



BRIDGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



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Personnel: The department is processing 1 application from an individual interested in serving on the Bridgton Fire Department. This applicant has fire service experience and will be moving to Bridgton in the very near future. Our annual awards banquet was held on April 27th at Pleasant Mountain. We want to thank Pleasant Mountain again for the use of their facility, Lake Region Caterers for our dinner and Dan Harnden for all his efforts in arranging the event and providing the sound system. A special note goes out to Robert “Bob” Pierce on receiving his **60** years of service pin. Bob is still showing folks how to get it done! And thanks also go Georgiann Fleck for presenting his pin.

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 and placing the apparatus in service.

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 County’s radio vendor, RCM to get the proper frequencies grouped together in the correct banks for the new portable and mobile radios we are receiving, at no cost to the local tax base, from Cumberland County. The fire department will receive 46 portable radios and 5 mobile radios at this time. These will most likely be delivered in June. The value of this allotment of radio equipment is \$70,062.00 again not coming from the local tax base.

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. We are also looking to conduct tours of local facilities and building to preplan the properties and familiarize ourselves with the layout and where key features are.



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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.

Lastly, I wanted to thank all the department personnel that responded to calls during our April 04-05 storm. We had just under 100 calls for service during the weather event and our crews rose to the occasion to answer every one of those calls in a timely fashion and worked hand in hand with our police and DPW crews to keep roads open and safe. Our Emergency Operating Center concept is being refined each time we have an event such as this and we have good working relationships with other agencies such as CMP, CCRCC, Consolidated, and Spectrum to get roads open safely and respond appropriately to calls as they come in. I have attached a separate run report for April 04-05 inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen Garland, Fire Chief

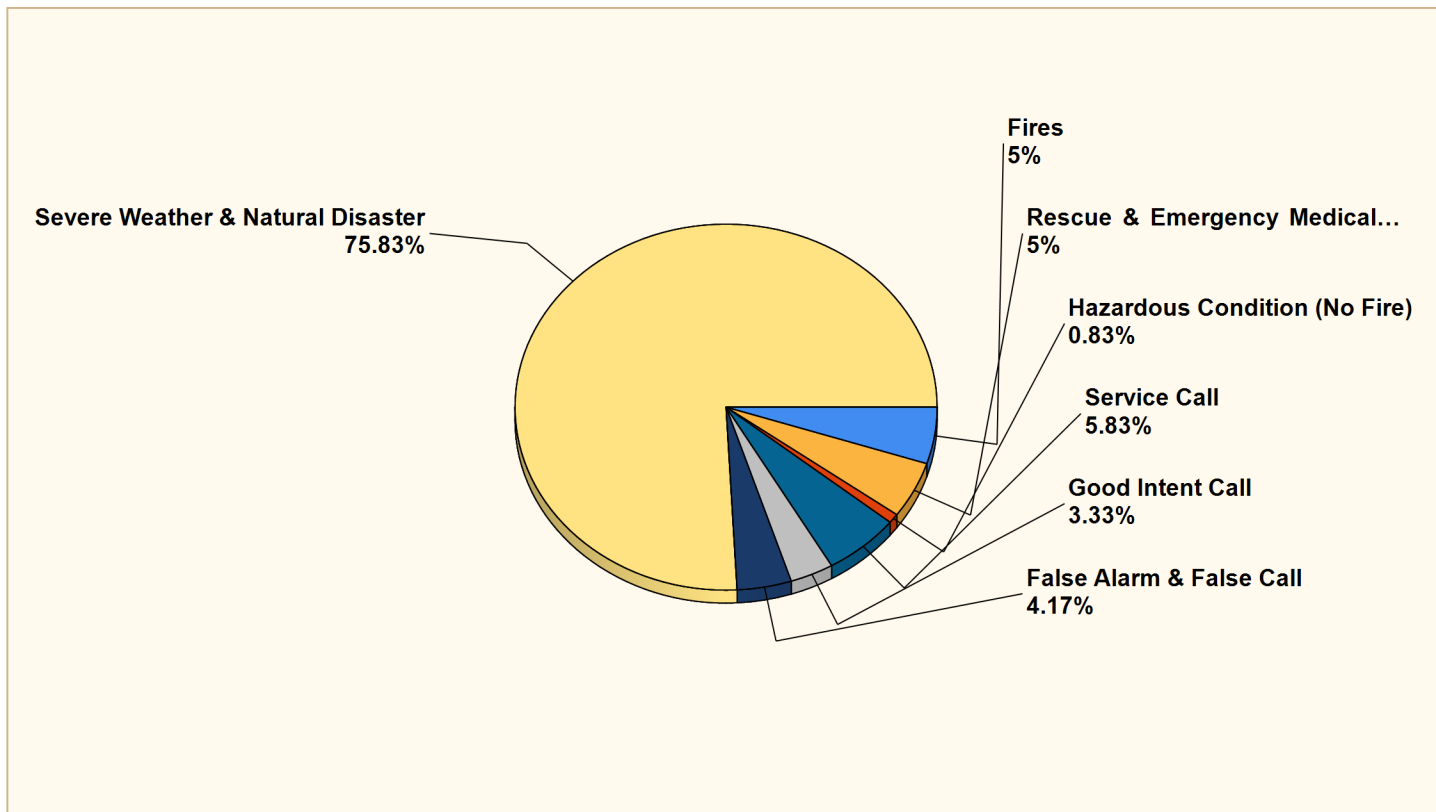
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 04/01/2024 | End Date: 04/30/2024



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	6	5%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	6	5%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	1	0.83%
Service Call	7	5.83%
Good Intent Call	4	3.33%
False Alarm & False Call	5	4.17%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	91	75.83%
TOTAL	120	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	1.67%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0.83%
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	1	0.83%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	2	1.67%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2	1.67%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	3	2.5%
361 - Swimming/recreational water areas rescue	1	0.83%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	1	0.83%
520 - Water problem, other	3	2.5%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1	0.83%
561 - Unauthorized burning	3	2.5%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	2	1.67%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2	1.67%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2	1.67%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.83%
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2	1.67%
800 - Severe weather or natural disaster, other	86	71.67%
815 - Severe weather or natural disaster standby	5	4.17%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	120	100%

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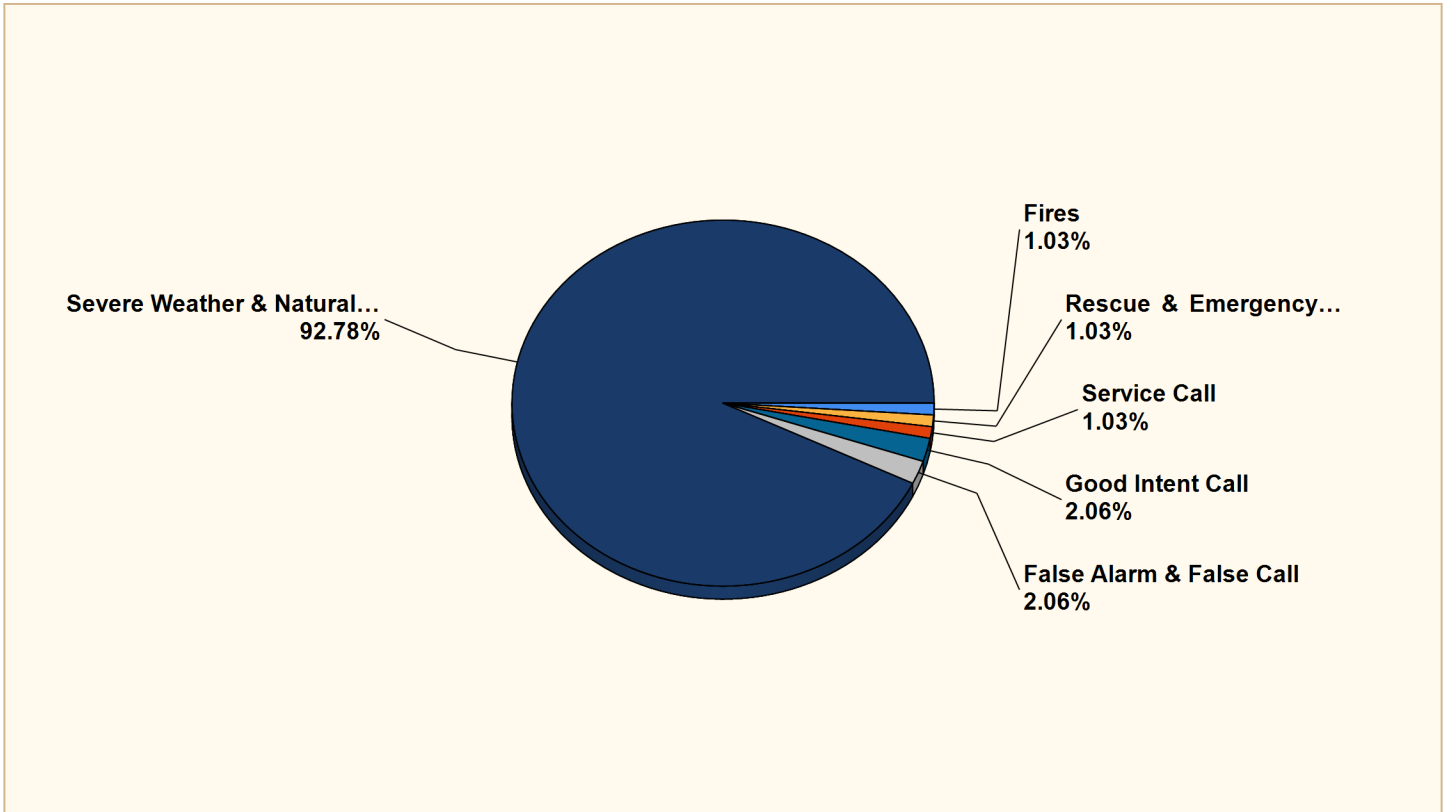
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 04/04/2024 | End Date: 04/05/2024



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	1	1.03%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	1	1.03%
Service Call	1	1.03%
Good Intent Call	2	2.06%
False Alarm & False Call	2	2.06%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	90	92.78%
TOTAL	97	100%

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Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	1	1.03%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1	1.03%
520 - Water problem, other	1	1.03%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	1	1.03%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	1.03%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2	2.06%
800 - Severe weather or natural disaster, other	85	87.63%
815 - Severe weather or natural disaster standby	5	5.15%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	97	100%

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