

ALBERTVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT 2024 Annual Report





Albertville Fire Department

Mission Statement

Albertville Fire Department members are highly trained and dedicated to their community in order to maintain the following oath to our citizens:

"The mission of the Albertville Fire Department is to minimize the loss of life and property from fire, natural disaster, and hazardous material incidents; and to save lives by providing emergency services in life threatening situations in the Cities of Albertville and Otsego; and to perform these services in a safe and efficient manner by maintaining effective emergency response, life safety principles, fire suppression initiatives, and fire prevention training."

Vision Statement

"The Albertville Fire Department is committed to providing a superior level of emergency service that continually improves the quality of life, health, and safety of the people who live, work in, and visit our community."



Albertville Fire Department

The Albertville Fire Department is committed to the following Core Values:

- ❖ Integrity
- ❖ Professionalism
- ❖ Honor
- ❖ Dedication

Integrity: That our moral principles and intellectual honesty will carry through to the Fire Department and everything we do in the community.

Professionalism: We hold our individual involvement in this profession to the highest standards through committed, quality service to our community. We exemplify our professionalism in the way we take pride in ourselves through our service and day-to-day interactions.

Honor: We are committed to honesty, moral values, and ethics in all that we do. We believe that every action we take reflects on all the members of the Fire Department, both past and present.

Dedication: We hold a passionate belief in our mission as a Fire Department.

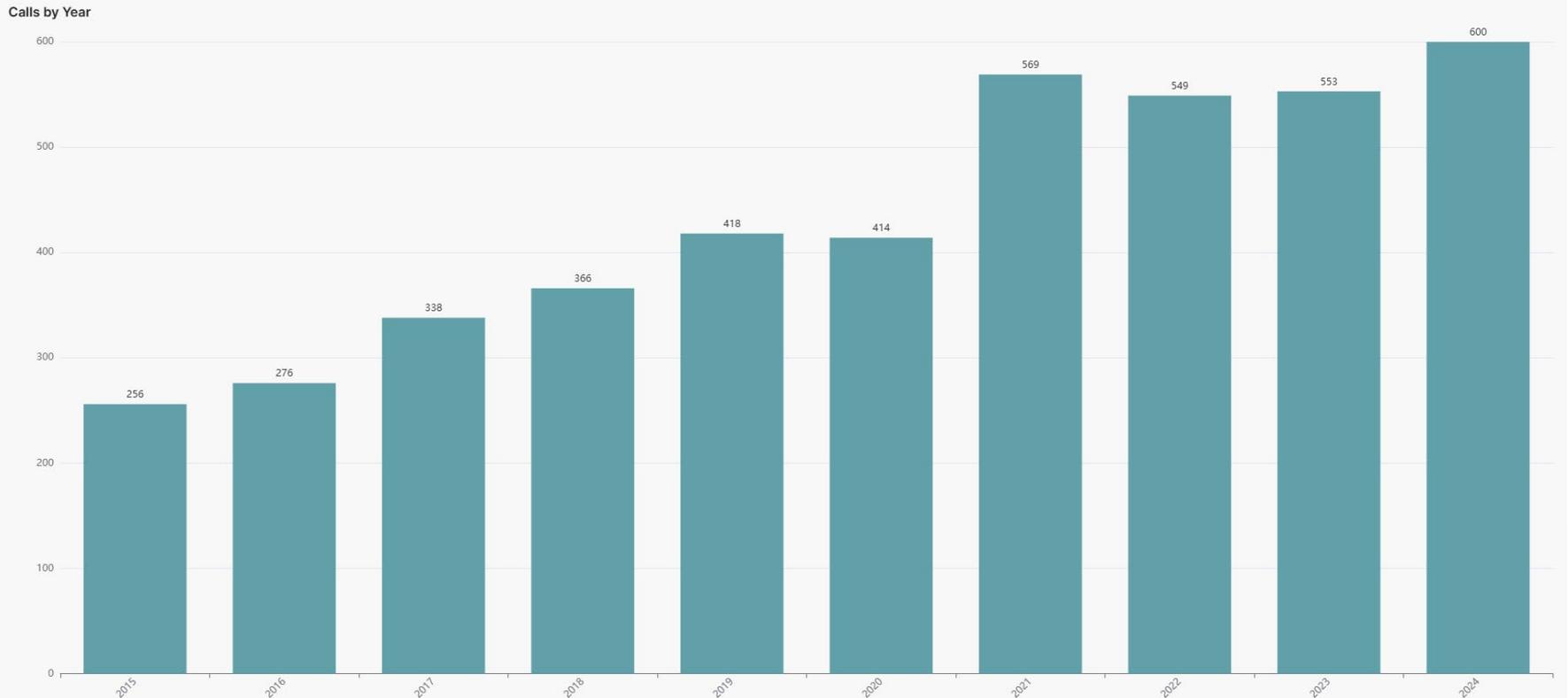
2024 Incident Data





Incidents by Year

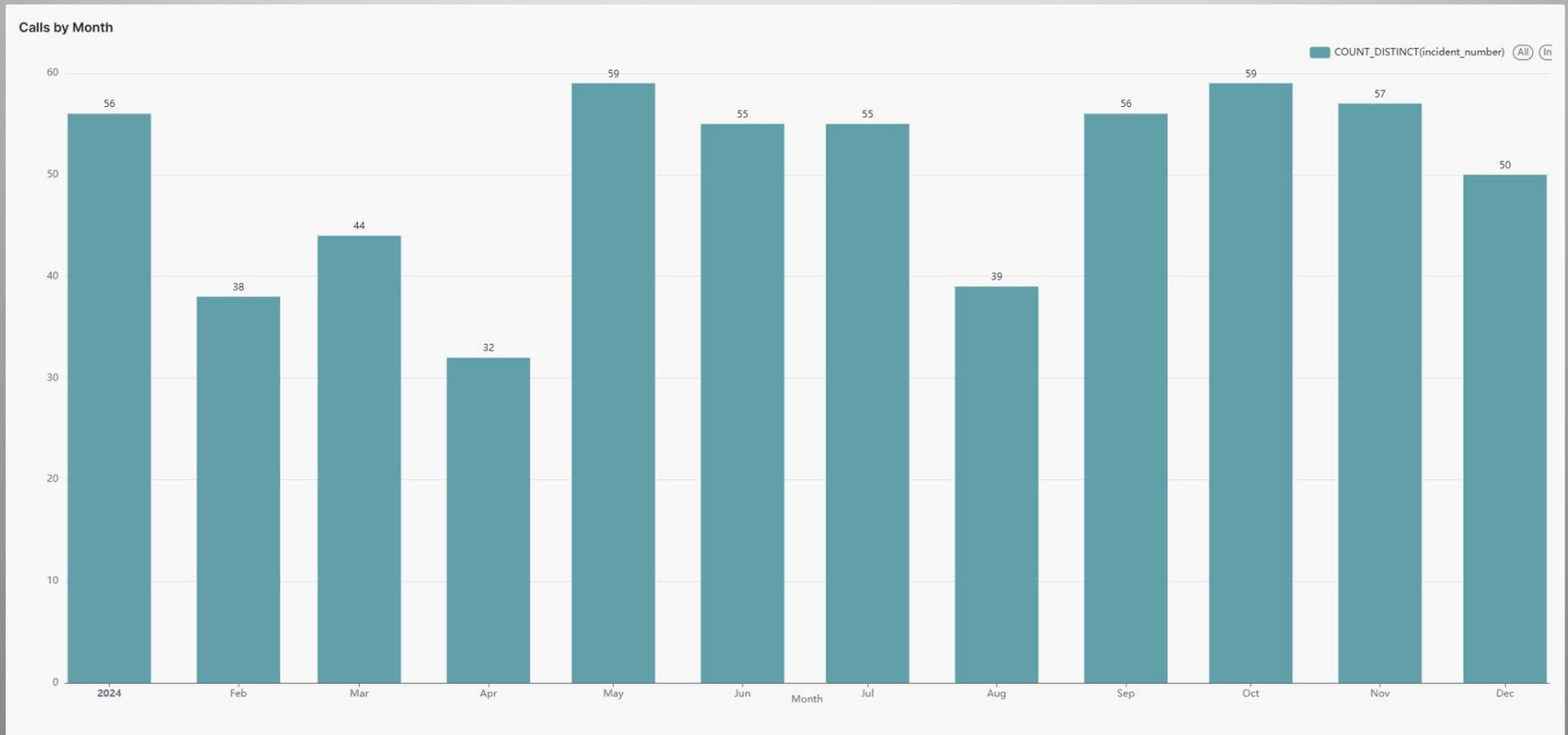
- 600 Calls in 2024, up from 553 in 2023.
- Annual call volume has increased 134% since 2015.





Incidents by Month

- Total Calls in 2024: 600

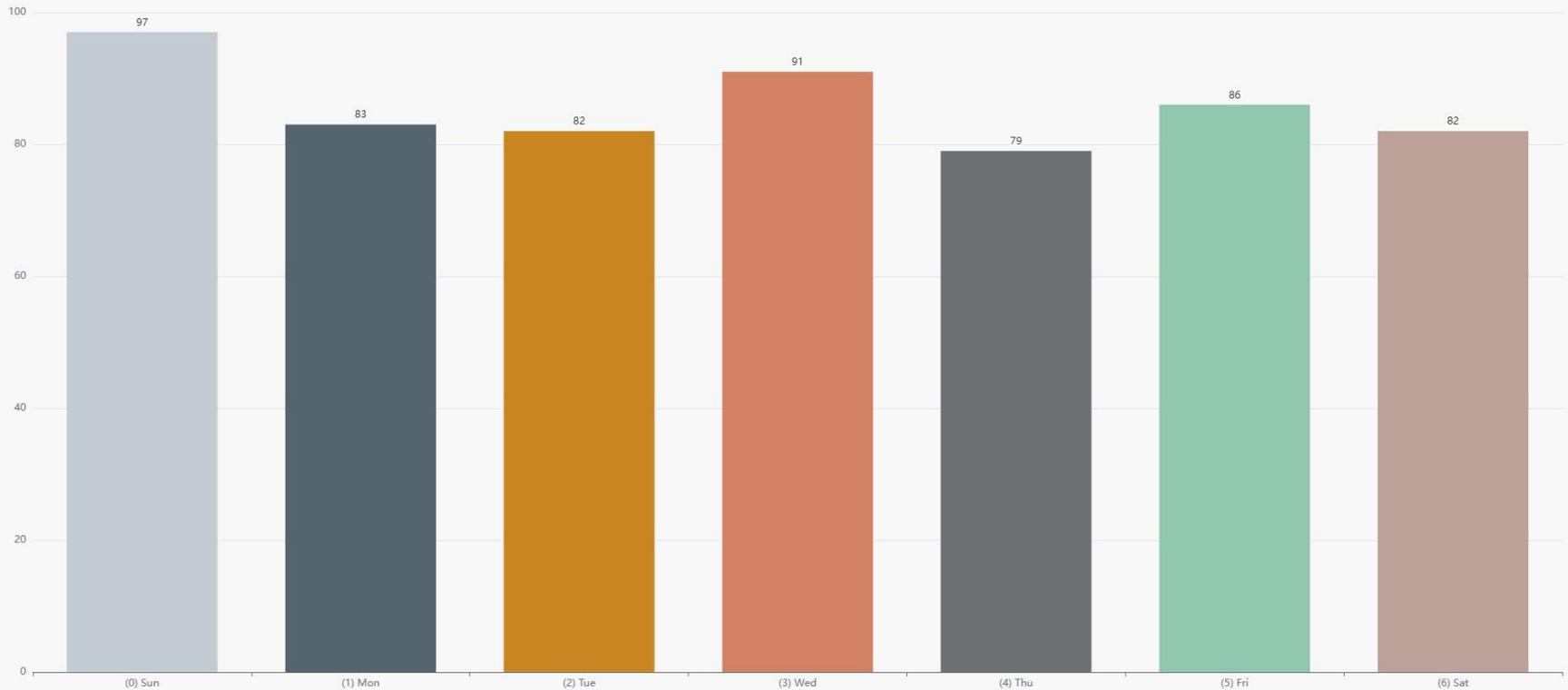




Incidents by Day of Week

- Total Calls in 2024: 600

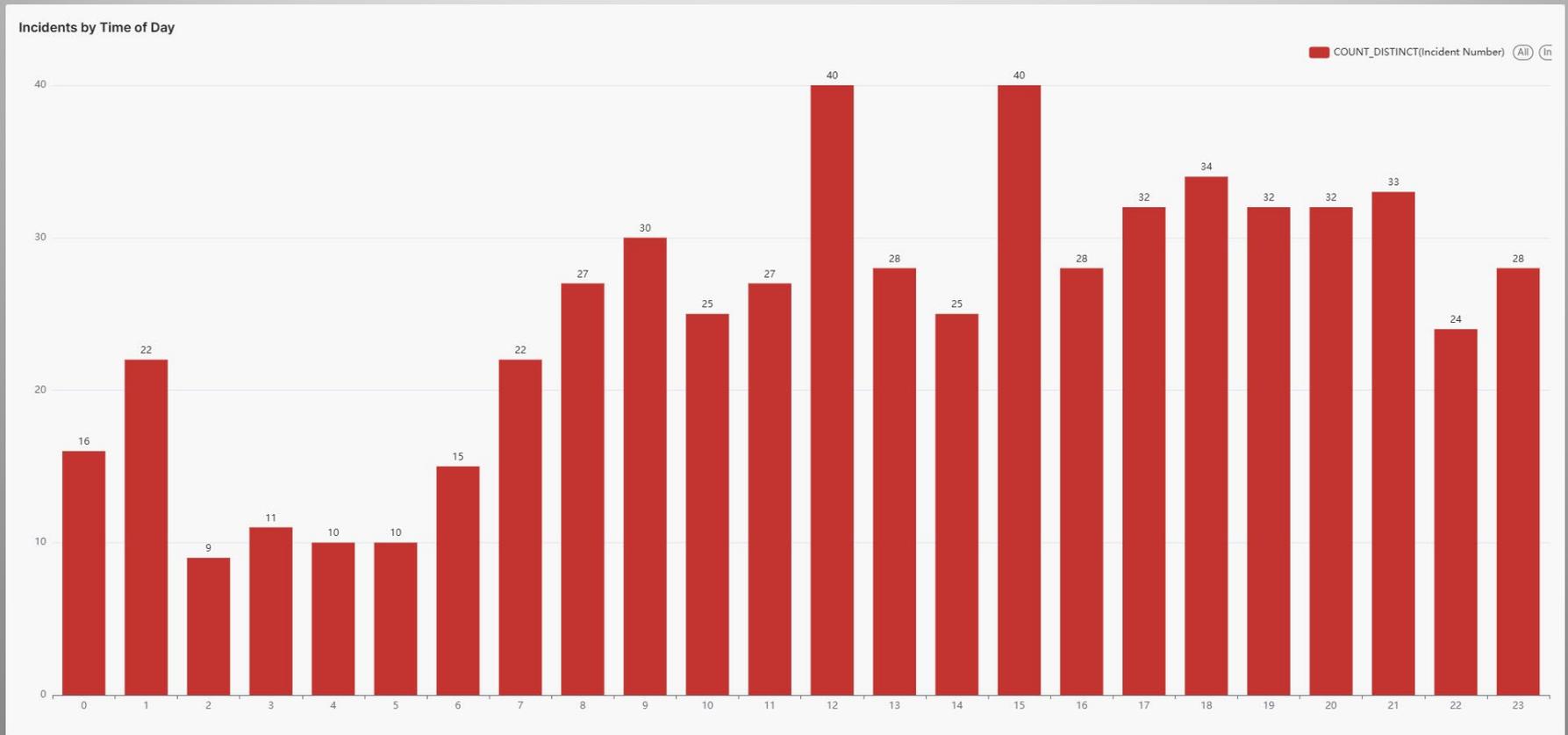
Total Calls by Day of Week





Incidents by Time of Day

- Total Calls in 2024: 600

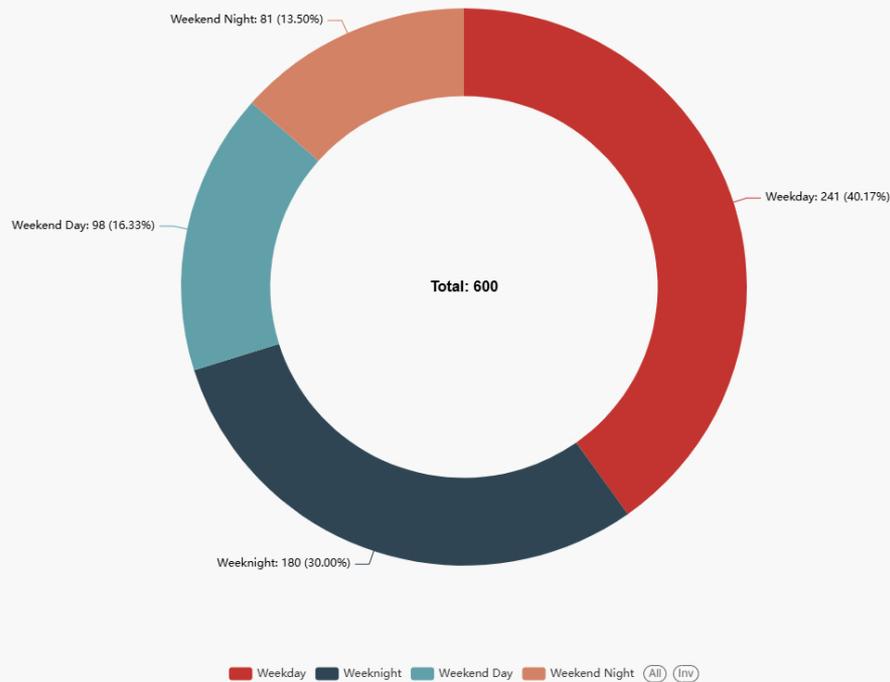




Incidents by Time of Day

- Total Calls in 2024: 600

Time of Day





Incidents by Time Block

HOUR	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	TOTAL
0:00	5	1	0	4	2	2	2	16
1:00	9	4	1	2	1	2	3	22
2:00	3	2	1	0	0	2	1	9
3:00	3	1	0	3	0	1	3	11
4:00	2	1	1	1	3	0	2	10
5:00	0	3	2	1	1	2	1	10
6:00	3	1	4	3	3	0	1	15
7:00	2	2	3	6	1	5	3	22
8:00	5	5	4	3	1	6	3	27
9:00	7	4	2	5	3	4	5	30
10:00	3	4	4	3	6	2	3	25
11:00	5	3	3	7	2	5	2	27
12:00	6	6	6	4	6	6	6	40
13:00	5	2	1	5	5	7	3	28
14:00	2	5	4	3	5	3	3	25
15:00	5	7	5	4	8	3	8	40
16:00	7	4	8	3	3	0	3	28
17:00	5	6	3	5	3	7	3	32
18:00	2	2	10	6	5	3	6	34
19:00	5	3	1	10	6	3	4	32
20:00	2	5	6	3	4	7	5	32
21:00	8	2	7	3	5	5	3	33
22:00	1	5	4	3	2	4	5	24
23:00	2	5	2	4	4	7	4	28
Count of Incidents	97	83	82	91	79	86	82	600

Weekday	226	37.67%	Calls Per "Hour":	3.77
Weeknights	120	20.00%	Calls Per "Hour":	4.80
Weekends	187	31.17%	Calls Per "Hour":	3.90
Response Company	67	11.17%	5.5/Month	Calls Per "Hour": 1.91
TOTAL	600	100.00%		



Incidents by Time Block

Weekday / Daytime:

- Monday to Friday / 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 226 Calls (37.67%)

Weekday / Nighttime:

- Monday to Friday / 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- 120 Calls (20.00%)

Weekends:

- Friday 10:00 p.m. to Sunday 10:00 p.m.
- 187 Calls (31.17%)

Medical Companies:

- Sunday to Friday / 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- 67 Calls (11.17%)
 - 5.5 per month



Incidents by City

- Total Calls in 2024: 600
 - Albertville: 277 (46.16%)
 - Otsego: 300 (50.00%)
 - Other Cities: 23 (3.84%)

Incidents by City

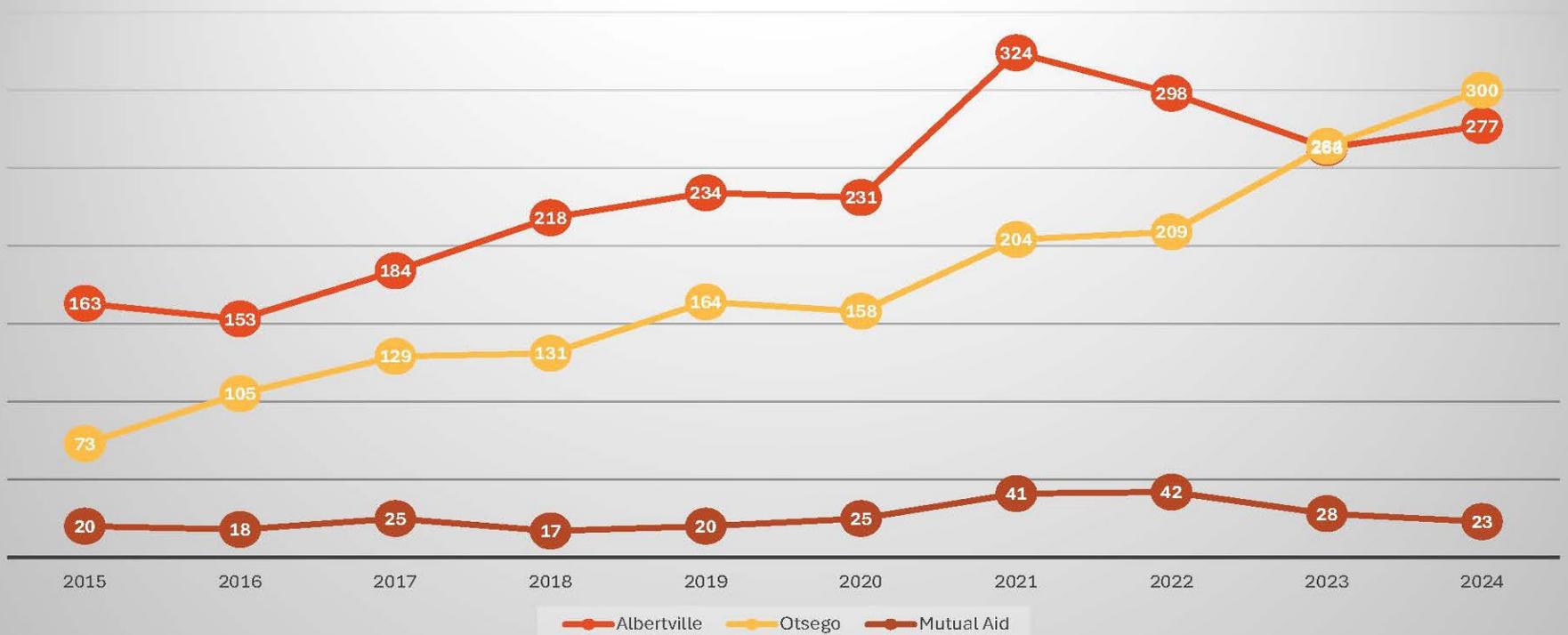
OTSEGO, MN ALBERTVILLE, MN STMICHAEL, MN ANNANDALE, MN DAYTON, MN HANOVER, MN MONTICELLO, MN SOUTHHAVEN, MN





Historical Incident Volume Comparison

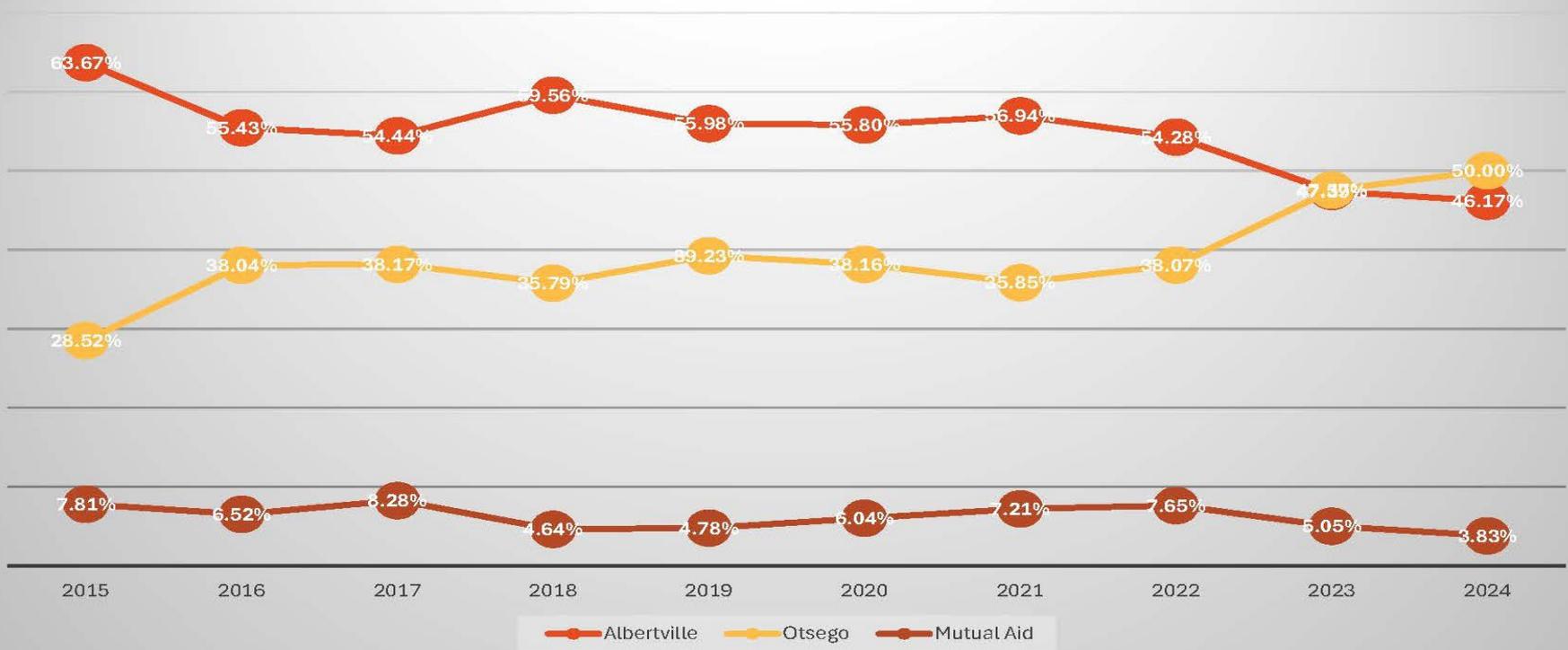
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Historical Incident Percentage Comparison

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Turnout and Response Time

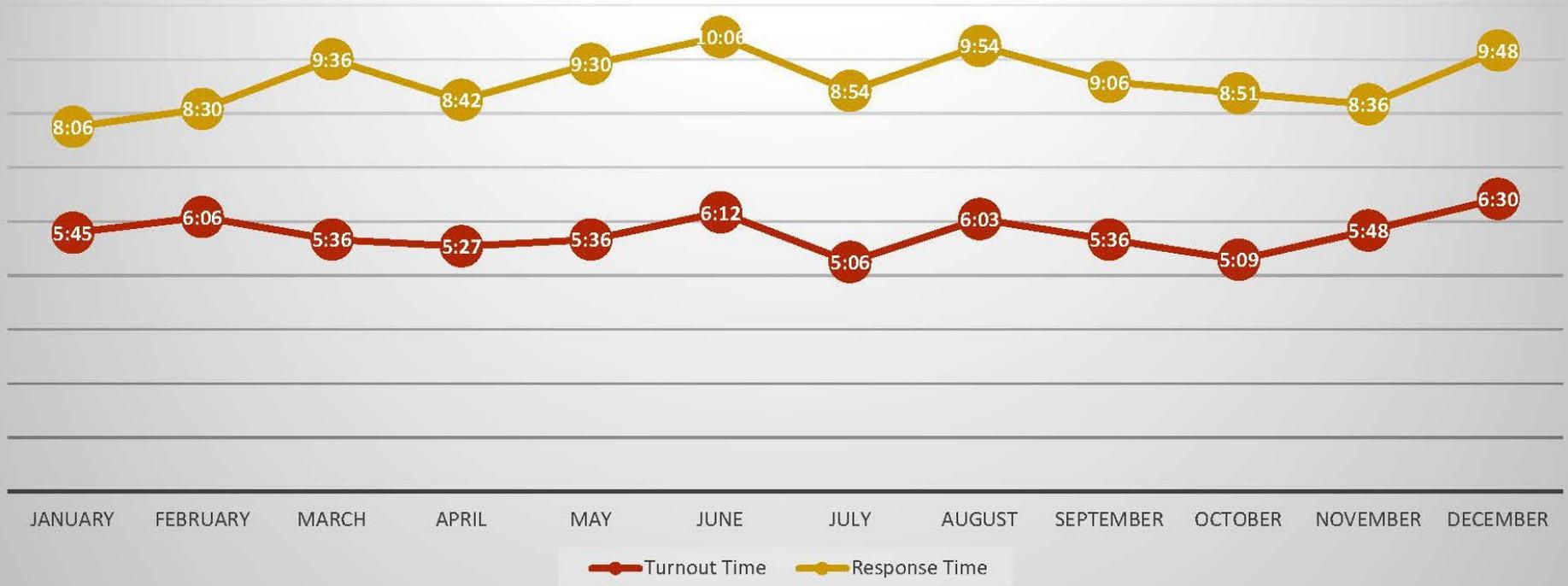
- Median Turnout and Response Time of the first out, first arriving, unit from the Fire Hall
 - Turnout Time = Time of Dispatch to time first unit leaves Fire Hall
 - Travel Time = Response Time minus Turnout Time
 - Response Time = Time of Dispatch to time first unit arrives on-scene
- Only Emergent Response incidents (Lights and Siren)

	Turnout Time	Travel Time	Response Time
January	5:45	3:00	8:06
February	6:06	2:00	8:30
March	5:36	4:06	9:36
April	5:27	3:03	8:42
May	5:36	3:48	9:30
June	6:12	3:30	10:06
July	5:06	3:30	8:54
August	6:03	3:54	9:54
September	5:36	3:18	9:06
October	5:09	3:24	8:51
November	5:48	3:27	8:36
December	6:30	3:06	9:48



Turnout and Response Time

2024 Median Emergent Turnout and Response Time

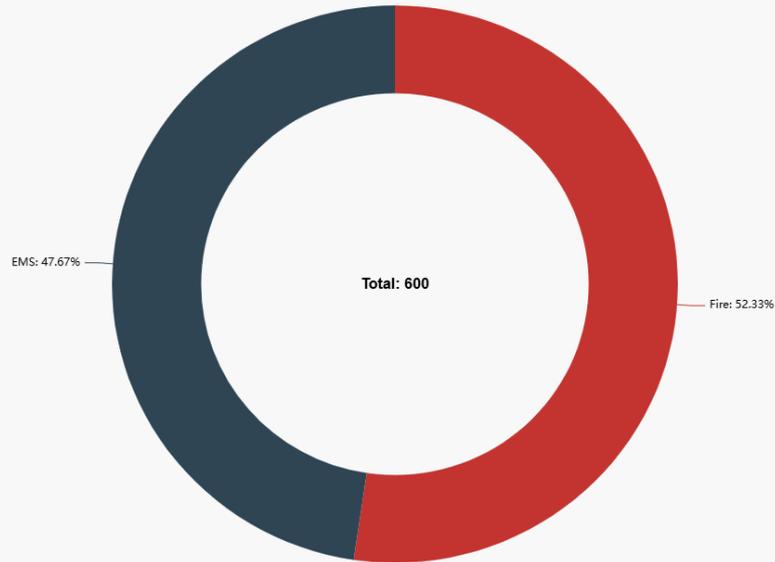




Incident Statistics – EMS vs Fire

Fire vs EMS

Fire EMS All In





Incident Statistics – Dispatched Incidents by Category

Incident Type	Count	Percent
100 Series - Fire	44	7.33%
200 Series - Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)	0	0.00%
300 Series - Rescue and Emergency Medical Services Incident	284	47.33%
400 Series - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	20	3.33%
500 Series - Service Call	19	3.17%
600 Series - Good Intent Call	163	27.17%
700 Series - False Alarm and False Call	67	11.17%
800 Series - Severe Weather and Natural Disaster	3	0.50%
Total:	600	100%



Incident Statistics – Incidents Found on Arrival

Incidents found on arrival after removing 139
“Dispatched and Cancelled En Route”:

Incident Type	Count	Percent
100 Series - Fire	44	9.54%
200 Series - Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)	0	0.00%
300 Series - Rescue and Emergency Medical Services Incident	284	61.61%
400 Series - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	20	4.34%
500 Series - Service Call	19	4.12%
600 Series - Good Intent Call	24	5.21%
700 Series - False Alarm and False Call	67	14.53%
800 Series - Severe Weather and Natural Disaster	3	0.65%
Total:	461	100%



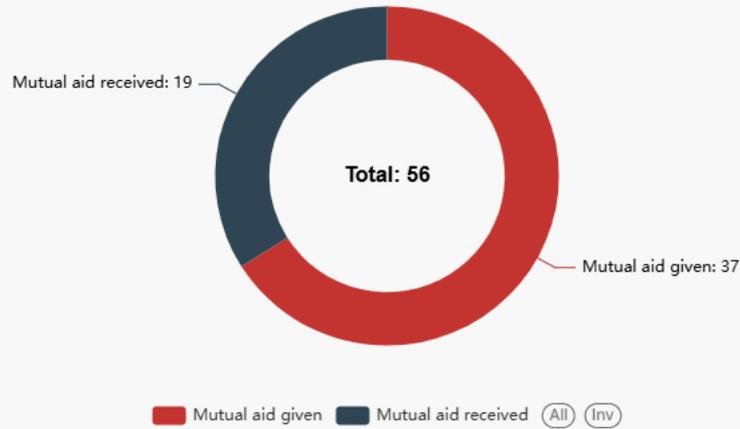
Incident Types – Detailed Breakdown by Dispatch Type

Dispatch Type	# of Incidents	% of Incidents		Dispatch Type	# of Incidents	% of Incidents
Medical - Breathing Problems	66	11.00%		Medical - Seizure	3	0.50%
Residential Fire Alarm	51	8.50%		Alarm	3	0.50%
MVA - Injuries	48	8.00%		Agency Assist	3	0.50%
Medical - Unconscious - Fainting	48	8.00%		911 Hang-up	2	0.33%
Medical - Chest Pain	46	7.67%		Fire - Elevator Rescue	2	0.33%
Medical - Heart Problems	39	6.50%		Suspicious - Person - Vehicle	2	0.33%
Fire - Structure	32	5.33%		Fire - Mutual Aid	2	0.33%
Fire - CO Alarm	30	5.00%		Citizen Aid	2	0.33%
Commercial Fire Alarm	25	4.17%		Medical - Allergies - Stings	2	0.33%
Medical - Stroke	23	3.83%		911 Open Line	2	0.33%
Fire - Gas Leak	20	3.33%		Traffic - Hazard	1	0.17%
Residential Medical Alarm	17	2.83%		Medical - Stab - Gun Injury	1	0.17%
Medical - Fall Under 6 Feet	15	2.50%		Medical - Abdominal Pain	1	0.17%
Fire - Other	11	1.83%		Weather	1	0.17%
Fire - Vehicle	11	1.83%		MVA - Crash Detection Auto Alert	1	0.17%
Medical - Sick	8	1.33%		Found Body	1	0.17%
Fire - Smoke - Odor	8	1.33%		Public Works - Utilities	1	0.17%
Medical - Fall Over 6 Feet	7	1.17%		Suspicious - Circumstances	1	0.17%
Fire - Grass	7	1.17%		Theft - Shoplifting	1	0.17%
Medical - Carbon Monoxide Inhalation	6	1.00%		911 Abandoned	1	0.17%
Medical - Choking	6	1.00%		Medical - Electrocutation	1	0.17%
Medical - Trauma	6	1.00%		Vehicle Off Road	1	0.17%
MVA - No Injuries	5	0.83%		Domestic Disturbance	1	0.17%
Medical - Childbirth - Obstetrics	5	0.83%		Commercial Medical Alarm	1	0.17%
Fire Alarm	4	0.67%		Medical - Headache	1	0.17%
Lift Assist	4	0.67%		Commercial General Alarm	1	0.17%
Check Welfare	4	0.67%		Medical - Overdose - Poisoning	1	0.17%
Fire - Electrical	4	0.67%		Medical - Psychiatric - Behavioral	1	0.17%
Fire - Hazardous Materials	3	0.50%				
				TOTAL	600	100.00%

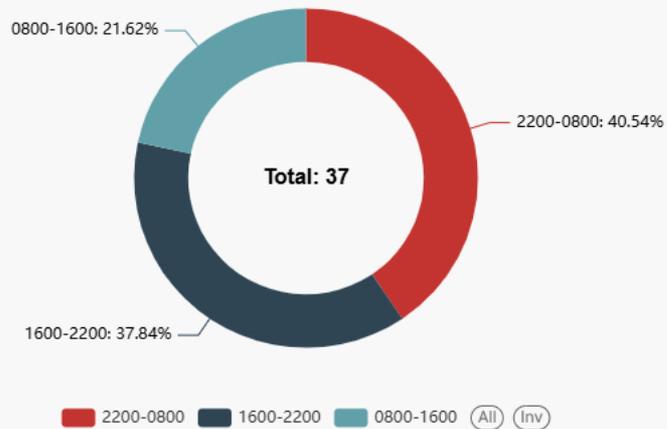


Incident Statistics – Mutual Aid Calls

Type of Mutual Aid



Time of Day of Given Mutual Aid





Incident Statistics – Mutual Aid Calls

Mutual Aid Given

37

Mutual Aid Received

19

Mutual Aid Given

Mutual Aid Provided To ↕	Total Incidents ▼
St. Michael Fire Department	17
Elk River Fire Department	10
Rogers Fire Department	5
Hanover Fire Department	1
Dayton Fire Department	1
Monticello Fire Department	1
South Haven Fire Department	1
Annandale Fire Department	1
Totals	37

Mutual Aid Received

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Department Providing Mutual Aid ↕	Total Incidents ↕
St. Michael Fire Department	14
Rogers Fire Department, Elk River Fire Department, St. Michael Fire Department	2
Elk River Fire Department, Monticello Fire Department	1
Hanover Fire Department	1
Rogers Fire Department, Elk River Fire Department	1
Totals	19



Incident Statistics – Operational Info

Turn Out Time (Median)

6m

Travel Time (Median)

3m 36s

Time to Arrival (Median)

9m 36s

Total Call Time (Median)

34m 51s

Property & Content Losses

\$94,278

2024 Fire Department Information





Fire Department Fleet

AFD Fleet - 12/31/2024:

- 2011 Ford F-250 = Utility #11
- 2011 John Deere Gator = UTV #11
- 2015 Chevy Tahoe = Chief #1
- 2016 Chevy Suburban = Rescue #11
- 2019 Pierce Impel Pumper = Engine #11
- 2019 Pierce Impel 110" Aerial = Tower #11
- 2024 Midwest Fire 2000 Gallon Tender/Pumper = Tender #11



Fire Department Staffing

AFD Staffing - 12/31/2024:

- 1 Full-Time Fire Chief

- Paid-On-Call Members (30 Authorized):
 - 1 = Deputy Fire Chief
 - 1 = Assistant Fire Chief
 - 3 = Company Captains
 - 1 = Training Captain
 - 3 = Lieutenants
 - 18 = Firefighters

 - **27 Paid-On Call Members**

- Reserve Firefighters (3 Authorized):
 - 1 = Reserve Firefighter

- **Total Staffing = 28 Members**



Fire Department Time Commitment

2024 Call Hours:

- Members attended **6880** hours of call time
 - Average of **246** hours per member

2024 Training Hours:

- Members attended **2027** hours of training
 - Average of **72** hours per member

2024 Community/Volunteer Hours:

- Members volunteered **486** hours of time
 - Average of **17** hours per member

2024 Total Time Commitment:

- Average of **335** hours per member
 - **28** hours per month



2024 Fire Department Recognitions

2024 Retirement:

- Firefighter R. Tiernan = 20 years

2024 Resignation:

- Firefighter N. Greig = 3 years



2025 Fire Department Recognitions

2025 Service-Year Awards:

- 10-years:
 - Captain G. Gerads
 - Firefighter G. Hubbard

- 15-years:
 - Lieutenant K. Schmidt



2024 Fire Department Recognition

2024 Top Training Hours:

- Top Training Hours = **Firefighter J. Grove**
 - 124.5 Training Hours

 - Honorable Mention Training Hours:
 - Captain G. Gerads = 112.5 Hours
 - Firefighter C. Follett = 101.5 Hours
 - Lieutenant K. Anderson = 93 Hours
 - Assistant Fire Chief R. Peterson = 88 Hours
 - Firefighter B. Stock = 88 Hours

- **Department Average = 72 Hours**



2024 Fire Department Recognition

2024 Top Volunteer Hours:

- Top Volunteer Hours = **Firefighter C. Follett**
 - 70.5 Volunteer Hours

 - Honorable Mention Top Volunteer Hours:
 - Firefighter M. Aguirre = 45 Hours
 - Firefighter N. Ose = 36.5 Hours
 - Firefighter T. Gonsior = 33 Hours
 - Firefighter B. Verville = 25 Hours
 - Firefighter P. Gonsior = 24.5 Hours
 - Firefighter J. Grove = 20 Hours

- **Department Average = 17 Hours**



2024 Fire Department Award

2024 Top Caller:

- Top Caller = **Firefighter C. Follett**
 - 460 of 600 Calls / 77%

 - Honorable Mention Top Call Percentage:
 - Firefighter M. Aguirre = 364 Calls / 61%
 - Firefighter J. Grove = 331 Calls / 55%
 - Firefighter S. Severson = 302 Calls / 50%
 - Firefighter N. Dording = 287 Calls / 48%

- **Department Average = 209 Calls / 35%**



2024 Fire Department Award

2024 Paul Heinen Above and Beyond Award:

- **Winner: Firefighter N. Dording**
 - Runners-Up: Firefighter C. Follett / Captain G. Gerads

 - Other Nominations:
 - Firefighter M. Aguirre
 - Captain J. Eull
 - Deputy Fire Chief K. Gammell
 - Firefighter J. Grove
 - Firefighter J. Hertwig
 - Lieutenant C. Thurber



2024 Fire Department Award

2024 Stork Pins:

- Three deliveries over a 6-week span:
 - Lieutenant K. Anderson
 - Firefighter B. Asfeld
 - Firefighter D. Eull
 - Captain J. Eull (2)
 - Firefighter C. Follett (2)
 - Deputy Fire Chief K. Gammell (3)
 - Firefighter P. Gonsior (2)
 - Firefighter T. Gonsior
 - Firefighter J. Hertwig
 - Firefighter J. Kohout (2)
 - Firefighter J. Kreutner
 - Firefighter N. Ose



2025 Fire Department Award

2025 I94 Chamber of Commerce Award Submission:

- October 4th, 2024
 - I94 Cross-Over / Head-On Collision Response:
 - Firefighter N. Dording
 - Firefighter D. Eull
 - Firefighter C. Follett
 - Captain G. Gerads
 - Firefighter T. Gonsior
 - Firefighter J. Grove
 - Firefighter J. Kreutner
 - Firefighter B. Verville



2024 Grant Review

Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education:

- Received \$7,740 in Initial Training and Redistribution Award Funds
- In addition, full funding for:
 - Initial Fire Academy

National Fire Safety Council:

- Received \$2,980 in local business donations for Fire Safety / Public Education materials
 - Joint venture with the St. Michael Fire Department
 - STMA School District approach to fire prevention materials



2024 Department Highlights

- One Class of Reserve Firefighters
- Albertville Friendly City Days / Craft Beer Night
- New Tender #11 Delivery and Initial Training
- Old Tender #11 Sale
- Otsego Fire Contract Revision
- Fire Hall Updates:
 - Apparatus Bay Floor
 - Building Caulking
 - Emergency Generator Prep Work
 - Landscaping
 - HVAC
 - Parking Lot



2025 Projects

- Formalize a Dispatch Agreement with Hanover and St. Michael for structure fire response
- Formalize a Dispatch Agreement with St. Michael for I94 response
- Chief #1 vehicle replacement
- Utility #11 vehicle replacement
- SCBA demo and spec for replacement
 - Late 2025 / Early 2026

**Looking forward
to 2025!**

