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Monthly Report for April 2022

Personnel: The newest members of the department are all training in various aspects of firefighting and have certainly brought a new spark to the department. We continue to try and recruit new members, particularly younger members that can move through the training to be interior qualified.

Training: Two of our newest members, Patti Schulte, and Mike Larrabee, are progressing nicely through the BOLS Basic Fire School. This class is held every Tuesday and some Saturdays through the beginning of June in either Raymond, North Yarmouth, Cumberland or Gray. Both members are doing well and upon completion will be certified as interior firefighters.

Apparatus: The department's truck committee continues to research options for the mini pumper if that purchase is approved by voters at the annual town meeting. All existing apparatus and equipment have received their spring service. Also, all of the department's hose was tested on April 27th by FailSafe Testing. They tested a total of 15,070 ft of hose and fortunately all passed. This was the last of the FY '22 annual testing on apparatus and equipment.

Activities: April has begun what is shaping up to be a busy warm weather training season. Several members participated in a pump class in Fryeburg. All participants gave positive reviews of the weekend long training. This also allowed our personnel to train with members of many of our mutual aid departments. The department is also working on a water supply training that would involve many of our mutual aid communities, possibly for late this summer or fall. Many groups that had stopped meeting in person are now back to in person meetings and that is bringing about more in person training opportunities. April also kicked off brush and grass fire season. On the 6th of the month, we responded to an 8 acre woods fire near Kezar Pond. This event brought in mutual aid from Sweden, Lovell, Denmark, Fryeburg and Center Conway along with the Maine Forest Service. The fire was located almost 2 miles in on a snowmobile trail and was extinguished that night. Crews went back in on the morning of the 7th to extinguish some hot spots and map the fire. All companies and communities worked well together.

Respectfully Submitted, Glen Garland, Fire Chief

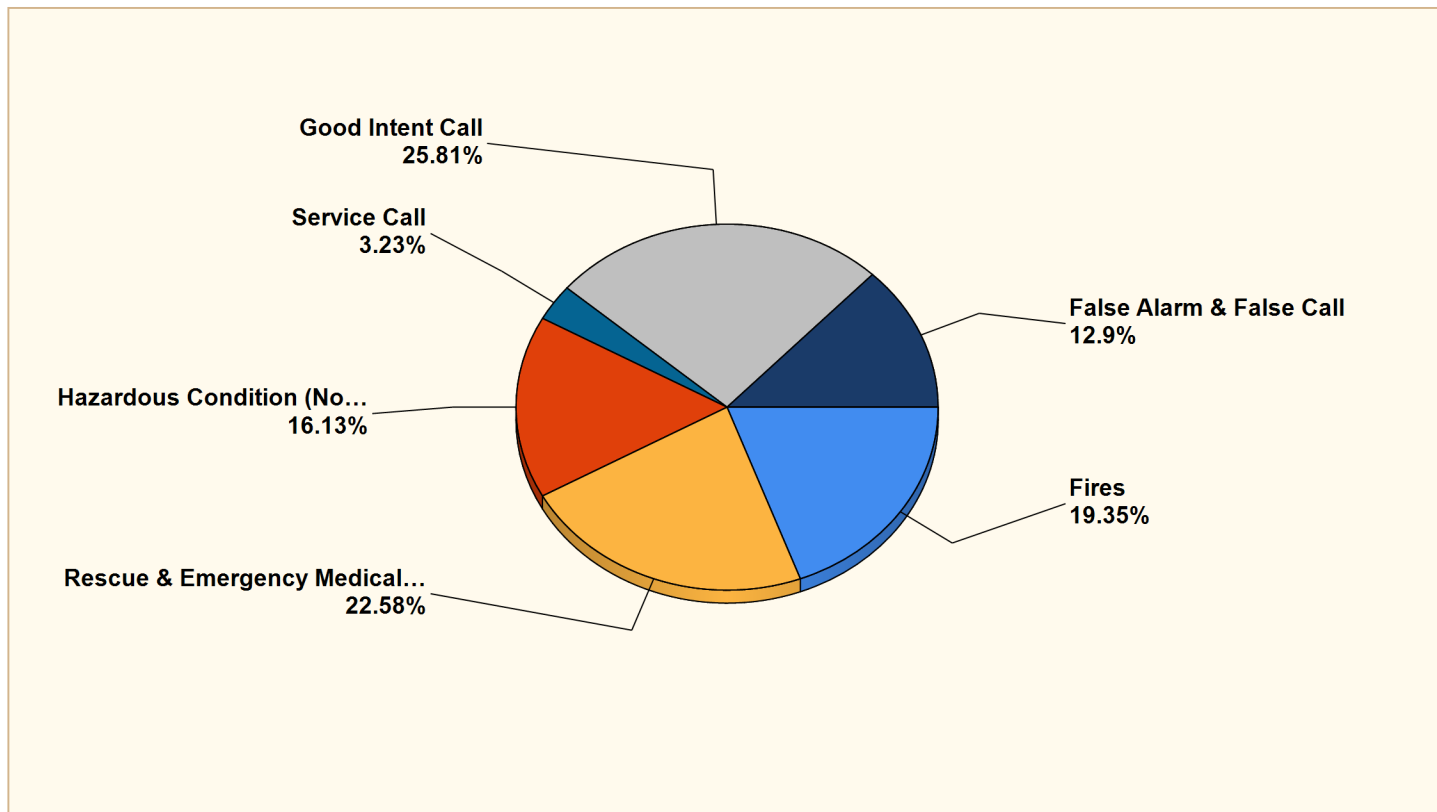
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 04/01/2022 | End Date: 04/30/2022



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	6	19.35%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	7	22.58%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	5	16.13%
Service Call	1	3.23%
Good Intent Call	8	25.81%
False Alarm & False Call	4	12.9%
TOTAL	31	100%

Only REVIEWED and/or LOCKED IMPORTED incidents are included. Summary results for a major incident type are not displayed if the count is zero.



Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	2	6.45%
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	2	6.45%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	3.23%
143 - Grass fire	1	3.23%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2	6.45%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	3.23%
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1	3.23%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	3	9.68%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	4	12.9%
444 - Power line down	1	3.23%
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1	3.23%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	4	12.9%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	1	3.23%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	3	9.68%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3	9.68%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1	3.23%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	31	100%

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