

Holley-Navarre Fire District

2025

Annual Report



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Core Values



Courage - We will have the willingness to face challenges, to take risks, and to act in the face of fear.

Pride - We will hold ourselves to high standards. This is our department and we are entrusted with upholding its standards and taking care of it.

Integrity - We will demonstrate honesty and strong ethics in all our interactions and maintain the trust of everyone we encounter.

Selflessness - We will always put the welfare of others ahead of our own.

Community - We will always remember that we are here for them.

Mission Statement

The Holley-Navarre Fire District is committed to ensuring the highest level of all hazards service to its citizens and visitors. We believe in disciplined training, prevention, aggressive suppression and rescue operations promoting a standard of excellence.

Vision Statement

The Holley-Navarre Fire District will set the standard among public safety agencies, and service the community through innovation and collaboration. We will embrace new ideas while still respecting the traditions from generations before us.

Fire Chief's Message

Chief Kevin Lewis
HOLLEY NAVARRE FIRE DISTRICT

As Fire Chief of the Holley-Navarre Fire District, I am honored to lead an organization built on the values of courage, pride, selflessness, and community. These principles guide everything we do, from how we respond to emergencies, to how we serve and engage with residents of our community.

Thank you for taking the time to review our district's 2025 annual report. This report provides an overview of how each of our divisions- operations, administration, fire and life safety, public relations- works collectively to provide the highest quality services to the communities we serve. We take great pride in being responsible stewards of the public's trust and resources. Our elected officials remain committed to strong fiscal management, ensuring that our services are not only highly effective but also sustainable for the future.

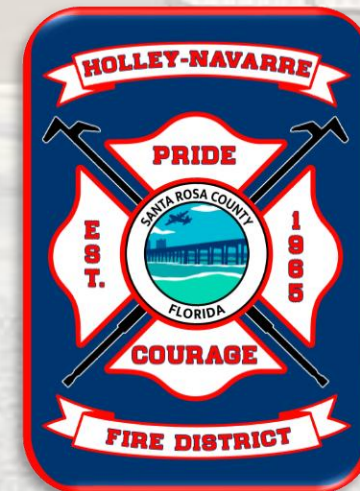
The special district form of government under which we operate is a vital asset to our citizens. It allows us to remain locally focused, responsive to specific and unique community needs, and dedicated solely to the mission of the public's safety without the competing interests that often come with broader government structures. This model ensures that decisions about your emergency, and non-emergency, services are made with the community's best interest at heart.



In 2025, our firefighters responded to 4349 calls for service, a number that is a record for our organization and highlights both the increasing demands of our community and the unwavering commitment of our personnel. From structure fires and medical emergencies to technical rescues and public education, our team consistently rises to every challenge with professionalism and pride.

The strength of this organization lies in its people. Our members train rigorously, maintain the highest standards of readiness, and place the safety of others above their own. Their resilience, teamwork, and compassion are what make the Holley Navarre Fire District a great organization.

As we reflect on the past year and look forward toward the future, we remain steadfast in our promise to serve and protect with integrity and excellence. I am proud of all we have accomplished together. We appreciate the continued trust and partnership we share with our community.



BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS



Chuck Cooper
Seat 1
Vice Chair



Cameron Cupples
Seat 2



Christopher Tingle
Seat 3



Darin Culberson
Seat 4
Chair



Dennis Reilly
Seat 5
Secretary/Treasurer

The Board of Fire Commissioners consists of five elected officials who represent residents of the District. They ensure the District meets Community needs and manage resources responsibly.

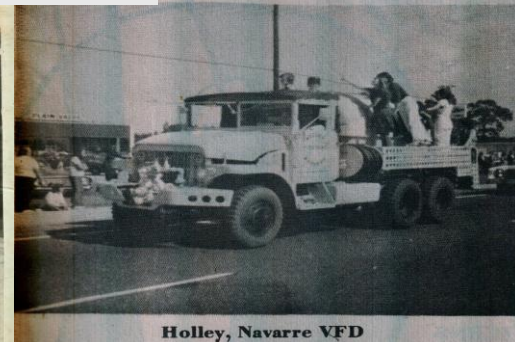
While the Fire Chief oversees daily operations, the Board approves the annual budget, safeguards District assets, and monitors progress toward organizational goals.



HNFD THEN



The Holley-Navarre Fire District began as the Holley-Navarre Volunteer Fire Department in 1965 by a group of concerned citizens with no equipment or funding source. The department operated from 1965 until 1980 using borrowed equipment and was funded solely by donations. In 1980 the Holley-Navarre Fire Protection District was created by Florida Special Act 80-603, which was later amended by 81-485. The first act (80-603) established the fire district as an Independent Special Fire Control District, set forth the boundaries and established a funding source through non ad-valorem assessments. The second act (81-485) merely clarified the district's boundaries.



The HNFD is a full-time fire department, meaning that fire, rescue and emergency services are provided to the community with full time staff providing 24 hour a day coverage.

The Fire District covers approximately 50 square miles in the Southeast corner of Santa Rosa County. Bordering upon the Okaloosa County line on the East and West end border is near St. Sylvester's Church near Holley by the Sea, encompassing all of Navarre. The HNFD also covers the communities of Holley and Harper. The northern boundary is the Yellow River Bridge.

HNFD NOW

District Map

Navarre Beach



Gulf Of America



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HNFD Organization Chart



Fire
Chief

Fire
Marshal

Executive
Assistant

Administrative
Assistant

Battalion
Chief

Battalion
Chief

Battalion
Chief

Captain

Captain

Captain

Engineer

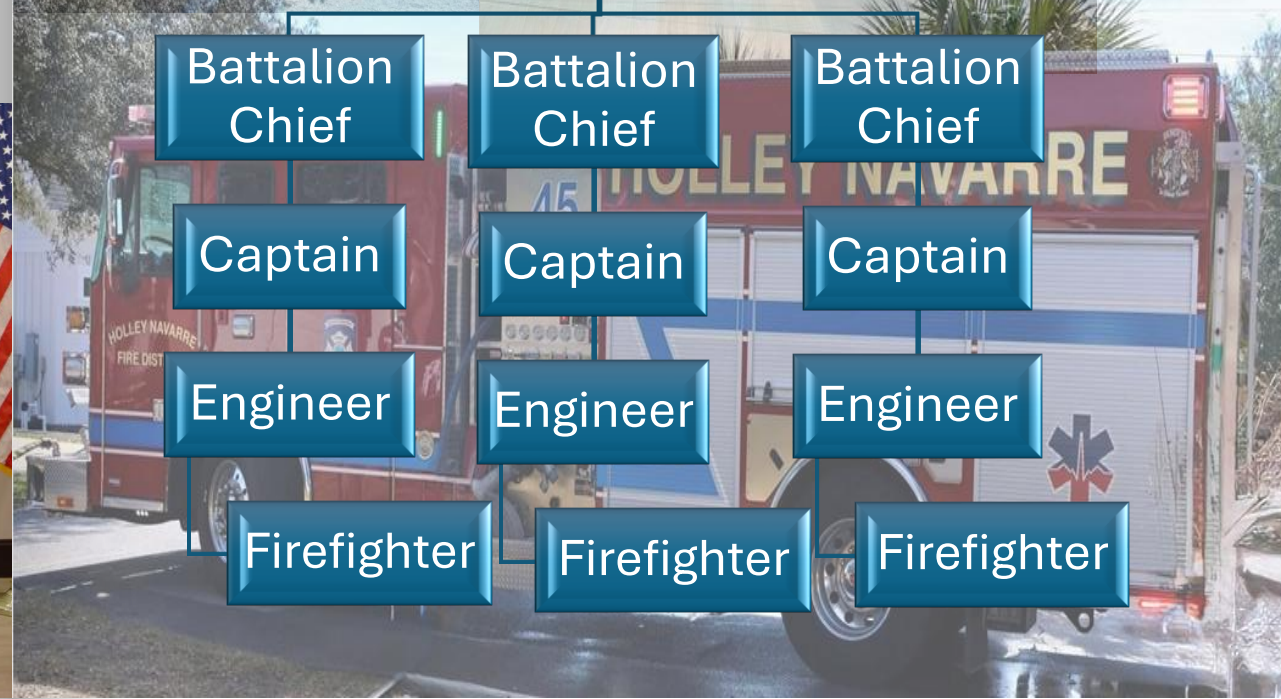
Engineer

Engineer

Firefighter

Firefighter

Firefighter



Command Staff & Admin Team



KEVIN LEWIS
Fire Chief



JOE EARLY
Fire Marshal



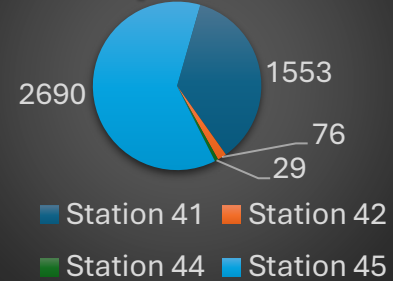
DEE MAY
Executive Administrator



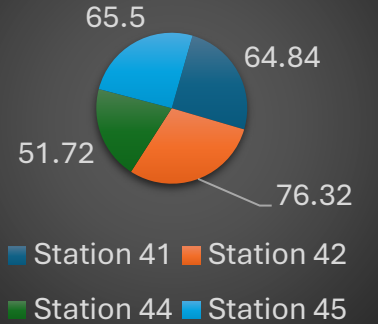
STEPHANIE BYRNES
Administrator Assistant

Yearly Operations Response Data by Stations

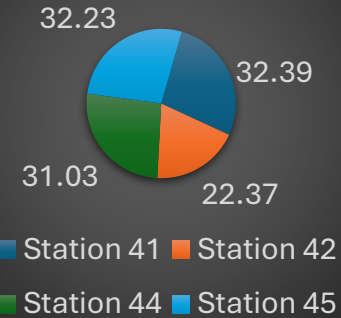
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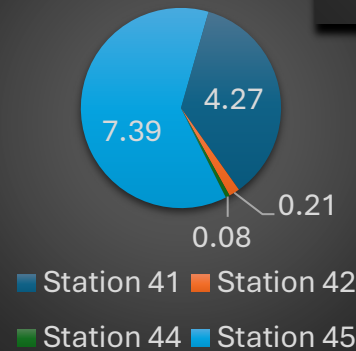
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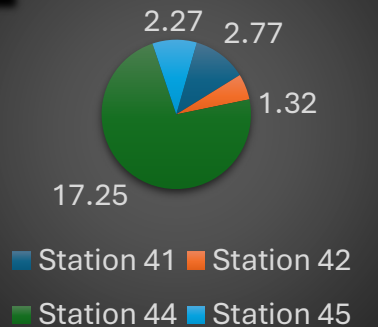
Other



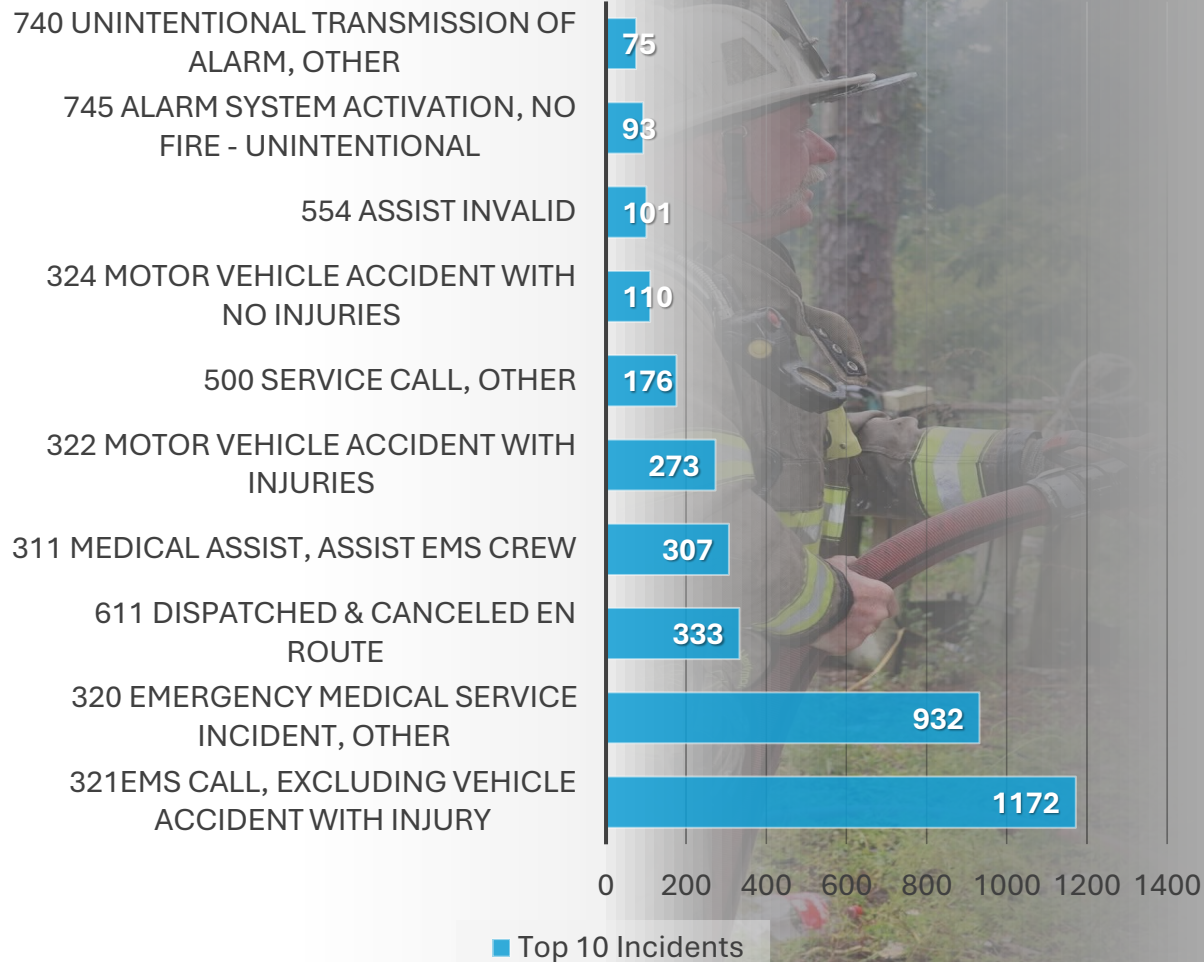
Per Day



% Fire



Top 10 Incidents of 2025



Total Incidents: 4,348 | Exposures: 4

- 622 No incident found – 71 (Exp: 0)
- 553 Public service – 62 (Exp: 0)
- 641 Vicinity alarm – 57 (Exp: 0)
- 550 Public service assistance – 52 (Exp: 0)
- 651 Smoke scare – 37 (Exp: 0)
- 444 Power line down – 33 (Exp: 0)
- 551 Assist police – 33 (Exp: 0)
- 412 Gas leak – 31 (Exp: 0)
- 730 System malfunction – 29 (Exp: 0)
- 111 Building fire – 25 (Exp: 3)
- 151 Outside rubbish fire – 25 (Exp: 0)
- 735 Alarm malfunction – 21 (Exp: 0)
- 141 Wildland fire – 21 (Exp: 0)
- 561 Unauthorized burning – 19 (Exp: 0)
- 300 Rescue EMS other – 15 (Exp: 0)
- 700 False alarm – 15 (Exp: 0)
- 462 Aircraft standby – 15 (Exp: 0)
- 743 Detector activation – 12 (Exp: 0)
- 142 Brush fire – 11 (Exp: 0)
- 463 Vehicle cleanup – 11 (Exp: 0)
- 131 Passenger vehicle fire – 11 (Exp: 0)
- 440 Electrical wiring – 10 (Exp: 0)
- 671 Hazmat investigation – 10 (Exp: 0)
- 600 Good intent call – 10 (Exp: 0)
- 441 Heat from short – 10 (Exp: 0)
- 510 Person in distress – 9 (Exp: 0)
- 571 Cover assignment – 8 (Exp: 0)
- 733 Detector malfunction – 7 (Exp: 0)
- 353 Elevator rescue – 7 (Exp: 0)
- 744 Detector activation – 6 (Exp: 0)
- 631 Controlled burning – 6 (Exp: 0)
- 411 Gas spill – 5 (Exp: 0)
- 746 CO detector – 5 (Exp: 0)
- 352 Vehicle extrication – 5 (Exp: 0)
- 361 Water rescue – 4 (Exp: 0)
- 460 Accident potential – 4 (Exp: 0)
- 113 Cooking fire – 4 (Exp: 0)
- 511 Lock-out – 4 (Exp: 0)
- 331 Lock-in – 4 (Exp: 0)
- 710 Malicious false call – 3 (Exp: 0)
- 350 Rescue other – 3 (Exp: 0)
- 365 Watercraft rescue – 3 (Exp: 0)
- 814 Lightning strike – 3 (Exp: 0)
- 522 Water leak – 3 (Exp: 0)
- 323 MV pedestrian – 3 (Exp: 0)
- 552 Police matter – 3 (Exp: 0)
- 650 Steam mistaken – 3 (Exp: 0)
- 424 CO incident – 3 (Exp: 0)
- 161 Outside storage fire – 2 (Exp: 0)
- 143 Grass fire – 2 (Exp: 0)
- 118 Trash fire – 2 (Exp: 0)
- 342 Water search – 2 (Exp: 0)
- 132 Transport vehicle fire – 2 (Exp: 0)
- 123 Portable building fire – 2 (Exp: 1)
- 800 Severe weather – 2 (Exp: 0)
- 122 Motorhome fire – 1 (Exp: 0)
- 653 BBQ smoke – 1 (Exp: 0)
- 000 None – 1 (Exp: 0)
- 351 Extrication structure – 1 (Exp: 0)
- 652 Steam vapor – 1 (Exp: 0)
- 162 Equipment fire – 1 (Exp: 0)
- 480 Attempted burning – 1 (Exp: 0)
- 160 Special outside fire – 1 (Exp: 0)
- 736 CO malfunction – 1 (Exp: 0)
- 445 Electrical arcing – 1 (Exp: 0)
- 355 Confined space rescue – 1 (Exp: 0)



TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS



Training hours in house (including SSFA)

Total: 10,692

Physical Fitness hours

Total: 3053

Special Operations (Haz mat, rope, rescue, TRT etc.)

Total: 1356



Offsite training (career dev., outside classes, conferences, etc.)

Total: 190

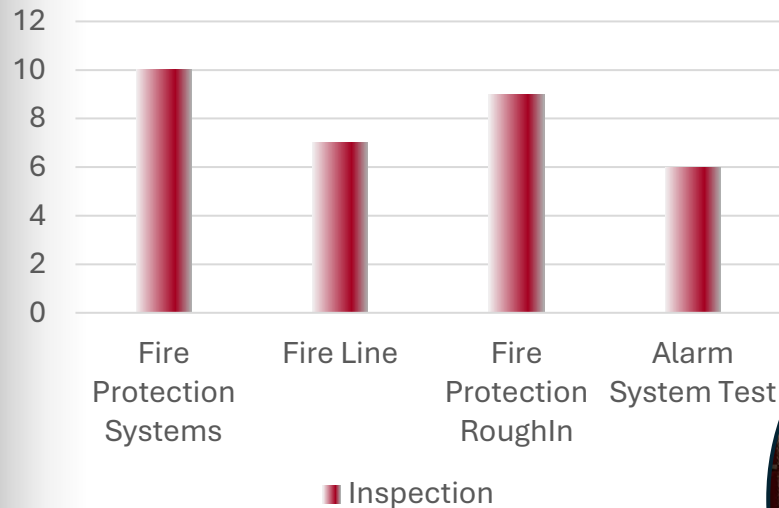
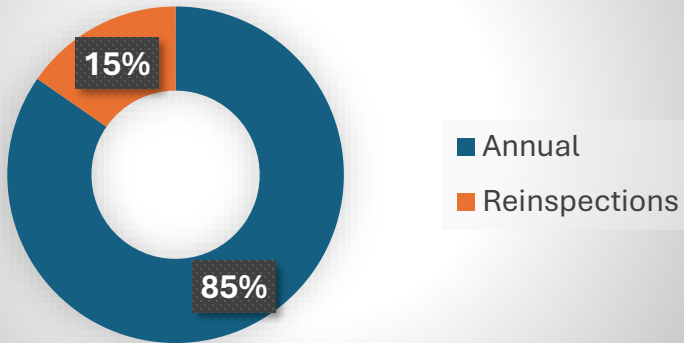
OVERALL TRAINING HOURS

Total: 15,291

This includes Open Water and Public Safety Diver Courses for 9 employees! & Propane and Gas emergencies for the entire department.

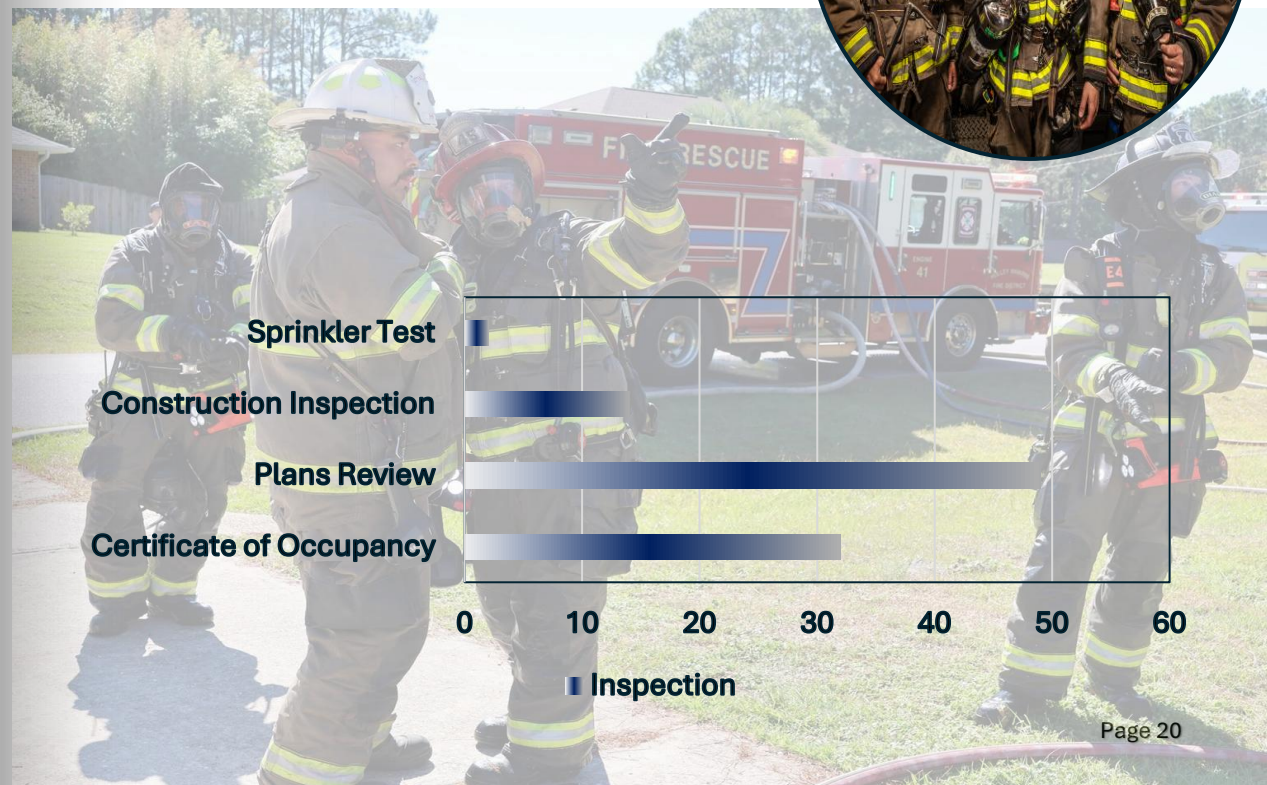


Inspections



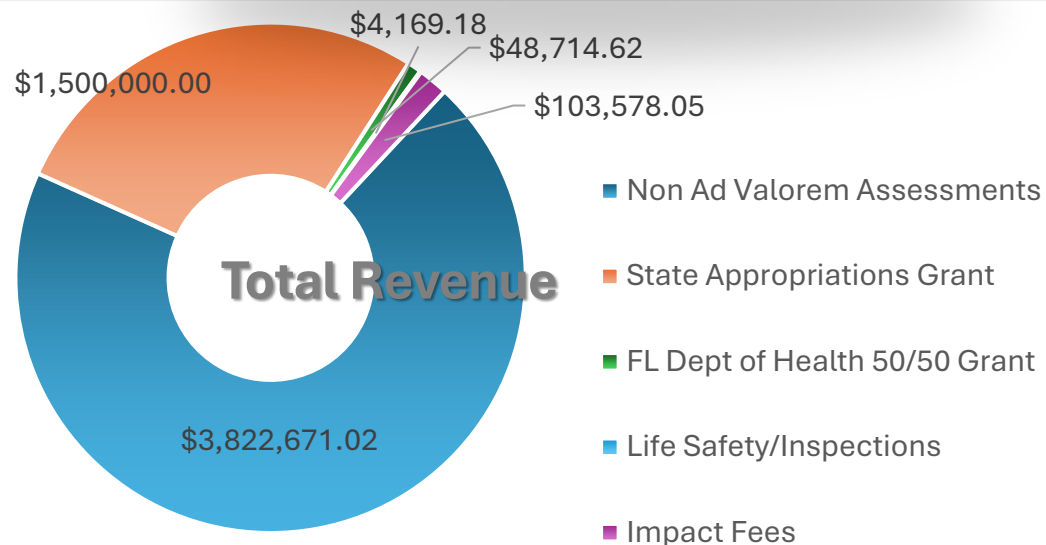
Fire & Life Safety Data

Fire and life safety is an essential aspect of community health and wellbeing, requiring collaboration among various stakeholders, including government agencies, fire departments, and the public, to create a safer environment for everyone.





Financial OVERVIEW



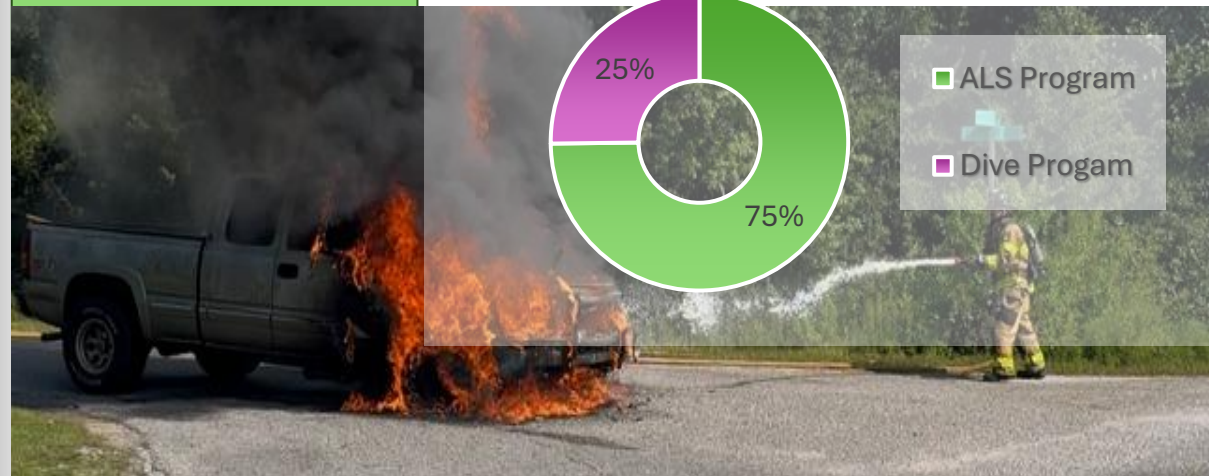
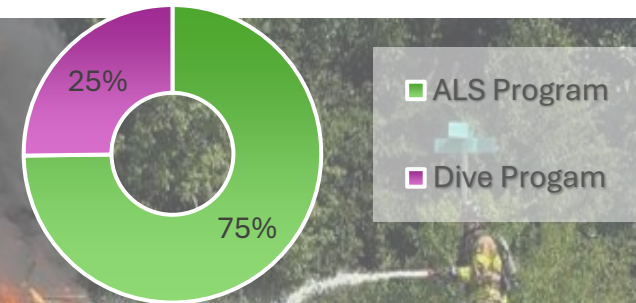
**NON-Ad Valorem
Taxes Collected:**
\$3,822,671.02
Compared to xxx in FY 24/25

**IMPACT FEES
COLLECTED:**
\$103,578.05
Compared to xxx in FY 24/25

Impact fees are one-time fees assessed on new development to fund the capital costs of fire protection infrastructure such as fire station, apparatus, and equipment needed to maintain



Total Expenditures



2025 Awards and Recognition

Life Saving Medal: Awarded to a member who is principally involved with saving the life of an individual who was experiencing a medical emergency and whose personal actions were directly responsible for the lifesaving act. This medal is reserved for members whose lifesaving actions provided a positive outcome for an individual in cardiac/respiratory arrest and or extreme traumatic injury.



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|----------------|--------------|
| Michael Ritter | Wade Folsom |
| Cole Schwark | Michael Hall |
| Chris Tate | Justin Kiley |
| Daniel Tolar | Sean Tolar |
| Jason Martino | Clay Witt |
| David Turnage | |
| Stephen Parsh | |

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|-------------------|
| Johnny Robertson |
| Howie Rounsaville |
| Jonathon Redman |
| Jason Martino |



Distinguished Service Medal: Awarded to a member who was involved in an act where their extreme proficiency in skill and knowledge, resulted in the rescue and/ or saving of a life. This medal is reserved for members that encountered extreme or adverse situations and performed to an exceptionally high level.

Unit Commendation Ribbon: Awarded to a member who was part of an assigned company, and or shift for combined exceptional achievement to the course and scope of employment. This award is reserved for members who as part of an assigned company or shift collectively demonstrated exceptional achievement in the performance of their assigned duties.

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|-----------------|
| Austin Schlarb |
| Ryan St.Pierre |
| Daniel Tolar |
| David Turnage |
| Justin Kiley |
| Justin Matusiak |



FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR Ryan St.Pierre

A prestigious honor given annually to recognize outstanding service, dedication, and professional achievement by a firefighter.



OFFICER OF THE YEAR Jason Martino

A positive role model who consistently demonstrates leadership and exemplary service, embodying the core values of the Authority and the fire service



In honor of **Fire Prevention Month**, our crews have enjoyed visiting local schools and daycares to teach the importance of fire safety. Over the past two days, we've had a great time giving Oriole Beach Elementary students tours of our station and showing them what it takes to keep our community safe!

Thank you to all the teachers and students for visiting — we hope everyone learned something new and had as much fun as we did!



HNFD is excited to participate in the **College and Career Fair** at Navarre High School! It's a great opportunity for students to learn about a rewarding career in firefighting.



Community Involvement

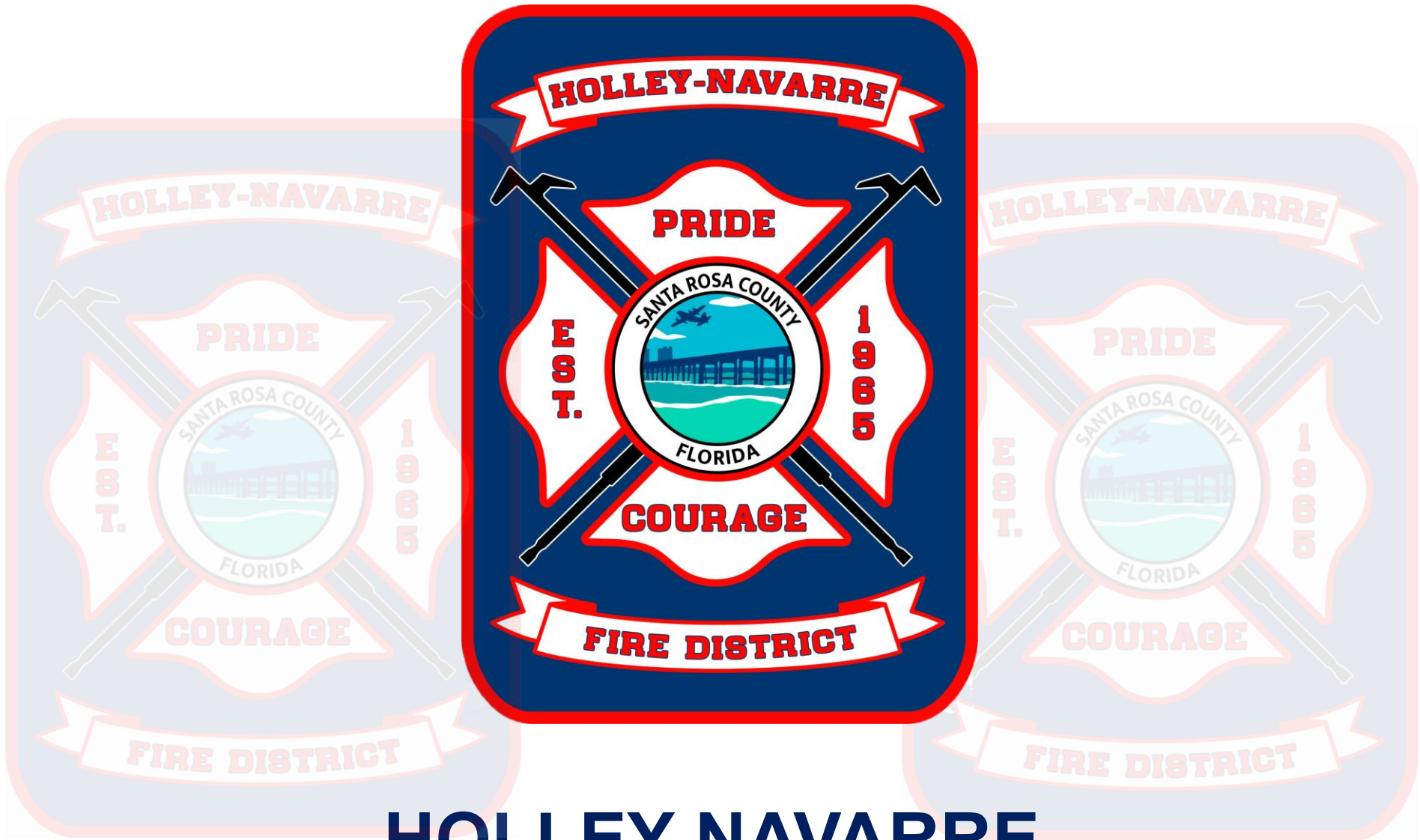


Building OUR FUTURE!



HNFD is proud to announce the successful completion of another incredible year of our **Fire Department Cadet Program!** This program continues to shape the next generation of leaders through hands-on training, teamwork, and a commitment to public service.

A huge congratulations to all our cadets for their dedication, hard work, and growth throughout the program.



HOLLEY-NAVARRE FIRE DISTRICT

**60 YEARS OF SERVICE,
STRENGTH, AND COMMITMENT**