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BRIDGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



The monthly report for the month of March 2024, from the Bridgton Fire Department.

Personnel: The department is processing 1 application from individuals interested in serving on the Bridgton Fire Department. Our annual awards banquet will be held on April 27th at Pleasant Mountain. Invites will be out shortly

Apparatus: The department is awaiting the delivery of our mini pumper, scheduled in May or June. We are also looking forward to town meeting to see if our proposal to purchase 2 used pumpers will be approved. We are hoping for a busy summer season training with the apparatus.

Equipment: The wildland PPE that has been purchased with grants from the Maine Forest service over the last 2 years is being issued to our personnel.

We are also working closely with the radio vendor for Cumberland County to get the portable and mobile radios we are receiving as part of the new radio system programmed and ready for delivery in the near future. This will also involve training of FD personnel on the new radios.

Training: Our training has been focused on completing the mandatory trainings required by the Bureau of Labor Standards. We will be transitioning to some other topics in the near future including driver training, cold water rescue and airboat operations, pumping and wildland firefighting to name a few.

The department is also preparing to switch our electronic records management system from one vendor to another to reduce the price increases that are occurring within the industry. Our new vendor will allow us to begin switching over and transferring data ahead of the start of our new fiscal year to allow an orderly transition without any gaps in service. I am confident that we will end up with a better product at a lower price.

Respectfully submitted, Glen Garland, Fire Chief

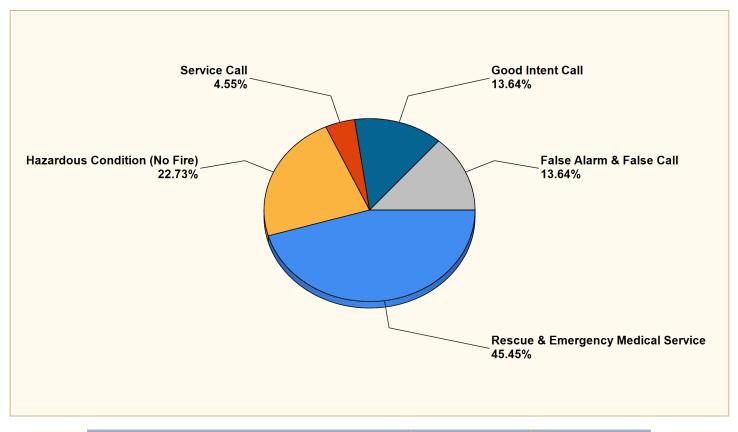
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 03/01/2024 | End Date: 03/31/2024



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	10	45.45%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	5	22.73%
Service Call	1	4.55%
Good Intent Call	3	13.64%
False Alarm & False Call	3	13.64%
TOTAL	22	100%

Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type		
INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1	4.55%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	6	27.27%
341 - Search for person on land	2	9.09%
353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	4.55%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	5	22.73%
561 - Unauthorized burning	1	4.55%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	2	9.09%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	4.55%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	4.55%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	4.55%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1	4.55%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	22	100%