



# Beaufort / Port Royal Fire Department

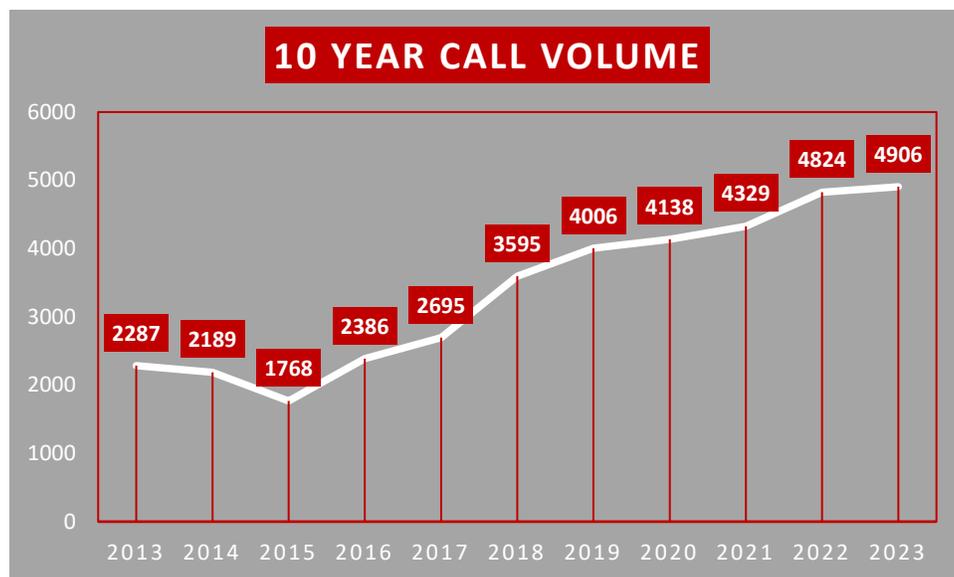
## Year End Report

January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

### Mission Statement

*The mission of the Fire Department is to provide public safety and emergency services to the City of Beaufort and Town of Port Royal in a way that the department is intricately woven into the fabric of the community.*

*The Fire Department will take a customer service-oriented approach every time we contact a member of our community and provide empathy, understanding, and kindness to everyone we meet.*



## Chief's Notes

- The department implemented Advance Medical Services Quick Response Vehicles. Currently have 5-Paramedics, 18- Advance EMT, 19- Basic EMT
- Captain Adam Jordan received the Exchange Club of Beaufort's Firefighter of the Year award in 2023.



## Personnel

- The department currently staffs 48 Shift Firefighters, 6 Admin Firefighters, 1 Part Time Contract Employee, and 1 Office Manager.
- The department has 9 Part-Time Firefighter positions.
- Certified 12 new Reserve Firefighters this year. Have 7 current Reserve Firefighters.
- 4 firefighters became EMT certified this year, 3 became certified Advanced EMT and 1 certified Paramedic.
- Hired new Fire Training Officer Wes Carter.
- Promoted David Evans to Medical Training Officer.

## Fire Training

- The department conducted multi company live fire training and other in-house training that totaled 15,581 hours.



- Conducted 3,457 classroom hours at South Carolina Fire Academy with 4 graduating from recruit school.
- Our firefighters attended two different Fire Rescue Conferences this year for training - Fire Service Improvement Conference and State Fire Conference.



## Community Risk Reduction

This Division continues to promote public fire and life safety education to citizens of all ages.



139 Public Education Events

Trained 5,048 Adults

Trained 5,067 Children

- Installed 92 smoke alarms through partnership with American Red Cross.
- This Division now has 5 car seat technicians that performed 30 car seat safety inspections and installations.
- Social media outreach:
  - Facebook reached a total of 1,788,324 people in 2023, up 273% from 2022 with 21,300 followers.
  - 140,914 total Facebook page visits, up 65.2% compared to 2022.
  - Instagram reached 1,105 in 2023, up 291% from 2022.
  - 1,343 total Instagram visits, up 286% compared to 2022.

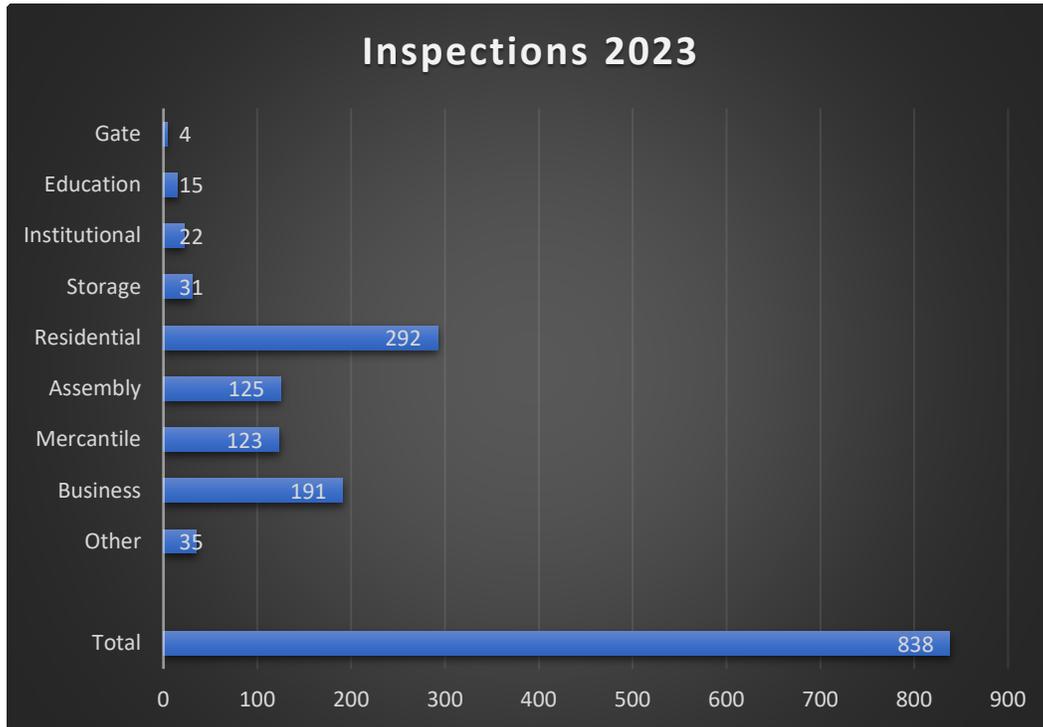


## Medical Division



- Medical Training
  - Educated 69 people on opioid awareness.
  - Conducted 569 medical in-service training hours.
  - Held 20 CPR classes with 2 youth classes that taught 200 participants.
- Medical Response
  - 3,017 medical responses in 2023.
  - Provided patient care on 47% of medical responses.
  - Provided EKG's on 19% of patients prior to EMS arrival.
  - Have administered medication 26 times for immediate patient improvement.

## Fire Marshal



- Fire Marshal John Badgett completed the ICC Certified Fire Marshal examination process and conducted 134 fire plan reviews.
- Engine Company Inspections are conducted every Tuesday with pre-fire planning.
- All fires were investigated through this Division with assistance from local Law Enforcement or SLED.

### Recently Completed Projects:

- Refuel - 4 County Shed
- First Watch - 346 Robert Smalls Pkwy
- Five Guys - 29 Robert Smalls Pkwy
- Urgent Care - 21 Robert Smalls Pkwy
- Magnolia Carwash - 285 Sea Island Pkwy
- Mavis Tire - 162 Sea Island Pkwy
- Materials Research Group - 45 Schein Loop
- Port Royal Sound Foundation Pavilion - 316 Okatie Hwy
- Store and Go - 481 Parris Island Gtwy

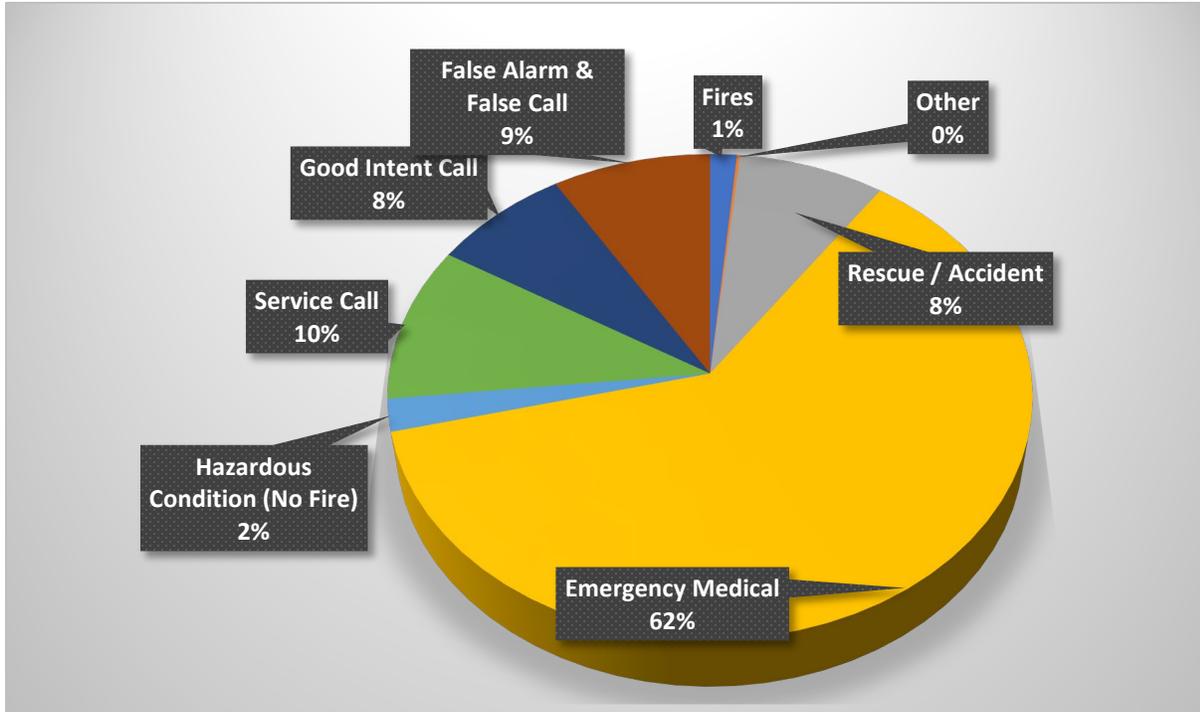


### **Ongoing Projects:**

- Garden Oaks Apartments – Salem Road
- Broad River Village Apartments – Robert Smalls Pkwy
- Gray Tract Apartments – Robert Smalls Pkwy
- Pintail Point Apartments – Boundary Street
- Cook Out – Boundary Street
- Valvoline – Sea Island Pkwy
- Beaufort Station – Robert Smalls Pkwy
- Harris Teeter – Sea Island Pkwy
- Panache Carwash – Parris Island Gtwy
- Strickland Brothers Oil Change – Parris Island Gtwy

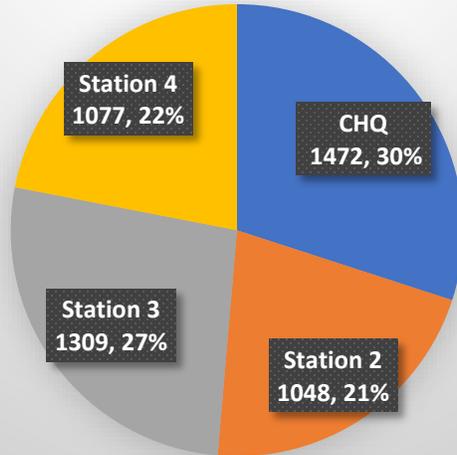
## Emergency Response

- Response totals of 4,906 calls for service in 2023.

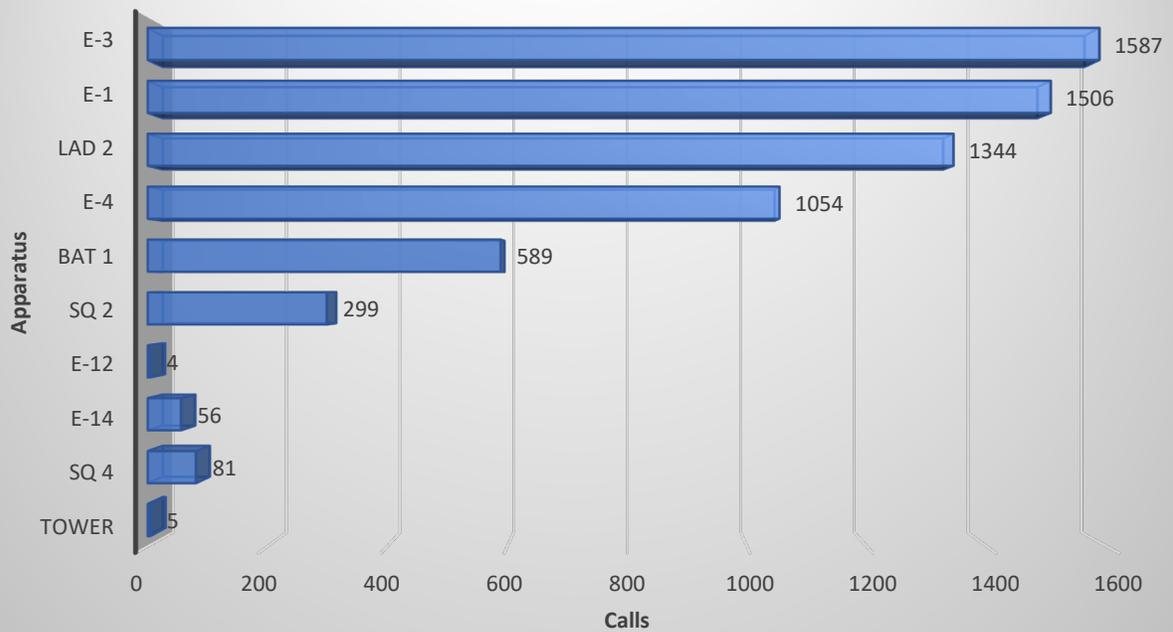


MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	72	1.46%
Other	8	0.78%
Rescue / Accident	395	8.05%
Emergency Medical	3017	61.49%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	106	2.16%
Service Call	507	10.33%
Good Intent Call	373	7.26%
False Alarm & False Call	428	8.47%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4906</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Response by Station



## Unit Utilization



*Fleet*



**Pumpers**

E7648	E-4	2023	Pierce	Front Line Pumper
E5908	E-1	2021	Pierce	Front Line Pumper
E7587	E-3	2014	Pierce	Front Line Pumper
E4083	E-11	2011	Pierce	Reserve Pumper
E8944	E-14	2007	Pierce	Reserve Pumper



**Ladders**

L8795	L-2	2015	Pierce	Front Line Ladder Truck
T2446	Tower 2	2001	Pierce	Reserve Ladder Truck



**Quick Response Units**

B3416	Batt 1	2017	Ford 250	Battalion Chief Truck
S6996	Medic 1	2011	Ford 550	Medic QRV
S6995	Medic 3	2011	Ford 550	Medic QRV



## Admin Staff

C6003	C-1	2023	Ford	F150 Fire Chief
C6407	C-2	2023	Ford	F150 Deputy Chief
C6404	C-3	2023	Ford	F150 Deputy Chief
C6229	C-4	2023	Ford	F150 Fire Marshal
C1819	C-5	2019	Ford	F250 Training Officer
C5906	C-12	2006	Ford	F150 Medical Officer



## Support Units

ATV 1	ATV 1	2021	ATV Ranger	Medical ATV
U0665	Utility 4	2005	Ford	Service/Cascade Truck
Tanker 1	Tanker 1	1984	KME	Water Tanker
Rescue 1	Rescue 1	2004	Stewart/Stevenson	High Water Crane Truck
C4864	C-10	2007	Dodge Durango	Training Vehicle
C4958	C-11	2012	Ford F250	Training Vehicle
C5580	C-14	2004	Dodge Ram	Fuel Support Truck

## Fleet Maintenance



Total Preventive Maintenance	\$17,031.58
Total Corrective Maintenance	\$86,583.03
2023 Total	\$103,614.61

Unit	ID	Year	Preventive Maintenance	Corrective Maintenance
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**Pumpers**

E7648	E-4	2023	\$0.00	\$0.00
E5908	E-1	2021	\$0.00	\$0.00
E7587	E-3	2014	\$2,425.00	\$10,510.95
E4083	E-11	2011	\$4,025.00	\$13,053.00
E8944	E-14	2007	\$1,384.00	\$7,413.67

**Ladders**

L8795	L-2	2015	\$3,558.66	\$14,546.19
T2446	Tower 2	2001	\$3642.50	\$9,914.23

**Quick Response Units**

B3416	Batt 1	2017	\$282.40	\$3,516.46
S6996	Medic 1	2011	\$308.10	\$3,525.00
S6995	Medic 3	2011	\$310.00	\$3,651.83

**Admin Staff**

C6003	C-1	2023	\$101.23	\$2,500.00
C6407	C-2	2023	\$101.23	\$2,600.96
C6404	C-3	2023	\$101.23	\$4,200.00
C6229	C-4	2023	\$101.23	\$2,830.00
C1819	C-5	2019	\$230.00	\$2,596.64
C5906	C-12	2006	\$172.00	\$738.86

**Support Units**

QRV 1	QRV 1	2021	\$0.00	\$0.00
U0665	Utility 4	2005	\$0.00	\$2,338.00
Tanker 1	Tanker 1	1984	\$0.00	\$665.00
Rescue 1	Rescue 1	2004	\$0.00	\$0.00
C4864	C-10	2007	\$164.00	\$0.00
C4958	C-11	2012	\$125.00	\$1,982.24
C5580	C-14	2004	\$0.00	\$0.00

## Fleet Replacement Schedule

ID	Unit	Year	Make	Replacement Date	Status
B3416	Batt 1	2017	Ford 250	2022	On Order
S6996	Medic 1	2011	Ford 550	2021	On Order
S6995	Medic 3	2011	Ford 550	2021	On Order
L8795	L-2	2015	Pierce Ladder	2025	On Order
E7587	E-3	2014	Pierce Pumper	2024	On Hold
E4083	E-11	2011	Pierce Pumper	Replaced	Reserve
E8944	E-14	2007	Pierce Pumper	Replaced	Reserve
T2446	Tower 2	2001	Pierce Ladder	2021	Reserve
E5908	E-1	2021	Pierce Pumper	2031	In Service
E7648	E-4	2023	Pierce Pumper	2033	In Service
U0665	Utility 4	2005	Ford	Past Due	Past Due
C6003	C-1	2023	Ford	2028	In Service
C6407	C-2	2023	Ford	2028	In Service
C6404	C-3	2023	Ford	2028	In Service
C6229	C-4	2023	Ford	2028	In Service
C1819	C-5	2019	Ford	2024	In Service
C5906	C-12	2006	Ford	Replaced	In Service
QRV 1	QRV 1	2021	ATV Ranger	2031	In Service
Tanker 1	Tanker 1	1984	KME	Service Life	Service Life
Rescue 1	Rescue 1	2004	Stweart/Stevenson	Service Life	Service Life
C4864	C-10	2007	Dodge Durango	Service Life	Service Life
C4958	C-11	2012	Ford F250	Service Life	Service Life
C5580	C-14	2004	Dodge Ram	Service Life	Service Life