

WHITE MARSH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

ANNUAL REPORT



2021

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ABOUT US:

White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company (WMVFC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides fire, rescue and emergency medical services to the citizens of White Marsh, Perry Hall, Nottingham and other communities within Baltimore and Harford counties. WMVFC is an independent organization that falls under the auspice of the Baltimore County Fire Department. Members from the community dedicate their time training, providing emergency responses, fundraising, performing public fire safety education and community details.

Members are professionally trained by the Maryland Fire Rescue Institute, part of University of Maryland. Members are trained emergency medical technicians, paramedics, rescue technicians and firefighters.

White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company and its members maintain a commitment to public safety education and outreach to the community to create a safer environment.

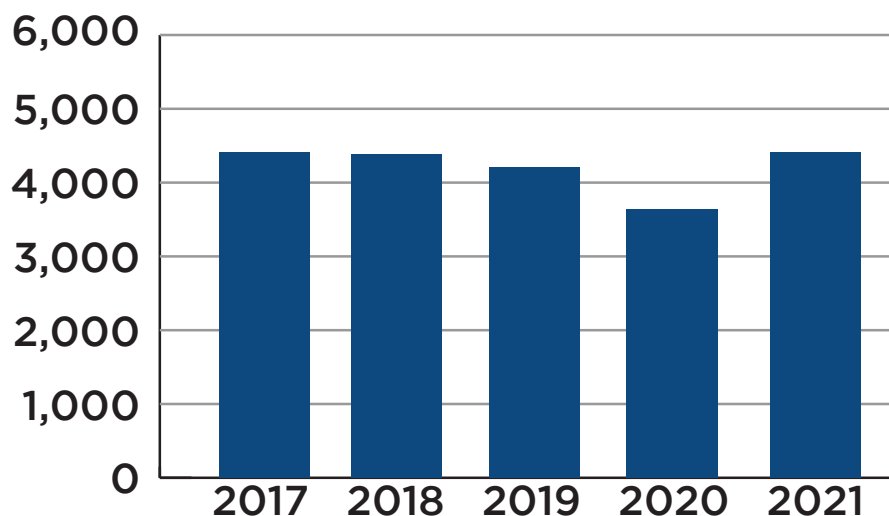
MISSION:

White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company strives to safely respond to those in need of assistance with professionally trained personnel... every call... every hour... every day.

VISION:

To be highly reliable, well trained emergency responders answering the needs of our community and country with long-range sustainability achieved through dedicated members, solid leadership and effective planning.

CALL VOLUME TOTALS:



FROM THE LEADERSHIP

The year 2021 continued to present challenges to our personnel and daily operations due to ongoing changes from COVID-19. Our personnel adapted and continued to meet the mission of the department by providing a professional service to our community. I, along with our membership, look forward to returning to normal in 2022. Our department and personnel accomplished many successful initiatives during the past year which should not be overshadowed by the pandemic. Throughout this report you will see the dedicated work of our membership in order to better serve you, our community. The dedication of our membership as well as our community, is unwavering and admirable. I hope that you enjoy reviewing the “2021 Annual Report”.

In Service,
Kevin Palmer Jr., MPA, NRP
PRESIDENT

The operational staff at the White Marsh VFC is tasked with responding to all sorts of emergency calls in and around the White Marsh community. In 2021, our volunteers responded to over 4,200 emergency calls for service. In my 12th year as Captain, I reflect back and remember the hard work and sacrifice of many ordinary men and women who have made our organization what it is today. In 2021 we were successful at overcoming obstacles presented by a long-duration pandemic and increased our reliability and reputation. In 2022 we are looking to renew our concentration on on-going training and continuing education with operational officers from all different backgrounds and all different ages. We are lucky to have such a robust membership base committed to operational excellence. If you need us, we will be there!

Rick Blubaugh, MS, NRP
CAPTAIN

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company (“Company”), I am pleased to present the Annual Report for 2021, a true reflection of the dedication, professionalism and commitment to the safety of our citizens, visitor and firefighters.

Our Board of Directors is comprised of dedicated active operational, administrative and community members that serve with pride, devotion and dedication to the core principals of the Company. The Board is charged with performing or overseeing 23 various duties and responsibilities to help support both administrative and operational components of the Company.

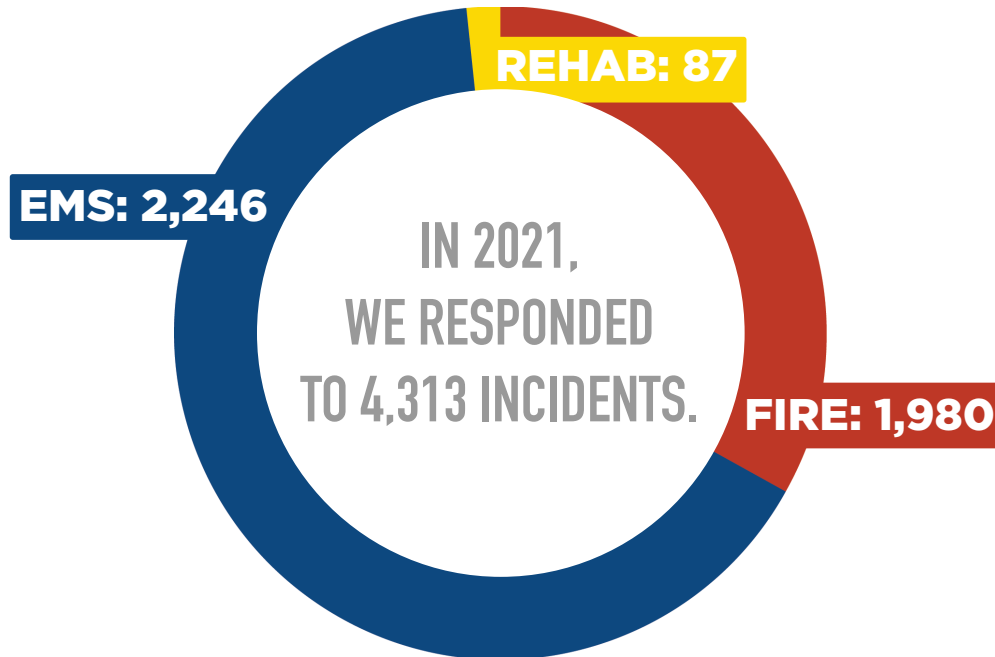
As you will see in the following pages, there were many achievements and successes which the Company attained during the past year, in spite of the challenges in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. As with any organization, any success we achieved was the result of a strong leadership team, unwavering dedication to duty from our personnel and tremendous support from the community we serve.

If you would like to get more information regarding the Company, please stop by the station for a tour or briefing. I am confident you’ll be glad you did!

Robert B. Thomas, Jr.
CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESPONSES

A SNAP SHOT OF RESPONSE STATISTICS



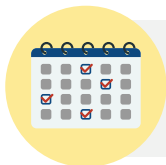
TOP CALL TYPE:

Infectious Disease (EMS)/Motor Vehicle Collision(Fire)



BUSIEST LOCATION:

20-02 box



BUSIEST DAY:

Saturday (both EMS and Fire)



MUTUAL AID RESPONSES

801 (Harford)

INCIDENT STATISTICS

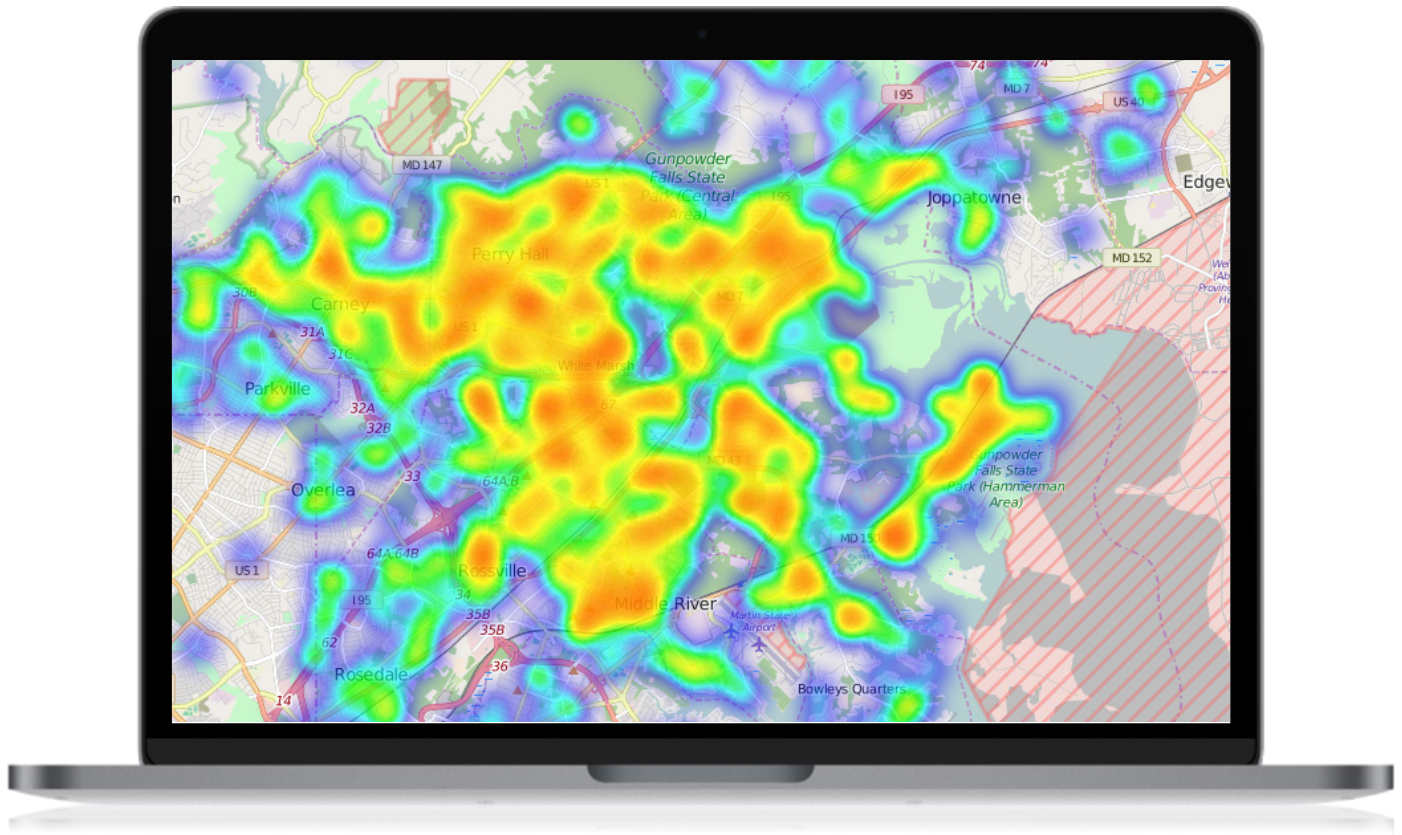
SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND

TOTAL MEMBER HOURS COMMITTED:



89,580

between calls, training, meetings, duty,
fundraising, and other activities

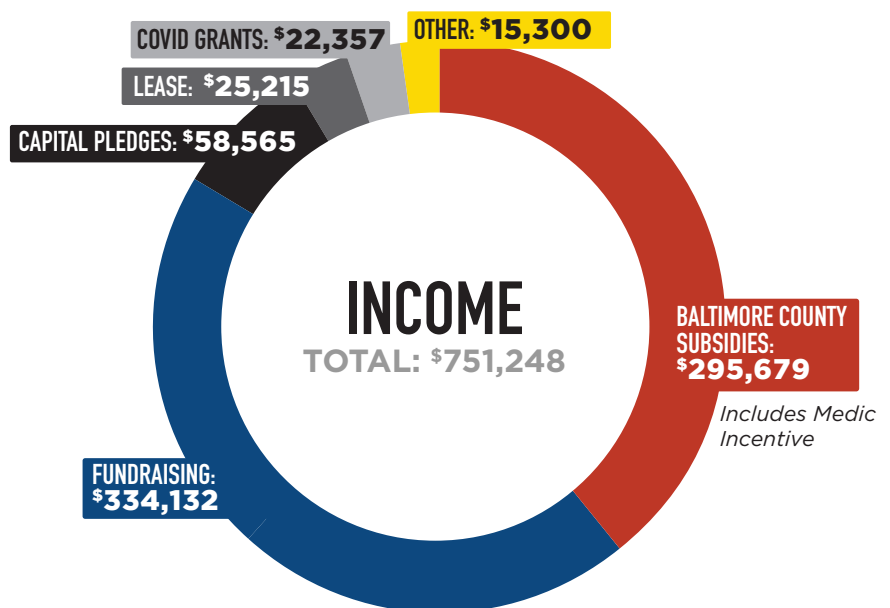
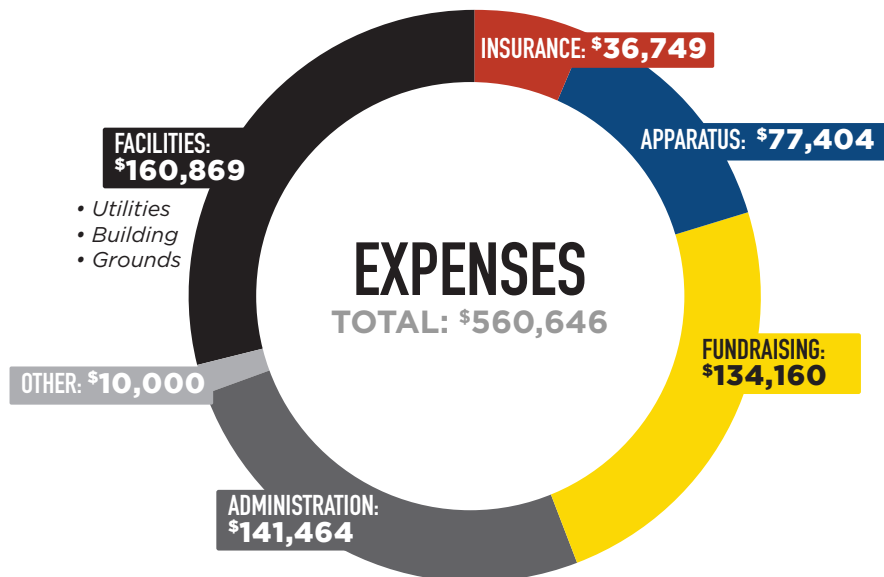


Every Call... Every Hour...
EVERY DAY

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FY FINANCES

A DETAILED SUMMARY



Balance Sheet

Cash on hand.....	\$394,502
Long Term Liabilities	\$2,620,151
Investments	\$35,999
Total Assets	\$9,561,937

MEMBERSHIP



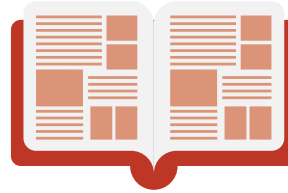
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**Applications
Received.**



105

**New Applicants
Accepted.**



22

**Members Moved
To Training EMS.**



6

**New Admin
Members Processed.**

33.....Applications rejected.

24.....Did not respond to interview invite.

7.....Applicants with an Interview pending in January '22.

26.....Rejected after interview.

50Members completed Volunteer Weekend,
an additional **31** already possessed needed certificates upon application.

78.....Drug Screens and Background Checks completed.

70Members processed through the Medical Review Board and
cleared as either Entry or Non-Entry.

8Members completed FFI, an additional **3** will complete in January, 14 registered
for FFI this semester. An additional **12** already had certification upon application.

26.....Members moved to Training for membership - suppression.

15.....Firefighters have been cleared as regular FF.

9FFIs awaiting to be cleared.

6Members have completed EMT or are currently in class.
An additional **23** already had EMT upon application.

9EMTs have been cleared to function as Driver or Attendant.

13.....EMTs currently waiting to be cleared.

7.....New Rehab members processed.

APPARATUS

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR FLEET

The White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company operates a fleet of nine including

- Engine 201
- Engine 202
- Medic 203
- Brush 204
- Utility 205
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- Rehab 20
- Canteen 20
- ATV 20

- **APPARATUS E201** - 2020 Seagrave Marauder



- **ENGINE 202** - 2007 KME Predator
1,000 gallon pumper to be replaced
with 2022 Seagrave Marauder
1,000 gallon pumper in 2022



- **MEDIC 203** - 2019 Ford F-550 Horton

- **BRUSH 204 WAS REPLACED IN 2021
WITH 2021 F-450 FLATBED**



- **UTILITY 205** - 2018 Chevy Silverado 2500

- **UTILITY 206** - 2016 Chevrolet Suburban



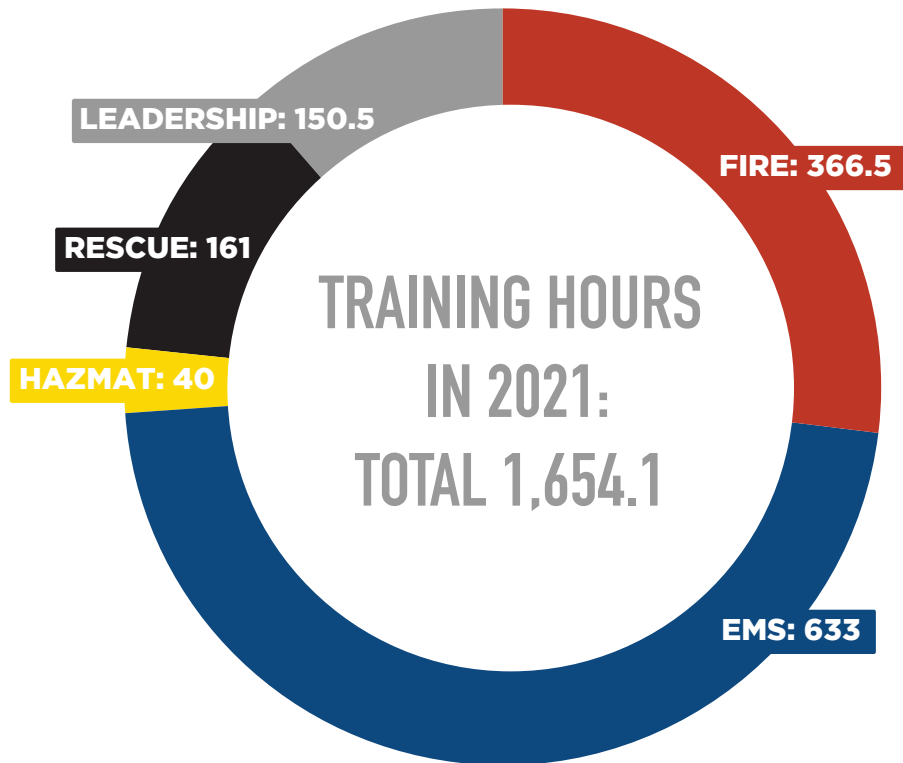
- **REHAB 20** - 2001 Ford Bus

- **CANTEEN 20** - 2014 Ford Service Vehicle

- **ATV 20** - 2020 Polaris



TRAINING



Certification Related Training

5920.5

Company Drills

2093

Ancillary Duty Hours

4281.7

Suppression Clearances by Position - 2021

Engine Observer	7
Firefighter	11
Utility Driver	6
Engine Driver	5
Acting Officer	2
ATV Dr/Op	7

BEYOND THE INCIDENTS

MORE THAN JUST EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Community Outreach

As we all slowly begin to resume our normal routines, following Covid restrictions, White Marsh VFC was able to begin assisting our community partners and friends with education and events set for fun. Through the year, we were able to assist multiple scout packs (Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Cub Packs) in earning merit badges in First Aid and Emergency response. White Marsh VFC members worked with students from local high schools to help refine related skills and continue to build relationships between our organizations. We held our first "Trunk or Treat" event and Craft Show, which we all enjoyed.

White Marsh VFC also took this time to begin to build new relationships with new partners, local business, schools, and community programs. Members took part in events with Zips Dry Cleaning, IKEA, Healthy Kids Running Series, and Perry Hall Christian School to name a few. Our goal is to continue to build on current and establish new relationships to provide the best serve to our communities.

The staff and crew at White Marsh know that it is a privilege to serve our community, and we strive to deliver the best resources available.

Jason Cowger

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR



Fields of Fire Country Concert

The station this year was excited to bring back live concerts! Fields of Fire kicked itself off strong for a first time fire house event. 2021 featured Nashville recording artists: Mitchell Tenpenny, Dylan Schneider and Dwayne Wilson. The event allowed for all the concert feels while becoming a huge support to the firehouse with \$14,000 raised. Mitchell Tenpenny even took a ride in our engine before performing the concert. We look forward to bringing the event back in September of 2022 on an even larger scale.



Thanksgiving morning, WMVFC played against our Kingsville Volunteer Fire Company neighbors in the annual Turkey Bowl. WMVFC claimed victory as back to back champions winning 56-42.



Food Truck Tuesdays



Multi Vendor Craft Show



Trunk or Treat. Reached capacity of trick or treaters with all attendees.

CADET



PROGRAM

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Every Call... Every Hour...
EVERY DAY



After a planning phase in 2020, the White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company re-launched its Cadet Program in 2021. The program is designed for youth ages 13-15 to educate and promote the fire service through trainings, community events and outreach.

The Cadets relaunched on April 9, 2021. Currently we have 20 Cadets. Throughout the past year the Cadets have learned how to pull handlines, perform search and rescue, throw ladders, forcible entry, radio operation and use, spinal immobilization and many other hands on skills. Cadets have also learned about the ERG Guidebook, Fire hydrant operation and construction.

The Cadets have assisted in a Mass Casualty Drill at the North Point Government Center as preparation for the Dundalk Fireworks, traveled to the Maryland State Police Aviation Division and learned about Trooper 1 and visited the Martins State Airport Fire Department and got an up close and personal tour of the Fire Department equipment and the A-10 "WartHog" fighter plane.

Cadets assisted at company level events such as food truck Tuesdays, Trunk or Treat and with Christmas trees.

As we enter 2022, there are many exciting things planned for the Cadets. Trips to the 911 Dispatch Center, Fire Museum, and Fire Boat just to name a few. The advisors and I look to build on a successful 2021 year!





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