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BRIDGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



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February 2024 Monthly Report

Personnel: All department personnel are completing the mandatory annual refresher training as required by the Bureau of Labor Standards. Topics include bloodborne pathogens, fire extinguishers, chemical safety, traffic control, workplace harassment and violence prevention, gear (PPE) inspection, and for those that are interior FF's we conduct our medical clearances, mask fit test, and SCBA refresher. For those that are not interior FF's we conduct a refresher on running the SCBA bottle fill compressor and how to change SCBA cylinders on the packs as well as how to conduct a proper check of the SCBA, which is required and done monthly. We also are arranging outside trainings sessions for this spring anticipating the arrival of our new mini pumper (E-2) in May/June. We have training scheduled in wildland firefighting with the Maine Forest Service, Haz-mat operations refresher, and some regional training with the airboat.

Buildings: Our buildings have survived the winter weather this year without issue. The department will be putting a list of improvements and repairs needed in the stations together for future consideration to modernize and update the stations over time.

Apparatus: We continue to monitor the frame corrosion issue on Engine 1. If the frame becomes a safety concern the truck will be taken out of service. As mentioned we anticipate delivery of our mini pumper in May or June of this year. I was able to travel to Missouri at the very end of February to look at 2 engines being sold by a Fire Protection District that are in very good condition and could give us the breathing room needed at this point CIP wise. More info will follow.

Activities: The department has again helped with the annual Winter Carnival and Freezin' 4 A Reason. We are working with Bridgton Hospital to get our annual medical testing and occupational medicine done here in Bridgton. The department is also preparing for an early and busy brush fire season and a spring/summer/ fall full of special events. Our drone pilot training is ongoing in conjunction with our Emergency Management and Police Departments. Preparations are also underway for our annual awards banquet, most likely to happen in April.

Respectfully Submitted,

Glen Garland, Fire Chief

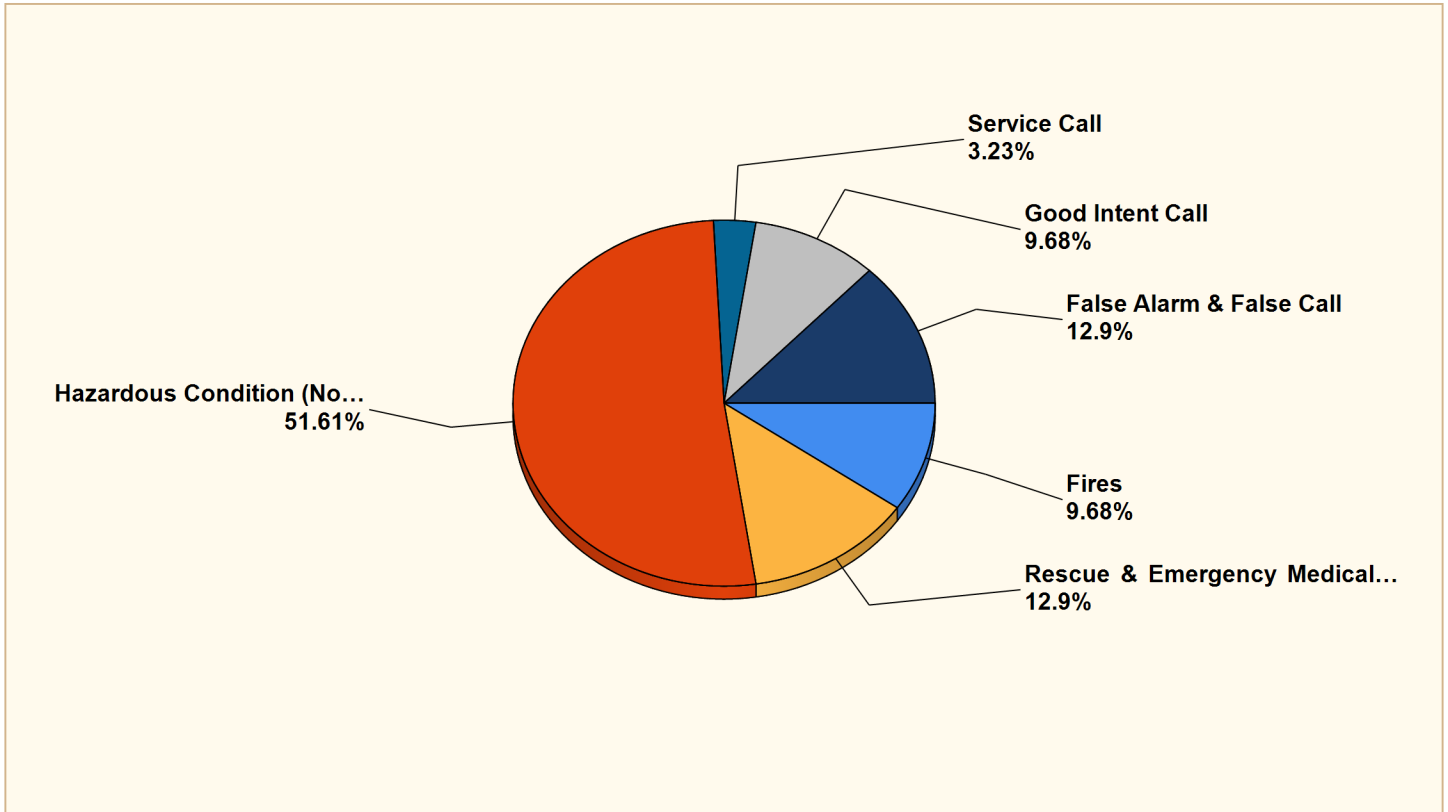
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 02/01/2024 | End Date: 02/29/2024



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	3	9.68%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	4	12.9%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	16	51.61%
Service Call	1	3.23%
Good Intent Call	3	9.68%
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
111 - Building fire	2	6.45%
114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1	3.23%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1	3.23%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	3.23%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	2	6.45%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	14	45.16%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	1	3.23%
444 - Power line down	1	3.23%
511 - Lock-out	1	3.23%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	3	9.68%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	3.23%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	3	9.68%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	31	100%

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