

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

IONA MCGREGOR FIRE DISTRICT



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CHIEF'S MESSAGE



On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Iona-McGregor Fire District, welcome to our 2023 annual report! 2023 proved to be another eventful year for the district. We continue to deal with the impacts of Hurricane Ian, as do many of our neighbors in Southwest Florida. One of the big challenges we experienced, and continue to face, was reduced property values from Ian, which led to a large reduction in revenues for the district.

We also continued the process of remodeling two of our fire stations that were flooded during Ian. While this has presented challenges, we are excited about the prospect of having updated, modern stations when they are complete, which we anticipate during 2024. We have ensured continuity of operations and maintained consistent response performance during these station remodel projects.

Despite these and other challenges, this was an extremely important year for the district as it accomplished some noteworthy goals. A new state statute requires independent special fire control districts to conduct a performance review every five years. These districts must contract with an independent entity to conduct this performance review. This was accomplished and the district received a very positive and favorable report.

Staff maintained focus on continuous quality improvement across all aspects of district operations. These efforts led to the district receiving "Accredited agency" status from the Commission on Fire Accreditation International on August 30th, 2023! This achievement was a result of several years of work by the entire staff. During this time, staff conducted a self-assessment by measuring against 252 performance indicators of industry best-practices. This process has provided a foundation and direction to move the district forward in the pursuit of continuous quality improvement. The district was the first fire department in Southwest Florida to attain this recognition. This is noteworthy as there are only 312 accredited fire departments in the world with only 13% of the U.S. population being protected by an accredited agency.

Should you have any questions about anything contained herein, please feel free to contact me. We are your fire district and it is our honor to serve.

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Seth Comer".

FIRE COMMISSIONERS



Ethan Langford
Commission Chair



James Andersen
Vice Chair



Steve Barbosa
Secretary

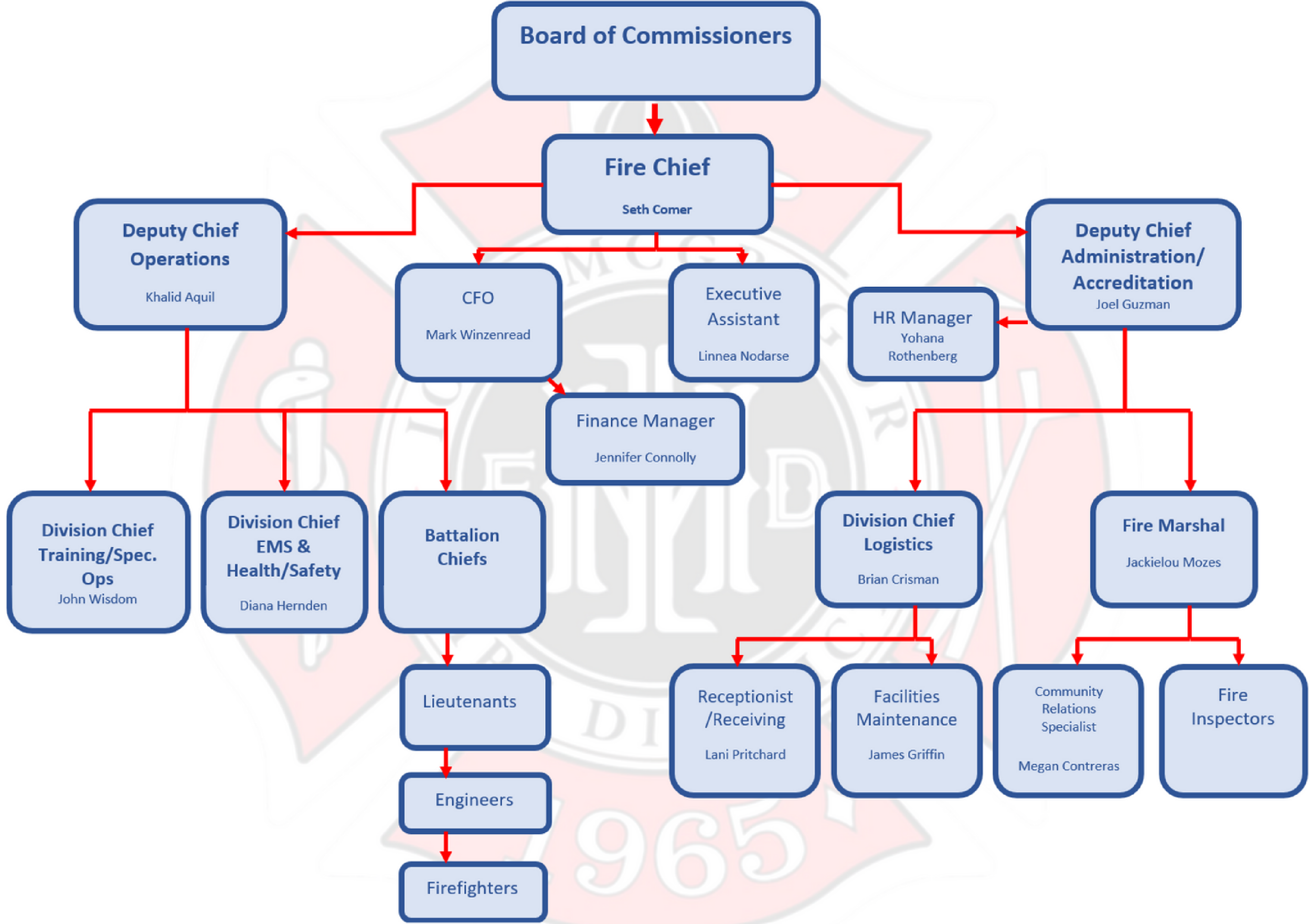


James Walker
Treasurer



Paul Louwers
Commissioner

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



OPERATIONS

9,172

TOTAL INCIDENT RESPONSE

6

MARINE

32

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

523

TECHNICAL RESCUE SERVICES

5,870

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

971

FIRE RELATED INCIDENTS

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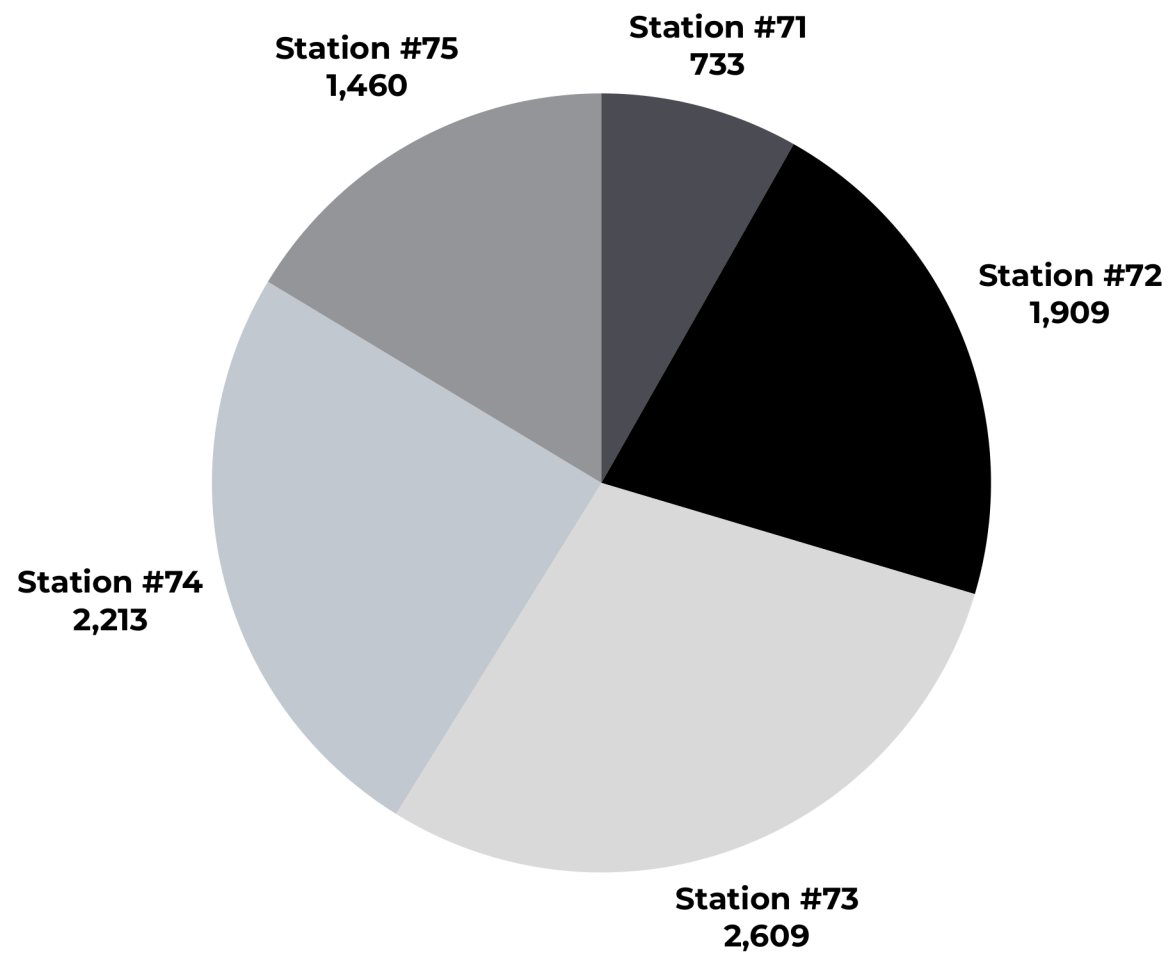
FIRE RELATED INJURIES

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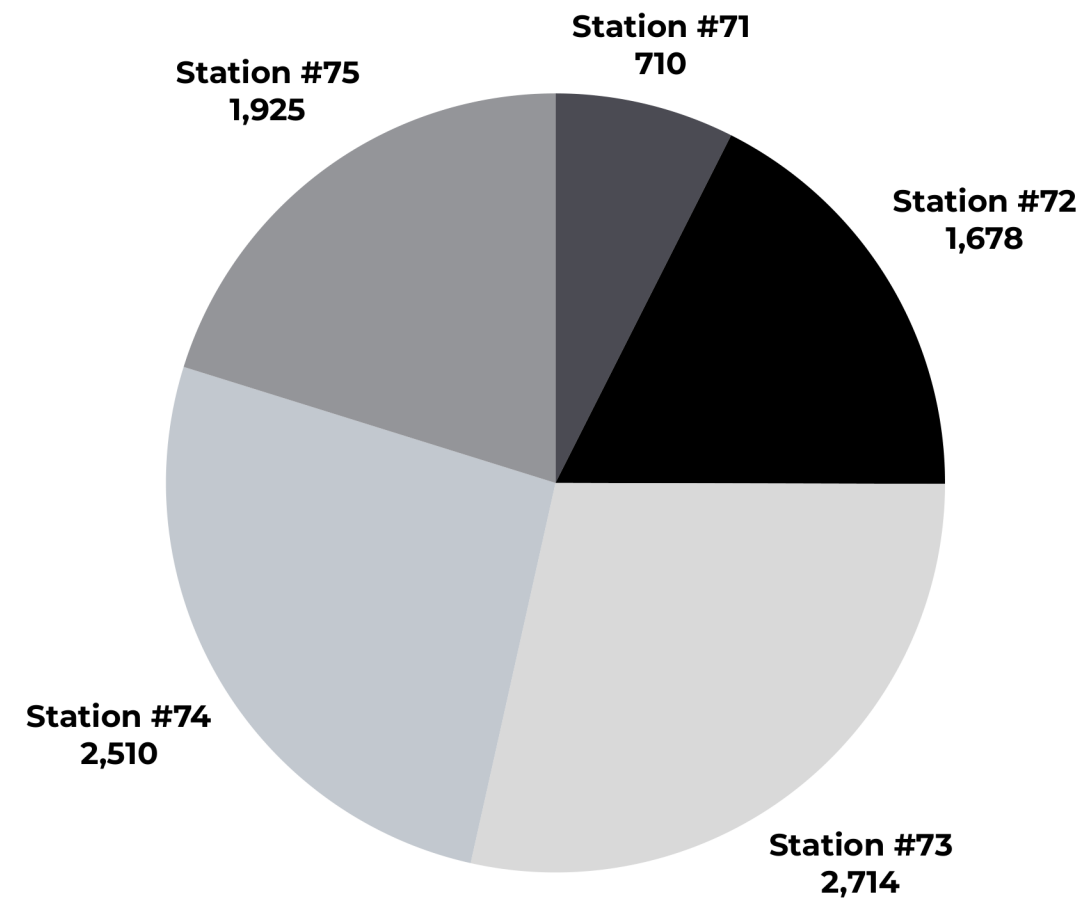
FIRE RELATED DEATHS

CALL RESPONSE PER STATION

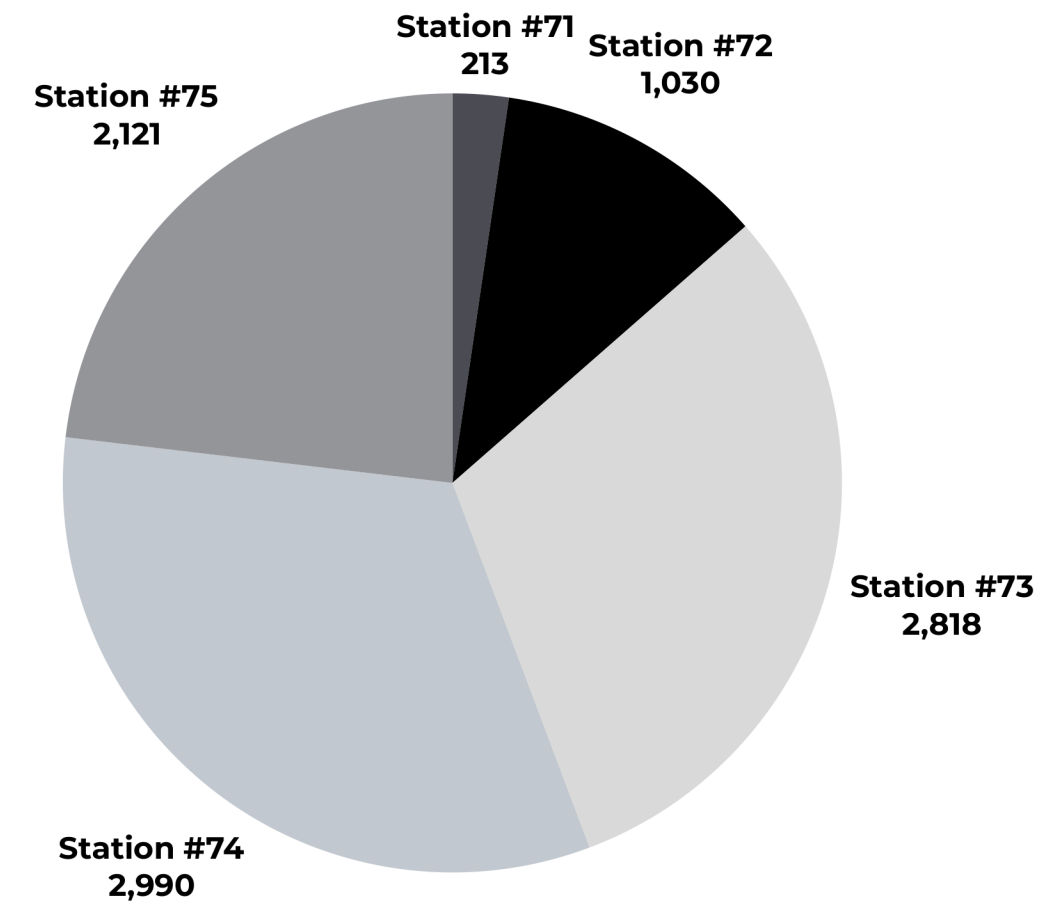
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2022



2023



INCIDENT RESPONSE TIMES

TURNOUT TIME FIRE

	AVERAGE	90TH PERCENTILE
2023	89.6 sec.	120.7 sec.
2022	412.7 sec.*	121.4 sec.
2021	84.1 sec.	114 sec.

*HURRICANE IAN

TRAVEL TIME FIRE

	AVERAGE	90TH PERCENTILE
2023	5.4 min.	8.9 min.
2022	5.4 min.	8.4 min.
2021	5.1 min.	8 min.

TURNOUT TIME EMS

	AVERAGE	90TH PERCENTILE
2023	62.3 sec.	116 sec.
2022	61.9 sec.	114.5 sec.
2021	67.3 sec.	116 sec.

TRAVEL TIME EMS

	AVERAGE	90TH PERCENTILE
2023	5.2 min.	7.9 min.
2022	5.1 min.	7.4 min.
2021	5.2 min.	7.4 min.

55,301

**TOTAL OPERATIONAL
TRAINING HOURS**

**DRIVER TRAINING
6,495 HOURS**

**OFFICER TRAINING
3,580 HOURS**

**COMPANY TRAINING
14,921 HOURS**



SPECIAL TEAMS TRAINING



**WATER
OPERATIONS
675 HOURS**



**TECHNICAL
RESCUE
(TRT)
929 HOURS**

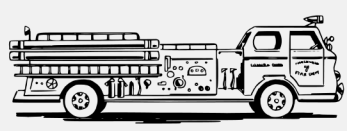


**HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS
(HAZMAT)
921 HOURS**

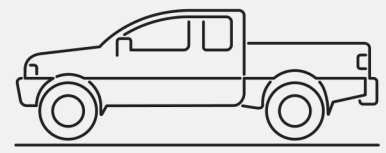
The District completed annual testing for 22,450 feet of fire hose and 516 feet of ground ladders in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1962 and 1932 standards.



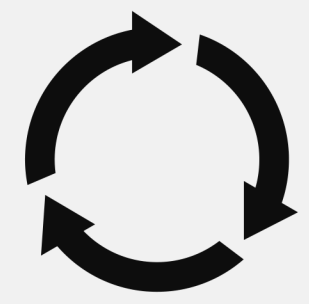
The IMFD fleet received 552 hours of service from South Florida Emergency Vehicles (SFEV). Services included general repairs and annual testing of fire pumps and aerial ladders.



(3) F-350 rescue trucks, (1) F-350 staff vehicle, and (1) Dodge 1500 were put into service.



(2) rescue trucks, (1) special operations truck, (1) battalion response vehicle, and (1) staff vehicle were donated to Fort Myers Technical College and Manatee County Search and Rescue.



The Logistics Division received 986 alerts and successfully closed 940 alerts using the PSTrax checklist software for logistics monitoring.



Major projects included the commencement of renovations to Station #71 and Station #72, due to Hurricane Ian damage.

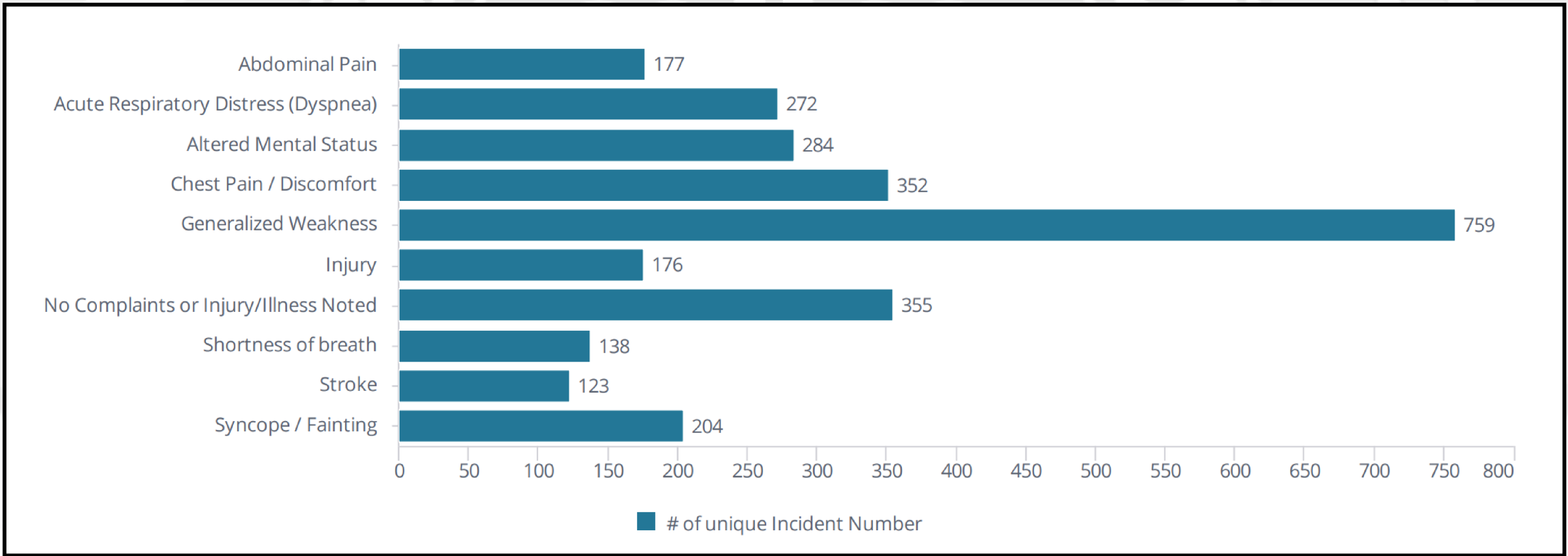


2,107

MEDICAL TRAINING HOURS



TOP 10 CALL TYPES



COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION



INSPECTIONS

Conducted 7,470 inspections, including permit-related, commercial, and multi-family residential structures.

7,470



FEES COLLECTED

\$49,768 in fees were received for permit-related inspections and CPR certifications.

\$49,768



INVESTIGATIONS

11 fire investigations were performed by the Fire Marshal, the Bureau of Fire, Arson, and Explosives, and the Lee County Fire Arson Task Force.

11



FIRE LOSS / SAVED

A loss of \$99,000 in property damage was incurred in investigated properties, while the total property value saved amounted to \$19,200,000.

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COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION



22

COMMUNITY MEMBERS RECEIVED CAR SEAT EDUCATION AND INSTALLATION ASSISTANCE



82

COMMUNITY MEMBERS RECEIVED FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING



6,904

PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY EDUCATION & EVENTS



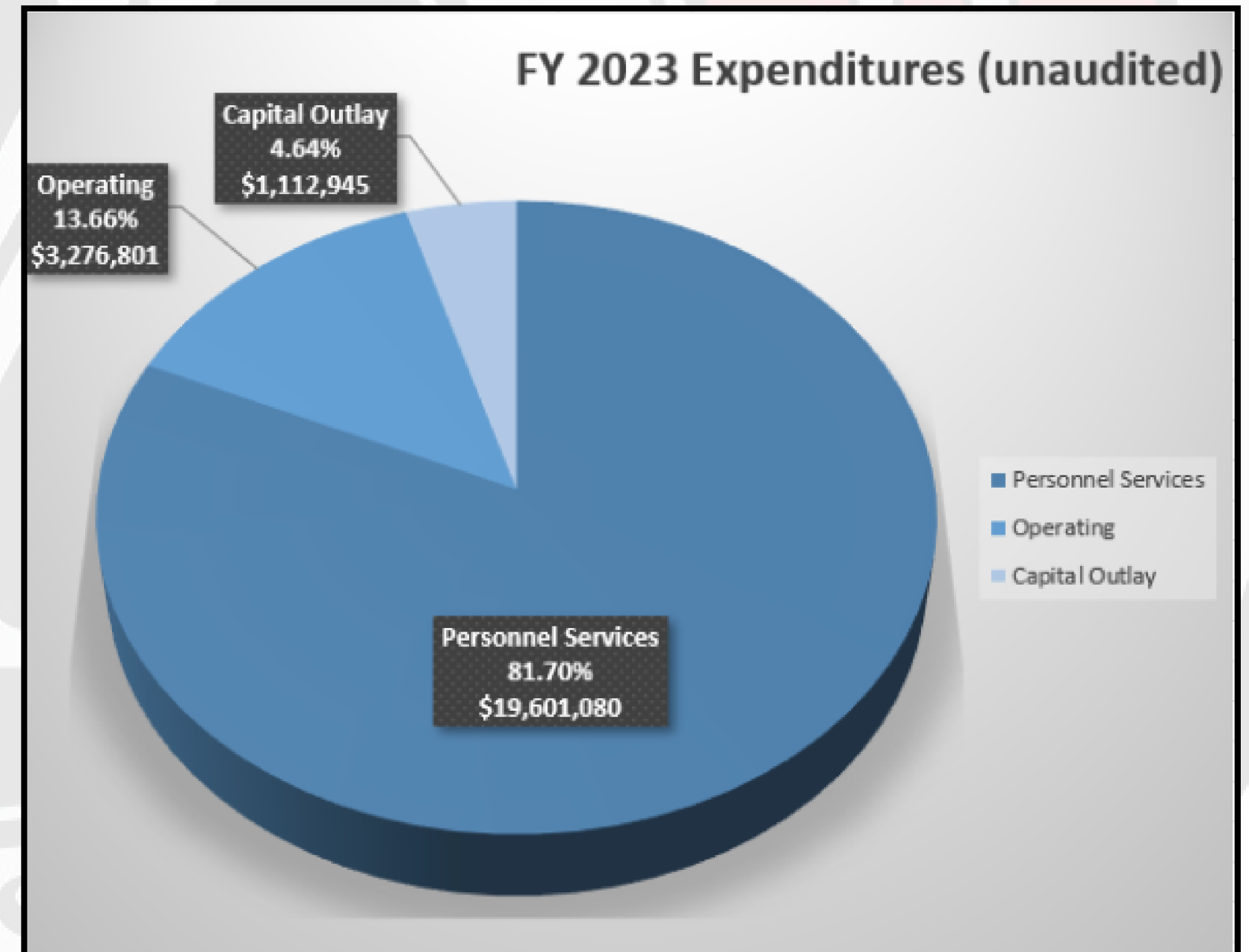
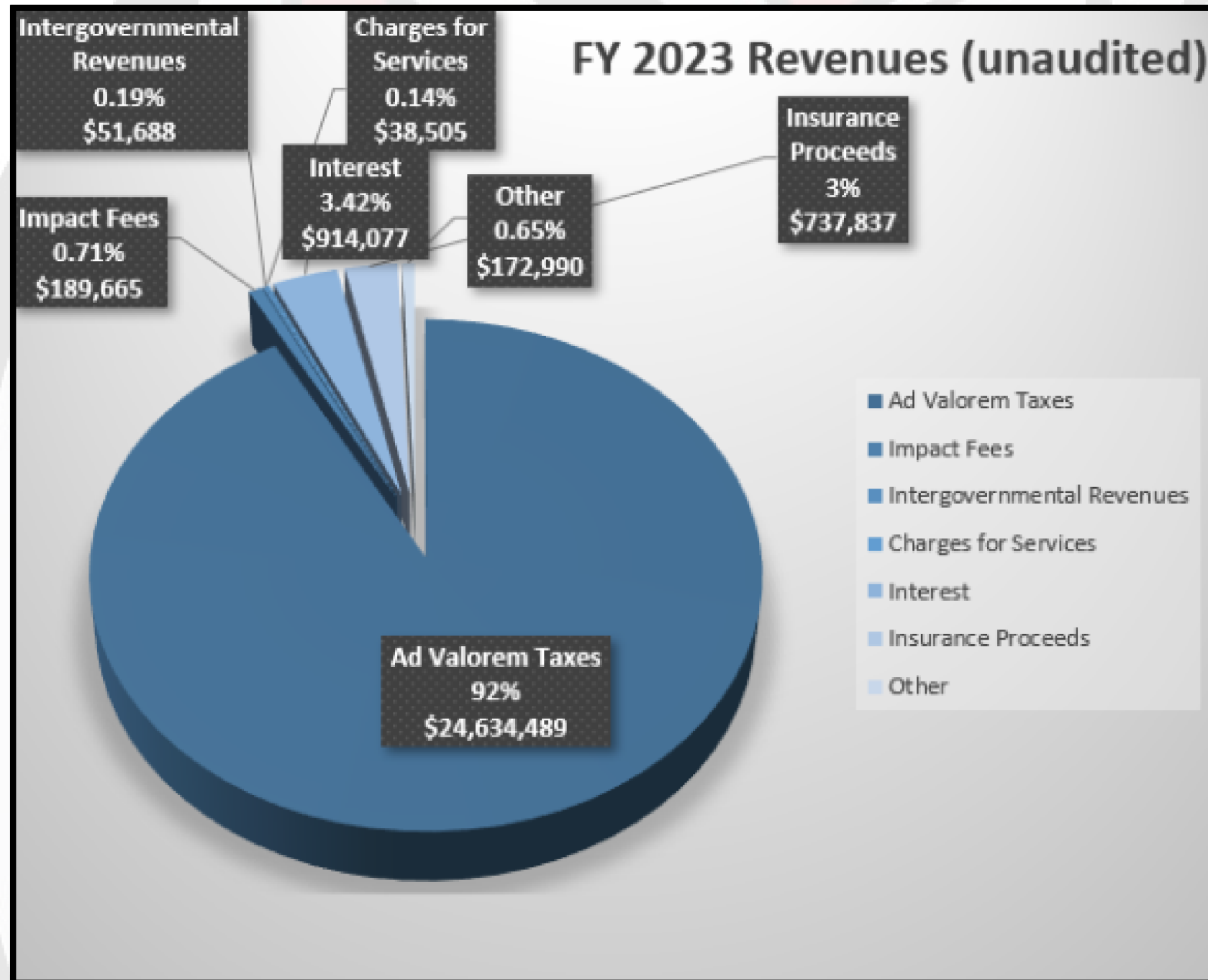
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COMMUNITY MEMBERS RECEIVED CPR/AED TRAINING

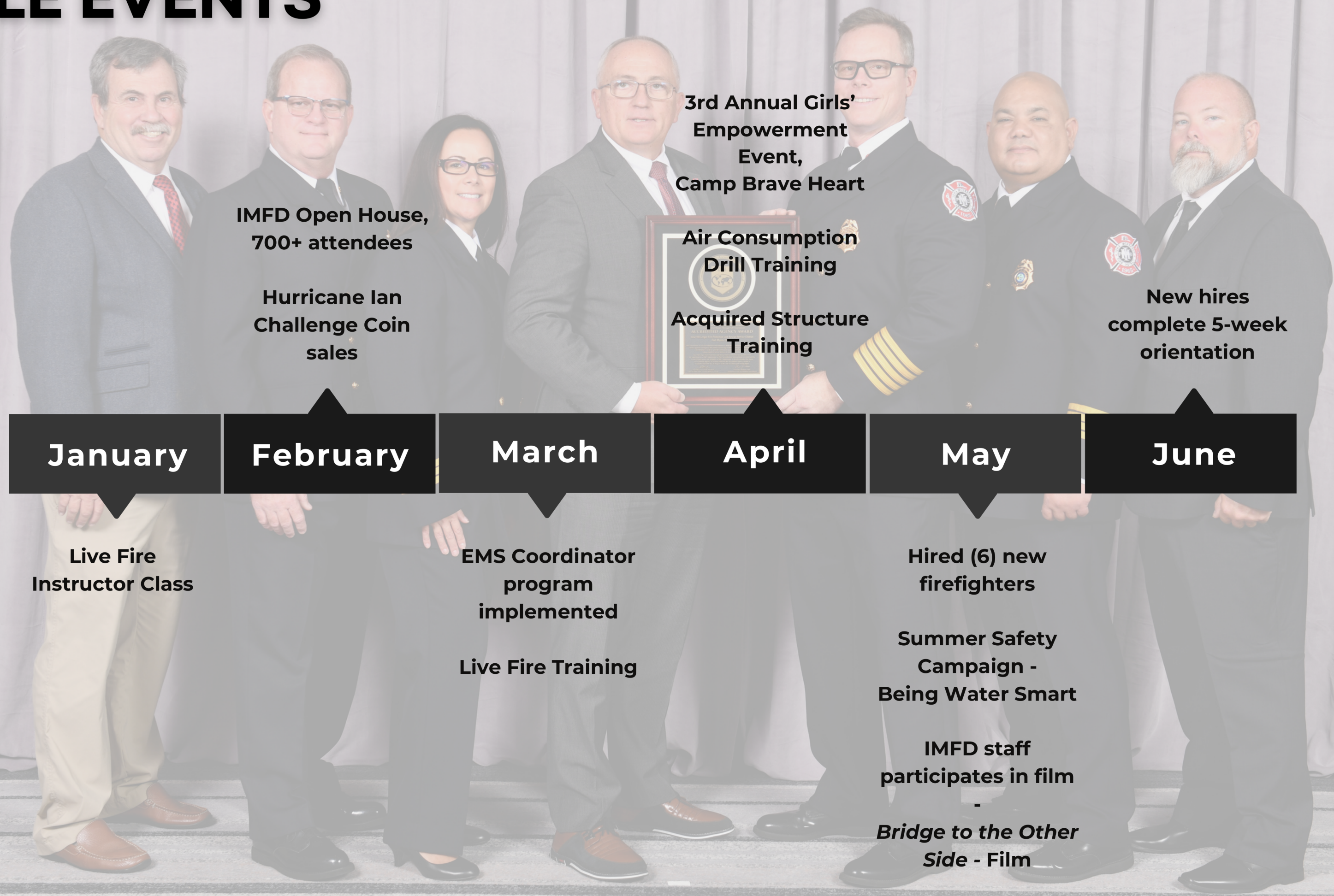


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CITIZEN LIFE-SAVING AWARDS PRESENTED



NOTABLE EVENTS



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**New Rescue 73
went into service**

**Back-to-School
Donation Drive**

**Five Citizen Life
Saving Awards
Presented**

**Rescue 74 went into
service**

**New Hire, Executive
Assistant,
Linnea Nodarse**

July

August

September

October

November

December

**Received 'Accredited
Agency' status from
the Commission on
Fire Accreditation
International (CFAI)**

**Rescue 72 went into
service**

**Fire Prevention
Month**

**Annual Awards
Banquet**

**Elf Rappel at
Golisano Children's
Hospital**

**Emergency Vehicle
Operations Testing**

**Structural Collaspe
Operations Course**

2023 AWARDS



Daniel Adkins

Excellence in Service

Lani Pritchard

Fire Chief's Values

Jackielou Mozes

Employee of the Year

Jason Martin

Fire Officer of the Year

Dionne Streete

Firefighter of the Year



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