

Operations



Estes Valley Fire is an all-hazards department. Not only do we respond to structure and wildland fires, but also motor vehicle crashes, water and rope rescues, hazardous materials calls, alarm calls, and assisting Estes Park Health on medical calls.

Call volume continues to increase as our full-time population grows and we see more visitation within the Estes Valley.

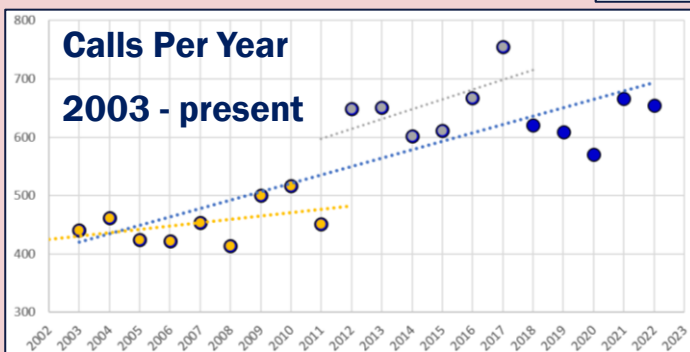
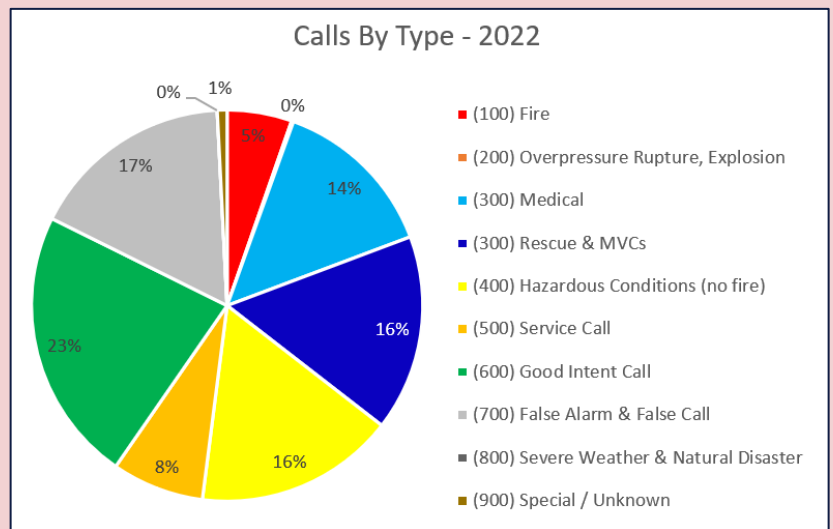
When an emergency occurs, volunteers are paged from home to respond. In 2022, our average enroute* times for our first engine were:

- Structure Fires: 7 minutes
- Wildland Fires: 10 minutes
- Motor Vehicle Crash: 9 minutes

* Enroute time is from when we are paged until the first apparatus leaves the station. Travel time depends on location within our 70 sq mi district.

Notable Call Types in 2022:

- Structure Fires: 19
- Wildland Fires: 9
- Other Fires: 4
- Vehicle Crashes: 87
- Technical Rescues: 8
- Water Rescues: 3
- Smoke Invest.: 90
- Fire/CO Alarms: 99

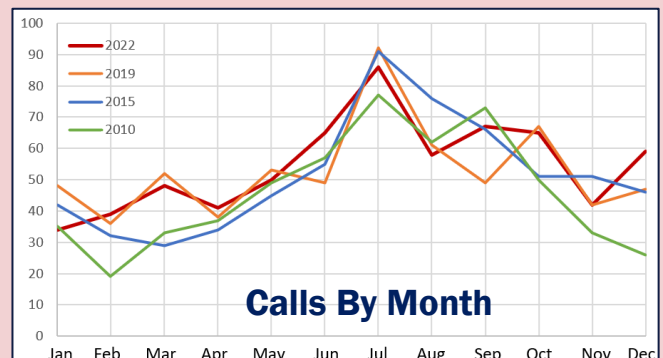


Until 2011, we averaged around 450 calls per year (yellow line). Since 2012, we have averaged closer to 650 calls per year (gray and blue).

After 2017 (gray), we reduced our call volume by decreasing the number of medical calls we ran with the ambulance.

Emergency response is very seasonal, increasing from ~40 calls per month in the winter to over 90 calls per month in July.

In 2022, our personnel spent a total of 1,900 person-hours on emergency scenes. This works out to over 30 hours per volunteer on average.



Training



Building and maintaining competence in our response force is a major focus for our agency. Being all-hazard, our members must train on a range of potential topics from structure fires, wildland fires, technical rescue, medical, and more.

The agency hosts training every Tuesday night for 3 hours, plus additional training opportunities throughout the year.

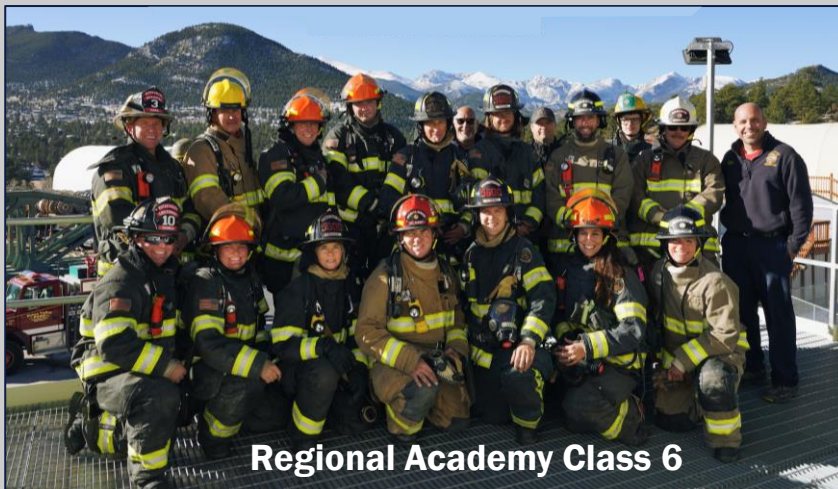
Major Training Accomplishments:

- 7,359 hours of training by all members
- 5,626 hours of training by volunteers
 - Average of 117 hours per volunteer
- Hosted our 6th Regional Firefighter Academy

Certifications / Qualifications:

- **Firefighting**
 - Interior Firefighters: 26
 - State Certified: 15
 - Wildland Firefighters: 29
- **Technical Rescue**
 - Swiftwater Swimmers: 14
 - Ice Rescue: 17
 - Rope Rescue: 4
- **Medical Certifications**
 - EMR: 3
 - EMT: 11
 - Paramedic: 4

Tuesday (Firefighter Training)	
1/4	Patient Assessments
1/11	Equipment Familiarization & Use
1/18	EMS Scenarios
1/25	Man Vs. Machine
2/1	FF Rescue
2/8	FF Survival
2/15	RIT/Survival Scenerios
2/22	Pack Test / Shelter
3/1	Wildland Refresher (RT-130)
3/8	EVFPD Strategic Planning
3/15	Hose and tool deployment, skills
3/22	Size Up, Scenarios, Table Top (classroom)
3/29	Scenarios (hands on)
4/5	Ropes, Knots, Anchors
4/12	Low Angle Haul System / Pt Packaging
4/19	Low Angle Lower System / Stokes Wheel
4/26	Ropes Scenario
5/3	EVOC Classroom / Cone Course
5/10	EVOC Driving / Cone Course
5/17	Pump Ops & PDP Classroom
5/24	Exterior Scenerios & Drop Tanks
5/31	EVFPD Strategic Planning
6/7	Swift Water
6/14	Swift Water
6/21	Swift Water
6/28	Swift Water
7/5	"Rig 2 Door", Moving the Line & Fire Attack
7/12	Standpipe Ops / Vertical Stretches
7/19	Fireground Scenerios
7/26	Live Fire
8/2	Forcible Entry
8/9	Ground Ladders
8/16	Search
8/23	Rescue
8/30	EVFPD Strategic Planning
9/6	Extrication I, Vehicle Stabilization
9/13	Extrication II
9/20	Extrication Scenario
9/27	Ropes scenario
10/4	Wildland Scenario
10/11	Gas Prop
10/18	Vehicle Fires
10/25	Large Area Search
11/1	HazMat Ops Refresher (all JPRs)
11/8	CPR/ EVOC/ Station Duties
11/15	EVFPD THANKSGIVING POT LUCK (1800)
11/22	EVFPD Strategic Planning
11/29	Leadership
12/6	IC worksheet /Size Up/Scenarios
12/13	EVFPD HOLIDAY PARTY (1800)
12/20	Station Projects
12/27	HOLIDAY BREAK - NO TRAINING



Regional Academy Class 6