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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

It is my pleasure to present the 2023 Brooksville Fire Department (BFD) Annual Report which illustrates the amazing work done by all of our personnel on a daily basis. We aim to provide the highest levels of customer service, emergency medical care, and fire suppression to our residents, business owners, and visitors to the City of Brooksville. In addition to responding to nearly 4,800 emergency calls we also provide community risk reduction programs such as CPR training, fire inspections, and managing the citywide emergency plan.

In 2023, the department faced many challenges including a steadily increasing call volume, significant growth within the city, and a stressed emergency medical transport system. Our personnel continue to adapt to the rapidly changing environment while preserving life, preventing harm, and protecting property.

As we look toward 2024, 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.

I would like to thank all members of our Department for their professionalism and commitment at every level of the organization. I would also like to thank our Elected Officials, City Manager, and our outstanding City staff, for their ongoing support and teamwork.

Brad Sufficool
Fire Chief

VISION STATEMENT

*The 2023 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

2023 Budget:

\$2,179,374.27

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 Mini pumper

1 Tower

1 Brush Truck

1 District Chief

1 Chief 60

1 Inspector 60

1 Staff 61

STAFFING:

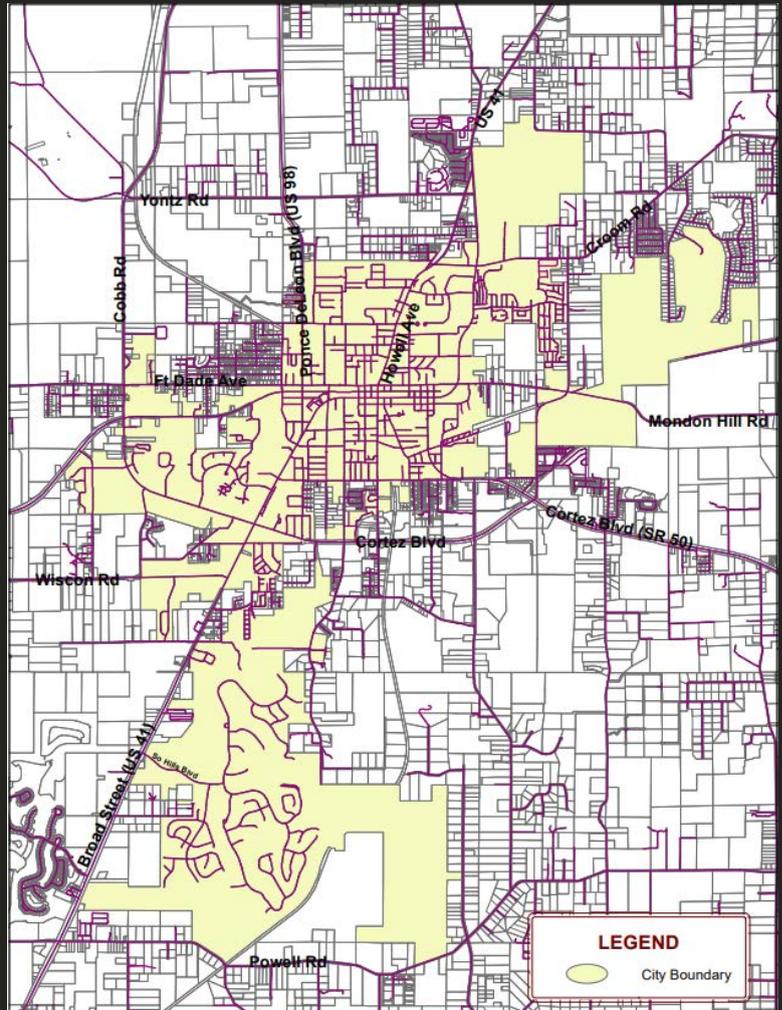
3 Shifts

6 / Shift

STAFFING RATIO:

Averages 1 on-duty FF
per 1,516 residents

AT A GLANCE



2023 TOTAL CALLS: 4,741

Fires	118
Hazardous Condition	92
EMS/Rescue	3531
Vehicle Accidents.....	217
Rupture/Explosion	1
Service Calls	486
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster.....	5
Good Intent.....	97
False Call	147
Special Incident.....	47

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Fire Chief
Brad Sufficool

Admin Assistant
Jennifer Nunez

A-Shift District Chief-
Phil Hanson

B Shift District Chief-
Stan Mettinger

C Shift District Chief-
Tom Lachausse

Fire Inspector-
Andy Pepe

Captain-
Donnie Nichols

Captain-
Nick Alaimo

Captain-
Lance Felten

Driver Engineer-
James Webb

Driver Engineer-
Steven Woop

Driver Engineer-
John Berg

Firefighter-
Erik Ortiz
Richard Norat
Mike Gruetzmacher

Firefighter-
Cornel Palmieri
Ken Ward
Nicole Boysaw

Firefighter-
Chris Deuter
Robert Crandall
Kurt Coleman



Station 61

85 Veterans Ave.



STAFFING

NEW HIRES

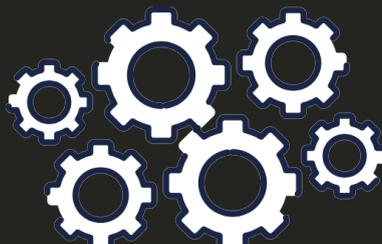
*Mike Gruetzmacher - Firefighter/Paramedic
Curt Coleman - Firefighter/Paramedic
Nicole Boysaw - Firefighter/Paramedic*

PROMOTIONS

*Phil Hanson- District Chief
Steven Woop - Driver Engineer
John Berg - Driver Engineer*

RETIREMENTS

*Michael P Dow - District Chief
Audrey Williams - Admin Assistant*





MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- *New Mini Pumper(Attack61) placed in service*
- *Awarded AED Grant for City Facilities & front run units*
- *Fire Support Team operational*
- *6 personnel certified as CPR Instructors*
- *Firefighters received comprehensive Lifescan physicals*



2024 GOALS & INITIATIVES

- *Securing property for future station*
- *Place new DC60 vehicle in service*
- *Continue working towards ALS Program*
- *Apply for DOH EMS Grant for Lucas Devices*
- *Continue Community Outreach & Fire Prevention*
- *Implement modern training technology*
- *Specifications for replacement Engine 61*



MAJOR WEATHER & CITY WIDE INCIDENTS

Storm Season

In August the City was very fortunate with Hurricane Idalia. We experienced minimal impacts compared to our friends and family to the North. The City was well represented at the EOC with our Emergency Management Team.



MAJOR CITY INCIDENTS

With growth comes an increase in traffic and MVC's



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & EDUCATION

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.



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.



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.

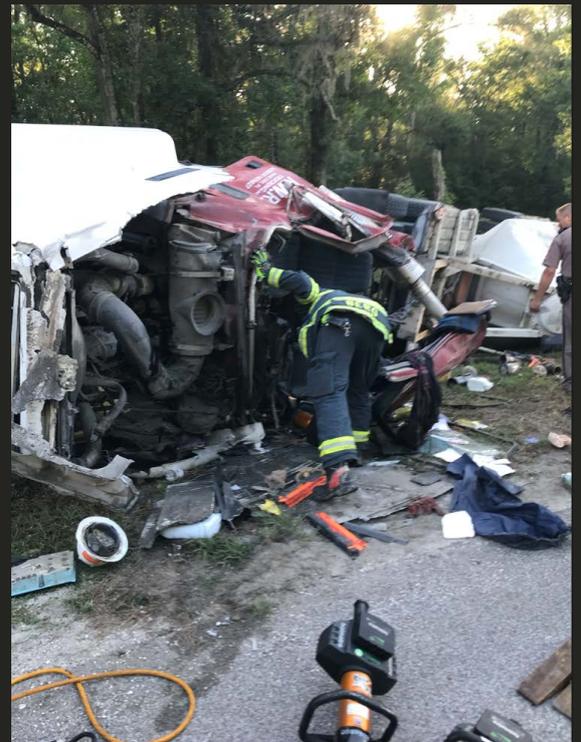




EMERGENCY STATISTICS

73.8%

*Increase in Call Volume
Over the Past Decade*



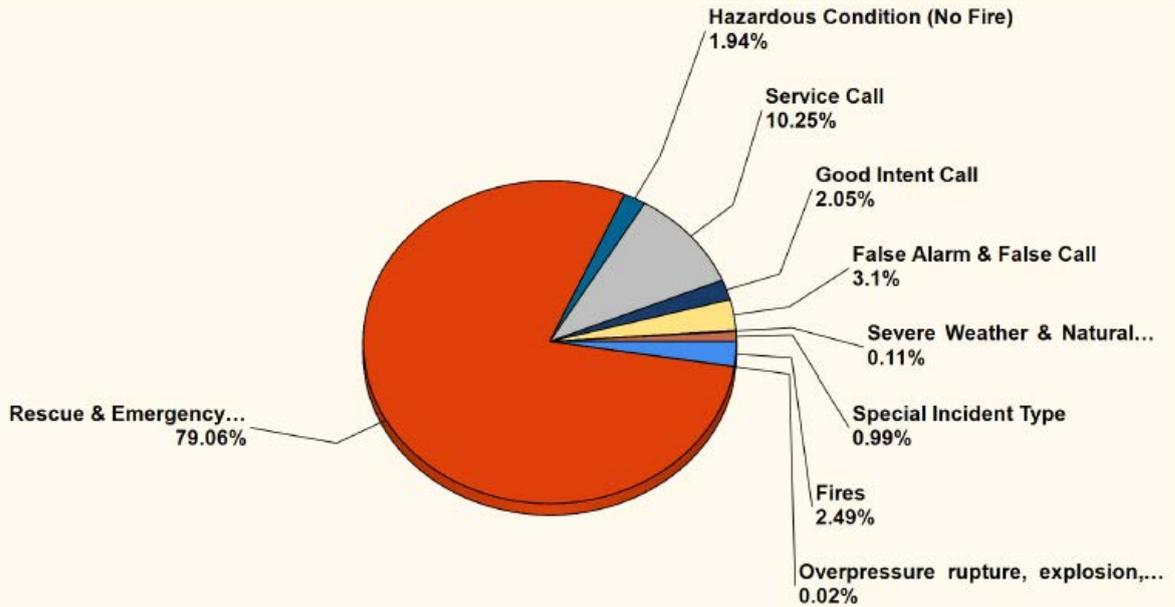
Type Of Incident	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Structure Fires	59	72	62	71	77	30	23	41	35	50
Vehicle Fires	8	5	11	6	14	12	12	9	10	12
Other Fires/Grass Fires	17	22	35	39	28	22	11	14	18	56
Pressure Ruptures/Leaks	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	1
Rescue Calls (Includes MVC)	1897	1887	1959	1826	1975	2223	2380	2774	2808	3748
Hazardous Conditions	42	53	57	72	42	52	55	51	48	92
Service Calls	92	169	306	371	309	226	264	375	313	486
Good Intent Calls	500	503	571	597	494	202	175	164	95	97
Weather or Natural Disasters	4	11	11	51	2	0	1	3	22	5
Special Details/Incidents	38	42	50	37	50	25	19	18	36	47
Intentional/Malicious False Alarm	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	4	2
Other False Alarms	74	97	83	116	128	66	132	85	133	145
Total All Calls	2734	2861	3145	3186	3119	2859	3077	3543	3544	4741

RESPONSE OVERVIEW

79.06%

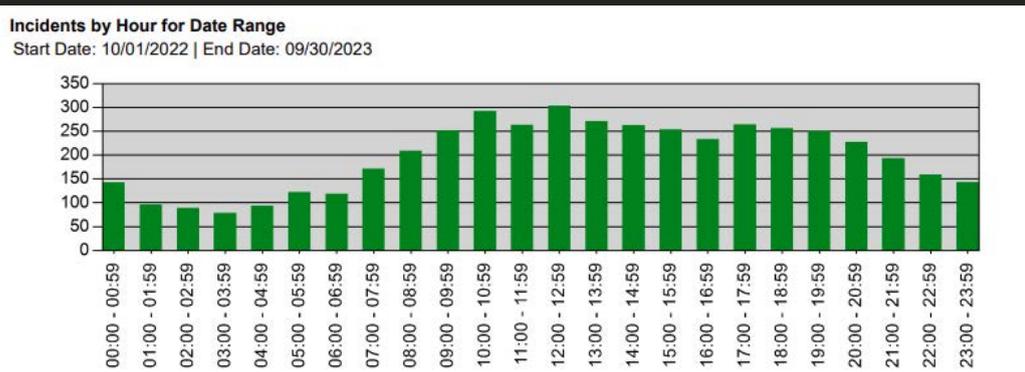
*Of All Incidents Were
Medical-Related*

ON AVERAGE, WE
RAN **13** CALLS
PER DAY IN 2023



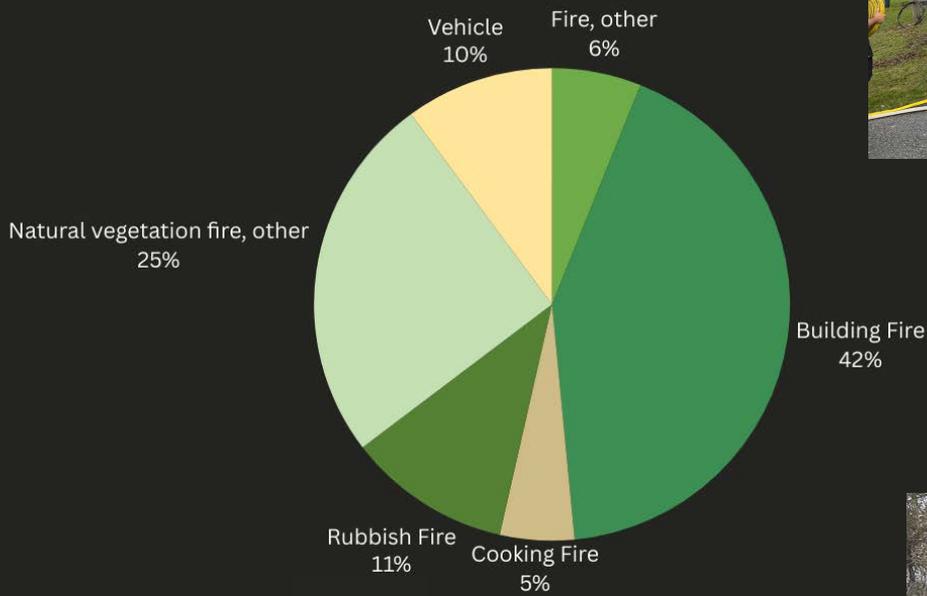
MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	118	2.49%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheating - no fire	1	0.02%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	3748	79.06%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	92	1.94%
Service Call	486	10.25%
Good Intent Call	97	2.05%
False Alarm & False Call	147	3.1%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	5	0.11%
Special Incident Type	47	0.99%
TOTAL	4741	100%

Call Volume By Time of Day



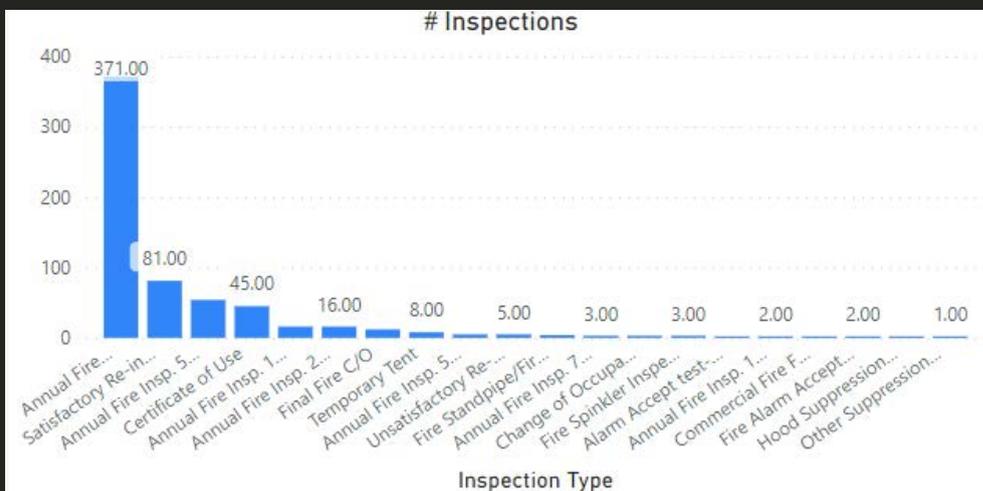
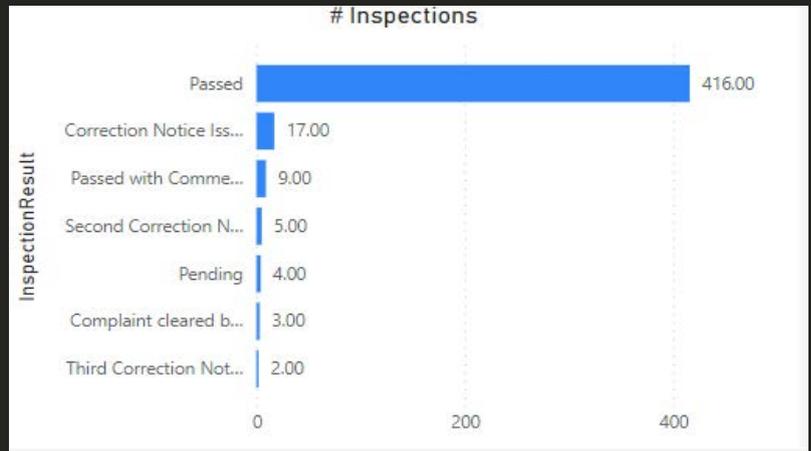
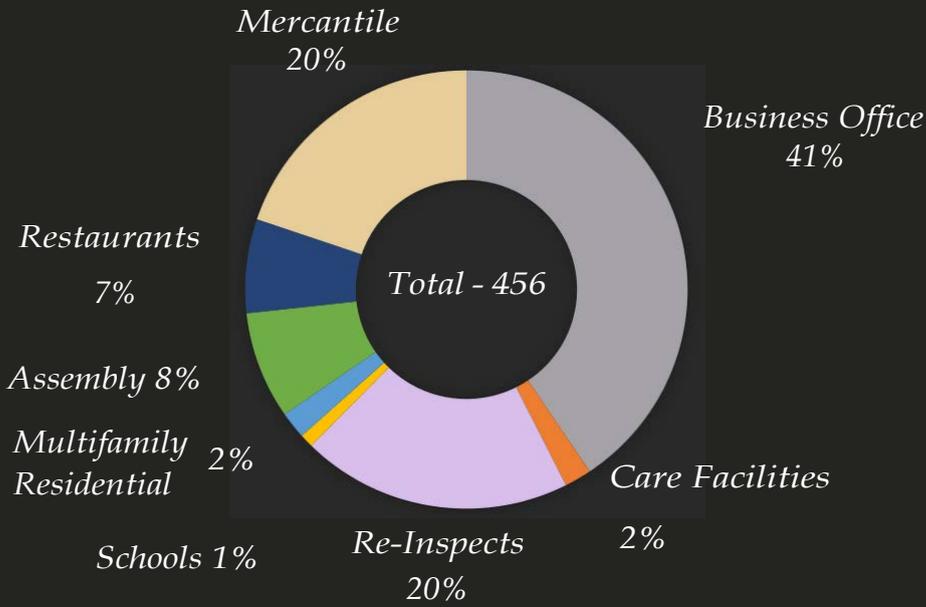
RESPONSE OVERVIEW

Fire Category Types



FIRE PREVENTION

Annual Fire & Life Safety Inspections





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