



PORT MOODY FIRE RESCUE

# 2025 Community Report



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# MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MEGHAN LAHTI



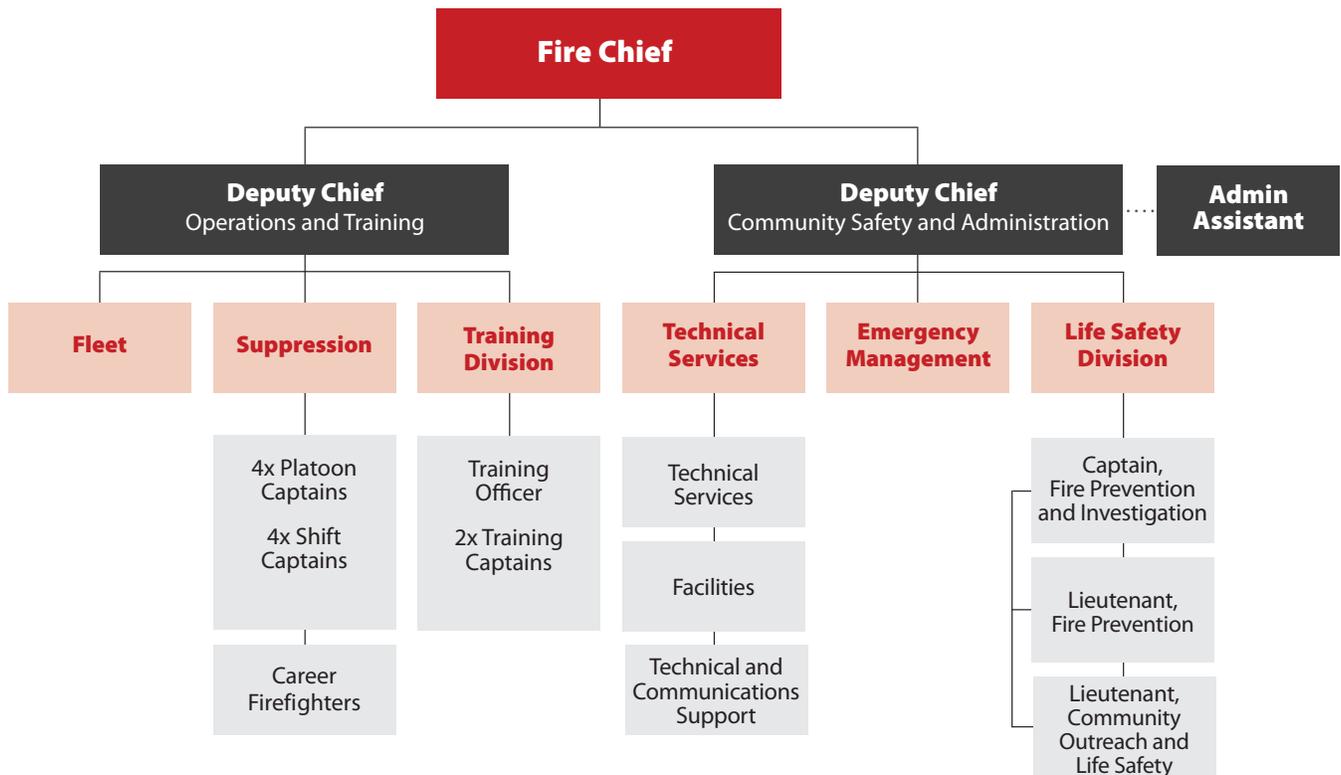
Port Moody Fire Rescue's (PMFR) 2025 Community Report shows the breadth and significance of work done by their dedicated staff. PMFR's commitment to their mission – to minimize injury, property loss, and environmental damage in our community in the event of fire, disaster, or other life-threatening incident – is evident in everything they do. From fire suppression and prevention to public education and disaster response planning, Port Moody Fire Rescue plays a critical role in helping to make Port Moody a safe, liveable, and resilient city.

I'm proud of the department's ongoing contributions to education and outreach, which includes a focus on engaging with youth. In 2025, PMFR introduced a new fire extinguisher training course for middle school classes, conducted a four-day junior firefighter camp for School District 43 students in grades 11 and 12, and sponsored a candidate for Camp Ignite, a camp for young women who aspire to be firefighters.

Outside of their work day, PMFR staff continued to support the community with 2,400 volunteer hours in 2025. The Port Moody Firefighters Charitable Society raised \$120,000 for more than 15 organizations that serve Tri-Cities residents. And firefighters led their annual holiday toy drive, collecting hundreds of toys from community members in support of local families via SHARE Family and Community Services.

I encourage you to read through this report, which summarizes a busy and productive year and reflects the diversity and importance of the work done by Port Moody Fire Rescue.

## DEPARTMENT STRUCTURE



# MESSAGE FROM FIRE CHIEF DARCEY O'RIORDAN



I am pleased to present the Port Moody Fire Rescue 2025 Community Report. Throughout the year, our department continued to evolve to meet the growing and increasingly complex needs of the community, guided by a strong commitment to public safety and service excellence.

In 2025, Port Moody Fire Rescue responded to 1,958 emergency incidents, reflecting sustained demand for emergency services and reinforcing the critical role our firefighters play in protecting lives and property.

Training remained a cornerstone of operational readiness and firefighter safety. Port Moody Fire Rescue members completed 6,335 hours of training, including both core competencies and specialized skill development. This ongoing investment ensures our personnel remain highly skilled, adaptable, and prepared to respond to a wide range of emergencies.

We are grateful for the continued support of Mayor and Council, particularly the endorsement and implementation of the Port Moody Fire Master Plan. This plan provides a clear framework for responsibly scaling department staffing and resources to meet current and future service demands.

In 2025, the department also added a new Emergency Management Program Coordinator position. This role strengthens the City's emergency readiness and resilience by increasing capacity in emergency management and Emergency Support Services, improving coordination, planning, and response during large scale or prolonged emergencies.

Port Moody Fire Rescue remains proud to serve with trust, integrity, service, and teamwork, and is committed to continuously improving to meet the evolving needs of the community.

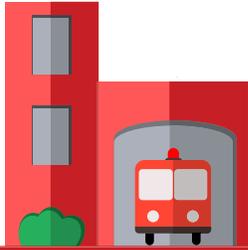
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**DEPARTMENT GOAL:** Port Moody Fire Rescue will strive to be amongst the safest, healthiest, and most efficient full service fire departments in Canada.





# PORT MOODY FIRE RESCUE 2025 BY THE NUMBERS



**2 Staffed Firehalls**

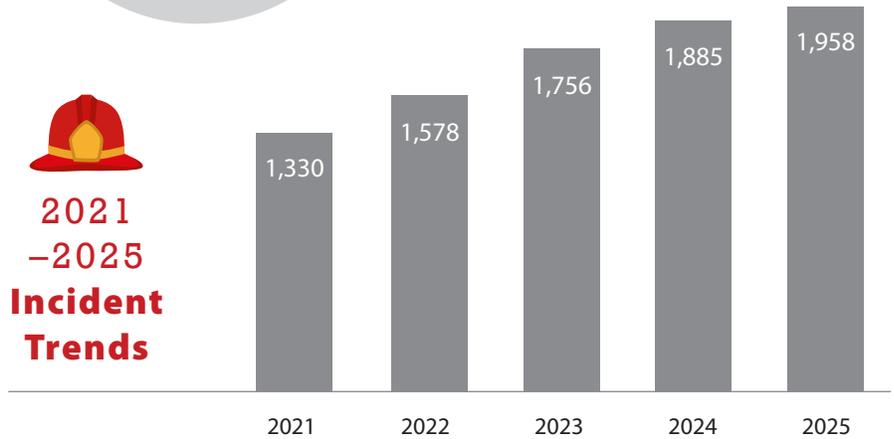
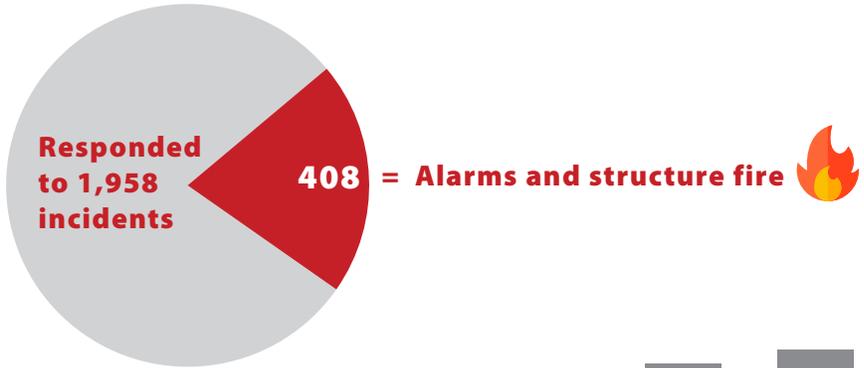
**51 career staff  
3 chief officers  
1 admin assistant**

**- provide -**

**24/7/365**

**emergency services to residents and visitors**

## 2025 Number of Incident Responses



Top

**5**

**Call Types**



**Fire Medical Response  
1,156**



**Alarms  
435**



**Motor Vehicle Incident  
151**



**General Assistance  
91**



**Rescue  
86**



**4pm**

is the most common time to get a call



**Wednesday**

is the most common day of the week to get a call



**December**

is the month with the most calls



Staff engaged in over **6,335 hours of training** to ensure readiness to respond to a variety of emergencies



### Giving Back

**2,400**  
hours of  
charity work

**\$120,000**  
raised  
in total

The PMFF's Charitable Society continuously gives back to the community through a number of events. They support the Eagle Ridge Hospital Foundation, Crossroads Hospice, the BC Professional Firefighters' Burn Fund, Muscular Dystrophy, the Cancer Drivers network, and the Tri-City Soroptomists.



**1,210**  
number of regular fire  
inspections conducted



**13**  
number of critical lifesaving  
medical interventions

### Budget Bites

- In 2025, Port Moody Fire Rescue had an operating budget of **\$12,088,345**
- **19%** of property taxes that go towards funding City services are used to fund Fire Rescue.
- An average household paid **\$603** towards the department in 2025.



Staff conducted 94 public education events, including Inlet Fire Hall visits, educational events and school tours.

# WHAT WE DO



## OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Operations Division is responsible for fire suppression services, emergency medical responder services, life-safety/rescue response services, and specialized rescue services. Operations also assists in the delivery of community safety initiatives including premise inspections and public education programming. This Division also oversees the management of the Port Moody Fire Rescue apparatus fleet and Department facilities.



## TRAINING DIVISION

The Training Division is responsible for the planning, development, delivery, and evaluation of all training of Department staff. Industry best practices, regulatory requirements, and operational needs all drive the scope of the training programs. In 2025, the PMFR Training Division facilitated the delivery of 6,335 hours of training.



## COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION

The Community Safety Division is responsible for all fire prevention services, life-safety educational programming, and community outreach initiatives. Members of this Division support Operations by providing fire investigative services. Fire prevention services include regular fire safety inspections, problem premise inspections, institutional inspections, fire and building code interpretation and enforcement, and liaising with the City's Building and Bylaw divisions on new construction code compliance.



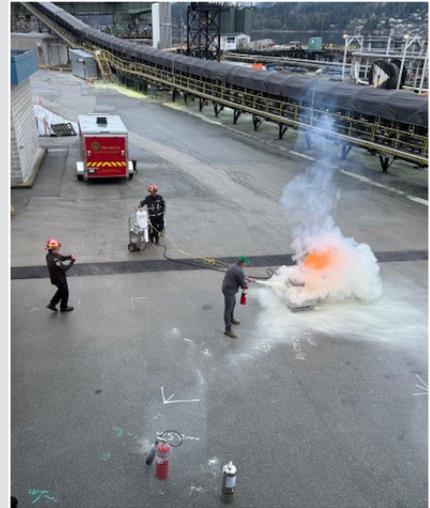
## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Emergency Management Division is responsible for emergency management and disaster response planning. The Division's scope includes planning for, and managing, a major emergency response, managing the City's Emergency Operations Centre, managing a complete post-disaster recovery, training staff and community volunteers, and providing emergency planning information to the public.

# IN THE COMMUNITY



Safely maintaining the bonfire at Holiday Cheer at the Pier. This event also kicks off our community Toy Drive.



Providing fire extinguisher training at Pacific Coast Terminals (PCT).



Hosting the community at our 48th annual pancake breakfast.



Connecting at Car-Free Day.



We train for both core competencies and specialized skill development, which makes our team highly skilled, adaptable, and prepared to respond to a wide range of emergencies.



Our junior firefighter program helps students understand the basic physical and educational components required of new recruits.

**Inlet Centre Fire Hall**

150 Newport Drive  
Port Moody, BC V3H 5C3

**Glenayre Fire Hall**

955 Glenayre Drive  
Port Moody, BC V3H 1J5



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Port Moody Fire Rescue delivered hundreds of donated toys to SHARE Family & Community Services after another incredibly successful toy drive.