

PVFD Year End Report for 2022

Grand Totals

PVFD was responded to 253 call outs (Fire – 47, EMS – 203, SAR – 3)

PVFD donated a total of 3,332 person hours to the borough

1,308 of those Person/hrs were for emergency response

2,024 were hours donated from Training and other events

+4 Members YTD (77 to start, 81 at year end)

<u>Fire Branch</u>	<u>EMS Branch</u>	<u>SAR Branch</u>
47 Calls	203 Calls	3 Calls
426 Call-out Hrs	636 Call-out Hrs	246 Call-out Hrs
33 Drills	21 Drills	19 Drills
684 Training Hrs	1,024 Training Hrs	316 Training Hrs
1,110 Total Hrs	1,660 Total Hrs	562 Total Hrs
31 Members +3 Paid (1/1/22)	28 Members + 3 Paid (1/1/2022)	35 Members + 1 Paid (1/1/2022)
28 Members +3 Paid (1/5/23)	29 Members +3 Paid (1/5/23)	32 Members +2 Paid (1/5/23)

There are currently 81 Members

15 Fire only, 14 EMS only, 22 SAR only

8 Fire/EMS, 2 Fire/SAR, 4 EMS/SAR

6 Fire/EMS/SAR

Fire Branch Call Out List – 47 calls

3 Alarms (with Sprinkler Flow)

1 Alarm (smoke/fire present)

3 Alarms (Water Hammer)

17 Alarms (Unwarranted Alarm)

2 Power line fires

2 Vessel Fires

2 Vehicle Fires

2 Vehicle Accidents

2 Illegal burns

1 reported legal burn

2 Minor structure fires

1 Landslide assist

Total 7 Brush fires

(1 caused by illegal burn, 3 self-ignited brush piles, 2 caused by fireworks, 1 unknown cause)

Search and Rescue Branch Call Out List – 3 calls

1 lost hiker on Raven's Roost Trail (Cancelled)

1 EMS assist to Keene Channel

1 missing Hiker at S. Mitkof

EMS Branch Call Out List – 203 Calls

Of those 203 Calls, 117 were Code Red calls, meaning there was not enough qualified personnel to staff the Ambulance

92 Medical Calls

38 Trauma

1 Fire Stand-by

2 Police Stand-by

7 Lift Assists

1 Event Stand-by

7 Transports

49 Medivacs

1 False Alarm

5 Cancelled calls

If Petersburg was a full-time career Fire department, it is estimated that PVFD would need at least 8 staff members for proper 24/7 coverage (12 is more realistic with sick leave/time off).

Low Estimates based on a total payroll cost @ \$25/hr + 30% benefit payout for each employee (per Bureau of Labor Statistics, 12/2022 data) would be \$32.50/ hr

The Average Firefighter works 2,920 hrs in a year

2,920 hrs x \$32.50/hr = \$94,900/yr for one employee

\$94,900 x 8 employees = \$759,200 Personnel Costs/yr

\$94,900 X 12 Employees = \$1,138,800 Personnel Costs/yr

Remember, these are estimates, but it's pretty safe to say that Volunteers of the PVFD save the borough from the equivalent of buying 1 new Fire Engine every year. Pretty neat right?

PVFD is proud to continue it's tradition of community service headed into 2023

We are the service that we are happy to provide, but hope nobody needs.

Here's to an uneventful 2023.

-Submitted 1/10/2023

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