



2023 Annual Report

Core Values:

Honesty

Integrity

Respect

Professionalism

Self-Discipline

Speak Truth to Power

Technical Competence



The mission of the Clearcreek Fire District is to proudly serve with compassion, integrity, and professionalism.

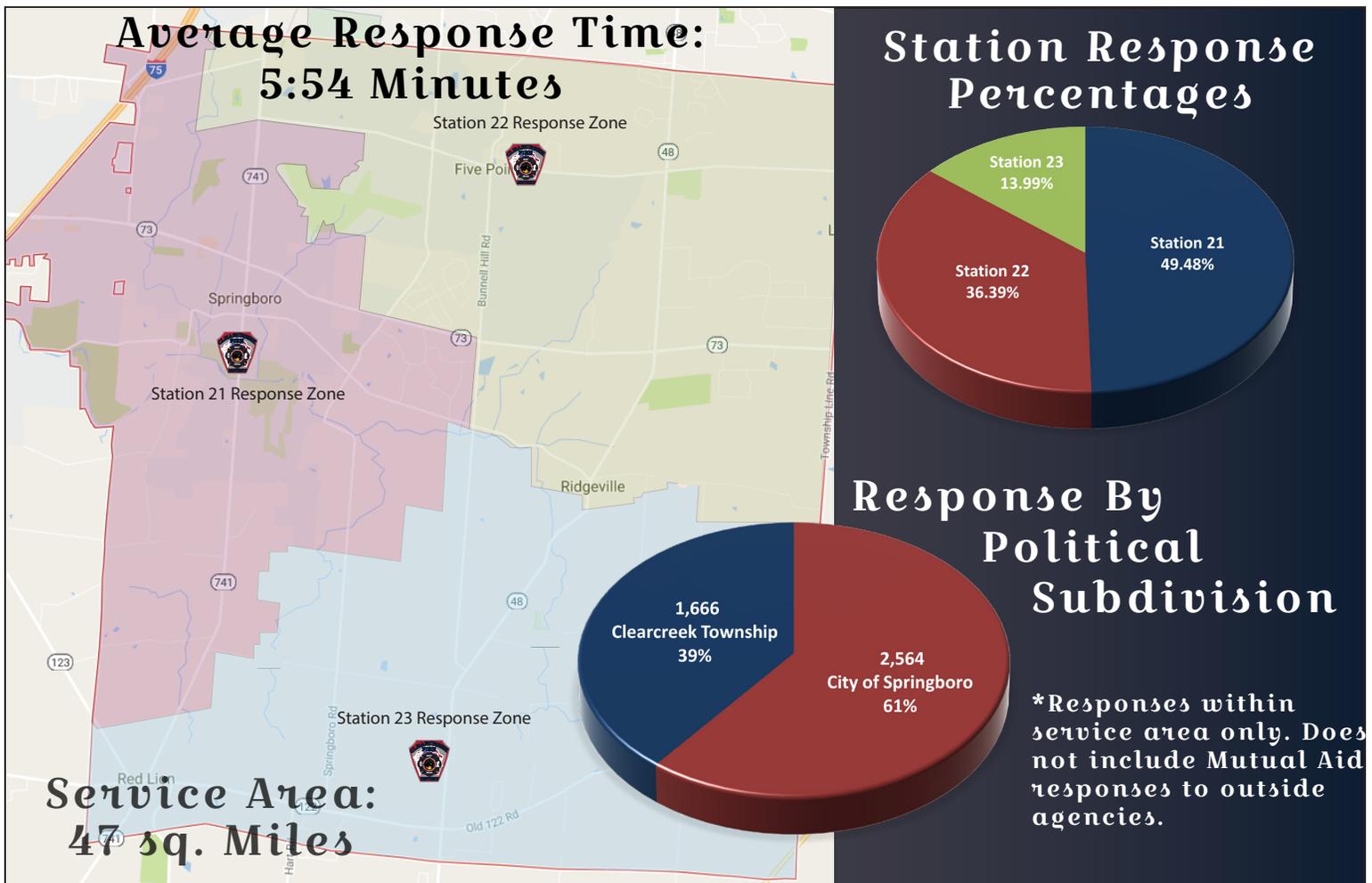
CHIEF'S MESSAGE



On behalf of the members dedicated to protecting the lives and property within Clearcreek Township and the City of Springboro, it is my pleasure to present the Clearcreek Fire District's 2023 annual report. We are very proud of what we do and want to share how we performed last year by providing some vital statistics and major accomplishments that helped us achieve our mission. The information contained in this report is a direct reflection of the hardworking professionals who proudly serve this community. It is through their efforts and dedication that the department had a successful and productive year.

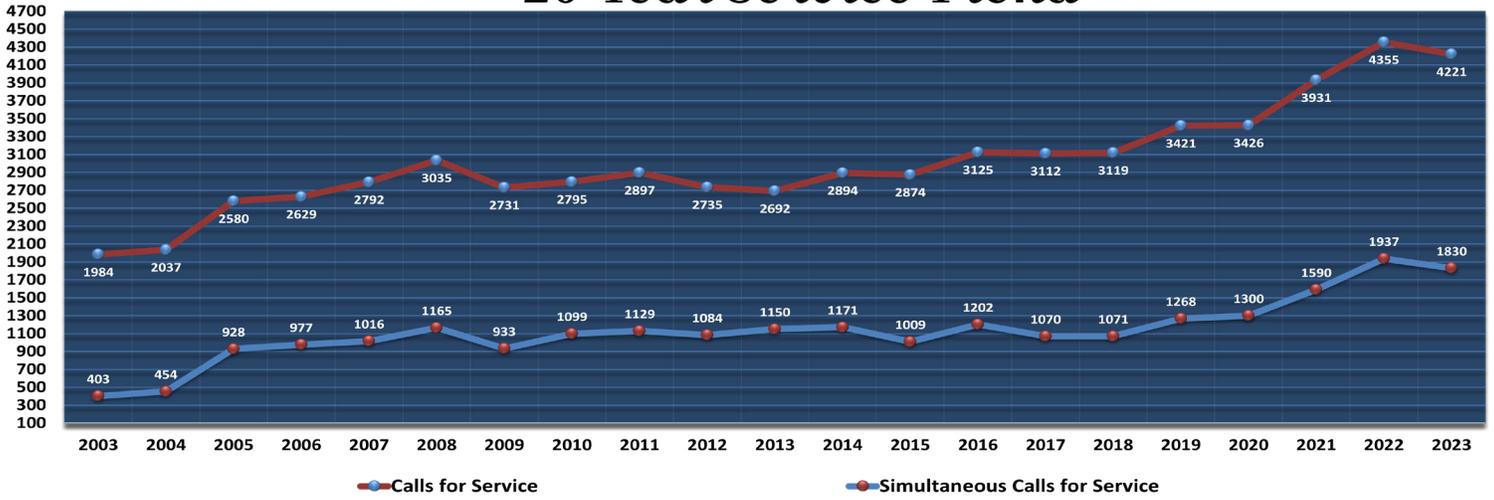
Clearcreek Township and the City of Springboro constantly strive to maintain high levels of service to ensure the best quality of life for everyone. The Clearcreek Fire District is a key component in the efforts to provide a safe community for its residents, visitors, and businesses. Our members accept and embrace their roles and continue to prepare for not only the current day-to-day challenges, but also the ones on the horizon. It is my distinct honor and privilege to lead a progressive, customer-driven department that constantly works hard to meet the needs of its community. Lastly, I offer a heartfelt thank you to our elected officials, administrators, staff, and citizens for their continued support. I encourage you to contact me if you have any questions or suggestions on how we can improve our services to you.

Steve Agenbroad
FIRE CHIEF



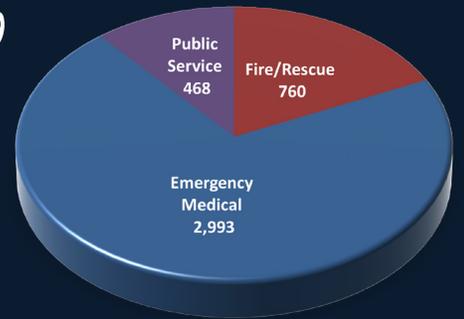
COMMUNITY RESPONSE

20-Year Service Trend



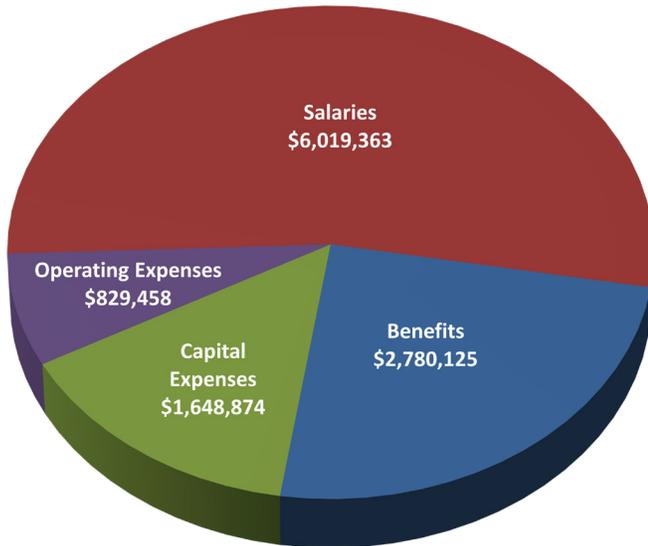
Potential Property Loss	\$8,724,160
Property Loss as a result of fire	\$1,532,500
Property Saved	\$7,191,660

Calls by Service Type



BUDGET & FINANCE

2023 Expenditures



The Fire District's 2023 budget totaled \$12,044,308. The Operating Budget is utilized for personnel, to operate, repair, and maintain three fire stations, a fleet of twenty-three emergency apparatus and vehicles, utilities, training, and the purchase of other miscellaneous equipment and supplies. In 2023, Operating Expenditures totaled \$10,271,730 and consisted of three parts: salaries \$6,019,363 (50%), benefits \$2,780,125 (23%), and general operating expenses \$829,458 (7%). The Capital Budget is utilized for the acquisition or maintenance of fixed assets such as land, buildings, and equipment. In 2023, Capital Expenditures consisted of \$1,648,874 (14%). Through fiscally sound management practices, we only spent 94% of our appropriated funds in 2023, coming in at \$11,277,820 (6% under budget).

TRAINING

All uniformed personnel maintain the following certifications:

- Firefighter II
- Paramedic or EMT
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support

During 2023, employees completed 11,570 hours of documented trainings.

Each Shift Training ranged from one to four hours in length and established a higher level of expectation among all operations personnel.

Some uniformed personnel maintain the following certifications or higher training level:

- Fire Inspector
- Rescue Technician



Continued training and education of our employees is paramount to meet our mission. The 2023 Training Program accomplished the following:

- Fire and EMS Core Competencies - Monthly
- Professional Development training for all officers and acting officers - Monthly
- Fire Inspector Training - Monthly
- Fire Apparatus Operator - Annually
- Aerial Tower Operator - Annually
- Hazardous Materials Training - Annually
- Complete 16 hours of training each month to maintain Ohio Fire and EMS Certification and ISO standards.

Our firefighters continued to have an exceptional year of professional development through external training offerings. Many firefighters gained additional development through both local and out of state courses as well as online/virtual courses. The training division approved 108 training requests for external training and/or educational courses.

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION & DISTRICT ENGAGEMENT

Public Education Events

Residents of the community often request our presence at different types of events, including school visits, festivals, and birthday or block parties. We were pleased to continue these events and to collaborate with Clearcreek Elementary on a reading program.

On March 18, 2023, Captain Prass and Lieutenant Carman attended the annual Springboro Business Expo to distribute fire and life safety brochures and answer questions.

On May 13, 2023, Station 21 crews attended Touch A Truck at North Park, hosted by the City of Springboro.

On August 1, 2023, we supported the Clearcreek Police Department in hosting “National Night Out”. This annual event, held at Patricia Allyn Park, focuses on bringing the community together for crime prevention and learning more about township services. Firefighters provided tours of the apparatus, answered questions, and provided fire safety information. Firefighters also held a mock auto extrication where they simulated a patient being cut out of a crashed vehicle.

Station 21 hosted approximately 400 people at our annual Open House on October 1, 2023. Activities included a vehicle extrication demonstration, a children’s agility course, and a visit from Sparky the Fire Dog. This event is always held on the first Sunday in October.

On November, 17 - 19, 2023, we participated in the Christmas in Springboro Parade and Festival.



Commercial Safety Inspections

The Fire and Life Safety Inspection program focuses on collaborating with business owners to ensure the safety of their employees, customers, and property.

Residential Safety Inspections

Any family wishing to foster or adopt a child must undergo a fire safety inspection in their home. These inspections help identify and eliminate common fire hazards. We provide in-home fire safety inspections for any citizen who requests one.

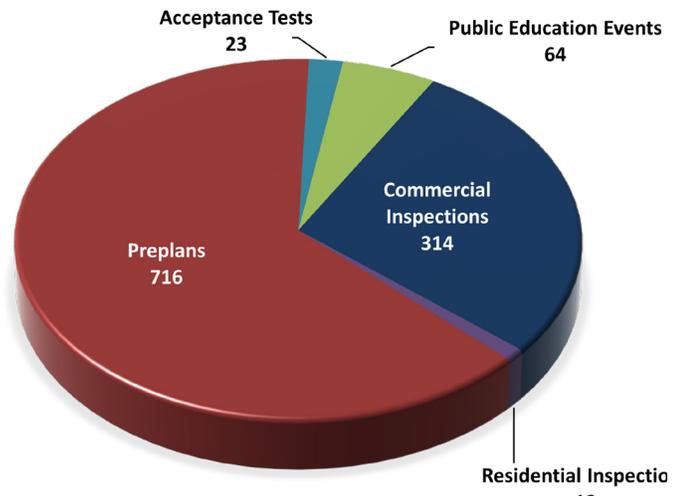
Pre-Incident Planning

Pre-Incident Plans contain information, such as structural diagrams, allowing crews to anticipate the interior layout of a building prior to performing search and rescue operations. These plans enable the fire officers to make safe and effective tactical decisions.

New Construction Plans Review and Acceptance Testing

We work diligently to ensure that new buildings constructed within the response district are in accordance with governing codes. Our prevention officers work with local building, zoning, and planning commission officials to review and test fire safety equipment during new construction.

2023 Prevention Data



KEEPING THE PROMISE

Since passing the Fire Levy in 2020, we have been busy fulfilling our promises to our ever-growing community. In our pursuit to provide quality service, we have hired additional personnel, replaced and added to our apparatus fleet, and broke ground on Station 24. All these items were promised to the community as part of the 2020 levy campaign.

In 2023, we added six additional personnel to the department. These individuals were hired in preparation for opening Station 24. They are currently in the process of completing their one-year probationary period and are demonstrating their talents every shift.



In addition to fulfilling our staffing needs, we continue to replace and add to our Fire and EMS fleet. On January 27th, we put a 2023 Chevy Tahoe in service as the new EMS Supervisor vehicle. In March of 2021, we ordered a 2022 E-One EMAX 78' Aerial Ladder. On March 10th, we took delivery of this vehicle and placed it in service on May 1st. This vehicle is currently operating out of Station 22 but will be moved to Station 24 when it opens. This unit replaces our 2001 100' E-One Aerial Ladder.



Finally, on October 6th, we broke ground on Station 24. The initial discussions for the project began in 2010. After many years of planning and preparation, the project is moving forward. While the cost of this new facility is significantly more than originally planned, we are still able to make it happen as a result of fiscally responsible budgeting practices and the cooperation that exists between Clearcreek Township and the City of Springboro. The station is projected for completion in December of 2024 with operations out of that station beginning in the first quarter of 2025.



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