



THOMPSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT 2022

To: The Thompson Township Board of Trustees
Residents of Thompson Township

On behalf of the men and women of the Thompson Fire Department, it is my honor to present the Thompson Fire Department's *2022 Annual Report*. This report summarizes the activities and accomplishments of our members during the past year. It demonstrates that 2022 was another successful year. Our members proudly responded to more calls for service over the last year than any year on record. Keeping our members and the public safe became a key objective, once again, with the COVID-19 pandemic continuing into the third year.

The success and accomplishments over the past year could not have been possible without the support of the Board of Trustees and the citizens of Thompson Township. We would also like to thank our public safety dispatch center, the Thompson Police Department, and the Geauga County Sheriff's Office for their support over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,



Chief Dorothy L. Battles, OFE

Vision

The vision of the Thompson Fire Department is to serve the public with the following core values: Integrity, Professionalism, Compassion, Unity, and Honor

Mission

Our mission is to meet community needs by delivering an effective system of service; thereby minimizing the impact of fire, hazardous conditions, illness and injury with a caring and efficient response.

Core Values

Integrity – The Thompson Fire Department demonstrates integrity by:

- Being loyal to the department’s vision and mission
- Conducting ourselves with a high level of morality and ethics
- Conducting ourselves with the utmost honesty at all times
- Showing self-respect and respect for others
- Taking responsibility for our actions

Professionalism – The Thompson Fire Department is professional in all its actions related to:

- Respectful attitude
- Concern and compassion for people
- Appearance and behavior
- Training, preparedness, readiness, and response

Compassion – The Thompson Fire Department demonstrates compassion to its members and the community it serves by:

- Reconciling differences with an open mind
- Showing kindness and concern to our employees and citizens
- Being sympathetic and displaying empathy for others
- Giving consideration to all facts surrounding issues

Unity – The Thompson Fire Department recognizes that every employee is a valued member and partner in the Fire Department family by:

- Supporting a team-oriented approach to issues
- Valuing input from all members of the department
- Communicating openly and honestly, at all levels, without fear of reprisals
- Creating a consistent, trusting, proactive work environment that promotes a feeling of security in all members of the department

Honor – The Thompson Fire Department demonstrates honor by:

- Being respectful of others at all times
- Ensuring actions are done with the goal of the department keeping the highest level of reputation
- Conducting ourselves so that we are admired by the community
- Acting with honesty, integrity, and fairness at all times

Classification and Longevity of Fire Department Personnel

Personnel	Certification	Start Date	Longevity
Chief Dorothy Battles	OFE, EMTP, FF 2, CFSI	03/28/1997	25 years, 9 months
Assistant Chief Paul Burger	EMTB, FF 2	01/14/2020	2 years, 11 months
Lieutenant Eric Bartholomew	EMTP, FF 2, CFSI, FI	01/15/2002	20 years 11 months
Chaplain Dennis Burger	EMTB, FF 2	01/21/2020	2 years, 11 months
Brandon Baker	EMTP, FF 2	04/23/2013	9 years, 8 months
Brittany Conklin	EMTP, FF	04/03/2015	7 years, 8 months
Matthew Conklin	EMTP, FF 2, CFSI	12/16/2014	8 years
Anthony Crino	EMTP, FF 2	01/30/2018	4 years, 11 months
Joshua Fanti	EMTB, FF, CFSI	05/28/2019	3 years, 7 months
Brett Hixson	EMTB, FF	01/19/2021	1 year, 11 months
Zachary Lawrence	EMTB, FF 2	06/29/2021	1 year, 6 months
Brandy Orris	EMTB, FF1	11/30/2021	1 year, 1 month
Alexas Sanchez	EMTB, FF1	04/05/2022	8 months
James Stone	EMTP, FF	08/17/2021	1 year, 4 months
Juli Stone	EMTB, FF 1	01/18/2021	1 year, 11 months

CFSI – Certified Fire Safety Inspector

EMTB – Emergency Medical Technician – Basic

EMTP – Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic

FF – Volunteer Firefighter

FF 1 – Firefighter Level 1

FF 2 – Firefighter Level 2

FI – Fire Instructor

OFE – Ohio Fire Executive

General Statistics

- In 2022, The Thompson Fire Department responded to 406 calls for emergency service.
- This represents a 28.5 percent increase over 2021 (316 calls in 2021).
- October was the busiest month, with 46 calls for service.
- The busiest day of the week in 2022 was Wednesday (67), and Thursday and Friday (52 each) were the least busy day.
- The busiest 24-hour period of the year was October 18th and 19th, when we responded to 14 calls in 13 hours.
- Thompson Fire Department responded to other townships requests for Automatic or Mutual Aid 79 times in 2022.
- We received Automatic or Mutual Aid 63 times in 2022.
- Three members completed Firefighter Level 1 training.
- Two members completed Emergency Medical Technician – Basic training.
- Two members completed Fire Officer 1 & 2 training.
- One member completed Certified Fire Safety Inspector training.
- One member completed Volunteer Firefighter training.
- In total, Thompson Fire Department members volunteered 2,630 hours to the community. 2,199 hours of training and 431 hours were spent on emergency responses.
- Thompson Fire Department members have more than 94 years of service combined.

Fire Department Budget

Revenue

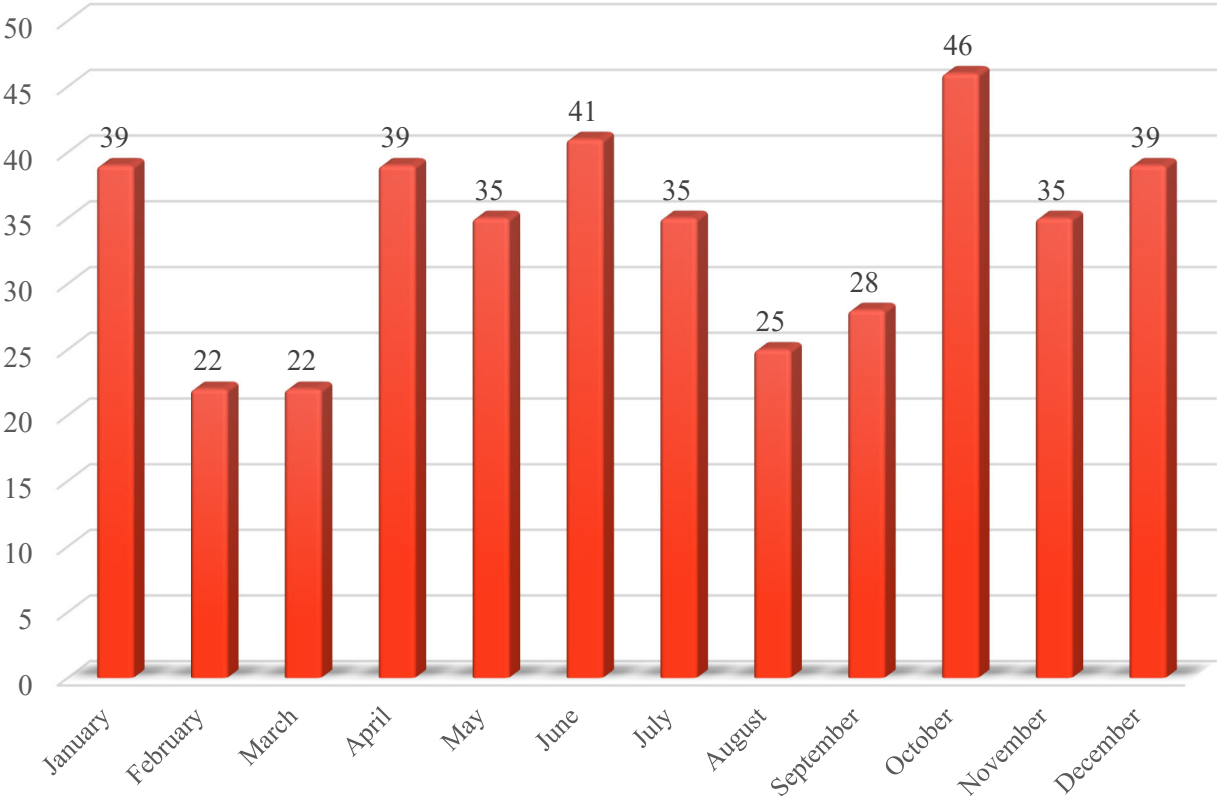
*2021 Carryover	\$160,207.00
Levy Revenue	\$145,295.46
EMS Billing	\$ 51,560.79
Grants	\$ 6,167.21
Total Revenue	<u>\$363,230.46</u>

Expenses

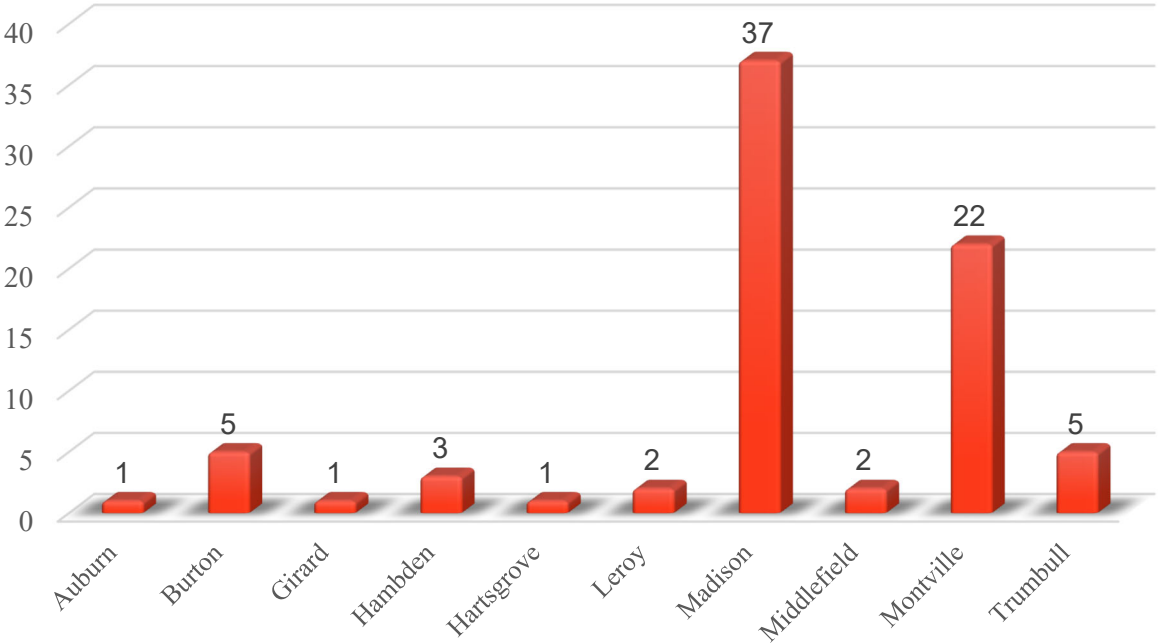
Maintenance	\$ 28,426.79
Utilities	\$ 10,657.51
Fuel	\$ 7,055.22
Insurance	\$ 20,013.00
Training	\$ 3,748.14
Capital - Vehicle	\$ 55,466.04
Capital – Other	\$ 3,091.00
Turnout Gear	\$ 34,007.50
Other Operating	\$ 18,471.20
Stipends	\$ 43,572.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$224,508.40</u>

* Carryover occurs annually as a result of the property tax collection process. This money is used to operate the department prior to the distribution of property taxes in the current year.

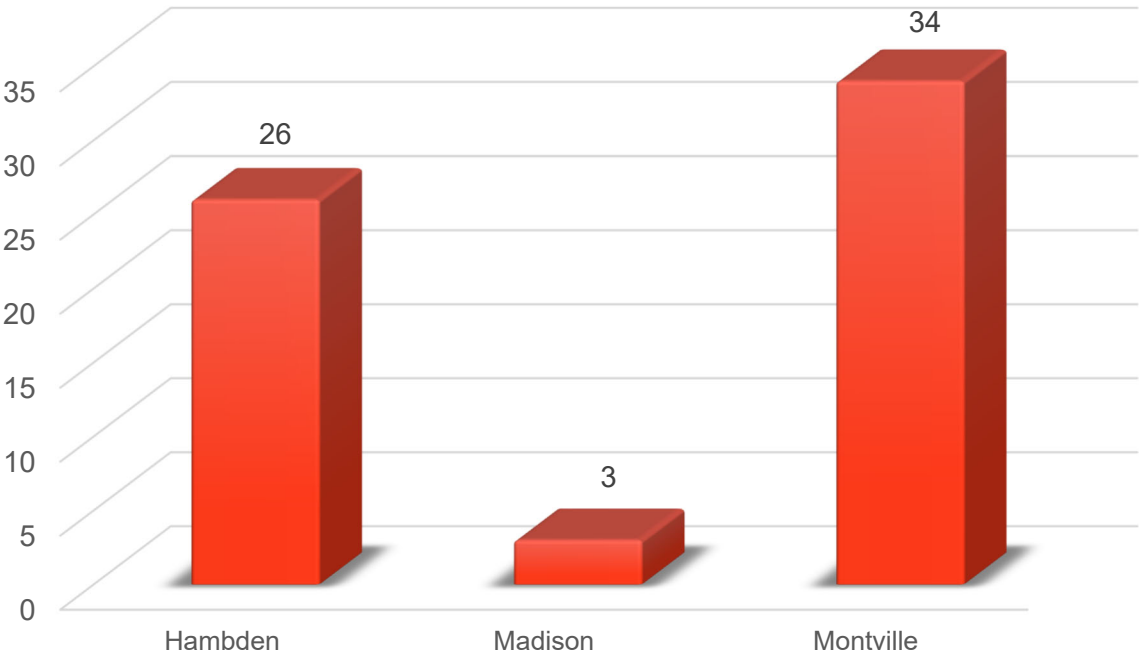
2022 Run Volume by Month



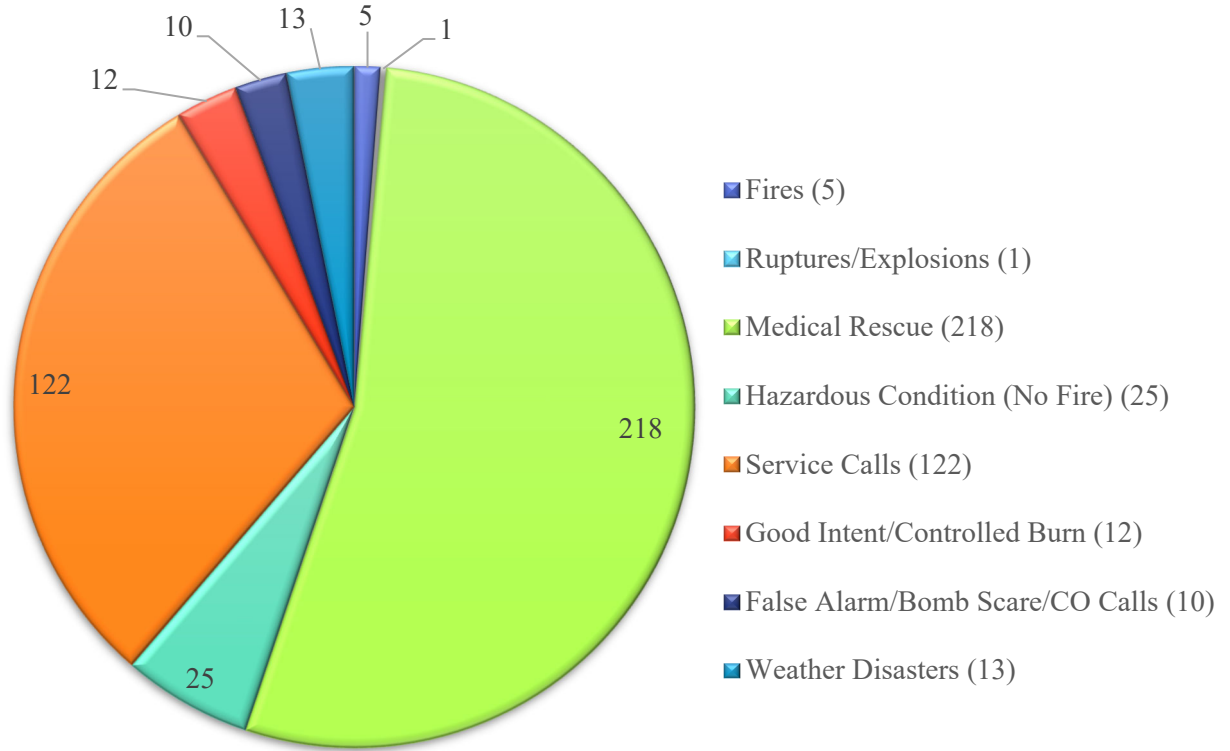
Auto and Mutual Aid Given



Auto and Mutual Aid Received

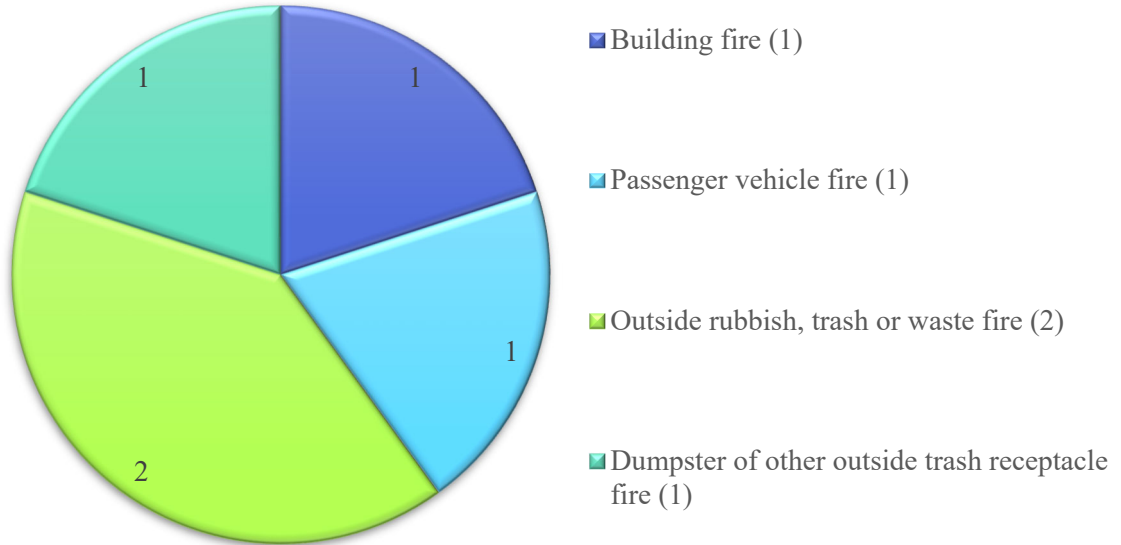


2022 Run Breakdown by Incident Type

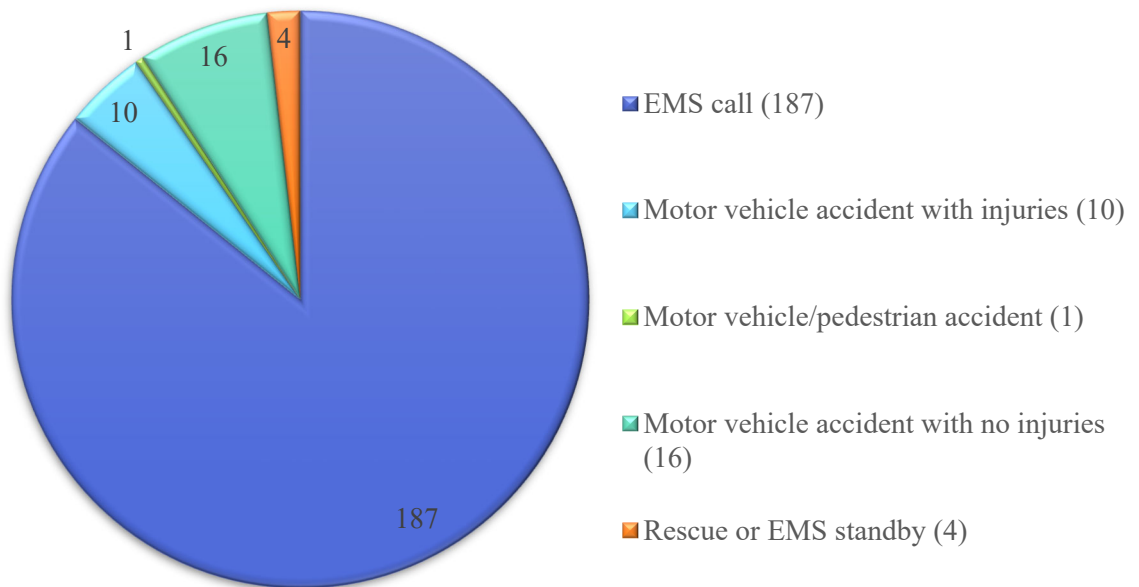


Categories are based on the National Fire Incident Reporting Systems (NFIRS) code set. This data is then reported to the State Fire Marshal and, in turn, uploaded to the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) which operates under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This data is then analyzed and used to determine future trends in fire protection and many other factors which guide funding at the local level via federal grants.

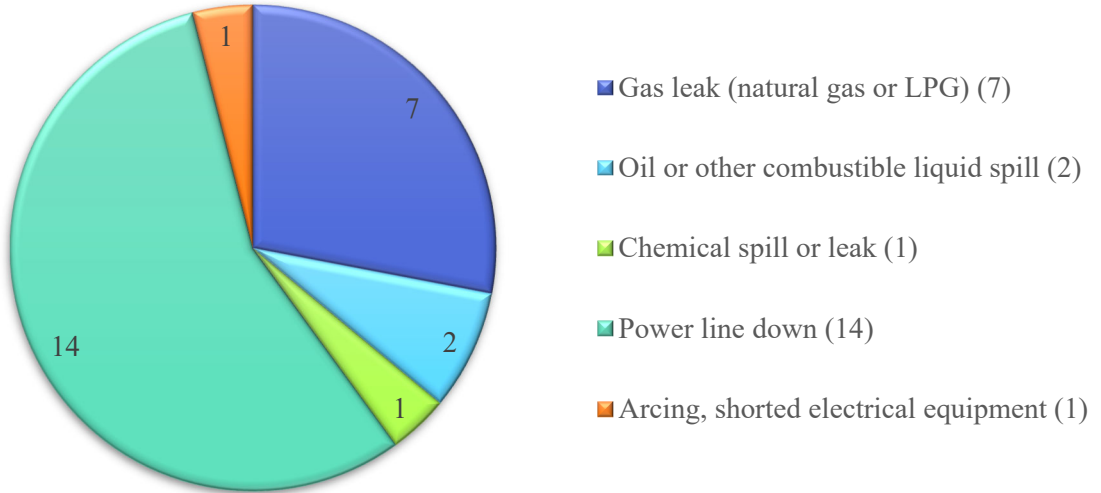
Incident Type Breakdown Fire



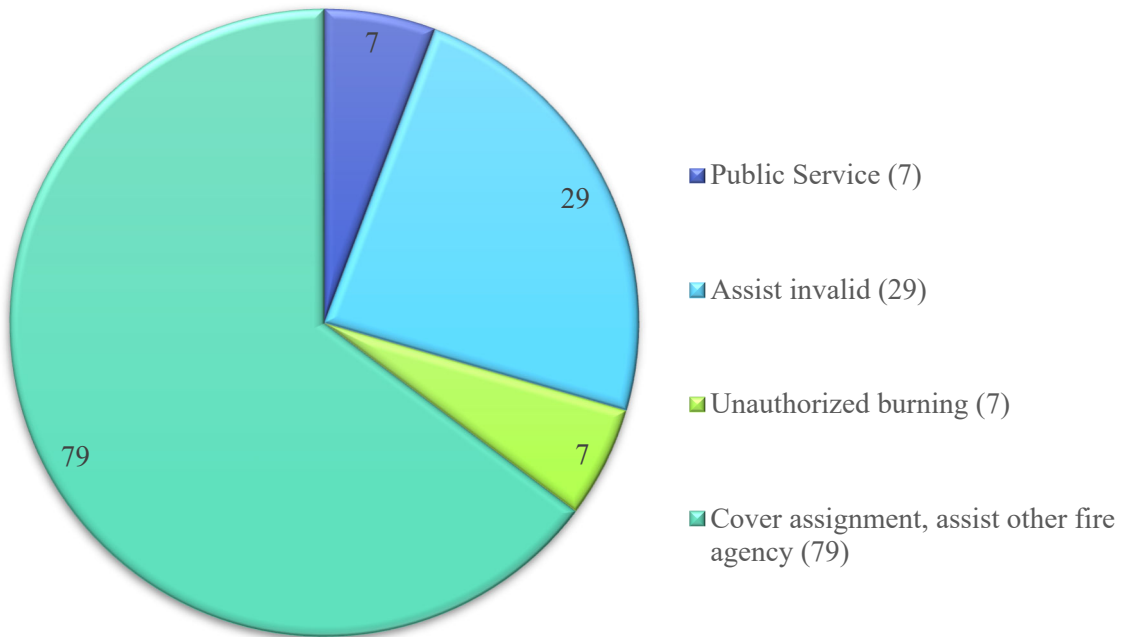
Incident Type Breakdown Medical Rescue



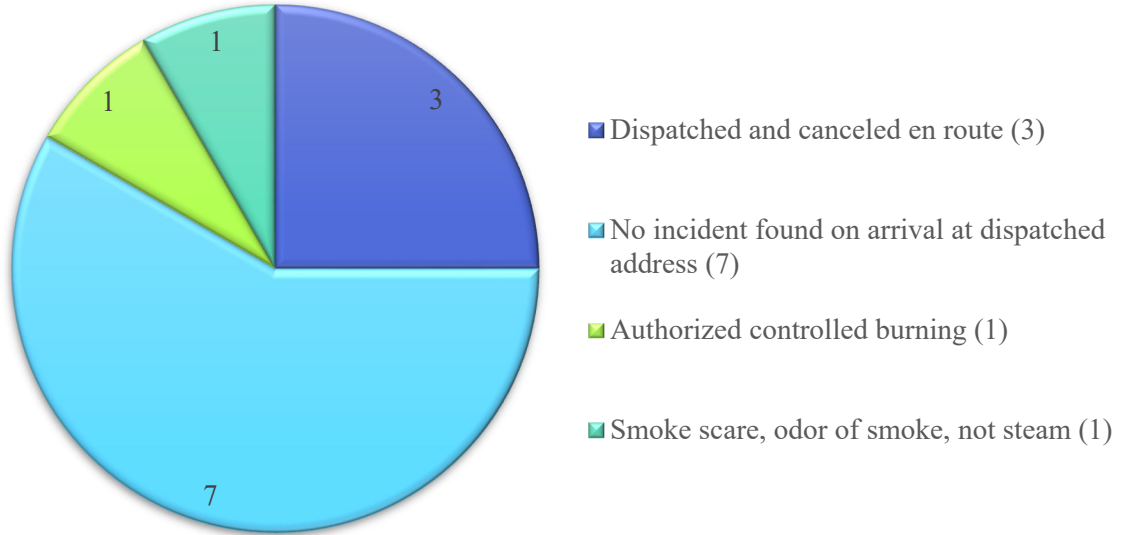
Incident Type Breakdown Hazardous Condition, No Fire



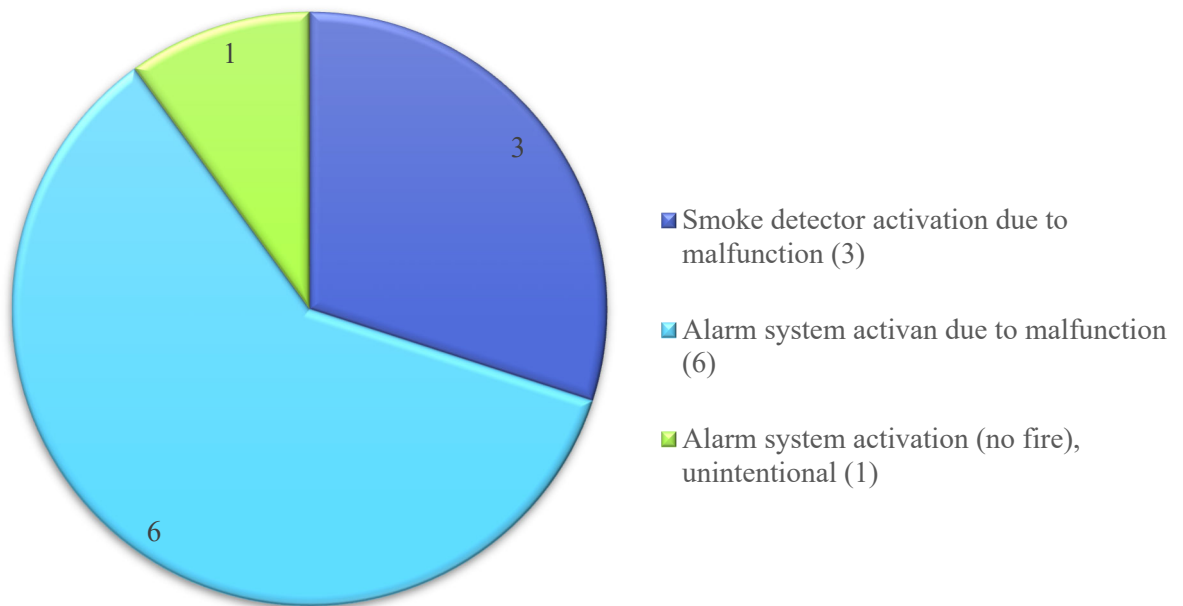
Incident Type Breakdown Service Calls



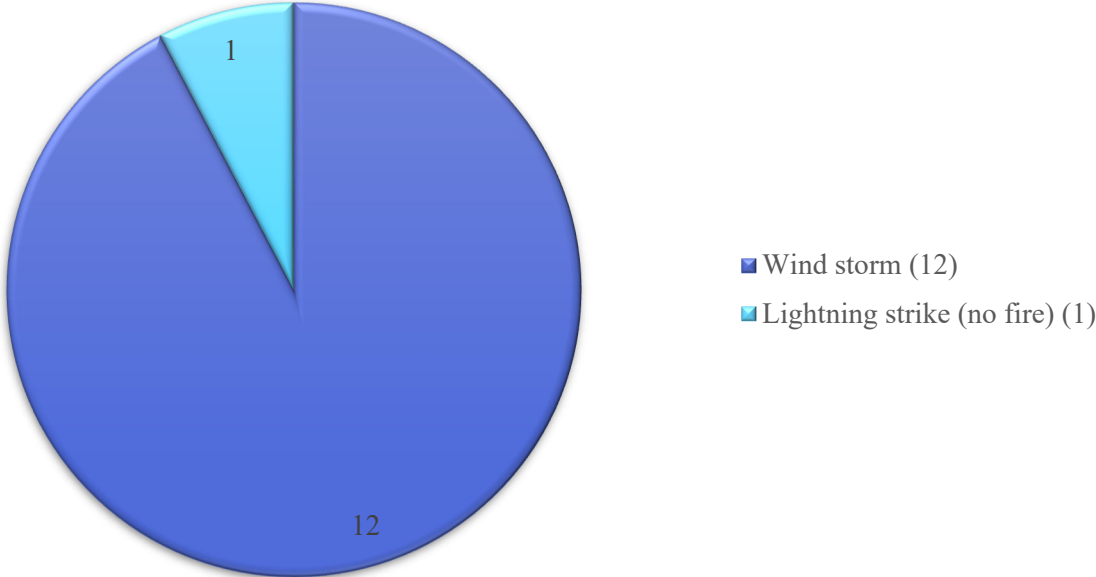
Incident Type Breakdown Good Intent/Controlled Burn



Incident Type Breakdown False Alarm/Bomb Scare/CO Calls



Incident Type Breakdown Weather Disasters



The Thompson Fire Department thanks you for taking the time to review our 2022 annual report. It is the primary goal of the Fire Department to provide the highest level of life and property safety through the extension of fire prevention, fire control, emergency medical care, and public education. It is in this report that we strive to provide pertinent information and data on the current operations and overall status of the Fire Department. Lastly, the Fire Department thanks the community of Thompson Township for their continued support, and we look forward to another productive year in 2023.

Firefighters are first in,
Last to know, and
Required to do the most with the least,
But it is their responsibility to
Anticipate the worst, and
Plan the best possible response.

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A FIREFIGHTER'S PRAYER

GIVE ME CONCERN FOR OTHERS

A willingness to seek out those in need...

GIVE ME COURAGE

The boldness of spirit to face
and conquer fear,
to share and endure the ordeal
of one who needs me...

GIVE ME STRENGTH

Strength of heart to bear whatever
burden might be placed upon me...
and strength of body to deliver to safety
all those placed within my care...

GIVE ME THE WISDOM TO LEAD

the compassion to comfort, and the love
to serve unselfishly wherever
You take me...

AND PLEASE, THROUGH IT ALL, BE AT MY SIDE

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