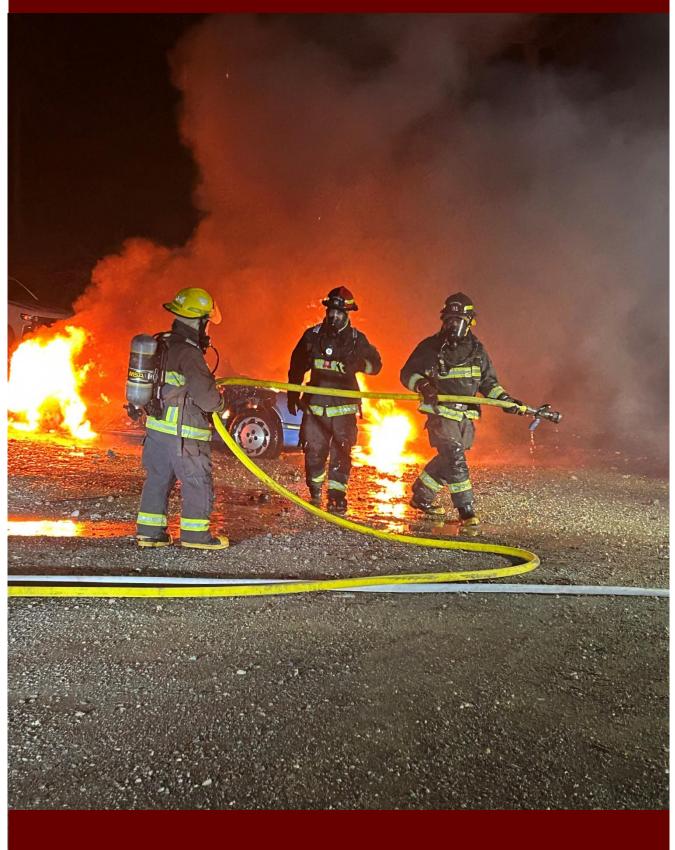
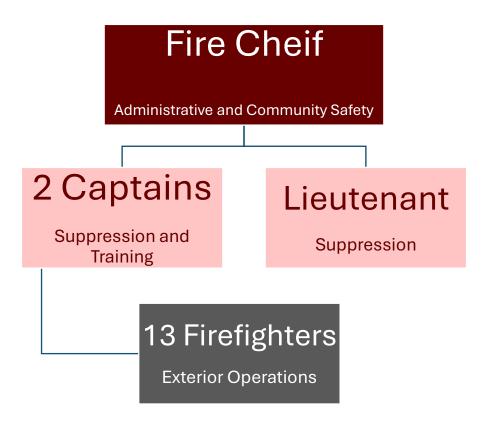


LYTTON FIRE RESCUE 2024 Annual Summary



FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



MESSAGE FROM LYTTON FIRE RESCUE

We are pleased to present the 2024 annual summary for Lytton Fire Rescue. We have had a busy and impactful year showcasing our commitment and dedication to the greater community of Lytton.

Lytton Firefighters responded to 125 calls to service this year ranging from critical life saving medical aid, complex motor vehicle accidents, technical rescue, and motor vehicle fires to name a few. We have seen an increase in demand following the Lytton Creek Wildfire which displaced many residents for the past few years, and as we continue to see more development in the area and an inflow of residents returning, we anticipate the call volume to increase.

Lytton Fire Rescue Volunteers conducted over 200 hours of training in preparation for the various types of services we provide, demonstrating the dedication and commitment of our Volunteers. Our Volunteers also conducted 3 days of public education to the daycare and schooling programs in Lytton, in addition to countless days of attending community events to promote fire safety and Volunteerism in our community.

In April we received a donated Rescue Unit from the City of Port Moody, giving us a greater ability to provide critically needed Motor Vehicle Incident and Medical Aid responses to the greater area. In August we officially transitioned from the BC Wildfire Service Fire Base into a temporary Fire Hall allowing us to consolidate all our equipment and fire apparatus in one location under one roof and closed doors.

We would like to extend our thanks to the Village of Lytton and all the other partners that supported Lytton Fire Rescue through another year of service.

2023 RESPONSES COMPARED TO 2024 RESPONSES

In 2023 Lytton Fire Rescue responded to <u>64</u> calls to service:

- **17** Motor Vehicle Incidents
- **30** Medical Aid
- 4 Critical Life Saving Medical Aid
- **5** Landscape fires
- **3** Motor Vehicle Fires
- 2 Public Service Calls
- 2 Miscellaneous Calls
- **1** Rail Car Fire

In 2024 Lytton Fire Rescue responded to **125** calls to service (reflects as of November 2024):

- **70** Medical Aid
- 3 Critical Medical Aid
- **22** Motor Vehicle Incidents
- **1** Commercial Fire Alarm
- **3** Technical Rescues
- 3 Motor Vehicle Fires
- 8 Landscape Fires
- 2 Public Service
- **3** Lines Down
- **4** Fire Burning Complaints

Over the last year we have seen an increase in call volume equating to approximately 2 emergency responses per week in 2024, striking our call volume to **51.2%** greater than 2023.

LYTTON FIRE RESCUE'S MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Lytton Fire Rescue is to minimize the loss of life and property by public education and the ongoing training of Lytton Fire Rescue personnel, using current fire suppression and rescue techniques.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Over the course of 2024, seven Lytton Fire Rescue Volunteers progressed through NFPA 1001 Firefighter I & II training moving towards Councils declared service level of Exterior Operations. We have some Firefighters that have also expanded their training to incorporate Interior Operations firefighting, Hazardous Materials Response and Fire & Life Safety Education.

Lytton Fire Rescue is continuing to push all of our Volunteers through the Exterior Operations level of training in conjunction with hands on experience training on specialized scenarios such as vehicle extrication and structure fires.

Training avenues have been identified for our Volunteers to ensure the safety of responders and the public, and to allow LFR to provide expedient, efficient and a professional service for the greater community.

Given additional hazards that are present and the further demand to respond to technical emergencies, further training will be evaluated in the fields of low-angle technical rescue, confined space rescue, swift water rescue and wildland urban interface fire response.

A 2025 LFR training plan draft has been created for review and a structured training programme will be administered to the department to ensure operational readiness for 2025 and beyond.