Northeast Fire & Rescue Co.

Annual Report - 2024





# Message from the Fire Chief

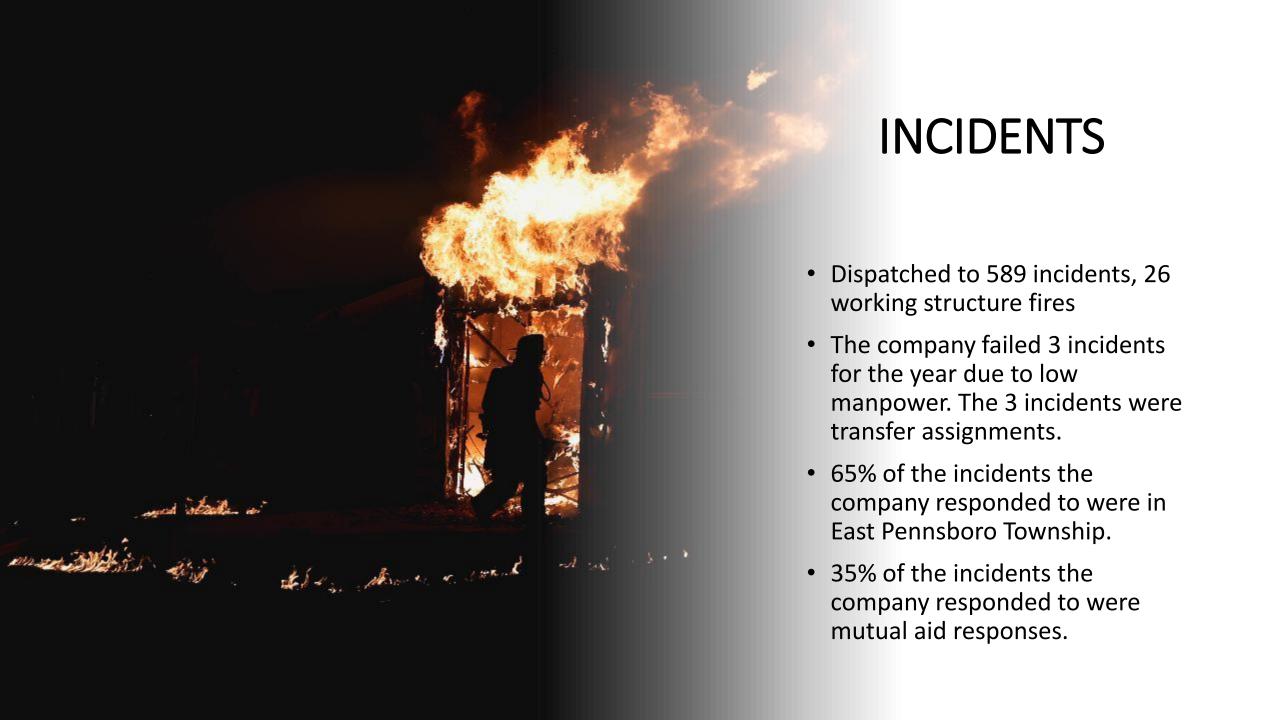
The members of the Northeast Fire & Rescue Company spent another year serving the community members & visitors of East Pennsboro Township along with the surrounding communities through mutual aid. The Company answered a record number of alarms throughout the year, ending with 589 dispatched incidents. Once again, the company operated 100% as a volunteer organization, relying on the dedicated volunteer members to not only answer alarms but to train along with complete the daily operations of the company including but not limited to fundraising efforts. Finally, in 2024, the Company broke ground on the new fire station construction project. Our membership spent hundreds of hours prior to and during the project, saving the company and ultimately taxpayers, thousands of dollars. As our organization continues to grow and become busier each year, we are always in need of additional members to help the company complete our mission of delivering fire & rescue services to our community.

Joshua Matter, Fire Chief

# Message from the President

I would like to take the time to express how blessed we are to have such an excellent organization that we are proud to call a family. No matter what time of the day, these wonderful people give up their time unselfishly and without hesitation. Our organization is currently constructing a new fire station in which the membership has put a large amount of their own time into to helping keep the cost of the project down. This project will not only benefit the members of the company but also the members of our community. I continue to be highly appreciative of everything our members do to continuously accomplish our mission. We must continue to strive each and every day to accomplish our mission with our values in mind, becoming better each every day while planning for our future.





Member Run Totals

## Top 10 runners

- 1) FF William Brougher Sr. 414
- 2) LT Robert Richmond 381
- 3) AC Steve Laman 347
- 4) FC Joshua Matter 341
- 5) AC Steve Stilo Jr. 321
- 6) FF Dale Crossland 317
- 7) FF Nolan Littlewood 306
- 8) FF Jayson Bowman 297
- 9) LT Zachary Brougher 278
- 10) FF Hunter Richmond 262

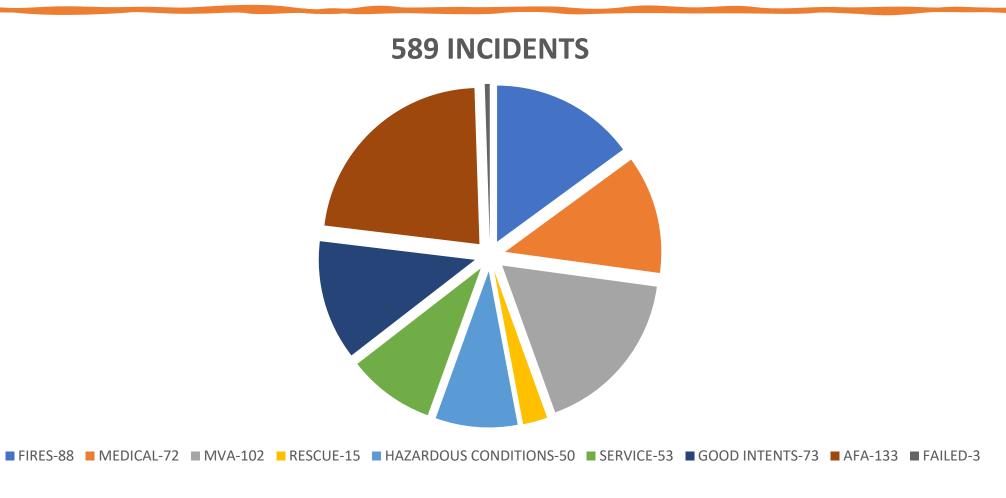


# Apparatus Totals

- Squad 252
- Traffic Unit 145
- Rescue 137
- Tanker 128
- Duty Officer Buggy 118
- Chief's Buggy 115
- Utility 1 52
- Engine 20 (Taken out of service October)
- Brush 29 (Out of service June-October)
- Utility 2 12



# Incident Type Recap



### Municipalities Served

- Camp Hill Borough
- Carlisle Borough
- Dauphin Borough (DC)
- Dickinson Township
- Duncannon Borough (PC)
- Fairview Township (YC)
- Halifax Township (DC)
- Hampden Township
- Harrisburg City (DC)
- Lemoyne Borough

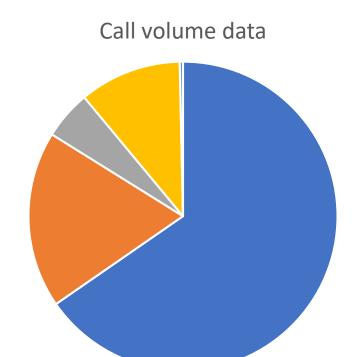
- Lower Allen Township
- Lower Paxton Township (DC)
- Marysville Borough (PC)
- Middle Paxton Township (DC)
- Middlesex Township
- Mount Holly Borough
- New Cumberland Borough
- Penn Township (PC)

## Municipalities Served

- Rye Township (PC)
- Silver Spring Township
- South Middleton Township
- Susquehanna Township (DC)
- Swatara Township (DC)

- West Pennsboro Township
- Wheatfield Township (PC)
- Wormleysburg Borough
- Total mutual aid provided: 204
- East PennsboroTownship 385

# Incident Volume 1st Due vs. Mutual Aid



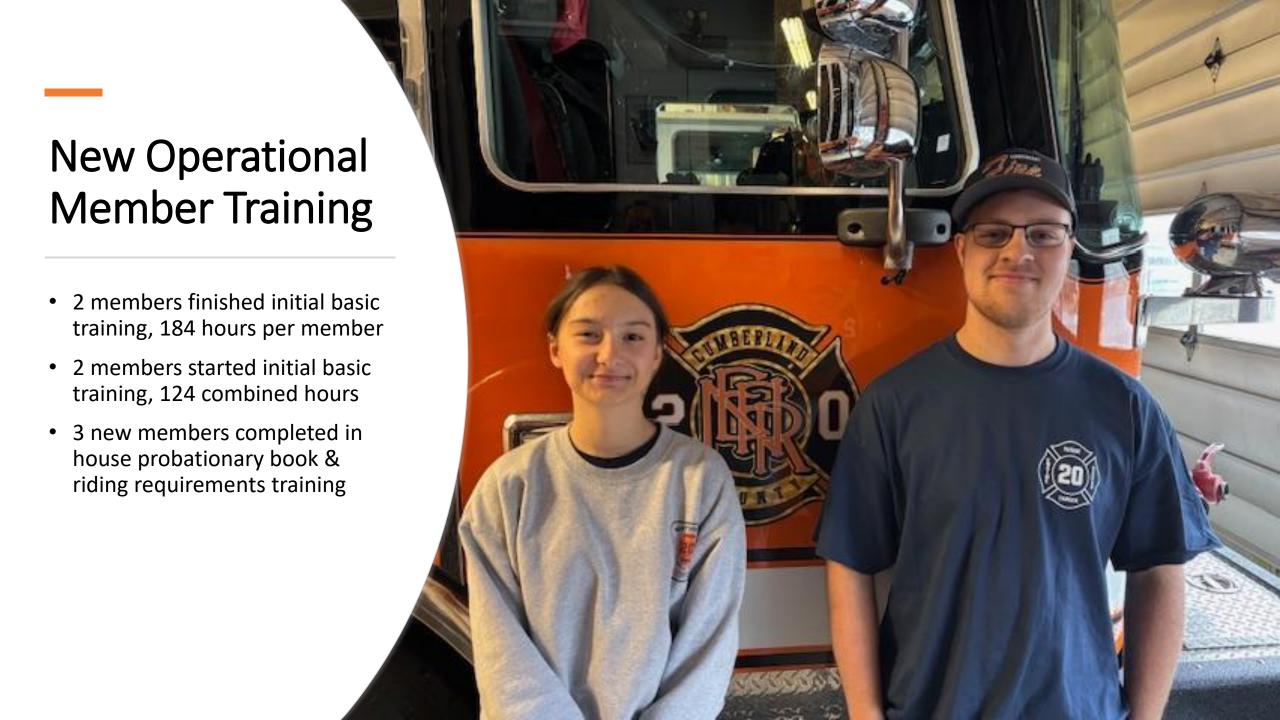
- East Pennsboro Twp.
- Perry County Mutual Aid
- York County Mutual Aid

- Cumberland County Mutual Aid
- Dauphin County Mutual Aid

## Training Highlights

- 35 different members logged training over the year.
- 42 in house trainings held
- Total of 2,512 hours of in-house training were logged for the year
- 19 rider requirement trainings completed
- Multiple members accomplished multiple certification trainings









## Membership

• 5 new members accepted

(6 new members in 2023)

- 2 Operational
- 2 Junior
- 1 Fire Police



## **Fundraising Efforts**

#### **Online Raffles**

- Daily raffles, weekly drawings
- Average of 8-12 hours per week

#### 3N Gun Raffle

- One day
   event with
   preparation
   work
   including
   monthly
   meetings
- 30-36 hours per year

#### Chicken BBQ's

- 5 events with preparation work
- Average of 35-45 hours per year

#### Sub Sales

- 2 events
- Average of 1 hours of preparation work per event plus sales



### Incentive program

- 40 incentives awarded
  - (20 operational, 20 support)
- 17 different members awarded
- Program under redevelopment starting in 2025
- Members received Cumberland County Real Estate Tax relief & incentives through current FEMA SAFER grant

### **Incentive Events**

- 2 events held in 2024
  - Senators Baseball Game night
  - Hershey Bears Hockey Game

- 60 members and immediate family members attended the Senators
- 26 members and immediate family members attended the Bears

Multiple events planned for 2025



# New Brush Unit Delivered

2023 Ford F550 chassis

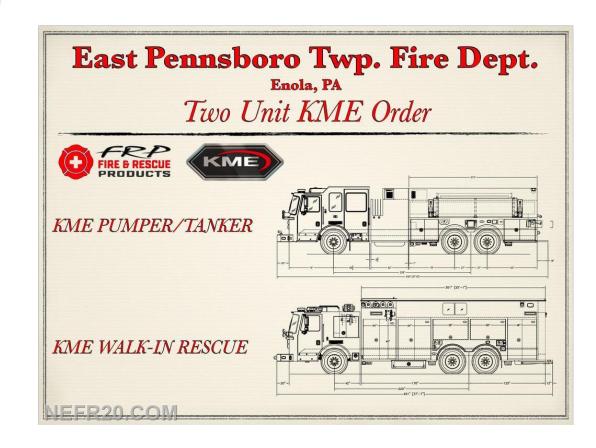
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- SWAB Wagon
   Company custom
   build
- 350-gallon water tank
- 395 GPM Darley pump
- Seating for 4 personnel

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## **New Apparatus**

- Two new pieces of apparatus approved for order by East Pennsboro Township Commissioners
- New KME Engine/Tanker
  - Replaces Engine & Tanker 20
- New KME Walk-In Rescue
  - Replaces Rescue 20





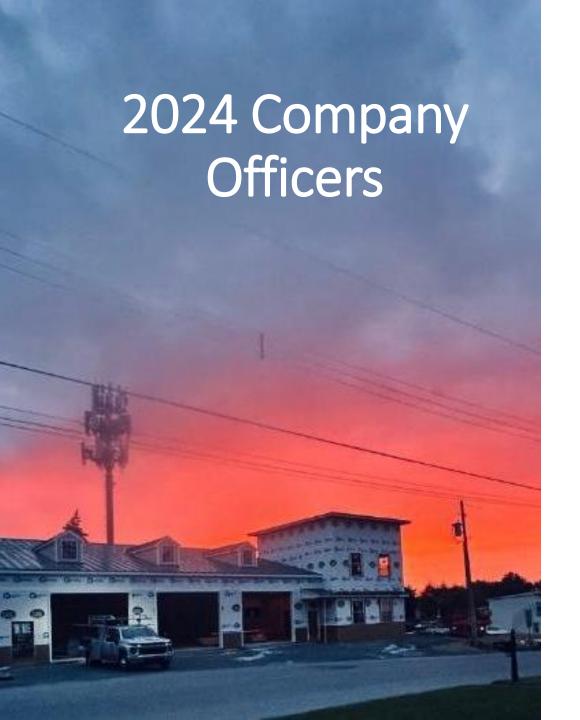
## **New Fire Station**

- Phase 2 started, 90% completed
- Phase 3 funding approved
- \$1,000,000.00 RACP grant acquired
- Phase 3 plans under review for permitting
- Phase 2 to be completed in 2025
- Phase 3 to be started in 2025

# Upcoming Goals

- Build in-house staffing program
- Improve current in-house retention program
- Finish phase 2 & start phase 3 of new station
- Increase new membership
- Improve current new member mentorship program
- Increase training hours, continue to improve each year





**President** – William Brougher Sr.

Vice President – Keith Littlewood

**Treasurer** – Brian Miller

Financial Secretary – Connie Weary Recording Secretary – Mary Fulton

Membership Secretary – Vicki Emrick

Trustees – Jayson Bowman, Ken Helman, Rob Richmond, Chuck McMillen Board- William Brougher Sr., Joshua Matter, Jon Saussama, Bruce Cutter, John Breeding, Zach Brougher, Al Bruner, Fred Oppel, Mario Billow

Fire Chief – Joshua Matter

1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Fire Chief – Steve Laman **2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Fire Chief** – Steve Stilo Jr.

Captain – Bruce Cutter

**Lieutenant** – Rob Richmond

Liuetenant – Zach Brougher

Engineer – Anthony Christiana

Medical Coordinator – Nolan Littlewood **Chaplain** – Pastor Bobby Jones