

# Report of Department Operations



August 2023

FIRE & EMS

*"Performing collectively to provide exemplary services to our community with integrity and pride."*



# Highlights From the Month



- Training
- Life-Safety Inspections
- Birthdays and Anniversaries
- Community Involvement and General Information
- Response Activity
- Incident Activity
- Upcoming Events

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# WELCOME!



**Andrew Siska**

**August 28 2023**

We would like to welcome Andrew Siska to Erlanger Fire - EMS as a fulltime Firefighter - EMT. Andrew volunteers at the Southgate Fire Department and started his orientation with us on Monday, August 28th. He is currently in paramedic school. After a two week orientation he will be assigned to Red Shift. Welcome!



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# WELCOME!



## Intern Program goes Live

### August 2023



This month we started an Intern Program to help bring in and develop the future of the fire service. Mariah Estes and Ben Glasscock were selected from multiple applications. Both will work a 12 hour shift every 6th day with their selected shift. During that time, they will make responses and train with the crews.



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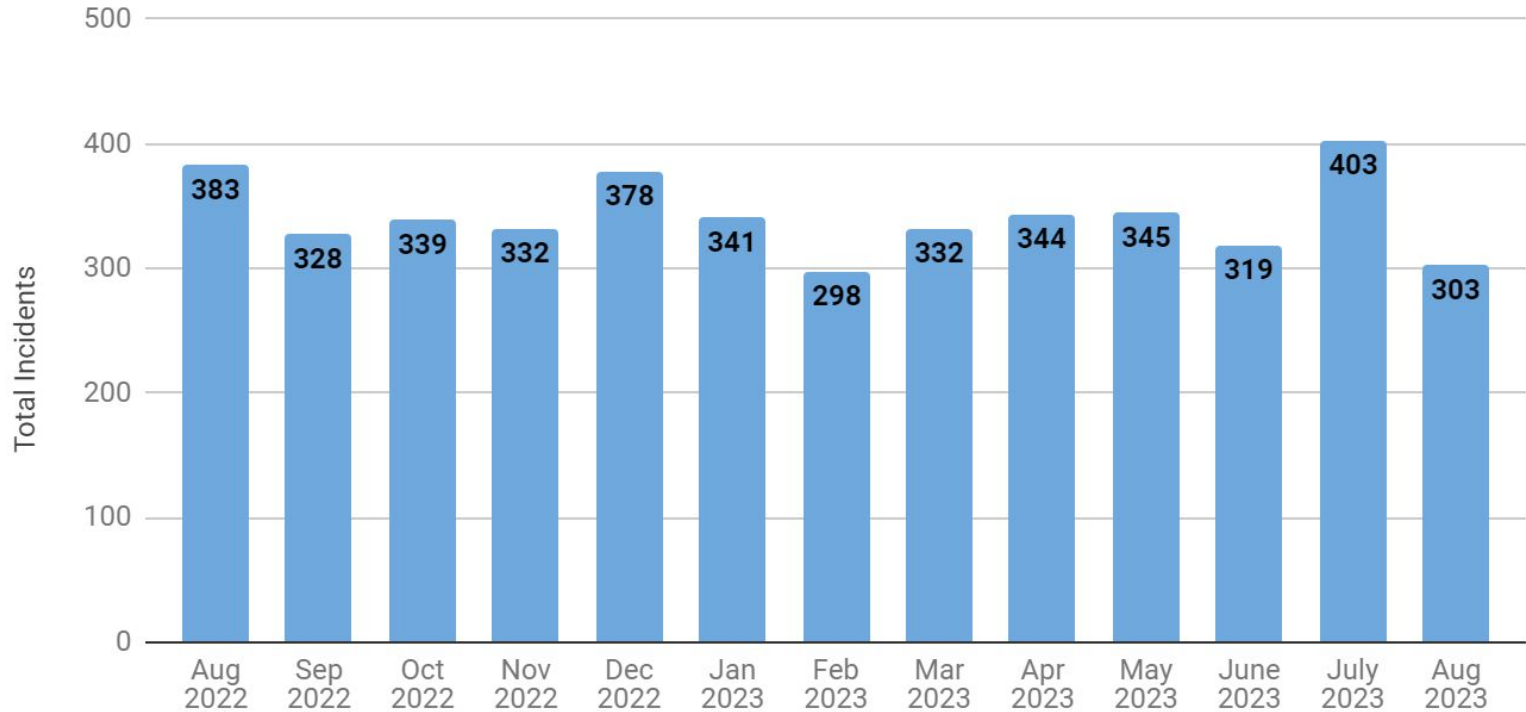
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# Fire/EMS Incidents by Month



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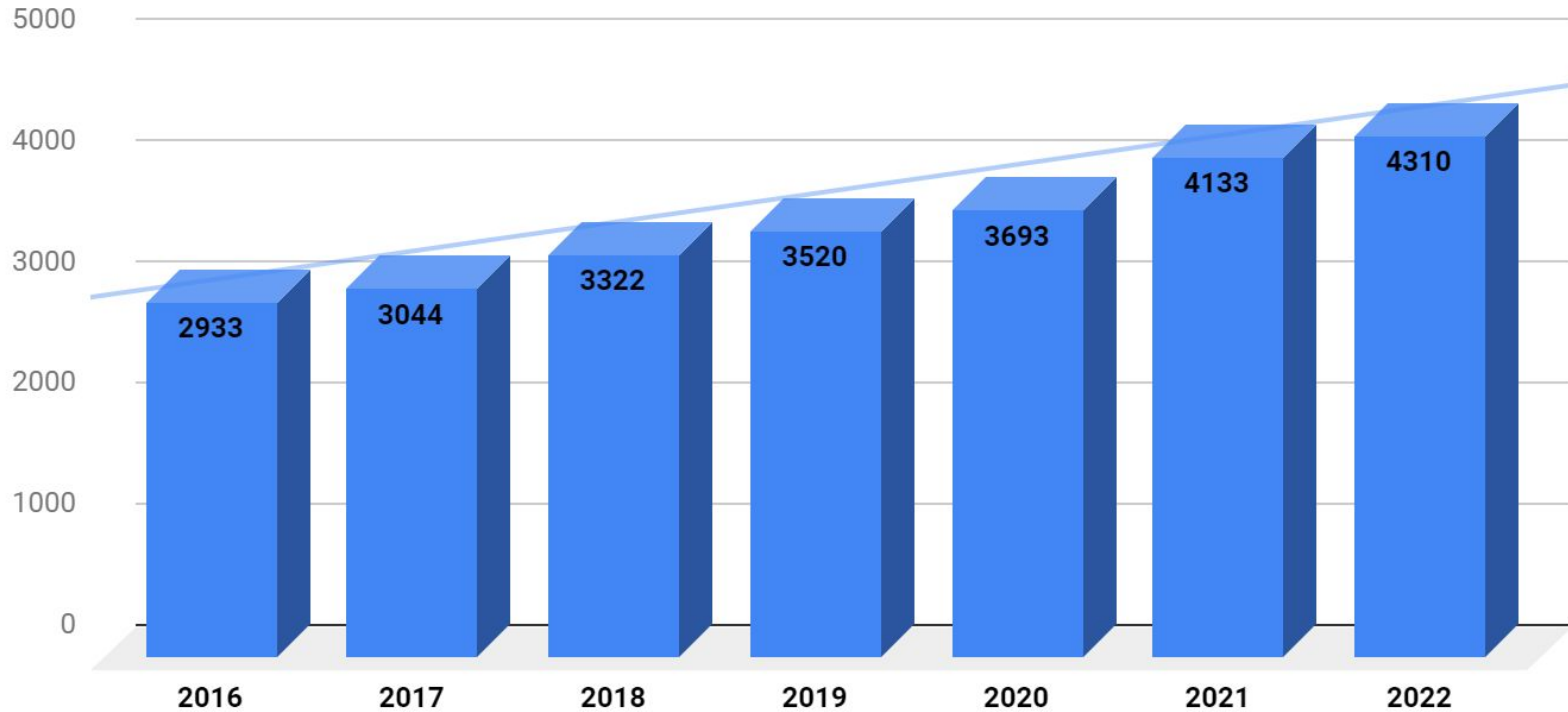


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# Fire/EMS Incidents by Year



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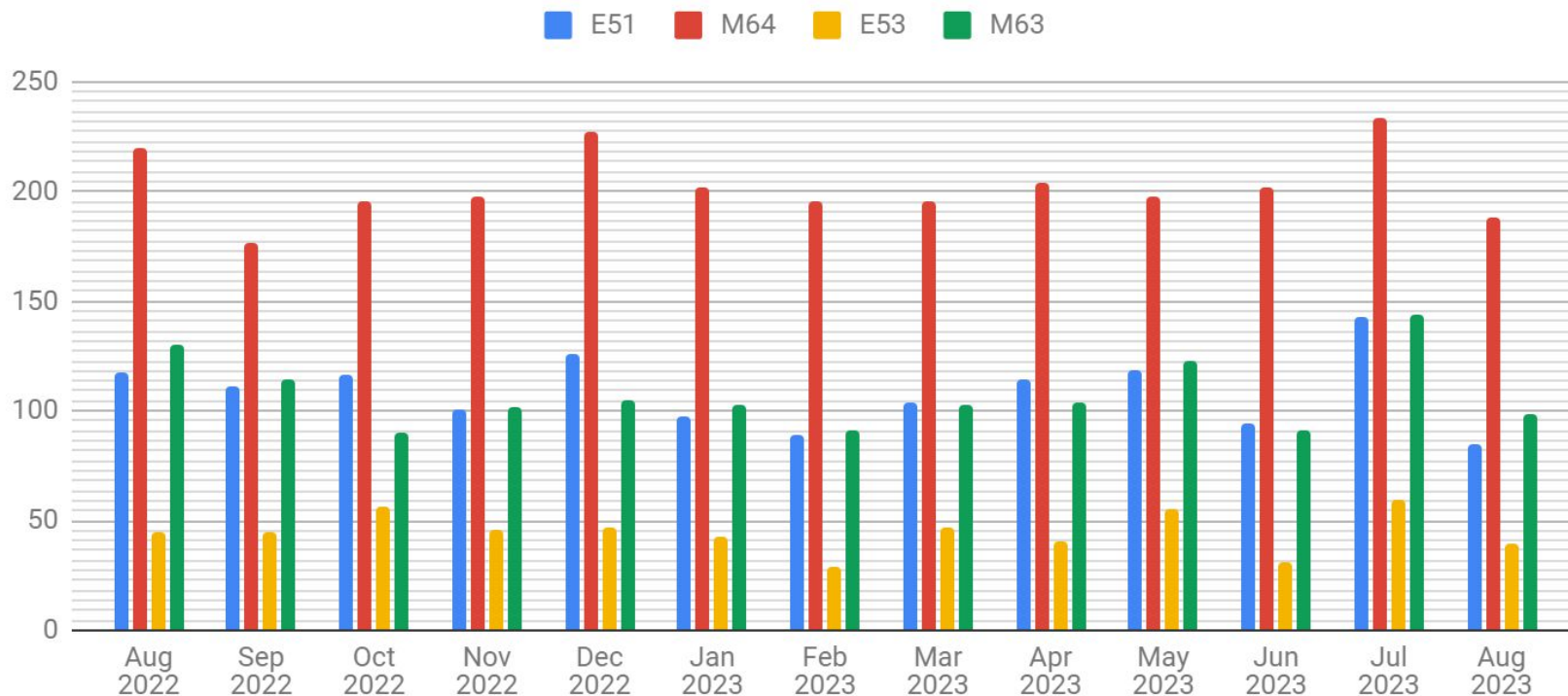


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# Unit Responses by Month



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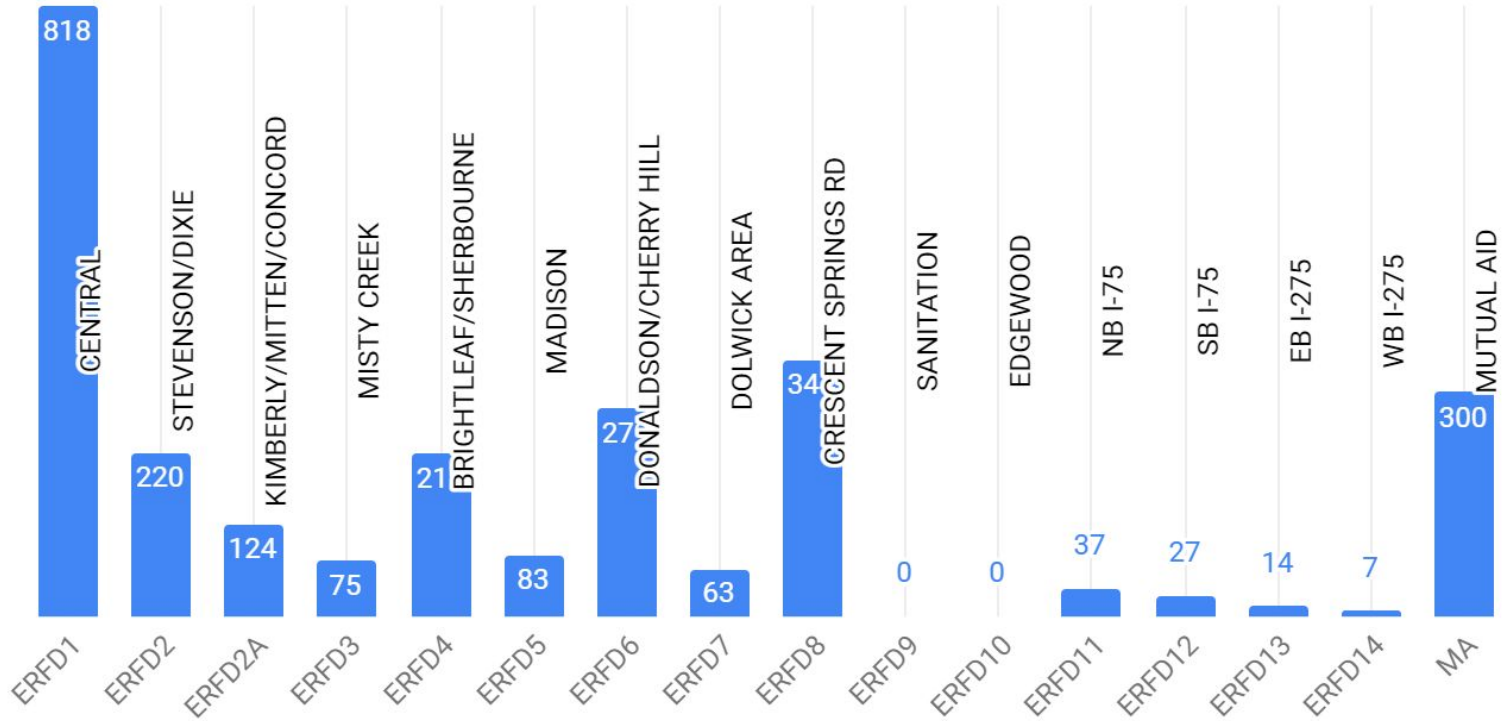


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# Incidents by Response Zone, YTD



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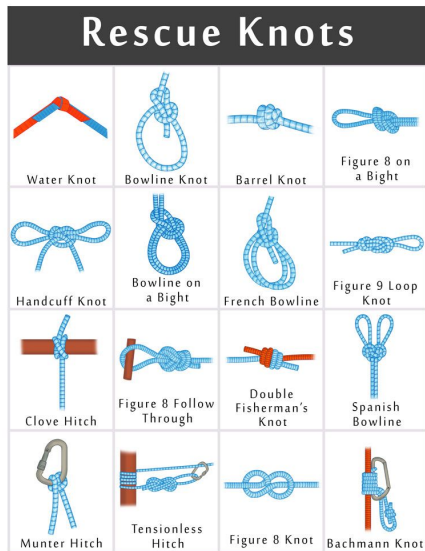
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# Training For the Month

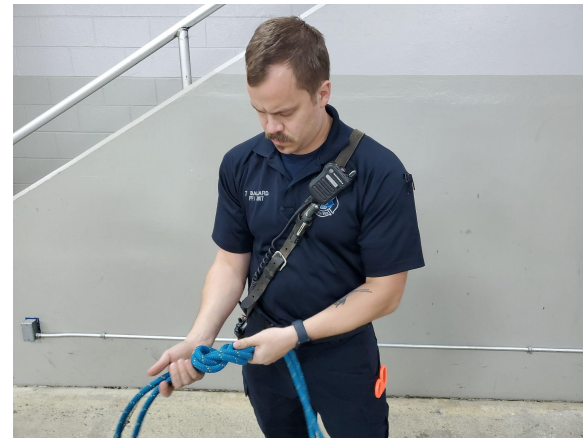


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## Ropes and Knots

August 1 - 3

Members practiced tying the basic knots and using rope to hoist firefighting tools.



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# Training For the Month

## Rope Rescue - Low Angle

**August 8 - 10**

We led a rope rescue - low angle class that was attended by local departments.



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# Training For the Month



## First, Let's Talk About Scene Size-UP

- When does size-up begin?
- What is a window size-up?
- Who does the 360 walk-around?
- What are we looking for in the 360 walk-around?
- Where's the flow path?
- Which ventilation decision do I make?
- What mode of operation am I in?
- How do I track all of these people and apparatus.

## Fire Scene Size Up

**August 14 - 16**

Our fire officers are tasked with giving an initial scene size up when arriving at a fire. This sets the framework for how units are going to operate. Crews practiced reviewing actual fire scenes and sizing up the scene.

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# Training For the Month



## Command and Control

**August 22 - 24**

Crews discussed the ICS (Incident Command System) and proper techniques for managing a fire ground. We used computer software to simulate structure fires and had members set up command.

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# Training For the Month



## Reading Smoke

**August 29 - 31**

Crews reviewed the "Reading Smoke" program. This series of videos discusses the various types of smoke associated with structure fires. By "reading smoke", a firefighter can anticipate changes in the environment of a fire including a smoke explosion or flashover.

### The *ART* of Reading Smoke



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# Training For the Month



	August 2023	Year to Date
<b>Total Training Hours</b>	421.00	3,792.75

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# Life-Safety Inspections



Month	Completed	Month	Completed	Month	Completed
January	31	May	63	September	
February	32	June	58	October	
March	79	July	23	November	
April	33	August	66	December	

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# Upcoming Birthdays



Firefighter/EMT Trent Stolz September 2

Firefighter/EMT Zach Elkins September 5

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# Upcoming Birthdays



Captain Scott Lewis September 3



Chief Randy Godsey September 15

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# Upcoming Birthdays



Lieutenant James Blom September 18

Lieutenant Scott Reusing September 24

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# Upcoming Anniversaries



Lieutenant Lindsay Lang

September 3 (4 years)

*Happy  
Anniversary*



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# Upcoming Anniversaries



Executive Assistant Lisa Hume

September 9 (27 years)

*Happy  
Anniversary*



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# Upcoming Anniversaries



Chief Randy Godsey

September 24 (10 years)

*Happy  
Anniversary*



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# Community Involvement & Public Education



## Erlanger - Elsmere School Board

### Back to School night

**08 11 2023**

Crews attended the Erlanger - Elsmere School System's "Back to School" night.



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# Hydrant Painting



All three shifts worked on repainting hydrants throughout the City. Our Department maintains 922 fire hydrants, with maintenance involving painting, lubricating, and flowing water from each individual fire hydrant.

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# Upcoming Events



09 05 2023 - Erlanger City Council Meeting

09 11 2023 - Patriot Day

09 19 2023 - Erlanger City Council Caucus Meeting

09 23 2023 - Summer Send Off

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