



January 2025

FROM: Bob Fahey & the Fire Officers

TO: Evansville Fire Board

RE: 2024 Annual Year end report.

The Evansville Fire District presently has 39 Paid on call Firefighters as of December 31, 2024. We are very fortunate to have this number of Community members willing to serve the EFD at a moment's notice to respond to calls, day and night, 365 days a year.

On April 8, 2024, the Evansville Fire District employed their 1st full-time employee, Zach Burger, for conducting Fire Inspections and Fire Prevention activities, Fire Truck and equipment maintenance and checks on a more regular basis to be better prepared for emergencies. This position is also responsible for Station duties, such as cleaning of entire Fire Station and maintaining grounds as needed.

2024 Significant Fire Calls

- Thursday evening, February 8, 2024 – Tornado – Major damage to Township of Porter and minimal damage to Magnolia & Union. Seven Official fire calls were officially recorded, although many more calls for service occurred during the 1st twelve hours of this event. The EFD had several mutual aid Fire Departments assist on this incident as well as the EVEMS, RCSD, EVPD, Rock County Em Management and all worked as a team to bring this incident to a conclusion. EFD Firefighters continued to assist the impacted Citizen with accepting donations and then taking items to Citizens in need from Friday thru the following Monday. A special thanks goes out to Asst Chief Jamie Larson for his countless hours he dedicated during this incident from the 1st Page thru the next week. Many other Firefighters put in many long hours to assist these affected Property Owners from Thursday evening until the following Monday and beyond.

- May 29, 2024 – House fire – Millard Ct.

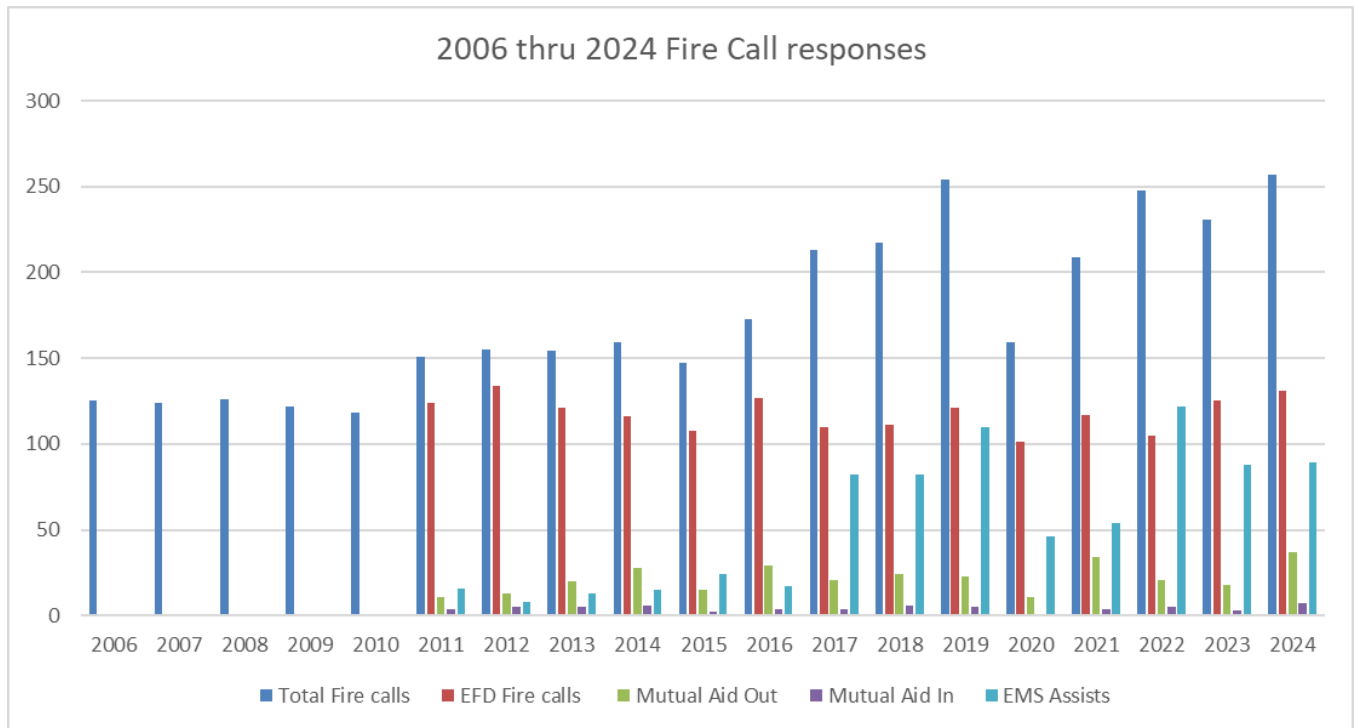
- 3 minor Mobile Home fires

2024 Call statistics 12-15-24

- Average of 11.1 Firefighters responded to calls in 2024
(One more FF than 2023 Average & two more FF than in 2022)
- 257 total calls for Service
- 142 calls received from 6AM to 6PM
- 112 calls received from 6PM to 6AM
- 96 calls received on weekdays from 6AM to 6PM
- 27 Motor Vehicle accidents

- 4 Building Fires (One major and 3 minor)
- 3 Vehicle Fires
- 7 Grass/Brush types of Fires
- 89 EMS Assists (37 were assisting Evansville EMS and 52 were assisting Mutual Aid Ambulances)
- 37 Mutual Aid requests out to other Agencies
- 7 Mutual Aid requests in to assist EFD.

	Total Fire calls	EFD Fire calls	Mutual Aid Out	Mutual Aid In	EMS Assists
2006	125				
2007	124				
2008	126				
2009	122				
2010	118				
2011	151	124	11	4	16
2012	155	134	13	5	8
2013	154	121	20	5	13
2014	159	116	28	6	15
2015	147	108	15	2	24
2016	173	127	29	4	17
2017	213	110	21	4	82
2018	217	111	24	6	82
2019	254	121	23	5	110
2020	159	101	11	1	46
2021	209	117	34	4	54
2022	248	105	21	5	122
2023	231	125	18	3	88
2024	257	131	37	7	89



Weekday Firefighter response 2020 thru 2024

2024 – 9.8 Firefighters per call
 2023 – 8.1 Firefighters per call
 2022 – 8.5 Firefighters per call
 2021 – 8.3 Firefighters per call
 2020 – 9.6 Firefighters per call

2023 Significant Fire Calls

- February 20, 2023 – Chemical/Hazmat Incident(Sulfur Dioxide) – Baker Manufacturing
- April 14, 2023 – Wheeler Rd - Shed Fire
- May 6, 2023 – Evans Drive - House Fire
- June 11, 2023 – N 6th St – House Fire

2023 Call statistics

- Average of 10.1 Firefighters responded to calls in 2023
- 231 total calls for Service
- 151 calls received from 6AM to 6PM
- 80 calls received from 6PM to 6AM
- 104 calls received on weekdays from 6AM to 6PM
- 32 Motor Vehicle accidents

- 6 Building Fires
- 3 Vehicle Fires
- 4 Grass/Brush types Fires
- 88 EMS Assists (40 were assisting Evansville EMS and 48 were assisting Mutual Aid Ambulances)

2022 Significant Fire Calls

- February 21, 2022 - Horse barn on Hwy A
- March 26, 2022 - Petes Inn Fire - Fire kept damage to attic area
- May 25, 2022 - Large commercial grain dryer fire - Alcivia Cooperative on Hwy M.

2022 Call statistics

- Average of 9.4 Firefighters responded to calls in 2022
- Total calls for Service - 248
- 175 calls received from 6AM to 6PM
- 73 calls received from 6PM to 6AM
- 105 calls received on weekdays from 6AM to 6PM
- 33 Motor Vehicle accidents
- 6 Building Fires
- 4 Vehicle Fires
- 6 Grass/Brush types Fires
- 122 EMS Assists (58 were assisting Evansville EMS and 64 were assisting Mutual Aid Ambulances)
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