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A Message From **The Chief**

The year 2024 was an unprecedented year for the Cary Fire Protection District, marking another year of high call volume. For me personally, this year also represents 35 years in the fire service, having started my career in November 1989. Over the years, I've witnessed firsthand how the fire service has evolved—with new technology, improved training, and better equipment—but one thing has never changed: our commitment to serving others in their greatest time of need. This past year, our dedicated team responded to thousands of calls, from life-threatening emergencies to routine incidents that are just as essential to public safety. No matter the situation, we remain prepared, trained, and ready to respond.



Chief Brad Delatorre
2019 - Present

Beyond emergency calls, our department remained deeply connected with the community through public education programs, safety initiatives, and special events. Fire prevention has always been a top priority, and we have worked diligently to provide outreach and training opportunities to help our residents stay safe. Meanwhile, our personnel dedicated an incredible 20,125 hours to training, sharpening their skills in fire suppression, emergency medical care, technical rescue, and leadership development. This continuous investment in professional growth ensures that we can provide the highest level of service when seconds count.

This annual report is a reflection of the hard work, dedication, and progress we have made together. Thank you for taking the time to read it and for standing behind the Cary Fire Protection District. It is an honor to serve you.

Board of Trustees

The Cary Fire Protection District has a Board of Trustees consisting of 5 members, who are elected by the residents of the District for terms of 6 years. The Board of Trustees is the authority that governs the Cary Fire Protection District and provides the financial oversight for the district.



William Hauck
President



Mark Guerra
Treasurer



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Secretary



Lance Neuses
Trustee

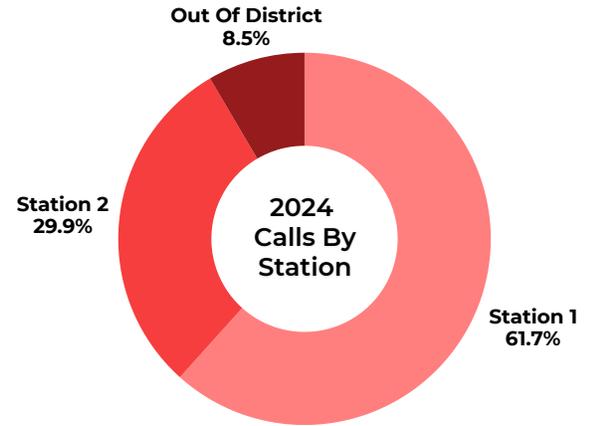
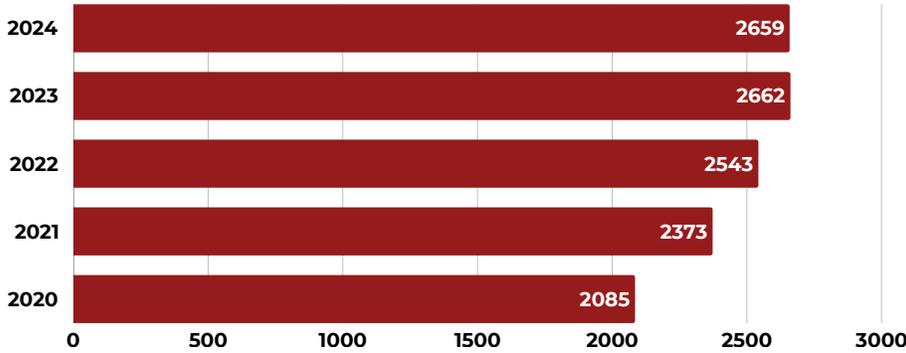


Jill Cotte
Trustee

2024 By The Numbers

In 2024, the Cary Fire Protection District responded to 2,659 calls for service, roughly the same as the previous year, but a reflection of an ongoing upward trend. This growth underscores the community's evolving needs and the department's commitment to meeting them effectively.

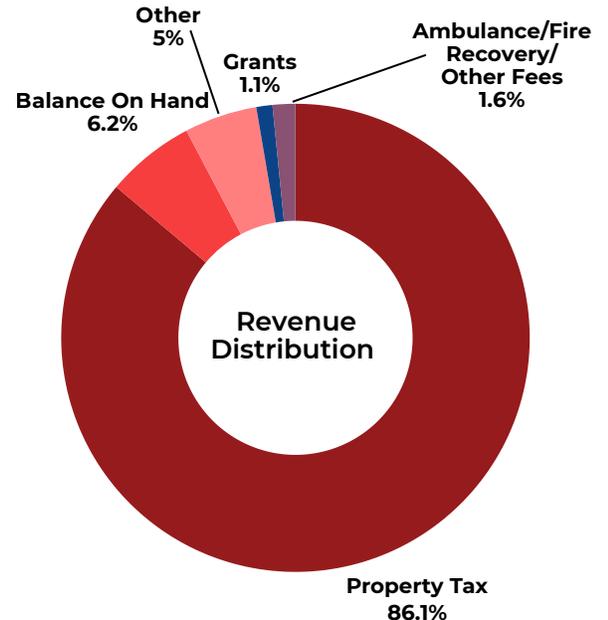
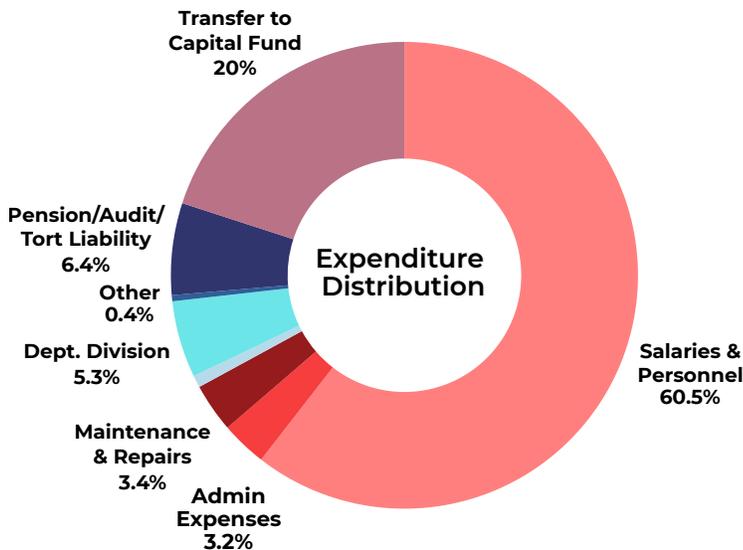
5 Years Of Overall Calls



2024 Calls By Month



For the 12 Month(s) Ended April 30, 2024 Fiscal Year 2024







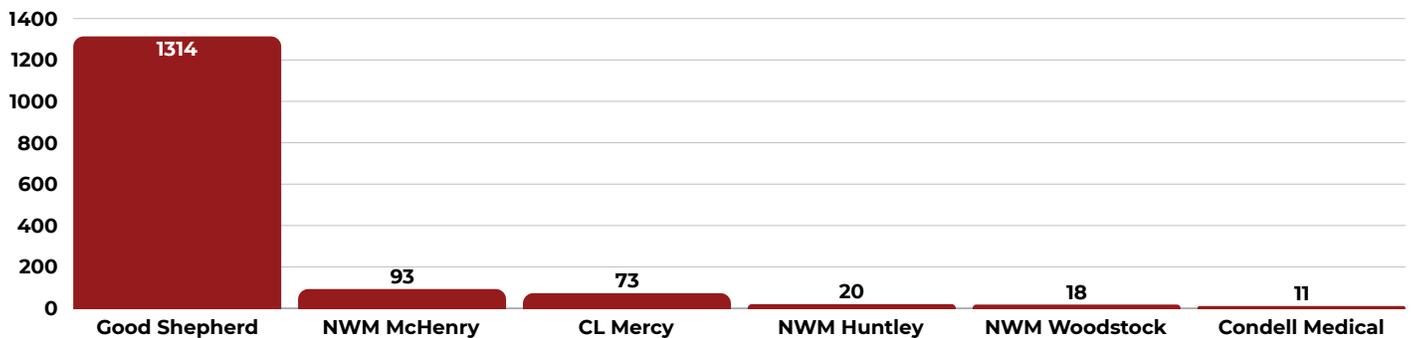
EMS Division

Our EMS (Emergency Medical Service) Division played a vital role in 2024, handling the majority of the district's 2,659 calls for service. With a notable increase in medical emergencies compared to previous years, the division continues to rise to the challenge by investing in advanced training for members, upgrading equipment, and emphasizing swift, compassionate care. These efforts ensure that community members receive top-tier emergency medical services when they need them most.



In 2024, a total of 2,174 EMS calls were logged. This accounts for 82% of all calls for service handled by our members. This is up 2% from 2023, when 80% of all calls were primarily EMS.

2024 Transport Destinations



Training Division

In 2024, Cary Fire Protection District personnel dedicated **20,125 hours** to fire and EMS training, reinforcing our commitment to excellence in emergency response. Training covered a wide range of disciplines, including fire suppression, emergency medical care, technical rescue, water rescue/recovery, and incident command. Firefighters participated in hands-on drills, live fire scenarios, and classroom instruction to maintain proficiency in the latest tactics and life-saving techniques. Additionally, personnel attended regional and state-level training courses to further enhance their skills and certifications. This investment in continuous education ensures our team is prepared to serve the community safely and effectively.



Newest Members



Austin Tennell
Badge #268



Troy Bryant
Badge #223

In 2024, the Cary Fire Protection District welcomed two new full-time members, Austin Tennell and Troy Bryant. Their dedication, skill, and enthusiasm have already made a positive impact on our department. Transitioning to full-time firefighter roles is a significant achievement, and both Austin and Troy have demonstrated a strong commitment to serving the community with professionalism and determination. We are excited to support their growth, watch them advance in their careers, and see the contributions they will make to the fire service in the years to come.

New Board of Fire Commissioners

The Cary Fire Protection District took an important step forward this year by forming a Board of Fire Commissioners, further strengthening the department's leadership and oversight. Comprised of Greg Case, Ron Raupp, and Craig Witt, this newly established board is responsible for overseeing the hiring, promotion, and disciplinary processes for full-time personnel.



Greg Case
Chairperson



Ron Raupp
Commissioner



Craig Witt
Commissioner

New Command Vehicle - Battalion 2

In 2024, the Cary Fire Protection District introduced a new Battalion Chief vehicle, a 2024 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD Z71, to enhance command and operational efficiency. Designated as Battalion 2, this vehicle replaces the department's 2013 GMC Yukon, providing improved reliability, durability, and capability in emergency response situations. Outfitted with advanced communication and command tools, the Silverado enables Battalion Chiefs to effectively coordinate incidents, whether responding to structure fires, large-scale emergencies, or challenging terrain. This upgrade ensures continued efficiency and reinforces the department's commitment to investing in dependable resources for the community.





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