

West Kelowna Fire Rescue Q3 - 2020



OVERALL STRENGTH	Career Firefighters	Paid-On Call Firefighters	Admin & Chiefs	Prevention
87.6	40	39	5.6	3

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Paid-On-Call Firefighters Recruited

They are all NFPA 1001 qualified, shortening their initial training period - lowering cost and hours required to place them into active service



155

Hours of Service
at the Christie Mtn Wildfire

Fire Inspections Completed

Relaxed COVID restrictions permitted some fire inspections to resume in the 3rd quarter of 2020.



51

FireSmart Grants Provided

\$51,000 in funds provided. Residents eligible for up to \$500 for mitigation activities on private land

13

High Angle Rescues

during the 3rd quarter of 2020

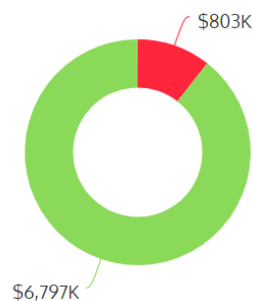
1400+

Visits

to the WKFR COVID-19
internal website

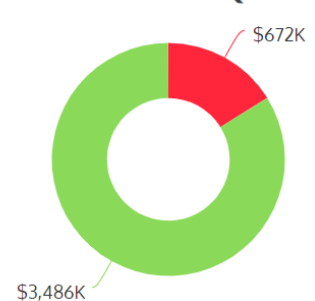
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Q3 2019



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Q3 2020

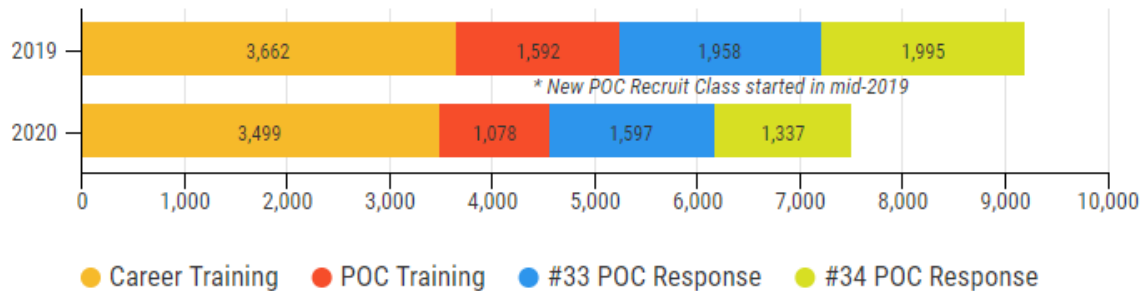


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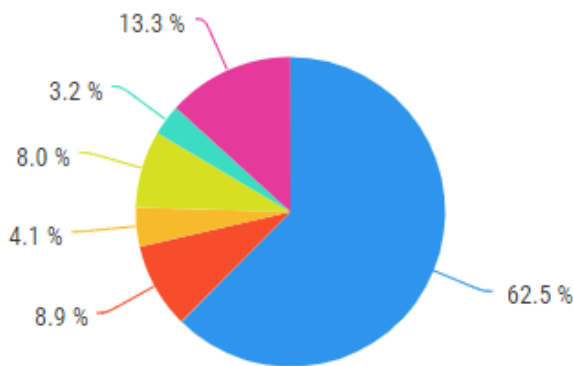
Dollars lost represents the value of property damaged due to fire events, while dollars saved represents the property value undamaged and saved. This metric is useful to evaluate the effectiveness of fire service.

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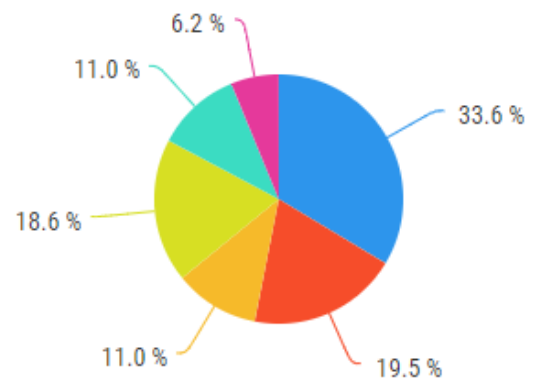
Activity Hours



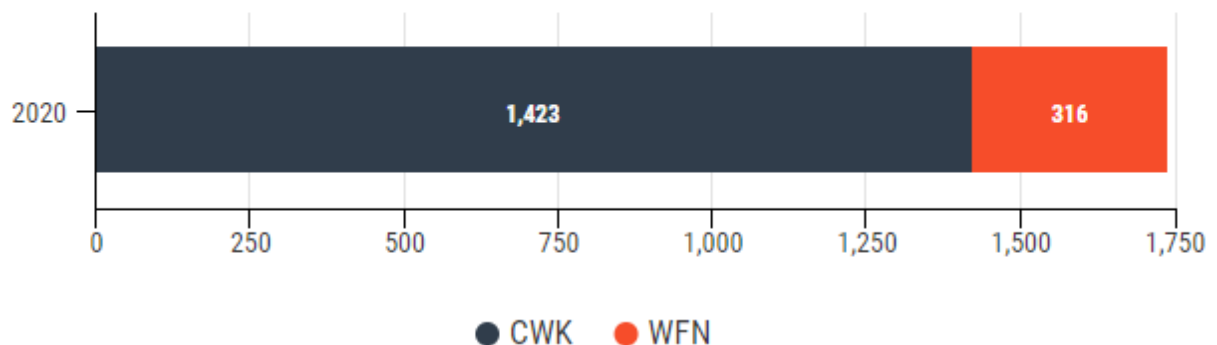
2019 3rd Q Incidents



2020 3rd Q Incidents



Incident Locations (YTD)



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First Medical Responder Program Update

(as of October 2020)

Fire Department First Responders play a critical role in responding to urgent medical calls and their quick arrival can mean the difference between life and death. They also play an important role in supporting paramedics upon their arrival.

Changes to the BC Ambulance “Critical Response Model” (CRM) continue to affect the number and type of medical calls that are attended by WKFR.

- May 2018 - BC Ambulance reduced the types of calls attended to by WKFR, removing some less critical call types (30% reduction)
- April 2020 - BC Ambulance stopped sending WKFR to all calls except cardiac arrest and overdoses (83% reduction) due to COVID
- September 2020 - BC Ambulance resumed sending WKFR to a some calls (56% reduction still remains) as COVID/PPE had stabilized

WKFR Weekly First Response Calls (2020-2017)

