

Toledo Bend Volunteer Fire Department

Response Summary for 2023

Medical Category	Responses	Fire Category	Responses
Diabetes	2	Brush Fire	8
Welfare Check	1	Control Burn	6
Stroke	6	Forest Fire	2
Heart Attack	3	Trash Fire	1
Misc	3	House Fire	1
Home Accident	8	Oil Well Fire	1
Drug Overdose	3		
Vehicle Accident	5		
Boating Accident	1		
Drowning	1		
Dehydration	1		
Suicide	1		
Water Rescue	1		
Respiratory	1		
Domestic Violence	1		
Sub Total	38		19
Total Responses	57		

The above categories are broad in nature. A Home Accident may involve a simple fall and assistance getting back up or it may be a serious fall resulting in a broken hip or fractured bone. Likewise a brush fire may be a small roadside fire from a thrown cigarette or it may be a large scale fire threatening homes. Thirteen incidents required transporting patients by ambulance and three required helicopter evacuation. Two of our responses involved fatalities. Four of the fires we responded to were threatening homes and we provided assistance to other counties and Parishes in Louisiana on four occasions.