



INFORMATION ONLY COUNCIL REPORT

To: Paul Gipps, CAO

Date: June 15, 2020

From: Jason Brolund, Fire Chief

Subject: **West Kelowna Fire Rescue Stats – 2020 (Jan 1, 2020 – June 1, 2020)**

The following stats provide a glimpse into WKFR activities during the January 1 to June 1 period of 2020. During this time, a number of activities were impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency.



OVERALL STRENGTH	Career Firefighters	Paid-On Call Firefighters	Admin & Chiefs	Prevention
86.6	40	38	5.6	3



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FireSmart Grant Applications Received

Program launched June 1, 2020.
residents eligible for up to \$500 for mitigation activities on private land

Fire Inspections Completed

Fire Inspection activities were suspended due to COVID-19 on April 5.
High priority inspections have remained ongoing.

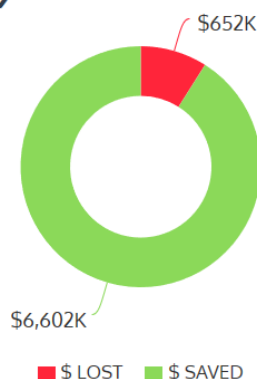
2019 (Jan - June) **1,703**

2020 (Jan - June) **313**

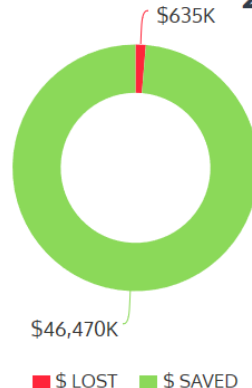
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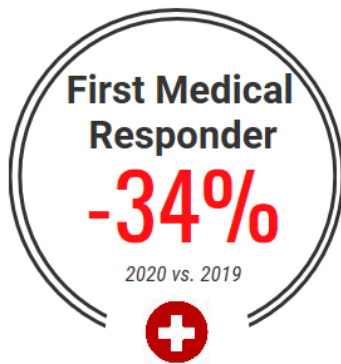
Just as important as fire dollar loss is, dollars saved represents performance.

2019



2020



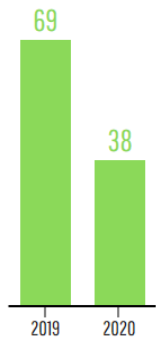


In April 2020, the BC Public Health Officer ordered that Fire Departments cease responding to the majority of medical emergency calls.



21 Smoke Alarms Replaced

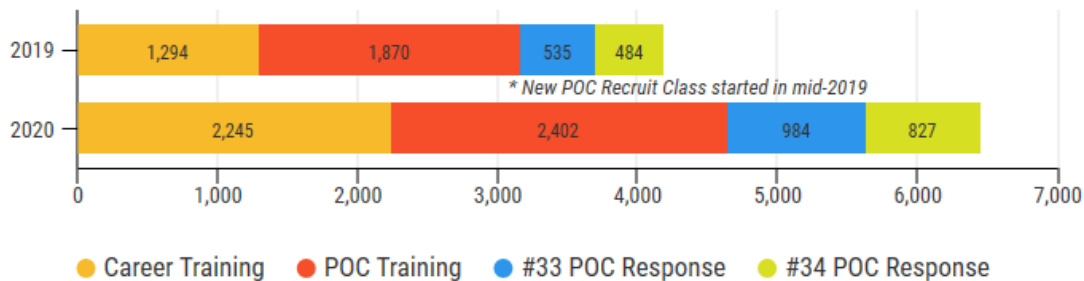
On June 10, WKFR responded to a mobile home fire. We installed a smoke detector there 2 years ago, which functioned during the emergency.



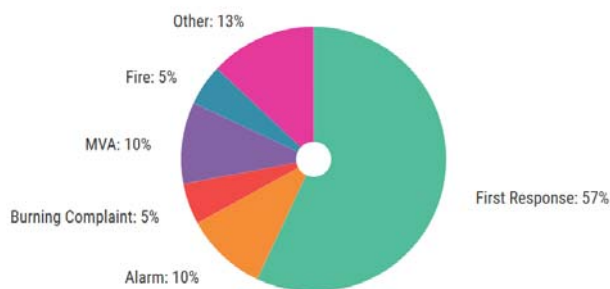
Burning Permits

BC cancelled Open Burning on March 26

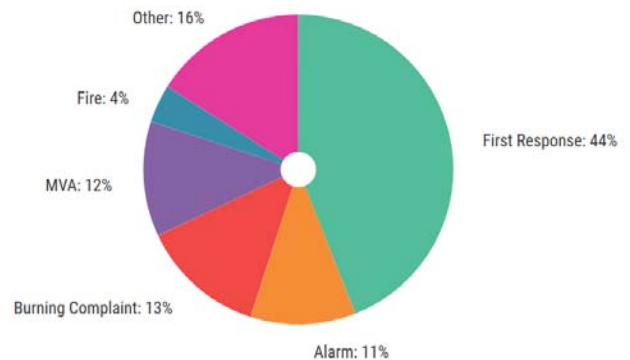
Activity Hours



2019 Incidents



2020 Incidents



Incident Locations

