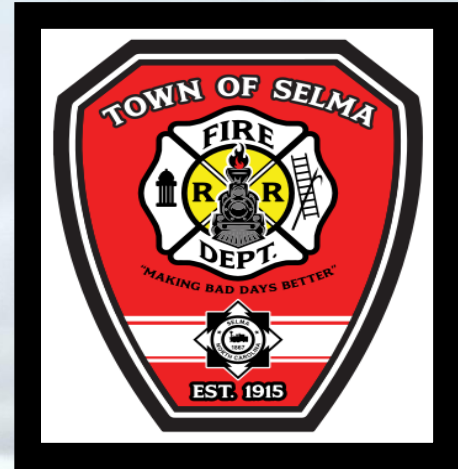


Selma Fire Department

2023

End of Year Report



2023 Highlights

- ❖ **Added 3 fulltime firefighter positions**
- ❖ **Added full time Assistant Fire Chief**
- ❖ **Took delivery of New 2023 Pierce Engine**
- ❖ **Received AFG Grant for 16 new SCBA**
- ❖ **Added second set of Holmatro E-Tools**
- ❖ **Began process for future Station 2**
- ❖ **Funding Model Implemented with Johnston County**
- ❖ **Full implementation of Strategic Plan**
- ❖ **Sold Selma's first Ladder truck to Arapahoe Fire Department**
- ❖ **Conducted large scale drill at Selma Tank Farm facility with state wide mutual aid partners.**



Message from the Chief



The Selma Fire Department continues to be dedicated to Emergency Services throughout Selma and the surrounding communities. Our Firefighters continue to lead in the areas of strong, aggressive delivery of our life saving service. Over the past year, through the support of the Selma Town Council and the Johnston County Funding Matrix model, we have met a major goal of a career staffed four-person company available 24 hours per day. Furthermore, allows the ability of our part-time and volunteer staff to place in service a second unit. As you will see throughout this document, this has increased our ability to not only arrive on scene faster and with more abilities, but also increase our abilities at all levels of service.

2023 has been a growing year for our department with many highlights that began with the adoption of the Selma Fire Department Strategic Plan. In one year, we successfully completed 3 of 7 goals within the plan and began the planning phase of an additional 3 goals. While we continue to grow our volunteer firefighter number continued the trending decline following the past several years. With the addition of 3 full-time firefighters, a full-time Assistant Fire Chief, and part-time firefighter position being filled we strive to meet the needs of a combination Department with emphasis on staffing the station rather than a response from home for every call.

New additions such as a New Fire Engine, SCBA, and Battery Powered Extrication Rescue tools are items that are to better serve the needs of our community. With the addition of the new apparatus also came the sale of the Town of Selma's first ever Ladder truck. As we continue to look toward the future, the department has begun the planning process for a second fire station and training facility to be able to fulfill the ISO training requirements. This process is vital to prepare for the future and we are grateful for the support from our Town Council's focus on ensuring public safety!

Our greatest attribute is, of course, our Firefighters. This group of fine Men and Women are unparalleled in their passion and knowledge of this noble profession. Anywhere and anytime in Selma, you can call 911 when you have your worst day. Within 5 minutes, a Fire Engine with 4 professional Firefighters will arrive with only one question: How can we help you? That is true service. As always, your Fire Station is open to the public 24 hours per day. We are here to serve and enjoy our public interaction. Please feel free to come by the Firehouse and visit your fire station.

Respectfully,

Brannon Barber

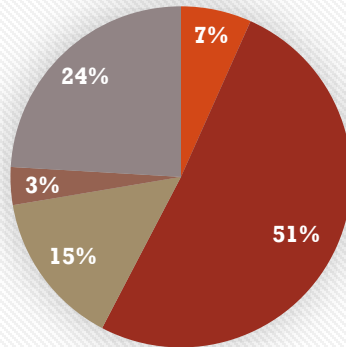
Assistant Fire Chief

2023 Response Data

- *1,450 Calls for service (7th highest in Johnston County)*
- *48 second turnout time (Dispatch to enroute)*
- *4:22 Average Response Time to Emergency Calls*
- *15% overlapping calls (multiple calls at one time)*



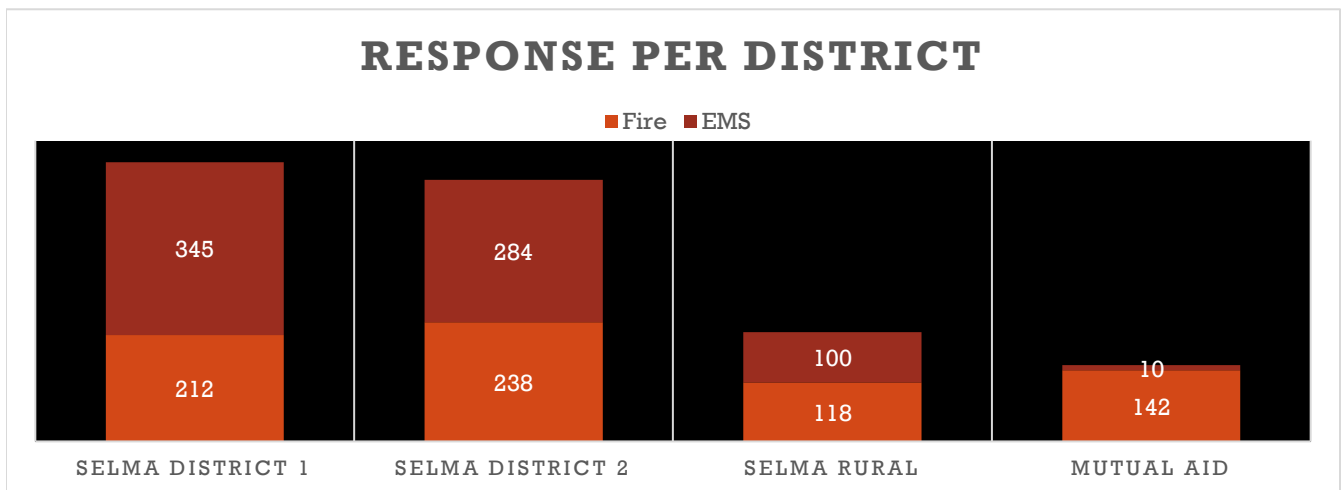
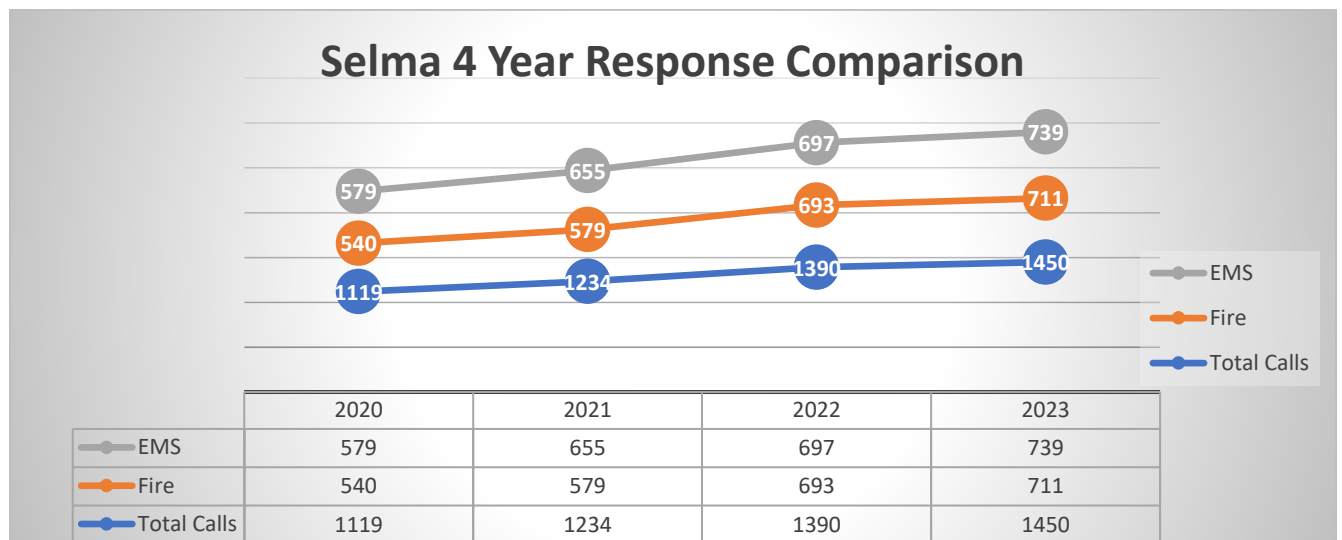
2023 Call Types



■ Fire
 ■ EMS
 ■ MVA
 ■ HazMat/Electrical
 ■ Service Assignments



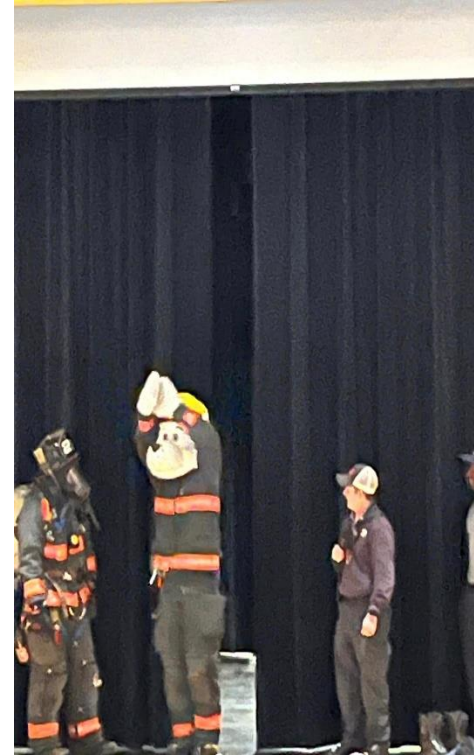
44 Structure Fires	208 Public Assistance/Service
16 Vehicle Fires	27 Electrical Incidents
37 Brush/Grass Fires	14 Severe Weather
203 Motor Vehicle Accidents	24 Rescue Assignments
10 Extrications	739 Assist EMS
103 Fire Alarms	25 Hazardous Material



- 557 total calls in Selma District 1 (North side of tracks)
 - Average Response Time District 1 **3:15**
- 522 total calls in Selma District 2 (South side of tracks)
 - Average Response Time District 2 **4:05**
- **16 Emergency Responses delayed by trains blocking crossing.**
- 218 total calls in rural district
 - Average Response Time **5:52**
 - 152 total Mutual Aid responses
- ❖ **21 Delayed Responses Due to Overlapping Calls**

Fire Prevention/Inspections

- 85 Fire Prevention Events
- 184 Total Fire Inspections Completed
- 34 Child Safety Seat Checks
- 12 Smoke Alarms issued and installed.
- 70 total hours of presentation
- 2,244 community participants



Training



- ✓ Staff completed a total of 4,737 hours of training.
- ✓ Held 3-day training drill at Marathon terminal facility that included Johnston County Emergency Service, 6 mutual aid fire departments, town staff, Marathon staff, Greensboro Fire Department, and Selma Town Officials.
- ✓ Firefighter certification series ran by Delivery Agency
- ✓ Hosted Duke Life Flight Helicopter Transport Training
- ✓ Conducted Foam truck operations training for 5 Johnston County Fire Departments.

