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North West Sector Report

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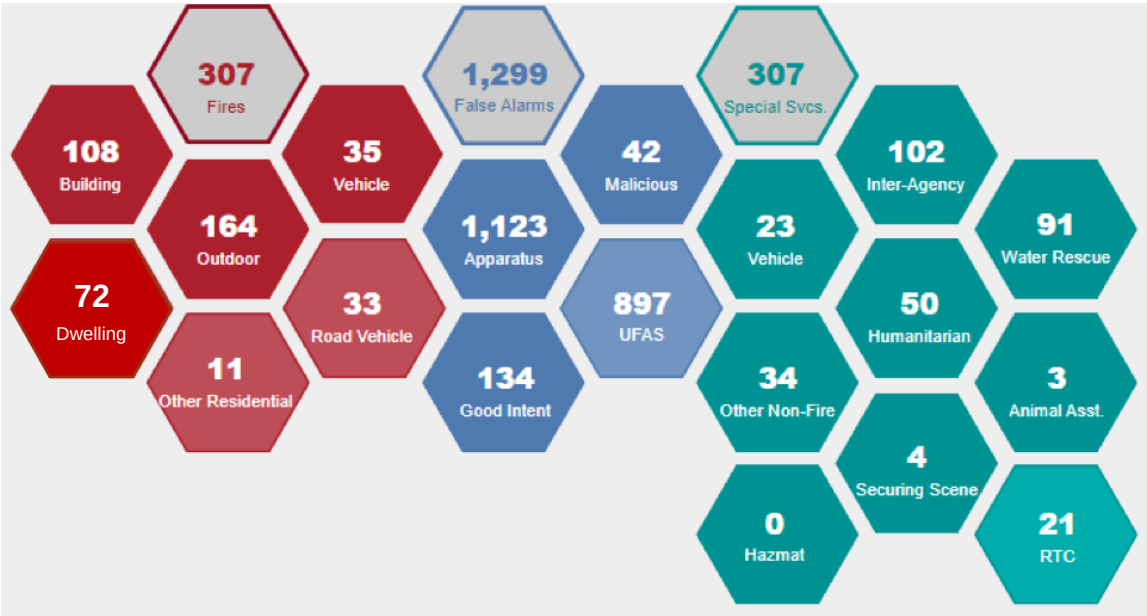
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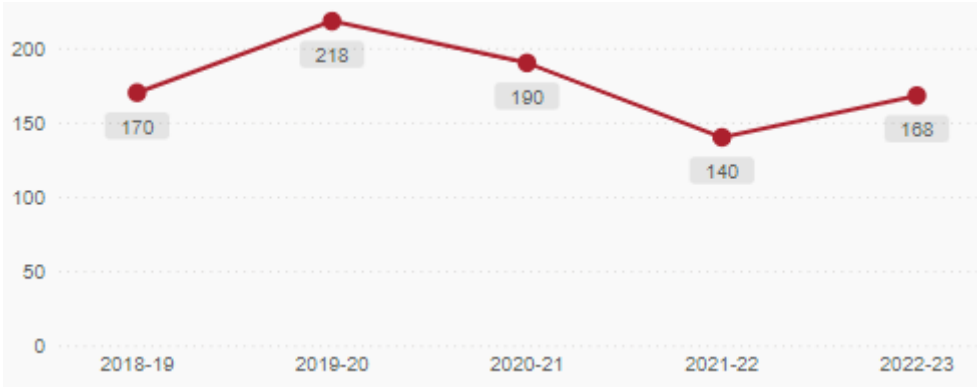
The activity totals and other statistics quoted within this report are published in the interests of transparency and openness. They are provisional in nature and subject to change as a result of ongoing quality assurance and review. Because all statistics quoted are provisional there may be a difference in the period totals quoted in our reports after local publication which result from revisions or additions to the data in our systems. The Scottish Government publishes official statistics each year which allow for comparisons to be made over longer periods of time.

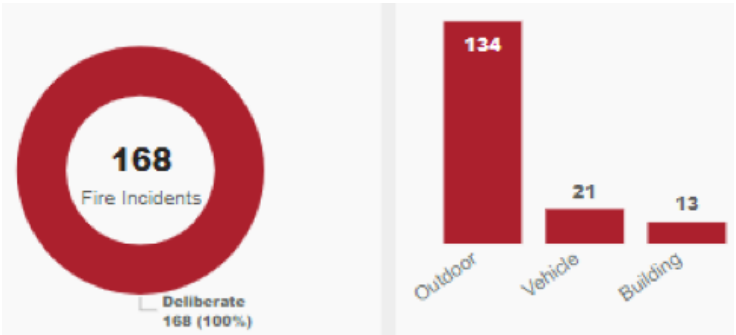
City of Glasgow Total Incidents



During the third quarter of 2022/23, SFRS have responded to a total of 1913 incidents in North West Glasgow City. The nature of calls is becoming more diverse. As a result of this SFRS are providing greater public protection across the Emergency Response we provide and this is strengthened through the Prevention and Protection (P&P) activities carried out throughout the area.

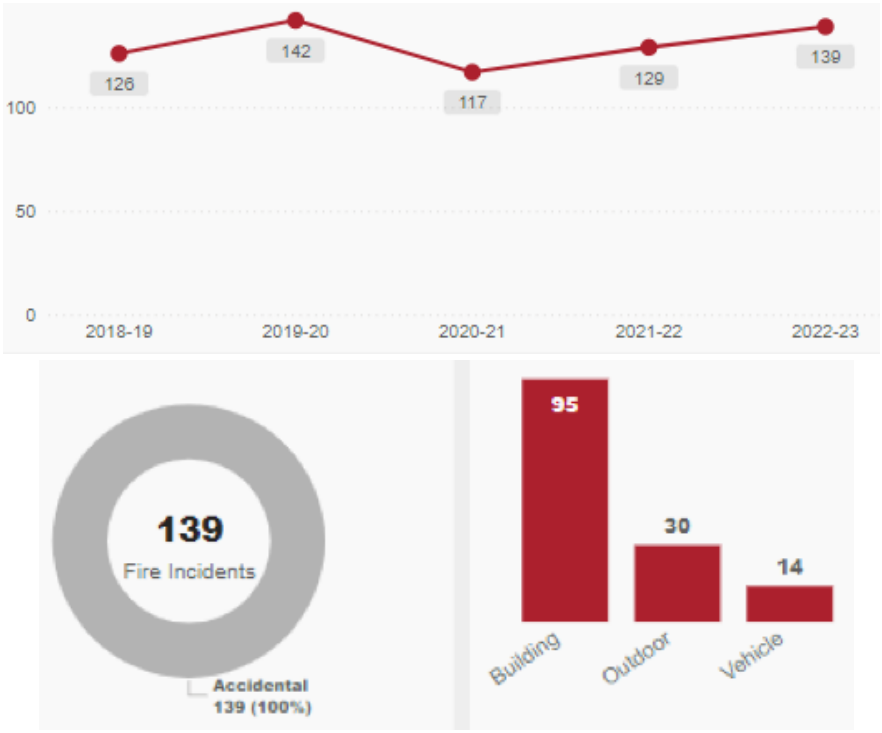
Deliberate Fires





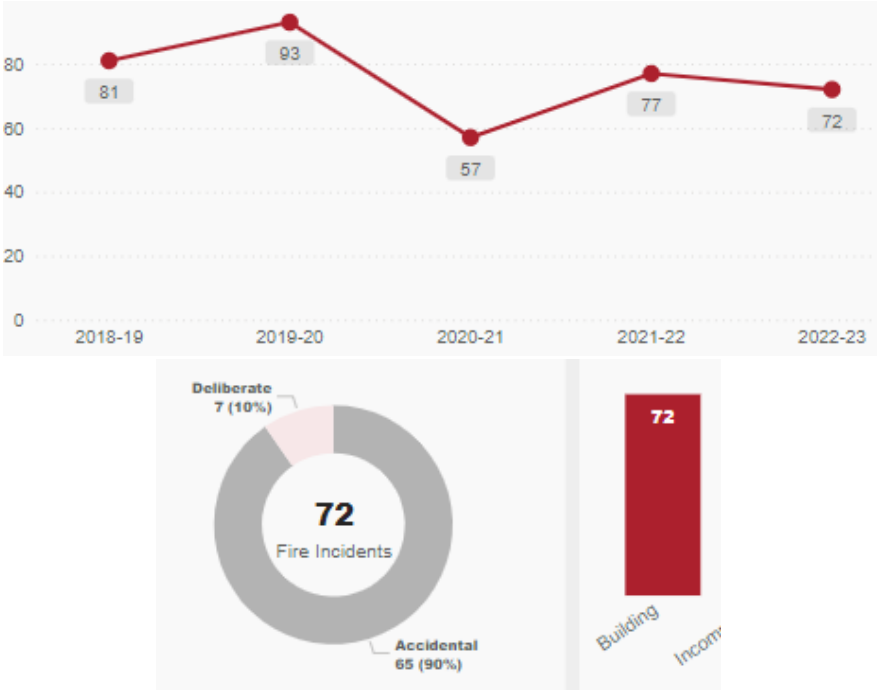
The figure of 168 Deliberate Fires in Q3 2022/23 shows an increase of 28 for the same period in 2021/22.

Accidental Fires



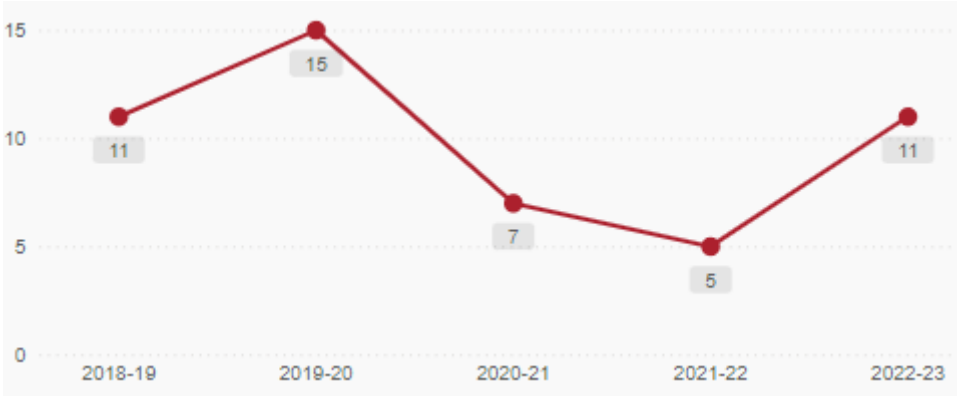
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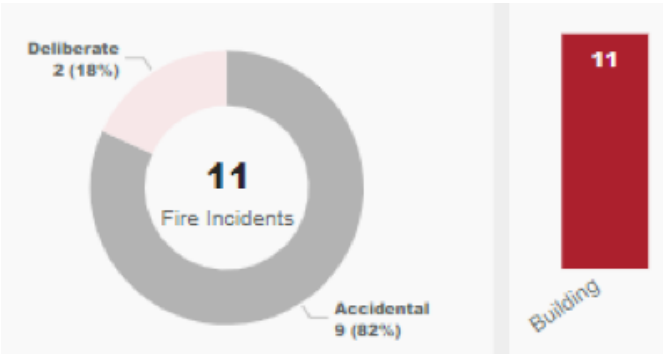
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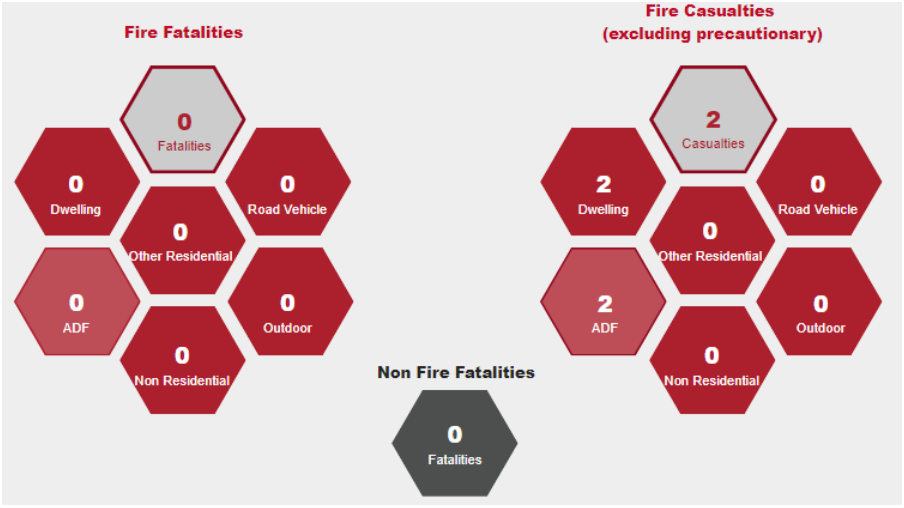
Non-Domestic Fires





The figure of 11 is an increase of 6 from the previous reporting period in 2021/22.

All Fire Casualties

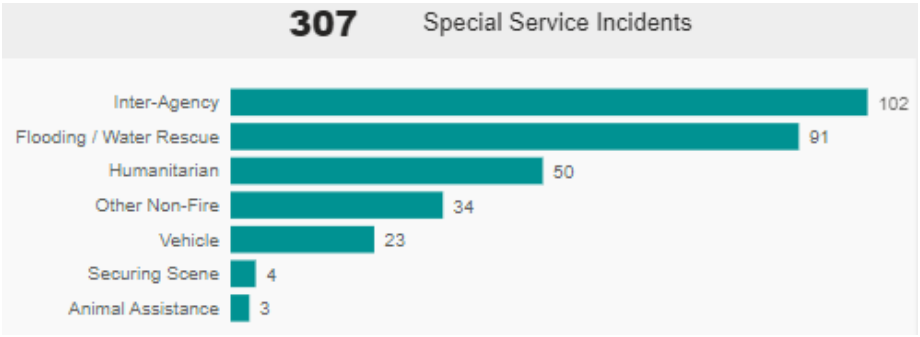


It is pleasing to report that there were no Fire Casualties in Q3 of 2022/23 and there was a low casualty figure of 2.

Unintentional Injury and Harm

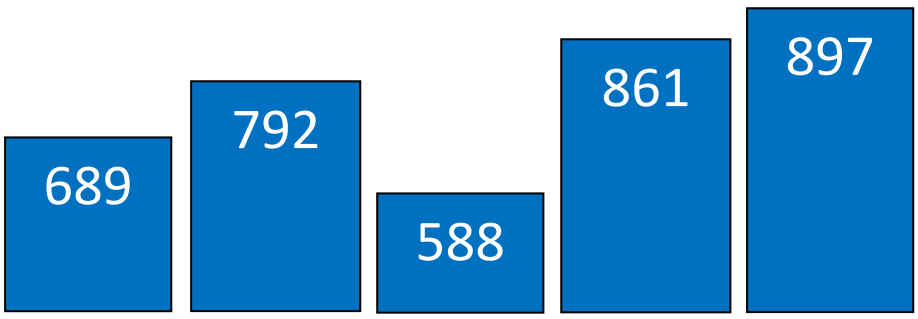


201	232	206	250	307



During the Q3 period, SFRS attended 307 Special Service incidents, an increase of 57 from the previous year's figure.

Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals



2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23

The figure of 897 for Q3 2022/23 shows an increase of 36 UFAS incidents from the figure of 861 for the same period last year. It is recognised that many historically regular premises of high UFAS activity were directly affected by the Scottish Government Restrictions in 2021/22 and we are now seeing them return to normal levels.

Prevention and Protection Activities

Fire Skills
We have developed a one-day Fire Skills course which has been delivered at Maryhill Community Fire Station, allowing groups to engage with their local Fire Station and learn skills such as CPR, Fire Safety and Water Safety.
Water Safety
We have prioritised reducing the amount of water deaths within Scotland by running a series of engagement events in parks and near bodies of water within the city in partnership with the Glasgow Humane Society, Police Scotland, HM Coastguard. We are running a joint exercise and training with Scottish Water with SFRS personnel to introduce water safety skills to businesses along The River Clyde.
Hate Crime Awareness
The P&P department have established a role within the Hate Crime Working Group to ensure a reduction in hate crime across the city.
Engagement
Yorkhill, Maryhill, Cowcaddens and Knightswood Community Fire stations have conducted 261 Home Fire Safety Visits in Q3, targeting high risk properties, providing health and safety advice and fire safety education. The Community Action Team has carried out 21 Engagement activities in Q3 in the North West Sector and 36 Home Fire Safety Visits. These engagement activities included events such as Leaflet Drops, Fire Skills Courses, Anti-Social Behaviour engagement, Water rescue throwline Training, and Chid trafficking awareness.
Bonfire Protocol
SFRS, Police Scotland (PS), Trading Standards and Glasgow City Council (GCC) formed a partnership on the lead up to bonfire night to reduce the number of bonfires across the city by arranging uplifts through GCC whilst PS maintained a presence. This initiative saw 13 bonfires uploaded, thereby mitigating the risk to the public and to emergency responders. We are happy to report there were no injuries to fire service personnel this Bonfire night.
Make the Call
City of Glasgow P&P have created bespoke winter hamper bags which have been delivered to vulnerable members of the community to assist with the cost of living crisis. These winter packs include a thermal blanket, Thermus, torch, thermal gloves, thermal hat and a keyring with torch all kept in a bag for life. In addition to this the Make the Call initiative leaflet was stored in this and distributed so that people who are more vulnerable can have a dedicated line to call or someone can make a referral.

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