



# Beaufort / Port Royal Fire Department

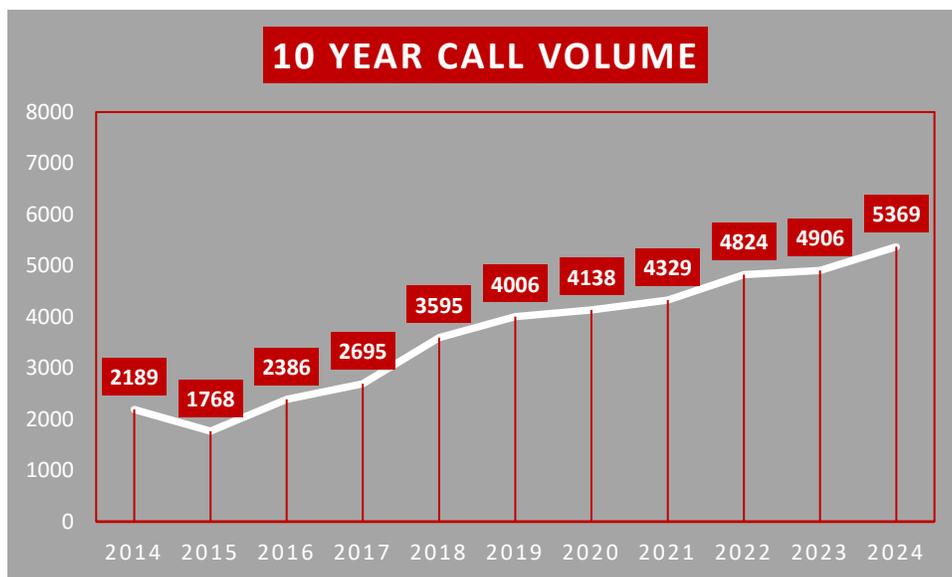
## Year End Report

January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

### 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

- Received our Insurance Service Office (ISO) inspection.
- Firefighter Brian Hakes received the Exchange Club of Beaufort's Firefighter of the Year award in 2024.



## 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 8 new Reserve Firefighters this year. Have 7 current Reserve Firefighters.
- 4 firefighters became EMT certified this year, 3 became certified Advanced EMT and 3 certified Paramedic.
- 9 firefighters promoted throughout the year to Firefighter I, II or III.

## *Fire Training*

- The department conducted multi company live fire training and other in-house training that totaled 18,414 hours.
- Our members attended a combined 234 South Carolina Fire Academy courses with 5 graduating from recruit school.
- The department hosted 11 South Carolina Fire Academy courses.
- Members attended the South Carolina State Fire Conference, the South Carolina State Improvement Conference, FDIC in Indianapolis, the 1<sup>st</sup> Due Tactics in North Carolina, and the Battalion Academy in Myrtle Beach.



- The Training Division conducted our first live fire training in our own burn building.

## *Community Risk Reduction*

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



191 Public Education Events

Trained 4,784 Adults

Trained 5,956 Children

- Installed 50 smoke alarms through partnership with American Red Cross.
- This Division now has 5 car seat technicians that performed 49 car seat safety inspections and installations.
- Social media outreach:
  - Facebook reached a total of 3,781,793 people in 2024; We increased our followers by 55.4% in 2024.
  - Instagram reached 6,046 in 2024, up 447% from 2023.
- Held our first Sparking Embers Girls Empowerment Fire Boot Camp.



## Medical Division

- Medical Training
  - Educated 439 citizens on opioid awareness and 73 First Responders.
  - Conducted 1,159 medical in-service training hours.
  - Held 29 CPR classes with 2 youth classes.



- Medical Response
  - 3,285 medical responses in 2024.
  - 1,893 (51%) of patients treated by us prior to EMS arrival.
  - Provided EKG's on 43% of cardiac patients prior to EMS arrival.
  - Administered medication 55 times for immediate patient improvement.

## Fire Marshal



- Part Time Fire Inspector Brian Hakes completed the ICC Fire Inspector I certification.
- 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:

- Beaufort Station – Robert Smalls Pkwy
- Harris Teeter – Sea Island Pkwy
- BMH Daycare – Ribaut Rd
- Books-A-Million – Robert Smalls Pkwy
- Broad River Village Apartments – Robert Smalls Pkwy
- Integra Wharf Apartments – Parris Island Gtwy

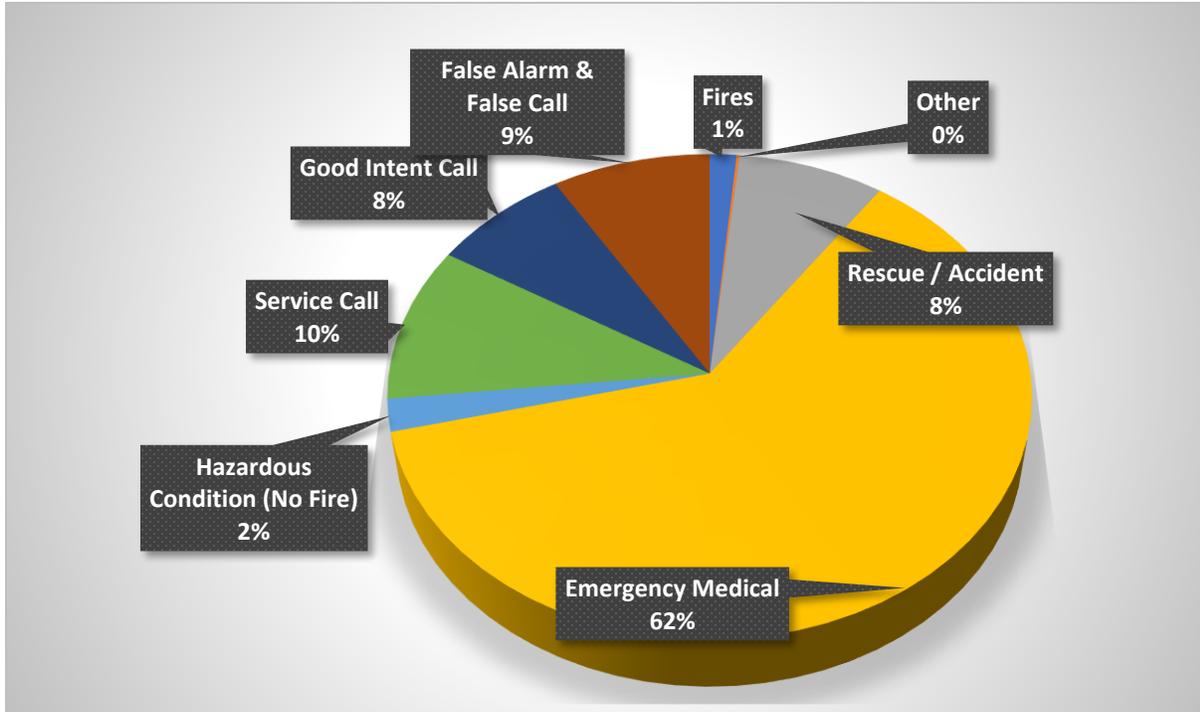


### **Ongoing Projects:**

- Margaret Apartments – Robert Smalls Pkwy
- Pintail Pointe Apartments – Boundary St
- Carrington Manner – Boundary St
- Pintail Point Apartments – Boundary Street
- Hanover Park – Robert Smalls Pkwy
- Pointe Grand – Burton Hill Rd
- Zephyr Apartments – Grober Hill Rd
- Waddell Storage – Waddell Rd
- Help of Beaufort – Ribaut Rd

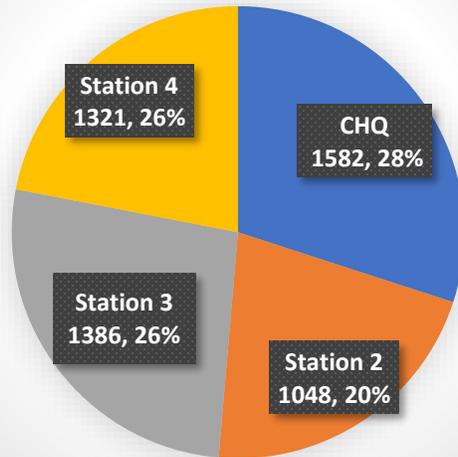
## Emergency Response

- Response totals of 5,369 calls for service in 2024.

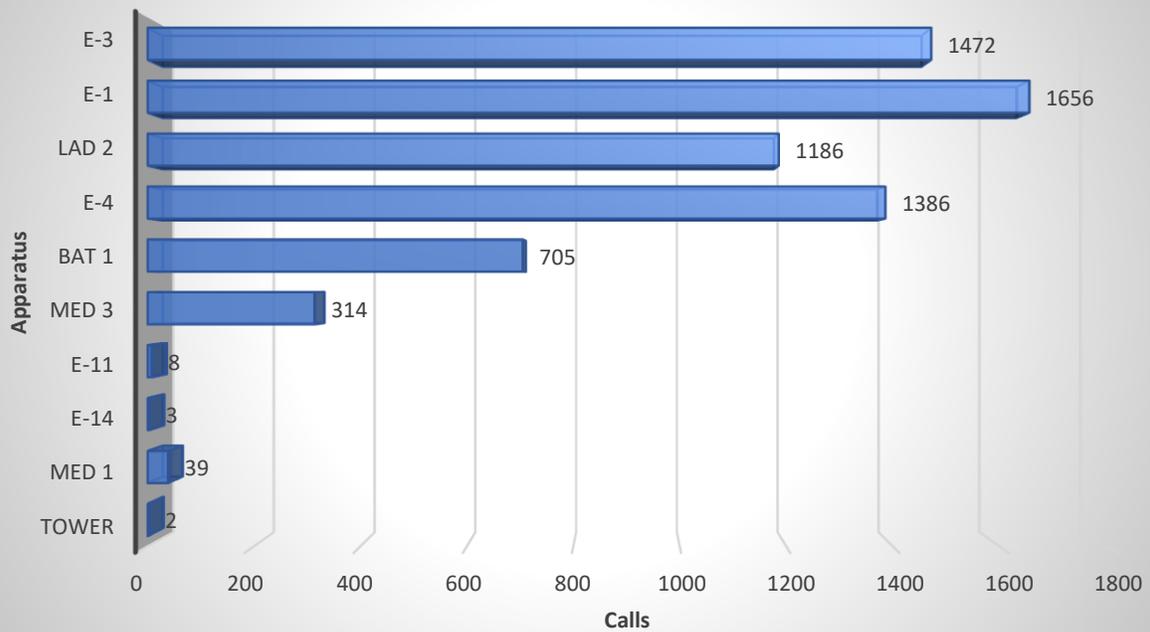


MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	81	2.00%
Other	62	2.00%
Rescue / Accident	364	8.00%
Emergency Medical	3285	62.00%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	103	2.00%
Service Call	472	8.00%
Good Intent Call	509	8.00%
False Alarm & False Call	493	8.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5369</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## 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**

B5110	Batt 1	2024	Chevy Tahoe	Battalion Chief Truck
M3416	Medic 1	2023	Ford 250	Medic QRV
M1147	Medic 3	2017	Ford 150	Medic QRV



## Admin Staff

C8876	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
C9080	C-5	2019	Ford	F250 Training Officer
C6003	C-12	2023	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
C5906	C-13	2006	Ford F150	Fire Inspector
C5580	C-14	2004	Dodge Ram	Fuel Support Truck

## Fleet Maintenance



Total Preventive Maintenance	\$22,889.66
Total Corrective Maintenance	\$54,743.07
2024 Total	\$77,632.73

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

E7648	E-4	2023	\$1,280.06	\$0.00
E5908	E-1	2021	\$3,675.52	\$4,480.00
E7587	E-3	2014	\$6,164.19	\$12,021.58
E4083	E-11	2011	\$1,630.93	\$16,586.70
E8944	E-14	2007	\$858.20	\$1,279.98

**Ladders**

L8795	L-2	2015	\$5,983.50	\$12,682.93
T2446	Tower 2	2001	\$946.60	\$1,287.08

**Quick Response Units**

B5110	Batt 1	2024	\$0.00	\$0.00
M3416	Medic 1	2017	\$199.82	\$2,410.00
M1147	Medic 3	2023	\$252.95	\$132.84

**Admin Staff**

C8876	C-1	2023	\$101.23	\$0.00
C6407	C-2	2023	\$200.84	\$0.00
C6404	C-3	2023	\$100.84	\$0.00
C6229	C-4	2023	\$200.84	\$0.00
C9080	C-5	2024	\$100.42	\$0.00
C6003	C-12	2023	\$100.42	\$0.00

**Support Units**

QRV 1	QRV 1	2021	\$0.00	\$0.00
U0665	Utility 4	2005	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tanker 1	Tanker 1	1984	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rescue 1	Rescue 1	2004	\$0.00	\$0.00
C4864	C-10	2007	\$100.42	\$1,929.72
C4958	C-11	2012	\$100.42	\$1,932.24
C5906	C-13	2006	\$892.46	\$0.00
C5580	C-14	2004	\$100.42	\$0.00

## Fleet Replacement Schedule

ID	Unit	Year	Make	Replacement Date	Status
L8795	L-2	2015	Pierce Ladder	2025	On Order
E7587	E-3	2014	Pierce Pumper	2024	Past Due
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
M3416	Medic 1	2017	Ford 250	2022	Service Life
M1147	Medic 3	2023	Ford 150	2029	In Service
B5110	Batt 1	2024	Chevy Tahoe	2029	In Service
C8876	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
C9080	C-5	2024	Ford	2029	In Service
C6003	C-12	2023	Ford	2028	In Service
QRV 1	QRV 1	2021	ATV Ranger	2031	In Service
U0665	Utility 4	2005	Ford	Service Life	Service Life
Tanker 1	Tanker 1	1984	KME	Service Life	Service Life
Rescue 1	Rescue 1	2004	Stewart/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
C5906	C-13	2006	Ford	Service Life	Service Life
C5580	C-14	2004	Dodge Ram	Service Life	Service Life