



LASALLE FIRE SERVICE

Quarterly Report – Q3 2023

The following is a report of the activities carried out by LaSalle Fire Service for the third quarter of 2023. During this quarter, the fire service responded to one hundred and ninety-four (194) incidents. This is the highest number of incidents per quarter in the history of our fire service. The previous high incident response quarter occurred in Q3 of 2022 where LaSalle Fire responded to one hundred and sixty-one (161) incidents. In addition to incident responses, LaSalle Fire Service conducted twenty-three (23) building inspections and/or re-inspections, one hundred and ninety-five (195) residential smoke alarm inspections and one hundred and five (105) carbon monoxide alarms were tested in forty-seven (47) homes, and there were twenty-seven (27) training sessions provided for department personnel.

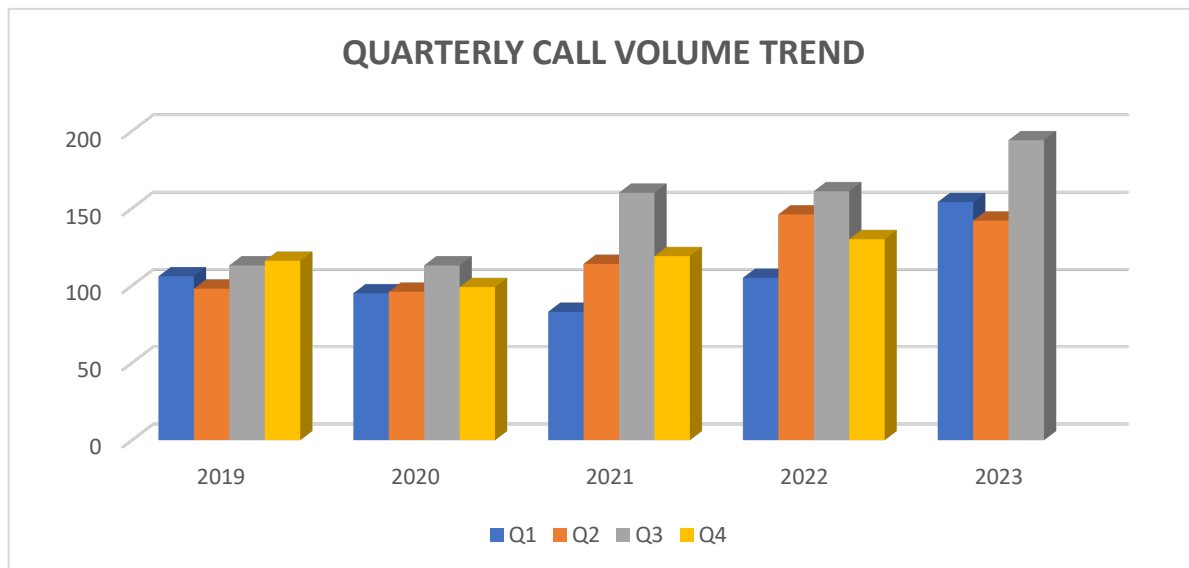


Figure 1 Quarterly Call Volume Trend

INCIDENTS

TYPE	No. Of INCIDENTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL CALLS
Fire / Overheat / Smell of Smoke	50	26%
Motor Vehicle Collision / Medical	52	27%
Alarms-panels, Smoke, CO	74	38%
TOTAL	176	91%

Table 1 Call Volume by Type



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FIRE PREVENTION

Investigations

All incidents were investigated as to origin and cause. There are currently no outstanding investigations.

Fire Inspections

The following inspections were carried out during this quarter:

INSPECTIONS	
Assembly	5
Residential	9
Bus. & Personal Service	8
Industrial	0
Mercantile	1
Institutional	0
Other	0
Total	23

Table 2 Fire Prevention Inspections by Type

Provincial Offences/Inspection Orders

During the period, zero (0) Inspection Orders were issued. Zero (0) Provincial Offence Notices were issued.

During our Incident responses, one hundred and ninety-five (195) residential smoke alarms and one hundred and five (105) carbon monoxide alarms were inspected in forty-seven (47) homes, resulting in sixteen (15) smoke alarms being installed and six (6) batteries being replaced.



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TRAINING

TRAINING LEVEL	SUBJECT MATTER	ATTENDANCE	HOURS
Recruit Level	Recruit Firefighter I Online	12 personnel	89.0
	Recruit Firefighter Survival	16 personnel	8.0
	Property and Scene Preservation, Overhaul	15 personnel	5.0
	NFPA 1001 Firefighter I	18 personnel	6.0
	Live Fire	25 personnel	9.0
	Boating License	9 personnel	4.0
	Auto Extrication	16 personnel	4.5
General Level	Tower Crew – Aerial Ops	7 personnel	4.0
	Tower Crew – Relay Pumping	7 personnel	4.5
	Mobile Live Fire Training Unit	20 personnel	4.5
	Annual Driver Training	19 personnel	156.5
	Emergency Vehicle Operations	19 personnel	4.0
	Smoke Alarm Presentation	33 personnel	3.5
Officer	Forcible Entry	4 personnel	1.0
	Live Fire	16 personnel	3.5
Marine	Coxswain and Crew Training	All marine personnel	4.0
Specialized Training	Radio Operations Course	6 personnel	6.0
	Resilient Minds – Train the Trainer	1 personnel	24.0



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PUBLIC EDUCATION

Public education opportunities were provided in-person as well as through virtual platforms including frequent messaging on our social media channels. This included messaging about wildfire smoke events, the effects of wildfire smoke on your health and how to protect yourself, spotting the difference between heat cramps, heat stroke, and heat exhaustion, smoking (cigarettes/cigars/joints), cooking (BBQs, stoves), vacation and recreational fire safety. It also promoted the 'Saved by the Beep' Smoke Alarm Campaign, emphasizing the importance of smoke alarm testing.

QUARTERLY NEWS

Staffing Update

One (1) volunteer Company Officer resigned during this quarter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Thiessen".

Ed Thiessen

Director of Fire Services/Fire Chief, CEMC