



2025 Annual Report

Reserve Volunteer Fire Department



The mission of the Reserve Volunteer Fire Department is to aggressively, progressively, and professionally prevent or reduce the loss of life and property as safely as possible. This will be accomplished through training, public education, internal and external cooperation, common sense, and dedication.



2025 Highlights

316 Incidents

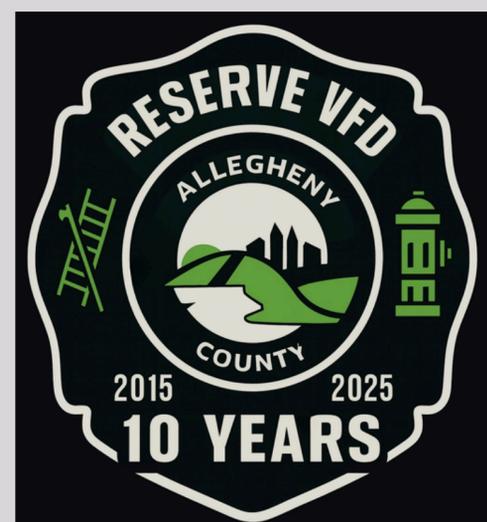
16 Working Building Fires

4 Building Fires in Reserve Twp.

1,674 Hours of Training

5.5 Firefighters per response

7 min. 38 sec. response time



2025 Incidents

316 Responses (busiest year on record)

4 Building Fires in Reserve Township causing \$711,144 in fire loss

We responded with an average of 5.5 firefighters per call

Noteworthy Incidents

Multiple Residential Fire
3423 Spring Garden Rd

3 Alarm Fire In Reserve
1500 Chicago St. (Bethany House)
Fire Loss - \$405,260

Lithium Ion Vehicle Battery Fire
3105 Mt. Troy Rd.

Large Storage Garage Fire
3129 Baun Rd.
Fire Loss - \$280,000

Large Natural Gas Leak
Mt Troy at Geyer Rd.

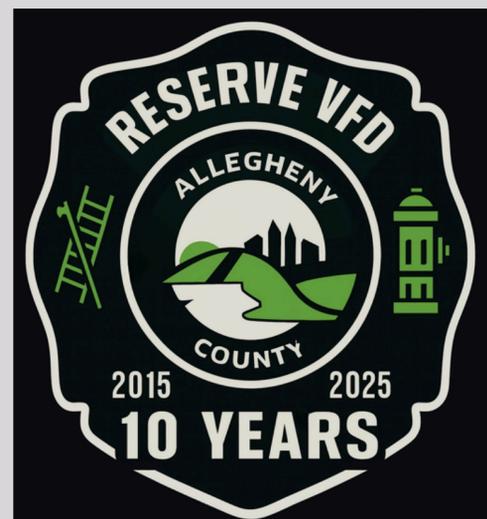
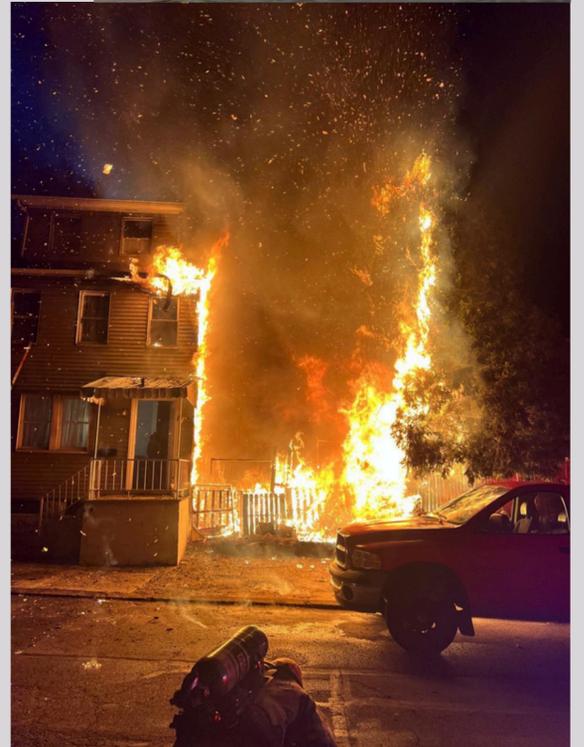
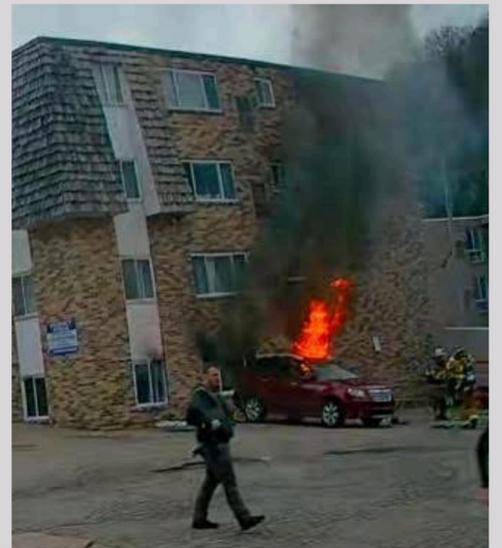
2 Alarm Fire in Avalon
316 Marie Ave.

2 Alarm Fire in Sharpsburg
1601 Marys Ave.

Animal Rescue
Deer in a pool on Karen Dr.

Below Grade Rescue in Shaler
1620 Babcock Blvd.

Vehicle Extrication in Shaler
Babcock at Geyer Rd.



2025 Training

1,674 Individual Training Hours

4 members attended the Cranberry 24 hr. Emergency Response Course

2 members attended the Jimmy Ellis Training Weekend

2 members acquired their Interior Firefighter Certification

2 Junior Firefighters attending the Essentials program through Shaler High School

1 member became Nationally Certified Firefighter 2

1 member became a Basic Life Support Instructor

1 member completed Pump 1 and qualified as a new Driver

We were able to train with a building in the Township that was being demolished.

All members re-certified in CPR/AED

All members attended Traffic Incident Management Safety Course



2025 Member Accomplishments

The Reserve VFD has three principal categories to evaluate membership status and activity. These categories are incident response, training, and events. Firefighter members focus on the incidents and trainings, while our support membership focus on the events. A point system is in place to calculate each members activity within each category.

In 2025 Mike Pavicic responded to the most incidents at 178

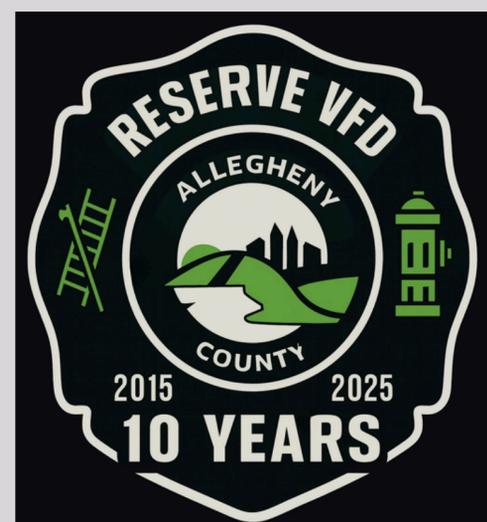
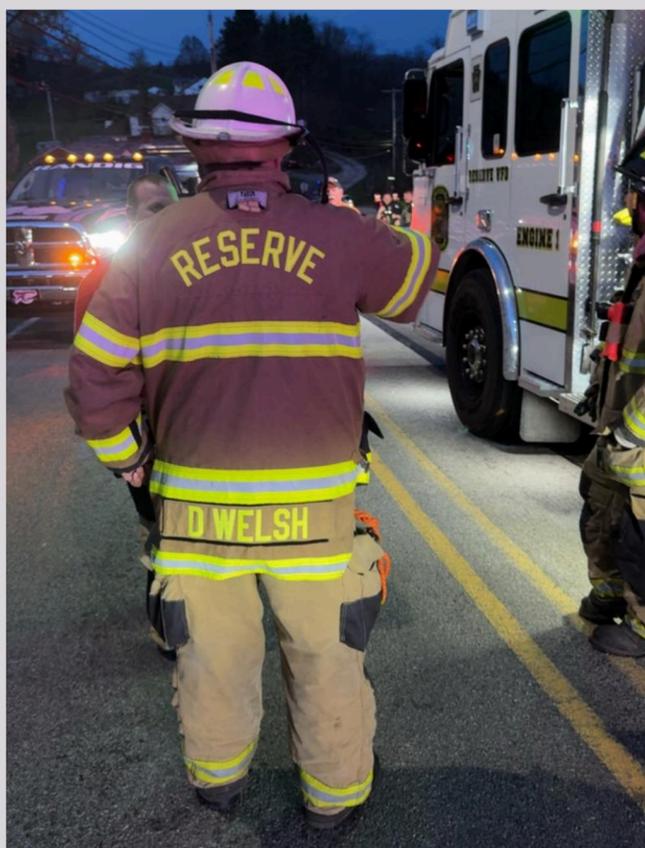
Jake Mikulan attended the most training, accumulating 277 hours

Marlene Dickson had 321 hours of events

Jake Mikulan led the way with 842 total points for the year

The 2025 Fire Chief award was presented to Jake Mikulan for the work he has accomplished in 2025.

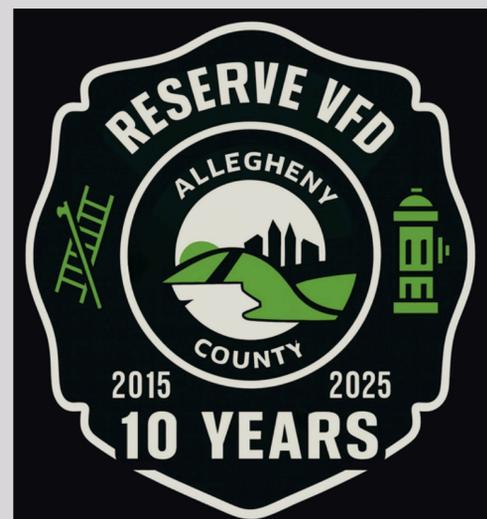
The 2025 President award was presented to Dan Welsh for his continued efforts with response, training, and more.



2025 Public Engagement

We average 14 community and safety events every year not including our fundraisers!

This year we conducted Fire Safety events for two groups of extra needs individuals and the Reserve Primary Safety Day. We reached over 220 individuals with fire safety information and demonstrations.



2025 Statistics

2025 was the busiest year ever for a Reserve Township Fire Department. From emergency responses, trainings, community engagement, and fundraising our members stepped up and made a difference.

316 Incidents (29% increase)

16 Working Building Fires

4 Building Fires in Reserve Twp. (33% increase)

\$711,144 Fire Loss in Reserve Twp. (389% increase)

1,674 Hours of Training

7,115 hours of dedication from our members

3,300 hours staffed with at least 3 members

5.5 Firefighters per response

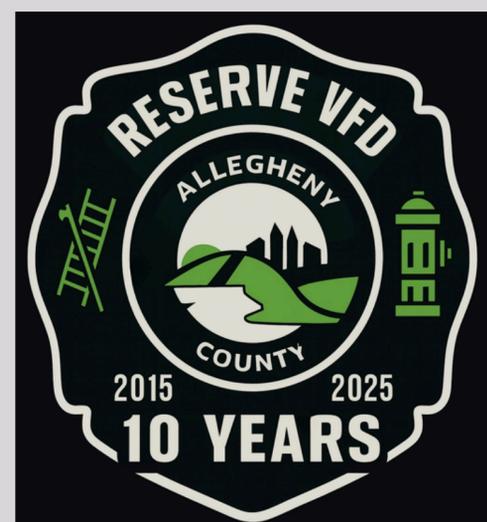
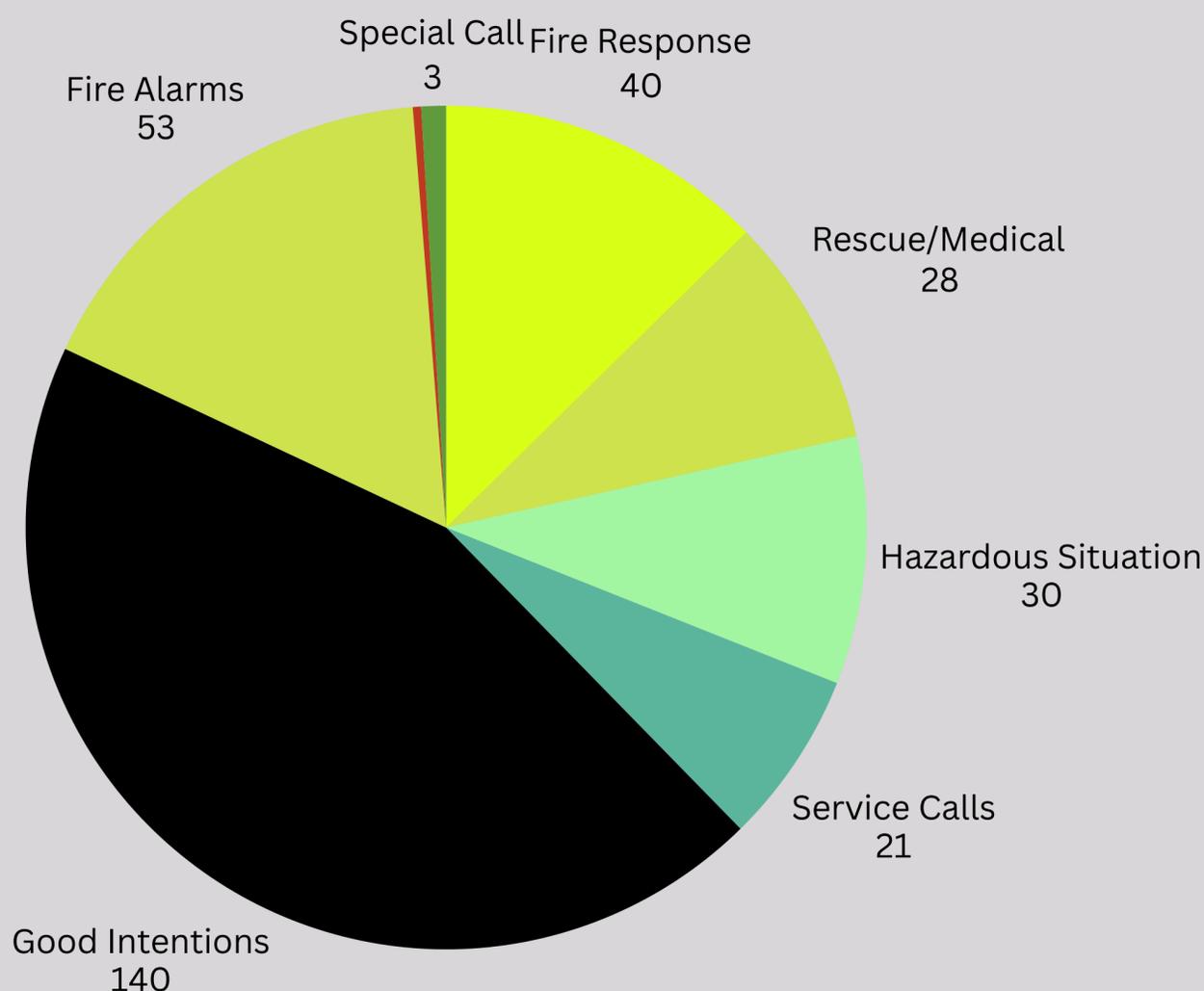
Gained 7 members - 3 Juniors, 3 Firefighters and 1 Support

7 min. 38 sec. response time (15% decrease)

0 Firefighter Injuries or Fatalities

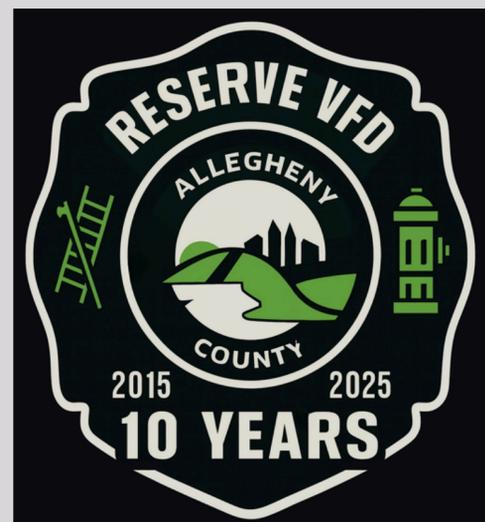
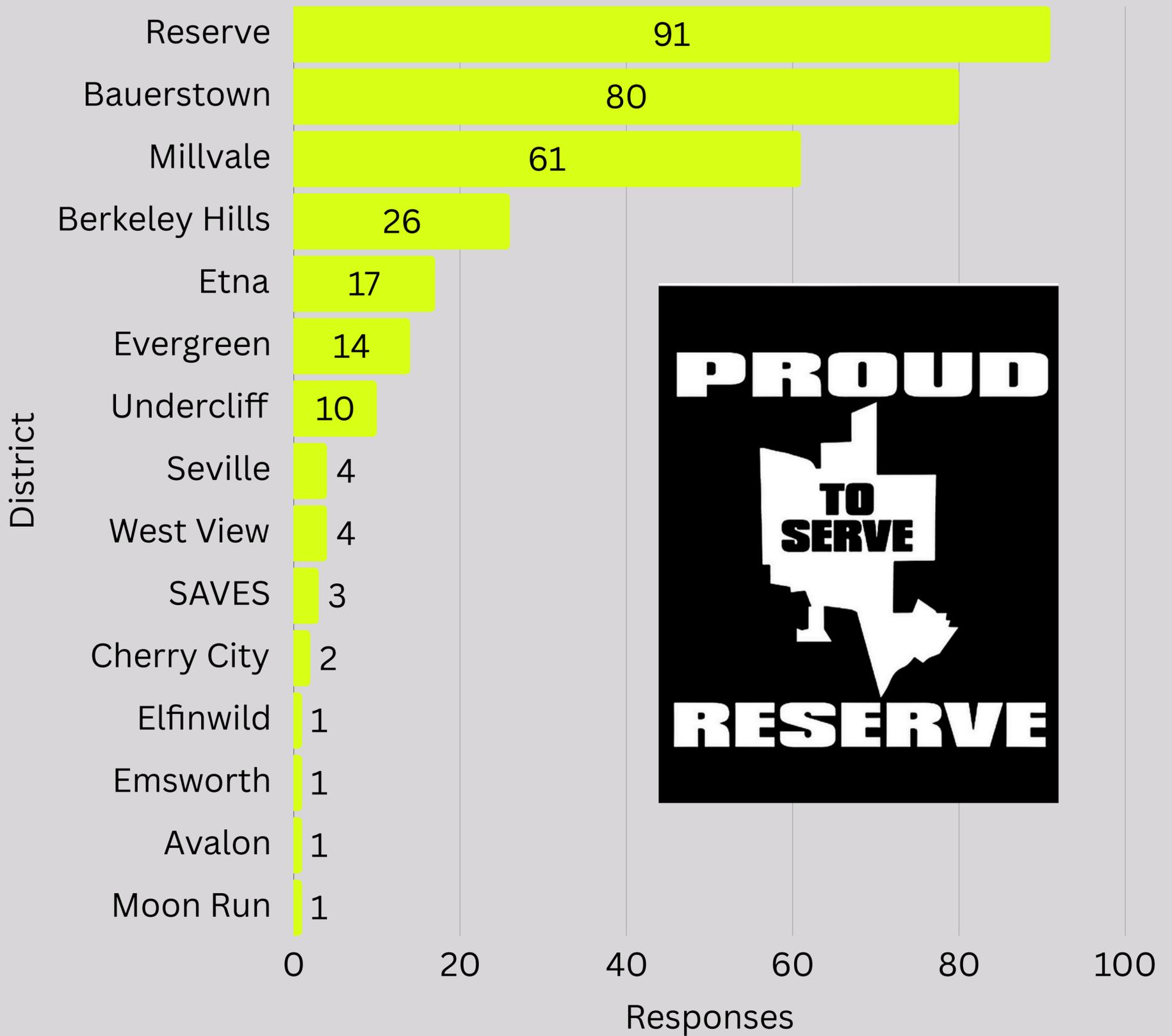
0 Civilian Injuries or Fatalities in Reserve Township

2025 Incident Responses



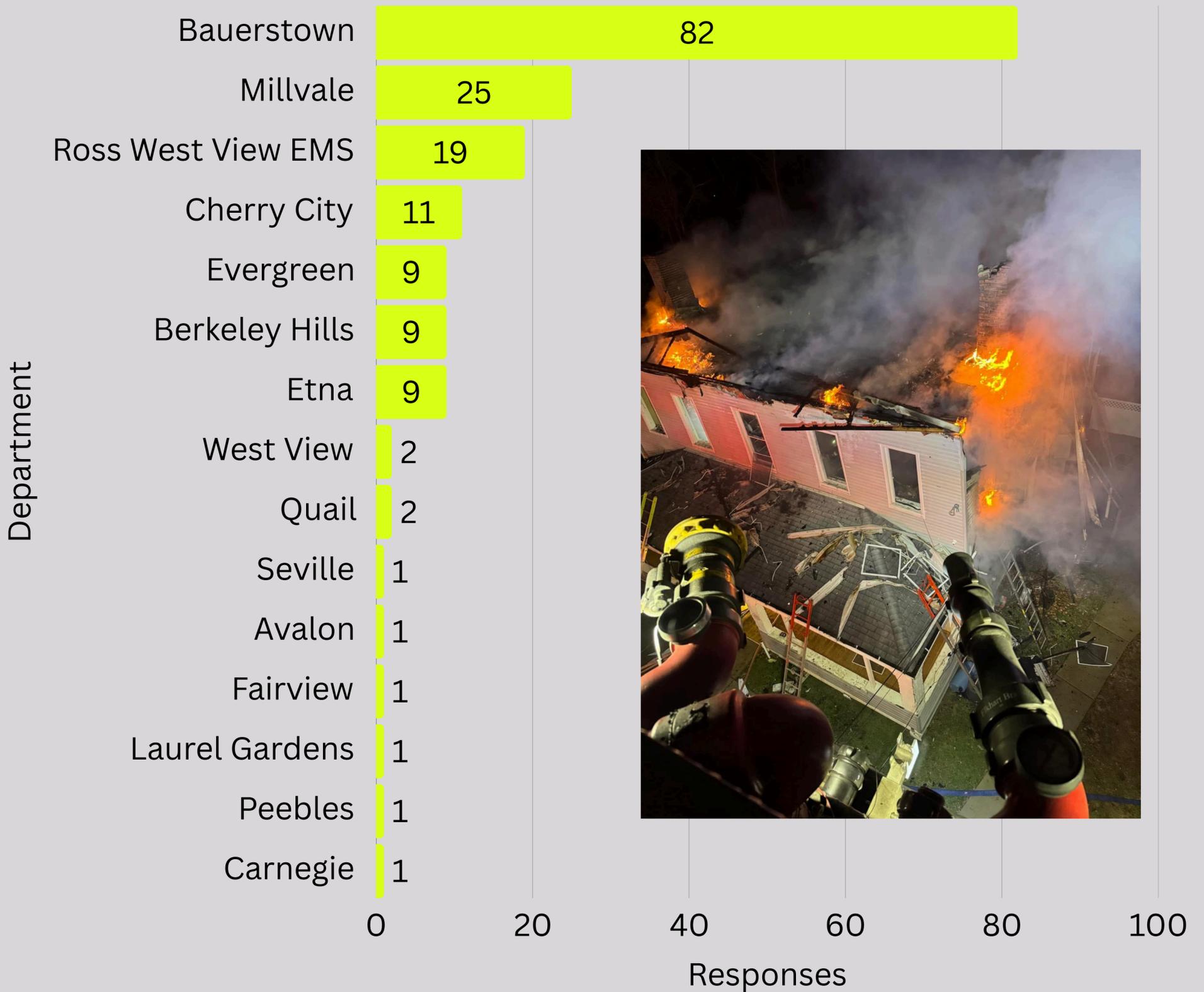
2025 Statistics

Responses per District (Aid Given)



2025 Statistics

Reserve VFD Aid Received



Trends

Reserve VFD	2023	2024	2025
Incidents	166	245	316
Training Hours	2,414	4,308	1,674
Building Fires	21	18	16
Twp. Fires	0	3	4
Member Hours	4,845	5,680	7,115
Members per Call	6	6	5.5
Response Time	10 min	9 min	7.5 min
Aid Given	113	168	168
Aid Received	29	46	54



10 Year Anniversary

In 2025 we celebrated our 10 year anniversary of the Reserve VFD. The Mount Troy and Spring Garden VFC completed a merger near the end of 2015. The following are some achievements over the last 10 years.

Incidents - 2,097

Incidents in Reserve - 880

Building Fires - 166

Building Fires in Reserve - 19

Training Hours - 19,875

Member Hours - 52,367

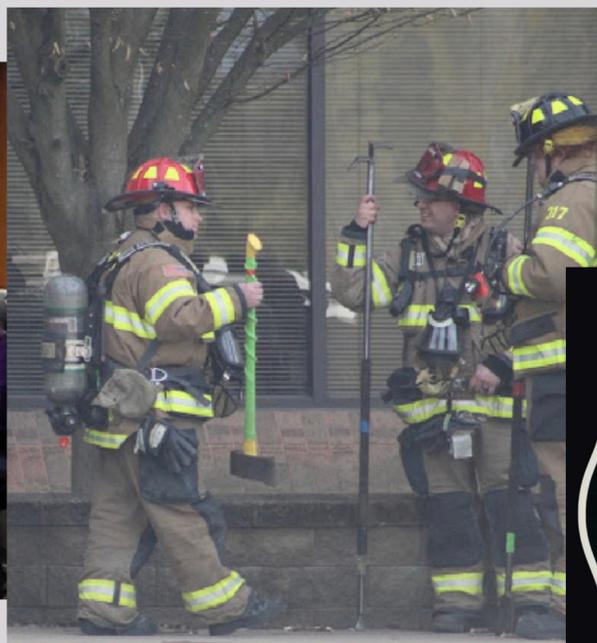
Reduced response time from 12 minutes (2016) to 7 minutes and 38 seconds (2025)

Mike Pavicic responded to 1,128 incidents

Fred Gigler responded to 537 Fire Police incidents

Mike Pavicic attended 1,285 hours of training

Marlene Dickson dedicated 1,631 hours to events



Your help is needed!

JOIN OUR TEAM

Reserve VFD - Station 317

Responsibility - Versatility - Focus - Discipline

MEMBERS NEEDED:

- JUNIORS AGED 14-17
- FIRE POLICE
- FIREFIGHTER
- SUPPORT



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