



ANNUAL REPORT

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MESSAGE FROM CHIEF

Two years of reflection, with a focus on the future.

As I complete my second year since being honored with the promotion to Fire Chief, I find myself reflecting on my career here at SBM and the number of coworkers who have come and gone over the past 20 years. Working with many men and women over the years has left an immeasurable imprint on me.

Over the past year, I have had the privilege of reconnecting with members who have been retired for several years. Their stories and experiences continue to enrich our understanding of the department's legacy. SBM's impact on their lives is a testament to the enduring bonds formed while actively serving.

As we prepare to enter our 80th year as a department, we need to make significant adjustments to how we provide services to our residents, motorists, and the 7 million plus visitors to our major events. The call load is at a point never seen before in our district and continues to grow. The past year has been a year of researching, planning, and preparing to roll out a new service model that drastically improves response time, consistent numbers, and more flexibility for our crews as they will now schedule their shifts. The department and communities should be proud in the fact that we have operated primarily with the volunteer model for so long.

As we face the challenges ahead, we are committed to upholding the tradition established by our founders: to provide exceptional customer service to our residents. We will continue to foster an environment and culture that our people are proud to be a part of, ensuring that our commitment to excellent service remains unwavering.

This year's annual report is a tribute to the firefighters who, from 1944 to the present day, have dedicated themselves to providing fire and emergency services to their communities and neighbors. Their commitment, not for personal gain or glory, but because it was necessary, is a source of inspiration. We salute each of you for your selfless dedication, a commitment that continues to be the backbone of our department.

Respectfully,





OUR VISION

OUR MISSION

Spring Lake Park - Blaine - Mounds View Fire Department will be an industry leader in fire prevention, all hazard emergency mitigation and customer service by possessing an innovative spirit; exhibiting steadfast dedication to the wellbeing of our personnel and the communities we serve; exercising competent and caring leadership at all levels; championing collaboration and embracing continual organizational change.

Spring Lake Park - Blaine - Mounds View Fire Department will preserve life and property by providing exceptional fire prevention, innovative public education and effective all hazard emergency response ensuring unparalleled customer service.

OUR VALUES

Spring Lake Park - Blaine - Mounds View Fire Department is a high performing and dynamic organization, which exceeds expectations of all our stakeholders. Our personnel are dedicated to providing innovative and exceptional services, now and in the future. To achieve our vision, we accept that we must:

- Provide innovative fire prevention and all hazard emergency response through continuous program development, implementation of industry best practices, use of cutting edge technology and integration of emerging methodology.
- Create high performance personnel through intensive training, professional development, mentorship and altruistic leadership.
- Provide an agile, effective and efficient force by ensuring personnel possess state of the art equipment, employ sound tactics and strategy, and utilize efficient and effective resource management.
- Provide the highest level of customer service with integrity, pride and commitment, which exceeds the expectations of all external and internal stakeholders.
- Grow our business, capitalizing on new opportunities by leveraging our organizational strengths, resources and our personnel's knowledge, skills and abilities.
- Maintain our unique service model, ensuring our stakeholders receive exceptional service while striving for equity between efficiency and effectiveness.
- Create an organizational culture that is built upon integrity, selfless dedication to service, honesty and extraordinary excellence.
- Engage in collaborative teamwork at all levels to ensure the success of our programs as well as those of our response partners.

DEPUTY CHIEF



Deputy Chief, Matt Grantz has been with SBM for 9 years.

Chief Retka was officially appointed Fire Chief in late 2022! With his promotion, Chief Retka created his new administrative staff, which included

Deputy Chief - Matt Grantz, Assistant Chief of Operations - Dan Anderson, Assistant Chief of Administration and Community Relations - Anthony Scavo, and Assistant Chief of Emergency Management - Matt Montain.

Additional staffing changes occurred to the full-time side this year. Natalie Streich was hired in March as SBM's Recruitment and Retention Coordinator. Natalie has already increased our applicants 10-fold as we prepare for the shift to Duty Crew on January 1, 2024! She has also boosted our social media platforms significantly and we've had fun watching the creative photo and video opportunities our crews have been able to be involved in.

Matt Montain was hired in May as the Assistant Chief of Emergency Management. He brings many years of experience to SBM and we look forward to the success he'll add to this organization!

Rob Payment was hired in October as the Fleet Manager. The primary duty of this position is to provide all hazard emergency response and manage/maintain our equipment and apparatus.

We also hired a part-time EMS Coordinator, Annalise Kasa, who began in December. The purpose of this position is to coordinate and provide EMS training and certification for our department and EMS program.

With all these changes, we'd be amiss to acknowledge the service of Mike Vacco and Chad Martin as they sought out new life adventures this year and moved on to new organizations. Thank you both for your years of service and the contributions you made to SBM!

As our city populations increase, so does our call volume. With that, we've spent an incredible amount of time this year planning for the future, which includes the new term "Duty Crew." Lots of great changes to come which will provide the best customer service to the community and residents we serve.

Thank you to everyone who participated in anything SBM offered this year! Whether you attended driving school in St. Cloud, volunteered at the first annual SBM Relief golf tournament, participated in the Live Burn on November 11, spent two full days as a Safety Camp counselor, or ran all four nights of Santa Parade. The efforts you put in don't go unnoticed and we are forever grateful for the time, energy, and commitment you give that makes SBM the organization it is.

COMMUNITY QUOTES

“ Can't tell you enough how much you are appreciated!
Thank you to SBM men and women, families and volunteers.

What a quality team! *You are TRUE heroes!*

An awesome group with **great leadership**. You all are the **BEST!**

**We, the public, are extraordinarily grateful and
privileged to have you watching over us.**

THANK YOU! You all rock! Way to go!!! Yay, SBM!
You are truly appreciated! Well done!

This department understands the meaning of *service*.

Always making an impact. Thanks for the hard work and training!

I'm **proud** to live in the city they serve and protect.

Thank you for everything that you do! **Thanks for helping us!**

Thank you to each one of you for your service and dedication!

Fantastic department with an even more impressive group of
people!! Thank you for all you do every day and night!

Thank you ALL for being our local heroes!!”

OPERATIONS



Assistant Chief of Operations, Dan Anderson has been with SBM for 20 years.

A few fleet changes and upgrades occurred throughout the year.

Engine 3 went into service in October at Station Three. Engine 3 replaces our 1998 Peterbuilt which was known as Engine 8. That'll be a tough role to fill as the old Pete was a workhorse for many years!

Engine 3 Specs:

- Built by Midwest Fire in Luverne, MN
- Freightliner 4 Occupant Commercial Chassis
- Cummins L9 450hp & 1250lb-ft Torque
- Allison 3000 Transmission
- 1,800 Gallons of Water
- 22 Gallons of Foam
- Gross Vehicle Weight of 47,000 lb



Grass 3 was added to the fleet in 2023. This rig is a multi-purpose unit that will be used as a medical rig at large events like golf tournaments and major sporting events at the National Sports Center. It will also serve as a wildland rig assisting Grass 1.

Grass 3 Specs:

- Polaris Pro XD Crew Cab
- 1000cc Gas Motor
- RKO Industries Rescue Unit
- 95 Gallons of Water
- 5 Gallons of Foam
- Junkin Safety Stokes Basket for patient transport



Boat 1 was put into service replacing the 20 year old Zodiac we had at Station 1. Boat 1 (along with its twin, Boat 4) is a lightweight rescue boat that we are able to quickly deploy into our many lakes and large ponds.

Boat 1 Specs:

- Zodiac Cadet 350
- 11'6" Inflatable
- Aluminum Floor
- 15 hp Mercury 4-Stroke

OPERATIONS

The major event of 2023 was the announcement and preparation for duty crew. After decades of being a true volunteer fire department, moving into a combination department with full-time day staff was rather seamless. Transitioning into a true duty crew model has proven to be no small feat! It has taken months of planning, chatting with other departments that have made this transition, and meeting with our crew. A plan has come together that we believe will serve our community well and keep SBM great and we look forward to implementing this January 1, 2024!

To prepare for the duty crew, Station One underwent an extensive remodel. The kitchen and workout room were remodeled into the new duty crew day room. The space was totally redone from floor to ceiling including new kitchen appliances, new flooring, and new recliners. It's a very comfortable place to be!



Station One Day Room

2024 Goals

Looking ahead to 2024, a majority of our goals revolve around fine tuning the duty crew model. We're focusing on lean but effective response and getting our on-duty crews out the door fast to mitigate problems before they get out of hand.

Quality equipment for our crews is important. As we shift to staffing stations, we need to focus on having the best tools available for our crews to get the job done.

Training, training, training! One of the best benefits of duty crew is that we are scheduled to be at the station. Some of the best advice we've received from other departments was on training so now we have the ability to train almost every night in small groups.



Station One Kitchen

TRAINING



The training division is led by Captain Derek Authier, with SBM for 8 years. He is tasked with developing and maintaining the skills of the department's personnel.

This year brought many, new exciting training topics!

The year kicked off with electric vehicle training with specialists from Safety and Security Consultation Specialists LLS.

As the year progressed, there was a big focus on becoming proficient at basic firefighting skills. During search and rescue drill, crews were filmed and had immediate feedback so they knew how to improve for future evolutions and fire fights. Hose drill was focused on proper management and advancement. A number of acquired structures were obtained where crews continued to improve on these skills while working on new ones. Additional topics included vertical ventilation, forcible entry, VEIS, and wall breaching.

A live burn was held in the fall with 24 students in attendance. The home's location was in the middle of a residential neighborhood near Centennial High School so it was a great opportunity for personnel to answer questions that the public had. During this training, 24 safe and high-quality evolutions were held over a four hour period.

A skills competition was held and Jeff Frahm, Caleb Swenson, and Kornel Ureke were the victorious team members!

Additional training topics throughout the year included ice water rescue, diver tender ops with the Anoka County Sheriff, extrication under the instruction of Alex Air, and ARFF Specialist on site for crews to improve on their aircraft firefighting skills.

Off-site training opportunities included the emergency driving school in St. Cloud that 10 drivers attended, FDIC that four attended in Indianapolis, and the Minnesota Chiefs Association Officer School that three attended in Alexandria.

In addition to focusing on training at SBM, we also facilitate training opportunities, hiring, and promotional processes for outside agencies.

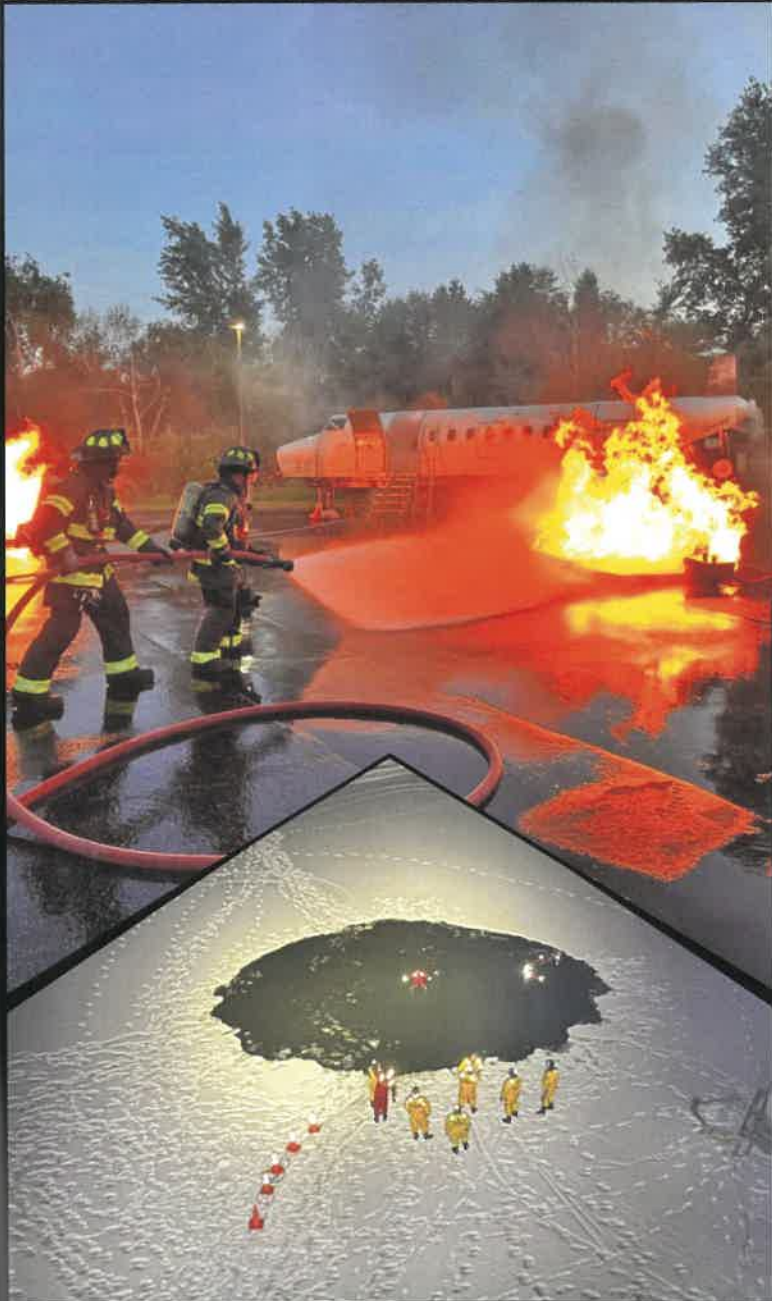
The all department badging ceremony was held in August and was a time to celebrate family members and their commitment to the fire department as well. During this event we had a petting zoo, a barbeque prepped by the Fire Corps Culinary Team, and thoroughly enjoyed everyone's company over the course of the evening.

All in all, the training division was very busy in 2023 and we look forward to everything planned for 2024!



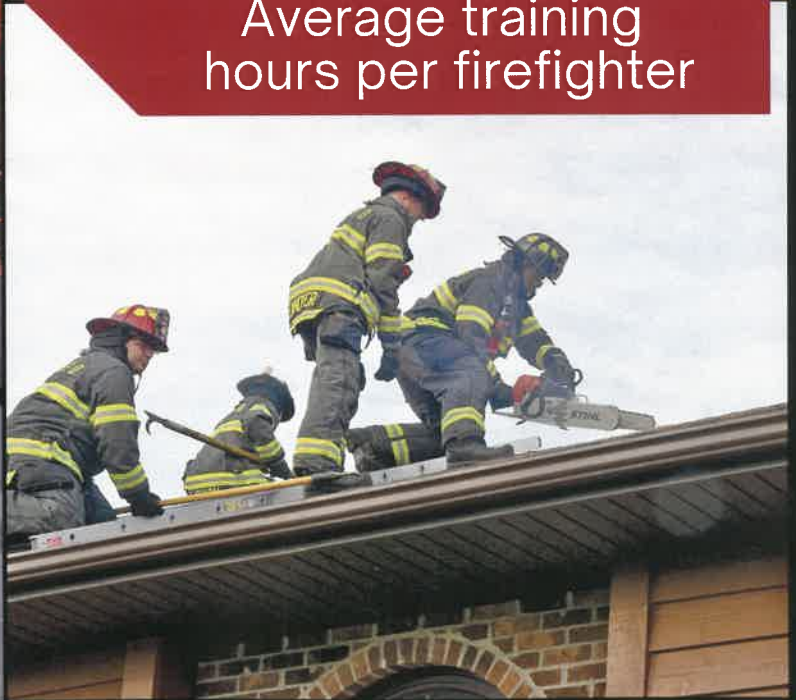
5,575

2023 training hours



95

Average training hours per firefighter







November 11
Live burn with 24 safe,
high quality evolutions!

ADMINISTRATION & COMMUNITY RELATIONS



Assistant Chief of Administration and Community Relations, Anthony Scavo has been with SBM for 11 years.

The Community Relations Division had another busy year with over 200 scheduled events.

This year we had two major upgrades to our prop inventory. A new, live fire extinguisher prop was purchased and introduced to the community in the fall. Fire extinguisher training continues to be very successful at community events and local businesses.

The second upgrade is still a work in progress but our Safe Escape House will be receiving a complete overhaul and will be renamed the Safety House. This prop will have a larger kitchen, larger bedroom, and updated technology added to it to enhance educational measures. We look forward to teaching community members of all ages how to stay safe in their homes with the use of this prop!

Our Fire Corps team logged over 3,400 hours of volunteer work amongst the 25 members. Areas of volunteer work included parade support, truck demos, prop construction, Rehab, meals, Santa Parade, the golf tournament, and so much more! Our organization is made better every day with the Fire Corps team and we look forward to seeing the challenges they commit to in 2024 to take us another step forward.

This year our investigation team identified the causes of 26 large loss fires. The most common fire cause this year was accidental. While we had a variety of types of fires, the biggest fire causes for our district continue to be unattended cooking and improper disposal of cigarettes. Our team of 8 investigators had the opportunity to continue training opportunities with the FBI Minneapolis field office for training of explosives, chemical threats, and other large scale scene investigations.

SBM's Fire Exploring Post #3710 met on Sunday evenings throughout the year to learn, develop, and implement firefighting skills. A group of four competed in the Governor's Fire Prevention Day activities at the Minnesota State Fair and were able to show all they'd been learning in training. The fall brought a number of new youth to our post and we're up to a team of 8! The youth will continue working with their advisors to improve their skills in hopes of bringing home gold at the 2024 Minnesota State Fair competition.

Fire Chaplains are a small, but mighty team of four individuals who volunteer on a weekly basis covering calls 24/7 throughout the cities of Blaine and Spring Lake Park. Chaplains are called out to assist family members on scenes, provide a blessing at fire department functions, and are readily available when SBM personnel are in need.

INVESTIGATION INCIDENTS

Date	Time	City	Fire Cause	Area/Point of Origin	Ignition Source
1/2/23	16:54	Blaine	Accidental	Attached garage/snowmobile	Welding spark
3/3/23	15:47	Mounds View	Accidental	Exterior siding of garage	Torch from melting ice
3/5/23	16:57	Blaine	Accidental	Kitchen under oven	Arching from worn electrical cord
3/23/23	20:20	Mounds View	Accidental	Detached garage	Arching from electrical box
4/9/23	10:59	Mounds View	Undetermined	Main level entertainment center	Undetermined / FATAL
4/10/23	14:21	Blaine	Accidental	Processing bay warehouse	"Hot Load"
4/17/23	2:06	Spring Lake Park	Undetermined	Detached garage	Undetermined
4/22/23	3:23	Blaine	Accidental	Kitchen oven	Plastic materials inside oven
5/20/23	12:46	Blaine	Accidental	Exterior siding of house	Careless smoking
6/11/23	12:56	Blaine	Undetermined	Attached garage third stall	Undetermined
6/13/23	16:50	Blaine	Accidental	Attached balcony deck	Careless smoking
6/24/23	12:21	Blaine	Accidental	Soda vending machine	Arching from nicked power cord
7/5/23	1:15	Spring Lake Park	Accidental	Exterior of attached garage	Hot fireworks in plastic garbage can
7/8/23	3:04	Blaine	Accidental	Inside corner of attached garage	Hot bonfire ashes in plastic bucket
7/11/23	11:20	Spring Lake Park	Accidental	Attached garage	Fireworks
7/26/23	1:42	Blaine	Accidental	Laundry room dryer vent	Built up dryer lint
8/19/23	8:23	Mounds View	Undetermined	Undetermined	Undetermined
8/23/23	1:10	Blaine	Accidental	Plastic garbage can in warehouse	Spontaneous combustion
9/7/23	14:30	Spring Lake Park	Accidental	Upstairs bathroom ceiling/attic space	Faulty bathroom fan
9/23/23	23:02	Blaine	Accidental	Kitchen under oven	Arching from worn electrical cord
9/29/23	23:01	Blaine	Natural	Flu pipe on roof exiting upper peak	Lightening strike
10/11/23	18:51	Mounds View	Accidental	Tuck under attached garage	Arching from nicked power cord
10/27/23	6:31	Blaine	Accidental	Vehicle in an attached garage	Undetermined
11/1/23	22:55	Mounds View	Undetermined	Undetermined	Undetermined
11/20/23	3:06	Spring Lake Park	Accidental	Kitchen stovetop	Unattended cooking
12/4/23	18:31	Blaine	Accidental	Detached garage	Heater too close to combustibles





COMMUNITY EVENTS



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



Chief Matthew Montain is the department's Assistant Chief of Emergency Management. He joined us this year and has been a valuable asset to our department and community.

First Due reporting and incident notification was rolled out by Anoka County. This all in one platform combines reporting, scheduling, dispatching, and public relations. This platform replaces the FDM software that Anoka County had previously been using.



first due

A Threat and Hazard Identification Risk Assessment (THIRA) was completed for the cities of Spring Lake Park, Blaine, and Mounds View. This analysis outlined the threats and hazards within each of our three cities.



Many grant submissions were completed throughout the year. SBM was awarded grants from Great River Energy, National Volunteer Fire Council, Blaine Festival, and the Mike Spencer Foundation.

Two large events coordinated by emergency management efforts included the USA Cup and 3M Golf Tournament.

Target's USA Cup hosted players July 14-16 and July 18-22 for the largest youth soccer tournament in North America. This tournament hosted 1,200 teams from all over the world and was held at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

July 27-30 brought the 3M Golf Tournament to the TPC Golf Course in Blaine. Hundreds of spectators showed up to show support for the game of golf. SBM had personnel staffing the command post as well as on the course ready to assist with fire and EMS emergencies.





CITY OF BLAINE INSPECTIONS



2023 TOP CODE VIOLATIONS

- 1 EXIT SIGNS**
127 violations
- 2 FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE**
120 violations
- 3 EMERGENCY LIGHTING**
86 violations
- 4 NEW KEY REQUIRED**
77 violations
- 5 EXTENSION CORDS**
69 violations

Community Standards Director/Fire Marshal Bob Fiske and his team had another busy year with over 800 plan reviews, 300 permits, and over 13,000 inspections completed.

New construction is still going strong; all you have to do is drive around town and see all the new commercial and residential construction that is occurring throughout the city.

A lot of new and exciting projects are coming in 2024 and beyond! The largest being the redevelopment of the 105th Avenue and Radisson Road area into an entertainment district which includes hotels, restaurants, open space, and a baseball stadium!

CITY OF BLAINE INSPECTIONS

The following is a list of several of the projects which permits were issued for in 2023:

- Advance Molding Addition - 3472 88th Avenue
- Silverstar Carwash - 9280 Baltimore Street
- Kwik Trip - Remodel - 1355 85th Avenue
- Heartland Dental - 12371 Ulysses Street
- Naples Industrial II (South) - 10400 Naples Street
- Noodles & Company/Multi-tenant Space - 12351 Ulysses Street
- Mister Car Wash - 12311 Ulysses Street
- Chick-fil-A - 12331 Ulysses Street
- Scooters Coffee - 170 89th Avenue
- Aquatore Park Bandshell - 9191 Lincoln Street
- Culvers - 4121 108th Avenue
- Renovation Church Expansion - 12390 Fraizer Street
- Aerofab - 3020 104th Lane
- Tommy's Car Wash - 4252 122nd Avenue
- Valvoline - 10857 University Avenue

As you can see, 2023 was extremely busy with new commercial projects, but what is not shown is continued construction of apartment buildings and townhomes. The fire inspectors are also involved in plan review and inspections for these types of residential properties because they have fire sprinkler systems, fire alarm systems, or both.

CITY OF SPRING LAKE PARK INSPECTIONS



2023 TOP CODE VIOLATIONS

- 1 LONG GRASS**
8" or longer
- 2 UNMAINTAINED
VEGETATION/LIMBS**
Leaves/lawn clippings/snow disposed of
improperly
- 3 PARKING**
Parking on lawn and/or inoperable or
unlicensed vehicles
- 4 JUNK AND DEBRIS**
Storage of junk, debris, and other rubbish
in public view
- 5 UNMAINTAINED
PROPERTY**
Deteriorating fences, siding, driveways,
chipping paint, etc.

Building Official Jeff Baker
and Code Enforcement
Inspector Walter Morris
conducted the following
number of inspections
throughout the year:

- **376** rental housing inspections
- **233** fire inspections
- **562** code enforcement inspections

The newest additions to the City this year include homes built on McKinley Street, warming house at Able Park, and a car wash off University Avenue and 83rd Avenue NE. 2024 will bring big changes to the Spring Lake Park City Hall as renovations are set to begin early on in the year.

CITY OF MOUNDS VIEW INSPECTIONS



2023 TOP CODE VIOLATIONS

- 1 MISSING/INOPERABLE SMOKE ALARMS**
- 2 FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE**
- 3 EMERGENCY LIGHTING**
- 4 CLEARANCE TO COMBUSTIBLES**
- 5 FIRE ALARM AND/OR SPRINKLER SERVICE**

Fire Marshal Isaiah Schoeman completed 415 inspections throughout 2023 in the city of Mounds View.

One big edition to the city in 2023 was the completion of the Villas of Mounds View, which is a 55+ independent senior living apartment complex on Old Highway 8. This apartment complex opened in October.

Construction started this year on the Big Dipper Creamery manufacturing commercial space. Big Dipper Creamery first came to Blaine in 2003 and is a family run ice cream shop focused on handcrafted, quality ice cream using fresh, delicious ingredients.

YEAR IN REVIEW



2,440

CALLS FOR SERVICE



166

FIRES



770

RESCUE/EMS



129

GOOD INTENT



326

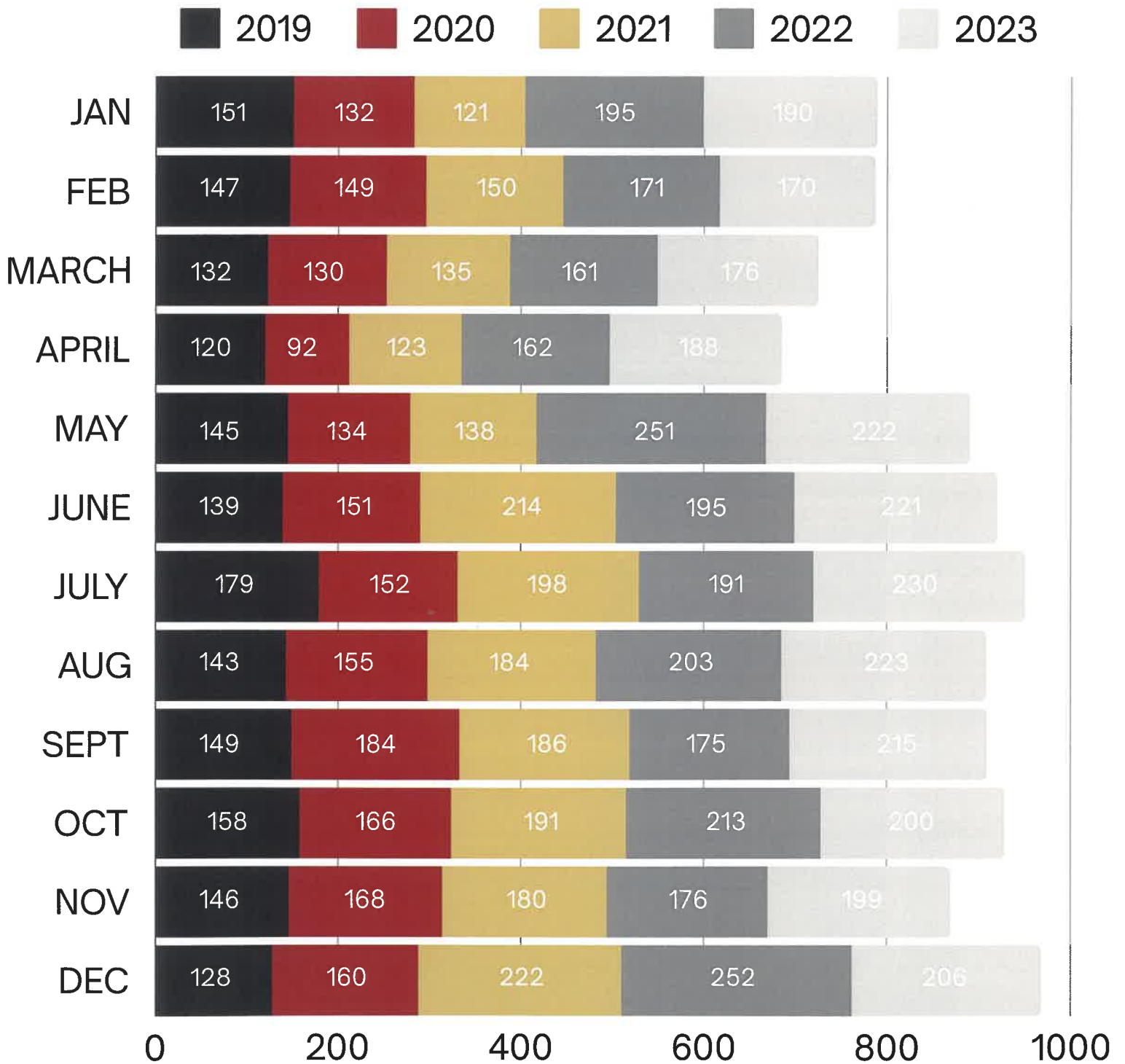
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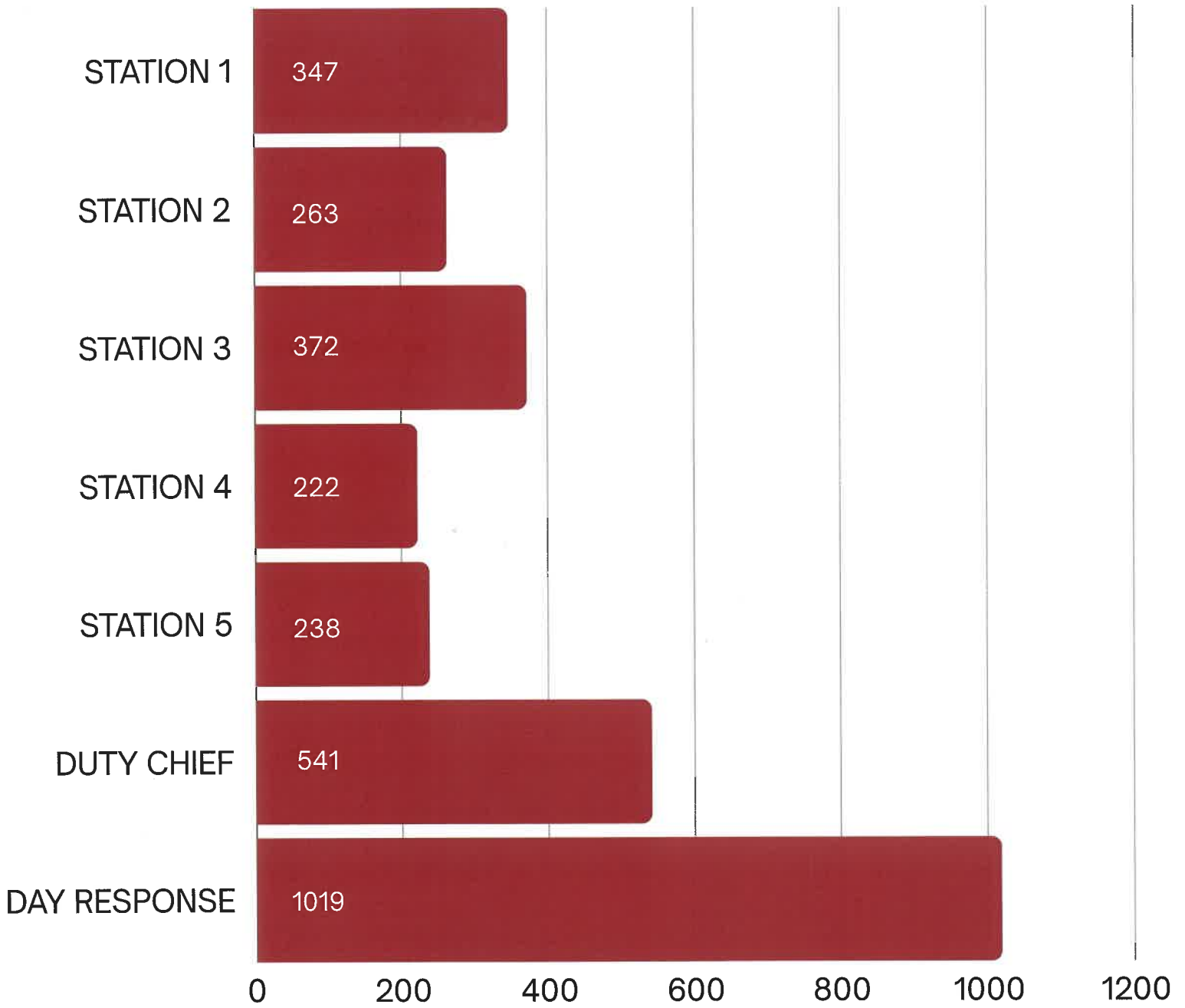
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CALLS BY MONTH

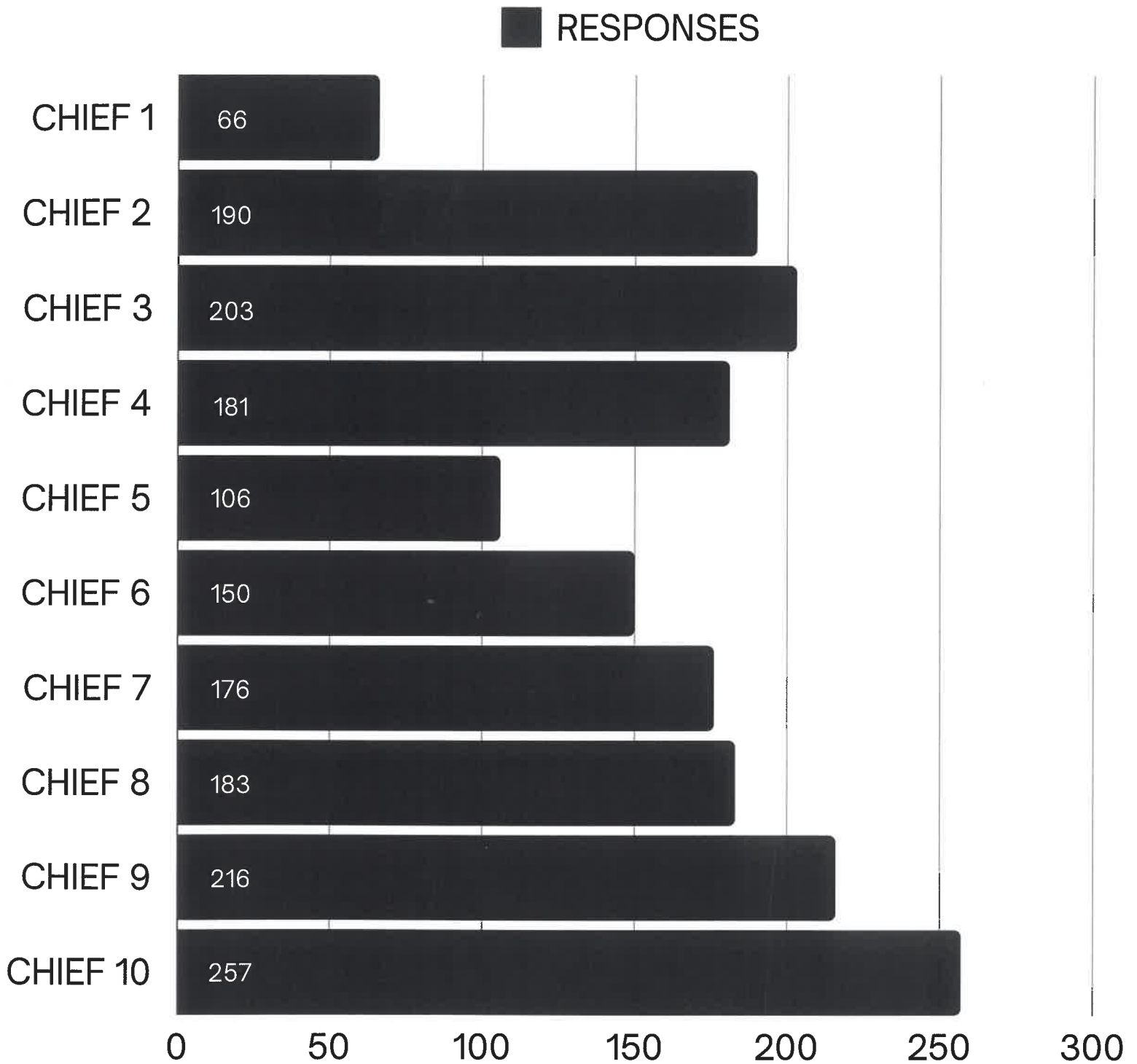


CALLS BY STATION

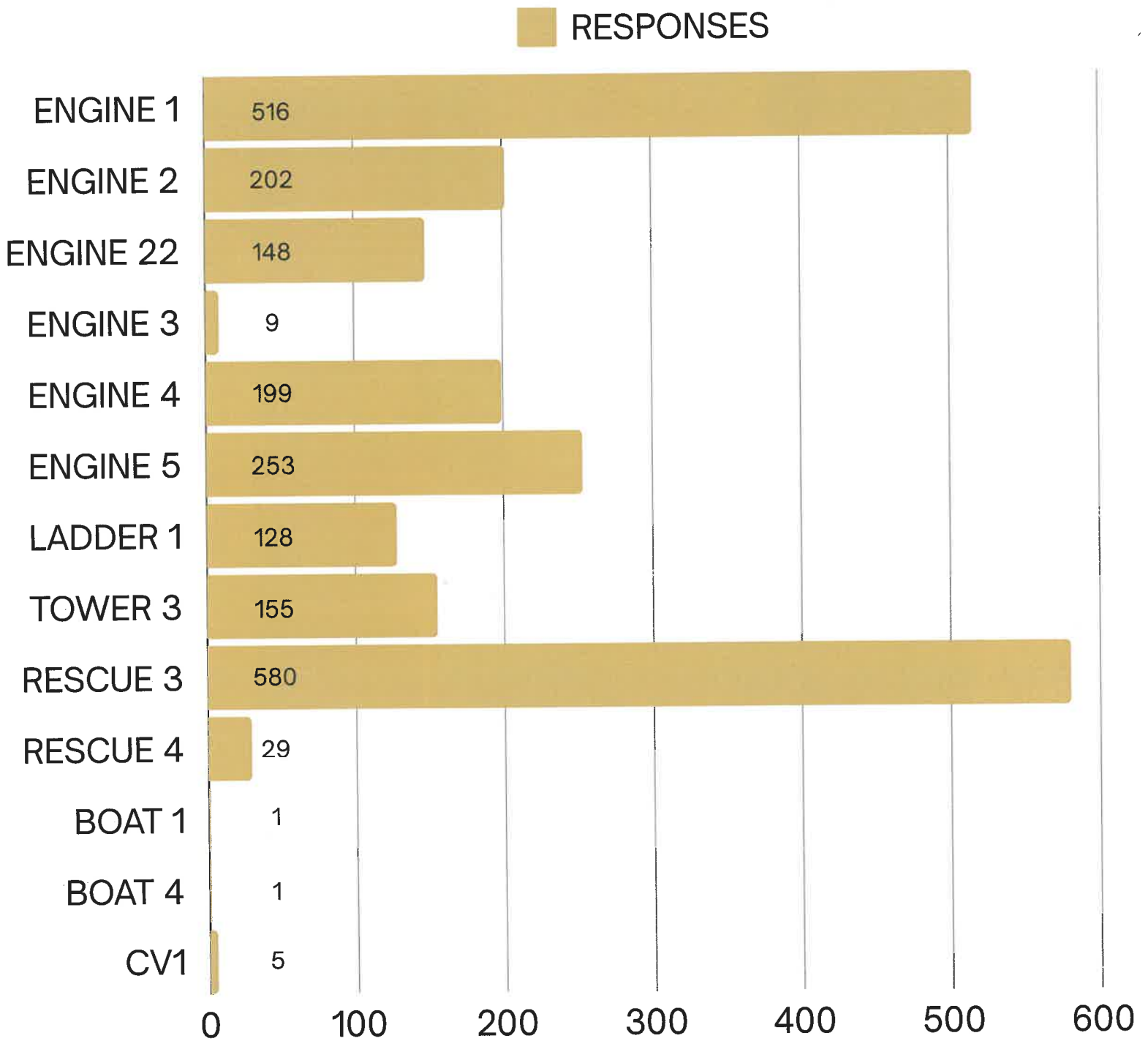
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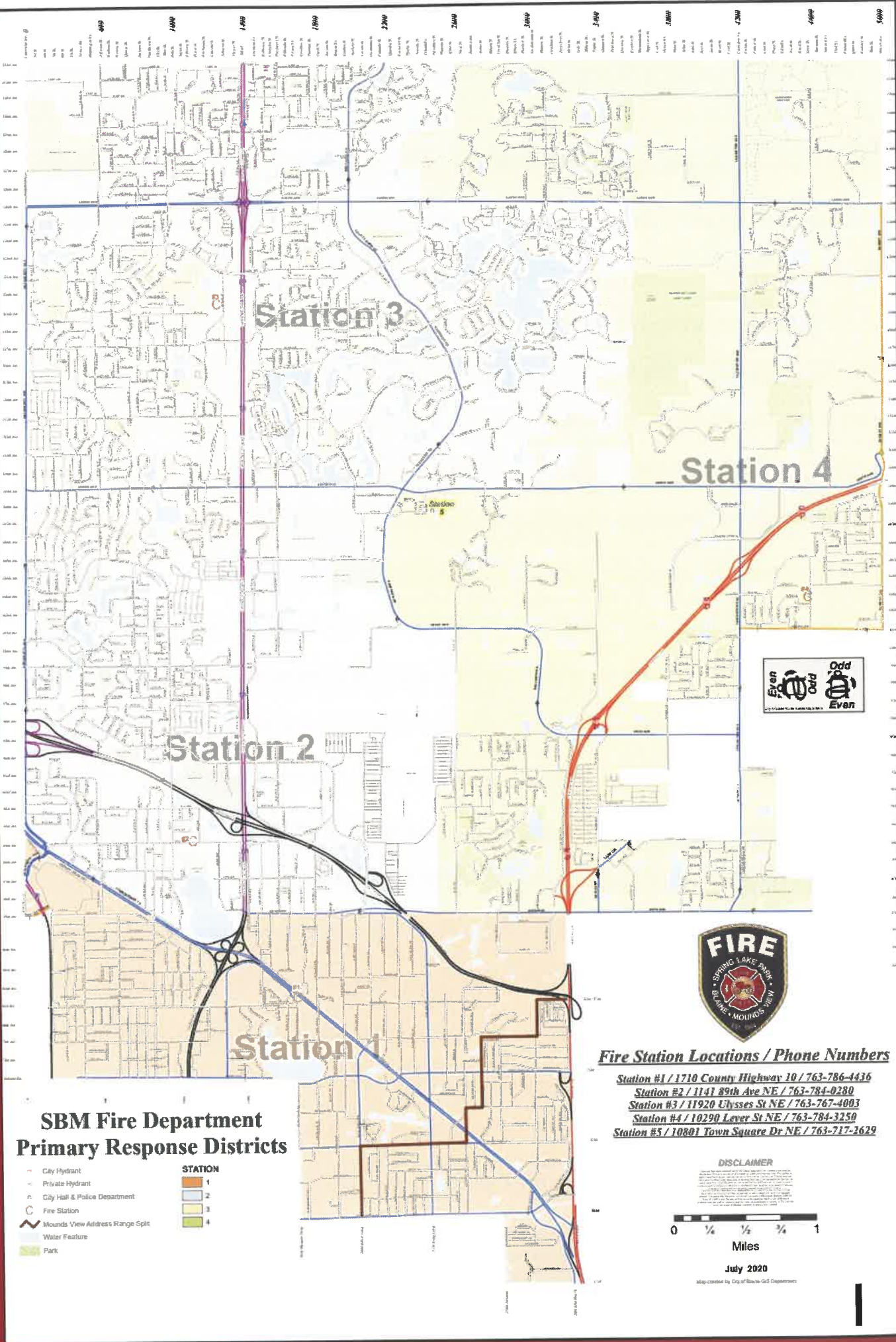
RESPONSES BY FIRE UNIT



2023 DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Kayla Alexander	Ron Henningsen	Zachary Paul	Tanner Sontag-Johnson
Sam Alexander-Sedey	Cally-Ann Jacobson	Kristofer Paulseth	Natalie Streich
Daniel Anderson	Jeffrey Jahn	Robert Payment	Jason Sundeen
Ryan Anttila	Christopher Johnson	Mark Pennoyer	Katie Swanson
Derek Authier	Phil Johnson	Kelly Pennoyer	Caleb Swenson
Jeffrey Baker	Bob Knowles	Jerome Peterson	Peter Tignor
Onna Belter	Satya Kosuru	Brian Pevito	Robert Tomassoni
Luis Berroa	Holly Kottke	Michael Powers	Fred Trosvik
James Brennan	Ashley Krepsky	Matthew Prebil	Robert Turner
Justin Cimbura	Katrina Krist	Marie Putnam	David Uppgaard
Mary Jo Clark	Grant Larson	Robert Reif	Kornel Ureke
John Connolly	John Lindstrom	Daniel Retka	Michael Vacco
Wayne Cook	Andrew Luedtke	Timothy Retka	Lew Vanden Berg
Israel Diaz	Jeff Lundquist	Anna Roen	Corey Vandeville
David Diers	Kirk Maroushek	Rachel Rolland	Dennis Weinand
Blaine Drayfahl	Chad Martin	Gerald Rud	Anton Wicklander
Mark Duchene	Matthew Meehan	Anthony Scavo	Charles Wikstrom
Blythe Ehrmantraut	Todd Messer	Isaiah Schoeman	Mark Winczewski
Robert Fauske	Todd Miller	Anthony Shaw	Andy Winkel
Robert Fiske	Matthew Montain	Dyann Sheffield	Todd Wright Jr
Jeffrey Frahm	Walter Morris	Rance Sinclair	Beau Zangs
Jonathan Gaulke	Gia Nelson	Brian Sinclair	Maddison Zikmund
Matthias Gosch	Abraham Nelson	Kristy Skow	Cheryl Zikmund
Matthew Grantz	Beverly Norris	Angelique Sloan	Brian Zuchowski
Jonathan Hedger	Emmanuel Ogunkeyede	Christopher Smit	Total Members: 99

EVENING RESPONSE



SBM Fire Department Primary Response Districts

- City Hydrant
- Private Hydrant
- n City Hall & Police Department
- C Fire Station
- ~ Mounds View Address Range Split
- Water Feature
- Park

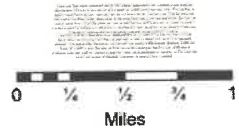
- STATION**
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Fire Station Locations / Phone Numbers

- Station #1 / 1710 County Highway 10 / 763-786-4436
- Station #2 / 1141 89th Ave NE / 763-784-0280
- Station #3 / 11920 Ulysses St NE / 763-767-4003
- Station #4 / 10290 Lever St NE / 763-784-3250
- Station #5 / 10801 Town Square Dr NE / 763-717-2629

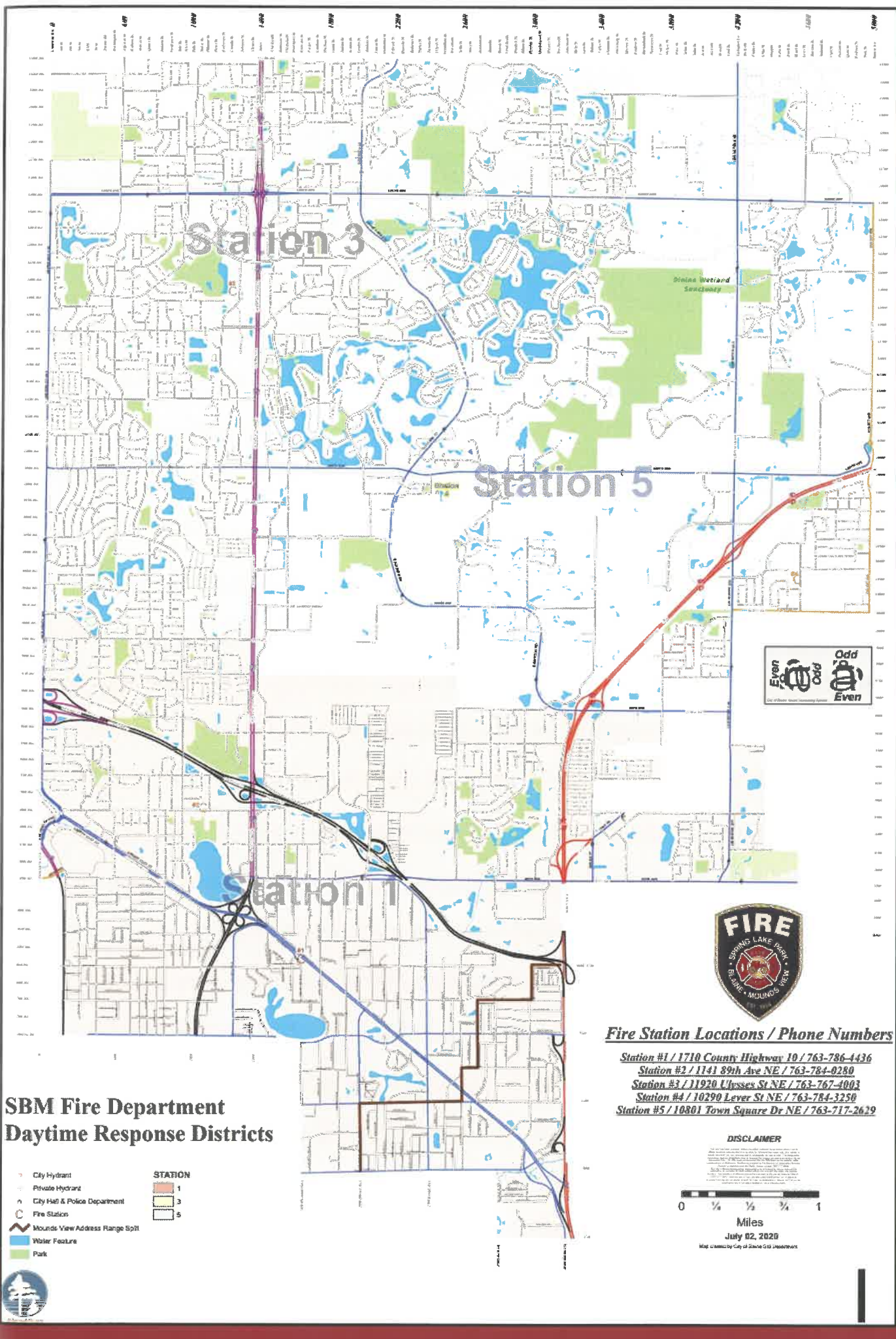
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DAYTIME RESPONSE



SBM Fire Department Daytime Response Districts

- City Hydrant
 - Private Hydrant
 - City Hall & Police Department
 - Fire Station
 - Mounds View Address Range Split
 - Water Feature
 - Park
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AWARDS

Fire Chief's Award



Phil Johnson

Fire Officer of the Year



Rob Payment

Fire Fighter of the Year



Beau Zangs

Full Time Employee
of the Year



Derek Authier

Fire Corps Member
of the Year



Dennis Weinand

AWARDS

Station One Award of Merit



Justin Cimbura

Station Two Award of Merit



Rance Sinclair

Years of Service

5

Chris Johnson
Beverly Norris
Zach Paul
Tim Retka
Anna Roen
Kornel Ureke
Beau Zangs

10

Onna Belter
Chuck Wikstrom

Station Three Award of Merit



Kayla Alexander

Station Four Award of Merit



Israel Diaz

15

Dave Diers
Bob Knowles
Holly Kottke
Jeff Lundquist
Gia Nelson

20

Dan Anderson
Israel Diaz
Jason Sundeen

HIGHEST CALL RESPONSE

Station One



Rachel Rolland: 261 calls

Station Two



Rob Payment: 194 calls

Station Three



Phil Johnson: 302 calls

Station Four



Chris Smit: 210 calls

Station Five



Jonathan Gaulke: 122 calls

RETIREMENTS

Luis Berroa



Lieutenant, Luis Berroa, responded out of Station Four with 16 years of dedicated service to our community. During his tenure with SBM, he responded to 2,238 calls, attended 542 training drills, and 183 public education events. During Louis' successful career, he became state certified in Firefighter I & II, Fire Apparatus Operator, Fire Officer I, Fire Instructor I, and Local Hazard Zone Management. Louis was also a nationally registered Emergency Medical Technician.

Israel Diaz



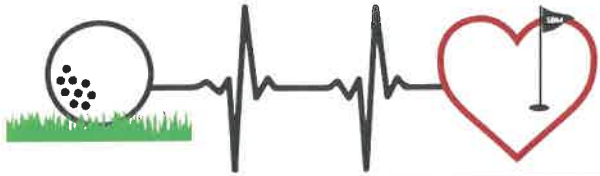
Battalion Chief, Israel Diaz, who started with SBM as a firefighter responding out of Station Four, retired after 20 years of dedicated service to our community. During his tenure with SBM, he responded to 3,160 calls, attended 710 training drills, and 191 public education events. During Israel's successful career, he became state certified in Firefighter I & II, Fire Apparatus Operator, Fire Officer I & II, Fire Inspector I & II, Fire Instructor I, Fire Investigator, and Local Hazard Zone Management. Israel was also a nationally registered Emergency Medical Technician.

Reed Younker



Firefighter/Fire Apparatus Operator (FAO), Reed Younker, responded out of Station Two with 10 years of dedicated service to our community. During his tenure with SBM, he responded to 1,014 calls, attended 160 training drills, and 82 public education events. During Reed's successful career, he became state certified in Firefighter I & II, Fire Apparatus Operator, Fire Officer I, and Fire Instructor I. Reed was also a registered State of Minnesota Emergency Medical Responder.

PUTTING FOR A PULSE



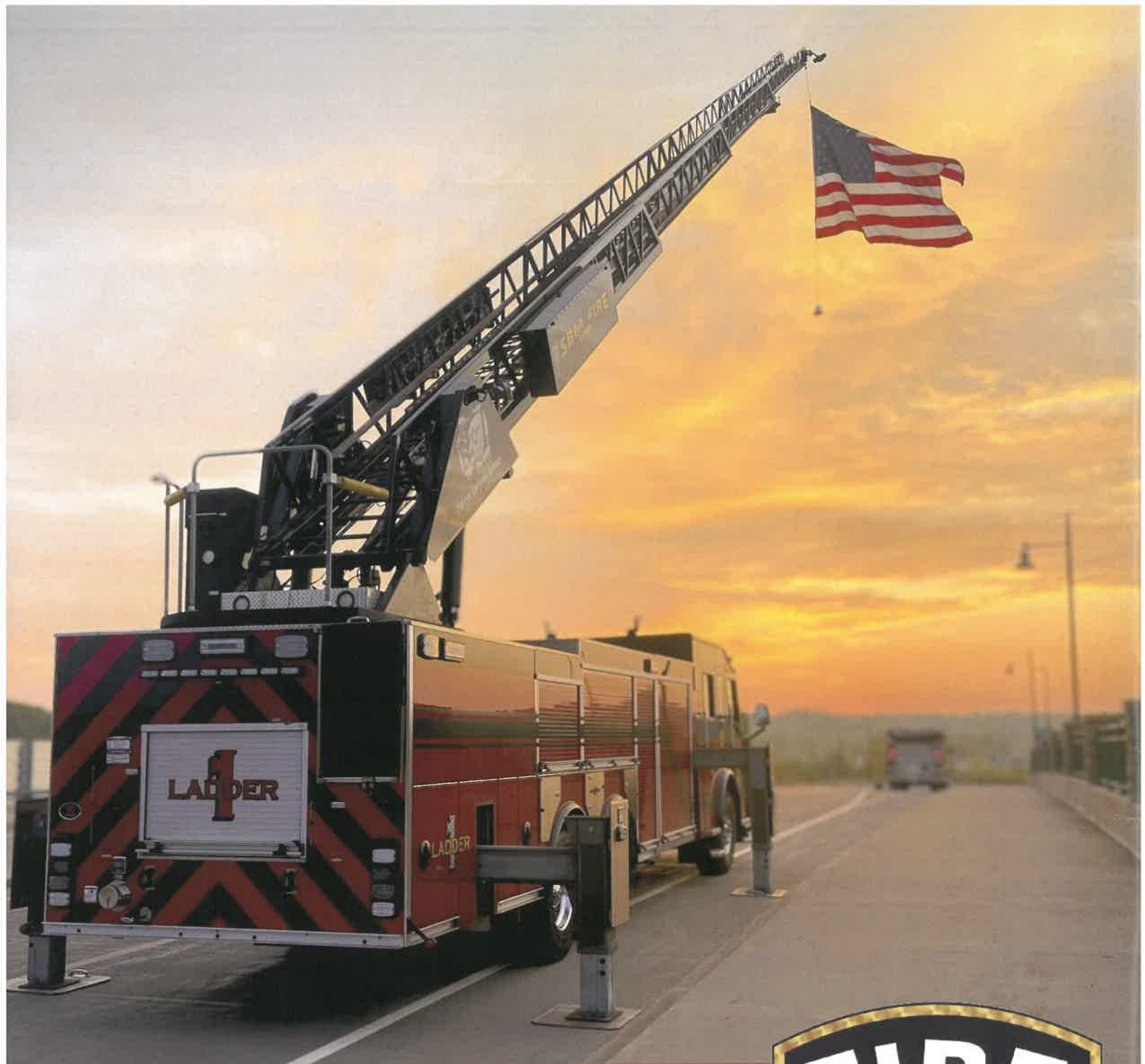
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First annual Relief Association golf tournament was a success and enough money was raised to purchase our first LUCAS device.



>99% of the survivors treated with LUCAS had a good neurological outcome at 6 months follow up.





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