



# Fire Chief's Report - January 2024

# Administration



## January Fire Chief's Calendar of Events

Click [here](#) to see the December notable events



## Short Term Rental Ordinance response

The safety inspection request was not included in the ordinance. The recommendation from Supervisor Rodoni is to have fees and the inspection program be adopted by individual Fire Districts



## Flag Status

Flag was not lowered in January



## Fire Prevention Program

Final report to be presented at the 2/5 special meeting.



## Newsletter

2nd newsletter received good feedback at the SBVFA

# Administration Cont.

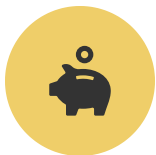


**State Fund (Workers Comp) Ex-Modification Increase**



**Water District OES MOU**

Cal OES MOU has been signed between Stinson Beach Fire and Water District for resource sharing



**CaIPERS**

Staff is working with CaIPERS on next steps and paperwork submission



**Bookkeeper Recruitment**

Interviews performed on 1/18/24. Update in the personnel committee report.



**2020 Homeland Security Grant Update**

District has received 4 new chainsaws & 4 new generators

2 Portable pumps have been funded and are still enroute.

# Operational Updates

## Notable incidents

- 12/28 Coastal Flooding Response and Evacuation
- 12/30 Coastal Flooding OES preposition
- 01/06 Vehicle into the Post Office

## Volunteer Staffing

Volunteer Program at capacity

- 8 on-call
- 6 shift
- Immo Gunzerodt has retired as a District Volunteer Firefighter after 10+ years of service

## Volunteer Participation Monitoring

Increase in workers comp Ex Mod has increased the yearly workers compensation expense from volunteers significantly. In response, Chief Peri has set clear volunteer participation expectations. Inability to comply with these expectations will result in inactive volunteer status.

## Fire Academy Backfill

Staff has begun a recruitment process for backfill staffing during FAE B. Briare's time at the Marin County Regional Fire Academy.

# December Incident Counts

Dec 25 2023 - Jan 21 2024

**20**

Rescue and Emergency Medical Services

**10**

Service / Good Intent Calls

**5**

False Alarm / False Call

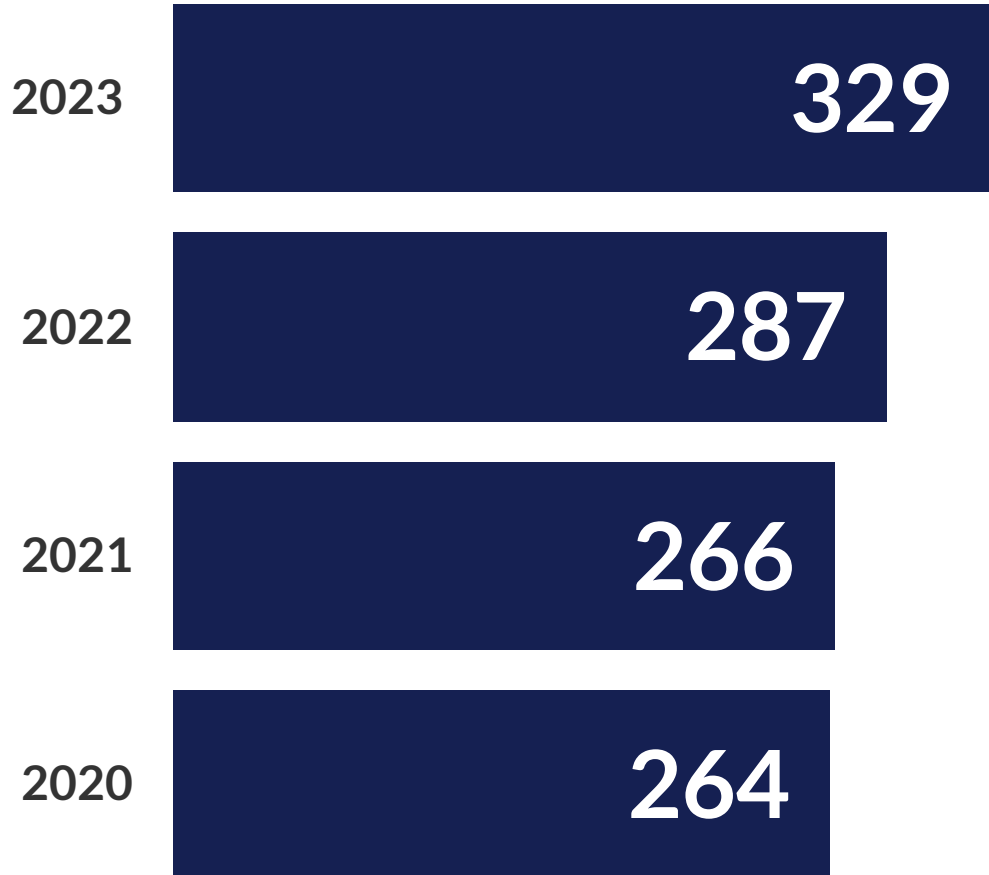
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Severe Weather

**2**

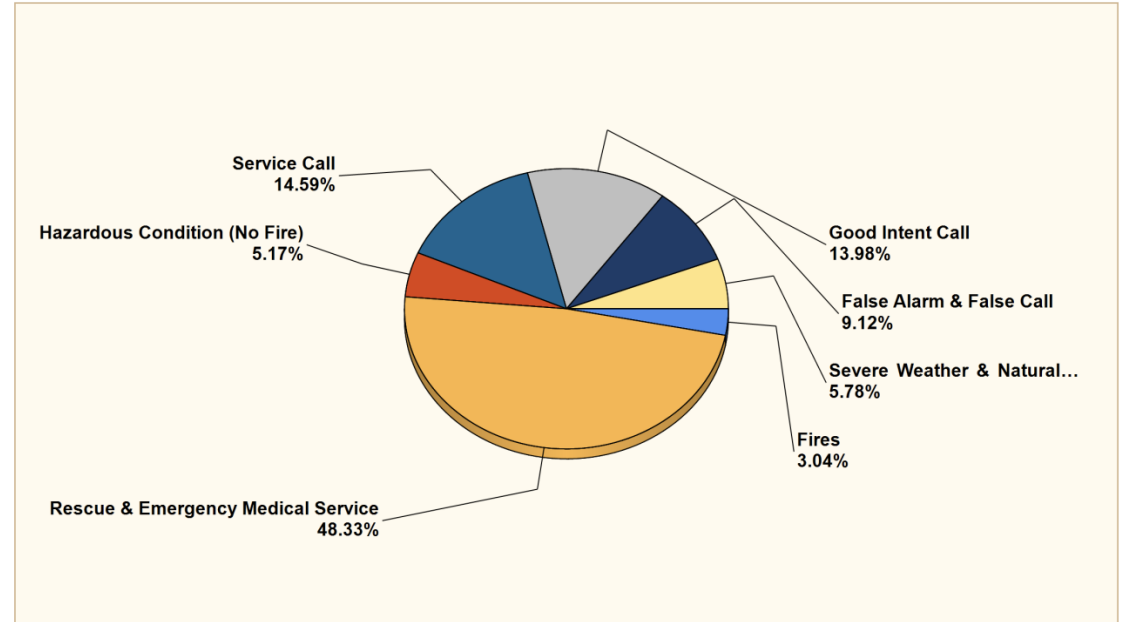
# Stinson Beach Fire Protection District

## Annual Incident Counts



### Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

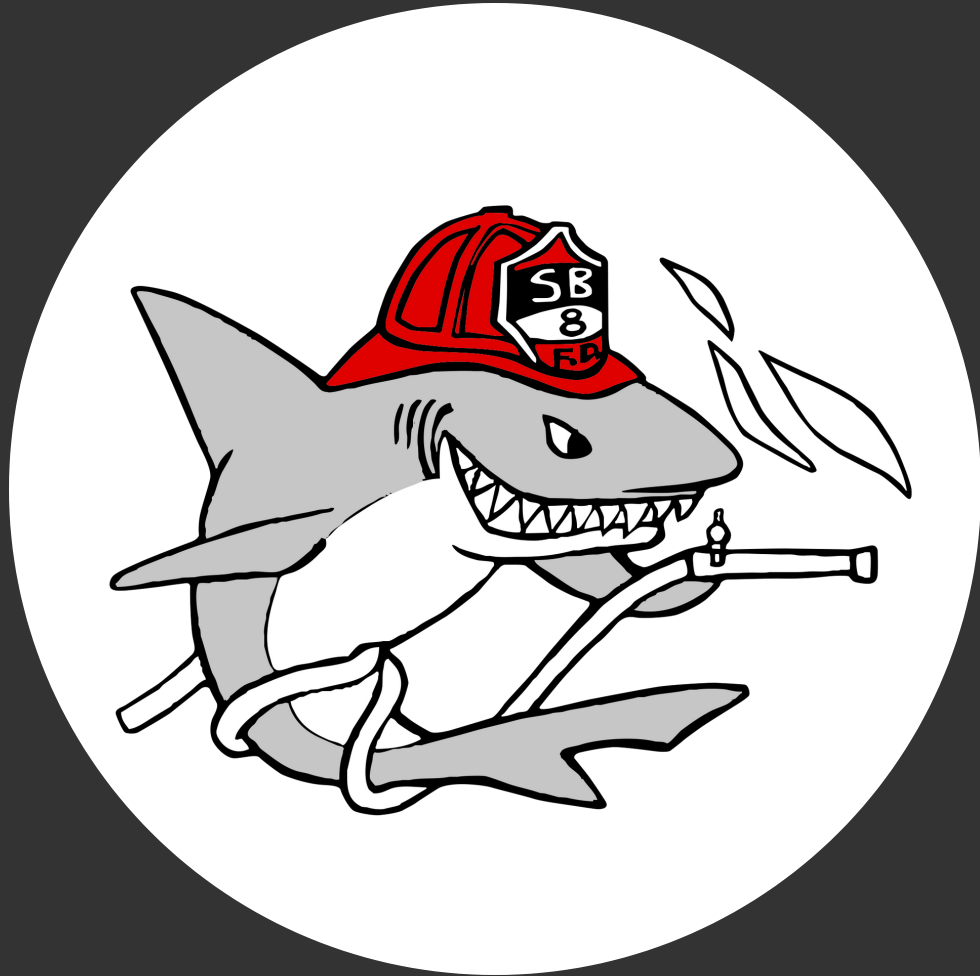
Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2023 | End Date: 12/31/2023



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	10	3.04%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	159	48.33%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	17	5.17%
Service Call	48	14.59%
Good Intent Call	46	13.98%
False Alarm & False Call	30	9.12%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	19	5.78%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Stinson Beach Volunteer Firefighters Association

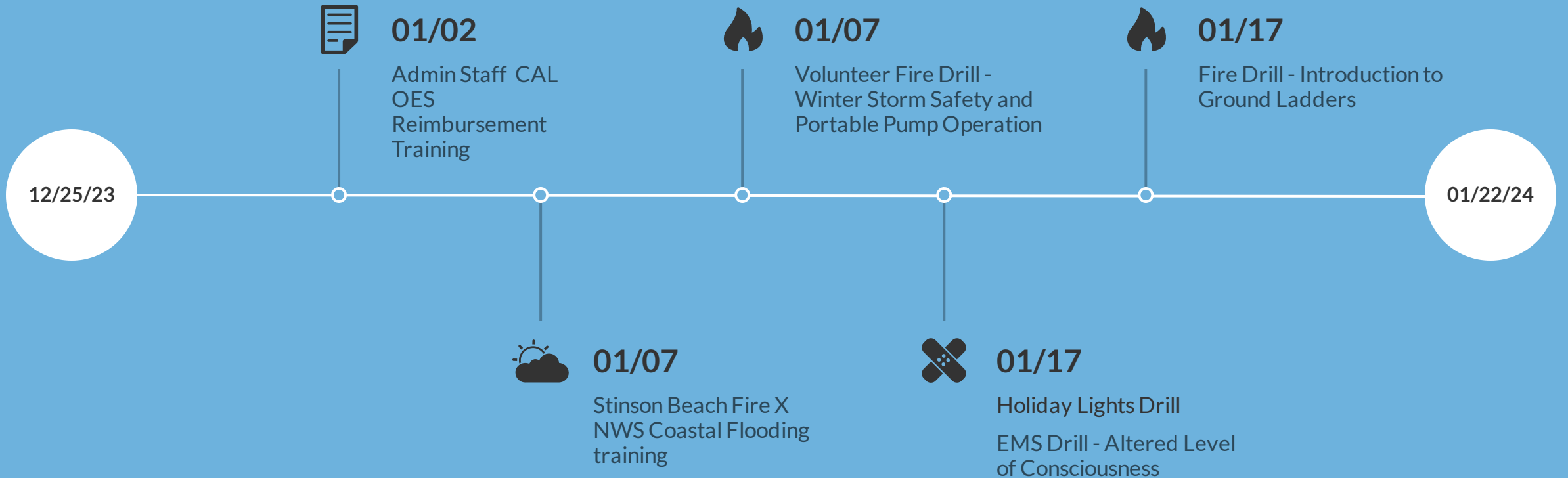
January '24 Update



## 2024 SBVFA Board

- SBVFA members have elected a new board for 2024
  1. Toby Bisson
  2. John Silva
  3. Nick Kenig
  4. Chris Medley - Pole
  5. Courtney Buechert
- Board to elect officers on 2/7

# January Training





# Vehicle & Facilities Maintenance



## 1 Engine 861

- Annual service
- Correction of a major stalling issue while driving
- Muffler replacement
- Originally reported at last Fire Chief's Meeting at \$3,000. Quote was returned at \$7,392.04

## 2 Annual Fire Sprinkler System inspection

Required maintenance completed and inspections passed at both facilities

## 3 Generators

Station 1 / Community Center Generator Annual Maintenance and repairs \$1045.2  
Annex Generator Annual Maintenance \$482.84  
Replacement has been recommended on both units

## 4 Gutters

The Fire Station is in need of a new gutters in the rear of the building.

## 5 Disaster Cache roof failure

The Disaster Cache at the AT&T yard has a failed and leaking roof to Ivy intrusion and age.



## 2023/24 Local

- Highlands Fuel Break Maintenance - ongoing
- NOAA Weather Radio Distribution - ongoing
- Evacuation Map - in process



## 2023/24 Dspace

All residential structures in Stinson Beach have received a defensible space inspection.



## 2023/24 Core

Environmental Review Process and development of a coastal plan for vegetation removal in the coastal zone - ongoing



# MERA

No Report





# MCE Project

New bypass switch installed for system redundancy  
Fire Station batteries will not have the ability to be charged via generator power-- only via PV and PG&E  
Project cleared for MCFD fire inspection

