

EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

2022

Executive Summary

CONCERNED PROFESSIONALS PROTECTING THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE



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OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF

On behalf of the men and women of the Evansville Fire Department, I am pleased to submit the 2022 Executive Summary. We are an organization that is dedicated to our community. We continue to adapt to the environment within which we need to work and achieve our mission.

The Evansville Fire Department is an organization that is dynamic and responsive to community risks. Our response to several large-scale incidents have put us to the test in 2022 and we have met that challenge. Your safety and peace of mind are our number one priority.

Our Mission Statement includes the following, "Concerned professionals protecting the community we serve". We serve our citizens, neighbors, friends and visitors with passion and professionalism. The Evansville Fire Department is making great strides improving the resiliency of the firefighter to meet the ever-increasing demands from the community. The most important component of our emergency response capability is a fit, trained and equipped response force. With a fit, trained and equipped response force, we continue to achieve our mission's three primary objectives:

- 1) Life Safety
- 2) Incident Stabilization
- 3) Property Conservation

The members of our fire department and support staff are at your service. We provide the basic components of emergency response, but we also provide more. Within the pages of the 2022 Executive Summary, you will find professionals that are eager to serve.

It is my goal as Fire Chief to help make Evansville a safe place for families to live, work and play.

Let me know how I may be of service to you.

Thank you.

Mike Connelly
Fire Chief



FIRE CHIEF MIKE CONNELLY



EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

EFD ADMINISTRATION

Fire Chief

Mike Connelly

Assistant Fire Chief

Paul Anslinger

Division Administration Chiefs

Chief of Operations Ron Campbell

Chief of Training Mike Ewald

Chief of Health & Safety Anthony Knight

Chief of Administration Mike Larson

Chief Fire Marshal Greg Main

Chief of Special Operations & Planning Keith Bowden

First Platoon Shift Operations West

District Chief Amy Smith

First Platoon Shift Operations East

District Chief Shawn Willis

Second Platoon Shift Operations West

District Chief Larry Paul

Second Platoon Shift Operations East

District Chief Mark Mastison

Third Platoon Shift Operations West

District Chief Eric Eifert

Third Platoon Shift Operations East

District Chief Mike Kane

Investigators

First Platoon Investigator Joe Mayer

Second Platoon Investigator Kim Garrett

Third Platoon Investigator Tim Strange

Chaplain

Chaplain Tyrone Edwards

Asst. Chaplain Deacon David Rice

Instructors

Instructor Dan Brown

Instructor Jennifer Hunt

Instructor Steve Jordan

Inspectors

Inspector David Brinkmeyer

Inspector John Conner

Inspector Michael Doran

Inspector Rodney Frye

Inspector Randy Rankin

Inspector Kevin Shelley

Inspector Brian Singer

Inspector Larry Wildt

Office Administration

EMS Manager Keith Current

Executive Assistant Cathleen Tamez

Facilities Manager John Hogg

Finance Officer Kelly Frankenberger

IT/Communications Specialist Jeff Crawford

Secretary Ruth Ann Adams

Fleet Maintenance Shop

Lead Mechanic Greg Lantaff

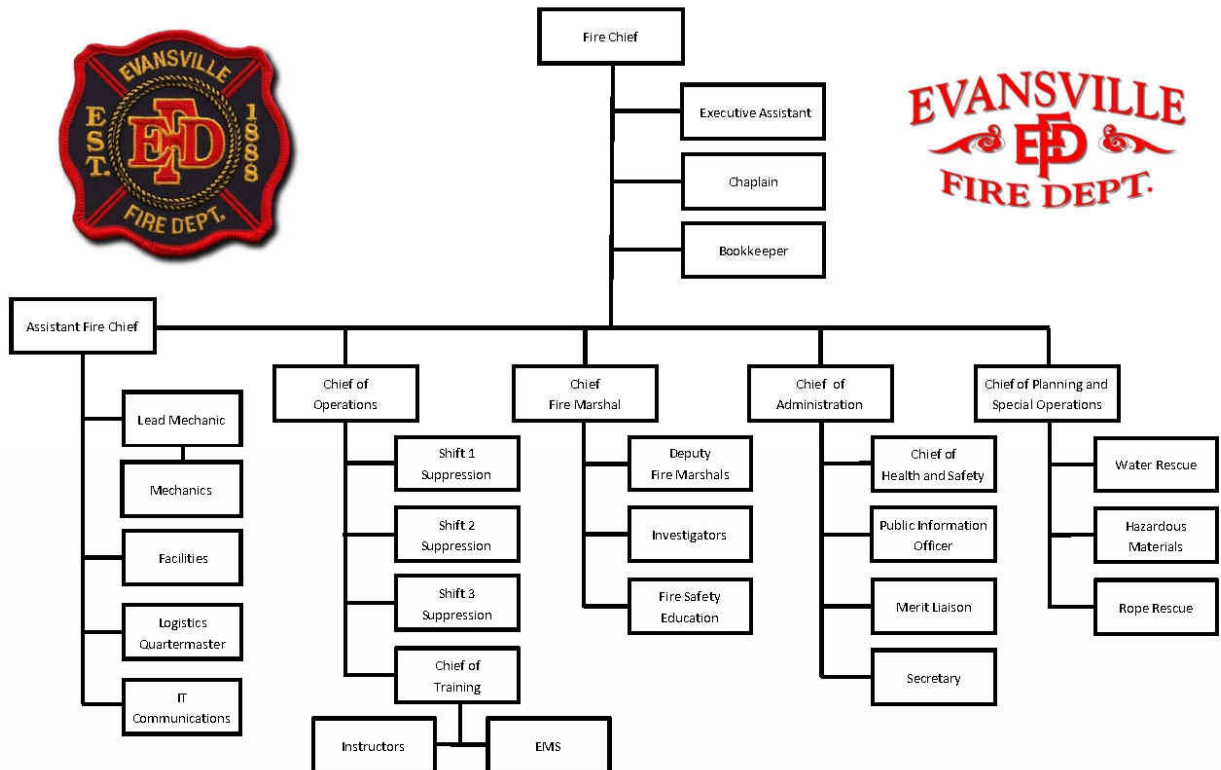
Mechanic Chris Cox

Mechanic Andrew Hoffman

Mechanic James Nellis

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2022 TABLE OF ORGANIZATION



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FIRE MERIT COMMISSION & PENSION BOARD

Fire Merit Commission

President - Ryan M. Schulz
Vice President - Talmadge Vick
Commissioner – Michael Gilkey (term ended 7/2022)
Commissioner - Michael Dickinson
Commissioner – James Mastison
Commissioner – Chad Fetscher



Fire Department Pension Board

Mayor Winnecke, President
Chief Connelly, Vice-president
Anthony Knight, Secretary
Chad Jordan, Member
Chuck Mangold, Member
Roger Griffin, Member
Dan Goodman, Member

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF

As Assistant Chief, I am tasked with many responsibilities. I am responsible for the Fleet Maintenance, Facility Management, Quartermaster and Communications/IT.

Fleet Maintenance has become an increasingly large responsibility, with the rising costs of apparatus and vehicles, and the dwindling budgets, it has become more important than ever to keep our fleet in top shape in order to keep them in service.

In January 2022, a new Pierce pumper was ordered. It is expected to go in-service around May 2023. It will be replacing a 16-year-old apparatus that will see a new life as a Reserve apparatus. All apparatus were serviced, recertified pumping apparatus, recertified aerial apparatus, performed annual hose testing and recertified all ground ladders.

Additionally, all expiring breathing air cylinders have been replaced. Most recently, all pumping apparatus have had new high-rise packs placed in-service on them. The new packs have specialized nozzles, low-pressure hoses and necessary tools to perform suppression activities in high-rise structures.

The most recent improvements in the Facilities Management are some significant improvements to two fire stations, Station 7 and Station 9. Both facilities are getting major kitchen upgrades in the form of all new kitchen cabinets and countertops. New paint and flooring were also placed in the kitchen, dayrooms, common areas and the Watch Office. These two Stations have not had any upgrades since they were built, over 33 years ago.

The Quartermaster Division has been busy, as always, maintaining the personal protective gear the firefighters wear. With new changes in the NFPA, the Quartermaster has been extremely busy doing bi-annual inspections on over 500 sets of gear.

The Communications/IT has been maintaining all of our communications needs. They have also begun the process of making the specifications for the upgrade of the Computer Aided Dispatch system (CAD). This will be a lengthy, and undoubtedly, expensive project.

Thank you,

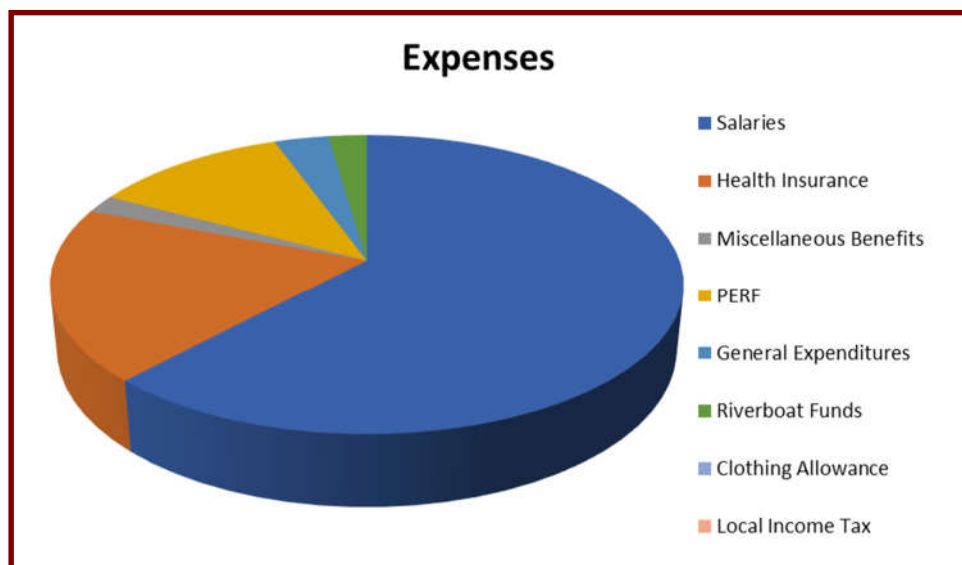
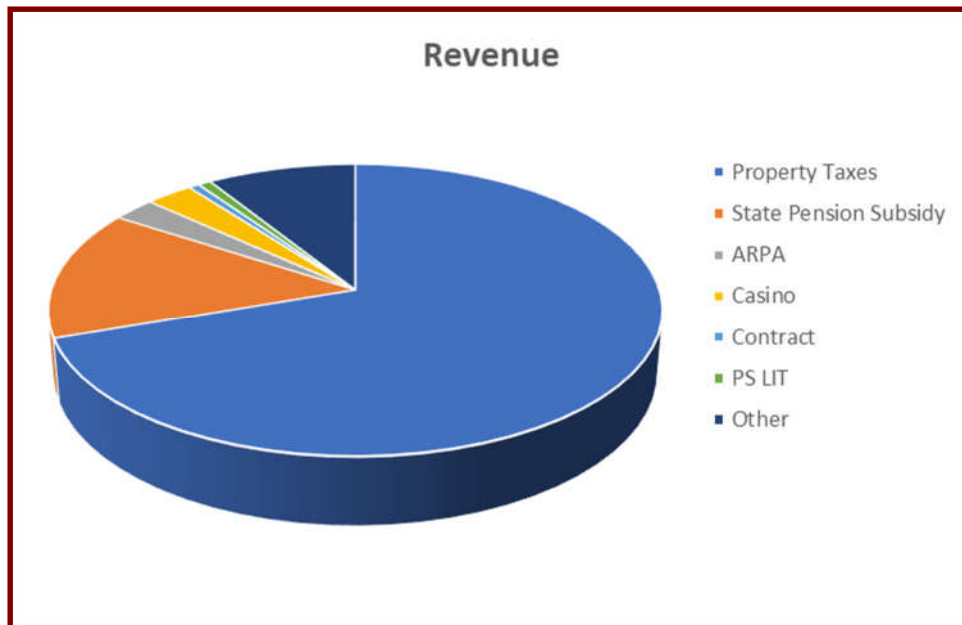
Paul Anslinger
Assistant Fire Chief



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REVENUE & EXPENSES

**THE EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT APPROVED BUDGET
FOR 2022 WAS \$32,679,802**



70% OF DEPARTMENT REVENUE IS RECEIVED FROM PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION. 78% OF DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES ARE DEDICATED TO EMPLOYEE SALARIES AND BENEFITS.

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OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Suppression Division consists of 252 firefighters comprised of one Operations Chief, six District Chiefs, 51 Captains, 51 Lieutenants, 149 Privates, and three Fire Investigators. The Suppression Division is manned by firefighters who work on one of our three twenty-four hour rotating shifts. Each shift is comprised of 84 personnel operating from one of Evansville's 14 fire stations. In 2022, the Evansville Fire Department employed 5.642 firefighters per square mile which represents 2.36 firefighters per every 1000 persons. The Departments minimum staffing levels meet NFPA Standard 1710, Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Career Fire Departments.

The firefighting fleet of the Evansville Fire Department consists of nine Engines, four of which carry 1000 gallons on board water. These Engines are used primarily to pump water through hoses to the fire and water from fire hydrants to a fire scene, one Aerial Ladder (110') used to provide large volumes of water or firefighter access to buildings in excess of three stories. Five Quints with one being 107' Aerial Platform Quint and one 107' aerial ladder Quint. All which can be used as an Engine or aerial ladder at fire scenes, two Rescue Squads that supply additional lighting, breathing air and specialty rescue equipment. One Hazardous Materials Response Vehicle including a 30' trailer for equipment. Four Suppression Chief Vehicles. All emergency apparatus, with the exception of our Rescue Squads, respond to emergencies with a minimum of four firefighters. The Rescue Squads respond with a minimum of two firefighters. The Suppression Division also has five pieces of reserve apparatus consisting of three Engines (Type I), one Heavy Rescue, and two Quints (75').

City Fire Response Activity

In 2022 the Evansville Fire Department responded to a total of 10,994 Fire and medical "Calls for Service." These "Citizens Calls for Service" generated 20691 apparatus responses. The total number of "Committed hours by nature" resulted in 8772:56:29 hours and minutes of Personnel Time Committed.

Report of the Vanderburgh County Central Dispatch.

The average time for the Evansville Fire Department to be dispatched and then arrive at the emergency was 04:39 minutes and seconds. The Departments response time is consistent with NFPA Standard 1710, Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Career Fire Departments.



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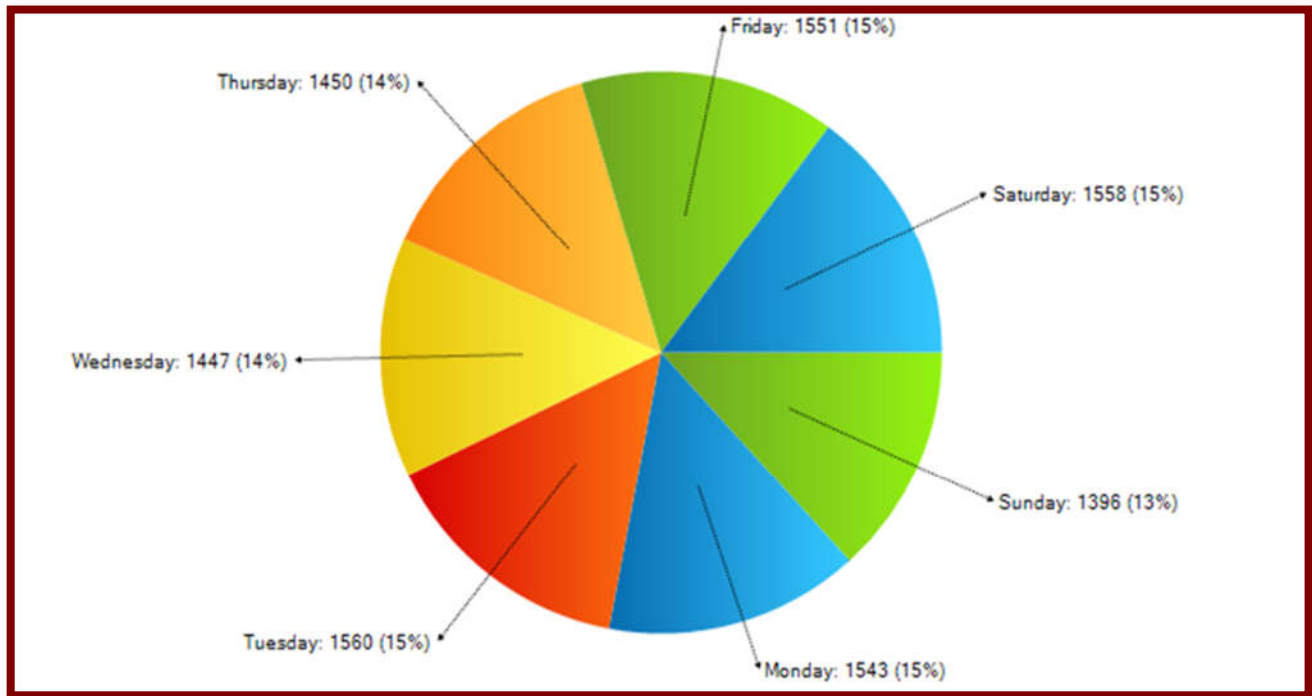
Present Fire Station Locations & Minimum Deployment Configuration

STATION	ADDRESS	APPARATUS	PERSONNEL
Station 1 HAZMAT TRT Rescue	750 S.E. Eighth St.	Engine 1 Ladder 1 Rescue 1 Investigation Unit Hazmat 1 & Trailer Reserve Engine 901	4FF 4FF 2FF/EMT 1 Investigator Cross-staffed
Station 2	3601 Maxx Rd.	Engine 2 Engine 902	4FF
Station 3 Water Rescue Dive Rescue	310 N. Fourth Ave.	Engine 3 Rescue 3 Utility 3 Water 3/Zodiac 3 Dive Trailer	4FF 2FF/EMT Cross-staffed Cross-staffed Cross-staffed
Station 4	1200 Oakhill Rd.	Engine 4 Brush 4	4FF
Station 5	2413 W. Maryland St.	Quint 5 Reserve Quint 905	4FF
Station 6	6521 Washington Ave.	Engine 6	4FF
Station 7	1050 S. Barker Ave.	Engine 7 Reserve Engine 907	4FF
Station 8	2003 N. Kentucky Ave.	Quint 8	4FF
Station 9	2020 Keystone	Quint 9 Reserve Quint 909	4FF
Station 10 WEST CHIEF OFFICE	120 E. Columbia St.	Engine 10 West District Chief	4FF 1DC
Station 14	545 S. Willow Rd.	Engine 14	4FF
Station 15	1711 S. Weinbach Ave.	Engine 15	4FF
Station 16 EAST CHIEF OFFICE	2801 Washington Ave.	Quint 16 Reserve Ladder 916 East District Chief	4FF 1DC
Station 17	425 W. Mill Rd.	Quint 17	4FF

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Calls For service by day of the week from 01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022



Calls for service by Day of Week for 2022

Apparatus Responses

Sunday 1396
Monday 1543
Tuesday 1560
Wednesday 1447
Thursday 1450
Friday 1551
Saturday 1558

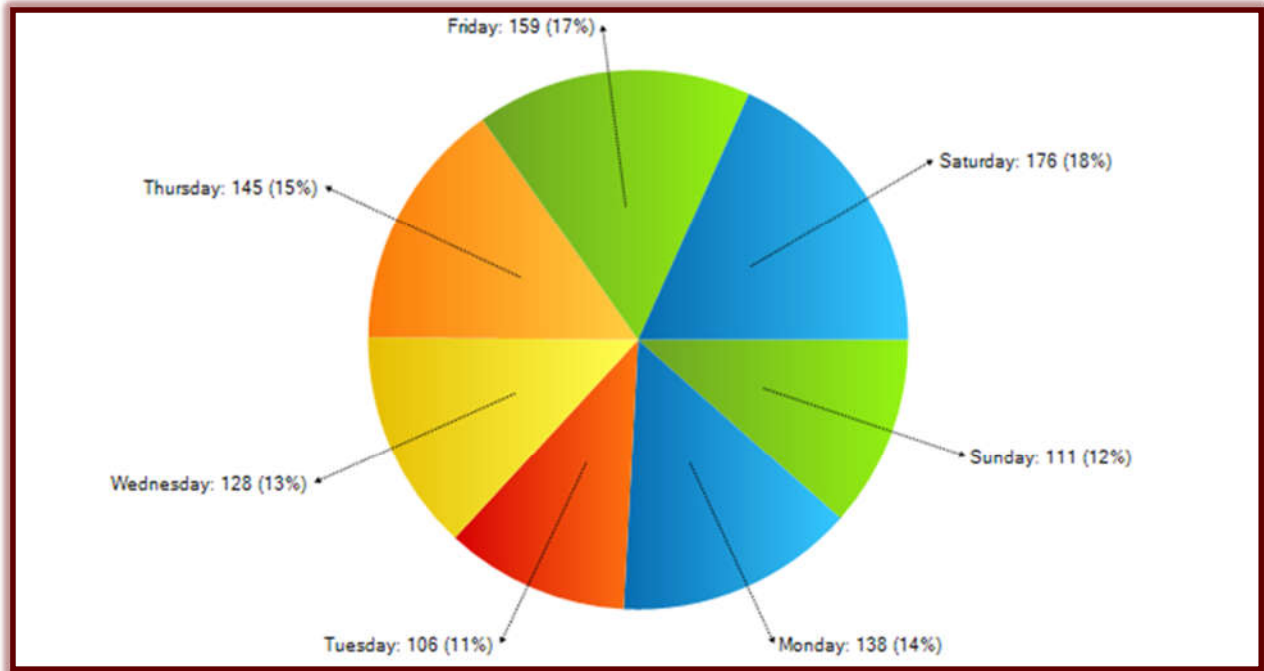
NFIRS Report show that the Calls for Service required 20691 apparatus responses from EFD, with an average of 56.69 apparatus responses per day.

There were 2.362 apparatus responses per hour in 2022.

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Runs for the month of December 12/01/2022 thru 12/31/2022

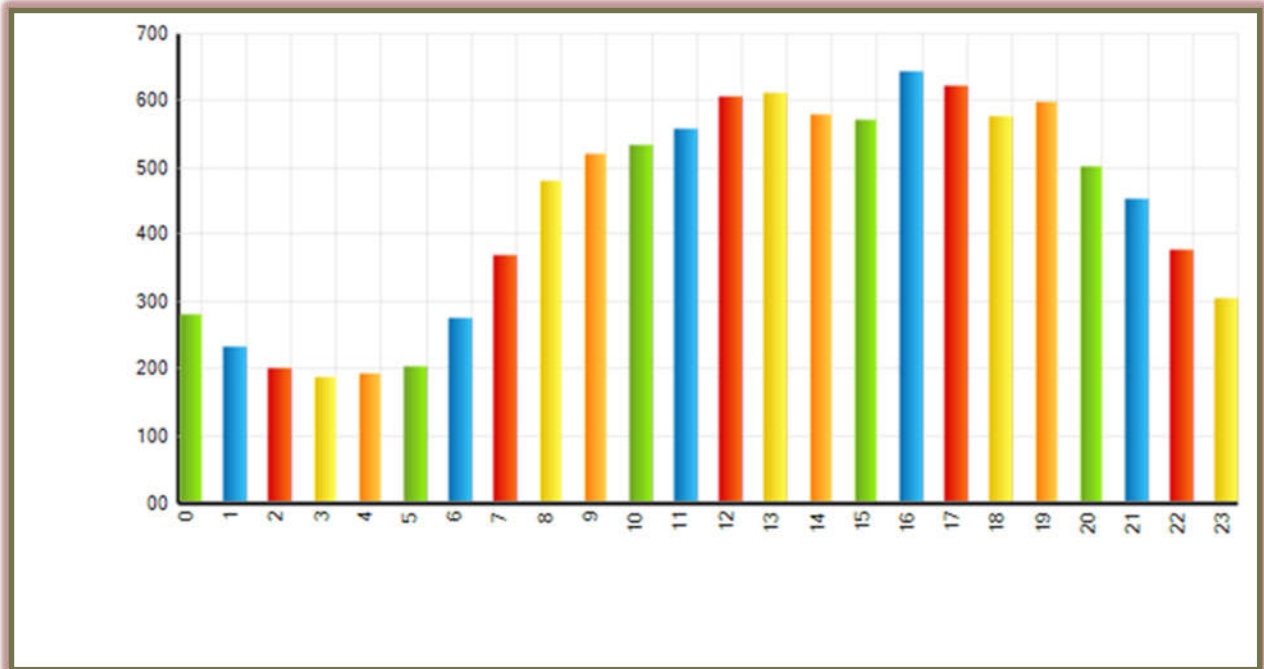


<u>Day of Week</u>	<u>Incidents</u>
Sunday	115
Monday	146
Tuesday	119
Wednesday	137
Thursday	149
Friday	164
Saturday	187
Total Incidents	1,017

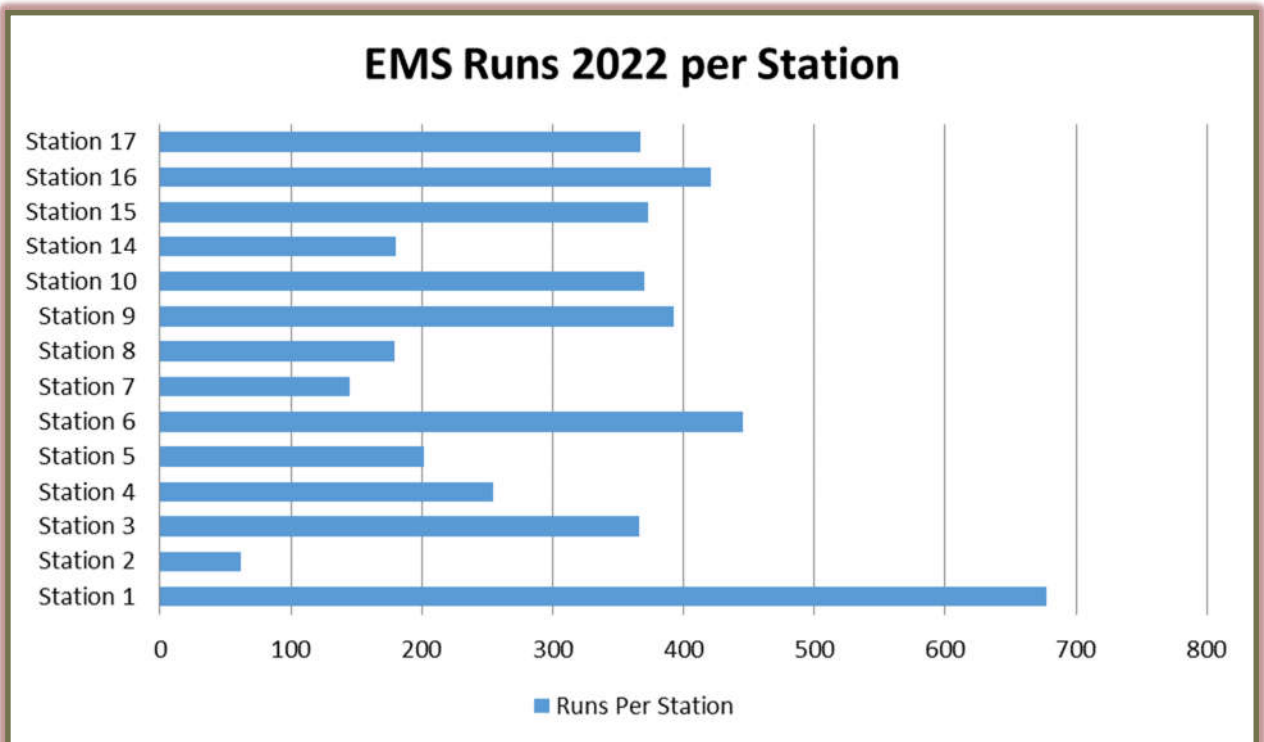
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Calls for service by hour of day 01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022 (military)



EMS Runs 2022 per Station



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EMS RUNS PER STATION 2022

Station 1 / 677	Station 2 / 62
Station 3 / 366	Station 4 / 255
Station 5 / 202	Station 6 / 445
Station 7 / 145	Station 8 / 179
Station 9 / 393	Station 10 / 370
Station 14 / 180	Station 15 / 373
Station 16 / 421	Station 17 / 367



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August 10, 2022

1010 N. WEINBACH AVE HOUSE EXPLOSION

The House explosion rocked the neighborhood damaging 31 homes and Killing 3. Responding companies Engine 4, Engine 10, Engine 14, Engine 1, Quint 8, Quint 9, Rescue 3, Ladder1 Chief District 3, Chief District 2, Investigator 1A63, HazMat 1, Chief of Operations 1A3, and Fire Chief 1A1.



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AUGUST 10, 2022

1010 N. WEINBACH AVE HOUSE EXPLOSION



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October 10,2022

119 N Morton Ave.

Morton Ave Warehouse 3rd Alarm Fire.



Responding Companies: Engine 10, Engine14, Engine 4, Quint 8, Ladder1, Chief District 3, 1A3 Rescue 3, Investigator 1A63

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119 N MORTON AVE. WAREHOUSE 3RD ALARM FIRE



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119 N MORTON AVE. WAREHOUSE 3RD ALARM FIRE



Warehouse Fire began at approximately 5:00 a.m. on the morning of October 17, 2022. The warehouse is the former home of the Hercules Buggy Company

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1421 N GARVIN COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE FIRE 4TH ALARM



Responding Companies: Engine 10, Engine 4, Quint 8, Engine 3, Quint 17; Chief District 3, Chief District 2, Fire Chief 1A1, 1A3, 1A4, 1A20, 1A40, Investigator 1A63



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1421 N Garvin Commercial Structure Fire 4th Alarm



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1421 N Garvin Commercial Structure Fire 4th Alarm



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QUARTERMASTER

In 2014, the Evansville Fire Department initiated the Quartermaster Division with the goal of providing to firefighters, a service that through proper evaluation, maintenance, and distribution of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) would help insure a safer working environment to protect those who protect the city. Since then, we have striven to continue upgrading and replacing the gear on which our firefighter's lives depend with firefighter safety being the number one focus.

The goal is to maintain two sets of gear for each firefighter, providing them a back-up set in the event their primary set is dirty or requires repairs, resulting in greater longevity of each set of gear, increased safety for the firefighter and a much-decreased down time. This means a faster return to a state of readiness, and therefore greater safety for the public.

Evaluation of firefighter gear is a continuous process for the Quartermaster Division. Along with the Fire Chief, Assistant Chief, and the Safety Committee, the Quartermaster Division will continue to seek out PPE that best fit the Department's needs.

Maintenance of Evansville firefighter gear consists of cleaning, inspection and repair. NFPA recommends that this be done at least once per year. Outside of inspections, any repairs undertaken by the quartermaster also includes a full inspection. The Quartermaster Division documents all of this through tracking software, with all cleaning and repairs entered in a PPE tracking software. Except in rare occasions, the Quartermaster Division does all of its repairs in-house, which includes patching, replacing Velcro, fixing suspenders and liner attachments, pocket replacements, pocket dividers and helmet liner replacements among others. It also performs occasional tests on the PPE including the water resistance ability of liners and boots.

Firefighter turnout gear is handled in different ways when it comes to the end of its useful life. For the most part, the gear is recycled in order to utilize it to its fullest potential. When the gear is no longer deemed safe for fire-ground operations due to age or wear, the Training Division will utilize it for non-IDLH scenarios (not immediately dangerous to life and health, a.k.a. non-fire training scenarios) to prevent unnecessary damage to expensive frontline gear. Non-IDLH training scenarios include going through mazes for confined-space training, for bailing out of windows during emergency egress training, for work on abrasive rooftops to practice breaching holes for ventilation and a multitude of other scenarios. Since the EFD Academy also trains regional departments, this gear not only is used by Evansville firefighters but also benefits other departments as well. Any gear deemed no longer useful for training is stripped of all useful parts and used to repair other non-IDLH training gear.

GEAR PRICES

Helmet:	\$336.00	Particulate hood:	\$115.00
Bunker Coat:	\$1,555.00	Bunker Pants:	\$1,282.00
Gloves:	\$95.00	Leather Boots:	\$494.00
Radio:	\$2,600.00	SCBA:	\$5,400.00
SCBA Face Piece:	\$302.00		



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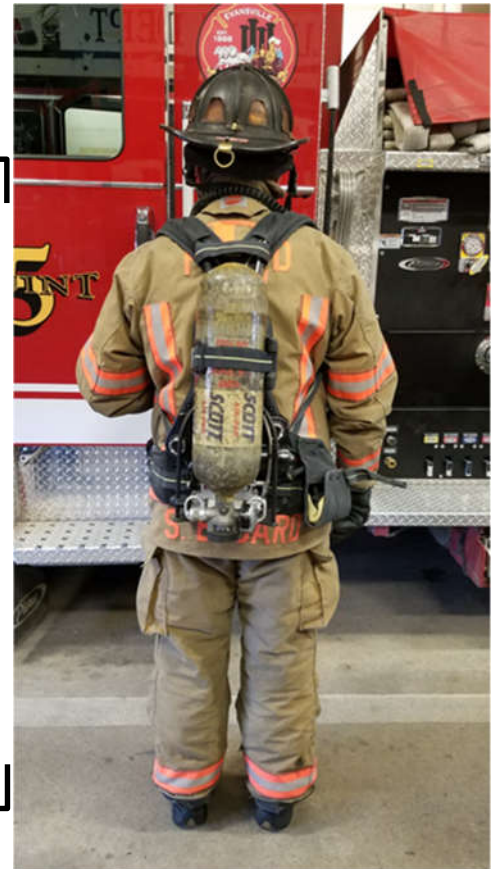
QUARTERMASTER

COST TO OUTFIT A FIREFIGHTER



COST BREAKDOWN

Helmet:	\$ 336
Particulate Hood:	\$ 115
Bunker Coat:	\$1,555
Bunker Pants:	\$1,282
Gloves:	\$ 95
Leather Boots:	\$ 494
Water/Shock/Heat	
Resistant Radio	\$2,600
SCBA:	\$5,400
SCBA Face piece:	\$ 302
Total Cost	\$12,179



Pictured Above: Captain Steven Bogard, Station #5, in Basic Turn Out Gear

Evaluation of firefighter gear will be an ongoing process for the Quartermaster Division. The Quartermaster, along with the Fire Chief, Assistant Chief, and the Safety Committee will continue to seek out PPE that best fit the Department's needs and keep the firefighter safe.

Proper care and maintenance of firefighter PPE will not only help to keep firefighters safe on the job; it may also help to prevent future illness. Exposure to hazardous contamination left on the gear is one of the leading causes of death in retired firefighters. Firefighters help to protect our city; the Quartermaster Division in turn helps to protect our firefighters.

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“Personal Protection Equipment” (PPE), more commonly known as Turnout Gear, is the response uniform worn by firefighters when answering an emergency call for service. The tools needed for a particular emergency determines the weight of the turnout gear the firefighter wears in response. Below, Captain Steven Bogard of station #5 demonstrates the difference in uniforms and the weight of gear a firefighter carries in response to emergency calls.

Pictured below: Captain Steve Bogard, Station 5



“Station Wear”
212 lbs.



“Basic Turn Out Gear”
281 lbs.



“Armed for Battle”
305 lbs.



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SPECIAL OPERATIONS AND PLANNING

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Special Operations coordinates the activities of the Evansville Fire Department (EFD) Hazardous Materials, Dive, Rope, Confined Space, and Technical Rescue Teams. The Planning Section assists the Chief to develop or manage significant planning efforts as directed or required. EFD participates with a number of Public Safety Partners to develop Safety & Security Incident Action Plans for significant events. Those Public Safety Partners include: Evansville Police Department, Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Department, American Medical Response, Vanderburgh County Suburban Fire Departments, Vanderburgh County Central Dispatch, Vanderburgh County Emergency Management Agency, Indiana National Guard 53rd Civil Support Team, and other State & Federal Agencies.

2022 Special Operations Incidents:

Low/High-angle or confined space rescue – 4

Water rescue related events – 32

Technical Rescue events - 85

Natural gas/LPG leak – 290

Chemical hazard, spill, or leak – 45

Carbon monoxide incident – 115

Assist law enforcement - 120



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SPECIAL OPERATIONS AND PLANNING

In 2022, the Evansville Fire Department (EFD) developed an Incident Action Plan (IAP) for the July 4th Fireworks display, which was utilized by EFD, Evansville Police Department (EPD), American Medical Response (AMR), Emergency Management Agency (EMA), Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Department (VCSD) and Central Dispatch. Additionally, in 2022 the EFD Planning Section developed an IAP for the 2022 Fall Festival. The IAP was utilized by EFD, EPD, AMR, VCSD, EMA, 53rd Civil Support Team, and Central Dispatch. The Evansville Fire Department supported these special events with dedicated incident management, fire, hazmat, and/or EMS services.

The Planning Section also assists with Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment reports. A Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment is a specific study for the presence or potential presence of hazardous substance or petroleum product releases into the soil and/or groundwater, as well as, into structures, which can migrate through the floor to the subsurface. EFD maintains archived records of such hazmat events/spills to research potential hazmat contamination per the address of concern. In 2022, EFD completed, and researched 90 Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment requests for 175 properties.

The objective of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) is to: allow state and local planning for chemical emergencies, provide for notification of emergency releases of chemicals, and address communities' right-to-know about toxic and hazardous chemicals. Therefore, as a representative of the Vanderburgh County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), EFD received and recorded; 193 Vanderburgh County facility Tier II reports containing chemicals of reportable quantities within those facilities. The EFD Hazmat team utilizes Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO) software to utilize these Tier II reports to manage hazmat incidents and develop incident action plans. District Chief Bowden is EFD's LEPC representative.

In addition to being a representative of the LEPC, the Special Operations Chief is also a representative of the Area Maritime Security Committee (AMSC) Sector Ohio Valley.

Some responsibilities of the AMS Committee are::

- Identify critical port infrastructure and operations
- Identify risks
- Determine mitigation strategies and implementation methods
- Develop and describe the process to continually evaluate overall port security
- Provide advice to, and assist the COTP in, developing the AMS Plan

The AMS Committee also serve as a link for communicating threats and changes in Maritime Security



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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM

The HazMat Team consists of 52 firefighters who are trained as hazardous materials technicians stationed at Stations 1 & 10. They utilize our well-equipped Ferrara Hazmat Truck and 35' Hazmat trailer with Command Space. Should mass decontamination be required, firefighters will deploy our TVI decon tent capable of decontaminating both ambulatory & non-ambulatory patients. Therefore, allowing EFD to modestly and efficiently decontaminate patients involved in a chemical spill. Our hazardous materials team represents Southwest Indiana as the IDHS District 10 Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) asset, as WMDs are a hazmat incident with "an attitude".

Firefighters must undergo rigorous training to remain proficient and competent as hazardous materials technicians, thus training to identify unknown substances with a cadre of instruments on our hazmat trailer, or donning a "Level A" suit to stop a Chlorine leak just to name a few. The Hazmat team leaders are Captains Shadrick, Pfeffer, and Bacon.



EFD purchases for the hazmat team in 2022 included

Detection Equipment Batteries	\$1,939
Detection Equipment Sensors	\$6,815
Detection Equipment Calibration Gas	\$2,256



Plane Crash on Helfrich Golf Course-Potential HazMat & Technical Rescue

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HAZARDOUS MATERIAL TEAM



Above: HazMat Training
Below: Car vs Train—Potential HazMat



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DIVE TEAM

The Dive Team consists of 28 firefighters who are trained as Public Safety and Dive Rescue Specialist divers. The divers respond from fire stations within Evansville, but the cadre of equipment is at Station #3, and thus all firefighters from Station #3 support the team as dive tenders, boat operators, or equipment maintenance. The dive team utilizes Intespiro Divator & OTS Stealth full-face dive mask with underwater communications, and DUI dry suits that enable divers to enter contaminated or cold waters. DUI TLS350 Public Safety dry suits have been added to the PPE inventory to diversify our dry suit capability, and the flexibility of their Zip Seal technology to better fit more divers around their necks & wrists. Should water rescue operations require the need of a boat, EFD is fortunate to have three capable boats, one of which was newly purchased in 2018. Our primary boat is a 22' Scorpion aluminum hull, V8 jet-drive boat that is also capable of providing 2,500 gallons of water per minute for firefighting operations, and a Hummingbird side scan sonar allowing us to scan the bottom of the Ohio River for submerged objects. The new Rescue One boat is 16.5' and powered by a 60HP Mercury outboard motor with driver's console, emergency & scene lighting, and a Helix Side/Down Scanner. EFD's new boat will be our primary boat for Pigeon Creek or similar waters, and assist our 22' Scorpion on the Ohio River. In 2019, we replaced our Zodiac inflatable with a Zodiac ERB 380 inflatable with a 20 HP Mercury outboard motor. The Zodiac will be utilized for lake responses, and to support our two Ohio River boats. Captain Grubb serves the dive team as its Instructor, and Captains Barnard, Brown, and Brock serve as team leaders.



Evansville Fire Department 2022 Dive Team Purchases

Dive Equipment Service Agreement	\$1,289
OTS Guardian Mask/Coms	\$1,310
4 NRS Dry Suits – Swift Water	\$3,196
Scubapro Seahawk BC	\$695
DUI Dry Suit – Full Encapsulation	\$2,630
Consumables and Re-Certifications	\$850



Diver hooking up a submerged car in the Bee Slough



EFD Water Team assisted EPD looking for a gun in Diamond Lake.

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DIVE TEAM



Above: Vehicle Recovery (2) from the Ohio River

Below: FBI Dive Team assisting EFD/EPD in Gun recovery



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DIVE TEAM



Above: EFD Dive Team assisting Scott Township Fire Department
Below: Evansville Fire Department conducting ice training



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ROPE/CONFINED SPACE TEAM

32 firefighters represent EFD as Rope Rescue Technicians, and all equipment is housed on Rescue 1 and Ladder 1. Captains Will, Scheller, and Wagener serve as team leaders and instruct their respective shift in the effective and safe use of raising and lowering systems, and other technical evolutions. The team utilizes a full cadre of ropes, harnesses, carabiners, pulleys, intrinsically safe communications, surface supplied SCBA air system, and Skyhook systems tripod. The team utilizes our four-story training tower, local grain bins, water treatment plant, and the Ford Center for their high rise & confined space rescue evolutions.



Evansville Fire Department 2022 Rope Team Purchases

Rope, Pulleys, Lanyards, Straps	\$1,307
Rope Rescue Harnesses	\$912



Rope Team Performing a High Angle Rope Rescue

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ROPE/CONFINED SPACE TEAM



Rope Team instructing new recruits Rappelling



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TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM

Evansville Fire Department is the host of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) District 10 Technical Rescue trailer. The Technical Rescue Team Leaders are Captains Parker, Jordan, and Lieutenant Seib. The Tech Rescue trailer provides the ability to respond to building & trench collapse incidents, thus providing specialized equipment that requires specialized training. The District 10 team has 23 members from the EFD.

Evansville Fire Department 2022 Technical Rescue Team purchases

Headlamps, Miscellaneous	\$250
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Shoring executed by the TRT to conduct searches after the Weinbach Ave. explosion on August 10, 2022.

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HEALTH & SAFETY

The Health & Safety Division is tasked with managing the overall health and safety of the men and women of the Evansville Fire Department. We utilize a multi-faceted approach to ensure the health and wellness of our members.

Our Department provides annual physicals that comply with NFPA 1582 Standard on Fire Department Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments. In addition to the physicals, we have partnered with Deaconess Health Care System to provide all members a comprehensive health screening program (including cancer, cardiac, respiratory, etc.).

The implementation of the Work Performance Evaluation (WPE) program has assisted our members to be able to work in a safer manner while operating at incident scenes. Our program is design to assist members by reducing the risk of injuries/illnesses and returning them to duty in a timely manner. Our Department implemented the IAFF/IAFC Wellness/Fitness Initiative and currently maintains 14 certified Peer Fitness Trainers (PFTs). This group provides intergraded instruction, evaluation, and design ensuring a robust physical fitness program for our members.

Our Department provides a behavioral health program for our members and families to ensure quality mental health care. Our Peer Support Team assist our members during times of crisis, whether professionally or personally. To ensure our program remains on the cutting edge of available service we have partnered with local and national authorities to ensure we remain current on the latest programs available for our members.

We are currently developing a phone application that will allow our members direct access to health and wellness information and contacts. This application will provide our members a direct link to the Peer Support Team, our Chaplains, our EAP, and National Crisis resources. It will provide general health and wellness articles, workouts, and healthy recipes. And serve as a repository for health and safety policies, and provide a calendar where members can track their physicals, medical evaluations, and fitness evaluation schedules.



Left: Captain David Weis is being tested by Peer Fitness Trainer, Investigator Kim Garrett.

EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

INSPECTIONS / INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Evansville Fire Department Fire Marshal's Office consists of two divisions: Inspection and Investigations. The Inspections Division consists of 8 Deputy Fire Marshals. The Fire Investigation Division consists of three investigators. Both of these divisions are under the leadership of the Chief Fire Marshal for the City of Evansville.

Serving others through Fire Prevention and Investigation services is the mission of the Fire Marshal's Office. This is accomplished through the five E's of Fire Prevention; Education, Emergency Response, Economic Incentives, Enforcement, and Engineering.



The mission of the Fire Investigation Division is to find the cause and origin of fires so that it benefits all, with the development of fire codes, educational programs and engineering solutions to prevent the future loss of life, and property from fires.

Education

The Fire Prevention Division has the privilege of conducting fire safety, community risk reduction, and fire extinguisher classes to the citizens of the community. This is a great opportunity to spread the mission of the division by educating the public on the proactive measures that they can take to prevent the loss of life and property from the devastation of fire.

In 2022 the Division conducted over 93 classes with over 3,809 adults and children attending. The public can make a request for fire safety classes by going to the department's website located at www.evansvillegov.org.

Enforcement

The Evansville Fire Department is responsible for protecting, and inspecting commercial (Class 1) properties with an assessed value of over \$ 2,198,324,800.00 in the city limits.

The Inspection Division conducted over 2,911 commercial inspections of properties within the City of Evansville. These inspections identified 2,498 fire code violations which required 979 Fire inspection follow-ups within the 2022 fiscal year. Other enforcement activities this office conducted are as follows:

- 346-Fire Pre-Plans inspections
- 103-interagency inspections with the Evansville/ Vanderburgh County Building Commission & Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office
- 158-Knox Key Box checks
- 10-Company Tours, and 177-Fire Alarm/Sprinkler Checks.

The Fire Marshal's Office received a total of 26 citizen complaints in reference to fire hazards in places of occupancies. The most common complaint was in places of assembly, for blocked exits.

Engineering

The engineering arena of fire prevention refers to the engineered solutions that can prevent incidents from occurring or mitigating the damage once they do occur. Fire sprinklers, smoke alarms, fire alarm systems and technologies to prevent the spread of fires are all examples of engineering solutions.

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Engineering Continued:

Within this in context, the Fire Marshal's Office has two fire inspectors assigned as plans review officers. A plan review officer is responsible for seeing that construction plans submitted by the design professional meet the requirements of the Fire Code for the type of occupancy that is being constructed.

In 2022 the Division reviewed over 129 plans for new construction and structures undergoing renovation. Some of the most notable projects that are occurring in the downtown area comprised of a new hotel and Multi use apartment and retail space.

This division also conducts follow-ups on fire protection system activations such as, automatic sprinkler systems, fire alarm systems, and smoke and heat detection systems. The purpose of fire protection system follow-up inspections is to determine if the designed system responded appropriately to the situation causing the activation. The Fire Marshal's Office conducted over 51 follow-ups on alarms and systems in 2022. Out of all of these system activations only 5 responded to an actual fire event with the alerting, detection, extinguishment and confinement of fire.

Fire Marshal's Office, Investigation Division

The Fire Marshal's Office Investigation Division conducted 283 fire investigations in 2022. Looking at causes of fire within the City, allows the department to conduct a risk assessment as to where fires are occurring and the leading causes of fire. In 2018 the Fire Marshal's Office Investigation Division established an Arson Tip Line. In 2022 this has continued to be a very beneficial tool in the fight against arson and led to the arrest of five individuals for arson, in the City of Evansville.

Some of the most common fire causes in 2022 are as follows:

- Candle Use
- Fireworks Use
- Cigarette/Smoking material
- Accidental/Other
- Electrical
- Stove top/ Cooking
- Undetermined /Other
- Incendiary/ Open flame

In 2022 a structure fire occurred within the City of Evansville every 1.38 days for a total of 264 occurrences for the entire year. These fires displaced a total of 159 citizens. Every 2.29 days someone was displaced by fire in 2022. The City sadly experienced 6 fatalities and a total of 18 civilian injuries from fire in 2022. Residential fires accounted for the most injuries with a total of 16 in 2022.

The challenge is to reduce the risk of fire to the community through the "5 E's" of fire prevention: education, enforcement, economic incentives, and engineering. For fire loss information please review to NFPA Fire Experience Survey for 2022. Data in this survey has not been updated to reflect two major loss fire in warehouses in 2022.



EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

TRAINING DIVISION



LIVE FIRE TRAINING AT THE EFD TRAINING FACILITY

TRAINING DIVISION OVERVIEW

The Evansville Fire Department (EFD) Training Division oversees Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) training for the department's 273 members. Recruit Class #63-22 added 6 new firefighters to fill vacancies in 2022.

Upgrades to the EFD/Indiana Firefighter Training System District 10 Training Facility were initiated in 2022. Two Infrastructure Grants were used to begin construction on a two-level live fire training prop. Additionally, a construction contract was awarded to begin construction of a Multi-Purpose Building to increase indoor training space at the Training Facility.

The EFD Training Division was named the Fire Training Division of the Year at the Indiana Association of Fire Chiefs annual Indiana Emergency Response Conference. The award was presented based on the Training Division's overall body of work during 2022.

TRAINING DIVISION PERSONNEL

Mike Ewald
District Chief - Chief of Instruction
1A40

District Chief Mike Ewald is responsible for the daily operations of the Training Division. He is a 19-year member of the EFD and assumed the role of Training Chief in 2016. Prior to his promotion to District Chief, he most recently served as Captain, Rescue 3 – First Platoon.

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TRAINING DIVISION PERSONNEL CONTINUED

Steve Jordan
Instructor
1A42

Steve Jordan is the Senior Instructor. He is a 27-year member of EFD and has served in the rank of Instructor since 2016. Instructor Jordan has previous experience as a Lieutenant on Engine 10 – Second Platoon, a Fire Inspector and Second Platoon Fire Investigator prior to joining the Training Division. In 2019, Steve Jordan received the Indiana Association of Fire Chiefs Instructor of the Year Award at the Indiana Emergency Response Conference Awards Ceremony.

Jennifer Hunt
Instructor
1A43

Instructor Jennifer Hunt is a 22-year member of EFD. She joined the Training Division in 2019. She has prior experience as a Fire Investigator and previously served as a Captain on Quint 9 – Third Platoon before her promotion to Instructor.

Dan Brown
Instructor
1A44

Instructor Dan Brown was promoted to Instructor in 2020. He previously served as Captain on Engine 15 and Engine 3, Third Platoon, before his promotion to Instructor. He is a 22-year veteran of the EFD.

R. Keith Current
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Manager
1A45

Keith Current oversees the emergency medical service operations of the Evansville Fire Department. He is responsible for instruction, certification, policies, equipment and supplies pertaining to EFD's response to calls for medical assistance. Keith is a retired EFD Captain following a 22-year career who re-joined EFD as a civilian employee as EMS Manager in 2014. In 2021, Keith was named the David J. Edwards Memorial EMS Primary Instructor of the Year at the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association Emergency Response Conference.

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Above: The EFD Training Division Staff (L-R): District Chief Mike Ewald, Instructor Steve Jordan, EMS Manager R. Keith Current, Instructor Jennifer Hunt and Instructor Dan Brown.

Evansville Fire Department Administration Building 550 S.E. Eighth Street, Evansville, IN 47713

The EFD Administration Building houses the offices of the Chief of Instruction, Fire Instructors and the EMS Manager, as well as storage of supplies and reference materials. The warehouse portion of the facility houses a small scale “House/Apartment” prop which is used for search and rescue training as well as various other firefighter training evolutions.

Additional amenities at the Administration Building which are used frequently by the Training Division include the Fitness Gym/Locker Room, the Administration Building Classroom, two Conference Rooms and the Quartermaster Area for cleaning and maintaining personal protective equipment.

Evansville Fire Department Training Facility 2301 Buchanan Road, Evansville, IN 47720

The EFD Training Site is a 1.5 acre site used for various training evolutions. The paved site contains a 5-Story concrete Training Tower, a 1,200 SF Classroom Building, a Fire Behavior Burn Chamber, a multi-use Roof Ventilation Prop Building, a propane-fueled Car Fire prop and a Forcible Entry door system prop. The site has electric power and two municipal fire hydrants. The large, paved area is also used for EFD emergency vehicle Driver-Operator training.

The EFD Training Site serves as the Primary Training Site for the 12 counties comprising District 10 of the Indiana Firefighter Training System. In doing so, the facility is available for use by departments within District 10.

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Above: Fire Chief Mike Connelly addressing EFD Recruits in the Training Facility Classroom Building during an EFD Training Academy.



Above: Five-Story Training Tower Building.

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Above: Recruit Firefighters performing vertical ventilation skills at the Roof Ventilation Prop Building.



Above: Gas-Fired Car Fire Prop

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Above: Draeger Burn Chamber and Live-Fire Container Training Prop being expanded in 2022.



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The EFD Training Division relies on the use of Reserve EFD Apparatus during Recruit Academies.

Training Engine 1E907

Engine 907 is normally housed at Fire Station No. 7 on the City's west side and is routinely used and temporarily housed at the Training Facility as needed. E907 is a fire engine equipped with a 1,500 gallon-per-minute (GPM) fire pump, a 500-gallon water tank, hose, ground ladders and tools.



Above: E907 in use for a fire attack evolution during an EFD Training Academy.



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Training Quint 1Q909

Quint 909 (Q909) is normally housed at Fire Station No. 9 on the City's east side and is routinely used and temporarily housed at the Training Facility as needed. A Quint is a single apparatus that provides a fire pump, water tank, aerial ladder, multiple ground ladders and fire hose. On the fireground, it can be used as either an Engine, a Ladder Truck, or both. Q909 is equipped with a 1,500 GPM fire pump, a 500-gallon water tank, a 75-foot aerial ladder, fire hose, multiple ground ladders, and tools.



Above: Quint 909 in use for ladder company training during an EFD Training Academy.



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Mobile Cascade Unit MCU-1

The Evansville Fire Department took delivery of a new Mobile Cascade Unit built by Breathing Air Systems. The unit contains a fill station and 4 – 6,000 psi air cylinders. It allows for re-filling self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) cylinders at the EFD Training Facility as well as other training locations or incident scenes. In addition to filling spent cylinders, the unit carries 33 spare SCBA cylinders.



Above: Mobile Air Cascade Unit (MCU-1) in use during an EFD Training Academy.



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FIRE TRAINING

The Training Division participated in the following activities related to Professional Development, Fire Department Public Relations, New Recruit Firefighter Training, Probationary Firefighter Training, Incumbent Firefighter Training, Training Facility Improvements and Equipment Testing in 2022:

Professional Development

EFD Instructors attended the Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC) in Indianapolis, IN. FDIC is the world's largest fire instructor conference. EFD's Instructors attend training classes and seminars, view fire equipment and apparatus, and network with other fire instructors from around the world. The experience received at FDIC is then brought back and used in developing and delivering EFD training programs.

District Chief Mike Ewald is a State Training Academy Instructor and serves on the Indiana Firefighter Training System District 10 Training Council, serving as the Evansville (career) Fire Department representative. The Council consists of Fire Chiefs and Training Officers who work to advance firefighter training within the 12 counties in southwest Indiana that make up District 10.

Fire Department Public Relations

The Training Division is regularly called upon to promote the training performed by EFD firefighters. Public relations events allow the citizens of Evansville to see the behind-the-scenes work EFD firefighters do to stay mentally and physically prepared to respond to emergencies. Additionally, each year the local media covers Recruit Firefighter training and graduation from the Recruit Academy. In 2022, the Training Division assisted the Evansville Professional Firefighters Union Local 357 in hosting a Fire Ops 101 Program to encourage local political and business leaders to support legislative issues of importance to firefighters.



*Above: Fire Ops 101 participants at the conclusion of the 2022 program.
(Photo credit: Photographer John M. Buckman, III)*

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Incumbent Firefighter Training

The Evansville Fire Department Training Division strives to provide meaningful training to its 240-plus Suppression Personnel in an effort to maintain proficiency and expand on their basic knowledge and skills. In doing so, the Training Division works to comply with the requirements of the Indiana Occupational Health & Safety Administration (OSHA), the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the Insurance Services Office (ISO) with regard to training.

During a typical year, the Training Division oversees OSHA-Required / ISO Recommended Facility Use Training by some 240 Suppression personnel.

Annual Training

- OSHA Work Performance (Firefighting Skills) Evaluation
- OSHA Required Training

Quarterly Training for interior structural firefighters

- Facility Use Training Sessions at the EFD Training Facility

The Training Division supports Company Officers in scheduling, planning and providing daily Company Level Training. Company Level Training provides refresher training on basic skills and maintains competency. EFD Suppression personnel completed some 60,000 hours of daily Company Level Training in 2022.

Company Level Training topics include, but are not limited to: Driver/Operator; Pre-Plans; Rope; Hose, Ladders; Communications; Pump / Aerial / Rescue Operations; Ventilation; and Fire Behavior.

The Training Division supports Company Officers in completing Existing Company Officer Training. Existing Company Officer Training provides training based on Incident Command; Legal and Ethical Issues; Incident Critique; and Leadership topics.

Facility Use Training

The Training Division coordinated and delivered Facility Use Training to the 240-plus Suppression Personnel in 2022 for: Basic Skills Evaluations; Electrical Emergencies; Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) Pack Use; Elevator Emergencies; and High-Rise Fire Attack. Additionally, EFD Instructors performed numerous Facility Use Company Training sessions related to: Thermal Imaging Camera (TIC) Use; Vent-Enter-Search (VES) Training; Pump Operations; Water Supply; and Fire Flow training.

Probationary Firefighter Training

The Training Division coordinated the completion of Probationary Firefighter Training and Driver Certification for 15 Probationary Firefighters during 2022. Following graduation from Recruit Academy, the Probationary Firefighters must complete required monthly training in addition to their regular duties in the fire station. Probationary Firefighters are required to demonstrate the completion of specific skills training each month until the one-year anniversary of their employment. Additionally, Probationary Firefighters must pass the EFD Driver Certification program that tests their ability to safely and effectively operate fire department pumping and aerial apparatus.

Driver Certification includes:

Roadway driving and Indiana Emergency Vehicle Operations; Maneuvering Course; Pump Operations; Aerial Operations; Static Water Source Supply (Drafting); and Safety Considerations.

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Above: EFD Probationary Firefighters performing Driver Operator practical skills testing as part of the EFD Driver Certification testing.

Below Right: E907 in use for a fire attack evolution during Recruit Academy.

Below Left: Gas-fired Car Fire Training Prop



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EFD ISO PPC Class 2 Designation

EFD underwent a review by the Insurance Services Office (ISO) in 2021 to see if EFD's Property Protection Classification (PPC) would improve, decline or remain unchanged. The PPC is used by insurance underwriters to determine insurance rates for properties within a community. Fire departments are evaluated every five years. EFD held a PPC rating of Class 3/3X going into the review. PPC ratings range from 1-10, with 1 being the best possible PPC. Less than 1% of departments in the United States hold the Class 1 PPC rating and less than 5% of departments in the U.S. have achieved the PPC Class 2 rating.



Several aspects of the City's fire protection are evaluated, including the Dispatch Center, Water Supply System, Fire Department Response, Staffing, Equipment and Training. Due to the impacts of Covid-19, 2019 training data was evaluated.

EFD learned the results of its ISO PPC review in May and the increase in rating from a Class 3/3X to an ISO PPC Rating of **Class 2/2X** took effect in June 2022. This is the highest-ever ISO PPC rating achieved by the Evansville Fire Department.

In achieving the ISO Class 2 Rating, EFD improved its previous score by 4.99 points. Improvements in the Training Division totaled 2.61 points, which made up over fifty percent of the overall department increase.



Roof Ventilation Prop Building



Five-Story Training Tower Building



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Recruit Firefighter Training

The Training Division provides written and hands-on basic skills training for new Recruit Firefighters during the first 16-18 weeks of their employment with the City of Evansville Fire Department. Upon graduation from a Recruit Academy, the minimum requirements for new Career Firefighters set forth by the Indiana Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education are exceeded.

Through an agreement with the City of Boonville, IN, the Boonville Fire Department sends their new firefighters to attend the EFD Training Academies. Additionally, the Princeton Fire Territory has asked to begin sending their new Recruit Firefighters to EFD Training Academies starting in 2023.



EFD Training Academy participants receive: Indiana Firefighter I/II; Hazardous Materials Awareness; Hazardous Materials Operations; Technical Rescue Awareness; Driver/Operator General; Driver/Operator Pumper; and National Registry (Indiana) Emergency Medical Technician (NR-EMT) certifications following the completion of 480 hours of fire training and 240 hours of EMT training. In 2022, 6 EFD Recruits and 4 Boonville Firefighters completed EFD Training Academy #63-22.



Above Right: The 6 EFD Recruits in Recruit Academy #63-22 with the EFD Training Division at their Graduation Ceremony. (Photo credit: Photographer John M. Buckman III)

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Equipment Testing and Evaluation

The Training Division performs annual Ground Ladder Testing in accordance with NFPA 1932 for all department apparatus and performs annual Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus facepiece mask fit testing in accordance with NFPA 1500 and NFPA 1404 for all new and incumbent suppression personnel. The Training Division resumed the department-wide annual testing in 2022 following limitations to the program in 2020 and 2021 due to the Pandemic.

Awards and Recognition

The EFD Training Division was named the 2022 Fire Training Division of the Year at the Indiana Fire Chief's Association Indiana Emergency Response Conference held in Indianapolis, IN. The award was received for the Training Division's body of work including: Performing High Rise Training, ISO PPC improvements and EMS Training.

Silver Merit Award

Instructor Dan Brown

EFD Training Division Instructor Dan Brown was awarded a Silver Merit Award for his actions to save a woman's life after she had jumped or fallen from the Maryland Street Bridge into Pigeon Creek. Instructor Brown witnessed the female going over the side of the bridge while traveling home at the end of his work day. Instructor Brown witnessed the female in distress, called for assistance and then entered the water to bring the woman to the bank. Instructor Brown's actions saved the woman's life at considerable risk to his own safety. The award was presented by the Evansville Fire Merit Commission at a December 2022 Meeting.

EMS TRAINING

EMS Manager R. Keith Current

The Evansville Fire Department first responds to all Delta response calls with American Medical Response (AMR), and when requested by the Evansville Police Department and other agencies. According to information obtained by searching Emergency Medical Service (EMS) reports that were submitted into the Firehouse EMS reporting system, the Evansville Fire Department responded to 10,573 overall calls in 2022, with the EMS Division responding to 5,002 of those calls for assistance. Thus, EMS runs accounted for 48% of the overall run volume of the Evansville Fire Department for the year 2022. The breakdown is charted below:



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2022 EMS INCIDENTS		% of Run Volume
Abdominal Pain	60	
Allergic Reactions	23	
Animal Bites	4	
Assaults/Rapes	12	
Back Pain	18	
Difficulty Breathing	640	12.7%
Burns	6	
CO/Hazmat	1	
Cardiac/Resp. Arrest	167	
Chest Pains	655	13.1%
Choking	47	
Seizures	441	8.8%
Diabetic	113	
Drowning	1	
Electrocution	2	
Eye Injury	0	
Falls	312	
Headache	8	
Cardiac Emergency	94	
Heat/Cold Emergency	27	
Hemorrhage	117	
Industrial Accident	3	
Overdose/Poisoning	143	
Overdose/Narcan Used	267	
Pregnancy	59	
Psychiatric Emergency	51	
Sick Person (Unclassified)	30	
Shooting/Stabbing	67	
Stroke	34	
Motor Vehicle Crash	808	16.2%
Traumatic Injury	10	
Unconscious Person	535	10.7%
Dead At Scene	174	
Unknown	0	
Manpower	0	
Lift Assist	50	
Forcible Entry	23	
TOTAL	5002	

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The most drastic increases in our responses from 2021 to 2022 is a 37% increase in **pregnancy** runs, 30% increase in **hemorrhage (bleeding)** runs, a 23% rise in **cardiac emergency** runs, and a 10.3% increase in **chest pain** runs.

Assault runs decreased by 53%, **forcible entry** runs decreased by 41%, **allergic reaction** runs decreased by 30.3%, and **psychiatric emergency** runs decreased by 30%.

Training

Our total monthly EMS training man-hours for 2022 was 8,288. This also includes online continuing education training and keeping records for numerous EPD officers and other agencies who have earned their Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification through EFD and maintain their EMT certification with other agencies.

Mandatory Training

OSHA required Bloodborne Pathogen, Airborne Pathogen and Lockout/Tagout trainings were completed by all Suppression personnel. With the opium and opioid epidemic, we continue to train the entire department as to how to administer Narcan and carry Narcan on all EFD apparatus.

EMT Classes

The Evansville Fire Department in conjunction with our recruit academy, completed 1 Emergency Medical Technician class of 242 hours in 2022 with a 100% pass rate, certifying 6 new EFD firefighters as EMTs. We also certified 4 Boonville firefighters, 2 Securitas employees, and 1 McCutchanville Volunteer firefighter as EMT's. These classes are also mandated by the State of Indiana to complete the National Registry exam and become National Registered EMTs, which we also recorded a 100% pass rate.

Certifications

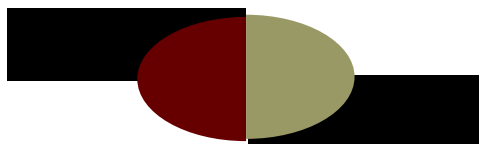
The Evansville Fire Department recertified 5 Paramedics, 86 Emergency Medical Technicians, and 16 Emergency Medical Responders in 2022. The Evansville Fire Department currently has 86% of its members certified as EMTs or Paramedics. All Suppression members are trained, at minimum, to the Emergency Medical Responder level.

Audits

Currently the Evansville Fire Department audits a minimum of 98% of its EMS calls, including 100% of cardiac arrest runs and runs where medication is administered.

Indiana State Award

In 2022, the Evansville Fire Department was nominated for the Indiana Fire Chief's Association's EMS Fire - Based BLS Provider of the Year at the Indiana Emergency Response Conference in Indianapolis. Evansville Fire Department's Training Division was named Training Division of the Year at the conference.



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EMS DIVISION

Vital Signs

The Evansville Fire Department tracks the following vital signs: blood pressure, heart rate, and respiratory rate. We maintain a 99% compliance in obtaining at least partial vital signs on runs where we arrive prior to AMR.

Medication Administration

Evansville Fire Department EMTs are certified to either administer or assist the patient in administering oxygen, aspirin, glucose, nitroglycerin, Narcan, and Epi-Pens. We are also allowed to use glucometers to check patient's blood sugar, capnography to check oxygen supplied, and 12-lead EKG's to check heart rhythms, but we do not carry those instruments on the apparatus. We average nearly 99% compliance in oxygen administration, and nearly 99% compliance in administering aspirin for chest pain patients per our protocols.

The Narcan that we administer to overdose patients is supplied through a grant from the Indiana State Board of Health and is distributed to us locally by the Vanderburgh County Health Department.

All EFD apparatus are supplied with Pulse-Oximeter units. Glucometers are not carried on the apparatus at this time.

Supplies/Equipment

EFD procures medical supplies from the local ambulance provider as well as several vendors through competitive pricing purchasing guidelines.

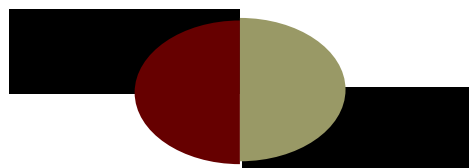
Programs/Events

- Worked with Special Operations Chief Bowden with scheduling, compliance, preparedness and supplies for the continuing Covid-19 Pandemic.
- Worked with Special Operations Chief Bowden providing on-duty crews for medical support for the 101st West Side Nut Club Fall Festival.
- Worked with AMR to certify all EFD Academy Class candidates in CPR and AED Training.

Awards and Recognition

The Evansville Fire Department and EMS Coordinator Keith Current were recognized by the Indiana Fire Chief's Association at the 2021 Indiana Emergency Response Conference in Indianapolis. EFD was selected as the Indiana Non-Transport Basic Life Support (BLS) EMS Provider of the Year for outstanding care with our EMS patients. This is the third straight year that EFD has received this award.

Evansville Fire Department EMS Coordinator Keith Current was selected to receive the David J. Edwards Memorial Award, as Primary (EMS) Instructor of the Year at the conference.



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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A FIREFIGHTER

On the Evansville Fire Department firefighters are on duty 24-hours a day, 7-days per week, 365-days per year. There are three different duty platoons. As a firefighter you are assigned to one of the three duty platoons. A day in the life of a firefighter on the Evansville Fire Department starts early in the morning. The tour of duty starts at 7:00 am. But in order to be ready to respond to an emergency at 7:00 am you must arrive a few minutes early. Usually around 6:45 am or earlier. Each tour of duty is 24 hours. Each work period (work week) is three non-consecutive workdays followed by 4 days off. That time off allows you to recover from the demands of the world's most satisfying and trusted profession. At any time during the 24 hour tour of duty (shift) you may be called to an emergency, so you must be ready to drop everything at a moment's notice and respond to an emergency call! There are 4 firefighters assigned to each truck. You are a firefighter and report for duty to the Company Officer. He or she is in charge of the fire apparatus that day.



6:45 am. Daily Checks. You start the day by readying your personal protective equipment, (turnout gear) to be ready for a call that could occur at any moment. Next you will check the fire apparatus (truck) for all equipment in place and ready for action. That includes fire suppression hose, nozzles, forcible entry tools, and medical response equipment. Batteries need to be fully charged, tools must be clean and in good repair and Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (air packs) must be fully pressurized and operate properly.

7:00 am. Administration. The Company Officer who is in charge of the fire apparatus will log the inventory and note any special maintenance requests of equipment concerns.

7:30 am. Breakfast time. After breakfast it is time to clean up after yourself. Your Mom doesn't work here! If you want to eat you need to either bring food in or be ready to chip in on the cost of a meal as a group.

9:00 am - 11:00 am. Exercise/Training. Firefighting is one of the world's most physically demanding professions. In order to do the job well each firefighter must maintain a state of physical fitness. At some point throughout the day time will be made to exercise both for strength and endurance. Updates on the latest medical treatment protocol, testing out a new style of fire attack nozzle or learning how to use new technology may be the focus for this particular tour of duty. Learning street locations, operating fire apparatus, and studying building construction. There is no limit to the number of subjects that we may study. Firefighting is more than just "putting the wet stuff on the red stuff!"

12:00 pm. Lunch. Firefighters are known to have good meals and share them together. At some point during each tour of duty there is time to take a break. Usually during afternoon hours it is a prime time to nap. Most fire calls come during overnight hours. Sleep deprivation is a huge factor in quality of life for the firefighter (you). To be sure you are able to think clearly and perform effectively you need to be sure and rest if you need it when you can.

5:00 pm. Supper. The firefighting family that eats together grows closer together. This bond is unlike any other work environment with the exception of the military.

7:00 pm. Down Time. Typically this time of day is down time. Most firefighters spend time watching television, playing cards, reading books, etc. Overnight you may be called to respond to emergency runs, but you are trained, healthy and equipped to perform to your best ability!

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FLEET MAINTENANCE DIVISION

2022 SUBMITTED REQUESTS FOR MAINTENANCE

- (631) Truck Maintenance Request
- (111) Car Maintenance Request
- (92) Small Equipment Request
- (24) Truck Service's
- (19) Truck Pump Test
- (9) Aerial Inspection cleaned & lubed
- (1) 5 Year 3rd Party Aerial Test
- (19) Hose Test



Lead Mechanic

Greg Lantaff

Mechanics

Chris Cox

Jamie Nellis

Andy Hoffman



Fire Hose sections replaced

20	5" X 100' hose
2	5" X 50' hose
1	5" X 25' hose
31	2 ½ "hose
15	1 ¾ "hose



Pictures show the aerial cleaning and Testing performed on an annual basis.

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COMMUNICATIONS / IT DIVISION

The Communications/IT Division of the Evansville Fire Department supports radios, computers, and telephones of the Evansville Fire Department.

The department fire trucks have radios permanently installed in the apparatus and four hand-held portable radios for each firefighter to carry when on an emergency run. These radios are used to keep in contact with each other and their chiefs. They are also used to communicate with Central Dispatch, who take your 911 calls and pass on critical information to the crews. The hand-held portable radios have to be water proof and not cause an electrical spark that may ignite flammable chemicals

Each fire station has a radio that are connected to multiple speakers throughout the building and outside. When a new emergency run is assigned to a crew, a tone is broadcasted through this radio, followed by the type of emergency and where it's located. The radio is also used to pass on general information from Central Dispatch that includes closed roads that would enable the crew to select an alternate route.

The Evansville Fire Department utilizes numerous computers too. Each fire truck and Chief's vehicle has a computer permanently mounted that can be used while in route to an emergency, showing the crews critical information about the emergency run.

These computers are rugged and can withstand the vibration of the apparatus, getting wet and dirty. They have touch screens that make it easier for the Captain on the truck to use.

Fire stations have computers the Captains and Lieutenants use these to fill out reports on their emergency runs. The rest of the crew can also use these to check their email and read or view any training material that is required.

The administration office has computer programs unique to their different divisions that require support from the IT Division.

Fire station telephones are supported and utilized in each station, which also has the older analog landline telephone that can still be used in the event of power outages. Cell phones used by various divisions of the fire department are supported as well.

In 2022 our Inspection Division has started using new iPads that require support. The Inspectors can carry the iPads with them while inspecting a business and enter information as they see it. The iPads can also enable them to take pictures and store the information to later make their reports.

In 2022 we began the transition from an outdated Personnel Management computer program, used by most divisions in the fire department, to a more current system called First Due. The program will store information on the department's responses, personnel scheduling, inspections and inventory. We will begin using the First Due program in early 2023. The Communications/IT Department is diligently working with all of the Divisions to make sure it is up and running and all personnel have been trained on the use of the program.



EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FACILITY MANAGEMENT

The Facilities Management Division, saw a lot of change in 2022. With a retirement in late 2021 a new facilities manager was not assigned until April of 2022. The new facilities manager along with the assistance of City Maintenance and a few local vendors, have worked tirelessly to maintain and improve the 14 fire stations, the administration building and the training facilities. Throughout 2022, as in every other year, routine maintenance to these structures is an ongoing endeavor and requires everyone on the department to help out in some way or another. Suppression personnel help out in many ways, with everything from general daily cleanings, to a more thorough cleaning twice a year, including, but not limited to stripping and waxing floors, cleaning overhead spaces, windows and gutters. They also see that routine ground maintenance at their station and perform weekly. Mowing, weeding and leaf/debris removal can be quite the task at some of our stations. The new Facilities Manager is working to re-establish that the administration building is properly landscaped and maintained in order to present a more professional building facade.



The Evansville Fire Department does not employ its own maintenance personnel, relying instead upon the City Maintenance Department for routine repairs and maintenance. City maintenance works assists with monthly air filter replacements, HVAC repairs and maintenance, lighting, electrical and appliance repairs and plumbing, on all Fire Department properties. In 2021 City maintenance was able to complete the never-ending work orders to repair/replace items on each of our properties, sent in by suppression personnel. Granted there are still a few work orders open for 2022, but they consist of “want/wish items” and will still be addressed in the coming year.

Keeping the stations supplied and maintained is a priority, yet the Facilities Maintenance Division, with the assistance of local vendors, was able complete a few long overdue projects in 2022. During the heatwave that the city endured in 2022, the air conditioning units at station 5 and station 10 failed and had to be replaced. More recently, Station 17 and Station 15 both received new roofs and gutters, which on the surface may not seem like a big project, on the day of installation it turned out the stations decking was not up to code. Redline Construction our vendor on site reacted quickly by placing an order for the decking materials to keep the job moving. The fire stations decking was brought up to code, and along with the new underlayment and shingles, the roofs should be good for another 40 years. New gutters were also installed with a larger 7inch box gutter with a 4inch downspout.

During this same time period in the Fire Administration building new carpet was installed on the 1st floor, this included all offices, and conference rooms. Both stairways were redone with rubber stair tread. The overall appearance of the 1st floor has been greatly improved by these upgrades.

Two fire stations were approved for remodel, but only one saw completion in 2022. Station 7 received a much needed larger and upgraded kitchen, new floors and new paint throughout the living area. The lounging area was enlarged by moving the wall, this also help separate the workout area. This change made the space usable and comfortable for the assigned personnel.

Also, in 2022 all apparatus were equipped with new water extinguishers, more commonly referred to as P-cans.



EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FACILITY MANAGEMENT

With the remodel at station 9's already in full swing with a completion date right around the corner, and the Fire Administration offices currently receiving new furniture. The Facilities Maintenance Division is moving forward into 2023, with many new projects being considered.

As always, the Evansville Fire Department is committed to contracting with the local WMBE whenever possible. We also enjoy business relationships with KRS, Pro-TEX-All, Alstadt Office City, Nichols Electric, Kor-X-All, American Sanitary, Tri-State Lighting, Graybar, Evansville Garage Doors, Tri-State Fire Protection, Nunning Heating, Alpha, JE Shekel, EL Walters and Schmitt Refrigeration and many others.

The Facilities Maintenance Division looks forward to supplying the service and repair needs necessary for the safe, effective and efficient performance of the Evansville Fire Department.



Top Row Left to Right:
Station 17 New roof and gutters
Administration Building carpet
and stairs
New P-cans extinguishers
Station 7's New Kitchen

EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATION

Chief Administration Officer

The Administrative Officer's responsibility is integrally involved in many aspects of the department's administrative operation, under the direction of the Fire Chief.

Fire Merit Commission Liaison

The Administrative Officer is the intermediary between the Fire Merit Commission and the Evansville Fire Department. The Fire Merit Commission has five members who oversee Promotional Testing, Disciplinary Issues, and Applicant Testing for the Evansville Fire Department. There are scheduled Merit Commission Meetings each month, and several Special Meetings throughout the year.

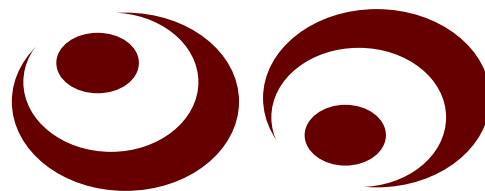
Public Information Officer

Scheduling of events fall under the duties of the Chief Administration Officer. Some of the events include scheduling fire station tours, truck requests and safety education.

The Chief Administrative Officer also is the departments Public Information Officer (PIO) to the media and often coordinates media updates at large incidents where the Evansville Fire Department responds. Typically, some additional duties include seasonal safety messages and reminders regarding fire safety during extreme weather conditions. Finally, the PIO showcases the department as an asset to the community, at events like "National Night Out", which is held at the CK Newsome Center parking lot in early August.

Safety Education

Our dedicated professionals provide schools, daycares and neighborhood associations with safety insights specific to their facilities and age groups. This past year, we were able to accommodate most every safety program requested. In 2020 the department made an educational video of a station tour for those schools who wished to remain cautious and minimize contact. This video can be requested in place of scheduling an in-person tour. You may contact us to schedule safety education programs for your group or organization, by going to our website at www.evansvillefiredepartment.com and complete the request form. Our firefighters and department personnel are happy to be involved in the greater community we serve.



EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

GREAT LAKES DIVISION FIRE CHIEF OF THE YEAR



**GREAT LAKES DIVISION IAFC
FIRE CHIEF OF THE YEAR
FIRE CHIEF MIKE CONNELLY**

Congratulations to Fire Chief Mike Connelly of the Evansville Fire Department on being named the 2022 Great Lakes Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, Chief of the Year!

Chief Pat Parker, the President of the organization, presented the award to Chief Connelly as a surprise over a Zoom meeting from the FRI conference in San Antonio, TX.

This award, the most prestigious honor the IAFC's Great Lakes Division can bestow upon its chief fire executives, was conceived to recognize truly outstanding fire chiefs whose actions and leadership serve as an example for all other chief fire executives throughout the Great Lakes states.

EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA SPIRIT AWARD



The Evansville Fire Department was the recipient of the 2022 United Way of Southwestern Indiana Spirit Award.

Above: Amy Canterbury, President & CEO of United Way of Southwestern Indiana and Fire Chief Mike Connelly

Below: Division Chief Ron Campbell, Amy Canterbury, Chief Mike Connelly, Division Chief Mike Larson and Health & Safety Chief Anthony Knight.



EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

2022 FIRE TRAINING DIVISION OF THE YEAR

The EFD Training Division was named the 2022 Fire Training Division of the Year at the Indiana Fire Chief's Association Indiana Emergency Response Conference held in Indianapolis, IN. The award was received for the Training Division's body of work including: Performing High Rise Training, ISO PPC improvements and EMS Training.



Above Left: The EFD Training Division and Fire Chief Mike Connelly accepting the Fire Training Division of the Year Award at the 2022 Indiana Fire Chief's Association Indiana Emergency Response Conference held in Indianapolis, IN.

Pictured L-R: District Chief Mike Ewald, EMS Manager R. Keith Current, Instructor Jennifer Hunt, Fire Chief Mike Connelly, Instructor Steve Jordan, Instructor Dan Brown.

(Photo credit: Photographer John M. Buckman III)

EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

SILVER MERIT AWARD

Silver Merit Award

Instructor Dan Brown

EFD Training Division Instructor Dan Brown was awarded a Silver Merit Award for his actions to save a woman's life after she had jumped or fallen from the Maryland Street Bridge into Pigeon Creek. Instructor Brown witnessed the female going over the side of the bridge while traveling home at the end of his work day. Instructor Brown witnessed the female in distress, called for assistance and then entered the water to bring the woman to the bank. Instructor Brown's actions saved the woman's life at considerable risk to his own safety. The award was presented by the Evansville Fire Merit Commission at a December 2022 Meeting.



Above: Instructor Dan Brown being presented the Silver Merit Award for his actions in saving a drowning victim's life. Pictured L-R: Merit Commission President Ryan Schultz, Merit Commissioner Mike Dickinson, Instructor Dan Brown, and Fire Chief Mike Connelly. Below: Instructor Dan Brown and his wife, Sarah.



EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

PRIMARY EMS INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

The Evansville Fire Department and EMS Coordinator Keith Current were recognized by the Indiana Fire Chief's Association at the 2022 Indiana Emergency Response Conference in Indianapolis. EFD was selected as the Indiana Non-Transport Basic Life Support (BLS) EMS Provider of the Year for outstanding care with our EMS patients. This is the third straight year that EFD has received this award.

Evansville Fire Department EMS Coordinator Keith Current was selected to receive the David J. Edwards Memorial Award, as Primary (EMS) Instructor of the Year at the conference.



Above: EMS Coordinator R. Keith Current selected as the 2021 David J. Edwards Memorial Primary (EMS) Instructor of the Year at the 2021 Indiana Emergency Response Conference. (Photo credit: Photographer John M. Buckman III)

EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

GREEN RIVER KIWANIS FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR



Nominees for the 2021 Green River Kiwanis Firefighter of the Year were Pvt. Jarrod Brown and Pvt Rob Ralph. The prestigious award was presented to Firefighter Rob Ralph. Pvt. Ralph is a 23 year veteran of the Fire Department. He is married to wife Paula Ralph and have fostered over 170 children, three of which they adopted. Pvt Ralph served as a Deacon in his church, coaches youth boxing program at the YMCA, is an assistant football coach at Princeton High-school, and competed in the first 13 Guns & Hoses charity boxing events. Pvt Ralph received a merit award for his efforts in rescue of four victims from a house fire.

Left: 2021 Green River Kiwanis Firefighter of the Year, Pvt. Rob Ralph and wife, Paula Ralph.



EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

AWARDS & PROMOTIONS

Congratulations

PROMOTED TO DISTRICT CHIEF

Anthony Knight

Jay Paul

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Adam Bigge

Jonathan Sprinkle

Adam Smith

PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT

Gerard Kirsch

Jacob Hildenbrand

Dustin Kapsota

Ryan Leibring

Josh Howard

Jon Haire

Brian Stute

Jackson Staples

Andrew Gasser

Matthew Turley

Dominic Turi



EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

SERVICE YEARS AND RETIREMENTS

CELEBRATING 1 YEAR

Lyle D. Bozarth
Trandon M. McCray
Wyatt E. Seng
Kase W. Stolte
Charles G. Garrison
Phillip A. Riggs
Caleb M. Crowe
Sarah R. Stigleman
Matthew F. Wozniak
Ryan K. Hirshman
Kyle T. Adler
Wesley R. Brown
Kody A. Cunningham
Nathan R. Klassy
Jeremy T. Doddridge

CELEBRATING 5 YEARS

Dominic L Turi
Joshua A. Howard
Jeremy C. Nelson
Aaron J. Bigge
Jonathan M. Haire

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

James A. Cohen II
Brett D. Devault
Michael S. Goldman
Brian M. Stute



CELEBRATING 15 YEARS

Kenneth C. Bachelder
Adam M. Bigge
Patrick R. McBride

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

Kelly Frankenberger
Kevin M. Shelley
Scott W. Weber
Chad R. Buttry
James M. Garnett
Benjamin M. Pfeffer
John S. Olsen
Gary L. Barr
Michael C. Bacon

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

Edward T. Gunn
Michael A. Larson
Charles L. Mangold
Gregory A. Lehman

RETIREMENTS

Captain Alfred Lindsey
36.25 years
Pvt Kevin Wilke
32.75 years
District Chief Kenneth Zuber
32 years

EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

NEW RECRUITS



KG STURDIVANT



BRANDYN SIMS



PRESTON WEIS



TY LAUDERDALE



LOGAN ADDINGTON



ALEXANDRIA SMOCK

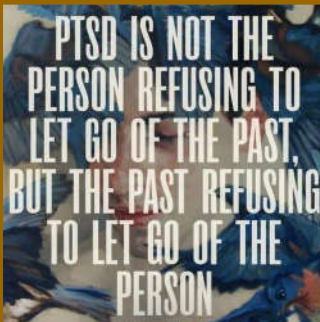
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PEER SUPPORT TEAM

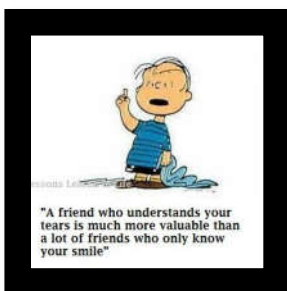
MISSION STATEMENT

We are dedicated professional firefighters volunteering to serve our peers during a time of crisis.

We will accomplish our mission by: Listening with compassion and confidentiality, providing positive support along with referral to resources that offer proper and consistent care when needed, while also providing resiliency training to aid in recovering from crises.



PTSD IS NOT THE
PERSON REFUSING TO
LET GO OF THE PAST,
BUT THE PAST REFUSING
TO LET GO OF THE
PERSON



PEER SUPPORT TEAM

In November of 2016, The Evansville Fire Department experienced a critical incident when a firefighter became unresponsive during a training exercise. Thankfully, his crew members and trainers on scene were able to resuscitate him. But this left a deep mark on those involved. This incident became the catalyst to develop a Peer Support Team.

The 10 member team spent almost a full year preparing to roll-out to the entire department. This included several training sessions with local Peer Support teams and Behavioral Health Care Professionals. Once the program was developed and presentation complete, each EFD member was given an opportunity to attend the presentation in order to understand the need for such a team along with where we may be seen, what to expect from the team, and how to contact us.

The year 2022 we were able to add 2 members to the Peer Support Team bringing our total up to 10 members. The new members attended the IAFF Peer Support Training in May and have been actively assisting members of EFD since. Members of the team also attended training in Indianapolis on two separate occasions. We continue to support all EFD members while also assisting other agencies as needed. The team also presents to each recruit class to initiate and foster a relationship and also enhance cultural acceptance of mental health issues that often come along with this job.

EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

EFD PIPE & DRUM CORP



The Evansville Firefighter's Pipe and Drum Corps was formed in 2006 as a way to honor our fallen firefighters. Their mission statement is, "To honor the original American Firefighter, those who have gone before us and those who have paid the ultimate price. We will also instill in our current ranks a new sense of pride and tradition. We will do this by playing at events and funerals of our fallen firefighters, police officers, veterans and their families."

The members work closely with the Evansville Fire Department Honor Guard, and Evansville Police Department Honor Guard, providing the sounds of the bagpipes at funerals of our retired and active firefighters. They also play at funerals, weddings and events for the public that may require the sounds of pipes and drums.

More information can be found at www.facebook.com/efpipedrum



EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

HONOR GUARD

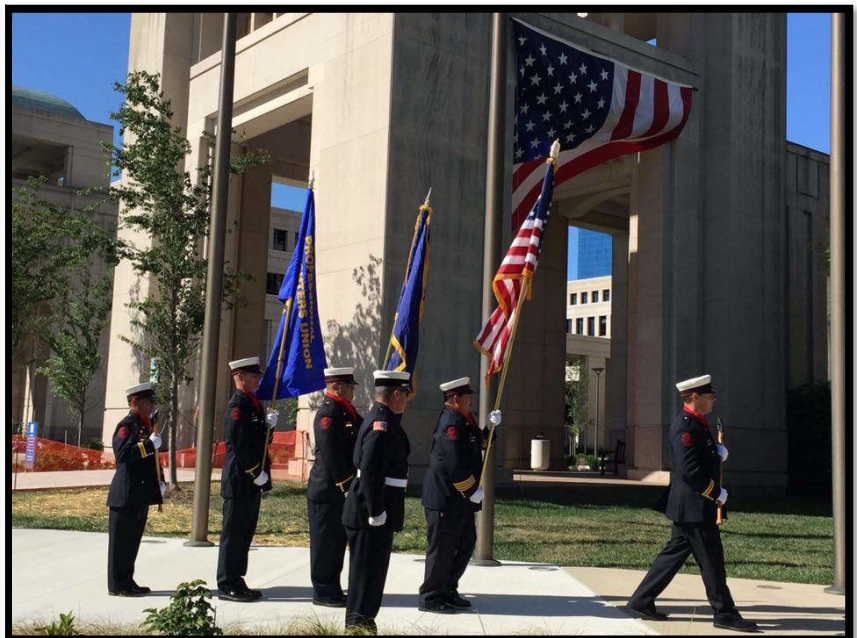


The Evansville Firefighters Local 357 Honor Guard was formed in August 1995 to honor fallen Evansville Firefighters. Our purpose is to show respect and honor to the family who paid a price through the years for their child, parent or spouse to be a part of this profession.

There were seven EFD retirees that passed away in 2022. The Evansville Firefighters Local 357 Honor Guard was privileged to participate in the services honoring them and their families.

Along with these services, the Honor Guard participated in EFD recruit class graduations, 911 Memorial remembrances, the Indiana State Fallen Firefighter's Memorial and various community events.

The Honor Guard is composed of active and retired EFD personnel volunteering their time and resources. While operating exclusively on donations, the support from the EFD administration, the Local 357 union leadership and EFD personnel is essential to accomplish our mission.



EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE & LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION

The Evansville Fire Department assigned Fire Marshal Rodney Frye as the department's Public Fire and Life Safety Educator and Youth Fire Setter Intervention Specialist. 2022 started off with getting all certifications required for the position. After several months of training, studying and taking online courses on Community Risk Reduction courses, he attended the National Fire Academy for additional training and testing.

There are a couple of things the Evansville Fire Department are trying to approve upon in the area of public education and awareness, such as getting printed materials in the hands of teachers, care givers and parents to help drive home the importance of Fire Safety to the children in our community.

The second thing was our pursuit of Educating Adults about their role in preventing home fires and ways they may accomplish this goal. During the consultation phase of Fire Extinguisher Training requests, we suggested that Companies consider adding Fire Prevention Training along with the Extinguisher Training program. This idea was very well received and utilized by facilities and the employees that attended showed a lot of interest in learning about Fire Prevention.

Lastly, in particular we have not only re-established our partnership with EVSC but expanded our programs from K-3 to K-8 grades. Fire Marshal Frye will be providing data on the programs delivered, as well as photos taken during these events.

Pre-School/Elementary/Grade School = 45 programs, 151 teachers, 2,117 children attended. Adult FLSE/Fire Extinguisher Training/Smoke Alarm Installation/Public Events/Youth Fire Intervention = 48 programs, 1,692 attended.



EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE & LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION

Adult Public Fire And Life Safety Education 2022						
TYPE	DATE	NAME	ATTENDANCE	COUNT	age	
C	2/9/2022	1418 AIKEN DR	1	3		A= ADULT PRESENTATION
A	2/16/2022	Tri State Food Bank 2504 Lynch Rd.	20			B= EXTINGUISHER TRAINNING
A	3/1/2022	Carver Senior Center 400 S.E. 8th	16			C= SMOKE ALARM INSTALL
A	3/4/2022	White Oak 500 N.St Joe	15			D= PUBLIC EVENTS/ RECRUITING
A	3/11/2022	Schnute 1031 W.Franklin	8			E= YOUTH FIRESETTING INTERVENTION
A	3/16/2022	Buckner 717 Cherry	12			
A	3/24/2022	UNOE 100 E.Walnut	25			
A	3/25/2022	Kennedy 315 s.e martin l.k blvd	10			
A	4/8/2022	Grandview 1000 fulton pkwy	50			
A	4/28/2022	UNOE 100 E.Walnut	30			
A	5/5/2022	Jacobsville Apts 240 W. Florida	8			
E	5/5/2022	Home Visit	2		13	
A	5/10/2022	Vision Apts 1505 N.3rd Ave	10			
E	6/8/2022	Home Visit	1		9	
E	6/8/2022	Home Visit	1		8	
A	6/10/2022	County Jail 3500 N.Harlan	22			
D	6/11/2022	Lodge Ave Church 1228 lodge	20			
B	6/15/2022	Fischer Dynamics 2301 st george rd	220			
D	6/16/2022	Ivy Tech 3500 N,1st Ave	44			
A	6/23/2022	UNOE 100 E.Walnut	23			
A/B	6/24/2022	Obryan Barrell	65			
A/B	7/14/2022	National Guard 3300 Division	6			
C	7/15/2022	4500 kratzville rd	1	3		
C	7/15/2022	1814 Cass	1	2		
A	7/19/2022	House of bread n piece 250 gum	11			
C	7/20/2022	3725 Waggoner	2	2		
C	7/21/2022	1318 Olive	1	2		
C	7/21/2022	1817 Parker Drive	1	2		
D	8/2/2022	National Nite Out 100 e walnut	200			
A/B	8/3/2022	Dream Center 1516 Main Street	30			
E	8/5/2022	Home Visit	1		9	
C	8/16/2022	1287 WoodBine Ln	1	2		
D	8/25/2022	UNOE 100 E.Walnut	27			
B	8/26/2022	Obryan Barrell	20			
A	9/6/2022	Creek Side Baptist Church	20			
A/B	9/9/2022	Gathering Church 121 s.e 2nd	10			
A	9/16/2022	Carver Senior Center 400 s.e 8th	75			
D	9/23/2022	UNOE 100 E.Walnut	50			
D	9/29/2022	Delaware School	60			
C	10/24/2022	300 S. Bosse	2	2		
D	10/25/2022	Old National Events Plaza	320			
D	10/26/2022	Old National Events Plaza	230			
C	12/7/2022	1419 Wasington Ave	2	2		
D	12/15/2022	Caze School	15			
C	12/16/2022	2912 E. Mulberry	3	6		
			1692	26		



EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE & LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION

Educational Grades	Daycare		K		1		2		3		4		5		Sp. Ed.		6 thru 8	
	(S)	(T)	(S)	(T)	(S)	(T)	(S)	(T)	(S)	(T)	(S)	(T)	(S)	(T)	(S)	(T)	(S)	(T)
(S)=Student																		
(T)=Teacher/Adult	(S)	(T)	(S)	(T)	(S)	(T)	(S)	(T)	(S)	(T)	(S)	(T)	(S)	(T)	(S)	(T)	(S)	(T)
School/Daycare																		
Cedar Hall 2100 n. fulton	15	3																
Holy Redeemer 918w. Mill rd	120	6																
City Church 314 Market Street	33	4																
Vision 1505 N.3rd Ave			3		3		3		3		3		3	2				
Lodge School 2000 Lodge Ave					10		10		10		10		10	4				
Hebron School 4400 Bellmeade											125	6						
Caze School 4600 pollack Ave	20	3																
Lodge School 2000 Lodge Ave	15	3																
Evans School 2727 N.Evans	15	3																
Memorial Church 605 Canal			3		3		3		3		3		3	5				
Memorial Church 605 Canal			4		4		4		4		4		4	6				
Bethel Church 3029 N.Green Rd	12	3																
Good Shepherd 2301 N. Stockwell			10		10		10		15		15		15	8				
Children's Center 3300 Morgan					3		4		6		5		6				8	3
Bethel Church 3029 N.Green Rd	24	4																
Aldersgate Church 5130 Lincoln			3		4		6	3										
St Vincent 730 W, Delaware	80	6																
Salem 6311 Kratzville Rd.	24	4																
Old North 4201 Stringtown rd	90	6																
Carver ck Newsome center			3		3		3		4		2		4				4	2
Christ The King 3101 Bayard pk			25		30		30		25	6								
Good Shepherd 2301 N. Stockwell			30		40		35		40	6								
Kindergate 623 Gum	90	6																
Little Learners 1313 main St.	24	3																
Cape 1000 E.Virginia	14	2																
Vogel 1500 Oak Hill Rd.									80		80		85	6				
New Life Church 2145 Columbia	33	2																
Holy Redeemer 1811 Lincoln Ave	15	2																
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Evansville Lutheran 100 Michigan	26	3																
W. Terrace 8000 W. Terrace Dr.							15	3										
Vogel 1500 Oak Hill Rd.			80		70		80	3										
ST Agnes 1600 Glendale	38	3	26		21		22		22	3								
Hebron School 4400 Bellmeade	21	3																
Joshua Academy 1230 Illinois			48	3														
Vogel 1500 Oak Hill Rd.																	80	4
High Point 240 Rosenberger	21	3																
Caze School 4600 pollack Ave			12	1														
Vogel 1500 Oak Hill Rd.															18	3		
GROUP TOTAL	745	74	247	4	201		225	9	212	15	247	6	130	31	18	3	92	9

EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE & LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION



Top left: National Guard—Fire Extinguisher Training
Top Right: Grandview Towers Adult Fire Safety
Left Middle: K Camp at Caze School Fire Safety
Right Middle and bottom Left: Salem Daycare Pre-School Fire Safety

EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE & LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION



Above: Holy Redeemer Pre-school Fire Safety; Below: The Gathering Church Fire Extinguisher Training



Above: Holy Redeemer Pre-school Fire Safety ; Below: Rise Learning Center Pre-school fire safety



EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

911 GIVES HOPE

SATURDAY, APRIL 9²⁰²²
THE FORD CENTER, EVANSVILLE
911GIVESHOPES.COM
GUNS & HOSES
TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT ALL TICKETMASTER LOCATIONS



EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA GUNS & HOSES TEAMS



The Evansville Firefighters and the Evansville Police Officers come together for Guns & Hoses, an annual boxing match for charity. 2022 was the fourteenth year for Guns and Hoses. Hoses have won seven out of the fourteen years and currently holds the belt. We are excited to see if 2023 brings a lead for the Hoses.

Right: Chad Emsweller of the Hoses team battles Bryce Manning of the Guns team



EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA GUNS & HOSES WINNER



GUNS & HOSES
SATURDAY | APRIL 9, 2022 | THE FORD CENTER | 911GIVESHOP.COM

FIGHT 15
FI BATTLES
WINNECKE
*
MAYOR

DAN RABBIT FRY
LEBANON, OHIO
POLICE DEPARTMENT
6'5" - 230 LBS.
AGE: 40

DANIEL MR. NOVEMBER ORANGE
EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
6'4" - 295 LBS.
AGE: 36

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT ALL TICKETMASTER LOCATIONS
RESERVED SEATING ON ALL LEVELS
FLOOR: \$35 - LOWER BOWL: \$25 - UPPER BOWL: \$15 - 18 LOWER / UPPER BOWL: \$2

Best of luck to our own
MIKE SMITH
and
NATHAN KLASSY
this weekend!

911 GIVES HOPE

The doors open at 5:30pm and the fights start at 7:00pm
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2022
POLICE AND FIRE CHARITY BOXING EVENT
911 SLUGFEST
AMERICAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - 800 E. TROY AVENUE, INDIANAPOLIS
Tickets available on Eventbrite, or at the door: \$35 - \$25 - \$15

EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

911 GIVES HOPE

911 Gives Hope is an Evansville non-profit founded by local Police and Fire who receive no compensation, with the hope of enriching the lives of local special needs children and their families. They present "Guns and Hoses" athletic events, a toy drive for children in local hospitals, and numerous other local fundraising efforts.

Money raised goes to benefit local children.



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Toy Drive

Firefighters participate in 911 Gives Hope for the Holidays. A 53 foot trailer is parked in the East Side Walmart where a local radio station announces that the firefighters are collecting toys for children in the local hospitals. Every year, the citizens of Evansville answer the call and completely fill the 53 foot trailer. The firefighters distribute the toys to the children in the local hospitals.



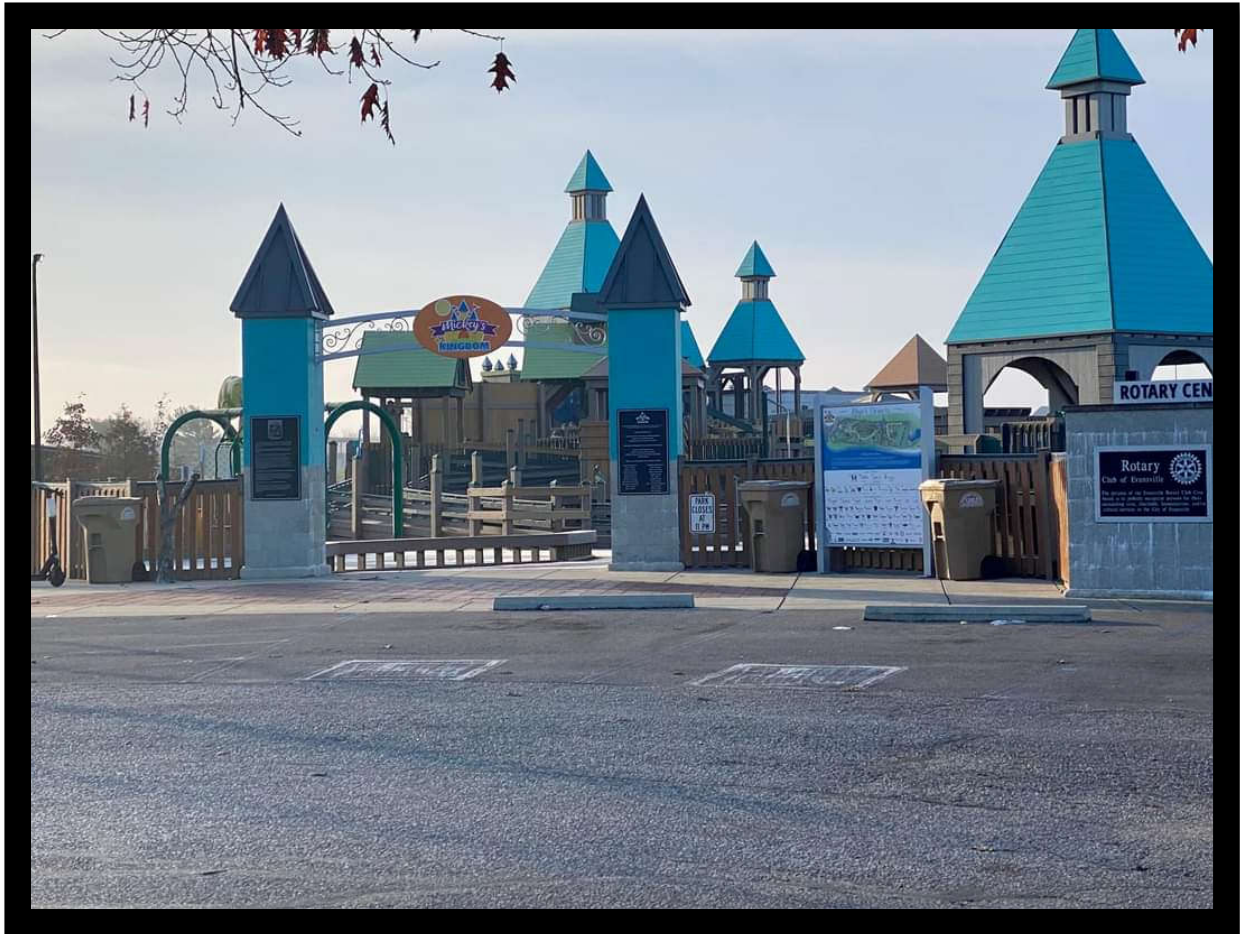
911 GIVES HOPE TOY DRIVE



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

THE NEW MICKEY'S KINGDOM



911 GIVES HOPE MICKEY'S KINGDOM

911 Gives Hope members maintain the grounds of Mickey's Kingdom. This park was created as a safe all-inclusive interactive park for families with children of all ages and abilities.



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FIRE OPS 101

The Training Division is regularly called upon to promote the training performed by EFD firefighters. Public relations events allow the citizens of Evansville to see the behind-the-scenes work EFD firefighters do to stay mentally and physically prepared to respond to emergencies.

In 2022, the Evansville Professional Firefighters Union Local 357 hosted Fire Ops 101, a Program designed to encourage local political and business leaders to support legislative issues of importance to firefighters. This program also promotes the training performed by EFD firefighters and allows the citizens of Evansville to participate in a behind-the-scene training as a firefighter in a safe environment..



Top Left: Dr. Adam Dunstone of Deaconess Midtown and Executive Assistant of the Evansville Fire Department, Cathleen Tamez, practice forced entry.

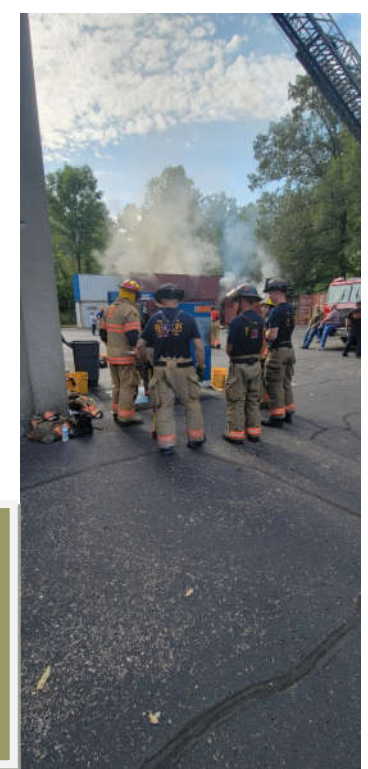
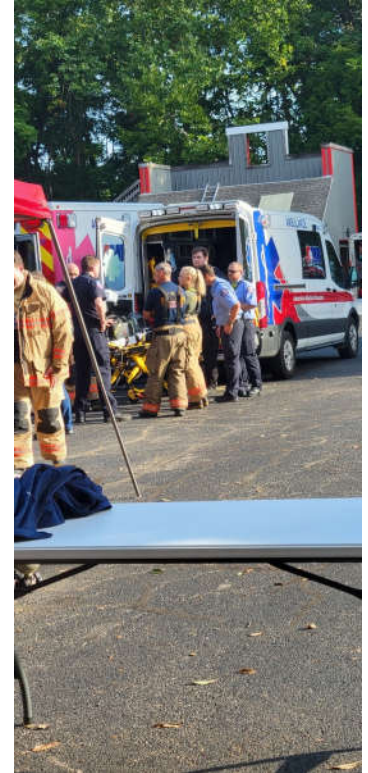
Top Middle: Participants Dunstone and Tamez practice putting out a car fire.

Top Right: Executive Assistant Cathleen Tamez adjusts her pack prior to entering the burn chamber.

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FIRE OPS 101



Participants included the EFD firefighters, EFD Instructors, AMR, and Scott Township EMS. Above L-R: Fire Chief Mike Connelly, Dr. Adam Dunstone, and Executive Asst. Cathleen Tamez. Left: Cathleen Tamez waits for the next set of instructions.

EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I get a fire report?

You may request a fire report in person at the Fire Department Administration Building located at 550 SE Eighth Street in Evansville, Indiana or contact the EFD Administration Building at (812) 435-6235. There is a nominal fee for a Fire Report.

How do I report a fire Code Violation?

You may report a fire code violation by contacting the Chief Fire Marshal at EFD Administration building by calling (812) 435-6235 or on the City's website under Citizens Complaint Fire Hazards/Fire Code Violations.

How do I schedule a Fire Station Tour?

You may submit a request for a tour by completing the request on the Evansville Fire Department's webpage located on the City's website at www.evansvillegov.org.

How do I request a Fire Safety Class?

You may request a Fire Safety Class by completing the request form located on the Evansville Fire Department's webpage located on the City's website at www.evansvillegov.org.

Why are there names on the fire trucks?

All new apparatus are dedicated in honor of a fallen firefighter.

How do I register my daycare with the Fire Department?

To register your daycare, please call the EFD Receptionist at (812) 435-6235.

Do you have to have a permit to have a recreational fire?

You must have approval from the City of Evansville Fire Department (EFD). If the fire department responds to a reported fire and you do not have the proper permit on file, you may be fined. You may apply for a fire permit by completing a Fire Permit Application at the Evansville Fire Department, 550 SE Eighth Street, Evansville, IN or by calling the Evansville Fire Department Administration at (812) 435-6235, Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

What should I do if my Carbon Monoxide Detector activates?

If your alarm goes off, it is recommended that you exit the home and call 911. Carbon Monoxide is a colorless and odorless gas created by incomplete combustion of carbon-based fuels. This is commonly called the silent killer because it is not noticeable by smell or sight. A dangerous gas that connects to blood cells at a rate of 200 times faster than oxygen. It is recommended that all homes have a working carbon monoxide detector.

Are you on Facebook or can you be followed on Twitter?

Yes! You may find us on Facebook/Evansville Fire Department and Twitter @EvansvilleFD



BE SURE TO CHANGE THE BATTERY IN YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR!

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KIDS CORNER



STOP THE FIRES

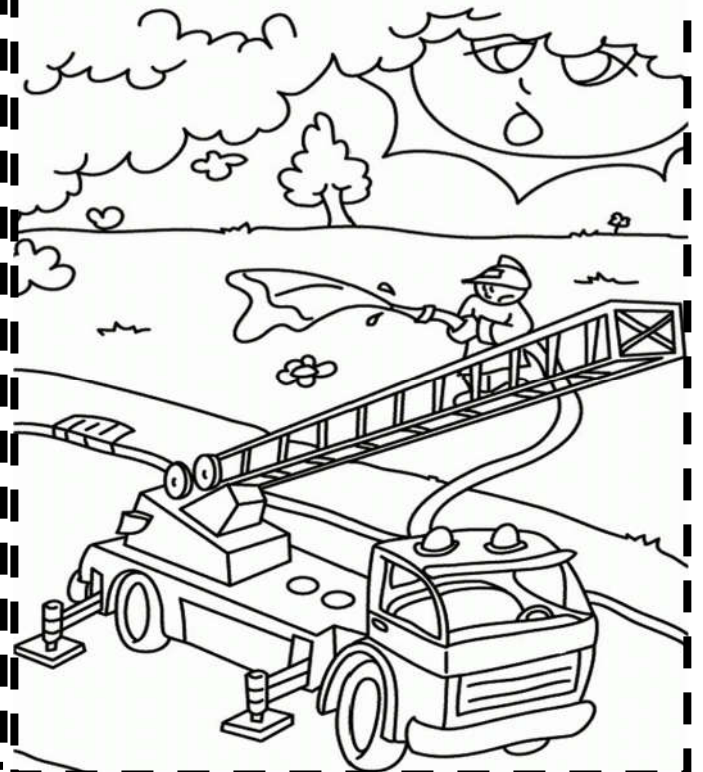
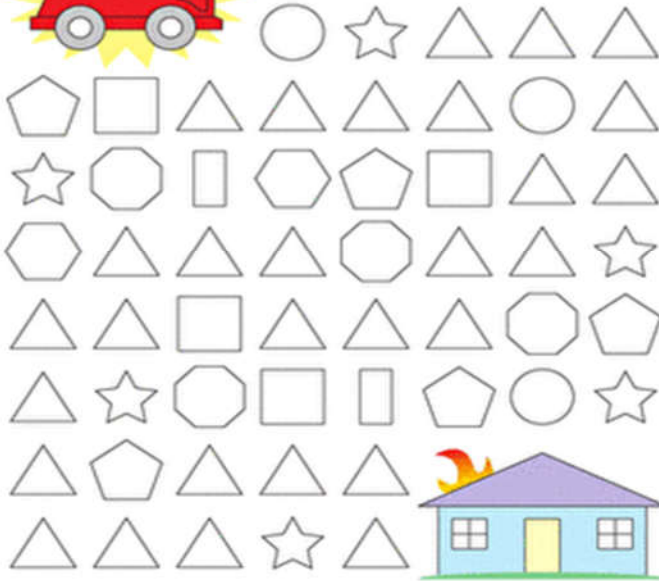
Firefighters stop fires and save people from them. Help the firefighters stop the fires and find their way back to the firehouse.



TRIANGLE TRUCK



Steer the fire engine to the fire by coloring all the **TRIANGLES** along its path.



EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our Mission



EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

We are dedicated to preserving life, property, and the environment, utilizing effective principles and practices of modern fire science technology, technical rescue, emergency medical service and preventing fires through fire safety education, code enforcement, preplanning and fire investigation.



Cathleen Tamez, Editor/Publisher

2022 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Firefighter's Prayer

- Author Unknown

When I am called to duty, God,
wherever flames may rage,
give me strength to save a life,
whatever be its age.

Help me embrace a little child
before it is too late,
or save an older person from
the horror of that fate.

Enable me to be alert,
and hear the weakest shout,
quickly and efficiently
to put the fire out.

I want to fill my calling,
to give the best in me,
to guard my friend and neighbor,
and protect his property.

And if according to Your will
I must answer death's call,
bless with your protecting hand,
my family one and all.