

WHITE MARSH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY  
**ANNUAL REPORT**



**Membership Overview / Finance Report / Response Statistics**

# COMPANY PROFILE

ANNUAL OVERVIEW, RESPONSES AND BUDGET

## 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 county with long-range sustainability achieved through dedicated members, solid leadership and effective planning.



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# FROM THE LEADERSHIP

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Managing a volunteer fire company can be challenging and requires a tremendous amount of work. Fortunately our job is made easy at the White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company because of our extremely dedicated membership. In addition to our dedicated membership, the unwavering support from our community equals a recipe for success. Every year our membership and community rises up to the challenges, allowing us to provide a consistent and professional service. With a strong foundation we can accomplish anything. I look forward to another successful year of collaboration with our community.

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

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The Operations of the White Marsh VFC continues to be strong- in fact, the strongest in all of Baltimore County.

In 2022, the members and officers of White Marsh Fire/EMS responded to over 4,800 emergency calls for service in support of our community. This statistic made our organization the busiest volunteer engine, ambulance, and station overall.

Our community has much to be proud of with the work of our members. We are always looking for more local members of our community to be firefighters, EMS providers, or one of the many supporting roles required to operate our organization. We are ever-thankful for the continuing support of our community at our fundraisers and events through the year.

We look forward to a great 2023!

**Rick Blubaugh, MS, NRP**  
CAPTAIN

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It has been a true honor and privilege to serve as the Chair of the Board of Directors of the White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company the past two years.

We have accomplished much during the past year, but much work remains to be done as the Board of Directors transitions from the previous volunteer management style to a true non-profit business model. During the past year the Board developed and approved a 10-year financial plan and approved an investment process and plan as well.

I wish to acknowledge the dedication, commitment to service and work of our four Community Board members that are a vital to the successful operation of the Board.

As I leave office, I wish to thank President Palmer and Captain Blubaugh for their support and assistance over the past two years. Their dedication and commitment to service for the community we serve is remarkable.

It has often been said, *"It takes a village to raise a child"*. The Board of Directors believes that statement is true for the community and business support the White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company receives to be successful.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company, I thank you for your past support of the Company and hope you will continue to support us in 2023 and beyond.

Yours in Service,

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

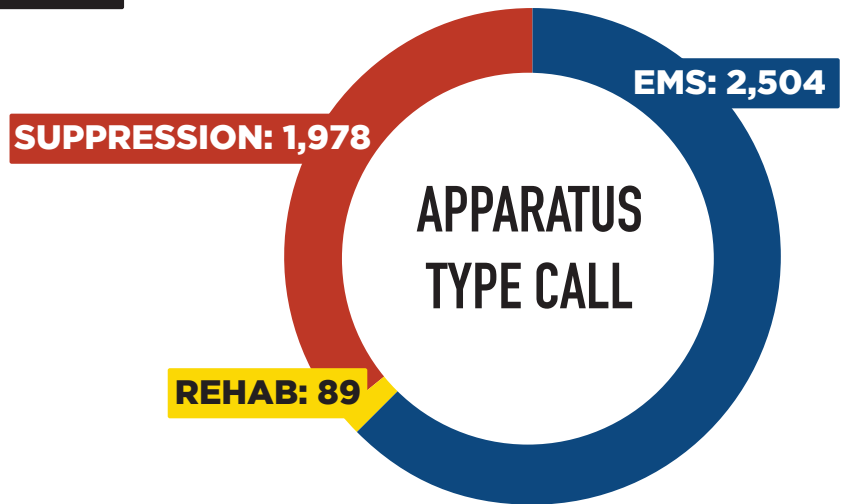
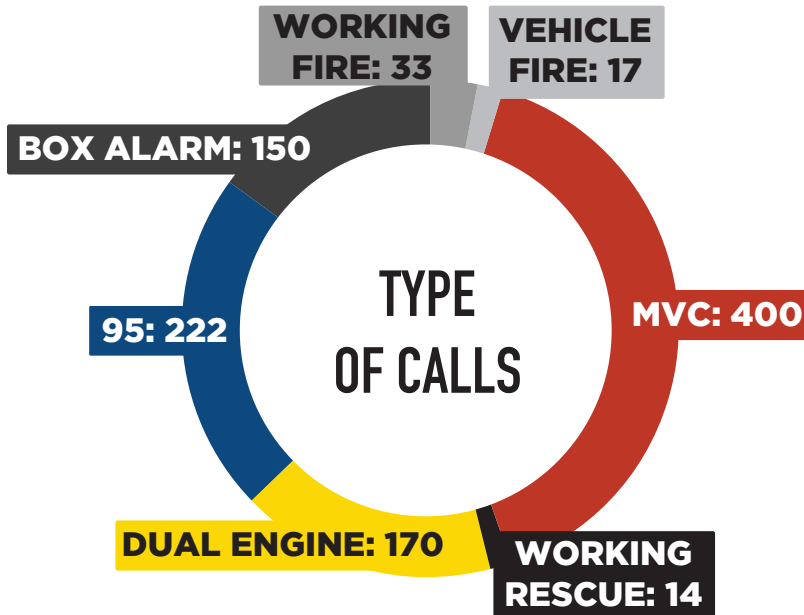
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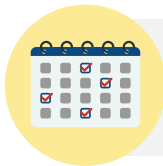
# RESPONSES

A SNAP SHOT OF RESPONSE STATISTICS



## TOP CALL TYPE:

Infectious Disease (EMS)  
Motor Vehicle Collision (Fire)



## BUSIEST DAY:

Saturday (EMS) Monday (Fire)



## BUSIEST LOCATION:

20-02 box



## # MUTUAL AID RESPONSES

801 (Harford)

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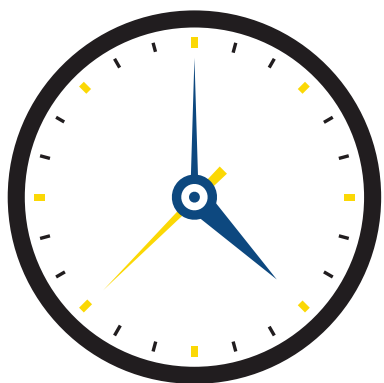
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# INCIDENT STATISTICS

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND

## TOTAL MEMBER HOURS COMMITTED:



# 91,542

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



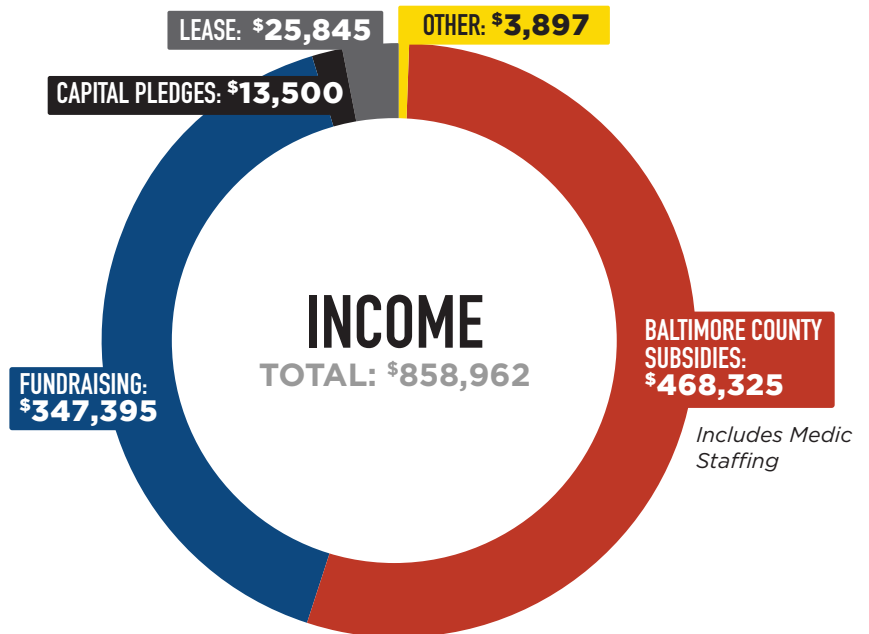
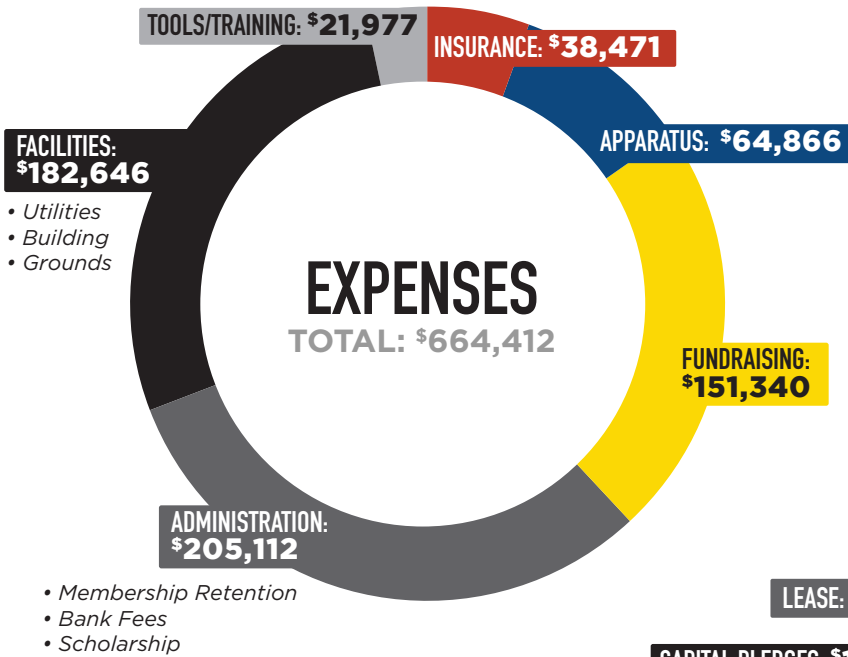
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# FY FINANCES

A DETAILED SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF OPERATION



Balance Sheet	
Cash .....	\$206,303
Long Term Liabilities .....	\$2,298,199
Investments .....	\$136,926
Building And Apparatus .....	\$7,256,131
<b>Total Assets .....</b>	<b>\$9,897,559</b>

# MEMBERSHIP



**157**

Applications  
Received.



**76**

Applicants  
Accepted.



**20**

Transferred with  
EMT or greater.



**32**

Transfers  
Accepted.

## YTD Transfers - Program began in May 2022

37 .....Applications for Transfer

17 .....Transfers with FFI or greater

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## College Students, Full Time

13 .....Hopkins

1 .....Morgan State

## CLEARANCES (includes transfers)

13 .....EMT CLEARED (Attended/Driver)

11 .....EMT IN TRAINING

14 .....FF CLEARED (full)

12 .....FF IN TRAINING

36 .....In 120 Day Period

25 .....In Training awaiting clearance

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## Overall Retention

216 .....Members accepted

48 .....Fire

31 .....EMS

64% ....Retention Rate of New Members

# 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

- **ENGINE 201 - 2020 Seagrave Marauder**

1250 GPM Hale Water pump, 750 gallons of water



- **ENGINE 202 - 2003 Pierce**

1,000 gallon pumper



- **MEDIC 203 - Baltimore Country Reserve Unit**  
(expected replacement in July 2023)

- **BRUSH 204 - 2021 F-450 FLATBED**

150 GPM, 200 gallon tank



- **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**

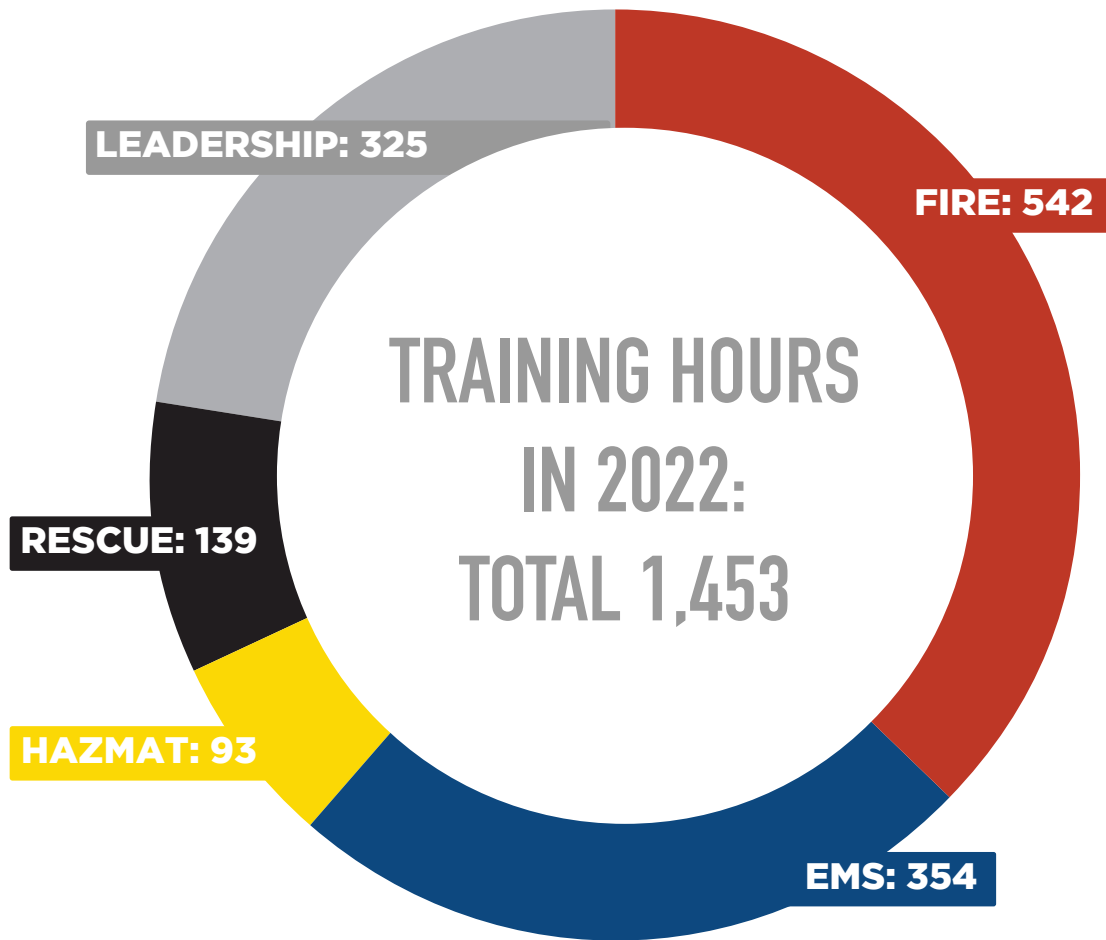


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# TRAINING



## Suppression Clearances by Position - 2022

Engine Observer .....	11
Firefighter .....	30
Utility Driver .....	16
Engine Driver .....	4
Acting Officer .....	6
Brush/ATV D .....	8

# BEYOND THE INCIDENTS

MORE THAN JUST EMERGENCY RESPONSE

## *Nashville* COMES TO WHITE MARSH

Fields of Fire started in 2018 as a small 200 person event at the Richardson Farms Barn. In 2020, we had planned to expand the event to our outdoor field making it bigger and better, but unfortunately COVID uprooted those plans. Making a return in 2021 expanded to what it is today, Fields of Fire brings in Nashville recording artists as well as local artists. All proceeds raised from the concert support the operations of the White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company. Fields of Fire is an opportunity for guests from our community and beyond to enjoy all the feels of a major concert but with a small town twist. Planning for the one day event takes an entire year, most of which is spent working on artist acquisition. The entire event is supported and run by the department's volunteers. In a total of 48 hours our department's members convert the field to accommodate a 35 foot stage, professional lighting and sound, 800+ seats, a pit, concession and merch tents, and other amenities that you would find at a concert. Each year we continue to expand and improve, making Fields of Fire a household name.

In addition to the Fields of Fire event we also hold our annual food truck Tuesdays, trunk or treat and Multi vendor craft show. Join us again for our 5th annual of Food Truck Tuesdays where the community can experience local food fair and local artists.

As promised the station was excited to continue our live concert series. Fields of Fire brought a big concert feel with a small town setting. In September of 2022 we featured: a multi national platinum certified band Parmalee, along with Tenille Arts, and Rexton Lee. The proceeds of this concert directly benefit our ability to serve the community.



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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 56-49.



**Food Truck Tuesdays**



**Multi Vendor Craft Show**

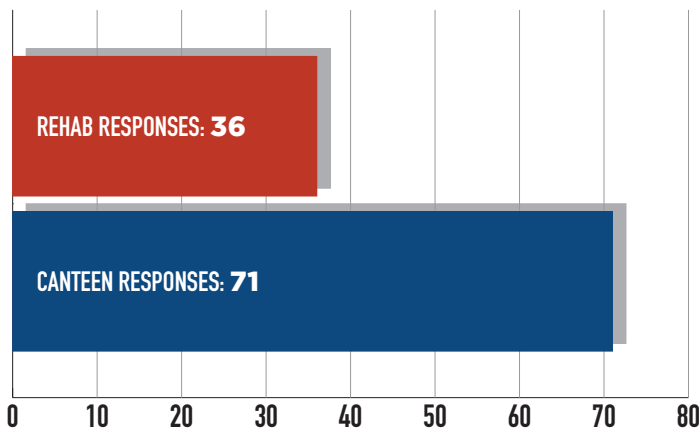
**Trunk or Treat.** Reached capacity of trick or treaters with all attendees.

# REHAB/CANTEEN

White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company houses Rehab 20 and Canteen 20 which have the equipment to provide support to first responders on prolonged fire and police jobs. Rehab and Canteen 20 provide services that are an integral part of keeping first responders healthy so that they can continue to perform their essential duties safely over a long time. These trucks are also utilized for specialized details and events that Baltimore County hosts such as Memorial Day Services at Holly Hills Cemetery, the annual Fourth of July Parade in Kingsville, and funerals for fallen firefighters.



Most notably for 2022, Rehab and Canteen units assisted the Baltimore City Fire Department on January 24th for 36 hours.



# HONOR GUARD



# CADET



# PROGRAM

## CADET PROGRAM



The Cadet Program began to flourish in 2022. The program is designed for youth ages 13-15 to educate and promote the fire service through trainings, community events, and outreach.

Currently, we have 18 strong and active Cadets. Throughout the past year the Cadets have learned how to pull hand lines, 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.

Cadets have been instrumental in assisting with the annual train garden and Christmas tree sales.

Two of our cadets graduated and joined the operational side of the fire company. We expect at least five cadets to make the same transition in the next two years.

As we enter 2023, there are many exciting things planned for the Cadets. We recently appointed our first three Cadet Lieutenants. They will work in conjunction with their respective squad advisor on trainings. We are planning field trips to the 911 Dispatch Center, Fire Museum, and the 9/11 Museum. We look to continue our successful program!





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