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South Sector Report

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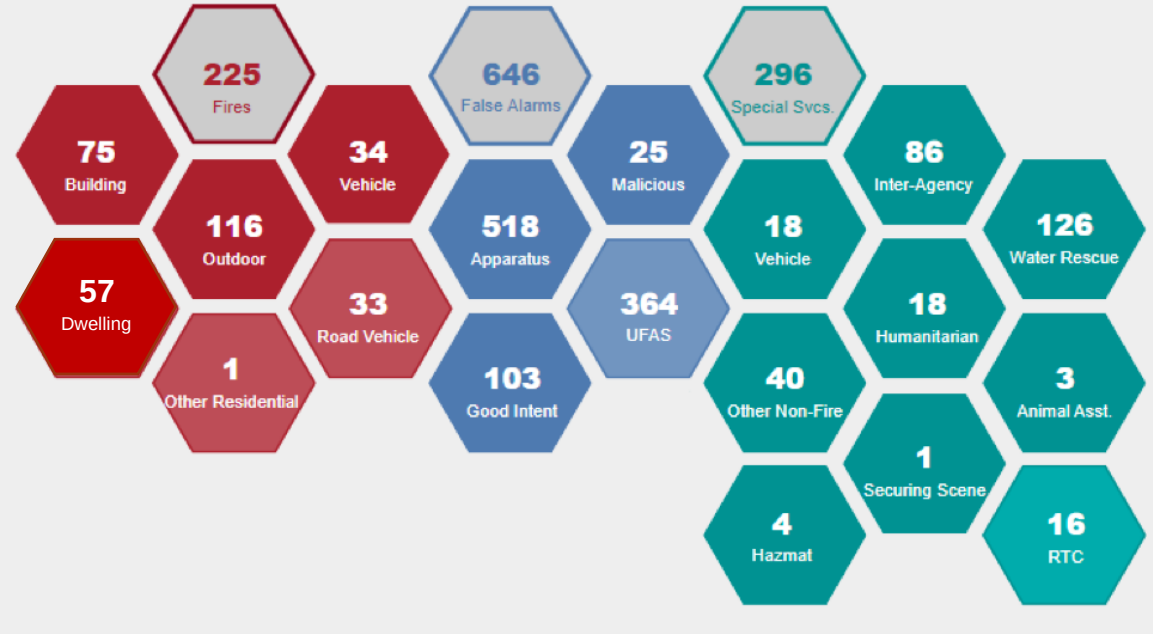
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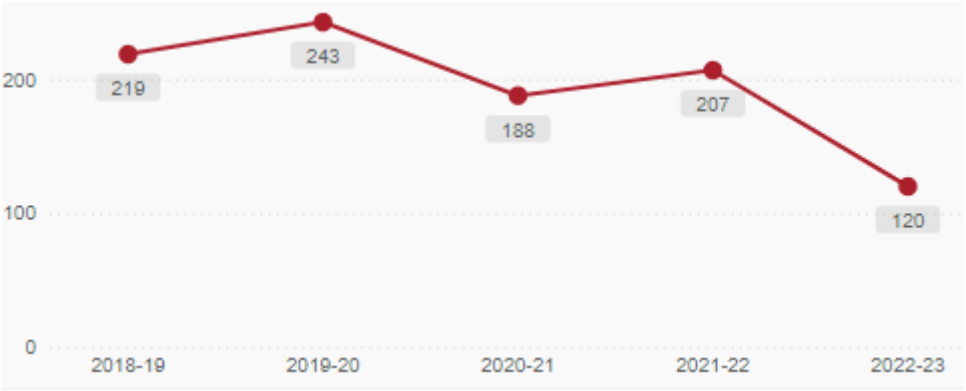
The activity totals and other statistics quoted within this report are published in the interests of transparency and openness. They are provisional in nature and subject to change as a result of ongoing quality assurance and review. Because all statistics quoted are provisional there may be a difference 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.

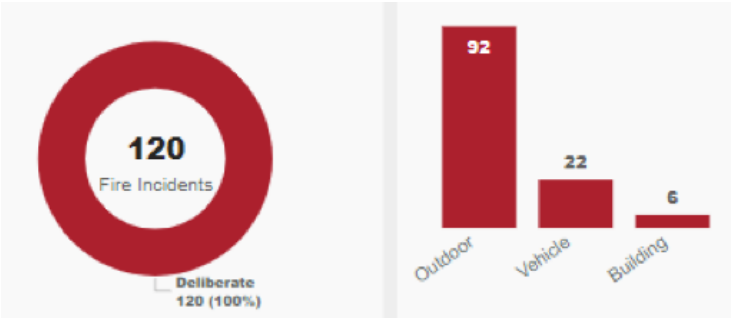
City of Glasgow Total Incidents (South Sector)



During the third quarter of 2022/23, SFRS have responded to a total of 1,167 incidents in the South Sector of 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 activities carried out throughout the area.

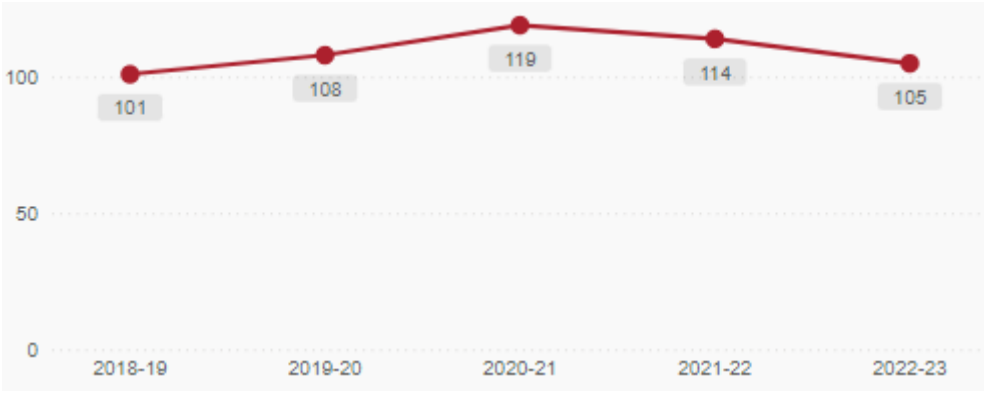
Deliberate Fires

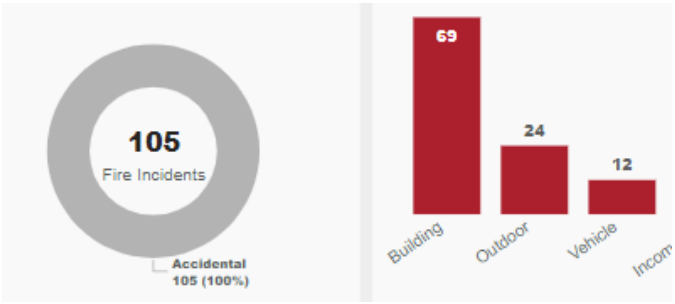




The figure of 120 Deliberate Fires in Q3 2022/23 shows a significant decrease of 87 for the same period in 2021/22.

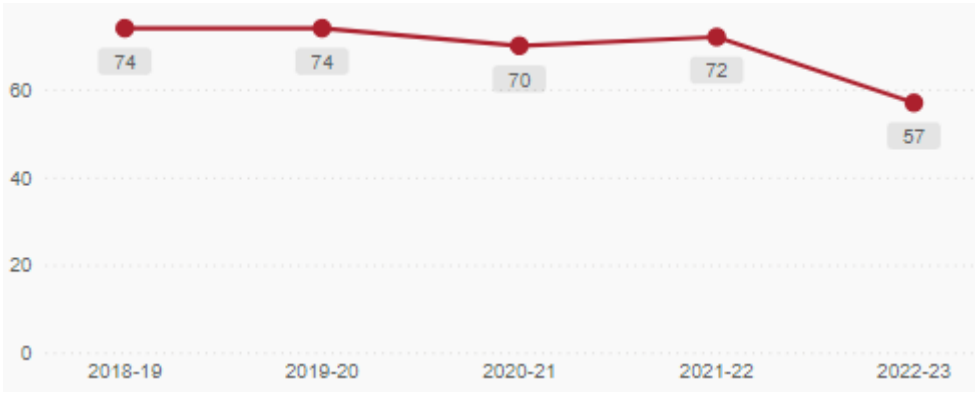
Accidental Fires

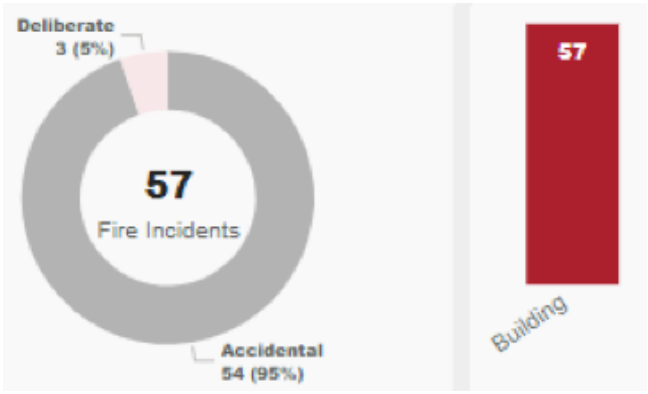




The figure of 66 accidental fires for Q1 2022/23 has seen a decrease of 11 incidents from the previous year's figures of 77. The service installs linked detection in eligible properties, those being owner occupied and high-risk, in compliance with the new Scottish Government Legislation.

Dwelling Fires





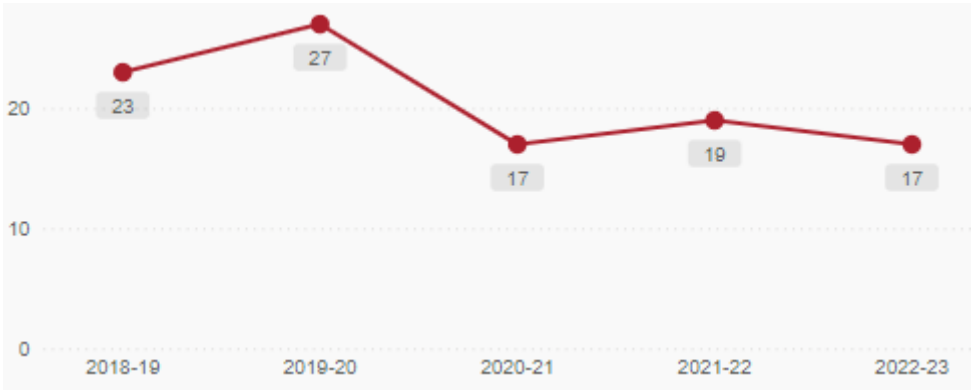
There were 57 Dwelling fires in Q3 of 2022/23, a decrease of 15 from the previous year's figures.

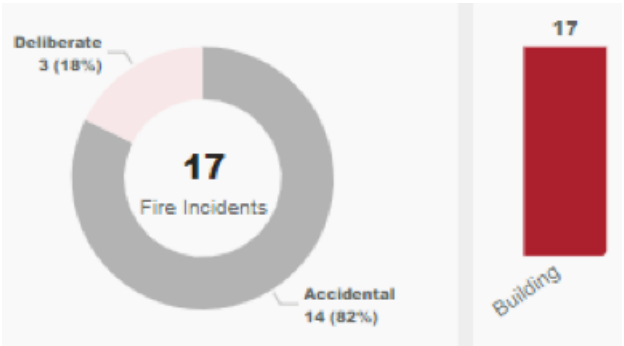
All Fire Casualties



Tragically during the Q3 period there was 1 fire fatality in the South sector of Glasgow City.

Non-Domestic Fires



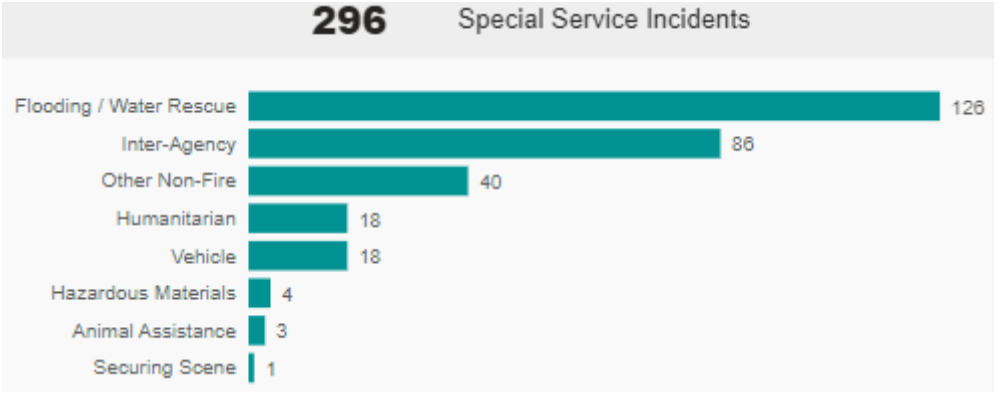


The figure of 17 is a decrease of 2 from the previous reporting period in 2021/22.

Unintentional Injury and Harm

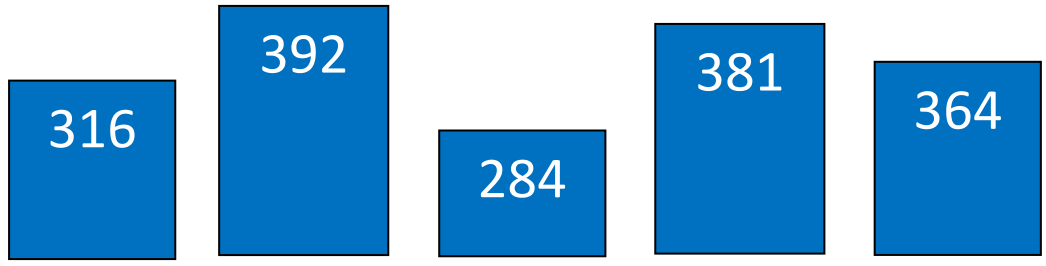


2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
194	215	184	255	296



During the Q2 period SFRS attended 296 special service incidents, an increase of 41 from the previous year's figure. 45% of these incidents were assisting other agencies.

Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals



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

The figure of 364 for Q3 2022/23 shows a decrease of 17 UFAS incidents from the figure of 381 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 Calton fire Station, allowing groups to engage with their local Fire Station and learn skills such as CPR, Fire Safety and Water Safety. Referrals can be made through various partner agencies such as Police Scotland, Social Work and community bodies. The majority of referrals have come form Campus Cops in Schools. We have courses booked to take place for the rest of the year at Calton Fire Station and other stations throughout the city as this is a city-wide initiative.
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, HMC. We are running a joint exercise and training with Scottish Water with SFRS personnel from Polmadie Fire station to introduce water safety skills to businesses along The River Clyde. This received national coverage on STV News.
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
Polmadie, Castlemilk, Govan and Pollok Fire stations have conducted 405 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 34 Engagement activities in Q3 in the South Sector and 13 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, Trading Standards and Glasgow City Council 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 uplifted, thereby mitigating the risk to the public and to emergency responders. 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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