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# BROOKSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

**DEPARTMENT  
OVERVIEW**

*Organization & Objectives*

**OPERATIONS &  
PREVENTION**

*Programs & Strategies*

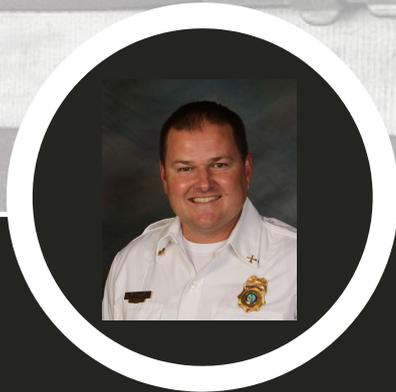
**INCIDENTS &  
RESPONSE**

*Statistical Analysis*



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# CHIEF'S

# MESSAGE

*On behalf of the members of the Brooksville Fire Department (BFD), I am honored to present our annual Report for 2022. This report illustrates our commitment to the residents, businesses, and visitors of our community and it highlights the exceptional work accomplished by our fire operations, EMS delivery, fire prevention and administrative staff.*

*As the Fire Chief, raised in Brooksville, I am extremely proud of our Fire Department, and the high-level of quality services that we provide on a regular basis. I can attest that our members routinely go "above and beyond" in caring for our customers, while displaying and promoting the Vision, Mission, and Values of the BFD.*

*As in previous years, 2022 was very busy for our Department. Most notably, we responded to over 3,544 calls for service and emergency responses. Overall, we continue to be challenged with an increasing demand for emergency services. These challenges are being met through progressive training, organizational efficiencies, and by our motivated and dedicated members who strive to deliver the highest quality services possible.*

*As we look toward 2023, the BFD will continue to adapt to ever-changing times and will remain dedicated to serving the residents, businesses, and visitors with the utmost respect and dignity. Regardless of the challenges that face our Department, each and every member of the BFD is committed to supporting the community in an innovative and fiscally responsible manner.*

**Brad Sufficool**

*Fire Chief*

# VISION STATEMENT

*The 2022 Vision of the Brooksville Fire Department  
is to be an organization that:*

*Is known as a progressive and innovative fire department, made up of personnel who work and serve as a team, dedicated to our mission;*

*We strive to offer and encourage the best available education and training to promote competency at all levels of responsibility within the organization;*

*We desire to have an atmosphere of honesty, open communication and trust;*

*We endeavor to promote the health and wellness of each individual and show compassion for those we serve.*



## MISSION STATEMENT

*To protect life and property within our community by delivering a professional incident response with a trained and competent staff, who also serve to promote customer service, public safety education, fire prevention, and community risk reduction in an organized and effective manner.*

### CORE VALUES

- ★ Knowledge
- ★ Responsibility
- ★ Integrity
- ★ Service
- ★ Professionalism
- ★ Cooperation

**POPULATION:**

Brooksville - 9,102

**LAND AREA:**

Brooksville - 11.2 sq mi

**2022 Budget:**

\$2,095,101.48

**JURISDICTION:**

Residential - 49%

Commercial -12%

Industrial - 1%

Open Land\* - 38%

\* Includes Parks, Agricultural & Vacant Parcels

**ISO RATING:**

Class 3

**STATIONS:**

1

**Apparatus:**

1 Engine

1 Reserve Engine

1 Tower

1 Brush Truck

1 District Chief

1 Chief 60

1 Inspector 60

1 Staff 61

**STAFFING:**

3 Shifts

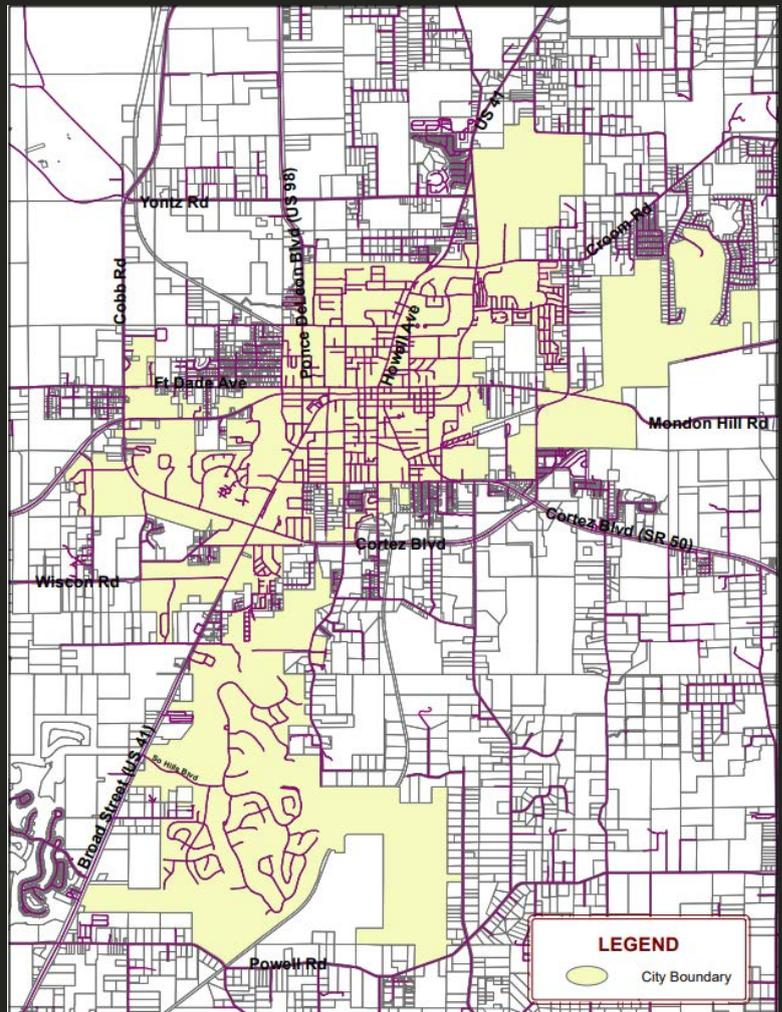
6 / Shift

**STAFFING RATIO:**

Averages 1 on-duty FF

per 1,516 residents

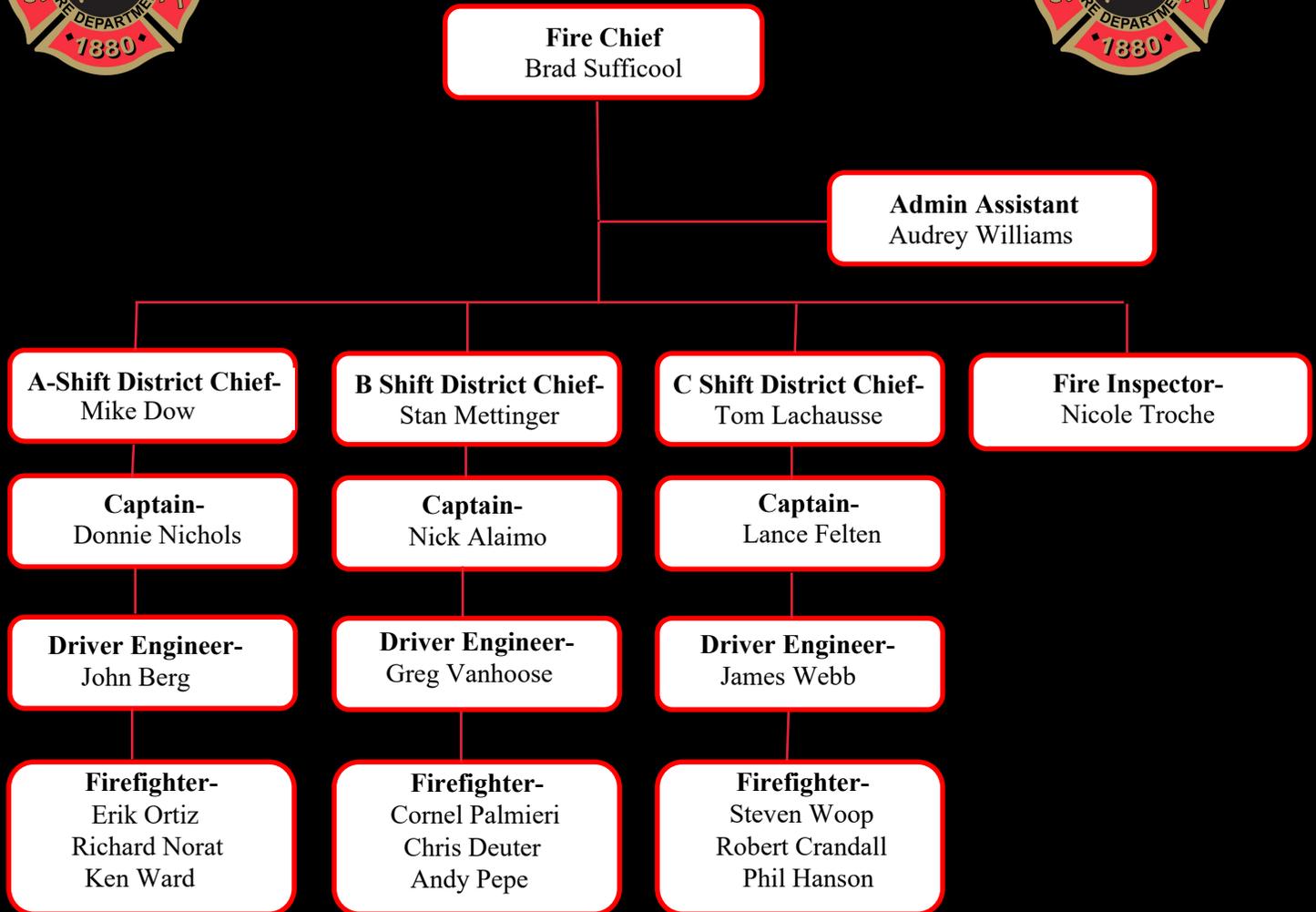
**AT A GLANCE**



**2022 TOTAL CALLS: 3,544**

Fires .....	81
Hazardous Condition .....	48
EMS/Rescue .....	2813
Vehicle Accidents.....	162
Rupture/Explosion .....	1
Service Calls .....	313
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster.....	22
Good Intent.....	95
False Call .....	133
Special Incident.....	38

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



*Station 61*  
85 Veterans Ave.



## STAFFING

### NEW HIRES

*Chris Deuter - Firefighter/EMT*

*Erik Ortiz - Firefighter/EMT*

*Robert Crandall - Firefighter/EMT*

*Richard Norat - Firefighter/EMT*

*Phil Hanson - Firefighter/Paramedic*

*Ken Ward - FireFighter/Paramedic.*

*Andy Pepe - Firefighter/EMT*

### PROMOTIONS

*Brad Sufficool - Fire Chief*

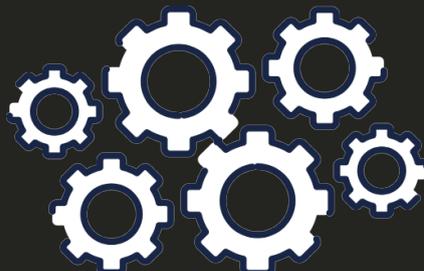
*Tom Lachausse- District Chief*

*Lance Felten - Captain*

*Nick Alaimo - Captain*

*Greg Vanhoose - Driver Engineer*

*John Berg - Driver Engineer*





## MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- *New Brush truck placed in service*
- *Implemented New Smoke Alarm Program*
- *New Holmatro airbags placed in service*
- *New Fire Hose acceptance tested and placed in service*
- *All Firefighters received comprehensive Lifescan physicals*
- *Secured EMS Grant for Lifescan Physicals for FY 23 & 24*



## 2023 GOALS & INITIATIVES

- *Securing property for future station*
- *Replace DC60 vehicle*
- *Continue working towards ALS Program*
- *Researching & Securing Additional Grant Opportunities*
- *Continue Community Outreach & Fire Prevention*
- *Implement Modern Training technology*
- *Place New Mini Pumper In-Service*



# MAJOR WEATHER & CITY WIDE INCIDENTS

## Storm Season



*In September the City was very fortunate with Hurricane IAN. We experienced minimal impacts compared to S. Florida.*



ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON		
	2022 SEASON	AVERAGE
▶ NAMED STORMS	14	14
▶ HURRICANES	8	7
▶ CATEGORY 3+	2	3

## MAJOR CITY INCIDENTS



*An MVC at Broad and Mondon Hill involving a semi truck created a large fuel spill, shutting the roadway down.*



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & EDUCATION



*All members of the fire department love serving the City and our Community. Being actively involved within the Community brings the organization a sense of ownership and pride in Brooksville.*

*BFD spends many hours each year visiting with area schools and daycares to provide public education on fire and life safety. Our school children are taught all of the aspects associated with home fire safety and the dangers of uncontrolled fire.*



*The Brooksville Fire Department is committed to preventing injury and loss of life through awareness and education. We promote understanding of regulations and available technologies that can improve safety within the homes, businesses, and institutions of our City residents.*





# EMERGENCY STATISTICS



**19.3%**  
*Increase in Call Volume  
 Over the Past Decade*

Type Of Incident	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Structure Fires	24	59	72	62	71	77	30	23	41	35
Vehicle Fires	7	8	5	11	6	14	12	12	9	10
Other Fires/Grass Fires	36	17	22	35	39	28	22	11	14	18
Pressure Ruptures/Leaks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1
Rescue Calls (Includes MVC)	1762	1897	1887	1959	1826	1975	2223	2380	2774	2808
Hazardous Conditions	59	42	53	57	72	42	52	55	51	48
Service Calls	125	92	169	306	371	309	226	264	375	313
Good Intent Calls	618	500	503	571	597	494	202	175	164	95
Weather or Natural Disasters	19	4	11	11	51	2	0	1	3	22
Special Details/Incidents	35	38	42	50	37	50	25	19	18	36
Intentional/Malicious False Alarms	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	4
Other False Alarms	108	74	97	83	116	128	66	132	85	133
<b>Total All Calls</b>	<b>2794</b>	<b>2734</b>	<b>2861</b>	<b>3145</b>	<b>3186</b>	<b>3119</b>	<b>2859</b>	<b>3077</b>	<b>3543</b>	<b>3544</b>

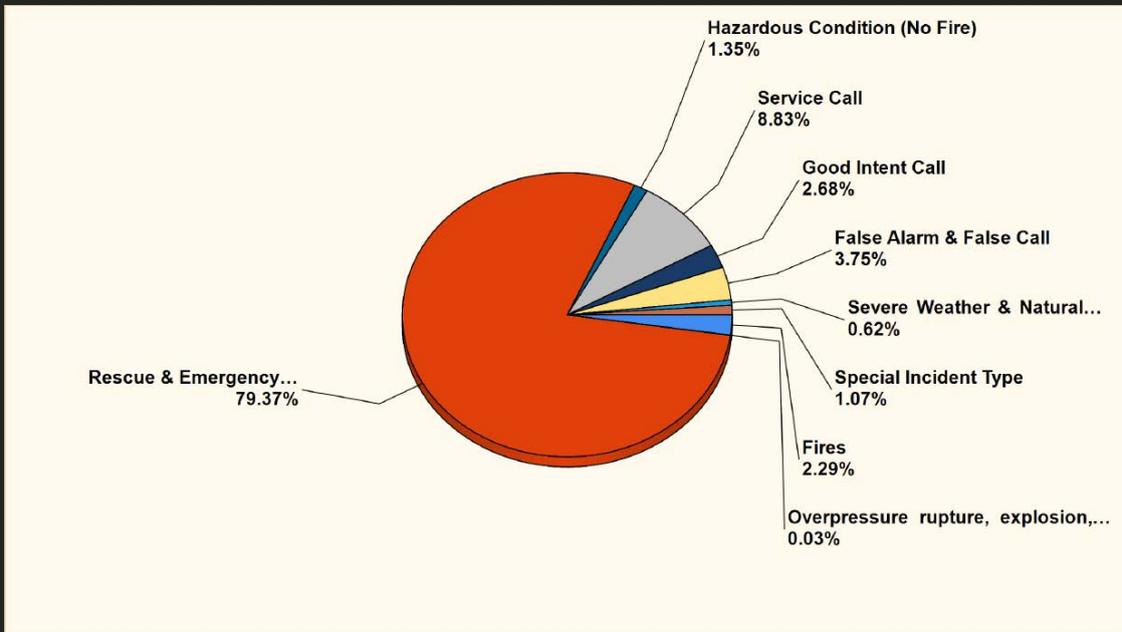
# RESPONSE OVERVIEW

ON AVERAGE, WE  
 RAN **10** CALLS  
 PER DAY IN 2022

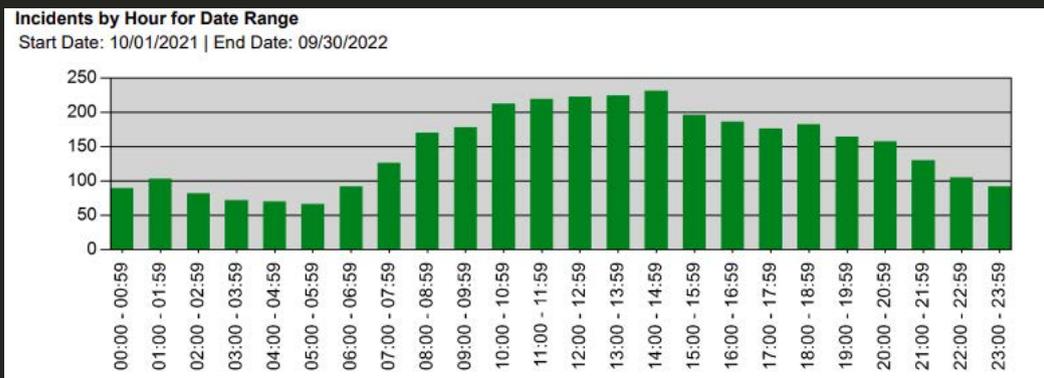
**79.3%**

*Of All Incidents Were  
 Medical-Related*

*Call Volume By Incident Type*

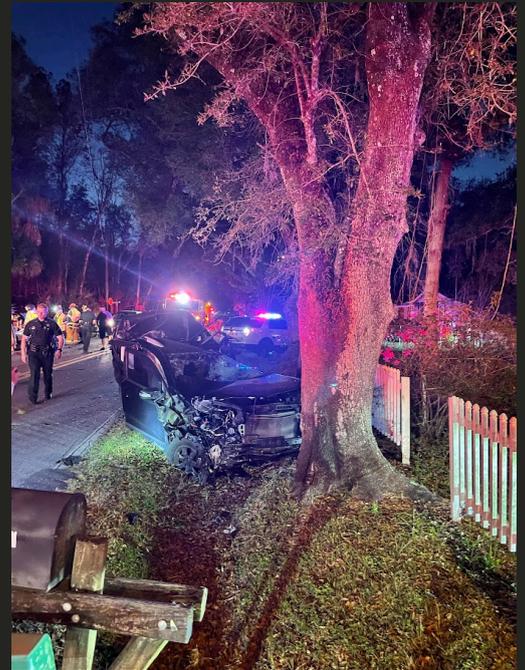
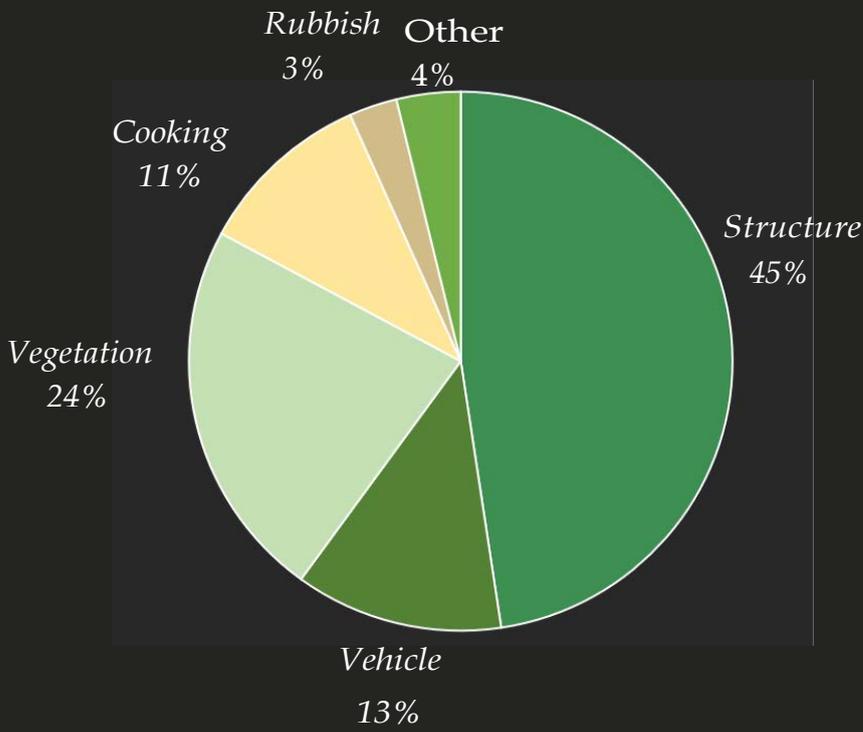


*Call Volume By Time of Day*



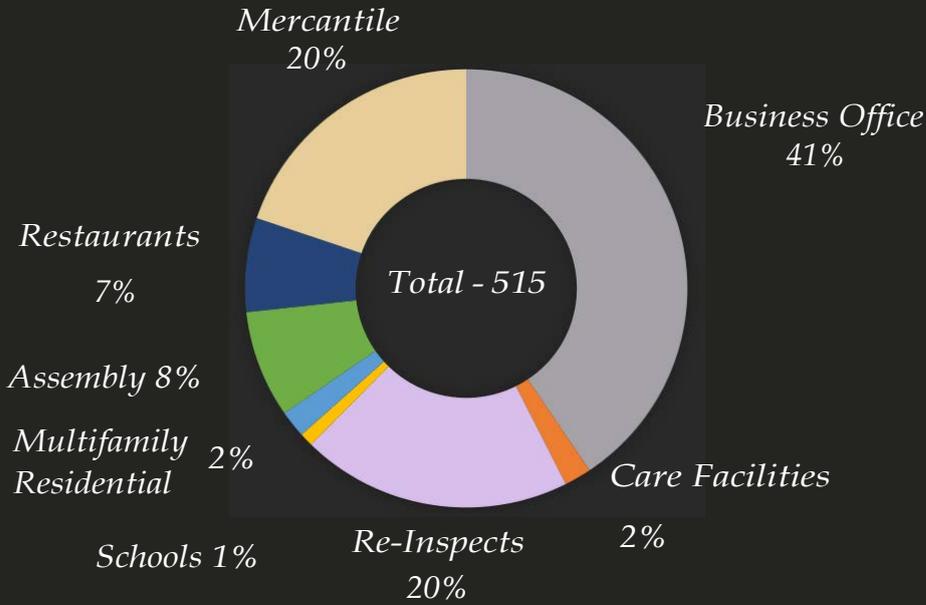
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*Fire Category Types*

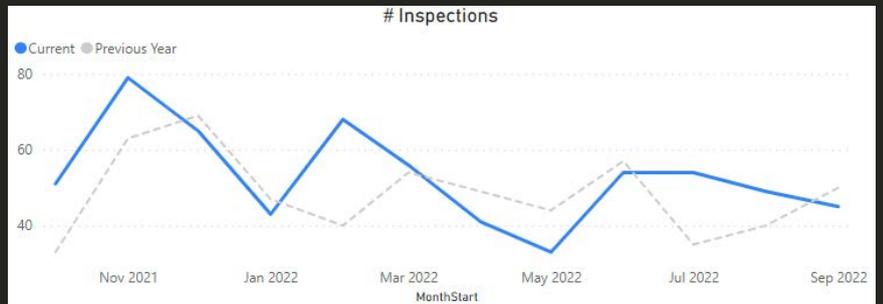


# FIRE PREVENTION

## Annual Fire & Life Safety Inspections



**-7%**  
Increase Over 2021



### Construction Inspections

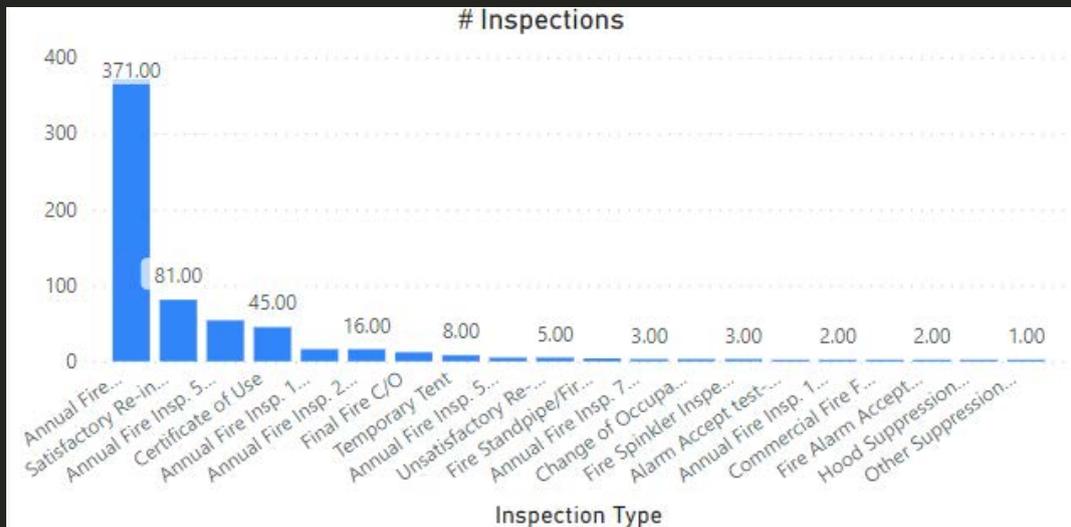
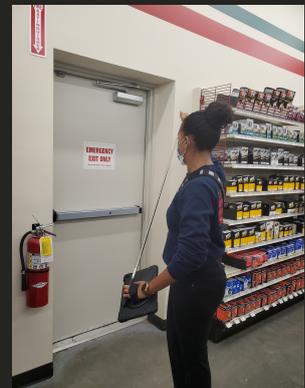
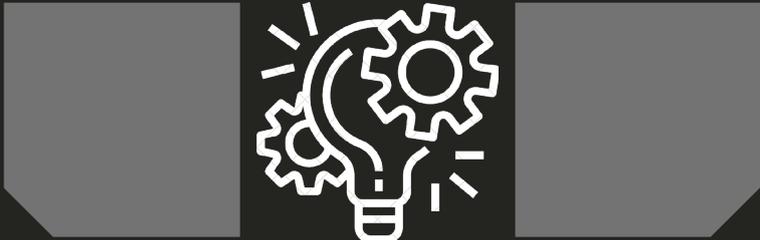
Fire Sprinkler Systems.....	35
Alternate Fire-Extinguisher Systems.....	47
Fire Alarm Systems.....	65
Fire Final Inspections.....	57



# FIRE PREVENTION



Project Review	
<i>Building Plans Reviewed</i> .....	46
<i>Fire Sprinkler Systems</i> .....	9
<i>Alternate Fire-Extinguisher Systems</i> .....	3
<i>Fire Alarm Systems</i> .....	4
<i>Express Counter Reviews/Solar/Misc</i> .....	30





ALWAYS HERE, ALWAYS READY  
SERVING YOU WITH PRIDE AND  
EXCELLENCE SINCE 1880