



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

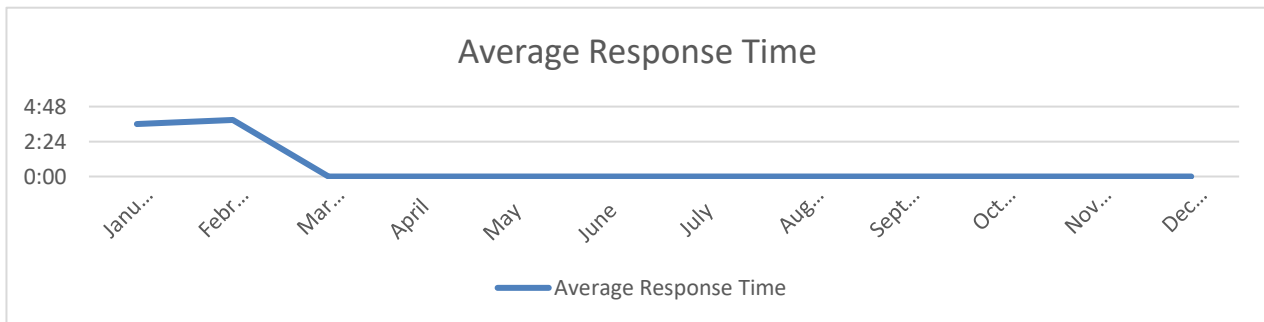
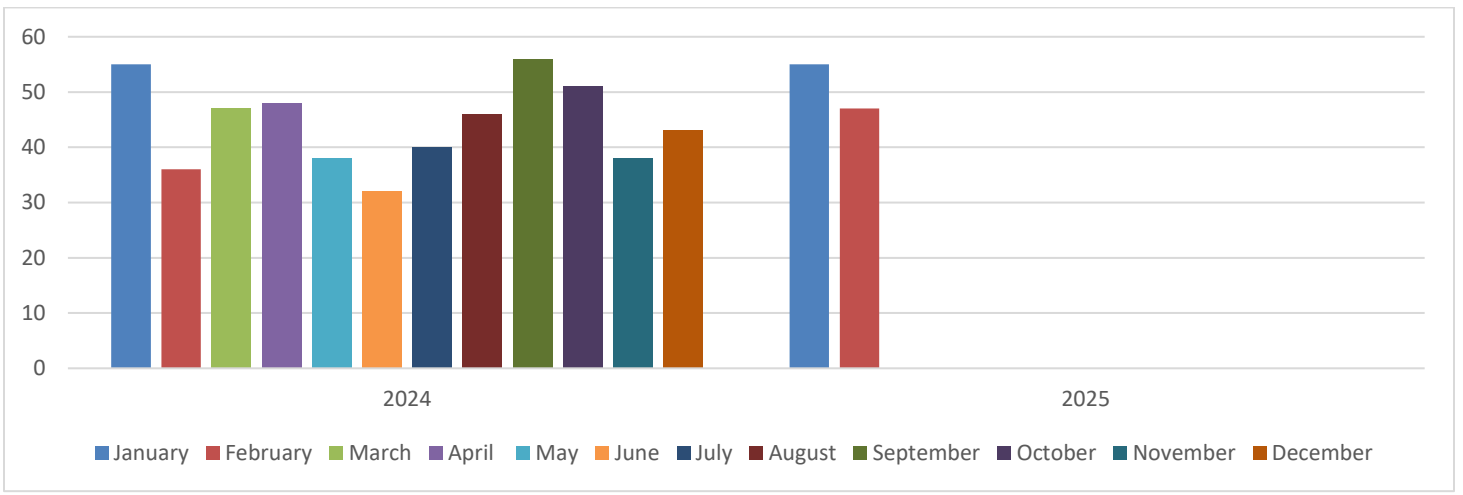
February Report

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Fire Chief

Thunderbolt Fire Incident Breakdown

EMS Response	41	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
Grand Total	55	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102

Call Comparison Between 2023 & 2024



February Avg Response 3:53 From Dispatched to on scene at Emergency.

Department News

Chief Report:

Working with EM Solutions with Department study. Meet with Greg Socks again this month to assist with further information and clarification. The department responded to 2 major incidents last month as described below. We thanked Savannah Fire and Chatham Fire for their assistance on both incidents. Worked on Medical Director paperwork with our Medical Director. Continue to work on State Certifications for staff to ensure everyone complies with state rules and regulations. Hosted Chatham County Fire Chief's meeting. Only Savannah Fire and Pooler Fire showed up for the meeting. We took this opportunity to network with them on other Fire Department items such as staffing, Apparatus, etc. The Chatham County Fire Chiefs Meeting will be rescheduled. Attended Hazard Mitigation kick off meeting. Next meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2025. Began preparation for Standards and Training Audit that was scheduled in March. The state has requested a change in date for the audit and is waiting to hear back on the specific day.

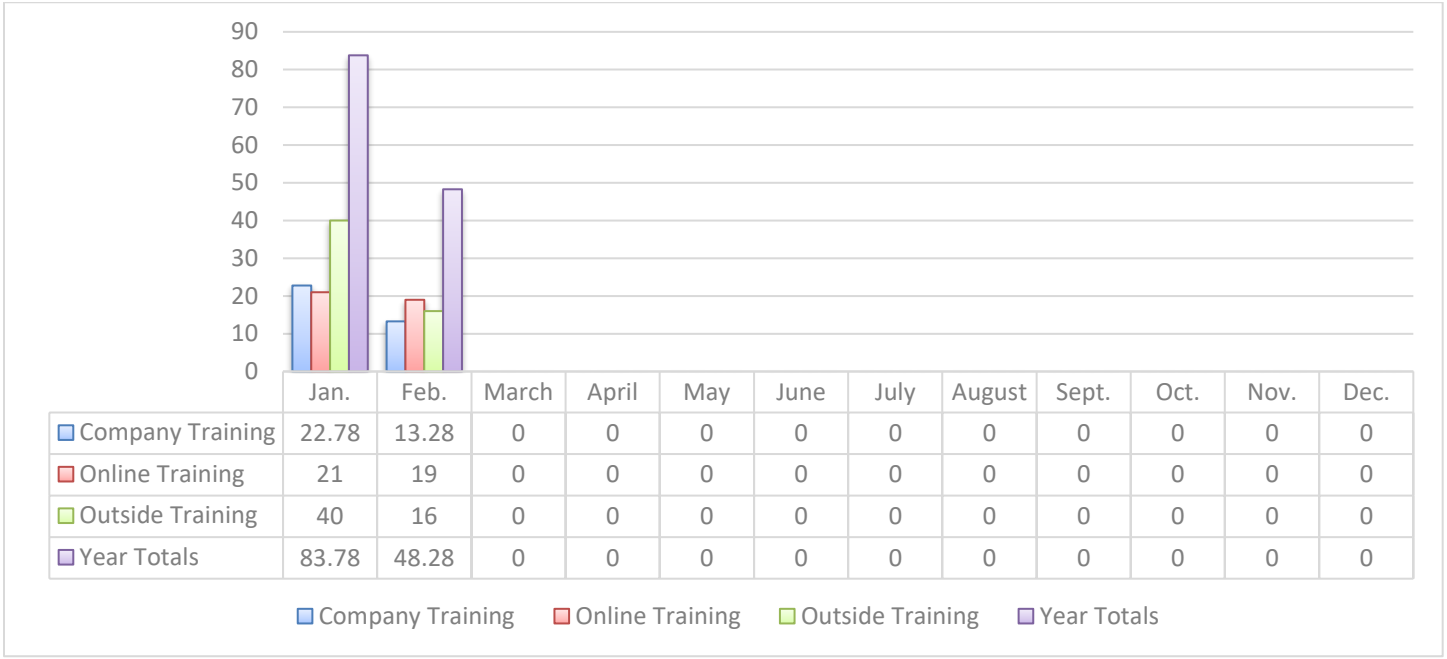
- **Major Emergencies**

- Dispatched to Structure Fire (Kitchen fire out on arrival)
 - Savannah Fire responded with mutual aid to assist Thunderbolt.
- Dispatched to Vehicle Fire on Hwy 80
 - Thunderbolt Fire quickly extinguished fire, Chatham County Fire was also dispatched and assisted Thunderbolt Units.

- **Apparatus**

- BTK 501 (F550 Mini Pumper) Update as of 3/3-
 - Fuel Issues possible related to issues with the ECM.
- Squad 501- In Service
- Engine 501- In Service
- Engine 502- In Service

Monthly Training Hours



Training Report:

- **Employees-**
 - **Chief Bateman**
 - **Began Pre work material for upcoming Fire Instructor 2 and Fire Officer III Courses**
 - **Captain Mohler**
 - **Completed State Opioid Adapted Response (SOAR) Course.**
 - **Completed Fire Pump Servicing Course in Statesboro.**
 - **Started his instructor II course and will be testing towards the end of March.**
 - **Firefighter Thompson**
 - **Continue to work on EMT Recertification.**
- **Pooler Fire Department Training Chief Assisting Thunderbolt with Training**
 - **State Certification Compliance for staff**
 - **Testing for Firefighter 1 skills with the State**
 - **Course and testing for Instructor II**
 - **Course and testing for other future classes that staff are registered for**