



2022 Annual Report

James W. Johnson
Chief of Fire and EMS

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JAMES W. JOHNSON
Chief

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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May 19, 2023

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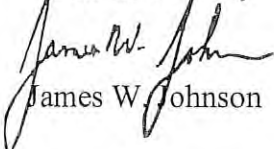
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Yours in Service,


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Introduction

The public safety team in Upper Merion Township consists of a Public Safety Director, Thomas Nolan, an Emergency Management Coordinator, Lieutenant Brendan Brazunas, a Chief of Fire and EMS, James Johnson, and a municipal deputy chief of Fire and EMS operations and administration, Lieutenant Blaine Leis. There are three stipend deputy chiefs and three stipend Safety Chiefs representing each of the three fire districts within Upper Merion Township. Those districts are King of Prussia (56A/D), Swedeland (56B), and Swedesburg (56C). The fire Marshal division has two deputy fire marshals along with one fire inspector. The EMS division has four EMS captains along with 12 additional providers. The career fire division has two fire captains along with six additional firefighter/EMT's. Each of the three Volunteer Fire Companies contain a host of company officers along with a number of dedicated volunteer members serving a number of roles and responsibilities. Our Fire Police division has a Captain and a number of dedicated members supporting Police, Fire, and neighboring communities 24/7/365. At the core of the fire and EMS headquarters is a lone Administrative Assistant who handles a plethora of duties including administrative tasks, payroll, accounting, analytics, office management, personnel matters, and vendor invoicing.

It takes a collaborative, energetic, passionate, and dedicated team to provide prehospital care, fire suppression and rescue, fire prevention, investigations, inspections, traffic control and scene security to a community. UMT Fire & EMS was the busiest department in Montgomery County in 2022. The Fire division responded to 1544 emergency calls including 27 vehicle extrications and rescues, while the EMS division handled 4268 emergency calls including five saves from cardiac emergencies involving no pulses on arrival. I am proud to report the following pages will provide a comprehensive view of 2022 that will showcase the skills of those who serve this wonderful community. The report will also share notable events from throughout the year, a financial summary, and a gallery of pictures that illustrates the value of the organization and its members.

In addition to handling the daily business of the emergency services, our team has been hard at work with conceptual operational plans for staffing growth, upgrades to equipment, and new revenue stream initiatives. We as a team look forward to 2023. Numerous grants were prepared and submitted. A billing ordinance was updated and a third-party fire billing company was contracted. Small modifications to the EMS billing and subscription program along with EMS community outreach for training has also bolstered our EMS revenue. Permit fees along with building and apartment inspections are yet another source of revenue brought in by our fire marshals, inspector, and firefighters.

In closing I would like to thank the Board of Supervisors, Township Manager Hamaday, Public Safety Director Nolan, and the dedicated Career and Volunteer members of the Upper Merion Fire and EMS Department for the continued support in making Upper Merion Fire and EMS the best in Montgomery County. Stay safe!

Financial and Revenue Report

The Fire and EMS budget for 2022 was \$5,094,784. I am happy to report that the Fire and EMS Department stayed within the 2022 forecasted budget. Being resourceful, keeping an eye on spending, while continuing to providing the supply and equipment needs are contributing factors to maintaining fiscal responsibility. We also took advantage of numerous grant opportunities. These grants enabled us to purchase two Lucas devices that aid in CPR, a boat, Gym equipment, and debt reduction from equipment purchases.

The Fire, EMS, and Fire Marshal divisions bring in revenue to Upper Merion Township from a variety of sources. In 2022 we were able to make some small adjustments to existing revenue streams and add some new forms of revenue. The EMS division enhanced community training outreach for CPR, first aid, and other prehospital care “*stop the bleed*” type initiatives. Valley Forge Casino, Costco, and Oliver Sprinkler are examples of some stakeholders that received this type of training at a low cost. Additionally, EMS partnered with the police department and Montgomery County for suspected DUI blood draws performed at the police station. The fire fighters inspect apartment turnover vacancies daily to ensure new residents are safe. The Board of Supervisors approved an ordinance amendment to allow the fire division to bill for services in 2023. The fire marshal division performs countless sprinkler tests, new construction inspections, and existing high hazard inspections that include the Mall, Hotel and Motels, and a variety of special occupancies. Diligent report writing and aggressive subscription solicitation are contributing factors to a very fruitful revenue year. Our EMS transports are reported to draw \$150 more per transport than other agencies. Below is a table of the revenue types and totals for 2022:

REVENUE SOURCE	REVENUE TO DATE
OFFICE OF STATE FIRE COMMISSION GRANT	\$70,000.00
ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG)	\$86,000.00
PA TURNPIKE	\$5,300.00
DUI BLOOD DRAWS	\$3,200.00
CPR CLASSES	\$8,820.00
OFF DUTY DETAILS	\$2,280.00
RENTAL INSPECTIONS	\$112,475.00
PERMIT RELATED FEES	\$124,774.50
AMBULANCE SUBSCRIPTION	\$112,875.00
AMBULANCE TRANSPORT	\$1,228,608.80
TOTAL:	\$1,754,333.30

Supervisors of Upper Merion Township

Monthly Billing Activity Report 2020 - 2022



***Data is based on date of activity within the settlement month and is not contingent upon date of service*

	Billable Calls	Beginning A/R	Gross Charges	Contractual Allowances	Net Charges	Net Payments	Write-offs	Ending A/R
Jan-20	203	\$854,406.18	\$326,565.47	\$157,532.78	\$169,032.69	\$97,813.32	\$58,864.66	\$866,760.89
Feb-20	245	\$866,760.89	\$392,639.45	\$208,550.56	\$184,088.89	\$153,596.60	\$41,692.98	\$855,560.20
Mar-20	212	\$855,560.20	\$338,368.23	\$168,799.91	\$169,568.32	\$137,040.18	\$57,314.73	\$830,773.61
Apr-20	97	\$830,773.61	\$153,704.49	\$101,769.23	\$51,935.26	\$116,559.49	\$52,174.73	\$713,974.65
May-20	107	\$713,974.65	\$171,911.76	\$99,726.66	\$72,185.10	\$112,004.80	\$68,539.74	\$605,615.21
Jun-20	122	\$605,615.21	\$195,078.90	\$101,113.12	\$93,965.78	\$80,252.07	\$32,928.28	\$586,400.64
Jul-20	144	\$586,400.64	\$228,265.85	\$119,396.95	\$108,868.90	\$81,321.00	\$61,544.65	\$552,403.89
Aug-20	215	\$552,403.89	\$341,561.33	\$173,607.10	\$167,954.23	\$96,986.88	\$36,687.20	\$586,684.04
Sep-20	151	\$586,684.04	\$239,372.98	\$108,798.42	\$130,574.56	\$68,066.70	\$18,841.81	\$630,350.09
Oct-20	214	\$630,350.09	\$338,920.32	\$154,806.76	\$184,113.56	\$88,576.93	\$64,746.47	\$661,140.25
Nov-20	143	\$661,140.25	\$229,440.40	\$104,766.80	\$124,673.60	\$78,867.96	\$135,108.26	\$571,837.63
Dec-20	139	\$571,837.63	\$221,383.75	\$122,693.16	\$98,690.59	\$85,246.26	\$60,289.62	\$524,992.34
2020 Total	1,992		\$3,177,212.93	\$1,621,561.45	\$1,555,651.48	\$1,196,332.19	\$688,733.13	
Jan-21	203	\$524,992.34	\$323,095.00	\$176,741.67	\$146,353.33	\$116,683.33	\$72,262.11	\$482,400.23
Feb-21	150	\$482,400.23	\$241,151.35	\$128,676.50	\$112,474.85	\$102,542.60	\$56,702.26	\$435,630.22
Mar-21	158	\$435,630.22	\$254,434.73	\$129,577.58	\$124,857.15	\$113,386.75	\$26,221.30	\$420,879.32
Apr-21	197	\$420,879.32	\$318,512.70	\$134,140.29	\$184,372.41	\$79,446.20	\$26,095.64	\$499,709.89
May-21	178	\$499,709.89	\$285,423.95	\$125,498.89	\$159,925.06	\$118,439.90	\$39,674.76	\$501,520.29
Jun-21	159	\$501,520.29	\$249,952.20	\$119,388.39	\$130,563.81	\$79,145.13	\$36,951.95	\$515,987.02
Jul-21	198	\$515,987.02	\$315,262.91	\$154,186.99	\$161,075.92	\$101,390.59	\$39,688.03	\$535,984.32
Aug-21	199	\$535,984.32	\$316,425.30	\$140,007.34	\$176,417.96	\$86,616.40	\$46,443.76	\$579,342.12
Sep-21	151	\$579,342.12	\$238,251.44	\$137,934.49	\$100,316.95	\$101,435.60	\$26,692.25	\$551,531.22
Oct-21	277	\$551,531.22	\$440,029.92	\$211,990.34	\$228,039.58	\$119,696.80	\$79,274.57	\$580,599.43
Nov-21	133	\$580,599.43	\$212,159.33	\$109,080.84	\$103,078.49	\$91,400.74	\$46,787.51	\$545,489.67
Dec-21	150	\$545,489.67	\$239,325.32	\$132,045.53	\$107,279.79	\$96,213.91	\$48,949.05	\$507,606.50
2021 Total	2,153		\$3,434,024.15	\$1,699,268.85	\$1,734,755.30	\$1,206,397.95	\$545,743.19	
Jan-22	218	\$507,606.50	\$351,122.34	\$180,694.41	\$170,427.93	\$81,115.36	\$39,141.12	\$557,777.95
Feb-22	165	\$557,777.95	\$263,274.80	\$126,707.28	\$136,567.52	\$87,397.90	\$48,844.03	\$558,103.54
Mar-22	210	\$558,103.54	\$333,513.15	\$168,244.59	\$165,268.56	\$90,211.95	\$43,127.24	\$590,032.91
Apr-22	303	\$590,032.91	\$483,017.62	\$213,548.71	\$269,468.91	\$130,378.46	\$40,883.30	\$688,240.06
May-22	178	\$688,240.06	\$283,808.12	\$145,649.89	\$138,158.23	\$103,019.86	\$59,476.70	\$663,901.73
Jun-22	192	\$663,901.73	\$307,438.90	\$149,214.14	\$158,224.76	\$104,476.16	\$48,262.74	\$669,387.59
Jul-22	243	\$669,387.59	\$386,040.40	\$203,055.47	\$182,984.93	\$127,472.62	\$64,014.12	\$660,885.78
Aug-22	184	\$660,885.78	\$290,741.67	\$141,266.77	\$149,474.90	\$98,035.87	\$41,896.58	\$670,428.23
Sep-22	172	\$670,428.23	\$274,687.30	\$151,521.87	\$123,165.43	\$87,073.34	\$35,783.11	\$670,737.21
Oct-22	238	\$670,737.21	\$374,880.10	\$217,163.21	\$157,716.89	\$112,655.85	\$70,359.42	\$645,438.83
Nov-22	162	\$645,438.83	\$257,326.90	\$130,070.94	\$127,255.96	\$93,061.72	\$49,817.14	\$629,815.93
Dec-22	201	\$629,815.93	\$316,063.06	\$164,053.55	\$152,009.51	\$113,709.71	\$64,978.58	\$603,137.15
2022 Total	2,466		\$3,921,914.36	\$1,991,190.83	\$1,930,723.53	\$1,228,608.80	\$606,584.08	

Membership Payment Report

Upper Merion Township EMS



2022 EMS SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM

2022 - 2023 Membership List

	Count	Amount
Household	273	\$33,925.00
Household - Senior	688	\$51,810.00
Individual	39	\$2,900.00
Individual - Senior	478	\$24,075.00
Unknown	3	\$165.00
	1,481	\$112,875.00

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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF



JAMES W. JOHNSON
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☐ Greetings

- ☐ Director Nolan
- ☐ TWP Manager Hamaday
- ☐ Board of Supervisors

☐ Year in Review

- ☐ Interim Chief Operations - Leis
- ☐ Interim Chief Administrative - Brazunas
- ☐ Hiring of Chief May 12, 2022 - Johnson

GROWTH POTENTIAL



Identified Areas of Improvement

- ☐ Staffing
- ☐ Fire growth
- ☐ EMS Growth
- ☐ Revenue
- ☐ Fire Billing
- ☐ Ordinance Amendment
- ☐ Treatment non-transports
- ☐ EMS Training classes
- ☐ Grants

Areas of Focus

- ☐ Pride
- ☐ Professionalism
- ☐ Accountability
- ☐ Standardized SOP's

FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION



DEPUTY CHIEF
Blaine Leis



DEPUTY CHIEF
James Gallagher



DEPUTY CHIEF
Dennis Orangers



DEPUTY CHIEF
Jerry Recupido

FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION



FIRE MARSHAL
William Daywalt



FIRE MARSHAL
William Henderson



FIRE INSPECTOR
Michael Mesco



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Operational Improvements



Fire & EMS Statistics



Notable Events



Firefighter & EMS Provider of the Year



Financial Report



Year in Review Gallery

2022 OPERATIONAL FLOW CHART

2022



Director of Public Safety
Thomas Nolan

Emergency Management Coordinator
Brendan Brazunas

Chief of Fire and EMS
James W. Johnson

Administrative Assistant
Shannon Schreur

Medical Director
Dr. Stephen Pulley

Fire Operations

Station 56 A/D Station 56 B Station 56 C

Deputy Chiefs
Blaine Leis **DC 56**
Jim Gallagher **DC 56-1**
Dennis Orangers **DC 56-2**
Jerry Recupido **DC 56-3**

Lieutenants
Steven Kindred
Mark Wilson

Firefighter/EMT's
Kevin Kerwin
Michael Lockhart
James W. Johnson
Justin Johnson
Ryan Sweeney

EMS Division

Captain A Platoon
Brian Geiger

Eli Metzgar
Paramedic

Charles Davis
Paramedic

John Golonka
Paramedic

Captain B Platoon
Megan Carr

Timothy Capuzzi
Paramedic

Shaun Gibbons
Paramedic

Darryl Kratz
EMT

Captain C Platoon
Joshua Rodriguez

Stephen Lewenson
Paramedic

Kevin Baughman
Paramedic

Steven Devenney
Paramedic

Captain D Platoon
John Hawksworth

Laura Cole
Paramedic

Corey Felker
Paramedic

Kayla McClure
EMT

Fire Prevention Division

Deputy Fire Marshals
William Daywalt
FM 56-1
William Henderson
FM 56-2

2023



Director of Public Safety
Thomas Nolan

Emergency Management Coordinator
Brendan Brazunas

Chief of Fire and EMS
James W. Johnson

Administrative Assistant
Shannon Schreur

Medical Director
Dr. Stephen Pulley

Fire Operations

EMS Division

Fire Prevention Division

Station 56

Station 56 A/D

Station 56 B

Station 56 C

DC356
Blaine Leis

Deputy Fire Marshals

William Daywalt
FM 56-1
William Henderson
FM 56-2

Fire Inspector
Robert Johnson
FM 56-3

DC56
Blaine Leis

A Platoon

B Platoon

Captain
Mark Wilson
FF/EMT's:
Arman Force
Justin Fusaro
James Roche

Captain
Vacant
FF/EMT's:
Kevin Kerwin
Michael Lockhart
Matthew Speers
Ryan Sweeney

DC56-1
Jim Gallagher
SA56
Bill Jenaway
AC56-1
Bob Smull
SA56-1
Matt Gallagher
CT56-1
Chris Montero

DC56-2
Dennis Orangers
SA56-2
Ryan Gallagher
BC 56-2
Tim McMinn
LT56-2
Chris Camarda
EN56-2
Royce Keehn

DC56-3
Jerry Recupido
SA56-3
Jeff Houseal
AC56-3
Dave Keeley
CT56-3
Joe Houseal
LT 56-3
Matt Curll
EN56-3
Carl Farrell
FP56
Nick Rotundo

A Platoon

Captain
Joshua Rodriguez
Paramedics:
Eli Metzgar
Charles Davis
John Golonka

B Platoon

Captain
Megan Carr
Paramedics:
Laura Cole
Timothy Capuzzi
EMT:
Darryl Kratz

C Platoon

Captain
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Paramedics:
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Kevin Baughman
Steven Devenney

D Platoon

Captain
John Hawksworth
Paramedics:
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Corey Felker
EMT:
Kayla McClure

FIRE & EMS STATISTICS FOR 2022





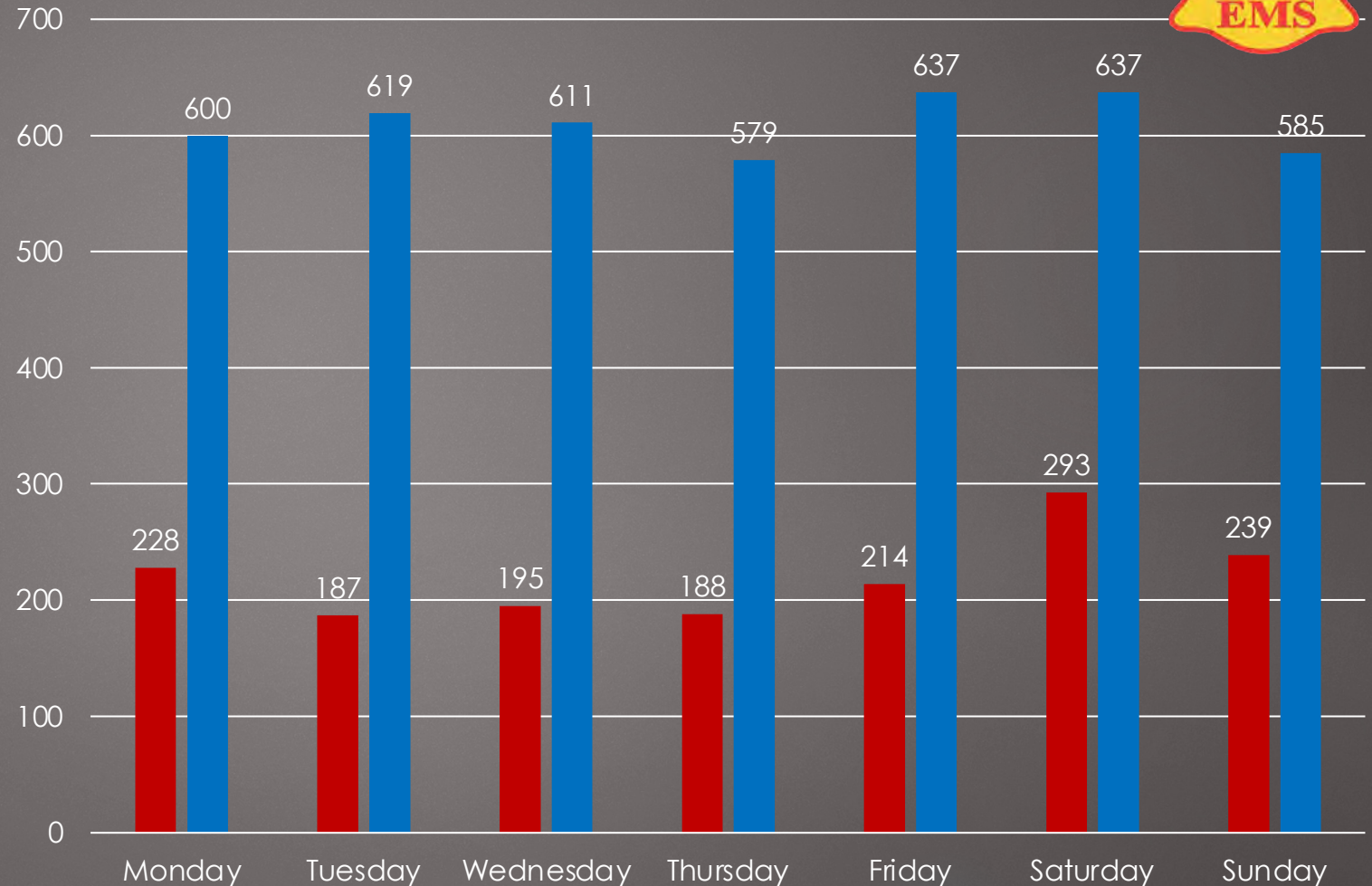
INCIDENTS BY DAY OF THE WEEK

2022

Fire: 1544

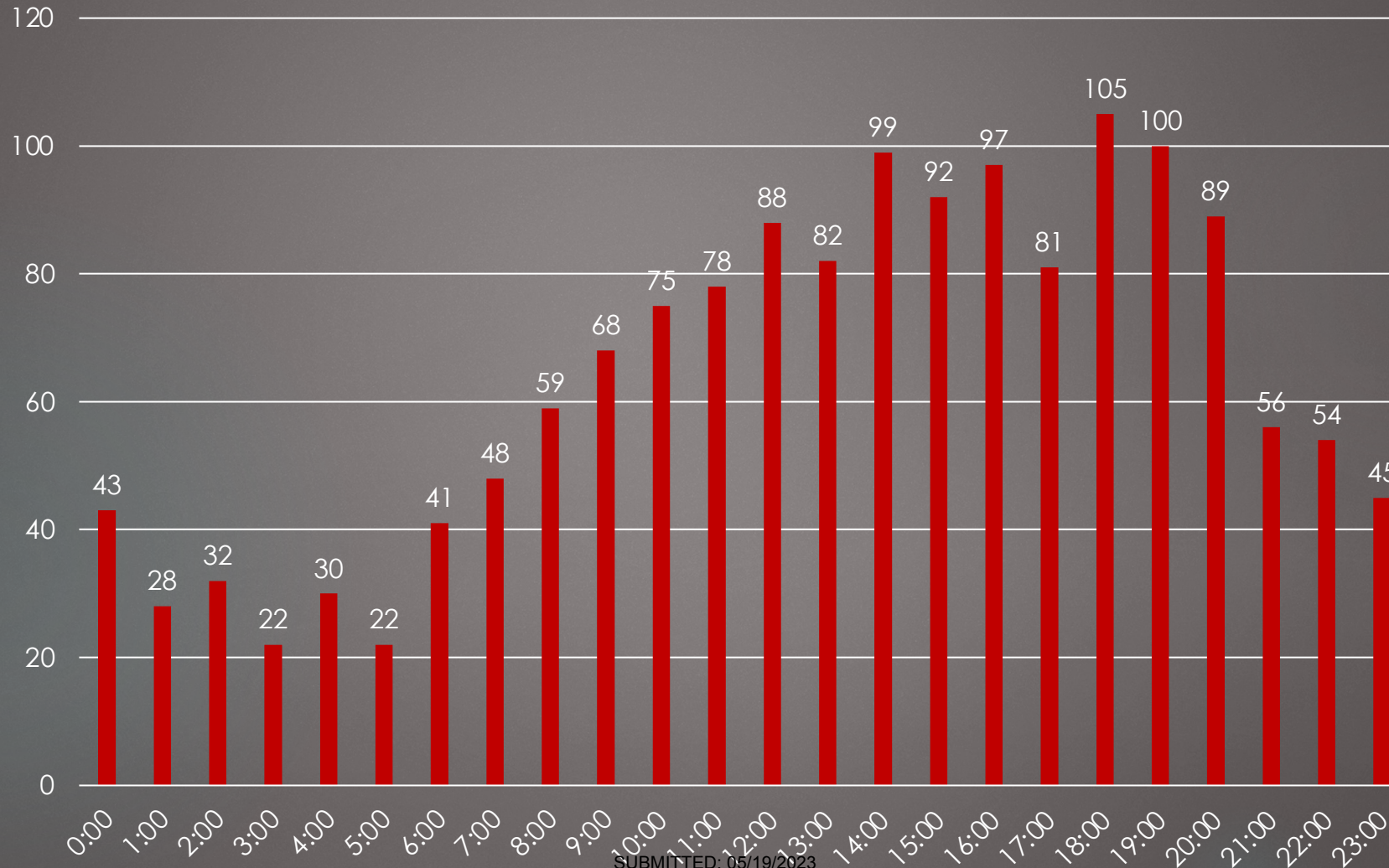
EMS: 4268

TOTAL: 5812



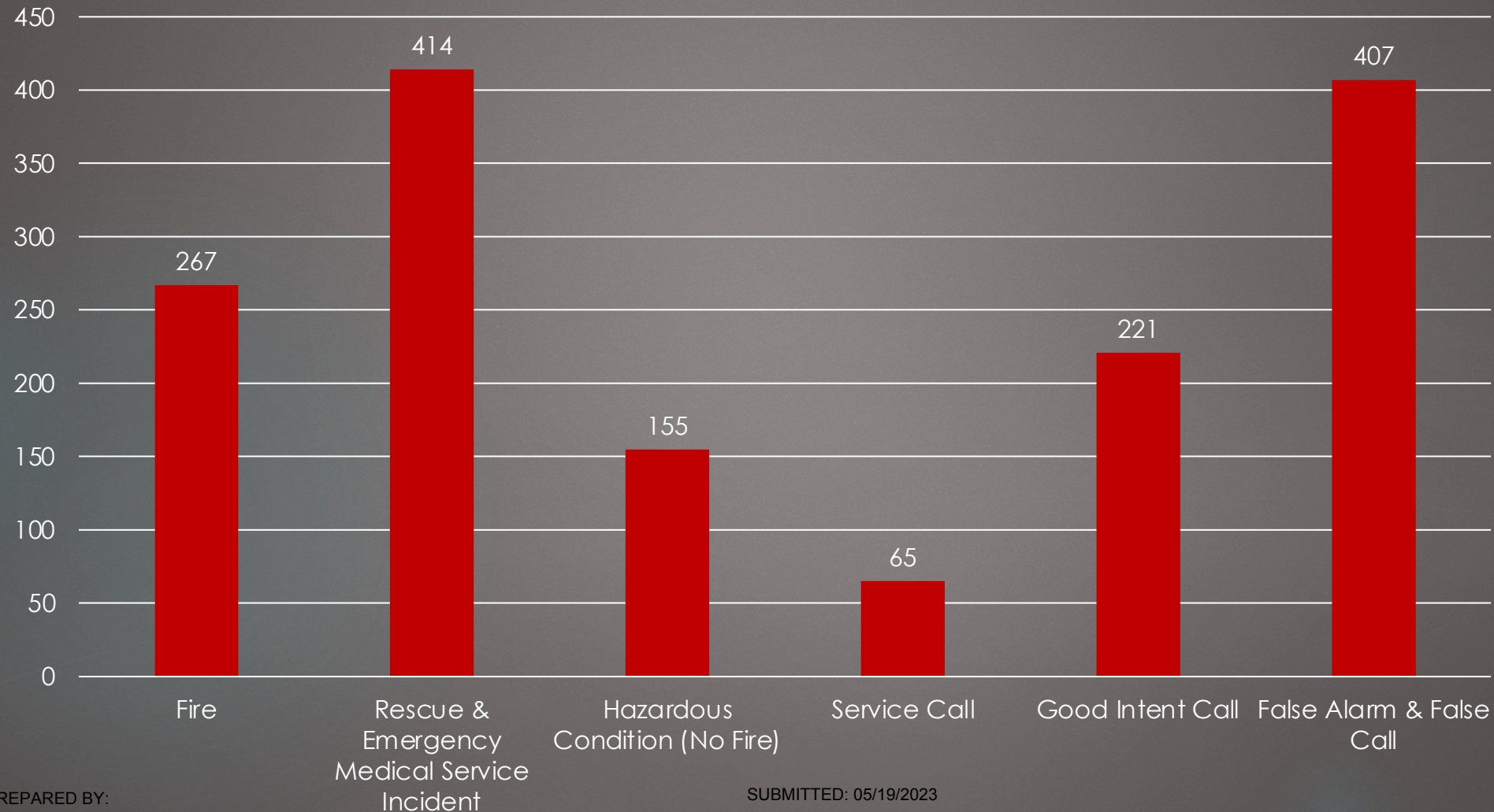


2022 FIRE INCIDENTS BY HOUR



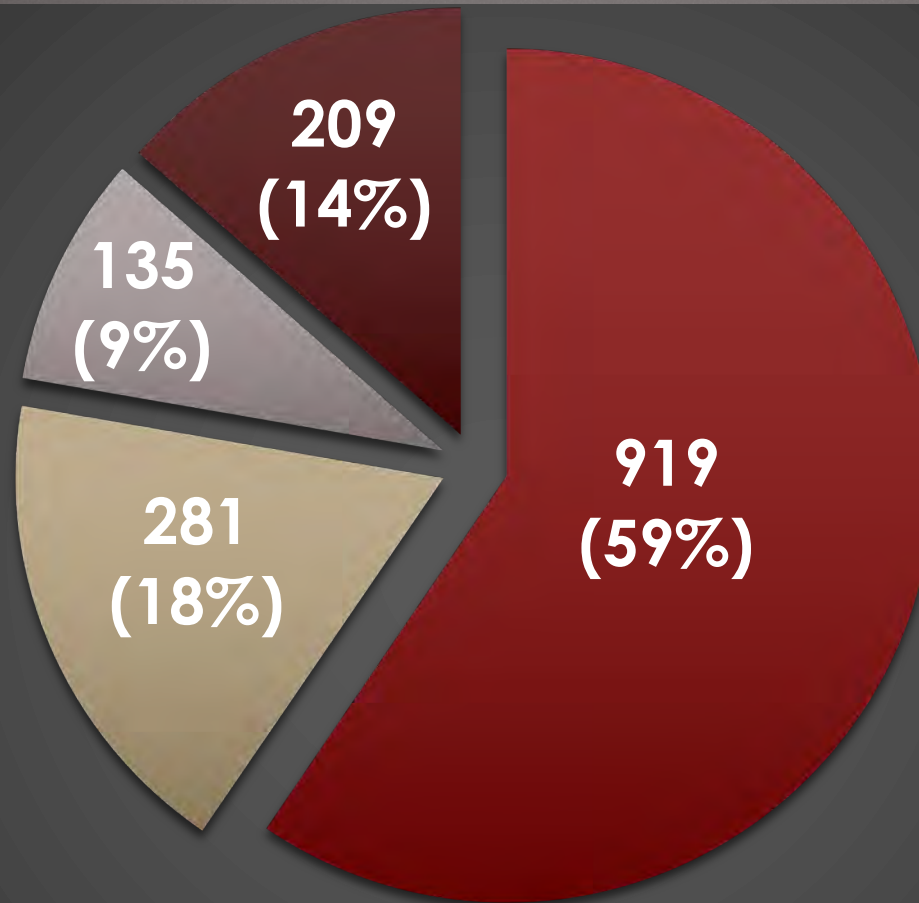


2022 FIRE INCIDENTS BY TYPE





FIRE INCIDENT RESPONSES BY LOCAL



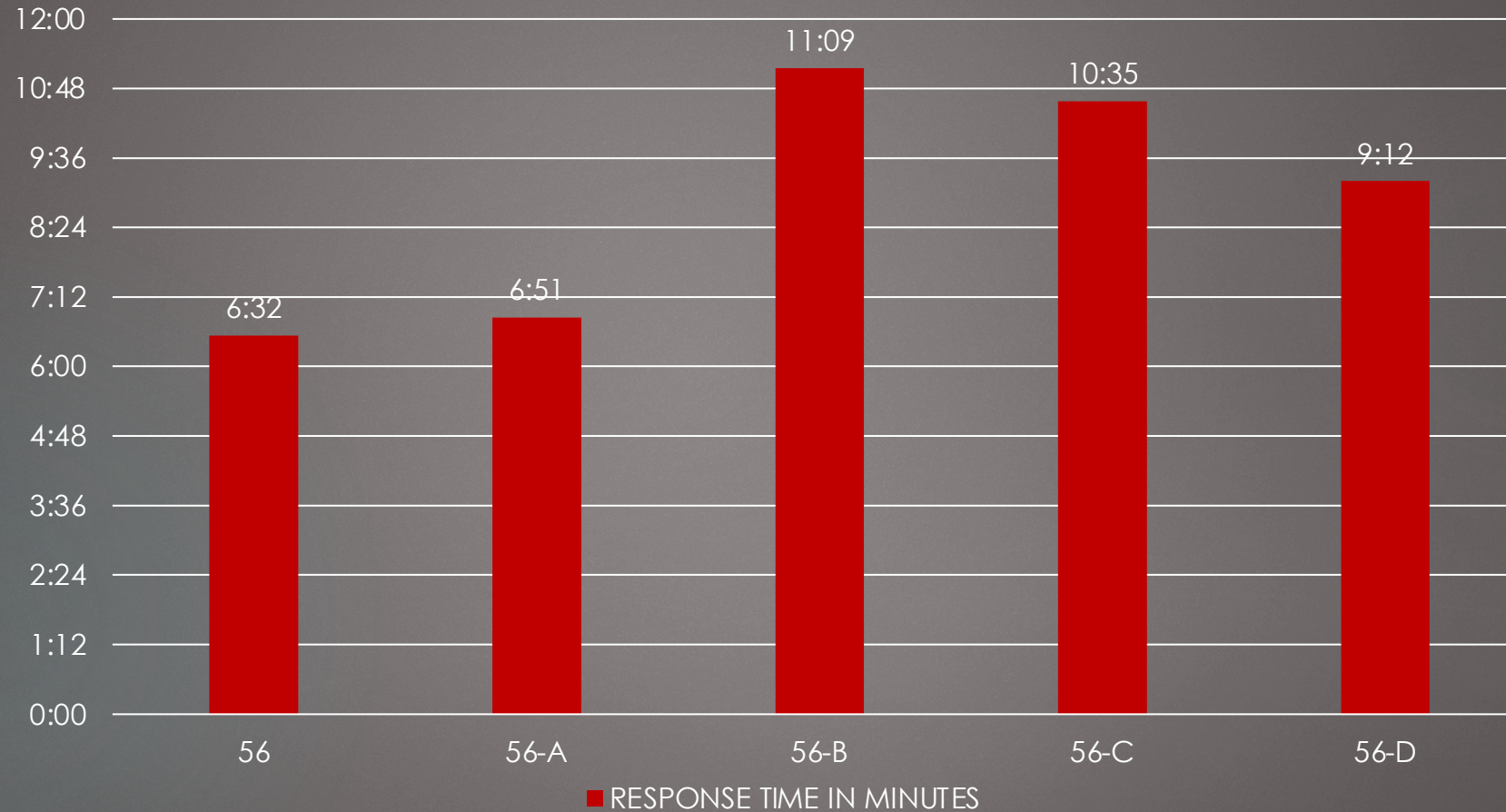
2022

TOTAL: 1544

■ Sta 56 A/D ■ Sta 56 B ■ Sta 56 C ■ Out of Town



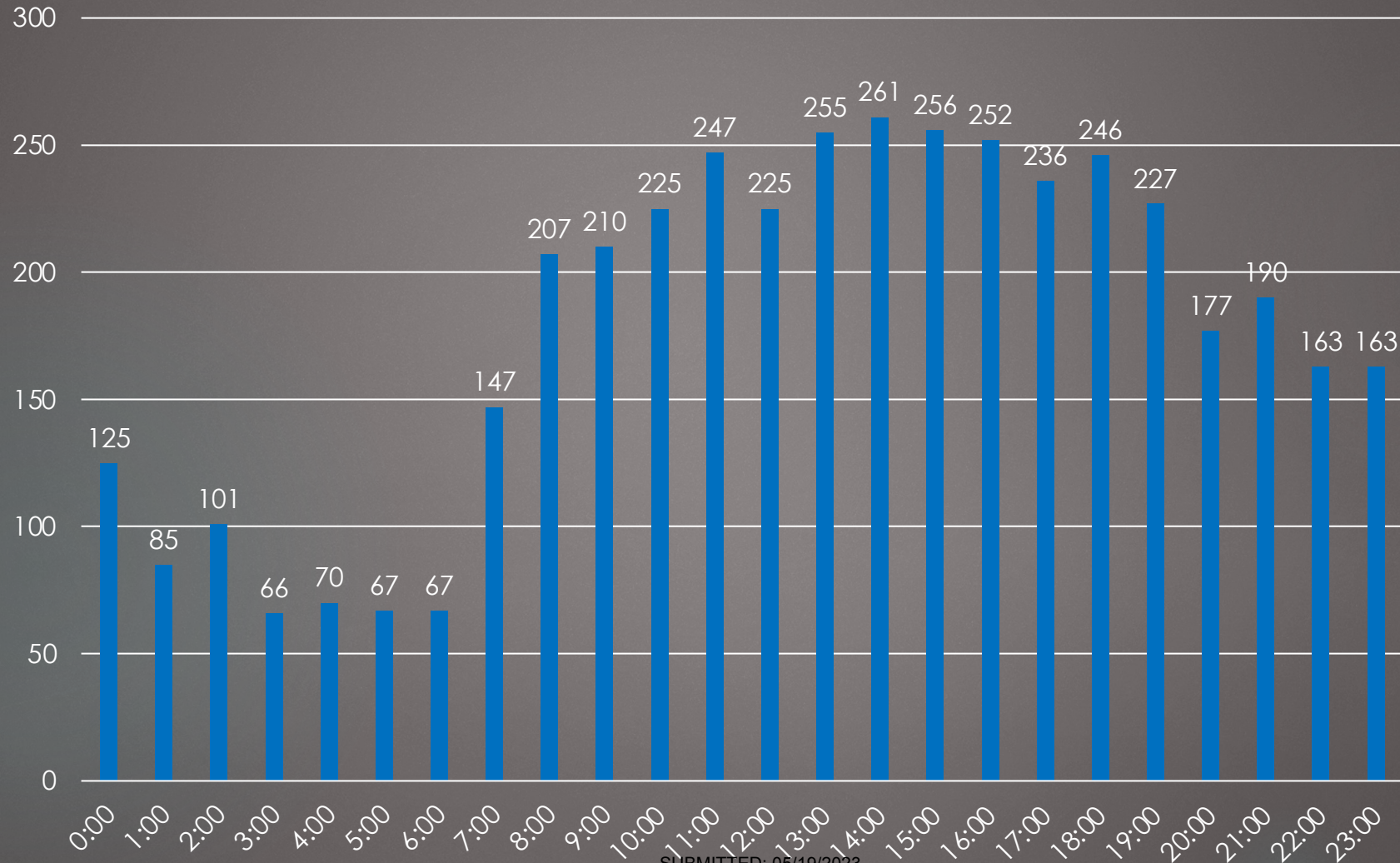
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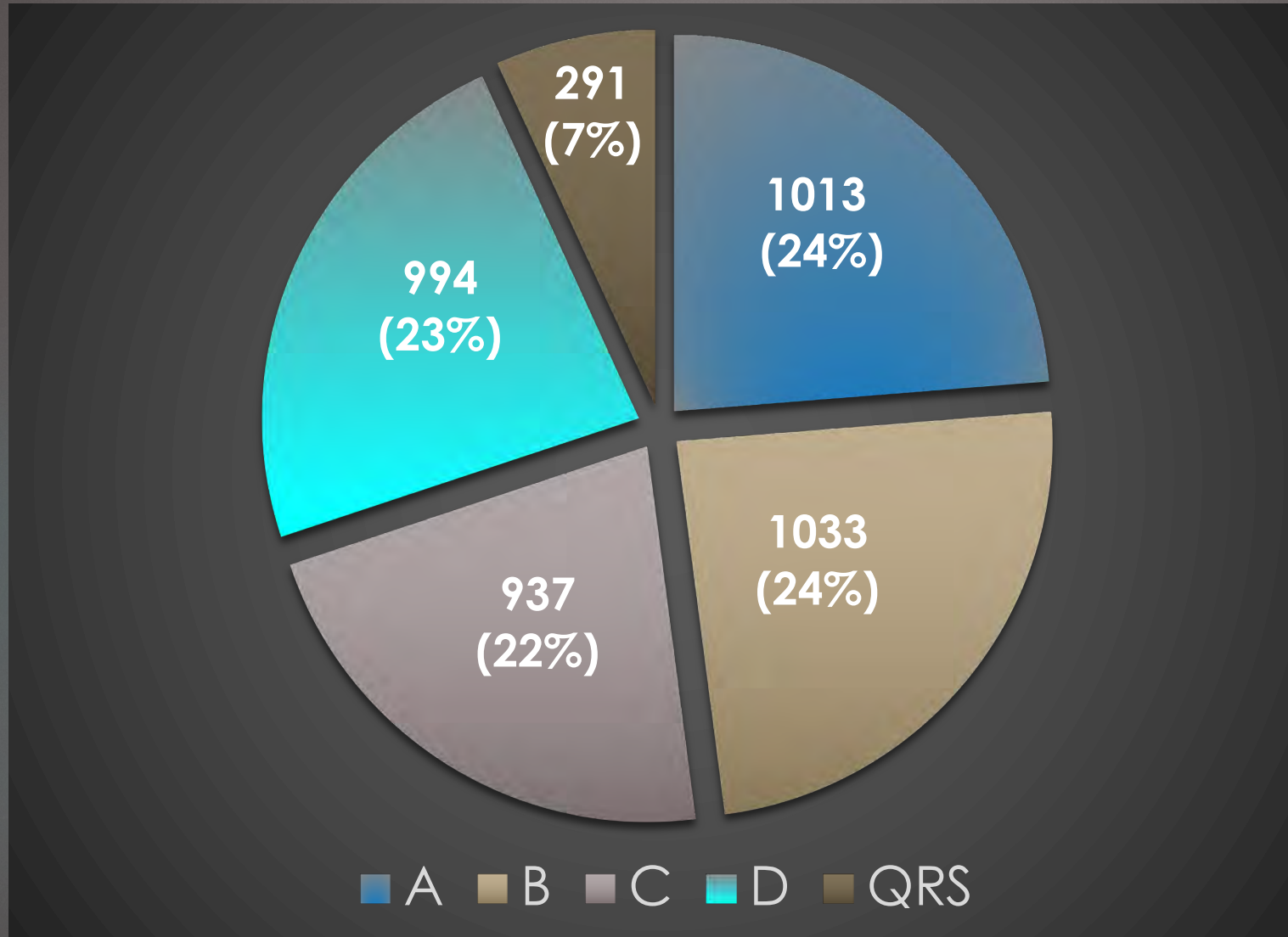
FROM DISPATCH TO ARRIVAL BY STATION



2022 EMS INCIDENTS BY HOUR



INCIDENTS/PCRs BY EMS PLATOON



2022

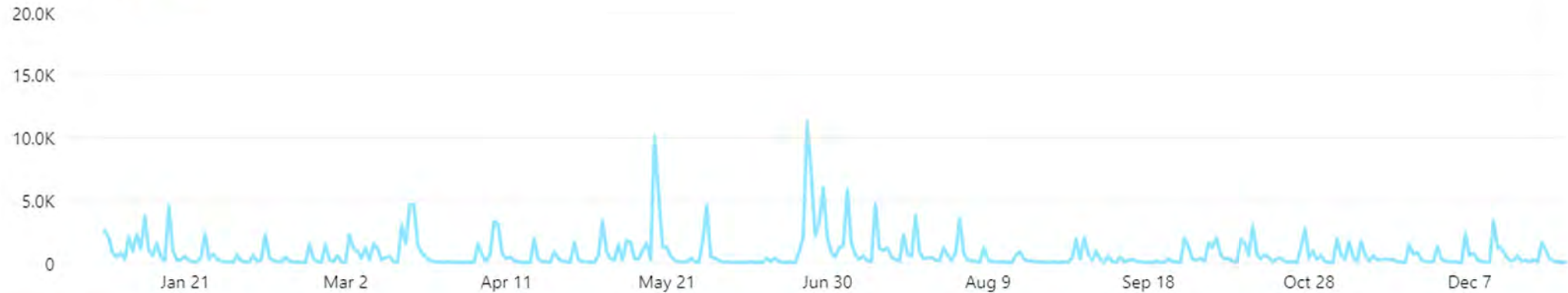
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SOCIAL MEDIA: FACEBOOK



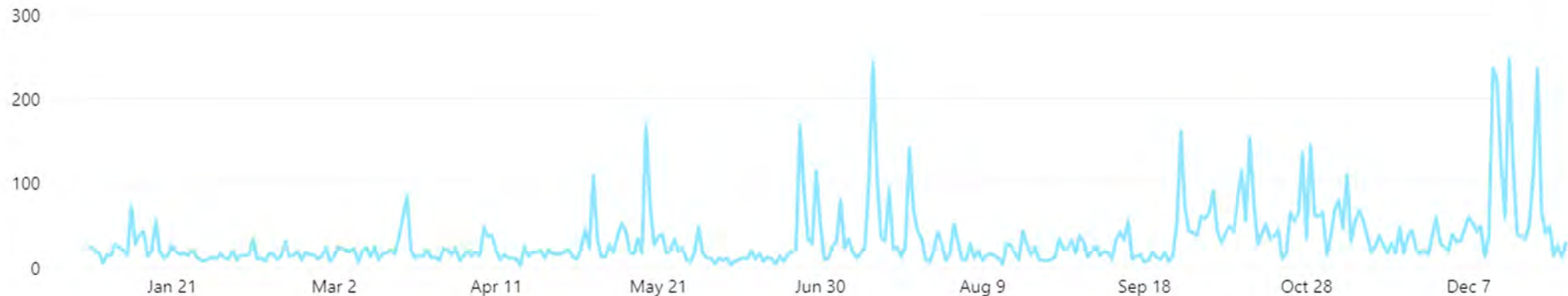
Facebook Page reach ⓘ

73,738 ↓ 48.7%



Facebook Page visits ⓘ

12,099 ↑ 12.7%



SOCIAL MEDIA: WEBSITE



uppermerionfireems.org - Snapshot for the Past 12 Months

Month	Year	Visitors	Page Views
January	2022	2,826	14,652
February	2022	3,598	17,581
March	2022	3,193	15,834
April	2022	3,437	12,787
May	2022	3,894	15,881
June	2022	3,237	13,591
July	2022	4,754	16,115
August	2022	4,397	17,004
September	2022	4,045	20,529
October	2022	4,256	22,210
November	2022	4,015	14,895
December	2022	4,067	17,236



NOTABLE EVENTS

JANUARY

1/2022 – Pediatric Trauma
from sledding that
required medical flight

1/31/2022 – Building Fire
at restaurant in KOP Mall
Connector

FEBRUARY

2/14/2022 – Apartment Fire
at Abrams Run Apartments

2/15/2022 – Vehicle Fire
on Lafayette Rd

2/22/2022 – Porch Fire
in Sweetbriar Neighborhood

MARCH

3/2/2022 – Working Fires
assists to Norristown

3/3/2022 – Working Fire
in Norristown, E56 pumped 3 attack lines for
2 dwellings on fire

3/7/2022 – Vehicle Rescue
on overturned vehicle

3/16/2022 – Deck Fire
attached to home on Lakeview Court

3/18/2022 – Vehicle Training

High Water Rescue Vehicle



NOTABLE EVENTS

APRIL

4/2022 – Water Rescue Certification

Water Rescue Emergency Responder and Advanced Line System (advanced water rescue class)

4/2022 – Driver Operator Aerial Certification

4/8/2022 – Vehicle Rescue

N Gulph & Rt 202 (10 mins from dispatch to rescue complete)

4/10/2022 – Roof Fire

at 251 Dekalb Apartments

4/11/2022 – Machine Fire

at Hotel on N Gulph Rd

PREPARED BY:
JAMES W. JOHNSON
CHIEF OF FIRE & EMS

MAY

5/9/2022 – Storage Area Fire

in high-end steakhouse in KOP

5/12/2022 – Hiring of Chief Johnson

5/18/2022 – Vehicle Fire

against fuel pumps at Wawa in RT 202

5/22/2022 – Electrical Room Fire

on 6th floor at CHOP

5/30/2022 – Multiple Brush Fires

including a 1000 sq. foot brush fire along train tracks in VFNHP

SUBMITTED: 05/19/2023

JUNE

6/1/2022 – Vehicle Fire

PA Turnpike with a gasoline spill. Resulted in the use of over 1500 gallons of water and foam operations to extinguish.

6/6/2022 – Vehicle Rescue

N. Park Avenue in Lower Providence.

6/7/2022 – Technical Rescue

Assisted Norristown Fire Department, Engine 56 crew searched a home that had suffered damage from a tree.

6/10/2022 – Railroad Fire

in Valley Forge National Park involving a railroad sleeper.

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NOTABLE EVENTS

JUNE

6/11/2022 – Vehicle Rescue

on the Schuylkill Expressway

6/12/2022 – EMS crew Delivered
a Baby

6/20/2022 - Building Fire

at Stewart Street, one civilian
was injured

6/24/2022 – Vehicle Fire

Five Vehicle Accident with fire
on the Schuylkill Expressway

6/28/2022 – Building Fire

Assisted Norristown Fire

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JULY

7/4/2022 - Dog Rescue

from storm sewer after
escaping from yard and fall
down storm culvert.

7/4/2022 – Additional Fire and
EMS coverage

for UMT's 4th of July
celebration.

7/6/2022 - Vehicle Fire

Landscaping Truck on fire in
work yard

7/7/2022 – Building Fire

Responded to Upper
Providence Township for a
commercial building fire.

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JULY

7/11/2022 – Tractor Trailer Fire

Driver was asleep in cab. Passerby reported fire
and got occupant out of the cab prior to FD
arrival. FD arrived and extinguished the fire.

7/12/2022 - Vehicle Recue

Tree fell on car trapping male inside. Tree had to
be cut away and vehicle stabilized to remove
occupant. Incident made local news.

7/16/2022 - Building Fire

in Restaurant in Mall. Fire in the walls.



NOTABLE EVENTS

JULY

7/22/2022 – Elevator Rescue

2 persons trapped in elevator in Main Line Health Building.

7/22/2022 - Vehicle Fire

crashed into telephone pole causing power lines to drop and burn. Car caught fire and had exposure to adjacent homes.

7/25/2022 - Vehicle Fire

on Dekalb Pike at Colonial Rd.

7/25/2022 – Building Fire

in Norristown on property of State Hospital.

JULY

7/25/2022 – Motorcycle Accident

in front of 400 Guthrie Rd resulted in fatal injuries to operator.

7/25/2022 – Boating Ops Class

township-wide class

7/29/2022 - Fire in the Mall

that was held in check by the sprinkler. FD arrived and extinguished fire.

7/29/2022 - Power Line Fire

Burned hole in ground approx. 4' long into roadway. Minor extension to tree nearby.

AUGUST

8/02/2022 – Building Fire

Fire, EMS, and Fire Police units assisted at the, Building fire at the King of Prussia Post Office

8/06/2022 - Building Fire

Kerrwood Drive

8/10/2022 – Vehicle Rescue

Tractor Trailer roll over, 1 victim extricated

8/12/2022 - Elevator Rescue

200 N. Warner Road, 1 Victim rescued

8/14/2022 - Vehicle Fire

Lindsey Drive,, Postal truck fire



NOTABLE EVENTS

AUGUST

8/14/2022 - Carbon Monoxide Incident

Signal Hill Road, CO with 150 ppm

8/15/2022 - Building Fire

Percy Court, East Norriton, overhaul on third floor

8/19/2022 - Elevator Rescue

Guthrie Road, 1 Victim rescued

8/19/2022 - Building Fire

251 Dekalb Highrise

AUGUST

8/25/2022 - Vehicle Rescue

South Park Avenue, Lower Providence, Assist at the scene of Vehicle rescue

8/25/2022 - Vehicle Fire

Saulin Blvd & E. Dekalb Pike,

8/26/2022 - Elevator Rescue & Vehicle Rescue

Moore Road, 1 Victim rescued

N. Gulph Rd & N. Warner Rd, 1 Person Extricated

AUGUST

8/27/2022 - Building Fire

Manor Lane

8/28/2022 - Dumpster Fire

N Gulph Road @ KOP Plaza

8/31/2022 - Vehicle Rescue

County Line Rd & Devon Park Dr,, 1 Person extricated

8/2022 - Fire Safety/Emergency planning training was provided to 31 teachers at two schools by the Fire Marshal's office

8/2022 - High School Opening

The FM's office worked with Codes Enforcement, contractors, and the Upper Merion School District



NOTABLE EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

9/2/22 – Building Fire

Engine 56 assisted at Dwelling
Fire in Norristown

9/4/22 - Vehicle Fire

in Swedesburg

9/5/22 - Vehicle Rescue

One person removed from
vehicle

9/11/22 - Annual 9/11 5k Run

held by King of Prussia VFC

9/11/22 - 5K in Valley Forge Park

EMS provided on-scene services

SEPTEMBER

9/12/22 – Building Fire

Engines 56-1 & 56-2 assisted at
West Conshohocken

9/16/22 – Elevator Rescue

One person rescued at
Anthology Senior Living

9/17/22 - Building Fire

Tower 56 assisted at in Lower
Providence Township

9/24/22 – Building Fire

Full Dept Response to
Kingswood Apartment for
Working Fire (Dryer Fire in
Laundry Room)

SEPTEMBER

9/26/22 – Commercial Building Fire

Full Dept Response to Building Fire at Republic
Services Recycling Center

9/30/22 – Elevator Rescue

One person rescued from stalled elevator in the
KOP Mall

9/2022 – Multiple EMS Standbys

at UMASD Football games.



NOTABLE EVENTS

OCTOBER

10/5/22 – Carbon Monoxide Incident

at The Point at King of Prussia Apts. CO throughout the second floor.

10/5/22 – Elevator Rescue

at office building on American Ave.

10/7/22 – Junk Yard Fire

in Swedeland. 30'x30x'x10' sized pile of vehicles and debris burning

10/9/22 – Elevator Rescue

at King of Prussia Mall

OCTOBER

10/12/22 – Building Fire

on Farm Lane, Fire alarm triggered FD response, upon arrival, a kitchen fire was found and extinguished

10/12/22 – Vehicle Fire

on Schuylkill Expressway during evening rush hour

10/14/22 – Building Fire

on Walnut Street, Fire held to exterior of the home.

10/17/22 – Hiring of Firefighter/EMT Justin Fusaro

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OCTOBER

10/20/22 – Elevator Rescue

at 251 Dekalb Apartments

10/23/22 – Elevator Rescue

at King of Prussia Mall

10/23/22 – Fatal Vehicle Accident

at S. Henderson Rd and Shoemaker Rd

10/27/22 – Vehicle Fire

on Rt 422

10/30/22 – Cardiac Arrest

Pulses were regained and patient transported to hospital with likelihood of recovery

NOTABLE EVENTS



OCTOBER

10/31/22 – Vehicle Rescue

led to a vehicle accident that required the driver to be removed by responders and a small fire extinguished afterwards

10/31/22 – Chimney Fire

Dept. responded to a chimney fire on Anthony Road

10/2022 – Supervised Fire Drills

FM's at seven locations for 1600 occupants, and attended 13 fire prevention programs at local schools reaching over 1200 students and teachers

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NOVEMBER

11/01 – Vehicle Fire

Schuylkill Expressway

11/04 – Building Fire

Assisted Norristown FD with dwelling fire

11/04 – Building Fire

Assisted Lower Providence FD at a historic 1845 mansion

11/07 – Natural Gas Leak

Inside at Skye 750 Apartments

11/07 – Vehicle Fire

on Champlain Drive

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NOVEMBER

11/09 – Elevator Rescue

Rescue one person from stalled elevator at S. Goddard Blvd

11/09 – Large Excavator Fire

on River Road

11/10 – Commercial Building Fire

at Sullivan's Steakhouse

11/11 – Commercial Building Fire

Assisted Norristown FD

11/18: Elevator Rescue

Rescue one person from stalled elevator at S. Goddard Blvd



NOTABLE EVENTS

NOVEMBER

11/21 – **Commercial Vehicle Fire**
on Route 422

11/21 – **Elevator Rescue**
rescue one person from stalled
elevator at S. Gulph Rd

11/25 – **Building Fire**
Assist Norristown FD, one victim
and one pet removed

11/26 – **Vehicle Fire**
on Schuylkill Expressway

NOVEMBER

11/27 – **Pedestrian Struck**
on Main Street in Village at
Valley Forge

11/27 – **Natural Gas Leak**
Inside of Indigo 301 Apartments

11/30 – **Natural Gas Leak**
Inside of Indigo 301 Apartments

11/30 – **Hazardous Materials
Training**
Members of the department
completed the required annual
Hazardous Materials Refresher
Training

DECEMBER

12/01 – **Elevator Rescue**
Removed two occupants from stuck elevator at
King of Prussia Mall

12/05 – **Vehicle Fire**
with power lines involved on West Church Road

12/08 – **Elevator Rescue**
Removed one occupant from stuck elevator at
King of Prussia Mall

12/09 – **Vehicle Fire**
on Schuylkill Expressway



NOTABLE EVENTS

DECEMBER

12/09 – Building Fire

Assisted Norristown Fire Department at a dwelling fire

12/13 – Vehicle Rescue & HazMat

one from an overturned fuel delivery truck, 2200 gallons of fuel leaked from truck, Dispatch to rescue complete

12/18 – Shooting

at King of Prussia Mall, crews transported suspect with gunshot wounds, crews also provided traffic control

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DECEMBER

12/23 – Elevator Rescue

Removed one occupant from stuck elevator at Valley Forge Towers

12/25 – 18 fire calls

were dispatched from 00:00 to 23:59 hours

12/26 – 12 fire calls

were dispatched from 00:00 to 23:59 hours

12/26 – Elevator Rescue

Removed one occupant from stuck elevator at King of Prussia Mall

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DECEMBER

12/27 – Vehicle Fire

on PA Turnpike

12/31 – Elevator Rescue

Removed two occupants from stuck elevator at REI

12/31 – Vehicle Fire

on Schuylkill Expressway

YEARLY AWARDS



2022 Mary Bacchi
EMS PROVIDER OF THE YEAR
Cory Felker



2022 Bernard Gutkowski
FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR
Myles Gamble



King of Prussia Rotary
FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR
Andrew Gray



FINANCIAL REPORT



2022 Operating Budget \$5,094,784

**Stayed within operating budget*



Grants: AFG & OSFC



Revenue: EMS, Fire, & Fire Prevention

FINANCIAL REPORT



2022 Grant Highlights



Two (2) Lucas devices (aid in CPR)



One (1) Water Rescue Boat



Numerous Gym Equipment



Debt reduction from operational equipment purchases

FINANCIAL REPORT



FIRE REVENUE

- ☐ Apartment Turnover Inspections
- ☐ High Hazard Inspections
- ☐ New Construction Permits

EMS REVENUE

- ☐ Transports
- ☐ Training Outreach – CPR, STB, First Aid, PALS
- ☐ Blood Draws
- ☐ Subscription

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REVENUE SOURCE	REVENUE TO DATE
OFFICE OF STATE FIRE COMMISSION GRANT	\$70,000.00
ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG)	\$86,000.00
PA TURNPIKE	\$5,300.00
DUI BLOOD DRAWS	\$3,200.00
CPR CLASSES	\$8,820.00
OFF DUTY DETAILS	\$2,280.00
RENTAL INSPECTIONS	\$112,475.00
PERMIT RELATED FEES	\$124,774.50
AMBULANCE SUBSCRIPTION	\$112,875.00
AMBULANCE TRANSPORT	\$1,228,608.80
TOTAL:	\$1,754,333.30



UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP FIRE & EMS YEAR IN REVIEW



TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS



Fire Operations

- ▶ Pro Board Driver/Operator Aerial
- ▶ Water Rescue Emergency Response
- ▶ Advanced Line Systems Rescue
- ▶ Hazardous Materials Operations
- ▶ Managing Officer Program National Fire Academy
- ▶ Emergency Vehicle Operator

EMS Operations

- ▶ Emergency Medical Technician
- ▶ Emergency Medical Responder
- ▶ Prehospital Trauma Life Support
- ▶ Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals
- ▶ CPR Instructor Certification

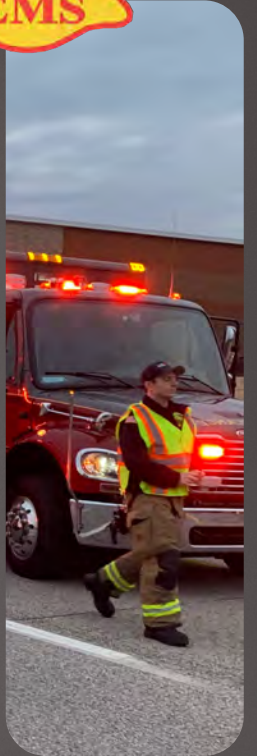
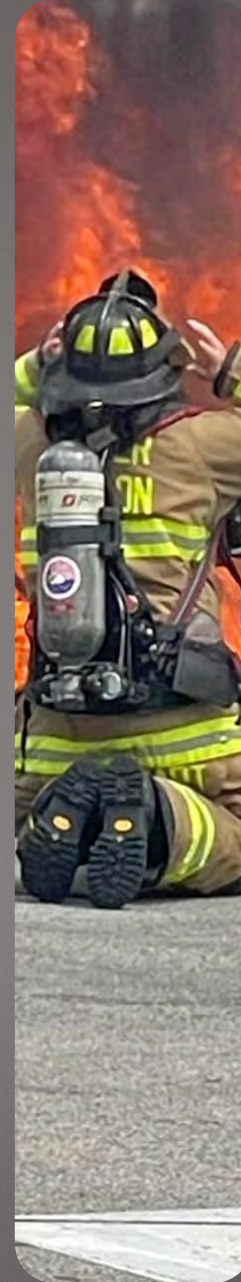


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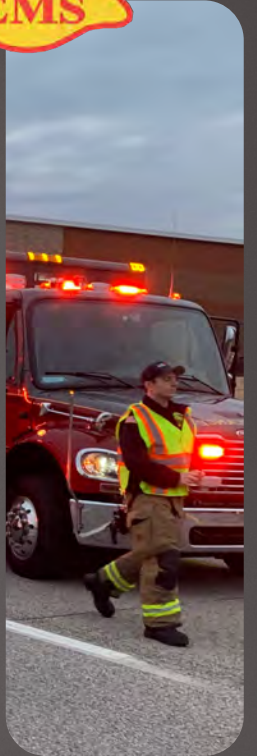
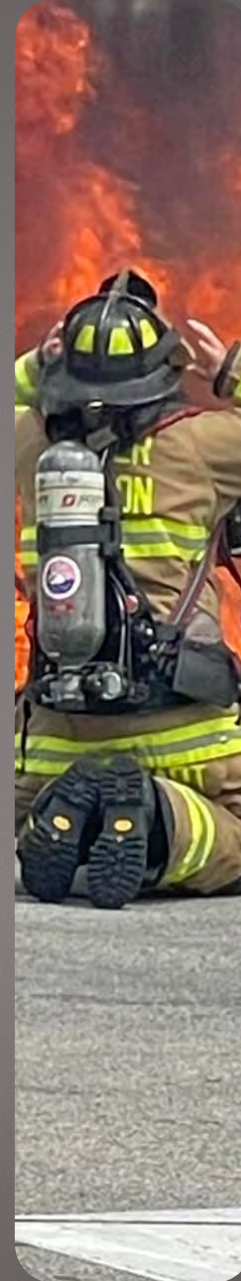
2022 HAZARDOUS CONDITION

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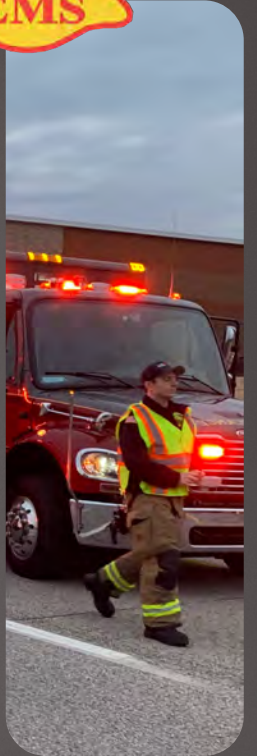


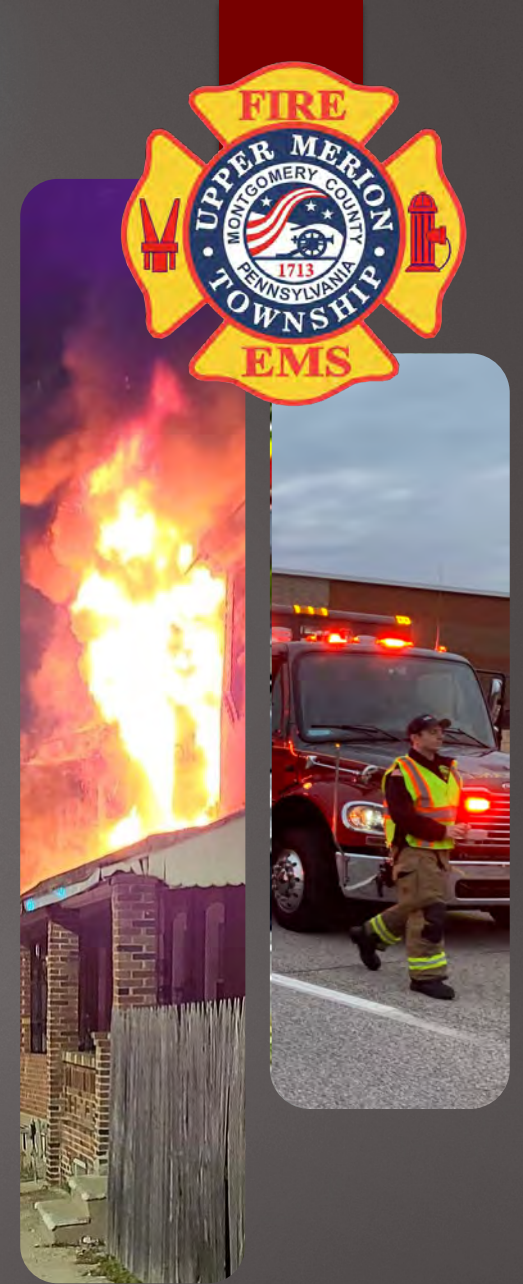
2022 RESCUES

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2022 VEHICLE FIRES 39

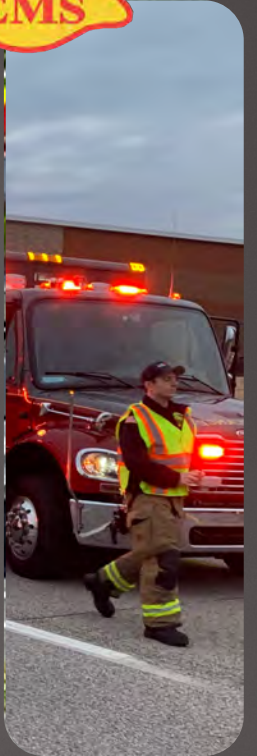






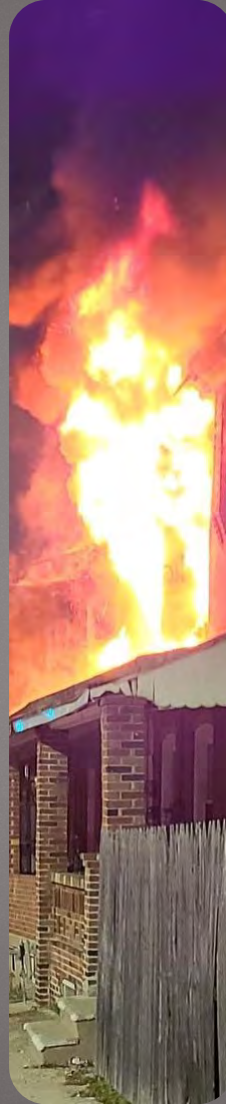
2022 BUILDING FIRES

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2022 ACCIDENT W/ INJURIES 164



FIRE PREVENTION MONTH OCTOBER STATISTICS



School Name	Attendance
Good Shephard	40
Toddlerstown	100
Kindercare	40
Miss Margaret's	7
Mother of Divine Providence	150
For Kids Sake Day Care	50
Bright Horizons Day Care	40
Gulph Elementary School	100
UM Baptist Church	100





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MUTUAL AID RESPONSES IN 2022



