



# Fire Department

## 2023 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Review

*November 27, 2023*





- 351 FTEs
- Current Staff – 342
- Separations to Date – 42
- New Careers Started -36
- Lateral Hires -7
- Reinstatements - 3
- Applications- January 2nd



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## Highlights

- ❖ Class 1-23 Graduation
- ❖ 17 Recruitment Events
- ❖ E.E. Smith Fire Academy
- ❖ Women In The Fire Service Day
- ❖ Candidate Orientation Workshops
- ❖ Community College Fire Academy Visits
- ❖ Radio/Podcast Appearances







## Advancements/Promotions

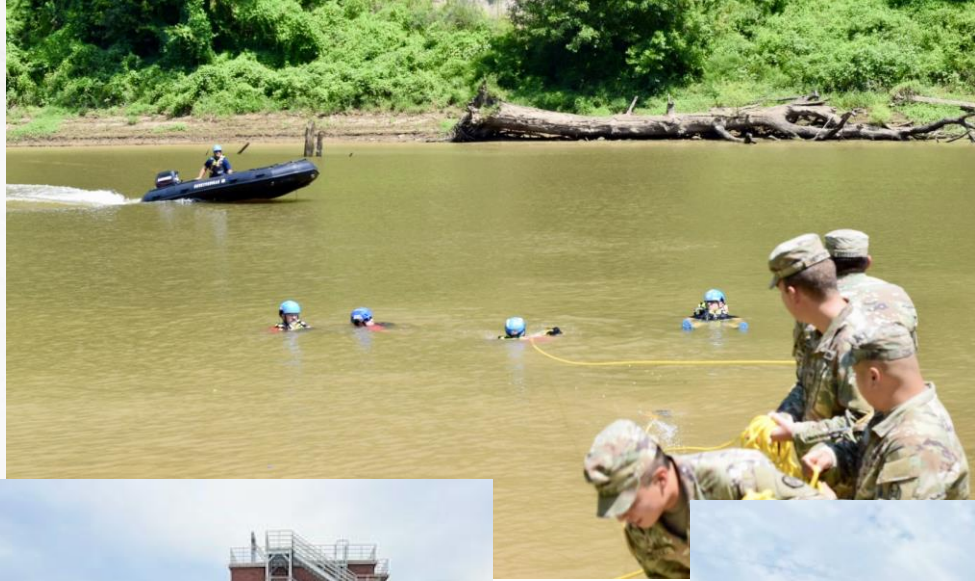
- ❖ 18 - Firefighter CDP Steps
- ❖ 12 - Lieutenants
- ❖ 9 - Fire Captains
- ❖ 2 - Fire Battalion Chief
- ❖ 1- Assistant Fire Chief
- ❖ 9 – Service Retirements

## Training

- ❖ 110,131 hours of training
- ❖ 17 subject areas

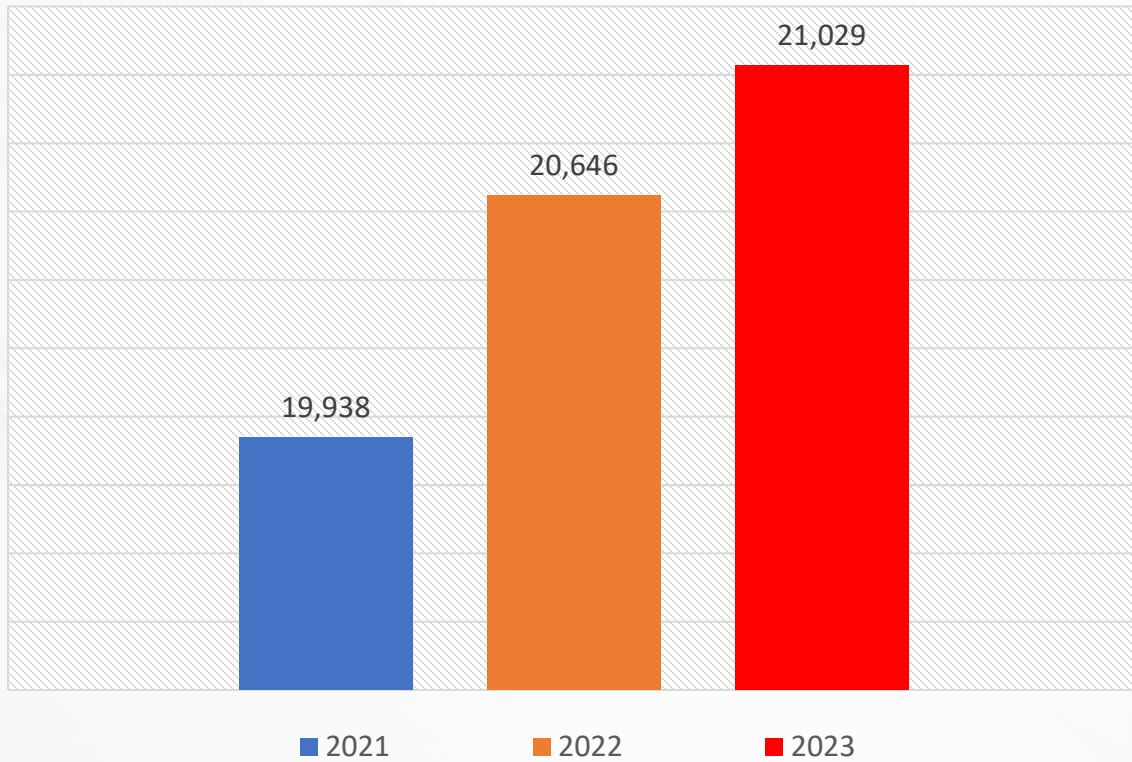




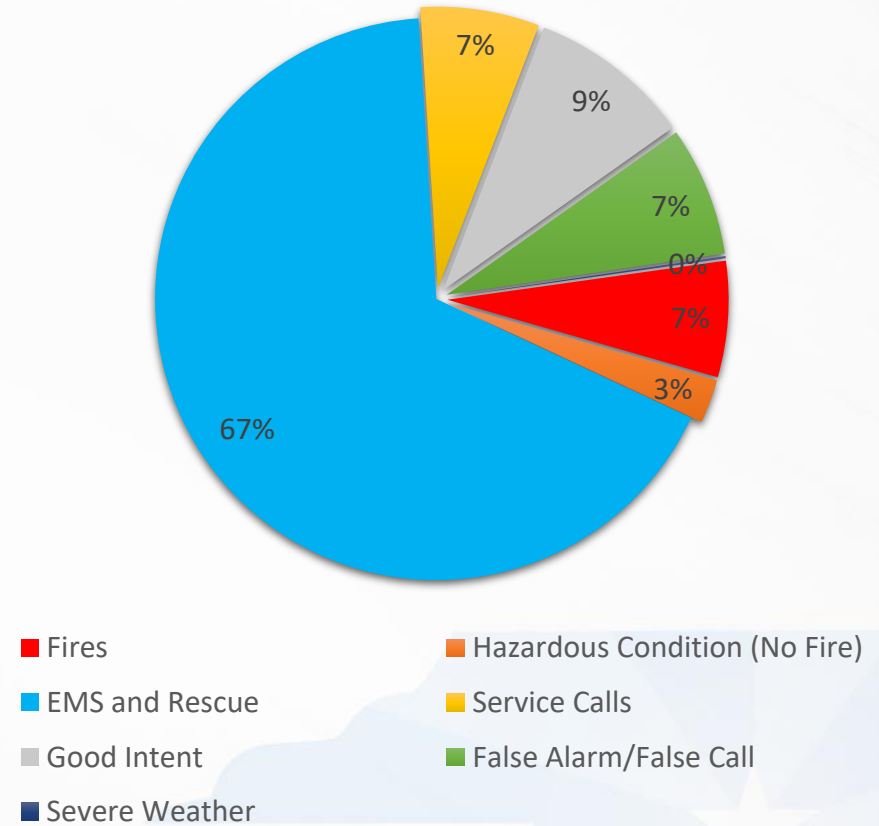




### Total Incidents January-September



### Call Types







	Alarm Handling Time	Turnout Out Time	Travel Time	Total Response Time
2021 3 QTRS	1:36	1:28	5:33	7:33
2022 3 QTRS	1:43	1:37	4:51	7:10
<b>2023 3 QTRS</b>	<b>1:30</b>	<b>1:25</b>	<b>5:12</b>	<b>6:59</b>
2022 Year	1:29	1:27	5:32	7:07

# Fires (January-September)



	2021	2022	2023
<b>Total Fire Responses</b>	734	916	739
<b>Total Structure Fires</b>	261	220	227
<b>Fires Starting in the Kitchen</b>	29.5%	29.55%	30.72%
<b>Civilian Fire Fatalities</b>	2	4	1
<b>Civilian Fire Injuries</b>	14	11	25
<b>Firefighter Injuries</b>	0	1	7
<b>Percent Confined to Room of Origin</b>	74.62%	62.27%	67.40%
<b>Dollar/Save Ration</b>	94.5%	96.9%	95.4%
<b>Total Fire Loss Value</b>	\$5,137,121	\$4,986,351	\$7,688,777
<b>Vehicle Fires</b>	105/\$786K in loss	97/\$805K in loss	94/1.07M in loss





- ❖ Large Timber Fire at 1139 Shaw Mill Road. \$1,800,000 in estimated damage.
- ❖ Apartment Fire at 6547 Jeffrey Drive. \$800,000 in estimated damage.
- ❖ Apartment Fire at 112 Weatherstone Drive. \$593,325 in estimated damage.
- ❖ Apartment Fire at 6728 Willowbrook Drive. \$400,000 in estimated damage.



	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Total EMS Responses</b>	13,741	13,960	14,100
<b>Motor Vehicle Accident Responses</b>	1,563	1,602	1,619
<b>Opioid Overdoses with Naloxone Administered</b>	253	169	222
<b>Cardiac Arrest Responses</b>	251	328	323
<b>Cardiac Arrest Saves</b>	31	25	22





	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Total Haz-Mat Responses</b>	296	290	340
<b>Natural Gas Releases</b>	88	88	109
<b>Carbon Monoxide Emergencies</b>	18	23	23
<b>Hydrocarbon Spills</b>	25	22	17



	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>New Plans Reviews</b>	1,185	1,145	1,013
<b>Fire Inspections Completed</b>	5,823	6,269	5,132
<b>Fire Code Violations Discovered</b>	9,204	9,841	5,722
<b>Incendiary Fires</b>	26	25	26



❖ Hands Only CPR - 12 events/ 249 persons trained

❖ 150+ Fire Prevention Events

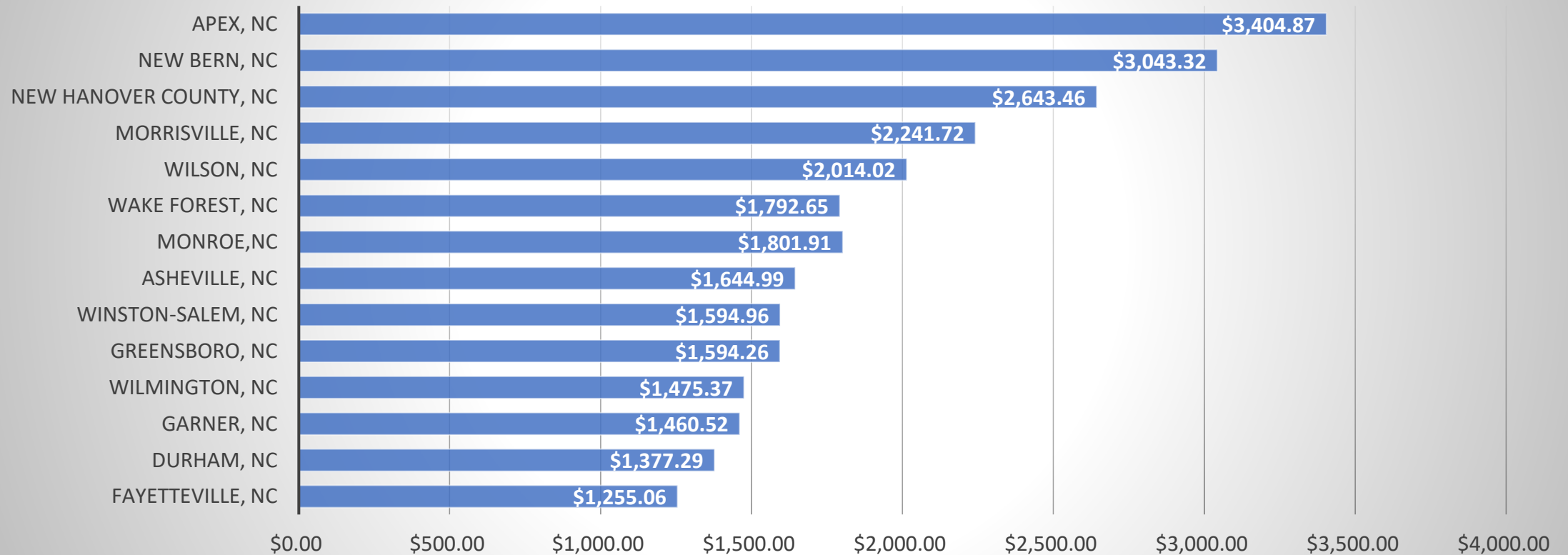
- ✓ Fall Safety Day
- ✓ Child Safety Seat Clinics
- ✓ 9/11 Stair Climb
- ✓ Fire Prevention Week

❖ 828 Smoke alarms installed

❖ 141 Carbon Monoxide alarms installed



## Approximate Cost Per Call







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