

**Williamson County Rescue Squad, Inc.
2022 Year End Review**



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Common Terms and Acronyms

B-Brush Truck

CO- Carbon Monoxide

E- Fire Engine

EMS- Emergency Medical Service

Emergency Reporting (ER)- Reporting Software

IAR (I Am Responding) App- Response App

ISO-Insurance Services Office

L- Ladder Truck

MVC- Motor Vehicle Crash

R- Rescue Truck

SQ- Squad/Rescue Truck

U- Utility Vehicle

Foreword

Williamson County continues to grow in population and industry. As people flock to the area the responsibilities and duties of the Williamson County Rescue Squad continue to grow. Call volume continues to increase as well as the demand for department services.

I am proud of the efforts and work put in by the membership of the department over the course of 2022. Without the dedication of the membership and the support from Williamson County we would not be able to do what we do. My sincere gratitude goes out to those who are answering the calls, and being the Williamson County Rescue Squad.

Lastly I recognize and extend my deepest appreciation to the families and friends of the members of the Williamson County Rescue Squad. They sacrifice their time with loved ones so that the community at large can be a better place.

Chief Robert Galoppi

2022 At A Glance



The WCRS saw many new and positive changes in 2022. A new Chief of the Department was appointed, several new trucks were placed in service in the fleet, and service to the community remained high. Call volume and member hours devoted to the community set new records.

Total Times Dispatched By Ecomm: 3,434

Total Reportable incidents: 3,222

Increase from 2021: 185

Total IAR Time Available From Membership: 64,209

Total Personnel Hours From ER: 14,451

Total Training Hours: 11,938

Total Manpower Hours Contributed: 90,598

On average the busiest day of the week was Thursday. On average the time of day with the most calls was 3PM to 4PM.

Call Volume By Station

Station 12: 174

Station 14: 255

Station 21: 390

Station 22: 850

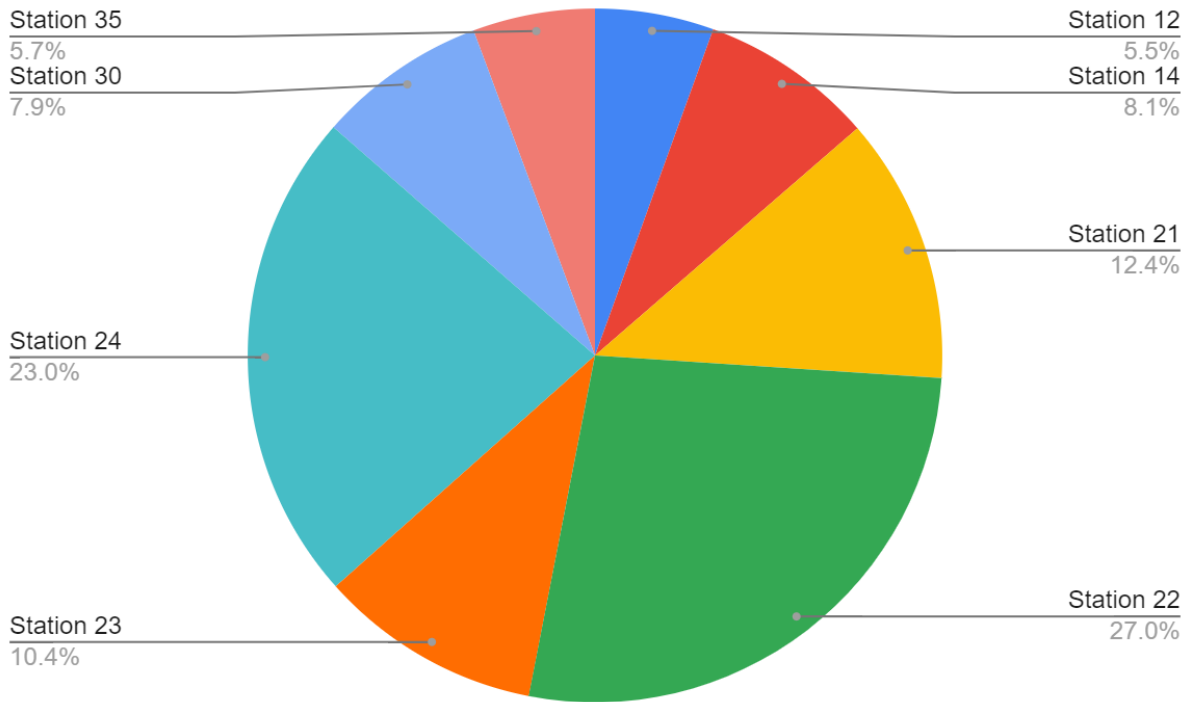
Station 23: 326

Station 24: 724

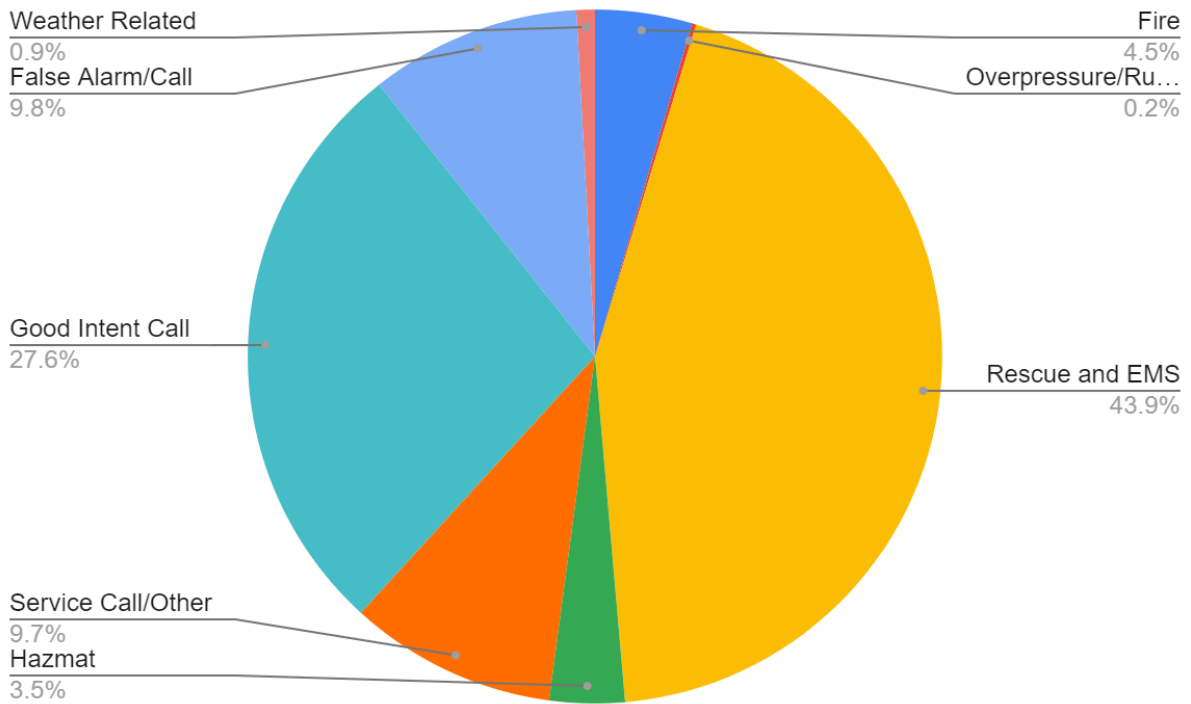
Station 30: 248

Station 35: 179

Calls By Station



Call Percentage By Type



Fire Calls- Any fire related call

Weather Related- Calls related to severe weather or natural disasters

False Alarms- Calls that were the result of a false alarm or report

Good Intent- Calls that range from investigations of reported hazards to participating in a community event.

Service Call/Other- Assist with smoke detector install, water shutoff, etc.

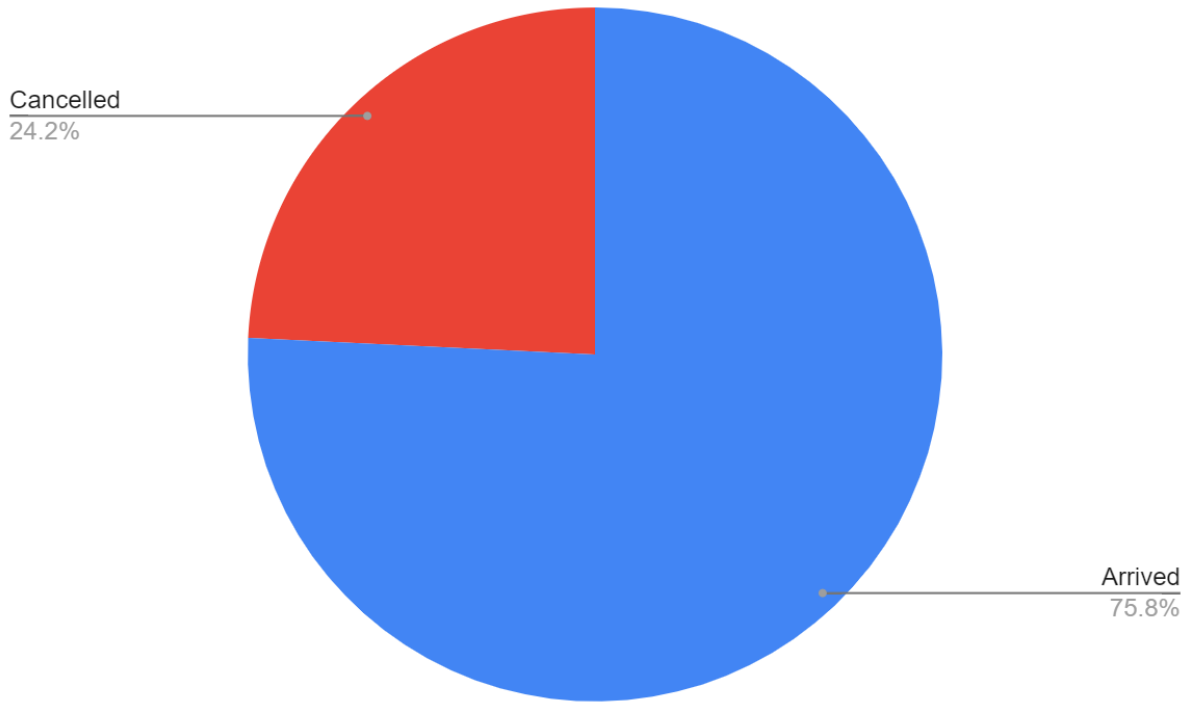
Hazmat- Calls dealing with potentially hazardous materials

Rescue/EMS- All medical calls. Rescue calls such as high angle rescue, motor vehicle crashes, etc.

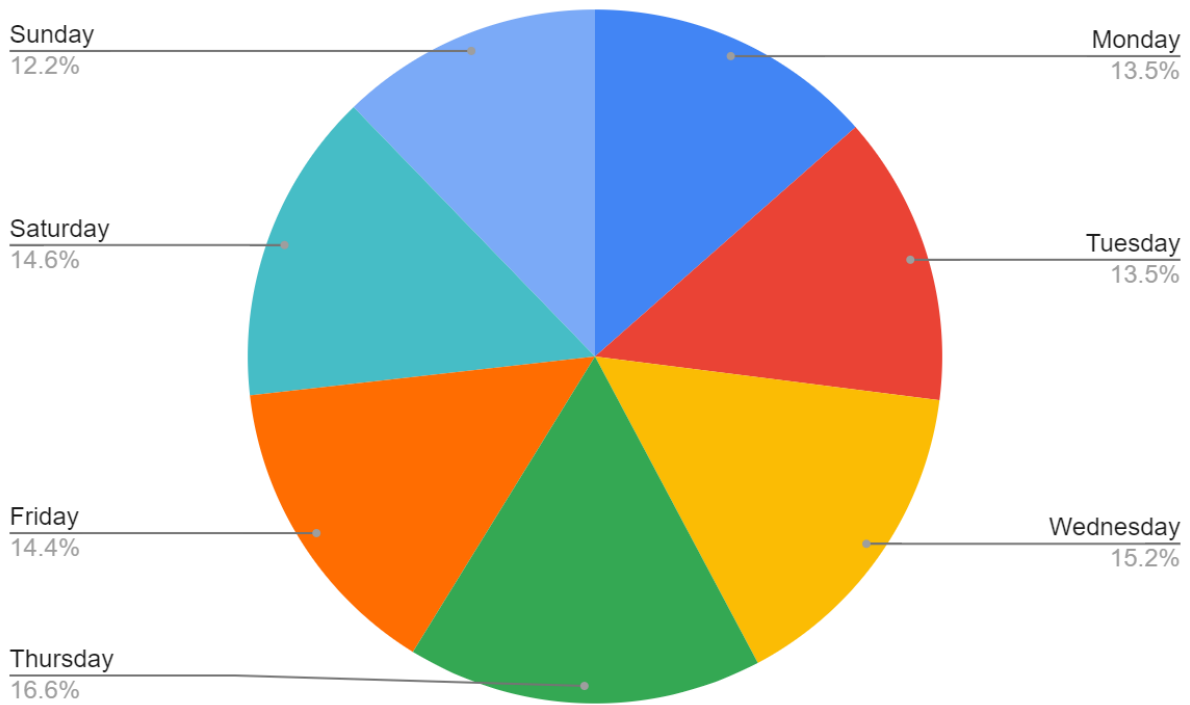
Overpressure/rupture- Incidents involving breach of pressurized or charged containers



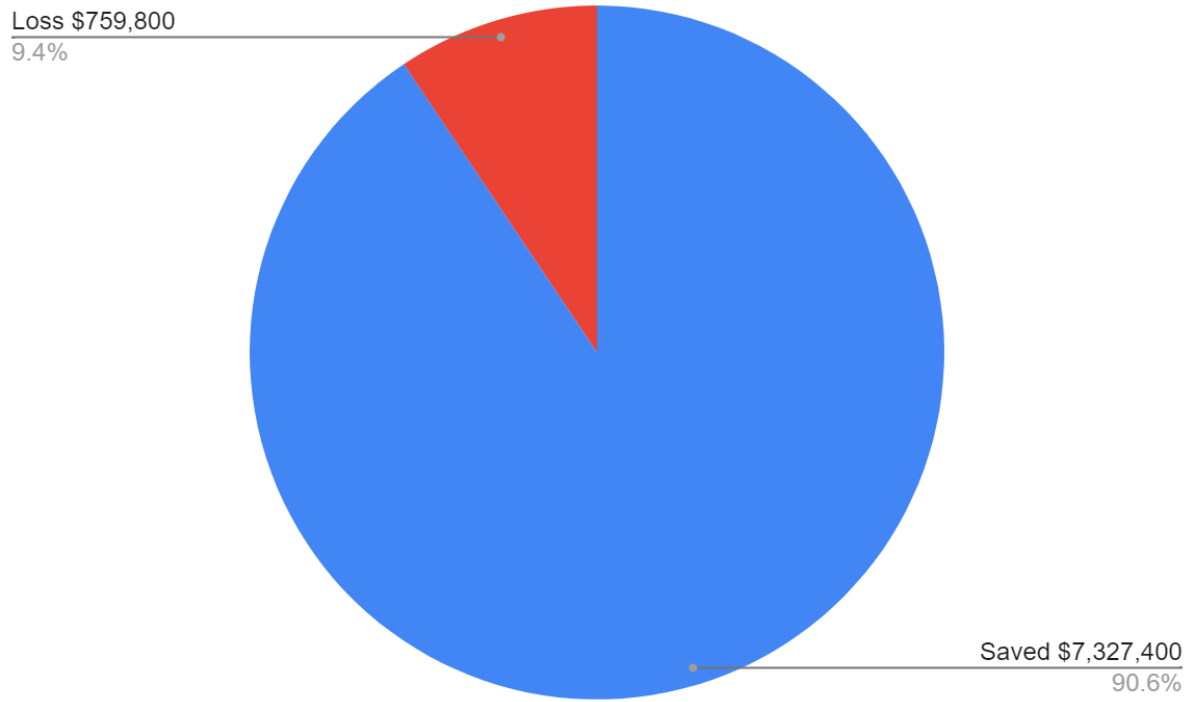
Cancelled En Route Versus Arrive On Scene



Calls By Day of Week



Monetary Losses Versus Savings



Promotions

Steven Tatum promoted to Lieutenant

Max Bix promoted to Engineer

Barry Burris promoted to District Chief

Adam Wade promoted to District Chief

Kenneth Sorrell to Driver

Savannah Teets to Driver

Contributions To The Community

- . Through the dedication and efforts of all our volunteers a total of **90,598** hours were donated to the community. Some of this time was on calls, some of it on public education, and some being on call.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics the median pay of a firefighter is \$24.38¹. Based on this number the members of the Williamson County Rescue Squad donated **\$2,208,779.24** to the citizens of Williamson County.



¹ <https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes332011.htm>

Training

During 2022 WCRS members logged over 11,000 hours of training. Courses ranging from swift water, to rope rescue, to large animal rescue were attended by WCRS members. Additionally a new training software program called Vector Solutions was put in place to better track and coordinate training for members.



**Station 12 East Franklin
Lieutenant Anthony Pandillo**

Total Calls For The Year: 174

Decrease From 2022: 2

Total Response By Apparatus:

E12: 169

U12: 12

Average Response Time (dispatched to on scene): 7:47

Calls By Type

111 Building Fire: 2

113 Cooking Fire: 1

131 Passenger Vehicle Fire: 1

142 Brush or Grass Fire: 3

143 Grass Fire: 1

251 Excessive Heat No Fire: 1

311 Medical Assist: 46

321 EMS Call Excluding MVC With Injury: 2

322 MVC With Injury: 4

324 MVC No Injury: 6

331 Lock In: 1

341 Search for Person: 1

352 Extrication from Vehicle: 1

412 Gas Leak: 2

422 Chemical Spill: 1

440 Electrical equipment Problems: 1

500 Service Call Other: 1

522 Water Leak: 1

551 Assist Government Agency: 3

554 Assist Invalid: 8

561 Unauthorized Burn: 1

600 Good Intent Call Other: 1

611 Dispatched and Canceled En Route: 73

622 No Incident Found Upon arrival: 1
651 Smoke Scare: 1
733 Smoke Detector Activation-Malfunction: 3
743 Smoke Detector Activation-Unintentional: 2
745 Alarm System Activation-Unintentional: 3
812 Flood Assessment: 1
911 Citizen Complaint: 1
Total: 174



**Station 14 West Franklin
Captain Barry Burris
Lieutenant Ryan Sessions**

Total Calls For The Year: 255

Increase from 2021: 37

Total Response By Apparatus:

U14: 224

E14: 250

Average Response Time (dispatched to on scene): 9:17

Calls By Type

111 Building Fire: 2

114 Chimney Fire: 1

118 Trash Fire: 1

131 Passenger Vehicle Fire: 1

138 Off Road Machinery Fire: 1

141 Forest or Wildland Fire: 1

143 Grass Fire: 1

311 Medical Assist: 75

320 EMS Other: 1

321 EMS Call Excluding MVC With Injury: 20

322 MVC No Injury: 13

381 Rescue: 1

411 Gasoline Leak: 1

412 Gas (NG Propane) Leak: 1

444 Power Line Down: 2

463 Vehicle Accident Cleanup: 1

522 Water Leak: 1

551 Assist Government Agency: 2

554 Assist Invalid: 11

561 Unauthorized Burn: 2

611 Dispatched and Canceled En Route: 62

622 No Incident Found Upon Arrival: 3

631 Authorized Controlled Burn: 2

651 Smoke Scare: 3
700 False Alarm: 1
715 Malicious False Alarm: 1
733 Smoke Detector Activation- Malfunction: 3
735 Alarm System Activation- Malfunction: 2
736 CO Detector Activation- Malfunction: 5
740 Unintentional Alarm Transmission: 2
743 Smoke Detector Activation- Unintentional: 8
744 Detector Activation- Unintentional: 3
745 Alarm System Activation- Unintentional: 3
812 Flood Assessment: 2
815 Severe Weather Standby: 1
900 Special Type: 1
Total: 255



**Station 21 Lieper's Fork
Captain John Schroeder
Lieutenant Steven Tatum**

Total Calls For The Year: 391

Increase from 2020: 18

Total Response By Apparatus:

U21: 127

B21: 84

T21: 32

E21: 33

SQ21: 70

Average Response Time (dispatched to on scene): 10:32

Calls By Type

100 Fire Other: 1

111 Building Fire: 3

114 Chimney Fire: 1

131 Passenger Vehicle Fire: 2

132 Road Freight Fire: 1

140 Natural Vegetation Fire: 1

142 Brush Fire: 6

143 Grass Fire: 2

311 Medical Assist: 104

321 EMS Call Excluding MVC With Injury: 30

322 MVC With Injury: 16

323 MVC Pedestrian: 1

324 MVC No Injury: 8

352 Extrication From Vehicle: 1

361 Swimming Pool Rescue: 1

363 Swift Water Rescue: 2

365 Watercraft Rescue: 1

411 Gasoline Spill: 1

412 Gas (NG Propane) Leak: 5

424 CO Incident: 1

440 Electrical Equipment Problem: 1
444 Power Line Down: 6
460 Potential Accident: 1
463 Vehicle Accident Cleanup: 3
500 Service Call: 1
551 Assist Government Agency: 5
553 Public Service: 1
554 Assist Invalid: 49
561 Unauthorized Burn: 4
571 Cover Assignment: 1
600 Good Intent Cal: 2
611 Dispatched and Canceled En Route: 92
622 No Incident Found Upon Arrival: 3
631 Authorized Controlled Burn: 4
651 Smoke Scare: 1
671 Hazmat: 1
730 System Malfunction Other: 1
743 Smoke Detector Activation- Unintentional: 6
744 Detector Activation- Unintentional: 2
745 Alarm System Activation- Unintentional: 4
812 Flood Assessment: 7
813 Wind Storm: 2
900 Special Type: 1
Total: 391



**Station 22 Grassland
Captain Steve Neible
Lieutenant Eric Neible
Lieutenant Auki Riordan**

Total Calls For The Year: 850

Increase from 2021: 11

Total Response By Apparatus:

U22: 189

L22: 54

E22: 236

SQ22: 388

Average Response Time (dispatched to on scene): 7:12

Calls By Type

111 Building Fire: 6
112 Fire in Structure Other Than Building: 1
113 Cooking Fire: 2
114 Chimney Fire: 2
131 Passenger Vehicle Fire: 5
132 Road Freight Fire: 1
140 Natural Vegetation Fire: 2
142 Brush Fire: 6
143 Grass Fire: 4
153 Construction Fire: 1
154 Dumpster Fire: 1
160 Special Outside Fire: 1
162 Outside Equipment Fire: 2
221 Overpressure Rupture: 2
240 Explosion: 1
311 Medical Assist: 281
321 EMS Call Excluding MVC With Injury: 31
322 MVC With Injury: 25
323 MVC Pedestrian: 1
324 MVC No Injury: 35

350 Extrication Other: 12
352 Extrication From Vehicle: 3
356 High Angle Rescue: 1
363 Swift Water Rescue: 2
365 Watercraft Rescue: 1
411 Gasoline Spill: 2
412 Gas (NG Propane) Leak: 10
413 Oil Spill: 1
424 CO Incident: 6
441 Wiring Short Circuit: 2
442 Overheated Motor: 1
444 Power Line Down: 8
445 Arcing Electrical Equipment: 2
461 Building or Structure Collapse: 1
463 Vehicle Accident Cleanup: 4
500 Service Call: 1
510 Person in Distress: 2
512 Jewelry Removal: 1
520 Water Problem: 3
522 Water Leak: 7
551 Assist Government Agency: 5
553 Public Service: 6
554 Assist Invalid: 54
561 Unauthorized Burn: 1
600 Good Intent Call: 1
611 Dispatched and Canceled En Route: 141
622 No Incident Found Upon Arrival: 20
631 Authorized Controlled Burn: 6
651 Smoke Scare: 4
652 Steam or Vapor Thought to be Smoke: 1
671 Hazmat: 3
700 False Alarm: 4
712 Malicious False Alarm: 1
715 Local Alarm- Malicious: 1
730 System Malfunction: 2

731 Sprinkler Activation- Malfunction: 1
733 Smoke Detector Activation- Malfunction: 18
734 Heat Detector Activation- Malfunction: 3
735 Alarm Activation- Malfunction: 16
736 CO Activation- Malfunction: 7
740 Unintentional Transmission of Alarm: 3
743 Smoke Detector Activation- Unintentional: 22
744 Detector Activation- Unintentional: 6
745 Alarm System Activation- Unintentional: 33
746 CO Detector Activation- Unintentional: 8
800 Severe Weather: 1
812 Flood Assessment: 6
813 Wind Storm: 2
900 Special Incident: 1
911 Citizen Complaint: 4
Total: 850



**Station 23 Thompson's Station
Captain Mark Obermeyer
Lieutenant Trevor Denault
Lieutenant Adam Wade**

Total Calls For The Year: 326

Increase from 2021: 5

Total Response By Apparatus:

U23: 111

R23: 131

T23: 40

E23: 84

Average Response Time (dispatched to on scene): 8:33

Calls By Type

100 Fire Other: 1

111 Building Fire: 8

122 Fire in MotorHome: 1

123 Fire in Portable Building: 1

131 Passenger Vehicle Fire: 3

132 Road Freight Fire: 1

140 Natural Vegetation Fire: 2

141 Forest Fire: 3

143 Grass Fire: 3

153 Construction Fire: 1

154 Dumpster Fire: 1

300 Rescue EMS: 1

311 Medical Assist: 67

321 EMS Call Excluding MVC With Injury: 25

322 MVC With Injury: 26

324 MVC No Injury: 18

331 Lock In: 1

350 Extrication Other: 1

352 Extrication From vehicle: 2

411 Gasoline Spill: 3

Gas (NG Propane) Leak: 2
413 Oil Spill: 2
444 Power Line Down: 1
445 Arcing Electrical Equipment: 1
463 Vehicle Accident Cleanup: 1
500 Service Call: 1
511 Lock Out: 1
522 Water Leak: 1
550 Public Service: 1
551 Assist Government Agency: 4
553 Public Service: 1
554 Assist Invalid: 16
561 Unauthorized Burn: 1
571 Cover Assignment: 1
600 Good Intent Call: 2
611 Dispatched and Canceled En Route: 66
621 Wrong Location: 1
622 No Incident Found Upon Arrival: 4
631 Authorized Controlled Burn: 4
651 Smoke Scare: 2
661 EMS Call: 1
671 Hazmat: 1
700 False Alarm: 30
714 Malicious False Alarm: 1
733 Smoke Detector Activation- Malfunction: 5
735 Alarm System- Malfunction: 5
736 CO Detector Activation- Malfunction: 2
741 Sprinkler Activation- Unintentional: 1
743 Smoke Detector Activation- Unintentional: 9
744 Detector Activation- Unintentional: 1
745 Alarm System Activation- Unintentional: 11
746 CO Detector Activation- Unintentional: 2
900 Special Incident: 2
Total: 326



**Station 24 Goosecreek
Captain Bobby Rutledge
Lieutenant Nick Reali**

Total Calls For The Year: 724

Increase from 2021: 46

Total Response By Apparatus:

U24: 264

B24: 52

T24: 44

SQ24: 505

Average Response Time (dispatched to on scene): 6:50

Calls By Type

111 Building Fire: 5

113 Cooking Fire: 1

114 Chimney Fire: 1

115 Incinerator Overload: 1

131 Passenger Vehicle Fire: 4

140 Natural Vegetation Fire: 1

141 Forest Fire: 1

142 Brush Fire: 2

151 Trash Fire: 1

154 Dumpster Fire: 1

162 Outside Equipment Fire: 1

240 Explosion: 1

251 Excessive Heat: 1

311 Medical Assist: 157

320 EMS Other: 1

321 EMS Call Excluding MVC With Injury: 58

322 MVC With Injury: 44

324 MVC No Injury: 35

331 Lock In: 3

350 Extrication Other: 1

352 Extrication From Vehicle: 10

355 Confined Space Rescue: 1
363 Swift Water Rescue: 1
412 Gas (NG Propane) Leak: 8
422 Chemical Spill: 1
423 Refrigeration Leak: 1
424 CO Incident: 6
440 Electrical Wiring Problem: 3
442 Overheated Motor: 1
444 Power Line Down: 1
445 Arcing Electrical Equipment: 1
460 Potential Accident: 2
461 Building or Structure Collapse: 1
463 Vehicle Accident Cleanup: 3
511 Lock Out: 1
522 Water Leak: 1
531 Smoke Removal: 2
550 Public Service: 4
551 Assist Government Agency: 5
552 Police Matter: 1
553 Public Service: 5
554 Assist Invalid: 35
561 Unauthorized Burn: 4
571 Cover Assignment: 1
600 Good Intent Call: 1
611 Dispatched and Canceled En Route: 200
621 Wrong Location: 1
622 No Incident Found Upon Arrival: 11
631 Authorized Controlled burn: 3
651 Smoke Scare: 5
652 Steam Thought to be Smoke: 1
671 Hazmat: 4
700 False Alarm: 1
713 Telephone Malicious False Alarm: 1
714 Central Station Malicious False Alarm: 2
730 System Malfunction Other: 2

733 Smoke Detector Activation- Malfunction: 9
734 Heat Detector Activation- Malfunction: 3
735 Alarm System Activation- Malfunction: 4
736 CO Detector Activation- Malfunction: 1
740 Unintentional Transmission of Alarm: 2
741 Sprinkler Activation- Unintentional: 5
743 Smoke Detector Activation- Unintentional: 16
744 Detector Activation- Unintentional: 3
745 Alarm System Activation- Unintentional: 19
746 CO Detector Activation- Unintentional: 7
900 Special Incident: 3
911 Citizen Complaint: 1
Total: 724



**Station 30 Primm Springs
Captain Charlene Forehand
Lieutenant Chad Harrah**

Total Calls For The Year: 248

Increase From 2021: 39

Total Response By Apparatus:

U30: 99

T30: 18

E30: 45

Average Response Time (dispatched to on scene): 9:31

Calls By Type

111 Building Fire: 2
132 Road Freight Fire: 2
141 Forest Fire: 1
142 Brush Fire: 4
143 Grass Fire: 2
162 Outside Equipment Fire: 1
311 Medical Assist: 59
321 EMS Call Excluding MVC With Injury: 39
322 MVC With Injury: 13
324 MVC No Injury: 9
352 Extrication From Vehicle: 1
444 Power Line Down: 2
445 Arcing Electrical Equipment: 2
461 Building or Structure Collapse: 1
463 Vehicle Accident Cleanup: 1
531 Smoke Removal: 1
550 Public Service: 1
551 Assist Government Agency: 1
554 Assist Invalid: 12
600 Good Intent Call: 1
611 Dispatched and Canceled En Route: 69
631 Authorized Controlled Burn: 2

651 Smoke Scare: 1
730 System Malfunction: 1
733 Smoke Detector Activation- Malfunction: 7
735 Alarm System Activation- Malfunction: 1
743 Smoke Detector Activation- Unintentional: 5
744 Detector Activation- Unintentional: 1
745 Alarm System Activation- Unintentional: 1
813 Wind Storm: 1
815 Severe Weather: 2
900 Special Incident: 1
911 Citizen Complaint: 1
Total: 248



**Station 35 Fairview
Lieutenant Chad Delano**

Total Calls For The Year: 179

Decrease From 2021: 10

Total Response By Apparatus:

U35: 48

B35: 82

E35: 44

Average Response Time (dispatched to on scene): 9:40

Calls By Type

111 Building Fire: 6
123 Fire in Portable Building: 1
130 Mobile Property Fire: 2
132 Road Freight Fire: 1
141 Forest Fire: 4
142 Brush Fire: 1
151 Trash Fire: 1
311 Medical Assist: 69
321 EMS Call Excluding MVC With Injury: 1
322 MVC With Injury: 9
324 MVC No Injury: 2
357 Extrication From Machinery: 1
412 Gas (NG Propane) Leak: 1
444 Power Line Down: 1
551 Government Assistance: 1
554 Assist Invalid: 10
611 Dispatched and Canceled En Route: 60
631 Authorized Controlled burn: 2
733 Smoke Detector Activation- Malfunction: 1
743 Smoke Detector Activation- Unintentional: 2
745 Alarm System Activation- Unintentional: 1
813 Wind Storm: 2

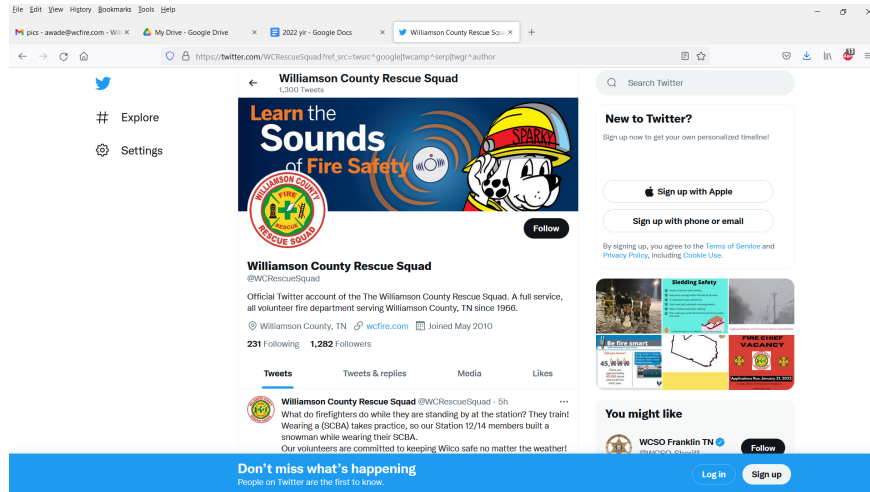
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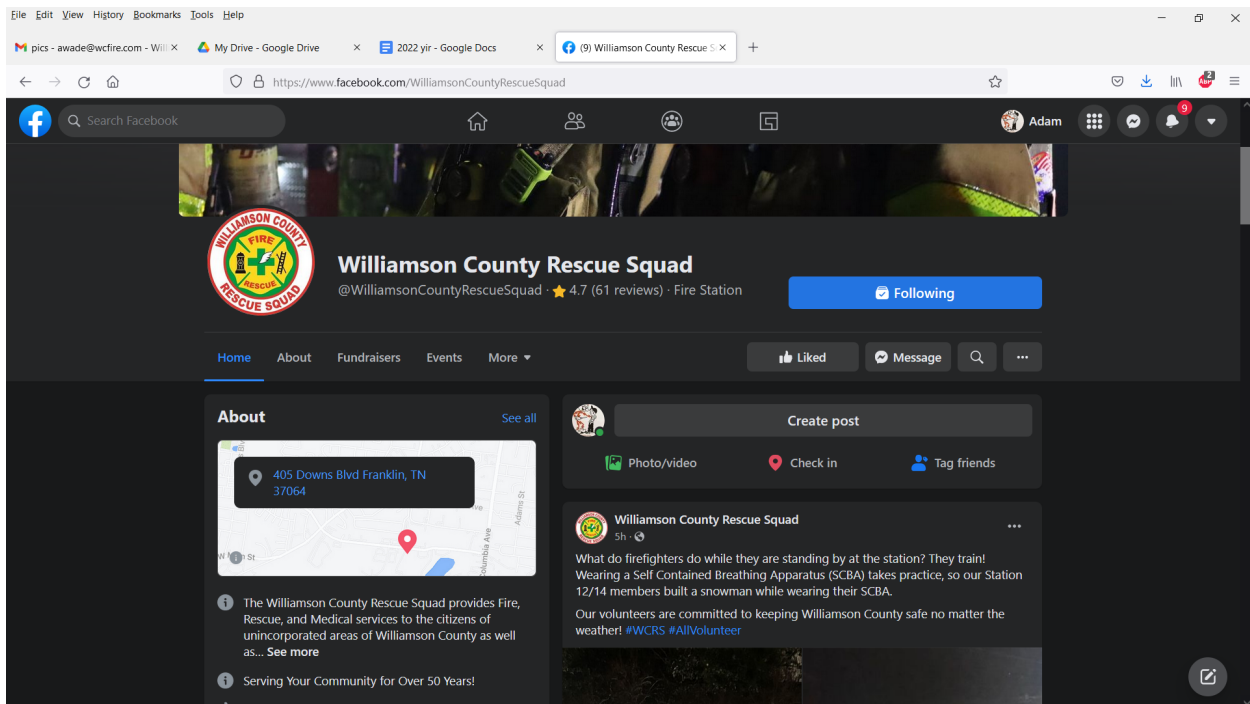
Social Media and Community Outreach

The WCRS maintains a webpage, and various social media accounts.

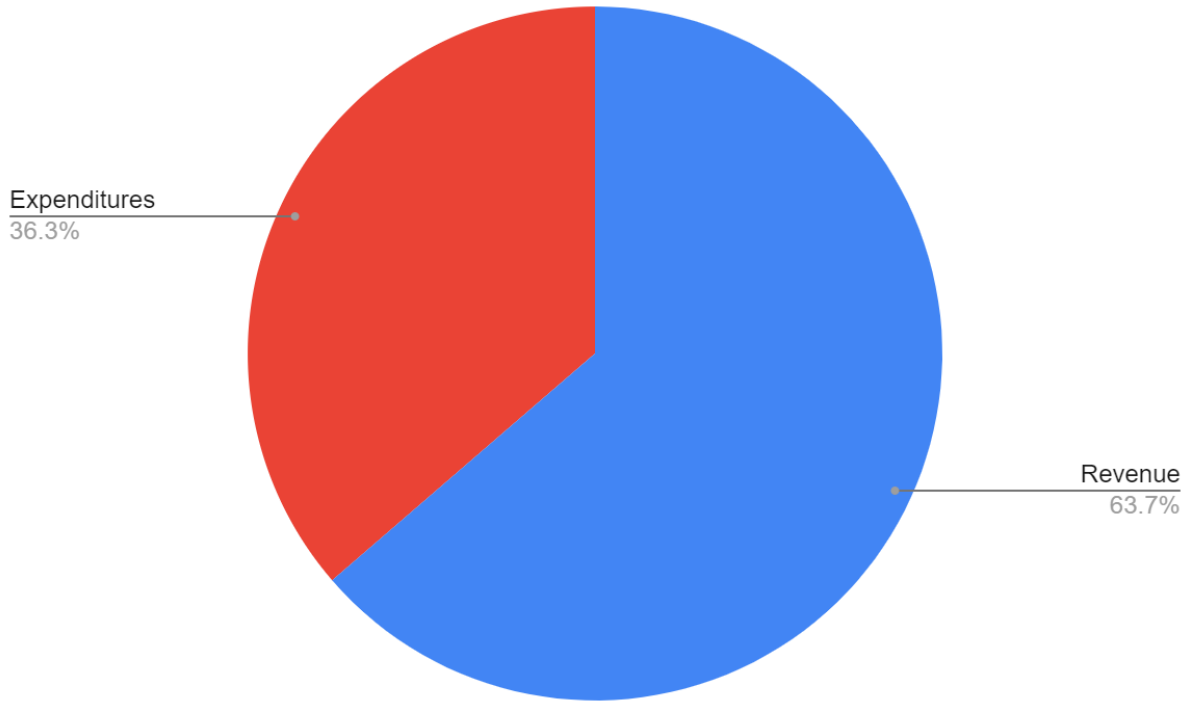
The current Twitter account has 1,475 followers. Several of the Tweets sent over 2021 went national.



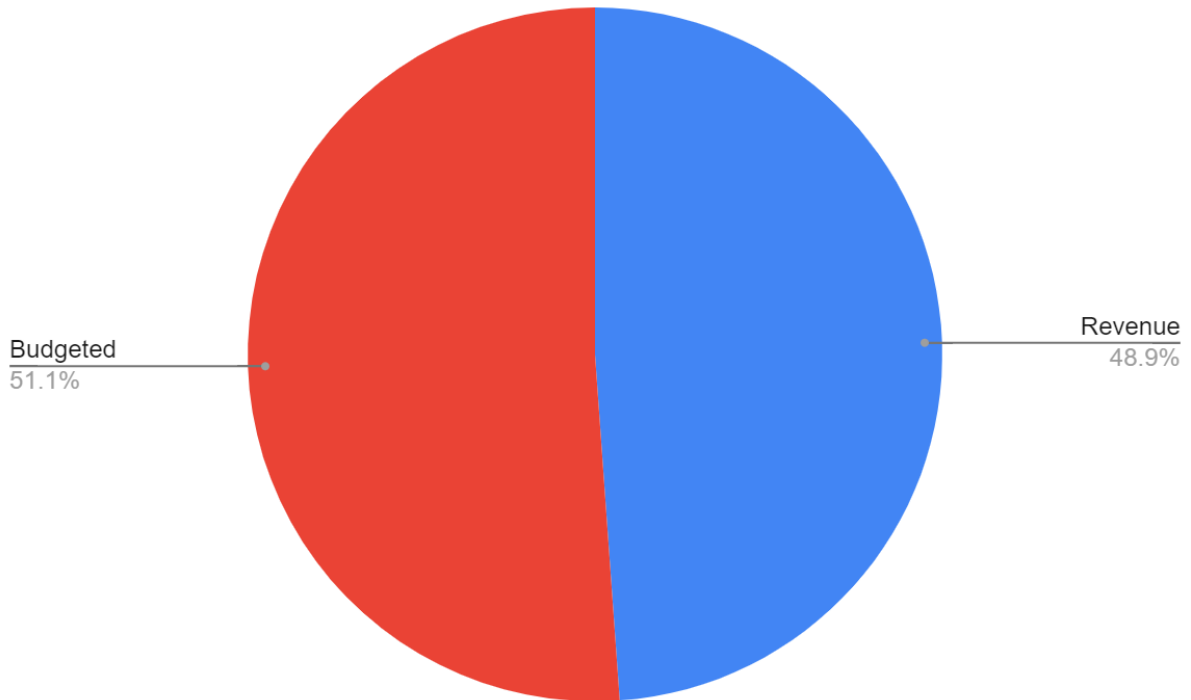
The department Facebook page has 5,863 page likes and reached 147,796 people in 2021.



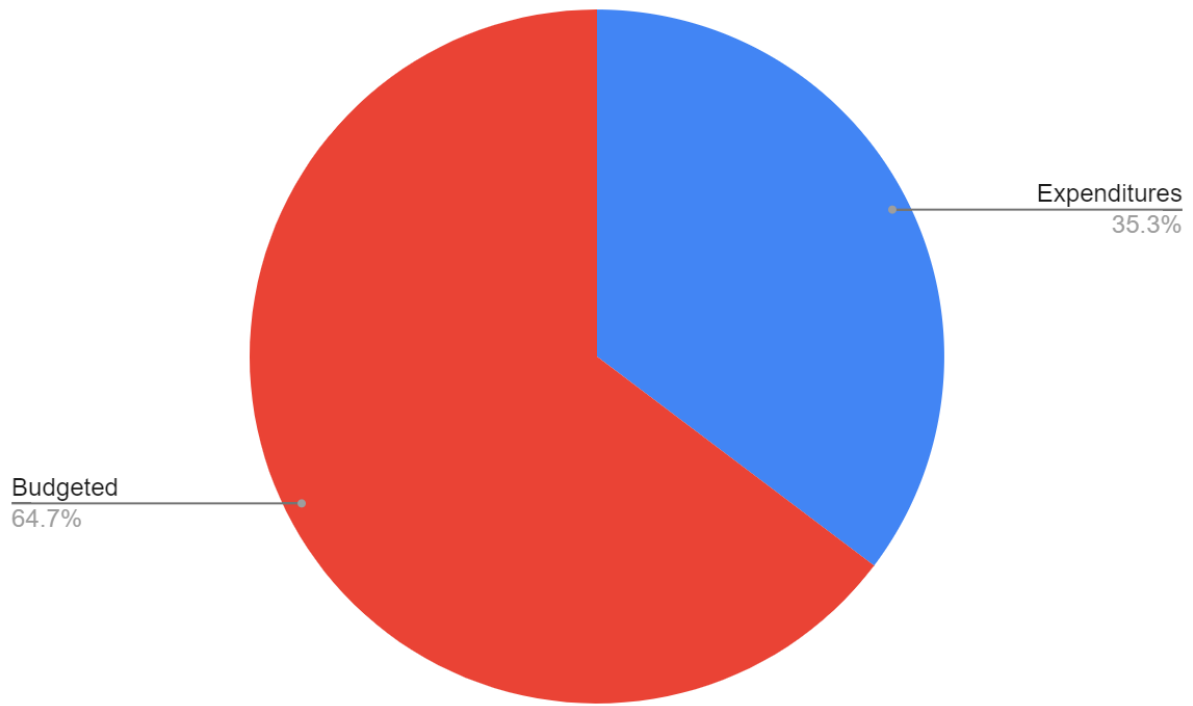
Year to Date Budget Figures Expenditures Vs. Revenue 22-23 YTD



Revenue 22-23 YTD



Expenditures 22-23 YTD



Office of the Fire Marshal

The Fire Marshal is responsible for reviewing plans, conducting inspections, and ensuring that new construction is within the guidelines set forth by the County and State.

In 2022 the Fire Marshal reviewed and conducted multiple inspections of the first spa resort complex in Williamson County. This massive project required many hours of review and inspection. The Fire Marshal also works with the City of Thompsons Station for plans reviews and inspections.

The Fire Marshal serves all of Williamson County, not just the respective Williamson County Rescue Squad. Numerous fires county wide were investigated for cause and origin. One fire fatality was also investigated by the Office of the Fire Marshal.

The Public Information Officer also serves under the Fire Marshal. In 2022 this role was fulfilled by Captain Dinah Wade. Captain Wade continues to grow and expand the position as well as conducting public education events and community outreach.

Notable Events

A confined space rescue in a construction area resulted in multiple agencies responding to assist the victim. Various technical rescue skills were employed to remove the victim.



Heavy rains in the spring necessitated multiple water rescue calls. WCRS personnel specially trained in water rescue assisted those caught by the high water.



A local horse decided to go for a swim, but needed help getting out of the pool. A combination of water and technical rescue skills were employed to coax the horse out.



Williamson County in partnership with the WCRS placed 4 new apparatus in service. Squad 21 and 22 are both rescue trucks and engines. Tankers 21 and 23 are both 2000 gallon trucks for supplying large amounts of water at fire scenes. These additions allowed for several trucks over 20 years of age to be placed in a reserve status.



In Memory

2022 saw the loss of Station 22 member Rachel Schrey after a brief illness. Her service, dedication, and smile will be sorely missed.



