

2023
Plain Township
Fire & Rescue
Annual Report



Fire Chief
Charles Shalenberger

A NOTE FROM THE “CHIEF”

- In 2023, the Plain Township Fire Department activity has continued to increase as the community grows with new housing and commercial development. The number of calls for service remained around 5500, but our calls for non-emergent special events, ambulance stand-by, and education events continue to grow in our response area. The department has maintained our staffing levels, remaining at 49 full-time personnel and approximately 12 part-time employees. Supply chain issues were still a continued problem in 2023 as parts and equipment are still slow to be available for purchasing. Plain Township Fire Department has a great staff and continues to provide a high-level Fire and EMS services along with our community involvement through smoke detector programs, car seats and community stand by events. The fire department and the Plain Township Firefighters Local 2967 have partnered in making scholarships and trying to make an impact in the community through food drives and other events. Plain Township board of trustees and administration have greatly helped us continue our service model in 2023. The Fire Department appreciates the other Plain Township Departments (Zoning, Parks, Road, Administration and Fiscal) in assisting with project maintenance and daily activities. In 2024 we hopefully will take delivery of some new equipment and continue to move forward to meet our goals and mission. I would like to thank all the full-time, part-time, and administrative employees along with our township mechanics for making 2023 another successful year of providing quality emergency and fire services in Plain Township.

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Accomplishments

- Fire Prevention Grant
- Lowered dispatch times
- Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Program
- Retention Grant for Employees
- Maintained ISO rating of (3)
- Ambulance Equipment Grant



Year End Dispatch and Response Times

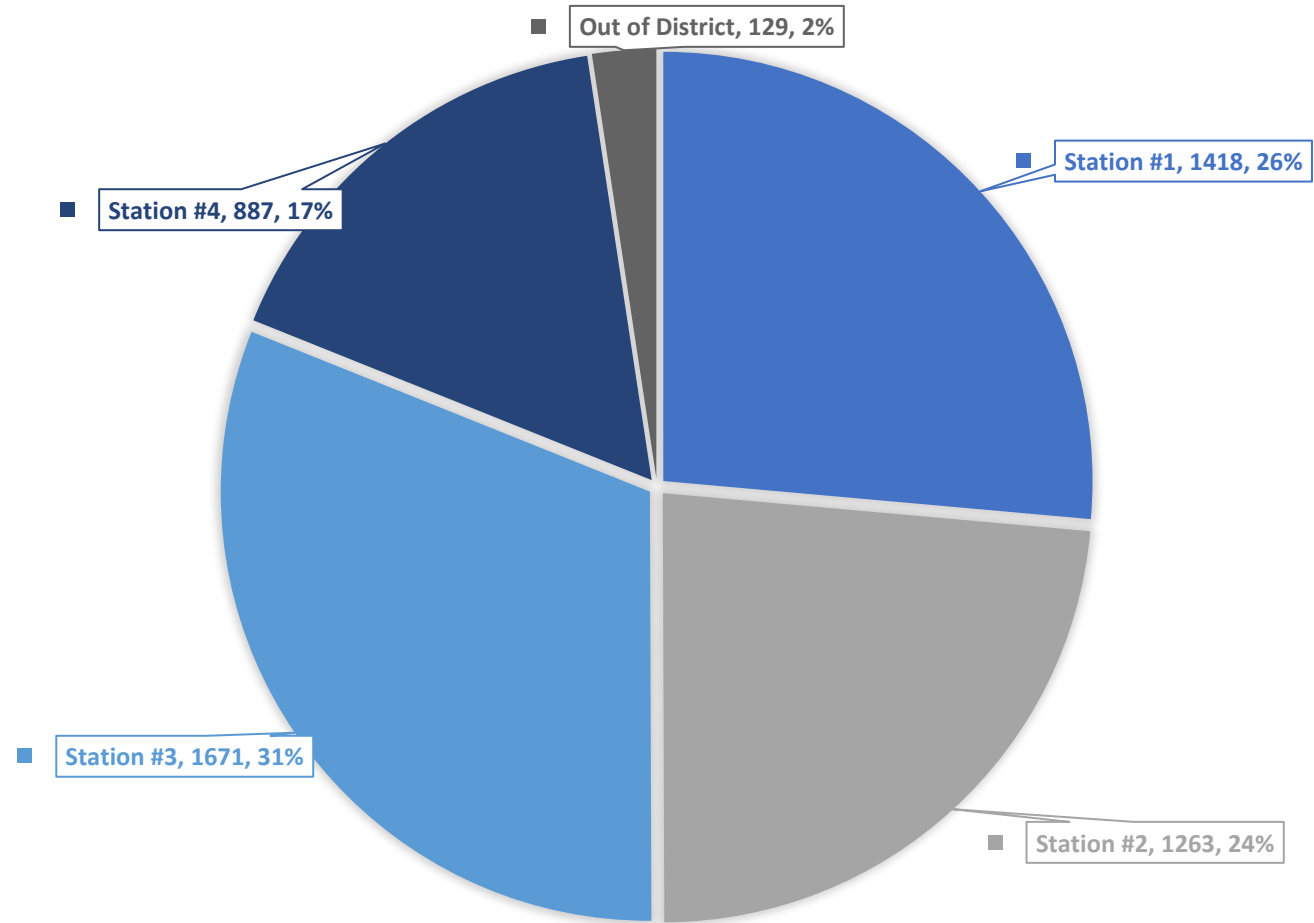
- Time to Dispatch 00:00:33
- Reaction Time 00:01:39
- Response Time 00:04:21



2023 EMS & Fire Total

- 2023 EMS & Fire Call
Total: **5,369**

2023 YEARLY STATION CALL VOLUME STATISTICS



2023 Fire Training

- 2023 Fire Training Hours: 47002
- Vehicle Extrication/Stabilization
- Fire Suppression /Ventilation
- Driver Training
- Search/Rescue
- Tanker Operations/Water Supply
- Fire/Hose Testing
- Forcible Entry
- Ice/Water
- Technical Rescue/ Hazmat
- Ladder Truck Operations
- Policies/SOG's
- Pre-Plans of New Construction
- Arson Training
- BGSU State Fire School, Jackson Fire Expo, Ohio Fire Academy





2023

- 2023 EMS Training
- CPR / ACLS
- Geriatric
- Cardiac
- Documentation
- Cold weather emergencies
- Pediatric
- Pediatric Burns
- Stroke Care
- Trauma/Mass Casualty Drills
- Seizures
- Firefighter Cancer Awareness





• “2023” WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

2023 Investigation & Inspection



1. Inspections:
655 Total Inspections for adoption, daycare, foster, group home, businesses, tents & food trucks.
2. Fire Protection System Inspections:
163 Inspections
3. Fire Investigation Cases:
13 Investigations
4. Board Up & Tear Down:
3 Completed
5. Smoke Detector Campaign:
1,105 Detectors Installed in 244 homes
6. Car Seats: 66 Total Seat Installations
7. School Education: 22
8. Preschool Fire Safety: 9
9. Community Events: 4
10. Jobs & Work site education: 4
11. Community Outreach Programs: 7







WREATHS
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WARSTLER CEMETERY

Plain Township Fire & Rescue 2023 Event Log

- Boy Scouts
- Ace Hardware
- Heroes in Uniform
- Family Tour Central Station
- Stark County Health Dept Event
- Day Integrated Carnival
- Barr School Vehicle Day
- Station3 Tour
- GlenOak Graduation
- Station 1 Tour
- Al leno Park 5t Grade Outing
- Children of Grace Fire Safety Event
- Safety City
- Avondale Ice Cream Social
- ACBC Firetruck Day
- N. Canton YMCA 4th of July Race
- Stark County Library GlenOak Firetruck Display
- Vacation Bible School Firetruck Display
- Alumni Dinner Central Station



Plain Township Fire & Rescue Event Log



Balloon Fest HOF

HOF Game

HOF Enshrinement

Concert Legacy Park

GOHS Varsity Football

St. Michaels Church Firetruck Display

Royal Docks 5k Race

GOHS Cross

Avondale School Family Fun Day

Faith Bible Church Firetruck Display

Stark County Trustee Association

Little Flower Church Firetruck Display

Compassion Church Firetruck Display

NC Grace Church Trunk or Treat

Spectrum Trunk or Treat

Little Eagle Fall Festival

Plain Township Fire & Rescue Event Log



Great Pumpkin Race
Dance Studio Trunk or Treat
Halloween Parade
Trick or Treat in each District
Boo at the School GOHS
Station 1 Cub Scout Tours
Station 1 Veterans Day Event
Santa at Legacy Park
Station 1 Girl Scout Tours
Spirit of the Season 5k Run
Wreaths Across America



Trick or Treat



Santa 2023 at
Legacy Park







2023 Student Mentorship & CPR/PALS

2023 Mentorship:	Stark State EMT 442 hours	Glen Oak Health Tech & Career Nursing Program 290hours
Mercy Nursing Partnership 12 hours	Dispatcher 16 hours	2023 CPR/PALS:
CPR 198 Students Certified	ACLS 52 Students Certified	PALS 12 Students Certified





PLAIN
TOWNSHIP
BOARD
TRUSTEES



2023 Scholarships

2023 Community Connection & Outreach

- American Heart Association Mission Lifeline Award , Santa at Central
 - MDA ,Wreaths across America
 - Oakwood Plaza Halloween event Boo at the School
 - Dance Studio Trunk or Treat
 - Little Eagle Fall Festival
 - Safety City, Multiple Fall events at Church's and businesses
 - Fire Prevention Week
 - County Fire Fighters Memorial
 - GOHS Cross Country Meets
 - GOHS Varsity Sporting Events
 - Veterans Day Event
 - Concert Legacy Park
 - Station #1 Girl Scout Tours
 - Great Pumpkin Race
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SAFETY CITY "2023"



Fire Department Members

- Plain Township Staff
- 3-Shifts
- 45 Full-time firefighter paramedics
- 8 Part-time firefighter paramedics
- 4 Part-time firefighter EMT's
- 2 Fire prevention officers
- 1 Deputy Chief
- 1 Chief
- 1 Executive Assistant
- 1 Fire Chaplain



- To all Plain Township Residents thanks for your support.

