



# SAVANNAH FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Annual Report



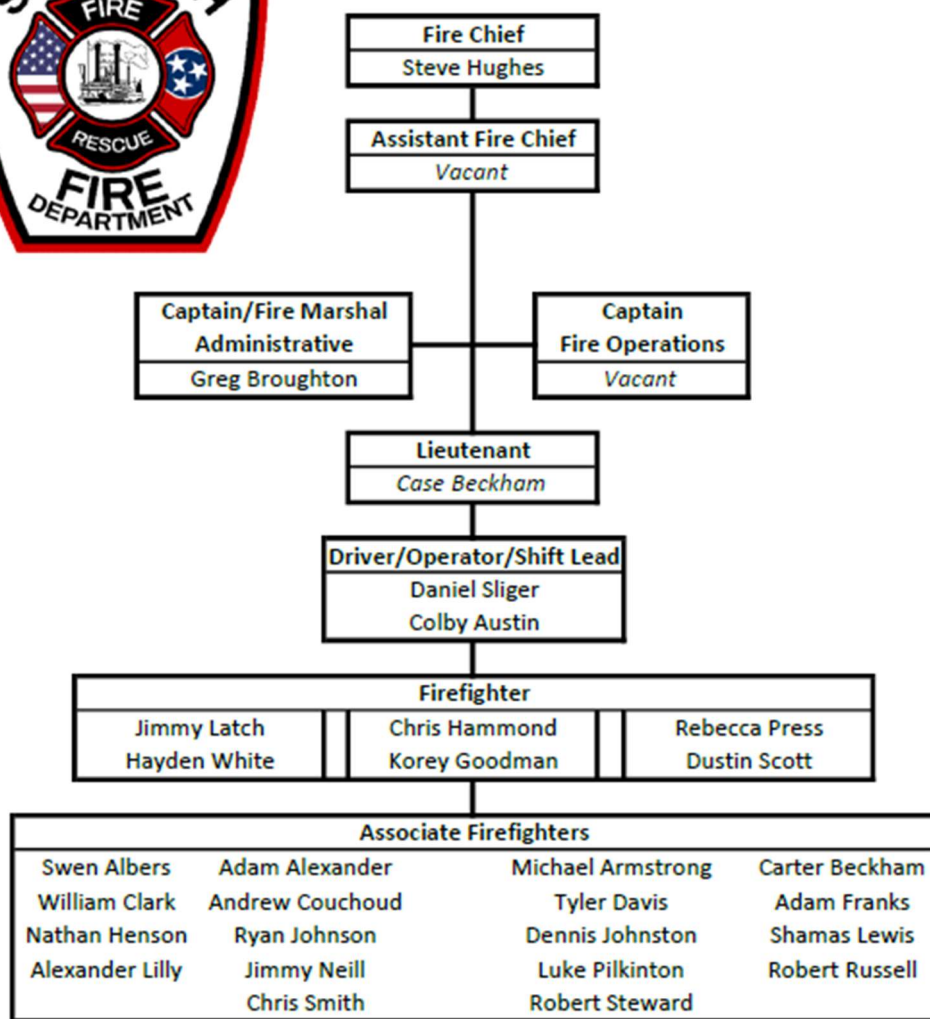
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# Personnel



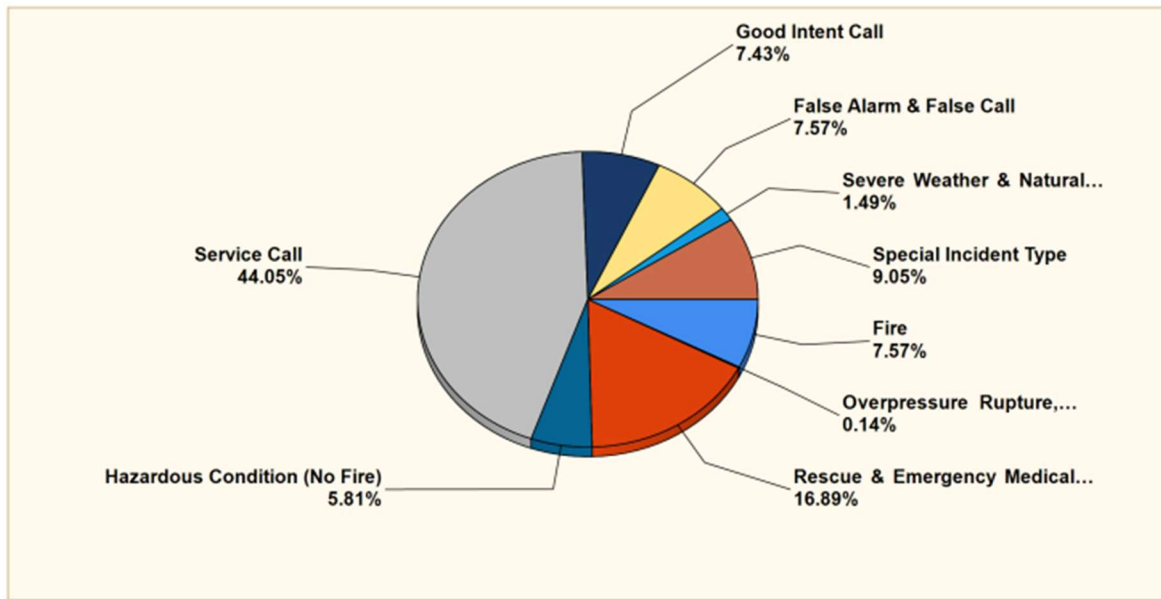
**Savannah Fire Department  
Organizational Chart**



# Annual Calls

## Total Calls

740



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fire	56	7.57%
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)	1	0.14%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	125	16.89%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	43	5.81%
Service Call	326	44.05%
Good Intent Call	55	7.43%
False Alarm & False Call	56	7.57%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	11	1.49%
Special Incident Type	67	9.05%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Fire Related

56

Structure Fires- 23

Grass/Rubbish Fires- 24

Vehicle Fires- 7

Arson Fires- 2

## Expanded Incident Types

Incident Series	Incident Group	# of Incidents
100 - Fire	<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>
	110 - Structure Fire	23
	130 - Mobile property (vehicle) fire	7
	140 - Natural vegetation fire	17
	150 - Outside rubbish fire	7
	160 - Special outside fire	2
200 - Overpressure Rupture, Explosion,	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>
	240 - Explosion (no fire)	1
300 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>
	310 - Medical assist	65
	320 - Emergency medical service (EMS) Incident	58
	330 - Lock-In	1
	350 - Extrication, rescue	1
400 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>
	400 - Flammable gas or liquid condition, other	1
	410 - Combustible/flammable spills & leaks	19
	420 - Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition	6
	440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem	9
	460 - Accident, potential accident	8
500 - Service Call	<b>Total</b>	<b>326</b>
	510 - Person in distress	2
	530 - Smoke, odor problem	4
	540 - Animal problem or rescue	3
	550 - Public service assistance	302
	560 - Unauthorized burning	15
600 - Good Intent Call	<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>
	600 - Good intent call, other	2
	610 - Dispatched and canceled en route	43
	620 - Wrong location, no emergency found	1
	630 - Controlled burning	4
	650 - Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke	5
700 - False Alarm & False Call	<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>
	700 - False alarm and false call, other	7
	710 - Malicious, mischievous false alarm	1
	730 - System or detector malfunction	27
	740 - Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)	21
800 - Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>
	800 - Severe weather or natural disaster, other	2
	810 - Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	9
900 - Special Incident Type	<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>
	900 - Special type of incident, other	64
	910 - Citizen complaint	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>740</b>

Property and Contents Value Saved

**\$1,357,750.00**



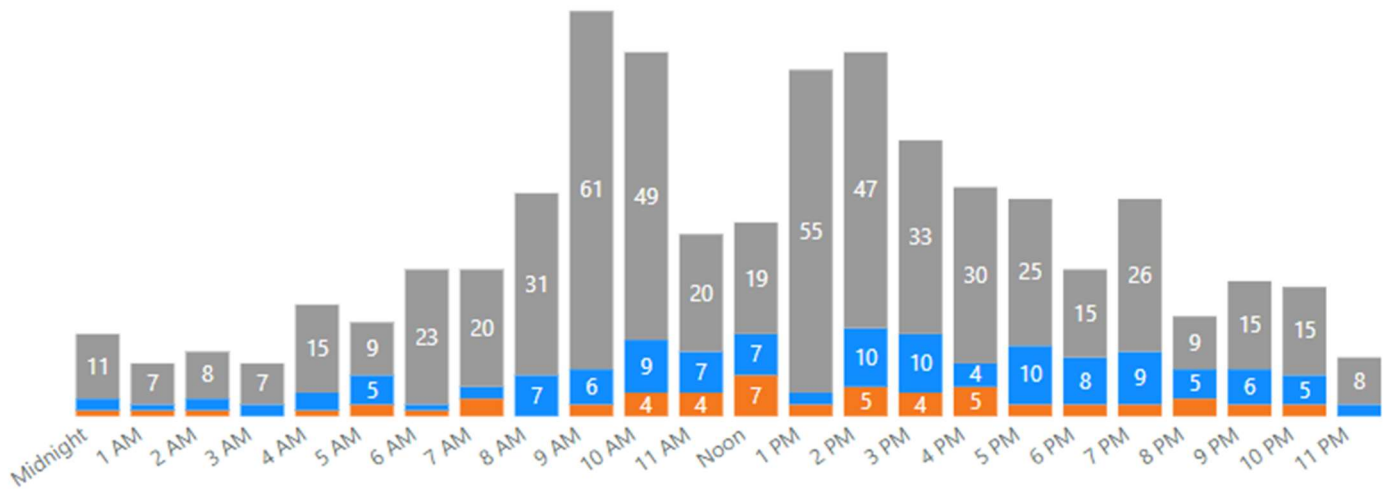


# Calls by Time of Day

## All Calls

# of Incidents by Hour of the Day

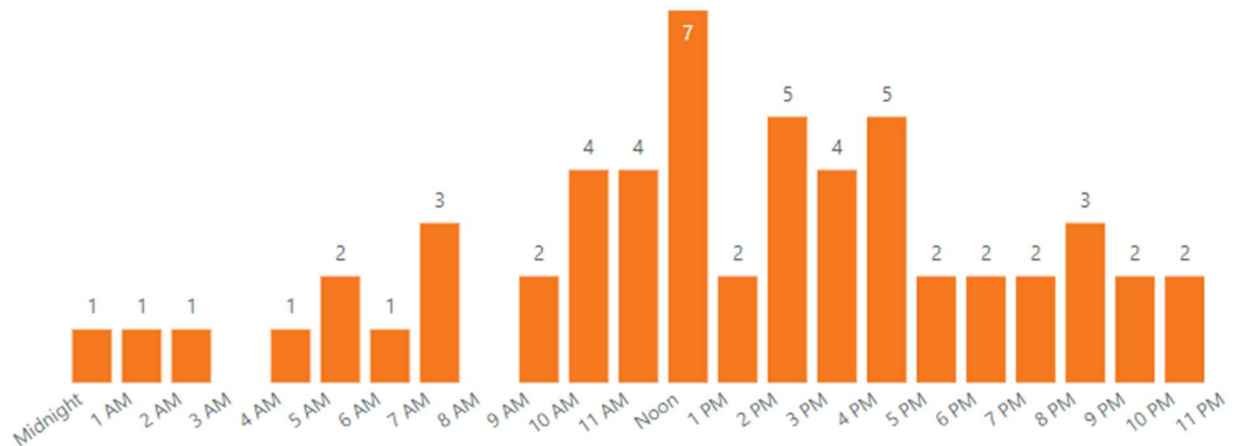
Incident Category ● Fire ● EMS ● Other



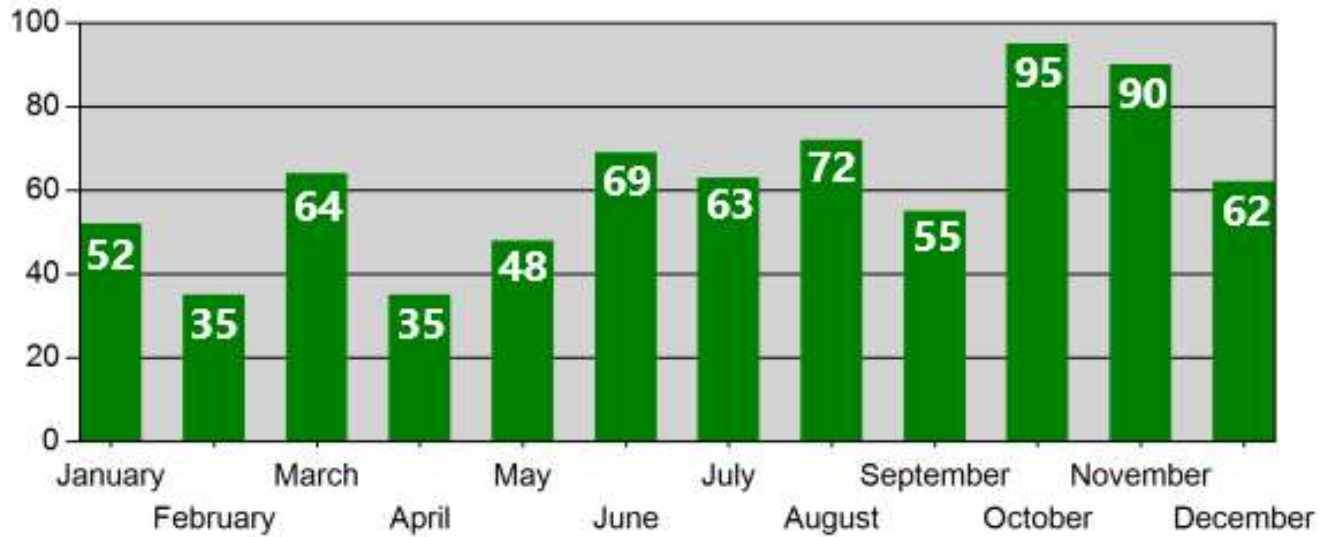
## Fire Calls

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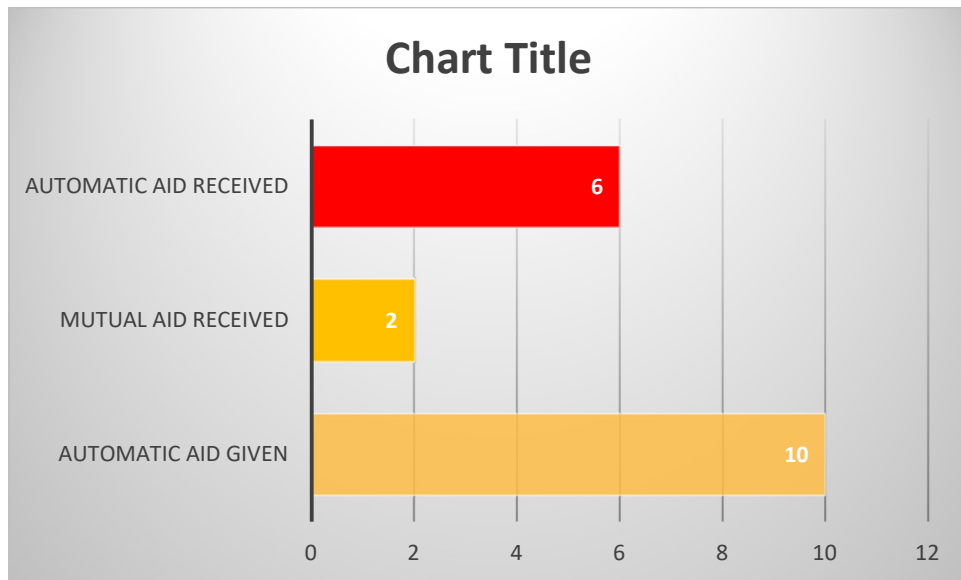
Incident Category ● Fire



## Calls by Month



## Mutual/Automatic Aid



## **Training**

*The members of the Fire Department strive to increase their knowledge and skills throughout the year.*

Total hours of Training  
**5754 hours**

Full-time Training Hours  
**4876.5 hours**

Part-time Training Hours  
**717.5 hours**

Average per person  
**443.3 hours**

Average per person  
**42.2 hours**

*Training is conducted in eight general areas;*

*Fire Company Operations*

*Fire Officer*

*Fire Apparatus Operation*

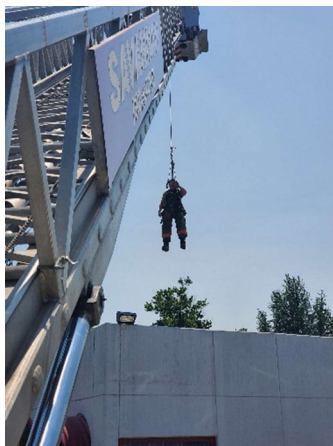
*Fire Investigations*

*Hazardous Materials*

*Fire Prevention*

*Hands-on/Drill Ground*

*Fire Codes Enforcement*





# Fire Prevention & Community Outreach Activities

The Department performed Fire Prevention & Safety education to approximately **4000** students and adults.

Topics discussed and handouts included;

- Kitchen safety
- Smoke detectors
- Portable heat sources
- Playing with matches/lighters
- Stop, Drop & Roll
- College dorm
- Etc.



We are still performing teaching/outreach to the Culinary classes (fire safety and extinguishers) and presenting a class on fire investigation to the Law Enforcement class at the Hardin County High School.



# Career Day

Every year the Fire Department has participated in the annual Career Day at Hardin County High School. We provide information on what it takes to become a firefighter. This information includes both the physical and mental requirements.



## *Smoke Alarm Installation*

The Fire Department installed **303** smoke detectors in **77** residences through the Tennessee State Fire Marshalls Get Alarmed Program.



"**Get Alarmed, TN!**" is a grant-funded fire safety education and smoke **alarm** installation program administered by the State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO). Launched in November 2012, the program distributes fire safety education and 10-year sealed battery smoke alarms to participating fire departments.

# Certificate of Appreciation

On December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Savannah Fire Department had its annual Christmas Party. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Dee Worley for her Dedication to the Firefighters of the Savannah Fire Department.





**Retirement  
of  
Assistant Chief Steve “Denver” Hudson**

**Happy Retirement!**  
**Assistant Chief Stephen Hudson**  
**39 Years with City of Savannah**





# The Savannah Fire Department

