

A close-up photograph of the side of a red and white fire truck. The truck has "STORM LAKE FIRE DEPT." written in gold lettering on the red side panel. Below the text is a white horizontal stripe. A "MetroStar" logo is visible on the lower part of the side panel. The truck's front grille, headlights, and bumper are also visible. A person's hand is visible in the driver's window.

STORM LAKE
FIRE DEPT.

Storm Lake Fire Department

2022 Annual Report



This report is a summary of activities of the Storm Lake Fire Department during the calendar year 2022. The Storm Lake Fire Department has an authorized strength of 31 dedicated volunteer fire fighters, 1 full time fire chief and 1 full time fire fighter.

Our fire protection district covers approximately 92 square miles that includes the cities of Storm Lake, Truesdale, and Lakeside, as well as the rural townships of Hayes, Washington, and much of Grant. After 1 member retired this year, we are at a current roster of 30, this includes the fulltime positions. We recruited 9 new firefighters in 2022.

The fire department responded to 293 fire and rescue related incidents in 2022 which is up from 163 incidents in 2021. Fire fighters received approximately 4011.9 hours of training compared to 2254 in 2021. We are looking forward to successful 2023.

Glenn M. Schlessner
Fire Chief



Farewells

- This year we said goodbye to:

Captain Marty Peck, he retired September 2022 after serving with the department for 30 years.



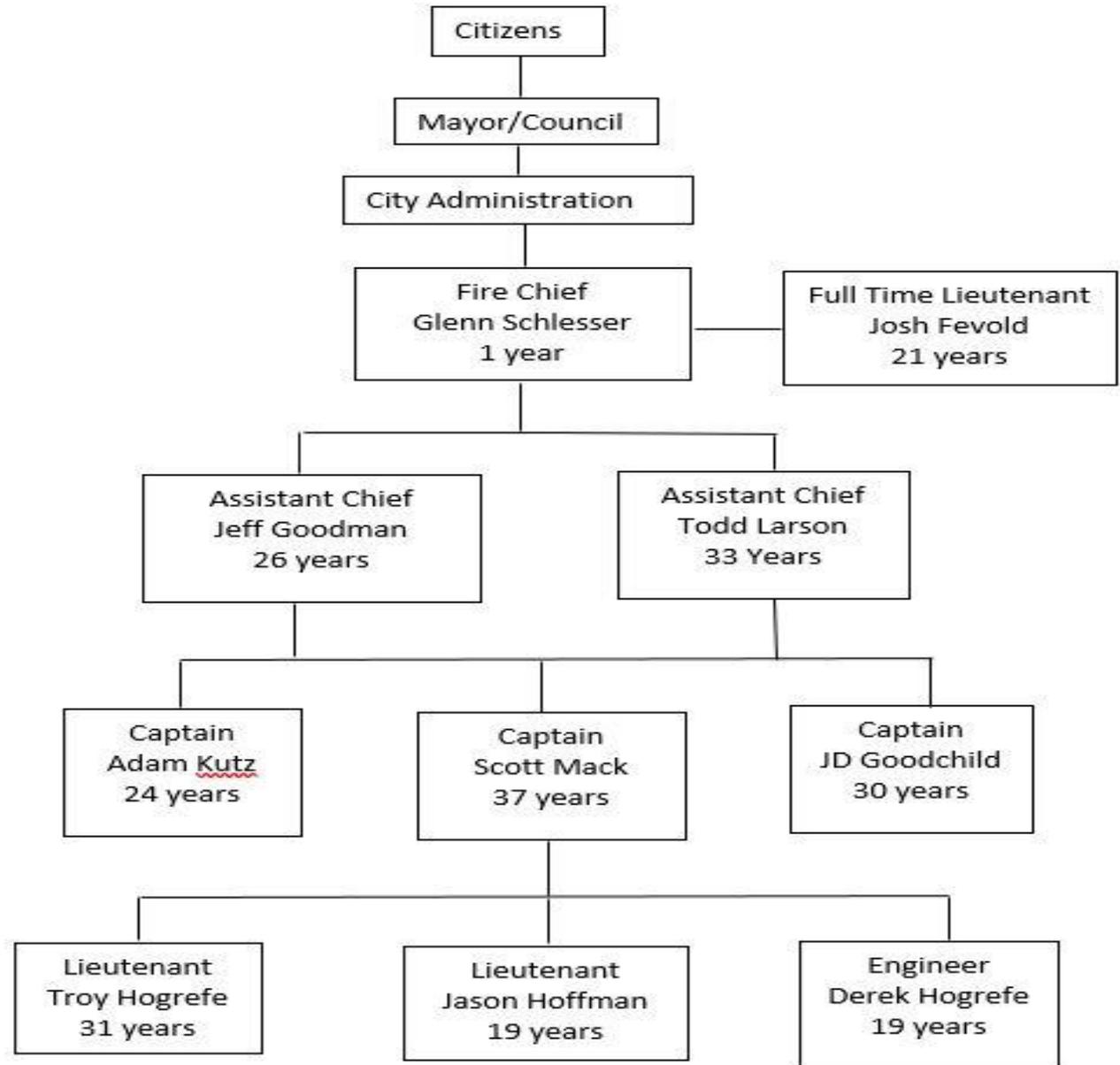
Welcomes

But we welcomed 9 New Firefighters

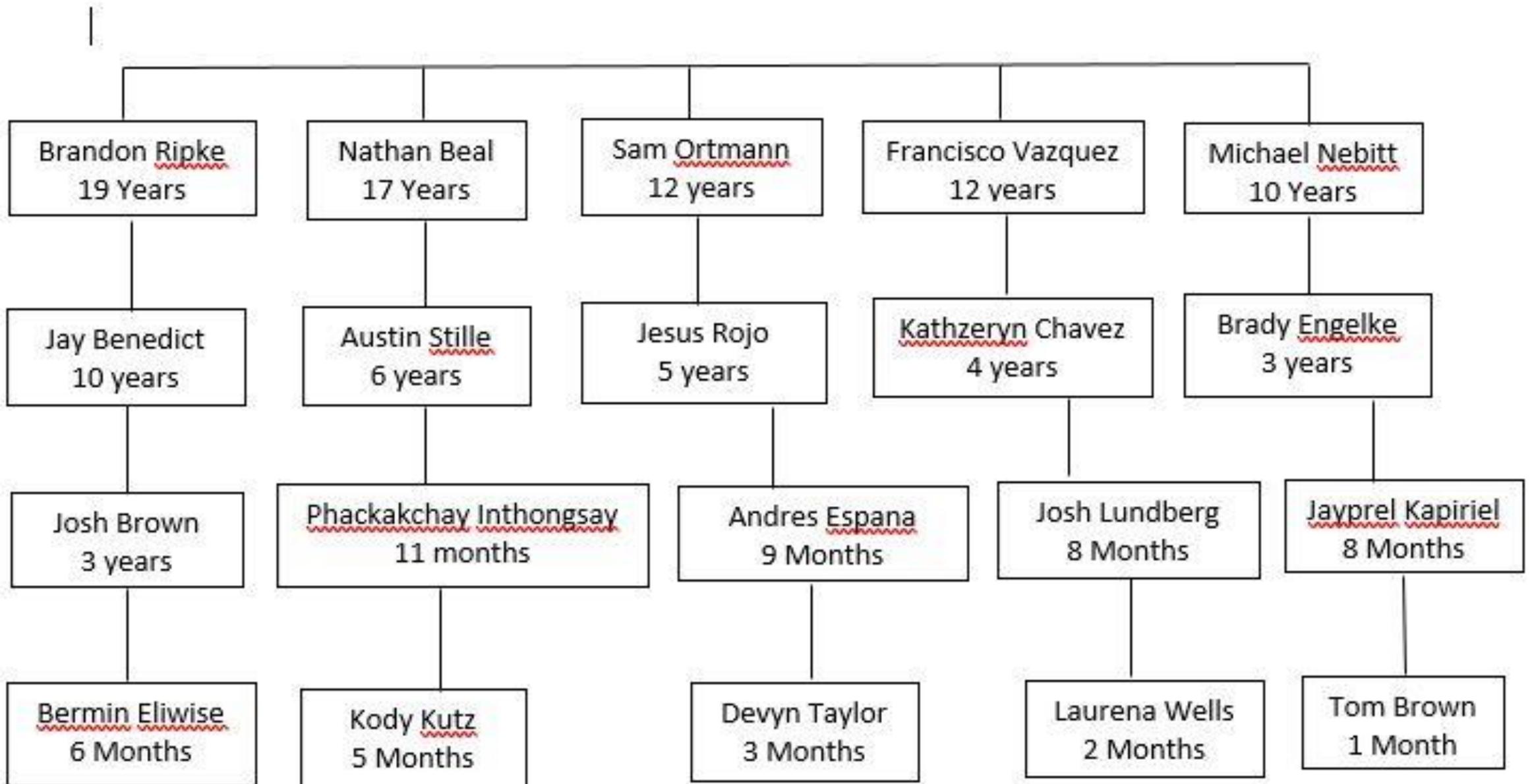
- Phackakchay Inthogsay
- Andres Espana
- Josh Lundberg
- Jayprel Kapiriel
- Bermin Eliwise
- Kody Kutz
- Laurena Wells
- Devyn Taylor
- Tom Brown



Fire Department Organizational Chart

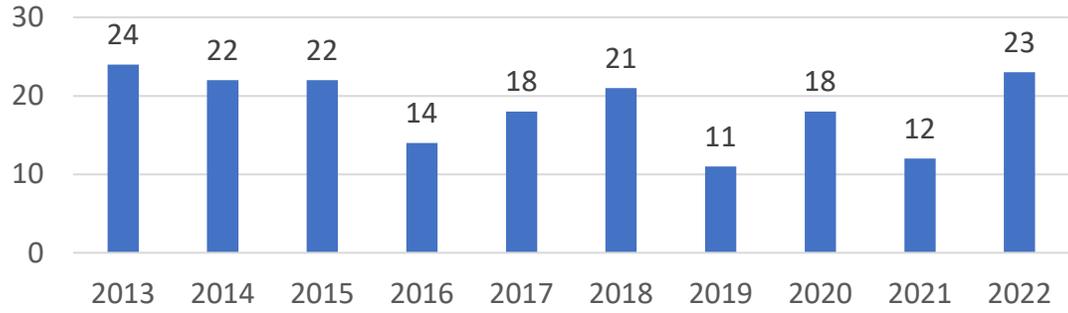


Volunteer Firefighters

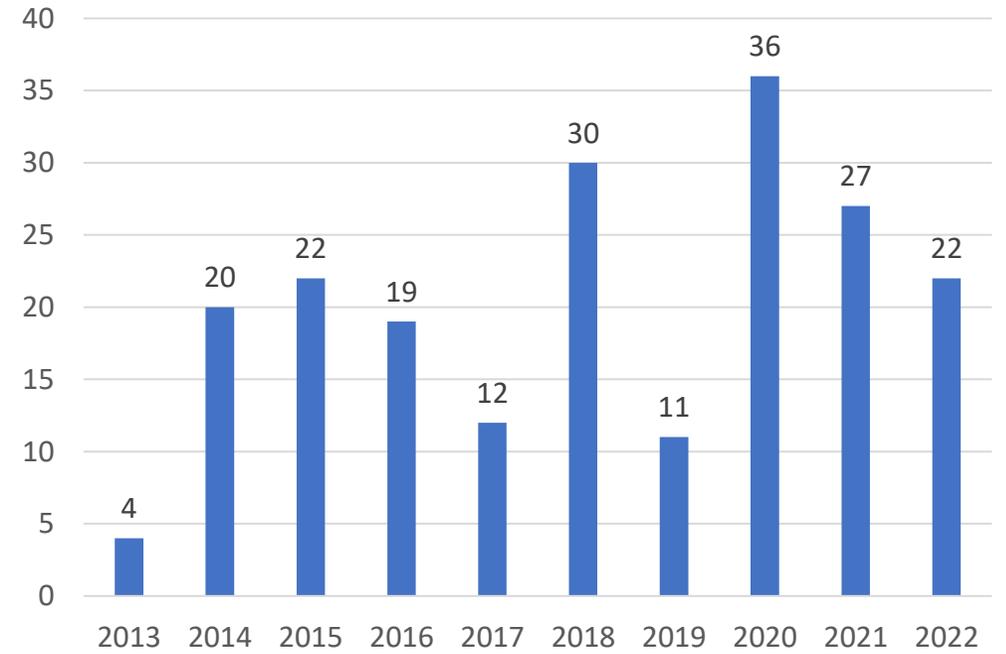


Fire Reports	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Structure Fires (Other than buildings)	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6
Structure Fires (Buildings and Contents)	22	19	22	14	18	20	11	18	10	17
Gas Odor / Leak	11	2	7	6	8	1	4	7	7	11
Hazardous Material Spill	4	14	24	27	13	6	7	4	7	7
Vehicle Fire	4	4	6	8	6	4	7	4	7	5
Good Intent (smoke scares, assistance)	4	20	22	19	12	30	11	36	27	22
Rescues	12	3	3	5	5	4	8	3	3	27
Explosion (No Fire)	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
False Alarm	74	93	98	102	105	88	115	85	80	139
Rekindle	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Downed Powerlines /Transformers	2	6	6	4	1	0	0	0	2	3
Electrical Shorts/Overheating (No Fire)	6	6	5	9	4	6	8	3	1	4
Grass/Trash Fire	9	9	6	10	5	4	3	11	9	30
Carbon Monoxide Complaints	2	7	3	2	8	9	8	9	7	6
Bomb Scare	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Public Safety Stand-By	4	1	0	0	12	2	1	0	1	11
Citizen Complaint	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	2

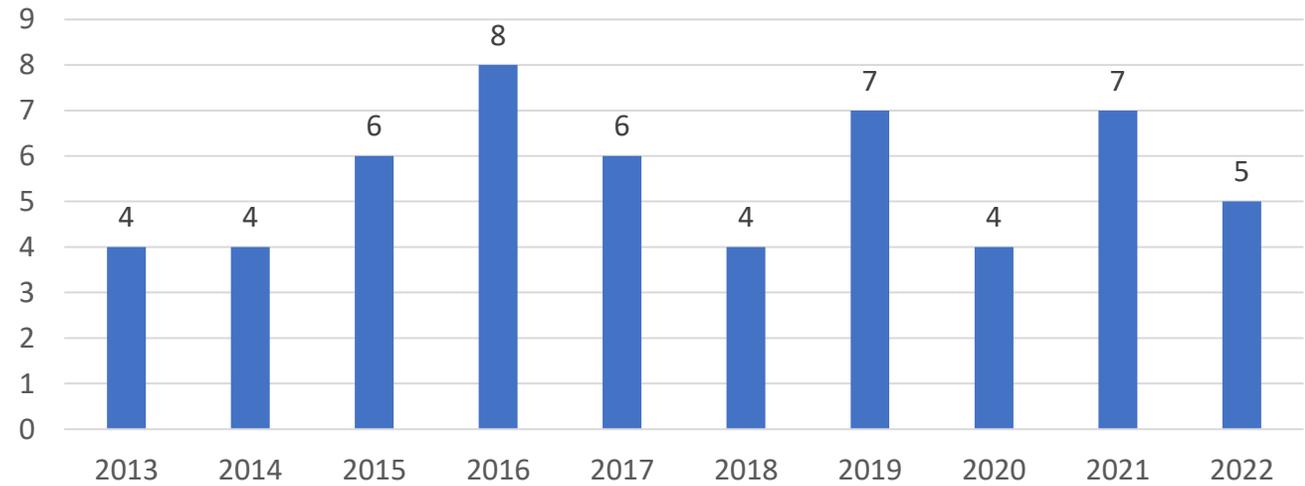
Structure Fires



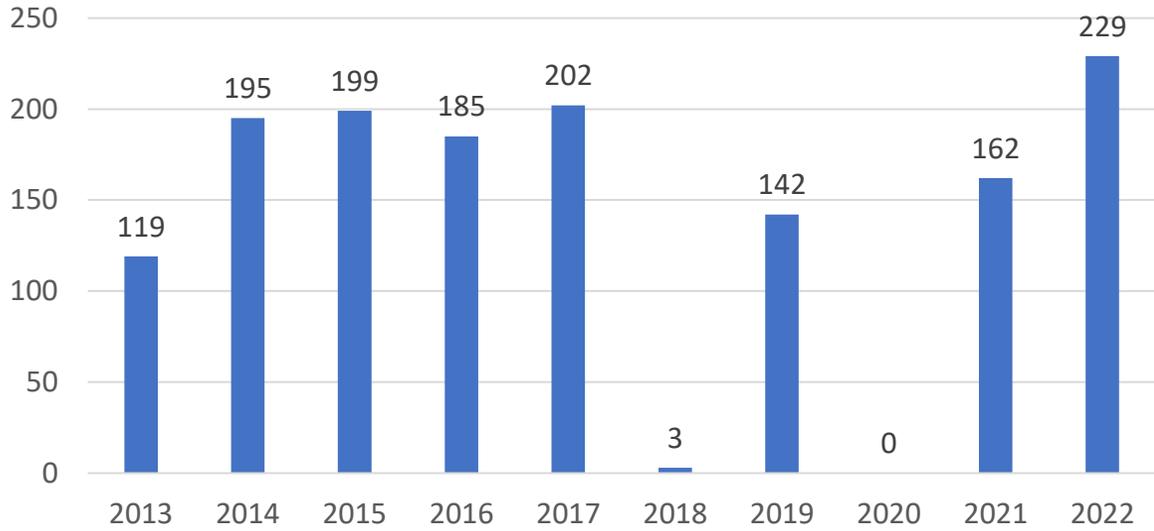
Good Intent (Smoke Scares)



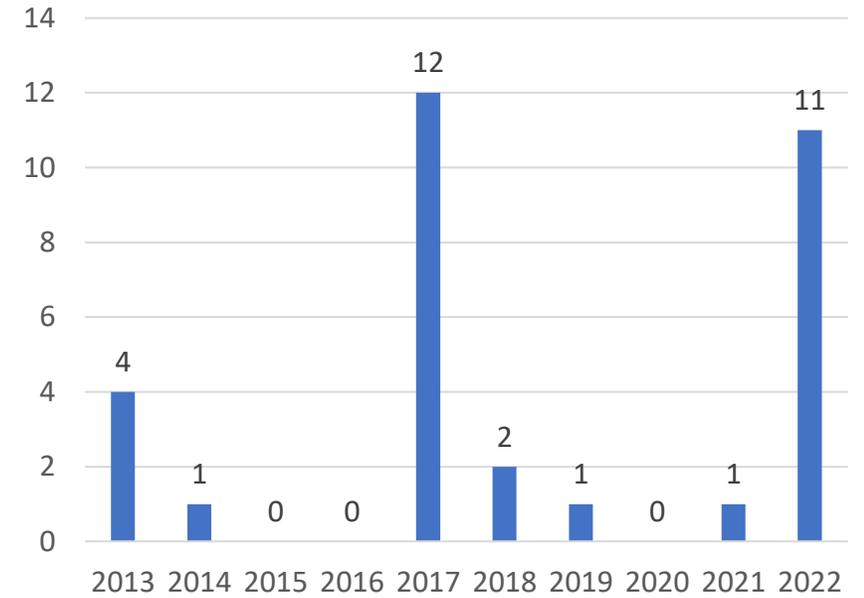
Vehicle Fires



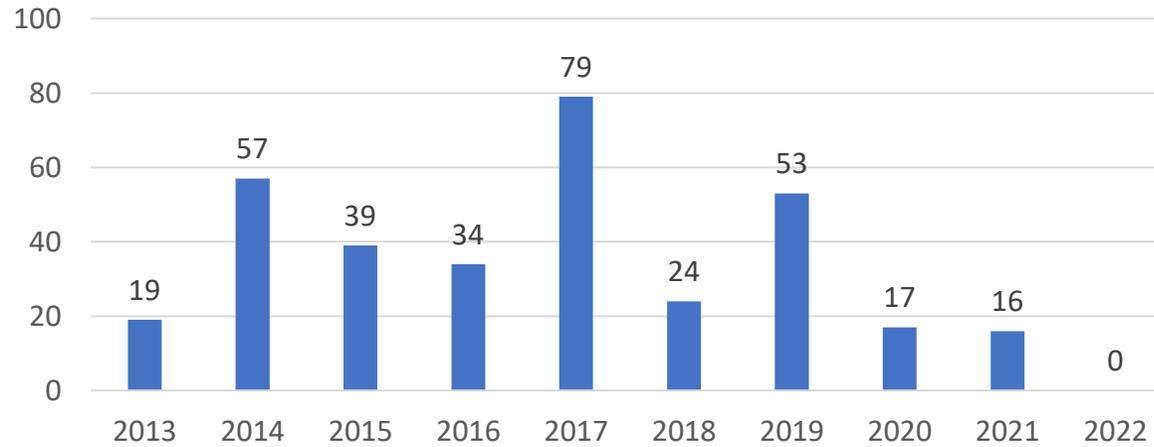
Residential Inspections



Public Safety Stand By



Follow Up Inspections



SLFD PROGRAMS

Inspections	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Residential	119	195	199	185	202	3	142	0	162	229
Follow-up	19	57	39	34	79	24	53	17	16	0
Liquor License	37	31	21	18	22	20	25	26	12	21
Daycare & School	10	15	5	2	1	22	1	13	3	3
Fire Safety Presentation/drills/PR	49	56	43	39	44	75	49	12	19	44
Fire Station Tours	15	8	9	17	8	3	12	3	4	6



