

2024

ANNUAL REPORT



MOBILE

THANK YOU

TO OUR COMMUNITY

Welcome to the 2024 Annual Report of the Mobile Fire-Rescue Department. This report showcases the remarkable achievements of each division in the last year. Every day, our department diligently works to maintain our ISO-1 rating, CFAI/CPSE accreditations, and prestigious CAAS status. We accomplish this by responding swiftly and effectively to various emergency incidents, providing comprehensive training, actively engaging our city through business inspections, community involvement, and risk reduction programs.

This report is intended to show how we leverage data-driven decision-making to enhance our services and better serve our citizens. We are committed to continuously improving our response model and are open to adaptations that can help us continue to deliver exceptional customer service. We strive to make sure our everyday actions stem from our three C's: competence, courage, and compassion.

I am incredibly proud of our commitment to professionalism, leadership, dedication, effective communication, and teamwork. We sincerely appreciate your support in aligning with our vision and mission, which provides opportunities for us to continuously improve. Our ultimate goal is to always make a positive impact, and to be a positive force in our community.

To whom much is given, much is required.

Johnny Morris Jr.
Fire Chief



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Cover: **March 27** Mobile Fire-Rescue personnel work on the scene of a residential fire in the Morningside neighborhood.

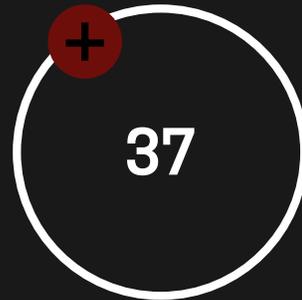
Left: **February 8** Firefighters work at a residential fire on Brookley Avenue.

BY THE NUMBERS



ALL SWORN PERSONNEL

Most members of Mobile Fire-Rescue Department are sworn members, meaning they take an oath to serve.



NON-SWORN PERSONNEL

The department has people who are not sworn members, but who hold important positions nonetheless. Dispatchers and office personnel fall in this category.

MOBILE FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT



505
TEAM
MEMBERS



18
FIRE
STATIONS



19
ENGINES

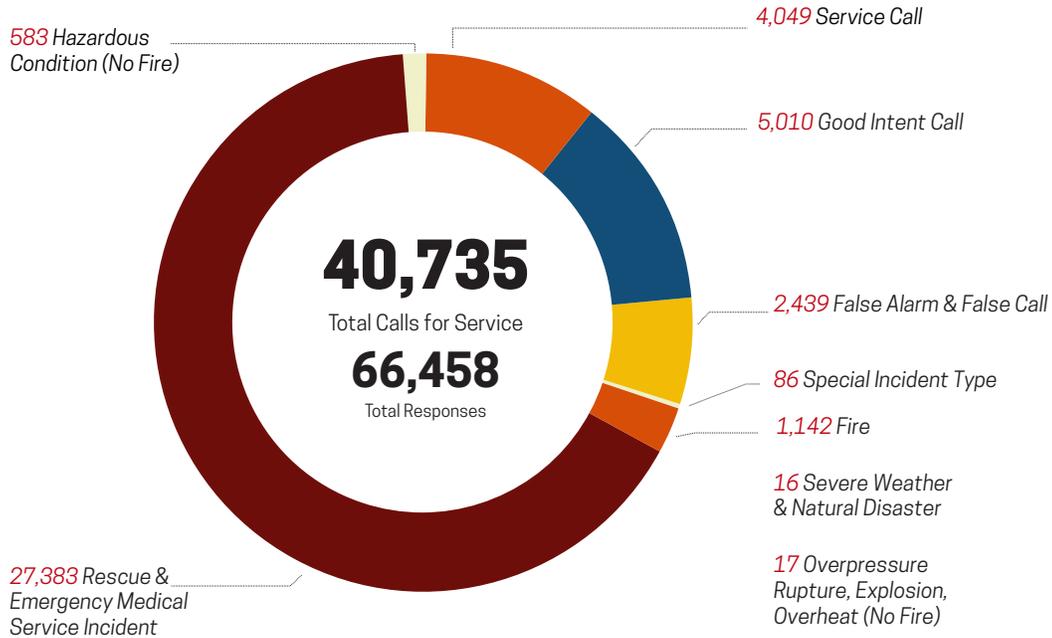


6
LADDER
TRUCKS



12
AMBULANCES

CALLS FOR SERVICE IN 2024



A PEEK BEHIND THE NUMBERS

MFRD uses software to track its runs. A call for service is generated when someone calls for and needs help. A single call often generates more than one response, such as a fire engine and an ambulance being dispatched to a medical incident, or multiple apparatuses responding to a residential fire.

CALLS BY DAY OF WEEK AND HOUR OF DAY IN 2024

	0000	0100	0200	0300	0400	0500	0600	0700	0800	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100	2200	2300
Sunday	200	178	142	124	115	118	156	160	205	239	259	265	275	240	290	250	251	257	309	258	279	238	183	155
Monday	163	145	111	123	97	123	171	237	262	318	338	343	350	373	360	339	347	354	335	324	231	241	203	167
Tuesday	165	113	114	110	107	112	211	248	263	334	347	341	369	348	393	378	366	348	340	287	280	188	202	144
Wednesday	145	109	101	94	113	100	160	235	276	314	321	341	323	320	344	356	379	357	314	266	236	232	197	156
Thursday	137	134	127	99	93	120	168	254	265	307	303	330	342	328	382	385	351	342	345	268	280	243	193	158
Friday	138	114	118	102	111	119	160	250	257	308	308	342	336	340	378	408	366	345	322	307	304	221	212	177
Saturday	170	143	137	134	137	127	137	188	217	260	262	306	303	320	293	282	304	302	327	310	298	222	240	221



GUIDANCE

OUR MISSION

The Mobile Fire Rescue Department is committed to mitigating the challenges of fire, medical emergencies, rescue, hazardous materials, disaster preparedness, and risk reduction while protecting our own health.

July 26 Children get a close look at Engine 18 during a Fridays at the Firehouse event at Spring Hill Station.

PROTECTING MOBILE

SINCE 1888

In 1888, the City of Mobile established its first paid fire department. It was first organized with one hook and ladder truck, three steam engines, three hose carriages in reserve, eleven horses and eleven sets of harnesses, with 18 men. Now, 136 years later, our 500 members strive to make a difference in the lives our citizens.



**WE ARE HERE TO
HELP**

Mobile Fire-Rescue Department is an all-hazards department. This means we are prepared and trained to respond in a very large variety of situations.



**WE START WITH
COMPETENCE**

Firefighters are trained to meet and execute both emergency medical services standards and National Fire Protection Association standards.



WE INSTILL COURAGE

We train together. We work together. As a team, we stand side-by-side. We draw on the strength of our fellow crewmembers and find strength within to march forward in the face of danger.



**WE PRACTICE
COMPASSION**

We operate in an environment where the people we serve may be having the worst day of their life. We strive to be sensitive and compassionate to our fellow community members in their time of need.



June 17 Firefighters remove a patient from an Amtrak train during a large-scale training scenario of a partial train derailment and fire.
Right: June 14 A downtown car fire is extinguished near Hamilton and Church Streets.



May 5 A cat receives oxygen from MFRD at the scene of a residential fire on Cedar Bend Court.



May 28 Recruits from Class 24-02 practice with fire extinguishers at the Training Center.





September 28 Alabama Task Force 1 members search debris from the aftermath of Hurricane Helene on a deployment to North Carolina.
Right: March 20 Firefighters work on the scene of a night fire on Washington Avenue.



October 31 Members of Mobile Fire-Rescue Department take an extrication class at the Training Center.



September 26 Personnel return to shore after responding to a watercraft in distress call on Dog River.







January 17 Water is sprayed to extinguish an early morning fire on Congress Street.

Left: July 29 Firefighters make a dramatic rescue of a window washer stranded more than 400 feet off of the ground on the RSA Tower.



September 18 Old Engine 14 is cleaned and polished.



February 24 Firefighters work on a large blaze at the Montlimar Apartments.





January 27 Special Events crews patrol the parade route of the Bayport Parading Society Mardi Gras parade.

Left: August 7 Flames rise into the night sky as a monitor is established for a defensive attack on a Ruth Street residential fire.



June 13 Residents of Cathedral Place Apartments learn all about fire safety and smoke alarms.



March 20 Technical rescue personnel practice with new equipment at the Training Center.

ADMINISTRATION

LEADERSHIP



JOHNNY MORRIS JR.
Fire Chief



JAMES FRANK
Chief of Operations



BARRY GLISSON
Chief of Staff



DWAYNE PENN SR.
Deputy Chief of Support



MARQUIS JAMES
Deputy Chief of
Administration



KENNETH KELLER
Deputy District Chief A



JOHN YOUNG JR.
Deputy District Chief B



ALEX TRENIER
Deputy District Chief C



JARED PARKER
District Chief of EMS



JASON RANDOLPH
District Chief of Strategic
Planning



JASON BROWNE
District Chief of Logistics



MICHAEL HARRINGTON
District Chief of
Communications



RICHARD HARRIS
District Chief of Community
Risk Reduction



MACK WEAVER
District Chief of Training



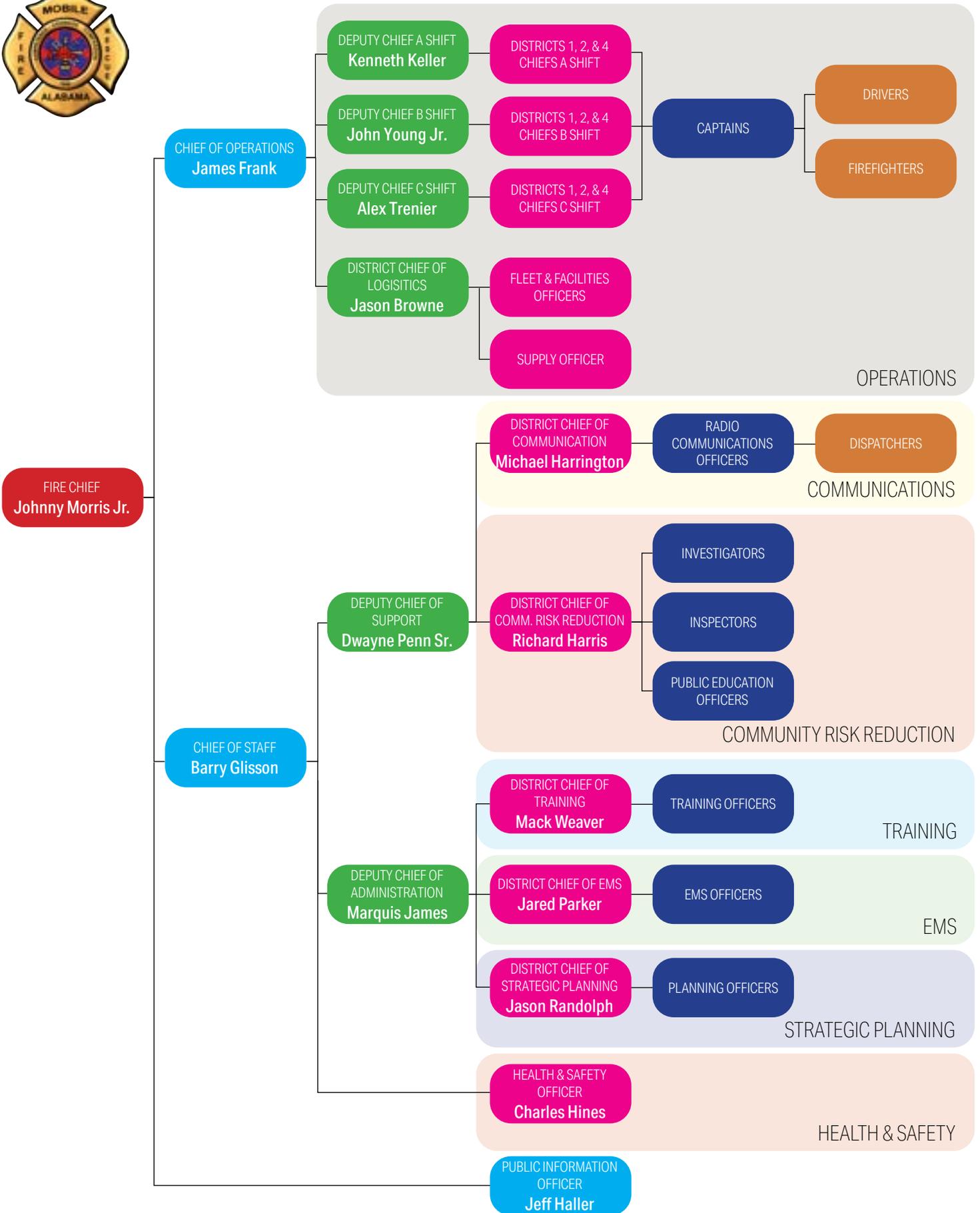
CHARLES HINES
Health and Safety Officer



JEFF HALLER
Public Information Officer

ORGANIZATION CHART

Personnel structure



RIVERFRONT, DOWNTOWN, MIDTOWN

DISTRICT 1



PHILIP BALLARD
District 1 Chief, A Shift



BRANDON JACKSON
District 1 Chief, B Shift



TOMMY SMITH
District 1 Chief, C Shift



#3 CENTRAL — 1925
701 Saint Francis Street
Engine 3, Rescue 3, and Truck 4



#8 MELTON — 1961
57 South Lafayette Street
District 1, Engine 8, Rescue 8, Technical
Rescue 8, and Water Rescue 8



#9 HUSBAND — 1943
1000 South Houston Street
Engine 9



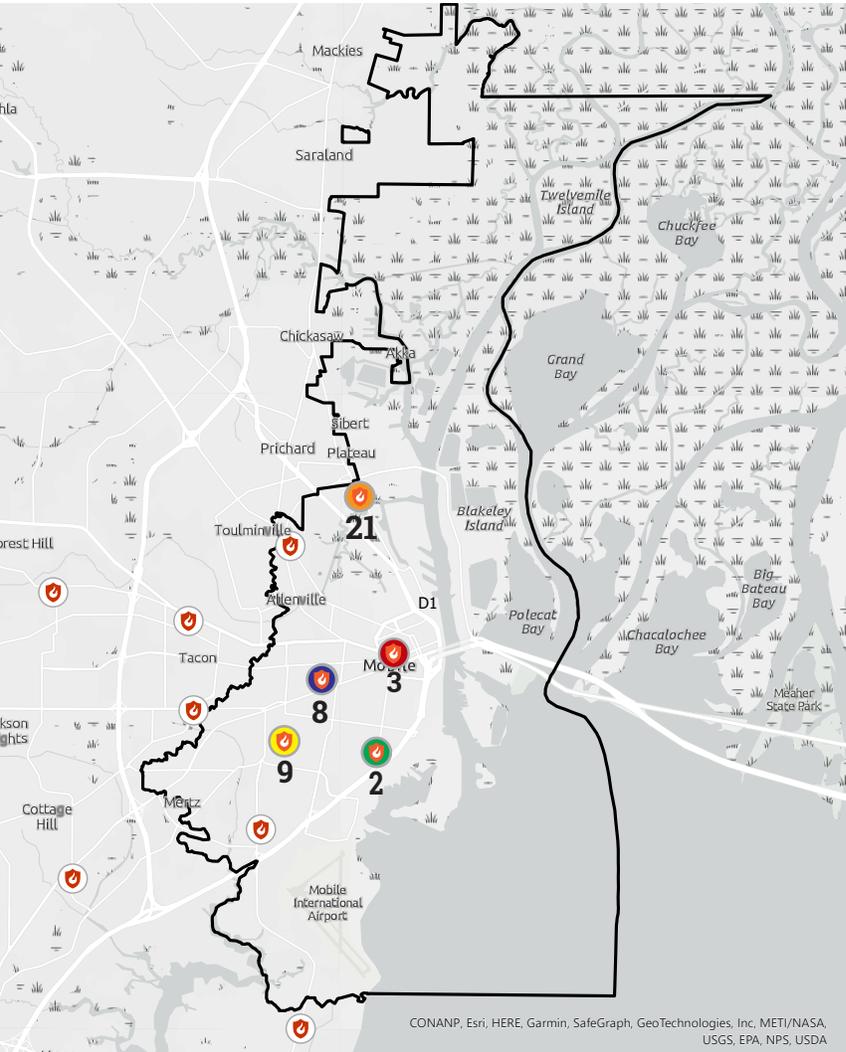
#2 WILLETT — 1975
1004 South Broad Street
Engine 2 and Fire Boat 2



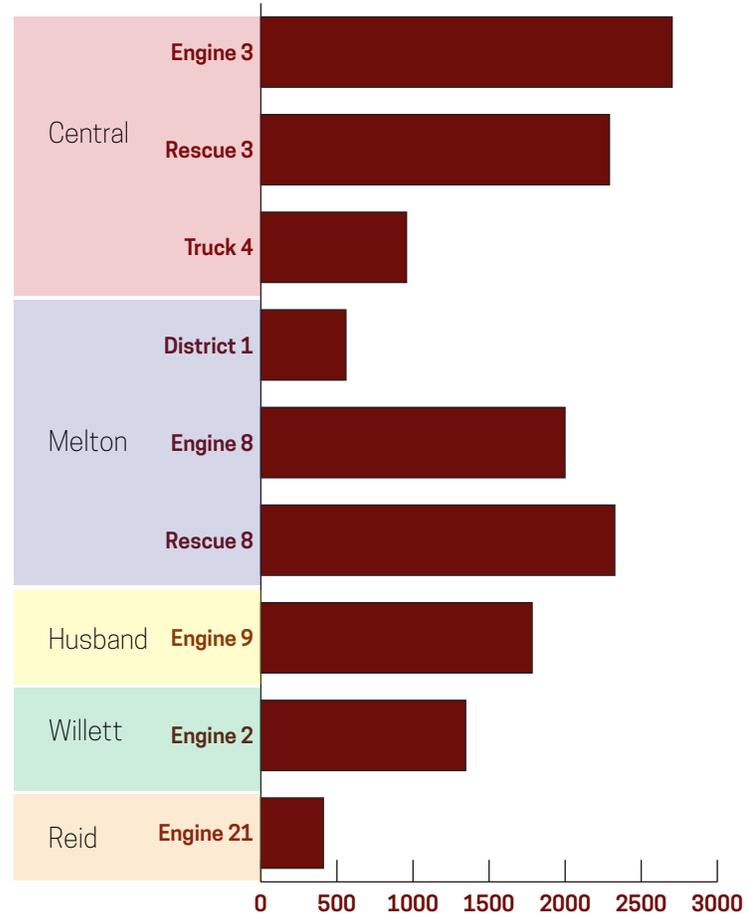
#21 REID — 1961
512 Stimrad Road
Engine 21

2024 CALLS FOR SERVICE

District 1



Responses by call sign, grouped by station



	E3	R3	T4	D1	E8	R8	TR8	WR8	E9	E2	FB2	E21	Total
1 Fire	119	32	111	176	137	37			159	102	6	47	926
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)	3	1	2	2	3	2			1	2			16
3 Rescue & EMS Incident	1,615	2,050	412	108	1,110	2,068	24	5	1,006	751	8	241	9,398
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	51	8	38	37	47	16	1		50	29		8	285
5 Service Call	221	26	46	12	188	24	1		163	116		17	814
6 Good Intent Call	458	132	236	142	304	146	3		289	202	7	66	1,985
7 False Alarm/False Call	230	40	107	80	206	33			112	143	1	26	978
8 Severe Weather & Nat. Disaster	3				1				1				5
9 Special Incident Type	3	2	5	2	3				2	1		6	24
Grand Total	2,703	2,291	957	559	1,999	2,326	29	5	1,783	1,346	22	411	14,431

SOUTH MOBILE, TILLMAN'S CORNER

DISTRICT 2



JAMES COX

District 2 Chief, A Shift



SCOTT CARMICHAEL

District 2 Chief, B Shift



TIMOTHY HALL

District 2 Chief, C Shift



#7 SEELHORST — 1999

5525 Commerce Blvd East
Engine 7, Truck 10, HazMat 15,
District 2



#19 MCCOSKER — 1957

1275 Azalea Road
Engine 19, Rescue 19



#20 PETREY — 1960

3471 Dauphin Island Pkwy
Engine 20, Marine 20



#16 LATHAN — 1976

1951 South Maryvale Street
Engine 16, Rescue 24, Truck 24

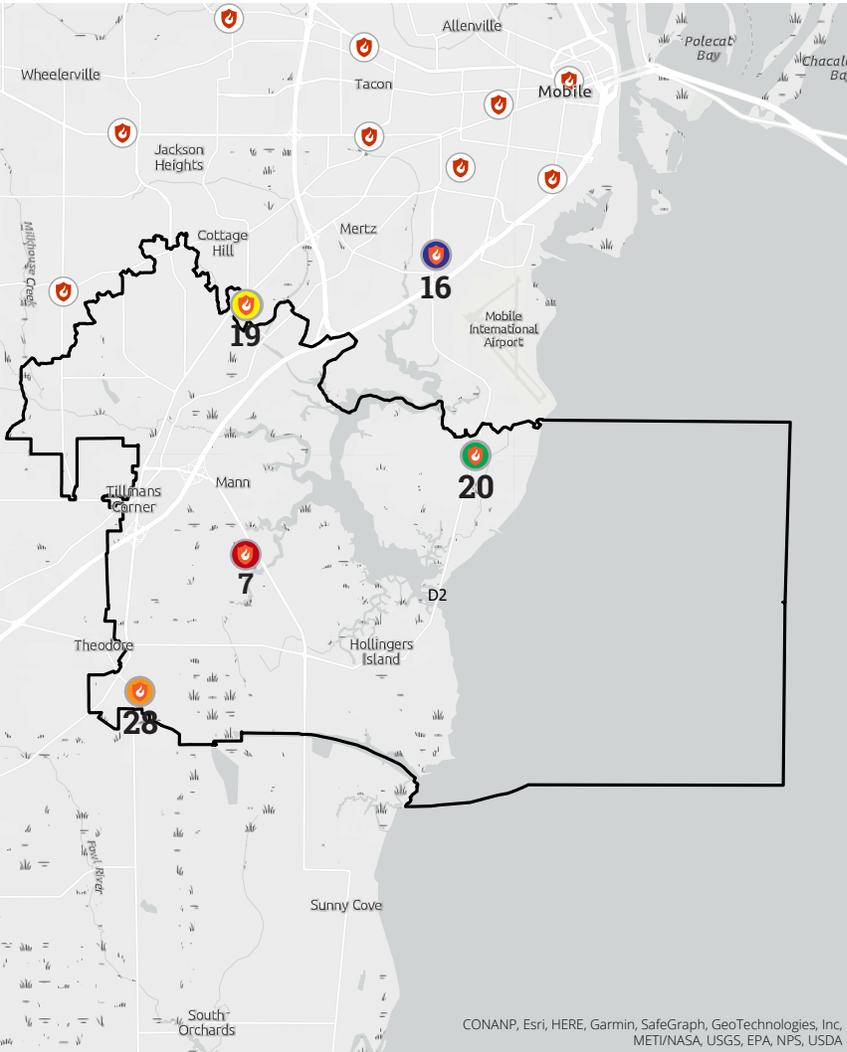


#28 BERGER — 2012

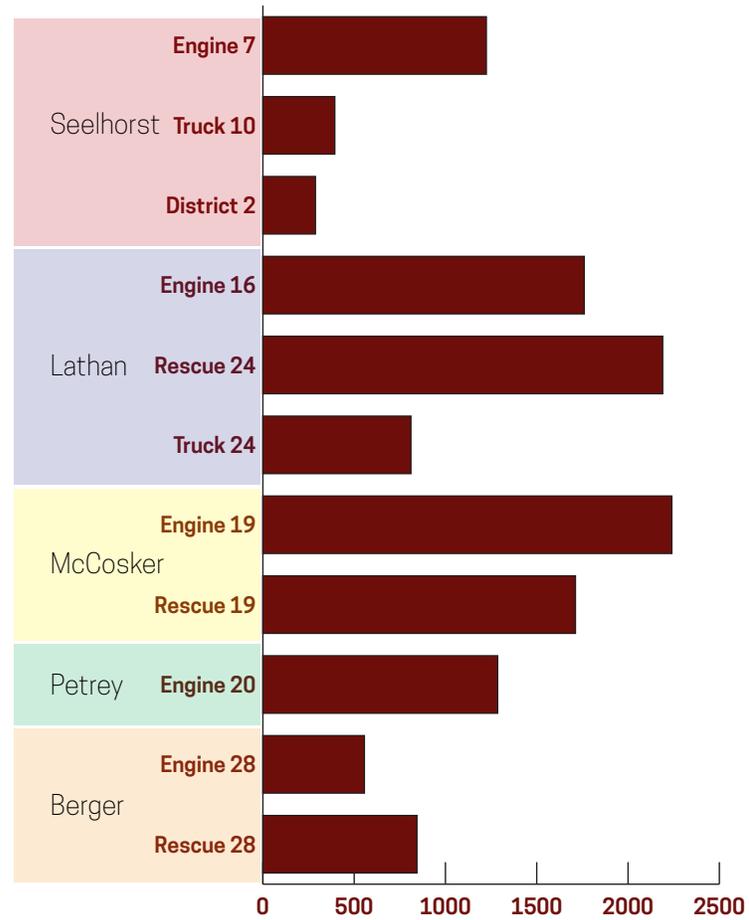
7050 Old Military Road
Engine 28, Rescue 28, Brush 28

2024 CALLS FOR SERVICE

District 2



Responses by call sign, grouped by station



	E7	T10	HM15	D2	E16	T24	R24	E19	R19	E20	M20	E28	R28	B28	Total
1 Fire	109	66	4	108	122	137	54	123	29	68	4	53	22	3	902
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)				1				3		1					5
3 Rescue & EMS Incident	655	195	2	69	1,117	400	2,019	1,341	1,568	866	8	291	737		9,268
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	29	18	8	14	40	38	11	30	2	37		16	3		246
5 Service Call	76	19	1	3	125	44	27	251	22	133		51	10		762
6 Good Intent Call	257	63	5	45	261	131	73	321	80	129		105	64	2	1,536
7 False Alarm/False Call	95	33	1	47	94	60	6	168	11	47		38	8		608
8 Severe Weather & Nat. Disaster										1					1
9 Special Incident Type	3			1	1	1		3		4		2			15
Grand Total	1,224	394	21	288	1,760	811	2,190	2,240	1,712	1,286	12	556	844	5	13,343

MIDTOWN, TOULMINVILLE, NORTH MOBILE

DISTRICT 3



KENNETH KELLER

Deputy Chief, District 3 A Shift



JOHN YOUNG JR.

Deputy Chief, District 3 B Shift



ALEX TRENIER

Deputy Chief, District 3 C Shift



#12 CRICHTON — 2018

200 Davenport Avenue

Engine 12, Truck 17, Rescue 12, Heavy Rescue 25, Rehab 1, District 3



#18 SPRINGHILL — 2021

700 Museum Drive

Engine 18, Car 80



#14 TOULMINVILLE — 1948

2062 Dr. MLK Avenue

Engine 14, Rescue 14



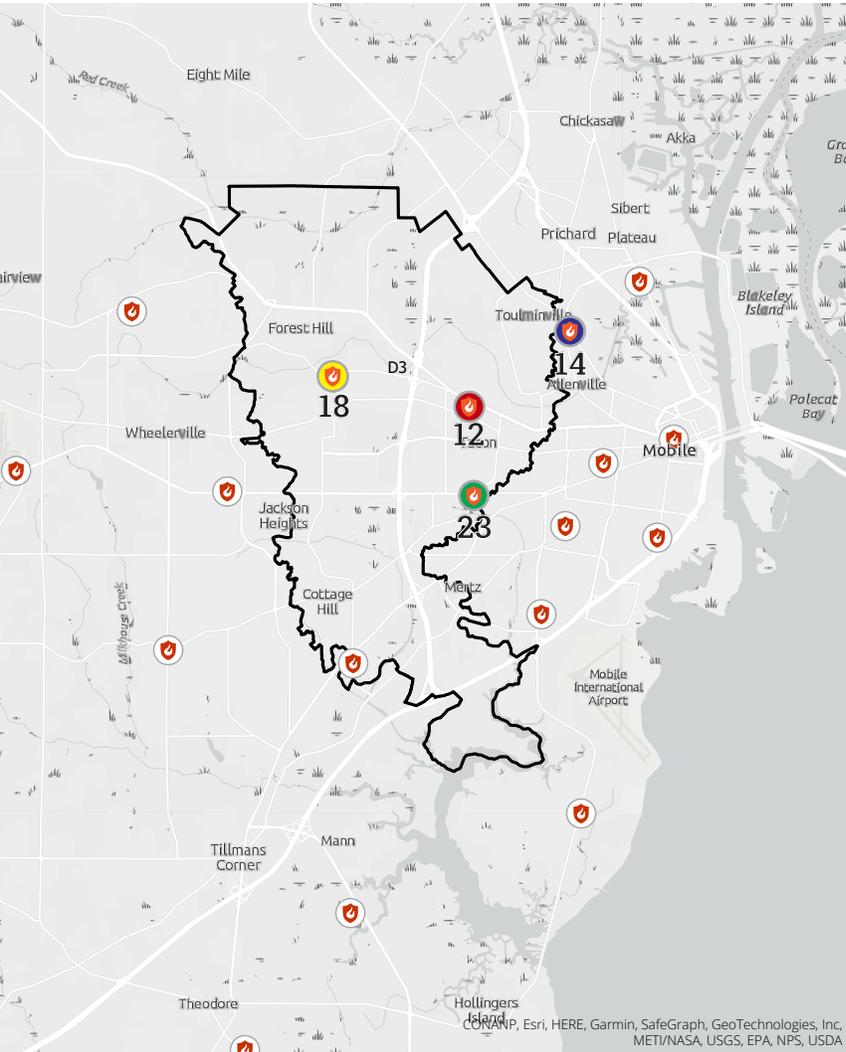
#23 SIRMON — 1966

2711 Airport Boulevard

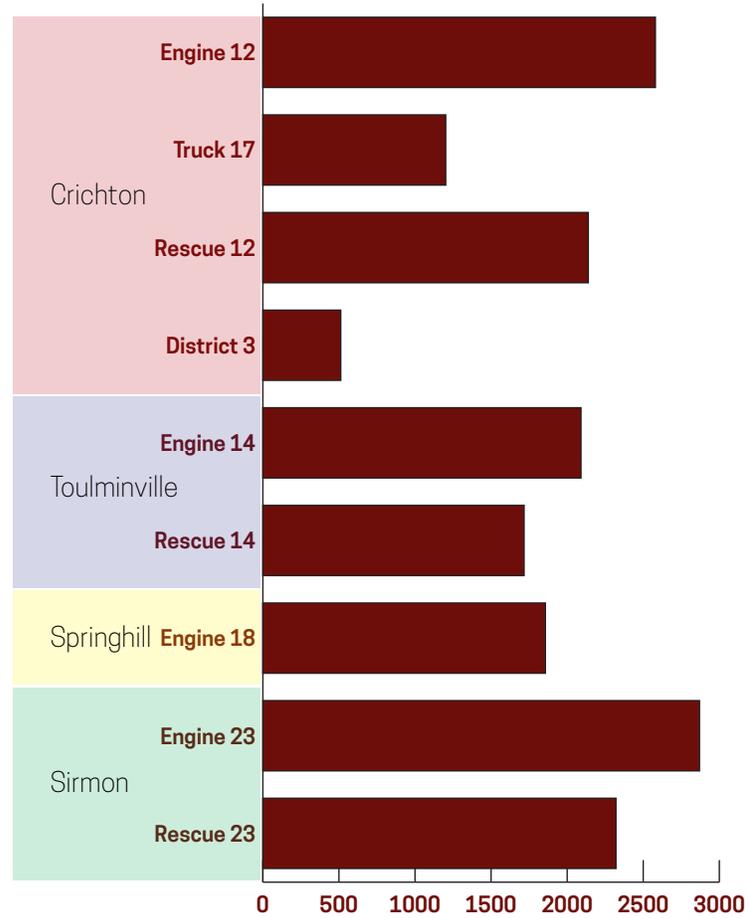
Engine 23, Rescue 23

2024 CALLS FOR SERVICE

District 3



Responses by call sign, grouped by station



	E12	T17	R12	D3	HR25	E14	R14	E18	C80	E23	R23	Total
1 Fire	140	144	44	188	1	103	31	116	247	151	43	1,208
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)	3	1		1		1		2	1	2	1	12
3 Rescue & EMS Incident	1,573	602	1,852	81	44	1,323	1,572	967	3	1,535	2,075	11,627
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	50	50	15	32	1	45	6	61	10	50	7	327
5 Service Call	226	75	41	8	1	221	15	238	3	359	49	1,236
6 Good Intent Call	334	152	111	81	1	226	77	282	7	476	119	1,866
7 False Alarm/False Call	249	175	73	118		152	12	185	9	293	26	1,292
8 Severe Weather & Nat. Disaster						2		1				3
9 Special Incident Type	5	3	3	3		18	4	5	4	4	1	50
Grand Total	2,580	1,202	2,139	512	48	2,091	1,717	1,857	284	2,870	2,321	17,621

WEST MOBILE DISTRICT 4



SHAUN HICKS
District 4 Chief, A Shift



TERENCE BRIDGES
District 4 Chief, B Shift



BEN MCKENNA
District 4 Chief, C Shift



#26 PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX — 2011

8080 Airport Boulevard
Engine 11, Engine 26, Rescue 26, Truck 27, District 4, Water Tanker 36



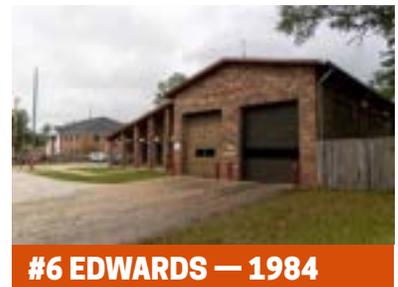
#22 TAPIA — 1962

4710 Airport Boulevard
Engine 22, Rescue 22, Truck 5,
Sprint 5



#1 FREEMAN — 1998

6801 Overlook Road
Engine 1, Rescue 1, Brush 1

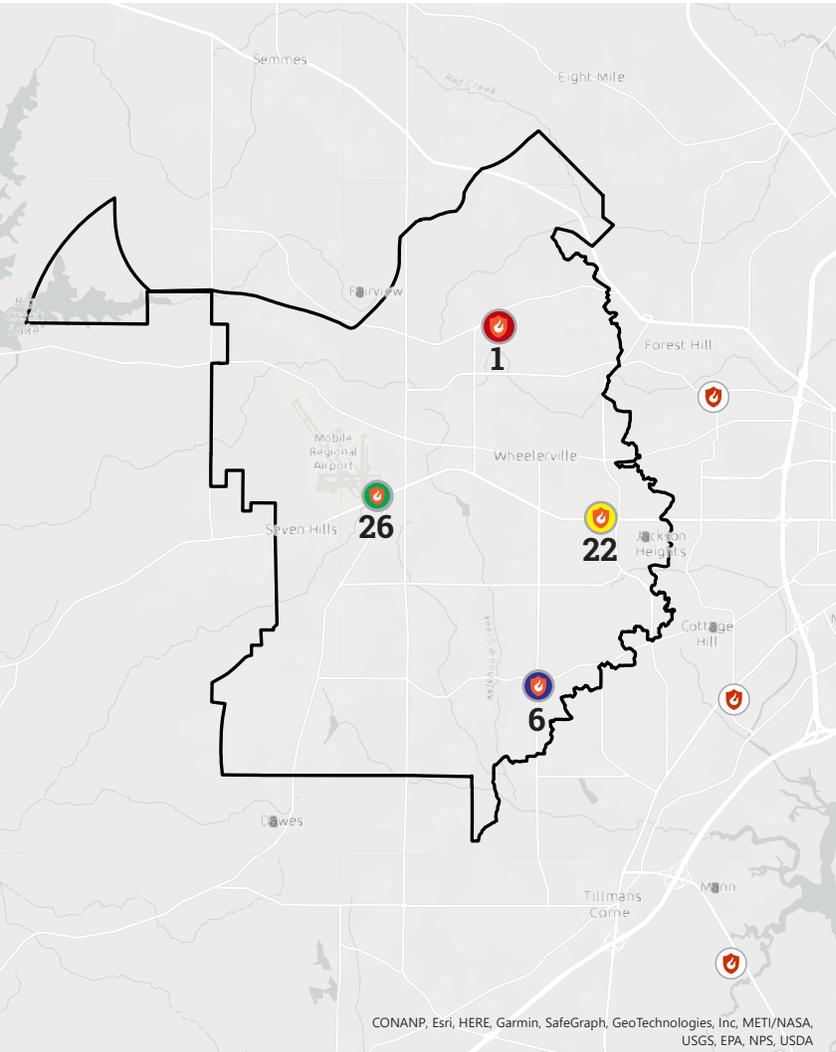


#6 EDWARDS — 1984

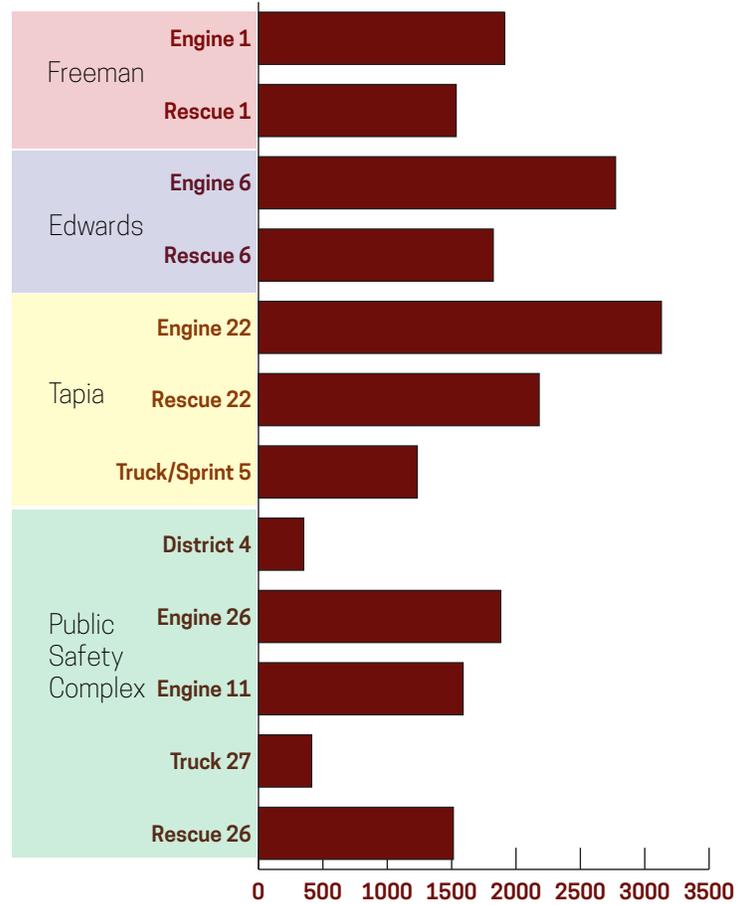
2525 Hillcrest Road
Engine 6, Rescue 6

2024 CALLS FOR SERVICE

District 4



Responses by call sign, grouped by station



	E1	R1	B1	E6	R6	E22	R22	T5	S5	D4	E11	E26	R26	T27	WT36	Total
1 Fire	111	35	15	109	30	171	37	116		142	124	128	44	85	8	1,155
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)	1			4	1	3	2	3		3	1	3		2		23
3 Rescue & EMS Incident	1,140	1,412		1,566	1,641	1,825	1,951	343	290	70	856	1,095	1,346	122	1	13,658
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	36	8		41	5	73	12	48		34	37	40	16	34	2	386
5 Service Call	222	15		486	32	349	36	68	43	10	226	252	14	34		1,787
6 Good Intent Call	235	58	2	310	81	460	122	131	40	61	229	228	83	80	2	2,122
7 False Alarm/False Call	160	6		244	31	236	18	139	7	29	112	128	9	55		1,174
8 Severe Weather & Nat. Disaster	1			4		2										7
9 Special Incident Type	4	1	1	9	2	10	2	3	2	1	4	6	1			46
Grand Total	1,910	1,535	18	2,773	1,823	3,129	2,180	851	382	350	1,589	1,880	1,513	412	13	20,358



COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

PROTECTING LIVES AND PROPERTY

LIFE SAFETY THROUGH FIRE PREVENTION

The mission of the Community Risk Reduction division is to protect lives and property from fire and explosions. This is achieved through life safety education and fire investigation, and through Fire Code Administration.

The Community Risk Reduction (CRR) Division plays a vital role within the fire department, focusing on proactive measures to enhance community safety and minimize fire and injury risks. This division moves beyond traditional firefighting responses by identifying and addressing the underlying causes of fire incidents and other emergencies. By proactively engaging with the community, the CRR Division strives to create a safer environment for all residents.

The primary objective of the CRR Division is to prevent fires and other emergencies before they occur. This involves conducting comprehensive fire and life safety inspections of residential and commercial properties, identifying and mitigating potential hazards. The division also provides educational programs and outreach initiatives to the public, covering topics such as fire prevention, home safety, and emergency preparedness. These programs aim to empower community members with the knowledge and skills necessary to make informed decisions that can significantly reduce their risk of experiencing a fire or other emergency.

One of the key functions of the CRR Division is to analyze fire data and identify trends. By studying past incidents, the division can pinpoint areas of high risk and develop targeted prevention strategies. This data-driven approach allows the department to allocate resources effectively and prioritize interventions where they are most needed. For example, if the analysis reveals a high incidence of residential fires caused by faulty electrical wiring, the CRR Division may launch a targeted campaign to educate residents on electrical safety and offer free

smoke alarm installations.

The CRR Division also works closely with various community partners to achieve its goals. This includes collaborating with schools, local businesses, and community organizations to deliver fire safety education and conduct outreach activities. The division may also participate in community events and festivals to raise awareness about fire and life safety issues. By fostering strong relationships with community stakeholders, the CRR Division can effectively disseminate vital safety information and build a culture of safety within the community.

By focusing on prevention and education, this division plays a crucial role in safeguarding the community and minimizing the impact of fire and other emergencies. Through its proactive efforts, the CRR Division helps to create a safer and more resilient community for all residents.

The Public Education Division installed 1,478 smoke alarms in individual homes and held hundreds of Public Education and Community Events, reaching more than 1 million people.

For the calendar year 2024, the Investigations Division of the Community Risk Reduction team investigated 227 fires and made fifteen arson arrests. There were nine fire-related civilian injuries and three fire-related civilian deaths.

The Fire Code Administration Division reviewed 1,159 plans, issued 827 permits and inspected approximately 7,222 businesses.

227

Fires Investigated

1,478

Smoke Alarms Installed

105,305

People Reached



TRAINING DIVISION

PREPARING FOR WHAT'S NEXT

EXCELLENCE THROUGH EDUCATION

The Training Division and its staff are responsible for planning, coordinating, and directing training activities for MFRD. The training center consists of a four story smoke and burn tower, a drafting pit, a large classroom and portable classrooms.

98%
Pass Rate

425
MFRD Students

1,276
Classroom Hours

The Training Division plays a crucial role in ensuring the safety and effectiveness of all fire department personnel. This division is responsible for developing and delivering comprehensive training programs that equip firefighters with the skills and knowledge necessary to perform their duties safely and effectively. The Training Division strives to maintain the highest levels of professional competence within the department through ongoing training and education.

The Training Division offers a wide range of training programs, including:

- Firefighter recruit training: Providing comprehensive training to new firefighters, covering topics such as fireground operations, emergency medical response, hazardous materials handling, and vehicle extrication.
- In-service training: Providing ongoing training to all personnel on a variety of topics, including new techniques, equipment updates, and evolving safety standards. This may include live fire training, emergency medical training, and specialized training in areas such as high-angle rescue and water rescue.
- Specialized training: Providing specialized training to personnel in specific areas of expertise, such as hazardous materials response, technical

rescue, and incident command.

- Instructor development: Training and mentoring instructors within the department to ensure that all training programs are delivered effectively and meet the highest standards.

The Training Division utilizes a variety of training methods, including classroom instruction, hands-on training exercises, simulations, and real-world scenarios. The division also utilizes state-of-the-art training facilities and equipment to provide realistic and challenging training environments. The Training Division is committed to creating a dynamic and engaging learning environment that fosters critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork.

The Training Division works closely with other divisions within the department to ensure that training programs meet the specific needs and operational requirements of each unit. This includes collaborating with the Operations Division to identify training needs and develop programs that address specific challenges and improve operational effectiveness.

Through its commitment to providing high-quality training and education, the Training Division empowers firefighters to perform their duties safely and effectively, ultimately protecting the community from the dangers of fire and other emergencies.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

KEEPING EVERYBODY IN TOUCH

RESPONSE STARTS WITH A PHONE CALL

The Communications Division serves as the bridge between an individual's emergency call and responding firefighters. Mobile County operates a single Public Safety Answering Point, and Mobile Fire-Rescue processes and dispatches all medical and fire calls for service within the City of Mobile.

4,797
Training Hours

40,726
Calls Processed

The Communications Division serves as the critical link between the public and the fire department. This division is responsible for receiving and dispatching emergency calls, maintaining contact with field units, and providing essential communication support during all fire and emergency operations. The Communications Division plays a vital role in ensuring that emergency calls are answered promptly and accurately, and that appropriate resources are dispatched to the scene in a timely manner.

The Communications Division operates a state-of-the-art communications center equipped with advanced technology. This includes computer-aided dispatch (CAD) systems, radio systems, and other technologies that enable the division to efficiently handle emergency calls and coordinate responses. The division is staffed by highly trained dispatchers who are responsible for receiving and processing emergency calls, gathering critical information from callers, and dispatching the appropriate resources to the scene.

Dispatchers play a critical role in ensuring the safety of both the public and firefighters. By accurately assessing the nature and severity of emergencies, dispatchers can provide vital information to responding units, such as the number of patients, the location of hazards, and any other pertinent information. Dispatchers also maintain constant communication with field units, providing them with updates and relaying any necessary information.

The Communications Division also plays an important role in community outreach and education. This may include participating in public education campaigns on how to properly dial 911, providing information to the public on fire and life safety issues, and conducting community outreach programs to educate residents on how to best communicate with emergency services during an emergency.

The Communications Division is an indispensable part of the fire department's operations. By ensuring that emergency calls are handled efficiently and effectively, and by providing critical communication support to field units, the Communications Division plays a vital role in saving lives and protecting the community.

The division is actively upgrading the computer-aided dispatch system to enhance performance and provide operators and the public with the most up-to-date information. Call-taking procedures have undergone significant improvements, enabling operators to access the most current data at their fingertips. Additionally, we have enhanced alerting systems at various locations throughout the system.

The division completed many projects in 2024 including new iPads and docking stations in all front line apparatuses and new ethernet switches in all of the station alerting systems. The division fielded more than 60,000 calls during the year.

Right: March 20 Dispatchers are available 24/7/365, always ready to answer any call for emergencies.





MOBILE FIRE-RESCUE
FIREMEDICS

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

SAVING LIVES WITH ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT

IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOMES

The Emergency Medical Services Division offers pre-hospital basic and advanced life support management for acute illnesses or injuries. Our personnel aggressively stabilize patients at the scene and swiftly transport them to the appropriate medical facility.

11,152
Continuing
Education Hours

15,488
Patients Transported

30,324
EMS Calls

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division plays a critical role in the fire department's mission to protect and serve the community. This division provides vital pre-hospital care to individuals experiencing medical emergencies, ensuring timely and effective treatment before they reach the hospital. The EMS Division is staffed by highly trained and skilled paramedics, emergency medical technicians (EMTs), and other staff members who are dedicated to providing the highest quality of care to patients in need.

The EMS Division responds to a wide range of medical emergencies, including cardiac arrest, stroke, trauma, respiratory distress, and other life-threatening conditions. When an emergency call is received, the Communications Division dispatches appropriately equipped ambulances and personnel to the scene. On-scene, EMS providers conduct rapid assessments, stabilize patients, and provide necessary medical interventions such as administering medications,

performing CPR, and managing airways.

The EMS Division is committed to continuous improvement in patient care. This includes staying abreast of the latest medical advancements and implementing evidence-based protocols and procedures. The division also participates in ongoing training and education programs to enhance the skills and knowledge of its personnel. These efforts ensure that the EMS Division remains at the forefront of pre-hospital care and is able to provide the most effective and compassionate care to patients in need.

The Emergency Medical Services Division is an indispensable part of our service to the community. Through our dedication to providing high-quality pre-hospital care and commitment to community engagement, the EMS Division plays a vital role in saving lives and improving the health and well-being of all residents.



HEALTH AND SAFETY DIVISION

FIREFIGHTER FITNESS

STAYING SAFE IN THE STREETS AND STATIONS

The Health and Safety Division offers comprehensive safety programs and occupational health, fitness, and wellness services to MFRD personnel. As part of the commitment to employee well-being, employees are required to participate in an annual physical training (PT) test.

The Health and Safety Division plays a crucial role in ensuring the well-being and safety of all fire department personnel. This division is responsible for developing and implementing comprehensive health and safety programs that protect firefighters from occupational hazards and promote their physical and mental well-being. The Health and Safety Division works tirelessly to minimize the risks associated with firefighting operations and create a safe and healthy work environment for all members of the department.

The Health and Safety Division oversees a wide range of programs and initiatives, including:

Fitness and wellness programs: Promoting physical fitness and overall well-being through programs such as fitness challenges, wellness screenings, and nutritional counseling.

Cancer prevention programs: Implementing measures to minimize firefighters' exposure to carcinogens and promoting cancer awareness and screening through VitalScan cancer and wellness screenings with optional calcium score tests.

Mental health and wellness programs: Providing support and resources for firefighters experiencing stress, trauma, and other mental health challenges.

The Health and Safety Division works closely with

all members of the department to identify and address potential hazards. This includes conducting annual safety inspections, investigating accidents and incidents, and developing and implementing corrective actions. The division also provides training and education to all personnel on a variety of safety topics, including fireground safety, hazardous materials handling, and personal protective equipment (PPE) use.

The Health and Safety Division is committed to fostering a culture of safety within the department. This involves encouraging all members of the department to actively participate in safety initiatives and to report any safety concerns they may have. The division strives to create an open and transparent environment where all personnel feel comfortable raising safety issues without fear of reprisal.

The Health and Safety Division plays a vital role in ensuring the safety and well-being of all fire department personnel. Through its comprehensive programs and initiatives, the division helps to protect firefighters from occupational hazards, promote their physical and mental health, and create a safe and healthy work environment. The dedication of the Health and Safety Division to the well-being of its members is a testament to the department's commitment to the safety of its personnel.

95%
Annual PT Test Medals
Awarded

110
Calcium Score Tests

197
VitalScan Cancer &
Wellness Physicals

LOGISTICS DIVISION

BUILDING THE BEST DEPARTMENT POSSIBLE

KEEPING THINGS RUNNING SMOOTHLY

The Logistics Division, responsible for MFRD's fleet, facilities, and equipment, ensures that personnel have the necessary tools to perform their duties effectively. Additionally, it plays a crucial role in maintaining the gear and ensuring that it complies with established standards, which is an important annual task.

The Logistics Division plays a critical behind-the-scenes role in ensuring the fire department's readiness to respond to emergencies effectively and efficiently. This division is responsible for the procurement, maintenance, and management of all equipment, apparatus, and supplies necessary for fire suppression, emergency medical services, and other departmental operations. The Logistics Division ensures that firefighters have the tools and resources they need to perform their duties safely and effectively.

The Logistics Division oversees a wide range of responsibilities, including:

Apparatus maintenance: Maintaining and repairing fire engines, ambulances, rescue vehicles, and other specialized apparatus. This includes preventative maintenance, emergency repairs, and ensuring that all vehicles are in safe operating condition.

Equipment maintenance: Maintaining and repairing all fire and rescue equipment, including hoses, nozzles, ladders, extrication tools, and other specialized gear.

Inventory management: Managing the inventory of all departmental supplies, including medical supplies, protective equipment, and other essential materials.

Procurement: Procuring new equipment and apparatuses, including conducting research, obtaining

bids, and overseeing the purchasing process.

Facility maintenance: Maintaining and repairing fire stations and other departmental facilities, ensuring they are in a safe and operational condition.

The Logistics Division works closely with all other divisions within the fire department to ensure that their operational needs are met. This includes collaborating with the Operations Division to ensure that apparatus and equipment are available when needed, and working with the Training Division to provide training on the proper use and maintenance of equipment.

The Logistics Division is dedicated to providing the highest level of support to firefighters in the field. By ensuring that all equipment and apparatuses are in top working order, the Logistics Division contributes significantly to the department's ability to respond effectively and efficiently to emergencies and protect the community.

In conclusion, the Logistics Division is an essential component of a well-functioning fire department. Through its diligent work in procuring, maintaining, and managing all departmental resources, the Logistics Division plays a vital role in ensuring the safety and effectiveness of fire department operations and ultimately, in protecting the community.

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New Ambulances

21

New Specialty Vehicles

65,000'

Hose Tested

Right: December 4 New apparatuses are displayed at an event announcing ISO 1 recertification at Hancock Whitney Stadium..



HANCOCK WHITNEY STADIUM



ABRAHAM A. MITCHELL FIELD



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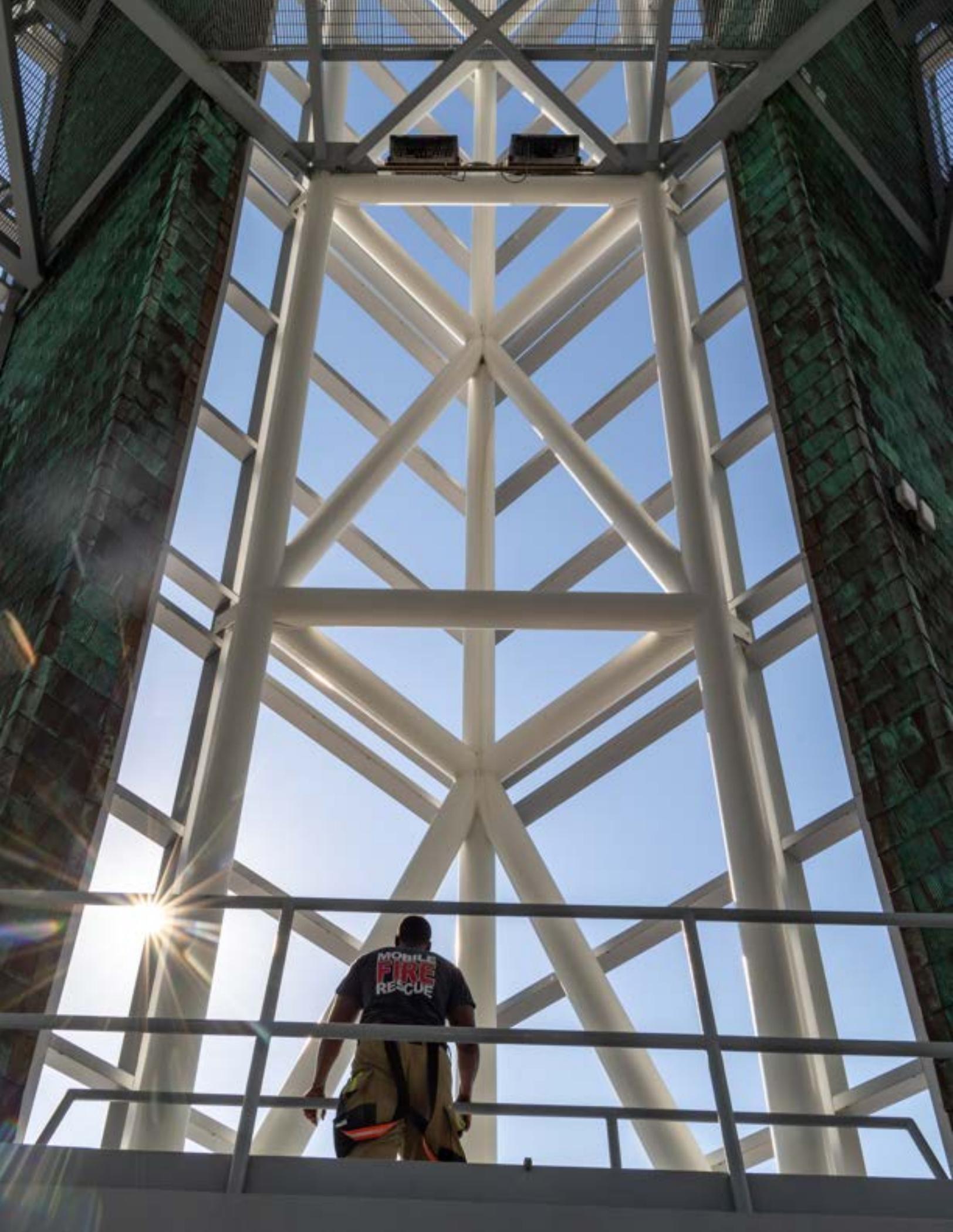
STADIUM

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MOBILE FIRE-RESCUE







LOOKING AHEAD

Mobile Fire-Rescue Department is constantly striving to advance and enhance its standing within the community.

Mobile Fire-Rescue Department's strong position in the community continues. We will consistently strive to maintain our ISO-1 rating from the Insurance Services Office. Additionally, the department aims to preserve its accreditation statuses with the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) and the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) through the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE). These accreditation agencies provide valuable guidelines for best practices.

While challenges are inevitable, the department's past efforts and current practices position it well to maintain its exceptional record.

July 26 Children get a chance to spray water at a Fridays at the Firehouse event at Spring Hill Fire Station.

Left: April 25 Recruits from the 24-01 class take in the view after climbing 38 stories to the top of the RSA Battle House.

Back cover: May 2 Trucks 4 and 10 raise the American flag over the procession route for Major General Gary Cooper.



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