



# GERING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

2024 Annual Report



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The Gering Volunteer Fire Department is committed to protecting the people and property of our community from hazards and emergencies through education, risk reduction and emergency response. The fire department has a diverse group of firefighters that actively engage our community.

911 calls for serviced increased 8% from the previous year. EMS calls contribute to over 60% of our call volume, with fires increasing from the previous year. 22% of our calls for service (CFS) overlapped, meaning we had 225 calls happen simultaneously. We had several large fires, natural disaster response and provided assistance to our mutual aid partners through the area.

Certifications and training was a huge portion of our man hours this year. We sent one firefighter to a week long Incident Command course, hosted The NSVFA Annual Conference, sent 4 firefighter to Indiana for leadership training, started Firefighter 1, Hazmat Operations and EMT courses.

We spent time out of state on wildfires in California and South Dakota. Gering FD also supported community events throughout the year, including a full day of standby during the Gravel Nationals.

Skip Kelley received the Fire Department's "LeRoy Elliott" Firefighter of the Year. Grant Severson was awarded our Award of Merit, which is honoring his longevity and leadership in the department. Jeff Vance received his 25 years of service award.

We received several grants throughout the year to purchase PPE and outdated rope rescue equipment. 31 members qualified for our incentive program. Members receive a yearly stipend, retirement and state tax credits. This program has been critical in honoring our members.

We also placed a new water tender into service. Our department is thankful for the support from our community and community leaders including the Mayor, Council and Rural Board. This apparatus will be used to combat house fires and wildfires throughout our entire district.



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On behalf of the Fire Department, I would like to thank Mayor Ewing and the council for their continued support and cooperation given to us throughout the year.

Nathan Flowers  
Fire Chief

# GERING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT - 2024

## ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE & RESCUE CALLS

<u>Total Calls</u>	<u>2023-920</u>	<u>2022-963</u>	<u>2021-796</u>
City Fires	18	25	13
Rural Fires	7	33	14
City Rescues	595	590	512
Rural Rescues	50	48	78
Motor Vehicle Accidents	43	48	48
False Alarms	45	36	37
Aid (Given)	64	56	40
Aid (Received)	10	9	9
Service Calls	32	41	36
Misc. Calls	205	104	74

### Estimated Losses From Fire:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
City Property	\$76,800	\$ 77,000	\$ 391,200
Rural Property	\$51,500	\$411,145	\$22,000

### Estimated Value of Property Involved in Fire:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
City Property	\$953,233	\$304,943	\$1,468,892
Rural Property	\$52,000	\$ 3,025,289	\$ 2,166,215

### Average Number of Personnel Responding to Calls:

Fires – 11                  Rescue - 8

Estimated number of man hours spent on all calls – 4,490

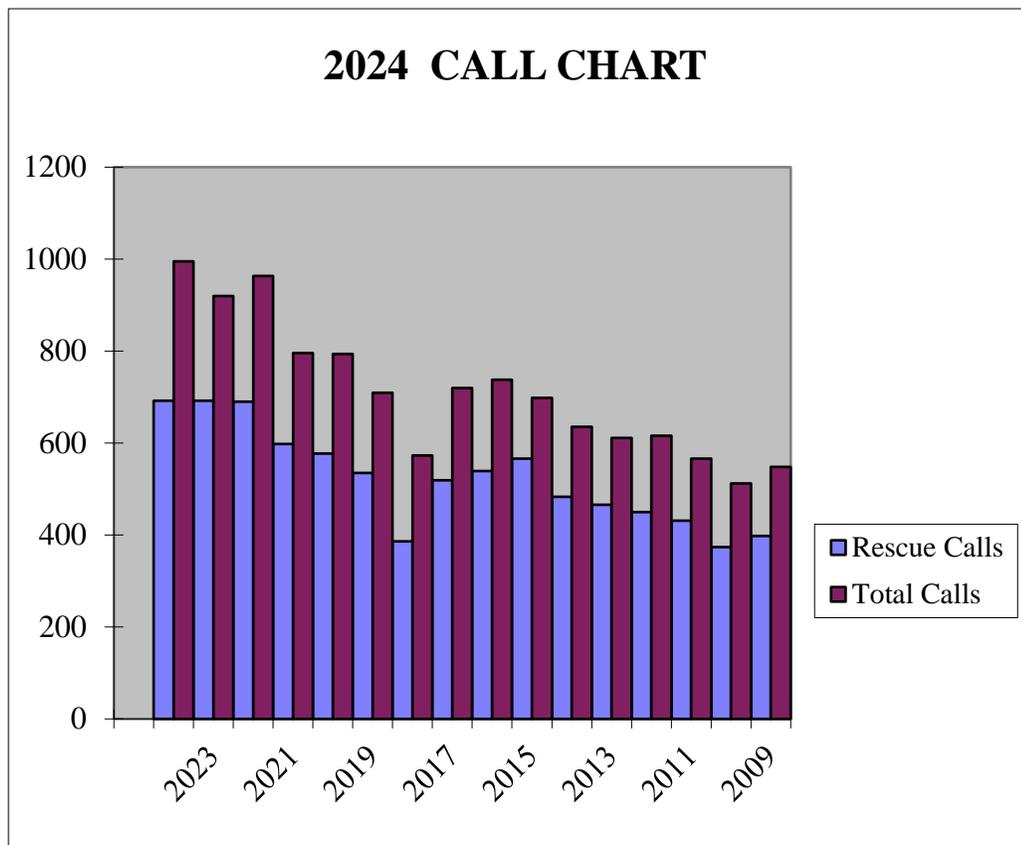
### Man Hours other than Calls:

5,509    Training  
1,317    Regular, State & Regional, Meetings  
1,146    Public Education/Relations  
2,400    City Fire Marshal

**Estimated total man hours spent on all Fire Department activities is – 11,917**

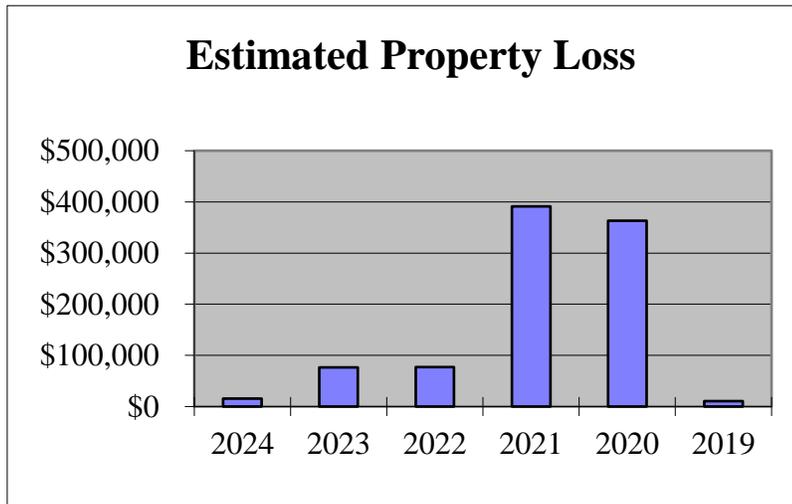
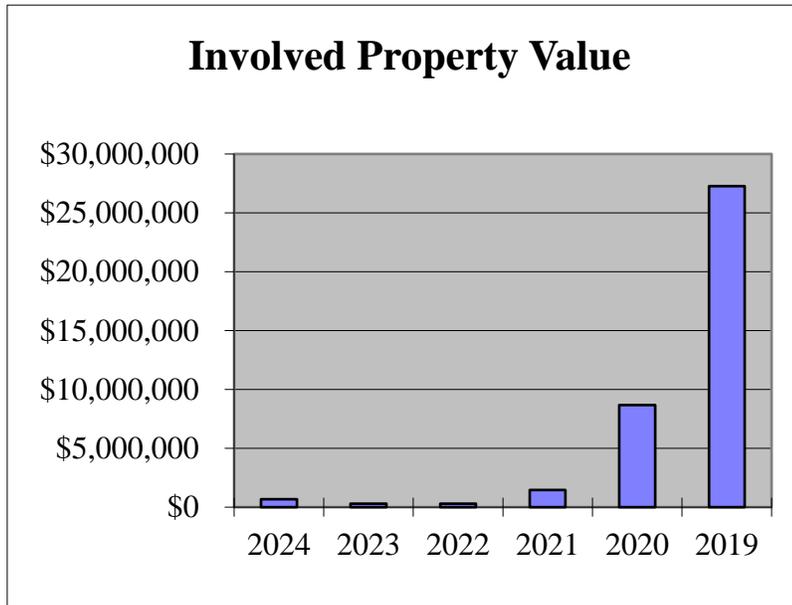
## 2024 Gering Volunteer Fire Department

Year	Rescue Calls	Total Calls
2024	692	995
2023	692	920
2022	690	963
2021	598	796
2020	577	794
2019	535	709
2018	386	573
2017	519	720
2016	539	738
2015	566	698
2014	483	635
2013	466	611
2012	450	616
2011	431	566
2010	374	512
2009	398	548



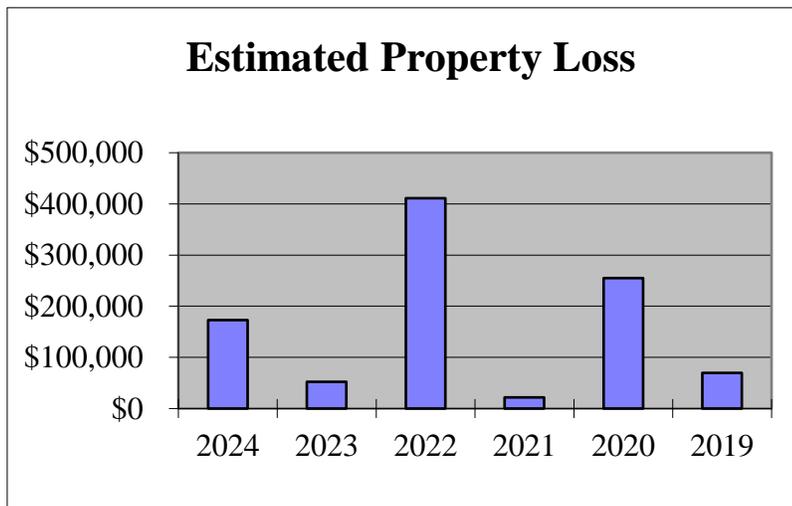
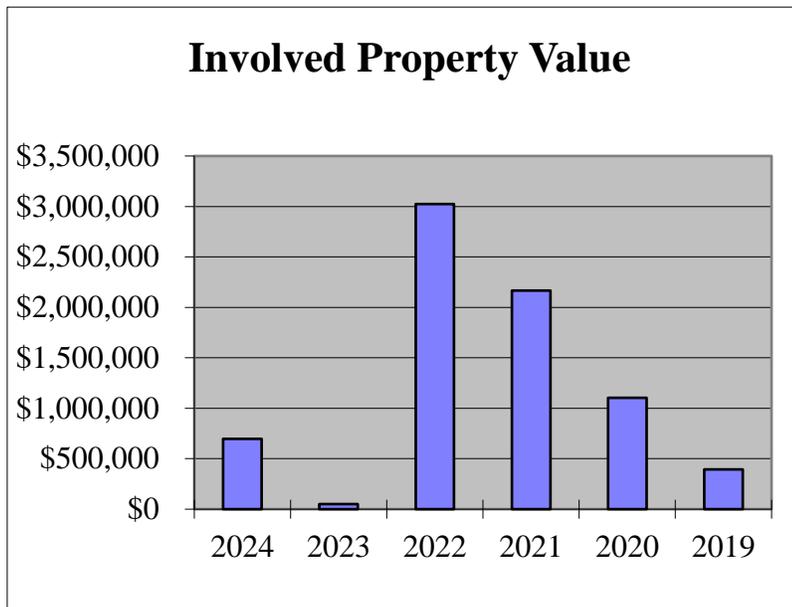
**Gering Volunteer Fire Department  
2024 City Property Involved & Loss Comparison**

	<b>Involved Property Value</b>	<b>Est. Property Loss</b>
2024	\$679,275	\$15,300
2023	\$304,943	\$76,800
2022	\$304,943	\$77,000
2021	\$1,468,292	\$391,200
2020	\$8,675,342	\$363,250
2019	\$27,280,000	\$10,700



**Gering Volunteer Fire Department  
2024 Rural Property Involved & Loss Comparison**

	<b>Involved Property Value</b>	<b>Est. Property Loss</b>
2024	\$697,280	\$173,000
2023	\$52,000	\$52,500
2022	\$3,025,289	\$411,145
2021	\$2,166,215	\$22,000
2020	\$1,102,600	\$255,200
2019	\$394,175	\$69,800



## 2024 Fire Loss

This year we responded to over 83 fires 17 within city limits, 22 in the rural district, and 44 in mutual aid districts. This was one of the most active years for fire response.

Fires include building fires, wildland fires, vehicle fires and rubbish or outside fires.

Estimated property value affected by 8 fires is \$1,376,555. Estimated damage caused by fire is \$188,300. This means the department was able to save an estimated \$1,188,255 of property value from loss caused by fire.

All of our fires were deemed accidental and not incendiary. We have a robust fire prevention program and even though fires still occur, nobody was injured.

## YEARLY INCIDENT STATISTICS

We continued our evening responses to medical calls with a shift format. The fire department members are split into 3 different shifts and rotate being on call every 3rd night from 6:00 pm to 6:00 am. This change in our response model is due to a large increase in EMS response.

The fire department responded to 995 calls, which is the highest we have had in a calendar year. This is an 9% increase from 2023. 69% of call volume accounted for medical, vehicle accidents and rescues. We had an increase in fire response throughout the entire district. We responded to 28 building fires, 3 vehicle fires and 28 wildland fires. We also had 18 other outside or miscellaneous fires.

23%, or 225 calls overlapped. Multiple apparatus responded during the same time period to manage multiple incidents. This is a large increase from the previous year. We began to “hold people at the station” during responses to maintain a sufficient response from our volunteers. We assisted our mutual aid partners 64 times and received assistance 10 times.

Our average turnout for all types of calls within the city limits was just under 6 minutes. And our travel time for all calls within the city was just over 3 minutes. Our average time on scene for all calls throughout the district was 77 minutes.

Our busiest month was January with 100 calls. We had several months where calls exceeded 90 per month. Our busiest day of the week was Saturday. Between 10:00 and 11:00 and between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm tied for our busiest hour, where we ran 59 calls during each our.



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## Incident Statistics

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 12/31/2024

INCIDENT COUNT			
INCIDENT TYPE		# INCIDENTS	
EMS		692	
FIRE		303	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>995</b>	
TOTAL TRANSPORTS (N2 and N3)			
APPARATUS	# of APPARATUS TRANSPORTS	# of PATIENT TRANSPORTS	TOTAL # of PATIENT CONTACTS
GE20	0	0	1
GE30	0	0	32
GE31	0	0	1
GE60	0	0	1
GE99	0	0	605
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>640</b>
PRE-INCIDENT VALUE		LOSSES	
<b>\$1,376,555.00</b>		<b>\$188,300.00</b>	
CO CHECKS			
424 - Carbon monoxide incident		5	
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction		1	
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO		2	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8</b>	
MUTUAL AID			
Aid Type		Total	
Aid Given		64	
Aid Received		10	
OVERLAPPING CALLS			
# OVERLAPPING		% OVERLAPPING	
225		22.61	
LIGHTS AND SIREN - AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME (Dispatch to Arrival)			
Station	EMS	FIRE	
City Owned	0:06:36		
Station 1	0:06:32	0:13:47	
<b>AVERAGE FOR ALL CALLS</b>		<b>0:07:49</b>	

Only Reviewed Incidents included. EMS for Incident counts includes only 300 to 399 Incident Types. All other incident types are counted as FIRE. CO Checks only includes Incident Types: 424, 736 and 734. # Apparatus Transports = # of incidents where apparatus transported. # Patient Transports = All patients transported by EMS. # Patient Contacts = # of PCR contacted by apparatus. This report now returns both NEMSIS 2 & 3 data as appropriate. For overlapping calls that span over multiple days, total per month will not equal Total count for year.

**LIGHTS AND SIREN - AVERAGE TURNOUT TIME (Dispatch to Enroute)**

Station	EMS	FIRE
City Owned	0:02:26	
Station 1	0:03:14	0:04:07
<b>AVERAGE FOR ALL CALLS</b>		<b>0:03:23</b>
AGENCY	AVERAGE TIME ON SCENE (MM:SS)	
Gering Fire Department	77:14	

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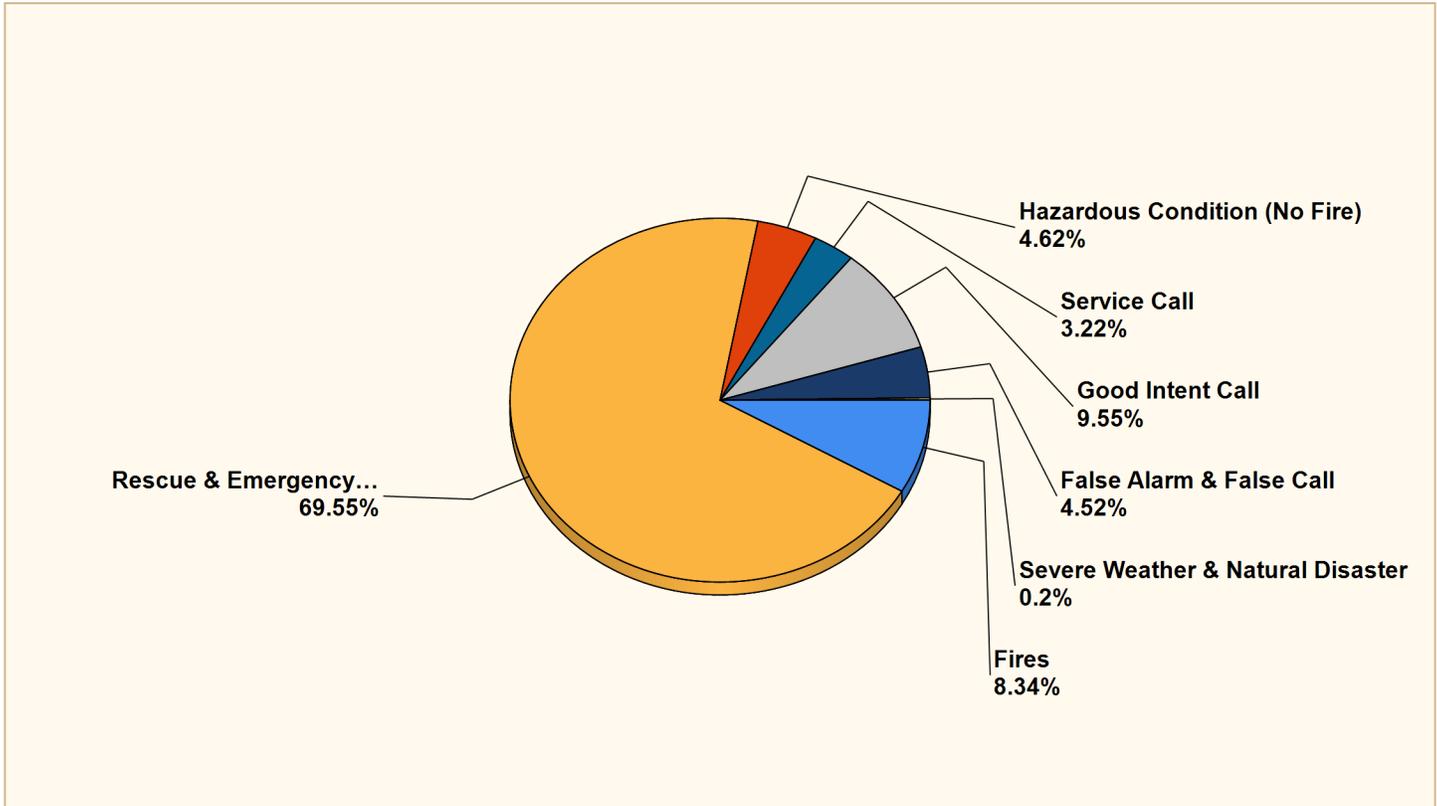
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## Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 12/31/2024



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	83	8.34%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	692	69.55%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	46	4.62%
Service Call	32	3.22%
Good Intent Call	95	9.55%
False Alarm & False Call	45	4.52%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	2	0.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>100%</b>

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### Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	28	2.81%
112 - Fires in structure other than in a building	1	0.1%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0.1%
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1	0.1%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	3	0.3%
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1	0.1%
140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	2	0.2%
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	5	0.5%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	7	0.7%
143 - Grass fire	24	2.41%
150 - Outside rubbish fire, other	1	0.1%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.1%
154 - Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	6	0.6%
162 - Outside equipment fire	1	0.1%
170 - Cultivated vegetation, crop fire, other	1	0.1%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	13	1.31%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	629	63.22%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	24	2.41%
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	4	0.4%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	16	1.61%
342 - Search for person in water	2	0.2%
350 - Extrication, rescue, other	1	0.1%
353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	3	0.3%
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.1%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	9	0.9%
413 - Oil or other combustible liquid spill	2	0.2%
420 - Toxic condition, other	1	0.1%
421 - Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	2	0.2%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	5	0.5%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	4	0.4%
441 - Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	1	0.1%
442 - Overheated motor	3	0.3%
444 - Power line down	2	0.2%
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	6	0.6%
460 - Accident, potential accident, other	1	0.1%
461 - Building or structure weakened or collapsed	2	0.2%
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	7	0.7%
500 - Service Call, other	3	0.3%
510 - Person in distress, other	4	0.4%
511 - Lock-out	1	0.1%
512 - Ring or jewelry removal	1	0.1%
520 - Water problem, other	1	0.1%
542 - Animal rescue	2	0.2%
550 - Public service assistance, other	3	0.3%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	7	0.7%
553 - Public service	3	0.3%
561 - Unauthorized burning	7	0.7%
600 - Good intent call, other	2	0.2%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	53	5.33%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	21	2.11%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	8	0.8%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	8	0.8%
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	2	0.2%
671 - HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	1	0.1%
700 - False alarm or false call, other	1	0.1%

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### Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	6	0.6%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	17	1.71%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.1%
741 - Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.1%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	9	0.9%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.1%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	7	0.7%
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2	0.2%
813 - Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	2	0.2%
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS:</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>100%</b>

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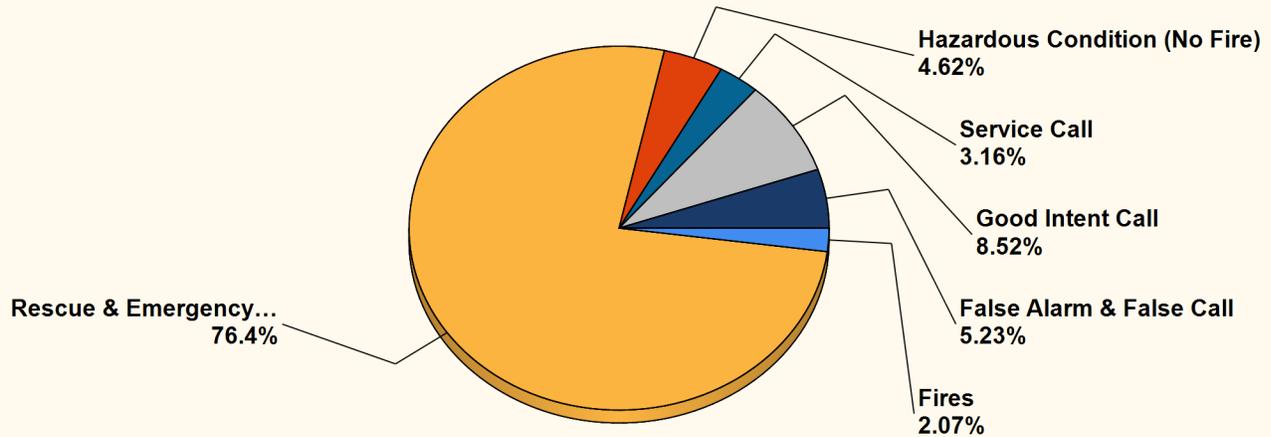
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## Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): City Limits - City Limits | Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 12/31/2024



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	17	2.07%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	628	76.4%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	38	4.62%
Service Call	26	3.16%
Good Intent Call	70	8.52%
False Alarm & False Call	43	5.23%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>100%</b>

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### Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	4	0.49%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	1	0.12%
140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	1	0.12%
143 - Grass fire	5	0.61%
154 - Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	5	0.61%
162 - Outside equipment fire	1	0.12%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	13	1.58%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	583	70.92%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	16	1.95%
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	4	0.49%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	9	1.09%
353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	3	0.36%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	9	1.09%
413 - Oil or other combustible liquid spill	2	0.24%
420 - Toxic condition, other	1	0.12%
421 - Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	2	0.24%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	4	0.49%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	3	0.36%
441 - Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	1	0.12%
442 - Overheated motor	2	0.24%
444 - Power line down	1	0.12%
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	6	0.73%
461 - Building or structure weakened or collapsed	1	0.12%
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	6	0.73%
500 - Service Call, other	3	0.36%
510 - Person in distress, other	4	0.49%
511 - Lock-out	1	0.12%
512 - Ring or jewelry removal	1	0.12%
520 - Water problem, other	1	0.12%
542 - Animal rescue	2	0.24%
550 - Public service assistance, other	3	0.36%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	4	0.49%
553 - Public service	2	0.24%
561 - Unauthorized burning	5	0.61%
600 - Good intent call, other	1	0.12%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	39	4.74%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	19	2.31%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	5	0.61%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	5	0.61%
671 - HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	1	0.12%
700 - False alarm or false call, other	1	0.12%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	6	0.73%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	15	1.82%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.12%
741 - Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.12%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	9	1.09%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.12%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	7	0.85%
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2	0.24%
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS:</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>100%</b>

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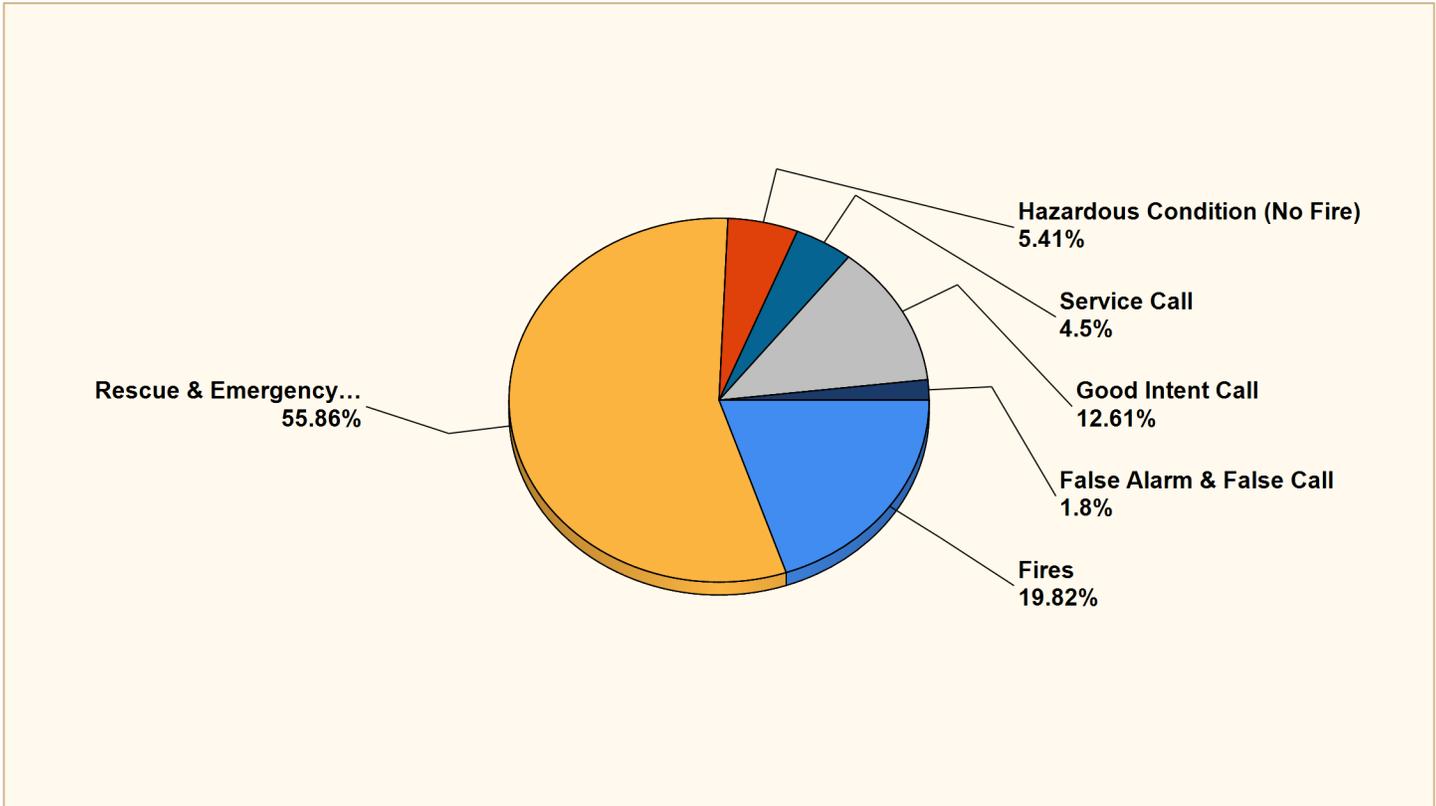
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## Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): Rural - Rural District | Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 12/31/2024



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	22	19.82%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	62	55.86%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	6	5.41%
Service Call	5	4.5%
Good Intent Call	14	12.61%
False Alarm & False Call	2	1.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>100%</b>

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### Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	5	4.5%
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1	0.9%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	2	1.8%
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	2	1.8%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	4	3.6%
143 - Grass fire	5	4.5%
150 - Outside rubbish fire, other	1	0.9%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.9%
154 - Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	1	0.9%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	46	41.44%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	8	7.21%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	7	6.31%
350 - Extrication, rescue, other	1	0.9%
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.9%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	1	0.9%
442 - Overheated motor	1	0.9%
444 - Power line down	1	0.9%
461 - Building or structure weakened or collapsed	1	0.9%
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	1	0.9%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	2	1.8%
553 - Public service	1	0.9%
561 - Unauthorized burning	2	1.8%
600 - Good intent call, other	1	0.9%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	4	3.6%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	2	1.8%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	2	1.8%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	3	2.7%
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	2	1.8%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2	1.8%
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS:</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>100%</b>

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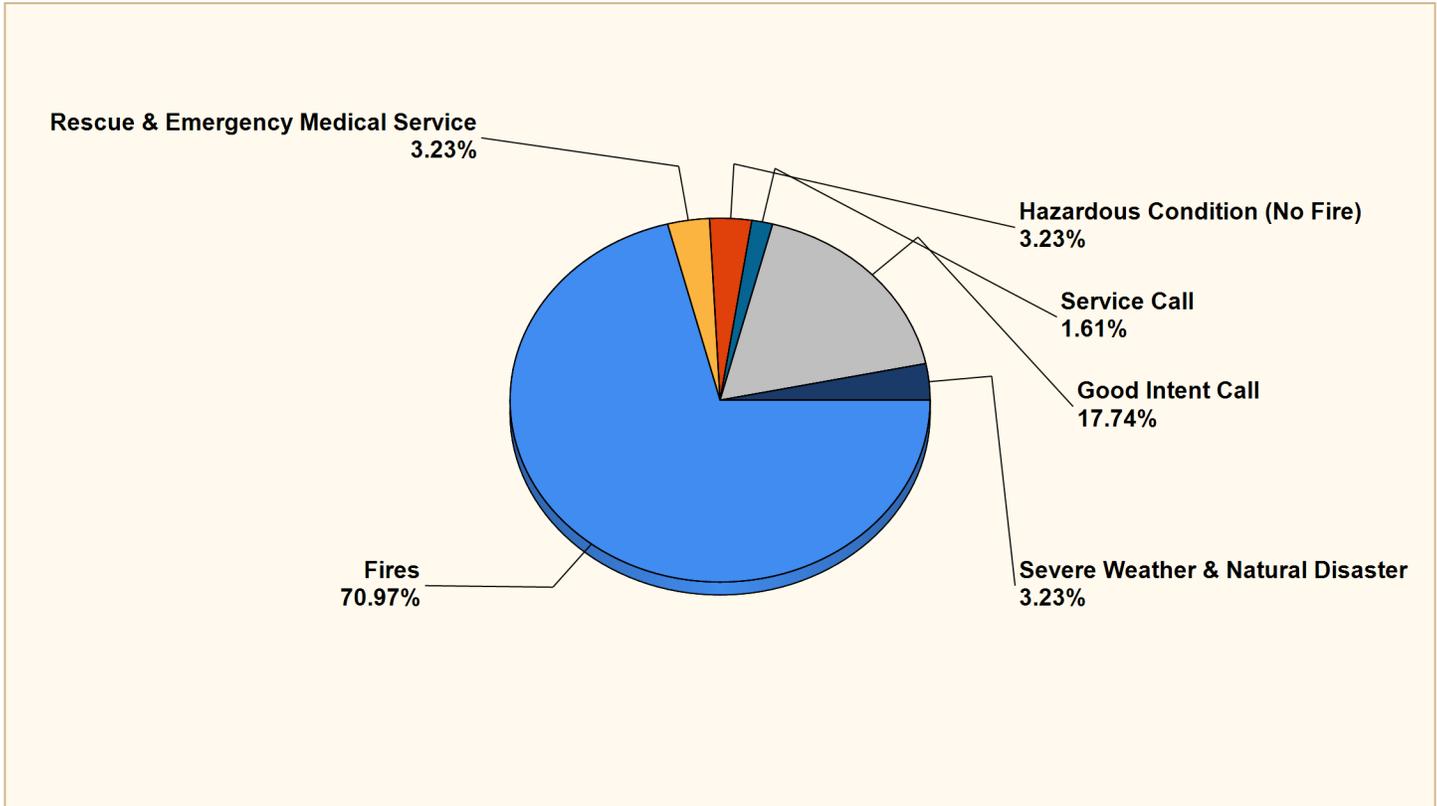
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## Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): Mutual Aid - Mutual Aid | Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 12/31/2024



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	44	70.97%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	2	3.23%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	2	3.23%
Service Call	1	1.61%
Good Intent Call	11	17.74%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	2	3.23%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100%</b>

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### Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	19	30.65%
112 - Fires in structure other than in a building	1	1.61%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1	1.61%
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1	1.61%
140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	1	1.61%
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	3	4.84%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	3	4.84%
143 - Grass fire	14	22.58%
170 - Cultivated vegetation, crop fire, other	1	1.61%
342 - Search for person in water	2	3.23%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	1.61%
460 - Accident, potential accident, other	1	1.61%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1	1.61%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	10	16.13%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	1	1.61%
813 - Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	2	3.23%
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS:</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## Incident Count by Weekday and Hour for Zone for Shift for Date Range

Personnel: All Personnel | Shift(s): All Shifts | Zone: All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 12/31/2024

Hour	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
00:00	2	6	0	6	6	2	3
01:00	2	4	3	4	1	6	5
02:00	3	5	6	7	0	6	3
03:00	4	0	4	4	1	2	2
04:00	6	2	1	1	2	3	4
05:00	1	2	4	2	2	6	1
06:00	0	5	4	3	7	1	2
07:00	2	10	6	9	6	3	4
08:00	5	12	10	5	4	7	5
09:00	2	7	5	11	8	11	11
10:00	10	8	8	7	9	8	9
11:00	6	12	6	5	7	9	11
12:00	13	5	7	7	8	7	7
13:00	5	12	10	5	9	8	6
14:00	8	8	6	11	7	5	6
15:00	13	3	3	7	11	4	9
16:00	8	6	6	9	9	8	11
17:00	7	5	8	7	11	10	11
18:00	12	9	5	7	4	6	14
19:00	5	5	9	5	6	4	7
20:00	9	6	7	4	6	7	5
21:00	3	5	6	3	8	4	4
22:00	3	6	6	8	6	5	5
23:00	4	6	10	4	9	3	5
Total Responses for Day	133	149	140	141	147	135	150
% of Responses for Day	9.77%	8.05%	7.14%	7.80%	7.48%	8.15%	9.33%
% of Responses for Week	13.37%	14.97%	14.07%	14.17%	14.77%	13.57%	15.08%

Hour	Total per Hour	Percent
00:00	25	2.51%
01:00	25	2.51%
02:00	30	3.02%
03:00	17	1.71%
04:00	19	1.91%
05:00	18	1.81%
06:00	22	2.21%
07:00	40	4.02%
08:00	48	4.82%
09:00	55	5.53%
10:00	59	5.93%
11:00	56	5.63%
12:00	54	5.43%
13:00	55	5.53%
14:00	51	5.13%
15:00	50	5.03%
16:00	57	5.73%
17:00	59	5.93%
18:00	57	5.73%
19:00	41	4.12%
20:00	44	4.42%
21:00	33	3.32%
22:00	39	3.92%
23:00	41	4.12%
Total	995	100.00%

Incident Count by Weekday and Hour for Zone, for Shift and Date Range. Zone information is defined on the Basic Info 3 screen of an incident. Only REVIEWED incidents included. Maximum call volumes for each day are shown with a RED background, and maximum call volumes for each hour are shown with a BLUE background. "% of Responses for Day" indicates the maximum hourly call volume as percentage of total calls for the day of the week. "% of Responses for Week" indicates the total number of calls for the day of the week as a percentage of total calls.

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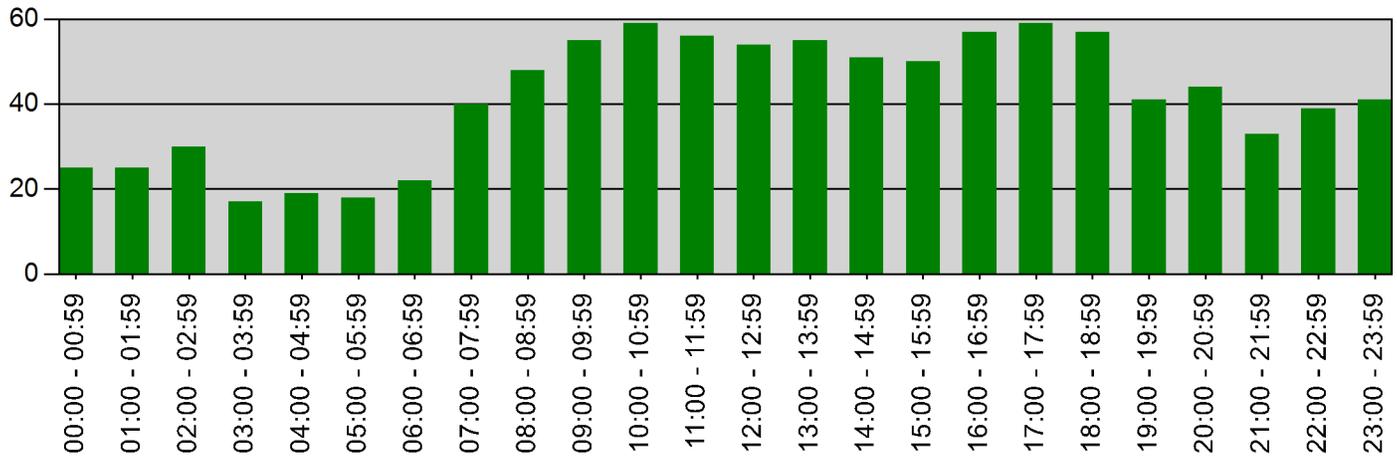
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## Incidents per Hour for Incident Type Range for Date Range

Start Incident Type: 100 | End Incident Type: 911 | Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 12/31/2024



HOURLY	# of CALLS
00:00 - 00:59	25
01:00 - 01:59	25
02:00 - 02:59	30
03:00 - 03:59	17
04:00 - 04:59	19
05:00 - 05:59	18
06:00 - 06:59	22
07:00 - 07:59	40
08:00 - 08:59	48
09:00 - 09:59	55
10:00 - 10:59	59
11:00 - 11:59	56
12:00 - 12:59	54
13:00 - 13:59	55
14:00 - 14:59	51
15:00 - 15:59	50
16:00 - 16:59	57
17:00 - 17:59	59
18:00 - 18:59	57
19:00 - 19:59	41
20:00 - 20:59	44
21:00 - 21:59	33
22:00 - 22:59	39
23:00 - 23:59	41
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>995</b>

Only REVIEWED incidents included.



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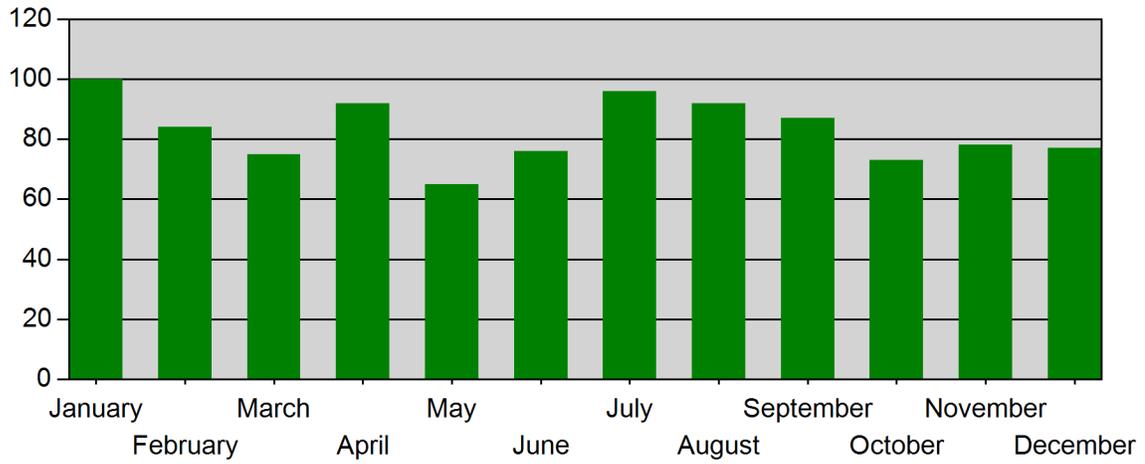
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## Incidents by Month for Month Range

Start Month: January | End Month: December | Year: 2024



MONTH	INCIDENTS
January	100
February	84
March	75
April	92
May	65
June	76
July	96
August	92
September	87
October	73
November	78
December	77

Only REVIEWED incidents included



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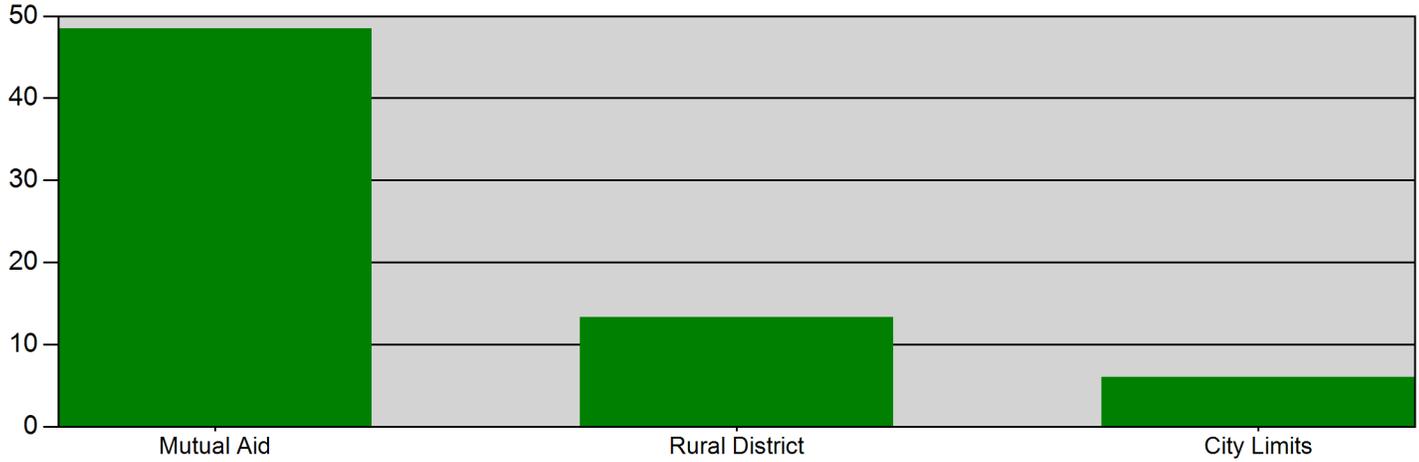
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## Average Response Time per Zone for Date Range

Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 12/31/2024



Zone	AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME in minutes (Dispatch to Arrived)
Mutual Aid - Mutual Aid	48:49
Rural - Rural District	13:29
City Limits - City Limits	6:06

Only REVIEWED incidents included



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## Average (Dispatch-Turnout-Response) Times per Zone per Major Incident Type

Start Incident Type: 100 | End Incident Type: 911 | Zone: All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 12/31/2024

Major Incident Type	Response Mode	Avg Travel	Avg Dispatch	Avg TurnOut	Avg Response
Zone: City Limits - City Limits					
Fires					
	Lights and Sirens	3:21	1:45	2:37	7:43
	No Lights or Sirens	7:38	121:13	2:59	131:51
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service					
	Initial Lights and Sirens, Downgraded to No Lights or Sirens	2:53	3:49	2:14	8:56
	Lights and Sirens	2:38	2:32	3:07	8:17
	No Lights or Sirens	2:27	3:12	3:38	9:17
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)					
	Initial No Lights or Sirens, Upgraded to Lights and Sirens	2:00	1:00	1:00	4:00
	Lights and Sirens	2:25	3:07	3:26	8:58
	No Lights or Sirens	2:25	8:10	3:27	14:03
Service Call					
	Lights and Sirens	2:41	1:46	0:52	5:18
	No Lights or Sirens	3:04	9:10	2:10	14:24
Good Intent Call					
	Lights and Sirens	1:53	3:39	2:07	7:39
	No Lights or Sirens	2:39	2:30	2:34	7:43
False Alarm & False Call					
	Lights and Sirens	2:44	2:06	3:00	7:50
	No Lights or Sirens	2:23	3:34	3:30	9:27
Zone: Mutual Aid - Mutual Aid					
Fires					
	Lights and Sirens	12:14	7:58	3:42	23:54
	No Lights or Sirens	327:53	6:46	4:41	339:20
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service					
	No Lights or Sirens	42:54	3:43	23:09	69:45
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)					
	Lights and Sirens	5:00	13:48	1:55	20:43
Service Call					
	No Lights or Sirens	1:56	2:10	3:43	7:49

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Major Incident Type	Response Mode	Avg Travel	Avg Dispatch	Avg TurnOut	Avg Response
Good Intent Call					
	Lights and Sirens	3:21	2:39	3:28	9:28
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster					
	Lights and Sirens	7:30	18:38	2:00	28:08
Zone: Rural - Rural District					
Fires					
	Lights and Sirens	10:18	6:33	3:30	20:21
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service					
	Lights and Sirens	5:40	3:01	3:00	11:41
	No Lights or Sirens	4:51	4:49	3:01	12:41
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)					
	Lights and Sirens	5:33	1:58	1:33	9:04
	No Lights or Sirens	4:33	5:12	2:47	12:32
Service Call					
	Lights and Sirens	5:05	6:51	4:13	16:09
	No Lights or Sirens	4:52	1:47	0:34	7:13
Good Intent Call					
	Lights and Sirens	10:32	2:49	3:01	16:22
	No Lights or Sirens	11:48	0:41	0:35	13:05
False Alarm & False Call					
	Lights and Sirens	13:04	1:31	4:07	18:42

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## Property Values versus Loss and Save per Incident for Date Range

Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 12/31/2024

INCIDENT #	PRE-INCIDENT VALUE	LOSSES	SAVED
2024-0000047	\$234,415.00	\$1,500.00	\$232,915.00
2024-0000145	\$97,000.00	\$57,000.00	\$40,000.00
2024-0000410	\$355,735.00	\$8,000.00	\$347,735.00
2024-0000569	\$318,040.00	\$1,800.00	\$316,240.00
2024-0000621	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$0.00
2024-0000674	\$32,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$0.00
2024-0000676	\$40,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$10,000.00
2024-0000914	\$293,865.00	\$52,500.00	\$241,365.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$1,376,555.00</b>	<b>\$188,300.00</b>	<b>\$1,188,255.00</b>

Both the PRE-INCIDENT VALUE and LOSSES columns are the summation of the respective Property and Contents fields as recorded on the Basic Info 5 screen of an incident. Only REVIEWED incidents included. EMS incidents excluded.



## ISO ratings

Verisk provides communities a risk value after an extensive audit of its firefighting capabilities. ISO ratings then reflect insurance premiums. With a lower ISO number, businesses in those communities can save hundreds or thousands of dollars in insurance premiums.

Categories within the audits consist of water supply, communications and fire department response and training. Within the City of Gering, our current rating is an ISO 4, which is extremely good for a volunteer department.

Our training hours and the training facility greatly increases our ISO ratings. Our department continues to utilize our training facility on various scenarios. This increases our ISO rating and allows us to continue to be proficient in our tactics.

## TRAINING STATISTICS

In total, 819 class/training hours were offered this year and we logged 5,509 man hours. Training occurs at a minimum of once a week and more often 5 times per month. Majority of our training is dedicated to firefighting and EMS in order to achieve proper ISO ratings.

We had several extended courses this year. We finished a Firefighter 1 course and sent several firefighters to the Hazmat Operations course. We sent several members to State Fire School. We sent many firefighters to conferences out of town for several days at a time. One person attended the EMT course. We also held our annual Engine Academy that hosted approximately 200 firefighters.

We also focused on technical rescue. Several members obtained their rope certifications and dive certificates. Currently, we have 11 certified divers.

We have also sent members to conferences and training in Grand Island, Colorado Springs, Ogallala and Indiana. This year we sent 4 firefighters to FIDC, which is the largest conference in the nation. They engaged in 24 difference classes to bring essential training techniques back to the department.

We continued developing our leadership and had firefighters and officers attend FEMA ICS courses. One firefighter attended a week long Train the Trainer course which now allows us to teach ICS courses in house.



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## Count of Classes and People by Class Category with Class Hours and Man Hours for Date Range Passed/Failed: Both Passed and Failed | Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 12/31/2024

	CLASS COUNT	TOTAL CLASS HOURS	COUNT OF PEOPLE	TOTAL MAN HOURS
Administrative Training	1	2:00	2	4:00
Apparatus	8	14:00	170	320:00
Building	1	2:00	22	44:00
Driver/Operator Training	2	6:00	29	68:00
EMS Training	24	98:00	138	420:00
Fire Officer Training	2	56:00	4	112:00
Firefighter 1 Class	7	30:30	43	240:30
Firefighter Training	42	335:25	541	2906:10
Hazmat Training	13	44:30	135	462:30
NIMS Training	8	160:30	22	409:00
NWCG Training	8	94:00	51	361:00
Special Operations	6	27:30	51	162:30
<b>GRAND TOTALS:</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>870:25</b>	<b>1208</b>	<b>5509:40</b>

This report lists the actual count of Reviewed classes and the class hours, and the number of people who attended those classes and the total Man Hours for each Class Category. This report pulls training hours from the Training Code Hours field on the Info Page.



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## Total Training Hours per Personnel by Date Range

Personnel: All Personnel | Station(s): All Stations | Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 12/31/2024

Personnel Name	Total hours
Assistant, Admin	1:00
BRUNZ, DAVID	98:00
CLOSSON, JEREMIAH	53:30
COCHRANE, DICK K	54:30
COWAN, TROY	170:55
CRIPPS, JEREMY	40:30
Department, Fire	819:25
FLOWERS, NATHAN	346:25
GRUMBLES, DANIAL	194:55
HAUCK, KEN F	149:25
HENTON, JASON	130:30
HESSLER, ZACHARY	163:30
HINEBAUCH, JARED	163:00
JOHNSON, DALTON	119:00
KELLEY, SKIP	162:55
LAWSON, JAMY A	13:30
LAWSON, JIM K	62:30
LEHR, ANDREW J	207:55
LEHR, KEVIN	198:25
MASCHMEIER, ASHLEY	29:30
MAXCY, TIM N	61:00
MEIER, BRUCE	4:00
MILTON, TIMOTHY	180:25
MODENA, THOMAS W	99:30
PERALES, CHRIS	88:00
PITTMAN, JACOB RYAN	87:55
SAUER, ADAM	59:00
SCOTT, JEFFERY C	100:30
SEVERSON, GRANT D	251:25
SEVERSON, JENNIFER J	157:00
SHULTZ, ASHLEY	29:00

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SHULTZ, COLE	181:55
STERKEL, RYAN	10:30
TODD, JORDAN	173:25
VANCE, DARRELL	163:00
VANCE, JEFFERY R	219:25
VANCE, TAYLOR	14:30
WALTER, BRETT	88:00
WIEBERS, MIRANDA	85:25
WILROY, MASUMI	181:55
ZEILER, LOGAN	94:30
<b>Count of Personnel : 41</b>	<b>Total Agency Training Hours : 5509:40</b>

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## LEROY ELLIOTT FIRE-FIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Leroy Elliott was a firefighter for Gering Fire Department for almost 50 years. Every year he was one of the top responders even in his 70's. Leroy represented what it meant to be a top firefighter. In 2024, Skip Kelley was awarded this award.

Jeff Vance also was recognized for 25 years of service to the community of Gering. Jeff joins only a handful of members that have volunteered for 25 years or more. During his 25 years, Jeff has been one of our top responders. He has amassed more training and response hours than almost any other member. Congratulations to Jeff.

## PERSONNEL STATISTICS

People are our number one asset in any organization. Gering Fire Department supports our firefighters and invests in their career at the department. In 2024 we logged over 11,917 man hours of regional, state and local trainings, public relations and meetings and response. Because our staff is invaluable, we could never put a cost savings number on our response.

Our roster includes 41 firefighters and 1 Cadets. Our Department implemented a Cadet Program that introduces high school seniors to the fire service. We also partnered with Gering PD and Gering High School to implement an Public Safety Academy for high school students, which is in our second year. 7 students spend at least 1.5 hours per day at the fire station, assisting and learning about emergency response. So far, 5 students in this program have become members.

This past year we recognized Taylor Vance, Skip Kelley, Tim Milton and Logan Zeiler with 5 years of service. Jeff Vance was recognized for 25 years of service. Jeff's father and daughter are also members of the department.

31 out of 41 members qualified for the City of Gering Incentive Program. This program continues to be instrumental in retaining members. We thank the council and Mayor for supporting this amazing incentive program.



# Gering Fire Department

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## Total Incidents per Personnel for Date Range

Personnel: All Personnel | Sort By: Personnel | Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 12/31/2024

PERSONNEL	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
<u>BRUNZ, DAVID</u>	134	13.47 %
<u>CLOSSON, JEREMIAH</u>	22	2.21 %
<u>COCHRANE, DICK K</u>	101	10.15 %
<u>COWAN, TROY</u>	184	18.49 %
<u>CRIPPS, JEREMY</u>	105	10.55 %
<u>FLOWERS, NATHAN</u>	683	68.64 %
<u>GRUMBLES, DANIAL</u>	291	29.25 %
<u>HAUCK, KEN F</u>	108	10.85 %
<u>HENTON, JASON</u>	95	9.55 %
<u>HESSLER, ZACHARY</u>	254	25.53 %
<u>HINEBAUCH, JARED</u>	154	15.48 %
<u>JOHNSON, DALTON</u>	102	10.25 %
<u>KELLEY, SKIP</u>	263	26.43 %
<u>LAWSON, JAMY A</u>	97	9.75 %
<u>LAWSON, JIM K</u>	52	5.23 %
<u>LEHR, ANDREW J</u>	630	63.32 %
<u>LEHR, KEVIN</u>	177	17.79 %
<u>MASCHMEIER, ASHLEY</u>	106	10.65 %
<u>MAXCY, TIM N</u>	157	15.78 %
<u>MEIER, BRUCE</u>	13	1.31 %
<u>MILTON, TIMOTHY</u>	330	33.17 %
<u>MODENA, THOMAS W</u>	132	13.27 %
<u>PERALES, CHRIS</u>	259	26.03 %
<u>PITTMAN, JACOB RYAN</u>	115	11.56 %
<u>SAUER, ADAM</u>	138	13.87 %
<u>SCOTT, JEFFERY C</u>	101	10.15 %
<u>SEVERSON, GRANT D</u>	341	34.27 %
<u>SEVERSON, JENNIFER J</u>	279	28.04 %
<u>SHULTZ, ASHLEY</u>	40	4.02 %
<u>SHULTZ, COLE</u>	177	17.79 %
<u>STERKEL, RYAN</u>	38	3.82 %
<u>TODD, JORDAN</u>	219	22.01 %
<u>VANCE, DARRELL</u>	336	33.77 %
<u>VANCE, JEFFERY R</u>	728	73.17 %
<u>VANCE, TAYLOR</u>	14	1.41 %
<u>WALTER, BRETT</u>	91	9.15 %
<u>WIEBERS, MIRANDA</u>	267	26.83 %
<u>WILROY, MASUMI</u>	64	6.43 %

PERSONNEL	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
<b><u>ZEILER, LOGAN</u></b>	111	11.16 %
<b>Sum of Individual Responses</b>	<b>7508</b>	
<b>Total Incidents for Date Range</b>	<b>995</b>	

Includes incidents where personnel responded to on or off an apparatus. Only REVIEWED incidents included.



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## Total Events Attended per Personnel for Date Range

Event Type(s): All Event Types | Personnel: All Personnel | Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 12/31/2024

**Total Chosen Event Type(s) for Personnel**

**103**

Personnel	Events Attended	% of Events for Selected Event Types
<b>Apparatus Maintenance</b>		
CRIPPS, JEREMY	1	1.0%
Department, Fire	2	1.9%
LEHR, ANDREW	2	1.9%
<b>Meeting/Project</b>		
BRUNZ, DAVID	2	1.9%
CLOSSON, JEREMIAH	2	1.9%
COCHRANE, DICK	6	5.8%
COWAN, TROY	14	13.6%
CRIPPS, JEREMY	3	2.9%
Department, Fire	27	26.2%
FLOWERS, NATHAN	25	24.3%
GRUMBLES, DANIAL	9	8.7%
HAUCK, KEN	2	1.9%
HENTON, JASON	4	3.9%
HESSLER, ZACHARY	3	2.9%
HINEBAUCH, JARED	7	6.8%
JOHNSON, DALTON	7	6.8%
KELLEY, SKIP	8	7.8%
LAWSON, JAMY	2	1.9%
LAWSON, JIM	5	4.9%
LEHR, ANDREW	7	6.8%
LEHR, KEVIN	13	12.6%
MASCHMEIER, ASHLEY	4	3.9%
MAXCY, TIM	6	5.8%
MEIER, BRUCE	1	1.0%
MILTON, TIMOTHY	11	10.7%
MODENA, THOMAS	4	3.9%
PERALES, CHRIS	11	10.7%
PITTMAN, JACOB	3	2.9%
SAUER, ADAM	3	2.9%
SCOTT, JEFFERY	4	3.9%

Displays the number and percentage on Events attended by each selected Personnel over the selected Date Range. Only Locked Events are included.



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SEVERSON, GRANT	13	12.6%
SEVERSON, JENNIFER	5	4.9%
SHULTZ, ASHLEY	4	3.9%
SHULTZ, COLE	9	8.7%
TODD, JORDAN	6	5.8%
VANCE, DARRELL	15	14.6%
VANCE, JEFFERY	14	13.6%
VANCE, TAYLOR	1	1.0%
WALTER, BRETT	5	4.9%
WIEBERS, MIRANDA	5	4.9%
WILROY, MASUMI	3	2.9%
ZEILER, LOGAN	13	12.6%
<b>Mutual Aid Meeting</b>		
Department, Fire	5	4.9%
FLOWERS, NATHAN	3	2.9%
LAWSON, JIM	4	3.9%
PERALES, CHRIS	1	1.0%
VANCE, DARRELL	5	4.9%
<b>Prevention/Public Education</b>		
Department, Fire	4	3.9%
FLOWERS, NATHAN	2	1.9%
HAUCK, KEN	1	1.0%
HESSLER, ZACHARY	1	1.0%
HINEBAUCH, JARED	1	1.0%
KELLEY, SKIP	2	1.9%
LAWSON, JAMY	1	1.0%
LAWSON, JIM	1	1.0%
LEHR, ANDREW	2	1.9%
MILTON, TIMOTHY	1	1.0%
SAUER, ADAM	1	1.0%
SEVERSON, GRANT	2	1.9%
VANCE, DARRELL	2	1.9%
VANCE, JEFFERY	2	1.9%
WALTER, BRETT	2	1.9%
WIEBERS, MIRANDA	1	1.0%
WILROY, MASUMI	2	1.9%

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## Public Education

BRUNZ, DAVID	2	1.9%
Department, Fire	17	16.5%
FLOWERS, NATHAN	13	12.6%
GRUMBLES, DANIAL	1	1.0%
HESSLER, ZACHARY	1	1.0%
HINEBAUCH, JARED	3	2.9%
KELLEY, SKIP	2	1.9%
LAWSON, JAMY	6	5.8%
LAWSON, JIM	9	8.7%
LEHR, ANDREW	4	3.9%
MEIER, BRUCE	1	1.0%
MILTON, TIMOTHY	3	2.9%
PERALES, CHRIS	2	1.9%
PITTMAN, JACOB	1	1.0%
SAUER, ADAM	3	2.9%
SCOTT, JEFFERY	2	1.9%
SEVERSON, GRANT	2	1.9%
SHULTZ, COLE	3	2.9%
TODD, JORDAN	1	1.0%
VANCE, DARRELL	2	1.9%
VANCE, JEFFERY	9	8.7%
WALTER, BRETT	2	1.9%
WIEBERS, MIRANDA	1	1.0%
WILROY, MASUMI	1	1.0%

## Public Relations

BRUNZ, DAVID	3	2.9%
CLOSSON, JEREMIAH	1	1.0%
COCHRANE, DICK	1	1.0%
COWAN, TROY	3	2.9%
CRIPPS, JEREMY	3	2.9%
Department, Fire	37	35.9%
FLOWERS, NATHAN	18	17.5%
GRUMBLES, DANIAL	6	5.8%
HAUCK, KEN	3	2.9%
HENTON, JASON	2	1.9%
HESSLER, ZACHARY	5	4.9%
HINEBAUCH, JARED	3	2.9%
JOHNSON, DALTON	7	6.8%

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KELLEY, SKIP	12	11.7%
LAWSON, JAMY	7	6.8%
LAWSON, JIM	6	5.8%
LEHR, ANDREW	20	19.4%
LEHR, KEVIN	2	1.9%
MASCHMEIER, ASHLEY	4	3.9%
MAXCY, TIM	1	1.0%
MILTON, TIMOTHY	8	7.8%
MODENA, THOMAS	1	1.0%
PERALES, CHRIS	1	1.0%
PITTMAN, JACOB	2	1.9%
SAUER, ADAM	5	4.9%
SCOTT, JEFFERY	8	7.8%
SEVERSON, GRANT	6	5.8%
SEVERSON, JENNIFER	5	4.9%
SHULTZ, ASHLEY	1	1.0%
SHULTZ, COLE	8	7.8%
STERKEL, RYAN	1	1.0%
TODD, JORDAN	7	6.8%
VANCE, DARRELL	15	14.6%
VANCE, JEFFERY	22	21.4%
VANCE, TAYLOR	1	1.0%
WALTER, BRETT	1	1.0%
WIEBERS, MIRANDA	9	8.7%
WILROY, MASUMI	2	1.9%
<b>Regular Meeting</b>		
BRUNZ, DAVID	4	3.9%
CLOSSON, JEREMIAH	2	1.9%
COCHRANE, DICK	4	3.9%
COWAN, TROY	8	7.8%
CRIPPS, JEREMY	5	4.9%
Department, Fire	9	8.7%
FLOWERS, NATHAN	9	8.7%
GRUMBLES, DANIAL	4	3.9%
HAUCK, KEN	7	6.8%
HENTON, JASON	2	1.9%
HESSLER, ZACHARY	4	3.9%
HINEBAUCH, JARED	8	7.8%
JOHNSON, DALTON	6	5.8%
KELLEY, SKIP	7	6.8%

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LAWSON, JAMY	2	1.9%
LAWSON, JIM	6	5.8%
LEHR, ANDREW	7	6.8%
LEHR, KEVIN	9	8.7%
MASCHMEIER, ASHLEY	6	5.8%
MAXCY, TIM	6	5.8%
MILTON, TIMOTHY	8	7.8%
MODENA, THOMAS	6	5.8%
PERALES, CHRIS	7	6.8%
PITTMAN, JACOB	3	2.9%
SAUER, ADAM	3	2.9%
SCOTT, JEFFERY	8	7.8%
SEVERSON, GRANT	9	8.7%
SEVERSON, JENNIFER	4	3.9%
SHULTZ, ASHLEY	1	1.0%
SHULTZ, COLE	8	7.8%
STERKEL, RYAN	1	1.0%
TODD, JORDAN	8	7.8%
VANCE, DARRELL	9	8.7%
VANCE, JEFFERY	9	8.7%
VANCE, TAYLOR	2	1.9%
WALTER, BRETT	5	4.9%
WIEBERS, MIRANDA	7	6.8%
WILROY, MASUMI	9	8.7%
ZEILER, LOGAN	9	8.7%

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## FIRE PUP PROGRAM

Gering Fire teams up with Scottsbluff Fire and the National Fire Safety Council to fund fire prevention material. We have participated in this program for over 20 years.

NFSC manages the program and solicits local businesses to assist in making fire prevention supplies like coloring books, helmets and booklets.

Local businesses donate an average of \$6,000 each year to fund much needed supplies. Both fire departments utilize these supplies throughout the year.

This program saves each city thousands a year. We couldn't do it without local support.

## FIRE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Gering FD captured 1,963 man hours of fire prevention and education. Our annual Junior Fire Patrol program was another hit this year. We had 32 5th grade students spend 5 nights at the fire station. This program teaches students importance of fire prevention.

Last October we visited all Gering elementary schools and spoke fire prevention. We came in contact with an estimated 275 kids and taught various ways to prevent fire.

Our fire prevention material is paid for through donations from local businesses. National Fire Safety Council develops a program that solicits local businesses. We partner with Scottsbluff Fire Department and have been extremely successful with this program. In 2024 local Gering businesses raised \$5,430 to fund all material.

We assisted with many special events throughout including United Way Color Dash, Gravel National Race, special school events, Gering Merchants Summer Bash, Firework standby and National Night Out.

During OT Days we invented a sprinkler system for the Kiddie Parade Participants. We connected a sprinkler to a hydrant and allowed kids to run through the water. We plan to make this an annual event.



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## Non-Personnel Attendance per Event Type for Date Range

Event Categories: All Event Categories | Event Type(s): All Event Types | Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 12/31/2024

EVENT TYPE	DATE	EVENT NAME	CATEGORY	ATTENDING NON-PERSONNEL	TOTAL
<b>Prevention/Public Education</b>					
	03/14/2024	Junior Fire Patrol	Public Relations / Education	Children	28
				<b>Total Non-Personnel for Junior Fire Patrol:</b>	<b>28</b>
	03/21/2024	Junior Fire Patrol	Public Relations / Education	Children	31
				<b>Total Non-Personnel for Junior Fire Patrol:</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Public Education</b>					
	02/21/2024	Geil School Visit for JFP	Public Relations / Education	Children	50
				Adult	2
				<b>Total Non-Personnel for Geil School Visit for JFP:</b>	<b>52</b>
	02/21/2024	Lincoln School JFP Visit	Public Relations / Education	Children	50
				Adult	2
				<b>Total Non-Personnel for Lincoln School JFP Visit:</b>	<b>52</b>
	02/21/2024	Northfield Visit for 5th graders JFP	Public Relations / Education	Children	50
				Adult	2
				<b>Total Non-Personnel for Northfield Visit for 5th graders JFP:</b>	<b>52</b>

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03/28/2024	Junior Fire Patrol	Public Relations / Education	Children	29
			<b>Total Non-Personnel for Junior Fire Patrol: 29</b>	
04/04/2024	Junior Fire Patrol	Public Relations / Education	Children	29
			<b>Total Non-Personnel for Junior Fire Patrol: 29</b>	
04/11/2024	Junior Fire Patrol Graduation	Public Relations / Education	Children	55
			Adult	48
			<b>Total Non-Personnel for Junior Fire Patrol Graduation: 103</b>	
07/17/2024	Lincoln Elementary After School Truck visit	Public Relations / Education	Children	75
			<b>Total Non-Personnel for Lincoln Elementary After School Truck visit: 75</b>	
10/07/2024	Fire Prevention Geil Kindergarten	Public Relations / Education	Children	39
			Adult	4
			<b>Total Non-Personnel for Fire Prevention Geil Kindergarten: 43</b>	
10/07/2024	Fire Prevention Geil Preschool	Public Relations / Education	Children	40
			Adult	5
			<b>Total Non-Personnel for Fire Prevention Geil Preschool: 45</b>	
10/07/2024	Fire Prevention Northfield Kindergarten	Public Relations / Education	Children	43
			Adult	4
			<b>Total Non-Personnel for Fire Prevention Northfield Kindergarten: 47</b>	

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## Public Relations

06/08/2024	Summer Bash	Public Relations / Education	Children	150
			Adult	100
<b>Total Non-Personnel for Summer Bash:</b>				<b>250</b>
07/12/2024	Fire Prevention Food Fair	Public Relations / Education	Adult	75
<b>Total Non-Personnel for Fire Prevention Food Fair:</b>				<b>75</b>
<b>Grand Non-Personnel Total:</b>				<b>911</b>

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## NFS AGREEMENT

In 2019 Gering Fire became a Nebraska State Cooperator through a negotiated contract. This allows members of our department to support out of state federal fires as a Nebraska resource.

Members spend time on large incidents and gain incredible knowledge to bring back home. Firefighters continue to develop through their careers and that knowledge gained supports our local fires.

The program also generates additional revenue for GFD.

We pioneered the way for other departments to obtain an agreement. 2 more state departments have followed suit.

## HOSTING THE NSVFA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Gering Fire Department was selected among many other departments to host the Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association annual Conference. Gering has played an important role in the NSVFA, which represents over 17,000 volunteer firefighters across the state. The NSVFA lobbies for firefighters and works closely with Nebraska Senators to provide assistance, support, and benefits to volunteer departments. Gering has had 7 past presidents of this great association.

In October over 250 people attended the 4 day conference to conduct business related to the NSVFA. We offer to host this conference every 20 years. Last time was in 2004. All that attended stated they had a great time.

## NEW FIRE APPARATUS

The Rural Board approved to replace an aging fire apparatus. Gering Fire took possession of the new apparatus in October and placed it into service in December 2024. The new apparatus is a 2024 Freightliner water tender carrying 2,000 gallons of water. The vehicle has several hoses and a portable tank that allows us to fight fire remotely. We partner with other city departments when needed and assist when large amounts of water is needed. We thank the rural board for their continued support.

