

Re: Fire Dept. Quarterly Report

Following for your information is the report of the Fire Chief covering the activities of his Department for the months of January, February and March, 1975.

To: Mr. M. J. Shelley
Municipal Manager

BURNABY FIRE DEPARTMENT
First Quarterly Report
(January, February and March 1975)

<u>ALARMS</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>LOSS</u>
Building	97	\$261,032
Chimney	4	
Vehicle	53	93,015
Miscellaneous	15	16,822
Bush & Grass	27	
Rubbish	34	
Rescue & Safety	219	
Needless	32	
Accidental	27	
Public Service	111	
False Alarms	18	
	<u>637</u>	<u>\$370,869</u>

<u>FIRE LOSSES BY OCCUPANCY</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>LOSS</u>
A 6 Schools	1	\$ 12,000
B 1 Jails/Prisons	1	100
C 1 Apartments	5	7,800
C 3 Hotels & Motels	1	5,000
C 5 Private Dwellings	30	199,368
C 6 Mobile (Motor) Homes/Trailers	2	2,500
E 1 Small Retail Stores	1	27,000
F 1 Food Products	1	500
F 5 Paints & Plastics	1	100
F 8 Warehouses	1	450
F22 Factories	1	114
G 1 Private Garages/Carports	4	8,550
G 3 Marine Vessels	1	4,500
G 6 Garbage Disposal Containers	3	120
Miscellaneous	3	12,252
Vehicles	<u>38</u>	<u>90,515</u>
	<u>94</u>	<u>\$370,869</u>

<u>FIRE CAUSE & LOSS</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>LOSS</u>
Children with Matches	2	\$ 16,250
Incendiary	3	6,100
Suspicious	5	33,050
Unknown	8	105,370
Careless Smoking	7	56,050
Grease on Stoves	3	1,900
Spontaneous Ignition	2	12,202
Faulty Electric Appliances	3	1,810
Faulty Electric Wiring	2	714
Faulty Television Sets	1	75
Tradesman's Torch	1	50
Miscellaneous/Known	17	44,283
Vehicles	<u>40</u>	<u>93,015</u>
	<u>94</u>	<u>\$370,869</u>

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Following are comparative statistics that show the total number of fires and related losses during the first quarter (January, February and March) for the years 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Fires</u>	<u>Loss</u>
1972	63	\$120,192
1973	87	310,011
1974	89	4,605,455
1975	94	370,869

<u>FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU INSPECTIONS OF OCCUPIED BUILDINGS</u>		<u>FIRE CREWS FAMILIARIZATION INSPECTIONS OF BUILDINGS</u>	
<u>TYPE</u>			
Assembly	25		53
Institutional	7		7
Residential	307		97
Business & Personal Services	62		26
Mercantile	86		50
Commercial & Industrial	107		122
Miscellaneous Structures	-		2
	<u>594</u>		<u>357</u>
<u>INVESTIGATIONS & INSPECTIONS</u>			
Fire Hazards	5		1
Complaints	40		10
Fire Investigations	179		
Gas Tank & Pump Inspections	17		
Compressed Gas Inspections	48		
Re-Inspections	1,040		
Licence Inspections	210		
Land Clearing Inspections	4		
Bldg. Constr./Sites Inspections	44		
Pre-Occupancy Inspections	23		
Demolition Inspections	1		
Miscellaneous Inspections	116		15
	<u>1,727</u>		<u>26</u>
<u>ORDERS & PROSECUTIONS</u>			
Fire Marshal Orders	--		
Orders/By-law No. 5096	94		
Court Appearances	1		
Prosecutions by F.P.O.	3		
	<u>98</u>		
BUILDING PLANS	109		
P.P.A.'s	72		
BUILDING DESIGN CONSULTATIONS	34		
LECTURES & DEMONSTRATIONS	16		10

<u>FEES COLLECTED</u>	<u>PERMITS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Gas Tanks & Pumps	13	\$180.00
Compressed Gas	36	307.50
	49	\$487.50

REMARKS: During the first quarter of 1975 the calls were up 12.5% over 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Collum

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Chief of Fire Department.

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