

Wadsworth Fire & EMS Department

Annual Report

2024



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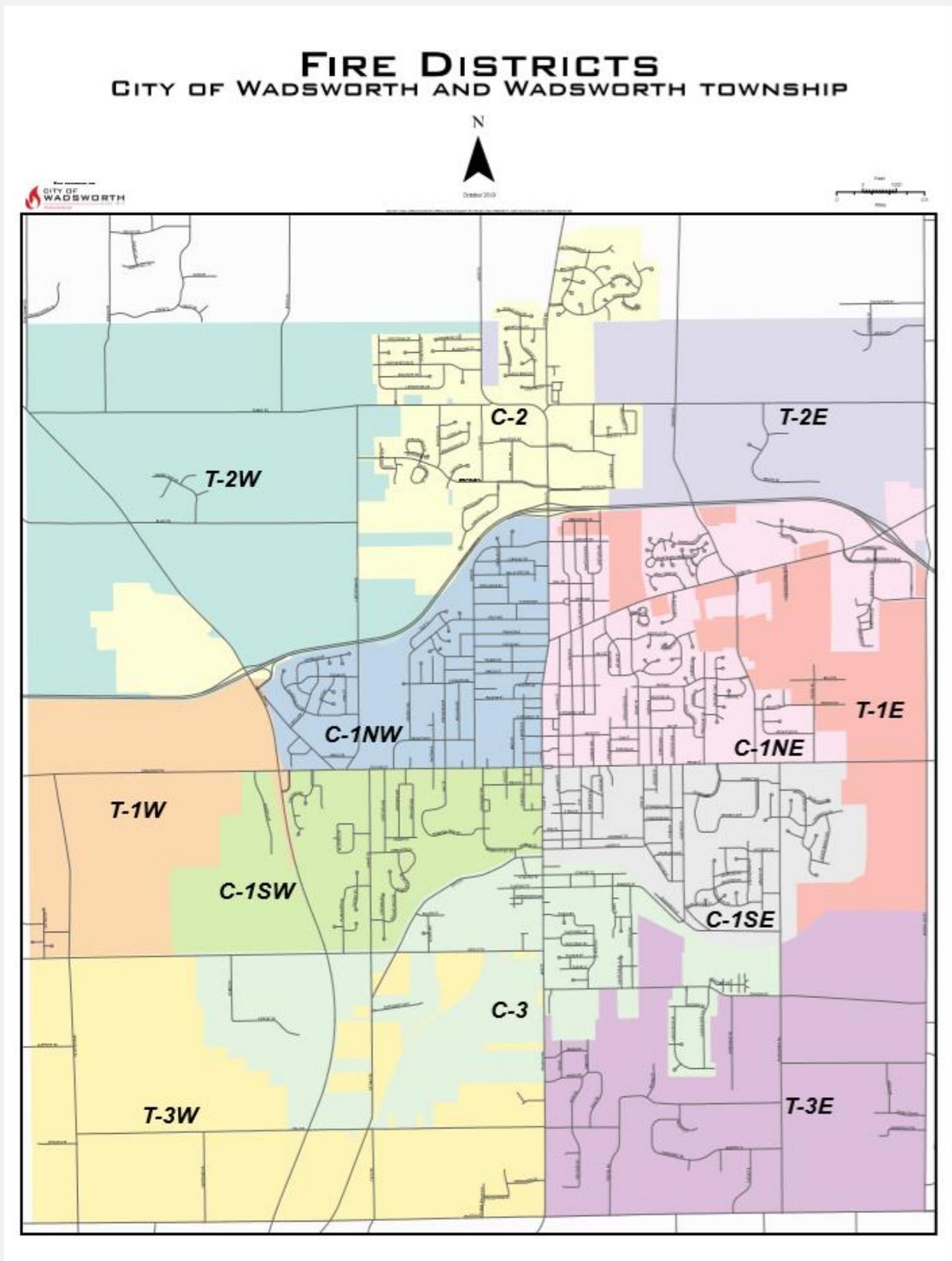
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THE DISTRICT MAP REPRESENTS THE AREA THE FIRE & EMS DEPARTMENT PROVIDES SERVICE.

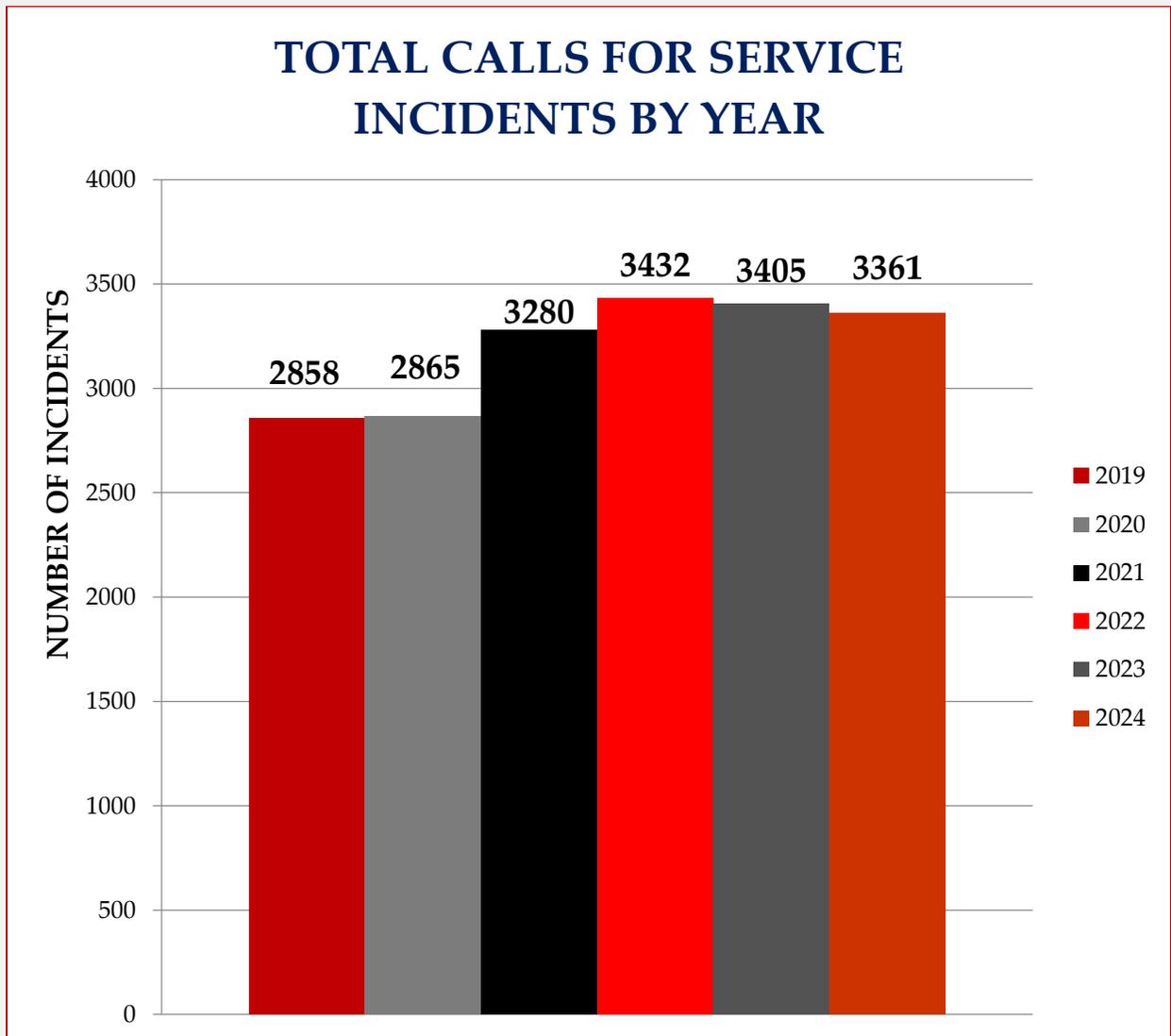
**WADSWORTH FIRE & EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE
2024 PERSONNEL ROSTER**

	NAME	YEARS OF SERVICE-FIRE	YEARS OF SERVICE-EMS
	Banks, Michael		8
	Bode, Jon*	3	3
Lieutenant	Bowling, Eric*	28	30
	Bux, Cadin	1	0
	Campbell, Andy*	2	2
	Carr, Brent	2	2
	Chokreff, Owen	0	0
	Cingel, John	5	5
Captain	Cleckner, Dave	34	11
	Copley, Adam	8	8
	Dardari, Ammar*	3	3
	Denton, Brittany		12
	Denton, Zachary	15	15
	DeVoe, Shandra		20
	Deyaeger, Mike	8	7
	Dunwald Jr., Douglas	3	3
Lieutenant	Flath, Tim	38	42
	Fox, James		42
	Gear, Parker	8	8
	Heckel, Scott	18	
	Heller, Joshua	2	2
Lieutenant	Heller, Robert	22	23
	Heppner, Spencer	5	5
	Ihrig, Brian		25
	Johnson, Chris	3	3
	Kantorik, Joe	23	
	Kantorik, Regina		23
	Kelly, Sean*	2	2
	Kraft, Thomas*	6	6
	Lauer, Curt*	22	26
Chief	Lindner, Robert*	22	31
	LoParo, Daniel*	1	1
Lieutenant	Lorton, Jason*	22	22
	Lorton, Troy	27	27
	Mainor, Laron	1	1
Lieutenant	McCurry, Tim*	24	25
	Meyers, Spencer	0	0
	Meyers, William*	1	1
	Park, Ryan	26	
	Pezzente, John*	10	10
Assistant Chief	Potter, Richard*	21	21
	Reid, Andrew*	18	16

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Ripplinger, Owen	0	0
Schnell, Michael	23	
Smith, Lane*	0	0
Vallant, Scott*	31	30
Watt, Haley	7	9
Watt, Jeremy	15	14
Wiese, Jamie	28	27
Yuravak, Luke*	0	0

*FULLTIME MEMBERS



INCLUDES TOTAL CALL FOR SERVICE INCIDENTS PER YEAR.

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2024 WADSWORTH FIRE & EMS INCIDENT SUMMARY

Fire:	Totals
Building Fire	26
Fires In Structure Other Than In A Building	2
Cooking Fire, Confined To Container	1
Chimney Or Flue Fire, Confined To Chimney Or Flue	3
Trash Or Rubbish Fire, Contained	2
Passenger Vehicle Fire	4
Road Freight Or Transport Vehicle Fire	2
Off-Road Vehicle Or Heavy Equipment Fire	2
Natural Vegetation Fire, Other	7
Brush Or Brush-And-Grass Mixture Fire	4
Grass Fire	4
Outside Rubbish, Trash Or Waste Fire	6
Outside Equipment Fire	1
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat:	
Excessive Heat, Scorch Burns With No Ignition	4
Rescue & EMS:	
Rescue, EMS Incident, Other	1
Medical Assist, Assist EMS Crew	11
Emergency Medical Service Incident, Other	7
EMS Call, Excluding Vehicle Accident With Injury	2,707
Motor Vehicle Accident With Injuries	86
Motor Vehicle/Pedestrian Accident (MV Ped)	5
Motor Vehicle Accident With No Injuries	32
Lock-In	1
Extrication Of Victim(s) From Vehicle	1
Removal Of Victim(s) From Stalled Elevator	1
Extrication Of Victim(s) From Machinery	1
Rescue Or EMS Standby	2
Hazardous Condition:	
Hazardous Condition, Other	1
Gasoline Or Other Flammable Liquid Spill	4
Gas Leak (Natural Gas or LPG)	27
Carbon Monoxide Incident	1
Electrical Wiring/Equipment Problem, Other	1
Heat From Short Circuit (Wiring), Defective/Worn	1
Power Line Down	3
Arcing, Shorted Electrical Equipment	2
Accident, Potential Accident, Other	1
Service Call:	
Person In Distress, Other	2
Ring Or Jewelry Removal	1
Smoke Or Odor Removal	8
Animal Problem	2
Assist Police Or Other Governmental Agency	1
Police Matter	1

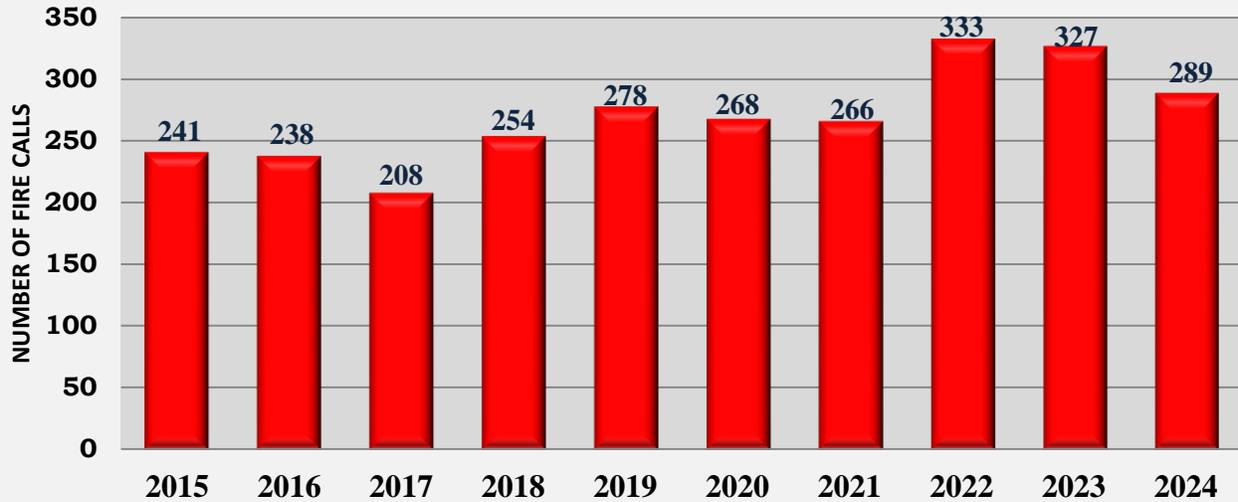
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Public Service	28
Assist Invalid	49
Unauthorized Burning	1
Good Intent Call:	
Dispatched & Canceled En Route	80
No Incident Found On Arrival At Dispatch Address	49
Authorized Controlled Burning	4
Vicinity Alarm (Incident In Other Location)	1
Smoke Scare, Odor Of Smoke	4
HazMat Release Investigation With No HazMat	3
False Alarm:	
Telephone, Malicious False Alarm	1
Central Station, Malicious False Alarm	2
Local Alarm System, Malicious False Alarm	1
Sprinkler Activation Due To Malfunction	1
Smoke Detector Activation Due To Malfunction	22
Heat Detector Activation Due To Malfunction	2
Alarm System Sounded Due To Malfunction	14
CO Detector Activation Due To Malfunction	24
Sprinkler Activation, No Fire-Unintentional	3
Extinguishing System Activation	1
Smoke Detector Activation, No Fire-Unintentional	31
Detector Activation, No Fire-Unintentional	10
Alarm System Activation, No Fire Unintentional	27
Carbon Monoxide Detector Activation, No CO	21
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster:	
Wind Storm, Tornado/Hurricane Assessment	1
Special Incident:	
Citizen Complaint	2
GRAND TOTAL	3,361

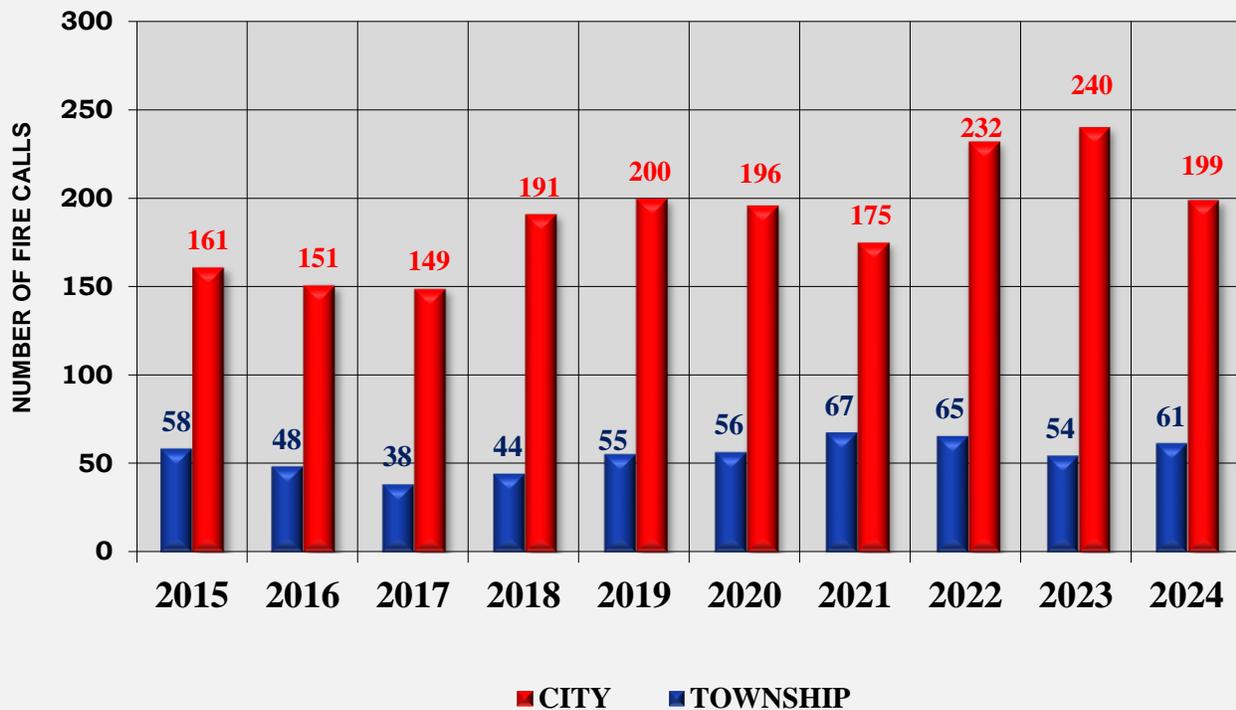


**FIRE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS
Ten Year Trends**

TEN YEAR TREND SUMMARY



CITY & TOWNSHIP TEN YEAR TREND SUMMARY



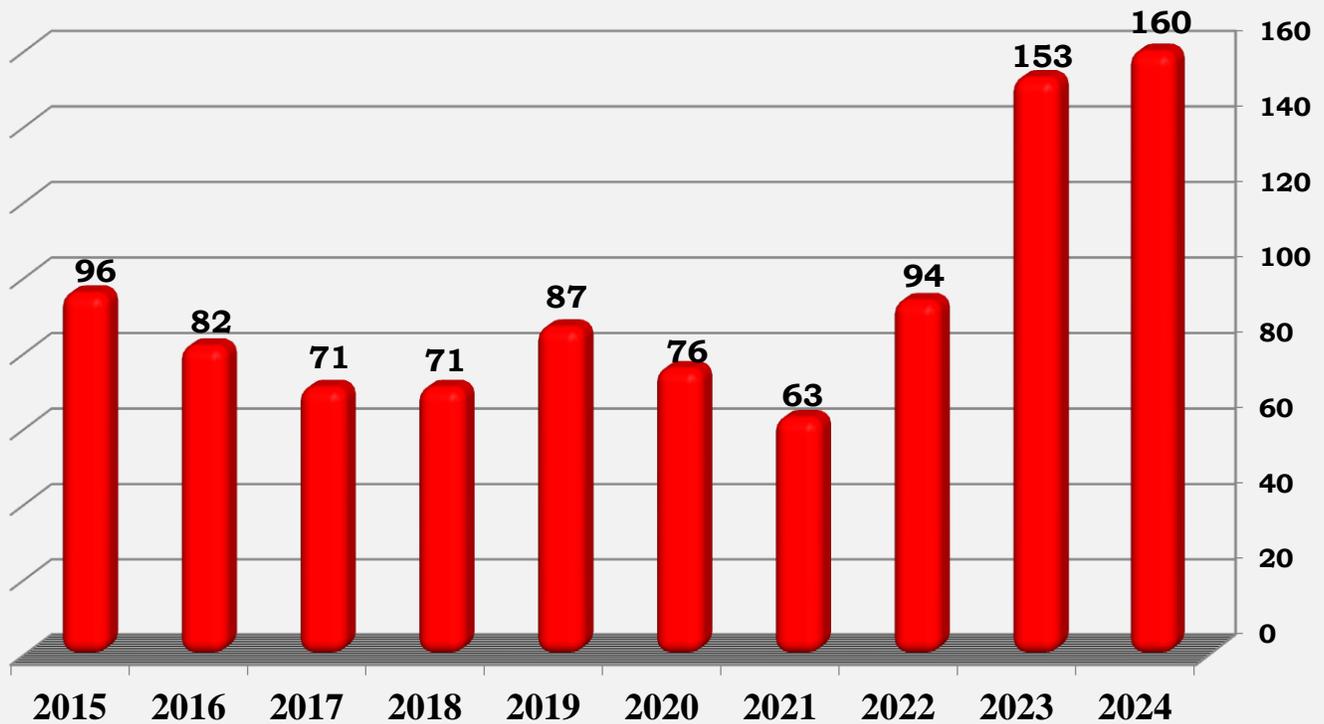
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Structure Fire Trends and False Call Summary

STRUCTURE FIRE TREND SUMMARY

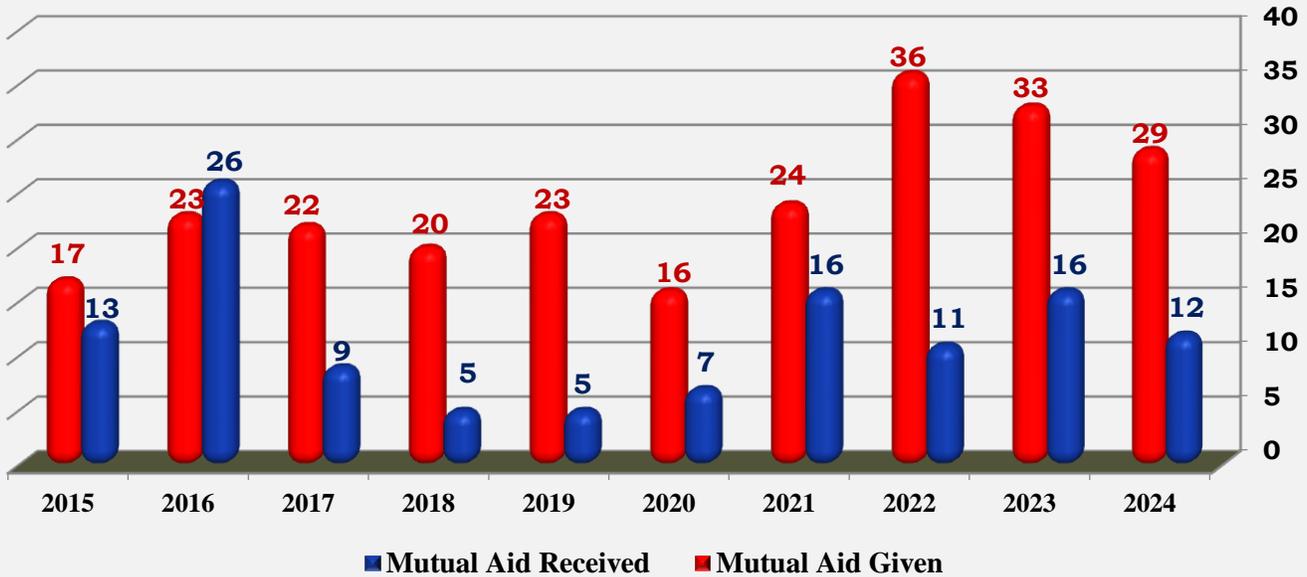


UNINTENTIONAL/FALSE CALL SUMMARY



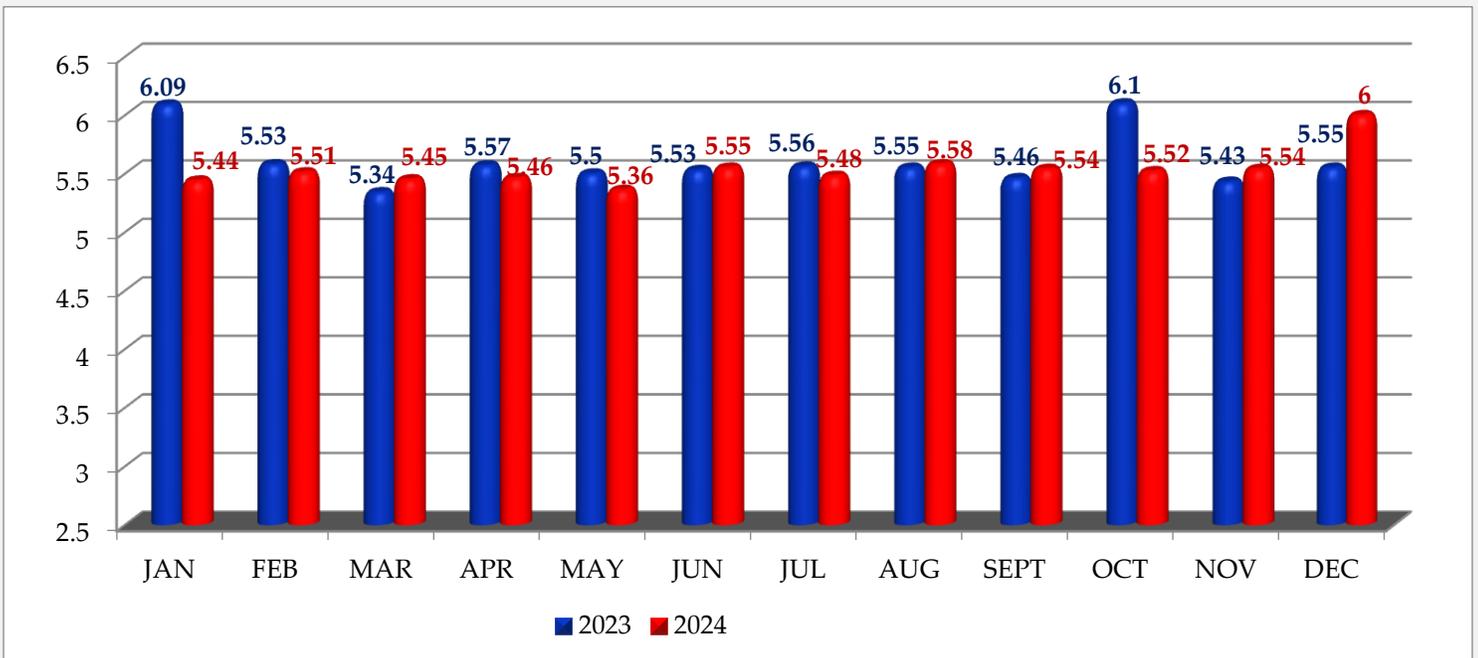
Mutual Aid Trends Summary

MUTUAL AID TREND SUMMARY



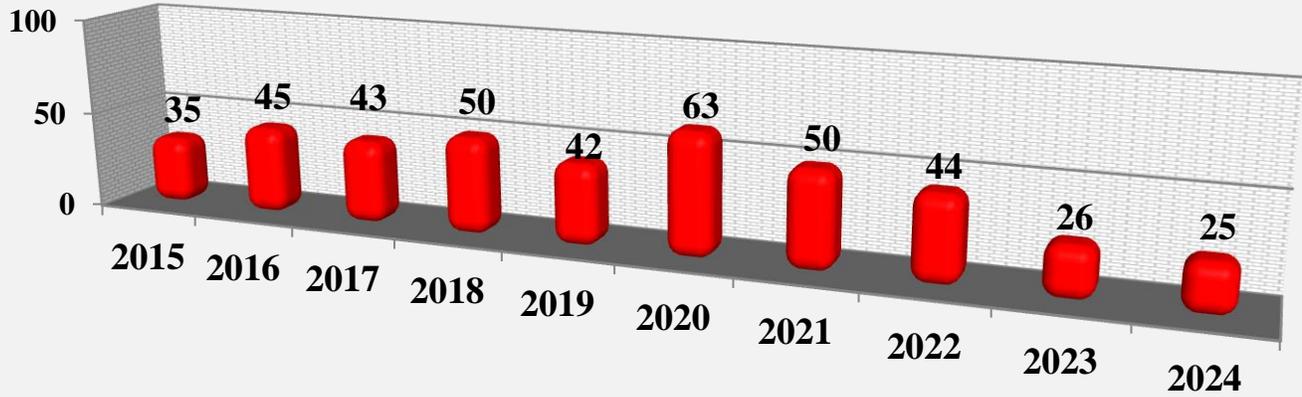
Response Time Comparison

RESPONSE TIME COMPARISON
2023 VS. 2024



THE AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME FOR 2023 WAS 5.53 MINUTES COMPARED TO 5.57 MINUTES IN 2024.

CARBON MONOXIDE INVESTIGATIONS



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



**FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING REPORT
2024 In House Fire Training**

	<u>Firefighters</u>	<u>Level of Cert.</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	Jon Bode	II	62%
Lieutenant	Eric Bowling	II	62%
	Cadin Bux	II	14%
	Andrew Campbell	II	67%
	Brent Carr	II	29%
	Owen Chokreff*	II	50%
	John Cingel	II	52%
Captain	David Cleckner	II	57%
	Adam Copley	II	43%
	Ammar Dardari	II	48%
	Zachary Denton	I	62%
	Michael Deyaeger	II	33%
	Douglas Dunwald	II	5%
Lieutenant	Tim Flath	II	76%
	Parker Gear	I	29%
	Scott Heckel	II	90%
	Joshua Heller	II	81%
Lieutenant	Robert Heller	II	95%
	Spencer Heppner	II	10%
	Chris Johnson	II	52%
	Joseph Kantorik	II	62%
	Sean Kelly	II	48%
	Thomas Kraft	II	57%
	Curt Lauer	II	57%
Chief	Robert Lindner	II	95%

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	Daniel LoParo	II	43%
Lieutenant	Jason Lorton	II	62%
	Troy Lorton	II	43%
Lieutenant	Tim McCurry	II	52%
	Spencer Meyers*	II	42%
	William Meyers	II	48%
	Ryan Park	II	71%
	John Pezzente	II	62%
Assistant Chief	Richard Potter	II	86%
	Andrew Reid	II	48%
	Owen Ripplinger*	II	83%
	Michael Schnell	I	48%
	Lane Smith*	II	60%
	Scott Vallant	II	62%
	Haley Watt	II	48%
	Jeremy Watt	II	62%
	Jamie Wiese	II	90%
	Luke Yuravak*	II	67%

***New Members**

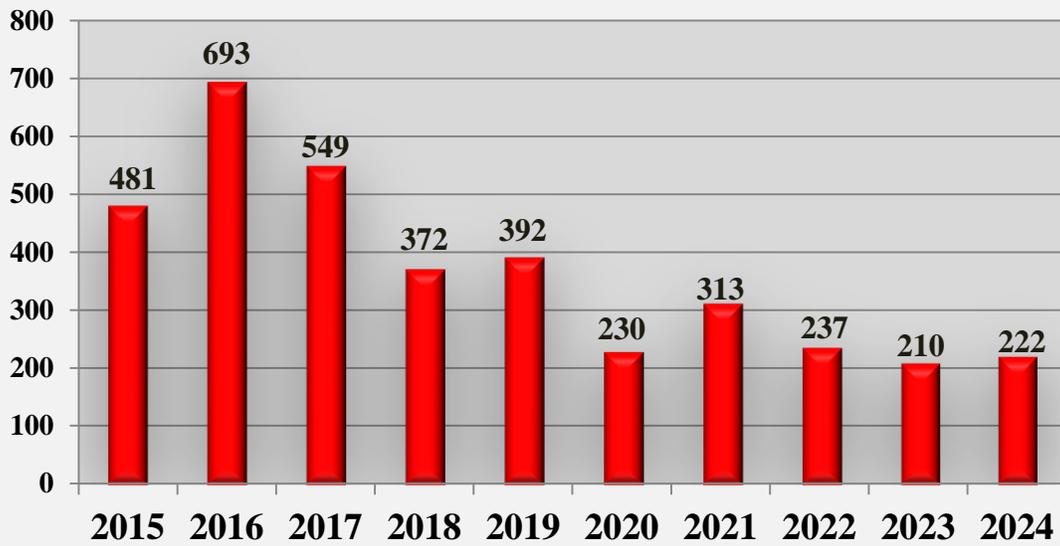


2024 Additional Fire Training Hours

Firefighter	Training Hours	Fire Training
Jon Bode	80	Fire Safety Inspector Class
Eric Bowling	14	NEOFPA Fall Conference Fire Prevention & Investigation
John Cingel	50	Basic Fire Investigation
John Cingel	3	Fire Investigators Natural Gas Course
John Cingel	50	Advanced Fire Investigation
John Cingel	2	All Hazards Fire Investigation
Ammar Dardari	60	Fire Officer II
Michael Deyaeger	16	EVDT Trainer
Spencer Heppner	40	Fire Instructor
Spencer Heppner	80	Fire Officer I
Thomas Kraft	18	Jackson Fire Expo
Thomas Kraft	19	Foundation Leadership Program
Thomas Kraft	24	Fire Officers Guide to Modern Fireground Mgmt.
Thomas Kraft	40	Fire Officer II
Chief Robert Lindner	8	All Hazards Conference
Chief Robert Lindner	7	Summit County Fire Chiefs 2024 Training Summit
Daniel LoParo	12	Fire Instructor
William Meyers	80	Fire Inspector Class
Asst. Chief Richard Potter	16	IAFF Peer Support
Asst. Chief Richard Potter	20	Ohio Fire & Rescue Officer Development
Asst. Chief Richard Potter	6.5	PTSD & First Responders Firefighter Mental Health
Andrew Reid	24	Foundational Leadership
Andrew Reid	24	Fire Officers Guide to Modern Fireground Mgmt.
Lane Smith	21	ICS G300
Lane Smith	8	Ohio Hazmat Team Conference
Jeremy Watt	60	Fire Officer II
Luke Yuravak	6	Aerial Apparatus Operations
Luke Yuravak	80	Fire Safety Inspector Class
Total Hours	868.5	



INSPECTION ACTIVITY COMPARISON



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



2024 WADSWORTH EMS ACTIVITY REPORT

HOSPITAL TRANSPORTED TO	TOTAL
Wadsworth Rittman	594
Akron Children's	62
Akron City	262
Akron General	288
Barberton	622
Medina General	303
Akron General Medical Center West	16
TOTAL All runs in which a victim is treated and transported. Includes multiple ambulance usage for one call.	2147
REFUSED / CANCELLED	806
TOTAL - ACTUAL CALLS This number is the ACTUAL number of calls.	2,970

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Second ambulance call-out	731
Third ambulance call-out	112
Fourth ambulance call-out	24
Manpower assist	49
Mutual aid given	30
Mutual aid received	31
Total mileage	58,880

CPR CLASS INFORMATION

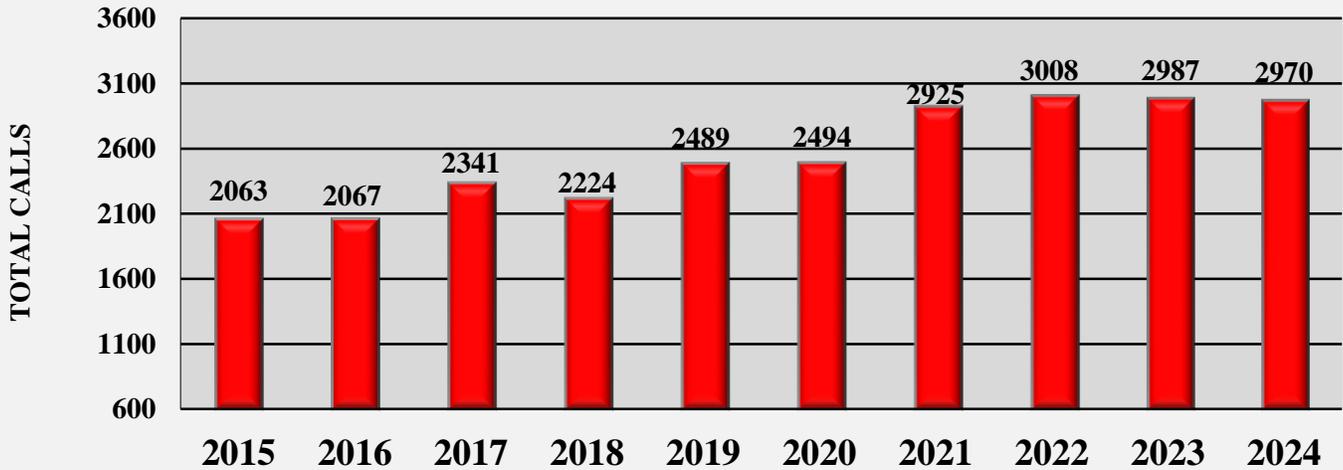
	# Persons
Heart Saver, Health Care Professional, First Aid Re-Certification classes	54

CAR SEAT INSPECTIONS

Infant Car Seat Installation	33
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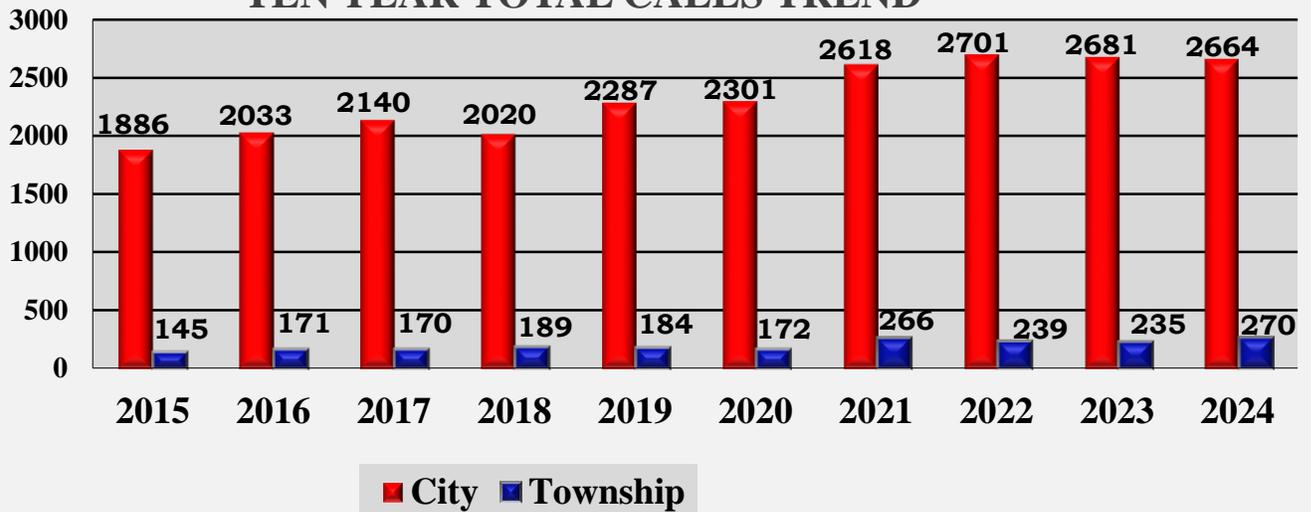
**EMS STATISTICS
EMS Ten Year Trends**

EMS TEN YEAR TOTAL CALLS SUMMARY



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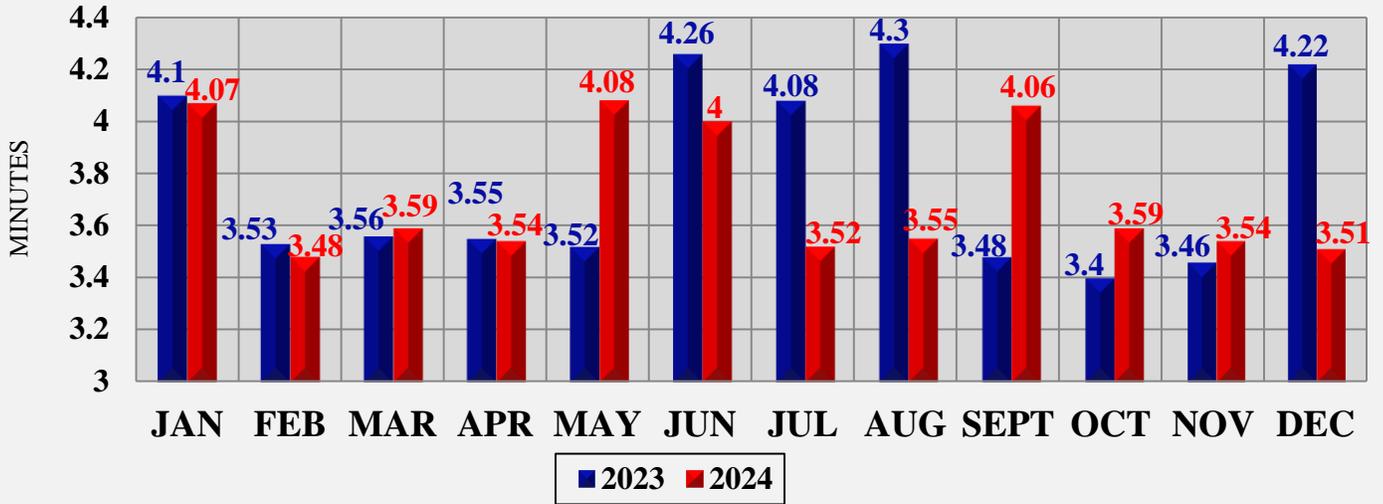
**EMS CITY & TOWNSHIP
TEN YEAR TOTAL CALLS TREND**



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

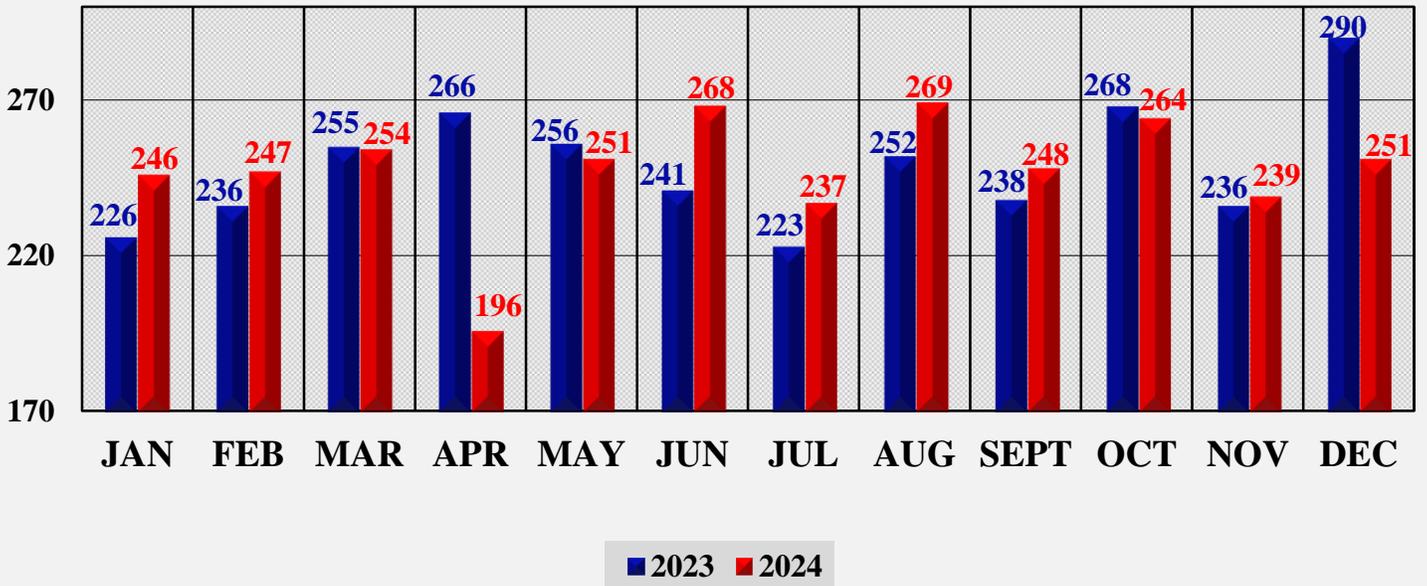
Monthly Comparisons

WADSWORTH EMS MONTHLY RESPONSE TIME SUMMARY 2023-2024



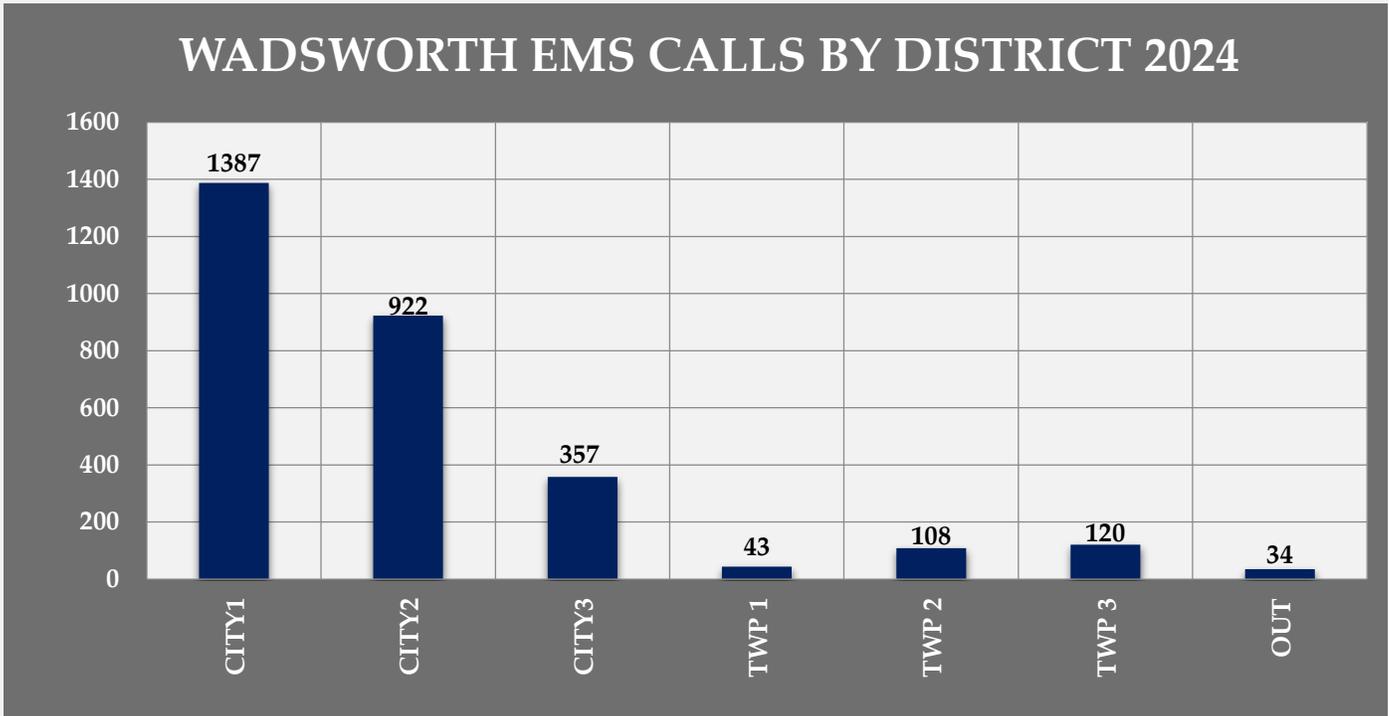
THIS IS A COMPARISON OF THE AVERAGE MONTHLY RESPONSE TIME. THIS AVERAGE REPRESENTS PRIMARY OR FIRST RESPONSE ONLY. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE SECOND RESPONSE CALL TIMES.

WADSWORTH EMS MONTHLY CALL COMPARISON 2023-2024

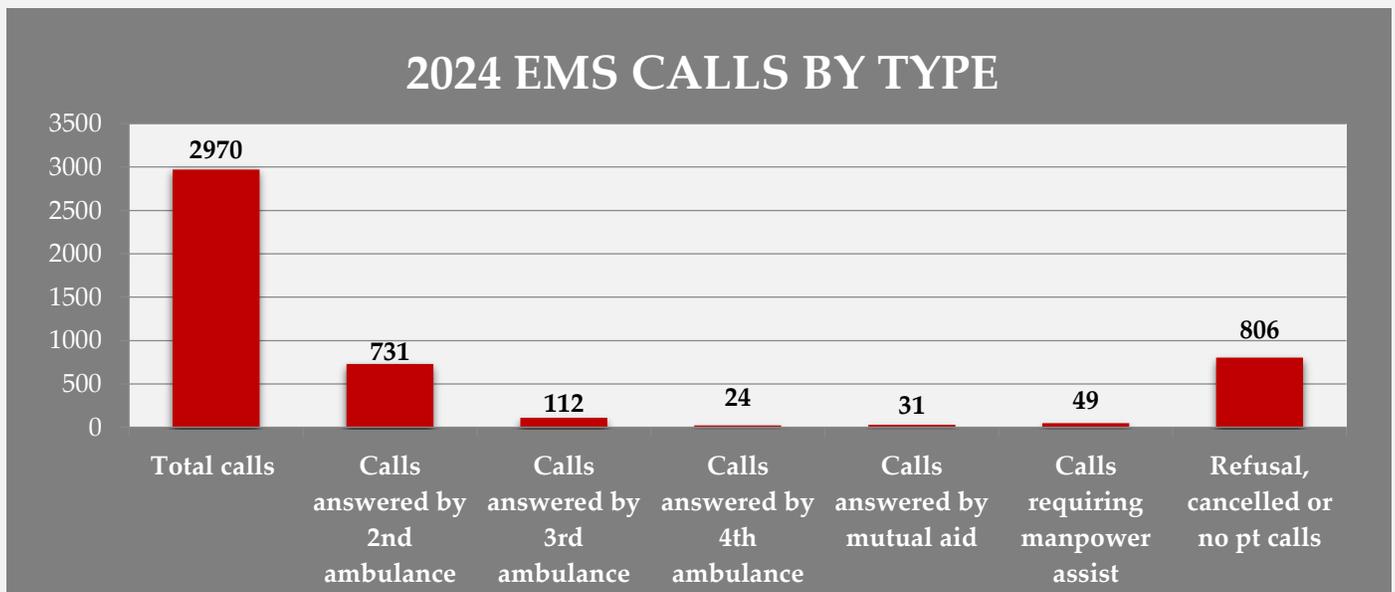


THIS CHART IS A COMPARISON BETWEEN THE NUMBER OF CALLS PER MONTH FOR 2023 AND 2024.

Calls by District and Calls by Type

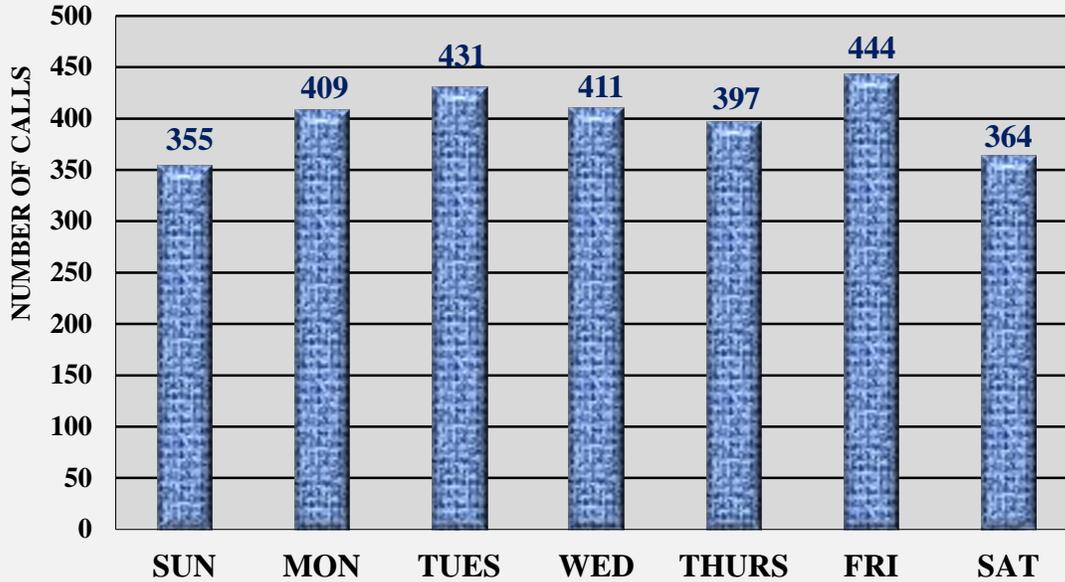


THIS CHART BREAKS DOWN THE NUMBER OF EMS CALLS PER CITY AND TOWNSHIP DISTRICTS AS DEFINED BY THE BOUNDARIES DESCRIBED IN THE WADSWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT SECTION OF THIS ANNUAL REPORT.



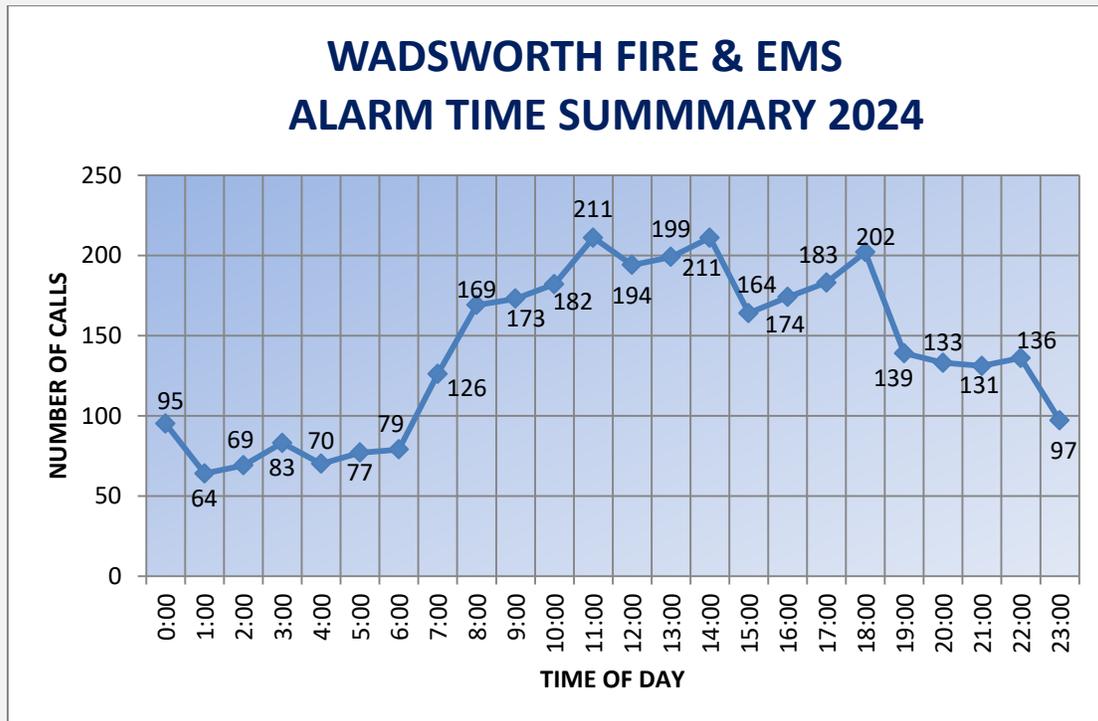
THIS CHART REPRESENTS HOW FREQUENTLY OTHER AMBULANCES ANSWERED CALLS BESIDES THE FIRST AMBULANCE OUT.

WADSWORTH FIRE & EMS DAY OF WEEK SUMMARY 2024



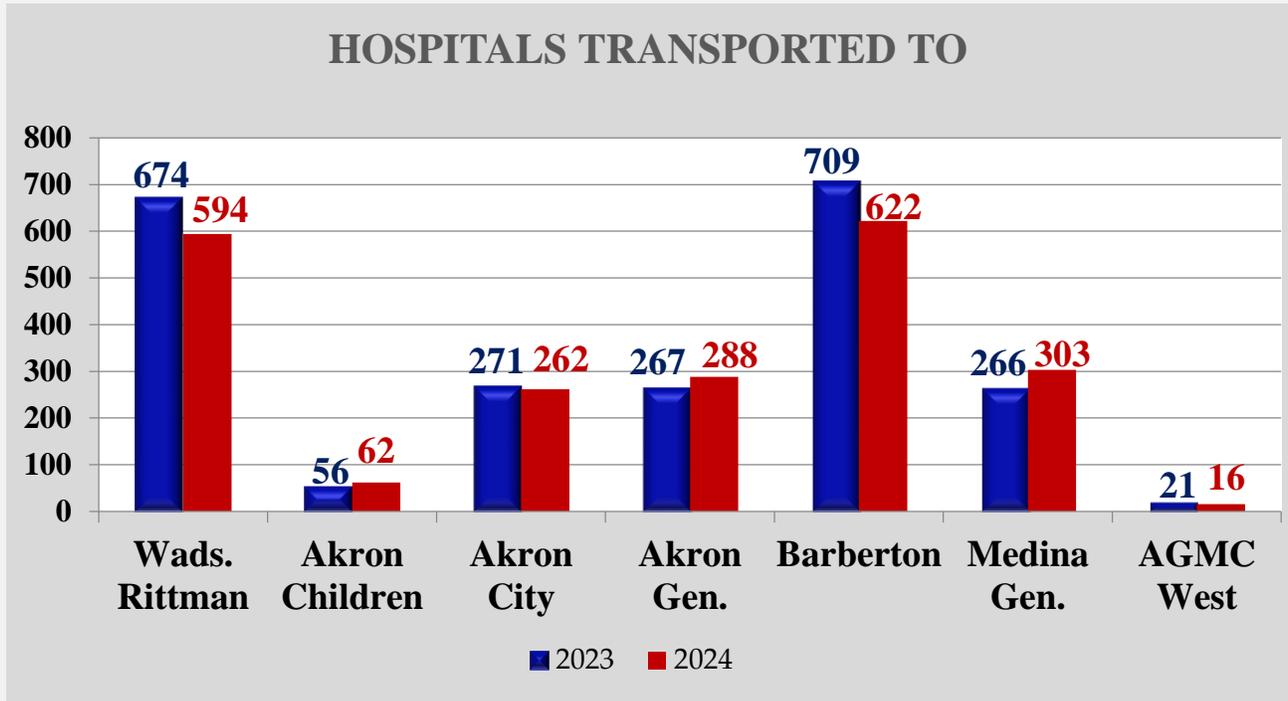
THIS CHART REPRESENTS EMS CALLS IN RELATION TO THE DAY OF THE WEEK.

**2024 WADSWORTH FIRE & EMS
EMERGENCY CALL TIME SUMMARY**



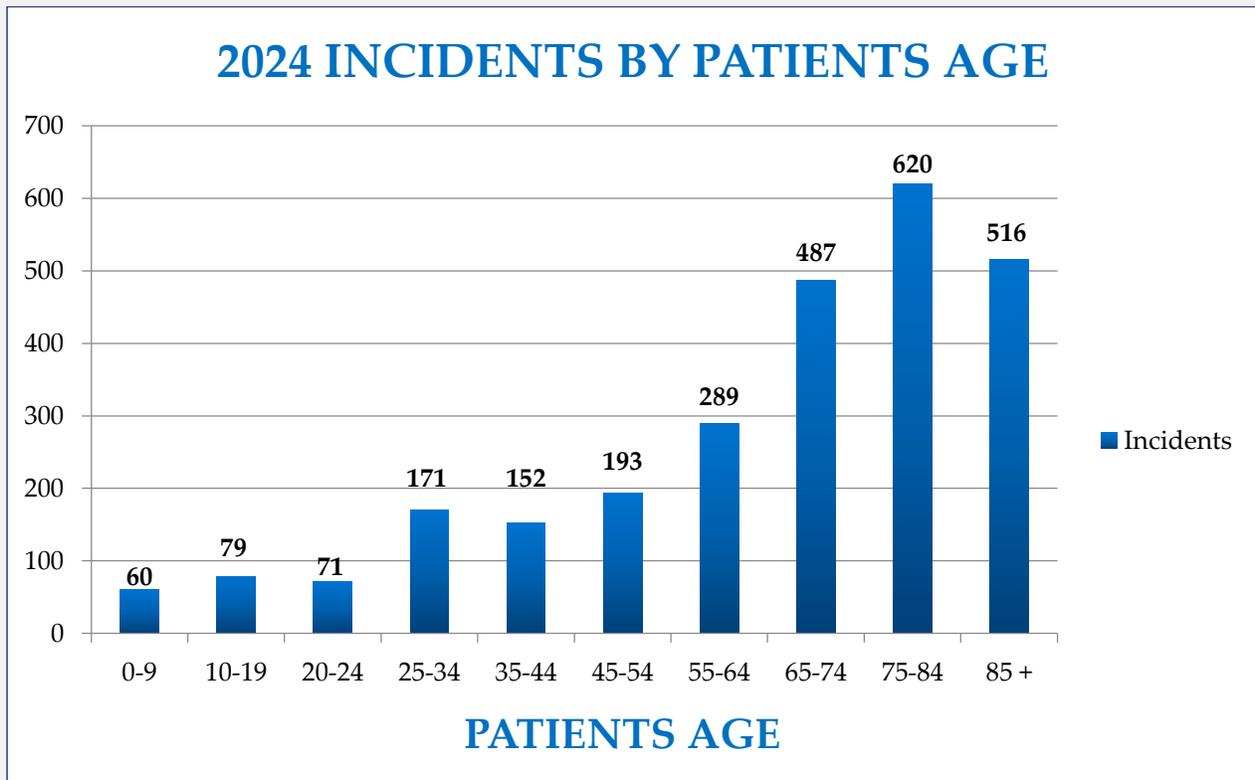
THIS CHART REPRESENTS THE TOTAL OF ALL EMERGENCY CALLS IN RELATION TO THE HOUR OF THE DAY.

Hospital Transport Summary



THIS CHART IS A COMPARISON OF THE NUMBER OF TRANSPORTS TO THE DIFFERENT HOSPITALS WITHIN THE AREA IN 2023 AND 2024.

Incidents by Age Summary



THIS CHART REPRESENTS A COMPARISON OF THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS BY AGE IN 2024

**EMS TRAINING REPORT
2024 In House Training**

	EMS PERSONNEL	CERT. LEVEL	PERCENTAGE
	Banks, Michael	Paramedic	80%
Full Time	Bode, Jonathan	Paramedic	70%
Full Time	Bowling, Eric	Paramedic	65%
	Bux, Cadin	Paramedic	15%
Full Time	Campbell, Andrew	Paramedic	50%
	Carr, Brent	Paramedic	10%
	Chokreff, Owen*	Paramedic	33%
	Cingel, John	Advanced	70%
	Cleckner, David	Basic	55%
	Copley, Adam	Basic	45%
Full Time	Dardari, Ammar	Paramedic	60%
	Denton, Brittany	Basic	50%
	Denton, Zachary	Basic	60%
	Devoe, Shandra	Advanced	30%
	Deyaeger, Michael	Paramedic	55%
	Dunwald Jr., Douglas	Paramedic	5%
	Flath, Tim	Advanced	75%
	Fox, Jim	Advanced	80%
	Gear, Parker	Advanced	50%
	Heller, Joshua	Basic	80%
	Heller, Robert	Basic	90%
	Heppner, Spencer	Paramedic	5%
	Ihrig, Brian	Paramedic	30%
	Johnson, Chris	Paramedic	75%
	Kantorik, Regina	Advanced	75%
Full Time	Kelly, Sean	Paramedic	5%
Full Time	Kraft, Thomas	Paramedic	5%
Full Time	Lauer, Curt	Paramedic	60%

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Chief	Lindner, Bob	Paramedic	90%
Full Time	LoParo, Daniel	Paramedic	55%
Full Time	Lorton, Jason	Paramedic	55%
	Lorton, Troy	Advanced	50%
	Mainor, Laron	Paramedic	5%
Full Time	McCurry, Tim	Paramedic	50%
	Meyers, Spencer*	Basic	27%
Full Time	Meyers, William	Paramedic	70%
	Park, Ryan*	Basic	33%
Full Time	Pezzente, John	Paramedic	60%
Assistant Chief	Potter, Richard	Paramedic	100%
Full Time	Reid, Andrew	Paramedic	60%
	Schnell, Michael	Basic	40%
Full Time	Smith, Lane*	Paramedic	33%
Full Time	Vallant, Scott	Paramedic	75%
	Watt, Haley	Paramedic	55%
	Watt, Jeremy	Paramedic	60%
	Wiese, Jamie	Advanced	80%
Full Time	Yuravak, Luke*	Paramedic	70%
*New Members			

2024 Additional EMS Training Hours

EMS Personnel	Training Hours	EMS Training
Bux, Cadin	900	Paramedic Program
Cingel, John	40	Car Seat Installation
Cingel, John	8	BLS Instructor Program
Deyaeger, Michael	20	ACLS Instructor Program
Heller, Robert	1	Dementia Training for Ohio EMS
Meyers, William	1	Dementia Training for Ohio EMS
Park, Ryan	204	EMT Basic Program
Park, Ryan	16	Rescue Task Force Awareness
Reid, Andrew	1	Dementia Training for Ohio EMS
TOTAL HOURS	1191	

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2024 Fire Apparatus Report

WADSWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT 2024 APPARATUS REPORT

Unit No.	Description	Emerg. Runs	Times Left Station	Miles Traveled	Present Mileage	Condition
Ladder 1	2022 Sutphen SPH 100' Aerial Platform	24	45	376	10,254	Excellent
Engine 2	2006 KME Predator 1500 G.P.M. Pumper	85	113	1,594*	21,627	Fair
Engine 3	2022 KME Rescue 1500 G.P.M. Pumper	78	104	843	3,469	Good
Engine 4	2017 KME Predator 1500 G.P.M. Rescue/Pumper	151	177	982	6,815	Good
Tanker 5	1997 S&S/Spartan 3000 Gal. Tanker	14	25	297	9,045	Fair
Rescue 6	2000 Pierce/I'National Heavy Rescue	4	7	31	6,493	Fair
Truck 7	2016 Ford F-250 Pickup Truck	N/A	N/A	2,019	18,696	Fair
Truck 8	2024 Polaris Ranger XP 1000 UTV	4	7	182	194	Excellent
Truck 9	2015 Ford F-350 (Grass Fire unit)	12	18	214	2,453	Fair
Car 1	2017 Ford Explorer (Station 1 Car)	N/A	N/A	7,532	38,713	Fair
Car 2	2022 Ford Interceptor Explorer (Asst. Fire Chief)	N/A	N/A	6,179	12,069	Good
Car 3	2015 Ford Explorer (Station 2 Car)	N/A	N/A	6,645	61,449	Fair
Car 4	2022 Ford Interceptor Explorer (Fire Chief)	N/A	N/A	4,478	10,403	Good

* Mileage Accumulates During Pumping Operation

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2024 EMS Apparatus Report

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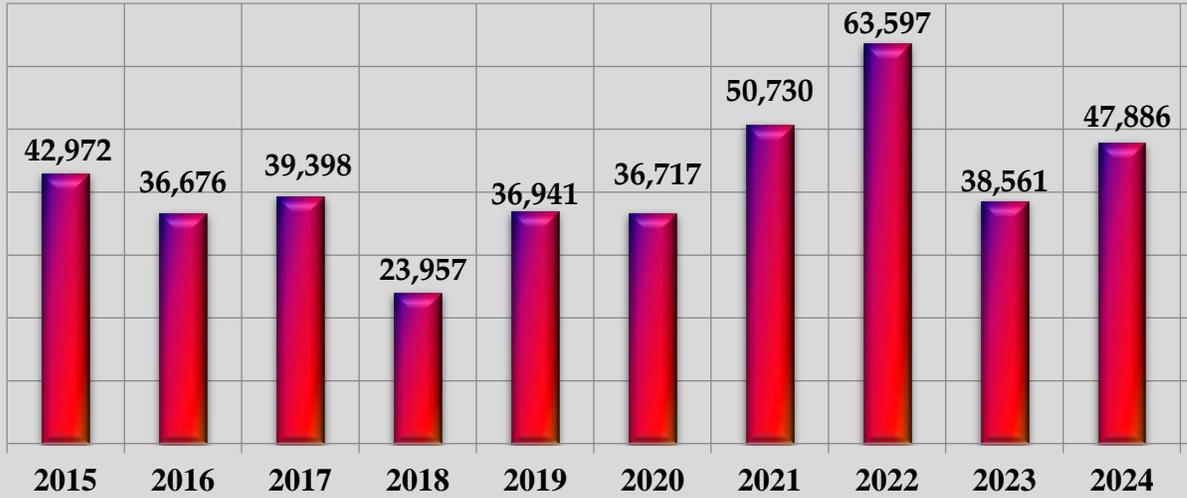
Unit No.	Description	Emergency Runs	Miles Traveled	Present Mileage	Condition
Medic 1	2024 Ford Life Line	1078	18,592	23,065	Good
Medic 2	2017 Ford Life Line	919	18,336	104,659	Fair
Medic 3	2017 Ford Life Line	622	11,564	96,287	Fair
Medic 4- In Service 7/22/24	2024 Ford E450	400	7,482	8,466	Good
Medic 4-Out of Service 4/9/24	2013 Ford Life Line	139	2,908	110,425	Poor



Fire Maintenance & Fuel Cost Comparison

Fire Apparatus Annual Maintenance Cost Totals

Dollars



Fire Apparatus Annual Fuel Cost Totals

Dollars



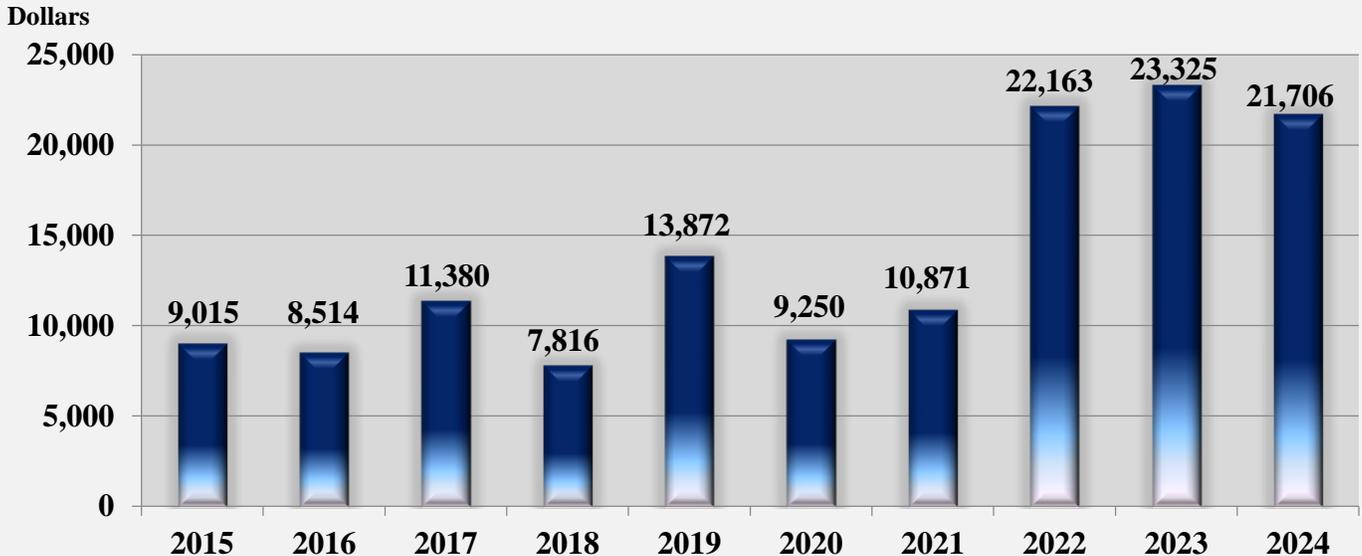
EMS Maintenance & Fuel Cost Comparison

EMS Squad Annual Maintenance Cost Totals



*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 2024 WAS \$2.61 PER GALLON FOR GASOLINE AND \$2.93 FOR DIESEL.

PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION – 2024

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 May, an Open House was held to present new Fire Station 1 along with the newly constructed Safety Town Village and the 911 Memorial.

In June, the First Friday event was held for First Responders. At the event, the community was able to explore fire trucks and the ambulances. Additionally in June, School Bus Extrication Training took place at Fire Station 1. This was a collaboration of a few departments within Medina County.

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. This year, the children were able to participate in the newly constructed Safety Town Village. There are buildings, roadways and working traffic signals. There is also a roundabout the children are able to use. The children were taught about the importance of smoke alarms and 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. 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 spray water from a fire hose. During the EMS demonstrations the children were able to explore the inside of an ambulance. The children had an opportunity to experience vacuum splints used in injuries.

In September, on 9/11/2024, a dedication ceremony was held for the 911 Memorial located behind Fire Station 1.

In October, Wadsworth Fire & EMS with the Ohio State Fire Marshal once again brought the "Sound Off with the Home Fire Safety Patrol" program 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 and other student groups 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 – 2024

DATE	PROGRAM	LOCATION	EDUCATOR
1/21	Cub Scouts First Aid	Fire Station 1	R.L.
2/15	Installed Smoke Alarm	Residence	R.P.
2/21	Installed Smoke Alarm	Residence	R.P.
3/4	Chili with the Fire Chief	Soprema Senior Center	R.L.
4/3	Senior Connection CPR/First Aid Talk	Wadsworth Methodist Church	R.P.
4/22	Station Tour/Windfall Industries	Fire Station 1	R.P.
4/23	Station Tour/Windfall Industries	Fire Station 1	R.P.
4/24	Station Tour/Windfall Industries	Fire Station 1	J.B.
4/25	Senoir Send Off	Wadsworth High School	R.P./A.C./T.K./A.R./S.V.
4/26	Fire Safety Talk	Altercare	R.P.
4/30	Fire Safety Talk	Sanctuary	T.K.
5/1	TRIBE Homeschool Group Tour	Fire Station 1	R.P.
5/2	Isham 3 rd Grade Tour	Fire Station 1	A.R.
5/2	4H Club Safety Talk	Fire Station 1	J.P.
5/3	Isham Kindergarten Tour	Fire Station 1	A.D./J.H.
5/6	Lincoln Elementary	Fire Safety Talk	A.C./A.R.
5/7	Sacred Heart Pre K Tour	Fire Station 1	R.P.
5/11	Open House Fire Station 1	Fire Station 1	Various
5/14	Isham 4 th Grade Fire Safety Talk	Fire Station 1	R.L./E.B.
5/15	Overlook School Tour	Fire Station 1	R.P./A.D.
5/17	Fire Safety Talk	Northside Christian Church	S.V.
5/21	Medina County Kids' Safety Day	Buffalo Creek Retreat	R.P.
5/23	Read-A-Thon Winners E4 Ride	Lincoln Elementary	A.R.
5/30	Sacred Heart Auction Winner Ride & Tour	Fire Station 1	J.L./J.B./A.D.
6/3	Fire Extinguisher Training	Altercare	R.P./S.V.
6/4	Fire Safety Talk	Kids Country	R.P./E.B./W.M./J.P.
6/5	Academy of Young Minds Tour	Fire Station 2	R.P./J.B./T.K.
6/6	Society of the Handicap Tour	Fire Station 1	R.L.
6/7	First Friday Celebrate Safety Forces	Downtown Wadsworth	Various
6/10-6/14	Safety Forces Camp	Wadsworth Middle School	S.V.
6/11	Bus Safety	Wadsworth Middle School	RL/RP/JH/TK/JL/AR
6/12	Fire Safety Talk	Altercare	R.P./A.R./M.S.
6/19	Fire Safety Training	St. Edwards	R.P.

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DATE	PROGRAM	LOCATION	EDUCATOR
6/20	Fire Safety Reading	Wadsworth Library	T.K./J.L./S.V.
6/26	Fire Extinguisher Training	Radici	T.K.
6/26	Fire Safety Talk	Wadsworth Kindercare	R.P./A.D.
6/27	Fire Extinguisher Training	Radici	S.V.
7/12	Fire Safety Training	Wadsworth Pointe	R.P.
9/3	Smoke Alarm Install	Residence	R.P.
9/4	WUMC Senior Connection Tour	Fire Station 1	R.P.
9/6	Smoke Alarm Install	Residence	R.P.
9/11	Fire Safety Talk	White Oak Village	R.P.
10/3	Sound Off Program	Overlook Elementary	R.P.
10/9	Fire Safety Talk	Fox's Den	R.P.
10/10	Sound Off Program	Overlook	R.P.
10/11	Senior Center Expo	Soprema Senior Center	R.P.
10/11	Fire Safety Lesson	Trease Road Daycare	R.P.
10/14	Sound Off Program	Valley View Elementary	R.P.
10/15	Sound Off Program	Valley View Elementary	R.P.
10/16	Sound Off Program	Valley View Elementary	R.P.
10/21	Sound Off Program	Lincoln Elementary	R.P.
10/22	Sound Off Program	Lincoln Elementary	R.P.
10/22	WUMC Preschool	Fire Station 1	R.P./B.C./A.R.
11/8	Salvation Army Tour	Fire Station 1	R.L.
11/13	Leadership Medina Government Day Tour	Fire Station 1	R.L./E.B.



2024 NEW WFD & EMS HIRES

NAME	HIRED	POSITION
LUKE YURAVAK	1/02/2024	FULL TIME FIRE/EMS
SPENCER MEYERS	5/15/2024	PART TIME FIRE/EMS
LANE SMITH	8/26/2024	FULL TIME FIRE/EMS
OWEN CHOKREFF	8/28/2024	PART TIME FIRE/EMS
OWEN RIPLINGER	8/28/2024	PART TIME FIRE/EMS



CONGRATULATIONS

It's A Girl:

Wadsworth Fire and EMS Department assisted with the birth of two baby girls in 2024.

On January 22, Lt. Jason Lorton delivered a baby girl with assistance from Troy Lorton, Curt Lauer, Danny LoParo and Assistant Chief Richard Potter.

On February 8, Scott Vallant & Andy Reid assisted in the birth of a baby girl with additional personnel Danny LoParo and Jamie Wiese.



Firefighter/EMT of the Quarter:

Congratulations to Department members Lt. Jason Lorton, Jamie Wiese & Josh Heller for receiving Firefighter/EMT of the Quarter in 2024. 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: Pat Cingel
Murnay Denington
Spencer Heppner

10 Years of Service: John Pezzente

15 Years of Service: Zach Denton
Jeremy Watt

20 Years of Service: Shandra Devoe

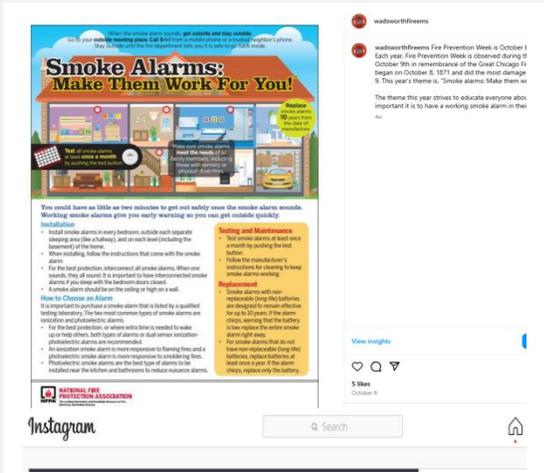
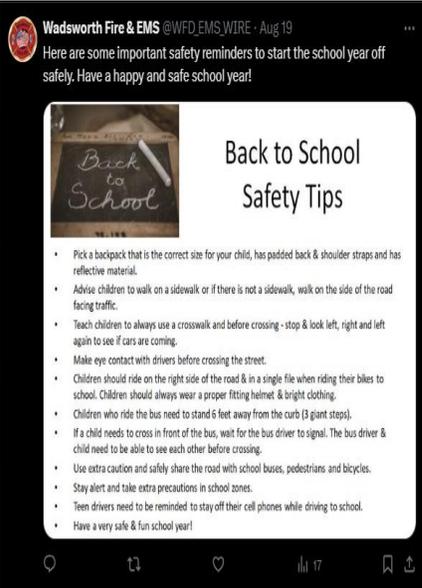
25 Years of Service: Brian Ihrig
Lt. Tim McCurry

30 Years of Service: Eric Bowling

WADSWORTH FIRE & EMS ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Wadsworth Fire & EMS can be found on social media sites including Facebook, X (Twitter) and Instagram. There are now over 5,200 followers on Facebook. Social media has become 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 & EMS EVENTS

Listed are notable events that took place each month in the year 2024

January:

1/2/24: Luke Yuravak start date.

1/17/24: Installation of new Electronic Sign



1/21/24: Chief Lindner taught first aid to six Cub Scouts.



1/22/24: Baby girl delivered By Jason Lorton along with Troy Lorton, Curt Lauer, Danny LoParo & Assistant Chief Richard Potter.

1/24/24: Luke Yuravak Swearing In Ceremony

1/25/24: Tour provided by Scott Vallant for children from #1 Kitchen

February:

2/8/24: Baby girl delivered. Arriving first on scene were Andy Reid & Scott Vallant. Additional members to arrive included Dany LoParo & Jamie Wiese.



2/8/24: Four Cities Compact Ladder/Forcible Entry training at Fire Station 2

2/15/24: Assistant Chief Potter installed smoke alarms to homes where they were needed. The need was determined by a questionnaire completed from the Sound Off program given to 2nd graders. Angela Potter (Ohio State Fire Marshal's Office) provided the smoke alarms to homes.

March:

3/4/24: "Chili with the Chief" with Chief Lindner held at Soprema Senior Center.

3/19/24: Received new pop up tent to be used for events

3/20/24: Statewide Tornado Drill testing

3/24/24: Station tour for 2 young boys



April:

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

4/5/24: Arrival of Safety Town Fire Truck

4/9 & 4/10: Assistant Chief Potter attended IAFF Peer Support training.

4/10/24: Owen Ripplinger, Fire Explorer, Bronze winner for Firefighting at Skills USA Competition

4/12/24: Jason Lorton received Firefight/EMT of the 1st Quarter

4/25/24: Senior Send Off at WHS



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May:

5/11/24: Fire Station 1 Open House



5/15/24: Tom Kraft & Andy Reid attended Fire Officers Guide to Modern Fireground Mgmt.

5/19-25: National EMS Week recognized

5/23/24: Read-A-Thon winners at Lincoln Elementary rode in a fire truck & police cruiser to McDonalds

5/27/24: Annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

5/28/24: Sacred Heart Auction Winner Ride in E4 & Tour Provided

5/28/24: Crisis Response Dogs Stella & Zodiac came to visit



June:

6/2/24: Andy Hontert Memorial Softball Game

6/7/23: First Friday: Celebrate Our Safety Forces

6/18/24: Blue Tip Parade



July:

7/3/24: City of Wadsworth Fireworks

7/22/24: New Medic 4 in service

7/23/24: Max Fire Box Training

7/25/24: Assistant Chief Potter attends Ohio Fire & Rescue Officer Development Conference



August:

8/10/24: Balloons Over Wadsworth held at Wadsworth Municipal Airport

8/26/24: Hire date for Lane Smith

8/28/24: Hire date for Owen Chokreff & Owen Ripplinger



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September:

9/8/24: Tunnels to Towers 5k: Participating in 5k - Chief Bob Lindner, Luke Yuravak & Katy Cindia

9/10/23: Lane Smith Swearing In

9/11/24: 9/11 Memorial Dedication Ceremony

9/25/24: WFD hosted Rosenbauer Power Tour 2024 Fire Truck Showcase Event

9/27/24: Participated with Seville FD in Live Burn



October:

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

10/9/24: Swearing In for Owen Chokreff & Owen Ripplinger

10/10/24: Wadsworth Eagles Donation

10/11/24: Soprema Senior Caregiver Expo Event

10/17/24: Scare on the Square

10/31/24: Trunk or Treat held at Isham Elementary



November:

11/1/24: Lt. Jason Lorton named November City of Wadsworth Employee of the Month.

11/1/24: Cadin Bux Graduation from Paramedic Class

11/4/24: Smoke Alarm for Hearing Impaired Installed

11/12/24: Clapper Award Winner for Best Talk Show with Bruce Lorincz

11/20/24: One year anniversary of the Fire Department Operations moving to new Fire Station 1 location



December:

12/4 & 12/5/24: Year in Review/Service Awards

12/7/24: Annual Cops & Kids Program

12/12/24: City Employee Service Awards Luncheon

12/17/24: Isham 1st graders came to sing carols on Elf Day

12/18/24: Feeding Medina County Food Distribution



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