



# DRUMMOND ISLAND FIRE AND RESCUE SQUAD

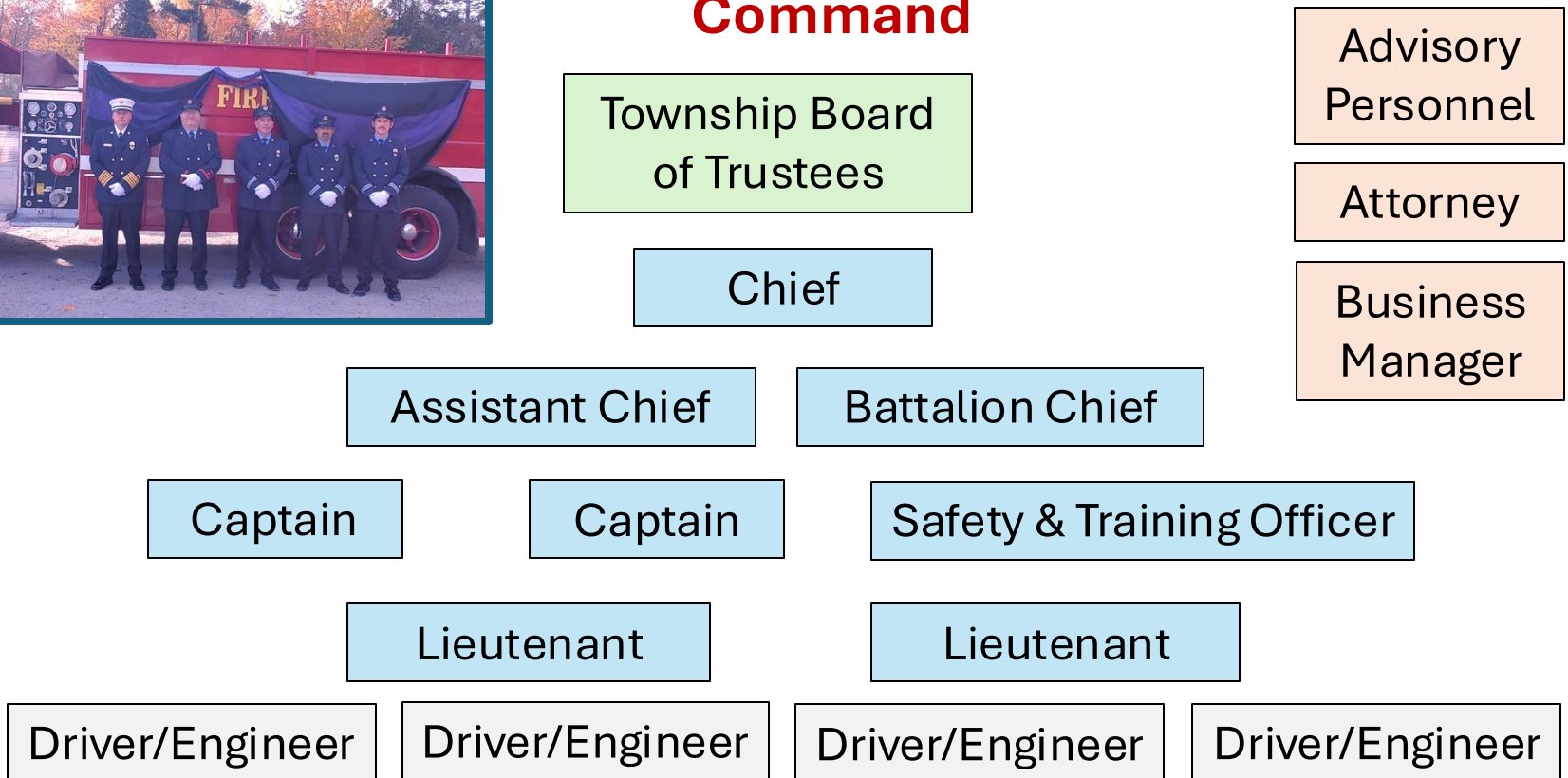


# Drummond Island Fire & Rescue Department

**Mission Statement** To promptly and professionally serve the needs of our community with pride, dedication and excellence never failing to deliver quality emergency life safety services, protection of property and conservation of the environment with the highest level of integrity, commitment, teamwork, compassion, and community engagement.



## Officers / Chain of Command



# Primary Duties of Officers

**Fire Chief** – Oversight of all administrative, operational, and fiscal aspects of the Fire Department - ensure the protection of lives and property within the Township from fire emergencies - Respond to citizen inquiries – serve as liaison between Fire Department and Township Board and other government entities (White Helmet)

**Assistant Chief** – support the Fire Chief by ensuring operational quality - Assist with developing budgets, training and programming – Determine equipment needs – perform administrative duties as needed (White Helmet)

**Battalion Chief** – Lead and manage a team of firefighters on the scene of an emergency – coordinate firefighting operations – maintain safety of firefighters and the public – Serve as Incident Commander in the absence of a higher-ranking officer (White Helmet)

**Safety / Training Officer** – Assess hazards and safety systems – Identify and mitigate risks – advise Incident Commander on operational safety – Take action to prevent harm – Determine training needs and plans for executing (White Helmet)

# Primary Duties of Officers

**Captain** – Supervise operation of assigned apparatus and duties of personnel at an emergency scene - May serve as Incident Commander in the absence of a higher-ranking officer (Red Helmet)

**Lieutenant** – Lead a team of firefighters during emergency operations – May serve as Incident Commander in the absence of a higher-ranking officer (Red Helmet)

**Driver/Engineer** – Drive fire trucks to emergency scenes, including fire alarms, medical emergencies, and other calls – Operate firefighting apparatus including engines, tankers, pumpers and search & rescue vehicles (Yellow Helmet)

**Firefighter** – Perform firefighting duties, such as rescue, salvage and extinguishing fires (Black Helmet)

# Drummond Island Fire & Rescue Department Organization



Chief  
Ben Richwine

Assistant Chief  
Brent Autore

Battalion Chief  
Adam Kidwell

Captain  
Chuck McCloskey

Captain  
Joe Seaman

Lieutenant  
Nick Newell

Lieutenant  
Andrew Truax

Safety & Training Officer  
Tom Ellis

Driver – Engineer  
Brette Crane

Driver – Engineer  
Nolan Hartman

Driver – Engineer  
LD Kadolph

Driver – Engineer  
Colton Sterling

Firefighter  
Cade Bucht

Firefighter  
Andy Ellis

Firefighter  
Lee Houthoofd

Firefighter  
Jack Keister

Firefighter  
Mike Ostlund

Firefighter  
Andy Pieknik

Firefighter  
Brian Plowman

**19 trained and Certified Volunteers**

# **Governing Organizations, Laws & Requirements**

## **National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)**

- Develops standards for training courses, apparatus, and equipment operation.

## **National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) – A Division of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

- A data base for collecting information on all incidents including Fires, EMS calls, Severe Weather and natural disasters. All Fire and Ambulance corps must report all incidents no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month following the incident, including negative reports.

## **OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970) and MIOSHA (Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1974)**

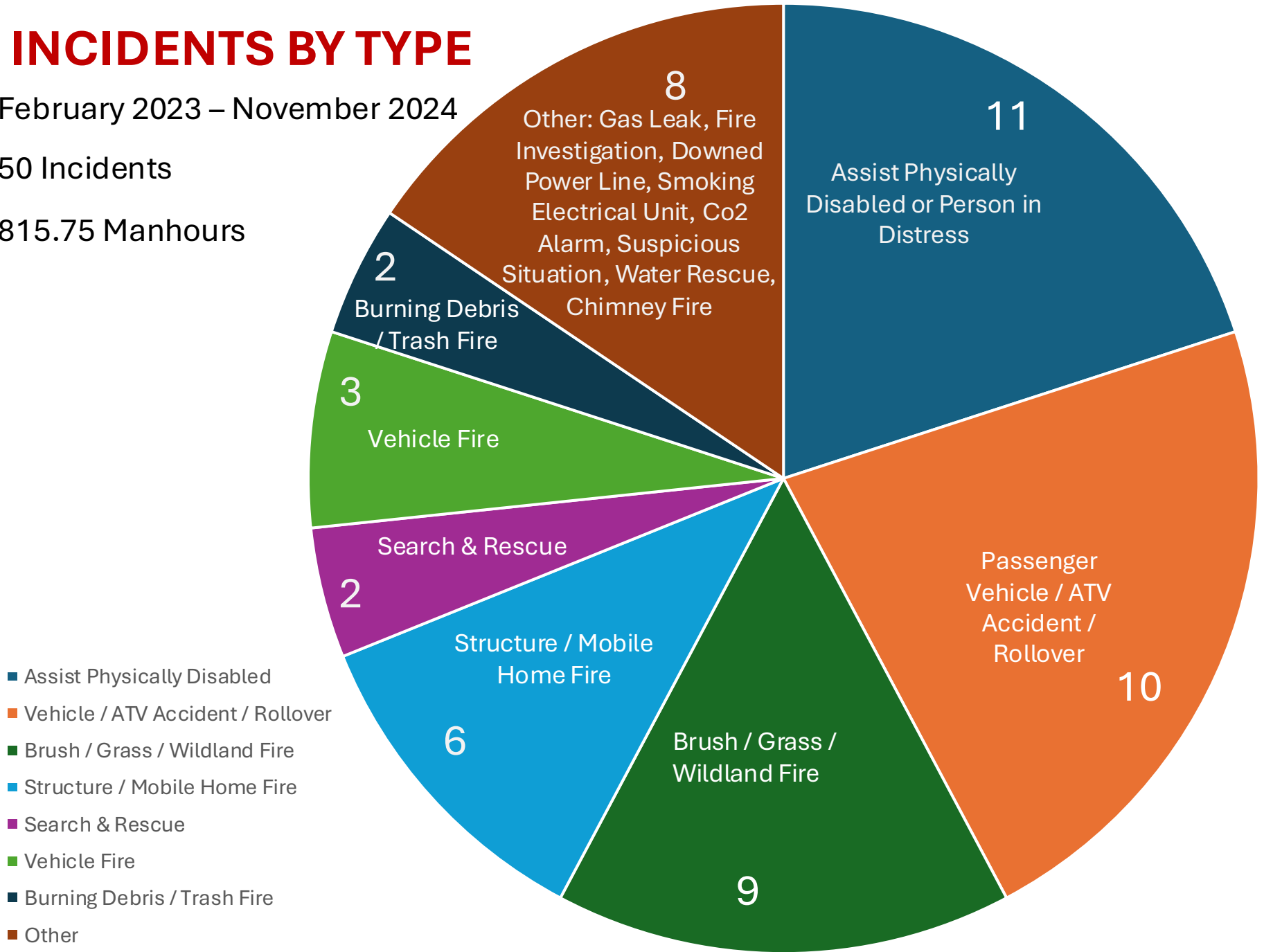
- Ensure workplace safety and equitable labor relations for employees and employers, provide consultation and training opportunities.

# INCIDENTS BY TYPE

February 2023 – November 2024

50 Incidents

815.75 Manhours



# CURRENT FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET STATUS

Account #	Description	2024-25 BUDGET (as amended)	2024-25 ACTIVITY THRU 11/13/24	REMAINING BALANCE	PERCENT REMAINING
101-336-702	FIRE SALARIES	\$19,820.00	\$11,063.00	\$8,757.00	44%
101-336-710	FIRE SOCIAL SECURITY E XPENSE	\$1,487.00	\$888.45	\$598.55	40%
101-336-712	FIRE WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	\$2,000.00	\$1,046.00	\$954.00	48%
101-336-717	FIRE EMPLOYER INSURANCES	\$15,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$1,000.00	7%
101-336-727	FIRE SUPPLIES	\$1,500.00	\$113.00	\$1,387.00	92%
101-336-802	FIRE CONTRACT LABOR	\$15,000.00	\$6,154.27	\$8,845.73	59%
101-336-820	FIRE EDUCATION EXPENSE	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	100%
101-336-850	FIRE TELEPHONE EXPENSE	\$1,680.00	\$20.44	\$1,659.56	99%
101-336-920	FIRE UTILITIES	\$1,500.00	\$1,018.62	\$481.38	32%
101-336-921	FIRE GAS & OIL	\$3,500.00	\$1,522.24	\$1,977.76	57%
101-336-930	FIRE REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	\$80,000.00	\$14,099.56	\$65,900.44	82%
101-336-956	FIRE MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	\$1,000.00	\$1,125.85	(\$125.85)	-13%
		\$162,487.00	\$51,051.43	\$111,435.57	69%



# Fire Apparatus Fleet

Unit 601 – 2003 Ford 550 Hub Snuffer



Unit 603 – T-1 - 1989 Mack



Unit 602 – 1997 International  
Pumper/Tanker



Unit 604 – 1996 Ford LTS 9000



# Fire Apparatus Fleet

Unit 605 – T-2 1979 Ford



Four Wheeler



Can-Am

Gibbons Rescue Side-by-Side Rescue Vehicle



# Equipment Upgrades

- Ready Rack
- Turn Out Gear
- Gear Bags
- Gloves
- Boots
- Helmets & Face Shields



## Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBAs)



# Equipment Upgrades



Thermal Imaging  
Camera



60 Gallon Steel  
Flammable Liquid  
Storage Cabinet



Hoses



Generator



Ladders

# Essential Equipment

## Apparatus, Hose and Specialized Equipment



LiteBox Vehicle Mount System



Hose Couplings



Butterfly Valves



Barrel Strainer



Ice Strainer



Auger



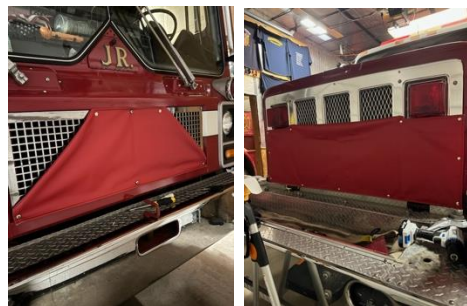
Discharge Check Valve



Ice Pick



Elbow



Cold Weather Protective Engine Covers

## Irons and Rescue Tools



Chain Saw



pike pole



Pressure Washer



Bolt cutters



Ball Valve



Halligan and Axe



Pry Axe



Spanners

# Consumable Products and Safety Equipment



Foam



Wiper Blades



Batteries



Gas and Oil



E-Spreader  
(Jaws of Life)



Radios



Tires



Rapid Intervention Pack



## Rapid Intervention



## Skills Training

Scott Tech 1s –  
Use, Care and  
User Testing



Hose Use, Cleaning  
and Storing



Gear Organization



CPR

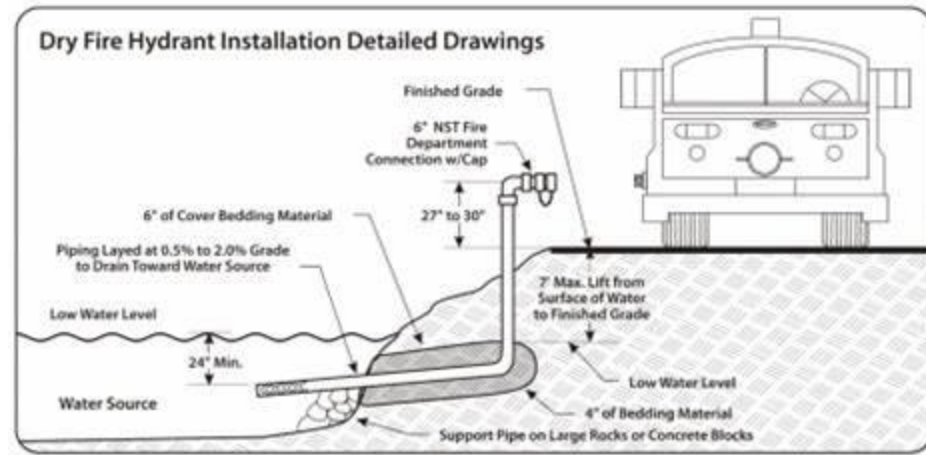


# Skills Training

## Pumper / Tanker Exercise



## Dry Hydrant Operation



## Water Rescue





## **Other In-House Training**

Safe Ladder Use – Ventilation - Traffic Control -  
Processes for Returning Vehicles to Service - Use and Care of Radio  
Equipment - Standard Operating Procedures – Crisis Intervention

## **Administrative Processes & Procedures Established**

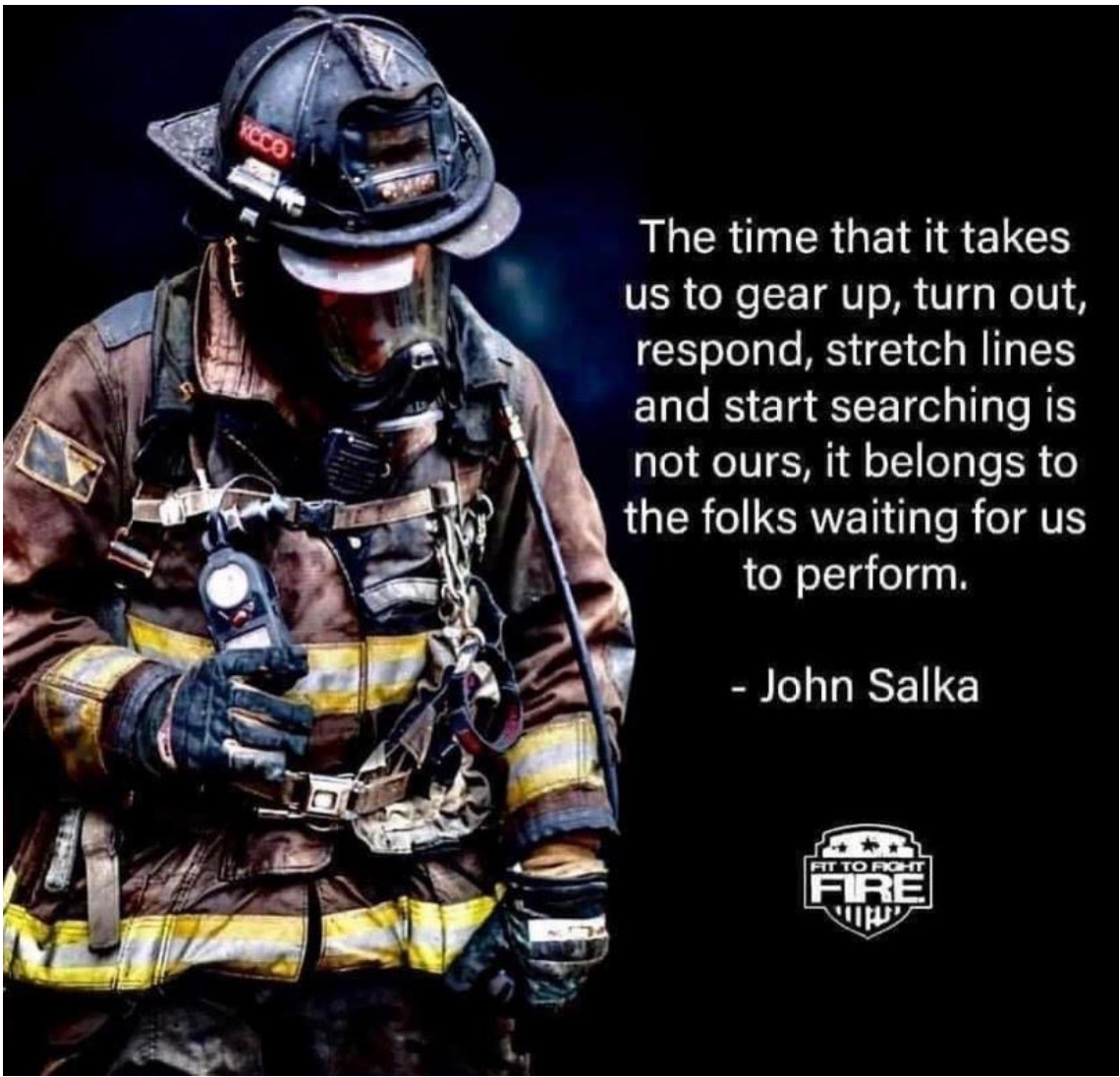
Standard Operating Procedures - Constitution and Bylaws -  
“I Am Responding” (Emergency Response System for First  
Responders) - Purchase & Payment Process (Coordinated with  
Township) - Invoice and Inventory Controls - Records Retention  
Policy - Regular Officer and All Hands Meetings - Formalized  
Application and Hiring Process - Personnel Records Maintained -  
Accountability for Assigned Equipment and PPE (Personal  
Protective Equipment) - Chemical Inventories for Businesses and  
Public Buildings in all Vehicles - Consents to Enter Private Property –  
DNR Matching Grant - *Permits Obtained for Dry Hydrant Placement*

# Community Engagement



Smokey the Bear Visit, Project Headstart, July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade, Career Day at DI Elementary School





The time that it takes us to gear up, turn out, respond, stretch lines and start searching is not ours, it belongs to the folks waiting for us to perform.

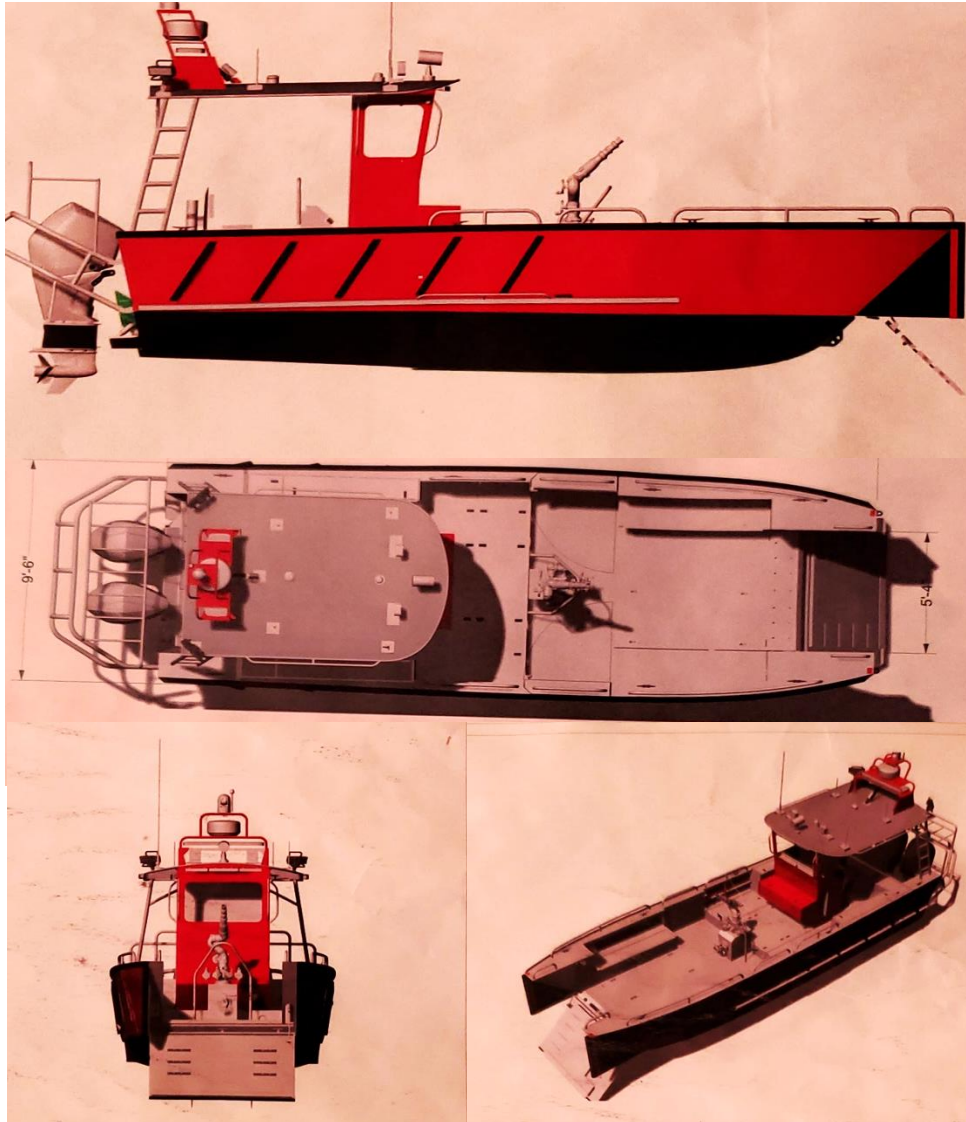
- John Salka



**We strive to ensure that your Fire Department remains well equipped, compliant with laws and regulations and responsive to all incidents**

# Our Dream for the Future

## LC30-9.5TT FIRE/RESCUE BOAT



Can accommodate a full crew + side-by-side vehicle, landing ramp and fire pump.

830 of 1600 (52%) of Drummond Island residences are on the shoreline.

50-100 structures are on surrounding islands.

This does not include businesses.

# Our Dream for the Future



**Thank You Drummond Island Residents  
for your Support and Confidence**

