

# Winston-Salem Fire Department

Public Safety Committee Meeting  
Monday, August 14, 2023



## July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Rescue and Emergency Medical Service Incident	12,858
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
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>25,756</b>

**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.



**BUILDING HOPE**  
ONE HOME AT A TIME

**HEROES FOR HOMES**  
We need 2023 individuals to donate \$500 to help first responders build a home for a local family of 3.

**\$ 30,000**

4% — 4%  
GOAL 20K

DONATE TODAY!  
<https://heroesforhomes.org/responders>



**July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**

**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.



**HOUSE  
NUMBERS  
HELP SAVE  
LIVES!**



**Get FREE house numbers!**  
**Call 336.773.7964 email:**  
**[tabethac@cityofws.org](mailto:tabethac@cityofws.org)**

**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.**



**STEPS TO SAFETY**  
PREVENT FIRE & FALLS AT HOME

# 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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# FALL SAFETY CARD

## 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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