



Edinburg Township Fire Department

2022 Year End Report

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Our Promise to You:

Edinburg Township Fire Department Mission Statement

The mission of the Edinburg Township Fire Department is to deliver the highest level of professional service to protect lives and property by honoring tradition and embracing innovation.

Edinburg Township Fire Department Vision Statement

We will commit to maintaining excellence and professional accountability through effective training, technology and adapting to the changing needs of our community. We will seek to remain respected by our citizens for anticipating and responding to their ever-changing needs. We will continue to embrace new technologies and techniques, focusing on training and education to provide the highest level of customer services and satisfaction in a professional and caring manner.

A Message from Fire Chief Jesse Baughman



The men and women of the Edinburg Fire Department continue to provide exemplary service to the residents of Edinburg Township. I am proud of their professionalism, dedication, and their effort that they display on a daily basis. The residents should be proud as well. The EFD responded to a record number of responses again in 2022 finishing up at 426 total calls for service. Along with increase on service calls provided to our residents and visitors, the fire department personnel continue to face the challenges of COVID-19.

2022 brought some exciting changes. The EFD along with several other Portage County Fire Departments was awarded a grant from the Ohio State Fire Marshal Office for new radios. The EFD received over \$47,000 through the grant to purchase and install new MARCS (Multi-Agency Radio Communications System) radios. This grant provided new mobile radios for each of the apparatus, a new base radio for the station, and 11 portable radios. The new radio system will allow for better communication between agencies and between personnel on operating on scenes. The EFD also celebrated the completion of 2 members completing Paramedic class. We saw two members retire from the fire service this year and though it was tough to see them leave we wish the both the very best.

As we look forward into 2023 some of the challenges that we will be facing is making sure that we maintain adequate staffing at all times to be able to provide the best case out come for our residents when they need our services and will continue to campaign for new members to join the EFD in both part-time and paid-on-call personnel. We have been working hard in keeping our equipment in adequate working condition. With multiple trucks over 20 years old the decision to replace or re-condition will be on the front this year as well.

A new Fire Station is looking to be in the future of the EFD. Over the last year the Board of Trustee's and Fire Department Personnel have been working together along with a architect firm to come up with preliminary plans for a new station. Stay tuned for further updates and information on this exciting news as the year progresses.

I am very proud and honored to be your Fire Chief, and to continue to lead the men and women of the Edinburg Fire Department. I have put together this report with the intention to maintain to be transparent to the stakeholders and those interested with a brief synopsis of the incredible work your fire department accomplishes daily. I hope you find the information in the following pages informative and insightful. We will continue to evaluate our operations to ensure we consistently exceed the expectations of our community. Along with this report look to our Facebook page and website for the most current information pertaining to the fire department. We will strive to ensure the safety, health, and well being of our community in 2023. Please enjoy this report and if you have any questions or concerns about your fire department, please contact me at 330-325-1224 or email at jesse.baughman@edinburgtownship.com

Sincerely,

Fire Chief Jesse W. Baughman

Edinburg Township Fire Department

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Captain Robert Grudosky

Lt. Shannon Paulus Lt. Aaron Flynt Lt. Amber Ryczak

Fire Chaplain Paula Baughman

Firefighter/EMT Thomas Eland Fire/Medic Chris Fredmonsky

Fire/Medic Emma Harrison Fire/Medic Hannah Hall

Firefighter/EMT Sam Kanagy

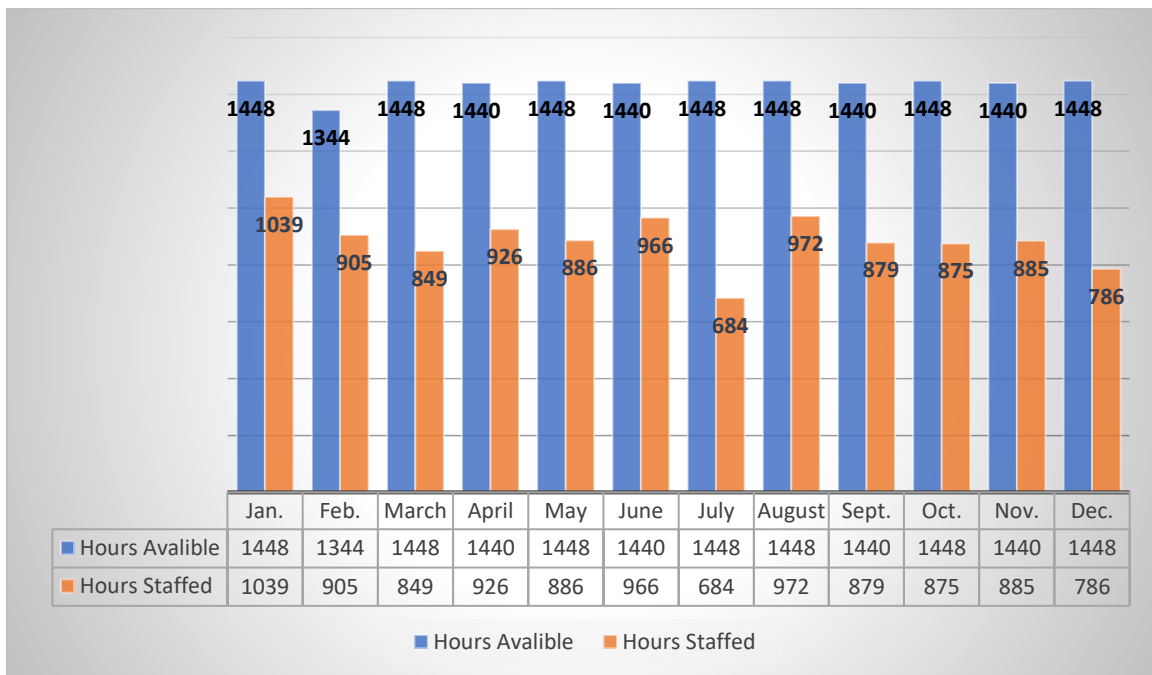
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Firefighter Steve Swaggard

Firefighter/EMT Alex Zajac

The Edinburg Township Fire Department is approved to be staffed with 2 members 24 hours a day 7 days a week. As with many departments across the state and country staffing continues to be a major battle. The Fire Chief, Command Staff, and Township Board of Trustees continue to seek ways to gain more membership and retain current members of the fire department to fill these staffing needs. A unanimous vote by the board of trustees at the 2023 reorganizational meeting to increase the salaries of all fire department personnel will hopefully help with this matter. Below is a chart of the total monthly staffing hours for 2022.

Monthly Staffing Hours

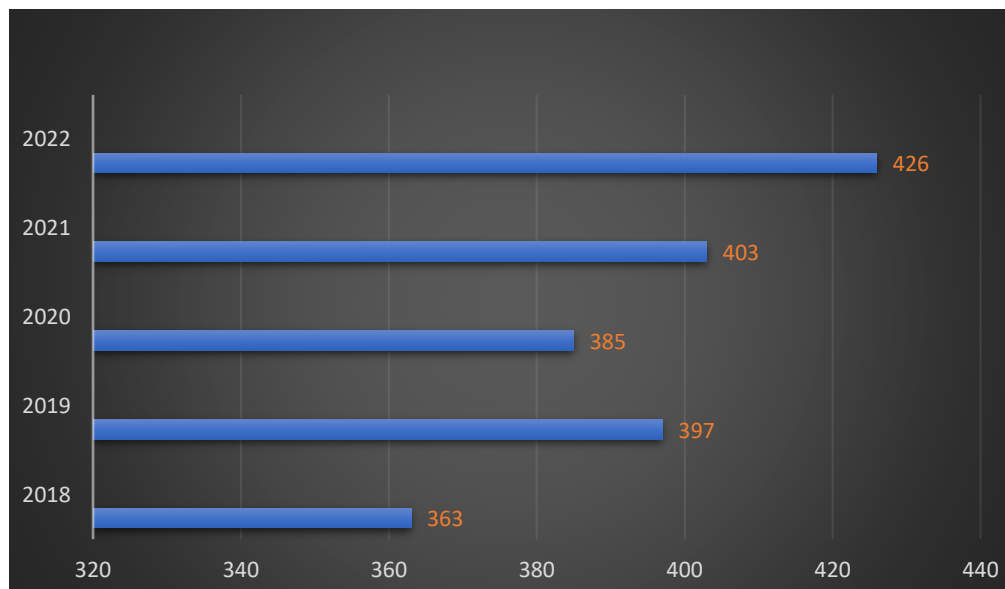


July was the hardest hit month for staffing in 2022, due to vacations of personnel. Our department is primarily made up of personnel that work at least 1 other full-time fire department job, some working multiple part-time fire jobs.

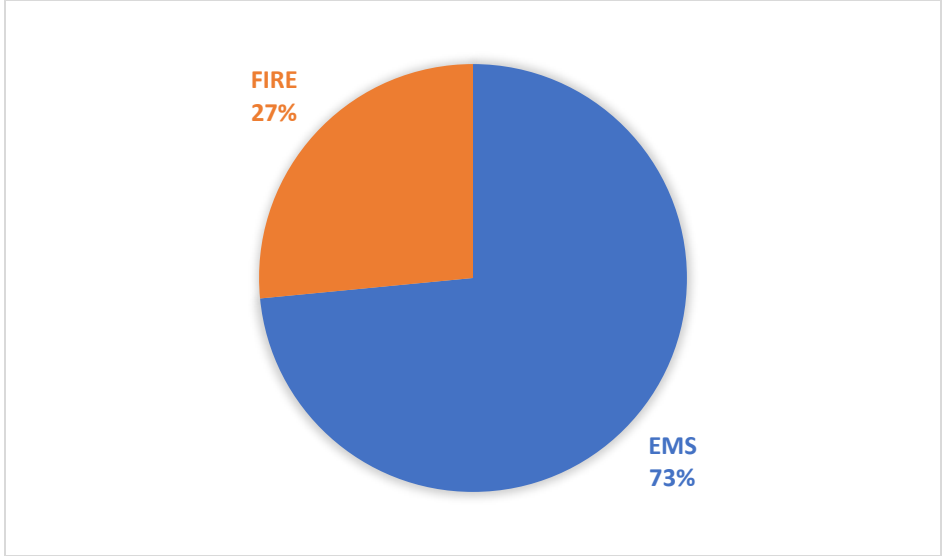
The fire department will continue to seek new part-time employees along with paid-on-call volunteers from local residents to assist with calls.

5 Year Run Volume Comparison

The Edinburg Township Fire Department witnessed an increase in overall call volume in 2022.

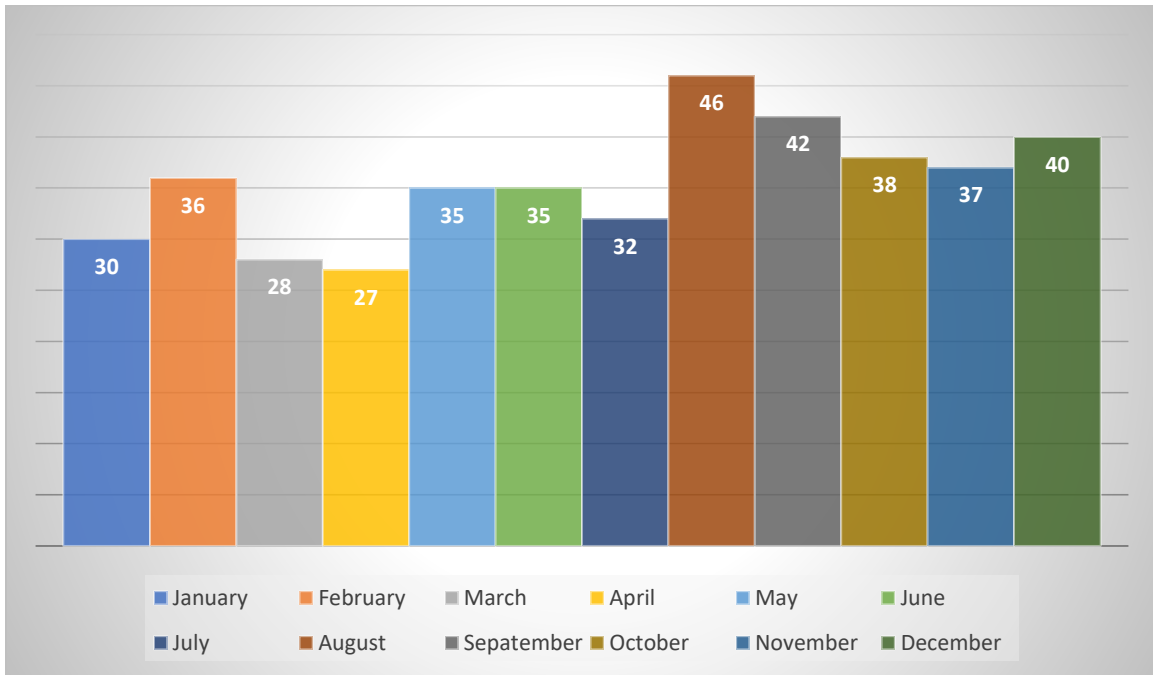


As with most Fire Departments around the country, the majority of calls have always been related to emergency medical services.



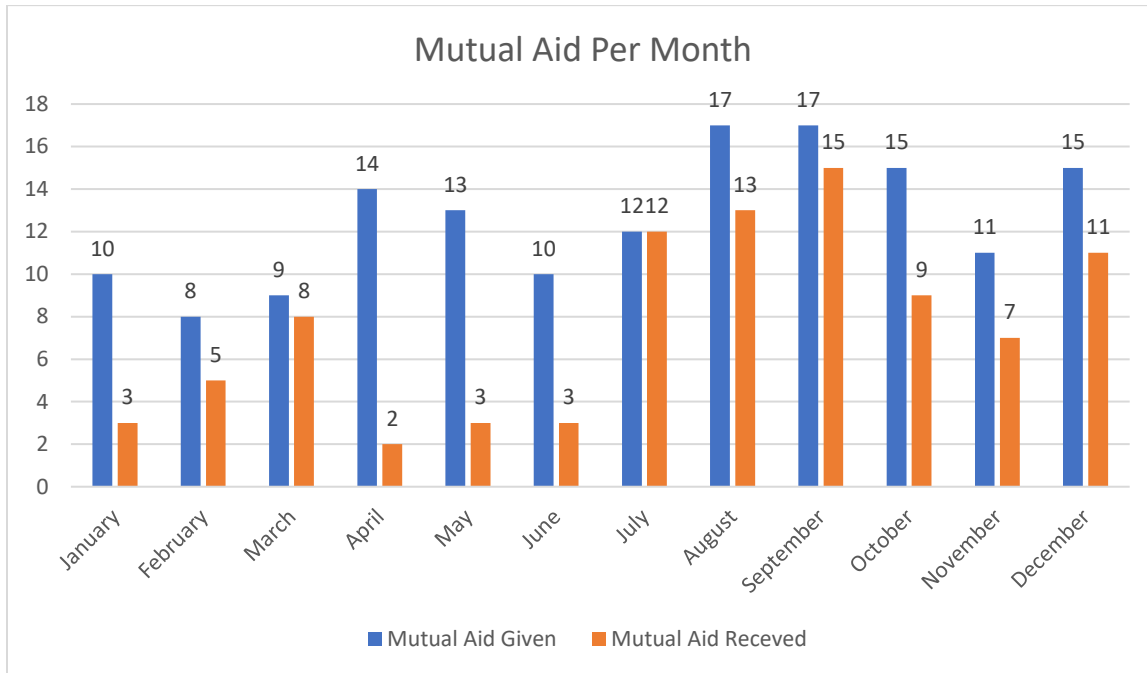
As stated above there were 426 total calls for service in 2022. Of these 315 (73%) were EMS related including Motor Vehicle Incidents (MVI'S) and 111 (27%) were fire-based related.

Number of Total Runs Per Month

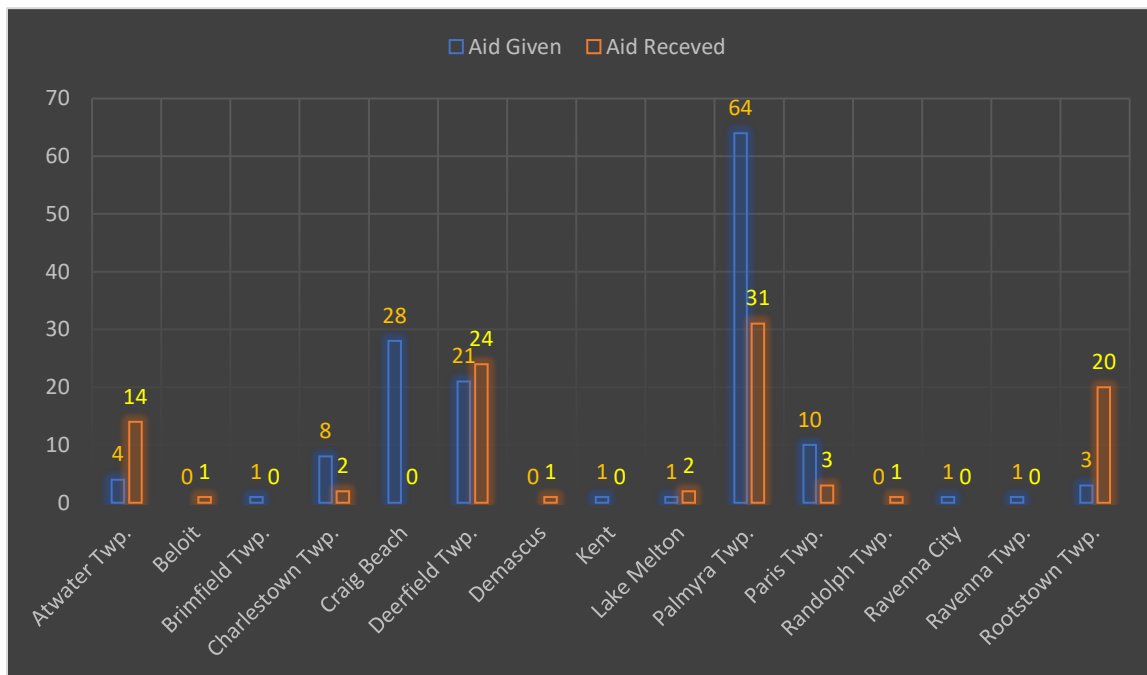


August brought the greatest number of calls for both Fire and EMS combined responses. April had the least number of combined responses. The average number of calls per month ended at 35.5.

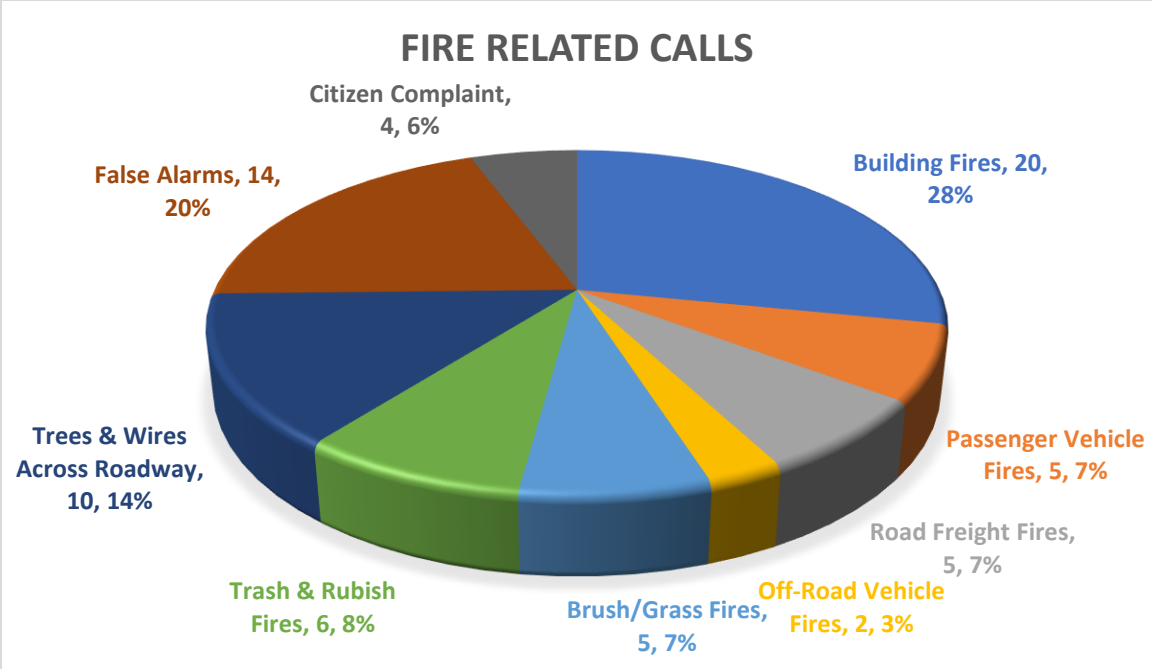
Mutual Aid Responses



Mutual Aid by Departments

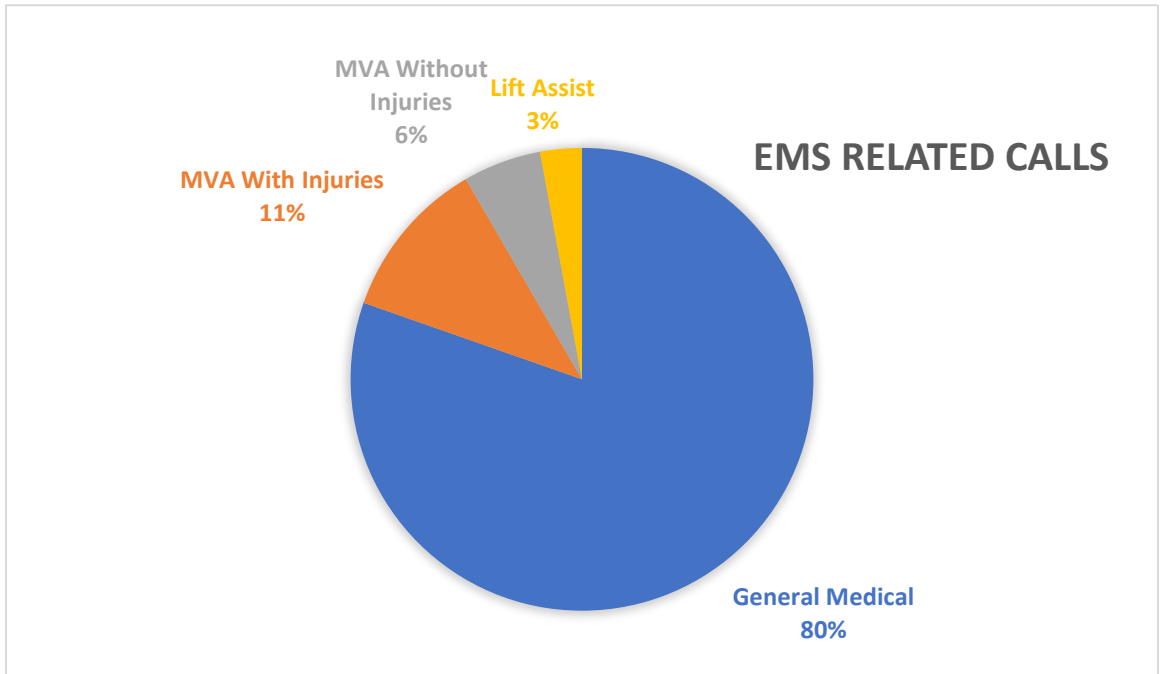


Edinburg Township Fire Department gave aid to neighboring departments 143 times during 2023 and received aid 79 times.



Building Fires gave the greatest number of fire related responses in 2022, with Hazard calls such as trees and wires down coming in second.

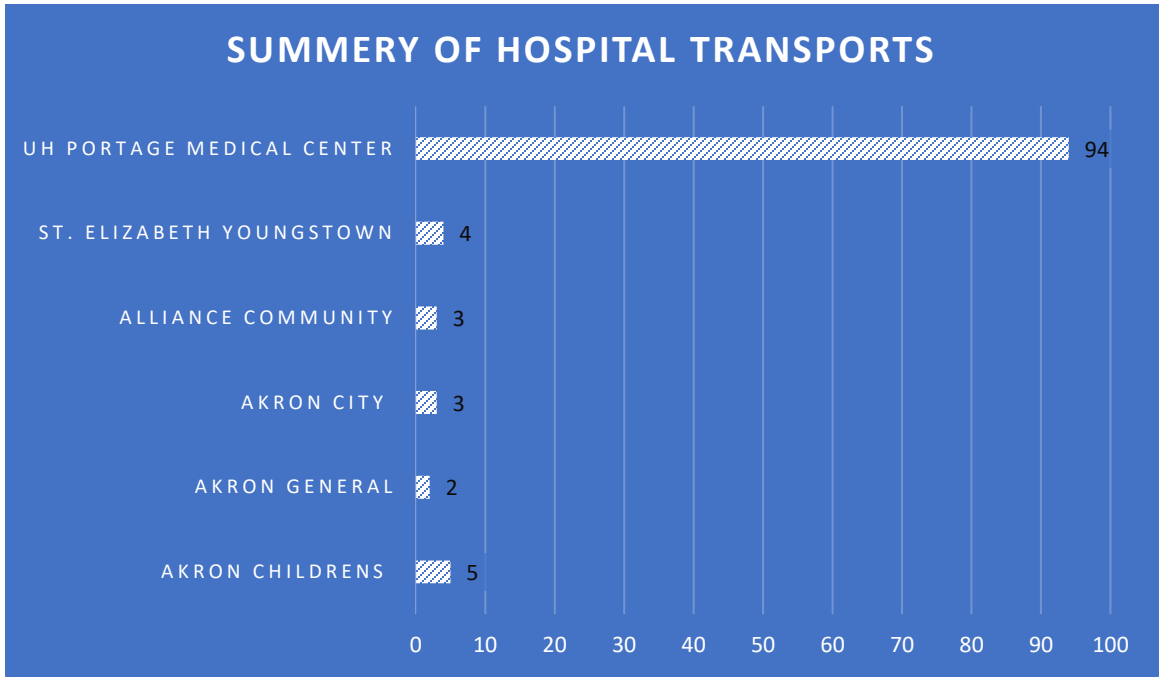
Vehicle fires also saw a large number of responses.



Incidents such as cardiac arrest, diabetic emergencies, and respiratory distress made up a large number of the general medical responses. The fire department still responded to a good number of COVID-19 related calls in 2022 as well.

Hospital Transports

As in previous years UH Portage Medical Center continues to be primary hospital for transport of patients. Transports to St. Elizabeth are usually a result of mutual aid for another department.



Fire Department Apparatus

The Edinburg Fire Department currently operates 5 pieces of apparatus in its fleet.

Unit 1513: 1999 Pierce Saber Pumper/Engine-1,000-gallon tank with a 1,500 GPM pump.

Unit 1517: 2000 Ford F-250 Brush Truck-300-gallon tank with a 500 GPM pump.

Unit 1518: 2006 Pierce International Pumper/Tanker-3,000-gallon tank with a 750 GPM pump.

Unit 1526: 2010 Ford Expedition Utility/Chace vehicle

Unit 1512: 2015 Ford E-Series Type 3 ALS Ambulance

Total Response by Apparatus

