



January 4, 2026

FROM: Bob Fahey – Fire Chief

TO: Evansville Fire Board

RE: 2025 Annual Year end report.

The Evansville Fire District presently has 38 Paid on call Firefighters as of December 31, 2025. 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.

With being fortunate to having a robust number of members to respond to emergencies, daytime calls are seeing a minimal number of Firefighters responding and available during the weekdays. The EFD has approximately eight members who can be available during the weekday, but in some cases, the number of members capable of responding to calls can be as low as two or three. The Fire Officers will be sending out a letter and/or meeting with local Businesses to see if they have employees which would be interested in becoming a member of the EFD and if the Business would allow those employees to leave work to respond to Fire Calls. In the past Varco Prudhon (now BlueScope), Baker Manufacturing, ALCIVIA, the City of Evansville, Larson Acres, RA Heating and others have been very good partners in allowing their employees to leave for fire calls. With that said, these Businesses and other Businesses do not have Employees who have shown interest in joining the Evansville Fire District. By us reaching out, we are hopeful this may spark some interest for some Employees to join the EFD.

The Fire Officers are concerned, that in a short time, daytime help for responding to Fire Calls could become an issue. We are presently gathering ideas to hopefully alleviate this future problem without creating the need for additional fulltime personnel for weekday coverage.

We are also very fortunate to have great Community support and that support has been shown in financial donations to purchase items above and beyond what we budget for.

- Compeer Financial & EFD FF Assoc – New Air Bag System for Engine
- Evansville FFA – Donation for Grain Rescue class & Rescue Grain Auger
- Evansville FF Association – New Battery K12 saw, Milwaukee M12 Sawzall
- Evansville FF Association – 50% cost of new Thermal Imaging Camera
- Evansville FF Association – Milwaukee battery Jump Pack

2025 Significant Fire Calls

- March 14, 2025 – Barn Fire during Countywide wind and rainstorm. Barn was already falling down previous to this fire.
- May 28, 2025 – House Fire, E Main St. Smoke emitting from Home, noticed by EFD FF, once FF's arrived, home was full of smoke and fire had self-extinguished.
- June 15, 2025 Assisted EPD in search of a missing elderly person. EPD used EFD radio room as Command Center for responders and coordinating resources. EFD has now added a 3rd base radio to the radio room to be better equipped for incidents in the future for better radio communications with now having three base mobile radios. Missing elderly man found the following morning by member of Public.

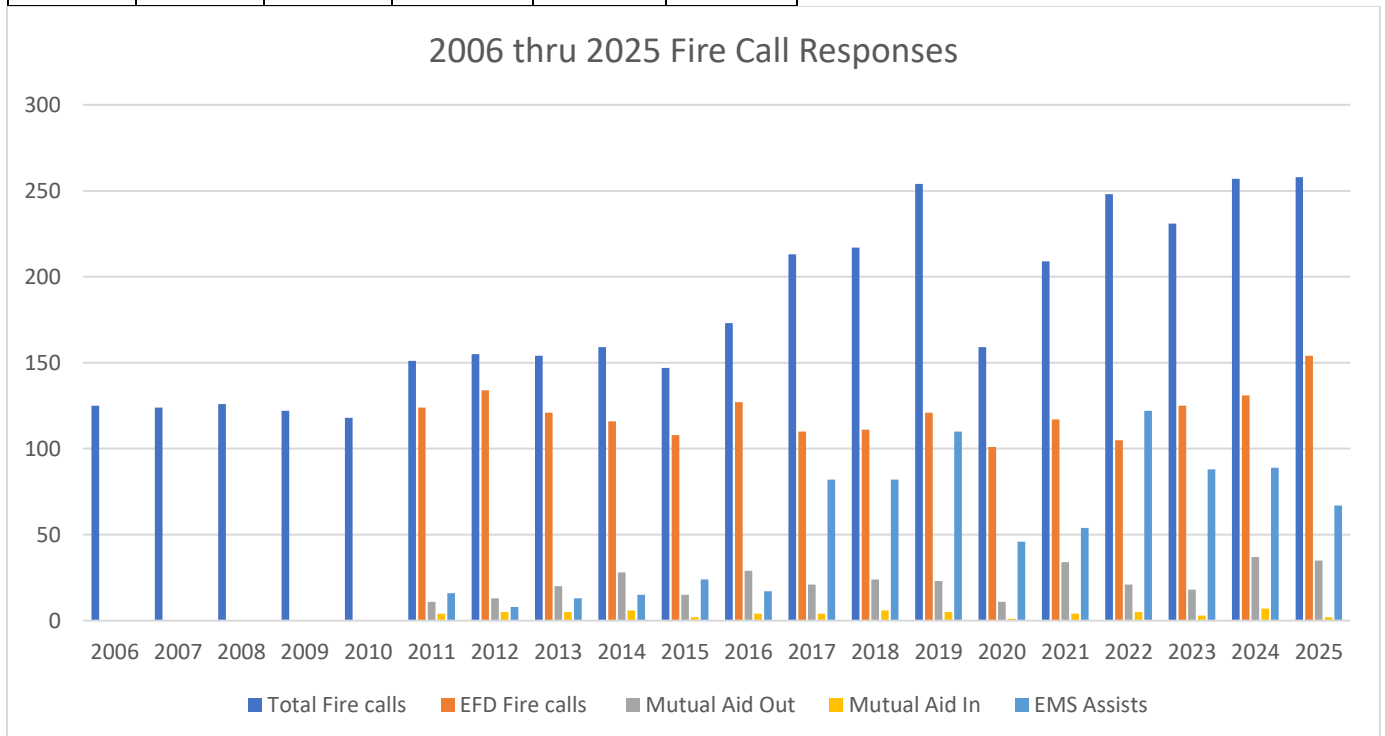
2025 Call Statistics

- Average of 10.8 Firefighters responded to all calls in 2025
- Average of 9.8 Firefighters responded to daytime calls in 2025
- Average of 9.2 Firefighters responded to weekday calls in 2025
- 258 total calls for Service
- 156 Calls received from 6AM to 6PM
- 101 calls received from 6PM to 6AM
- 121 calls received on weekdays from 6AM to 6PM
- 43 Motor Vehicle accidents
- 2 Building Fires (House & Barn)
- 2 Vehicle Fires
- 21 Grass/Brush types of Fires
- 67 EMS Assists (32 were assisting Evansville EMS and 35 were assisting Mutual Aid Ambulances)
- 35 Mutual Aid requests out to other Agencies
- 2 Mutual Aid requests in to assist EFD.

2024 Call statistics

- Average of 11.1 Firefighters responded to calls in 2024
- Average of 9.8 Firefighters responded to daytime calls in 2024
- 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
2025	258	154	35	2	67



Weekday Firefighter response 2020 thru 2025

2025 - 9.2 Firefighters per call

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