

CITY OF BRYAN FIRE DEPARTMENT



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to submit, the annual report for the City of Bryan Fire Department for 2022. The information presented here are the activities performed by the Fire Department this past year.

The Fire Department is responsible for providing fire suppression, emergency medical care, rescue, special operations and related services to the public. The mission of the Fire Department is in the following statement:

The City of Bryan Fire Department is dedicated to providing the highest level of emergency services to the residents and visitors of our community. The Department protects lives and properties through fire suppression, fire prevention, public education, response to natural and man-made disasters and the rescue of trapped, lost or injured persons. The City of Bryan Fire Department is dedicated to assisting, to the best of our ability, other governmental agencies in the completion of their mission.

Our Vision

The City of Bryan Fire Department seeks to be a respected and productive organization in the City and surrounding communities, by providing the most professionally trained and experienced personnel with the necessary apparatus and equipment to complete our mission in an efficient and effective manner.

Core Values

The core values of the City of Bryan Fire Department are *dedication, integrity, professionalism, respect, and service*.

Dedication: Dedication is what compels us to serve. It is what drives us to meet every situation faced with, head-on and to be successful.

Integrity: Our customers trust us. We are called when people are in desperate situations. They rely on our prompt response to their need. Our members strictly adhere to the highest moral and ethical standards of conduct both on and off the job.

Professionalism: The members of the City of Bryan Fire Department will always reflect our core values. Our appearance, attitude, skill, abilities, caring and compassion will inspire those around us and will instill confidence and trust to those we serve.

Respect: We treat everyone with respect. In order to respect others we must first respect ourselves, or fellow firefighters and our department. We take a great deal of pride, pleasure, and satisfaction for the work that we do for the City of Bryan.

Service: Service to the public is a noble and responsible calling. Our members consider it a privilege to serve the citizens and visitors of the City of Bryan and outlying communities.

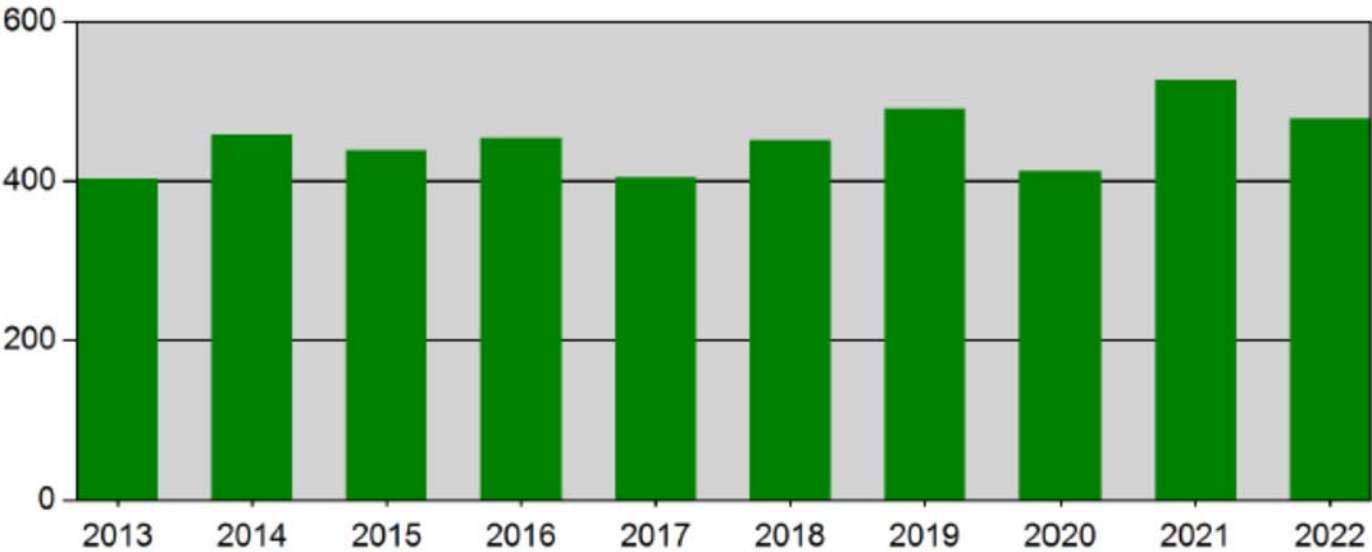
Thanks to Mayor Schlade, City Council, all the members of the Fire Department, and the Citizens of our great City for their continued efforts and support to make our Fire Department the best in Northwest Ohio.

Douglas A Pool, Fire Chief

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

The City of Bryan Fire Department provides services 24 hours a day 365 days a year through our combination Fire Department. The Department currently employs a Career staff of Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, Captain, and six Fulltime Firefighters. The Department currently has 21 Paid-on-Call Firefighters and our Volunteer Chaplain totaling 31 members. Personnel staff the station 24 hours a day seven days a week with a minimum staff of one with 1 fire officer assigned to respond. Minimum staffing from 7AM to 7PM is 2. All personnel are called for general alarm responses.

In 2022, The City of Bryan Fire Department responded to 478 calls for service, a 9% decrease from 2021.

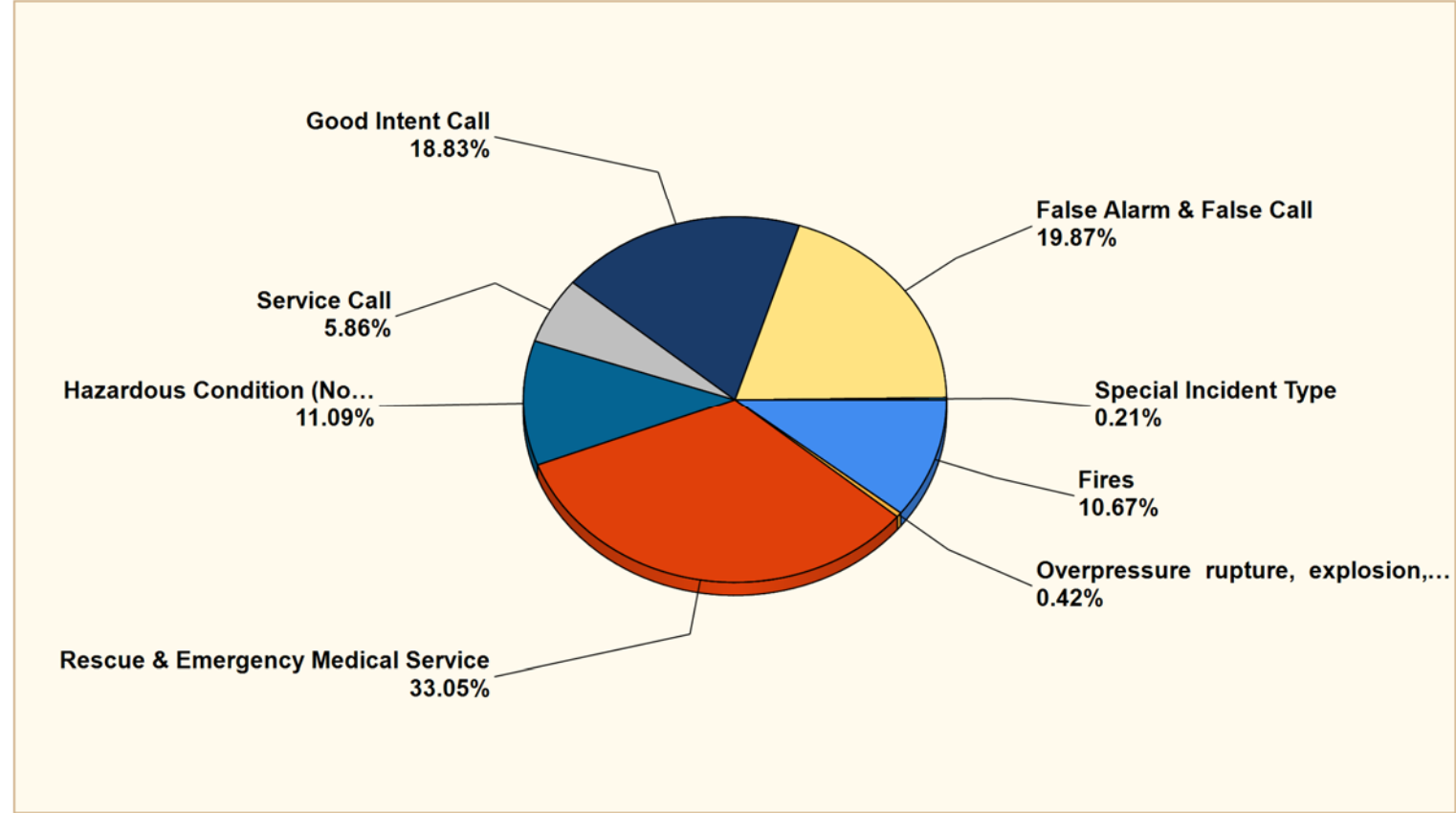


YEAR	INCIDENTS
2013	403
2014	458
2015	439
2016	454
2017	405
2018	451
2019	491
2020	413
2021	526
2022	478



EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

Of the 478 requests for service in 2022, 51 of the calls were classified as fires, which represents just over 10% of the total activity for the Fire Department. The following charts shows the types of calls responded to by the Fire Department and the percent of activity for each call type



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	51	10.67%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheating - no fire	2	0.42%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	158	33.05%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	53	11.09%
Service Call	28	5.86%
Good Intent Call	90	18.83%
False Alarm & False Call	95	19.87%
Special Incident Type	1	0.21%
TOTAL	478	100%



Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type		
INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	24	5.02%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	2	0.42%
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	4	0.84%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	7	1.46%
140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	1	0.21%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	4	0.84%
143 - Grass fire	2	0.42%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	4	0.84%
160 - Special outside fire, other	2	0.42%
162 - Outside equipment fire	1	0.21%
251 - Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	2	0.42%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	73	15.27%
320 - Emergency medical service, other	2	0.42%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	17	3.56%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	41	8.58%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	22	4.6%
341 - Search for person on land	1	0.21%
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	2	0.42%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	1	0.21%
410 - Combustible/flammable gas/liquid condition, other	2	0.42%
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	4	0.84%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	14	2.93%
413 - Oil or other combustible liquid spill	2	0.42%
420 - Toxic condition, other	3	0.63%
421 - Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	4	0.84%
422 - Chemical spill or leak	9	1.88%
423 - Refrigeration leak	2	0.42%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	5	1.05%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	2	0.42%
444 - Power line down	1	0.21%
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	4	0.84%
500 - Service Call, other	1	0.21%
510 - Person in distress, other	1	0.21%
521 - Water evacuation	1	0.21%
522 - Water or steam leak	1	0.21%
531 - Smoke or odor removal	3	0.63%
542 - Animal rescue	3	0.63%
550 - Public service assistance, other	1	0.21%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	4	0.84%
553 - Public service	7	1.46%
561 - Unauthorized burning	5	1.05%
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1	0.21%
600 - Good intent call, other	4	0.84%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	51	10.67%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	5	1.05%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	2	0.42%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	12	2.51%
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	5	1.05%
661 - EMS call, party transported by non-fire agency	2	0.42%
671 - HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	9	1.88%
730 - System malfunction, other	2	0.42%
731 - Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	6	1.26%
732 - Extinguishing system activation due to malfunction	1	0.21%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	16	3.35%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	16	3.35%



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Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	3	0.63%
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	1	0.21%
741 - Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	4	0.84%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	24	5.02%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2	0.42%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	18	3.77%
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2	0.42%
911 - Citizen complaint	1	0.21%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	478	100%

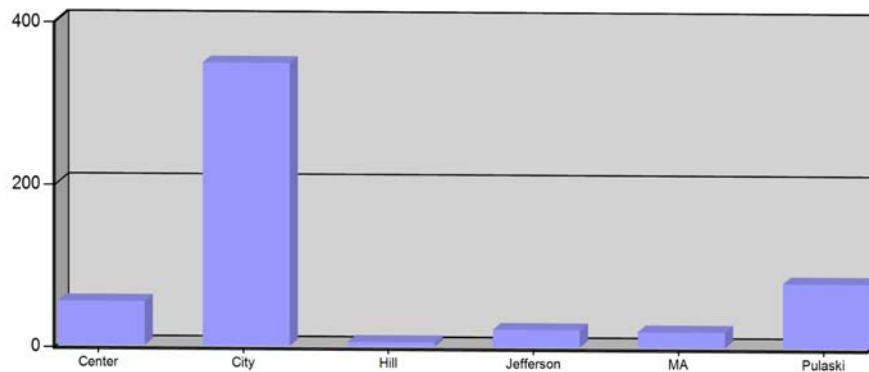




EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

The Fire Department not only has responsibilities within the City of Bryan, but we also have responsibilities in the adjoining Townships that surround the City through fire protection contracts. Call volume percentages remained consistent in 2022.

ZONE	# INCIDENTS
Center Twp.	49
Bryan	312
Hillside	4
Jefferson Twp.	18
Mutual Aid Given	17
Pulaski Twp.	78
TOTAL:	478



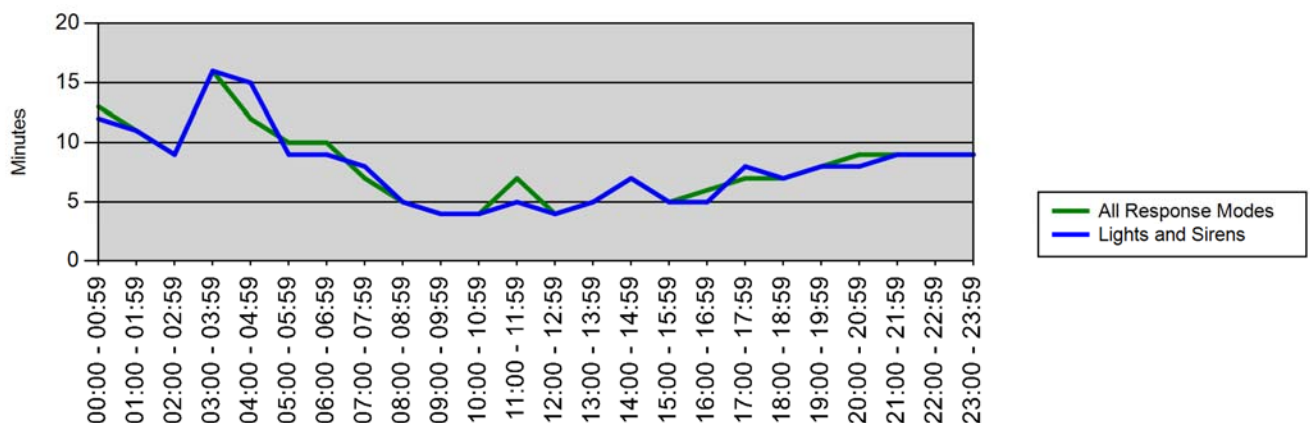
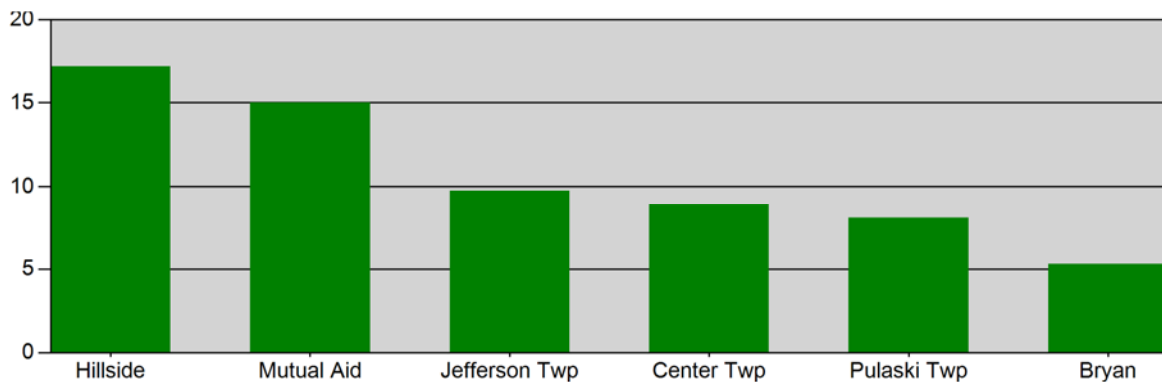
Assisting our neighboring communities is an important aspect of the Fire Department. As we have seen, no Fire Department has all of the necessary resources to handle many of our calls for service. Through Automatic Aid and Mutual Aid, we are able to help and receive help from our neighbors to meet their mission and ours. Last year our Firefighters were dispatched 8 times for automatic aid and 9 times for mutual aid with neighboring departments. The Fire Department received help from neighboring departments 11 times for automatic aid.



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In 2022, the average time for the first fire apparatus to respond to all calls for service was two minutes fifty-eight seconds. Response time is better from 7 AM to 7 PM when staff is on duty at the station. The average time spent on an individual call in 2022 was thirty-nine minutes. The Fire Department is always striving to improve as we provide service to our community. The Fire Department's aim is to improve our service level and ensure that our responses meet the needs of the community. We accomplish this by continually reviewing current operations, training needs, operational planning, confirming automatic mutual aid and continued development of our combination department.

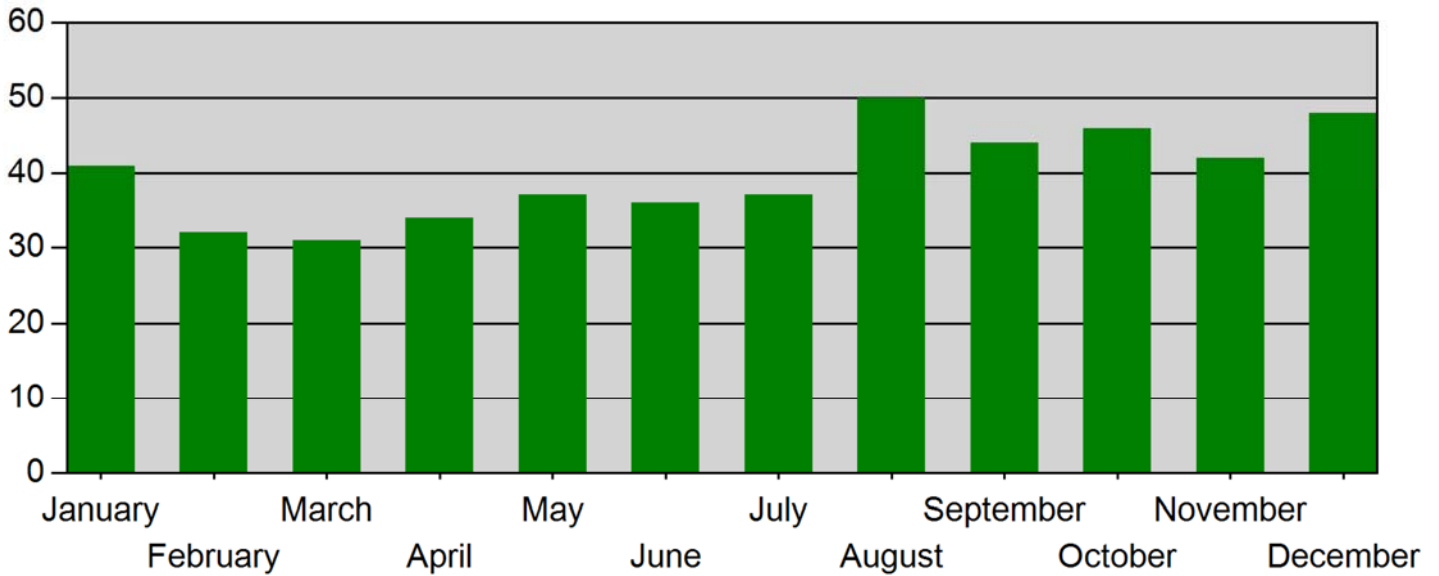
Zone	AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME (in minutes) to scene
Hillside	17.18
Mutual Aid	15.02
Jefferson Twp.	9.77
Center Twp.	8.87
Pulaski Twp.	8.08
Bryan	5.34





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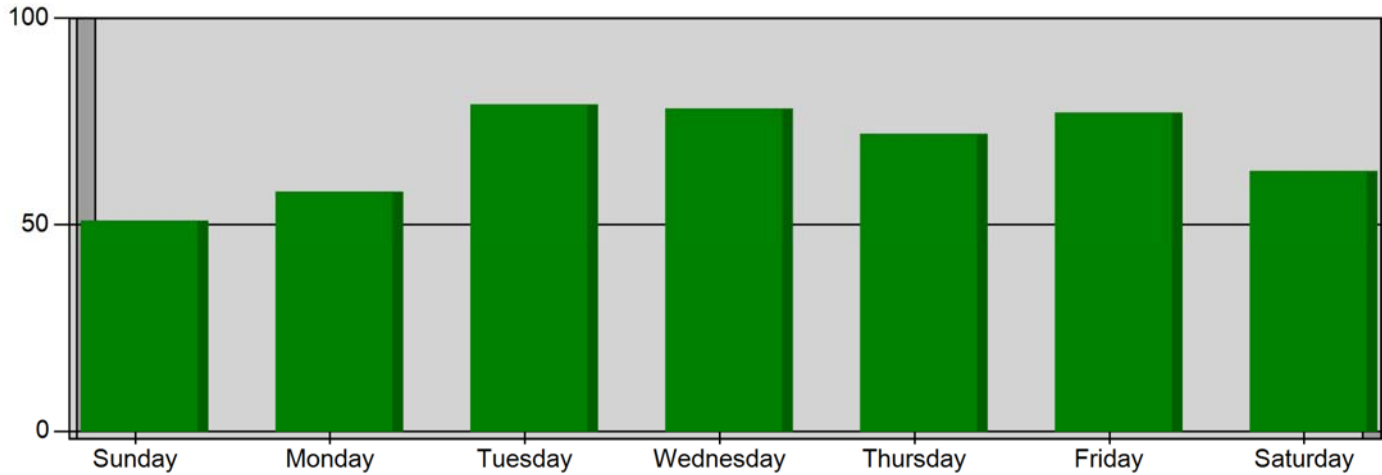
Typically we have a call for service every day. Our current average call volume is 39.83 calls per month. This is a 9 percent decrease from a year ago. The following charts will give you a glimpse of the busiest month, the busiest day of week and finally our busiest time of day.



MONTH	INCIDENTS
January	41
February	32
March	31
April	34
May	37
June	36
July	37
August	50
September	44
October	46
November	42
December	48



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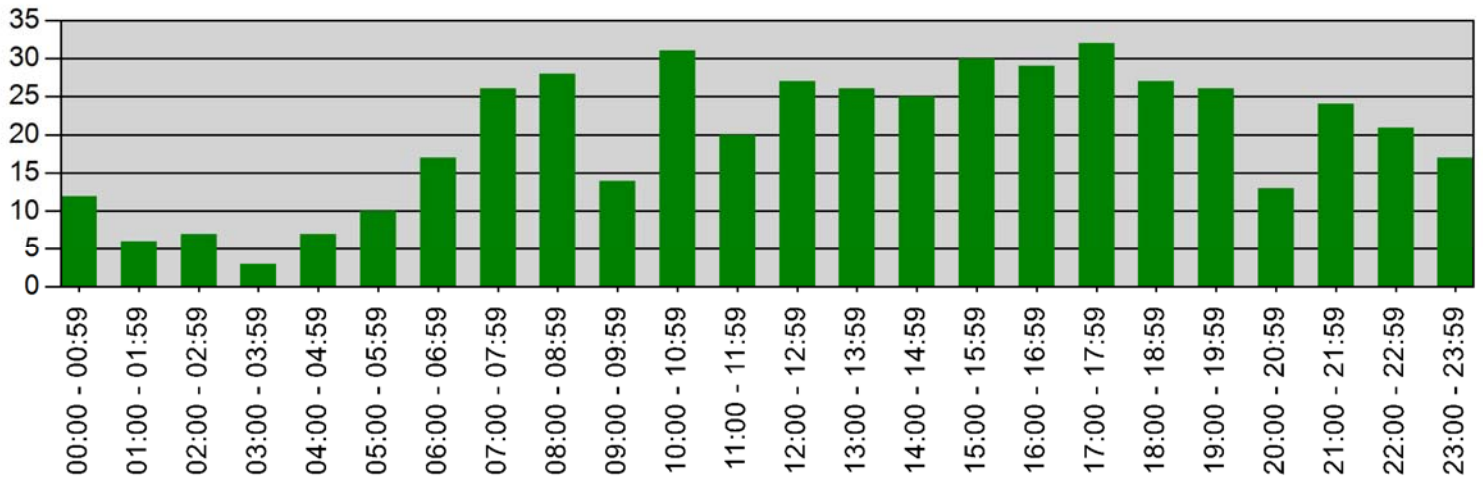


DAY OF THE WEEK	# INCIDENTS
Sunday	51
Monday	58
Tuesday	79
Wednesday	78
Thursday	72
Friday	77
Saturday	63
TOTAL	478



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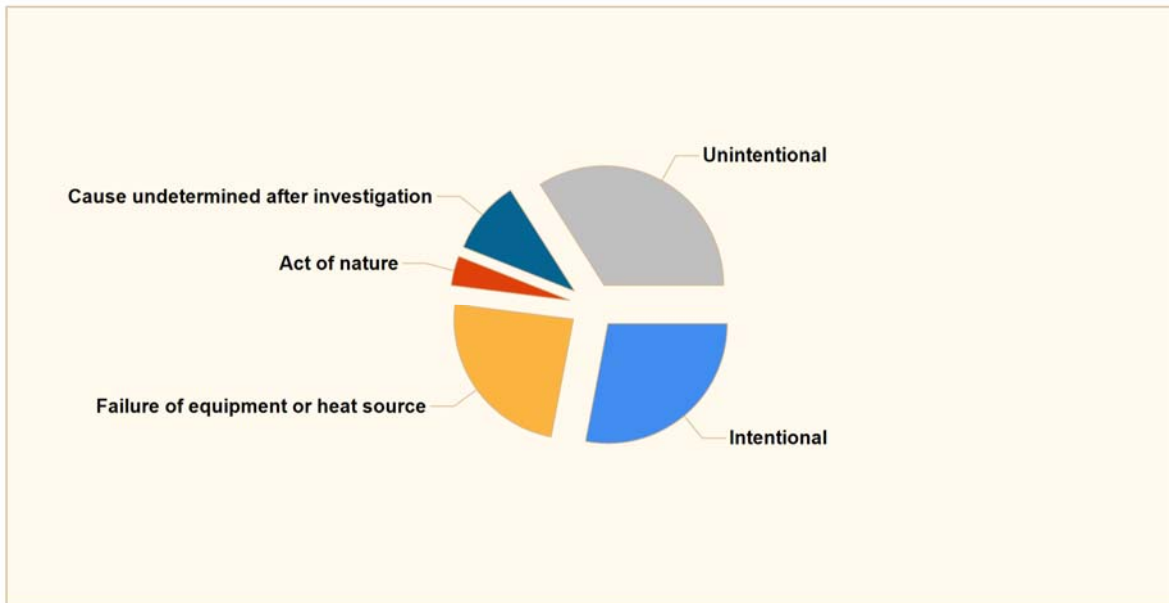
Hour	# of CALLS
00:00 - 00:59	12
01:00 - 01:59	6
02:00 - 02:59	7
03:00 - 03:59	3
04:00 - 04:59	7
05:00 - 05:59	10
06:00 - 06:59	17
07:00 - 07:59	26
08:00 - 08:59	28
09:00 - 09:59	14
10:00 - 10:59	31
11:00 - 11:59	20
12:00 - 12:59	27
13:00 - 13:59	26
14:00 - 14:59	25
15:00 - 15:59	30
16:00 - 16:59	29
17:00 - 17:59	32
18:00 - 18:59	27
19:00 - 19:59	26
20:00 - 20:59	13
21:00 - 21:59	24
22:00 - 22:59	21
23:00 - 23:59	17



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FIRES

The Fire Department responded to 18 residential fires 9 other structural fires in 2022. During 2022, 7 vehicle fires were reported and 41 other outside fires. Forty-eight (48) were fires reported in 2022. Our dollar loss in property and contents totaled an estimated \$562,750.00. This accounts for 4.5% of the total estimated property value involved. Firefighters saved an estimated \$12,029,845.00 in involved property last year or 95.5%. Two civilians and one firefighter were injured at fires in 2022. All injuries were minor and treated at the scene.



CAUSE OF IGNITION	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Intentional	14	28.0%
Failure of equipment or heat source	12	24.0%
Act of nature	2	4.0%
Cause undetermined after investigation	5	10.0%
Unintentional	17	34.0%



FIRE PREVENTION

Our Fire Prevention Section has multiple responsibilities within the Fire Department. Fire prevention and safety of our citizens is accomplished through public education, building plan review, and code enforcement. The Fire Department works in conjunction with the Engineering Department and Bryan Municipal Utilities to ensure that new construction meets the minimum fire safety requirements. Existing commercial, industrial, and educational facilities are inspected on a regular basis. Home inspections are also conducted if requested by the home owner. Last year 55 fire inspections were completed and 8 code violations were corrected. As a delegated authority for underground storage tanks, the Fire Prevention Section witnesses installation and repairs to ensure compliance.

Fire Safety programs are an important part of Fire Prevention. Fire Department Personnel trained as Life Safety Educators develop and deliver programs to different groups in the community including schools, businesses, industry, community groups, and neighborhood associations. Each tailored to the specific audience. Last year 19 programs were delivered in our community and response area reaching over 1450 adults and children. We continue to support our smoke detector program for all second grade students at Bryan and St. Patrick Schools because in a fire “Seconds Count.”





TRAINING

Our Training section provides training not only to our firefighters but also through our training academy to area fire departments and firefighters. Training of Fire Department members is probably one of the most important aspects of the Fire Department. Fire Department personnel are required to maintain their professional licensures through continuing education. We are always providing ongoing and comprehensive training topics that enhance our Firefighter's knowledge and give them the tools and resources that they need to be prepared for our multifaceted environment.



Fire Department members participated in 3876 hours (staff hours) of training last year or an average of 104 hours per Firefighter. Topics covered included driver's training, pump operation, safety & survival, fireground operations, ladders, forcible entry, hazardous materials, vehicle extrication, confined space, rope rescue, EMS, and many more.

Our Fire Department has a State of Ohio Training Charter through the Ohio Department of Public Safety. The Training Academy was very busy last year, training Firefighters, from our department and from neighboring departments in the County and throughout the Northwest Ohio area. The Training Academy offered and delivered training programs in Volunteer Firefighter, Firefighter I, and Firefighter II certification. This year we were able to utilize houses scheduled for demolition and conduct live burn in an acquired structure.



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The Fire Department prepares Incident Action Plans for major events including Jubilee, Day in the Park Fireworks and Santa Parade. While the concert at Day in the Park was postponed the planning and coordination for the event was completed will be utilized in the future.



The Fire Department was featured with a display at the Williams County Public Library with exhibit of old fire equipment, fire gear, uniforms and photos.





Bryan Fire Department

WE NEED YOU!

Are you looking for a way to serve the Bryan community in a fast-paced, exciting, and rewarding way – and make extra money doing it? Well, look no further! The City of Bryan Fire Department is actively seeking motivated individuals with a strong work ethic and a desire to help others.

It is no secret that the need for part-time firefighters is urgent, and the Bryan Fire Department is counting on you to help! You can make a difference in making sure your family and the community is protected at all times.

Opportunities to Apply Your Enthusiasm

Firefighting – Help save lives and protect property in the Bryan and surrounding communities. In the exciting world of firefighting you will learn to do things like advancing hose-lines to extinguish fires, perform search and rescue operations to save lives, and victim removal from auto accidents. We'll give you the training and equipment you need to stay safe and keep others safe, too.

EMT – Help save lives by attending to the sick and injured. You'll be there to respond to specialized calls like auto accidents, carbon monoxide emergencies, and other rescue calls. Training and protective equipment will be provided.

Hazardous Materials Technician – Firefighters identify and contain harmful substances that are flammable, corrosive, or toxic. Again, training and protective equipment will be provided.

Junior Firefighter Program – Volunteering as a junior firefighter is also a great way to serve as a teen, and earn community service hours toward college scholarships. You will be training along side, and under the supervision of Bryan's firefighters in a safe and non-dangerous environment. Gear will be provided.

Be the HERO Bryan needs!

Paid-on-Call Firefighter Job Requirements

- Must live within the Bryan Fire District.
- Must be over the age 18.
- Must possess a High School Diploma or a G.E.D.
- Must have a good driving record, fewer than 6 points during the previous four years, and be able to obtain and maintain a valid Ohio Driver's License.
- Must have and maintain the State of Ohio minimum required vehicle insurance on personal vehicle.
- Must successfully pass a background investigation.
- Must successfully pass a physical examination, including drug testing by department physician.

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YOUR BRYAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Jeremy Miklovic, Assistant Fire Chief
Dustin Gillett Captain
John W. MacFarlane, Chaplain

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Drew Short
Devin Johnson
William Douglas
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Eric McClaine, Lieutenant
Josh Anderson
Kevin Anthony
Leonard Bauer
Rodney Carlisle
Paul Combs
Zachary Fisher
Ryan Hake
Jason Manon
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