

RICEVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

2023-2024

COMPASSION

PROFESSIONALISM

COMMUNITY

DEDICATION

FAMILY

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MISSION STATEMENT

**TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL
FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES TO THE RICEVILLE
COMMUNITY AND SAFEGUARD
LIFE AND ITS QUALITY THROUGH
TRAINING AND EDUCATION**

TOP 15 STAFF RESPONSE #'S FOR 1646 CALLS

1. 620 CALLS CAPTAIN CHRIS REDDEN
2. 546 CALLS CHIEF TOM KELLY
3. 537 CALLS ENGINEER PAUL GILLIAM
4. 526 CALLS PARAMEDIC HEATH ABEE
5. 514 CALLS PARAMEDIC/FF MARY BROWN
6. 508 CALLS CAPTAIN ALLEN BLOUNT
7. 454 CALLS DIV CHIEF JASON MCENTIRE
8. 382 CALLS AEMT JAMIE LANCE
9. 381 CALLS AEMT/FF MEGAN SWARTZ
10. 312 CALLS PARAMEDIC TORY LINDSEY
11. 310 CALLS AEMT TIM ZIBELINE
12. 278 CALLS AEMT/FF JUSTIN RUFF
13. 266 CALLS AEMT/FF CLAUDIO FUENTES
14. 217 CALLS PARAMEDIC SARA NICHOLAS
15. 208 CALLS AEMT/FF AARON PLEMMONS

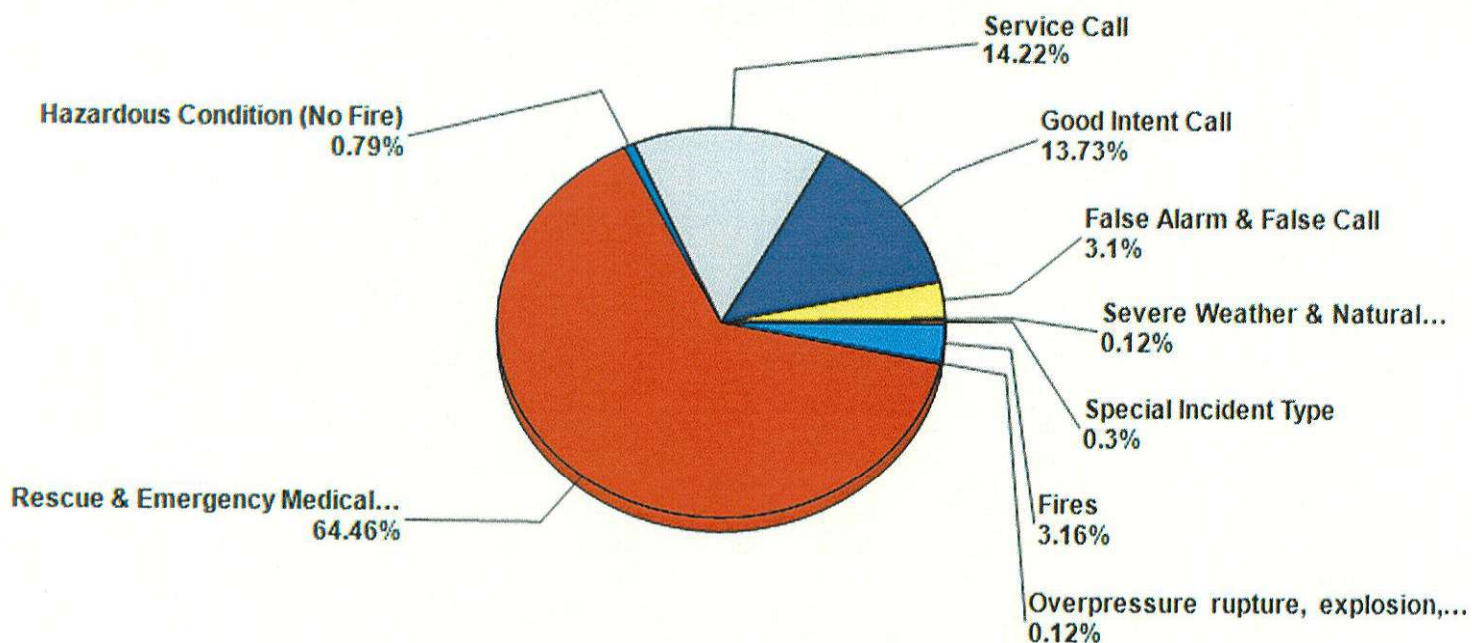
NOTABLE INFORMATION FOR RVFD MEMBERSHIP

- NO LOSS OF LIFE AS A RESULT OF FIRE
- \$185,950 WITH 93% SAVED PROPERTY VS LOSS AS A RESULT OF FIRE
- CHALLENGES FOR RESPONSE TIMES TO RIVERBEND FOREST HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH THE HOA
- REPLACEMENT FOR AGING ENGINE 11 ORDERED
- 1120 FINAL INSPECTION COMPLETED
- 1646 CALLS FOR SERVICE
- 905:10 HOURS OF SERVICE 2742 MANHOURS
- AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME TO SCENE 08:05 MIN
- 1061 EMS RESPONSES WITH 718/44% TRANSPORTS
- 171/10% CANCELLED ENROUTE
- 142/9% INVESTIGATIONS
- 126/8% ASSIST PHYSICALLY DISABLE
- 173 HYDRANTS INSPECTED & IN SERVICE
- 16 TOTAL PREPLANS COMPLETED
- 10 FLSE EVENTS WITH 31 CONTACT HOURS
- 1 STAFF MEMBER NEW PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATION



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1 st quarter	Fire 125	EMS 278	Other 0 total 401 calls
2 nd quarter	Fire 174	EMS 300	Other 0 total 474 calls
3 rd quarter	Fire 146	EMS 240	Other 0 total 386 calls
4 th quarter	Fire 140	EMS 245	Other 0 total 385 calls



Firefighters are a department's greatest resource. The biggest station, newest apparatus, and most technically advanced equipment will do nothing to save lives without firefighters. Riceville Volunteer Fire Department has highly trained and dedicated firefighters. Having the appropriate staffing levels and training is critical to our mission of protecting our community from fire and other emergencies, as well as providing Emergency Medical Services.

Response times (Dispatch to Arrival)

EMS 08:10 Fire 07:27

455 28% overlapping calls

Average time on scene 24:10

Busiest day of the week: Thursday

Apparatus response

1110 – 1009 calls Chief 11– 118 calls

E 11 – 94 calls E 112 – 49 calls

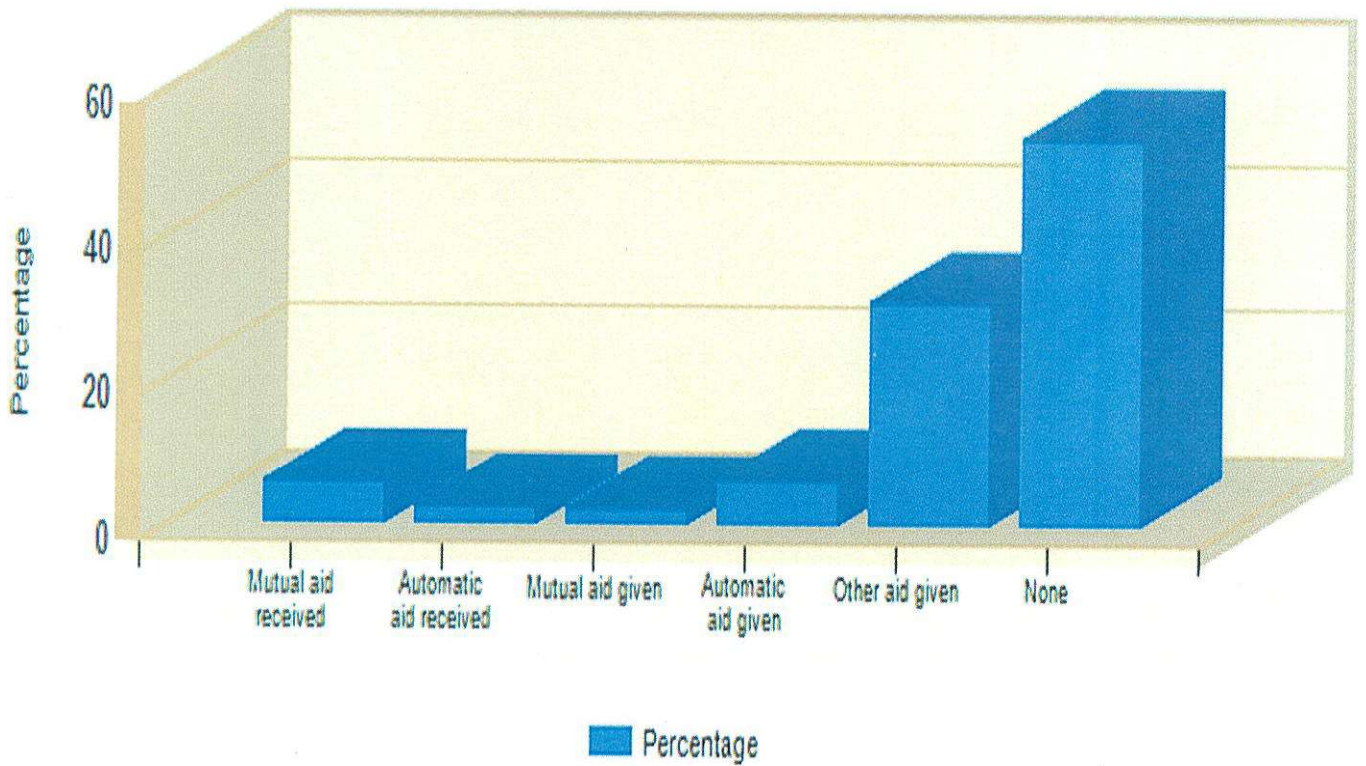
E 113 – 16 calls Br 11 – 95 calls

Tanker 11 – 20 calls

Tac 11 – 647 calls

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Percentage of Aid Type



AID TYPE TOTAL % OF TOTAL

- MUTUAL AID RECEIVED 94 5.7%
- AUTOMATIC AID RECEIVED 38 2.3%
- MUTUAL AID GIVEN 35 2.1%
- AUTOMATIC AID GIVEN 98 6.0%
- OTHER AID GIVEN 504 30.6%
- NONE 877 53.3%