



BRIDGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



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Monthly Report for December 2022:

Personnel: The department received 2 applications from prospective new members and are processing those presently. Unfortunately we received word of the passing of long time department member and EMA director William "Bill" Morriseau. Bill had been battling health issues for a lengthy period of time.

Training: Department training sessions continued in December. Department personnel also toured the new Woodlands Memory Care facility at 200 North High St to familiarize ourselves with the building and to see the various fire protection systems in place throughout the building.

Apparatus: The mini pumper approved by voters in June has been ordered. We are still waiting on an expected delivery date from the manufacturer. The price and availability of the chassis (an Ford F-550) is the biggest question mark due to the current market forces and chassis availability.

Buildings: We are continuing to try and identify the metal roofing used at Central to obtain a replacement sheet for a permanent repair of the roof.

Activities: The 2 storms that hit Bridgton in mid December certainly stretched our resources and personnel well beyond our daily capacity. I do want to thank and commend the members from the fire, police and public works departments that all stepped up and made the response to both storms the success that it was. The first storm hit on December 16th with 18" of heavy wet snow and from that morning until the morning of Monday December 19th the department responded to 104 calls. Our average call volume is about 1.15 calls per day. The vast majority of calls were for roads blocked by fallen trees, wires down and electrical hazards although we did respond to several auto accidents and a chimney fire and multiple alarm activations during this time. The second storm hit on December 23 with heavy rain and high winds again bringing many power outages and street flooding throughout town. The department responded to 39 calls in a 36 hour period from Friday the 23rd through Monday the 26th. In both



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instances the town's Emergency Operating Center was staffed by both EMA and fire personnel and proved to be a valuable asset to manage the call volume as well as track the activities of all town departments (Fire, Police, and Public Works) for possible FEMA disaster reimbursements. Many lessons were learned and all departments will be applying these lessons going forward.

Respectfully Submitted,
Glen Garland, Fire Chief

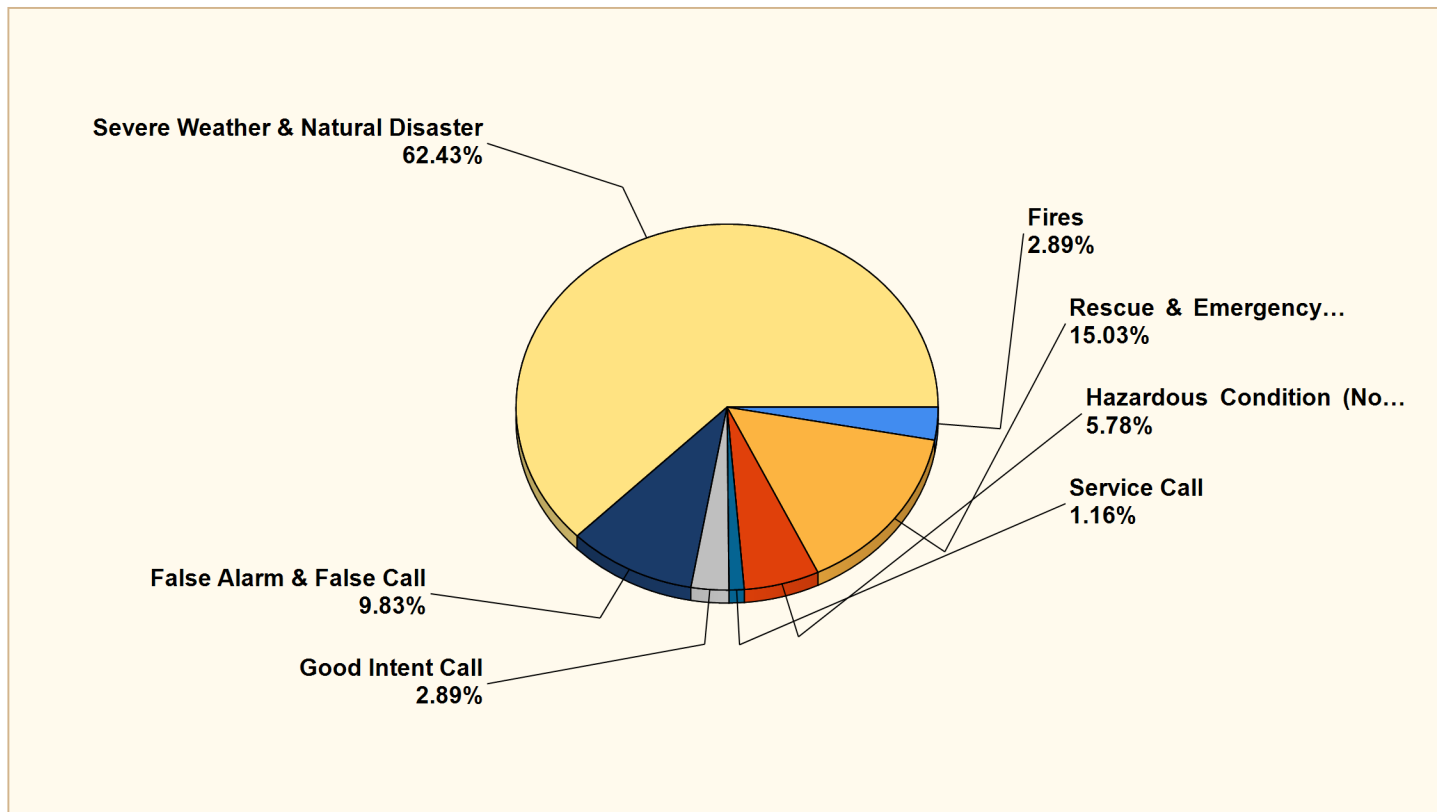
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 12/01/2022 | End Date: 12/31/2022



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	5	2.89%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	26	15.03%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	10	5.78%
Service Call	2	1.16%
Good Intent Call	5	2.89%
False Alarm & False Call	17	9.83%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	108	62.43%
TOTAL	173	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	1.73%
114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1	0.58%
140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	1	0.58%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	8	4.62%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	4	2.31%
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1	0.58%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	13	7.51%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	5	2.89%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	0.58%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	2	1.16%
444 - Power line down	2	1.16%
511 - Lock-out	1	0.58%
520 - Water problem, other	1	0.58%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	4	2.31%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1	0.58%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	2	1.16%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	7	4.05%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	3	1.73%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.58%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	4	2.31%
800 - Severe weather or natural disaster, other	108	62.43%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	173	100%

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