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## CHIEF'S MESSAGE



Thank you for taking the time to review our annual report and for your interest in your fire district. We hope you find this report informative. 2022 proved to be a memorable year in many ways for the district. The year began with a tornado that tore through several mobile home communities, parts of Gulf Harbour, and other communities in the lona area, causing devastating damage.

In April, we said farewell to Fire Chief David Howard who retired after 37 years of service to the community. We know he is enjoying his well-deserved retirement. Of course, we will never forget Hurricane Ian which was one of, if not the most notable event to occur in in Southwest Florida history. The district was impacted greatly by this event. We are grateful the district was able to sustain apparatus, equipment, and staff to continue to provide service to our community. We continue to be amazed by the resilience our community shows as efforts to recover continue.

While dealing with these significant events throughout the year, staff also worked at continuous quality improvement across all aspects of district operations. In preparation for accreditation in the future, staff conducted a self-assessment by measuring against 252 performance indicators of industry best-practices. This has provided a roadmap for continued quality improvement. The purpose of these efforts is to demonstrate to our community that we are proactively measuring ourselves against these industry standards and implementing plans to improve. We anticipate continuing to work through the process and achieving accreditation in calendar year 2023.

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,





## 50,207 OPERATIONAL TRAINING HOURS

Annual preventative maintenance complete for entire apparatus fleet

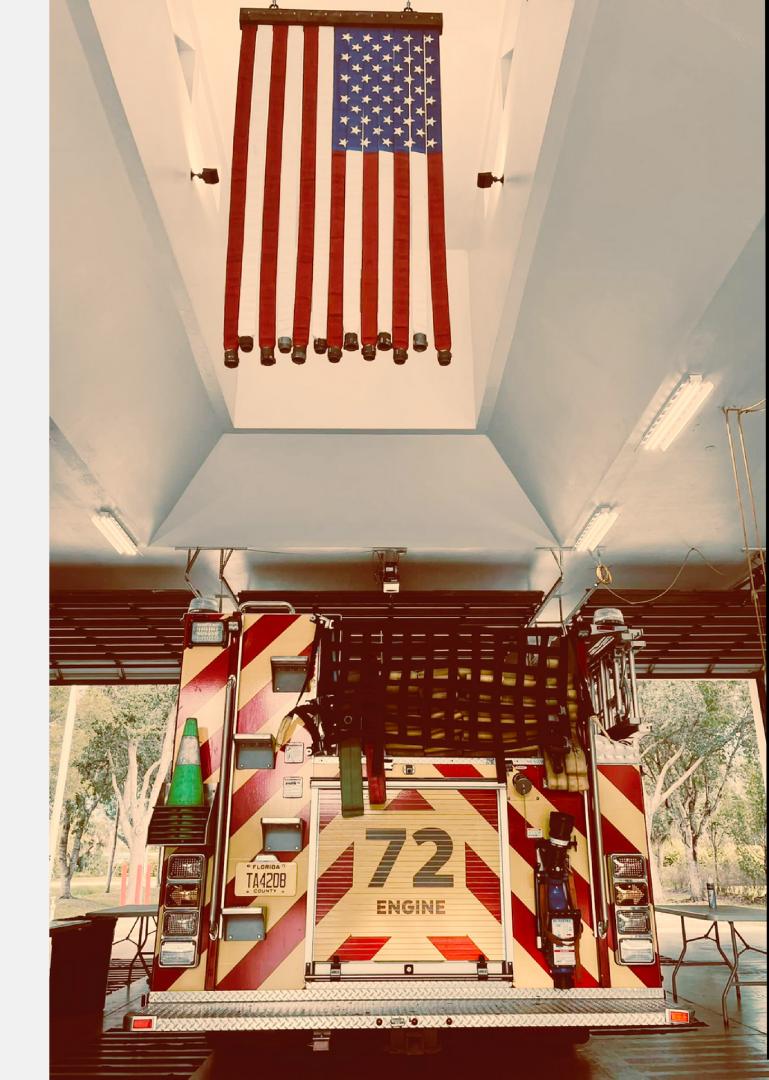


Annual testing and certification completed for equipment, including fire hose, ladders, hydraulic extension tools, compressed air systems, etc.



Annual testing and certification of station fire protection systems completed.

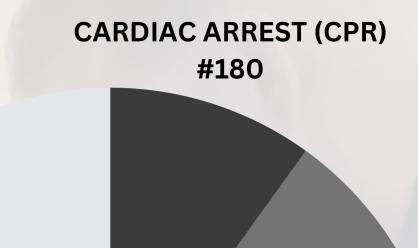




## 2,583 MEDICAL TRAINING HOURS

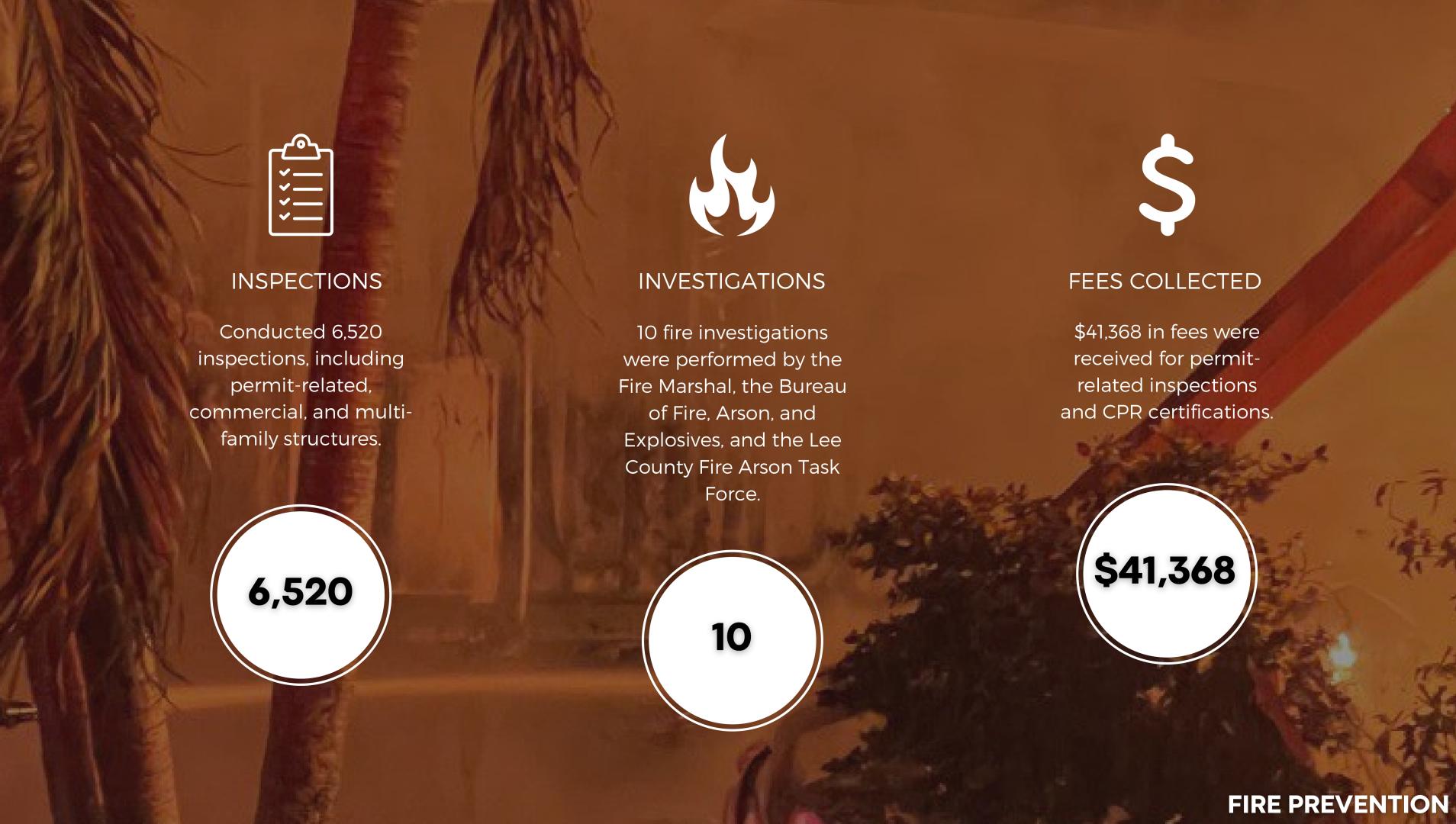


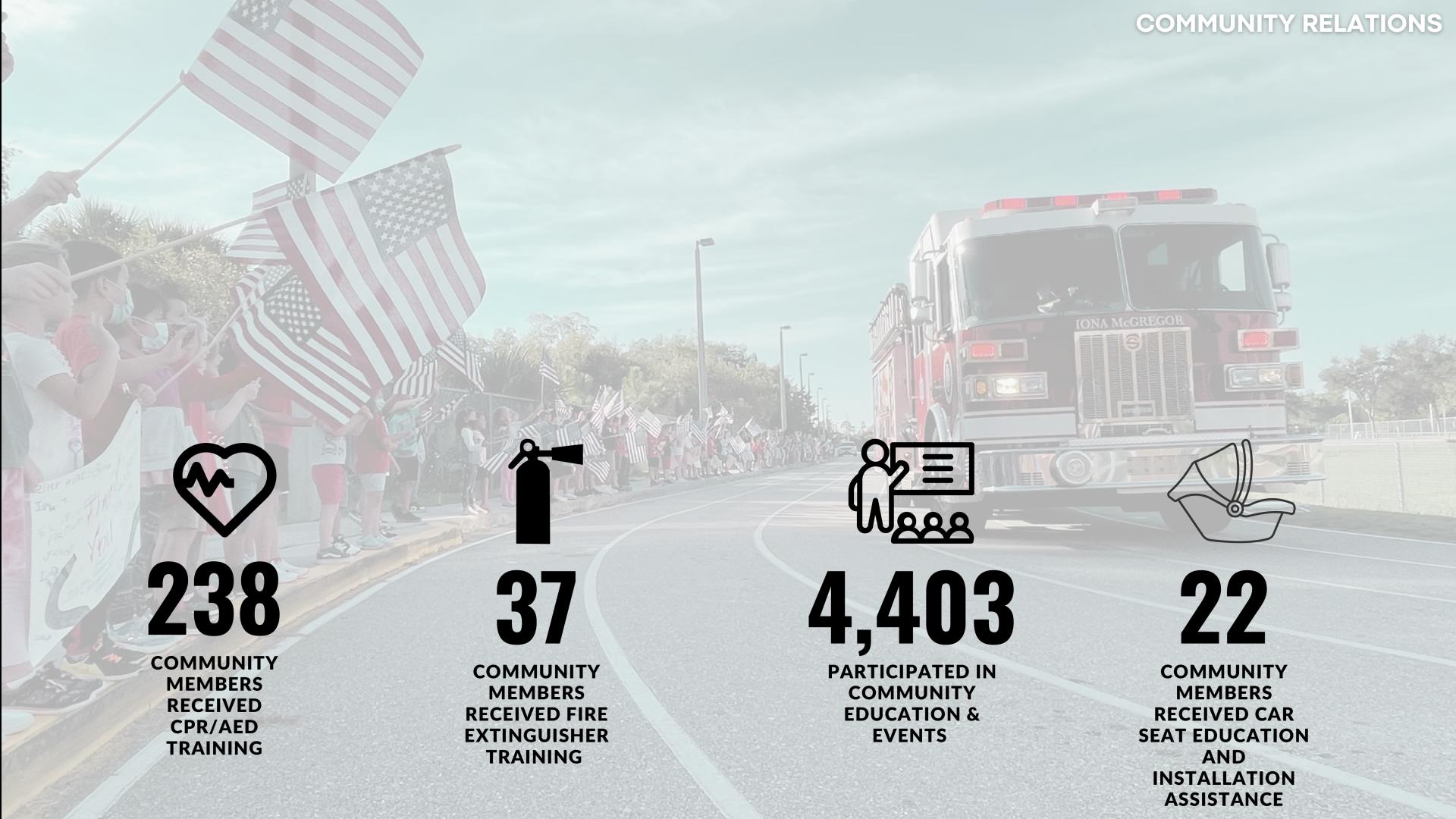


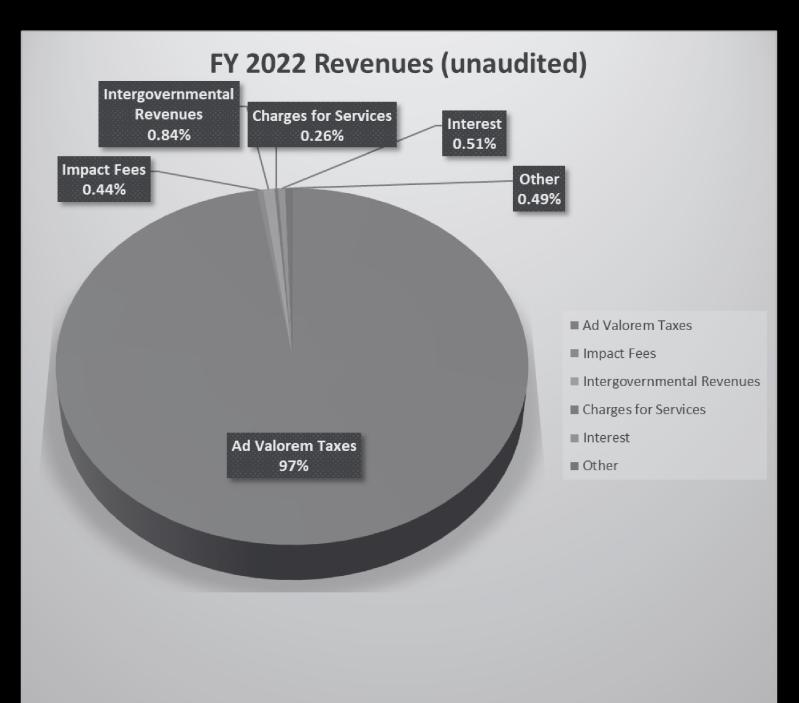


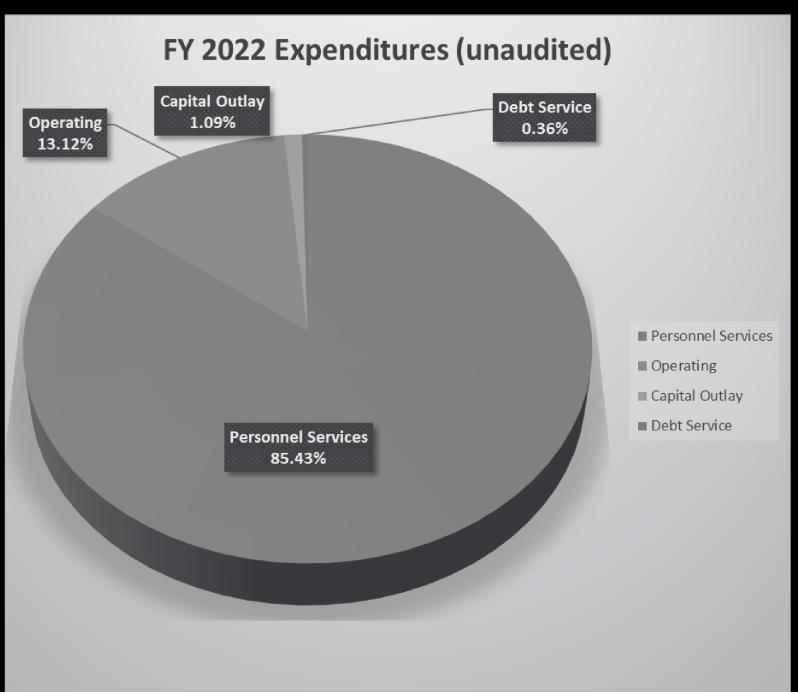
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**EMS, HEALTH & SAFETY** 









**Governor Ron DeSantis rides on IMFD** Fire Boat, Marine #70 Fire Chief, David Howard, retires **New Medical EF2 Tornado** Director, Dr. touches down on New Fire Chief, **Benjamin Abo** the 16th, at 7:35am **Seth Comer** April **January** March September November October 2nd Annual Girls' **Hurricane Ian first New Human** makes landfall on **Empowerment** Resources Manager, the 28th on Cayo **Yohana Rothenberg** Event, **Camp Brave Heart** Costa, at 3:05pm

**NOTABLE EVENTS** 

