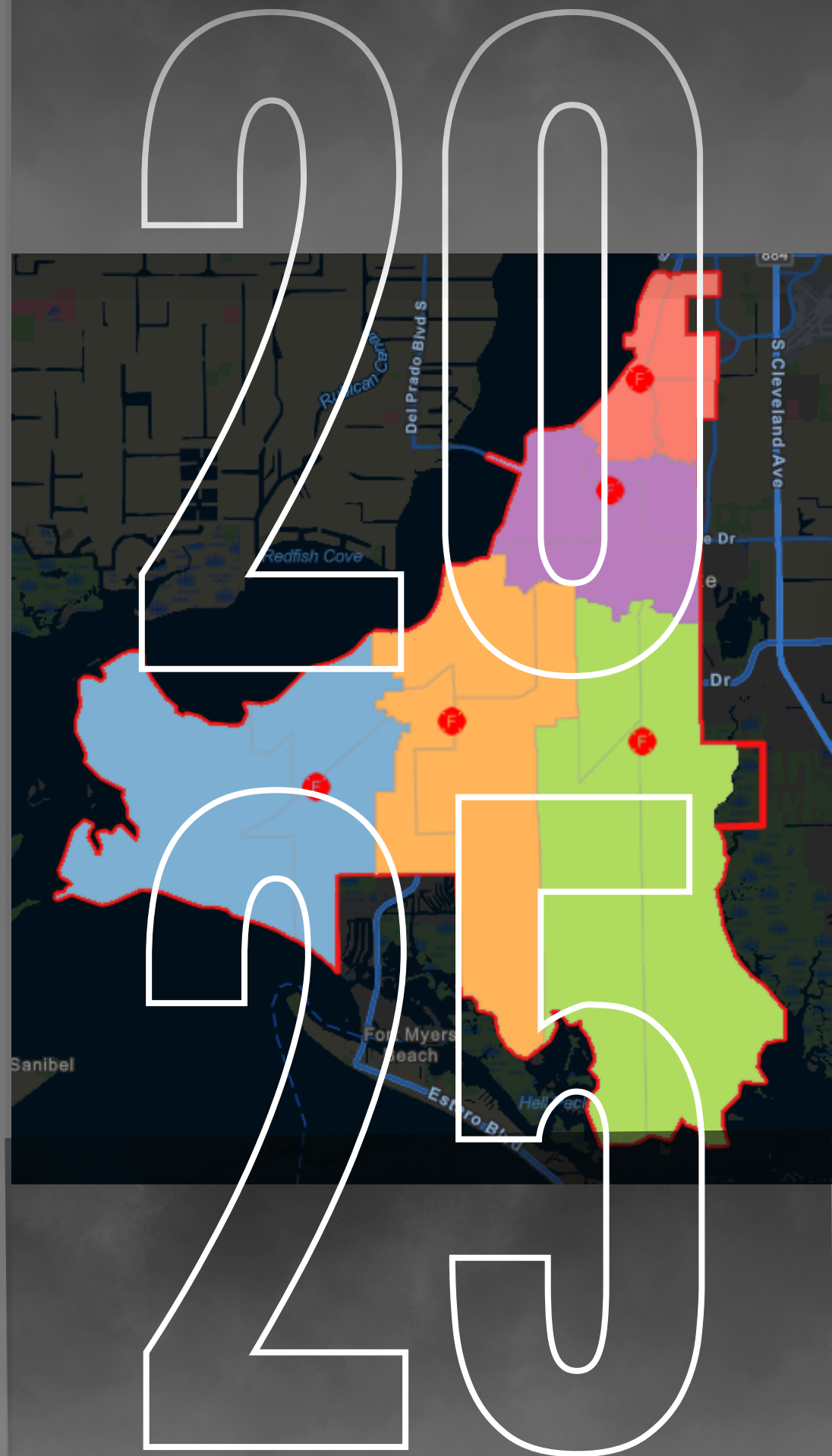


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REPORT

Iona McGregor Fire District



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CHIEF'S MESSAGE



It is with great pride that we present the Iona McGregor Fire District's 2025 Annual Report. This year has been marked by continued progress, resilience, and a steadfast commitment to excellence in service to our community. As we reflect on the accomplishments of the past year, we are grateful for the dedication of our personnel, commissioners, and community partners who make our success possible.

In 2025, we continued strengthening our operations, enhancing training, and investing in the resources necessary to meet the evolving needs of our district. Our focus remains on preparedness, professionalism, and proactive service delivery to ensure the safety and well-being of those we serve.

We also remain committed to maintaining our status as an Accredited Agency through the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI). Our ongoing compliance efforts demonstrate our dedication to accountability, transparency, and adherence to the highest standards in the fire service profession. Accreditation is not simply an achievement—it is a continuous process of evaluation and improvement, and we are proud of the culture of excellence it represents within our organization.

As we look toward the future, we will continue building upon the strong foundation established in recent years. Our mission to serve and protect guides every decision we make, and we remain focused on innovation, leadership development, and community engagement.

Thank you for your continued trust and support of the Iona McGregor Fire District. It is an honor to serve this community, and together, we will continue striving for excellence in all that we do.

With gratitude and respect,


Seth Comer

Fire Chief

Iona McGregor Fire District

FIRE COMMISSIONERS



James Andersen
COMMISSION CHAIR

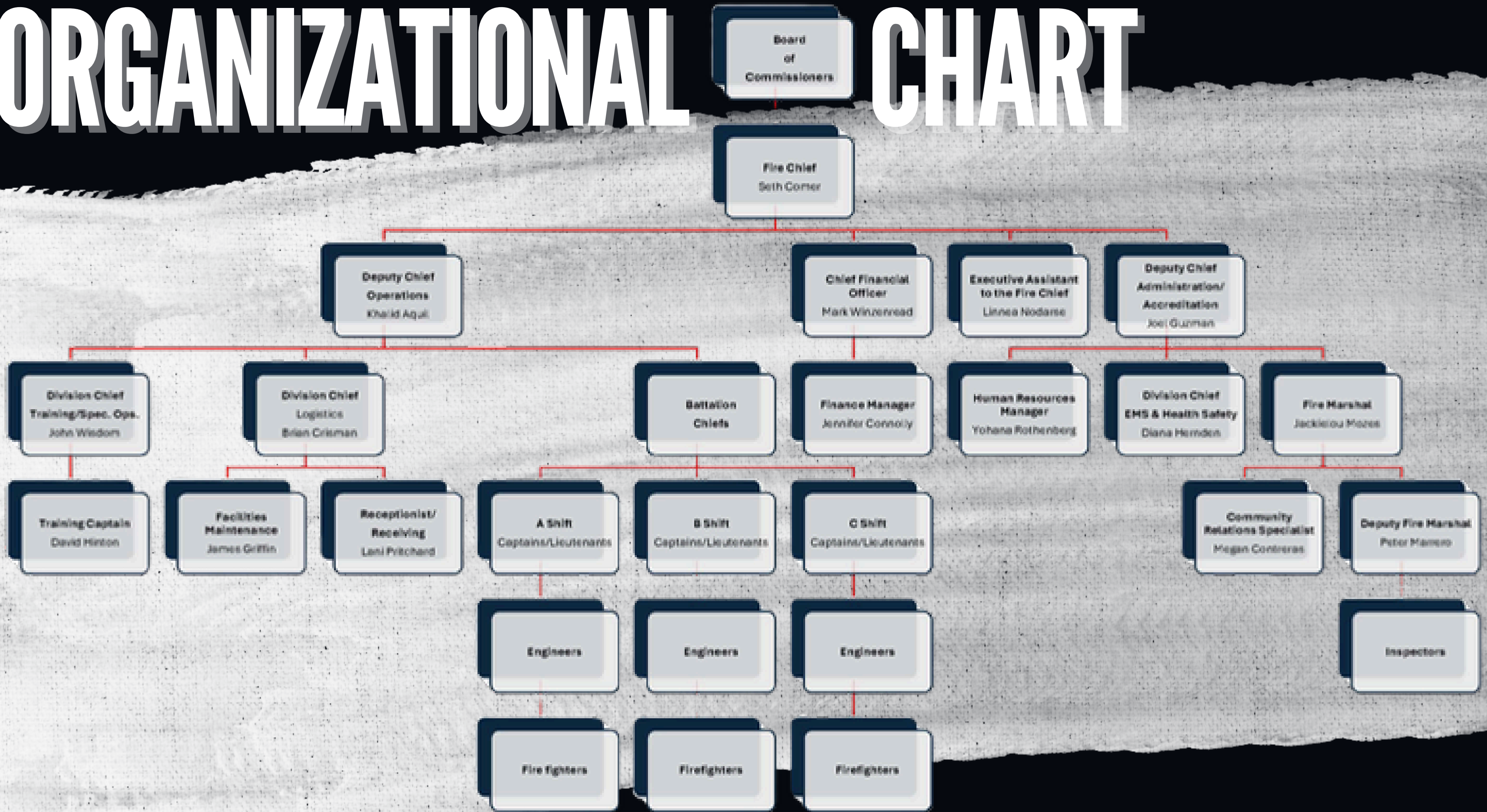
Steve Barbosa
VICE CHAIR

Jason McCoy
SECRETARY

Paul Louwers
TREASURER

Stephen Allen Sr.
COMMISSIONER

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



OPERATIONS

16,462

TOTAL INCIDENT RESPONSE

1,076

FIRE RELATED INCIDENTS

0

FIRE RELATED INJURIES

0

FIRE RELATED DEATHS

43

MARINE

32

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

539

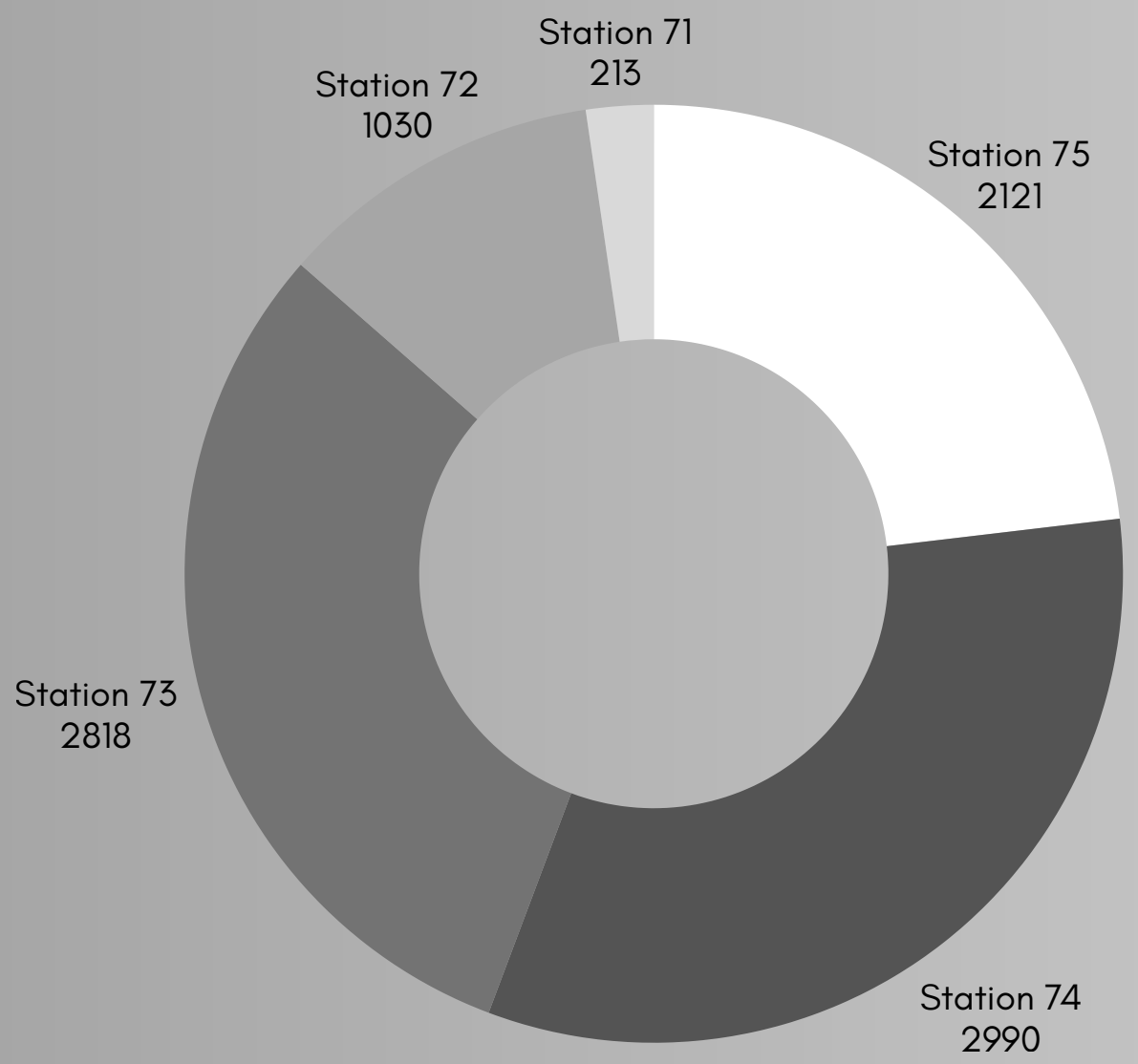
TECHNICAL RESCUE SERVICES

10,289

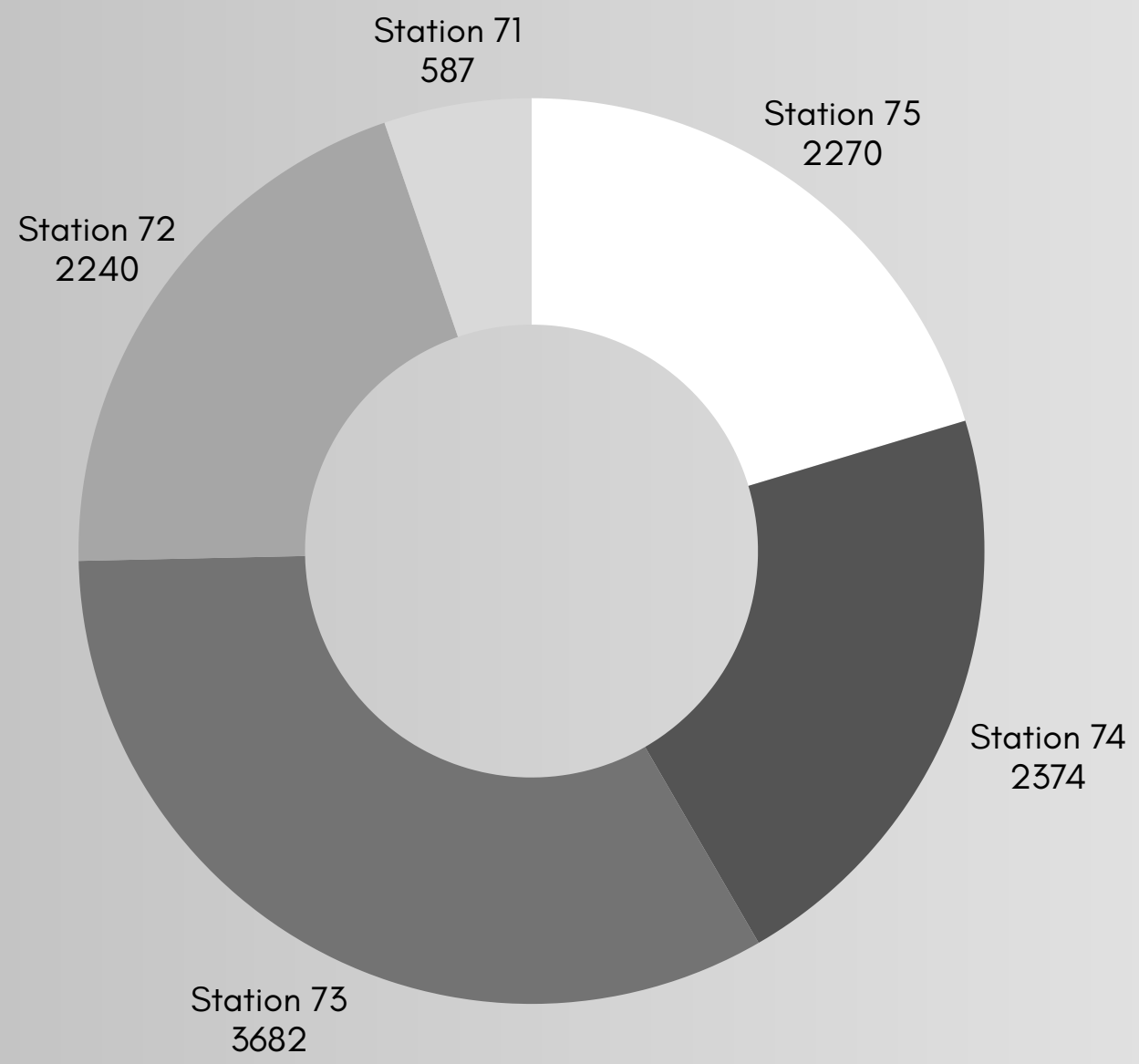
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

CALL RESPONSE PER STATION

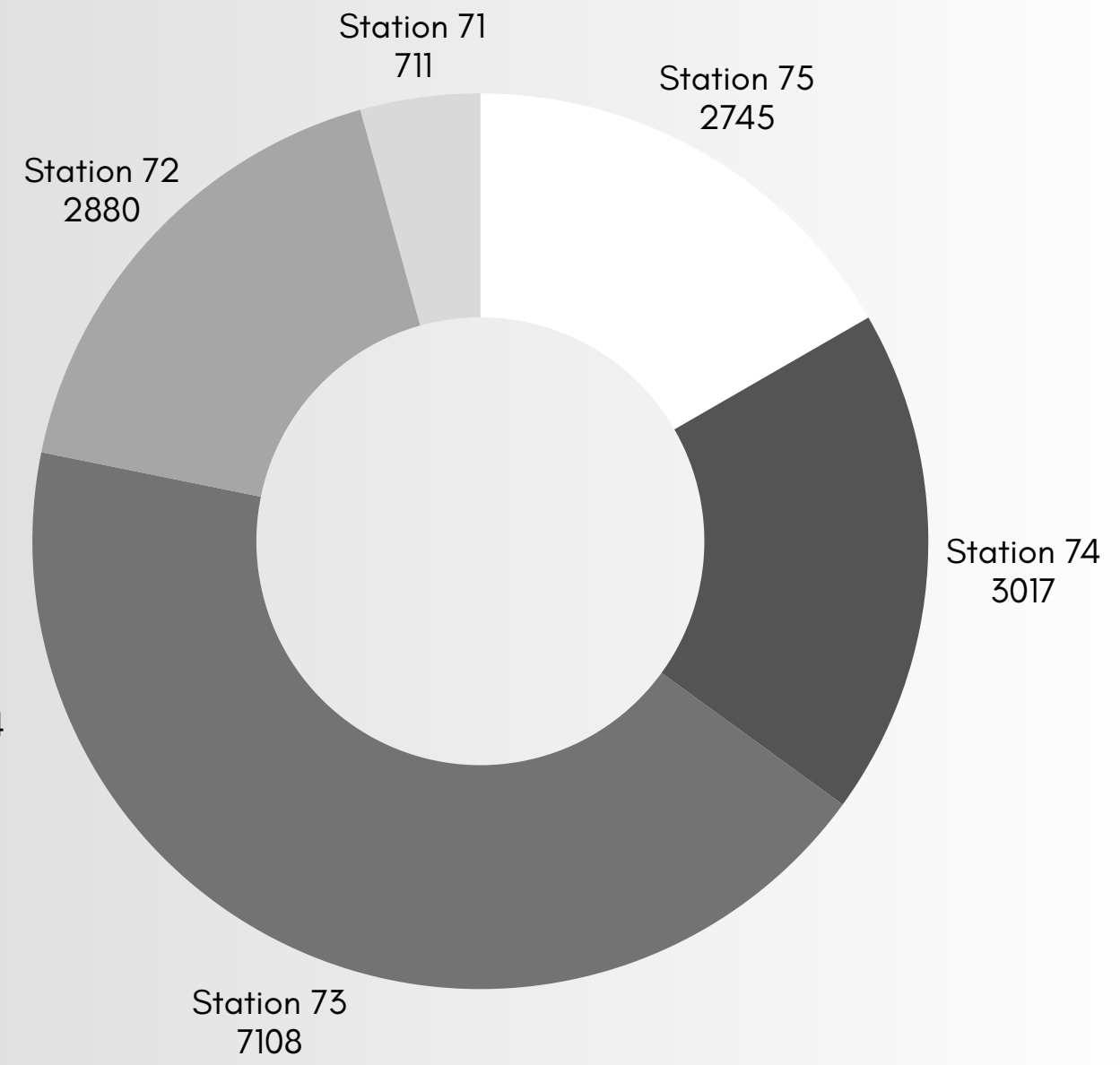
2023 Total Incidents: **9172**



2024 Total Incidents: **12510**



2025 Total Incidents: **16462**



INCIDENT RESPONSE TIMES

Fire Turnout Time		
	Average	90th Percentile
2025	68 s	117 s
2024	69 s	115 s
2023	89.6 s	120.7 s

Fire Turnout Time

	Average	90th Percentile
2025	54 s	110 s
2024	65 s	120 s
	62.3 s	116 s

Fire Travel Time		
	Average	90th Percentile
2025	4.9 m	7.2 m
2024	5.2 m	7.7 m
2023	5.4 m	8.9 m

EMS Travel Time

	Average	90th Percentile
2025	6.1 m	9.9 m
2024	5.4 m	7.9 m
2023	5.2 m	7.9 m

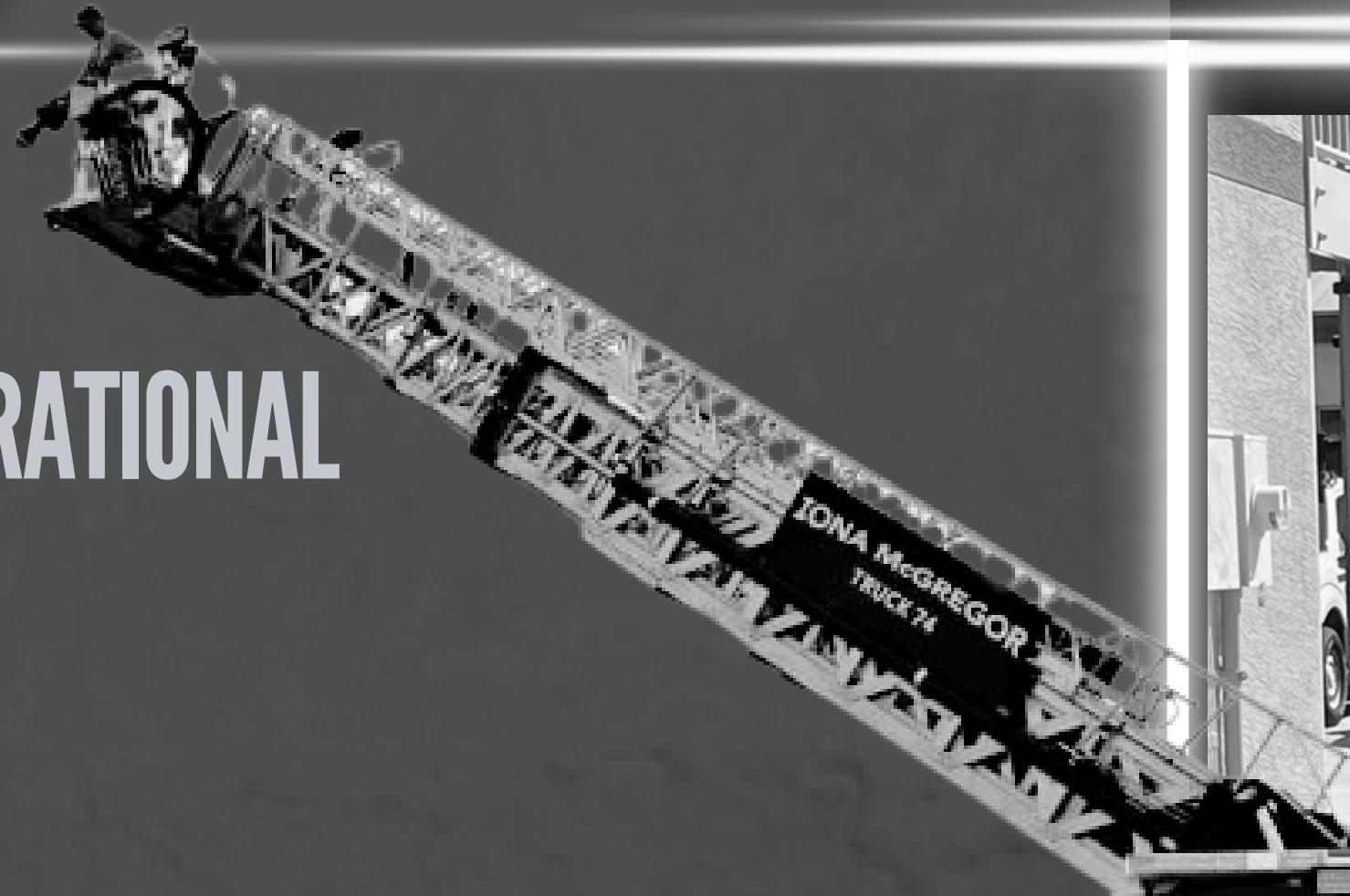
TRAINING HOURS

35,654
TOTAL OPERATIONAL

7,568
DRIVER

13.202
COMPANY

997
OFFICER



SPECIAL TEAMS TRAINING

375 HOURS
TECHNICAL RESCUE

1,012 HOURS
WATER OPERATIONS

891 HOURS
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS



LOGISTICS

MAJOR PROJECTS

- ✓ Opened Stations 71 and 72 (April-May)
- ✓ Updated internet systems at all stations
- ✓ Finished the bay floor at Station 72 with non-slip epoxy
- ✓ Completed landscaping & irrigation improvements at St. 74
- ✓ Installed new station signage at Stations 72 and 73
- ✓ Repainted Station 73
- ✓ Removed several trees & cleaned the area behind St. 72 & 73



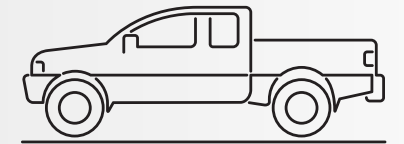
The District completed annual testing for 17,163 feet of fire hose and 431 feet of ground ladders in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1962 and 1932 standards.



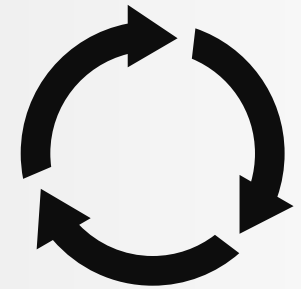
The IMFD fleet received 1174 hours of service from South Florida Emergency Vehicles (SFEV). Services included general repairs and annual testing of fire pumps and aerial ladders.



18 services by Valvoline (oil change, battery replacements, fluid checks).



Annual maintenance to all hydraulic extrication equipment, breathing air systems, fire alarm systems, Apparatus annual and bi-annual service maintenance.



The Logistics Division received 936 alerts and successfully closed 919 alerts using the PStrax software for logistical monitoring.



- Average number of days to first response of an alert was 3 days
- Average time to close an alert was 13 days

MEDICAL TRAINING

1,908 HOURS

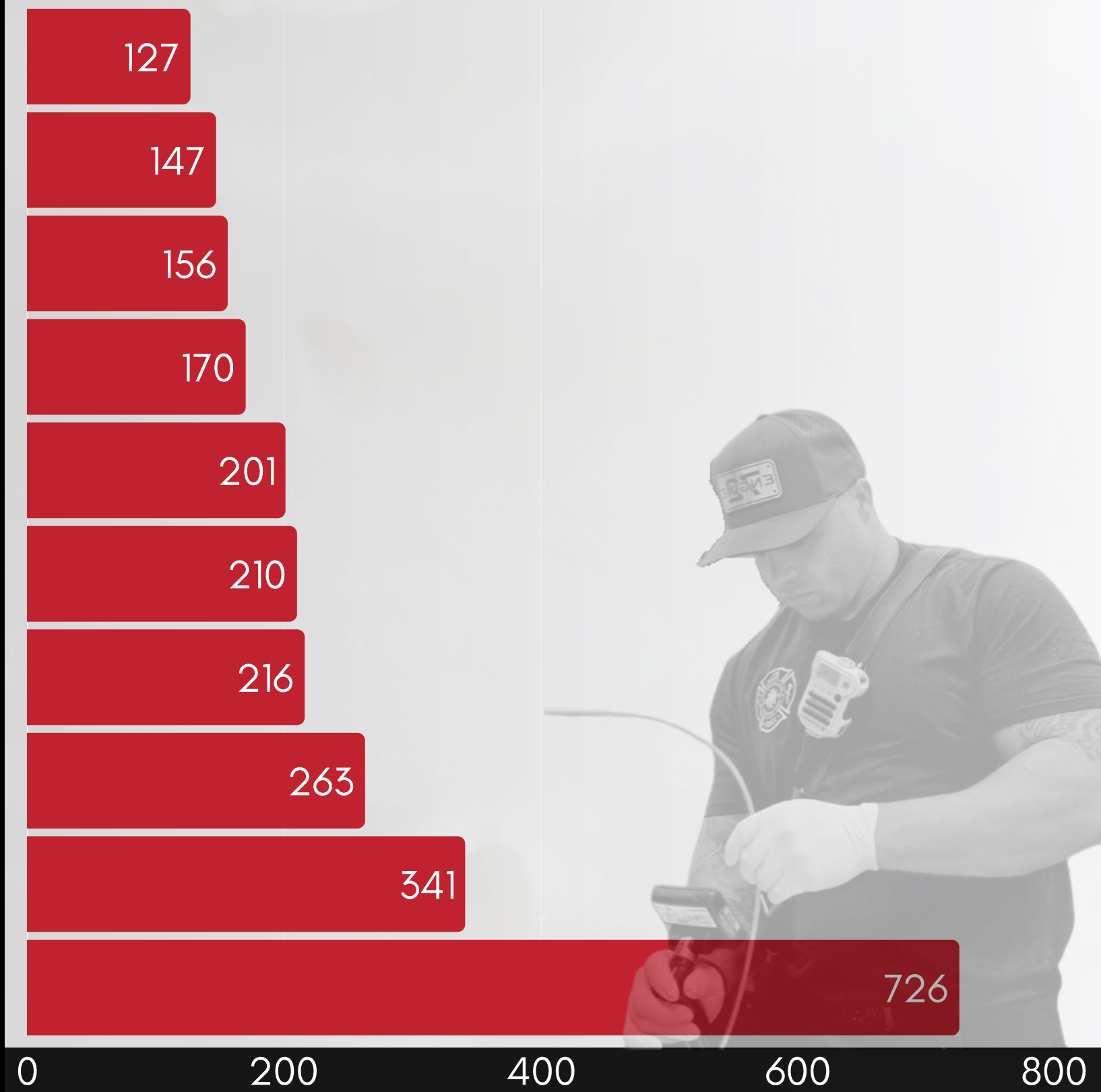


EMS & HEALTH/SAFETY

● # of Responses to Incident Type



Cardiac arrhythmia/dysrhythmia
Pain, Acute Due to Trauma
Abdominal Pain
Syncope/Fainting
Injury
No Complaints or Injury/Illness Noted
Altered Mental Status
Chest Pain/Discomfort
Acute Respiratory Distress (Dyspnea)
Generalized Weakness



COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION



INSPECTIONS

Conducted 6,881 inspections.

This includes:

- Permit Related Inspections
- Commercial Inspections
- Multi-family Residential Structures

6,881

FEES COLLECTED

\$267,865.25 in fees were received.

This includes:

- Annual Inspections
- Permit Related Inspections
- CPR Certifications

\$267,865

INVESTIGATIONS

9 Fire Investigations

Conducted -

1 Investigation assisted by the Bureau of Fire, Arson, and Explosives

9

FIRE LOSS vs SAVED

A loss of \$798,000 in property damage was incurred, while the total property value saved amounted to \$13,300,000.

\$798,000 -
\$13,300,000 +



COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION



224
ATTENDEES

7,275
ATTENDEES

10 FACILITIES
825 CHILDREN/STUDENTS

3 FACILITIES
150 ATTENDEES

COMMUNITY MEMBERS RECEIVED CPR TRAINING

PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND EVENTS

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION



SUMMER SAFETY CAMPAIGN

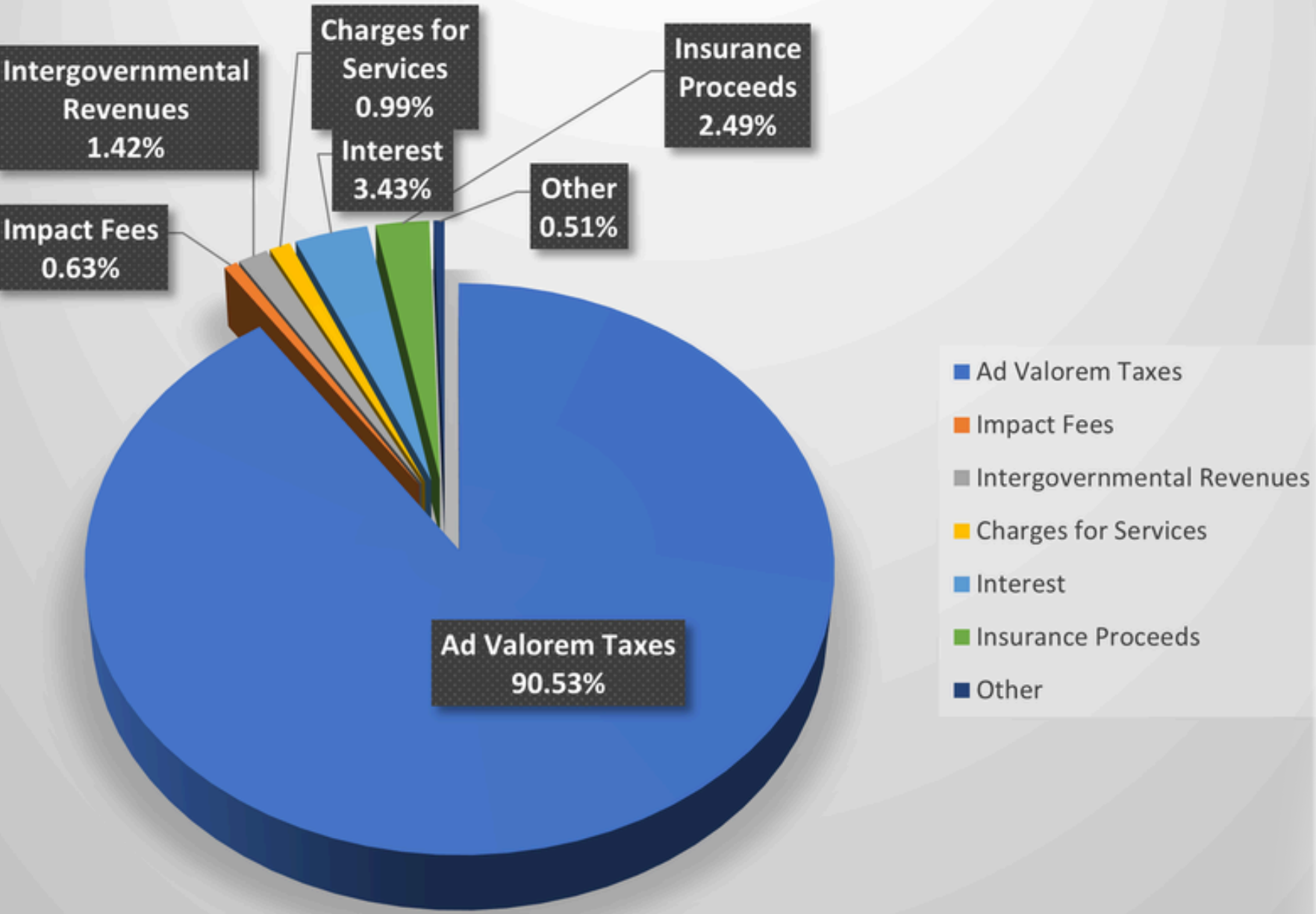


✓ **Summer Safety Campaign** engaged **2,142 students** across **11 schools** through interactive educational events

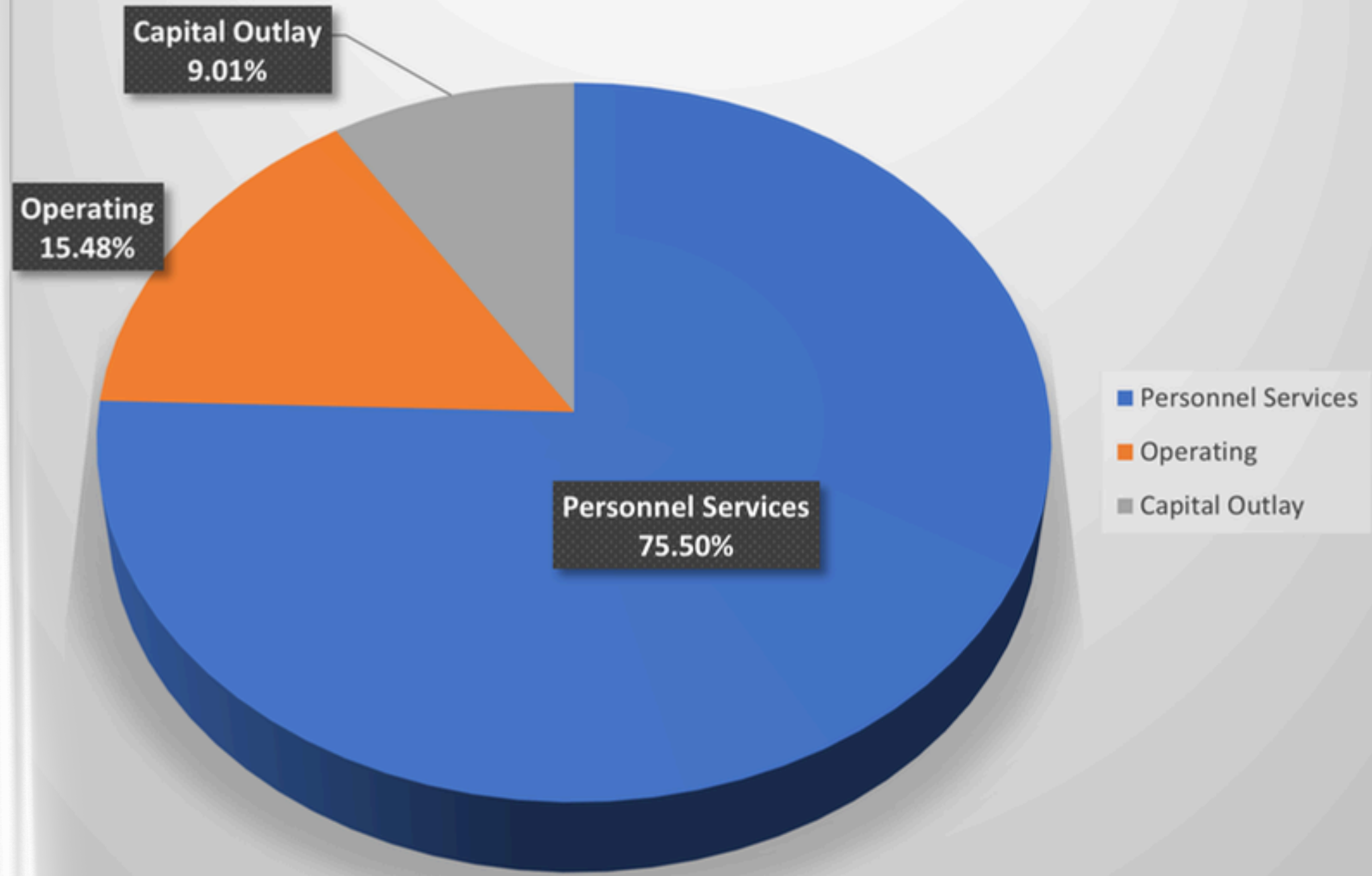
✓ **Camp Brave Heart** welcomed **150 attendees** for hands-on learning, leadership development, and fire service exposure

FINANCE

FY 2025 Revenues (unaudited)



FY 2025 Expenditures (unaudited)



NOTABLE EVENTS

January

Community Relations:

- Launched the first edition of the Chief's Newsletter

EMS & Health/Safety:

- The District hosted a cadaver lab training event with participation by neighboring agencies

Logistics:

- The District received three new Ford F-150s for the Fire Inspectors. These units will replace the aged units currently in service.

February

Community Relations:

- Several members of the Prevention Division became Florida Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist

EMS & Health/Safety:

- The District hosted a 2-day Struggle Well training focused on post-traumatic growth and resiliency

Training & Special Operations:

- During the first two months of the year, members were able to train on 3 separate acquired structures, including a high rise building in the City of Fort Myers.
- IMFD members of FL-TF6 participated in the State of Florida Annual Mobilization Exercise. This drill brought together all (8) US&R teams in the state for three days of training at Camp Blanding outside of Jacksonville, FL.

March

Community Relations:

- Camp Brave Heart, with special guest, JoAnn Rice, State Fire Marshal

EMS & Health/Safety:

- Semi-annual cleaning, inspection, and repair of bunker gear was completed
- MSA and Scott SCBA evaluations were conducted to determine replacements for aging SCBAs

Logistics:

- The District received several new additions to the fleet which replaced aged out and leased vehicles.
- One 2025 Ford Transit van for the Logistics Division.
- Four 2025 Ford F-150 pickup trucks for the Fire Inspectors in the Prevention Division.
- One 2025 Chevy Tahoe SSV for the Fire Marshal
- Station 73 received an exterior rejuvenation which consisted of new landscaping and irrigation for the grounds.

NOTABLE EVENTS

April

Administration:

- The Iona McGregor Fire District is proud to have earned Gold Status in the Bell Seal for Workplace Mental Health from Mental Health America. This national recognition follows a comprehensive evaluation of our workplace culture, benefits, compliance, and wellness practices using evidence-based standards and national benchmarking. Achieving Gold status reflects our strong commitment to fostering a mentally healthy work environment, supporting the well-being of our personnel, and continuously improving the resources and programs that strengthen resilience across our organization.

Community Relations:

- Launched the 2nd edition of the Chief's Newsletter

EMS & Health/Safety:

- Dermatological screenings were conducted as well as LifeScan annual physicals
- Mental health training was conducted launching the new IMFD Peer Support website and providing information on resources

Prevention:

- Fire Inspector: On April 1, Eric Center joined the District as Fire Inspector, adding more than 21 years of fire prevention experience to the Prevention Division

Training & Special Operations:

- The Royal Palm Shopping Center was the site of three days of training for the organization prior to its demolition. Members worked on engine company and truck company functions



2025
GOLD

NOTABLE EVENTS

May

Community Relations:

- Rolled out our Summer Safety Campaign to all students in our District in daycare – 5th grade. The topic: Hydration
- Recognized a member of our community with our Citizen Life Saving Award
- IMFD administration volunteered at the Gladiolus Food Pantry
- Presented at the FAFLSE conference on Hosting a Girls' Empowerment Camp

EMS & Health/Safety:

- Mental Health Awareness Month – station visits by IMFD Peer Support Team conducted
- PFAS awareness and gear inspection training was conducted
- Collaborative Pit Crew training was conducted with LCEMS
- The District hosted a Women's Cancer Seminar with University of Miami's Sylvester Cancer Center

Training & Special Operations:

- Three members participated in the Fire Boat Operator course from the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA)

June

EMS & Health/Safety:

- Safety Stand Down week

Logistics:

- Station 71 and 72 were reopened and fully staffed.

NOTABLE EVENTS

July

Community Relations:

- 3rd edition of the Chief's Newsletter
- Hosted our 1st Teen CPR class

EMS & Health/Safety:

- Annual SCBA fit and flow testing completed
- Based on focus group recommendations, Scott XD SCBAs were purchased to replace the current Scott X3 SCBAs
- Steve Wirth, Esq. presented a class on legal issues for EMS focused on appropriate care and documentation

Logistics:

- The District received two new Chevy Silverado 1500 pickup trucks for Iona 1 and Iona 2.
- Cable programming was installed at each station
- Station 73 received a new exterior paint job

Training & Special Operations:

- The new boat lift for Marine 70 was put into service. This project allowed the district to be more efficient in their deployment of the marine apparatus along with reduced maintenance annually

August

Community Relations:

- Hosted our 2nd Teen CPR class

EMS & Health/Safety:

- Crews participated in ASHER (Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response) training held at FSW in collaboration with LCSO, LCEMS, and other county fire departments

Training & Special Operations:

- Marine 72, our 14' inflatable, was put into service with members conducting training over three days to orient staff to the new asset.

NOTABLE EVENTS

September

EMS & Health/Safety:

- Annual medical skills evaluations were conducted
- The District received the Gold Helmet Award for having more than 50% of members enrolled in the National Firefighter Registry
- Semi-annual cleaning, inspection, and repair of bunker gear was completed

Logistics:

- The district has fully converted to Comcast Fiber for its internet
- The district's main server was replaced as the old server reached its end of life

October

Community Relations:

- Published the 4th edition of the Chief's Newsletter
- Fire Prevention Month
- IMFD Annual Banquet

Logistics:

- Station 74 received new landscaping and irrigation

Operations:

- The District hired 8 new Firefighters

Prevention:

- Deputy Fire Marshal; On October 31, Lieutenant Peter Marrero was promoted to Deputy Fire Marshal, bringing more than 21 years of operational service to the Prevention Division

Training & Special Operations:

- The District held the promotional process for the position of Training Captain. The position is held by David Hinton

November

EMS & Health/Safety:

- Three new EMS Coordinators were promoted, bringing the total to six

Logistics:

- New Engine 75 and Engine 77 were delivered to South Florida Emergency Vehicles for final modifications prior to being placed in service
- The district radio system was updated with encryption from Lee County Dispatch
- Encryption will increase the safety and security of both responders and the community by eliminating non rescuers access to emergency radio communications

Training & Special Operations:

- The district concluded a 6-week orientation program for our new hires this month

NOTABLE EVENTS

December

Community Relations:

- Hosted our annual Christmas Toy Drive & Elves for the Elderly program
- Unveiled the 1st ever IMFD cookbook

EMS & Health/Safety:

- Three of the District's firefighters completed paramedic school, and acquired certification shortly after

Logistics:

- U.S. Digital Designs (USDD) installed the districts IP Dispatch equipment at all stations. This upgrade allows the district to achieve a faster dispatch from Lee County which translates to a faster response time by our responders



Pictured above: Honor Guard presenting the colors for the 9-11 memorial at Mission BBQ



2025 AWARDS

Employee of the Year
VAN DYCK



Excellence in Service
PROCHILO



2025 AWARDS



Firefighter of the Year
MORGANI

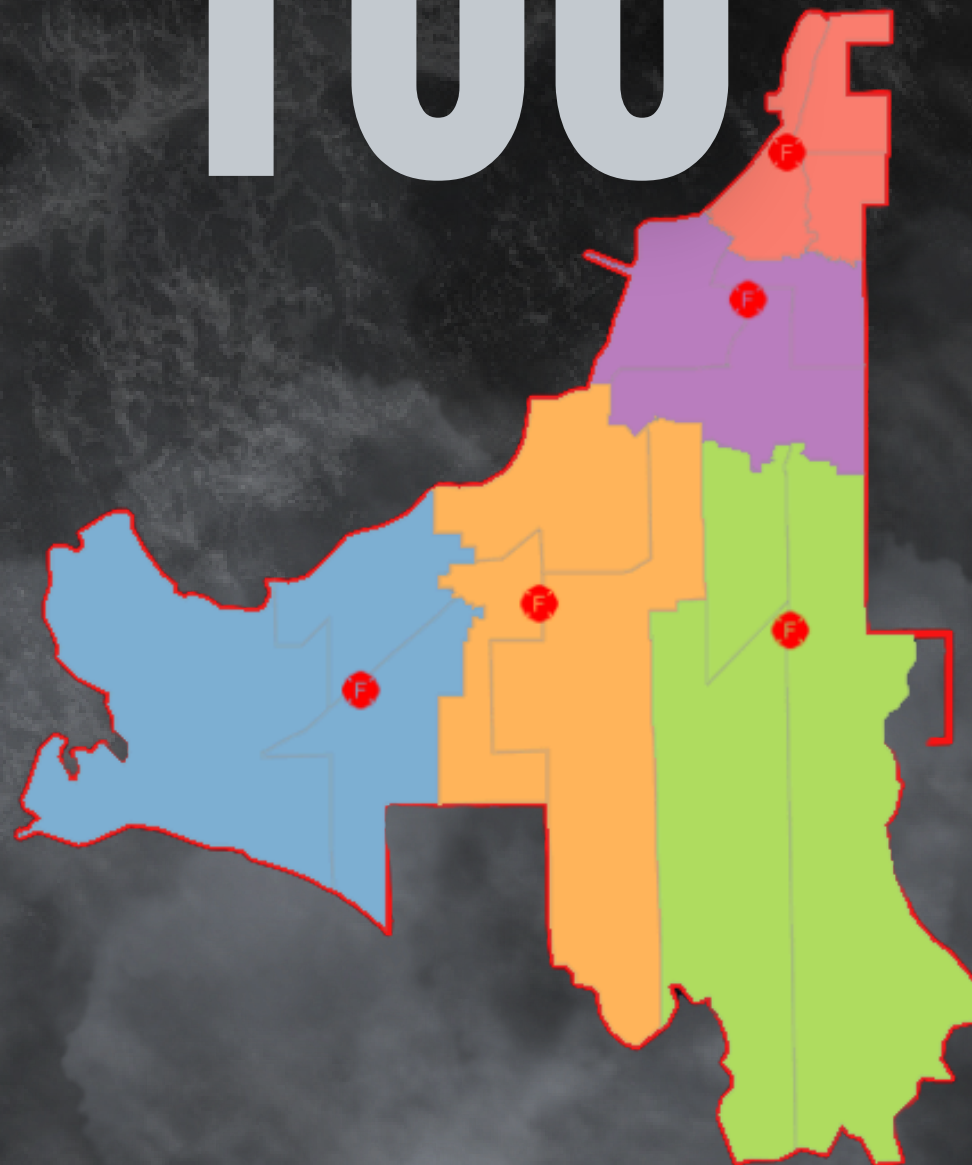


Fire Chief's Value Award
FISCHER





Fire Officer of the Year
HEMPHILL

25THANK YOU



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