

# West Kelowna Fire Rescue 2024 Q3

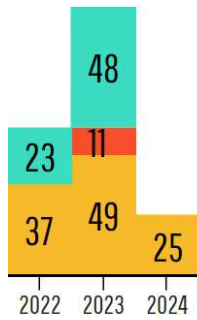
The response to the McDougall Creek Fire, from August 15 – September 30 has skewed some stats in 2023. This includes dollar loss, response hours and inspections completed.



	OVERALL STRENGTH	Career Firefighters	Paid-On Call Firefighters	Admin & Chiefs	Prevention
Q3 2023	93.6	43	40	6.6	4
Q3 2024	101.6	41	50	6.6	4

\*Note: Career Firefighter vacancy due to promotion (Assistant Chief, Training Officer)

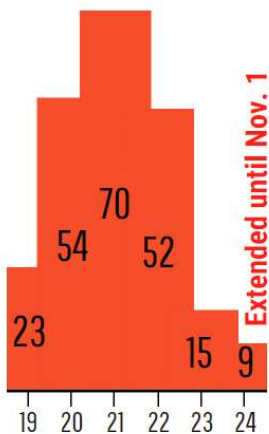
## \$\$\$ Lost & Saved



Q1 Q2  
Q3 Q4

## Burning Permits

Open burning season delayed until Oct 4, 2024



## FireSmart Grants

Q3 2023



\$ LOST \$ SAVED

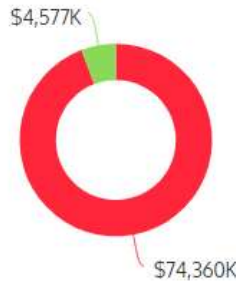
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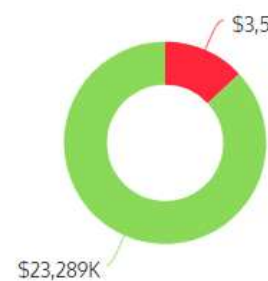
Dollars lost represents the value of property damaged due to fire events, while dollars saved represents the property value undamaged and saved. This metric is useful to evaluate the effectiveness of fire service.

2023 YTD



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2024 YTD



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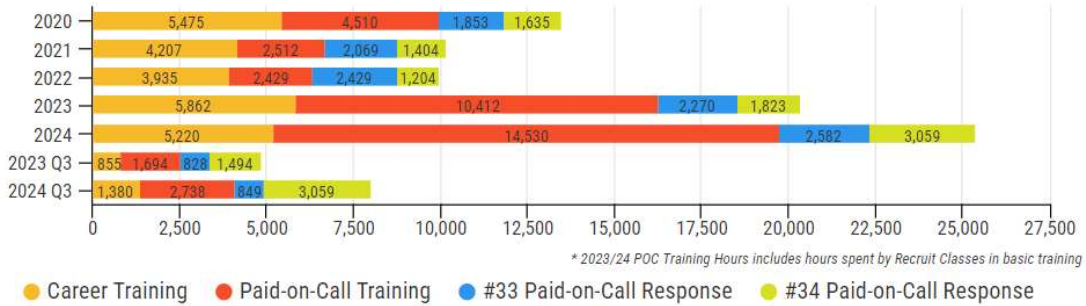
## Fire Inspections Completed

COVID restrictions reduced inspections completed in 2020 and 2021. McDougall Creek Wildfire reduced inspections in Q3 & Q4 2023.

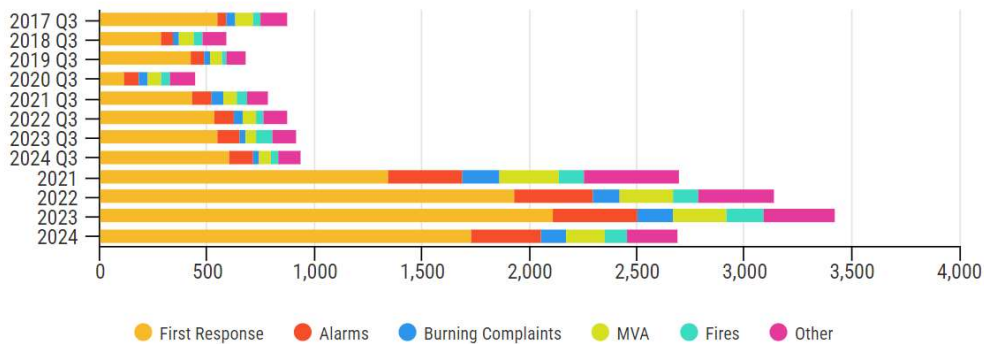
Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2020	664	368			Total: 1,032
2021	283	156	116	410	Total: 965
2022	222	264	401	433	Total: 1320
2023	226	233	56	299	Total: 814
2024	294	315		330	YTD: 939

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4

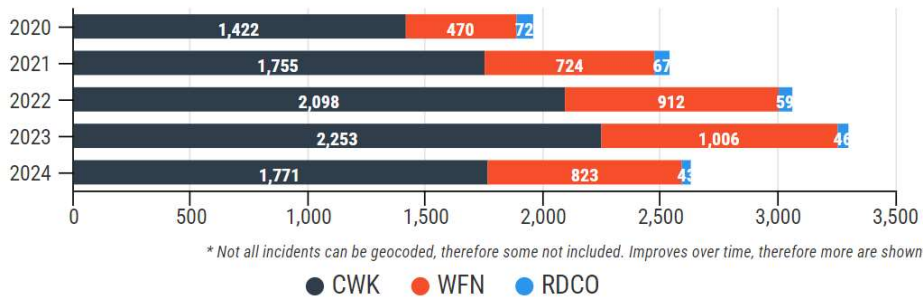
## Activity Hours



## Incidents



## Incident Locations



## FIRESMART Assessments

Over the summer, WKFR Fire Prevention staff have completed 60 FireSmart Home Assessments. These evaluations, taking up to 2 hours each, provide information to homeowners on specific actions they can take to make their homes and properties more resilient to wildfire. An assessment is a pre-requisite to qualifying for grant funding for FireSmart activities.

## Casa Loma Evac Route

In July, First Responders, City Staff and the Casa Loma Neighborhood gathered to test out an evacuation using the newly built secondary egress. The group had previously met in June to conduct a tabletop exercise and review the updated evacuation plan and signage.

The field exercise was a success! Over 20 vehicles used the egress wand all made it quickly and safely out of the area and there were lessons learned to improve upon the process. The egress is now ready to use in an emergency.