



Mission Statement

"The mission of the Thunderbolt Fire Department is to minimize loss of life, property and environment in the Town of Thunderbolt from both natural and man-made disasters, life threatening situations and to assist other emergency agencies.

We will achieve this mission through professional/progressive training and fire education while providing first class services to our community."



MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORT

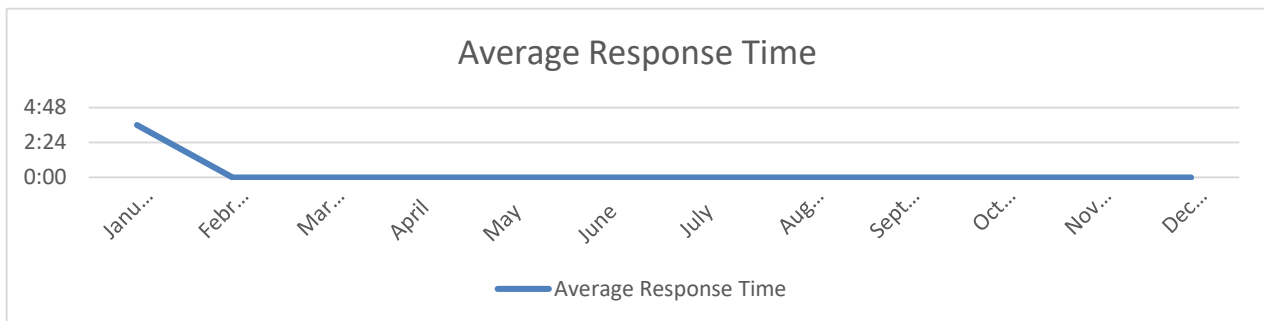
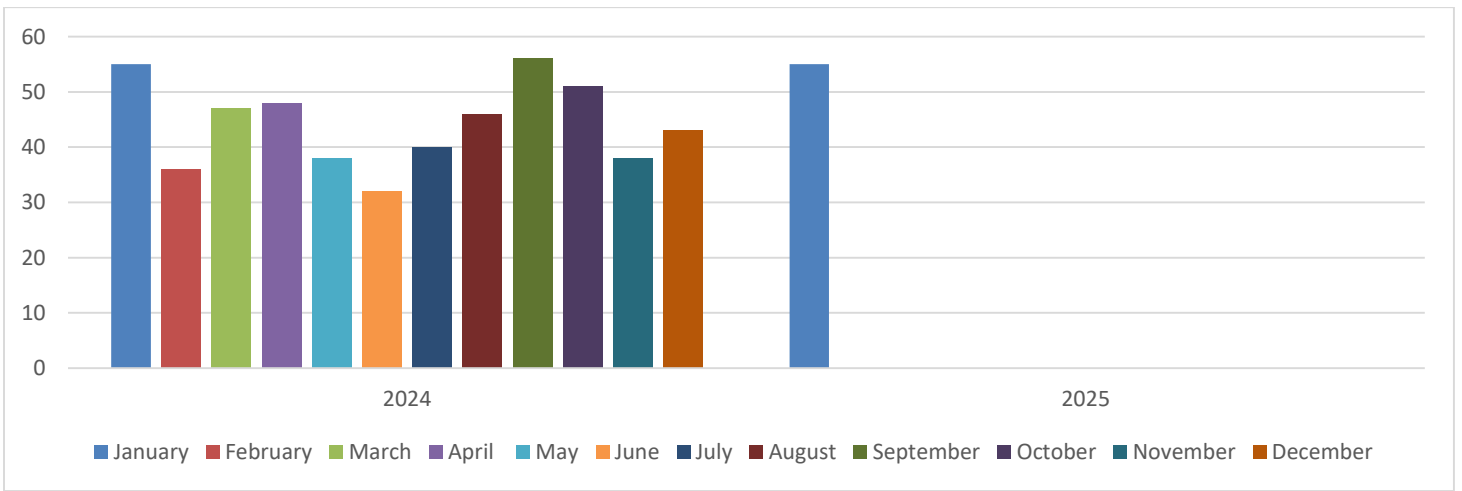
January Report

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Fire Chief

Thunderbolt Fire Incident Breakdown

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
Fire Response	14												14
EMS Response	41												41
Grand Total	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55

Call Comparison Between 2023 & 2024



January Avg Response 3:36 From Dispatched to on scene at Emergency.

Department News

Winter Weather Event Recap:

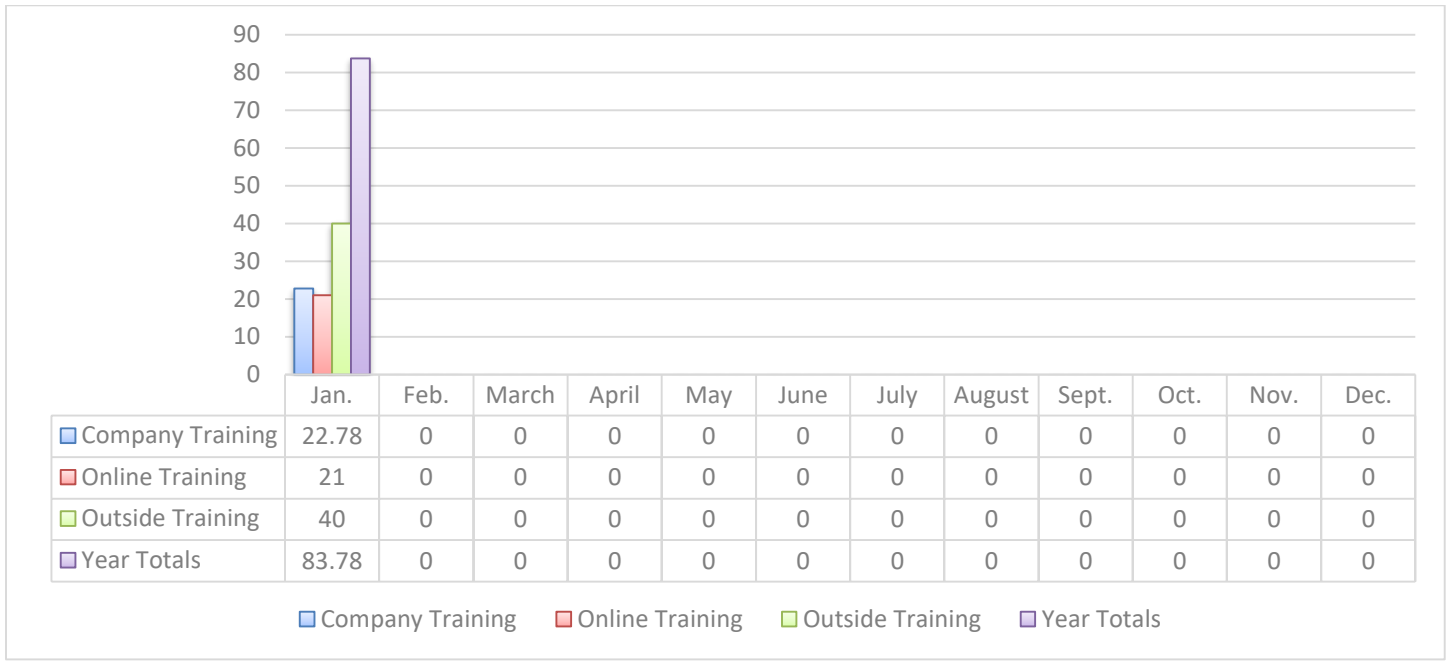
- Chief Bateman and Captain Mohler attended multiple Conference calls with CEMA beginning on 1/21 and ending on 1/24.
- Responded to the Following Emergencies:
 - EMS Calls- 3
 - Motor Vehicle Collision- 1
 - Arcing, shorted Electrical Equipment- 1
 - False Alarms- 1
 - Public Services- 4
- Staffing for Event
 - 1/21 Evening: 4 Firefighters (2 on Squad 501 and 2 on Engine 501)
 - 1/22 24 hours: 2 Firefighters
 - 2/23 24 hours: 2 Firefighters
 - 2/24 Back to normal staffing
- Worked with Public Works giving escorts on road clearing.
- Worked with the Police Department with HWY 80 and Thunderbolt Bridge to ensure safety.
- Continuously monitored road conditions throughout the Town.
- Upon completion of snow melting and roads clearing:
 - All Apparatus have been thoroughly cleaned and undercarriage cleaned as well.

Chief Report:

Meeting with EM Solutions Consulting Group verifying documents for Study. Filled the open full-time position with FF Dallas Thompson. Fire Chief is back on a regular day work schedule. At the beginning of the month worked on finishing up some pending apparatus repairs. All repairs have been completed except for the mini pumper.

- Major Emergencies
 - Motor Vehicle Accident with Entrapment
- Apparatus
 - BTK 501 (F550 Mini Pumper) Update as of 2/4- Working with Ford Manufacturer to figure out the issue with apparatus.
 - Squad 501- In Service
 - Engine 501- In Service
 - Engine 502- In Service

Monthly Training Hours



Training Report:

- **Employees-**
 - **Chief Bateman**
 - **Completed CPR Refresher Certification.**
 - **Registered for the following classes.**
 - **Instructor 2 (April 7-11)**
 - **Fire Officer III (May 12-16)**
 - **Fire Officer IV (October 20-24)**
 - **Captain Mohler**
 - **Completed 40 hours of refresher training for EMT (State and National Certification).**
 - **Attending State Opioid Adapted Response (SOAR) Course in Atlanta Georgia on February 5, 2025.**
 - **Firefighter Thompson**
 - **Beginning with his 40 hours of refresher training for EMT.**
- **Other items to Report**
 - **Working with coordinator to bring the State Opioid Adapted Response class to Thunderbolt. Captain Mohler will have more information upon completion of this course in Atlanta.**

- **Distributed all Training calendars for all departments in Chatham County, Screven County, Effingham County, and Bulloch County to all staff so staff can take additional training and network with other departments.**
- **Working on future training events for staff to attend in Thunderbolt.**
 - **Vehicle Fire Class**
 - **Vehicle Extrication Class**