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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

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Letter from the Chief Financial Officer and State Fire Marshal Blaise Ingoglia

As your Chief Financial Officer and State Fire Marshal, I'm honored to present the Florida Fires 2024 Annual Report. Fire safety is not just a responsibility, it's a promise we make to every Floridian. Protecting lives, property, and the first responders who put themselves on the line each day is at the very heart of our mission.

Our firefighters, fire service professionals, and emergency responders are among the most dedicated public servants in our state. They deserve the very best tools, training, and support to keep our communities safe and to ensure that they return home safely after every call. As your Chief Fire Marshal, I am steadfast in my commitment to making sure that the men and women protecting our communities have the resources they need. That is why my office continues to focus on expanding training opportunities and providing the support our firefighters need to face daily challenges.

As we look ahead, our commitment remains clear: to safeguard every Florida family, support every fire station, and honor the courage of every firefighter who serves.

Please visit MyFloridaCFO.com/CFOConnect to connect with me and stay informed on the latest news and initiatives from my office. Together, we will build stronger, safer communities across our state.

Sincerely,



Blaise Ingoglia
Florida Chief Financial Officer & State Fire Marshal



From the Office of the Division Director

It is my honor to present the Florida Division of State Fire Marshal's Annual Report, reflecting the tireless work and unwavering dedication of our firefighters, fire service professionals, and emergency responders across the state over the past year.

This year, Florida faced significant challenges with the landfall of three major hurricanes—Debbie, Helene, and Milton. Each storm tested our emergency response systems, our coordination across local, state, and federal levels, and the resilience of our communities. The Division, alongside our partners, responded swiftly and effectively to protect lives and property. From emergency rescues and structural fire response to damage assessments and community recovery support, the fire service played an essential role in ensuring Florida's readiness and resilience.

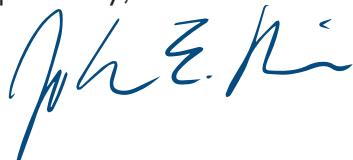
While our response to natural disasters remains a priority, we cannot ignore the continued risks facing our citizens at home. This past year 123 Floridians lost their lives in home fires, with hundreds more injured. These numbers are a tragic reminder that fire safety and prevention must remain front and center in our mission. Every life lost is one too many, and we continue to advocate for working smoke alarms, home fire escape planning, and community education to reverse this trend.

We have also witnessed the growing threat of lithium-ion battery-related fires, with over 260 reported incidents across the state. These fires, involving consumer products like scooters, e-bikes, electric vehicles, and power tools, have proven to be increasingly volatile and dangerous. In the aftermath of the hurricanes, particularly in areas affected by saltwater inundation, we saw a sharp spike in battery-related fires, further complicating recovery efforts and endangering responders and residents alike.

As we look ahead, the Division remains steadfast in its commitment to public safety, innovation, and supporting the fire service community. We are focused on strengthening prevention, expanding public awareness, enhancing firefighter health and safety, and preparing for the complex risks that continue to evolve.

To every firefighter, first responder, public safety partner, and community member—thank you for your service, sacrifice, and support. Together, we remain ready to meet the challenges ahead.

Respectfully,



JoAnne E. Rice

Director

Florida Division of State Fire Marshal



Office of the Director



JoAnne Rice
Director
Division Office



John Gatlin
Assistant Director
Division Office

A large, semi-transparent image of a fire truck at a scene of a fire. Thick black smoke billows into the sky from the right side of the frame. The fire truck's lights are on, and its ladder is extended. The words "LAKELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT" and "LAKELAND FLORIDA" are visible on the side of the truck.

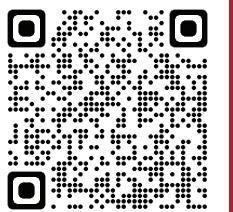
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Plans Review
Boiler Safety
Inspections
Regulatory Licensing

Florida State Fire College
Safety
Standards
Training
Student Services

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Security
Grants/Legislative



Bureau of Fire Standards and Training

Florida State Fire College offers classes for those seeking Fire Standards certification in the fire service on Fire Prevention, Codes and Standards, Fire and Life Safety Educator I and II, Course Design, Course Delivery, Company Officer, Building Construction, Instructor, Inspector and Fire Officer I and II.

In addition to course work, the campus also hosts special events each year including Volunteer Week, the annual Instructor Conference, Mental Health Day, Honor Guard Class, and the Lithium-Ion Symposium. Some of these are hosted with the partnership of the FACAP, Disaster Medical Solutions, UF Awareness, and NASFM Pipeline Emergencies.

The FSFC partners with Marion Technical College (MTC), which conducts regular classes including hazardous materials, Florida Urban Search and Rescue, and pump operator. Expanded offerings includes minimum standards recruit training and emergency medical technician (EMT).

EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT COURSES	2024	CERTIFICATION COURSES	TOTAL
Analytical Approaches to Public Fire Protection	157	ICS-300	224
Chief Officer	279	ICS-400	203
Ethical & Legal Issues in the Fire Service	409	NFA Classes (includes 1 st and Other)	32
Community Risk Reduction	377	TOTAL	460
Quantitative Analysis	95		
Personnel Management for the Fire Service	122	MTC Regular Classes	515
Strategic Planning	26	MTC Expanded Offerings	568
Fire Prevention Organization & Management	91	TOTAL	1083
TOTAL	1556		

Executive Development, ICS and NFA courses represent a statewide offering.

Certification Courses

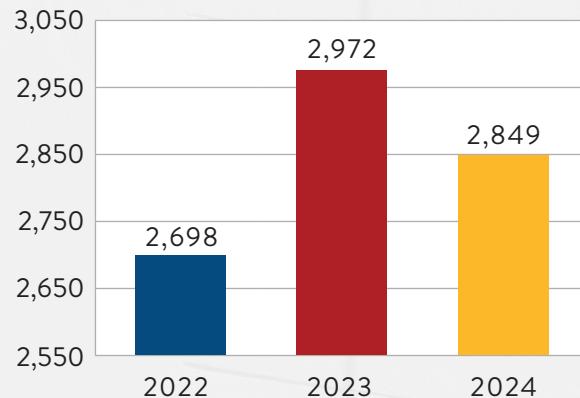
CERTIFICATION TYPE	CERTIFICATION COURSES	2023 ATTENDEES
FIRE OFFICER I	Company Officer	1,397
	Fire Service Building Construction	1,799
	Firefighter Tactics and Strategies I	1,220
	Fire Service Course Delivery	1,324
FIRE OFFICER II	Fire Service Course Design	775
	Firefighting Tactics and Strategies II	708
	Fire Prevention Practices	1,351
	Private Fire Protection Systems I	1,278
FIRE SAFETY INSPECTOR I	Construction Documents	895
	Codes and Standards	871
	Fire Prevention Practices	1351
	Private Fire Protection Systems I	1278
	Fire Service Building Construction	1799
FIRE SAFETY INSPECTOR II	Fire Chemistry	366
	Private Fire Protection Systems II	211
	Ethical and Legal Issues in the Fire Service	409
FIRE SAFETY INSPECTOR III	Evaluating Performance Based Designs	20

Statewide Course Approvals

	COURSE APPROVAL REQUEST	INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL REQUEST	PROVIDER APPROVAL REQUEST	CLASS OFFERING APPROVAL REQUEST	COURSE TO COURSE EQUIVALENCY REQUEST
					LEVEL 1 & 2
JAN	109	1683	59	1131	5
FEB	55	653	36	560	0
MAR	19	470	21	570	0
APR	52	1751	20	550	2
MAY	61	809	60	499	0
JUN	22	783	29	500	0
JUL	34	1870	46	472	0
AUG	29	772	27	503	0
SEP	130	462	17	549	0
OCT	37	1744	36	523	0
NOV	26	597	25	477	0
DEC	17	783	39	403	0
TOTALS	591	12,032	360	6,036	238

Standards Section

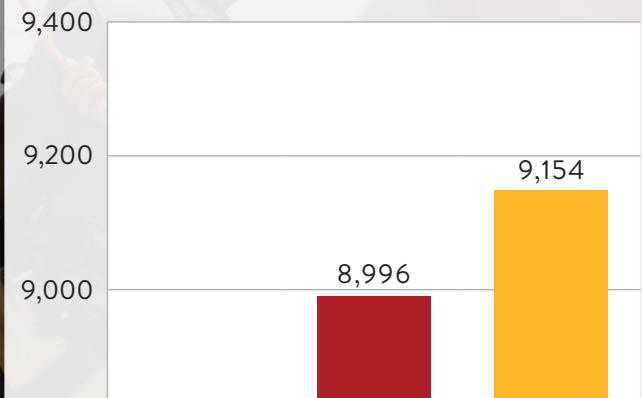
Total Practical Examinations



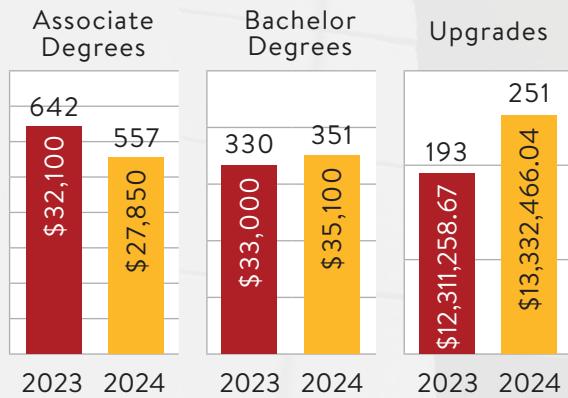
Total Written Examinations



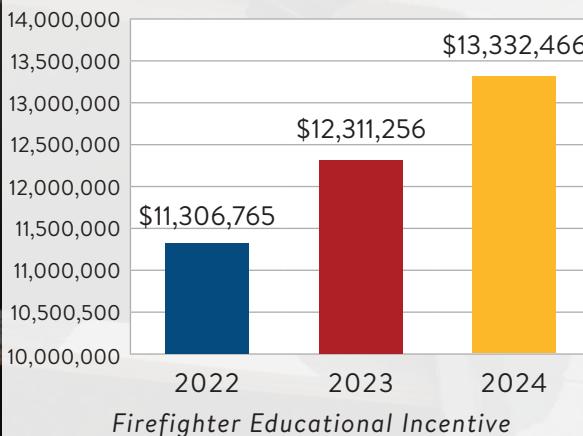
Total Certifications Issued



Supplemental Compensation Participants



Supplemental Compensation Funds Disbursement

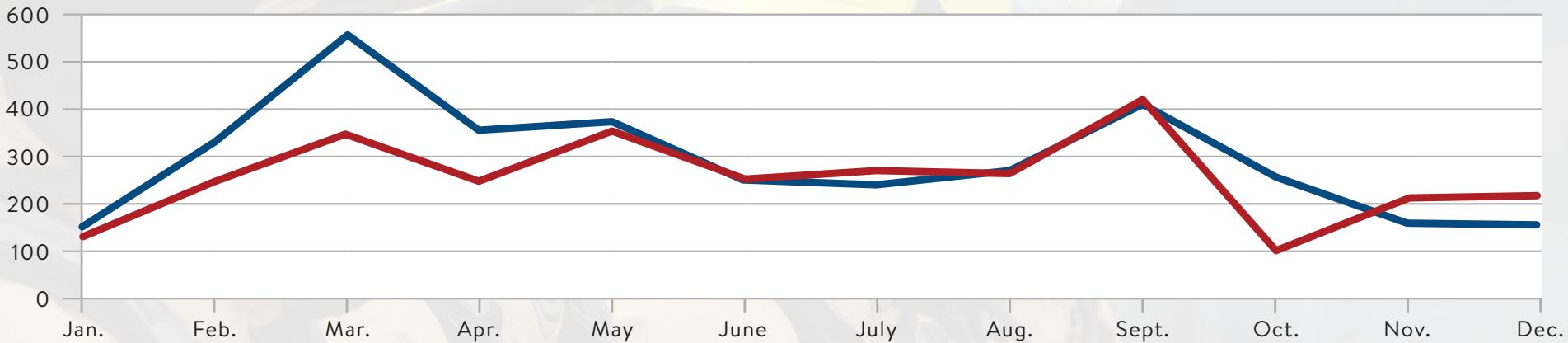


Student Services Section

2023-2024 On-Campus Students

Month-to-month comparison of on-campus students attending the Florida State Fire College.

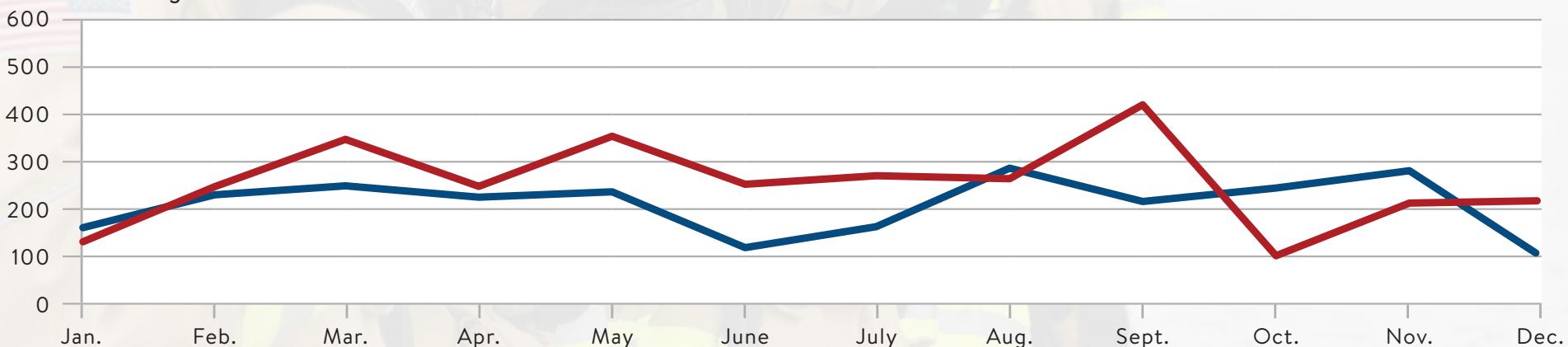
█ Attendees 2023 █ Attendees 2024



Dormitory Usage

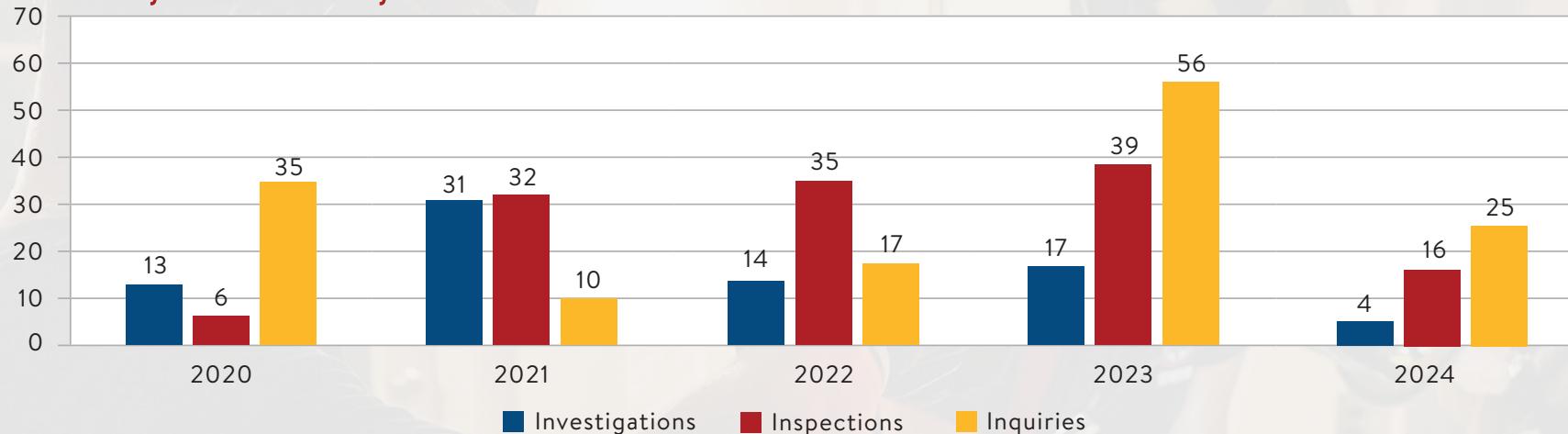
The figure below represents the amount of on-campus students utilizing dormitories.

█ Attendees 2024 █ Beds in Dorms

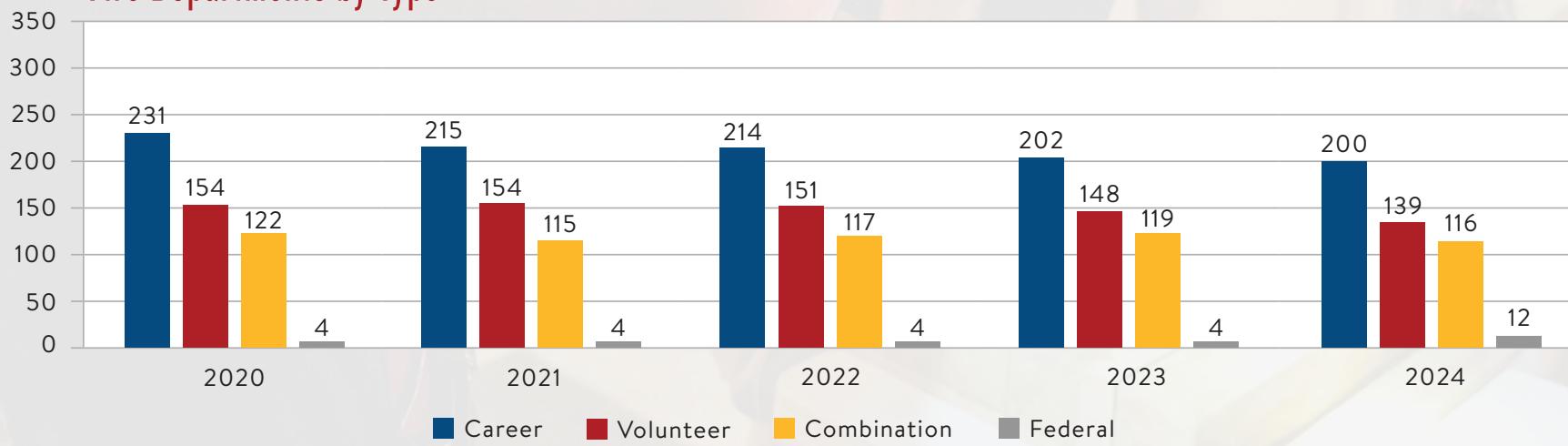


Safety Section

Safety Section Activity



Fire Departments by Type



Fire Department Safety Compliance Inspections 2024

- St. Petersburg Fire Dept.
- Tarpon Springs Fire Dept.
- Ocoee Fire Department
- Maitland Fire Department
- Winter Garden Fire Dept.
- Bradfordville Fire Dept.
- Miccosukee Fire Dept.
- Indialantic Fire Department
- Palm Bay Fire Department
- Quincy Fire Department
- St. Lucy County Fire Dept.
- Sneads Fire Department
- Highlands County Fire Dept.
- Ponce de Leon Fire Dept.
- Magnolia Fire Department
- Bristol Fire Department





Bureau of Fire Prevention

Plans Review Section

- 495 | Formal Plans Reviews
- 18 | State Lease Reviews
(included in total support activities)
- 767 | Revisions and Support Activities

Boiler Safety Section

- 2,778 | Closed Inspections
- 1,004 | First Inspections
- 2,278 | Follow Up Inspection
- 7,446 | Re-Inspection
- 5,412 | Violations

Inspections Section

Region

Total Inspections

Inspections Include:

NORTH

1,933

Florida State Capitol, Florida State University, Florida A&M University, Department of Corrections and Juvenile Justice facilities, and Florida State Hospital.

NORTHEAST

2,326

Florida State Hospital, Camp Blanding (73,000 acres for training for the Florida National Guard as well as military forces from other states located in southern Clay County), many of the historical buildings in the city of Saint Augustine, Department of Corrections and Juvenile Justice facilities.

NORTHWEST

1,329

University of West Florida campus and FAMU, FSU, and University of Florida satellite campuses, Florida State Parks, Department of Corrections and Juvenile Justice facilities, Florida Fish & Wildlife, Florida Forestry facilities, as well as the Pensacola Historical District.

CENTRAL

3,128

Shands Patient Care and Shands Teaching Hospital, the University of Florida, the University of Central Florida, Polytechnic University, Florida Architecture and Mechanical University, Florida State Parks, Department of Corrections and Juvenile Justice facilities.

SOUTHEAST

2,134

Miami Tunnel, Florida Atlantic University, Florida International University, Florida State Parks, Department of Corrections and Juvenile Justice facilities.

SOUTHWEST

2,394

University of South Florida, University of South Florida St. Pete Campus, University of South Florida Sarasota/Manatee Campus, New College, Ringling Museum, Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida Architecture and Mechanical University at Chinsegut Campus, Department of Corrections and Juvenile Justice facilities.

ALL REGIONS

13,244

Regulatory Licensing Section

Fire Equipment Dealer Industry

License/Permit Type	Number of Active Licenses/Permits
Class A Fire Equipment Dealer	131
Class B Fire Equipment Dealer	65
Class C Fire Equipment Dealer	266
Class D Fire Equipment Dealer	332
Portable Extinguisher	2,372
Pre-engineered System	1,113
Total	4,279

Fire Protection Contractor Industry

License/Permit Type	Number of Active Licenses/Permits
Fire Protection System Contractor I	226
Fire Protection System Contractor II	436
Fire Protection System Contractor III	29
Fire Protection System Contractor IV	2
Fire Protection Contractor License V	418
Water-Based Protection System Inspector	1,298
Total	2,409

Sparkler Industry

Registration Type	Number of Active Licenses/Permits
Manufacturer of Sparklers	2
Distributor of Sparklers	7
Wholesaler of Sparklers	85
Seasonal Retailer of Sparklers	1,054
Retail of Sparklers	442
Retail Location of Sparklers	4,694
Sparkler Products Submitted	47
Total	6,331

Total Number of Active Licenses/Permits for the Section

13,454

Construction Mining

Citizen Complaints

Month	Total # of Complaints
January	567
February	675
March	611
April	495
May	395
June	204
July	370
August	183
September	238
October	314
November	255
December	380
Annual Total	4,687

Construction Mining Notices/Reports

Notice/Report Type	Number of Reports
Notice of Planned Use of Explosives	1632
Blast Activity Reports	1171
Blast Information Forms	882
Blaster Permit	141
Total	3685

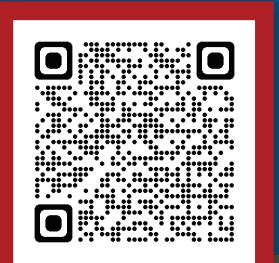
Explosive and Construction Mining Industries

License/Permit Type	Number of Active Licenses/Permits
Manufacturer-Distributer of Explosives	48
Dealer of Explosives	13
User of Explosives	154
Blaster Permit	141
Construction Mining Permit	79
Total	511

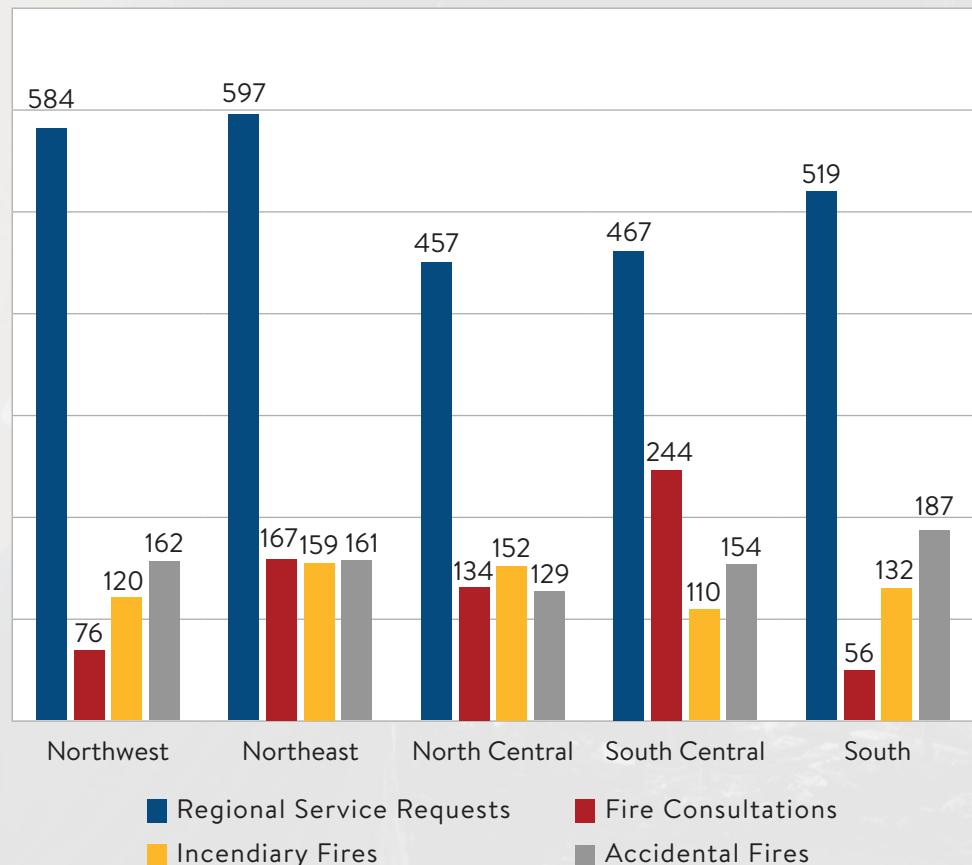


Division of Investigative and Forensic Services

Bureau of Fire, Arson, and Explosives Investigations (BFAEI)



Overview of 2024 Bureau Statistics



During the calendar year 2024, the BFAEI received **2,619** new requests for investigative assistance and completed **718** telephone fire consultations from fire departments, law enforcement agencies, federal and state agencies, individuals, and insurance companies.

Investigated responses are classified according to type of incident:



This year, the BFAEI conducted investigations on properties that resulted in estimated losses of around **\$211 million**. Of this estimated property loss, approximately **\$16 million** was attributed to the crime of arson.

2024 Investigations

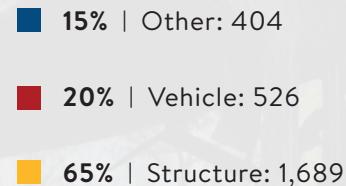
Arrests

In 2024, the sworn personnel of BFAEI, which consisted of an average of 66 fire investigators, successfully conducted arrests in **289** investigative cases. This effort resulted in the apprehension of **318** defendants. This information is based on arrests occurring in 2024 and often includes ongoing investigations from previous years. Of the **289** cases with arrests, **221** of these investigations were classified as “incendiary” fires and resulted in the arrests of **237** defendants. This represents an arrest clearance rate of **35%** for incendiary fires.

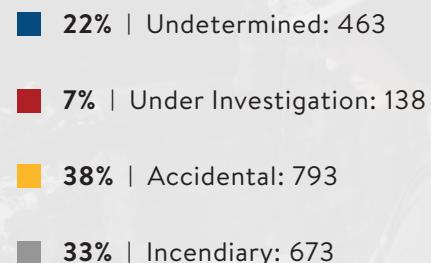
Bomb Squad

During 2024, the teams, consisting of 12 members and 2 Explosives Detection Canines, responded to **30** incidents and conducted another **2,673** activities that included render safe operations of suspicious items, disposal of hazardous materials, training, operational stand-by, and integrated Bomb / SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) responses, public education demonstrations, etc.

Types of Incidents Investigated

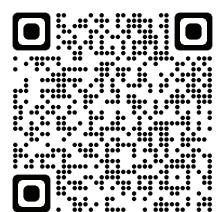


Causes Reported



Estimated Dollar Loss



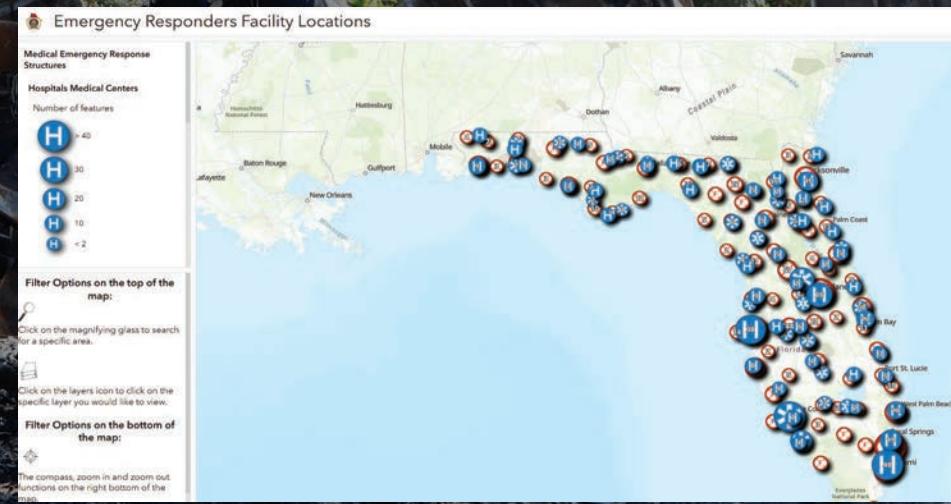


Division of State Fire Marshal Florida Fire Incident Reporting Section - Dashboards

The Florida Fire Incident Reporting Section continues to develop data visualizations on their webpage to provide a glimpse of the overall fire health of the state of Florida. These dashboards provide a consolidated view of various aspects of specific fire statistics. The data comes from various sources such as National Fire Incident Reporting System, Department of Health, U.S. Fire Administration, Bureau of Fire, Arson, and Explosive Investigation. Dashboards are powerful tools that will empower Florida fire departments to make data-driven decisions and improve overall safety for our communities.



Emergency Responders Facility Locations



Florida Fire Fatalities





National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS)

The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) has partnered with U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T), and the Fire Safety Research Institute (FSRI) to develop and launch a new interoperable fire information and analytics platform, known as the National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS). The goal of NERIS is to empower the local fire and emergency services community by equipping them with near real-time information and analytic tools that support data informed decision-making for enhanced preparedness and response to incidents involving all hazards. NERIS will be tailored to meet the evolving needs of today's fire and emergency responders. It will provide reliable analytics to help understand the complex fire and public safety challenges we face today, such as: Empowering Effective Emergency Response, Changing Climate, Aging Infrastructure, Future Pandemic Response, Wildland Urban Interface Fires, Electrification and Stored Energy Hazards.

- **User-Friendly Design**
Responsive data input and retrieval on mobile phones, tablets, and desktops
- **Revamped Data Framework**
Data structures and processes modernized, tested, and enhanced
- **Easy Integration**
Seamless connectivity with trusted third-party systems like CAD and RMS
- **Free of Charge**
Interface access for verified essential services, even if they don't use an RMS
- **Advanced Analytics**
Turnkey tools and enhanced analysis and dashboard capabilities
- **Robust Security**
Cloud-based data protection is a top priority
- **Near Real-time Data**
Offering dynamic and timely incident updates

Fire Incident Data



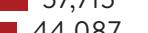
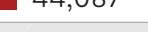
Statistics Overview

In 2024, 343 fire departments reported **3,485,797** incidents to the National Fire Incident Reporting System.

- **72.02%** | Rescue (EMS)
- **20.12%** | Other Calls
- **6.12%** | False Alarm
- **1.66%** | Total Fires

Fire Incident/Type	2024 Incidents	Five-Year Average	Percentage Difference
Rescue (EMS)	2,509,310	2,150,291	11%
Other Calls*	704,049	549,248	20%
False Alarms	213,115	171,837	19%
Total Fires	57,715	44,087	6%

*Other Calls include explosives, hazards, service calls, good intent, weather, and other.

RESCUE (EMS)	2024 Incidents		2,509,310
	Five-Year Average		2,150,291
OTHER CALLS	2024 Incidents		704,049
	Five-Year Average		549,248
FALSE ALARM	2024 Incidents		213,115
	Five-Year Average		204,369
TOTAL FIRES	2024 Incidents		57,715
	Five-Year Average		44,087

This data is collected by NFIRS and reflects validated incidents from reporting fire departments.

AVERAGE RESPONSE FREQUENCIES REPORTED BY FLORIDA FIRE DEPARTMENTS

These statistics do not include exposure or automatic/mutual aid given responses.

A FLORIDA FIRE
DEPARTMENT
RESPONDS EVERY
9 SECONDS

AN EMS/RESCUE
CALL OCCURS EVERY
13 SECONDS IN
FLORIDA

A STRUCTURE
FIRE OCCURS
EVERY **45 MINUTES**
IN FLORIDA

AN OUTSIDE/OTHER
FIRE OCCURS EVERY
19 MINUTES IN
FLORIDA

A FIRE OCCURS
EVERY **11 MINUTES**
IN FLORIDA

A FALSE ALARM
OCCURS EVERY
3 MINUTES IN
FLORIDA

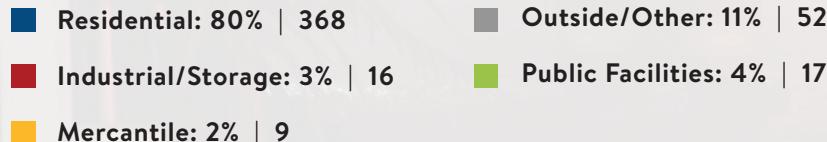
AN OTHER
EMERGENCY CALL
OCCURS AT LEAST
ONCE A **MINUTE**
IN FLORIDA

A VEHICLE FIRE
OCCURS EVERY
61 MINUTES IN
FLORIDA

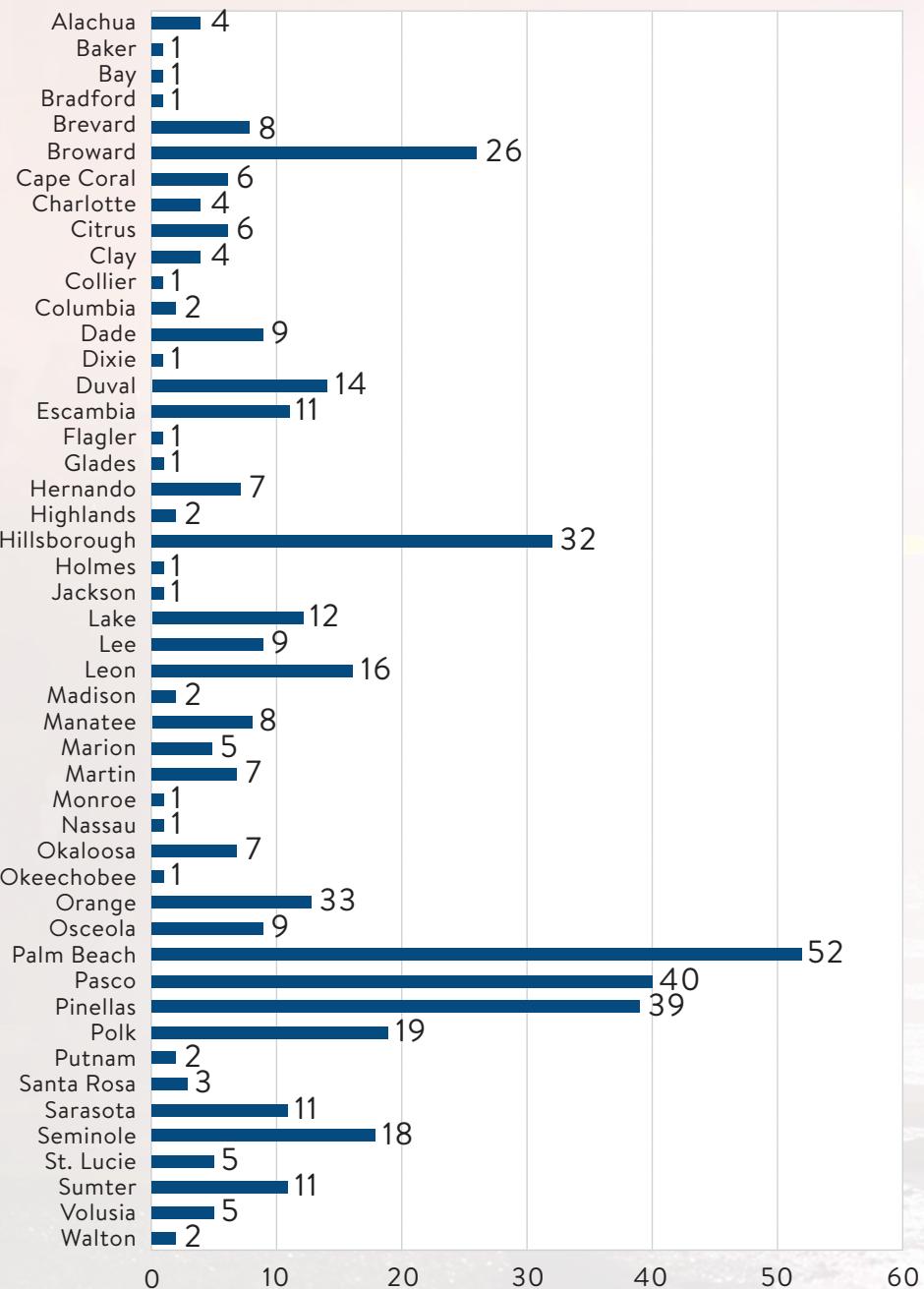
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Civilian Injuries By Property Use

Civilian Injuries by Property Use



Civilian Injuries by County



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Civilian Casualties

Any nonfire department person who is injured or killed by a fire, including injuries or deaths from natural or accidental causes sustained while involved in the activities of fire control, attempting rescue or escaping from the dangers of the fire reported to NFIRS by the fire departments.

Civilian Casualties by Property Type

Residential: 56% | 69

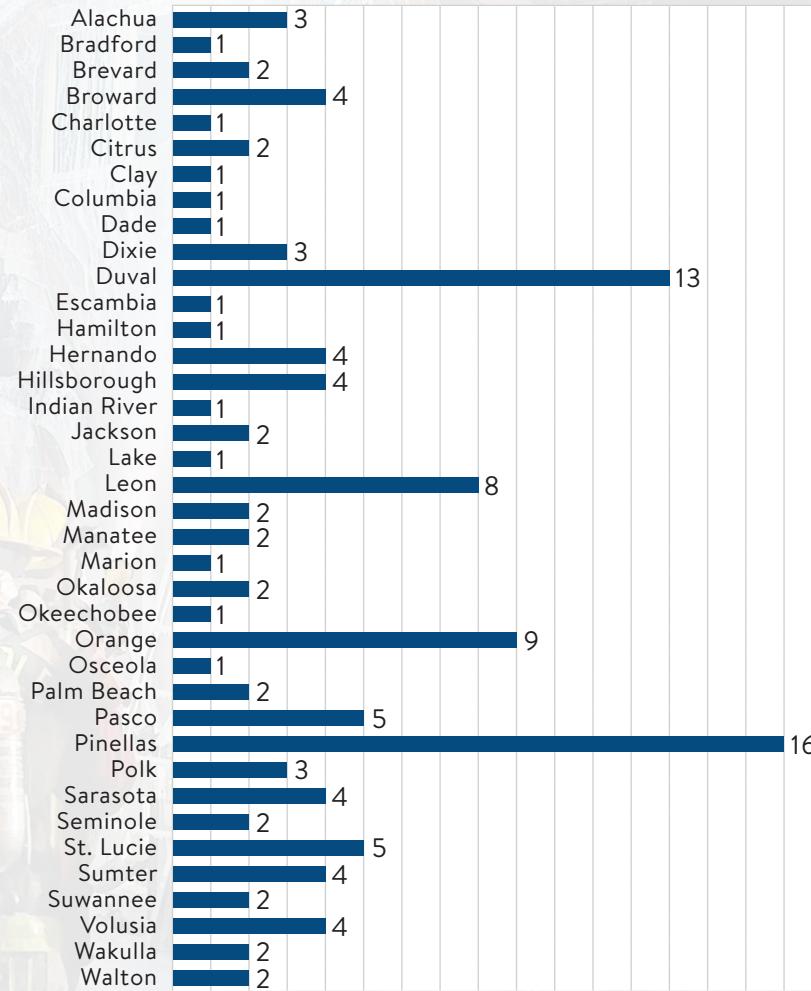
Industrial/Storage: 1% | 1

Mercantile: 2% | 1

Outside/Special Use: 41% | 27

Civilian Casualties by County

There were a total of 123 casualties reported by fire departments.

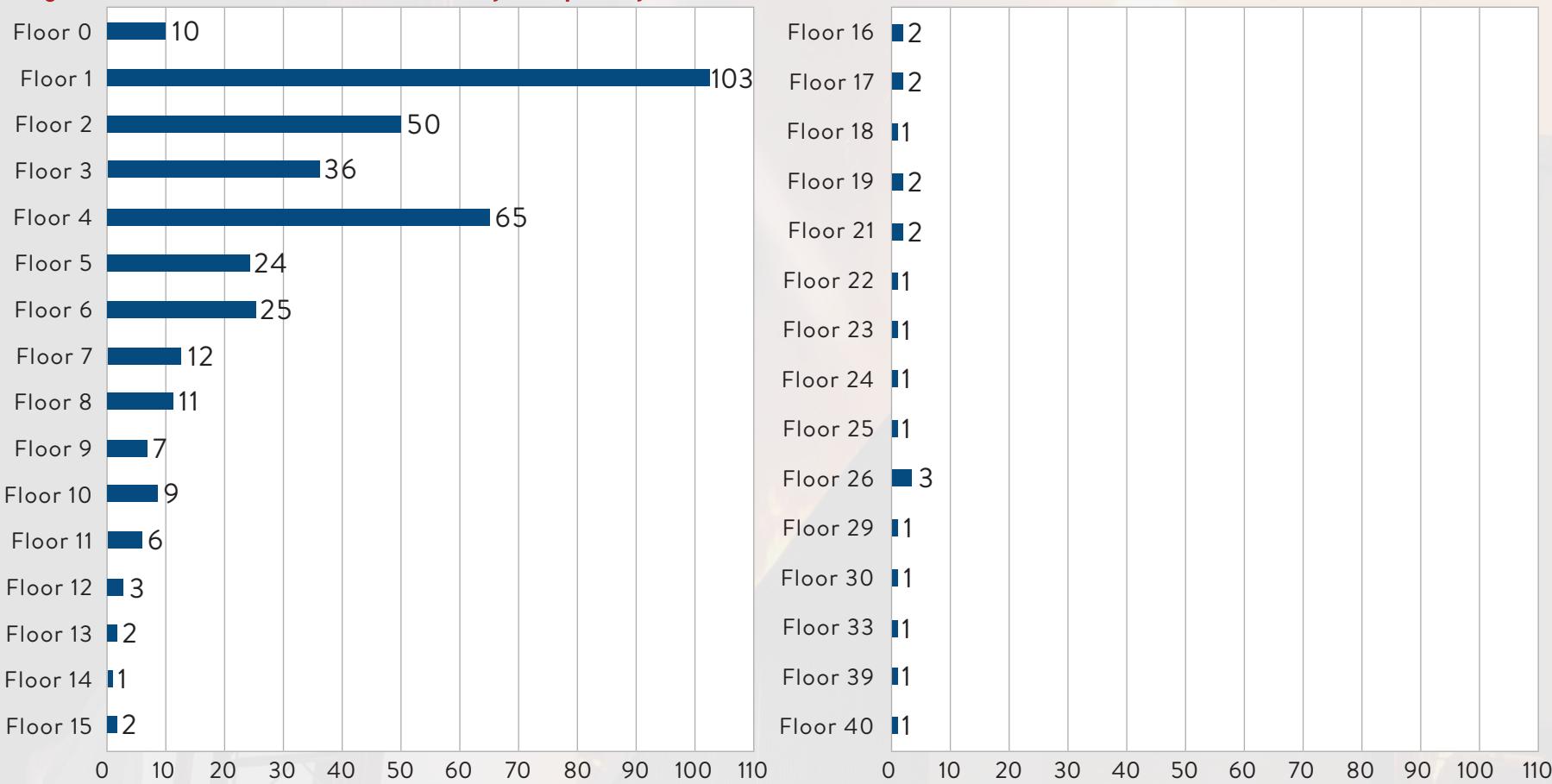


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Frequency and Number of Civilian & Fire Service Injuries in High-Rise Structure Fires

The term "high-rise building" means a building that is greater than 75 feet in height where the building height is measured from the lowest level of fire department access to the floor of the highest occupiable level.

High-Rise Structure Fire Incidents by Frequency



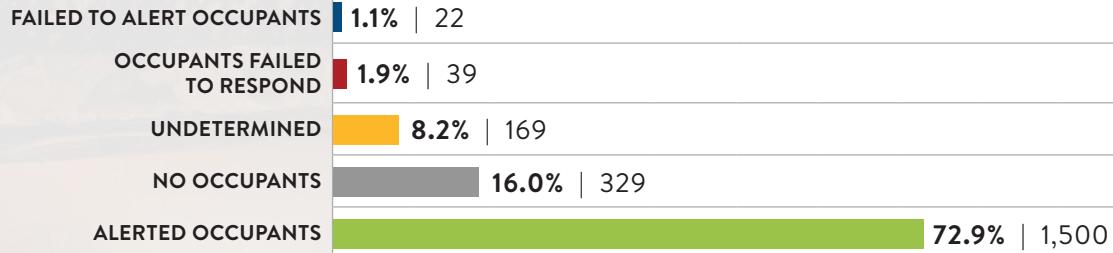
Area of Origin for Residential Structure Fires



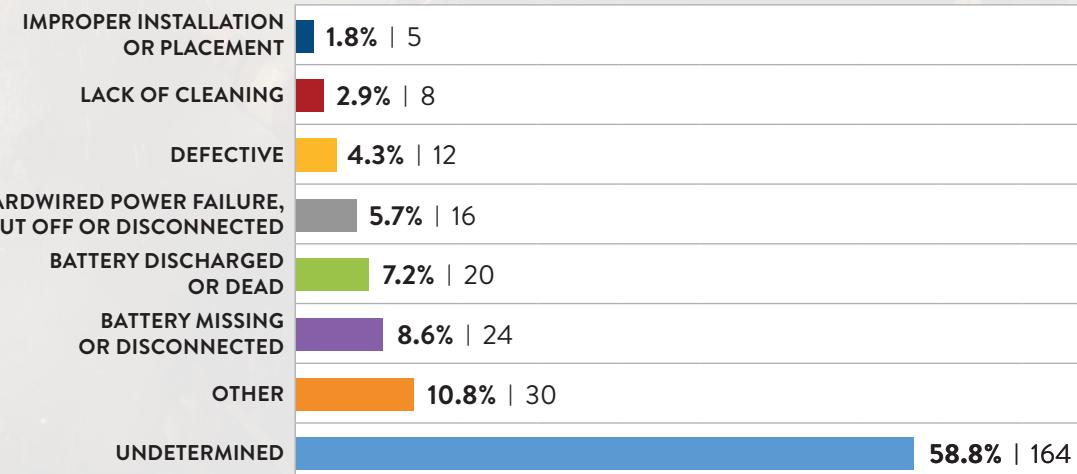
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Smoke Alarm Use Data

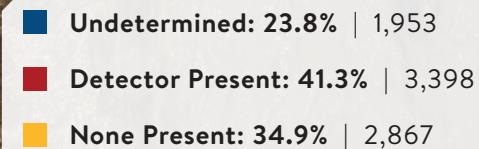
Smoke Alarm Effectiveness



Smoke Alarm Failure



Smoke Alarm Presence



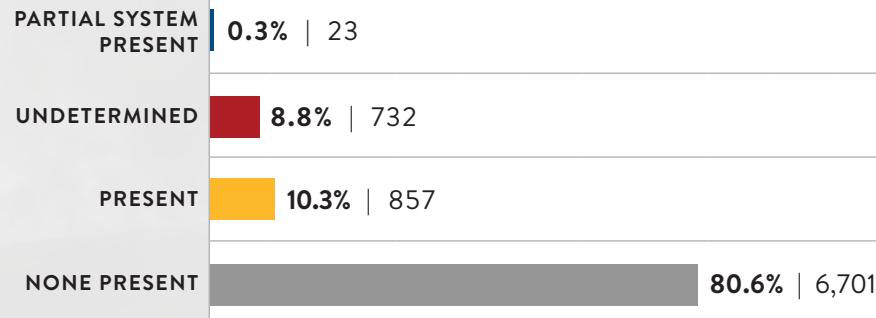
Smoke Alarm Operation



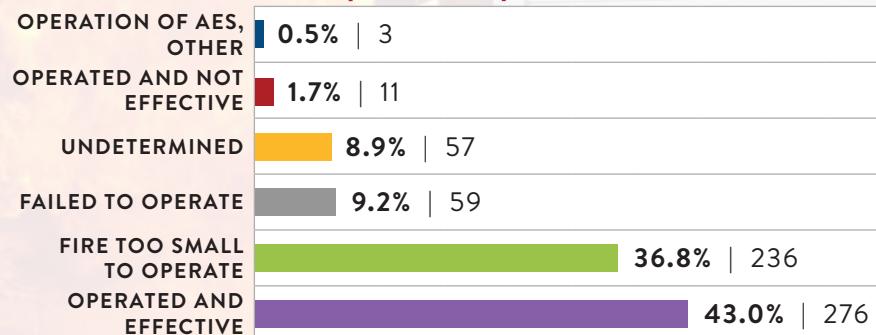
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Fire Sprinkler Use Data

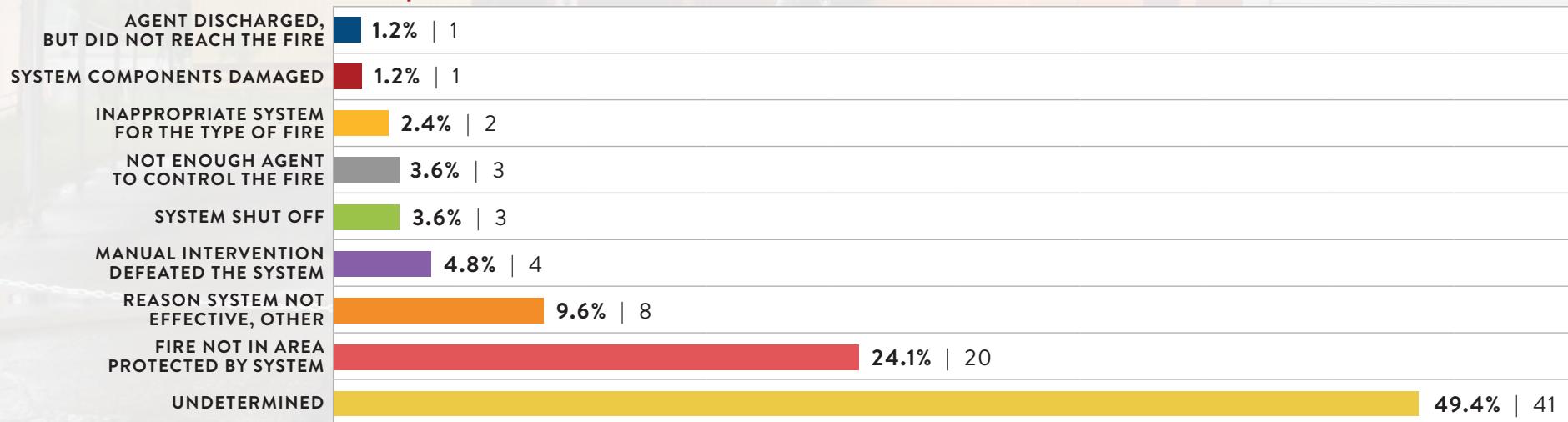
Fire Sprinkler Presence



Fire Sprinkler Operation



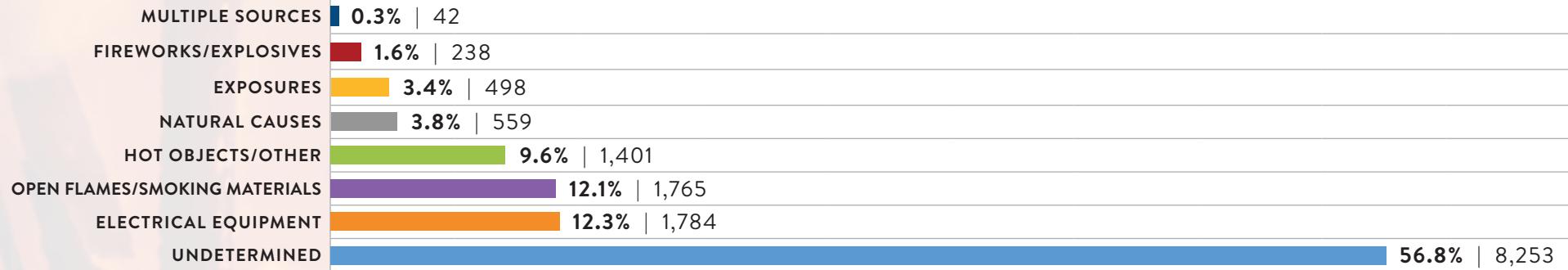
Fire Sprinkler Failure



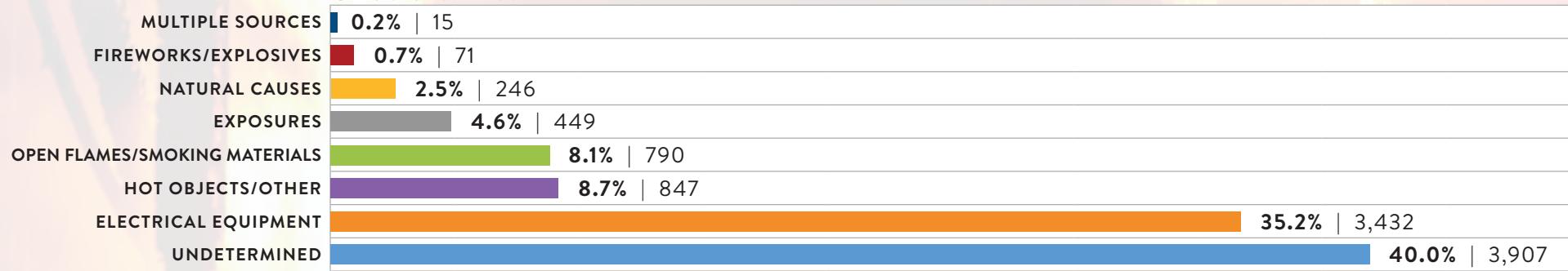
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Heat Source

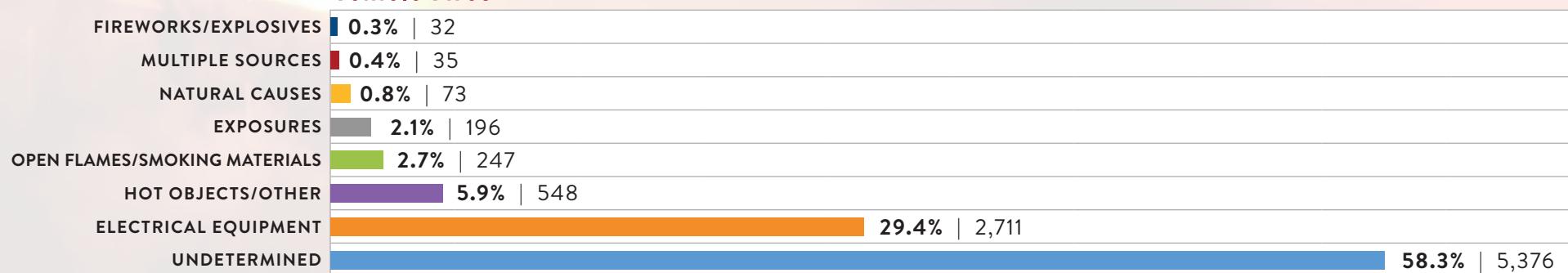
Other Fires



Structure Fires



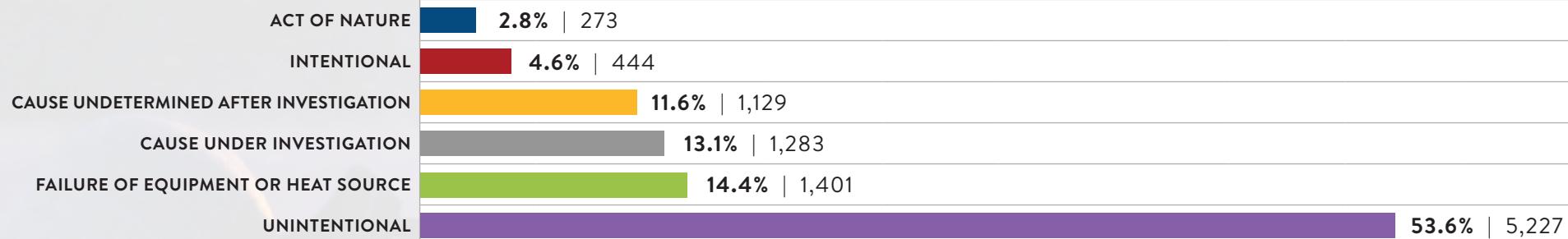
Vehicle Fires



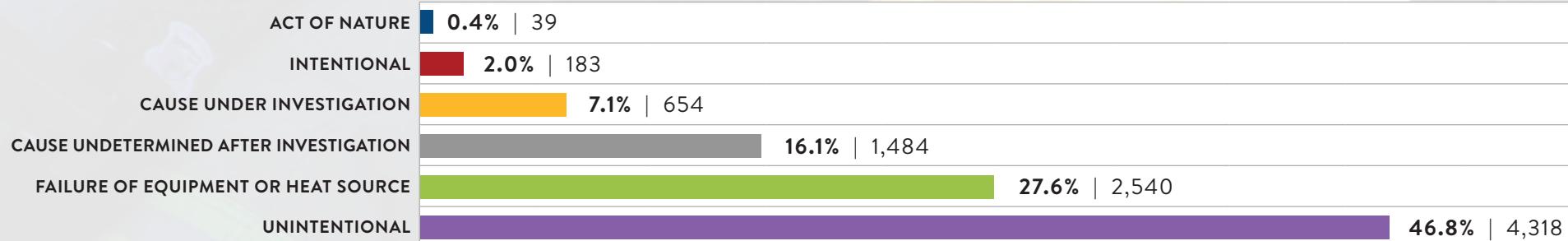
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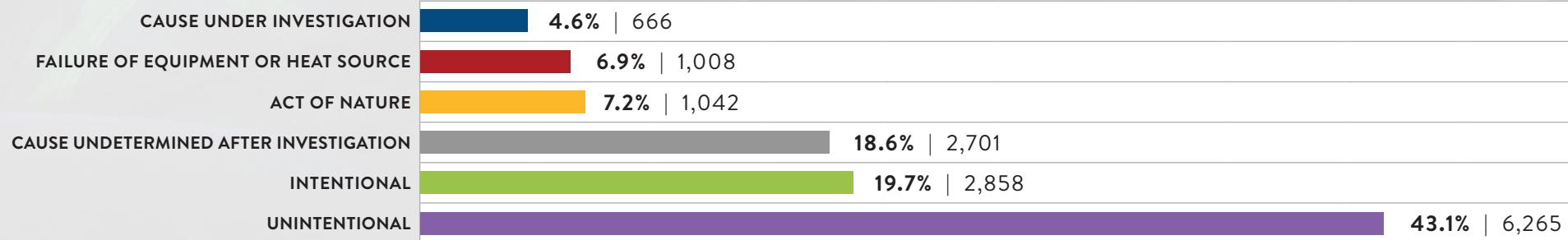
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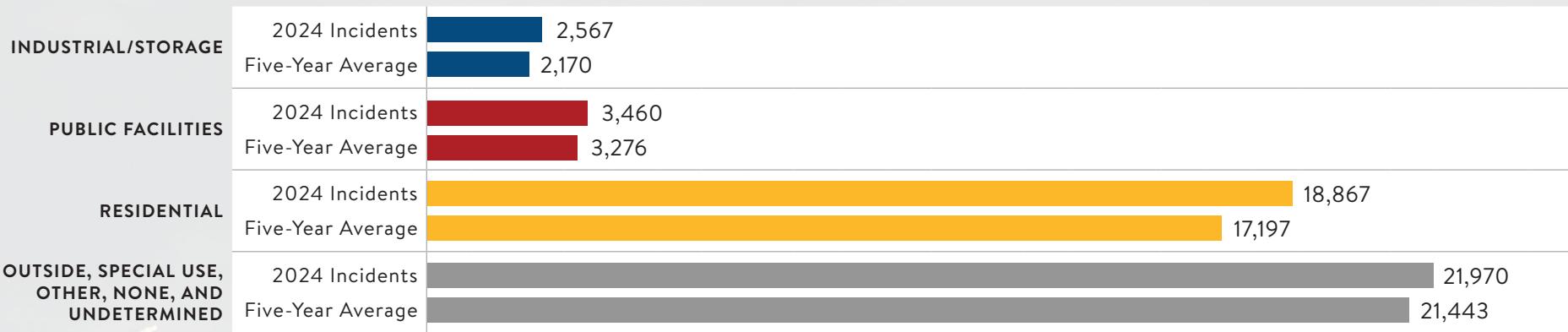
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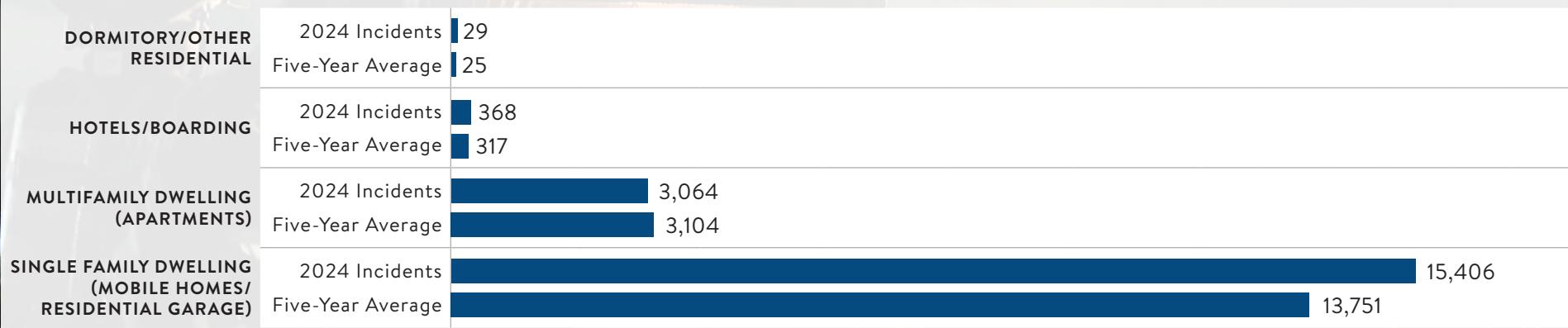
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Total Fires Compared to Five-Year Average by Property Use

Overview



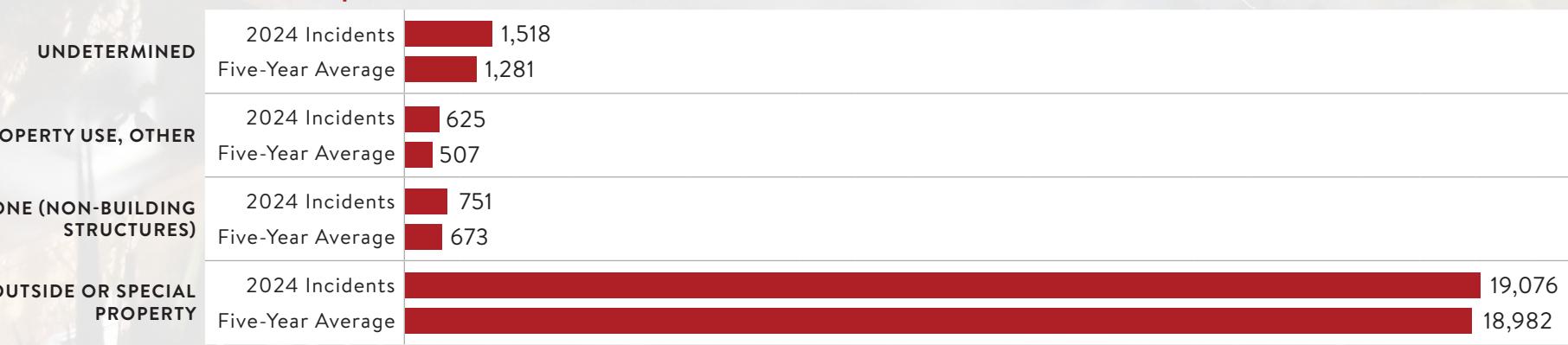
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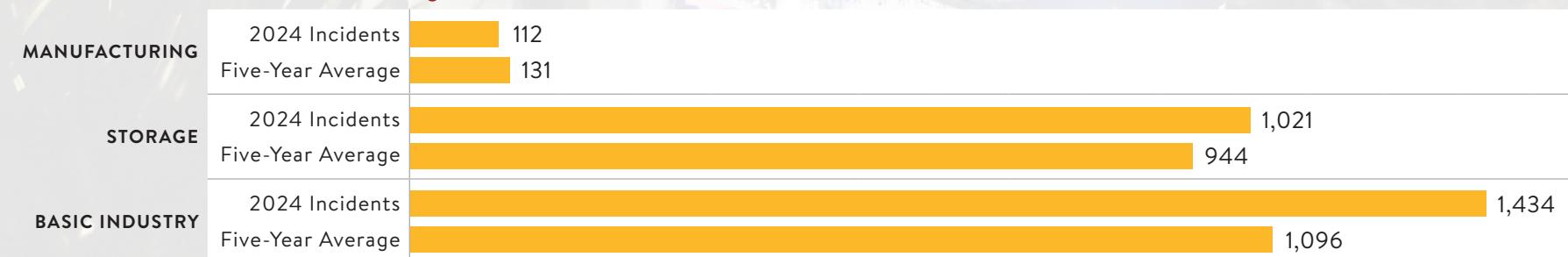
	2024 Incidents	Five-Year Average Incident	Difference	2024 Dollar Loss	Five-Year Average Dollar Loss
Dormitory/Other Residential	29	25	13.1%	\$45,250	\$121,718
Hotels/Boarding	368	317	13.9%	\$4,710,012	\$2,740,448
Multifamily Dwelling	3,064	3,104	-1.3%	\$38,047,453	\$29,057,126
Single Family Dwelling	15,406	13,751	10.7%	\$316,502,746	\$162,357,812

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Outside, Special Use, Other, None, and Undetermined



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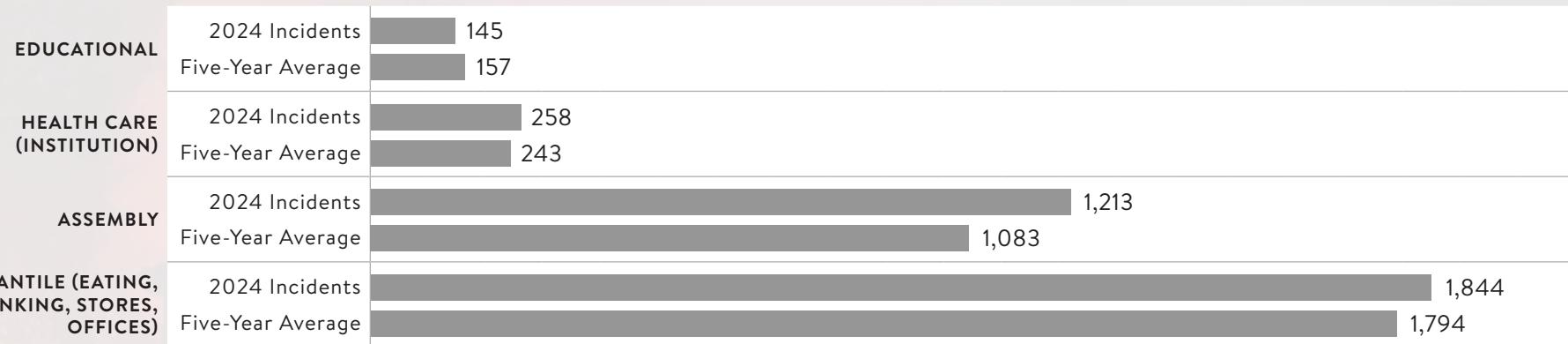


	2024 Incidents	Five-Year Average Incident	Difference	2024 Dollar Loss	Five-Year Average Dollar Loss
Undetermined	1,518	1,281	15.6%	\$721,954	\$309,221
Property Use, Other	625	507	18.9%	\$1,595,295	\$1,042,513
None (Non-Building Structures)	751	673	10.4%	\$3,978,556	\$1,675,282
Outside or Special Property	19,076	18,982	0.5%	\$106,350,252	\$91,387,886
Manufacturing	112	131	-16.6%	\$5,380,572	\$3,377,133
Storage	1,021	944	7.5%	\$33,688,310	\$34,029,123
Basic Industry	1,434	1,096	23.6%	\$8,633,470	\$7,325,777

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Total Fires Compared to Five-Year Average by Property Use

Public Facilities



	2024 Incidents	Five-Year Average Incident	Difference	2024 Dollar Loss	Five-Year Average Dollar Loss
Educational	145	157	-8.1%	\$606,514	\$1,164,343
Health Care (Institution)	258	243	5.8%	\$10,823,416	\$2,006,021
Assembly	1,213	1,083	10.7%	\$16,853,727	\$14,177,111
Mercantile (Eating, Drinking, Stores, Offices)	1,844	1,794	2.7%	\$23,358,625	\$20,205,960

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Florida Counties Fire and Non-Fire Totals

Counties	Exposure Fires	False Alarms	Other Calls	Other Fires	Rescue EMS	Structure Fires	Vehicle Fires	Grand Total
Alachua		1,598	2,980	332	1,337	107	92	6,446
Baker		76	603	77	3310	7	33	4,106
Bay	11	2,416	7,220	221	18,850	151	95	28,964
Bradford		189	884	77	7,311	30	25	8,516
Brevard	3	4,846	23,588	682	42,753	233	193	72,298
Broward		18,262	47,044	891	158,080	546	539	225,362
Calhoun		10	142	35	442	4	5	638
Charlotte	24	1,655	7,911	370	25,924	88	103	36,075
Citrus	26	799	5,296	221	11,049	93	76	17,560
Clay		1,212	5,775	239	19,710	87	78	27,101
Collier	5	4,425	15,628	210	32,820	102	103	53,293
Columbia	2	392	2,226	206	5,283	62	72	8,243
Dade	14	29,581	51,083	3,383	288,462	1,331	968	374,822
Dixie		16	735	59	3,520	26	24	4,380
Duval		11,527	42,702	1,658	112,897	389	463	169,636
Escambia	9	2,749	7,628	627	12,500	400	141	24,054
Flagler		1,346	9,325	180	19,743	53	63	30,710
Franklin		14	5	9	223	1		252
Gadsden	2	249	2,680	50	7,304	43	18	10,346
Gilchrist	1	17	265	28	878	10	10	1,209
Glades		191	1,250	54	4,034	19	22	5,570
Gulf		10	12	2	2	1	1	28
Hamilton		7	143	30	139	7	15	341
Hardee		80	442	81	2,379	24	14	3,020
Hendry		240	1,050	77	1,598	13	21	2,999
Hernando	6	1,907	7,115	329	31,676	134	97	41,264
Highlands	3	845	4,322	362	19,815	99	64	25,510
Hillsborough	11	12,213	34,607	2,258	146,535	728	611	196,963
Holmes	1	26	188	18	118	2	5	358
Indian River	2	1,472	3,175	308	23,732	82	57	28,828
Jackson		118	460	60	6,337	19	16	7,010
Jefferson		12	111	29	22	5	12	191
Lafayette						1		1
Lake	2	2,413	16,924	624	51,032	219	186	71,400
Lee	7	5,604	30,292	745	71,661	322	222	108,853
Leon	40	2,162	14,633	501	16,151	229	137	33,853
Levy		71	504	34	1,034	6	6	1,655

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Counties	Civilian Injuries	FireFighters Injuries	Mutual Aid Given	Total Incidents	Total Loss
Alachua	3	0	3,836	6,446	\$4,539,795
Baker	1	0	40	4,106	\$1,080,981
Bay	1	4	328	28,953	\$2,355,904
Bradford	1	0	425	8,516	\$1,096,400
Brevard	18	77	2,543	72,295	\$12,375,857
Broward	13	87	7,921	225,363	\$52,284,772
Calhoun	0	0	17	638	\$847,050
Charlotte	11	0	5,669	36,117	\$7,356,435
Citrus	9	1	299	17,534	\$7,484,314
Clay	4	7	635	27,101	\$2,473,773
Collier	5	24	636	53,289	\$6,064,011
Columbia	2	0	50	8241	\$5,494,636
Dade	156	6	728	374,815	\$97,060,194
Dixie	0	0	54	4380	\$-
Duval	7	0	3,800	169,636	\$-
Escambia	11	23	139	24,045	\$12,745,907
Flagler	0	4	1,283	30,710	\$7,700,776
Franklin	0	0	3	252	\$5,000
Gadsden	0	0	400	10344	\$3,041,804
Gilchrist	0	0	146	1,208	\$1,186,411
Glades	0	0	157	5,570	\$779,244
Gulf	0	0	31	28	\$10,000
Hamilton	0	0	4	341	\$1,067,000
Hardee	0	0	100	3,040	\$772,202
Hendry	0	0	133	2,999	\$25,000
Hernando	8	3	88	41,258	\$6,917,700
Highlands	3	4	70	25,507	\$14,160,944
Hillsborough	39	14	712	196,952	\$52,270,563
Holmes	0	0	142	357	\$5,000
Indian River	0	0	341	28,826	\$7,702,376
Jackson	0	0	739	7,010	\$90,550
Jefferson	0	0		191	\$1,284,900
Lafayette	0	0		1	\$70,000
Lake	5	57	1,819	71,398	\$9,132,895
Lee	27	14	4,691	108,854	\$15,888,354
Leon	10	6	1,361	33,813	\$15,567,887
Levy	0	0	2,020	1,655	\$235,100

Florida Counties Fire and Non-Fire Totals

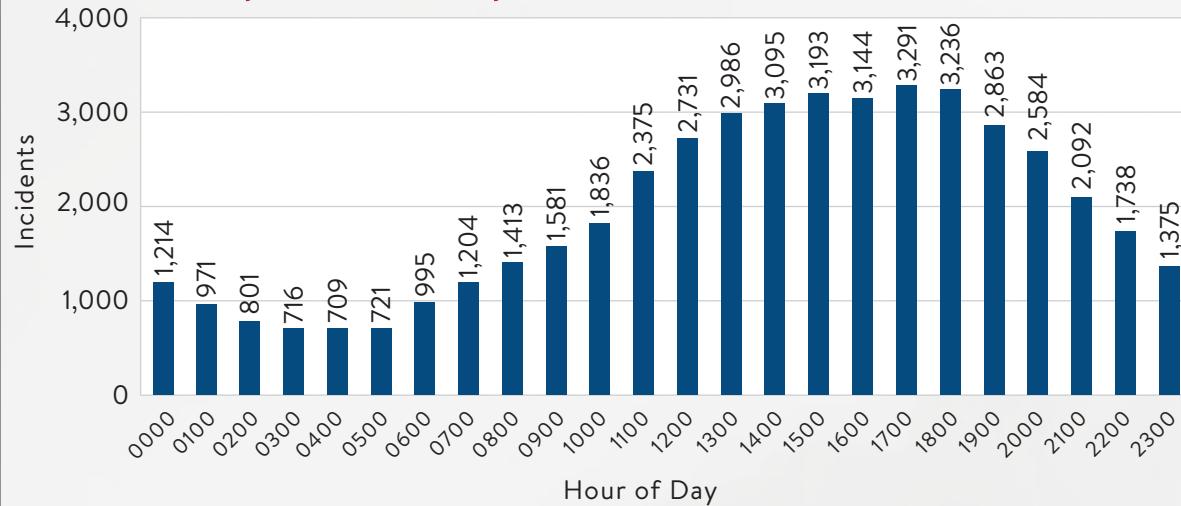
Counties	Exposure Fires	False Alarms	Other Calls	Other Fires	Rescue EMS	Structure Fires	Vehicle Fires	Grand Total
Liberty			16	6	14			36
Madison		70	374	51	588	21	14	1118
Manatee	14	3959	9612	486	25291	122	132	39616
Marion		2741	24984	802	83483	313	240	112563
Martin		1537	8233	283	22764	68	90	32975
Monroe		1355	1469	61	8644	42	30	11601
Nassau	5	838	3047	162	11456	76	55	15639
Okaloosa		1524	4294	149	14214	75	37	20293
Okeechobee		135	975	159	5668	46	45	7028
Orange	26	19629	29761	2088	173232	1034	592	226362
Osceola	16	4525	8523	579	41556	225	176	55600
Palm Beach		19393	46876	1098	202692	782	409	271250
Pasco	85	4194	19139	653	77321	373	262	102027
Pinellas	21	9254	45202	918	163903	643	311	220252
Polk	32	4786	30740	818	123087	505	345	160313
Putnam	12	478	3309	334	16688	125	70	21016
Santa Rosa	4	797	2985	93	5264	35	49	9227
Sarasota	1	6334	13217	821	68827	288	176	89664
Seminole		2529	9118	331	32944	89	82	45093
St. Johns	1	2152	7481	214	20061	127	83	30119
St. Lucie	1	3150	7327	484	52978	286	162	64388
Sumter	1	1082	7002	205	28972	129	106	37497
Suwannee	3	198	719	218	7043	49	62	8292
Taylor		60	431	115	393	26	14	1039
Union	1	41	119	36	151	17	10	375
Volusia	1	4045	23458	506	50885	196	160	79251
Wakulla	7	101	766	50	1243	26	20	2213
Walton		1222	2989	193	9767	43	36	14250
Washington		34	293	53	103	27	15	525
Grand Total	400	204,913	661,407	27,033	2,397,893	11,461	8,370	3,311,477

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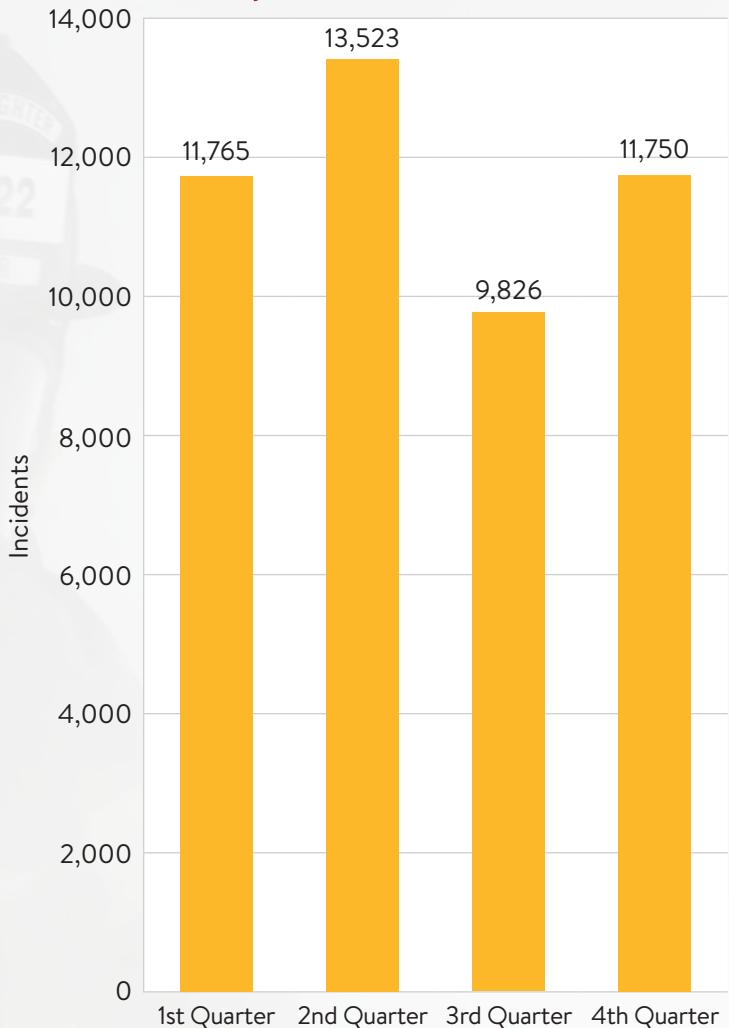
Counties	Civilian Injuries	FireFighters Injuries	Mutual Aid Given	Total Incidents	Total Loss
Liberty	0	0	181	36	\$-
Madison	0	0	38	1118	\$835,315
Manatee	284	8	2912	39602	\$6,842,048
Marion	5	1	884	112563	\$23,378,987
Martin	16	3	673	32975	\$7,571,537
Monroe	1	0	164	11601	\$4,196,671
Nassau	8	7	451	15634	\$3,457,536
Okaloosa	4	12	1107	20293	\$672,270
Okeechobee	1	0	12	7028	\$3,612,151
Orange	25	143	5223	226336	\$31,555,444
Osceola	8	90	1665	55584	\$4,256,782
Palm Beach	83	302	3053	271370	\$23,718,388
Pasco	60	5	2992	101943	\$20,059,297
Pinellas	42	772	5071	220231	\$33,608,902
Polk	18	16	2707	160282	\$18,057,476
Putnam	3	0	786	21008	\$7,252,204
Santa Rosa	1	10	555	9224	\$371,641
Sarasota	509	14	2294	89668	\$15,838,183
Seminole	7	14	14296	45095	\$3,327,522
St. Johns	1	8	476	30118	\$568,551
St. Lucie	7	5	189	64389	\$7,150,296
Sumter	12	14	223	37497	\$9,676,676
Suwannee	0	0	211	8289	\$7,288,214
Taylor	0	0	73	1039	\$3,378,840
Union	0	0	2	374	\$652,300
Volusia	3	4	4042	79254	\$9,209,869
Wakulla	1	0	1	2206	\$1,749,910
Walton	1	0	747	14250	\$4,741,991
Washington	0	1	69	525	\$81,500
Grand Total	1,434	1,760	92,457	3,311,321	\$604,284,236

Fire-Related Incidents by Hour, Month, and Quarter

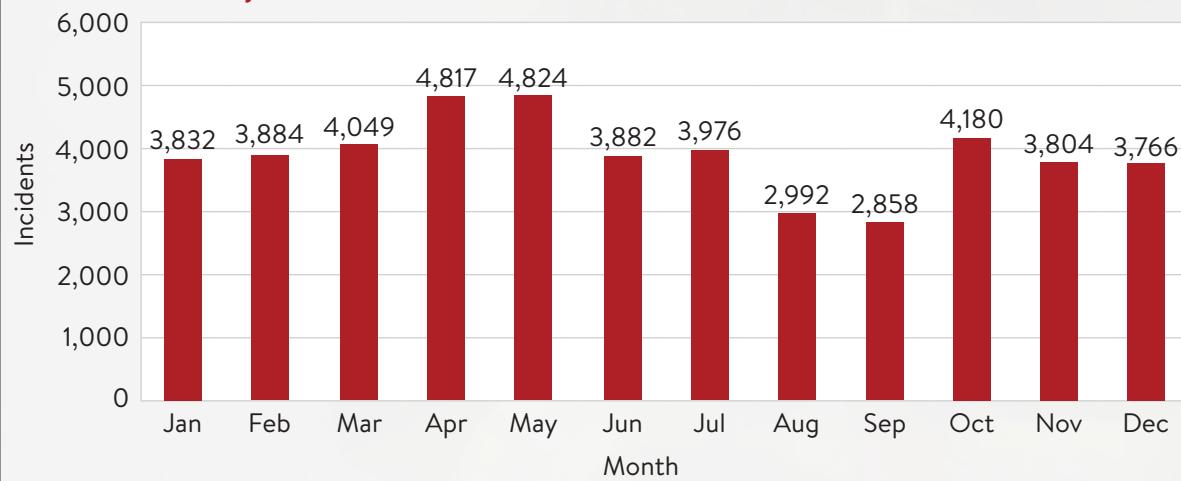
Fires by Hour of the Day



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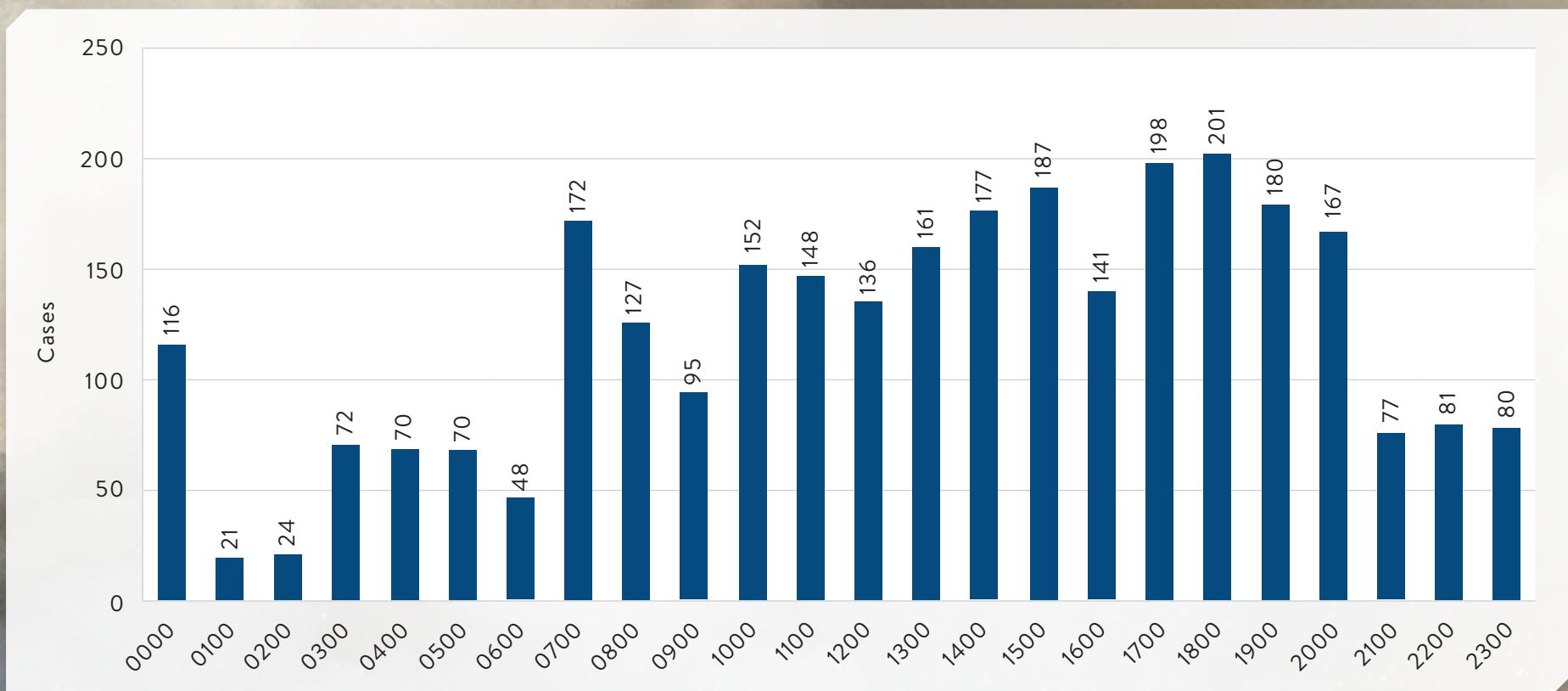


Fires by Month



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Firefighter Injuries by Hour of the Day

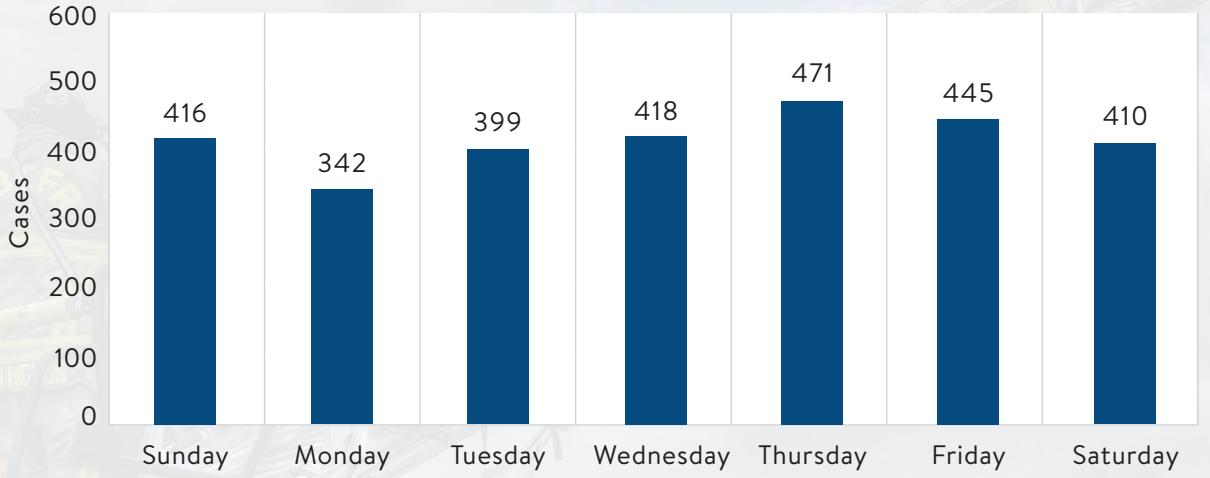


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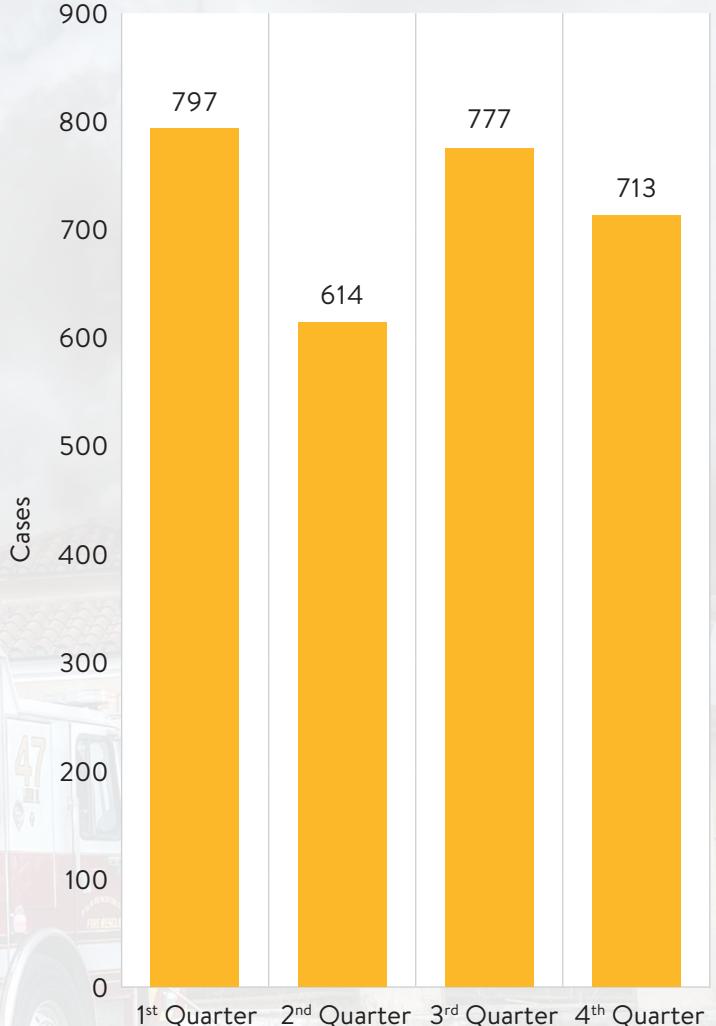


Firefighter Injuries by Day, Month, and Quarter of the Year

Firefighter Injuries by Day of the Week



Firefighter Injuries by Quarter



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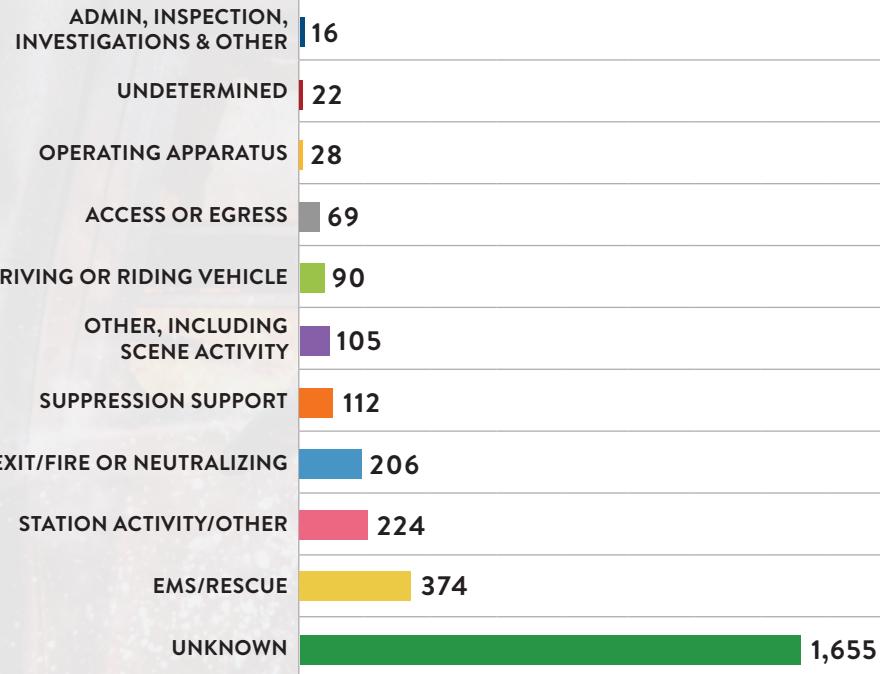


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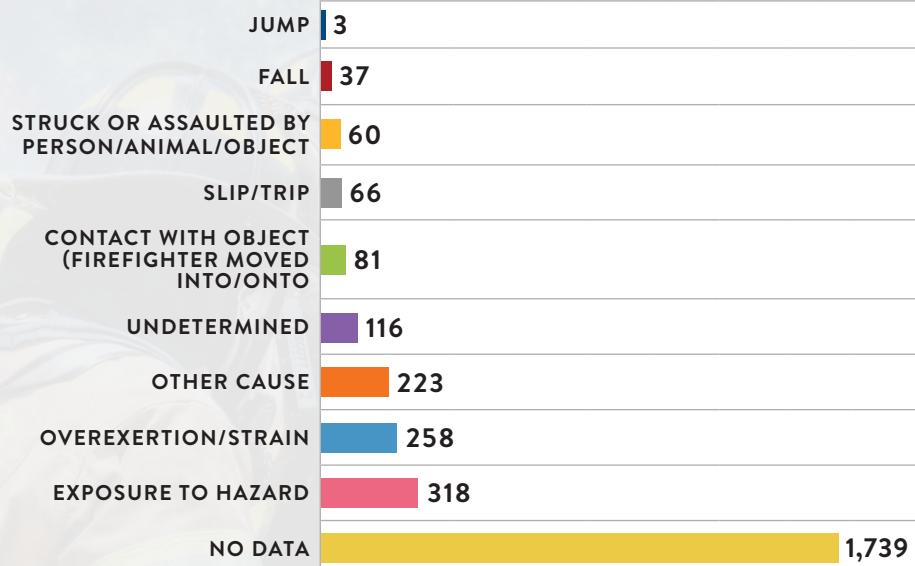
Firefighter Injuries

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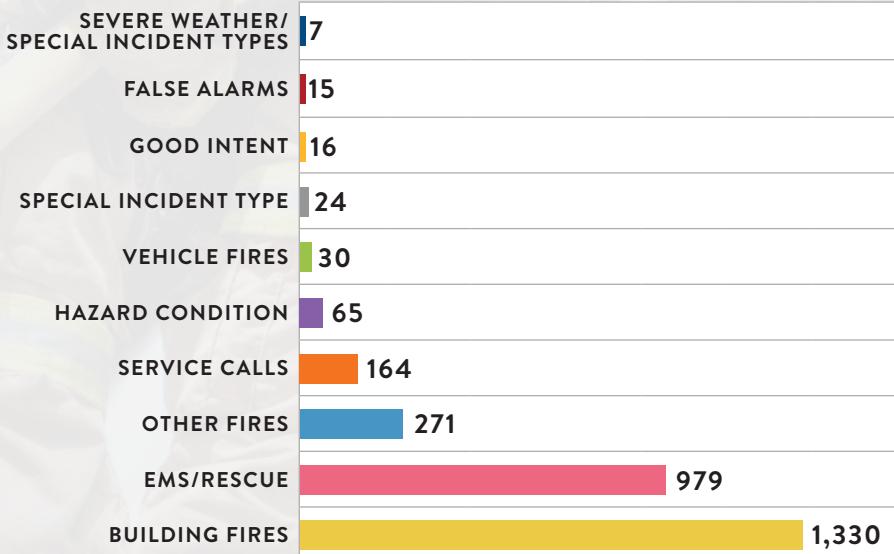
Activity at Time of Injury



Cause of Fire-Related Injury



Incident Types Resulting in Injuries



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Florida Forest Service

Florida Wildfires by County and Acres Burned



County	Total Wildfires		0.1 - 0.2 AC		0.3 - 9 AC		10 - 99 AC	
	# Wildfires	# Acres	% of Wildfires	% of Acres	% of Wildfires	% of Acres	% of Wildfires	% of Acres
Alachua	36	194.66	9.00	1.30	21.00	41.86	6.00	151.50
Baker	25	104.59	9.00	1.20	13.00	36.39	3.00	67.00
Bay	33	478.60	7.00	1.10	18.00	31.50	7.00	146.00
Bradford	17	132.75	6.00	0.75	9.00	22.00	1.00	10.00
Brevard	28	793.50	2.00	0.50	14.00	38.80	10.00	308.00
Broward	6	49.35	2.00	0.35	3.00	9.00	1.00	40.00
Calhoun	11	57.70	1.00	0.10	8.00	17.60	2.00	40.00
Charlotte	37	474.25	14.00	1.80	16.00	28.85	5.00	137.60
Citrus	25	73.70	8.00	1.40	15.00	26.00	2.00	46.30
Clay	32	84.51	13.00	2.00	16.00	28.33	3.00	54.18
Collier	40	175.51	20.00	3.00	15.00	25.21	5.00	147.30
Columbia	38	80.10	15.00	2.25	22.00	52.85	1.00	25.00
DeSoto	12	35.30	3.00	0.30	8.00	25.00	1.00	10.00
Dixie	54	170.10	27.00	4.20	20.00	45.40	7.00	120.50
Duval	19	62.21	7.00	1.00	10.00	29.20	2.00	32.01
Escambia	21	149.10	3.00	0.45	13.00	20.65	5.00	128.00
Flagler	34	129.40	15.00	1.85	16.00	35.35	3.00	92.20
Franklin	9	108.76	2.00	0.36	5.00	12.30	2.00	96.10
Gadsden	28	76.05	9.00	1.25	17.00	34.70	2.00	40.10
Gilchrist	11	186.45	3.00	0.45	4.00	9.00	3.00	63.00
Glades	36	5,029.47	9.00	1.15	13.00	26.32	13.00	402.00
Gulf	8	13.28	3.00	0.30	5.00	12.98		
Hamilton	37	129.85	14.00	1.85	19.00	55.00	4.00	73.00
Hardee	23	2,462.82	5.00	0.75	10.00	34.00	3.00	48.07
Hendry	52	1,020.54	14.00	2.30	25.00	74.44	9.00	204.90
Hernando	17	507.37	1.00	0.10	14.00	21.27		
Highlands	116	1,846.37	43.00	6.15	58.00	153.32	11.00	262.60
Hillsborough	26	2,663.75	3.00	0.75	11.00	25.50	7.00	200.00
Holmes	14	47.95	3.00	0.45	10.00	33.00	1.00	14.50
Indian River	22	217.85	8.00	1.40	7.00	10.50	7.00	205.95
Jackson	40	181.65	9.00	1.20	28.00	59.45	3.00	121.00
Jefferson	11	26.85	2.00	0.20	9.00	26.65		
Lafayette	18	19.15	11.00	1.40	7.00	17.75		
Lake	24	345.16	3.00	0.34	17.00	33.03	3.00	130.50
Lee	62	335.07	20.00	3.05	37.00	72.02	4.00	140.00

County	100 - 299 AC		300 - 999 AC		1000 - 4999 AC		5000 & Up	
	% Wildfires	% Acres	% of Wildfires	% of Acres	% of Wildfires	% of Acres	% of Wildfires	% of Acres
Alachua								
Baker								
Bay			1.00	300.00				
Bradford	1.00	100.00						
Brevard	2.00	446.20						
Broward								
Calhoun								
Charlotte								
Citrus								
Clay								
Collier								
Columbia								
DeSoto								
Dixie								
Duval								
Escambia								
Flagler								
Franklin								
Gadsden								
Gilchrist								
Glades								
Gulf								
Hamilton								
Hardee	3.00	466.00	1.00	514.00	1.00	1,400.00		
Hendry	4.00	738.90						
Hernando	1.00	175.00	1.00	311.00				
Highlands	2.00	390.00	2.00	1,034.30				
Hillsborough	3.00	612.50	1.00	325.00	1.00	1,500.00		
Holmes								
Indian River								
Jackson								
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Lafayette								
Lake	1.00	181.29						
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Florida Forest Service

Florida Wildfires by County and Acres Burned



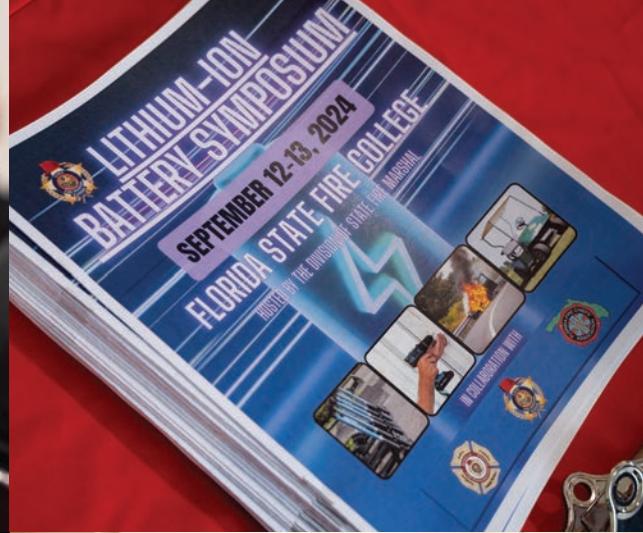
County	Total Wildfires		A 0.1 - 0.2 AC		B 0.3 - 9 AC		C 10 - 99 AC	
	# Wildfires	# Acres	% of Wildfires	% of Acres	% of Wildfires	% of Acres	% of Wildfires	% of Acres
Leon	10	27.50	3.00	0.30	6.00	10.00	1.00	17.20
Levy	72	265.40	32.00	5.41	37.00	80.79	2.00	60.20
Liberty	6	9.01	1.00	0.25	5.00	8.76		
Madison	39	117.05	12.00	1.30	24.00	58.75	3.00	57.00
Manatee	37	449.60	8.00	1.20	23.00	48.40	5.00	137.00
Marion	55	493.93	6.00	0.97	33.00	87.13	16.00	405.83
Martin	32	815.70	4.00	0.65	12.00	28.35	13.00	267.40
Miami-Dade	32	905.67	3.00	0.45	16.00	42.72	10.00	247.50
Nassau	18	53.37	11.00	1.72	4.00	11.15	3.00	40.50
Okaloosa	23	369.81	6.00	0.90	12.00	37.91	4.00	192.00
Okeechobee	61	294.06	26.00	3.65	27.00	68.91	8.00	221.50
Orange	21	795.26	1.00	0.25	14.00	36.01	4.00	149.00
Osceola	40	1,319.38	7.00	1.38	13.00	25.00	17.00	647.00
Palm Beach	14	6,570.10	3.00	0.60	4.00	20.50	5.00	199.00
Pasco	26	131.51	6.00	1.05	14.00	28.46	6.00	102.00
Pinellas	1	1.00			1.00	1.00		
Polk	110	12,306.03	2.00	0.35	59.00	176.00	34.00	1,132.00
Putnam	87	747.55	39.00	5.55	40.00	86.00	6.00	171.00
Santa Rosa	68	872.17	19.00	2.72	32.00	77.45	16.00	572.00
Sarasota	43	716.28	12.00	1.50	22.00	45.52	6.00	236.26
Seminole	9	666.10	1.00	0.10	2.00	9.00	4.00	157.00
St. Johns	30	123.92	8.00	1.20	17.00	33.12	5.00	89.60
St. Lucie	24	1,000.75	5.00	0.65	11.00	34.00	6.00	216.70
Sumter	4	16.75	1.00	0.10	2.00	5.55	1.00	11.10
Suwannee	66	168.23	19.00	2.40	42.00	102.83	5.00	63.00
Taylor	83	167.84	39.00	5.55	41.00	89.79	3.00	72.50
Union	13	120.10	7.00	1.10	3.00	4.00	3.00	115.00
Volusia	98	2,671.34	28.00	3.89	44.00	108.05	20.00	789.40
Wakulla	12	13.90	7.00	0.70	5.00	13.20		
Walton	42	345.95	8.00	0.95	29.00	80.00	4.00	65.00
Washington	21	102.85	5.00	0.60	14.00	37.25	2.00	65.00
Grand Total	2,219	51,121.82	652.00	94.43	1,141.00	2,720.82	348.00	10,056.00

	D 100 - 299 AC		E 300 - 999 AC		F 1000 - 4999 AC		G 5000 & Up	
County	% Wildfires	% Acres	% of Wildfires	% of Acres	% of Wildfires	% of Acres	% of Wildfires	% of Acres
Leon								
Levy	1.00	119.00						
Liberty								
Madison								
Manatee	1.00	263.00						
Marion								
Martin	3.00	519.30						
Miami-Dade	3.00	615.00						
Nassau								
Okaloosa	1.00	139.00						
Okeechobee								
Orange			2.00	610.00				
Osceola	2.00	240.00	1.00	406.00				
Palm Beach	1.00	100.00					1.00	6,250.00
Pasco								
Pinellas								
Polk	5.00	720.00	6.00	3,179.00	4.00	7,098.68		
Putnam	2.00	485.00						
Santa Rosa	1.00	220.00						
Sarasota	3.00	433.00						
Seminole	1.00	150.00	1.00	350.00				
St. Johns								
St. Lucie	1.00	155.00	1.00	594.40				
Sumter								
Suwannee								
Taylor								
Union								
Volusia	5.00	865.00	1.00	905.00				
Wakulla								
Walton	1.00	200.00						
Washington								
Grand Total	52.00	8,873.19	18.00	8,528.70	7.00	14,598.68	1.00	6,250.00



Lithium-Ion Battery Symposium

The Division of State Fire Marshal is at the forefront of new and emerging technologies which impact the fire service and the safety of our communities. The management of Lithium-ion fires is a critical issue currently faced by the fire service. Over the past several years there has been an escalation in fires and fatalities due to Lithium-ion batteries. This symposium provides insightful presentations, new information, and an opportunity to share strategies to keep our firefighters and communities safe. The Division of State Fire Marshal looks forward to furthering our mission to safeguard the people of Florida.





Emergency Preparedness and Response Activities



Hurricane Debby

- **381** interactions with survivors
- Identified **11,800** damaged properties.
- **55** missions during an 11-day period.

Hurricane Helene

- **928** interactions with survivors
- **230** deaths across multiple states.
- Identified **62,397** damaged properties.

Hurricane Milton

- **1,304** interactions with survivors
- Identified **67,845** damaged properties.

2024 Emergency Response Timeline

January

A severe weather system produced multiple tornados that impacted North and Central Florida.

May

A severe weather system brought more tornado activity across the Southeast part of the country. Five tornados touched down across Gadsden, Leon and Jefferson counties, two of which were rated at EF2 impacting the Tallahassee area.

June

Extreme heavy rains flooded parts of Southeast Florida requiring the assist from US&R TF4 to transport pump and Tiger Dams to the impacted area.

August

Hurricane Debby impacted the Big Bend of Florida as a category 1 storm with notable storm surge of 3 to 5 feet. Riverine flooding along the Suwannee River continued up to 3 weeks after landfall.

October

Hurricane Helene made landfall August 26th in Taylor County as a category 4 with 140 mph winds and 15-foot storm surge. It was the strongest hurricane on record to strike the Big Bend region. The storm was attributed to

ESF 4&9 Hurricane Helene missions were suspended with the landfall Hurricane Milton; impacting the same area of the state. Hurricane Milton made landfall as a category 3 storm with 120 mph winds with a storm surge of 5-8 feet. A total of 45 confirmed tornadoes touched down in Florida ahead of the storm. Hurricane Milton was attributed to 12 fatalities.

HURRICANE DEBBY ESF 4&9 RESOURCES DEPLOYED 8/01-8/14

RESOURCE	TEAMS	PERSONNEL
ABUS (EMS Bus)	3	13
AST (Ambulance Strike Team)	1	23
ERAT (Emergency Road Access Team)	1	13
ESF-4/9 (ESF-4/9 Staffing)	1	26
EST (Engine Strike Team)	1	10
IST (Incident Support Team)	1	28
MARC (Mutual Aid Radio Com Unit)	5	18
Other	1	0
SR (Single Resource)	2	4
SWR (Swiftwater/Flood Search and Rescue Team)	4	70
TERT (Telecommunicator Emergency Response Taskforce)	1	4
TF (US&R Task Force w/SWR)	7	292
Grand Total	28	501

HURRICANE MILTON 10/7-11/08 (33 DAYS)

RESOURCE	TEAMS	PERSONNEL
Access/Road Clearance Team	4	142
Ambulances, ALS (for US&R TFs)	1	40
Engine Strike Team	7	162
ESF-4/9 Staffing	1	11
Force Protection Team	12	177
HazMat Task Force	3	0
HazMat Response Team	1	0
IMT/IST	3	88
K9 Support	2	5
Mental Health Wellness Team	4	12
Mobile Communications Unit	21	44
Swiftwater/Flood Search and Rescue Team	12	222
Unmanned Aircraft System Team	5	24
US&R Task Force	15	1,708
Water Tender Strike Team	2	14
Brush Truck	1	2
Water Tender	1	2
Grand Total	102	2,653

HURRICANE HELENE ESF 4&9 RESOURCES DEPLOYED 9/23-10/06

RESOURCE	TEAMS	PERSONNEL
Access/Road Clearance Team	10	88
Ambulance Strike Team	2	26
Communications Units/Team	13	40
Emergency Vehicle Technical Unit	2	4
Engine Strike Team	6	112
Force Protection Team	7	170
HazMat Team	1	8
IMT/IST	3	107
Inspector Team	4	50
Mental Wellness Response Team	14	30
Structural Task Force	4	68
Swiftwater/Flood Search and Rescue Team	13	201
US&R Task Force	14	939
Water Tender Strike Team	2	12
Grand Total	95	1,855



FIRE DEPARTMENT	ASSISTANCE REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED
Flagler County R2	1 PPE Extractor	\$9,921.22
City of Tampa	2 PPE Extractors	\$8,649.95
City of Miami Beach	2 PPE Extractors	\$28,286.25
City of Orlando R2	2 PPE Extractors	\$11,615.67
City of Panama City Beach	1 PPE Extractor	\$6,403.12
City of Tarpon Springs	1 PPE Extractor	\$5,940.75
Okaloosa Island Fire District	1 PPE Extractor	\$3,600.00
Blackman Fire District	5 Sets of SCBA	\$48,342.20
City of Leesburg	2 PPE Extractor	\$10,577.63
Washington County BOCC	30 Hoods, 30 Gloves & 30 Ear Flaps	\$6,300.00
City of Pensacola	4 PPV Ventilation Fans	\$15,479.58
City of Sebring	26 Hoods & 26 Gloves	\$3,563.25
Gadsden County BOCC	1 PPE Extractor	\$3,720.00
Coral Springs Parkland FD	2 SCBA Washer	\$64,425.00
City of Orlando R1	2 PPE Extractor	\$11,042.82
Town of Inglis	1 PPE Extractor, Gloves	\$8,197.42
Wakulla County BOCC R2	130 Hoods	\$10,964.10
City of Lake Mary	1 SCBA Washer	\$26,250.00
City of Bristol	1 PPE Extractor	\$6,746.25
Ormond Beach	47 Gloves, 47 Ear Flaps & 4 Storm Sticks	\$11,548.88
City of Fanning Springs	1 Vehicle Exhaust Capture	\$58,665.75
City of North Lauderdale	48 Hoods & 48 Gloves	\$9,886.37
City of West Palm Beach	133 Gloves	\$13,566.00
Flagler County R1	2 PPE Extractors	\$22,350.83
Greenshade-Dogtown VFD	1 PPE Extractor	\$3,720.00
Highlands County Fire Rescue	1 PPE Extractor & 102 Gloves	\$15,611.07
Town of Ponce de Leon	1 PPE Extractor	\$3,671.72
TOTAL		\$478,928.11

Grant Awards

FIREFIGHTER CANCER DECONTAMINATION GRANT

Each year the Safety Section administers the Firefighter Cancer Decontamination Grant. Beginning every July 1, \$500k is specifically made available for firefighter gear extractors, vehicle exhaust capture systems, additional sets of personal protective equipment (PPE), and other equipment that is specifically targeted to mitigate carcinogen exposure including self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) extractors, hose line decontaminations units, and specialized training.

These are matching grants; each department is responsible for 25% of the cost and reimbursed the remaining 75%. Grant applications and information on current funds available are released on the Division of State Fire Marshal website in June of each year.



Grant Awards

FLORIDA FIREFIGHTER ASSISTANCE GRANT AWARD

The Firefighter Assistance Grant Program is specifically for volunteer and combination fire departments. Annually, \$1,000,000 is available for procuring necessary firefighter PPE, SCBA equipment, fire apparatus, safety-related equipment and tools, and protective clothing and equipment for wildland fire fighting and urban interface.

The grant opens July 1; information including the application and funding opportunities are provided on the Division of State Fire Marshal website in early June. This is not a matching grant and is administered by the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training.



FIRE DEPARTMENT	ASSISTANCE REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED
Baker Fire District	4 Thermal Imagers	\$14,800.00
Blackman Fire District	5 Sets of SCBA	\$48,642.20
City of Inverness	5 Sets of PPE	\$20,489.15
City of Marianna	5 Sets of SCBA	\$49,396.45
Gulf County BOCC	5 Sets of SCBA	\$39,650.00
Hold Fire District	Rescue Tool	\$41,371.00
Town of Southwest Ranches	Thermal Imager	\$3,670.89
Washington County BOCC	5 Sets of SCBA	\$45,022.35
Magnolia Volunteer FD	5 Sets of SCBA	\$57,625.00
Gadsden County BOCC	5 Sets of SCBA	\$52,925.00
Trenton Dept. of Public Safety	4 Sets of PPE	\$15,406.72
Union County	5 Sets of Wildland PPE	\$7,970.00
Country Oaks VFD	5 Sets of Wildland PPE	\$2,545.00
Almarante VFD	5 Sets of SCBA	\$56,899.30
Bradfordville VFD	5 Sets of SCBA	\$57,625.00
City of Bristol	5 Sets of SCBA	\$54,725.00
City of Chiefland	5 Sets of PPE, 5 extra Hoods & 5 extra Gloves	\$18,907.50
City of Cottondale	2 Sets of PPE	\$13,070.56
City of Fanning Springs R1	5 Sets of SCBA	\$53,570.05
City of Fanning Springs R2	5 Sets of PPE	\$21,905.00
City of Vernon	5 Sets of PPE & 2nd set of Hoods	\$19,638.15
Highland County Fire Rescue	5 Sets of PPE	\$26,745.10
Madison County BOCC	5 Sets of SCBA	\$52,925.00
Miccosukee VFR R1	5 Sets of PPE	\$20,647.00
Miccosukee VFR R2	5 Sets of SCBA	\$57,625.00
Punta Gorda FD	5 Sets of PPE	\$13,926.50
Town of Grand Ridge	5 Sets of SCBA	\$41,660.90
Town of Ponce de Leon R1	5 Sets of PPE	\$20,771.20
Town of Ponce de Leon R2	5 Sets of SCBA	\$46,242.05
Town of Sneads	5 Sets of PPE	\$20,815.00
TOTAL		\$997,212.07

Grant Awards

EQUIPMENT GRANTS

The Grants section in the Director's Office facilitates construction and equipment grants appropriated through the General Appropriations Act each year. The grants are based on project and initiative requests submitted to the House and Senate. In 2024, 48 new grants were appropriated to provide over 49 million dollars in funding to local governments for the construction of fire stations and purchase of fire equipment.

NAME OF DEPARTMENT	ASSISTANCE REQUESTED	AMOUNT
Broward County Sheriff	Broward Fire Rescue Regional Simulation Labs at the Sheriff's Office Research, Development & Training Center Expansion	\$476,995.00
City of Delray Beach	Delray Beach Emergency Response Mobile Traffic Barrier and First Responder Protection	\$306,000.00
City of Fort Meade	Fort Meade Fire Department Safety Equipment	\$250,000.00
City of Miami Beach	Miami Beach Fire Department Ladder Truck Replacement	\$417,500.00
Hamilton County	Hamilton County Fire Equipment Upgrade	\$470,000.00
Hardee County Board of County Commissioners	Hardee County Fire Rescue Tanker Truck	\$950,000.00
Hardee County Board of County Commissioners	Hardee County Fire Rescue Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus	\$550,000.00
Key Largo	Key Largo Fire Rescue Marine Emergency Response Vessel	\$300,000.00

NAME OF DEPARTMENT	ASSISTANCE REQUESTED	AMOUNT
Marathon	Marathon Fire Rescue Marine Emergency Response Vessel	\$150,000.00
Miami-Dade Fire Rescue	Miami-Dade Fire Rescue- Urban Search and Rescue Preparedness and Equipment	\$240,500.00
Miami-Dade Fire Rescue	Miami-Dade Fire Rescue- Electric Vehicle Fire Suppression Specialized Equipment	\$82,063.00
Monroe County Board of County Commissioners	Cudjoe Key Marine Emergency Response Vessel	\$150,000.00
Town of Brooker	Brooker New Fire Apparatus	\$662,500.00
Town of Davie (Fire Rescue Department)	Davie Fire Rescue Ambulance	\$637,500.00
City of Graceville	Graceville Fire Truck and Equipment	\$880,000.00
City of St. Petersburg	St. Pete Fire Ladder Truck Replacement	\$300,000.00
Town of Sneads, Fla	Sneads-Fire Apparatus	\$674,633.00
City of Gretna	Gretna Fire & Rescue Service Mini Pumper	\$235,000.00
Bradford Co	Bradford County Fire Rescue New Fire Apparatus	\$475,000.00
Broward County Sheriff's	Broward County Sheriffs- Secondary Set of Firefighter Turnout Gear (Cancer Prevention Initiative)	\$228,092.00
Calhoun County	Carr/Clarksville VFD Fire Engine	\$600,000.00
City of Clewiston	Clewiston Replacement Fire Truck	\$1,400,000.00
City of Fort Meade	Fort Meade Fire Command Vehicle	\$200,000.00
City of Gretna	Gretna Fire Rescue Department Rapid Response	\$239,000.00
Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners	Suwannee County Fire/ Rescue Ladder Truck	\$1,900,000.00
Gulf County Board of County Commissioners/ Dalkeith VFD	Dalkeith Volunteer Fire Department-Tanker Fire Apparatus	\$600,000.00
City of Midway	Midway Volunteer Fire Department Fire and Hazmat Response Vehicle	\$1,000,000.00

Grant Awards

CONSTRUCTION (FCO)

NAME OF DEPARTMENT	ASSISTANCE REQUESTED	AMOUNT
Union County Board of County Commissioners	Union County Fire Rescue Station	\$2,250,000.00
Baker Co.	Baker County Fire Rescue Training Facility	\$450,000.00
Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue	Everglades Fire Station 106 Apparatus and Airboat Storage Facility	\$580,500.00
City of Apalachicola	Apalachicola Fire Hydrant Replacement Phase III (Final Phase)	\$275,000.00
City of Crescent City	Crescent City - Fire/ Ambulance/Law Enforcement Station	\$1,000,000.00
City of Fort Meade	Fort Meade Fire House Construction & Rehab & Hardening	\$1,500,000.00
Clay County Board of County Commissioners	Clay County Fire Station #15	\$750,000.00
Madison County Board of County Commissioners	Madison County Fire Rescue Station #4	\$850,000.00

NAME OF DEPARTMENT	ASSISTANCE REQUESTED	AMOUNT
Pinellas Suncoast Fire and Rescue District	Pinellas Suncoast Fire and Rescue Station #27	\$1,000,000.00
St Johns County Board of County Commissioners	St Johns - All Hazards Training Facility and Unified Command Center - Phase I	\$7,500,000.00
Taylor County Board of Commissioners	Steinhatchee Fire Rescue & Public Safety Facility	\$500,000.00
Town Of Brooker	Brooker New Fire Station	\$506,096.00
Town of Ponce Inlet	Ponce Inlet Fire Station Backup Power Generator Replacement	\$35,000.00
Village of North Palm Beach	North Palm Beach Public Safety Resiliency	\$255,000.00
Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners	Wakulla County St. Marks Fire Rescue Facility	\$2,100,000.00
Town of Havana	Havana Public Safety Upgrades	\$1,000,000.00
Collier County	Collier County Fire EMS Station	\$3,646,613.00
City of New Port Richey	New Port Richey Fire Station #2 Construction Project	\$1,120,000.00
City of Port St. Joe	Port St. Joe - Fire and Police Public Safety Facility as part of the New Government Complex	\$500,000.00
Hardee County Board of County Commissioners	Hardee County Fire Rescue Station No. 1 and Training Facility	\$7,500,000.00
Sanibel Fire and Rescue District	Sanibel - Fire Station 172 Reconstruction - Post-Hurricane Ian	\$2,100,000.00



UCF Restores

In 2024, **UCF RESTORES** continued to advance its mission of providing transformative, behavioral health treatment to those who risk their lives to keep our communities safe – including veterans, active-duty military, firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency dispatchers, and healthcare workers – as well as survivors of trauma.

Supporting Firefighter Mental Wellness

A new initiative in 2023, **UCF RESTORES** has developed and is providing a course for clinicians entitled *Supporting Firefighter Mental Wellness*.

Since 2023, there have been **11** in-person trainings with **225** in-person/virtual attendees from **32** Florida counties.



Florida Firefighters Treated

In 2024, **79** Florida firefighters were treated from **17** Florida Counties.

Our team of behavioral health experts uses evidence-based treatments that utilize technology to effectively treat trauma and PTSD.

REACT Training

REACT is designed to give first responders challenges at which they can succeed, bolstering confidence in their ability to provide effective support to their peers.

In 2024, **142** Florida firefighters from **44** agencies in **18** counties attended REACT trainings.

PERCENTAGE OF PATIENTS WHO NO LONGER

MEET DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA FOR PTSD FOLLOWING UCF RESTORES 3-WEEK IOP



76%
first responders



66%
of veterans and active-duty personnel with combat-related PTSD



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**FIREFIGHTER
CANCER
INITIATIVE**



8,000+

Florida Firefighters enrolled in research

13,600+

Florida Firefighters educated through FCI curriculum and outreach



2

Firefighter Mobile Clinics

800+

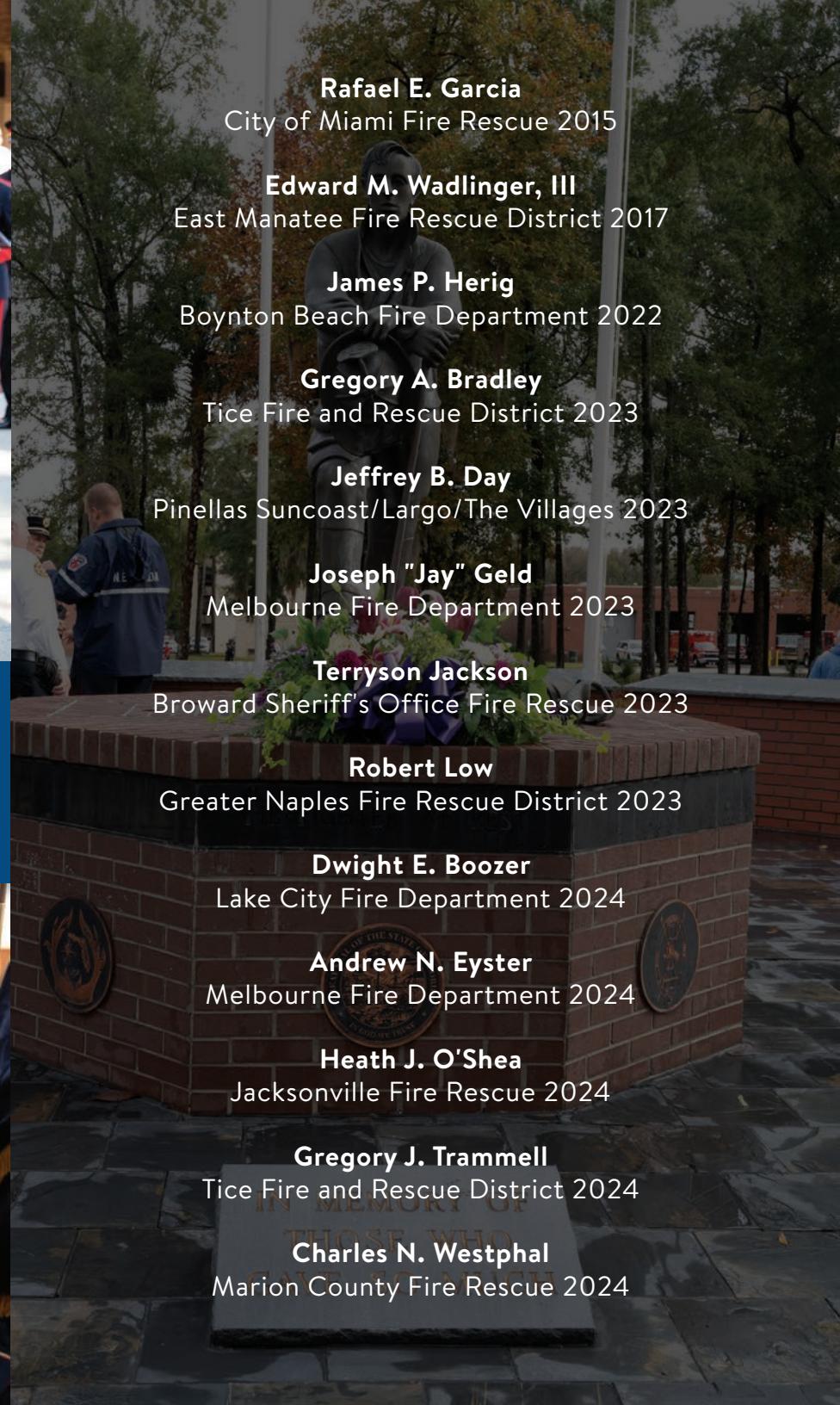
Florida Firefighters screened for cancer through mobile clinic



Exposure Assessment and Biomonitoring of Florida Fire Investigators, Wildland Firefighters and Electric Vehicle Burn



Fallen Firefighter Memorial 2024



Rafael E. Garcia
City of Miami Fire Rescue 2015

Edward M. Wadlinger, III
East Manatee Fire Rescue District 2017

James P. Herig
Boynton Beach Fire Department 2022

Gregory A. Bradley
Tice Fire and Rescue District 2023

Jeffrey B. Day
Pinellas Suncoast/Largo/The Villages 2023

Joseph "Jay" Geld
Melbourne Fire Department 2023

Terryson Jackson
Broward Sheriff's Office Fire Rescue 2023

Robert Low
Greater Naples Fire Rescue District 2023

Dwight E. Boozer
Lake City Fire Department 2024

Andrew N. Eyster
Melbourne Fire Department 2024

Heath J. O'Shea
Jacksonville Fire Rescue 2024

Gregory J. Trammell
Tice Fire and Rescue District 2024

Charles N. Westphal
Marion County Fire Rescue 2024



Reporting Fire Departments

The following is a listing of the fire departments that reported to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) during 2024. Asterisks (*) denote 100% fire department participation in 2024.

ALACHUA

Alachua County Fire Rescue*
Gainesville Fire Rescue*
High Springs Vol Fire Dept*
Windsor Vol Fire Dept*
Lacrosse Fire Dept
Newberry Fire Rescue

BAKER

Baker County Fire Rescue Dept*
City Of Macclenny Fire Dept

BAY

Bay County Emergency Services*
Callaway Fire Dept*
Lynn Haven Fire & Emer Services*
Mexico Beach Dept Of Public Safety*
NW Florida Beaches Int'l Airport*
Panama City Beach Fire Rescue*
Panama City Fire Dept*
Springfield Fire Dept*
Parker Fire Dept

BRADFORD

Bradford County Fire Dept*
City Of Starke Fire Department*

BREVARD

Brevard County Fire Rescue*
City Of Melbourne Fire Dept*
Cocoa Beach Fire Dept*
Indian Harbour Beach Vol Fire Dept*
Kennedy Space Center Fire Rescue*
Melbourne Beach Vol Fire Dept*
Pembroke Pines Fire Rescue*

Canaveral Fire Rescue
Cape Canaveral Afs
City Of Cocoa Fire Dept
Coconut Creek Fire Rescue
Department
Indialantic Fire Rescue
Palm Bay Fire Dept
Rockledge Fire & Emer Services
Satellite Beach Fire Dept
Space Coast Regional Fire & Emergency Services
Titusville Fire & Emer Services

BROWARD

City Of Coral Springs Fire Dept*
City Of Hollywood Fire Rescue*
Ft Lauderdale Fire Rescue*
Lauderhill Fire Rescue*
Lighthouse Point Fire Rescue*
Margate Fire Rescue*
Miramar Fire Rescue*
Oakland Park Fire Rescue*
Plantation Fire Dept*
Pompano Beach Fire Rescue*
Southwest Ranches Vol Fire Rescue*
Town Of Davie Fire Rescue*
Broward Sheriffs Office Dept of Fire Rescue And Ems
Lauderdale by the Sea Vol Fire Dept
North Lauderdale Fire Rescue
Sunrise Fire Rescue
Tamarac Fire Dept
Wilton Manors Fire Dept

CALHOUN

Magnolia Volunteer Fire Dept*
Nettle Ridge Vol Fire Dept*
Scott's Ferry Vol Fire Dept*
Altha Vol Fire Dept
Carr-Clarksville Vol Fire Dept
City of Blountstown Fire Dept
Kinard Vol Fire Dept
Mossy Pond Vol Fire Dept

CHARLOTTE

Punta Gorda Fire Dept*
Charlotte County Fire & EMS Services
Little Gasparilla Island Fire Rescue

CITRUS

Citrus County Fire Services*
Crystal River Fire Dept*
Inverness Fire Department*

CLAY

Clay County Public Safety Dept*
Orange Park Fire Dept

COLLIER

City of Naples Fire Rescue*
Greater Naples Fire Rescue District*
Immokalee Fire Control Dist*
City of Marco Island Fire Dept
Collier County EMS - Fire
North Collier Fire Control and Rescue District

COLUMBIA

Columbia County Fire Department*
Lake City Fire Dept*

DESOTO

Desoto County Fire Rescue

DIXIE

Dixie County Emer Services*
Cross City Fire Dept
Horseshoe Beach Fire Dept

DUVAL

Jacksonville Fire Rescue*
NAS Jacksonville Fire Dept

ESCAMBIA

*Escambia County Fire Rescue
*Pensacola Fire Dept

FLAGLER

Flagler County Fire Rescue*
Fort Meade Fire Dept*
Palm Coast Fire Dept*
Sanibel Fire Rescue*
Campbellton Vol Fire Dept
Flagler Beach Fire Dept

FRANKLIN

St George Island Vol Fire Dept*
Alligator Point Vol Fire Dept
Apalachicola Vol Fire Dept
Carrabelle Vol Fire Dept
Dog Island Vol Fire Dept
Eastpoint Vol Fire Dept
St. James - Lanark

GADSDEN

Florida State Hospital Fire Dept*
Gadsden County Emergency Serv*
Havana Fire Dept*
Mt Pleasant Vol Fire Dept*
Chattahoochee Fire Dept
Concord Vol Fire Dept
Greensboro Vol Fire Dept
Gretna Vol Fire Dept
Midway Vol Fire Dept
Quincy Fire Dept
Robertsburg Volunteer Fire Dept
Sycamore Vol Fire Dept
Wetumpka Vol Fire Dept

GILCHRIST

Fanning Springs Vol Fire Dept*
Gilchrist County Fire Rescue
Trenton Vol Fire Dept

GLADES

Fort Walton Beach Fire Dept*
Glades County Vol Fire Dept*

GULF

Dalkeith Vol Fire Dept
Gulf County Beaches Vol Fire Dept
Highland View Vol Fire Dept
Howards Creek Vol Fire Dept
Overstreet Fire Department
Port St Joe Fire Dept
South Gulf County Fire Dept
Stone Mill Creek Fire Department
Wetappo Creek Vol Fire Dept
Wewahitchka Vol Fire Dept
White City Vol Fire Dept

HAMILTON

Genoa Vol Fire Dept
Hamilton County Ems/Fire Rescue
Jasper Fire Rescue
Jennings Vol Fire Dept
White Springs Vol Fire Rescue

HARDEE

Hardee County Fire Rescue

HENDRY

Labelle Vol Fire Dept*
Clewiston Vol Fire Dept
Felda Vol Fire Dept
Montura - Flahole
Pioneer Plantation Vol Fire Dept
Seminole Tribe Fire Rescue

HERNANDO

Hernando County Fire and Emergency*
Brooksville Fire Dept

HIGHLANDS

Avon Park Fire Dept*
City Of Sebring Fire Dept*
Highlands County Fire Rescue*

HILLSBOROUGH

Hillsborough County Fire Rescue*
Plant City Fire Rescue*
Tampa Fire Rescue*
Temple Terrace Fire Dept*

HOLMES

Esto Vol Fire Dept*
Pittman Vol Fire Dept*
Bonifay Vol Fire Dept
Gritney Vol Fire Dept
New Hope Vol Fire Dept
Noma Vol Fire Dept
Pine Log Vol Fire Dept
Ponce De Leon Vol Fire Dept
Westville Vol Fire Dept

INDIAN RIVER

Indian River County Fire Rescue*
Indian River Shores Public Safety*

JACKSON

Alford Vol Fire Dept*

Compass Lake In The Hills Vol Fire Dept*

Cottondale Vol Fire Dept*
Dellwood Vol Fire Dept*
Malone Vol Fire Dept*
Sneads Vol Fire Dept*
Graceville Vol Fire Dept
Grand Ridge Fire Dept
Jackson County Fire Rescue

JEFFERSON

Ashville Area Vol Fire Dept
Jefferson County Fire Rescue
Lloyd Vol Fire Dept
Monticello Vol Fire Dept
Wacissa Vol Fire Dept

LAFAYETTE

Hatchbend Vol Fire Dept
Lafayette County Volunteer Fire Dept

LAKE

City Of Mount Dora Fire Dept*
City Of Tavares Fire Dept*
Clermont Fire Dept*
Eustis Fire Dept*
Groveland Fire Dept*
Lake County Fire Rescue*
Leesburg Fire Dept*
Umatilla Fire Dept*
City Of Minneola Fire Rescue
Fruitland Park Fire Dept
Greenshade-Dogtown Volunteer Fire Department

LEE

Bayshore Fire Rescue*
Bonita Springs Fire Rescue*
*Cape Coral Fire Department
Captiva Island Fire Control Dist*
Ft Myers Shores Fire Dist*
Iona McGregor Fire Rescue*
Lehigh Acres Fire Dept*

Matlacha-Pine Island Fire Control*

North Ft Myers Fire District*
San Carlos Park Fire Protection*
South Trail Fire Pro. & Rescue*
Tice Fire Protection & Rescue*
Alva Fire Control Dist
Boca Grande Fire Dept
City Of Fort Myers Fire Rescue
Estero Fire Rescue
Ft Myers Beach Fire Control
Lee County Port Authority/Arff
Upper Captiva Fire Rescue
Useppa Island Fire Dept

LEON

Bradfordville Fire & Rescue*
Chaires Capitola Vol Fire Dept*
Miccosukee Vol Fire Dept*
Tallahassee Fire Dept*
Woodville Vol Fire Dept*
Florida Forest Service
Lake Jackson Fire Rescue
Lake Talquin Vol Fire Dept

LEVY

Cedar Key Vol Fire Rescue*
Chiefland Fire Rescue*
Bronson Vol Fire Dept
Inglis Fire Dept
Levy County Department Of Public Safety
Williston Vol Fire Dept
Yankeetown Vol Fire Dept

LIBERTY

*Bristol Vol Fire Dept
Hosford & Telogia Vfd

MADISON

Madison Fire Department*

Reporting Fire Departments

Cherry Lake Vol Fire Rescue
Greenville Fire Dept
Hamburg Lovett Vol Fire Dept
Lee Community Volunteer Fire Department
Madison County Fire Rescue
Madison County Vol Fire Dept
New Home Community Vol Fire Dept
Pinetta Vol Fire Dept
Sirmans Vol Fire Dept

MANATEE
Cedar Hammock Fire Rescue*
City Of Bradenton Fire Rescue*
East Manatee Fire Dist*
North River Fire Dist*
Parrish Fire District*
Southern Manatee Fire Rescue*
Duette Fire Rescue Dept
Longboat Key Fire Rescue
Trailer Estates Fire Control District
West Manatee Fire Rescue
Westside Volunteer Fire Dept

MARION
Marion County Fire Rescue*
Ocala Fire Dept*
Rainbow Lakes Estates Vol Fire Dept

MARTIN
City Of Stuart Fire Dept*
Martin County Fire Rescue*
Jupiter Island Public Safety Dept

MIAMI-DADE

City Of Hialeah Fire Dept*
City Of Miami Fire Rescue*
Coral Gables Fire Dept*
Marianna Fire Rescue*
Miami Beach Fire Dept*
Miami-Dade Fire Rescue*
Village Of Key Biscayne Fire Rescue

MONROE

Islamorada Fire Rescue*
Key West Fire Dept*
Key Largo Volunteer Fire Department
Marathon Fire Rescue
Monroe County Fire Rescue
Ocean Reef Public Safety
Sugarloaf Key Fire Rescue
Tavernier Vol Fire Dept

NASSAU

Fernandina Beach Fire Dept*
Nassau County Fire Rescue*
Bryceville Vol Fire Dept
Callahan Vol Fire Dept
Gray Gables/Nassau Village Fire Dept
Hilliard Vol Fire Dept
Nassau Oaks Vol Fire Dept
Nassauville Vol Fire Dept
Ratliff Community Vol Fire Dept
River Road Community Vol Fire Dept
Yulee Vol Fire Dept

OKALOOSA

Almarante Vol Fire Dept*

BAKER FIRE DIST*

Blackman Fire District*
Destin Fire Control Dist*
Holt Fire Dist*
Niceville Fire Dept*
North Okaloosa Fire District*
City Of Valparaiso Fire Dept
Crestview Fire Dept
Dorcas Fire Dist
East Niceville Fire Dist
Florosa Fire Control District
Laurel Hill Vol Fire Dept
North Bay Fire Dist
Ocean City-Wright Fire Control Dist
Okaloosa Island Fire Dist

OKEECHOBEE

Okeechobee County Fire Rescue*

ORANGE

City Of Ocoee Fire Dept*
District Fire Department*
Greater Orlando Aviation Authority*
Maitland Fire Dept*
Orange County Fire Rescue*
Orlando Fire Dept*
Winter Garden Fire Dept*
Winter Park Fire Dept*
City Of Apopka Fire Dept

OSCEOLA

City Of Kissimmee Fire Dept*
Osceola County Fire Rescue*
St Cloud Fire Rescue*

PALM BEACH

Boca Raton Fire Dept*
Boynton Beach Fire Rescue*
Delray Beach Fire Rescue*
Greenacres Dept Of Public Safety*
North Palm Beach Fire Rescue*
Palm Beach County Fire Rescue*
Palm Beach Gardens Fire Rescue*
Palm Beach Shores Fire Dept*
Riviera Beach Fire Rescue*
Tequesta Fire Rescue*
Town Of Palm Beach Fire Rescue*
West Palm Beach Fire Rescue*
Highland Beach Fire Rescue

PASCO

Pasco County Fire Rescue*
City Of Port Richey Fire Dept
New Port Richey Fire Dept

PINELLAS

City Of Dunedin Fire Dept*
City Of Oldsmar Fire Rescue*
City Of Seminole Fire Rescue*
Clearwater Fire Dept*
East Lake Tarpon Spec Fire Control*
Gulfport Fire Dept*
Largo Fire Rescue*
Lealman Fire Dept*
Madeira Beach Fire Dept*
Palm Harbor Special Fire Control*
Pinellas Park Fire Dept*
Pinellas Suncoast Fire Rescue*
Safety Harbor Fire Dept*
South Pasadena Fire Dept*

St Pete Beach Fire Dept*
St Pete/Clearwater Airport Fire Dept*
St Petersburg Fire Rescue*
Tarpon Springs Fire Dept*
Treasure Island Fire Dept*

POLK

Auburndale Fire Dept*
Bartow Fire Dept*
City Of Davenport Fire Dept*
Haines City Fire Department*
Lake Alfred Fire Dept*
Lakeland Fire Dept*
Davenport Vol Fire Dept
Dundee Fire Rescue
Frostproof Fire Dept
Lake Wales Fire Dept
Polk County Fire Rescue
Winter Haven Fire Dept

PUTNAM

Crescent City Fire Dept*
Melrose Vol Fire Dept*
Palatka Fire Dept*
Putnam County Emergency Services*
Southwest Vol Fire Dept*
Bardin Vol Fire Dept
Bostwick Vol Fire Dept
East Palatka Vol Fire Dept
Florahome-Grandin Vol Fire Dept
Francis Vol Fire Dept
George's Lake Area Vol Fire Dept
Georgetown-Fruitland Vol Fire Dept
Hollister Vol Fire Dept
Interlachen Area Vol Fire Dept
Interlachen Lake Estates Fire
Dept Unit 16 & 17
Pomona Park-Lake Como Vol Fire Dept
Riverside Vol Fire Dept
Satsuma Fire Dept
Welaka Vol Fire Dept
West Putnam Vol Fire Dept

SANTA ROSA

Avalon Beach Fire Department*
City Of Milton Fire Dept*
East Milton Vol Fire Dept*
Pace Fire Rescue District*
Allentown Vol Fire Dept
Bagdad Vol Fire Dept
Berrydale Vol Fire Dept
Gulf Breeze Vol Fire Dept
Harold Vol Fire Dept
Holley Navarre Fire Protection Dist
Jay Vol Fire Dept
Midway Fire District
Munson Vol Fire Dept
Nas Whiting Field Fire Department
Navarre Beach Fire Dept
Skyline Fire Protection & Rescue Dist

SARASOTA

City Of Venice Fire Dept*
Englewood Area Fire Control Dist*
North Port Fire Rescue*
Sarasota County Fire Dept*
Nokomis Vol Fire Dept
Sarasota-Manatee Airport Auth

SEMINOLE

Lake Mary Fire Dept*
Oviedo Fire Dept*
City Of Sanford Fire Department
Longwood Fire Dept
Seminole County Fire Dept

ST. JOHNS

St Augustine Fire Dept*
St Johns County Fire Rescue

ST. LUCIE

St Lucie County Fire Dist*
Malabar Fire Department

SUMTER

Cross Creek Vol Fire Dept*
Sumter County Fire And EMS*
The Villages Public Safety Dept*

SUWANNEE

Branford Vol Fire Dept*
Suwannee County Fire Dept*
Live Oak Fire Dept

TAYLOR

Perry Fire Dept*
Taylor County Fire Rescue*

UNION

Union County Volunteer Fire Dept*

VOLUSIA

City Of Edgewater Fire Rescue*
Daytona Beach Shores Public Safety*
Deland Fire Dept*
Deltona Fire Rescue*
Holly Hill Fire Rescue*
New Smyrna Beach Fire Dept*
Orange City Fire Dept*
Ponce Inlet Fire Rescue*
Port Orange Fire Rescue*
Volusia County Fire Rescue*
Daytona Beach Fire Dept
Daytona Beach Int'l Airport Fire
Dept Inactive
Ormond Beach Fire Dept
South Daytona Fire Dept

WAKULLA

Wakulla County Fire Rescue*

WALTON

Argyle Vol Fire Dept*
Defuniak Springs Fire Dept*
Liberty Fire District*
South Walton Fire District*
Walton County Fire Rescue

WASHINGTON

Chipley Fire Dept*
Washington County Fire
Department*
Caryville Vol Fire Dept
Country Oaks Vol Fire Dept
Ebro Vol Fire Dept
Five Points Vol Fire Dept
Greenhead Vol Fire Dept
Hinson Crossroads Vol Fire Dept
Orange Hill Vol Fire Dept
Vernon Fire Rescue
Wausau Vol Fire Dept



2024 Fire Service Awards



CAREER FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Florida State Firefighters Association

Jason Patton

Riviera Beach Fire Rescue

FIRE CHIEF OF THE YEAR

Florida Fire Chiefs' Association

Chief Raied Jadallah

Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue

FIRE INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association

Gerard Forrester

Miami-Dade Fire Rescue

FORESTRY FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Florida Forestry Service

William Egan

Tallahassee, Florida Forest Service

CHAD REED EMERGENCY MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Florida Emergency Preparedness Association

Leigh Basford

Madison County Emergency Management

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Florida Professional Firefighters Association

Alton Bright

City of Plantation Fire Rescue

FIRE TRAINING CENTER OF THE YEAR

Florida Fire Training Director's Association

Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public

FIRE INSPECTOR OF THE YEAR

Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association
Cindi Campbell
Palm Beach County Fire Rescue

FIRE MARSHAL OF THE YEAR

Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association
Justin Frum
Land O' Lakes, Pasco County Fire Rescue

FIRE TRAINING CENTER OF THE YEAR

Florida Fire Training Director's Association
Seminole State College of Florida Fire

FIRE SERVICE INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

Florida Fire Chiefs' Association
Frank Ennist
Ocala, Florida State Fire College

FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATOR

Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association
Melanie Brocato
Weston, Broward Sheriff's Office

PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Florida Professional Firefighters
Humberto Vergara
Kissimmee, Osceola County Fire Rescue



PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

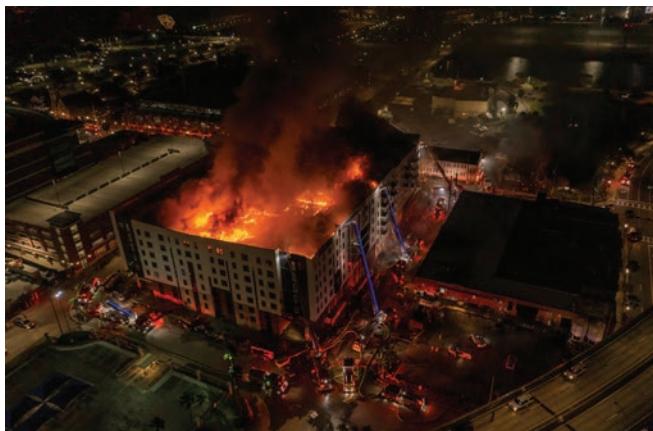
Congratulations to the winners of the Annual FFIRS Photo Contest! Every year we highlight and display submitted photos in the categories of **Incidents**, **Public Education**, and **People**.

We are accepting submissions for next year's Annual Report.

Use this QR Code to submit photos from your department



COVER: Kota Vets
North River Fire District



BACK: Captain Eric Prosswimmer
Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department

Featured Photo – People



Captain Eric Prosswimmer
Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department

Featured Photo – Public Education



Mackenzie McClintock
South Walton Fire District

Featured Photo – Incident



Mackenzie McClintock
South Walton Fire District

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Honorable mentions from: Brevard County Fire Rescue; Clay County Fire Rescue; Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety; Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department; Lehigh Acres Fire Control and Rescue; North Port Fire Department; South Walton Fire District; Walton County Fire Rescue

PUBLIC EDUCATION



PEOPLE



INCIDENT





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