



PRINCE ALBERT FIRE DEPARTMENT YEAR IN REVIEW

2022

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2022 PAFD Year in Review

Staffing Highlights:

- The Prince Albert Fire Department consists of:
 - Forty-nine (49) uniformed members and one (1) Administrative Manager
 - Seven (7) out of scope personnel
 - (1) Fire Chief
 - (1) Deputy Chief
 - (4) Battalion Chiefs
 - (1) Administrative Manager
 - Forty-three (43) in scope personnel (IAFF 510)
- Full time, career department operating from one (1) location
- Three (3) Probationary Firefighters were hired from the 2021 Recruit selection process.
- Two (2) Retirements: 1 Captain, 1 Firefighter.

Fleet/Equipment Change:

- The Fire Department added eight (8) Scott X3 Pro Self Contained Breathing Apparatus to our firefighting inventory at a cost of approximately \$78,000. These SCBA complete the replacement of our discontinued Scott AP50s. Prince Albert Fire will continue to budget to replace aging SCBA yearly.



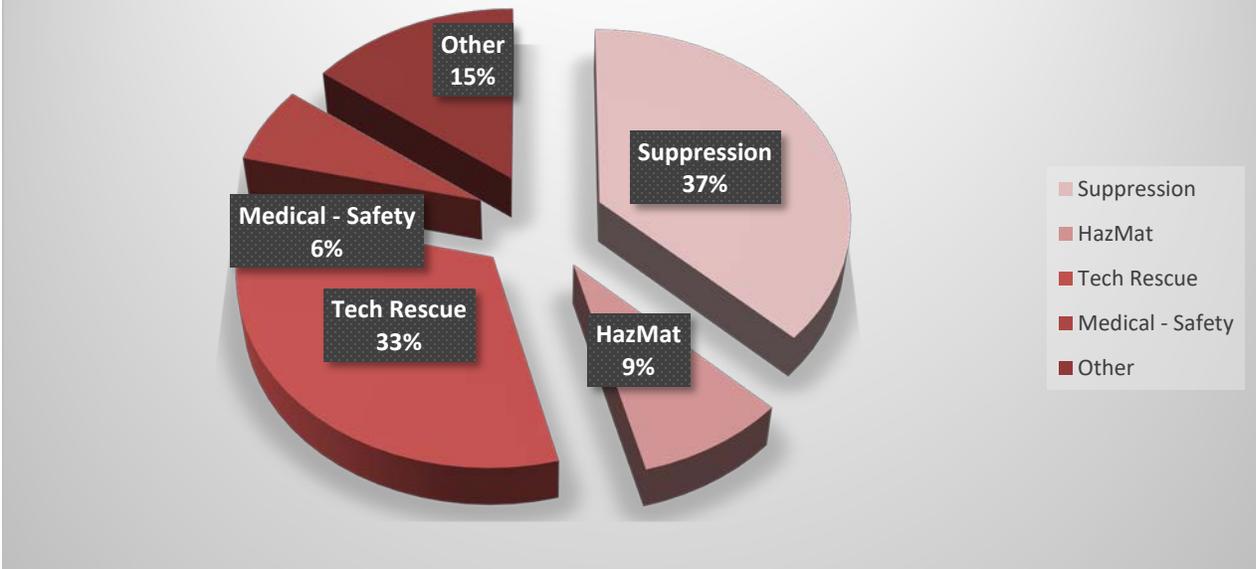
- Prince Albert Fire Department in conjunction with Fleet Service began the process of replaced Engine 12 in 2020. The department sought a custom built Engine that would meet our specified requirements. In April of 2022 Prince Albert took delivery of E12 at a cost of \$863,805.59. E12 currently serves the Department as first arriving engine.

Training / Safety

- 8 members attended and completed the requirements for IFSAC accredited Emergency Scene Management 1.
- 8 members attended and completed the requirements for IFSAC accredited Emergency Scene Management 2.
- 10 members completed the requirements for Hummingbird Sonar Technician Course.
- 12 members attended and completed the requirements for elevator rescue.
- 6 Members participated in 48 hours of Critical Incident Stress Management training, and became certified CISM Peer Support Members.
- 7 members completed the requirements for NFPA 1021 FIRE OFFICER I through the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC).
- All Platoons participated in various workshops and training relating to hazardous material response and mitigation.
- Staff participated in a mock exercise involving an emergency aircraft landing at the Prince Albert Airport, along with representatives from Flight Service, Police and EMS.
- Regular platoon training exceeded **5955.5** total person training hours
 - Fire / Suppression Training accounted for 37% of the total hours
 - HazMat Training accounted for 9% of the total hours
 - Technical Rescue Training accounted for 33% of the total hours
 - EMS / Safety training accounted for 6% of the total hours
 - Other training accounted for 15% of the total hours



Annual Training Hours by Discipline 2022



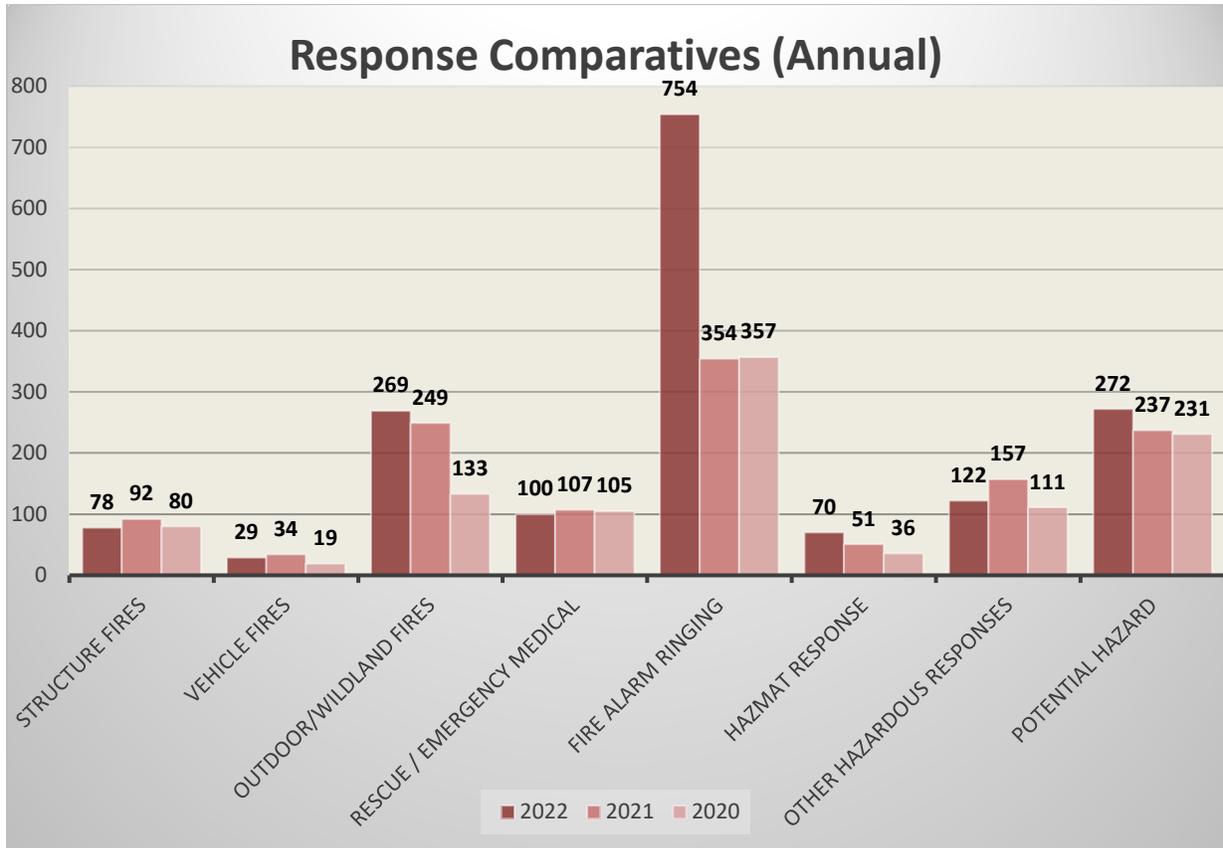
Response Statistics (Suppression Division)

- In 2022 the PAFD responded to 1696 calls for assistance

Type	2022	2021	2020	% Change Over Previous Year
Structure Fires	78	92	80	-15%
Vehicle Fires	29	34	19	-15 %
Outdoor / Wildland Fires	269	249	133	8 %
Rescue / Emergency Medical	100	107	105	-7 %
Fire Alarms Ringing (no fire)	754	354	357	113%
Haz-Mat Response	70	51	36	37 %
Other Hazardous Responses	122	157	111	-22 %
Potential Hazard Responses	272	237	231	15 %
Total Responses	1696	1283	1072	32%

*** "Other Hazardous Responses" includes motor vehicle collisions with no entrapment, carbon monoxide calls, and possible smell of natural gas calls.

*** "Potential Hazards" are incidents that the department was called to, but did not have a threat to public safety. For example; a response to someone in the River, but they were able to exit on their own.



Response Statistics (RM of Prince Albert)

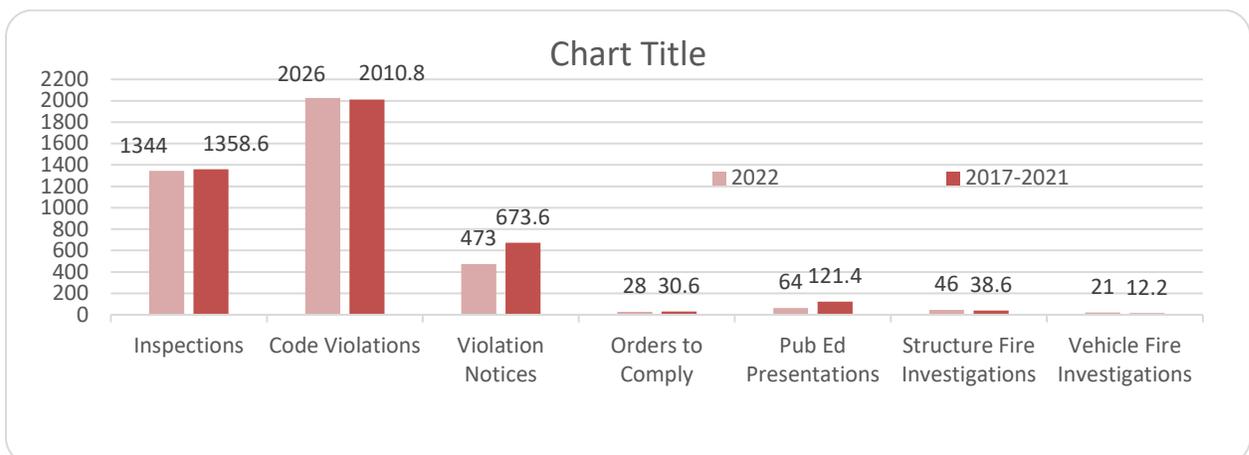
- The Prince Albert Fire Department responded to Eighteen (18) calls for service in the RM of Prince Albert in 2022 (a decrease of 46% over 2021). A breakdown on the calls for service are as follows:

Structure fire	3
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1
Extrication, rescue, Other	2
Grass fire	6
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1
Vehicle fire	4
Wellness Check	1
Total	18

Prevention / Inspections Division

2022 Inspection Division Annual Report			
Activity Type	Average		% Change
	2022	2017-2021	
Inspections	1344	1359	-1%
Code Violations	2026	2011	1%
Violation Notices	473	674	-30%
Orders to Comply	28	31	-8%
Pub Ed Presentations	64	121	-47%
Structure Fire Investigations	46	39	19%
Vehicle Fire Investigations	21	9	72%
Total Inspection / Prevention Activities	4002	4246	-6%

- *Orders to Comply* are typically resolved prior to taking further action.
- Most common violation noted from inspecting multi-residential and businesses occupancies are primarily *Portable Fire Extinguisher 'Due for Service'* (Section 6.2.1.1 (1)) , *Fire Separation Deficiencies* (Section 2.2) and *Emergency Lighting/Exit Signs* (section 2.7.3 of the National Fire Code of Canada).
- Public Safety Compliance Inspections took place monthly and inspectors have been working with licensed establishment owners to ensure their occupancies are in compliance with code.



Prevention / Inspections Division



- The Prevention and Suppression Divisions conducted 42 Public Fire Safety presentations to various groups in the City.

Public Fire Safety initiatives include:

- Fire Safety Plan Creation Assistance.
 - Approved Home Operators Fire Safety Presentation.
 - Fire Safety Talk for New Immigrants and Seniors.
 - School Presentations.
 - Babysitting Course.
 - Ice Safety.
 - Fire Hall Tours.
 - Daycare Fire Safety Presentations.
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- Two *Emergency Demolition Orders* were issued in 2022.

Financial

Details of the financial position of the Fire Department are captured in the 2022 Consolidated Financial Statement for the City of Prince Albert.

Other Notables:

- Continued with an enhanced prescriptive burn program to strategically burn targeted grasslands areas to reduce the available fuels available for malicious ignitions.
- In coordination with Community Services selected drainage ditches were burned to help control the spread of the Himalayan Balsam.
- Fire Crews attended twenty-two (22) community related activities to promote fire safety and the PAFD.

