

BROOKSVILLE FIRE RESCUE  
HERNANDO COUNTY FIRE RESCUE



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# BROOKSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

**DEPARTMENT  
OVERVIEW**

*Organization & Objectives*

**OPERATIONS &  
PREVENTION**

*Programs & Strategies*

**INCIDENTS &  
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*Statistical Analysis*



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2021

## CHIEF'S



## MESSAGE

*It is a pleasure to present our Annual Report for the Brooksville Fire Department. 2021 was a year filled with challenges, however, I am very proud of our community, businesses, colleagues, and Fire Department personnel for demonstrating the very best of Brooksville.*

*This year, the Fire Department was dedicated to finding ways to continue necessary operations and adapt our work environments so we could continue providing excellent service to our community. As Chief, I am proud to say the Department has not only kept our mission true but has also shown we have the ability to respond to the COVID pandemic while maintaining a healthy, safe and clean working environment.*

*All unique solutions that may have been useful to enhance our Department's practices and/or safety were explored. Our "all in" approach was successful and effective in maintaining the safety and wellbeing of our workforce. Our ability to collaborate and share resources for one common goal was unprecedented. Fire Department personnel rose above the chaos, had faith in one another and took action that truly made a difference.*

*Despite a major health and economic derailment, we accomplished a tremendous amount of work and have much to be proud of. While all the accomplishments, projects and programs make me grateful, it is our excellent service to our community and taking care of each other that really makes me proud.*

**Brad Sufficool**  
*Fire Chief*

# VISION STATEMENT

*The 2021 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 - 9,096

**LAND AREA:**

Brooksville - 11.2 sq mi

**2021 Budget:**

\$1,957,999.64

**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:**

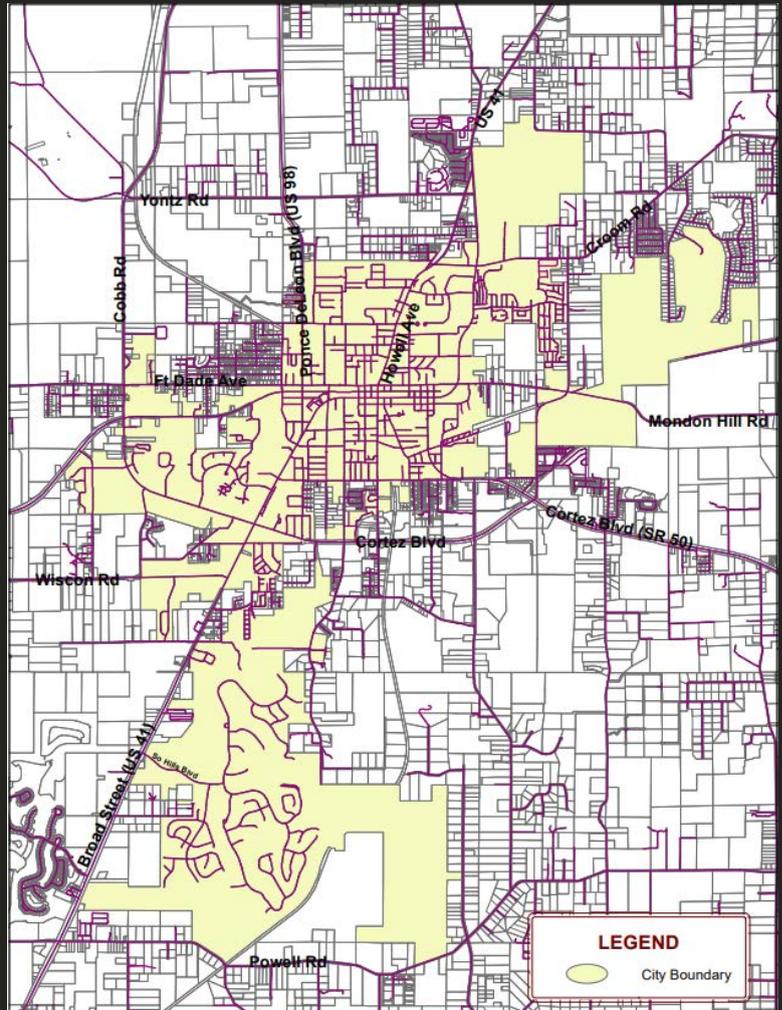
3 Shifts

6 / Day / Shift

**STAFFING RATIO:**

Averages 1 on-duty FF  
per 1,516 residents

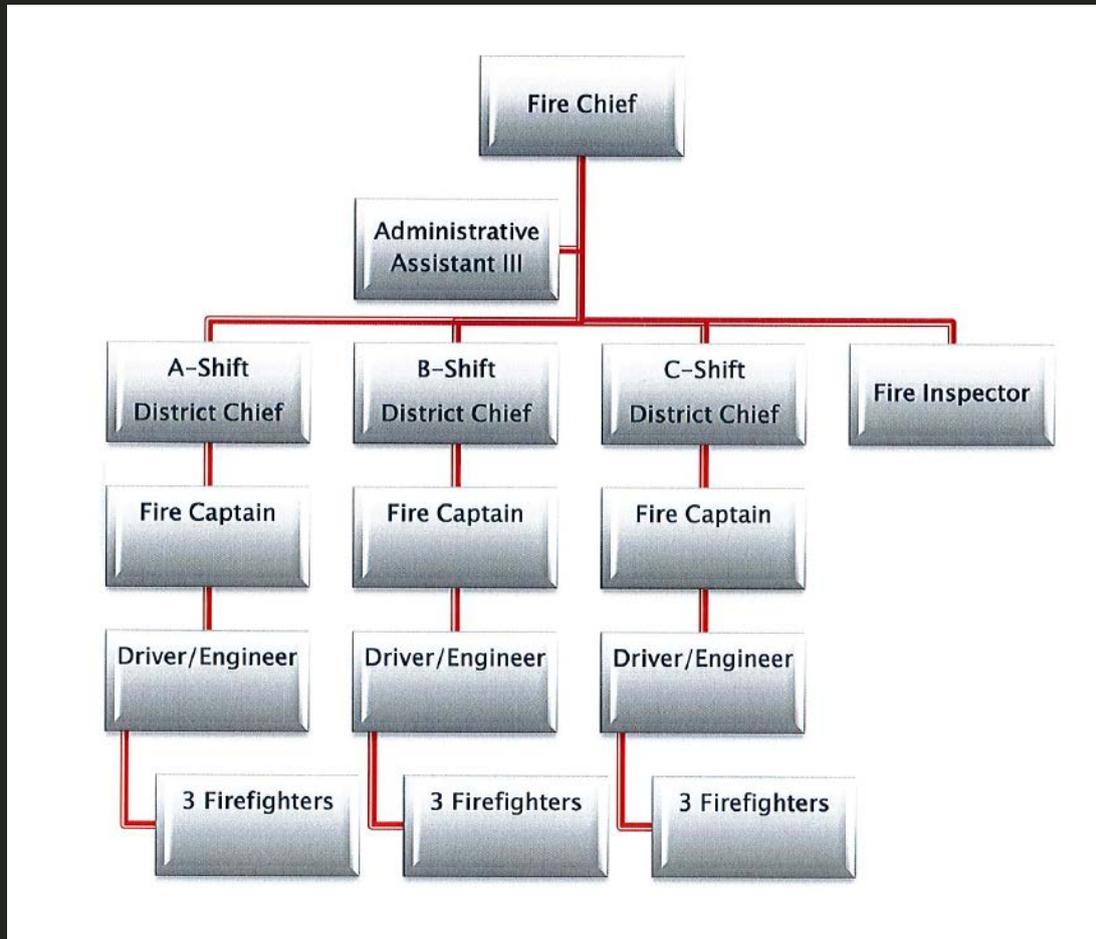
**AT A GLANCE**



**2021 TOTAL CALLS: 3,543**

Fires.....	64
Hazardous Condition .....	51
EMS/Rescue.....	2,619
Vehicle Accidents.....	155
Rupture/Explosion.....	4
Service Calls .....	375
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster.....	3
Good Intent.....	164
False Call .....	90
Special Incident.....	18

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



*85 Veterans Ave.*



## STAFFING

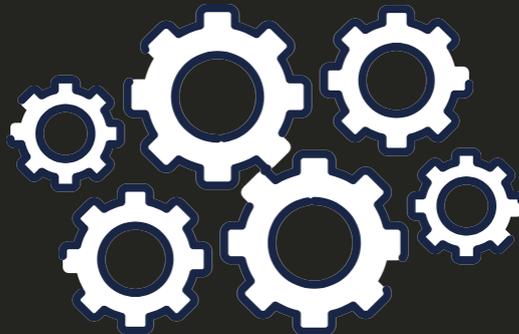
### NEW HIRES

*Brandon Jones - Firefighter/EMT*

### PROMOTIONS

*Brad Sufficool - Fire Chief*

*Ron Snowberger - City Manager*





## MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- *Provided City Leadership for the 2021 Covid-19 Pandemic*
- *New Rosenbauer Mini Pumper ordered*
- *Secured a \$32,711 AFG Grant for 10 new Portable Radios*
- *Secured New Brush truck to replace 21 year old apparatus*
- *Updated City Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan*
- *Secured a AFG Grant in the amount of \$10,000 to purchase Smoke Detectors*



## 2022 GOALS & INITIATIVES

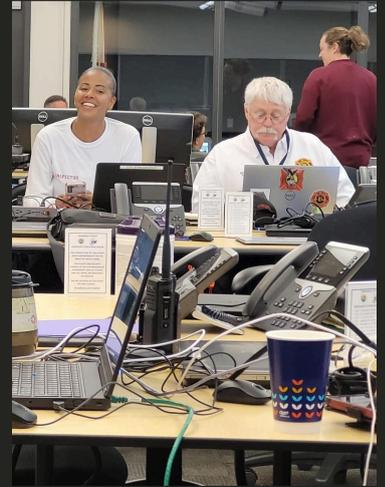
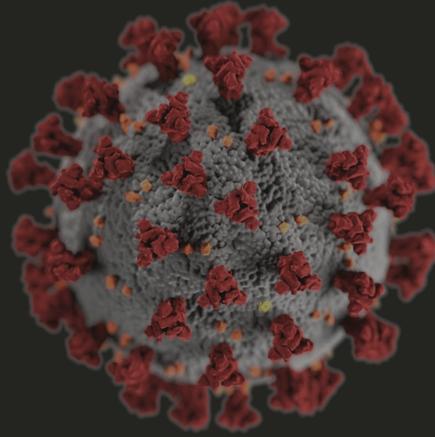
- *Workforce Development & Training*
- *Continue Pre-plans of Commercial Facilities*
- *Continue working towards ALS Program*
- *Researching & Securing Additional Grant Opportunities*
- *Continue Community Outreach*
- *Implement Smoke Detector Program from AFG Grant*
- *All Personnel Receive Lifescan Health and Wellness Physical*



# MAJOR WEATHER & CITY WIDE INCIDENTS

## COVID-19

2021 has been one of the most challenging years not only for our community, but for the entire country and the world. The Covid-19 Pandemic arose in early March of 2020 and continues to devastate well into 2021. Some of the many challenges during this pandemic were securing PPE for staff, reminding everyone the importance of hand washing/sanitizing and wearing face coverings, and adjusting to the "new norm" of day to day activities.



## MAJOR CITY INCIDENTS

*This year the city was very fortunate during Hurricane season. In July Hurricane Elsa turned out to be a "Non Event" but did provide for some valuable training opportunities.*

*Abnormally high Rainfall totals in August did cause local area flooding, and many downed tree branches and power line calls.*



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & EDUCATION

*Every so often while on a call, the crews notice that a member of the community could use assistance around their home. Our crews lend a helping hand to someone needing to take their pet out in the middle of the night.*

*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 the Community. Being actively involved within the Community brings the organization a sense of ownership and pride in Brooksville.*





# EMERGENCY STATISTICS

**11%**

*Increase in Call Volume  
From 2020 to 2021*

**22.7%**

*Increase in Call Volume  
Over the Past Decade*



Type Of Incident	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Structure Fires	38	34	24	59	72	62	71	77	30	23	41
Vehicle Fires	14	15	7	8	5	11	6	14	12	12	9
Other Fires/Grass Fires	43	32	36	17	22	35	39	28	22	11	14
Pressure Ruptures/Leaks	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Rescue Calls (Includes MVC)	1878	1832	1762	1897	1887	1959	1826	1975	2223	2380	2774
Hazardous Conditions	51	76	59	42	53	57	72	42	52	55	51
Service Calls	142	123	125	92	169	306	371	309	226	264	375
Good Intent Calls	449	606	618	500	503	571	597	494	202	175	164
Weather or Natuarl Disasters		26	19	4	11	11	51	2	0	1	3
Special Details/Incidents	45	41	35	38	42	50	37	50	25	19	18
Intentional/Malicious False Alarm	4	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	5
Other False Alarms	73	72	108	74	97	83	116	128	66	132	85
<b>Total All Calls</b>	<b>2738</b>	<b>2860</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>

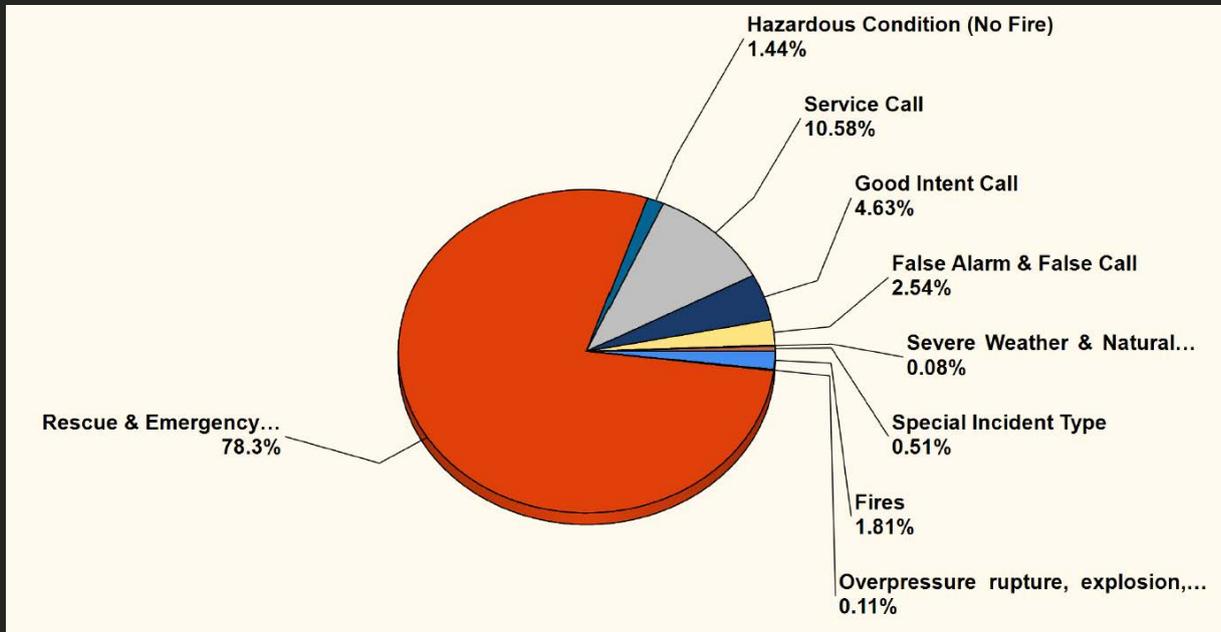
# RESPONSE OVERVIEW

ON AVERAGE, WE  
RAN **9** CALLS PER  
DAY IN 2021

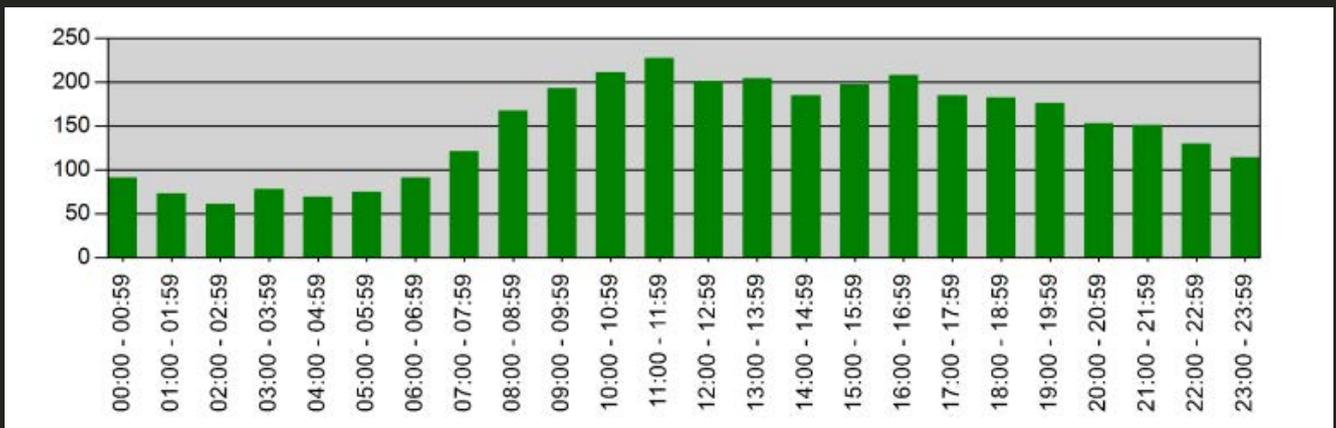
# 78.3%

*Of All Incidents Were  
Medical-Related*

*Call Volume By Incident Type*

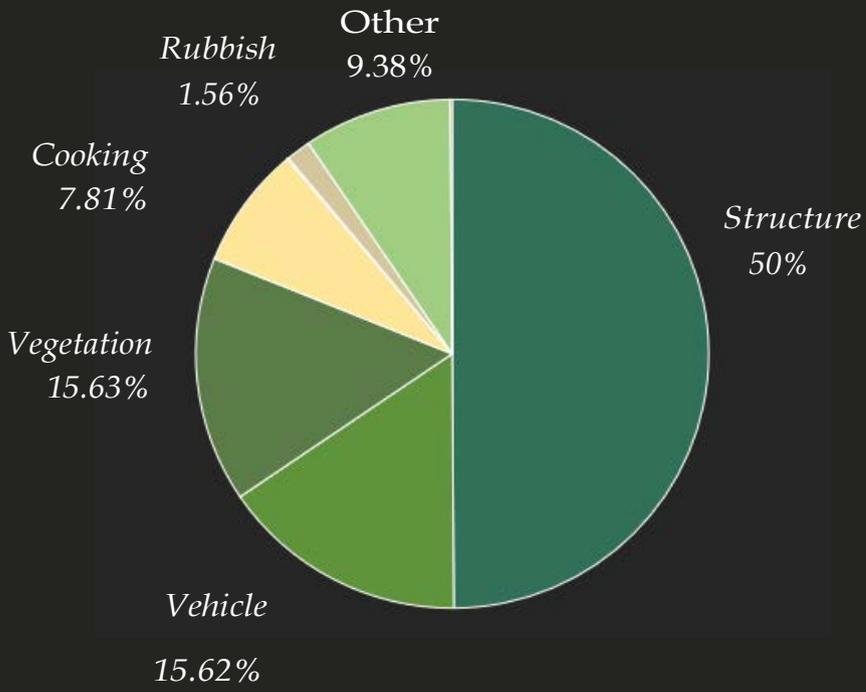


*Call Volume By Time of Day*



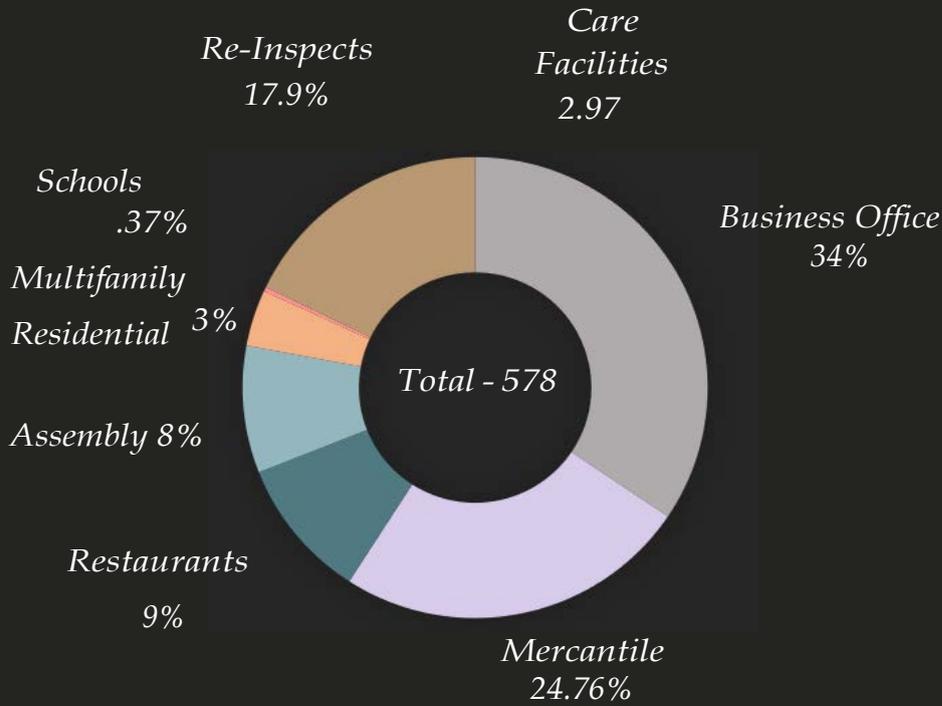
# RESPONSE OVERVIEW

*Fire Category Types*



# FIRE PREVENTION

## Annual Fire & Life Safety Inspections



**31%**  
Increase Over 2020



### Construction Inspections

Fire Sprinkler Systems.....	35
Alternate Fire-Extinguisher Systems.....	47
Fire Alarm Systems.....	65
Fire Final Inspections.....	22

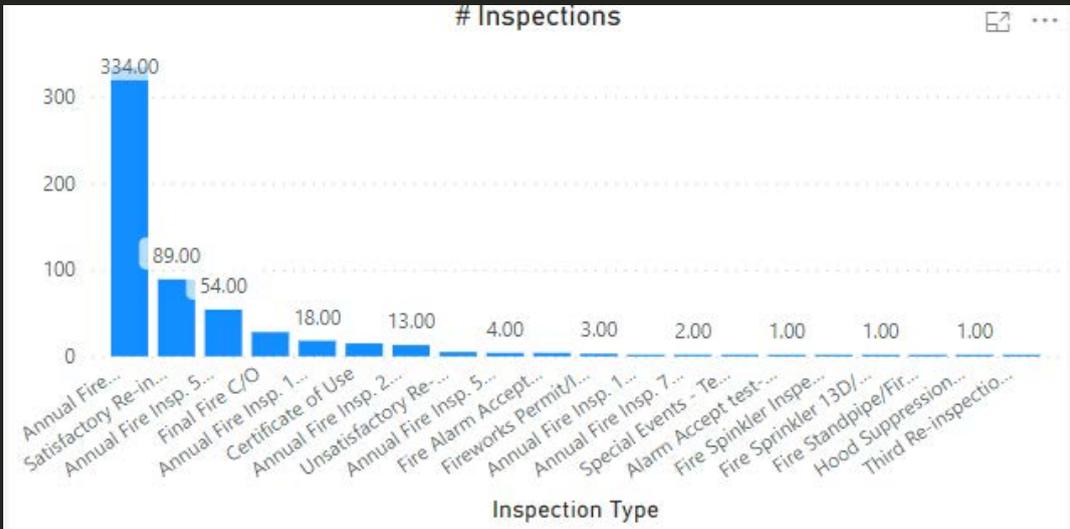
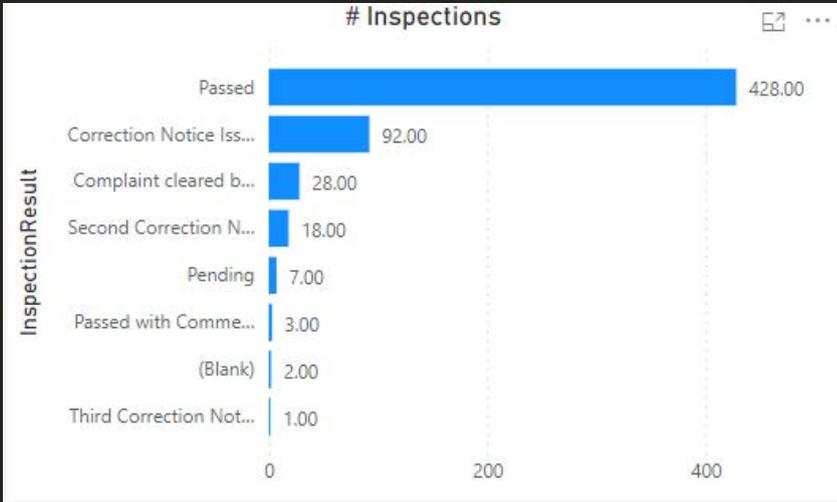
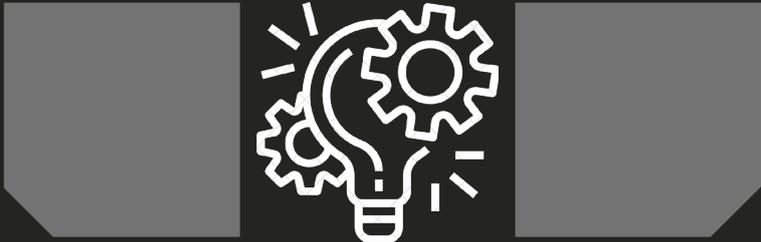


# FIRE PREVENTION



### Project Review

<i>Building Plans Reviewed</i> .....	79
<i>Fire Sprinkler Systems</i> .....	3
<i>Alternate Fire-Extinguisher Systems</i> .....	3
<i>Fire Alarm Systems</i> .....	7
<i>Express Counter Reviews/Solar/Misc</i> .....	44





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