

MT. JULIET FIRE DEPARTMENT

2023 Annual Report



SERVICE - DEDICATION - EXCELLENCE



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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MT. JULIET FIRE CHIEF



I am pleased to present the 2023 Annual Report for the Fire Department of Mt. Juliet. As you will see in the pages that follow, this was a year of numerous milestone accomplishments for our department. This includes celebrating our 10-year anniversary, initiating an ambulance service within our department, opening a new station to provide better coverage to the northern part of Mt. Juliet, and much more.

During the latter part of the year approximately 40 members of our department collaborated to develop a departmental vision, core values, and a communication/behavior agreement. Our vision is comprised of three words that have very significant meaning to all of our personnel as we strive to provide the very best service to our citizens and visitors, Service-Dedication-Excellence. In Service - we will perform all duties with competency and compassion. In Dedication - we are devoted to our craft, diligent to duty, and committed to our community. In Excellence – we will always push past standards and will constantly raise the bar. You will see much more concerning our vision, core values, and communication/behavior in the coming months.

Unfortunately, 2023 also brought tragedy to our community. On August 12, 2023, a fire at the Glass Creek apartment complex destroyed an entire building displacing residents from 24 units. The fire, which was caused by a lightning strike, also critically injured one of our firefighters. Lt. Kenny Hudson suffered life-threatening injuries including burns to his face, head, and hands. The support of the community following the fire for the residents, our department, and especially Lt. Hudson was immense and shows the outstanding spirit and togetherness of Mt. Juliet. I am also happy to report that Lt. Hudson is well on his way to a full recovery and returned to work on limited duty in October of 2023.

I want to thank our City Manager Kenny Martin and the entire city management team for their support of our department. I also want to thank Mayor James Maness, Vice-Mayor Bill Trivett, Commissioner Scott Hefner, Commissioner Ray Justice, and Commissioner Jennifer Milele for their support and their unwavering dedication to making Mt. Juliet the safest city in the world.

Sincerely,
Mark A Foulks
Mark A Foulks
Fire Chief



VISION

Service - Dedication - Excellence

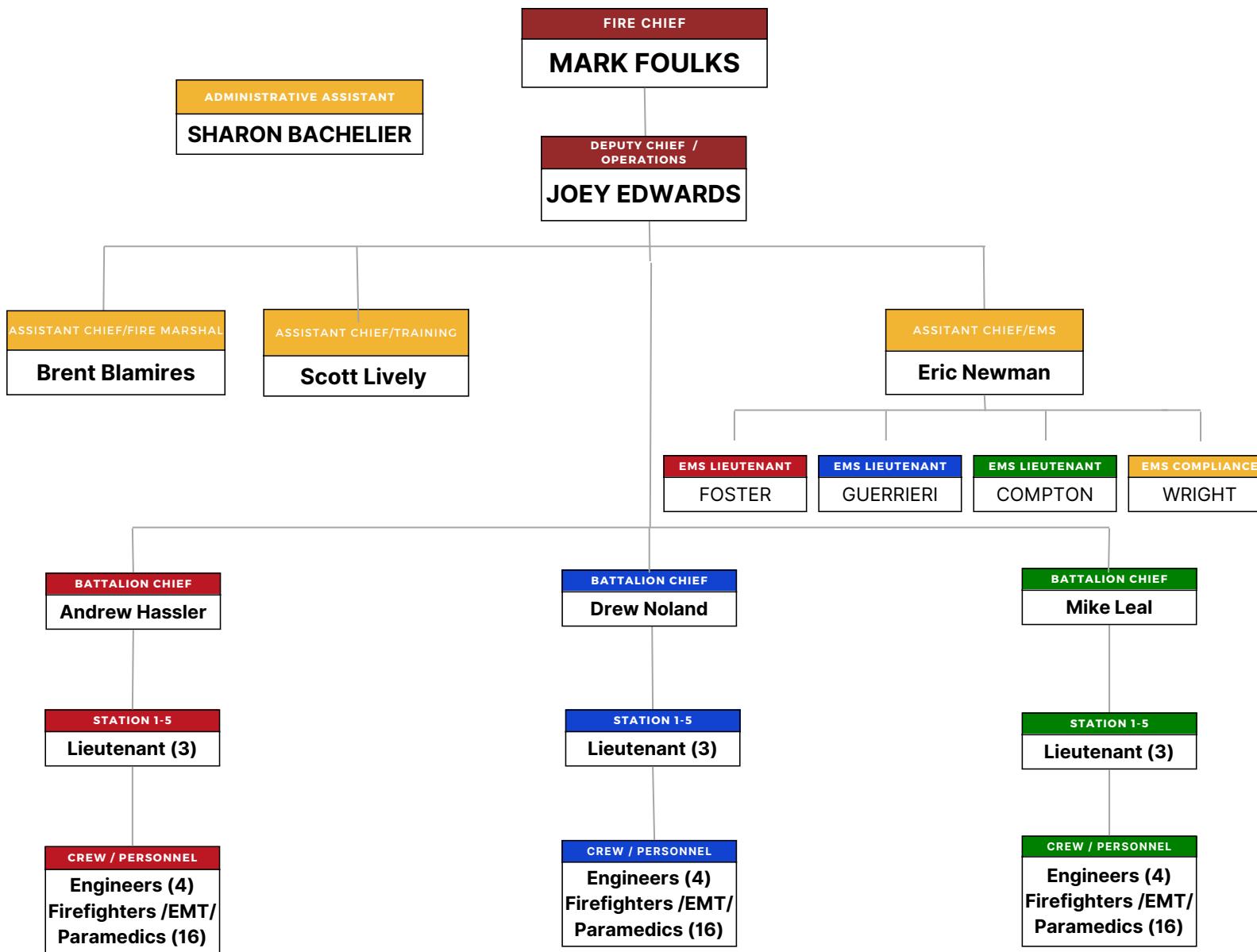
CORE VALUES

Professionalism - Integrity - Accountability -
Compassion - Unified - Stewardship -
Progressive



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ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



INCIDENT BREAKDOWN



2989
EMERGENCY
MEDICAL INCIDENTS



81
FIRE INCIDENTS
STRUCTURE, VEGETATION,
VEHICLE & DUMPSTER



290
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
& TECHNICAL RESCUE



102
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
INCIDENTS



449
PUBLIC ASSIST



394
GOOD INTENT



405
FIRE ALARMS



5
SEVERE WEATHER INCIDENTS

4,717 **TOTAL INCIDENTS**



PROPERTY VALUE SAVED
\$29,187,786



AVG. PERCENTAGE SAVED
74.10 %

TRAINING

FDMJ saw a big shift in the direction of Training. The department added a Command Staff level position for the Chief of Training. This will help us be a more highly trained department and, as a direct result, a safer department. As part of 2023, the department did 3192 hours of the most advanced medical training and over 4000 hours of fire-related training. Personnel continuously do countless hours of In-station training. 2024 looks to do even more training with added Professional development to add to 2023's Foundational Leadership Training and continue the most advanced fire training, as well as cutting-edge medical training under the direction of our Medical Director.



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



Total EMS Incidents	3279	Medication Administered	466
EMS Transports	2035	Cardiac Arrests	31
Treated/Transport Care	124	Strokes	44
Refusals	546		



COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

The Fire Marshal's office is to provide a Community Risk Reduction a reasonable amount of fire and life safety through a professional balance of education, engineering, and compliance. The programs within Community Risk Reduction include Fire Plan Review, New Construction and Tenant Improvement Inspections, Annual Business Inspections, Annual Fire Code Permits, Fire/Arson Investigations, and Public Education.



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FIRE OPERATIONAL
PERMITS ISSUED



30

ANNUAL FIRE INSPECTIONS



40

FIRE
SUPPRESSION
PERMITS ISSUED



128

LIFE SAFETY INSPECTIONS



85

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
EVENTS

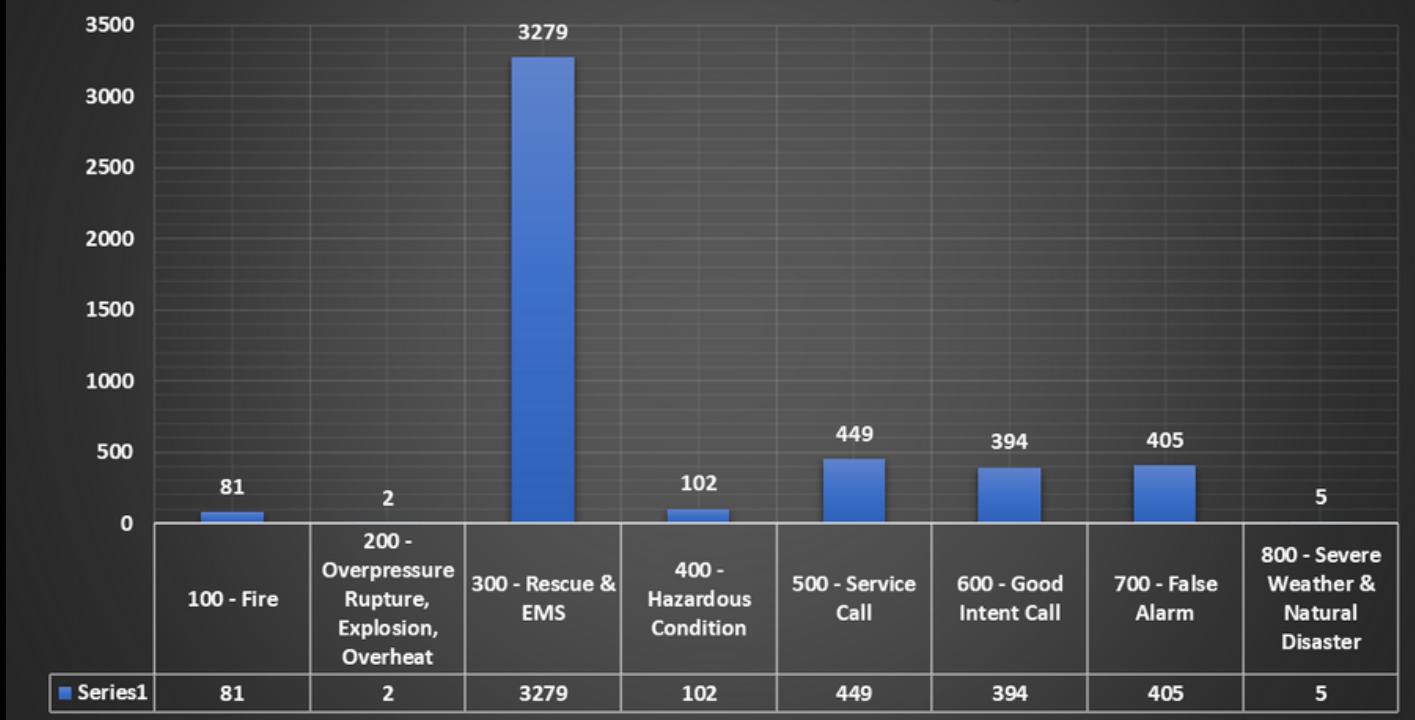


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FIRE INVESTIGATIONS



2023 Breakdown of Incident Types



The Fire Department of Mt. Juliet responded to 4717 calls for service requiring a response in 2023. The chart above breaks down the 4717 incidents into categories based on the National Fire Incident Reporting Systems (NFIRS).

100 Series (Fires) is generally what most people think of when they picture a fire department. This includes all structural, wildland, rubbish, and vehicle fires.

200 Series (Overheat, No Fire) pertains to situations where machinery or vehicles overheated and created a hazard but were not physically on fire at the time of arrival by fire department personnel.

300 Series (MVA/Rescue/EMS) includes motorized vehicular accidents (MVAs) as well and any other type of rescue incident and Emergency Medical Service (EMS) responses.

400 Series (Hazardous Conditions) pertains to incidents including Carbon Monoxide incidents, hazardous material spills, leaks, and power lines down.

500 Series (Service Calls) includes water and steam leaks, citizen complaints about open burning, assistance requested by MJPD for traffic control, and public service requests of various nature.

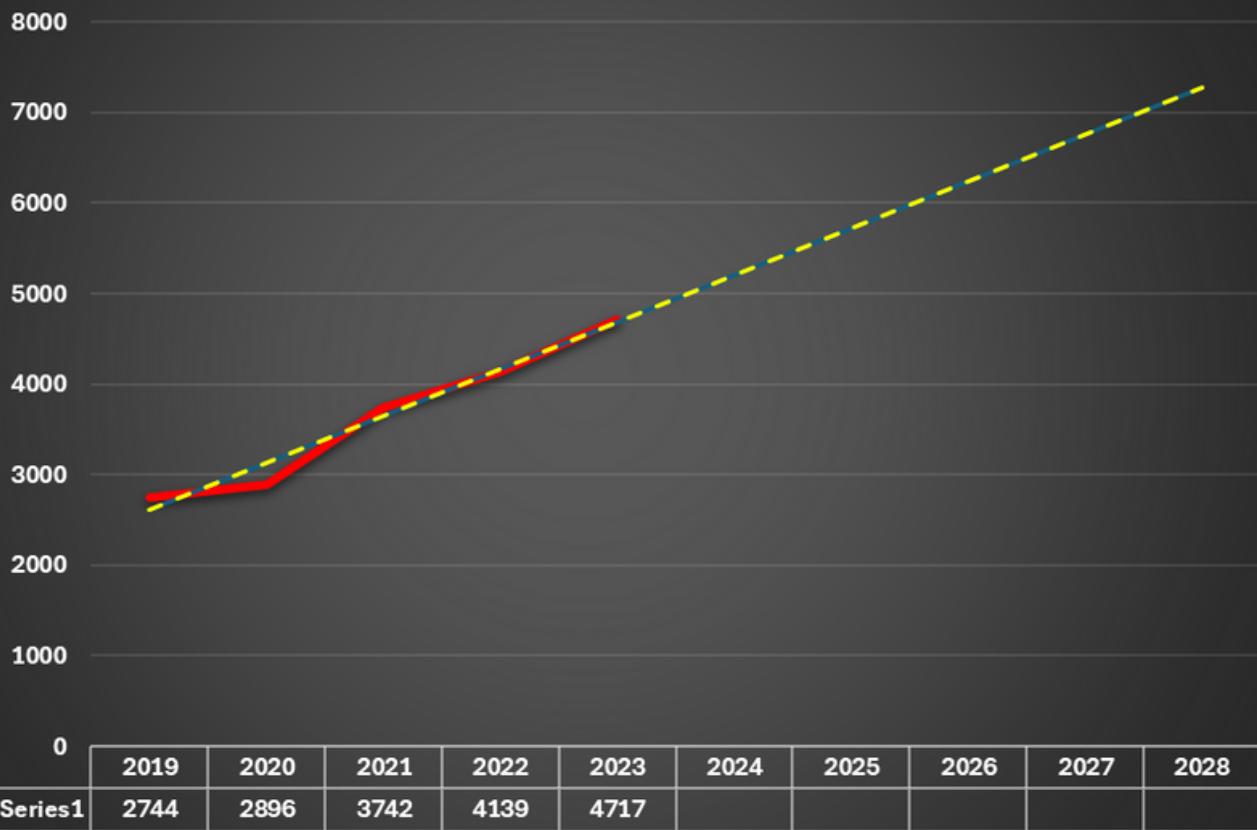
600 Series (Good Intent Calls) refers primarily to incidents received for odors of smoke that result in no problem found and incidents when the fire department is canceled by another agency before arrival on the scene.

700 Series (Fire Alarms, False) includes all fire alarms responded to where no fire was found upon arrival

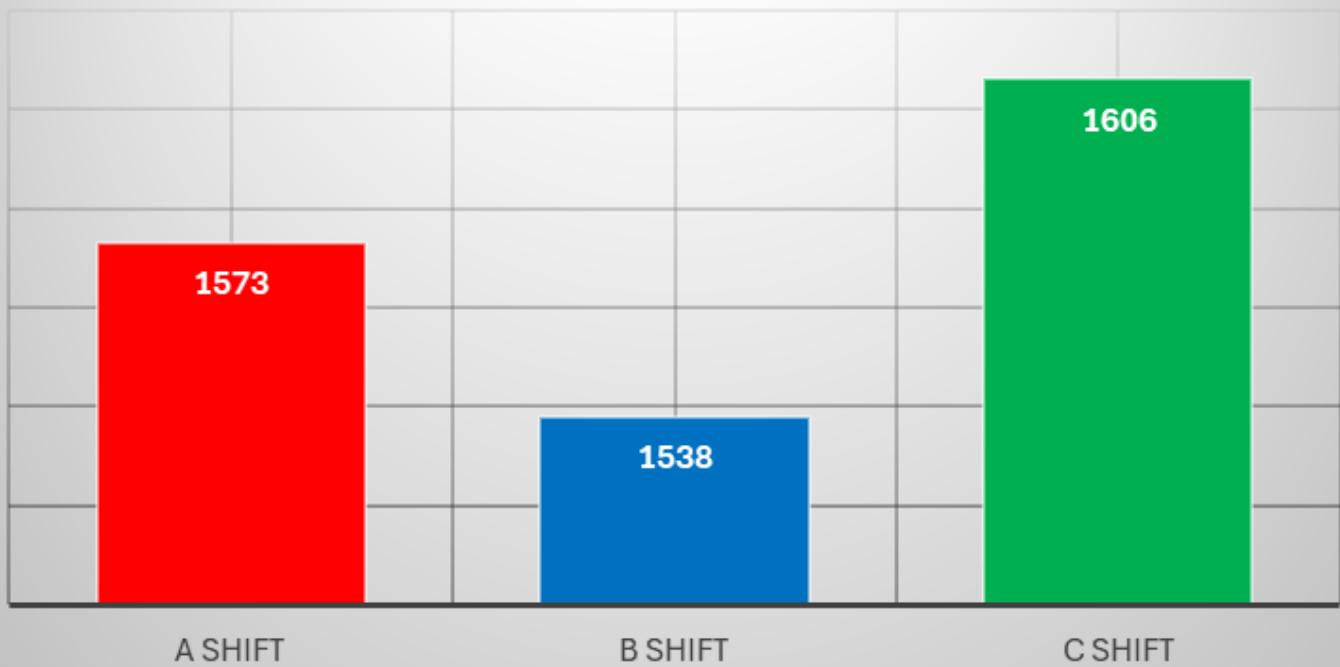
800 Series (Severe Weather, Natural Disaster) includes all-weather and natural disasters where no other incident types are present.

900 Series (Special Incident) includes citizen complaint, which includes code violations.

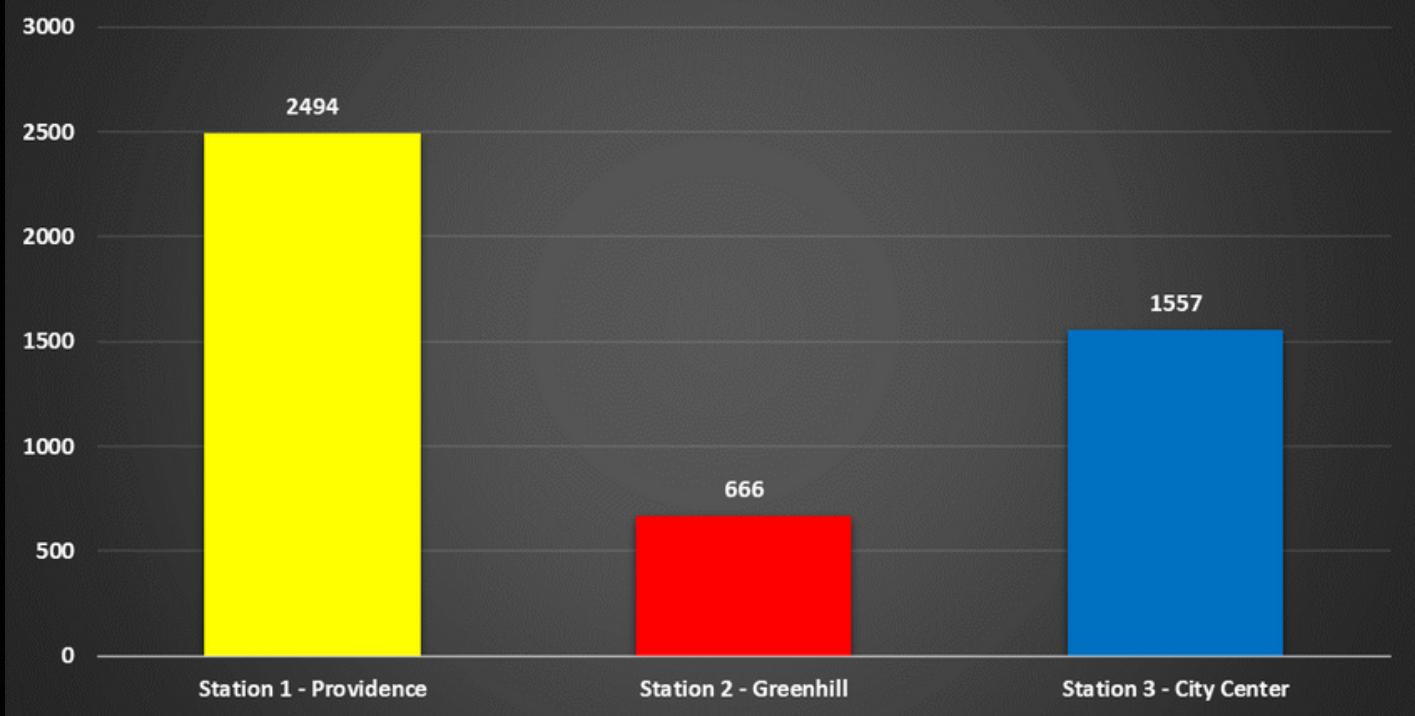
5 Year Projected Call Volume



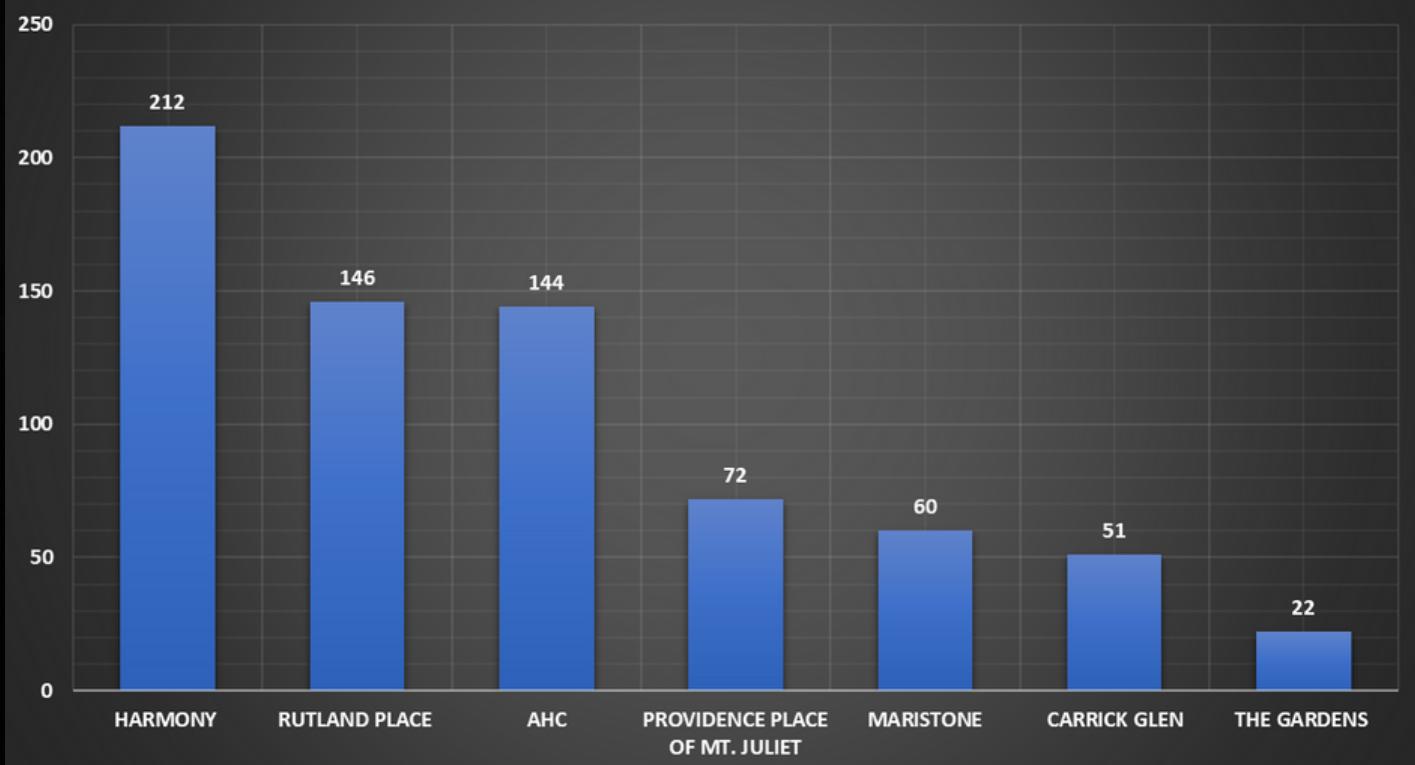
Shift Call Volume



Busiest Station 2023



2023 Nursing Home/Assisted Living Calls for Service



2023 - A Year of Growth & Achievements



Mt. Juliet Fire Department debuts new emergency medical services on March 13.



Joey Edwards

Deputy Chief Joey Edwards was announced on March 6th, as the Interim Fire Chief.

On May 22, the Mt. Juliet Fire Department opened Fire Station No. 2, a new 9,750-square-foot facility to house emergency services and equipment for the city. Along with opening the new station, 40 personnel were hired as a result of the EMS division and this station.



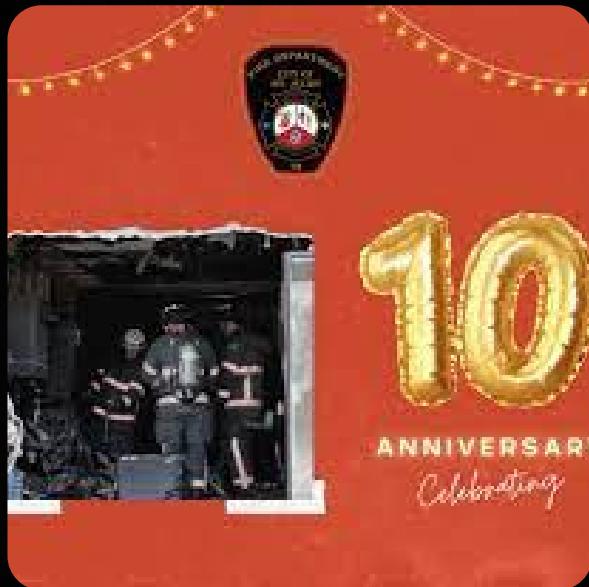
New Leadership Ignites A Promising New Chapter At FDMJ



Mark Foulks
Fire Chief

Chief Mark Foulks was hired on August 16, to bring experience, continued education, training, and community involvement that are reflective of his professional dedication to the fire service.

In late August the administrative staff moved from 1726 N. Mt. Juliet Rd. to 115 Clemmons Rd.



September 26 the Mt. Juliet Fire Department celebrated 10 years of service to the Mt. Juliet Community. Over that time the FDMJ has responded to over 30,000 calls for service, and continue to keep adding resources to keep Mt. Juliet safe.

In October the fire department updated city ordinances for fire protection and fireworks.



2023 - A Year New Hires & New Divisions



Scott Lively
Fire Training Chief



Jeff Wright
EMS Compliance Officer

In November Mt. Juliet Fire Department embarked on a strategic initiative to establish a new vision and core values for the professional department. This effort aimed to solidify the department's identity, aspirations, and guiding principles while fostering a culture of excellence and professionalism.



Fire Department of Mt. Juliet

VISION
Service. Dedication. Excellence

CORE VALUES
Professionalism – Integrity – Accountability - Compassion
Unified – Stewardship – Progressive

COMMUNICATION/BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT
Maintain dignity, respect, and confidentiality
Be optimistic, open-minded, innovative, and flexible
Keep healthy humor alive and maintain a professional environment
Do what is ethical regardless of the consequences
Define roles and responsibilities of the various positions and work within them.
Hold regularly scheduled staff meetings.
Ensure documentation, testing, and systematic implementation of new equipment and procedures.
Be respectful of conversations/work in progress and not intrude unless invited.
Be dedicated to excellence in our performance, fulfill our responsibilities and "get it done".
Treat mistakes as learning experiences and try not to repeat them in the future.
Engage in open, honest communication and keep each other informed.
Learn/Teach – if you don't know it, learn it; if you do know it, teach it



Fire Department of Mt. Juliet

CORE VALUES DEFINED
Professionalism – Performing our duties ethically to the highest standards.
Integrity – Intentionally doing the right thing through honesty, sincerity, and virtue.
Accountability – Absolute ownership of performance and behavior.
Compassion – Addressing challenges by connecting through kindness and empathy.
Unified – One team working together to achieve our goals.
Stewardship – Keepers of public trust while building tradition for those to follow.
Progressive – Forward movement through innovation.



Dr. Jared McKinney, MD
FDMJ Medical Director

Dr. McKinney is the Medical Director of the Vanderbilt University Medical Center's EMS Center of Excellence.

This partnership allows MJFD to leverage our expertise in emergency medical services to positively impact the health and safety of the Mt. Juliet community. Together, we can create a model for excellence in pre-hospital care.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MT. JULIET FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMAND STAFF

MARK FOULKS FIRE CHIEF

JOEY EDWARDS DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

ERIC NEWMAN ASSISTANT CHIEF/EMS

BRENT BLAMIRES ASSISTANT CHIEF/FIRE MARSHAL

SCOTT LIVELY ASSISTANT CHIEF/TRAINING

JEFF WRIGHT EMS COMPLIANCE OFFICER

SHARON BACHELIER ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

CITY OF MT. JULIET COMMISSIONERS

JAMES MANESS MAYOR

BILL TRIVETT VICE MAYOR/DISTRICT 2 COMMISSIONER

RAY JUSTICE DISTRICT 1 COMMISSIONER

SCOTT HEFNER DISTRICT 3 COMMISSIONER

JENNIFER MILELE DISTRICT 4 COMMISSIONER

CITY OF MT. JULIET

KENNY MARTIN CITY MANAGER

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Fire Stations

STATION 1

104 Belinda Pkwy

STATION 2

215 N. Greenhill Rd.

STATION 3

69 East Hill St.

