

# MAHONING TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT EAST END FIRE COMPANY 2022 YEAR END REPORT

Mahoning Township Supervisors  
Mahoning Township Municipal Building  
849 Bloom Rd  
Danville, PA 17821

Dear Supervisors:

The following is a summary of the activities of the Mahoning Township Fire Department for the year 2022.

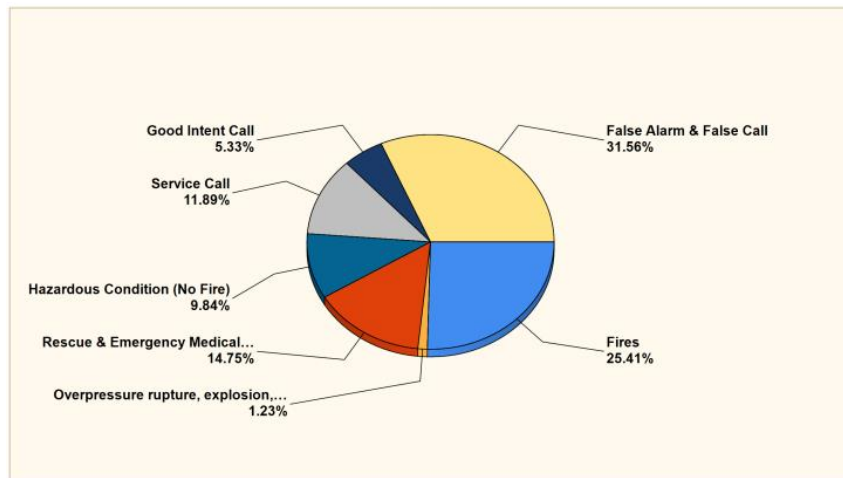
## INCIDENT SUMMARY

In the year 2022, we were dispatched to 244 incidents. Very similar to 2021, there was only a 2-incident decrease from 246 incidents. We responded to 134 incidents in Mahoning Township and provided aid on 110 incidents in twenty-six different municipalities. We received mutual aid 22 times. There were three structure fires in Mahoning Township, which resulted in a total of \$103,000.00 fire loss. One fire resulted in severe injuries to a civilian. There were two injuries to firefighters reported as a result of incident response, and one injury reported as a result of preparation for a fund-raising event.

The department logged 1,461 personnel hours on incidents. Members spent an average of 58:48 (MM: SS) on scene of incidents. There were 8 overlapping incidents. The average number of firefighters per call was 7. This is the same as the previous two years. For "Lights and Sirens" incidents, the average response time from dispatch to enroute was 04:53 (MM: SS) and average response time from dispatch to arrival on scene was 11:43 (MM: SS).

## 2022 Breakdown by Major Incident:

Grass/Woods: 12  
MVA: 29  
Vehicle Fire: 2  
Structure Fire: 29  
False Alarm: 70  
Investigation: 3  
CO Alarm: 5  
RIT: 27  
Public Service: 9  
Haz Mat: 1  
Water Rescue: 0

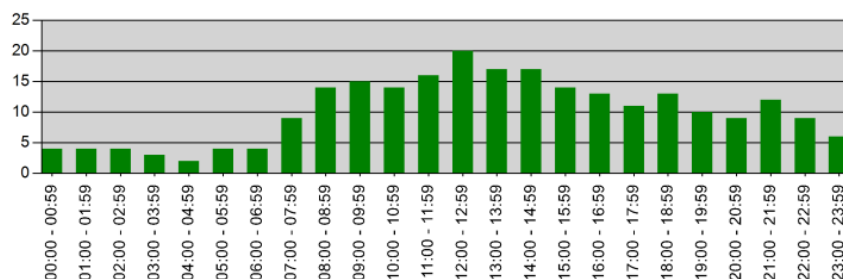


Other\*: 57

\*(includes EMS assists, gas leaks, cooking incidents, rubbish fires, animal rescue, transfer, etc.)

## Call Volume by Hour:

8:00 -15:59 128  
16:00 – 23:59 83  
00:00 – 7:59 33



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## TRAINING

We had 29 in-house training sessions and several members participated in 3 different certified training courses. Members spent 647 hours on training in 2022. An average of 11 members attended the in-house training sessions. No injuries were reported during training activities.

## MAINTENANCE

Members spend a lot of time maintaining the station and equipment. Line officers and Engineers have inspection sheets to complete monthly. There is also record keeping and paperwork to be completed. In addition, members attend a work detail at least once a month where we clean the station and equipment, make any necessary repairs, and just make sure our equipment is ready for use and working properly. It is estimated that members spend approximately 5,000 hours maintaining equipment and the facility.

## FIRE PREVENTION

Fire prevention activities were back to pre-covid numbers. There were 20 fire prevention activities in 2022, which included 15 fire prevention and/or station tour for Cub/Boy Scouts, Preschools and Daycares, and schools and 5 Fire Drills/Inspections for businesses. One hundred sixty-nine hours was spent on fire prevention activities.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The Mahoning Township Fire Department's funding comes from three main sources: the East End Fire Company (EEFC), the Mahoning Township Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association (MTVFRA) and the Mahoning Township Fire Tax. Also, the department continues to seek alternatives funding through Federal, State, and local contributory grants.

The fire tax brings in \$60-70,000.00 each year. Our continued goal, after operational and equipment expenses, is to place a maximum amount (\$40,000.00) into an apparatus replacement fund. In 2022, we again were able to place \$50,000.00 into that account. The MTFD/EEFC plans to continue to be fiscally responsible with the township tax base, as well as with our other funding, while ensuring high quality/appropriate resources, training, and equipment.

We did not have any Capital Purchases in 2022.

Mahoning Township Fire Fund – Operating budget	\$25,071.16
Mahoning Township Vol. Fireman's Relief Assoc.	\$ 2,809.00
East End Fire Company	\$ 13,432.14
State Grant (New Rescue Boat and T.O.G. purchase)	\$15,000.00
Endowment Donation (2 chainsaws, 2 leaf blowers)	\$ 1,598.12
Ben Horne Donation (2 Honda Pumps)	\$ 700.00
<b>Total 2022 Operational Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 58,610.42</b>

## CONCLUSION

I know that I say this in my report each year, but I can't say it enough. I am extremely proud to be serving as Chief of the Mahoning Township Fire Department/ East End Fire Company, and that I am afforded the opportunity to lead such a fine group of selfless individuals. The MTFDs exceptional volunteers are dedicated to protecting the lives and properties of the residents of Mahoning Township and the surrounding communities. They respond to all types of emergencies, from fires to cat rescues, and work hard to prevent fire through prevention and education programs.

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As we look to the upcoming year, we are excited to finally be taking delivery of our new tanker in April. We have been holding at an average of 7 firefighters per incident for the last several years, and I have set a goal to increase that number this year. I put out a challenge to every MTFD firefighter to increase their response percentage this year. We have 3 members who will be completing the Essentials of Firefighting courses in early 2023, making them interior firefighters when they have completed the course. We will also be trying some new recruitment ideas this year.

In closing, I want to say thank you to the dedicated members who give up their valuable time in support of the Department and the Community. Whether they perform firefighting duties, administrative duties, or serve on Fireman's Relief, their participation is essential to our department. I would also like to thank the leadership at East End Fire Company, who always supports the mission of the MTFD/EEFC and effectively runs a business solely for the support of the fire department. I would be remiss if I didn't say thank you to the families of our members. Family support is a huge part of the fire service, and without it, we wouldn't be successful.

I recently read a newspaper article that put a price of \$28/hr for a volunteer. Personally, I think that number is low when you consider what we risk as volunteer firefighters. This exceptional fire department and its firefighters are invaluable and irreplaceable.

Respectfully submitted,



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