

District of Barriere
REPORT TO COUNCIL

Date: April 3, 2023	File:
To: Council	From: Ashley Wohlgemuth, Fire Chief
Re: Fire Department Update	

Background: This report contains a summary of the types of calls that have occurred during the 1st quarter of 2023, as well as other fire related items for information or that need to be addressed by Council.

For Information:

There have been **27 Fire Calls** to date this year including the following:

- 9 Rescue Calls
- 1 Interface Fires
- 2 Structure fires
- 4 Medical/Public Assists
- 4 Carbon Monoxide Alarms
- 1 Chimney Fire
- 2 Burn Complaint / Slash Piles
- 2 Hydro Lines Down / Hydro Pole Fire
- 1 Illegal Burn
- 1 Mutual Aid

There were **13 Practice/Training** sessions covering the following topics as well as others.

Auto Extrication

Building Construction

Carbon Monoxide Monitors

High Angle Rescue

Hydrants

IFSTA Chapters 1 & 2

Occupational Health & Safety

Ropes & Knots

Structure Fire Training

Truck Inspections

Wildland Urban Interface Fires

2023 has been off to a great start as far as training. The fire department held an open house on February 26 and we are happy to announce we were successful in gaining 2 new members that started in March. As of March 1st all of our members that did not have their 1001 Certification for Firefighter 1 & 2, started their 1001 training. They are taking their first written exam on April 6th. It is estimated to take approximately 15 to 18 months to complete this training.

Submitted For Information

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	<u>Fires</u>		<u>False Alarms</u>		<u>Civilian Fatalities</u>		<u>Out of FPA</u>	<u>Practices/Community</u>		<u>Fire Insp.</u>		<u>Road Rescue</u>	
Month	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	Tasks MVA 2022	2023
January	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	8	2	4	4
February	6	2	0	0	0	5	0	6	5	3	5	5	4
March	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	1	4	1	0
April	6		0		0	0	0	7		1		0	
May	4		0		0	0	0	4		3		1	
June	5		0		4	0	0	6		2		3	
July	5		0		0	0	0	4		2		1	
August	11		0		3	0	0	4		8		2	
September	2		0		0	0	0	7		2		0	
October	3		0		0	0	0	8		1		3	
November	2		0		0	0	0	2		2		1	
December	3		0		0	0	0	3		0		3	
Total	48	17	3	0	7	5	0	66	13	33	11	24	16