



Brentwood Fire & Rescue

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Integrity, Excellence, Service, Leadership





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MISSION STATEMENT

Through Prevention, Preparedness, Response, and Mitigation, Brentwood Fire & Rescue will promote a safe community by providing professional and innovative services to the citizens and guests of the City of Brentwood.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

It is my pleasure to present the Brentwood Fire & Rescue Department's 2022 Annual Report. I would like to personally thank Lt. Tom LoSchiavo, and countless others who compiled data and provided content, for creating an exceptional document that examines, showcases, and reports the great work being done by our people day in and day out.

2022 was another remarkable year. We experienced the completion of a new, fifth fire station, took delivery of two new fire apparatus, and saw double-digit increases in call volume to break the 4,000-response mark (4,341) for the first time in our department's history; all while continuing to provide the highest level of service that you expect from your fire & rescue department. None of this would have been possible without the relentless support and efforts of our city commission, administrative staff, department heads, and the dedication and professionalism of all 75 members of our organization. To say I'm proud to serve such a great community in my capacity would be an understatement.

As our community continues to grow, so does the demand on our resources. From comprehensive fire and emergency medical response services, to public education, to fire prevention and community risk reduction, our core mission continues to be focused on serving and protecting the citizens of, and visitors to, the City of Brentwood. As we continue to plan for next year and beyond, everything we do including hiring of personnel, budgeting, training, and succession planning is undertaken with that focus in mind.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your fire chief, and don't hesitate to contact us with any questions, needs, or suggestions you may have!

Sincerely,



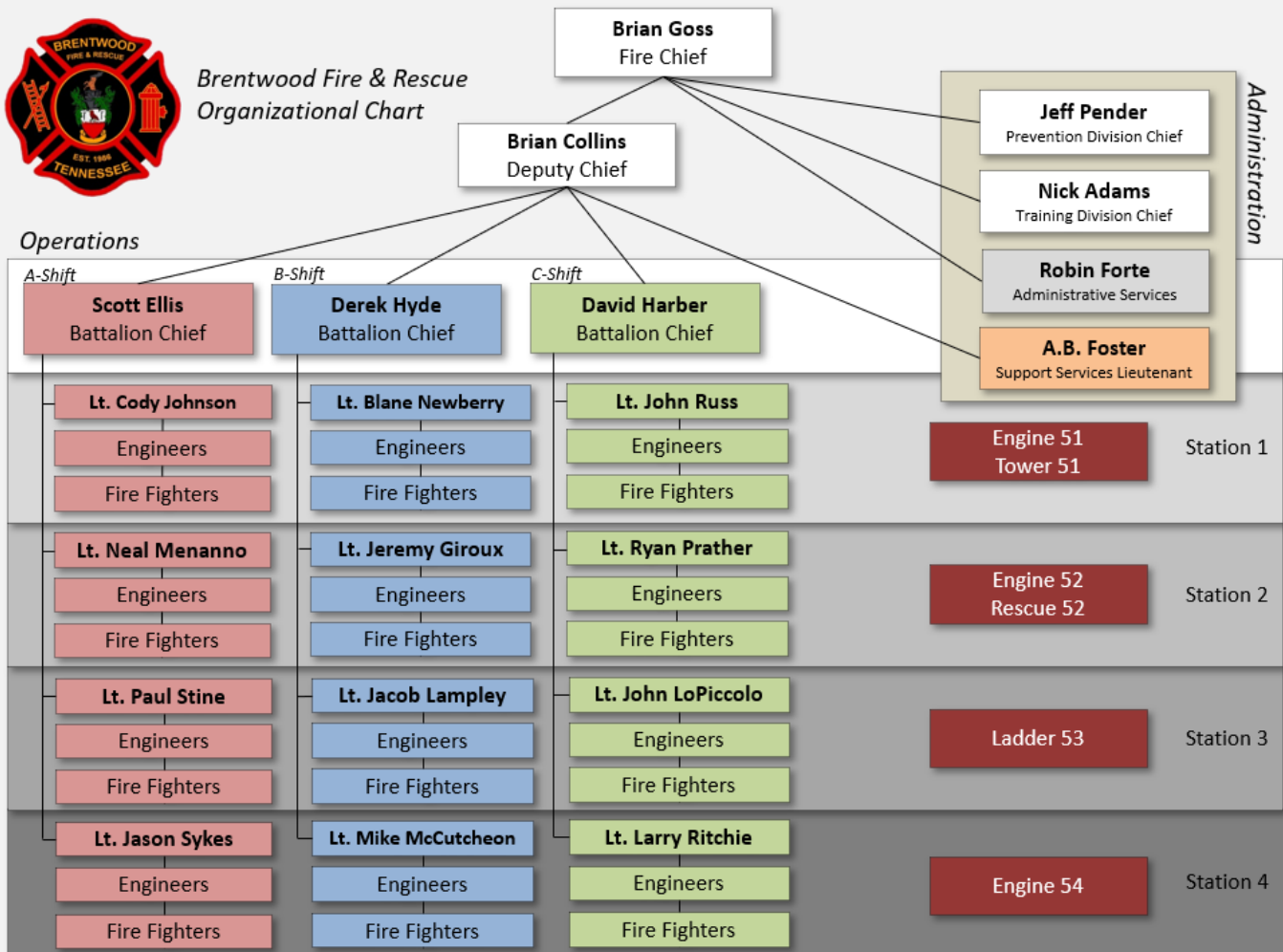
Brian Goss
Fire Chief



ORGANIZATION CHART



*Brentwood Fire & Rescue
Organizational Chart*





City Information

Current ISO Rating	2
Current City Population:	43,894
Total Area:	42 square miles
Fire Department Annual Budget:	\$9,727,235
Department Type:	Career
Highest Level of EMS Provided:	Advanced Life support
Number of Fire Stations:	4
Total Uniformed Personnel	74
Civilian Administrative Services Coordinator	1
Administrative Personnel	6
Suppression Personnel	69
Inspection/Investigation Personnel	1



Stations

Station # 1

5211 Maryland Way
Brentwood, TN 37027

Station # 2

1301 Wilson Pike
Brentwood, TN 37027

Station # 3

1750 General George Patton Dr
Brentwood, TN 37027

Station # 4

1300 Sunset Road
Brentwood, TN 37027



Grand Opening of Station 5



On Saturday, December 17, the City of Brentwood Vice Mayor and Commissioners, along with the City Manager, Brentwood Fire & Rescue Department leaders, design and construction teams, and the community celebrated the official grand opening of the City's fifth fire station facility and the arrival of a new fire apparatus. The \$8.6 million project now places Brentwood's newest fire station in the fast-growing, southeast portion of Brentwood at 9551 Split Log Road.



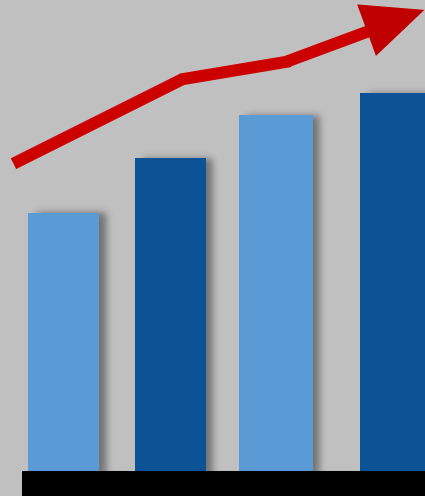
STATISTICS



E51

BUSIEST TRUCK

1,161 CALLS



**BUSIEST
MONTH**

DECEMBER

467 CALLS

**BUSIEST
DAY**

THURSDAY

**BUSIEST
TIME OF DAY**

12:00PM—1:00PM

**BUSIEST
STATION**

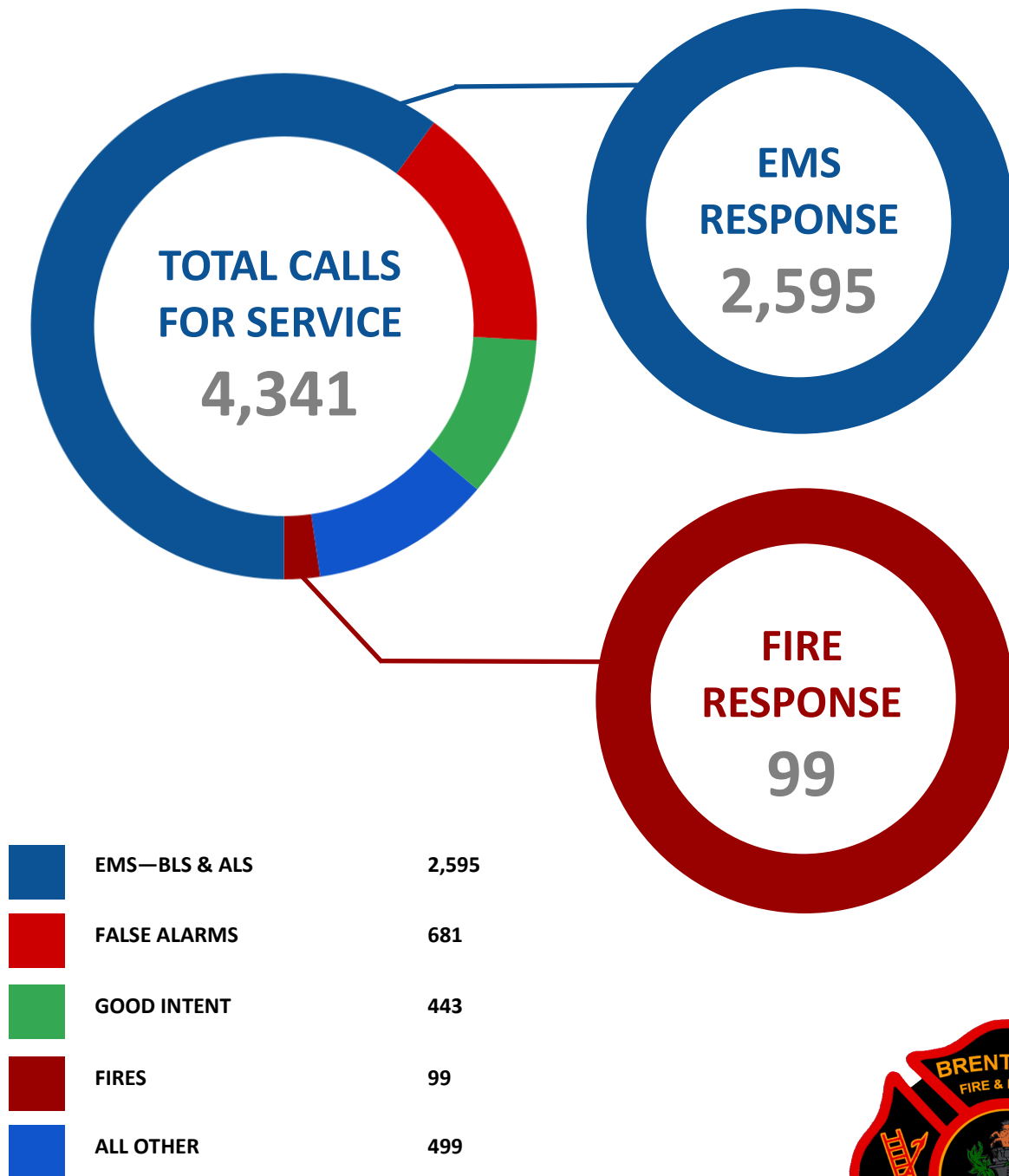
STATION 1

2,098 CALLS

**BUSIEST
SHIFT**

A-SHIFT

CALL TYPES AND VOLUMES



Training



*Division Chief of Training
Nick Adams*

The Brentwood Fire and Rescue Department consistently strives to provide the community and visitors with highly trained and technically proficient Firefighters. As a well-trained and forward-thinking department, we continually evaluate the city's needs and seek innovative and cost-effective training.

Training Accomplishments:

100% compliance with state training requirements for eligible personnel to obtain their educational incentive supplement

Training hours:

November 2021- November 2022

24,930 training hours



Community Risk Reduction



*Division Chief Fire Marshal
Jeff Pender*



The Brentwood Fire & Rescue Department offers diverse public education programs targeted at specific risks, behaviors, and community audiences. The programs are developed to educate citizens in fire safety, home safety, CPR, and general fire department education. All Brentwood Fire & Rescue members are required to be active participants in public education efforts. However, we also have a small group of instructors dedicated to educating kindergarten and first-grade children in fire safety utilizing the mobile Fire Safety House. Public education is a daily operation within the department, with special programs and events occurring at specific times each year.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE



*Lieutenant
Mike McCutcheon*

The Brentwood Fire and Rescue Department is responsible for providing emergency medical response for the citizens and visitors of Brentwood. Through an Advanced Responder Agreement with Williamson Medical Center EMS (WEMS), Brentwood Fire and Rescue provides the initial response, care, and treatment for medical emergencies. The department delivers advanced life support (ALS) care through the response of engine companies located at each of the department's four fire stations. The department employs emergency medical responders (EMRs), basic and advanced emergency medical technicians (EMTs), and paramedics to staff engine companies, a rescue company, a ladder company, and a command vehicle.

Certified Personnel

EMR- 1

EMT-B- 15

AEMT- 29

Paramedics- 28

**5 BFR Paramedics are
certified at the Critical Care
level**



UAS OPERATIONS



*Lieutenant
Ryan Prather*

The purpose of the UAS (Unmanned Aerial System) Team at Brentwood Fire and Rescue is to provide immediate UAS support at any time to assist in making operational decisions and completing incident objectives. The UAS team consists of 8 pilots who are licensed under the FAA Part 107 that operate 3 DJI Mavic Pro UAS. Since its inception UAS Team members have provided support on several incidents inside and outside the city Including hazardous materials incidents, structure fires, lost persons and law enforcement search support. The UAS Team is also used by the Community Relations and GIS departments to capture media for use on city projects and events.



PEER SUPPORT

Behavioral and mental wellness are a vital part of our overall health. We recognize that this is a significant challenge to anyone, especially in the first responder community. We are proud to have launched a program that utilizes our own firefighters to support the mental health needs of the department. As a group of non-clinical assistance, our Peer Support Team can help others in a variety of situations, and it comes from someone that knows the specific challenges of being a first responder. These situations not only include traumatic events that occur on the job, but also provides support and resources for matters that pertain to an individual's personal life.



The Peer Support Team is able to provide assistance to the department by offering education, response to traumatic events, and resources provided to members. The most important of these priorities is the education aspect. It is nearly guaranteed that every firefighter will experience some sort of trauma throughout their career, which can impact their personal and professional lives. Education is meant to provide members with the tools to prevent, recognize, and overcome these obstacles. With the proper education and resources, we believe that every firefighter can have a long, healthy career.



AWARDS



John LoPiccolo
Lieutenant

Lt. John "Pic" LoPiccolo has been awarded the 2022 Civic Award by the Brentwood Fire & Rescue Department. In January of this year, Lt. LoPiccolo organized and executed Brentwood's first smoke alarm campaign targeting multi-occupancy households in his first-due district. After installing more than 40 smoke alarms on a single morning, Pic then organized two more similar events resulting in the installation of over 100 smoke alarms. In addition to his dedication to protecting our residents, Lt. LoPiccolo also partnered with local churches and non-profits to collect personal items and medical supplies to be sent to the Ukraine. His efforts resulted in several pallets of items being shipped to areas in need in cooperation with Mission to Ukraine®. These endeavors are typical of Lt. LoPiccolo who is always in search of opportunities to serve those less fortunate. For his efforts in these areas and so much more, Lt. John LoPiccolo has been awarded the 2022 Brentwood Fire & Rescue Civic Award.



Cody Johnson
Lieutenant

Lt. Johnson has been awarded the 2022 Firefighter of the Year Award. With over 15 years of service to Brentwood, Lt. Johnson has constantly demonstrated a sincere passion for the department, the community, and the fire service as a whole. A highly credentialed company officer, Cody has taken on various leadership roles including Apparatus Committee Chairman, Personal Protective Committee Chairman, Blue Card Command Instructor, and Equipment Program Manager. As a certified Paramedic, Lt. Johnson has also served as a Tactical emergency Casualty Care instructor. He is highly respected among his peer who describe him as selfless and a servant-leader with an unparalleled work ethic.





**Thank you for taking the time to review
our 2022 Annual Report.**

We look forward to many great years serving the citizens of Brentwood.

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