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Quarter 2

South Sector Report

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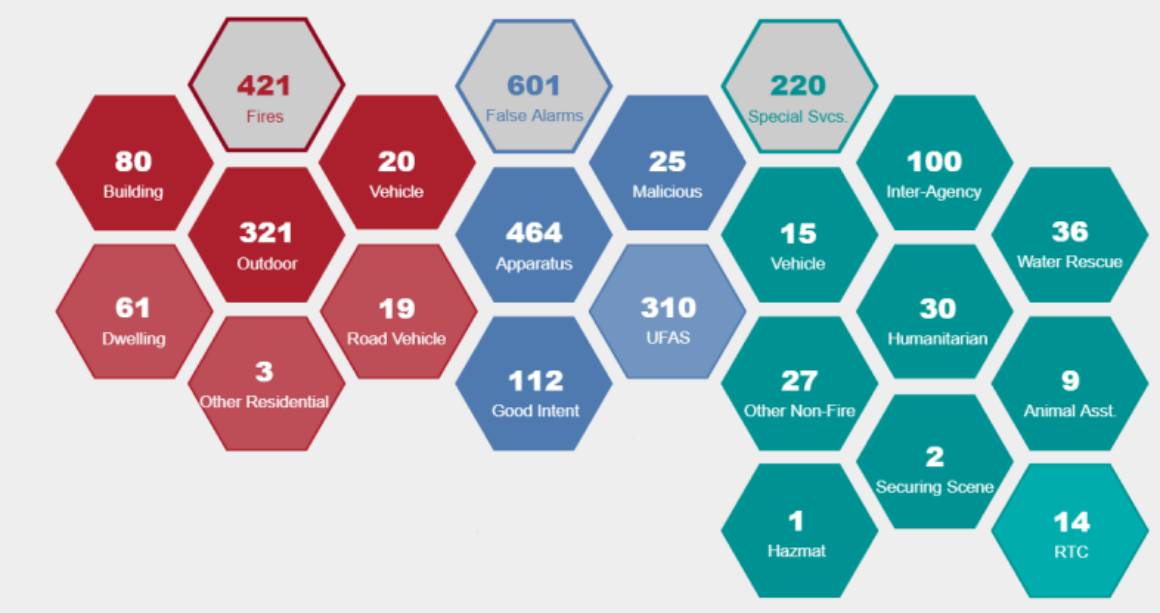
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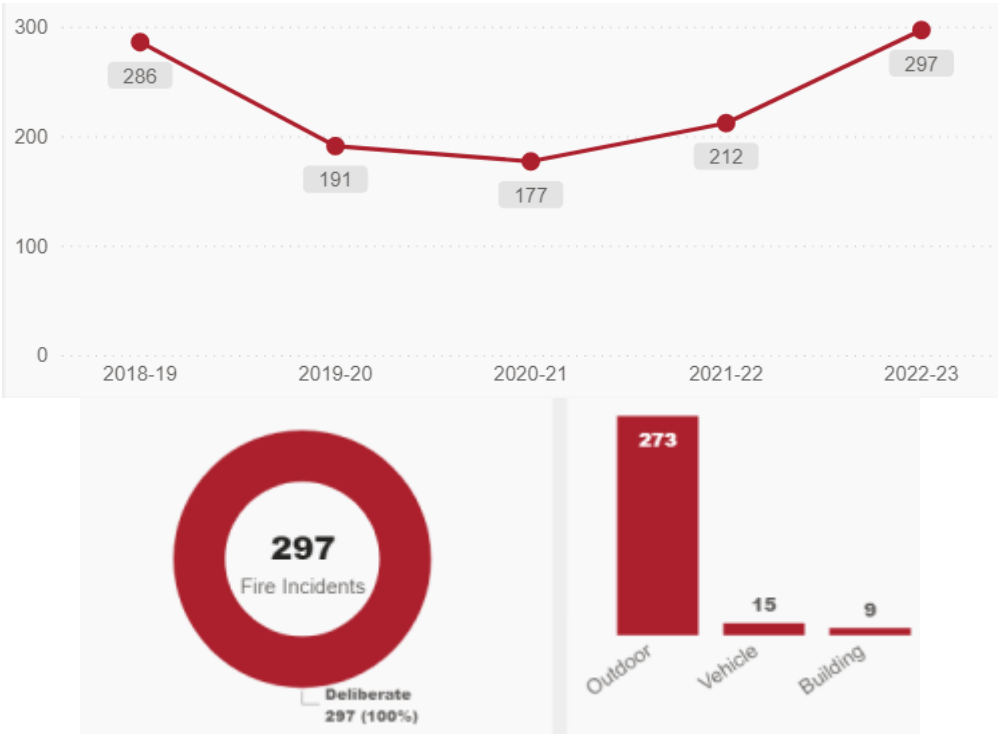
The activity totals and other statistics quoted within this report are published in the interests of transparency and openness. They are provisional in nature and subject to change as a result of ongoing quality assurance and review. Because all statistics quoted are provisional there may be a difference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



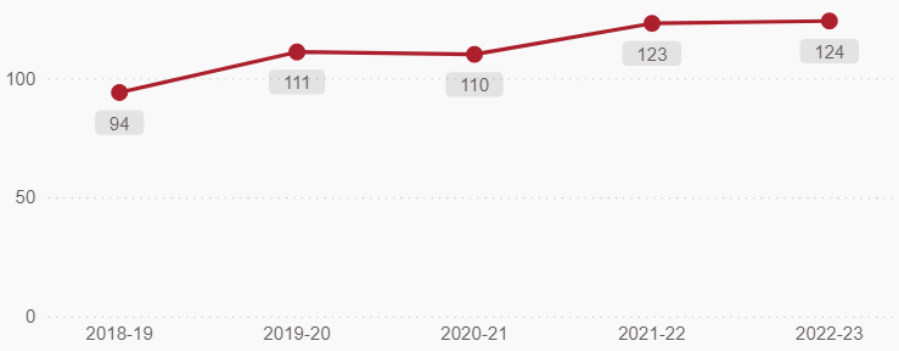
During the second quarter of 2022/23, SFRS have responded to a total of 1,242 incidents in the South Sector of Glasgow City. The nature of calls is becoming more diverse. As a result of this, SFRS are providing greater public protection across the Emergency Response we provide and this is strengthened through the Prevention and Protection activities carried out throughout the area.

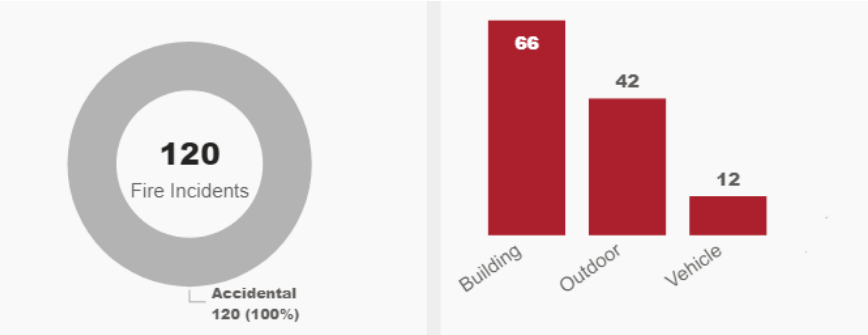
Deliberate Fires



The figure of 297 Deliberate Fires in Q2 2022/23 shows an increase of 85 for the same period in 2021/22.

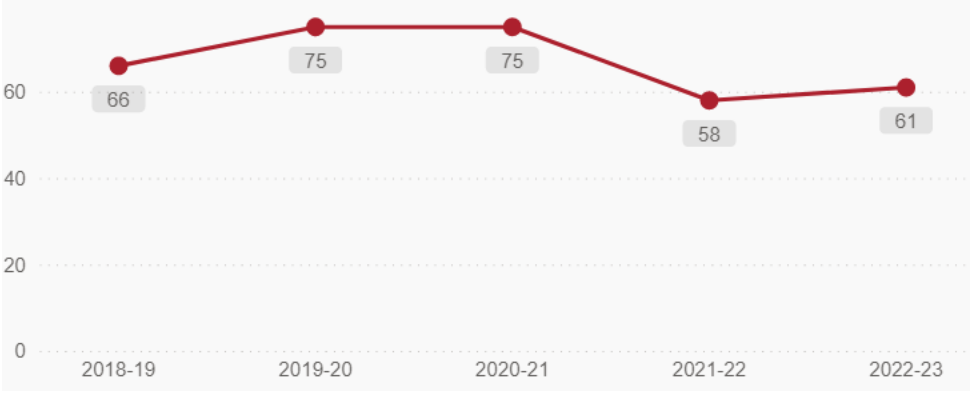
Accidental Fires

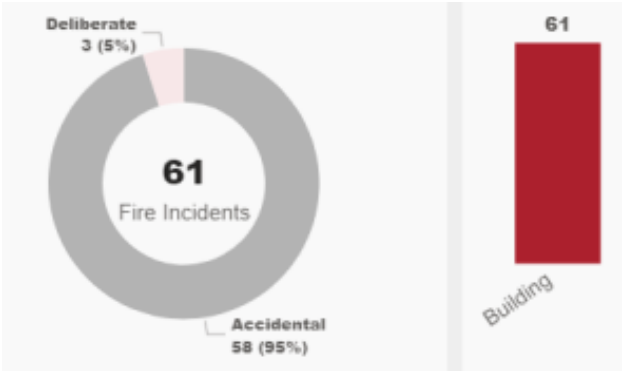




The figure of 66 accidental fires for Q1 2022/23 has seen a decrease of 11 incidents from the previous year's figures of 77. The service installs linked detection in eligible properties, those being owner occupied and high-risk, in compliance with the new Scottish Government Legislation.

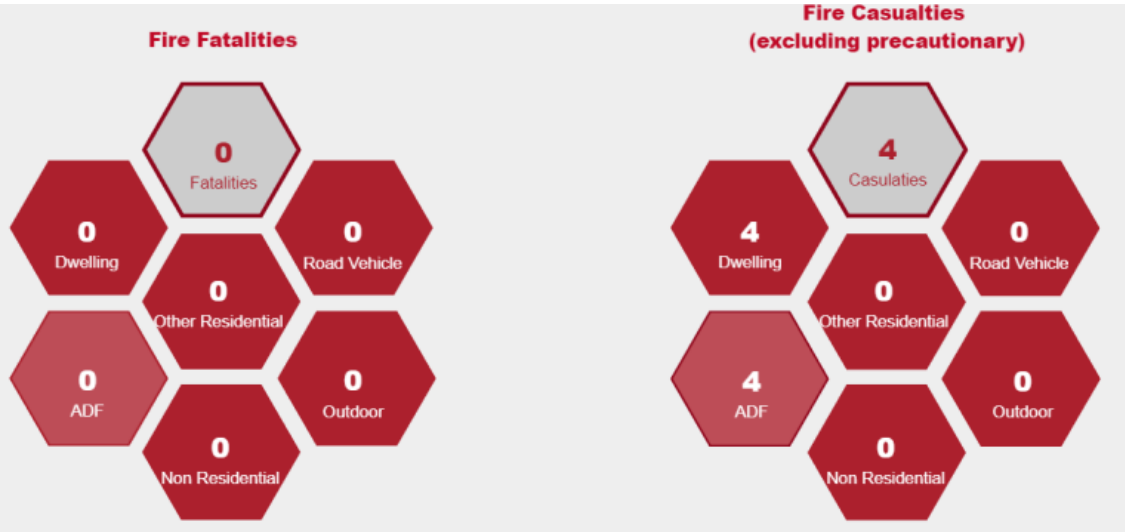
Dwelling Fires





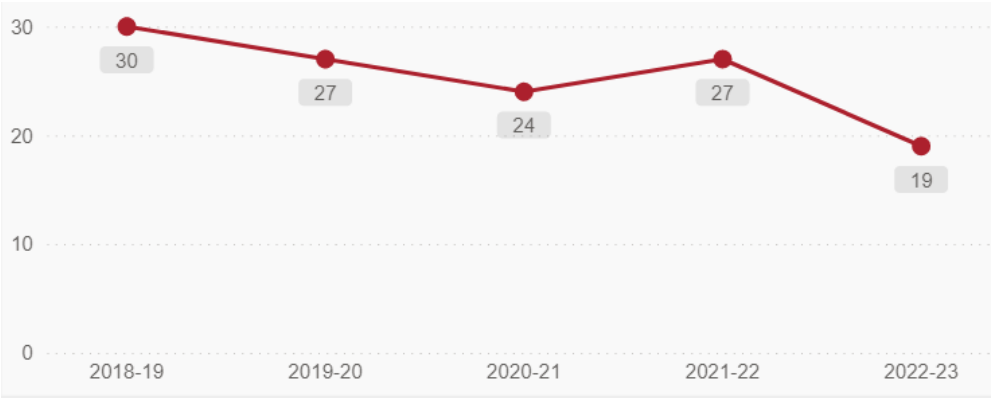
There were 61 Dwelling fires in Q1 of 2022/23, an increase of 3 from the previous year's figures.

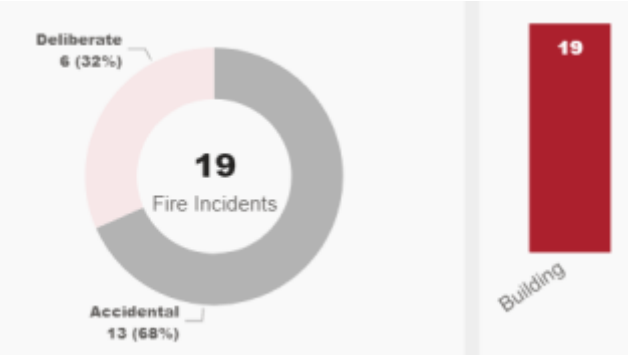
All Fire Casualties



It is pleasing to report, the Q2 period had no fire fatalities and a low fire casualty figure of 4.

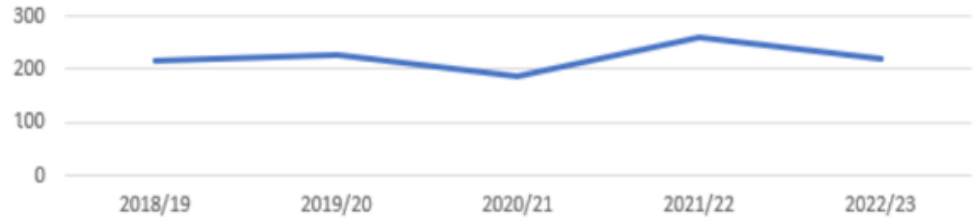
Non-Domestic Fires



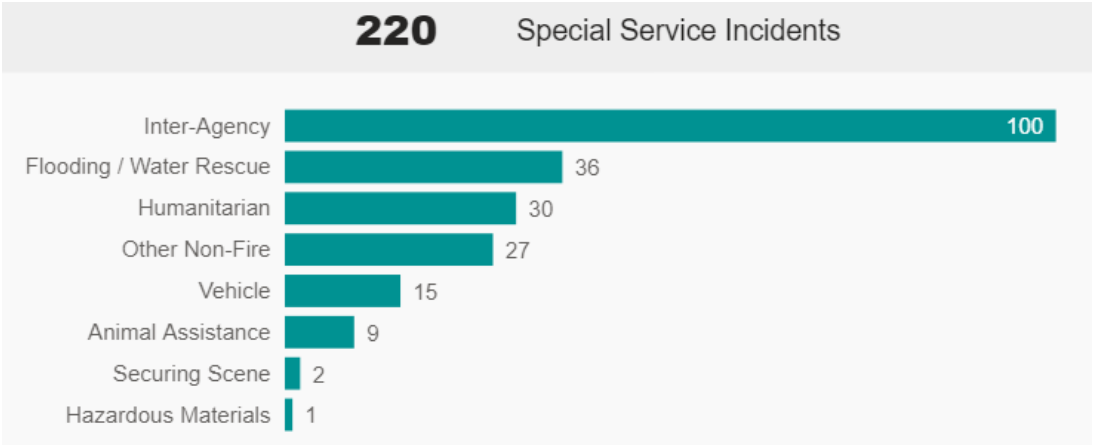


The figure of 14 is a decrease of 10 from the previous reporting period in 2021.

Unintentional Injury and Harm

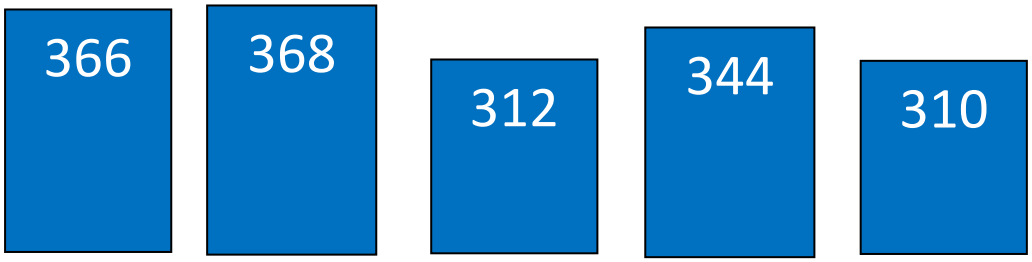


2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
215	228	188	260	220



During the Q2 period SFRS attended 220 special service incidents, a reduction of 40 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 310 for Q2 2022/23 shows a decrease of 34 UFAS incidents from the figure of 344 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
Calton, Polmadie, Castlemilk, Govan and Pollok Fire stations have conducted 415 Home Fire Safety Visits in Q2, targeting high risk properties, providing health and safety advice and fire safety education. The Community Action Team has carried out 23 Engagement activities in Q2 in the South Sector and 26 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.

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