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The monthly report for November 2023 from the Bridgton Fire Department is as follows:

Personnel: The department is making some changes to the regular monthly training to further challenge our personnel and develop new skills to meet our ever broadening array of calls.

Apparatus: We are finally seeing some progress on our mini pumper. The chassis is finally expected to be delivered in December to HME who will build the truck, putting the tank, pump and cabinetry etc on the Ford chassis.

Buildings: Nothing to report

Equipment: All of our equipment has been serviced and winterized as appropriate. I have been working closely with our dispatch center on a future radio replacement program. I believe I will have some good news on that front in the near future.

Responses: November responses were average in number but we had a few unique calls that challenged our crews. One call was for an individual that was struck by and trapped under a tree he was harvesting, requiring our crews to provide stabilization and removal of the tree and other equipment while simultaneously helping to provide patient care. Unfortunately that call did not have a positive outcome. Another unique call was for an individual trapped in/under a skid steer loader that was tipped over in Fryeburg. Our E-5 was called to provide additional equipment and expertise via mutual aid. The victim was removed and survived.

Activities: The department continues to work on inspections for places of assembly and residential occupancies. Many problems have been corrected and in some cases plans of correction have been submitted to address some larger type things. Our inspector, Craig Messinger has also made many contacts with local developers and property management folks to create positive working relationships for further inspections and code enforcement. This program has the added benefit of allowing the department to collect information for preplanning purposes, such as hydrant or water supply location, utility disconnects, alarm and sprinkler locations etc.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen Garland, Fire Chief

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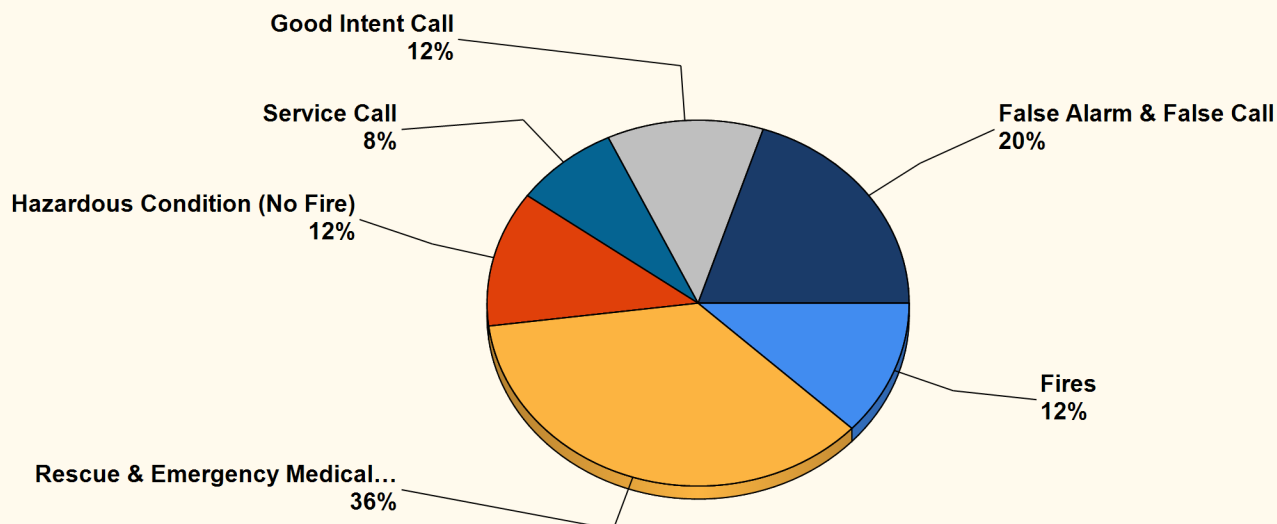
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 11/01/2023 | End Date: 11/30/2023



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	3	12%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	9	36%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	3	12%
Service Call	2	8%
Good Intent Call	3	12%
False Alarm & False Call	5	20%
TOTAL	25	100%

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Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1	4%
114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1	4%
116 - Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	1	4%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	6	24%
331 - Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	1	4%
350 - Extrication, rescue, other	2	8%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	2	8%
444 - Power line down	1	4%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1	4%
561 - Unauthorized burning	1	4%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	2	8%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1	4%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	2	8%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	3	12%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	25	100%

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