

# WADSWORTH FIRE & EMS ANNUAL REPORT 2021



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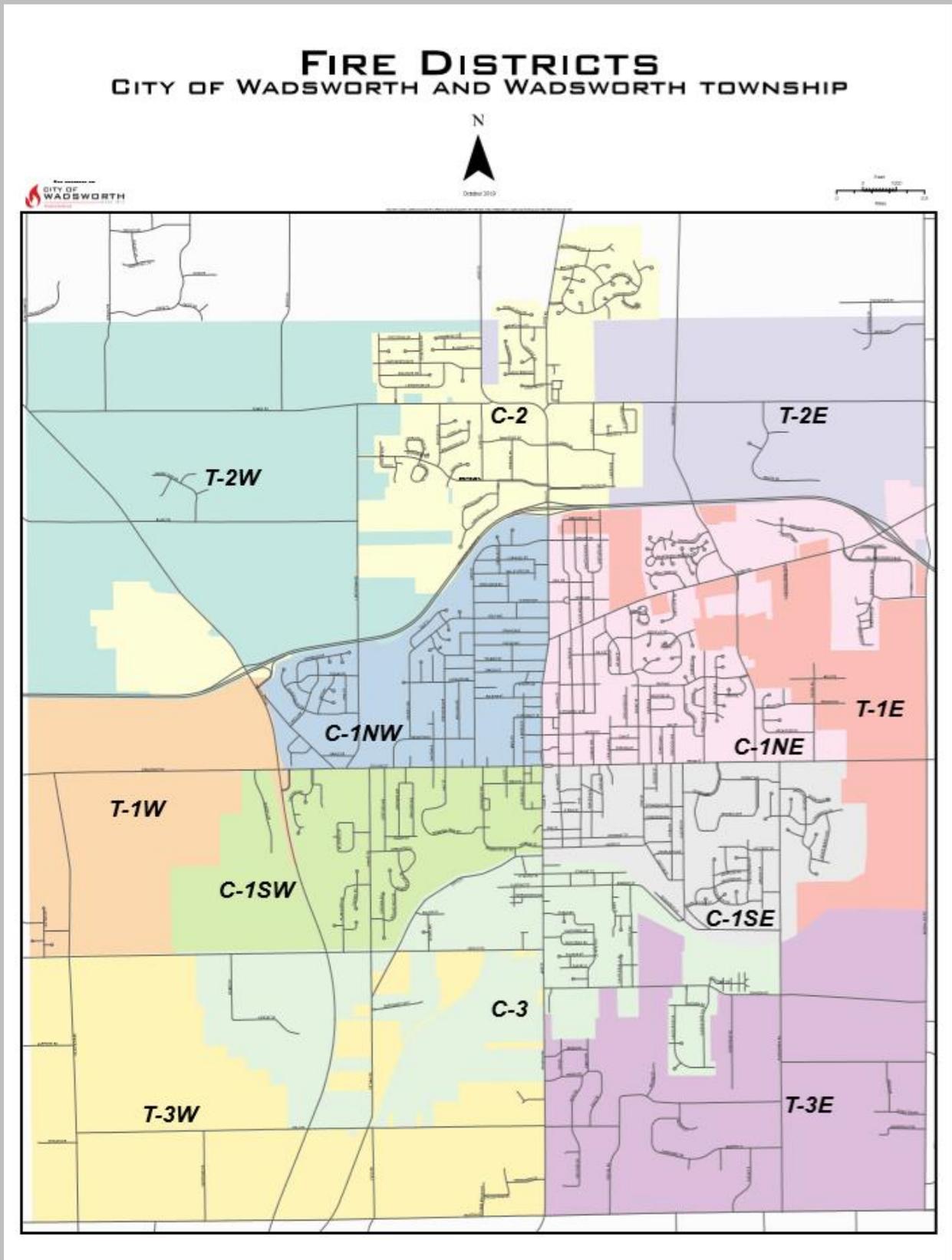
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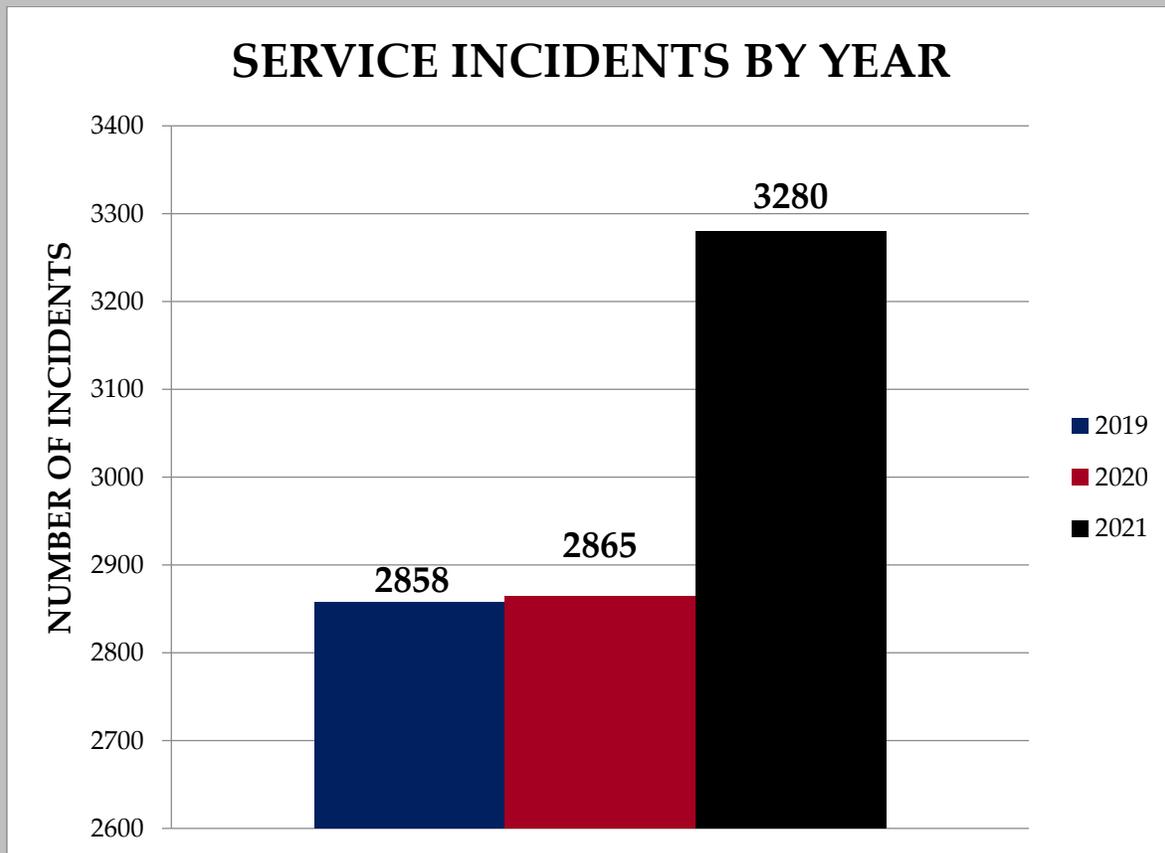
**WADSWORTH FIRE & EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE  
2021 PERSONNEL ROSTER**

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>YEARS OF SERVICE-FIRE</b>	<b>YEARS OF SERVICE-EMS</b>
	Alexis, Trevor	8	
	Banks, Michael		6
	Barnard, James	--	--
	Bode, Jon	--	--
Lieutenant	Bowling, Eric*	25	27
	Brissman, Aaron#	5	5
	Cerne, John	13	
	Cingel, John	2	2
	Cleckner, Carol- <i>resigned</i>		10
Captain	Cleckner, Dave	31	8
	Copley, Adam	5	5
	Dardari, Ammar*	--	--
	Dean, Ryan	22	21
	Denton, Brittany		10
	Denton, Zachary	12	12
	DeVoe, Shandra		18
	Deyaeger, Mike	5	4
	Duncan, Cody*- <i>resigned</i>	3	3
	Dunwald Jr., Douglas	--	--
Lieutenant	Flath, Tim	35	39
	Fox, James		39
	Gear, Parker	5	5
	Heckel, Scott	16	
Lieutenant	Heller, Bob	19	20
	Heppner, Spencer	2	2
Fire Maintenance	Hontert, Andrew	40	
	Ihrig, Brian		23
	Johnson, Chris	--	--
	Kantorik, Joe	21	
	Kantorik, Regina		19
	Kantorik, Stephen- <i>resigned</i>	9	
	Kocka, Lynn- <i>retired</i>		20
	Kraft, Thomas*	3	3
	Lauer, Curt*	19	24
Chief	Lindner, Robert*	19	27
Lieutenant	Lorton, Jason*	20	19
	Lorton, Troy	24	24
Lieutenant	McCurry, Tim*	21	23
	Moore, Marcus	2	2
	Park, Ryan	23	
	Pawlak, Tad- <i>resigned</i>	13	12
	Pezzente, John*	8	8

Assistant Chief	Potter, Richard*	19	19
	Ransbottom, Seth	6	
	Reid, Andrew*	15	13
	Schnell, Mike	21	
	Shannon, Edward*-resigned	1	1
	Turner, Brad*#-resigned	3	3
	Vallant, Alec	2	2
	Vallant, Scott*	28	27
	Watt, Ben-resigned	8	
	Watt, Haley	4	7
	Watt, Jeremy	12	11
	Wiese, Jamie	25	24
	Wiese, Quintin	--	--

\*FULLTIME MEMBERS

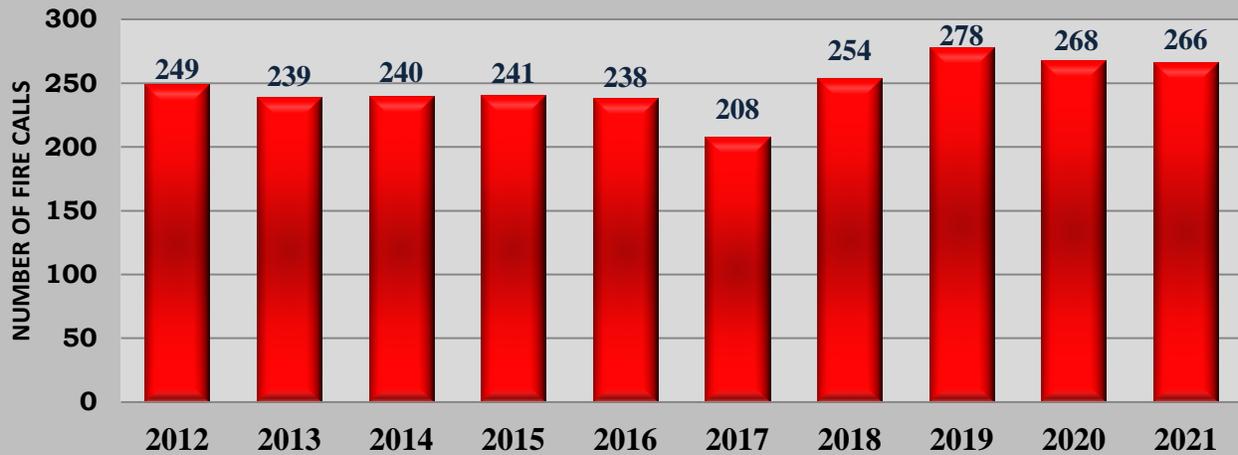
#MEDINA COUNTY ALL-HAZARDS TEAM MEMBER



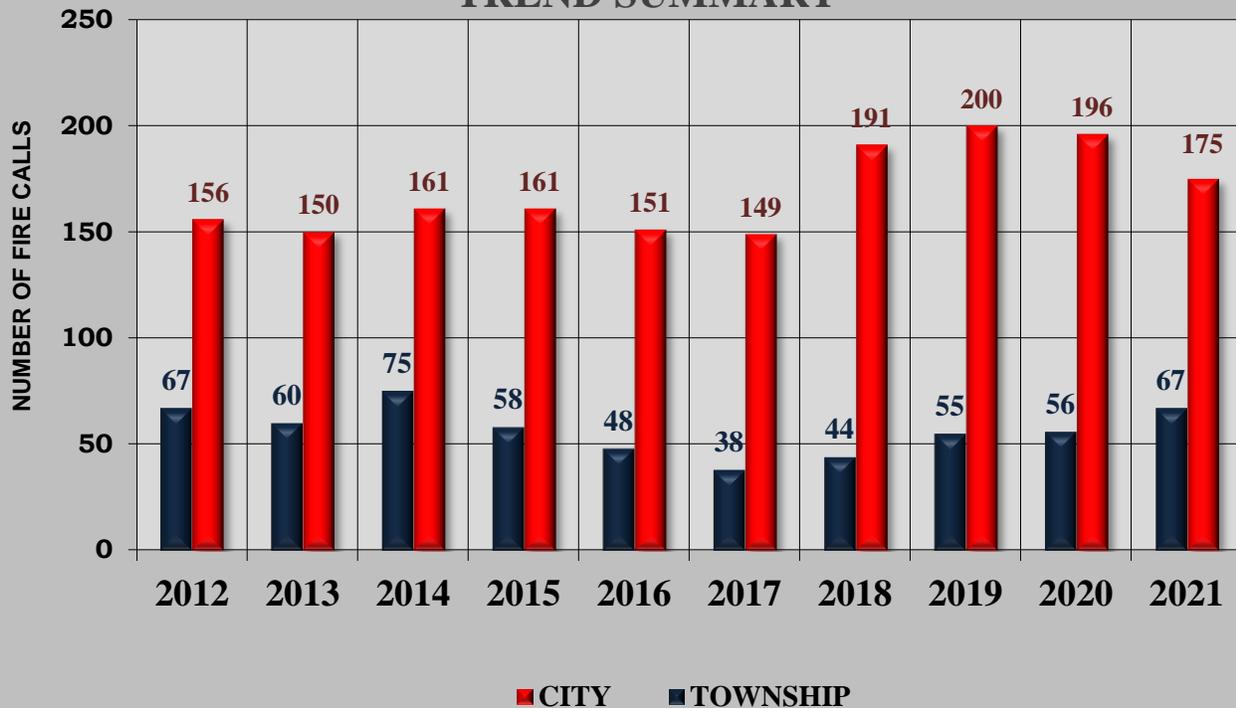
INCLUDES TOTAL CALL FOR SERVICE INCIDENTS PER YEAR.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS Ten Year Trends

### WADSWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT TEN YEAR TREND SUMMARY



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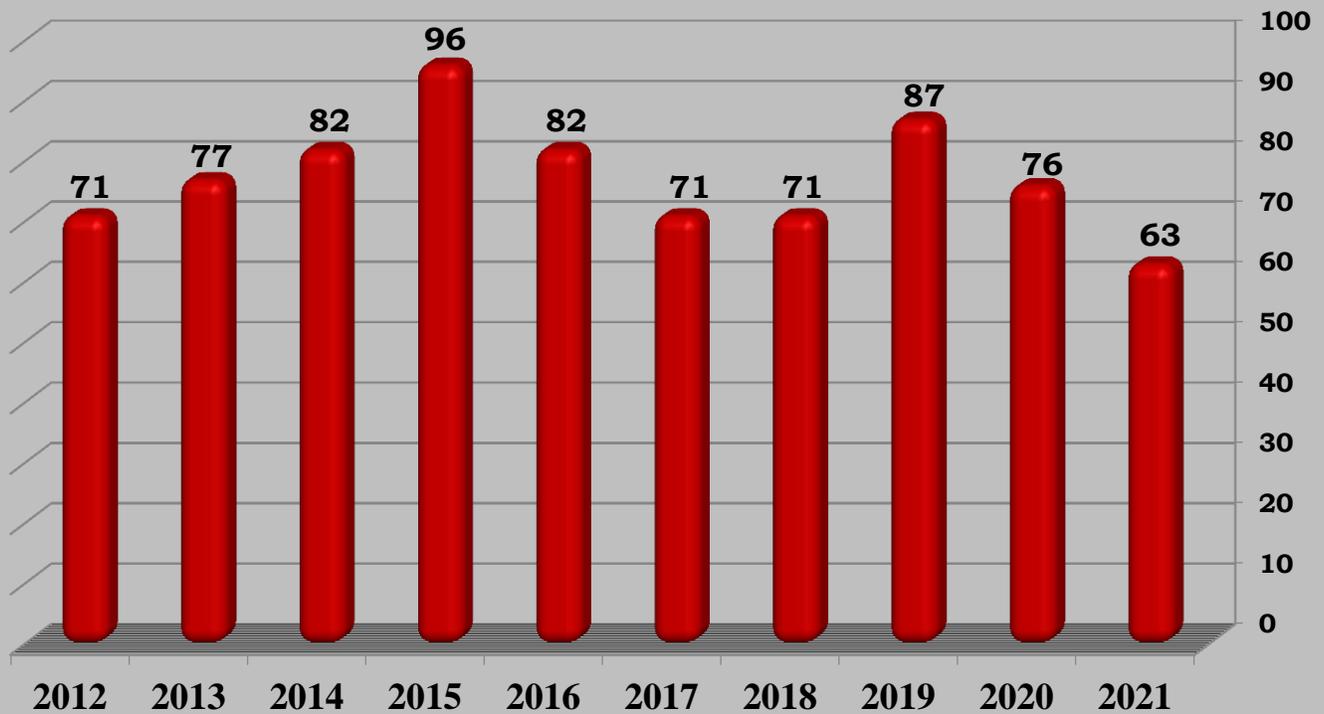
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### Structure Fire Trends and False Call Summary

#### WADSWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT STRUCTURE FIRE TREND SUMMARY

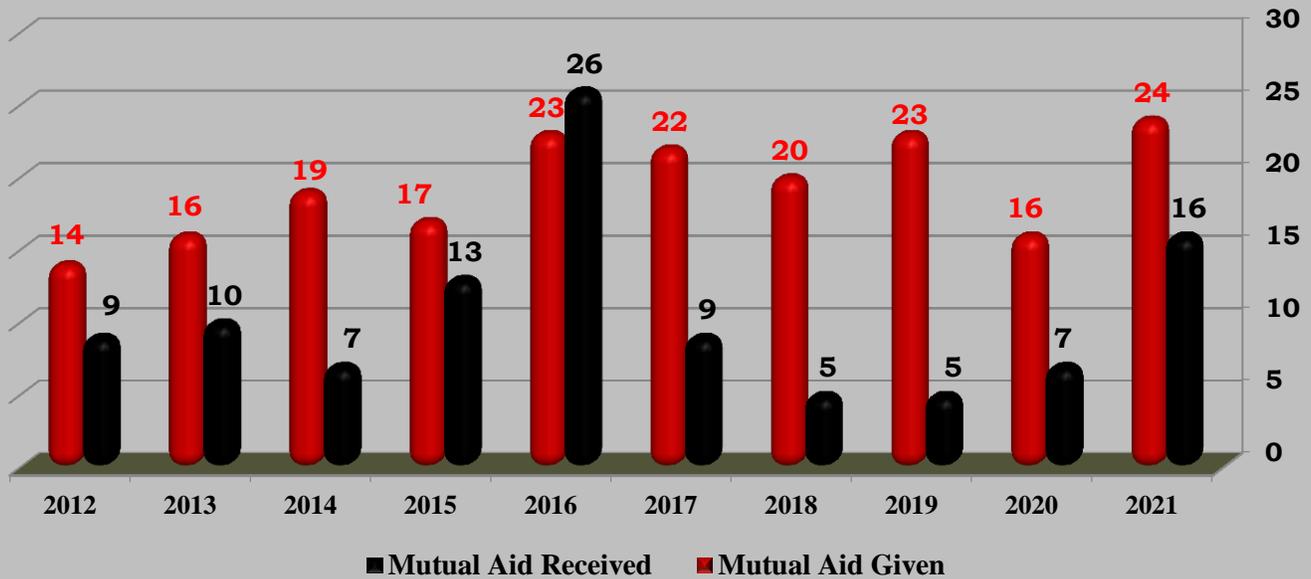


#### WADSWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT UNINTENTIONAL/FALSE CALL SUMMARY



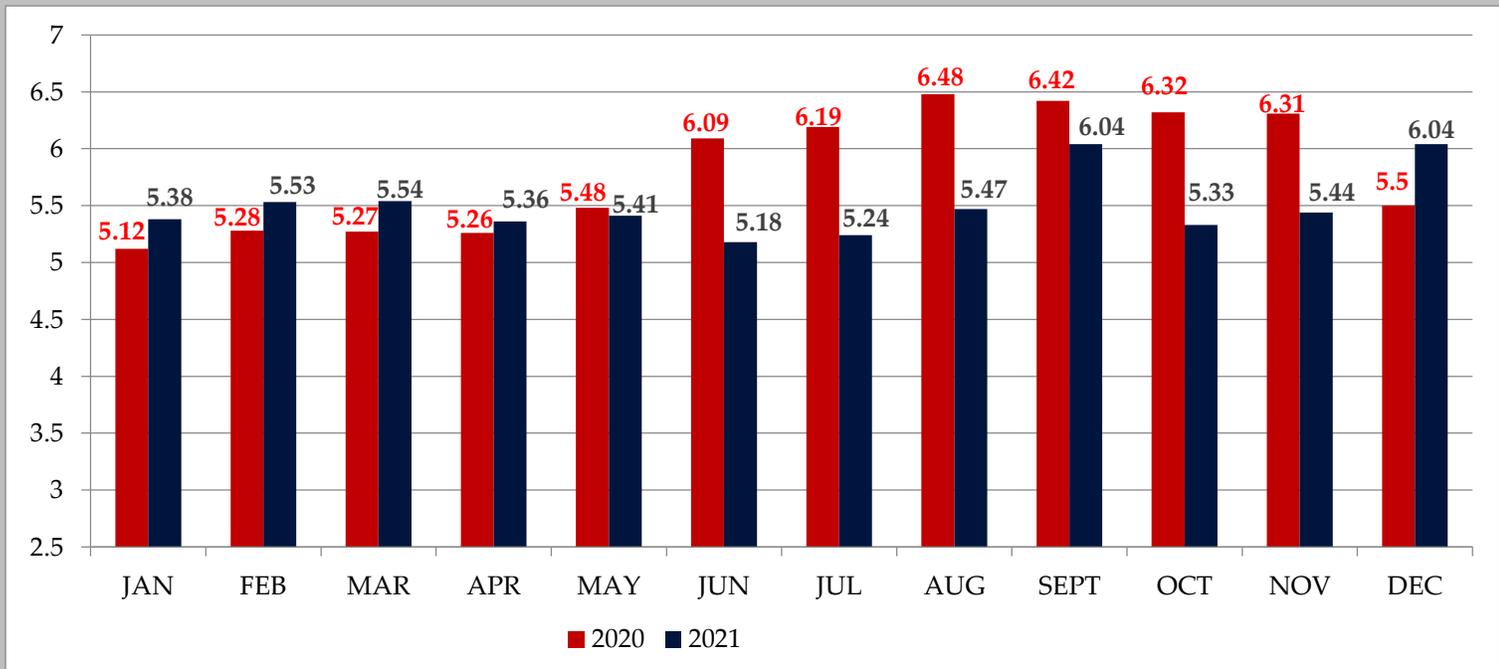
### Mutual Aid Trends Summary

#### WADSWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT MUTUAL AID TREND SUMMARY



### Response Time Comparison & District Summary

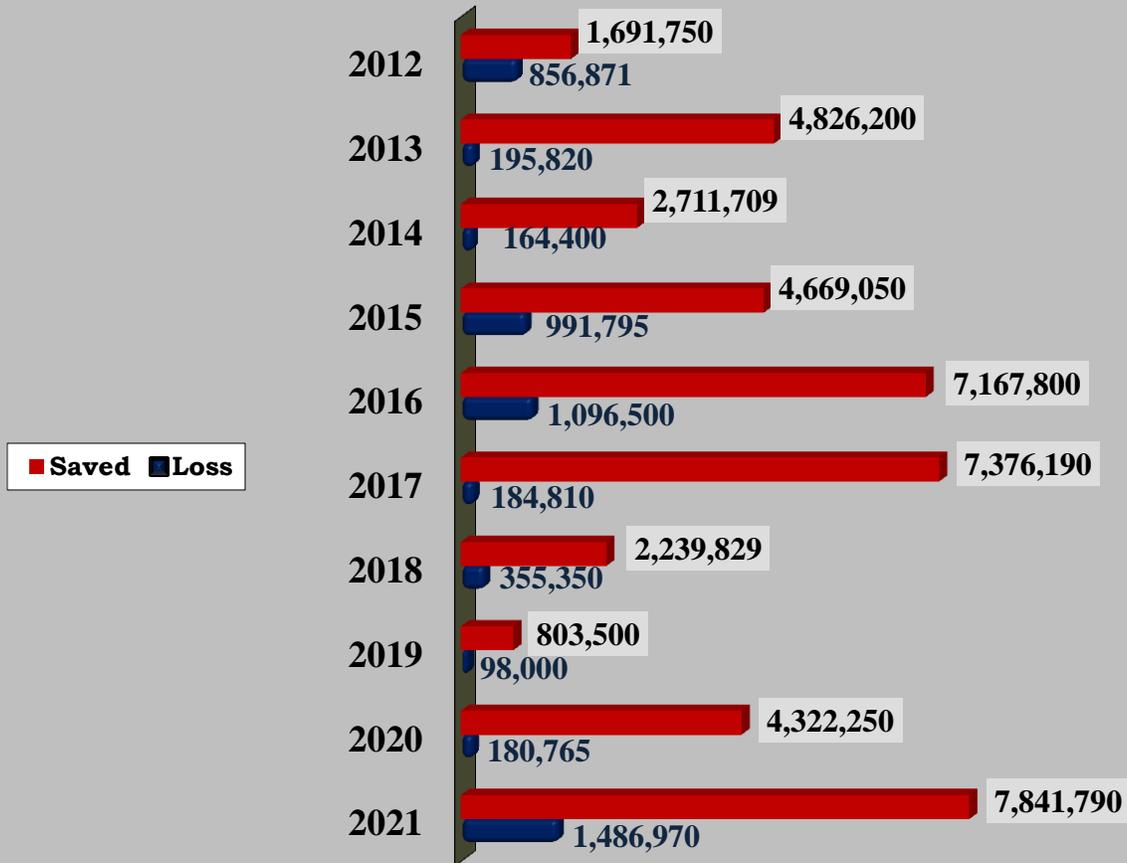
#### WADSWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TIME COMPARISON 2020 VS. 2021



THE AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME FOR 2021 WAS 5.53 MINUTES.

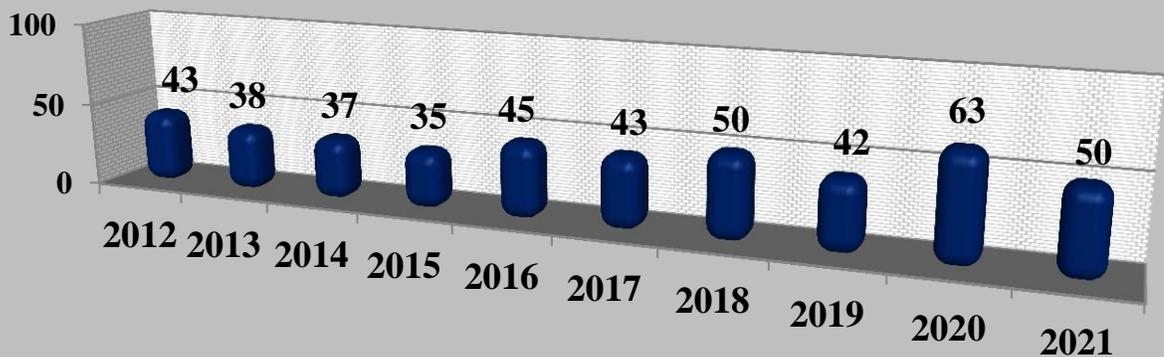
## Fire Loss/Saved & Request for Service

### Structure Fire Loss/Saved Report



ESTIMATED PROPERTY VALUE OF LOSS AND SAVED FOR STRUCTURE FIRES.

### CARBON MONOXIDE INVESTIGATIONS



THIS CHART REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF CARBON MONOXIDE INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING REPORT**  
**2021 In House Fire Training**

	<u>Firefighters</u>	<u>Level of Cert.</u>	<u>Hours of Training</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	Trevor Alexis	II	16	80%
	James Barnard*	II	9	90%
	Jon Bode*	II	3	38%
<b>Lieutenant</b>	Eric Bowling	II	12	60%
	Aaron Brissman	II	12	60%
	John Cerne	I	12	60%
<b>EMT-A Class</b>	John Cingel	II	9	45%
<b>Captain</b>	David Cleckner	II	14	70%
	Adam Copley	II	13	65%
	Ammar Dardari*	II	5	50%
	Ryan Dean	II	10	50%
	Zachary Denton	I	9	45%
<b>Medic School</b>	Michael Deyaeger	II	11	55%
<b>Resigned</b>	Cody Duncan	II	10	
	Douglas Dunwald*	II	5	63%
<b>Lieutenant</b>	Tim Flath	II	16	80%
	Parker Gear	I	8	40%
	Scott Heckel	II	13	65%
<b>Lieutenant</b>	Bob Heller	II	20	100%
<b>LOA</b>	Spencer Heppner	II	7	
	Andrew Hontert	II	1	
	Chris Johnson*	II	3	60%
	Joseph Kantorik	II	8	40%
<b>Resigned</b>	Stephen Kantorik	II	0	
	Thomas Kraft	II	15	75%

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	Curt Lauer	II	10	50%
<b>Chief</b>	Robert Lindner	II	14	70%
<b>Lieutenant</b>	Jason Lorton	II	11	55%
	Troy Lorton	II	6	30%
<b>Lieutenant</b>	Tim McCurry	II	9	45%
	Marcus Moore	II	11	55%
	Ryan Park	II	10	50%
<b>Resigned</b>	Tad Pawlak	II	0	
	John Pezzente	II	14	70%
<b>Assistant Chief</b>	Richard Potter	II	18	90%
<b>LOA</b>	Seth Ransbottom	II	3	
	Andrew Reid	II	14	70%
<b>LOA</b>	Michael Schnell	I	6	30%
<b>Resigned</b>	Edward Shannon	II	3	
<b>Resigned</b>	Brad Turner	II	9	45%
<b>Medic School</b>	Alec Vallant	II	0	0%
	Scott Vallant	II	11	55%
<b>Resigned</b>	Ben Watt	II	13	65%
	Haley Watt	II	3	15%
	Jeremy Watt	II	8	40%
	Jamie Wiese	II	17	85%
	Quintin Wiese*	II	2	67%
<b>Total Hours Attended</b>			<b>433</b>	

\*New Members



### 2021 Additional Fire Training Hours

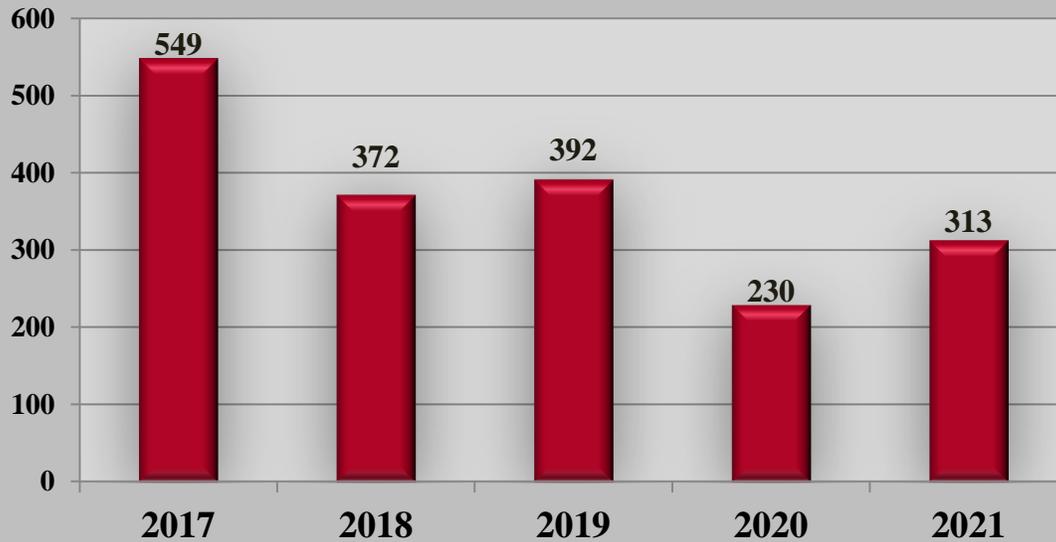
Fire Fighter	Training Hours
<b>Eric Bowling</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Aaron Brissman</b>	<b>175.5</b>
<b>John Cerne</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Adam Copley</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Tim Flath</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Parker Gear</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Scott Heckel</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Bob Heller</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Joe Kantorik</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Tom Kraft</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Curt Lauer</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Bob Lindner-Chief</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Richard Potter-Assistant Chief</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Andy Reid</b>	<b>93.5</b>
<b>Brad Turner</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Scott Vallant</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Jamie Wiese</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>473</b>



## FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION ACTIVITY REPORT

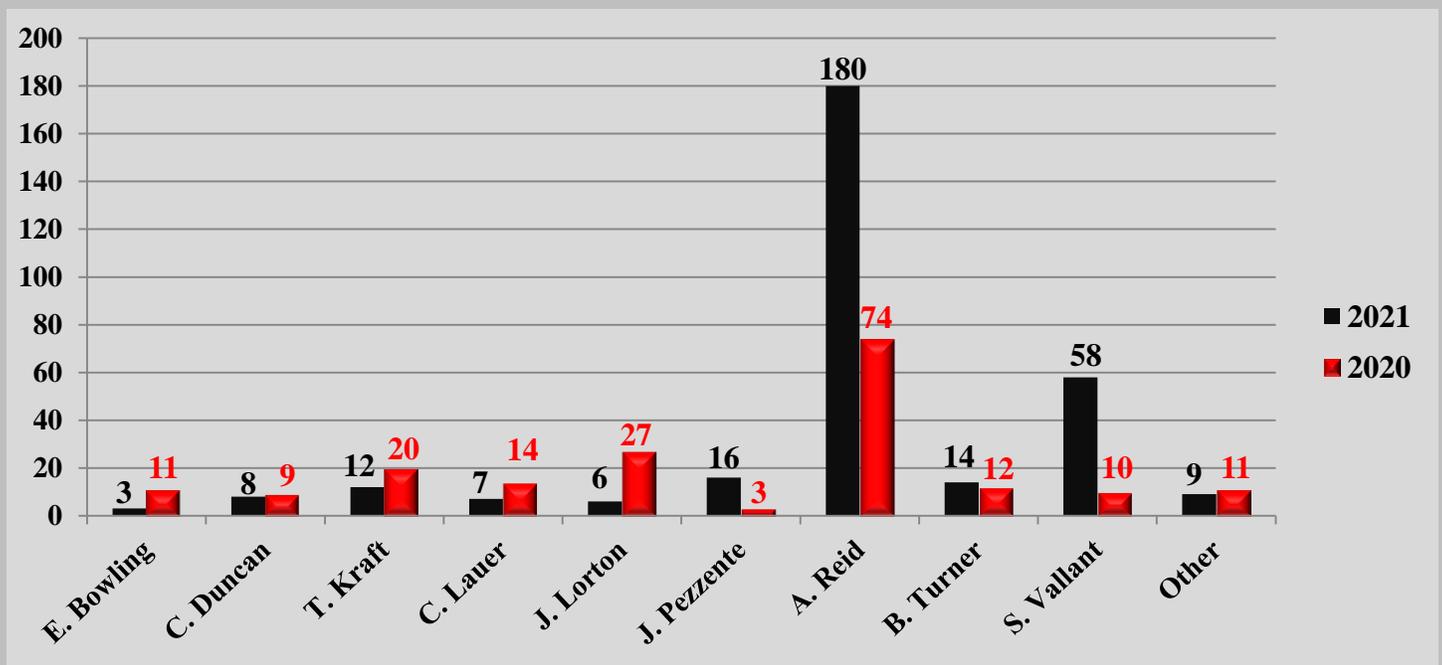
### Inspection Activity & Number of Inspection Comparison

#### INSPECTION ACTIVITY COMPARISON



THIS CHART REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF FIRE SAFETY INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

#### NUMBER OF INSPECTION COMPARISON



**2021 WADSWORTH EMS ACTIVITY  
REPORT**

HOSPITAL TRANSPORTED TO	TOTAL
<b>Wadsworth Rittman</b>	<b>642</b>
<b>Akron Children's</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Akron City</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>Akron General</b>	<b>258</b>
<b>Barberton Citizens</b>	<b>537</b>
<b>Medina General</b>	<b>321</b>
Other	<b>16</b>
TOTAL All runs in which a victim is treated and transported. Includes multiple ambulance usage for one call.	<b>2028</b>
REFUSED / CANCELLED	<b>777</b>
TOTAL - ACTUAL CALLS This number is the ACTUAL number of calls.	<b>2,925</b>

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Second ambulance call-out	<b>667</b>
Third ambulance call-out	<b>120</b>
Fourth ambulance call-out	<b>10</b>
Manpower assist	<b>53</b>
Mutual aid given	<b>40</b>
Mutual aid received	<b>61</b>
Total mileage	<b>52,304</b>

**CPR CLASS INFORMATION**

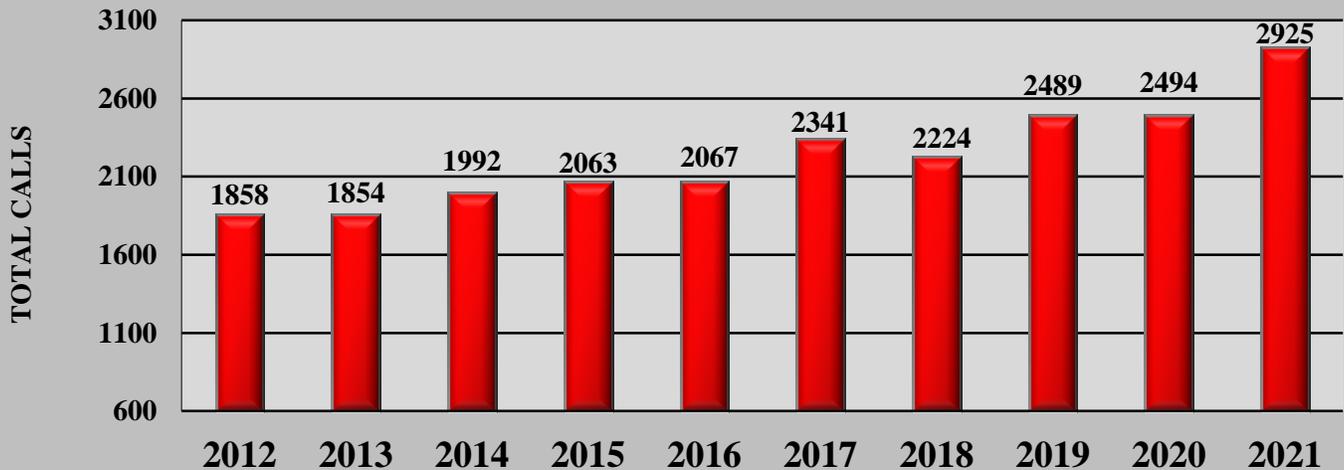
	# Persons
Heart Saver, Health Care Professional, First Aid Re-Certification classes	<b>29</b>

**CAR SEAT INSPECTIONS**

Infant Car Seat Installation	<b>26</b>
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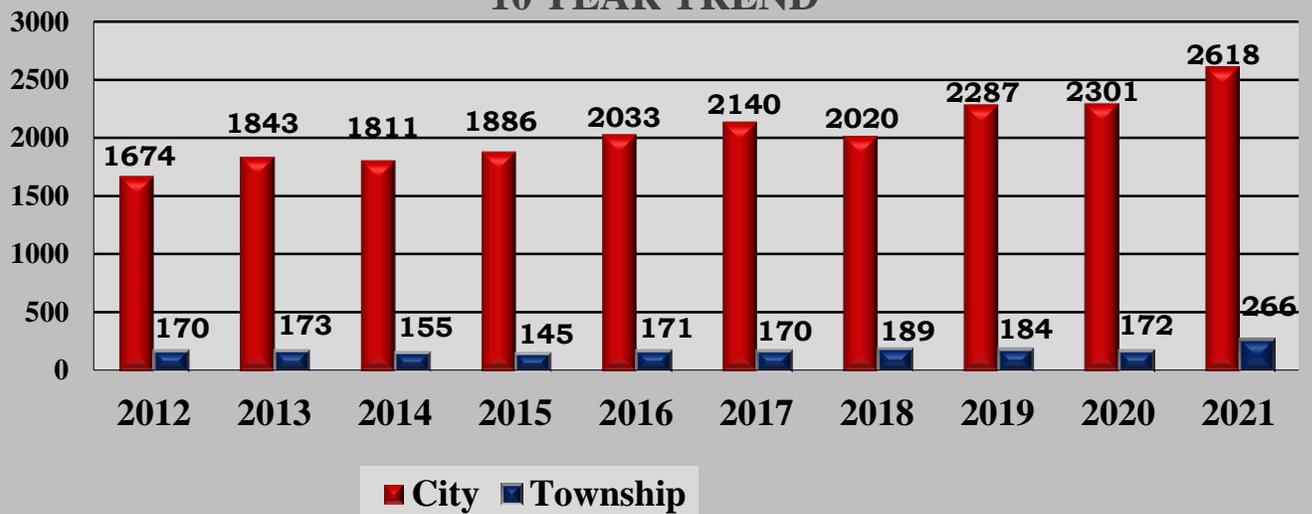
## EMS STATISTICS EMS Ten Year Trends

### WADSWORTH EMS TEN YEAR TREND SUMMARY



THIS CHART REPRESENTS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMERGENCY CALLS RESPONDED TO BY WADSWORTH EMS OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS.

### WADSWORTH EMS CITY VS. TOWNSHIP 10 YEAR TREND



THIS CHART REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF EMS CALLS WITHIN THE CITY AND WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS.

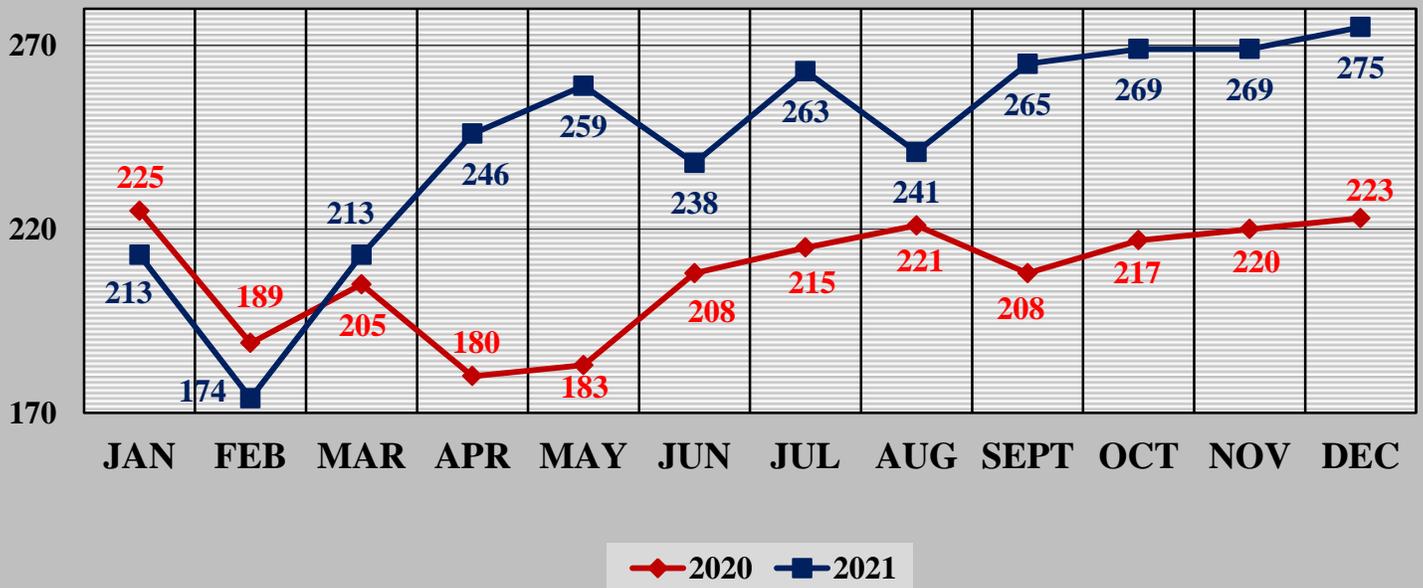
### Monthly Comparisons

WADSWORTH EMS MONTHLY RESPONSE TIME SUMMARY, 2020-2021



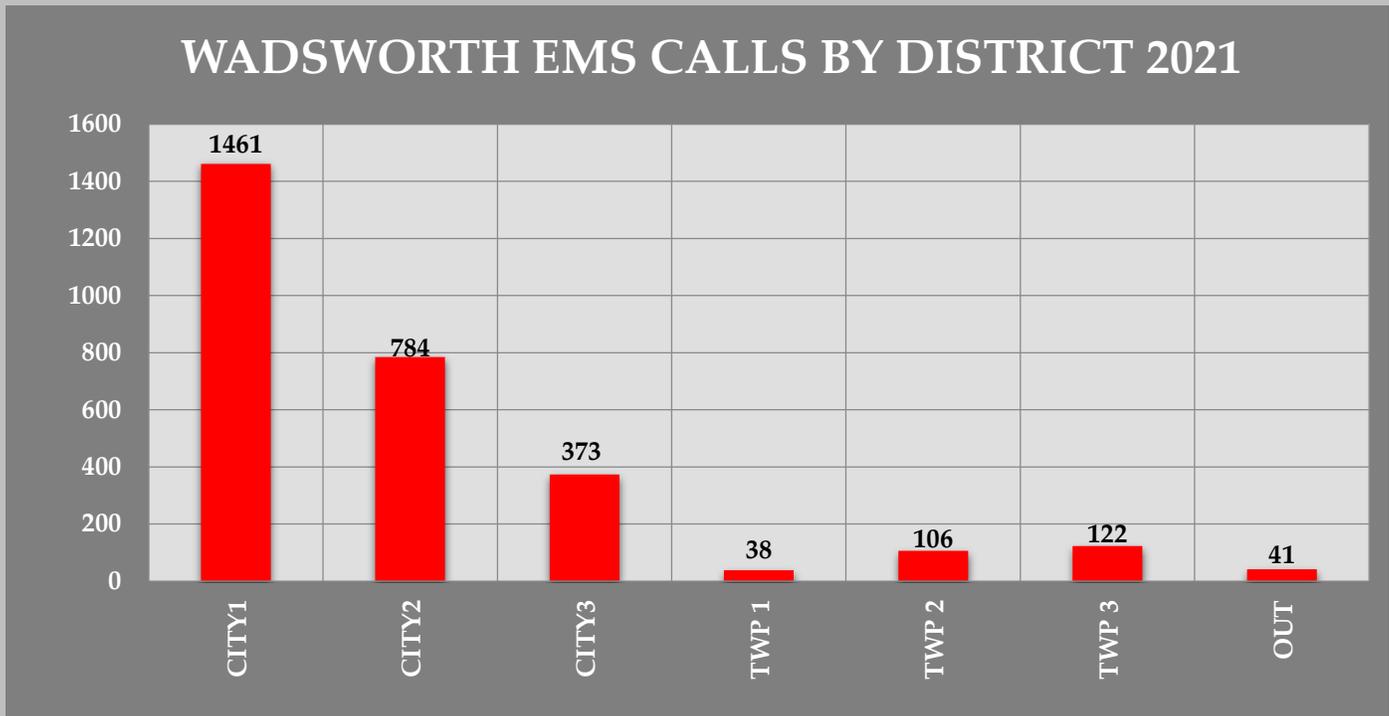
THIS IS A COMPARISON OF THE AVERAGE MONTHLY RESPONSE TIME. THIS AVERAGE REPRESENTS PRIMARY OR FIRST RESPONSE ONLY. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE SECOND RESPONSE CALL TIMES.

WADSWORTH EMS MONTHLY CALL COMPARISON, 2020-2021

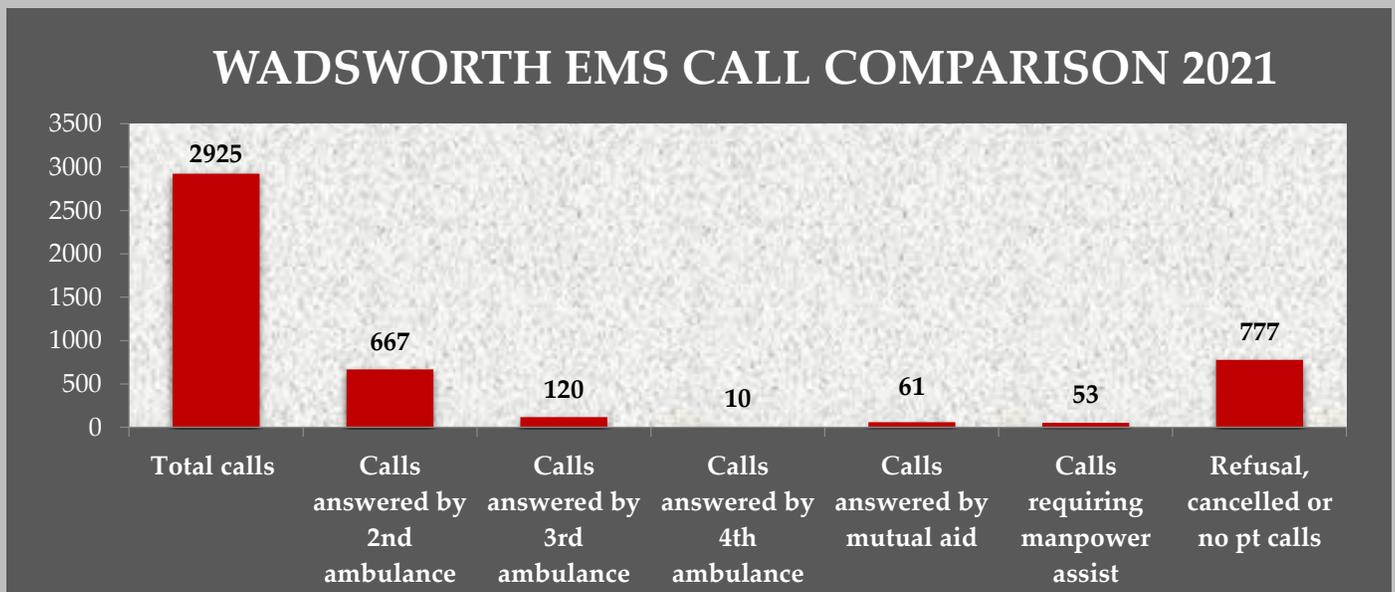


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**Calls by District and Call Comparison Summary**



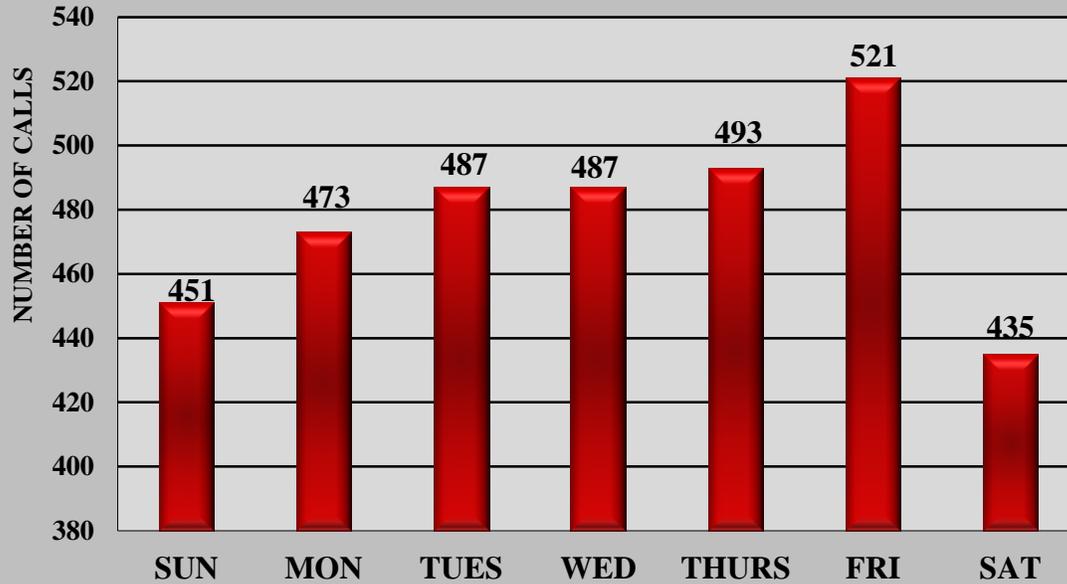
THIS CHART BREAKS DOWN THE NUMBER OF EMS CALLS PER CITY AND TOWNSHIP DISTRICTS AS DEFINED BY THE BOUNDARIES DESCRIBED IN THE WADSWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT SECTION OF THIS ANNUAL REPORT.



THIS CHART REPRESENTS HOW FREQUENTLY OTHER AMBULANCES ANSWERED CALLS BESIDES THE FIRST AMBULANCE OUT.

**WADSWORTH FIRE & EMS DAY OF WEEK SUMMARY 2021**

**WADSWORTH FIRE & EMS  
DAY OF WEEK SUMMARY 2021**



THIS CHART REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF EMERGENCY CALLS FOR FIRE & EMS IN RELATION TO THE DAY OF THE WEEK.

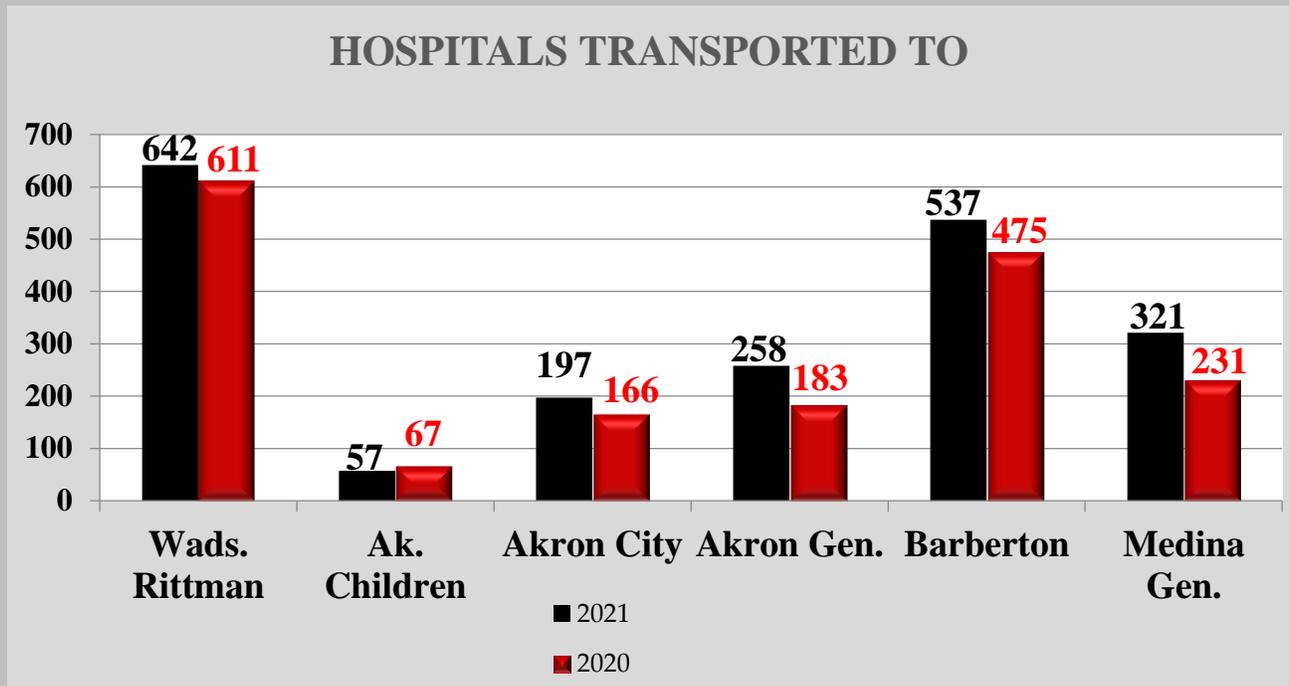
**2021 WADSWORTH FIRE & EMS  
EMERGENCY CALL TIME SUMMARY**

**WADSWORTH FIRE & EMS  
ALARM TIME SUMMMARY 2021**



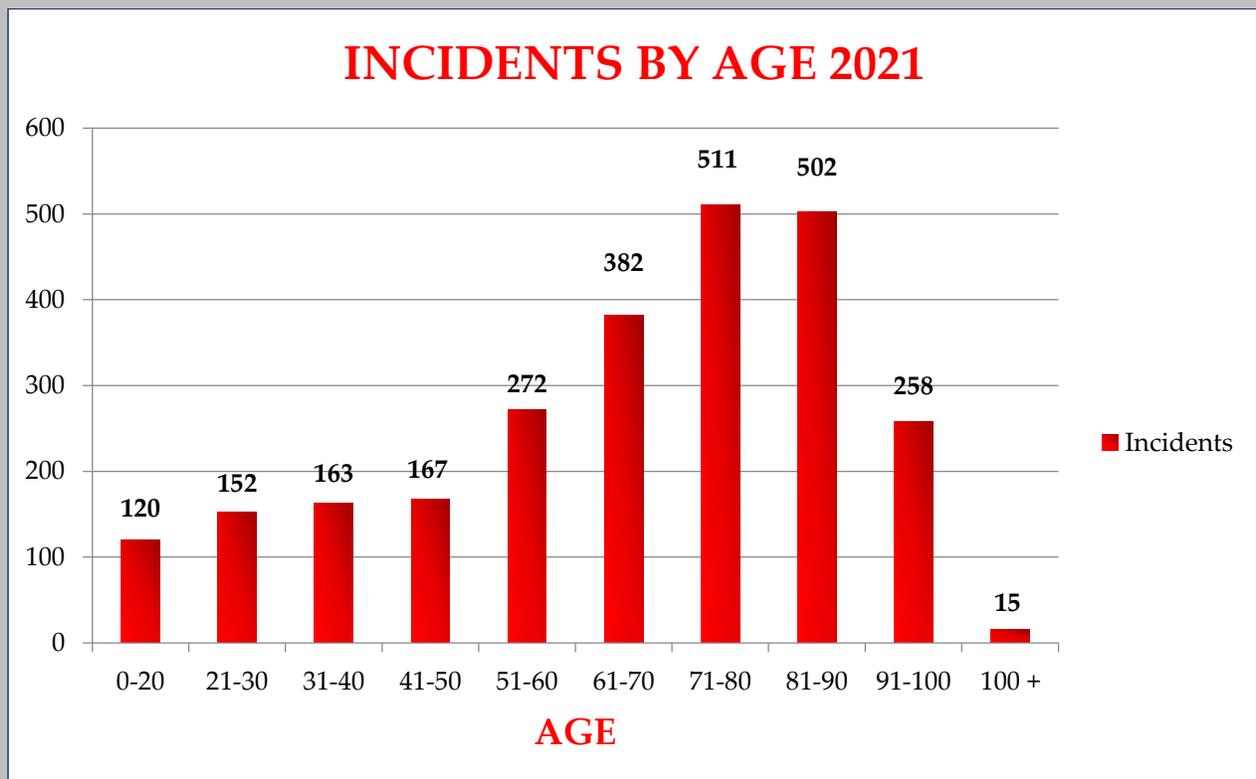
THIS CHART REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF ALL EMERGENCY CALLS IN RELATION TO THE HOUR OF THE DAY.

### Hospitals Transported to Summary



THIS CHART IS A COMPARISON OF THE NUMBER OF TRANSPORTS TO THE DIFFERENT HOSPITALS WITHIN THE AREA IN 2021 AND 2020.

### Incidents by Age Summary



THIS CHART REPRESENTS A COMPARISON OF THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS BY AGE IN 2021

**2021 WADSWORTH FIRE & EMS  
INCIDENT SUMMARY**

<b>EMS</b>	<b>Totals</b>
EMS Call Non-MVA	2,493
Public Service	23
Motor Vehicle Accident With Injuries	16
Motor Vehicle Accident With No Injuries	5
Motor Vehicle/Pedestrian Accident/MV Ped	2
Carbon Monoxide Incident	1
Gas Leak (Natural Gas Or LPG)	1
Rescue/EMS Incident/Other	1
<b>Non-EMS</b>	
EMS Call Non-MVA	167
Dispatched & Canceled En Route	105
Assist Invalid	92
No Incident Found On Arrival At Dispatch Address	69
Motor Vehicle Accident With Injuries	41
Alarm System Sounded Due To Malfunction	27
Motor Vehicle Accident With No Injuries	27
CO Detector Activation Due To Malfunction	26
Public Service	25
Smoke Detector Activation/No Fire-Unintentional	22
Gas Leak (Natural Gas Or LPG)	21
Building Fire	21
Smoke Detector Activation Due To Malfunction	20
Carbon Monoxide Incident	15
Carbon Monoxide Detector Activation/No CO	14
Alarm System Activation/No Fire-Unintentional	12
Natural Vegetation Fire/Other	8
Smoke Scare/Odor Of Smoke	7
Unintentional Transmission Of Alarm/Other	6
Passenger Vehicle Fire	6
Assist Police Or Other Governmental Agency	5
Electrical Wiring/Equipment Problem/Other	5
Trash Or Rubbish Fire/Contained	5
Cooking Fire/Confined To Container	5
Detector Activation/No Fire-Unintentional	4
Sprinkler Activation/No Fire-Unintentional	4
Removal Of Victim(s) From Stalled Elevator	4
Brush Or Brush-And-Grass Mixture Fire	4
Overheated Motor	3
Heat From Short Circuit (Wiring) Defective/Worn	3
Authorized Controlled Burning	2
Power Line Down	2
Extrication/Rescue/Other	2
Medical Assist/Assist EMS Crew	2

<b>Non-EMS</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Dumpster Or Other Outside Trash Receptacle Fire	2
Outside Rubbish/Trash Or Waste Fire	2
Grass Fire	2
Lightning Strike (No Fire)	1
Sprinkler Activation Due To Malfunction	1
False Alarm Or False Call/Other	1
Wrong Location	1
Unauthorized Burning	1
Public Service Assistance/Other	1
Smoke Or Odor Removal	1
Oil Or Other Combustible Liquid Spill	1
Gasoline Or Other Flammable Liquid Spill	1
Swimming/Recreational Water Areas Rescue	1
Extrication Of Victim(s) From Vehicle	1
Search For Person In Water	1
Rescue/EMS Incident/Other	1
Overpressure Rupture/Explosion/Overheat Other	1
Outside Equipment Fire	1
Aircraft Fire	1
Road Freight Or Transport Vehicle Fire	1
Chimney Or Flue Fire/Confined To Chimney Or Flue	1
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3,347</b>



**EMS TRAINING REPORT  
2021 In House Training**

	<b>EMS PERSONNEL</b>	<b>CERT. LEVEL</b>	<b>HOURS OF TRAINING</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE</b>
	<b>Banks, Michael</b>	<b>Paramedic</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>86%</b>
	<b>Barnard, James*</b>	<b>Probationary</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>80%</b>
	<b>Bode, Jonathan*</b>	<b>Probationary</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44%</b>
Full Time	<b>Bowling, Eric</b>	<b>Paramedic</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>67%</b>
	<b>Brissman, Aaron</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>76%</b>
EMT-A Class	<b>Cingel, John</b>	<b>Basic</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>43%</b>
Resigned	<b>Cleckner, Carol</b>	<b>Basic</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24%</b>
	<b>Cleckner, David</b>	<b>Basic</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24%</b>
	<b>Copley, Adam</b>	<b>Basic</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>76%</b>
Full Time	<b>Dardari, Ammar*</b>	<b>Paramedic</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45%</b>
	<b>Dean, Ryan</b>	<b>Paramedic</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>52%</b>
LOA	<b>Denton, Brittany</b>	<b>Basic</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19%</b>
	<b>Denton, Zachary</b>	<b>Basic</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48%</b>
	<b>Devoe, Shandra</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>62%</b>
Medic School	<b>Deyaeger, Michael</b>	<b>Paramedic</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>52%</b>
Resigned	<b>Duncan, Cody</b>	<b>Paramedic</b>	<b>10</b>	
	<b>Dunwald Jr., Douglas*</b>	<b>Probationary</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>63%</b>
	<b>Flath, Tim</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>67%</b>
	<b>Fox, Jim</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>76%</b>
	<b>Gear, Parker</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>43%</b>
	<b>Heller, Robert</b>	<b>Basic</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>62%</b>
LOA	<b>Heppner, Spencer</b>	<b>Paramedic</b>	<b>6</b>	
	<b>Ihrig, Brian</b>	<b>Paramedic</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>52%</b>
	<b>Johnson, Chris*</b>	<b>Paramedic</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50%</b>
	<b>Kantorik, Regina</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33%</b>
Retired	<b>Kocka, Lynn</b>	<b>Basic</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9%</b>
Full Time	<b>Kraft, Thomas</b>	<b>Paramedic</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48%</b>
Full Time	<b>Lauer, Curt</b>	<b>Paramedic</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48%</b>

Chief	Lindner, Bob	Paramedic	20	95%
Full Time	Lorton, Jason	Paramedic	9	43%
	Lorton, Troy	Advanced	10	48%
Full Time	McCurry, Tim	Paramedic	6	29%
	Moore, Marcus	Advanced	15	71%
Full Time	Pezzente, John	Paramedic	9	43%
Assistant Chief	Potter, Richard	Paramedic	20	95%
Full Time	Reid, Andrew	Paramedic	13	62%
Resigned	Shannon, Edward	Paramedic	3	
Resigned	Turner, Brad	Paramedic	11	52%
Medic School	Vallant, Alec	Paramedic	1	5%
Full Time	Vallant, Scott	Paramedic	11	52%
	Watt, Haley	Paramedic	9	43%
	Watt, Jeremy	Paramedic	8	38%
	Wiese, Jamie	Advanced	18	86%
	Wiese, Quintin*	Probationary	1	33%
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>*New Members</b>		<b>429</b>	

### 2021 Additional EMS Training Hours

EMS Personnel	Training Hours
<b>Regina Kantorik</b>	<b>12</b>



## 2021 Fire Apparatus Report

### WADSWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT 2021 APPARATUS REPORT

Unit No.	Description	Emerg. Runs	Times Left Station	Miles Traveled	Present Mileage	Condition
Ladder 1	1992 Pierce Arrow 100' Aerial Platform	6	20	279*	14,078	Fair
Engine 2	2006 KME Predator 1500 G.P.M. Pumper	85	109	1,214*	17925	Fair
Engine 3	1995 KME Fire Fox 1500 G.P.M. Pumper	25	45	315	18,257	Fair
Engine 4	2017 KME Predator 1500 G.P.M. Rescue/Pumper	124	156	825	4,029	Good
Tanker 5	1997 S&S/Spartan 3000 Gal. Tanker	13	27	276	8,145	Fair
Rescue 6	2000 Pierce/I <sup>n</sup> National Heavy Rescue	8	17	134	6,283	Fair
Truck 7	2016 Ford F-250 Pickup Truck	N/A	N/A	1,917	13,156	Good
Truck 9	2015 Ford F-350 (Grass Fire unit)	12	22	237	1,923	Good
Car 1	2017 Ford Explorer (Fire Chief)	N/A	N/A	4,816	21,381	Good
Car 2	2008 Chevy Trailblazer (Station 1 Car)	N/A	N/A	4,859	82,827	Poor
Car 3	2015 Ford Explorer (Asst. Fire Chief)	N/A	N/A	4,538	46,757	Good
Car 4	2008 Ford Explorer (Station 2 Car)	N/A	N/A	7,507	73,671	Poor

\* Mileage Accumulates During Pumping Operation



## 2021 EMS Apparatus Report

### WADSWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### 2021 APPARATUS REPORT

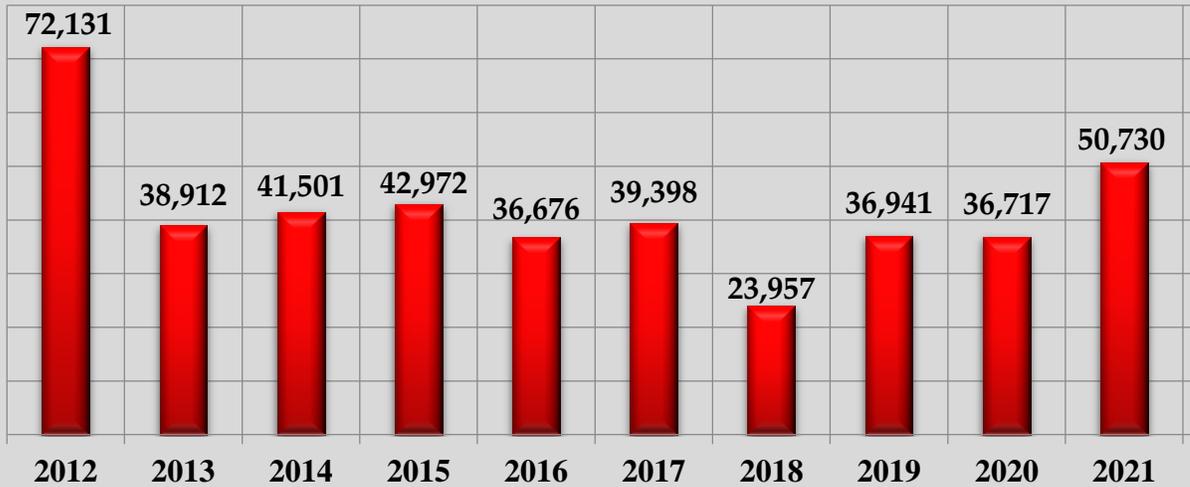
Unit No.	Description	Emergency Runs	Miles Traveled	Present Mileage	Condition
Medic 1	2008 Ford Road Rescue	580	9,515	105,561	Poor
Medic 2	2017 Ford Life Line	882	15,372	46,693	Good
Medic 3	2017 Ford Life Line	928	15,893	55,603	Good
Medic 4	2013 Ford Life Line	688	11,524	76,188	Fair



## Fire Maintenance & Fuel Cost Comparison

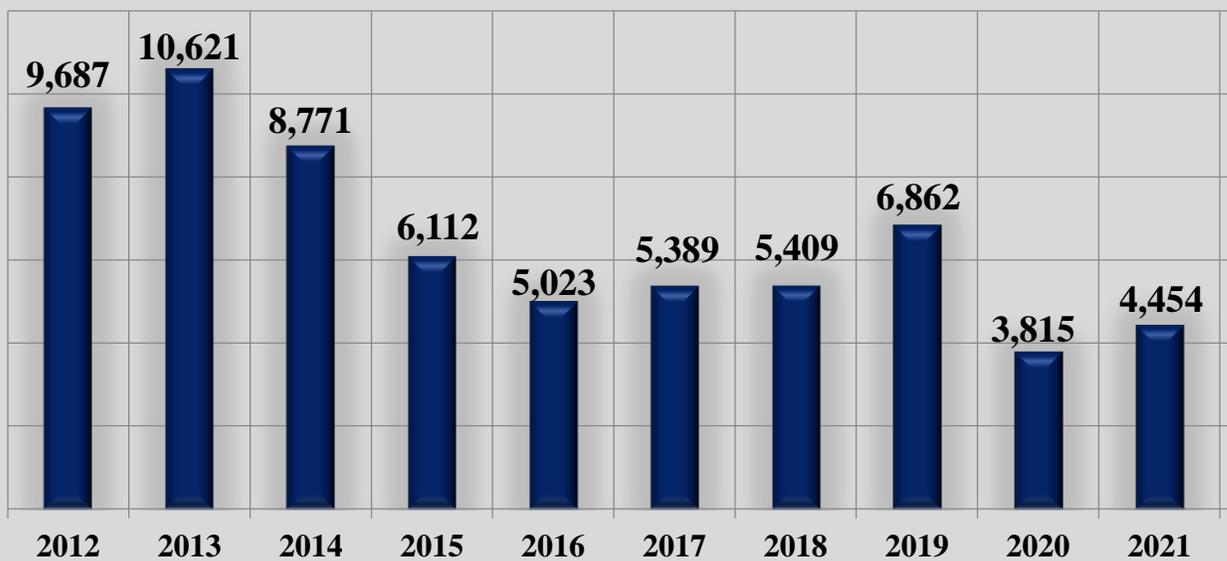
### Fire Apparatus Maintenance Cost Comparison

Dollars



### Fire Apparatus Fuel Cost Comparison

Dollars



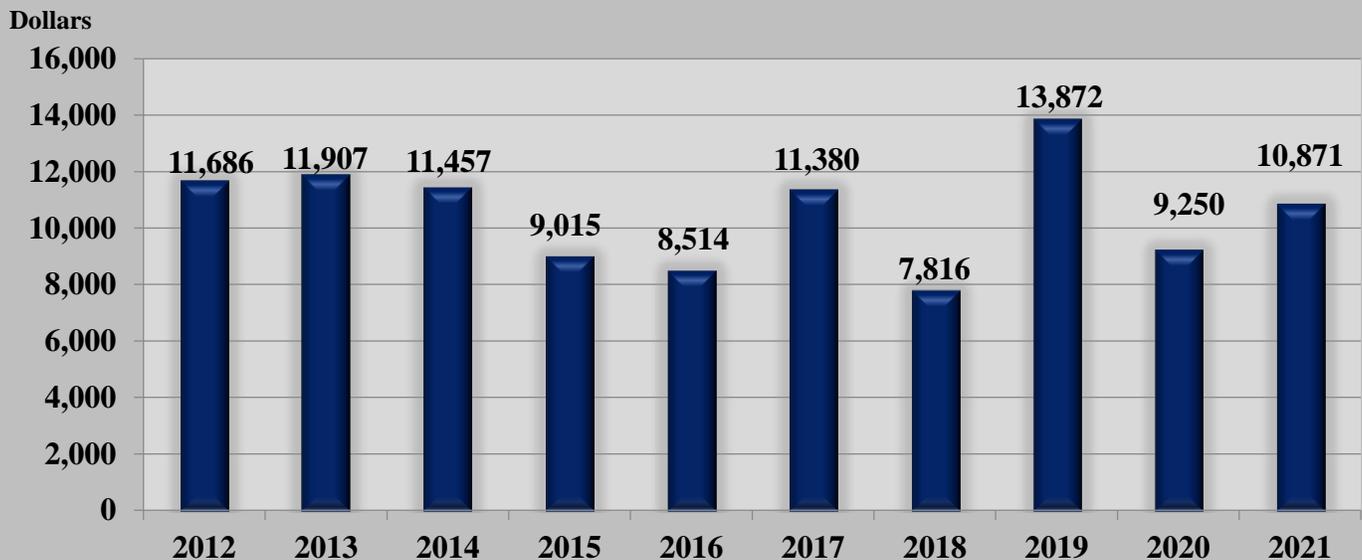
## EMS Maintenance & Fuel Cost Comparison

### EMS Apparatus Maintenance Cost Comparison



\*Medic 2 & 3 were outfitted with Powerload Cots in 2018 at a cost of \$50,000.

### EMS Apparatus Fuel Cost Comparison



AVERAGE FUEL COST PER GALLON IN 2021 WAS \$2.47 PER GALLON FOR GASOLINE AND \$2.71 FOR DIESEL.

## PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION – 2021

Since 1989 the Fire Department has been educating the citizens of Wadsworth about the importance of fire safety and prevention. Public Safety Education has been comprised of various members of the department providing safety messages to many different groups in the Wadsworth community.



Public Safety Education is so important and our educators were able to get back out into the community this year with their Public Education Programs.

In June, the First Friday event was held for First Responders. At the event, the community could explore fire trucks, ambulances and the Safety Trailer. Children were also able to try on turnout gear. Safety Forces Camp was also held in June where students were taught important safety information through interactive activities and classroom presentations. Students also were able to see the fire and police vehicles.

In July, Safety Town was able to resume for incoming kindergarten students and first graders (since they were not able attend in person in 2020). The children were taught about the importance of smoke alarms, how to call 9-1-1 in an emergency, what to do if there is a fire, and to get out and stay out of a building when there is a fire. They also were taught not to play with lighters and matches, and to stop, drop, and roll if their clothes catch on fire. In the Safety Trailer, they learned how to check a door before opening it and how to put out a fire with a fire extinguisher. The students were able to see the turnout gear the firefighters wear and how the firefighters enter a burning building. In addition, the students were able to put out a “Cone of Fire.” During the EMS demonstrations the children were able to tour the inside of an ambulance and experience vacuum splints used in injuries.

The Public Education programs are taught at both fire stations, and out in the community at schools, churches or other public meeting places. The Fire and Life Safety Educators provided healthcare safety training at healthcare facilities and fire extinguisher training to high school bus drivers. Fire safety talks were given to preschool classes. Elementary classes were able to watch a Disney fire safety video as well.

In October, during Fire Prevention Week, activity and coloring books with age appropriate materials are provided to children in Wadsworth schools from preschool to fourth grade. Funds for these books are raised through donations from area businesses.



Public Safety Education was difficult in 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Even though the members of the Wadsworth Fire Department could not get out into the community at public events and their normal safety programs, they were able to adapt and provide safety messages to the community through social media and educational videos on the department’s YouTube channel. In 2021, it was nice to be able to get back to more “normal” safety education in the community.

The Wadsworth Fire and EMS Departments touch the lives of many people in the community to share their important safety messages.

**PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION – 2021**

DATE	PROGRAM	LOCATION	# ATTENDING	EDUCATOR
4/21	CPR	Wadsworth Pointe	10	R.P.
4/28	Healthcare Safety	Sanctuary	35	R.P.
5/14	Kindergarten Tour	Isham	55	S.V.
5/21	Fire Safety Talk	Sacred Heart	29	S.V.
5/26	Healthcare Safety	St. Edwards	50	R.P.
6/3	Daisey Troop Tour	Station 2	27	R.P.
6/4	Sacred Heart Field Day		75	P.C.
6/4	First Friday/Safety Trailer	Downtown	200	S.V.
6/7	Station Tour	Station 1	3	T.L.
6/9	Fire Safety Talk	Kindercare	65	R.P.
6/16	Fire Safety Talk	Trease Rd. Preschool	60	R.P./A.V.
6/30	Healthcare Safety	Wadsworth Pointe	15	R.P.
7/13 & 7/16	Safety Town		120	R.P./T.K/B.T./S.V.
7/20 & 7/23	Safety Town		120	R.P./T.K/B.T./S.V
7/27 & 7/30	Safety Town		120	R.P./T.K/B.T./S.V
8/5	Fire Extinguisher Training	High School Bus Drivers	30	R.P./R.K.
10/12	Station Tour	First Christian Preschool	20	R.P.
11/18	Fire Safety Talk	Fox’s Den	20	R.P./T.K.
12/6	Disney Fire Safety Video For All Elementary Classes		1661	R.P.



## WFD/EMS PERSONNEL CHANGES 2021 HIRE/RESIGN/RETIRE DATES

NAME	HIRED	RESIGNED/RETIRED
JAMES BARNARD	6/23/2021	
JONATHAN BODE	7/21/2021	
CAROL CLECKNER		8/26/2021
AMMAR DARDARI	6/14/2021	
CODY DUNCAN		9/4/2021
DOUGLAS DUNWALD JR.	7/28/2021	
ANDREW HONTERT		Passed Away 3/20/2021
CHRIS JOHNSON	9/2/2021	
STEPHEN KANTORIK		10/28/2021
LYNN KOCKA		12/9/2021
TAD PAWLAK		1/31/2021
EDWARD SHANNON		3/2/2021
BRAD TURNER		11/29/2021
BEN WATT		10/22/2021
QUINTIN WIESE	10/13/2021	



# CONGRATULATIONS

## Assistant Chief Potter:

Congratulations to Assistant Chief Potter for his graduation from the Ohio Fire Executive Program on April 16, 2021.

The Ohio Fire Executive Program (OFE) is a 2 ½ year executive development program for senior officers that enhances and refines leadership qualities.

Congratulations for all your hard work Assistant Chief Potter!



## Deliveries:

### It's A Girl!

Three baby girls were delivered by our EMS Department in 2021!



The following members assisted with the delivery of 1 baby girl:

James Barnard	Eric Bowling	Aaron Brissman
Cody Duncan	Jim Fox	Jason Lorton
Brad Turner		

The following members assisted with the delivery of 2 baby girls:

Mike Deyaeger	Curt Lauer	Troy Lorton
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## Promotion to EMS Paramedic:

Congratulations to Mike Deyaeger, Chris Johnson and Alec Vallant. They have been promoted to the position of EMT-Paramedic for the City of Wadsworth Fire & EMS!

## Years of Service:

The Wadsworth Fire and EMS Department recognizes members for their dedication and years of service to the Wadsworth Fire and EMS Department. Their dedication and service is greatly appreciated in the City of Wadsworth. **Congratulations!**

### CONGRATULATIONS:

#### 5 Years of Service:

Michael Banks  
Aaron Brissman  
Adam Copley  
Michael Deyaeger  
Parker Gear

#### 15 Years of Service:

Scott Heckel  
Andy Reid

#### 20 Years of Service:

Joe Kantorik  
Regina Kantorik  
Michael Schnell

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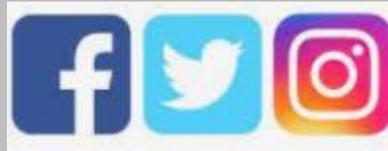
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#### 25 Years of Service:

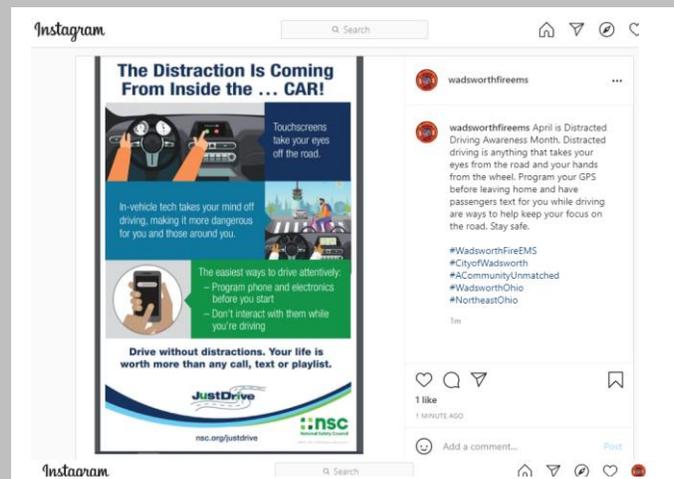
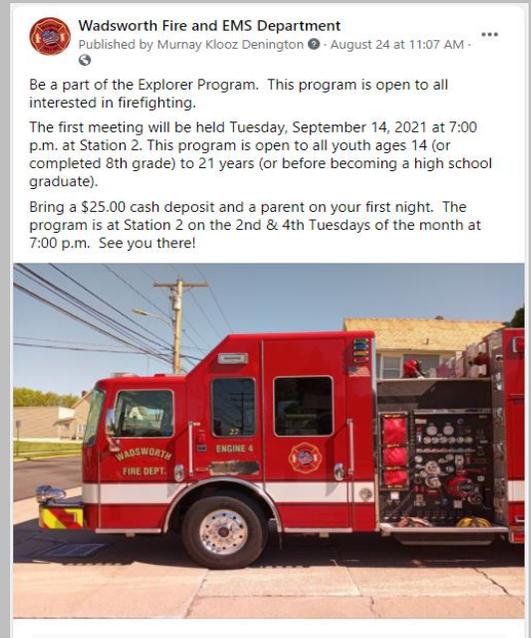
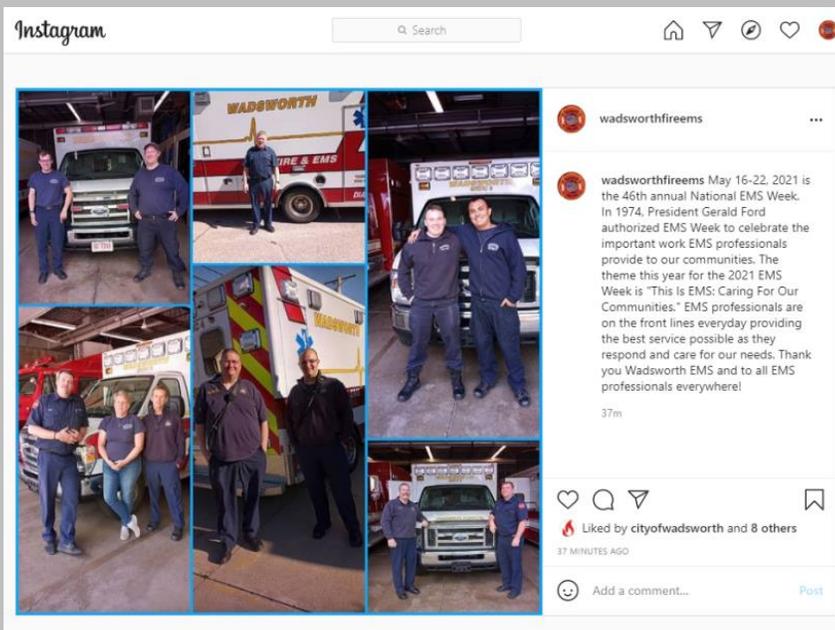
Jamie Wiese

## WADSWORTH FIRE & EMS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Wadsworth Fire & EMS can be found on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



Social media is a great way to connect with the community. Wadsworth Fire & EMS has over 3,700 followers on Facebook. This number has doubled since 2019. In addition to Facebook, Twitter and Instagram were added to our social media in 2019 to reach more viewers. Important news, useful information and current events can be found on our social media pages.



## ANDY HONTERT



Andy was a committed and dedicated member of the Wadsworth Fire & EMS Department for 40 years as a Firefighter and a Fleet Mechanic.

The Mayor presented Andy with a Proclamation as an Honorary Wadsworth Fire Officer. In addition, his Wadsworth Fire Unit Number 27 was retired.



Andy passed away on March 20, 2021. Andy will never be forgotten and the loss is not only felt as a member in the department but also as a friend.

