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To: Board of Selectpersons

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From: Fire Chief Glen Garland

The monthly report for August 2022 from the Bridgton Fire Department is as follows:

Personnel: The department is currently in the process of bringing 2 new applicants on board with the initial training and orientation. One of these is already a full time firefighter and fully certified.

Apparatus: We are getting very close to being able to order the mini pumper that was requested in the FY'23 budget. We are exploring the use of a nationwide buying cooperative to see if that would be beneficial to the town. Required annual pump testing was completed on August 10th with no major issues found with any of the apparatus. Many thanks to the Vehicle Maintenance Department for all their hard work throughout the year maintaining our equipment.

Buildings: Nothing to report

Equipment: FY'23 small equipment purchases have largely been completed.

Responses: August again proved to be a busy month with a very slight decrease from July's totals. Typically the department responds to slightly more than a call a day. In August we responded to 48 calls for the month. The monthly breakdown of calls is attached

Activities: The department was busy with many activities as well as the calls, throughout the month. Department personnel assisted the PD with the National Night Out, we hosted the August monthly supper, meeting, and training for the Western Maine Firefighters Assoc, we assisted in preparation for the Dog Days Festival and Music On Main events. We are also planning for events for this fall and yes even holiday events already.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen Garland, Fire Chief

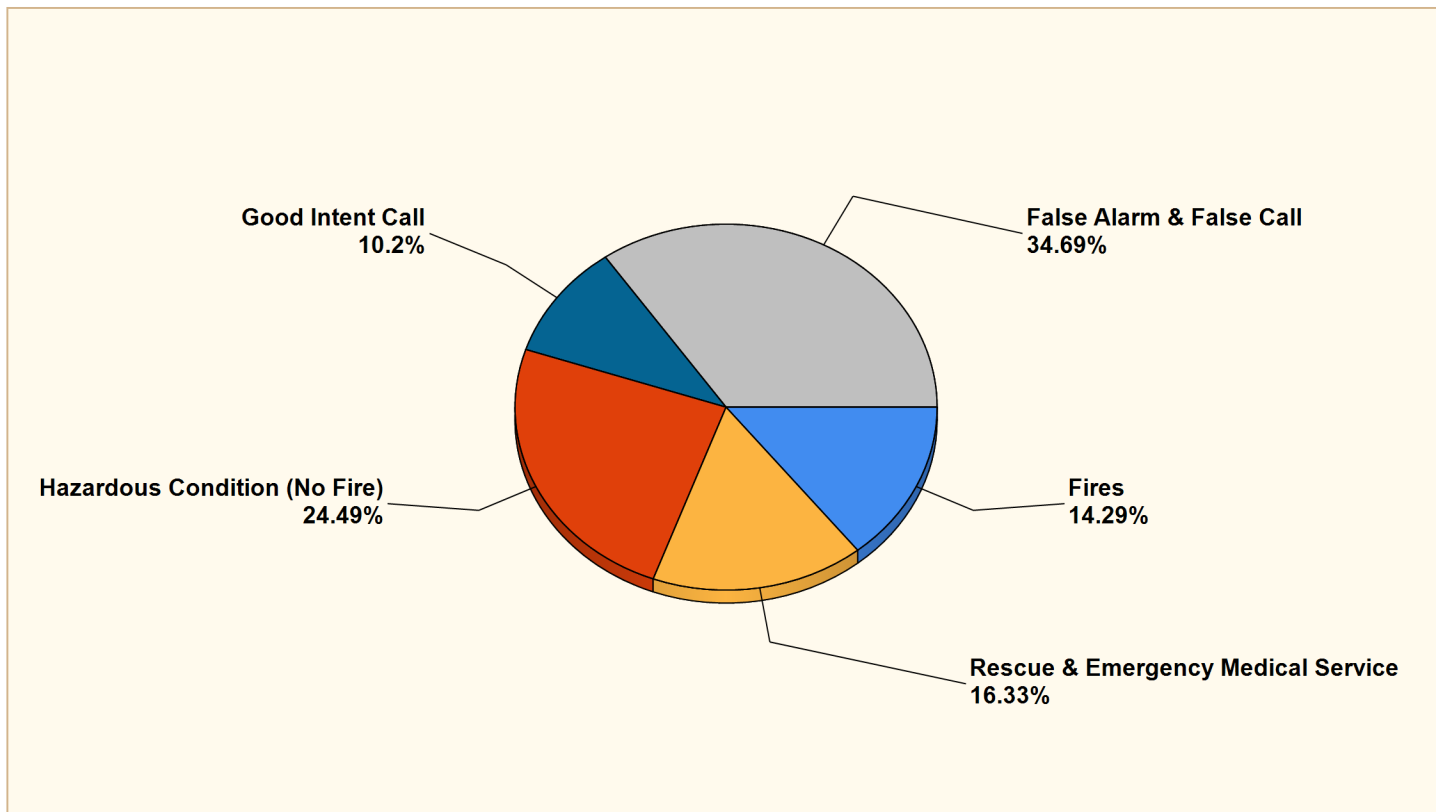
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 08/01/2022 | End Date: 08/31/2022



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	7	14.29%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	8	16.33%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	12	24.49%
Good Intent Call	5	10.2%
False Alarm & False Call	17	34.69%
TOTAL	49	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
111 - Building fire	3	6.12%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1	2.04%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	1	2.04%
138 - Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	1	2.04%
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	1	2.04%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1	2.04%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2	4.08%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	3	6.12%
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	2.04%
365 - Watercraft rescue	1	2.04%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	5	10.2%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	4.08%
444 - Power line down	5	10.2%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	2	4.08%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	2	4.08%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	2.04%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	2	4.08%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	9	18.37%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	3	6.12%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	3	6.12%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	49	100%

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