

# Brooklyn Fire & EMS Protection District

**2023 Annual report**



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## MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide the highest levels of emergency planning, fire protection and pre-hospital care to the residents of and visitors to the Brooklyn Fire & EMS Protection District. The quality of service will be maintained by strict adherences and dedication to the principles of:

### SAFETY

We will make the public's safety and welfare, and the safety of our employees' priority ONE.

### COMMITMENT

We realize that our personal and professional reputations are evaluated with every call for assistance.

### RESPECT

We will maintain respect for ourselves, the organization and the community as well as those in need of services, regardless of age, ethnicity, religion, national origin or economic status.

### HONESTY

We will exhibit honesty and integrity in all matters.

### TEAMWORK

We will conduct ourselves in a professional manner to promote dedication, honor, and loyalty with our chosen profession.

### EDUCATION

We will encourage an environment that promotes and emphasizes training, and adapts to ever changing dynamics and that after meeting our core educational and technical training needs encourages advanced education in the fields of fire and emergency medical services.

## VISION STATEMENT

It is the vision of Brooklyn Fire & EMS Protection District Inc. to be progressive in all aspects and to provide the highest levels of service to the residents of and visitors to Brooklyn Fire & EMS

Protection District Inc. by:

- ☐ Placement of station, equipment and personnel to meet the growing needs of the community;
- ☐ Adopting service standards that incorporate response times comparable to or better than the national average in rural, and suburban areas;
- ☐ Providing outstanding pre-hospital care that exceeds the routine standard of care;
- ☐ Assuring that residents and structures are safe and meet established codes through an aggressive inspection process;
- ☐ Providing the best possible planning, delivery of services and mitigation during times of disaster, either natural or manmade, regardless of magnitude;
- ☐ Providing an accurate, rapid and seamless exchange of information between the public and responders.

In order to fulfill this vision, we pledge to learn from our past, train for the present, and plan for the future.

## Overview:

The Brooklyn Fire and EMS District serves approximately 3,400 people in a 47 square mile area. The Fire & EMS district includes the village of Brooklyn and portions of the adjacent towns of Brooklyn, Oregon, Rutland and Union. These five municipalities are located in Dane, Green and Rock Counties. The district is managed by a commission with one member appointed by each municipality.

- John Marx – President / Town of Brooklyn
- Michael Brusberg – Vice President / Village of Brooklyn
- Sue Williams / Town of Rutland
- Don Templeton / Town of Union
- Steve Jernegan / Town of Oregon



# Message from the Chief:

I am honored to be a part of this wonderful department, and its dedicated group of members. Brooklyn Fire department was originated in 1906, Brooklyn EMS began service in 1996, and in 2022 the two departments merged to become one restructured department providing Fire & EMS service to the Brooklyn community, and surrounding areas.

The department currently has 44 members, 6 of which joined in 2023. In 2023 the department responded to 290 calls for varying types of emergency service. Brooklyn Fire & EMS is a Dane county department that also provides service to portions of Green and Rock counties.

2023 was a year filled with events and accomplishments. In March of 2023 our department, with the assistance of our medical director Dr. Michael Spigner, advanced the level of pre-hospital care to the Advanced flex level AEMT service. This is a big advancement for a Fire & EMS service and its members.

Brooklyn was selected as the Dane county host site for the National Night Out event in 2023. This is a fun filled event showcasing Police, Fire, EMS, Public works, and more. In September of 2023, Brooklyn was the host site for the 2023 Luke Bryan Farm Tour, a traveling county music concert series that brought a sold-out crowd of 20,000 attendees. We are fortunate to have supportive neighboring Fire & EMS departments that were willing to assist with the safety operations of the largest event to come to Brooklyn.

I want to thank all members of this department for another successful year. The members of the department are what makes everything happen. Their dedication and commitment to this community and beyond is amazing. I also wish to thank the families of the members for their support and understanding of the time commitments their loved ones provide to this community. Lastly, thank you to the community for your continued support of our department and its members.

Respectfully,

Mason Barber / Brooklyn Fire & EMS Operations Chief



Call and response data:

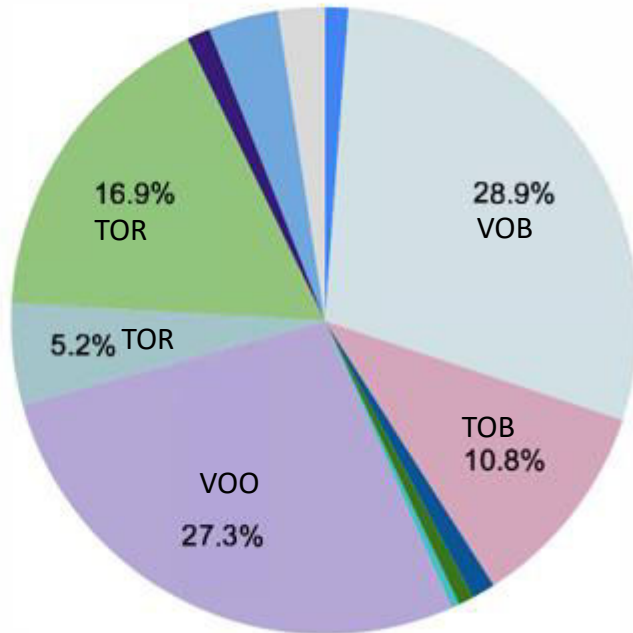
	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fire / Rescue	147	168	161	150
Medical	243	281	250	249
Total	X	X	305	290

# Calls by location:

EMS

## Location

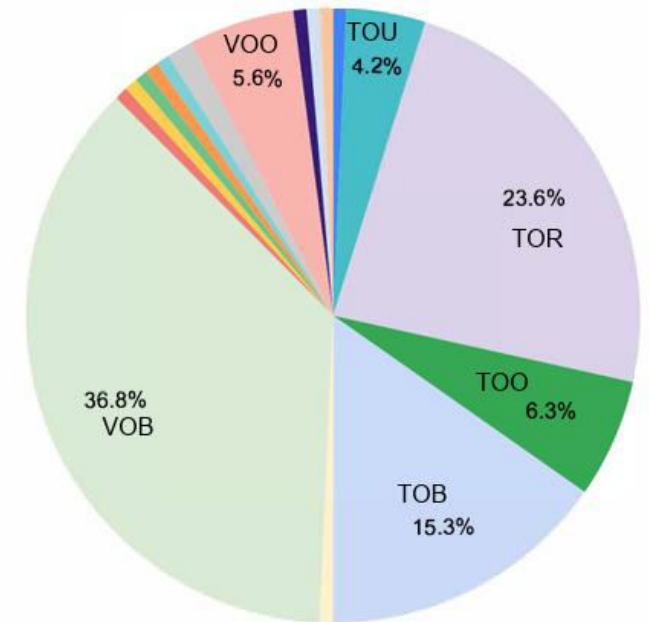
- Belleville
- Brooklyn
- Town of Brooklyn
- Town of Dunn
- Fitchburg
- Town of Montrose
- Oregon
- Town of Oregon
- Town of Rutland
- Stoughton
- Town of Union
- Unlisted/Unknown



FIRE

## Call Location

- Village of McFarland
- Town of Union
- Town of Rutland
- Town of Oregon
- Town of Brooklyn
- Town of Albion
- Village of Brooklyn
- City of Evansville
- City of Fitchburg
- Town of Dunkirk
- City of Verona
- City of Monona
- Village of Mount Horeb
- Village of Oregon
- Town of Perry
- Village of Albany
- Town of Dunn

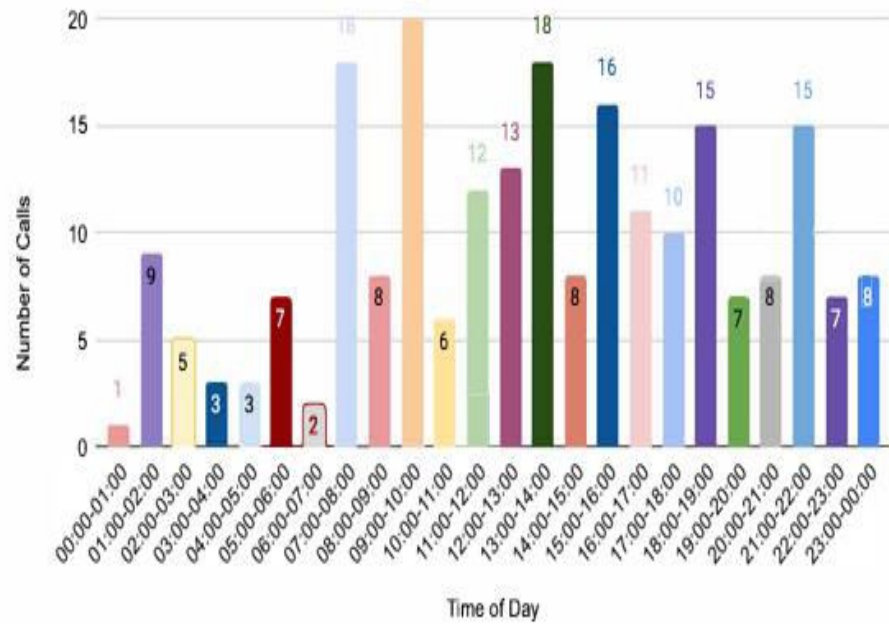




# Calls by time of day:

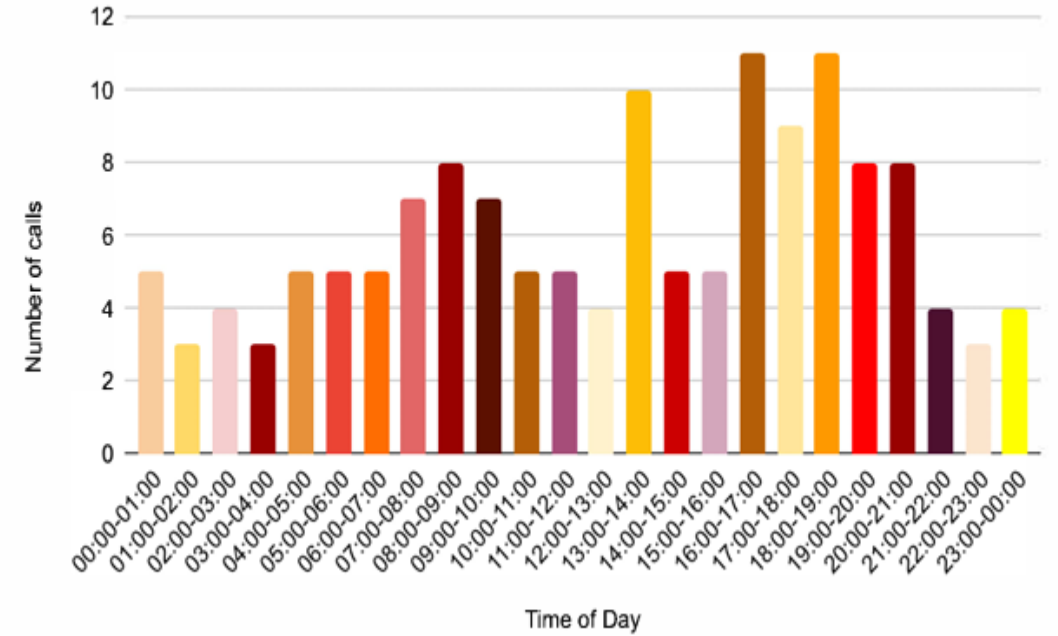
## EMS

### Calls by hour



## FIRE

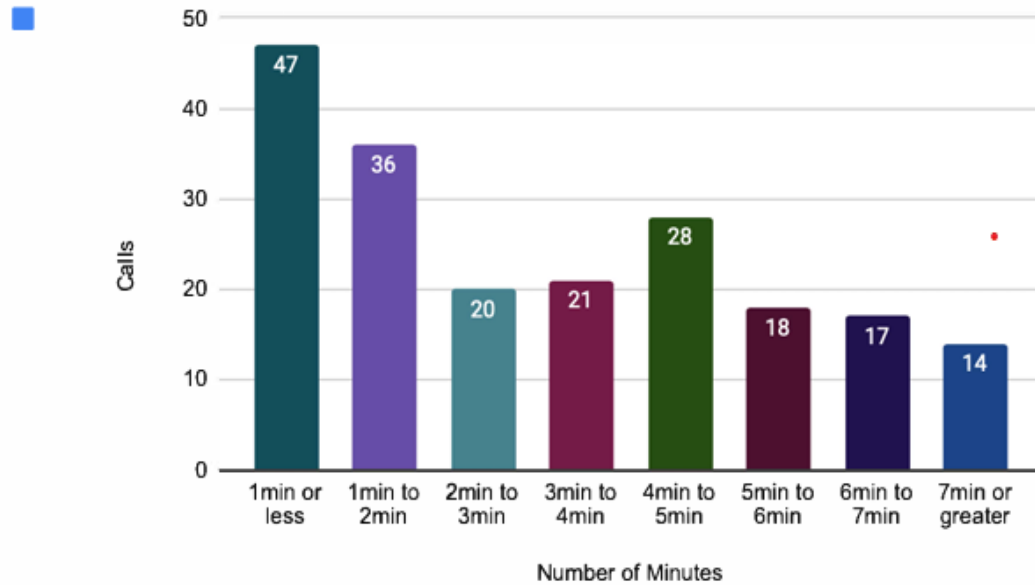
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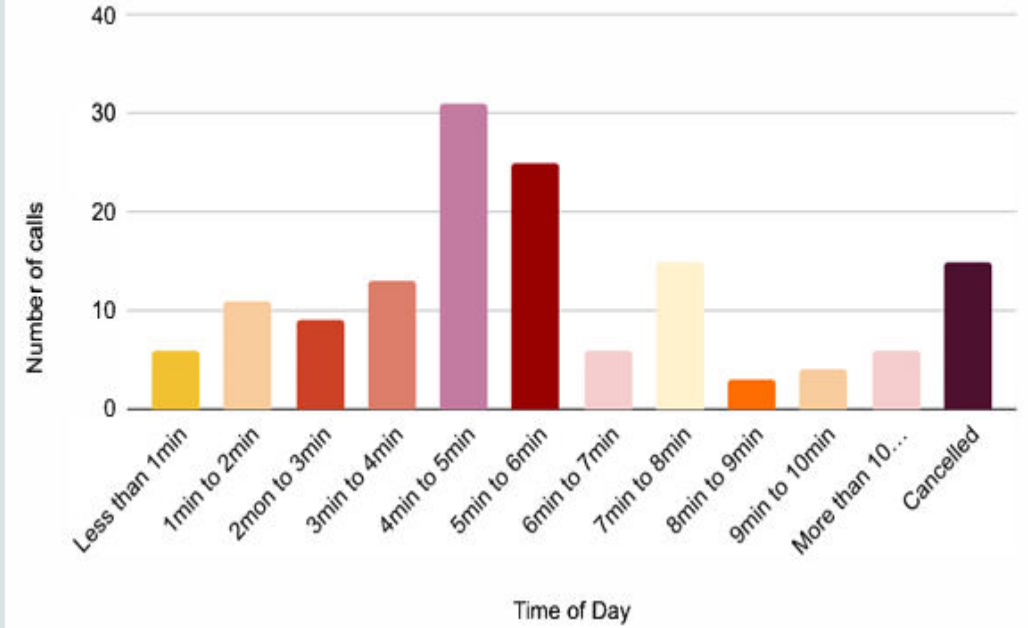
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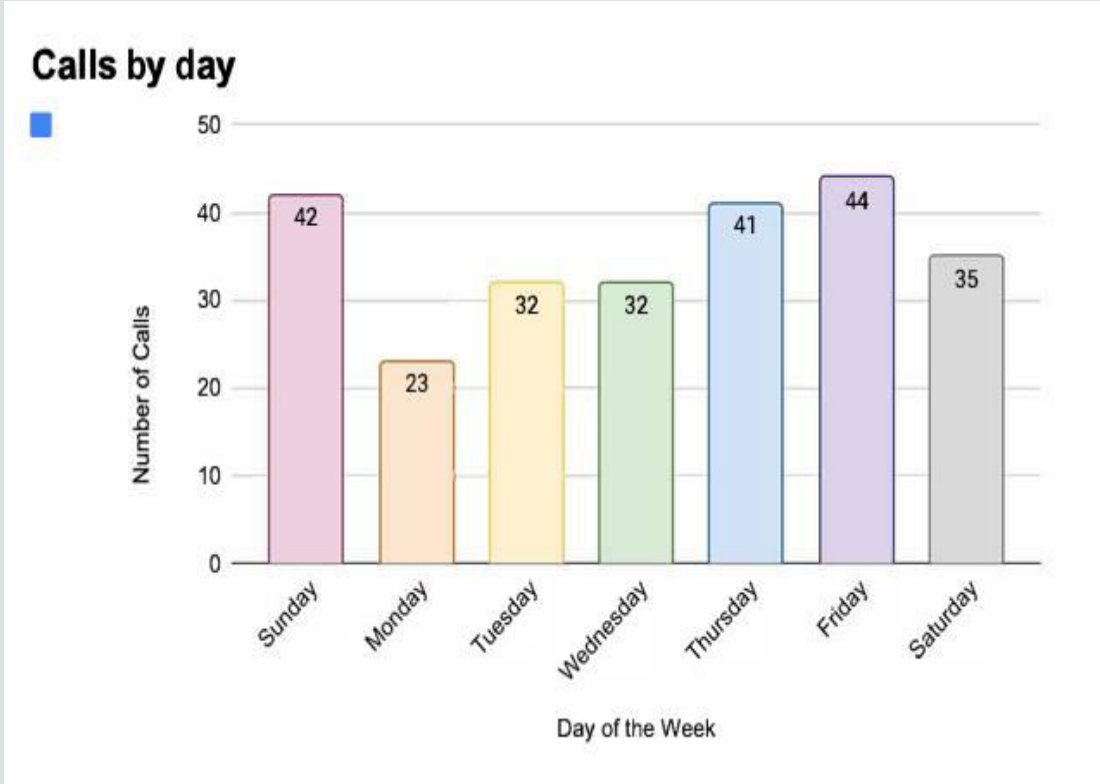
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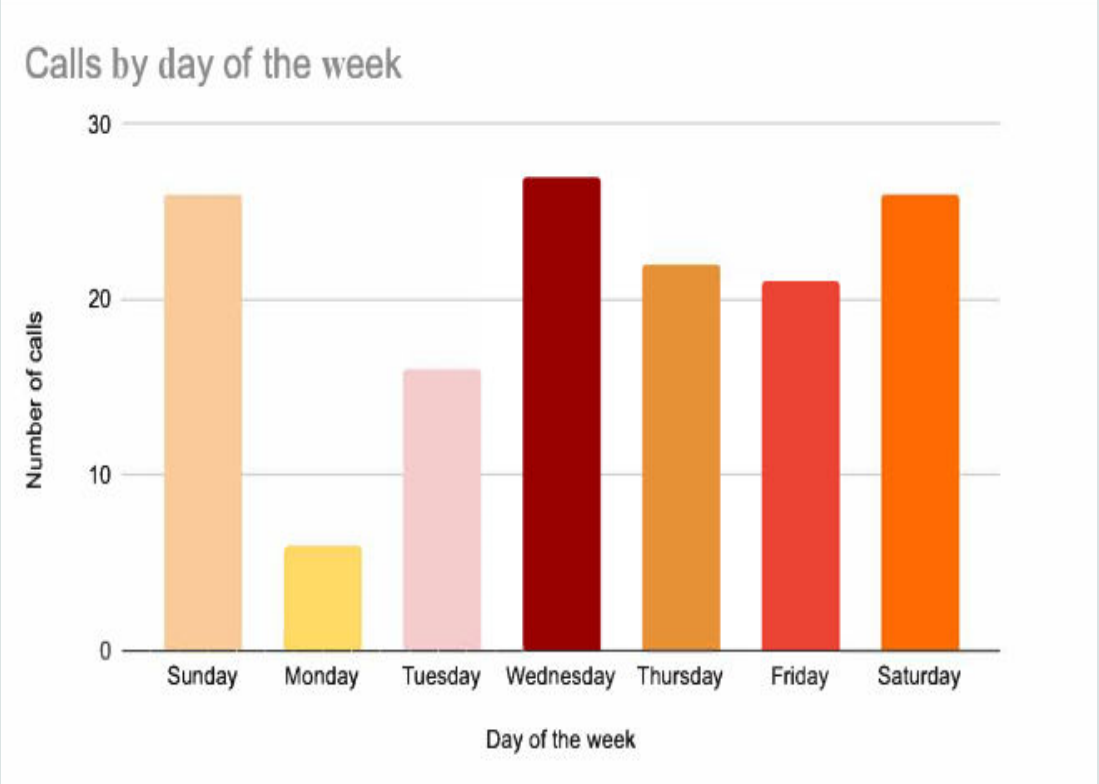


Calls By Day

EMS



FIRE



# Training detail:



Total trainings: 213

Brooklyn Fire and EMS members attended a wide variety of trainings in 2023 in both Fire and EMS categories. 6 new members joined during 2023 most needing complete training. Trainings were also attended and hosted by neighboring departments including Belleville, Oregon, Albany, and Evansville. UW hospital Medical directors Dr. Spigner and Dr. Kim hosted several in-house trainings.

State certifications achieved:

- Fire Fighter 1
- EMT
- EMR
- Entry Level Firefighter
- AEMT

Additional Certifications:

- Tender Ops

State of Wisconsin - Advanced EMT flex certification - 3/21/2023





# Special events:







# Top responders of 2023

- Mason Barber
- Justin Wicik
- Misty Wicik
- Charlie Raemisch
- Aubree Lesson
- James Grunnet
- Cory Lloyd
- Brock Padley
- Leif Spilde
- Brian Smith



Thank you

Mason Barber

Leif Spilde

Justin Wicik

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