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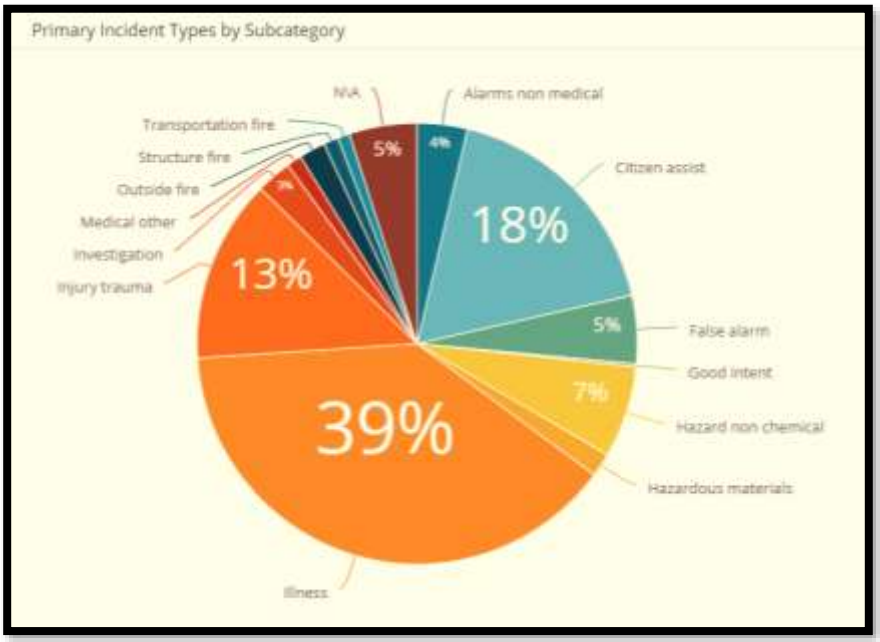
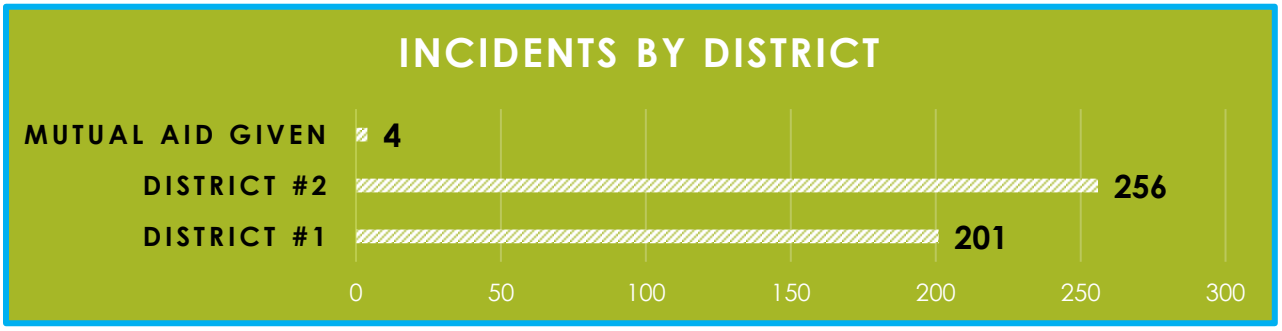
MISSION

The mission of Lockhart Fire Rescue is to serve and protect citizens of our community by providing the highest quality emergency response, community risk reduction, health care, and public safety education

CALL VOLUME BY INCIDENT TYPE – 461 TOTAL





Automatic / Mutual Aid Received – **1**

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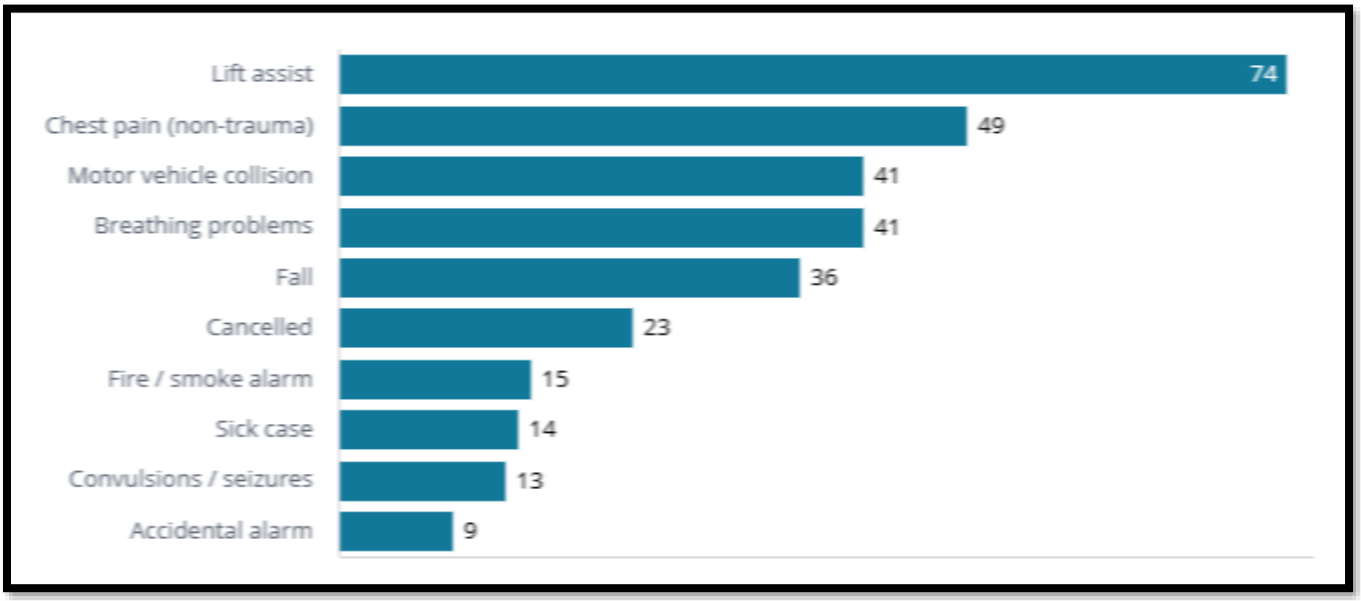
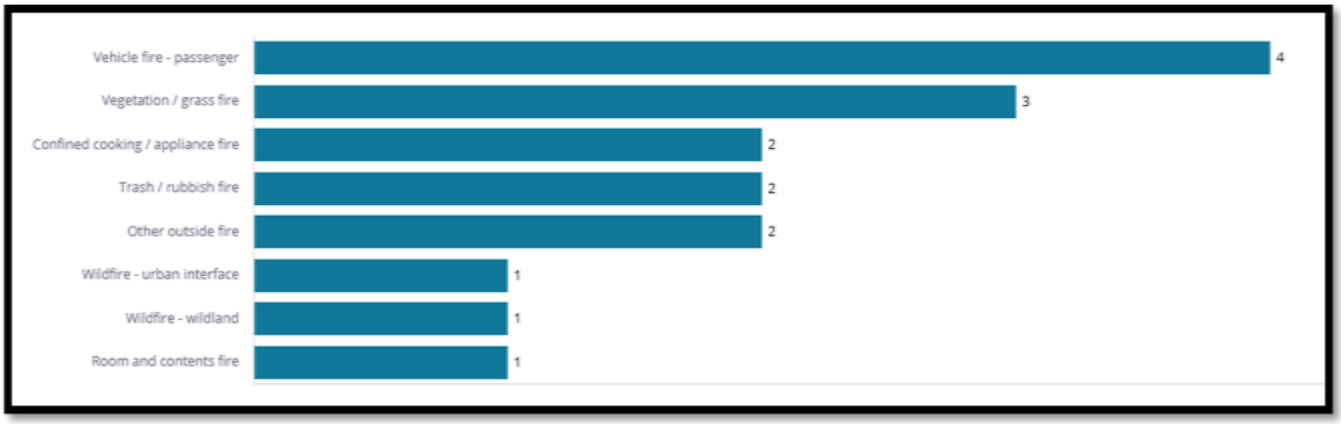
COMMON INCIDENT TYPES



TYPES OF FIRES



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AVERAGE TURN-OUT TIME BY APPARATUS

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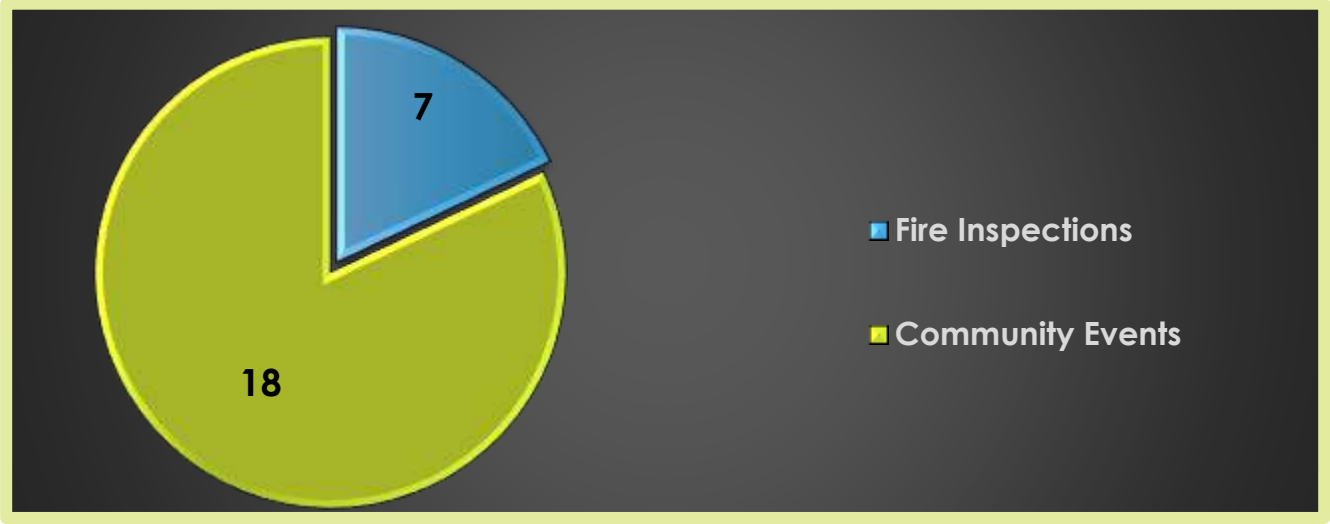
COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION



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October 1st - Lockhart Fire Rescue transitioned from the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) to the new system National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS). NERIS modernizes emergency incident data reporting, enhancing security and using plain language to document incident types, on-scene actions, and precise timestamps. It provides a comprehensive view of emergency response, capturing critical post-arrival activities, mutual or automatic aid, and detailed multi-hazard reporting.

October 1st - The Fire Chief attended the L.I.S.D. Law and Public Services Advisory Committee to enhance the safety and education of children in our community.

October 3rd - Lockhart Fire Rescue personnel attended in-house training on the use of the ladder truck in high angle rescues.

October 3rd – Lockhart Fire Rescue attended the "Community Helper" day at Bluebonnet Elementary to share the role firefighters play in the community with the students.

October 4th – Lockhart Fire Rescue attended a "Touch a Truck" event at Clear Fork Elementary and a bake sale to support the L.I.S.D schools.

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October 6th thru 10th – Lockhart Fire Rescue participated in the annual Fire Prevention Week and visited all of the L.I.S.D. elementaries and Lockhart daycares to provide a fire safety presentation. A fire safety message was presented to approximately 2,400 children during fire prevention month.

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October 7th – Lockhart Fire Rescue participated in National Night Out.

October 18th – Lockhart Fire Rescue held a Civil Service written exam and Physical Ability Test (PAT) to create a hiring eligibility list.

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October 24th – Lockhart Fire Rescue Captain Zach Boydston was named the "Caldwell County Firefighter of the Year" by the Lockhart Post Register. Zach has been a Lockhart Firefighter for 17 years.

October 29th – Former Lockhart Fire Chief Joseph "Brud" Gorman passed away and was laid to rest in Yardley Pennsylvania. Chief Gorman served as Fire Chief in Lockhart from 2015 to 2017.

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October 28th – Parkview Nursing and Rehab held a drive through appreciation breakfast for first responders.

October 31st – Lockhart Fire Rescue participated in several fall festivals for Halloween to include; Golden Age Assisted Living, First Lockhart Baptist Church, and on Center St. sponsored by Caldwell County EMS ESD #5 for first responders.

November 19th – Lockhart Fire Rescue participated in a "Shattered Dreams" event at Lockhart High School.

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November 6th thru 15th – Lockhart Fire Rescue personnel trained on vehicle extrication techniques on wrecked vehicles provided by Green Guy Recycling in San Marcos.

November 6th - City Council approved the acceptance of a Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program Grant. The cost-share reimbursement grant is for 95% of the actual cost of a small brush truck, not to exceed $165,000.

November 17th thru 22nd – All Lockhart Fire Rescue personnel participated in an annual Health & Wellness check-up administered by Frontline Mobile Health.

November 27th – Lilly's provided Thanksgiving dinner for first responders.

December 1st – Lockhart Fire Rescue participated in the Tree of Angels event.

December 6th – Lockhart Fire Rescue participated in the "A Christmas to Remember" parade.

December 8th thru 10th – Fire Chief Randy Jenkins attended the "Fire Chief's Workshop" in San Antonio sponsored by the Texas Fire Chief's Association.

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December 12th – Lockhart Fire Rescue personnel were recognized at the City Christmas Luncheon with tenure awards; Chris Germer – 5 Years, Paul Minigh – 5 Years, Kevin Leclerc – 10 Years

December 17th – Lockhart Fire Rescue personnel responded to a structure fire in east Lockhart. 16 of the 23 dogs in the fire did not survive due to smoke inhalation.

December 20th – Lockhart Fire Rescue participated in the "Sound the Alarm" program sponsored by American Red Cross. The American Red Cross and Lockhart Fire personnel went door to door in Lockhart offering smoke alarms for households who were in need of one. The targeted area was east of HWY 183, south of Flores St. and north of Blackjack St.

December 31st – Lockhart Fire Rescue responded to a mutual aid request from Luling Fire Department on a structure fire in their city. Quint 2 responded with two personnel.

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October thru December 2025 – Renovation on Fire Station #1 continued. All of the asbestos and lead paint has been abated (roof, sheetrock, flooring, ceiling tile, and windows). The rough in of the HVAC, electrical, plumbing, framing, and sheetrock has begun. The new electric poles and transformers have been installed. Estimated completion is June 2026.

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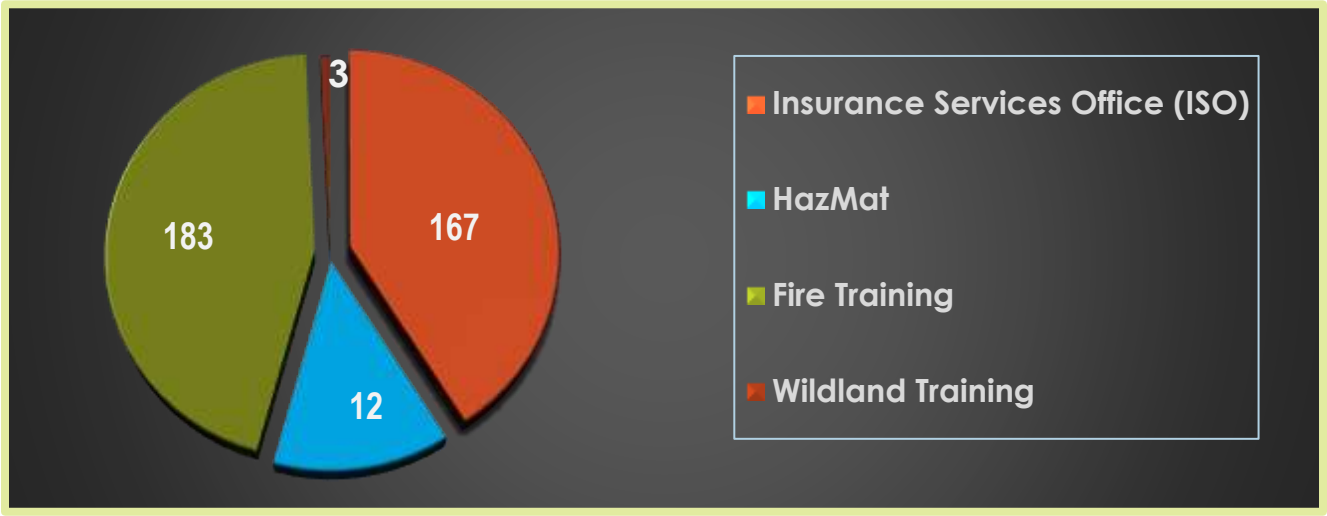
TRAINING HOUR SUMMARY - 407



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October thru December, 2025 – The following Firefighters obtained certifications from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP)**.**

Austin Mueller
Rope Rescue Technician
October 9, 2025

Edwin Ayala
Fire Investigator
December 29, 2025

Kolby Kelley
Fire Instructor I
December 5, 2025

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Lockhart Fire Rescue I Year – Challenge Coin & Badge Presentation
Joey Kolb was hired on November 25, 2024

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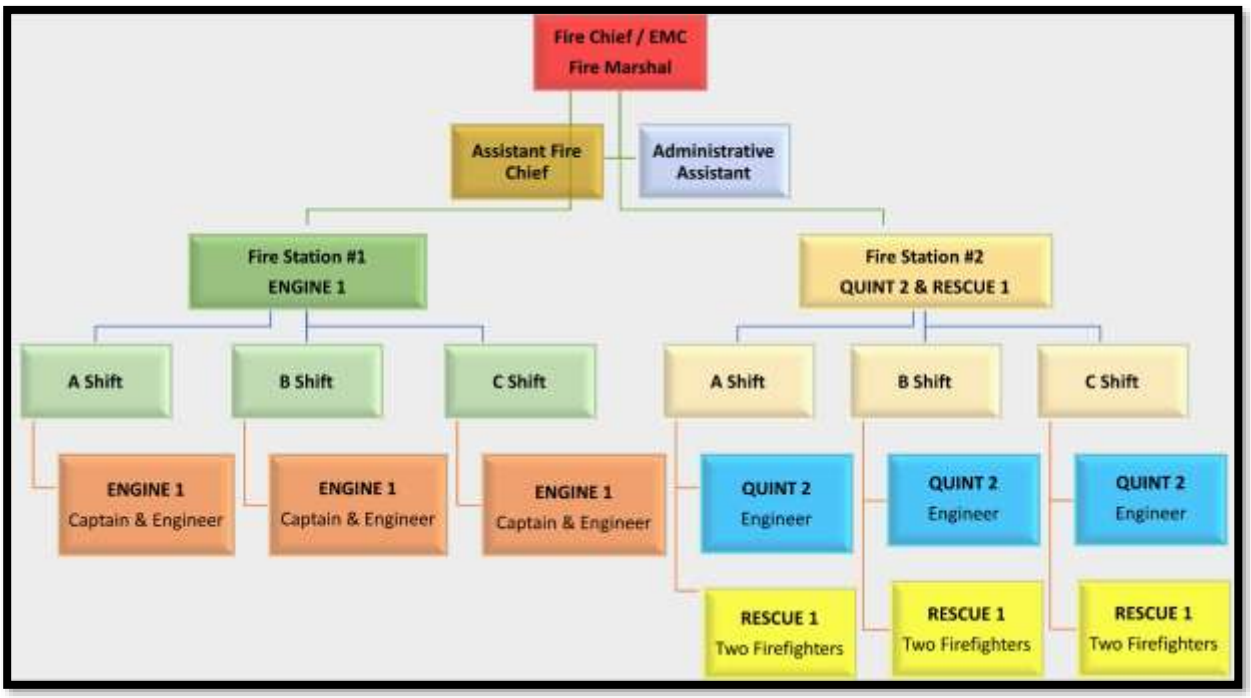
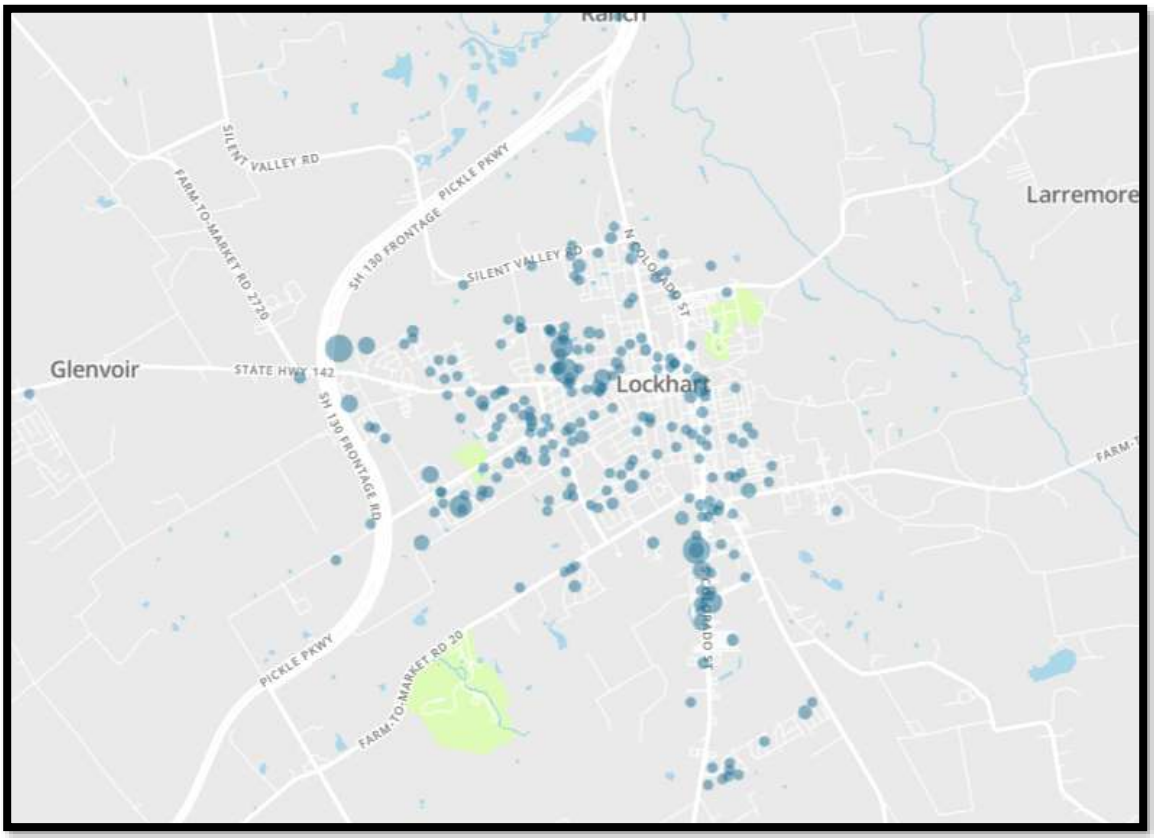
INCIDENT LOCATION MAP - 461