

2023 YEAR IN REVIEW



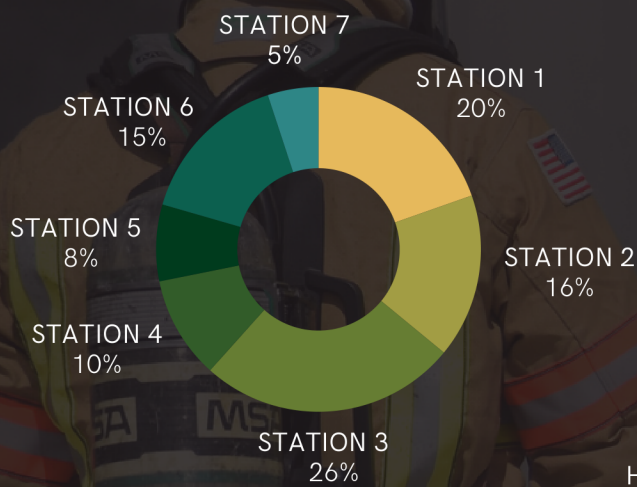
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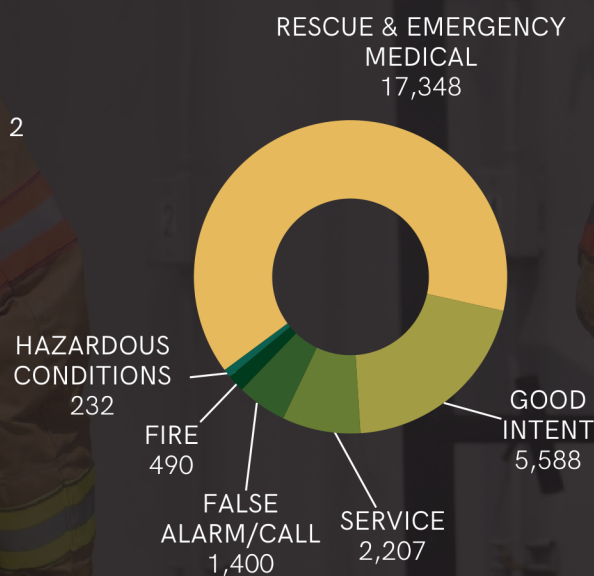
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

27,277

CALLS BY STATION



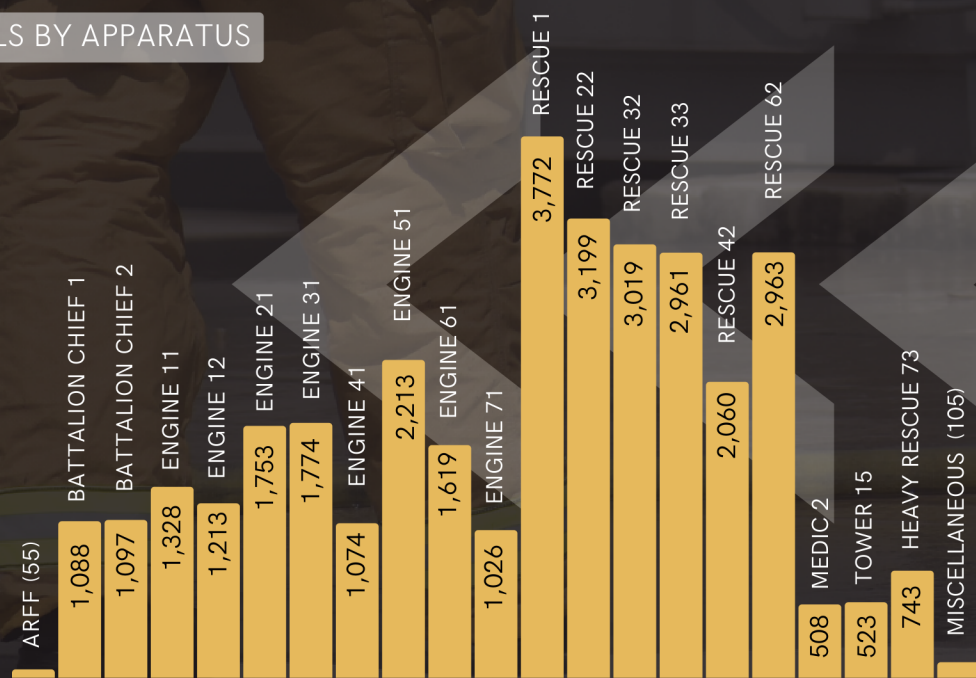
CALLS BY INCIDENT TYPE



CALLS BY MONTH



CALLS BY APPARATUS



PREVENTION

52,427,599

SQ. FT. OF COMMERCIAL SPACE COVERED

- 1,796 PLANS REVIEWED
- 1,661 PERMIT-RELATED INSPECTIONS
- 55 FIRE INVESTIGATIONS
- 3,548 ROUTINE INSPECTIONS/REINSPECTIONS
- 204 MISCELLANEOUS INSPECTIONS

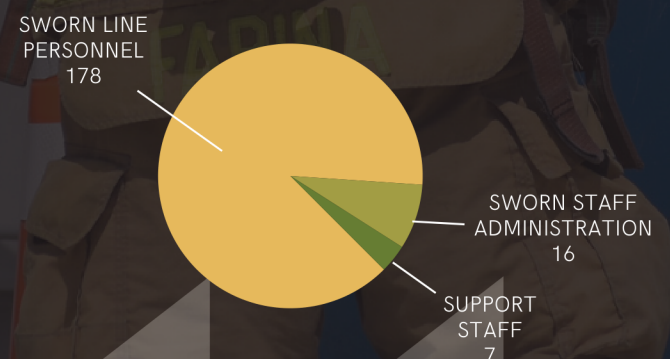
BUDGET

\$33,090,421

TRAINING

5,934 MEDICAL HOURS
5,116 FACILITY HOURS
25,850 COMPANY HOURS

PERSONNEL



13

FIREFIGHTERS HIRED

5

FIREFIGHTERS RECEIVED PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATION

LFD IN THE COMMUNITY

SPCA Partnership

The Lakeland Fire Department collaborated with SPCA Florida to organize a new event called "7 Days of Giving". The event aimed to support SPCA's ongoing mission to assist pet owners in need by providing food supply programs to disadvantaged pet owners in the community. During the Thanksgiving holiday, we were able to raise \$8,560 and 5,130 lbs of food.



new apparatus

Lakeland Fire Department received a new Pierce Velocity 55' SkyBoom aerial/engine with a 1500 GPM pump, powered by a Detroit Diesel engine. This high-quality apparatus went into service as Engine 61 located at Station 6 and will serve our citizens for many years to come.



toy drive

The 2023 Toy Drive was an incredible achievement, having surpassed its previous year's donation numbers. The annual Toy Drive event is organized to support the Children's Home Society of Florida and the Dream Center of Lakeland. These organizations are dedicated to serving the underprivileged children of the Lakeland community. The donated toys were distributed among the children through the established networks of these organizations, ensuring that the gifts reached the children in need.



public education

Public education initiatives are vital in ensuring community-wide fire prevention. There are four types of programs identified: meet and greet with an engine, station tours, fire safety presentations, and community events. Spanning 70 public education programs, 11,583 people attended and were educated through fire safety materials. Throughout the summer of 2023, public education initiatives were instigated, shifting focus to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) learning and homeschool groups. By focusing on more community-based public education, LFD strives to educate more diverse groups of students in our community.



fire marshal of the year

Fire Marshal Cheryl Edwards was recognized as the Fire Marshal of the Year 2023 by the Florida Fire Chiefs Association and the Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association (FFMIA)



social media

LFD Meta platforms published a total of 363 engaging and informative posts across various social media sites. These posts were effective in reaching and connecting with 3.75 million people, creating a significant impact and capturing a broad audience base.



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