# Winston-Salem Fire Department

Public Safety Committee Meeting Monday, August 14, 2023



July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023	
Rescue and Emergency Medical Service	12,858
Incident	
False Alarm and False Call	4,444
Service Call	4,126
Good Intent Call	2,289
Hazardous Condition (no fire)	876
Fire	789
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (no fire)	346
Unknown	17
Severe Weather and Natural Disaster	7
Special Incident Type	4
Total Incidents	25,756

### WSFD Firefighters are North Carolina-certified Emergency Medical Technicians

#### **Hazardous Materials Team**



**Specialty Rescue Teams** 

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113,030 hours of training









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1552 smoke alarms

This is a no-cost program for our community, as funds are available.



### What is our Why?



Community partnerships
for smoke alarms include
 Atrium NEST
 Bed and a Book
 Meals on Wheels

After the fire canvassing

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777 hours

participating in

community events.











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Fire & Life Safety Branch

10,775 inspections

304,334,973 square feet

Specialized fire safety programs including those for children who are visually impaired/blind, children on the autism spectrum, adults with special needs, and older adults.



Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention Team provides educational intervention to youth who have set a fire(s).



#### CITIZEN FIRE ACADEMY

The Citizen Fire Academy informs citizens about fire department services and builds long-lasting relationships.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2023 Citizen Fire Academy.





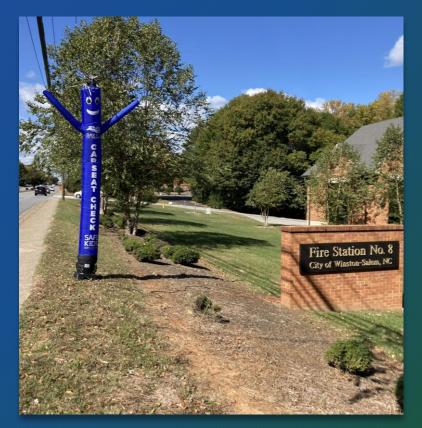






This FREE initiative is open to residents (home-owners or tenants) living in single family residential property within the City.





Winston-Salem Fire Department, in partnership with Safe Kids Northwest Piedmont, hosts a monthly car seat check event at Station 8, located at 2457 Reynolda Road.

#### STEPSTO FIRE SAFETY CARD

#### 1 If you smoke, smoke outside.

Provide smokers with large, deep, sturdy ashtrays. Wet cigarette butts and ashes before throwing them out or bury them in sand, and never throw them in plants or mulch. Never smoke in bed. Never smoke if oxygen is used in the home.





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#### 3 Keep stairs, pathways, and walking areas clear.

Remove electrical cords, shoes, clothing, books, magazines, and other items that may be in the way of foot traffic. Have easy-to-grip handrails installed along the full length on both sides of the stairs. Consider subscribing to a medical alert system. If you have an emergency, just push the wearable button that is provided and the service will send emergency responders.





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Remembering When - Fire and fall prevention program for senior adults.

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