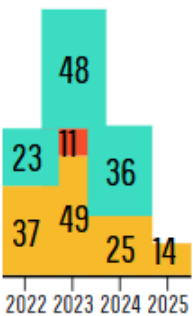


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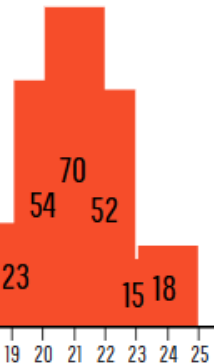
	OVERALL STRENGTH	Career Firefighters	Paid-On Call Firefighters	Admin & Chiefs	Prevention
Q1 2024	107.6	43	54	6.6	4
Q1 2025	98.6	42	47	6.6	3

\*Note: Career Firefighter vacancy due to promotion (Assistant Chief, Training Officer), 2 additional flex FF hiring process has commenced. Prevention vacancy due to FireSmart Coordinator departure.



## Burning Permits

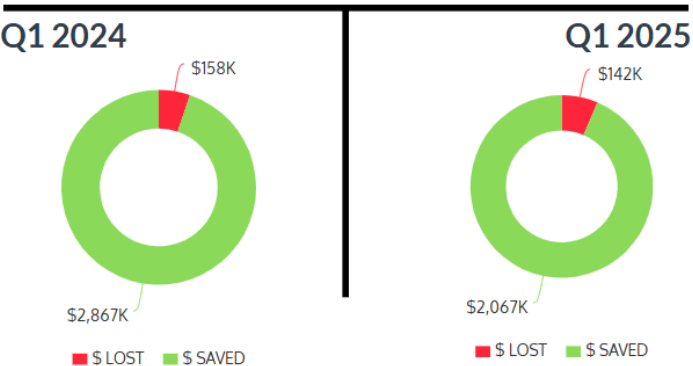
Open burning season commenced Oct 4, 2024



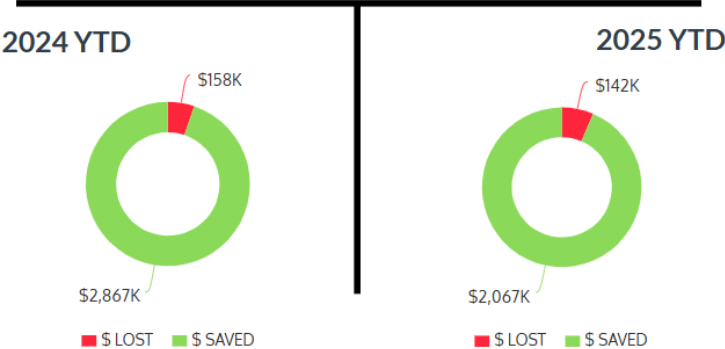
## FireSmart Grants

2025 Program launching Q2

## \$\$\$ Lost & Saved

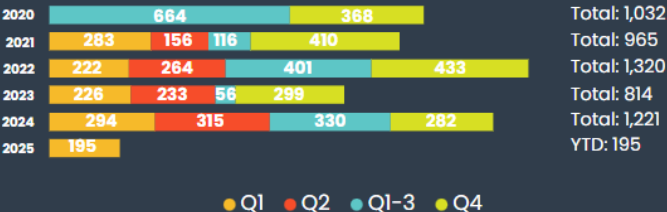


Dollars lost represents the value of property damaged due to fire events, while dollars saved represents the property value undamaged and saved. This metric is useful to evaluate the effectiveness of fire service.

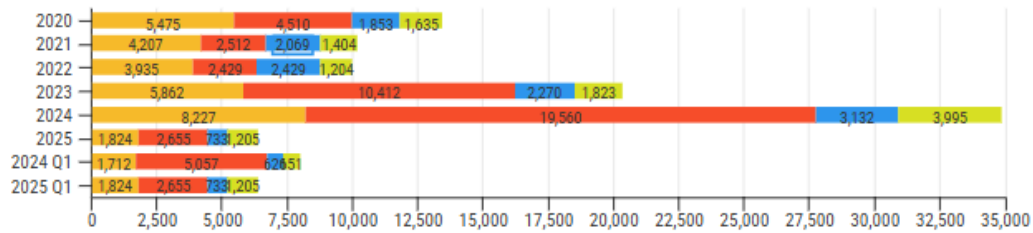


## Fire Inspections Completed

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



## Activity Hours

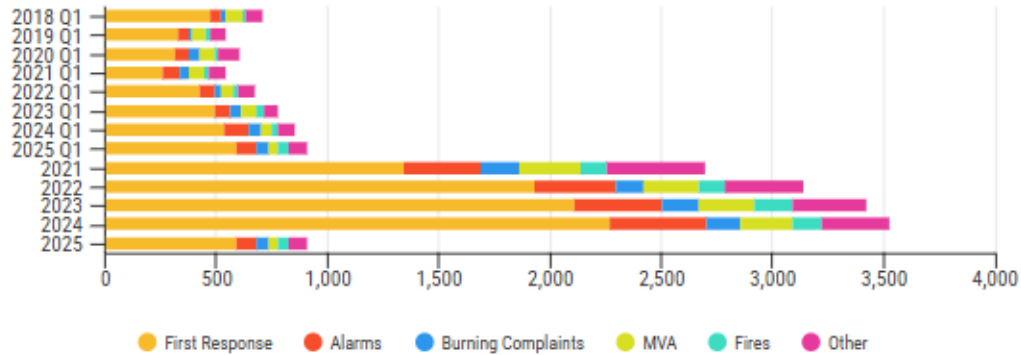


● Career Training ● Paid-on-Call Training ● #33 Paid-on-Call Response ● #34 Paid-on-Call Response

\* 2023/24 POC Training Hours includes hours spent by Recruit Classes in basic training

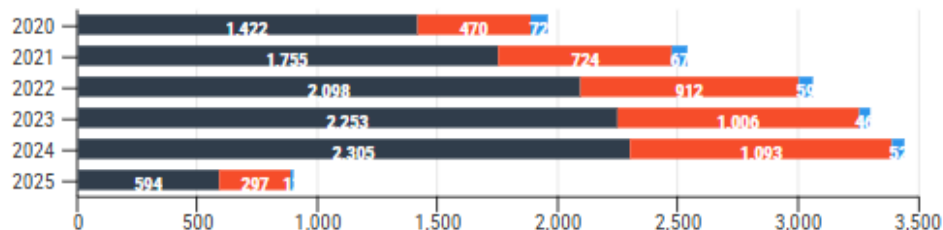
\* 2025Q1 POC Training Hours decreased as there was no POC Recruit Class in 2025

## Incidents



● First Response ● Alarms ● Burning Complaints ● MVA ● Fires ● Other

## Incident Locations



\* Not all incidents can be geocoded, therefore some not included. Improves over time, therefore more are shown.

● CWK ● WFN ● RDCO



### Shannon Lake Rd Wildfire Mitigation

The Shannon Lake Rd Wildfire Mitigation project was completed in March. The 5-hectare project lies along Shannon Lake Rd in the vicinity of Brookhaven Care Centre and Crystal Springs Mobile Home Park. The work was completed by Nityix Resources (WFN) crews. It consisted of hand-work, chipping and removal offsite of debris. This work has lowered potential fire intensity in the area giving fire crews a better chance to suppress a fire. Work has also opened up the site, removing hidden areas and discouraging illegal camping in the area.



### Ice & Swiftwater Rescue Training

In February and March, WKFR crews completed 8 hands-on Ice & Swiftwater Rescue training sessions in preparation for threats faced within our area.