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Monthly Report for May 2023

Personnel: Personnel continue to train both in house and by taking outside classes. Membership is continuing to hold steady. We have four individuals that have expressed an interest in joining the department and we will continue to work to encourage their participation. On May 31 the department held a supper in remembrance of long time member William “Bill” Morriseau who passed away earlier this year. We had a supper and time of remembrance of Bill with his wife Ann and son Jamie. A good time was had by all department members and mutual aid partners that came to share. I know it meant a lot to his family and ours.

Training: Personnel continue to train, both in-house and by taking outside classes. This month the focus was on rural water supply outside of the hydrant district. Working with our mutual aid partners in Harrison and the Western Maine Firefighters Association we were able to bring in a company called GotBigWater to do a weekend class on May 20 & 21. We did some classroom learning and then put everything together to execute a rural water supply drill with my goal being able to reach and maintain 1000 gallon per minute flow. That goal was achieved approximately 35 minutes into the drill! Great job by all 12 participating departments. We will be working to streamline our operations and apply the lessons learned.

Apparatus: We continue to wait on our ordered chassis from Ford for our mini pumper. During the recent water supply drill our vacuum tanker continued to prove its worth with rapid turn around times and speed filling and dumping.

Activities: During the month of May department personnel hosted 2 tours of the station for elementary kids, assisted with the bike rodeo (part of Rec department’s Kids In The Park event), attended a walk through in preparing for the September Brew Fest.

Respectfully Submitted,
Glen Garland, Fire Chief

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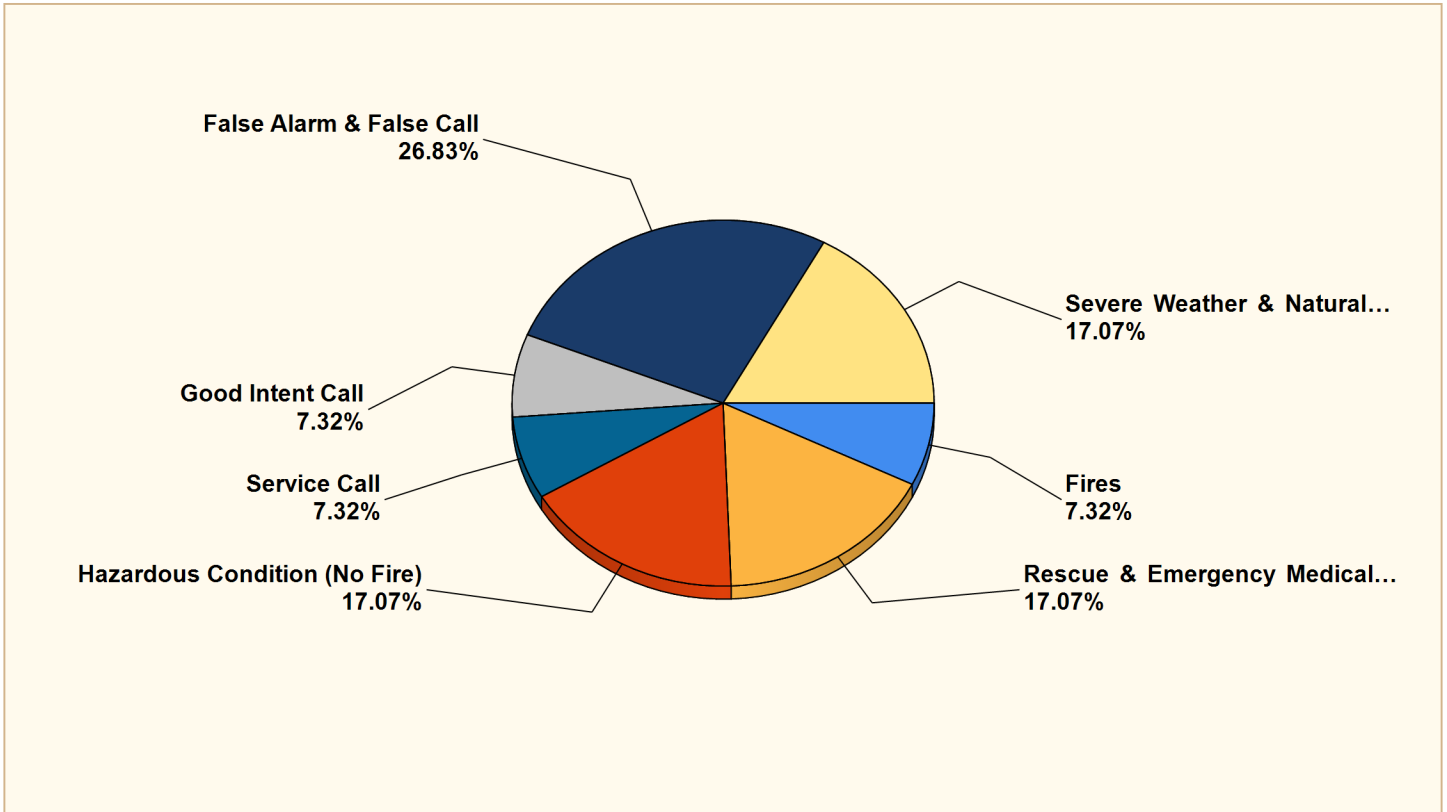
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 05/01/2023 | End Date: 05/31/2023



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	3	7.32%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	7	17.07%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	7	17.07%
Service Call	3	7.32%
Good Intent Call	3	7.32%
False Alarm & False Call	11	26.83%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	7	17.07%
TOTAL	41	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
100 - Fire, other	1	2.44%
111 - Building fire	1	2.44%
130 - Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other	1	2.44%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2	4.88%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	4	9.76%
365 - Watercraft rescue	1	2.44%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	1	2.44%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3	7.32%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	2.44%
444 - Power line down	2	4.88%
541 - Animal problem	1	2.44%
561 - Unauthorized burning	2	4.88%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	1	2.44%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2	4.88%
700 - False alarm or false call, other	1	2.44%
710 - Malicious, mischievous false call, other	1	2.44%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	2.44%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3	7.32%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	2.44%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	4	9.76%
800 - Severe weather or natural disaster, other	7	17.07%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	41	100%

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