



City of High Point

Municipal Office Building
211 S. Hamilton Street
High Point, NC 27260

Meeting Agenda Public Safety Committee

Victor Jones, Chair
Britt Moore
Tyrone Johnson
Chris Williams
Mayor Jay Wagner (Alternate)
Mayor Pro Tem Wesley Hudson (Alternate)

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

4:00 PM

3rd Floor Council Chamber

Public Safety Committee - Council Member Jones, Chair

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENTATION OF ITEMS

[2023-184](#)

Fire Department Annual Report for 2022

Staff will provide an update and presentation regarding the High Point Fire Department Annual Report for 2022.

Attachments: [Memo -2022 Fire Department Annual Review](#)

[Presentation - 2022 Fire Department Annual Review](#)

ADJOURNMENT



High Point Fire Department

2022 Annual Review

Operating Locally Recognized Nationally

High Point Fire Department ranks among the best agencies in the nation. From Administration and Planning to Training and Public Engagement, HPFD works diligently to provide the best services to our community and citizenship.

- ➔ HPFD is one of 117 US fire Departments that is both Accredited and ISO Class 1 rated
- ➔ HPFD annually participates in Legislative Day to advocate for fire service issues
- ➔ HPFD continuously performs directly in line with national expectations for response times
- ➔ HPFD's Training Division maintains national and state mandated hours and certifications and operates as a delivery agency



HPFD Command Staff

Thomas Reid

Fire Chief
Finance
GIS



Tim Wright

Deputy Chief
Fleet
Logistics
Maintenance
Inspections



240 Total Personnel

216 Operations/Suppression
24 Administration



Brian Evans

Deputy Chief
Operations
Information Technology



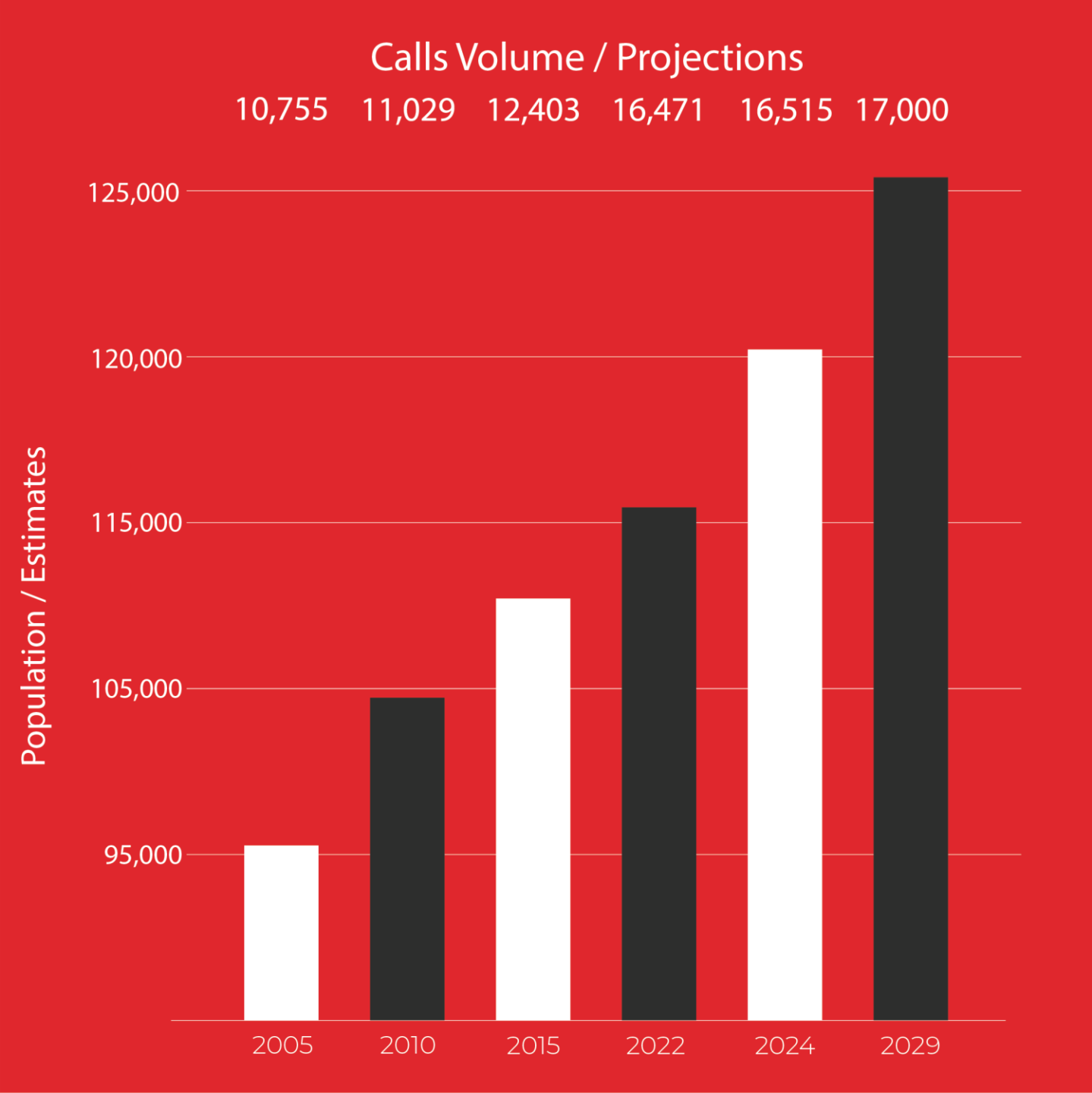
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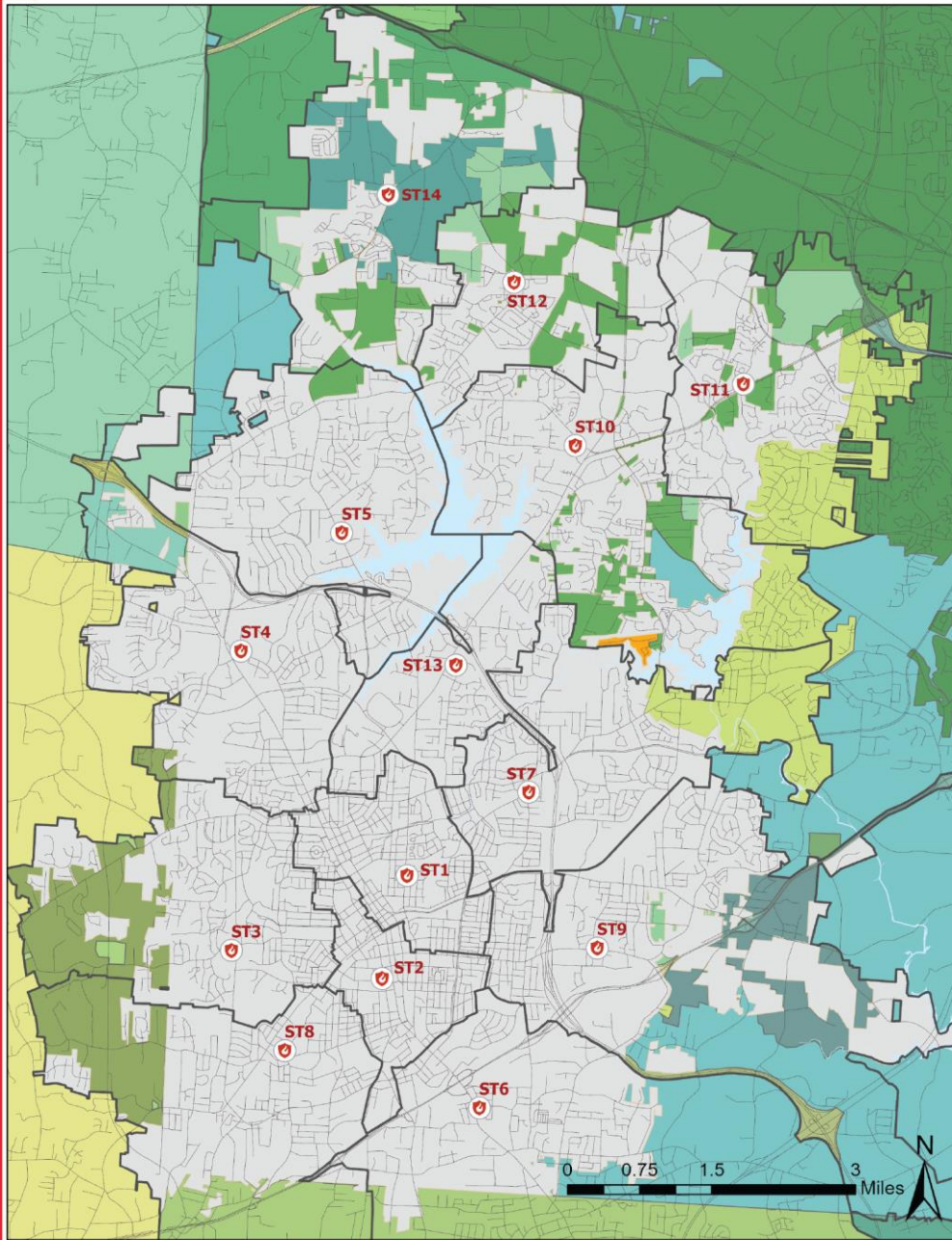
Assistant Chief
Specialty Teams
Training
Fire Prevention Bureau

HPFD Call Volume

Due to population increase in High Point, the demand on emergency services has dramatically risen. In the last 17 years, HPFD’s call volume has risen from just under 11,000 calls to well over 16,000 calls. This amount of call volume is expected with an increase in citizenship. However, our operational personnel has only increased from 202 firefighters to 216.

With incidents covering everything from fires and medical responses to Hazmat and water operations, it is of the utmost importance that we keep our apparatus fully staffed with expertly trained personnel.





HPFD Service Area

City Limits Covered: 58 Square Miles

Contract Areas Covered: 14 Square Miles

- Population: ~20,000

Primary Response Area: 71 Square Miles

HPFD Footprint

19 Total Facilities

14 Fire Stations

19 Companies In-Service Daily

14 Engine Companies

4 Ladder Companies

1 Heavy Rescue Company

1 Tanker / Water Tender

3 Battalion Chiefs

72 Personnel assigned to each of the 3 shifts (A, B, & C)

24 Hour Rotation



HPFD Services Provided

High Point Fire Department responds to medical emergencies ranging from heart attacks to minor scrapes and bruises. Responses also include vehicle accidents that may require patients to be extricated from entrapment.

Hazardous Materials

Hazmat Materials Response team involves hazardous materials mitigation and hazmat transportation incidents

Technical Rescue

Technical rescue may involve high angle rope rescue, trench or confined space incidents that involve the rescue of individuals

Bike Team

- Furniture Market
- Coltrane Intl. Jazz & Blues
- Uncle Sam Jam
- Go Far Road Race
- Special Events
- Parades

Dive Team

Search and recovery involving water incidents

Inspections **Code Enforcement**

HPFD Fire Prevention Division

Community Risk Reduction (Fire Investigation & Prevention Divisions) HPFD conducts fire investigations, code enforcement and fire life safety education programs to eliminate the threat of fire for the CoHP through the community risk reduction program. These programs are mandated by NC State Fire Code, relevant NFPA standards, Insurance Services Office (ISO), as well as HPFD general orders. The CoHP adopted the Fire Code in 1958, with the adoption being updated throughout various years. It was stated that future revisions are automatically adopted by reference.

Inspectable Buildings ~5400

Frequency

1 year	1081
2 year	631
3 year	3562
Annual Requirement	2584

Code Enforcement (2022)

Total Group Inspection Activity	2038
Sprinkler System Test	221
Fire Alarm Test	118
Certificate of Occupancy	326
On-Call Investigations	120
Prevention / Inspection Meetings	550
Number of Plan Reviews	1097
# Fire Code Violations Found	1149



Thank You

Questions?