

Report of Department Operations



October 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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Passing of Glenn Wells



We are saddened by the loss of a true Erlanger pioneer. Glenn Wells passed away on October 8th, 2023. Prior to 1970, emergency medical services were provided by Elsmere. A group of dedicated citizens started the Erlanger Rescue Squad in February 1970. Mr. Wells was the first Colonel (the title we now refer to as Chief) of the Erlanger Rescue Squad. Mr. Wells also served on the fire department and as an auxiliary police officer for the Erlanger Police Department. His wife, Sue, also served on the Erlanger Rescue Squad. He will be missed.



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Welcome to Erlanger



Firefighter/EMT Joe Jones

Erlanger Fire - EMS welcomes Joe Jones to our department. Joe is a Firefighter/EMT that has volunteered with the Burlington Fire Department since 2022. He has completed fire science courses at Great Oaks. Joe will be completing a two week orientation and then will be assigned to Green Shift. Welcome!

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Battalion Chief Position



Erlanger Fire - EMS added a Battalion Chief position to our department. Each Battalion Chief is responsible for one of 3 shifts and responds to emergencies throughout the city and mutual aid to oversee operations. Captains Justin Brinkman, Randy McMullen and Richard Bohl were named Battalion Chiefs starting October 1st, 2023. Each has over 25 years of service to the City of Erlanger.



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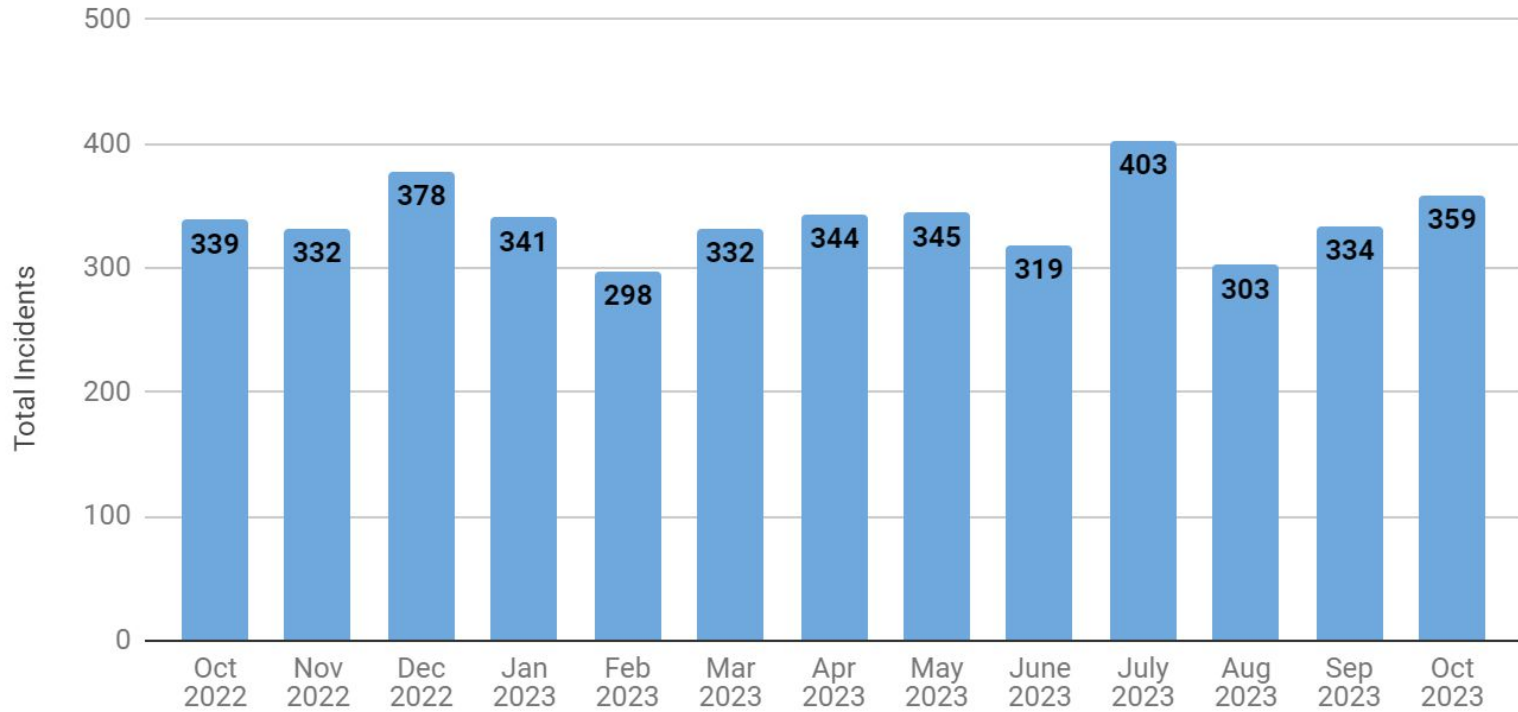


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Fire/EMS Incidents by Month



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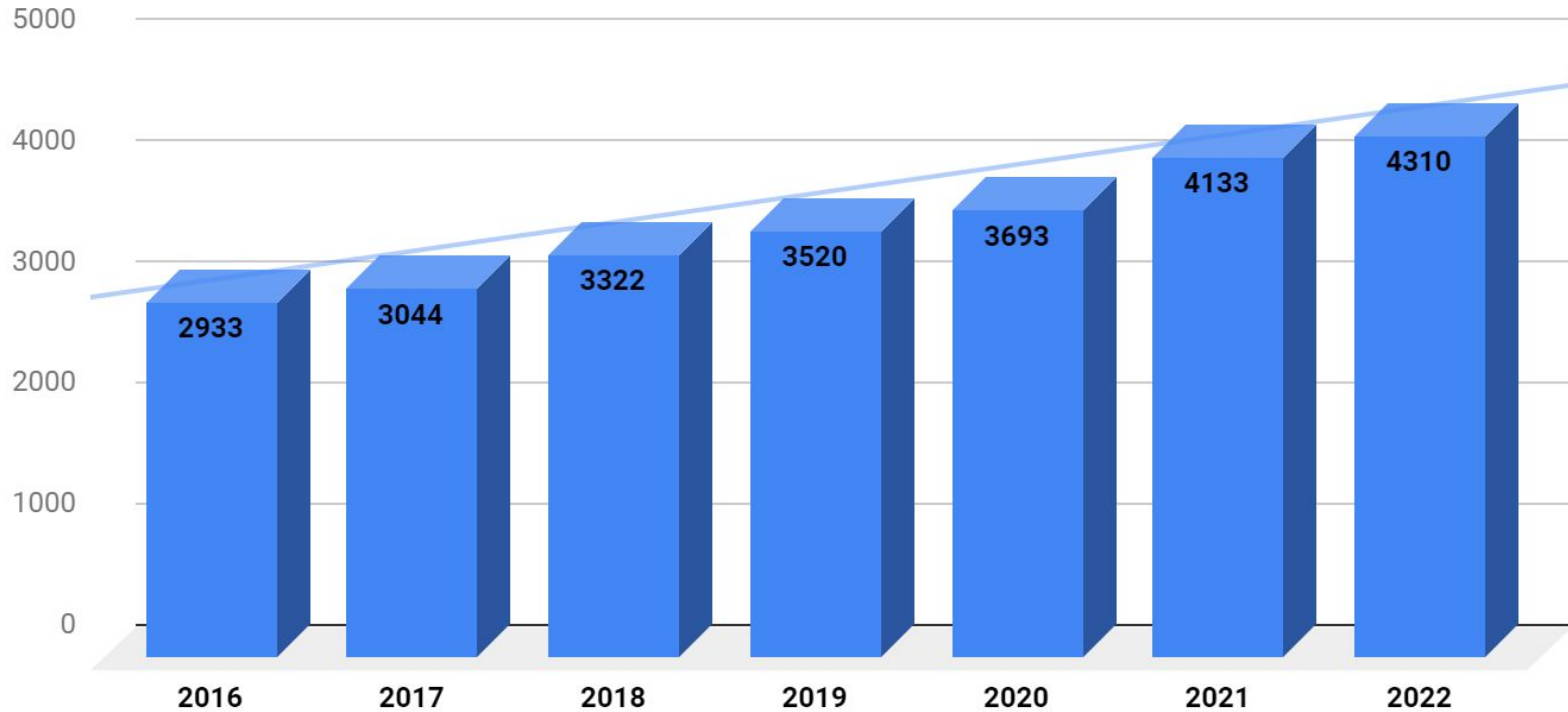


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Fire/EMS Incidents by Year



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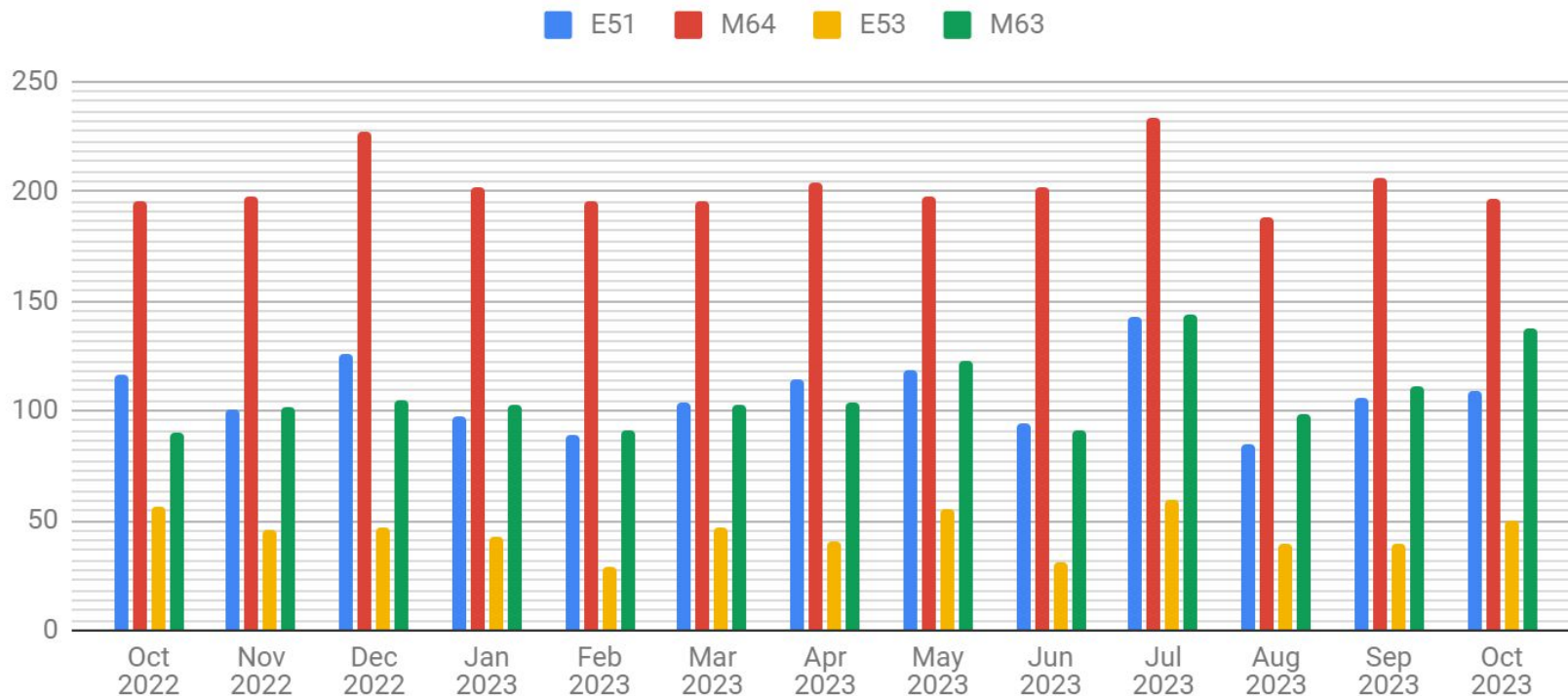


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Unit Responses by Month



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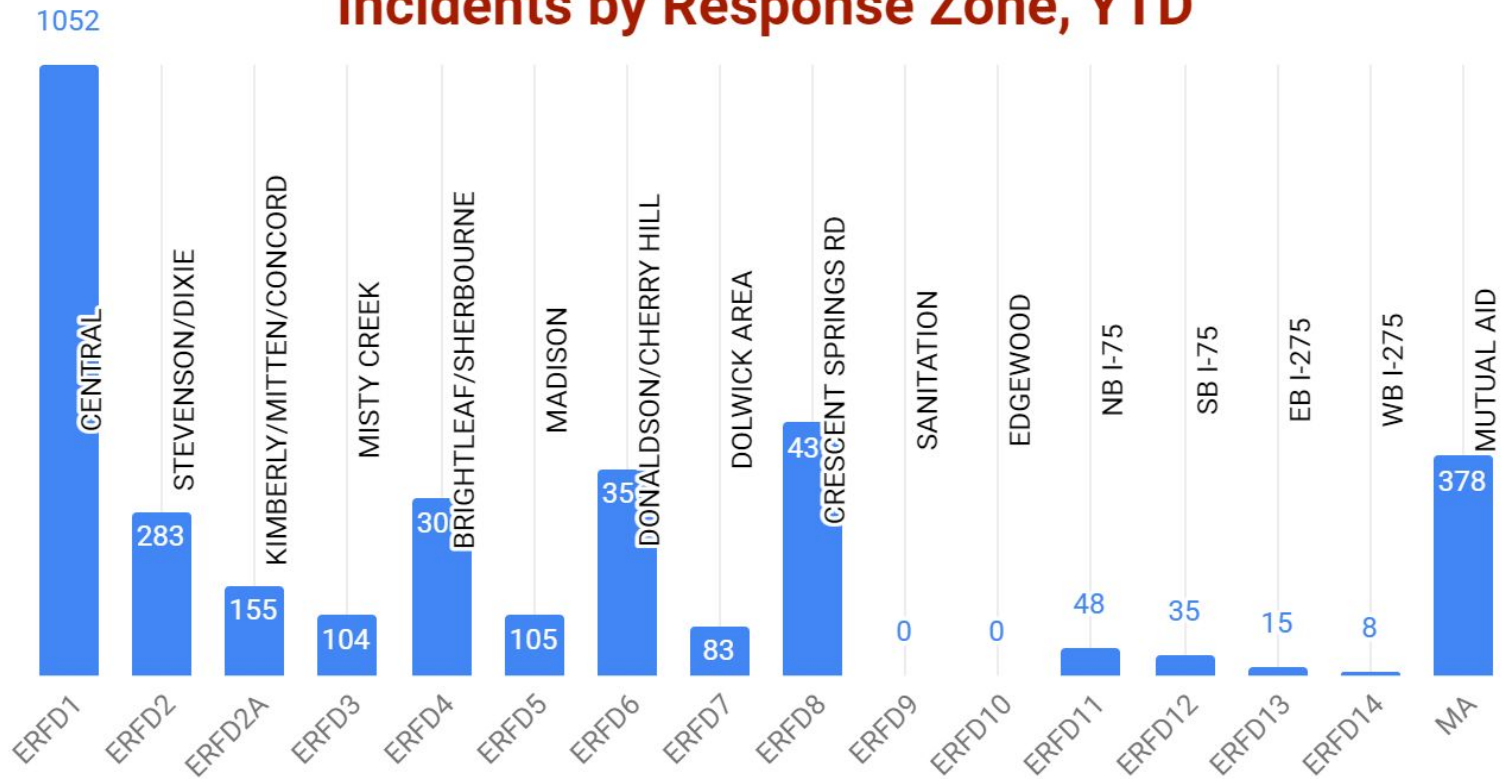


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Incidents by Response Zone, YTD



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Training For the Month



Hoseline Deployment

October 16 - 18

Crews practiced deploying
hoselines and pump
operations.



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Training For the Month



Fireground Scenarios

October 23 - 25

Crews practiced real time command scenarios for structure fire responses. Officers rotated the position of Incident Commander and had various obstacles to mitigate.



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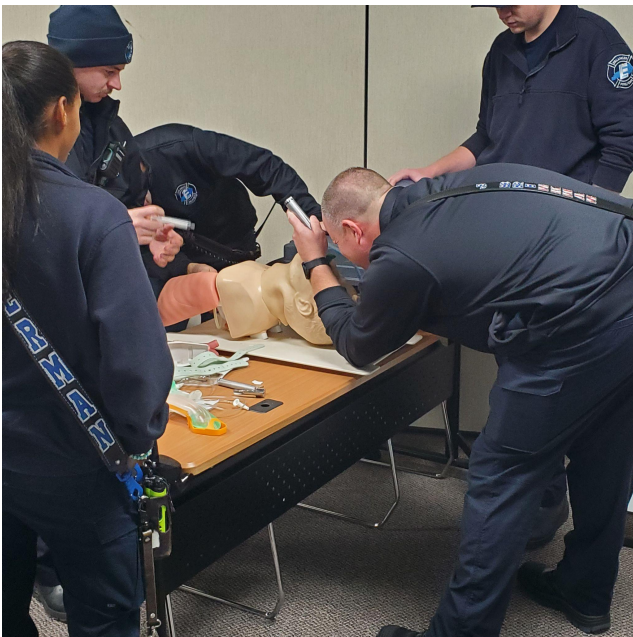
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Training For the Month



Airway Management

October 30 - 31

Shifts reviewed and practiced the proper techniques for airway management of patients.

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Training For the Month



	October 2023	Year to Date
Total Training Hours	335.00	4,442.25

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Life Safety Inspections



Month	Completed	Month	Completed	Month	Completed
January	31	May	63	September	11
February	32	June	58	October	75
March	79	July	23	November	
April	33	August	66	December	

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Upcoming Birthdays



Firefighter/Medic Whitney Williams-Farrell

November 2



Assistant Chief Dave McQuerry

November 18

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Upcoming Anniversaries



Firefighter/Paramedic Keiana Sherman

November 8 (2 years)

*Happy
Anniversary*



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Upcoming Anniversaries



Firefighter/Paramedic Frank Santee

November 11 (4 years)

*Happy
Anniversary*



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Upcoming Anniversaries



Lieutenant James Blom

November 26 (5 years)

*Happy
Anniversary*



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Upcoming Anniversaries



Firefighter/EMT Trent Stolz

November 26 (5 years)

*Happy
Anniversary*



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“Shout Out” in Appreciation



Perfetti/Van Melle

Perfetti/Van Melle donated several boxes of candy for Halloween.

Thank you!



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Community Involvement & Public Education



Fire Prevention Week

October 8th - 14th

Our department was busy with public education events to celebrate Fire Prevention Week.



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Community Involvement & Public Education



Erlanger Methodist

Chicken Dinner

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Blue Shift was invited to a chicken dinner at Erlanger Methodist Church. Great food and great people!



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Community Involvement & Public Education



Kidz Club

Public Education Event

10 13 2023

Engine 51 and Medic 64 met with kids from the Kidz Club to discuss safety and tour the apparatus.



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Community Involvement & Public Education



ABB Optical

Touch a Truck

10 14 2023

Engine 51 attended a Touch a Truck / Carnival event at ABB Optical. Employees were raising money for Children's Hospital.



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Community Involvement & Public Education



Trunk or Treat

Gary Williams' Martial Arts

10 14 2023

Engine 53 and Medic 63 passed out candy and displayed our apparatus at the annual Trunk or Treat hosted by Gary Williams' Martial Arts.

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Community Involvement & Public Education



Kidz Club - Trunk or Treat

10 21 2023

Members attended the Trunk or Treat event at the Kidz Club.



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Community Involvement & Public Education



Chelsea Ryann - Festival of Hope

10 22 2023

Medic 64 and Car 80 attended the Chelsea Ryann - Festival of Hope held at Lloyd Memorial High School and were on standby for the pie and hotdog eating contests.



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Erlanger Baptist - Fall Fest

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Members attended the Fall Fest event
at Erlanger Baptist Church.



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Community Involvement & Public Education



Sonlight Child Care

10 24th and 25th 2023

Engine 51, Car 80 and Medic 64 discussed fire safety at Sonlight Child Care for several children over 2 days.



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Wee Bee Tots

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Engine 53 and Medic 63 met with kids from Wee Bee Tots and let them tour the apparatus.

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Community Involvement & Public Education



HALLOWEEN 2023

Our fire trucks and medic units spent Halloween visiting various neighborhoods throughout the city for increased safety of trick or treaters and to hand out treats.



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Upcoming Events



11 07 2023 - Erlanger City Council Meeting

11 21 2023 - Erlanger City Council Caucus Meeting

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