

Wadsworth Fire & EMS Department

Annual Report

2023



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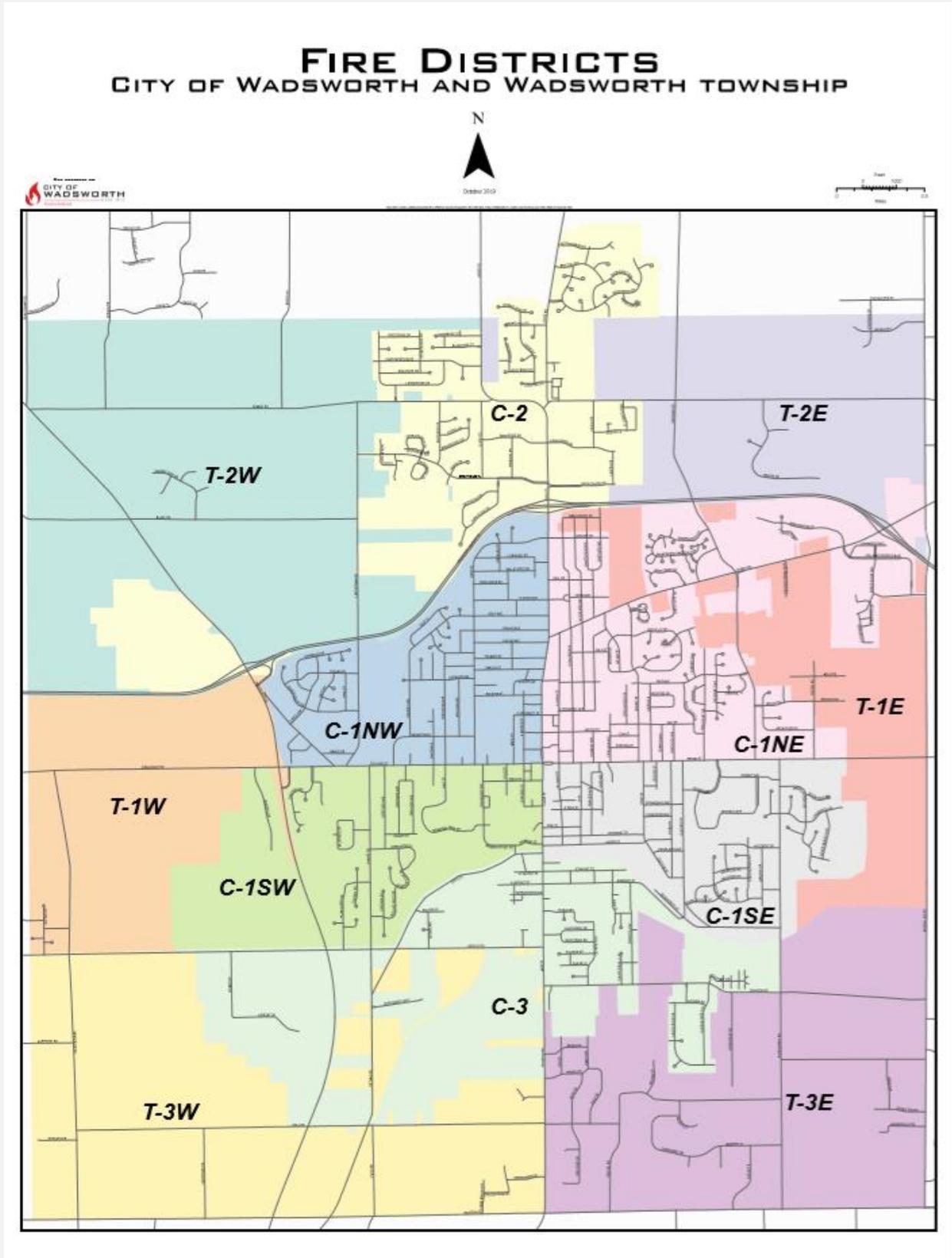
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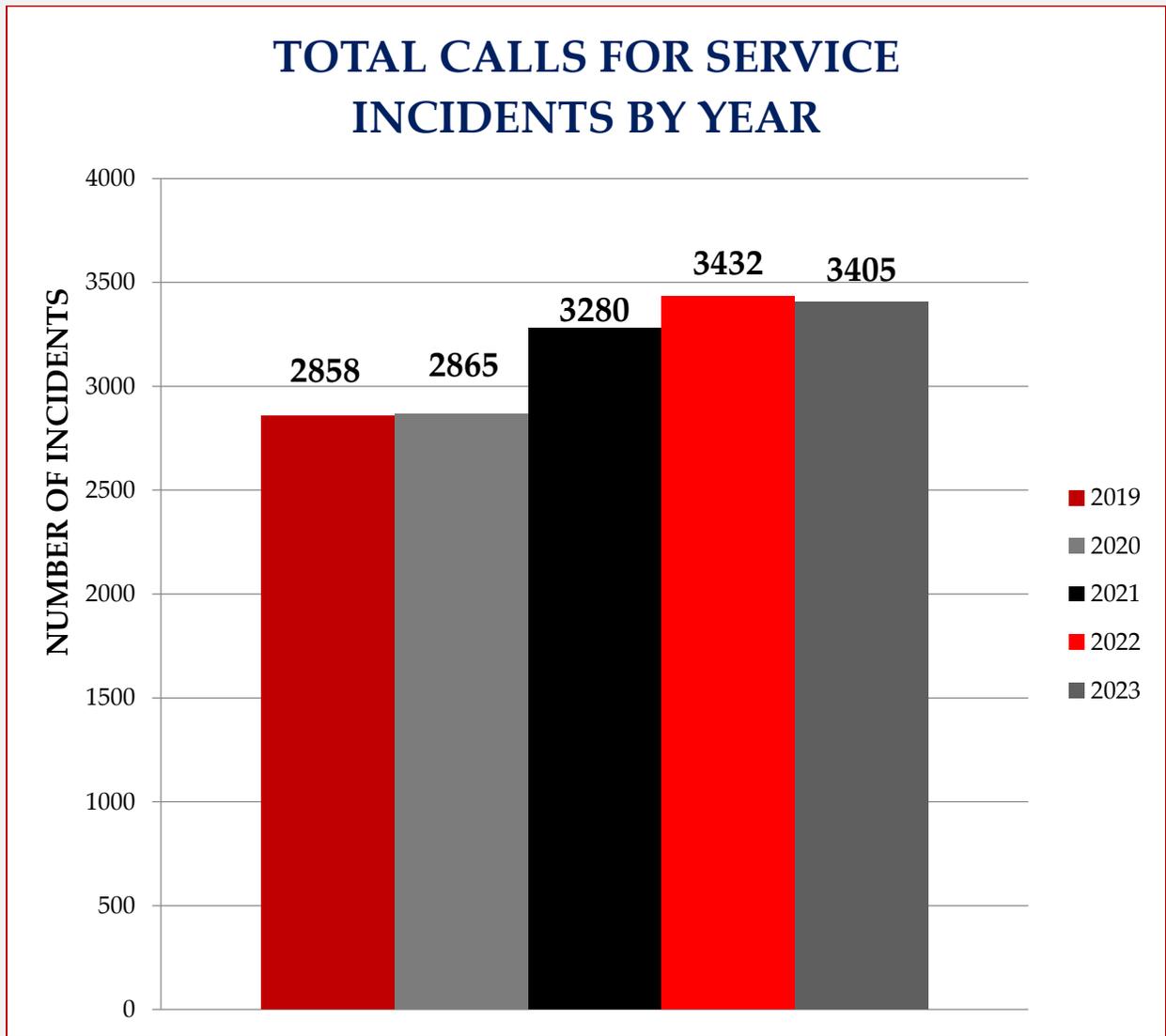
**WADSWORTH FIRE & EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE
2023 PERSONNEL ROSTER**

	NAME	YEARS OF SERVICE-FIRE	YEARS OF SERVICE-EMS
	Alexis, Trevor	10	
	Banks, Michael		7
	Bode, Jon*	2	2
Lieutenant	Bowling, Eric*	27	29
	Bux, Cadin	0	0
	Campbell, Andy*	1	1
	Carr, Brent	1	1
	Cerne, John	15	
	Cingel, John	4	4
Captain	Cleckner, Dave	33	10
	Copley, Adam	7	7
	Dardari, Ammar*	2	2
	Denton, Brittany		11
	Denton, Zachary	14	14
	DeVoe, Shandra		19
	Deyaeger, Mike	7	6
	Dunwald Jr., Douglas	2	2
Lieutenant	Flath, Tim	37	41
	Fox, James		41
	Gear, Parker	7	7
	Heckel, Scott	17	
	Heller, Joshua	1	1
Lieutenant	Heller, Robert	21	22
	Heppner, Spencer	4	4
	Ihrig, Brian		24
	Johnson, Chris	2	2
	Kantorik, Joe	22	
	Kantorik, Regina		22
	Kelly, Sean*	1	1
	Kraft, Thomas*	5	5
	Lauer, Curt*	21	25
Chief	Lindner, Robert*	21	30
	LoParo, Daniel*	0	0
Lieutenant	Lorton, Jason*	21	21
	Lorton, Troy	26	26
	Mainor, Laron	0	0
Lieutenant	McCurry, Tim*	23	24
	Meyers, William*	0	0
	Park, Ryan	25	
	Pezzente, John*	9	9
Assistant Chief	Potter, Richard*	20	20
	Reid, Andrew*	17	15

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Schnell, Michael	22	
Vallant, Scott*	30	29
Watt, Haley	6	8
Watt, Jeremy	14	13
Whitney, Lukas	0	0
Wiese, Jamie	27	26

*FULLTIME MEMBERS



INCLUDES TOTAL CALL FOR SERVICE INCIDENTS PER YEAR.

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2023 WADSWORTH FIRE & EMS INCIDENT SUMMARY

Fire:	Totals
Building Fire	25
Natural Vegetation Fire, Other	14
Brush Or Brush-And-Grass Mixture Fire	9
Passenger Vehicle Fire	6
Cooking Fire, Confined To Container	3
Grass Fire	3
Outside Rubbish, Trash Or Waste Fire	3
Dumpster Or Other Outside Trash Receptacle Fire	3
Outside Equipment Fire	3
Trash Or Rubbish Fire Contained	1
Road Freight Or Transport Vehicle Fire	1
Special Outside Fire, Other	1
Forest, Woods Or Wildland Fire	1
Mobile Property (Vehicle) Fire, Other	1
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat:	
Excessive Heat, Scorch Burns With No Ignition	5
Rescue & EMS:	
EMS Call, Excluding Vehicle Accident With Injury	2,711
Motor Vehicle Accident With Injuries	71
Motor Vehicle Accident With No Injuries	43
Medical Assist, Assist EMS Crew	9
Emergency Medical Service Incident, Other	3
Motor Vehicle/Pedestrian Accident (MV Ped)	3
Rescue, EMS Incident, Other	2
Lock-In	2
Extrication of Victim(s) From Vehicle	2
Removal Of Victim(s) From Stalled Elevator	2
Hazardous Condition:	
Gas Leak (Natural Gas Or LPG)	28
Carbon Monoxide Incident	13
Oil Or Other Combustible Liquid Spill	4
Power Line Down	3
Electrical Wiring/Equipment Problem, Other	2
Arcing, Shorted Electrical Equipment	2
Building Or Structure Weakened Or Collapsed	2
Overheated Motor	1
Heat From Short Circuit (Wiring), Defective/Worn	1
Gasoline Or Other Flammable Liquid Spill	1
Service Call:	
Assist Invalid	43
Public Service	14
Smoke Or Odor Removal	7
Assist Police Or Other Governmental Agency	7
Water Or Steam Leak	3
Animal Problem	3

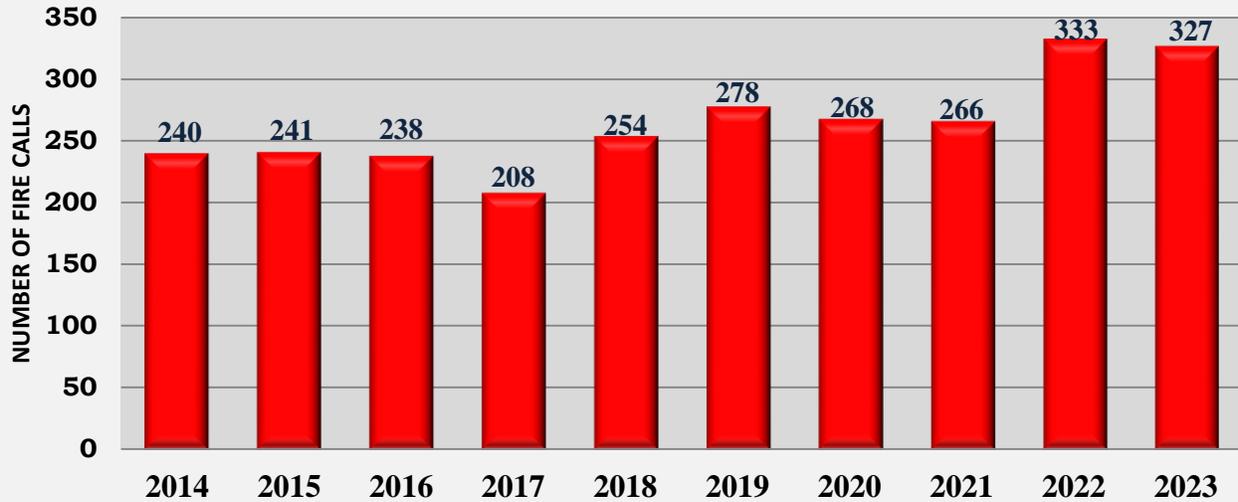
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Person In Distress, Other	1
Police Matter	1
Service Call, Other	1
Cover Assignment, Standby, Move-up	1
Unauthorized Burning	1
Good Intent Call:	
Dispatched & Canceled En Route	110
No Incident Found On Arrival At Dispatch Address	75
Smoke Scare, Odor Of Smoke	12
HazMat Release Investigation With No HazMat	4
Steam, Vapor, Fog Or Dust Thought To Be Smoke	3
Authorized Controlled Burning	2
EMS Call, Party Transported By Non-Fire Agency	1
Steam, Other Gas Mistaken For Smoke, Other	1
False Alarm:	
Smoke Detector Activation, No Fire-Unintentional	29
Alarm System Activation, No Fire-Unintentional	29
Smoke Detector Activation Due To Malfunction	19
Alarm System Sounded Due To Malfunction	18
CO Detector Activation Due To Malfunction	17
Detector Activation, No Fire-Unintentional	12
Carbon Monoxide Detector Activation, No CO	10
Sprinkler Activation, No Fire-Unintentional	8
Unintentional Transmission Of Alarm, Other	5
Central Station, Malicious False Alarm	2
Sprinkler Activation Due To Malfunction	2
Heat Detector Activation Due To Malfunction	1
System Malfunction, Other	1
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster:	
Wind Storm, Tornado/Hurricane Assessment	2
Special Incident:	
Citizen Complaint	4
GRAND TOTAL	3,433

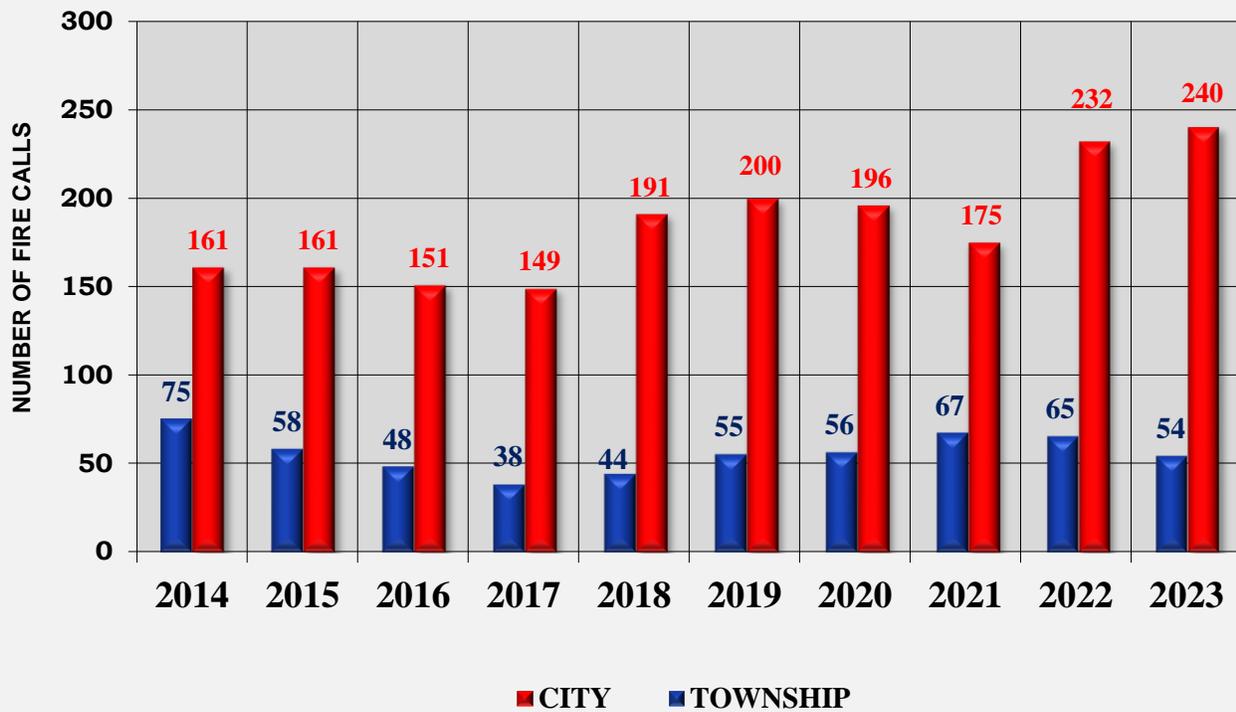


**FIRE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS
Ten Year Trends**

TEN YEAR TREND SUMMARY



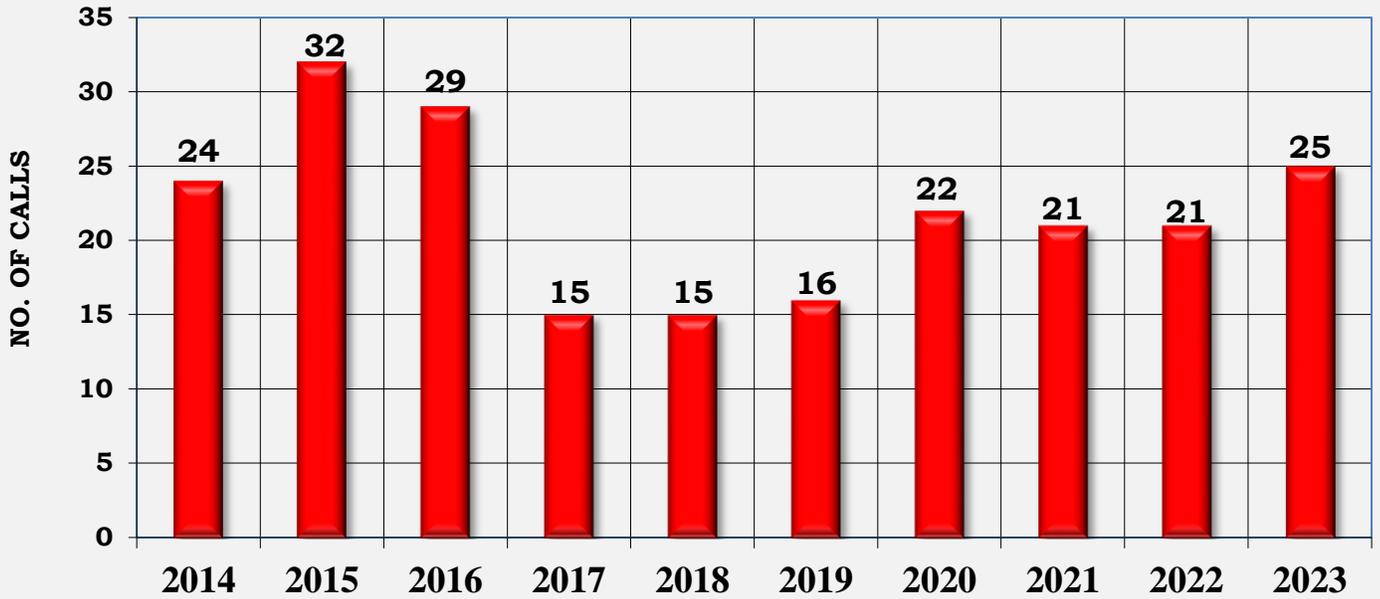
CITY & TOWNSHIP TEN YEAR TREND SUMMARY



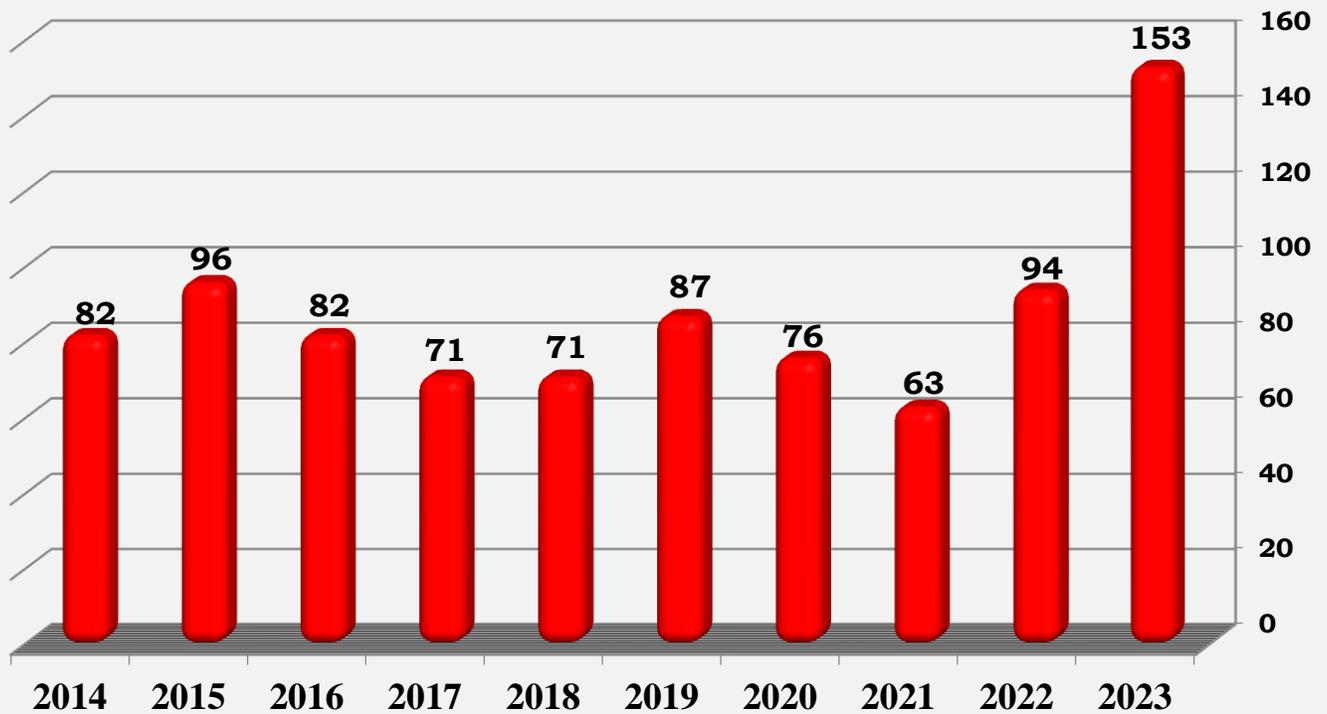
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Structure Fire Trends and False Call Summary

STRUCTURE FIRE TREND SUMMARY

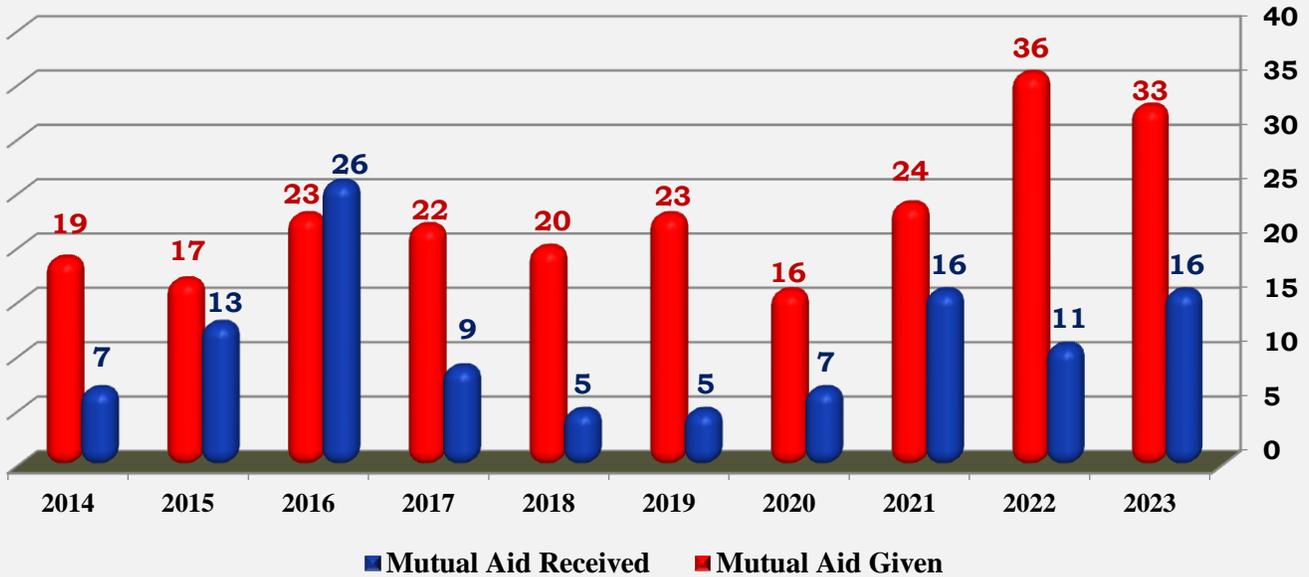


UNINTENTIONAL/FALSE CALL SUMMARY



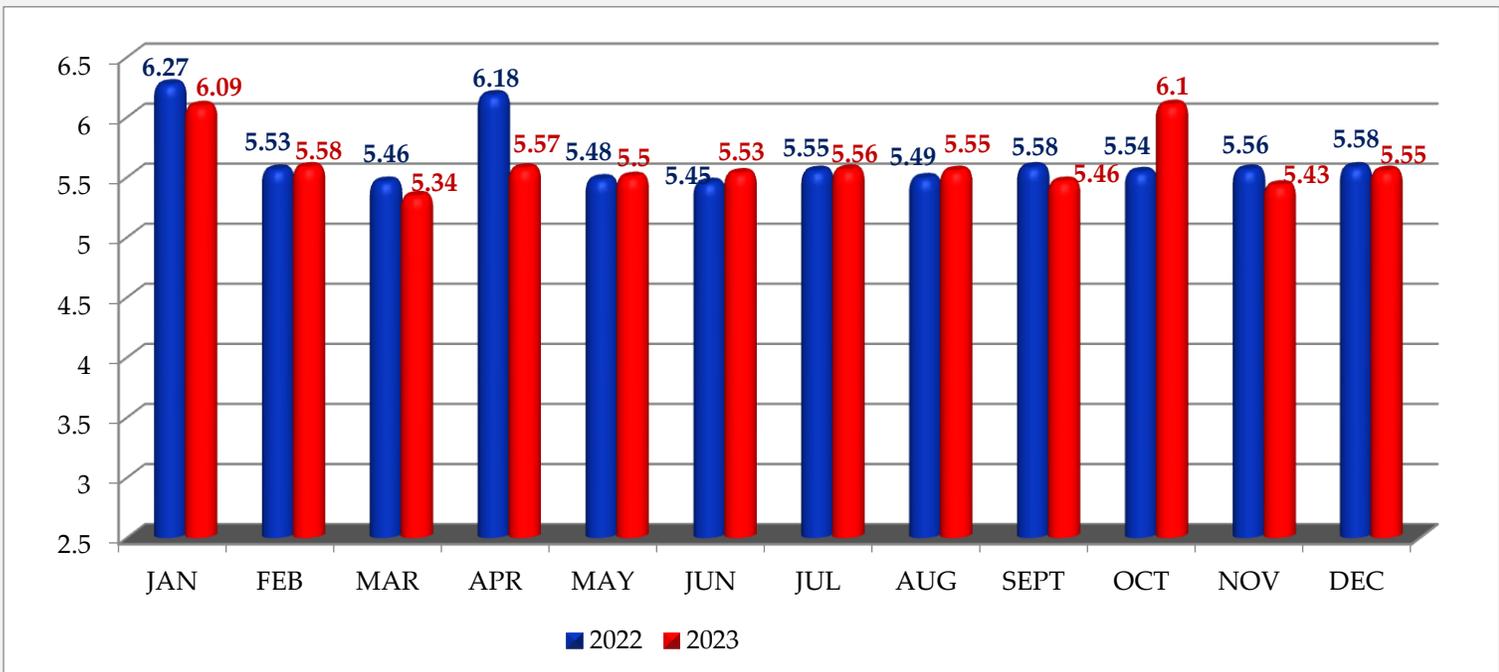
Mutual Aid Trends Summary

MUTUAL AID TREND SUMMARY



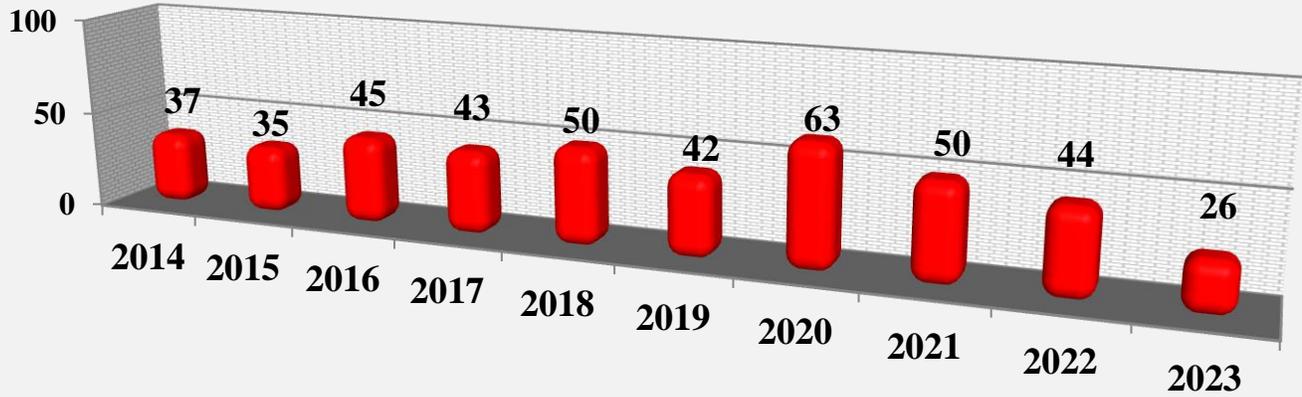
Response Time Comparison

RESPONSE TIME COMPARISON
2022 VS. 2023



THE AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME FOR 2023 WAS 5.53 MINUTES COMPARED TO 5.57 MINUTES IN 2022.

CARBON MONOXIDE INVESTIGATIONS



THIS CHART REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF CARBON MONOXIDE INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS.



**FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING REPORT
2023 In House Fire Training**

	<u>Firefighters</u>	<u>Level of Cert.</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	Trevor Alexis	II	57%
	Jon Bode	II	19%
Lieutenant	Eric Bowling	II	52%
	Cadin Bux*	II	81%
	Andrew Campbell	II	43%
	Brent Carr	II	24%
	John Cerne	I	38%
	John Cingel	II	52%
Captain	David Cleckner	II	62%
	Adam Copley	II	43%
	Ammar Dardari	II	43%
	Zachary Denton	I	76%
	Michael Deyaeger	II	62%
	Douglas Dunwald	II	52%
Lieutenant	Tim Flath	II	62%
	Parker Gear	I	43%
	Scott Heckel	II	86%
	Joshua Heller	II	52%
Lieutenant	Robert Heller	II	81%
	Spencer Heppner	II	52%
	Chris Johnson	II	48%
	Joseph Kantorik	II	71%
	Sean Kelly	II	29%
	Thomas Kraft	II	62%
	Curt Lauer	II	57%

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Chief	Robert Lindner	II	86%
Lieutenant	Jason Lorton	II	57%
	Troy Lorton	II	48%
	Daniel LoParo*	II	53%
	Laron Mainor*	II	33%
Lieutenant	Tim McCurry	II	48%
	William Meyers*	II	100%
	Ryan Park	II	57%
	John Pezzente	II	29%
Assistant Chief	Richard Potter	II	90%
	Andrew Reid	II	71%
	Michael Schnell	I	57%
	Scott Vallant	II	19%
	Haley Watt	II	67%
	Jeremy Watt	II	67%
	Lukas Whitney*		43%
	Jamie Wiese	II	90%

***New Members**

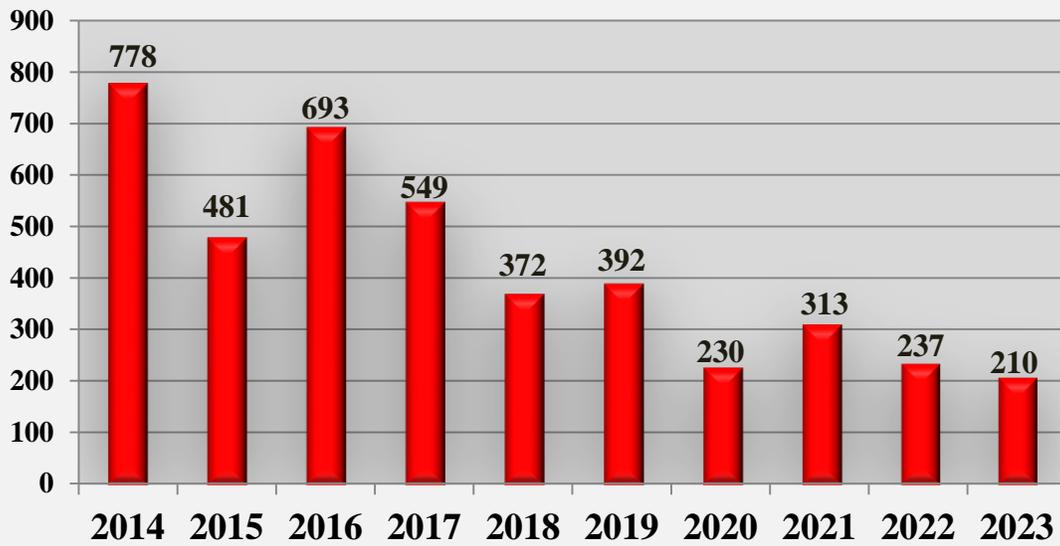


2023 Additional Fire Training Hours

Firefighter	Training Hours	Fire Training
David Cleckner	8	Fire & EMS Instructor Update
Adam Copley	23.98	UTV Train the Trainer
Ammar Dardari	8	Fire Officer Training 1
Scott Heckel	8	EVDT Trainer
Robert Heller	4	Analysis of Station Nightclub Fire
Robert Heller	4	Charleston Sofa Super Store Fire
Robert Heller	3	Fundamentals of Residential Building Construction
Robert Heller	2.5	Handling Personnel Issues
Robert Heller	2.5	Leadership Styles
Sean Kelly	80	Fire Inspector Safety Class
Sean Kelly	10	Traffic Incident & Responder Safety
Thomas Kraft	16	Fire Officer 1
Chief Robert Lindner	8	Fire & EMS Instructor Update
Daniel LoParo	80	Fire Inspector Safety Class
Asst. Chief Richard Potter	8	Active Threat Incidents
Asst. Chief Richard Potter	8	EVDT Trainer
Andy Reid	8	Fireworks Update Seminar
Scott Vallant	24	SWAT Training
Total Hours	305.98	



INSPECTION ACTIVITY COMPARISON



THIS CHART REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF FIRE SAFETY INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS.



2023 WADSWORTH EMS ACTIVITY REPORT

HOSPITAL TRANSPORTED TO	TOTAL
Wadsworth Rittman	674
Akron Children's	56
Akron City	271
Akron General	267
Barberton	709
Medina General	266
Akron General Medical Center West	21
TOTAL All runs in which a victim is treated and transported. Includes multiple ambulance usage for one call.	2264
REFUSED / CANCELLED	802
TOTAL - ACTUAL CALLS This number is the ACTUAL number of calls.	2,987

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Second ambulance call-out	715
Third ambulance call-out	169
Fourth ambulance call-out	25
Manpower assist	42
Mutual aid given	68
Mutual aid received	69
Total mileage	57,929

CPR CLASS INFORMATION

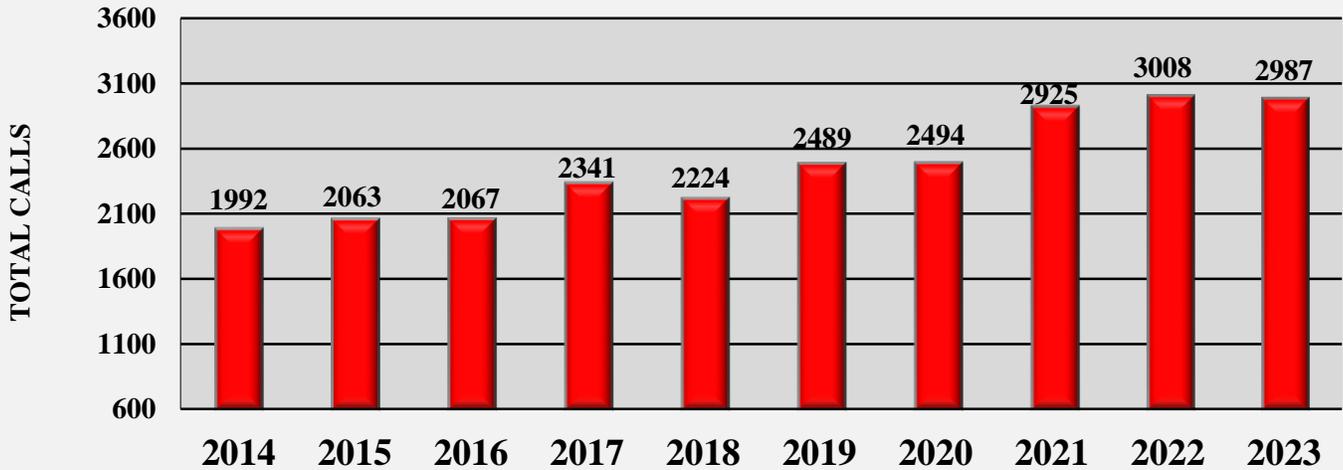
	# Persons
Heart Saver, Health Care Professional, First Aid Re-Certification classes	83

CAR SEAT INSPECTIONS

Infant Car Seat Installation	24
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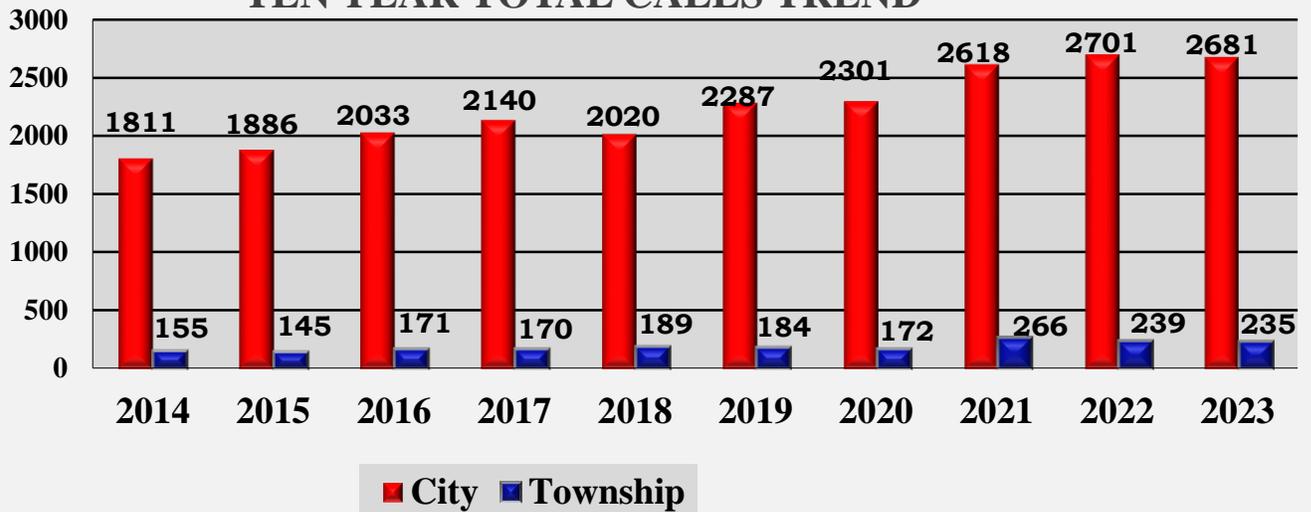
**EMS STATISTICS
EMS Ten Year Trends**

EMS TEN YEAR TOTAL CALLS SUMMARY



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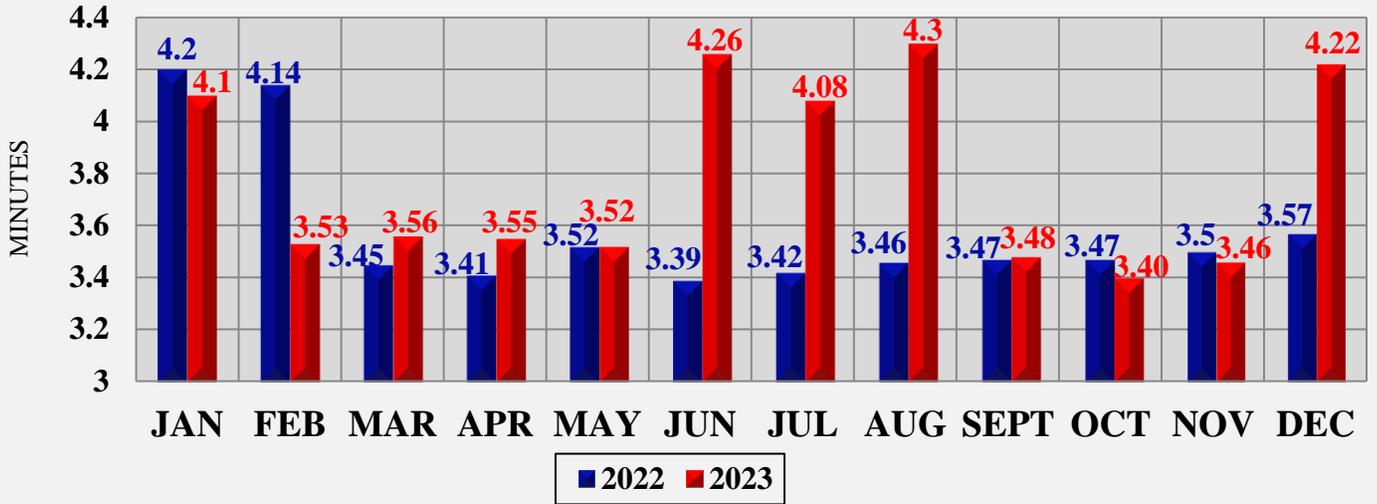
**EMS CITY & TOWNSHIP
TEN YEAR TOTAL CALLS TREND**



THIS CHART REPRESENTS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMS CALLS WITHIN THE CITY AND WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS.

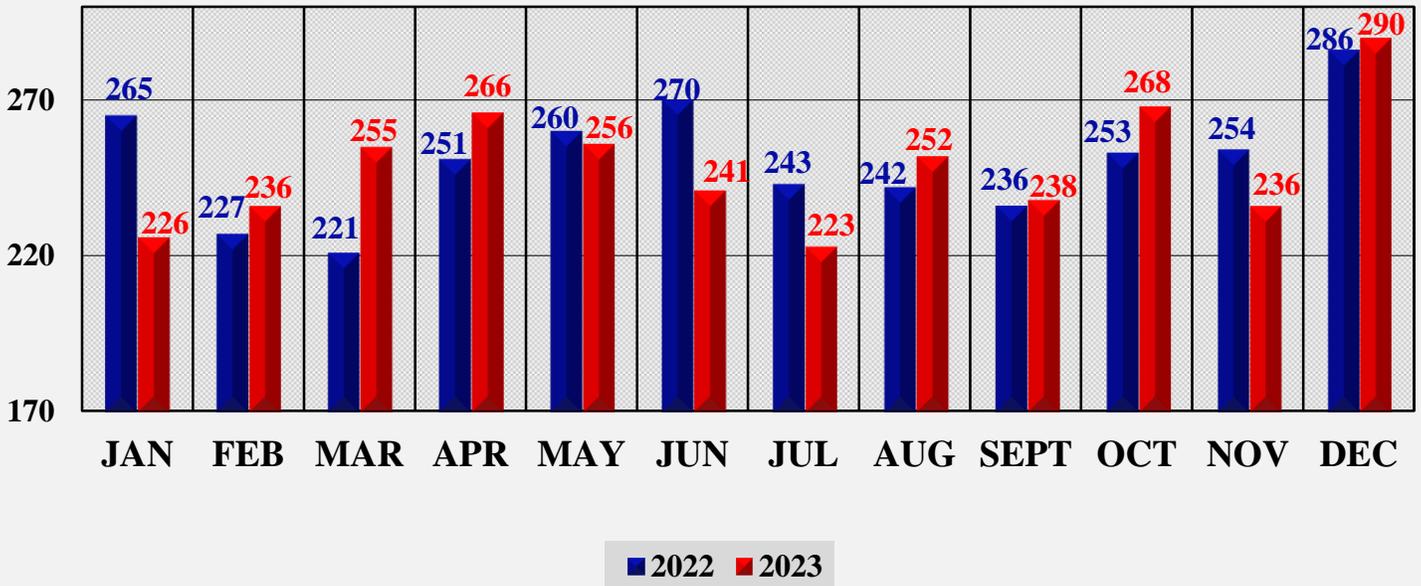
Monthly Comparisons

WADSWORTH EMS MONTHLY RESPONSE TIME SUMMARY 2022-2023



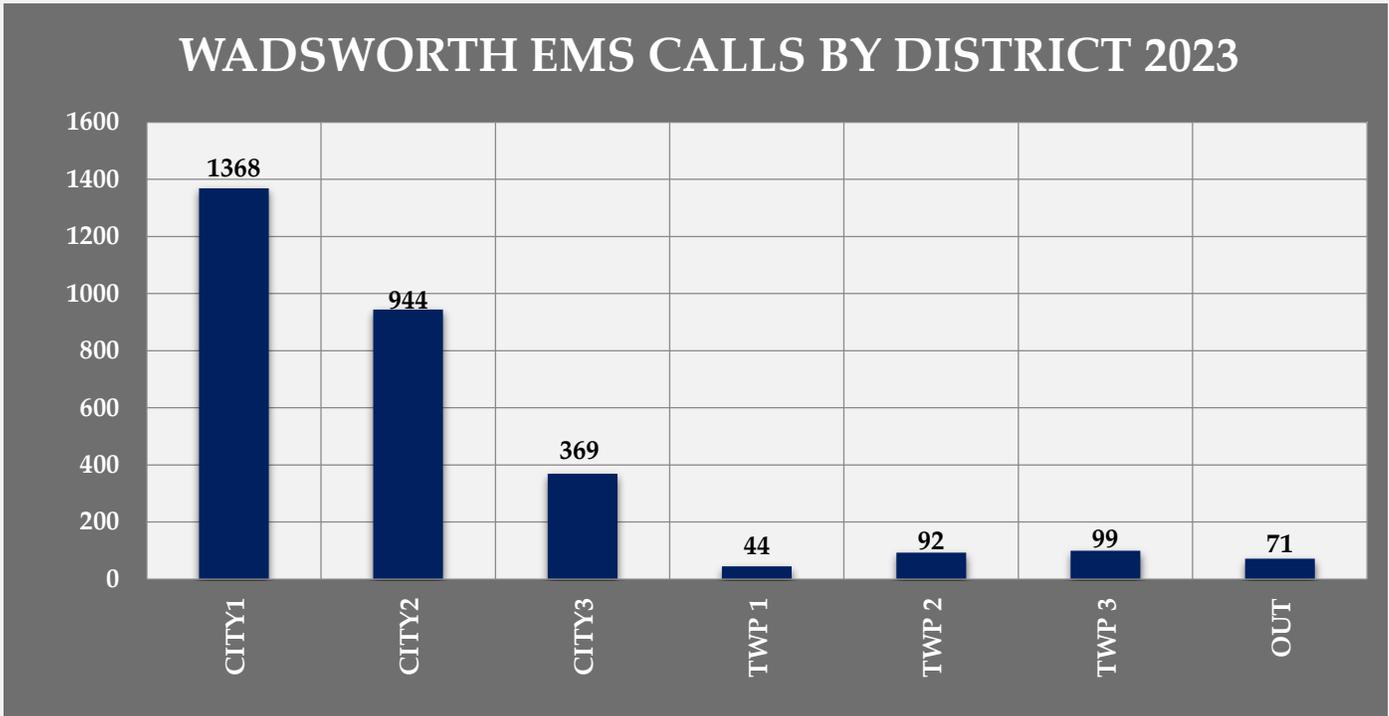
THIS IS A COMPARISON OF THE AVERAGE MONTHLY RESPONSE TIME. THIS AVERAGE REPRESENTS PRIMARY OR FIRST RESPONSE ONLY. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE SECOND RESPONSE CALL TIMES.

WADSWORTH EMS MONTHLY CALL COMPARISON 2022-2023

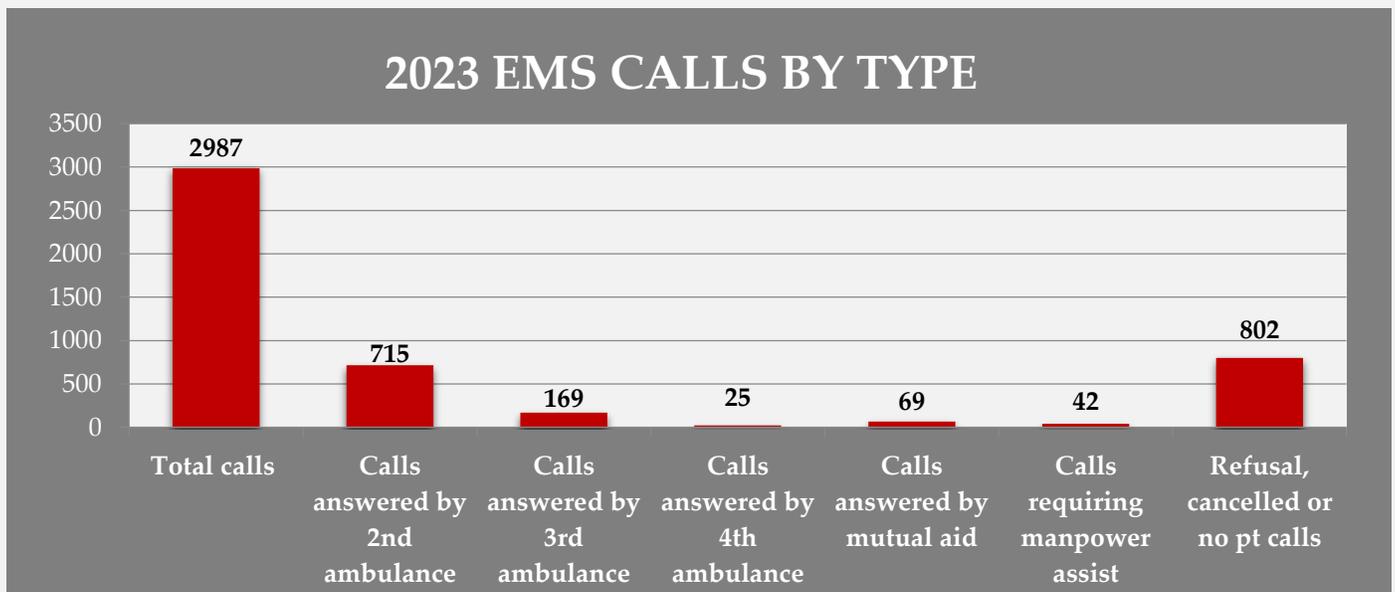


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Calls by District and Calls by Type

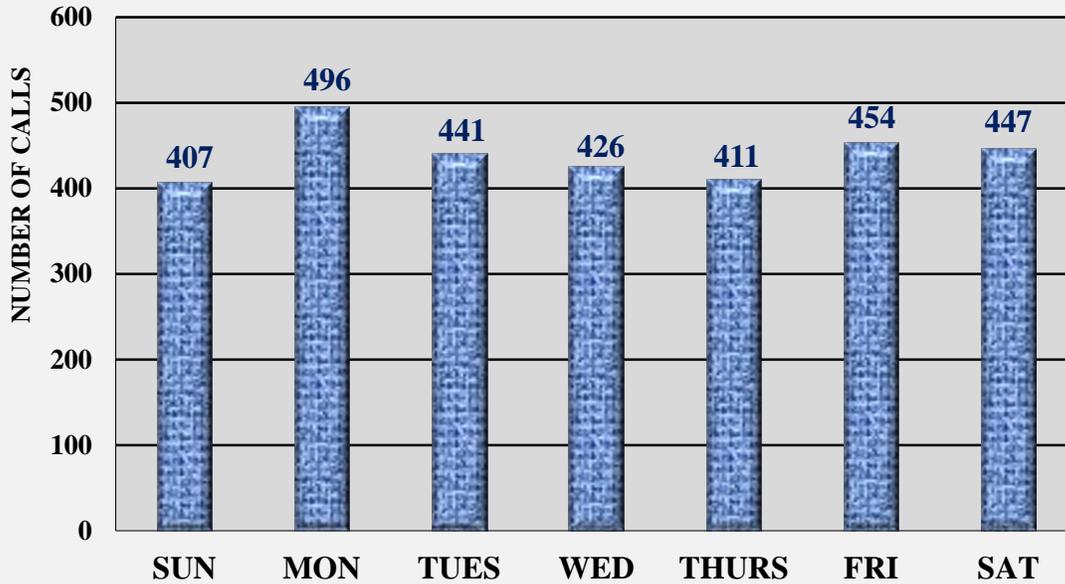


THIS CHART BREAKS DOWN THE NUMBER OF EMS CALLS PER CITY AND TOWNSHIP DISTRICTS AS DEFINED BY THE BOUNDARIES DESCRIBED IN THE WADSWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT SECTION OF THIS ANNUAL REPORT.



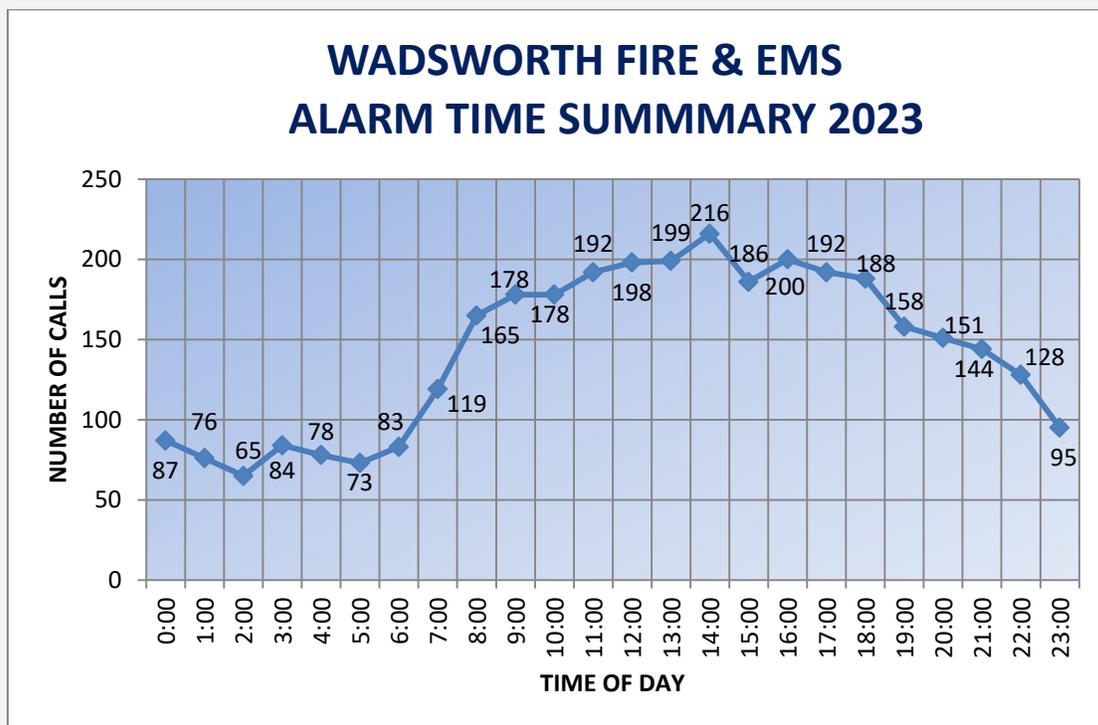
THIS CHART REPRESENTS HOW FREQUENTLY OTHER AMBULANCES ANSWERED CALLS BESIDES THE FIRST AMBULANCE OUT.

WADSWORTH FIRE & EMS DAY OF WEEK SUMMARY 2023



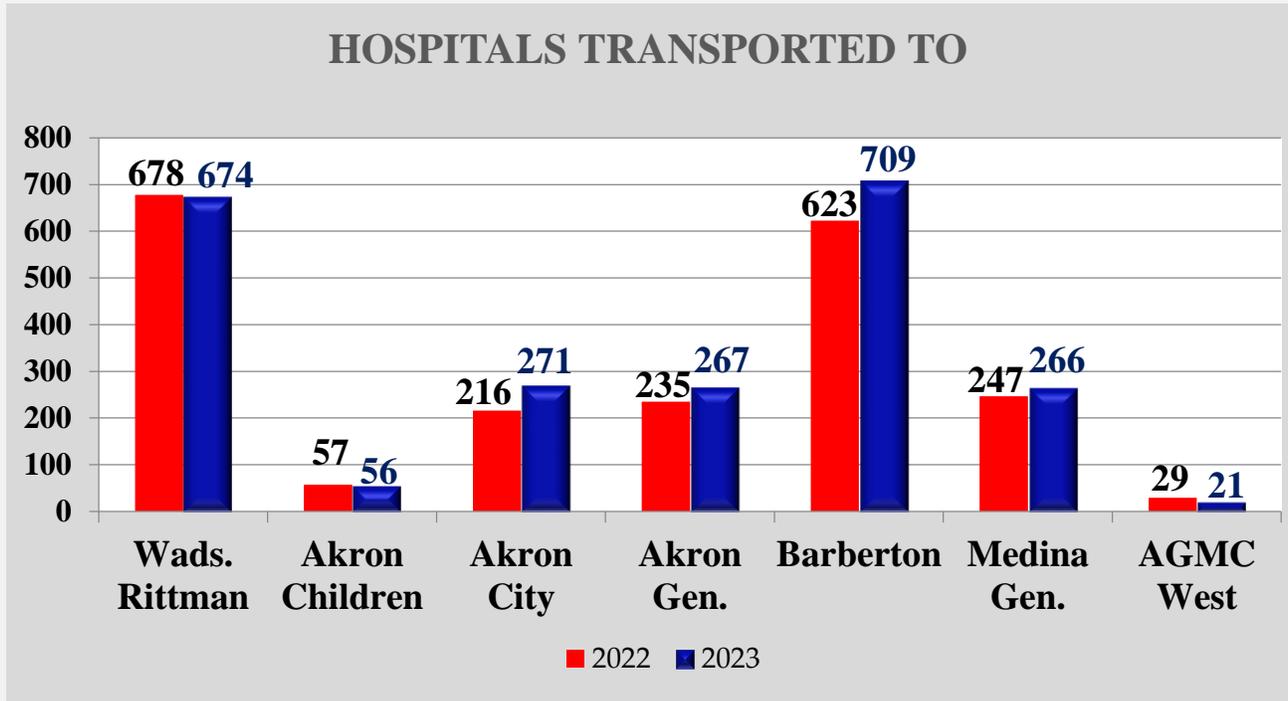
THIS CHART REPRESENTS THE TOTAL OF ALL EMERGENCY CALLS FOR FIRE & EMS IN RELATION TO THE DAY OF THE WEEK.

2023 WADSWORTH FIRE & EMS EMERGENCY CALL TIME SUMMARY



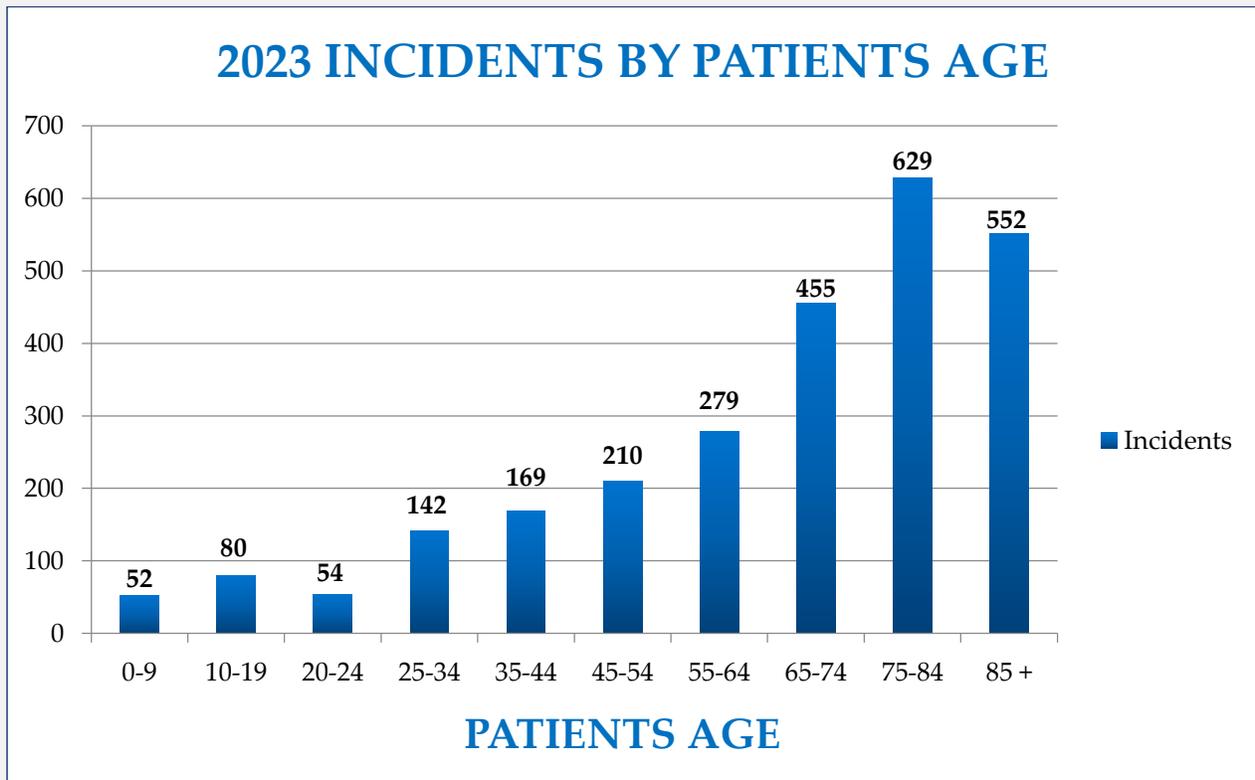
THIS CHART REPRESENTS THE TOTAL OF ALL EMERGENCY CALLS IN RELATION TO THE HOUR OF THE DAY.

Hospital Transport Summary



THIS CHART IS A COMPARISON OF THE NUMBER OF TRANSPORTS TO THE DIFFERENT HOSPITALS WITHIN THE AREA IN 2022 AND 2023.

Incidents by Age Summary



THIS CHART REPRESENTS A COMPARISON OF THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS BY AGE IN 2023

**EMS TRAINING REPORT
2023 In House Training**

	EMS PERSONNEL	CERT. LEVEL	PERCENTAGE
	Banks, Michael	Paramedic	59%
Full Time	Bode, Jonathan	Paramedic	24%
Full Time	Bowling, Eric	Paramedic	59%
	Bux, Cadin*	Basic	41%
Full Time	Campbell, Andrew	Paramedic	59%
	Cingel, John	Advanced	73%
	Cleckner, David	Basic	50%
	Copley, Adam	Basic	41%
Full Time	Dardari, Ammar	Paramedic	45%
	Denton, Brittany	Basic	36%
	Denton, Zachary	Basic	59%
	Devoe, Shandra	Advanced	45%
	Deyaeger, Michael	Paramedic	36%
	Dunwald Jr., Douglas	Paramedic	45%
	Flath, Tim	Advanced	68%
	Fox, Jim	Advanced	59%
	Gear, Parker	Advanced	73%
	Heller, Joshua*	Basic	50%
	Heller, Robert	Basic	64%
	Heppner, Spencer	Paramedic	50%
	Ihrig, Brian	Paramedic	32%
	Johnson, Chris	Paramedic	59%
	Kantorik, Regina	Advanced	50%
Full Time	Kelly, Sean	Paramedic	59%
Full Time	Kraft, Thomas	Paramedic	68%
Full Time	Lauer, Curt	Paramedic	50%
Chief	Lindner, Bob	Paramedic	91%
Full Time	Lorton, Jason	Paramedic	59%

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	Lorton, Troy	Advanced	64%
Full Time	LoParo, Daniel*	Paramedic	53%
	Mainor, Laron*	Paramedic	47%
Full Time	McCurry, Tim	Paramedic	56%
Full Time	Meyers, William*	Paramedic	100%
Full Time	Pezzente, John	Paramedic	64%
Assistant Chief	Potter, Richard	Paramedic	86%
Full Time	Reid, Andrew	Paramedic	64%
	Schnell, Michael	Basic	64%
Full Time	Vallant, Scott	Paramedic	68%
	Watt, Haley	Paramedic	50%
	Watt, Jeremy	Paramedic	56%
	Whitney, Lukas*	Basic	41%
	Wiese, Jamie	Advanced	82%
*New Members			



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2023 Fire Apparatus Report

WADSWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT 2023 APPARATUS REPORT

Unit No.	Description	Emerg. Runs	Times Left Station	Miles Traveled	Present Mileage	Condition
Ladder 1-New In Service 2/22/23	2022 Sutphen SPH 100' Aerial Platform	34	52	547*	9,878	New
Ladder 1-Out of Service 2/22/23	1992 Pierce Arrow 100' Aerial Platform	7	9	59*	14,531	Fair
Engine 2	2006 KME Predator 1500 G.P.M. Pumper	29	46	737*	20,033	Fair
Engine 3	2022 KME Rescue Pumper	121	143	1,331	2,626	Good
Engine 4	2017 KME Predator 1500 G.P.M. Rescue/Pumper	137	164	964	5,833	Good
Tanker 5	1997 S&S/Spartan 3000 Gal. Tanker	10	25	268	8,748	Fair
Rescue 6	2000 Pierce/I'National Heavy Rescue	3	5	61	6,462	Fair
Truck 7	2016 Ford F-250 Pickup Truck	N/A	N/A	1,972	16,677	Fair
Truck 8-New-Date in Service 8/25/23	2024 Polaris Ranger XP 1000 UTV	0	N/A	N/A	12	New
Truck 9	2015 Ford F-350 (Grass Fire unit)	11	16	172	2,239	Fair
Car 1	2017 Ford Explorer (Station 2 Car)	N/A	N/A	4,422	31,181	Fair
Car 2	2022 Ford Interceptor Explorer (Asst. Fire Chief)	N/A	N/A	5,770	5,890	Good
Car 3	2015 Ford Explorer (Station 1 Car)	N/A	N/A	2,644	54,804	Fair
Car 4	2022 Ford Interceptor Explorer (Fire Chief)	N/A	N/A	5,795	5,925	Good

* Mileage Accumulates During Pumping Operation

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2023 EMS Apparatus Report

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2023 APPARATUS REPORT

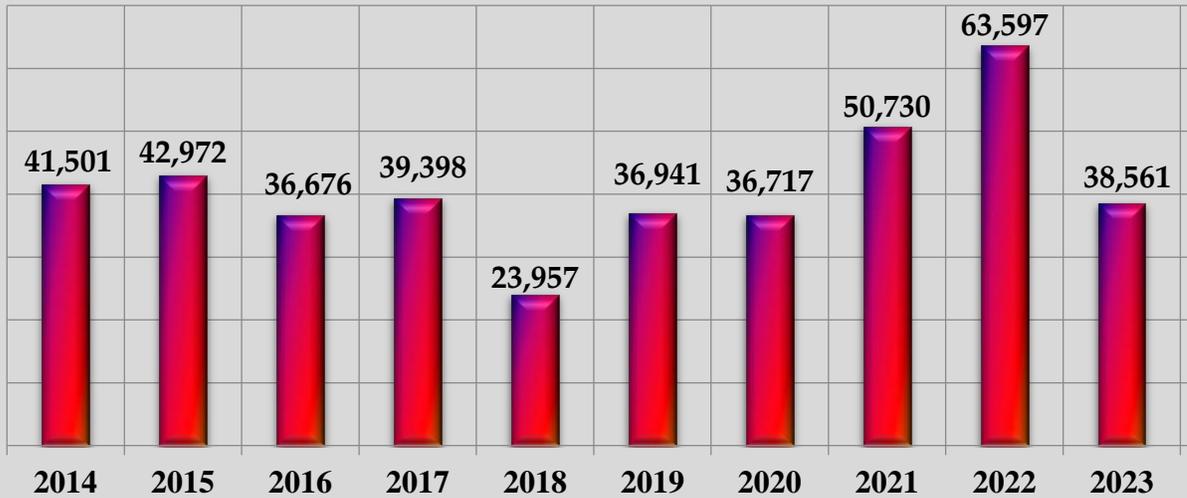
Unit No.	Description	Emergency Runs	Miles Traveled	Present Mileage	Condition
Medic 1-New In Service 10/19/23	2024 Ford Life Line	237	4,073	4,473	New
Medic 1- Out of Service 10/19/23	2008 Ford Road Rescue	171	3,466	113,035	Poor
Medic 2	2017 Ford Life Line	1316	23,785	86,323	Good
Medic 3	2017 Ford Life Line	703	13,965	84,723	Good
Medic 4	2013 Ford Life Line	623	12,640	107,517	Fair



Fire Maintenance & Fuel Cost Comparison

Fire Apparatus Annual Maintenance Cost Totals

Dollars



Fire Apparatus Annual Fuel Cost Totals

Dollars

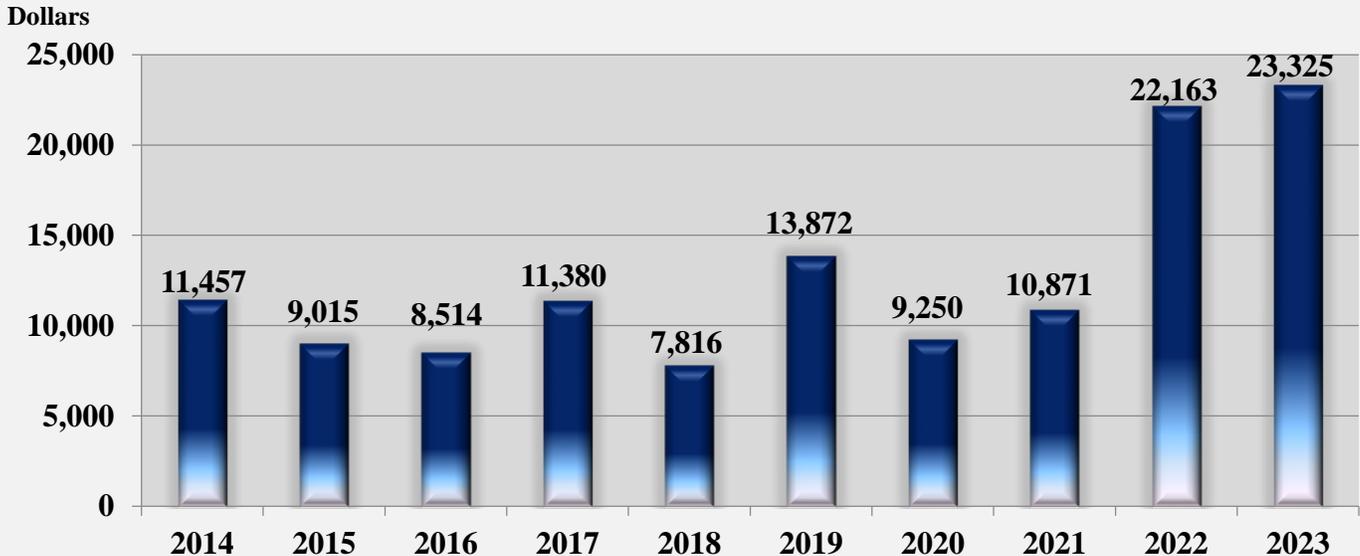


EMS Maintenance & Fuel Cost Comparison



*Medic 2 & 3 were outfitted with Powerload Cots in 2018 at a cost of \$50,000.

EMS Squad Apparatus Annual Fuel Cost Totals



AVERAGE FUEL COST PER GALLON IN 2023 WAS \$2.77 PER GALLON FOR GASOLINE AND \$3.42 FOR DIESEL.

PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION – 2023

The Wadsworth Fire Department has been educating the citizens of Wadsworth about the importance of fire safety and prevention since 1989. Public Safety Education has been comprised of various members of the department providing safety messages to many different groups in the Wadsworth community.

Public Safety Education is so valuable to the community by raising awareness in the prevention of home fires and how to stay safe.

In June, the First Friday event was held for First Responders. At the event, the community was able to explore fire trucks, ambulances and the Safety Trailer. Children were able to try on turnout gear. Children (even adults) could use a real fire hose to spray water at a fire prop.

Safety Forces Camp was held in June. Middle school students were taught important safety information through interactive activities and classroom presentations. Students were also able to see emergency vehicles.

In July, Safety Town was held for incoming kindergarten students. The children were taught about the importance of smoke alarms and how to call 9-1-1 in an emergency. They learn what to do if there is a fire, and to get out and stay out of a building when there is a fire. They also were taught not to play with lighters and matches, and to stop, drop, and roll if their clothes catch on fire. In the Safety Trailer, they learned how to check a door before opening it and how to put out a fire with a fire extinguisher. The students were able to see the turnout gear the firefighters wear and how the firefighters enter a burning building. In addition, the students were able to put out a “Cone of Fire.” During the EMS demonstrations the children were able to explore the inside of an ambulance. The children were able to experience vacuum splints used in injuries.

In August, National Night Out was held in the Kohl’s parking lot. The ladder truck, squads and the safety trailer were at the event for the community to take a tour in the inside of each. The firefighters held a demonstration of vehicle extrication. This event was for the entire family with not only Fire and EMS present but also Police and other agencies.



In October, Wadsworth Fire & EMS with the Ohio State Fire Marshal brought the program “Sound Off with the Home Fire Safety Patrol” to the Wadsworth City Schools. Assistant Chief Potter taught this 3 day program to the 2nd graders. The first day covered smoke alarms. The students took home a questionnaire to see if smoke alarms were needed in their homes. The 2nd day went over fire dangers in the home. The 3rd day went over planning an escape in case of a fire. This educational program allowed both students and their families to get involved in fire safety in their home. Additionally, in October, fire safety information was provided to seniors at the Senior Expo held at the Soprema Senior Center.

The Public Education programs are taught at both fire stations, out in the community at schools, churches and other public meeting places. Schools bring students to tour the fire stations and the scouts come to learn important first aid information in order to earn their badges.

The Fire and Life Safety Educators additionally provide healthcare fire safety training at healthcare facilities and businesses throughout the community.

The Wadsworth Fire and EMS Department touches the lives of many people in the community to share important safety messages.



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PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION – 2023

DATE	PROGRAM	LOCATION	EDUCATOR
3/20	Fire Extinguisher Class	Radici Plastics	A.R.
3/22	Fire Extinguisher Class	Radici Plastics	R.P./T.K.
3/22	Fire Safety Talk	Ebner Furnace	S.V.
4/5	Fire Safety Talk	Soprema Center	R.P.
4/19	Fire Safety Talk	Altercare	R.P.
4/21	Station Tour	Home School Group	R.P.
4/25	Fire Safety Talk	Sanctuary	R.P.
4/27	Fire Safety Talk	Lincoln Kindergarten	R.P.
4/28	Fire Safety Talk	Wadsworth High School	R.P./T.K.
5/5	Station Tour	Isham Kindergarten	R.P.
5/8	Station Tour	Lincoln Elementary	R.P.
5/11	Station Tour	Lincoln Kindergarten	E.B.
5/12	Fire Safety Talk	Sacred Heart	R.P./S.H./L.M.
5/12	Station Tour	Overlook Elementary	T.K./J.L.
5/16	Station Tour	Isham Kindergarten	S.V.
5/17	Station Tour	Franklin 3 rd Grade	R.P.
5/19	Reading – Read A Thon	Lincoln Elementary	R.P.
5/22	Station Tour	Valley View 3 rd Grade	R.P.
5/23	Fire Truck	Franklin Elementary	J.L./A.R.
5/31	Cuyahoga County Kids Safety Day	City of Independence Community Center	R.P.
6/2	First Responders First Friday	Downtown Wadsworth	Various
6/13	Fire Safety Talk	St. Edwards	R.P.
6/12-6/23	Safety Forces Camp	Wadsworth Middle School	S.V.
6/14	Fire Safety Talk	Kindercare	R.P./T.K./L.M.
6/28	Wolf Creek Wellness	Station Tour	E.B.
7/11	Safety Town	Overlook Elementary	R.P./J.H./T.K./S.V.
7/18	Safety Town	Overlook Elementary	R.P./JC/TK/AR/SV
8/1	Fire Safety Talk	Trease Road Childcare	R.P.
8/1	National Night Out	Kohl's Parking Lot	Various
8/26	Touch-A-Truck	Discover Church	A.C.
10/5	Sound Off Program	Overlook	R.P.
10/9	Sound Off Program	Lincoln	R.P.
10/10	Sound Off Program	Lincoln	S.V.

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DATE	PROGRAM	LOCATION	EDUCATOR
10/11	Sound Off Program	Lincoln	R.P.
10/11	Fire Safety Preschool Program	Fox's Den	R.P.
10/12	Sound Off Program	Overlook	R.P.
10/13	Senior Caregiver Expo	Soprema Senior Center	A.C.
10/13	Station Tour	Home School Group	C.B./T.K.
10/16	Sound Off Program	Valley View	R.P.
10/16	Sound Off Program	Isham	R.P.
10/17	Fire Safety Talk	Wadsworth Christian Preschool	R.P.
10/18	Fire Safety Talk	Kids Country Preschool	T.K./J.H.
10/18	Sound Off Program	Valley View	R.P.
10/18	Sound Off Program	Isham	R.P.
10/19	Sound Off Program	Overlook	R.P.
10/20	Sound Off Program	Valley View	R.P.
10/20	Sound Off Program	Isham	R.P.
10/30	Sound Off Program	Franklin	R.P.
10/31	Sound Off Program	Franklin	R.P.
11/1	Sound Off Program	Franklin	R.P.
11/29	Fire Safety Talk	Freshwater Church	S.V.



2023 NEW WFD & EMS HIRES

NAME	HIRED	POSITION
JON BODE	10/24/2023	PT TO FULL TIME FIRE/EMS
CADIN BUX	1/18/2023	PART TIME FIRE/EMS
DANIEL LOPARO	4/17/2023	FULL TIME FIRE/EMS
LARON MAINOR	4/24/2023	FULL TIME FIRE/EMS
WILLIAM MEYERS	10/23/2023	FULL TIME FIRE/EMS
LUKAS WHITNEY	1/25/2023	PART TIME FIRE/EMS



CONGRATULATIONS

EMS STEMI Team of the Month Award:

Wadsworth Fire and EMS Department was awarded EMS STEMI of the Month for June from Summa for an outstanding performance.

Ammar Dardari, Spencer Heppner and Tom Kraft were the awarded crew members for getting the EKG and administering STEMI meds prior to hospital arrival on June 23, 2023.



Firefighter/EMT of the Quarter:

Congratulations to Department members Tom Kraft, Tim McCurry & Lt. Robert Heller for receiving Firefighter/EMT of the Quarter in 2023. Wadsworth Fire & EMS recognizes the achievements of our members by presenting a Firefighter/EMT award on a quarterly basis. Our members are recognized for this award by being nominated by members of the department. The fire officers review the nominations and determine who should receive this award.



Years of Service:

The Wadsworth Fire and EMS Department recognizes members for their dedication and years of service to the Wadsworth Fire and EMS Department. **Congratulations!**



5 Years of Service: Thomas Kraft

10 Years of Service: Trevor Alexis

15 Years of Service: John Cerne

20 Years of Service:
Asst. Chief Richard Potter

25 Years of Service: Curt Lauer
Ryan Park

30 Years of Service:
Chief Robert Lindner
Scott Vallant

WADSWORTH FIRE & EMS ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Wadsworth Fire & EMS can be found on social media sites including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. There are now over 4,500 followers on Facebook. Social media is a useful way to connect and interact with the community. The department shares current events, important news, useful information and so much more on their social media pages.

Wadsworth Fire and EMS Department
Published by Mumay Klooz Denington · November 7 ·

The Wadsworth Fire and EMS department had a busy day on November 5th. Crews responded to 10 EMS calls, one fire alarm, one rollover MVA with entrapment and one working structure fire.

At approximately 8:26 pm crews were dispatched to a residence on Forest Lane for heavy smoke in the structure. Upon arrival, responding personnel confirmed a working structure fire and encountered heavy fire on the Bravo/Charlie side originating from the basement. The homeowner reported that all occupants were out of the structure. The first line was deployed to the Bravo/Charlie side to initiate a transitional attack and prevent the fire from spreading to the neighboring house. The second line was positioned at the front of the structure for interior attack when conditions permitted.

Once the fire was contained to the room of origin in the basement, fire personnel entered the basement to locate and extinguish the fire, conducting a search along the way. An additional line was pulled to the first story to conduct primary search, extension, and overhaul work. However, this action was limited due to the structure being unsafe as there were holes in the floor and burned rafters.

The Wadsworth Fire Department was able to quickly bring the fire under control and extinguish it, preventing further damage or loss of property. We would like to express our gratitude to our fellow firefighters from Seville, Sharon, and Rittman for providing mutual aid to our department.

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wadsworthfireems Pictured is our new Station Flag. The new Station Flag and new American Flag is pictured in our training room at new Fire Station 1.
December 4

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wadsworthfireems Please keep a 3 foot area around the hydrant in your yard clear of leaves. Keeping the hydrant clear will ensure that hydrants are visible and will greatly speed the response time in case of an emergency. Taking the time to keep the hydrant clear could truly make a difference. Thank you!
November 17

Wadsworth Fire and EMS Department
Published by Mumay Klooz Denington · December 11 at 8:00 AM ·

Christmas trees are a wonderful part of the holiday season. The dangers are when the Christmas tree becomes dried out. Please remember to water your Christmas tree everyday as the tree can easily catch on fire. This video represents that potential danger.

CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE TURNS DEVASTATING AND DEADLY WITHIN SECONDS

YOUTUBE.COM
Christmas Tree Fire Turns Devastating and Deadly Within Seconds
A live Christmas tree burn shows just how quickly a dried-out Christmas tree burns, with flasho...

Wadsworth Fire & EMS @WFD_EMS_WIRE · Oct 14

Fire Prevention Week has come to a close. Please keep in mind that Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention. Here are some key cooking safety tips that are simple but important to use while cooking ANY day of the year.

Have a safe and wonderful weekend.

TURN pot handles toward the back of the stove. Always keep a lid nearby when cooking. If a small grease fire starts slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner.

WATCH what you heat. Set a timer to remind you that you are cooking

HAVE a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet (1 meter) around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

Wadsworth Fire & EMS @WFD_EMS_WIRE · Nov 16

If you are caught outdoors in a winter storm, here are life-saving actions you can take to protect yourself.

CAUGHT OUTDOORS IN A WINTER STORM?

- Find shelter!** If there's no shelter, build a lean-to or snow cave for protection. Build a fire for heat.
- Cover exposed body parts,** and try to stay dry.
- Melt snow for drinking water.** Avoid eating un-melted snow, which can lower body temperature to deadly levels.
- Exercise occasionally.** Move limbs, fingers, and toes vigorously to keep you warm.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO! Avoid being caught in a storm by checking the forecast before venturing out.

weather.gov

WADSWORTH FIRE & EMS EVENTS

Listed are notable events that took place each month in the year 2023

January:

1/9/23: Structure Fire on Simcox St. Mutual Aid assisted including Norton, Seville, Sharon Township and Rittman to extinguish the fire quickly. No injuries to occupants or firefighters.

1/18/23: Cadin Bux start date

1/25/23: Lukas Whitney start date

1/31/23: Remax Oasis "Tuesday Talks" interview with Chief Lindner



February:

2/15/23: Cadin Bux & Lukas Whitney Sworn In

2/17/23: Chief Lindner interview given to 4th Grader for his class project on the New Fire Station

2/21/23: Ladder 1 Arrived – Training began



March:

3/1/23: March NEOSSEN meeting about social media attended by Assistant Chief Potter and Murnay

3/8 & 3/9: OFIRS training provided by Angela Potter from State Fire Marshal's Office

3/11/23: Event in Memorial Park-Safety forces worked together to keep public safe

3/22/23: Statewide Tornado Drill testing

3/31/23: Sacred Heart Auction winner ride in fire truck and Fire Station tour.



April:

04/1-30: Andy Hontert Memorial T-shirts worn for Esophageal Cancer Awareness Month

4/5/23: Active Shooter training with WPD at Wadsworth High School

4/15 & 4/16: Pat Cingel attended Pump Operations class at the Ohio Fire Academy

4/17/23: Daniel LoParo start date

4/24/23: Laron Mainor start date

4/25/23: Live fire training at Wayne County Regional Training Facility

4/25/23: Four Explorers participated in the Skills USA State Competition

4/28/23: Senior Send Off event at Wadsworth High School



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May:

5/1/23: Daniel LoParo & Laron Mainor Sworn In

5/6 & 5/7: Tom Kraft & Mike Deyaeger attended Crash Course Village

5/7/23: WFD & WPD Andy Hontert Memorial Softball Game. Final Game Score 30-11 (WPD won)

5/15-5/18: Tom Kraft attended State Fire Academy for a Basic Fire Investigation class

5/21-27: National EMS Week recognized

5/23/23: Read-A-Thon winners at Lincoln Elementary rode in a fire truck & police cruiser to McDonalds

5/29/23: Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast



June:

6/2/23: First Friday Safety Forces
Sound the Alarms Event!

6/5/23: Longview House Fire

6/20/23: Blue Tip Parade 50th Anniversary



July:

7/1/22: First Friday Fireworks Show



August:

8/1/23: National Night Out

8/5/23: Balloons Over Wadsworth held at Wadsworth Municipal Airport



September:

9/5-9/8: Scott Vallant at SWAT training in Muscatatuck Urban Training Center located in Indiana

9/10/23: Tunnels to Towers 5k: Participating in 5k - Chief Bob Lindner, Ryan Park, Alivia Potter
Participating in the Walk - Assistant Chief Richard Potter & Angela Potter

9/11/23: 1st day of Explorer Program

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October:

10/1-31: Pink T-shirts worn in the month of October for Breast Cancer Awareness

10/13/23: Soprema Senior Caregiver Expo

10/19/23: New Medic 1 in service

10/23/23: Bill Meyers start date

10/24/23: Jon Bode start date to Full Time Member

10/31/23: Trunk or Treat held at Isham



November:

11/6: Administration moves to new Fire Station 1

11/15/23: Winner of WCTV Clapper Award for Best Public Awareness for Wadsworth Fire & EMS Levy. In addition, Runner Up for National Night Out along with the WPD.

11/16/23: Swearing In Ceremony for Jon Bode & William Meyers

11/17/23: Bruce on the Loose comes to new Fire Station 1 for segment on WCTV

11/20/23: Fire Department Operations moved to new Fire Station 1

11/27/23: Dispatch moved to Fire Station 1

11/27/23: New Fire Station Dedication Ceremony

11/28/23: New UTV put in service

11/30/23: Memorial Steel set up



December:

12/1/23: Pat Cingel City of Wadsworth Employee of the Month

12/2/23: Annual Cops & Kids Program

12/4/23: Wadsworth Bruin new Fire Station 1 tour for an article

12/4/23: New Station Flags

12/6/23: Years of Service Awards



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