

2024

Sturgeon Bay Fire Department Annual Report



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FROM THE DESK OF THE CHIEF

I am pleased to present the 2024 Annual Fire Report for the Sturgeon Bay Fire Department. This report highlights our incident response, public education & prevention activities, community involvement and training accomplishments. Without a doubt, the most valuable resource that this Fire Department has is its people. It is because of their dedication and contributions to this department and community that we can continue to provide services to residents and visitors.

The past year has had some significant changes in our department. In May, I was honored to be appointed to the position of Fire Chief. I am beyond grateful for the opportunity to lead an amazing group of firefighters and look forward to continuing to serve this community. The Assistant Fire Chief position remained vacant until January 1, 2025, with the promotion of Ethan Jorns.

In 2024, We took delivery of a new fire apparatus, a Water/Ice Rescue Squad. We have also begun the process of moving to new scheduling software and reporting software that will assist with streamlining our inspection services, incident documentation and record keeping.

On behalf of all the members of the Sturgeon Bay Fire Department, I would like to extend my gratitude for the support and trust from the community that we protect and serve.

Kalin Montevideo

Sturgeon Bay Fire Chief

STURGEON BAY FIRE DEPARTMENT

MISSION STATEMENT

The Sturgeon Bay Fire Department's mission is to protect Life and Property from Fire, Medical, and Environmental Emergencies for our Community through Public Education, Code Management, and Incident Response.

STATEMENT OF VALUES

- We value **RESPECT**. We will, at all times display respect for our customers, our peers, and for each other.
- We value **INNOVATION**. We are professional problem solvers: our creativity and ingenuity is the most important tools that we can wield.
- We value **EXCELLENCE**, both collectively and individually, and will strive for it in all that we do.
- We value **INTEGRITY**. We recognize that our citizens are the reason for our existence and that the trust the public places in us is hard-earned and easily lost. We will honor that trust by acting at all times with honesty and integrity.
- We value **TEAMWORK** and **COOPERATION**. Together we are stronger, smarter, and better.

STURGEON BAY STATION #1 - Headquarters
421 Michigan Street (Eastside of Sturgeon Bay)

Staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week with two firefighters

The fire Chief and Assistant Chief work a 40hr week

The Fire Inspector works - 24 hours per week

Administrative Assistant - 20 hours per week

Apparatus housed at this station:

- Chief 701 and 702 Command Vehicles
- 100' Platform/ladder Truck 724
- Heavy Rescue Squad 721
- Ice/Water Squad 722
- Command Trailer 728
- Brush Truck 717
- Engine 707
- Tender 711
- UTV 727
- Utility 726
- Marine 732



OUR STATIONS

STURGEON BAY STATION #2
656 S. Oxford Ave (Westside of Sturgeon Bay)

Staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week with two firefighters.

Apparatus housed at the station:

- Engine 706
- Tender 712
- Brush Truck 716



STURGEON BAY FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Fire Chief – Kalin Montevideo

Part-time Administrative Assistant

Brenda Curtis

Part-time Fire Inspector

Shane Wautier



2024 CAREER FIREFIGHTERS:

RED SHIFT

LT Ethan Jorns
FF Mark Smith
FF Mike Cihlar
FF Mike Paye

BLUE SHIFT

LT Brent Wiegand
FF Mike Frangipane
FF Richard Soukup
FF Austin Gulley

GREEN SHIFT

LT Matt Austad
FF Mike Writt
FF Brian Hanson
FF Kory Nell

2024 PART-TIME FIREFIGHTERS:

SHIFT ONE

Ben Weber
Anthony Moore
Steven Petry
Jaylen Vasallo
Aidan Reed

SHIFT TWO

Jason Mann
Randy Lynch
Skyler Schopf
Mason Naze
Connor Waterstreet

SHIFT THREE

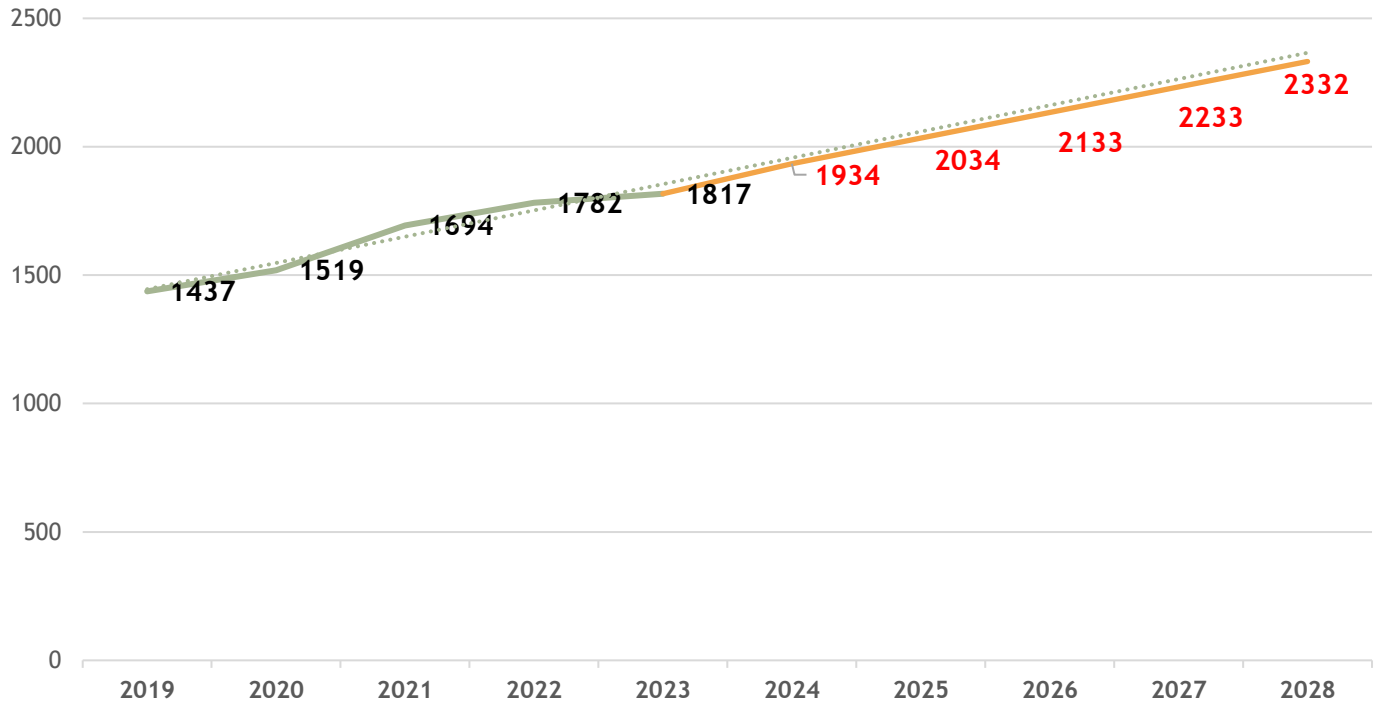
Dean Gordon
Lucas Pierre
Isaiah Scudder
Adam Schartner

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	SPECIFICATIONS
Chief 701	2020	Chevy	Tahoe	Fire Chief Vehicle
Chief 702	2017	Chevy	Tahoe	Assistant Chief Vehicle
Engine 706	2019	Ferrara	Engine	2,000 GPM Pump with 1,000 gallons of water
Engine 707	2019	Ferrara	Engine	2,000 GPM Pump with 1,000 gallons of water
Tender 711	2016	Freightliner	Tender	1,250 GPM Pump with 2000 gallons of water
Tender 712	2008	Freightliner	Tender	1,000 GPM Pump with 2000 gallons of water
Brush 716	2023	Dodge Ram	Brush Truck	High volume/high-pressure pump with 300 gallons of water
Brush 717	2023	Dodge Ram	Brush Truck	High-volume/high-pressure pump with 300 gallons of water
Squad 721	2006	Marion	Rescue Squad	Heavy Duty rescue squad
Squad 722	2023	International	Ice/Water Squad	Ice/Water Squad
Truck 724	2018	Ferrara	100' Rear Mount Platform	2,000 GPM Pump with 400 gallons of water and Aerial Ladder
Utility 726	2009	Ford	F350	Fire Inspection, Public Education, Utility Truck
UTV 728	2009	John Deere	Gator	With 60-gallon skid pump
Marine 731	2005	27' SAFE Boat		Joint Police & Fire/Rescue with Fire Pump
Marine 732	2010	Quicksilver		12ft Rescue Raft
Utility 727		Mobile Command Trailer		Carries UTV, Mobile Command
Special Response Trailer		Technical Rescue Trailer		Carries Trench/Collapse Rescue Equipment; Rehab Trailer
USCG Boom Trailer		Used for deployment of containment of spills in the waters surrounding Sturgeon Bay		



INCIDENT FORECAST



TOTAL INCIDENTS FOR 2024 - 1797

RESPONSE AREA	TOTAL CALLS	FIRE CALLS	EMR CALLS	<u>Average Response Time</u>	
				EMERGENT	NON-EMERGENT
City of Sturgeon Bay	1610	307	1303	3.8	5.1
Town of Sevastopol	83	81	2	9.5	11.8
Town of Sturgeon Bay	70	23	47	8.2	10.8

MUTUAL AID RESPONSES

Brussels, Union, Gardner	11
Southern Door	4
Nasawawauppee	4
Egg Harbor	6
Jacksonport	1
Sister Bay	1
Gibraltar	1
Washington Island	2
Ephraim	1

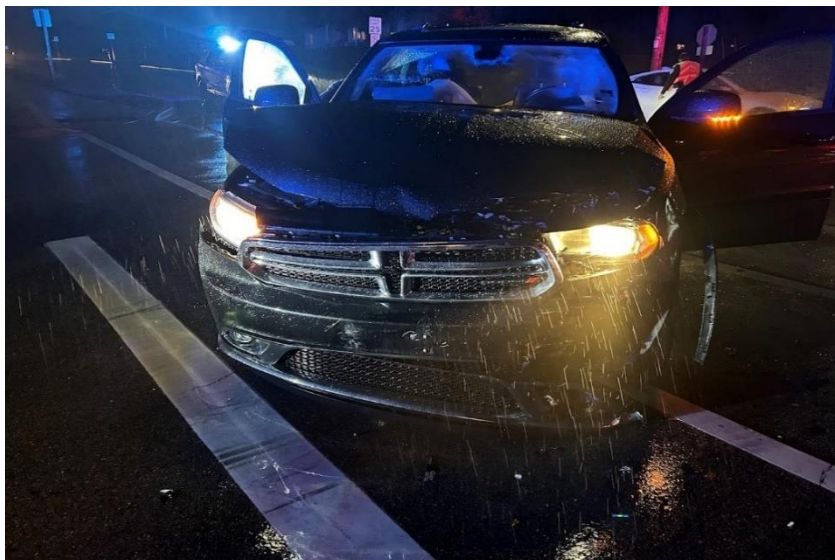
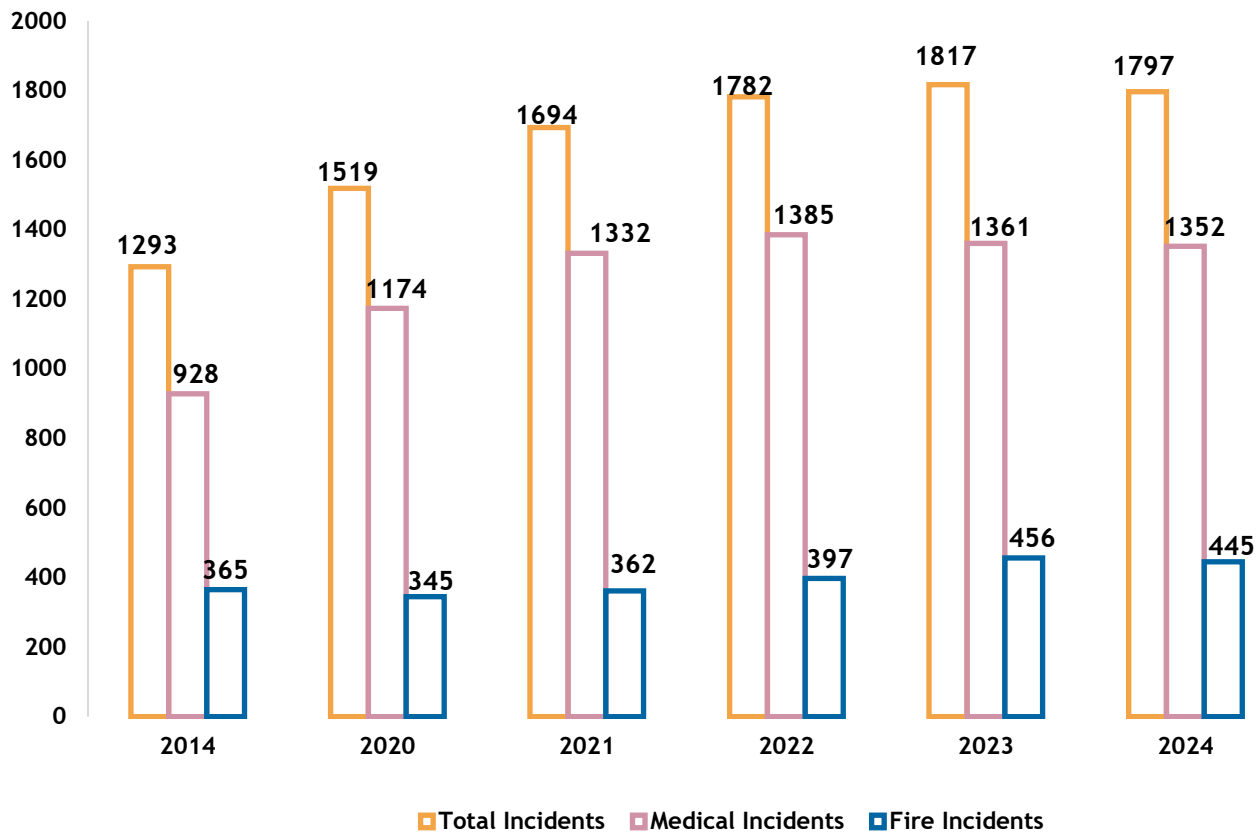


TOTAL CALL - INCIDENT TYPE

SERVICE AREA				MUTUAL AID									
INCIDENT TYPE	City of Sturgeon Bay	Town of Sevastopol	Town of Sturgeon Bay	Egg Harbor	Sister Bay	Ephraim	Gibraltar	Jacksonport	Washington Island	Brussel, Union, Gardner	Nasawaupee	Southern Door	Out of County
Cooking Fire	5			1						1			
Outside/Trash Grass Fire	8	2							1	1			
Chimney Fire		3								1			
Water Vehicle Fire	1												
Structure Fire	2			2		1				3	3	2	
Vehicle Fire	1												
Structure Weak Collapsed	3												
Medical Assist	1303	2	47										
Ice/Water Rescue	3	9	3	1	1					1			1
Chemical/ Haz Mat	5												
Flam/Comb Leak Spill	22	1		1									
CO Incident	21	2	1										
Electrical/ Equip Problem	14	3								1			
Power Line Down	1	4											
Animal Rescue	8												
Public Service	15	6	2										
Unauthorized Burning	5	8											
Authorized Burn	2	1											
Lock-Out / In	1												
Smoke Scare/Odor/Re	8	2	2										
Alarm Activation - No Fire	75	13	2										
Vehicle Accident	30	10	7	1									
Citizen Complaint		1											
Assist Law /Gvmt Agency	12	10	2								1		2
No Incident /Canceled	60	4	4					1	1	3			
Extrication Rescue	2	1										2	
Search for Person		1					1						
Water Problem	3												
TOTAL	1610	83	70	6	1	1	1	1	2	11	4	4	3

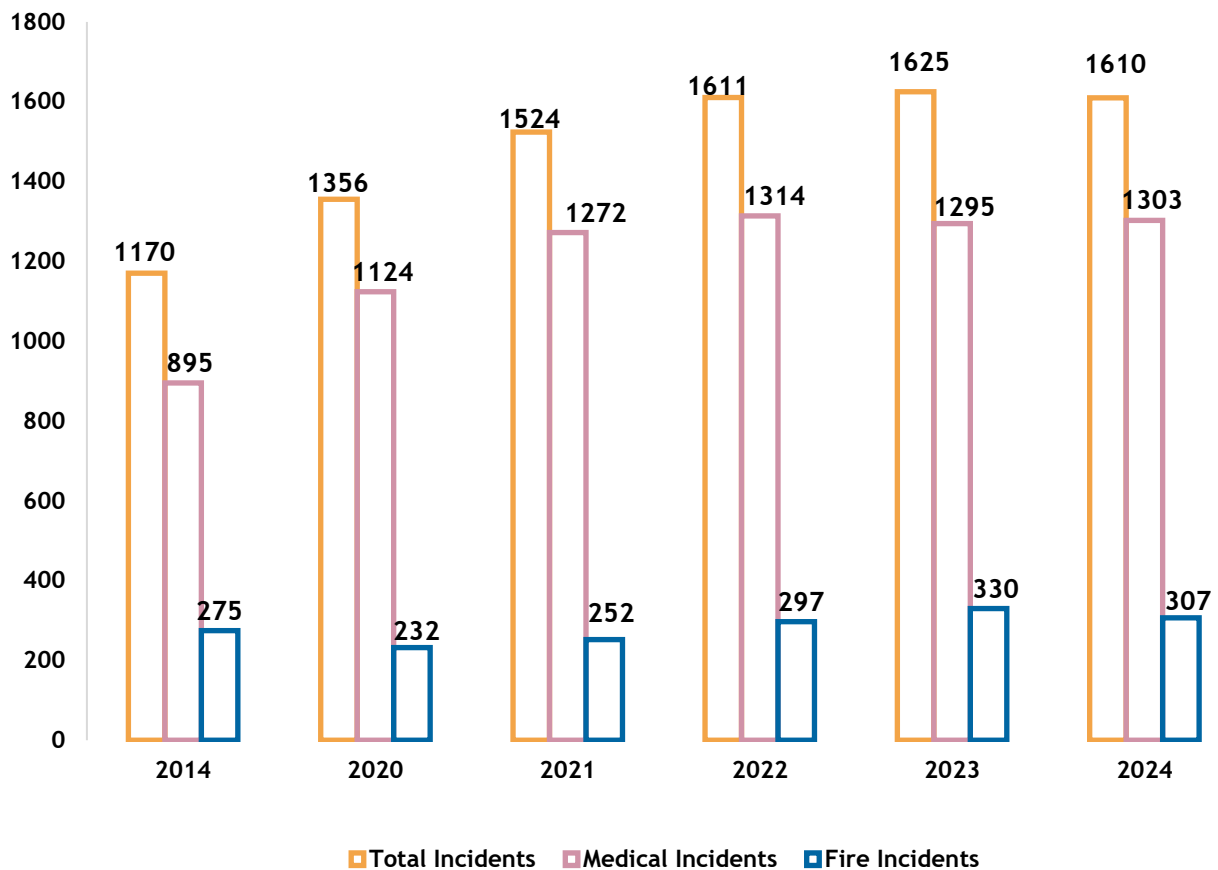
5 & 10 YEAR INCIDENT COMPARISON

TOTAL INCIDENTS

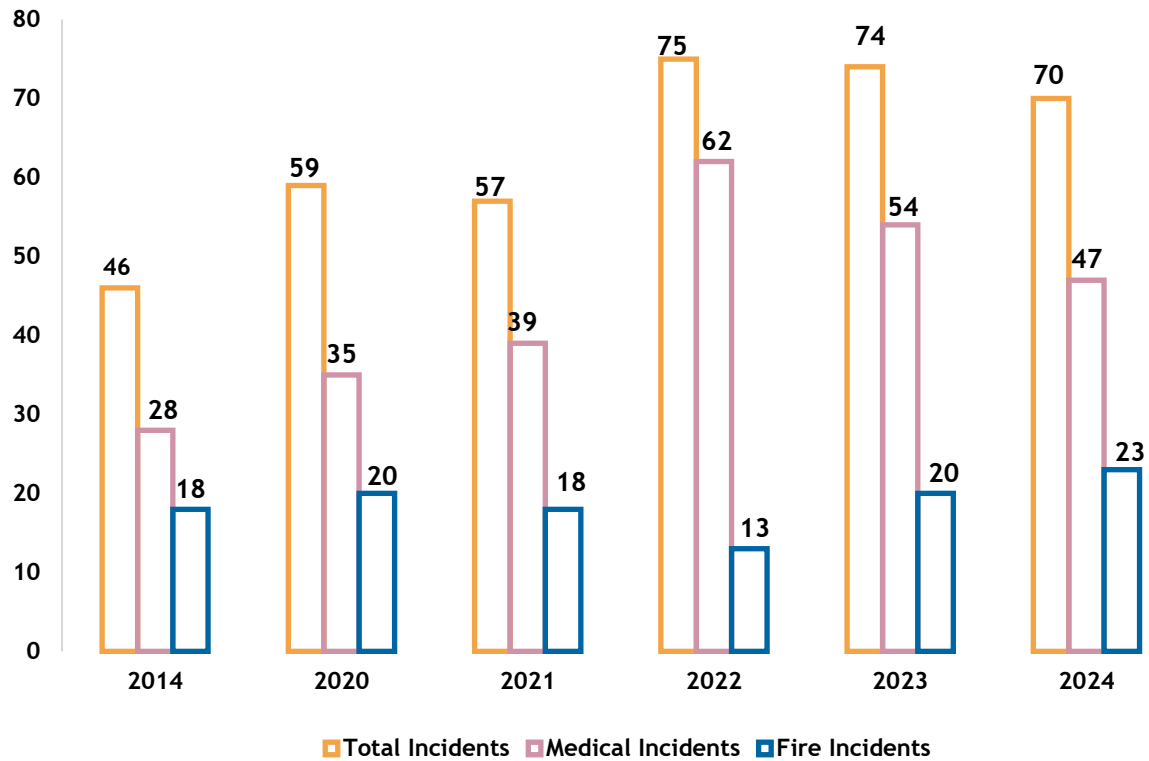




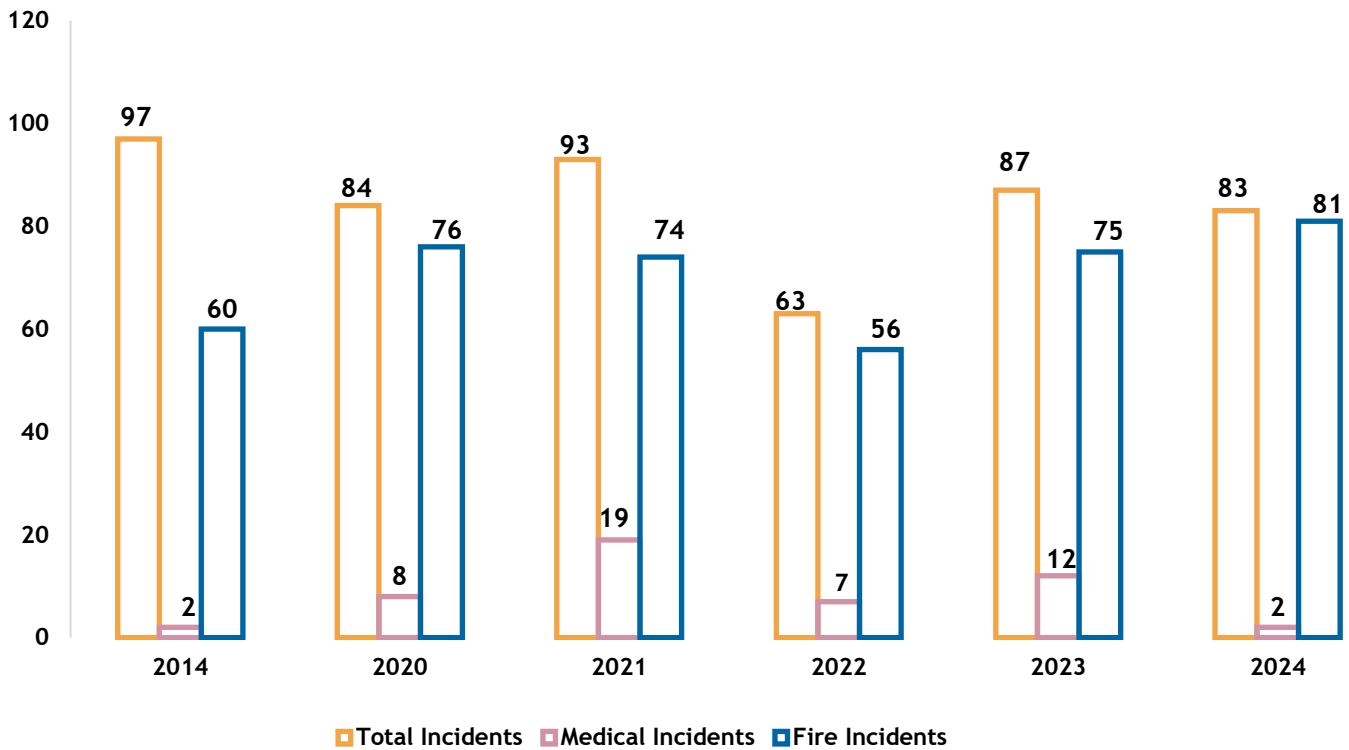
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TOWN OF STURGEON BAY



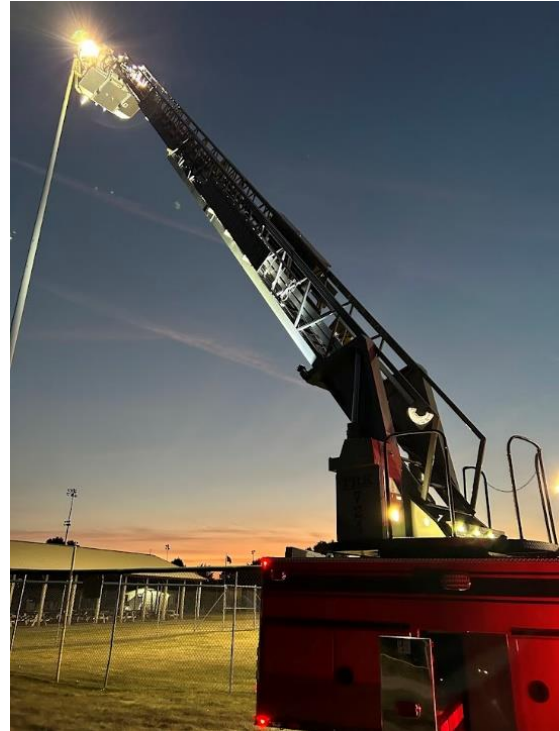
TOWN OF SEVASTOPOL



AGENCY OVERVIEW

Some primary services provided by the Sturgeon Bay Fire Department include:

- Fire Suppression/Incident Response
- Emergency Medical Responder Services
- Tactical Medical/RTF (rescue task force)
- Public Education
- Community Risk Reduction
- Community Service
- Fire Prevention (Inspection)
- Fire Investigation and Special Investigations
- Shipboard Firefighting
- Drone Program
- Joint FD and PD Honor Guard
- Special Rescue
 - Marine - Ice and water
 - Technical - Ropes and High Angle
 - Confined Space
 - Trench Rescue
 - Dive Team



STATION ACTIVITIES

STATION AND EQUIPMENT MAINTANCE: 4013.510 Hours

- Apparatus Inventories
- Ladder Inspection and Maintenance
- Hose Testing
- Station Maintenance and Cleaning
- Apparatus Equipment Maintenance and Repair
- SCBA Maintenance and Fit Testing
- Apparatus and Equipment Checks
- PPE and Gear Inspections
- Flow Testing



FIRE INSPECTIONS: 2,017.36 Total Hours

City of Sturgeon Bay 1,803.90 Hours

- 1,474 Regular Inspections
- 2161 Re-Inspections
- 34 Occupancy

Town of Sturgeon Bay 13.50 Hours

- 24 Regular Inspections
- 3 Re-Inspections
- 3 Burn Permits

Town of Sevastopol 133.23 Hours

- 133 Regular Inspections
- 10 Re-Inspections
- 32 Burn Permits

Town of Jacksonport 66.73 Hours

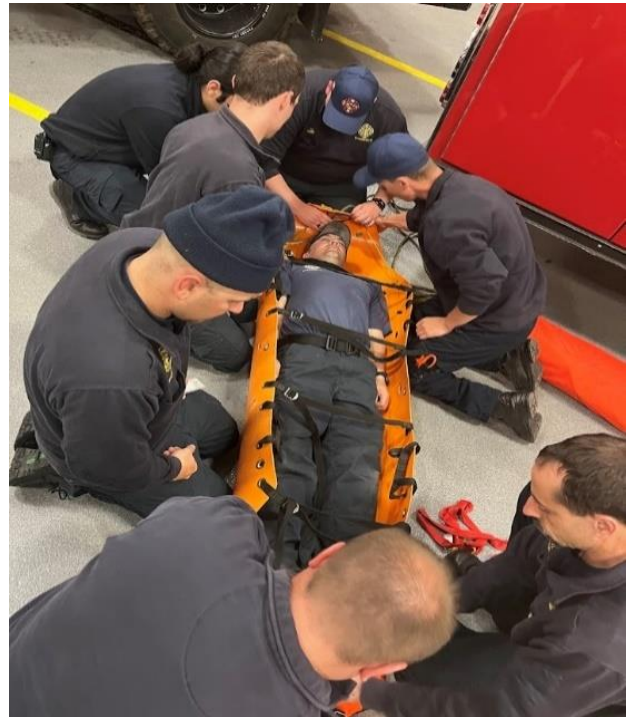
- 83 Regular Inspections
- 6 Re-Inspections



FIREFIGHTER TRAINING

2024 Total Training Hours - 2913.35

- Live Fire Attack
- Roof and Ladder Operations
- High Angle Procedures
- Vehicle Extrication and Stabilization
- Hydrant Operations
- Trench Rescue
- Sprinkler System Operations
- Ropes and Repelling
- Engine Fire and Galley Fires
- Search and Rescue Operations
- Confined Space
- SCBA Confidence Course
- Code Enforcement and Updates
- Dive and Rescue Team
- Drone Operator
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Vehicle Driver/Operator
- Shipboard Firefighter



Preschool and grade school fire safety programs consisting of fire drills in the schools, proper use of 911, and expectations. Fire prevention and safety in the home and schools, what to do in the event of a fire or emergency, and finally the all-important “STOP, DROP, AND ROLL”



FIRE PREVENTION COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION PUBLIC EDUCATION



Other programs include:

- Fire Station Tours
- Education and Installation of Child Safety Seats by a Certified Technician
- Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Detector Installation
- Home Safety Visits
- Learning in Retirement programs
- Community CPR AED Education and Certification Programs

PUBLIC FIRE & SAFETY EDUCATION: 489.21 HOURS

- Sprinkler System Testing
- Special Events and Parades
- Fire Extinguisher Demos with live fire!
- Fire Safety Babysitting Course
- Fire Drills and Testing
- Fire Safety Presentations for Schools, Civic Groups and Businesses

SPARKY THE FIRE DOG SAYS

“Be a fire safety superhero”

- **Smoke Alarms, make them work for you!**
- **Make a home fire escape plan.**
- **Know 2 ways out of every room.**
- **Practice your home fire drill.**

