



# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT



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# 2024 Chief's Message

**Freddy L. Johnson Sr.**

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*Dear Community Members,*

*As the Chief of the Stoney Point Fire Department, it is my pleasure to present to you our annual report for 2024. The Stoney Point Fire Department (SPFD) strives to provide nothing less than outstanding Fire, Rescue and EMS Services to the residents of Stoney Point, as well as our contract and automatic aid partners; we are dedicated to serve. The SPFD continues to operate as a combination department currently staffed with 18 full-time firefighters, 5 part time firefighters and 65 highly trained and dedicated volunteer firefighters. In 2024, the SPFD responded to 2,005 calls for service and participated in 26,640 hours of training.*

*In the face of evolving challenges post-Covid, our fire service has demonstrated resilience and adaptability. The shifting dynamics, including the decline in volunteers, have spurred us to reinforce our volunteer recruitment initiatives, recognizing that this is a widespread issue affecting fire services nationally. We are diligently working towards securing additional support through grants such as the SAFER grant, specifically targeting recruitment and retention efforts.*

*Recognizing the pressing issue of firefighter cancer, and to bolster firefighter safety, we have instituted a comprehensive system for reporting exposures during firefighting activities, ensuring the well-being of our team remains our paramount concern as they bravely perform their duties, ensuring their safe return home after each shift.*

*Also in 2024, we have achieved significant milestones that have further strengthened our commitment to serving the community. Our successful maintenance of the CFAI Annual Compliance Requirements demonstrates our dedication to upholding the highest standards in the fire service industry. The 60th Open House Anniversary in July was a resounding success, drawing widespread community support and attendance, showcasing our longstanding presence and engagement with the public.*

*Our Board of Directors approved the purchase of a new 3500 Gallon Tanker set to arrive in February 2025. This new addition will significantly enhance our water supply in areas of our district lacking adequate fire hydrants, ensuring a more robust response to emergencies. In addition to these accomplishments we have also prioritized Fire Life Safety Education Initiatives, engaging with citizens, civic organizations, and educational institutions to promote fire safety awareness and prevent potential hazards. These efforts reflect our commitment to proactive community outreach and empowerment.*

*As we reflect on these achievements in 2024, I express my deepest gratitude to our dedicated members and their families for their unwavering professionalism and volunteerism. I extend sincere thanks to our contracting partners, the City of Fayetteville and Town of Hope Mills Fire Departments, as well as our automatic aid partners in Cumberland and Hoke Counties, for their collaboration and support. I also recognize the invaluable contributions of our Board of Directors and my leadership team for their commitment enabling us to deliver exceptional emergency services to our citizen and communities. Together, we remain steadfast in our commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of all those we serve.*

*Thank You*



# About Us



The Stoney Point Fire Department Inc. (SPFD) was chartered on June 14, 1964 as a volunteer organization and is now providing fire suppression, rescue, hazardous materials, and medical first responder services out of two fire stations. On-duty staffing is provided 24 hours a day, seven days a week. SPFD is currently staffed with 19 full time and 76 volunteer uniformed personnel and 15 support members with a total membership of 110. SPFD staffs two engine companies, cross-staffs a ladder truck and heavy rescue, as well as various other specialty units. SPFD minimum daily staffing consists of ten career/part time members supplemented by available volunteers. The minimum staffing for Station 13 (engine, truck, and heavy rescue) is 5 paid staff. The minimum staffing for Station 19 (engine company) is 3 paid staff. Department staffing increases overnight (1900 – 0700 hours) with up to 15 volunteers distributed between Stations 13 and 19.

Stoney Point currently holds a Class "2" ISO rating and is one of only two Volunteer Fire Departments in the United States that are Internationally Accredited with the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI). The department was first accredited in March 2012 and was re-accredited for the third time in March 2022 and is currently one of twenty three departments accredited in North Carolina.

Stoney Point also provides full responder service contracts to both the City of Fayetteville and Hope Mills providing full services to both municipalities, as well as automatic aid regionally.

## Station 19



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# Our Board of Directors

The Stoney Point Fire Department Inc. is governed by an elected seven (7) member civilian board of directors. Board members serve a staggered four (4) year term with bi-annual elections. The Board meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm with meetings rotated between Stations 13 & 19. The meetings are open to the public to attend and provide public comment. For meeting locations go to [www.stoneypointfirerescue.com](http://www.stoneypointfirerescue.com)



**Daniel C. Brown**  
President



**Larry D. Townsend.**  
Vice-President



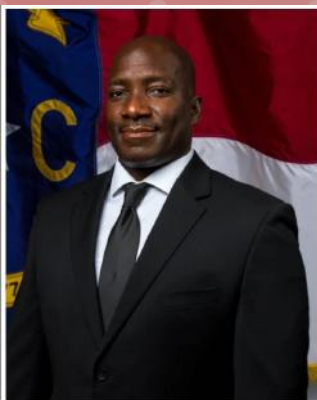
**Gary Turlington**  
Treasurer



**Roger F. Hall**  
Secretary



**Bo E. Barbour**  
Member



**Jerry R. Hall**  
Member



**Joel A. Siles**  
Member



**Clarkie A. Johnson**  
Clerk to the Board

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## Vision Statement

The vision of the **Stoney Point Fire Department** is to enhance its capability as a community resource within the next five years to meet the needs of its citizens, volunteers, and employees. This will be accomplished by embracing change and challenging ourselves to be under a constant state of improvement striving for excellence.

## Mission Statement

The **Stoney Point Fire Department's** mission is to protect its citizens and **create a safer community** through **coordinated training, education, prevention, investigation, emergency response and leadership**





*The Stoney Point Fire Department achieves its mission and vision by building upon a system of values. We uphold professionalism as our core value. Our defining values also include:*

***Professionalism:** Our core value of professionalism defines who we are. We believe in upstanding and sound service to the community we serve. We take our role seriously and do all that we can to be a positive role model to future generations.*

***Integrity:** We believe in living by moral and ethical principles. We demonstrate our values by the way we live our lives in the public's eye and in the confines of the fire station.*

***Compassion:** We believe in caring for our community members who are suffering from tragic events in their lives. We do all that is possible to assist in stabilizing the situation with a merciful attitude.*

***Service Excellence:** We believe in providing the best possible service to the community where we live and work. We do all we can to meet the needs of our neighbors through a humble, competent, and well trained, efficient team.*

***Honesty:** We believe in being truthful, ethical, and fair. We strive to say what we mean and mean what we say even in times when the truth may hurt. We are dedicated to disclosing the entire truth.*

***Stewardship:** We believe in protecting and caring for the community's resources and wish to be held accountable for their current and future use. We place the needs of the community ahead of our own.*

***Courtesy:** We believe in being kind and polite to our fellow firefighters and the citizens we serve.*

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# Services & Programs

- \* Fire Suppression
- \* Basic Life Support/EMT Defibrillator
- \* NC Medical Responder
- \* Heavy Rescue Provider
- \* Disaster Response
- \* Terrorism (CBRNE) Response
- \* Hazardous Material Response
- \* Public Fire and Life Safety Education
- \* Permanent NC Child Safety Seat Checking Station
- \* Wilderness Search
- \* Rescue Provider
- \* High Angle Rescue
- \* Agricultural Rescue
- \* Swift and Stillwater Rescue Provider



## Goals & Objectives

- \* Meet the recommended NFPA 1710/1720 response time 90% of the time.
- \* Maintain all required ISO and Benchmark training requirements for all.
- \* Maintain all In-Service EMT & EMS First Responder training requirements
- \* Maintain Accredited Status with the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE)
- \* Maintain and improve our Class 2 Public Protection Rating
- \* Maintain NIMS Compliance
- \* Maintain and improve our Apparatus Fleet Mobile Automation Technology
- \* Continue to apply for grant opportunities
- \* Increase firefighter safety and lower cancer risks through pro-active prevention
- \* Maintain and improve outside agency partnerships
- \* Enhance our Community Risk Reduction (CRR) within our Community

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# **FIRE STATIONS & APPARATUSES**

## **Station 13**

**(Headquarters Station)**

**Non-Emergency 910-424-0694**

**Fax 425-2795**

**Emergency – 9-1-1**

**Engine 1331 – 2017 Pierce Dash 1500 GPM Pumper/Tanker**

**Engine 1332 – 2004 Pierce Dash 1500 GPM Pumper/Tanker**

**Engine 1333 – 1989 Pierce Dash 1250 GPM Pumper/Tanker**

**Brush 1341 – 1996 LMTV 2.5 Ton Brush & High-Water Rescue Unit**

**Truck 1351 – 1996 E-One Cyclone 75ft Aerial 1500 GPM Pump**

**Service 1362 – 2023 GMC Sierra Crew Cap 2500 HD 4 X 4**

**Quick Response Vehicle 1371 - 2021 GMC Sierra 1500 4 X 4**

**Command 1391 – 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe Chiefs Vehicle**

**Rescue 13 – 2018 Pierce Arrow-XT Walk-in Heavy Rescue**

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# FIRE STATIONS & APPARATUSES

## Station 19

(Corporate Office)

Non-Emergency 910-424-0694

Fax 425-2795

Emergency – 9-1-1

Engine 1911 – 2006 Pierce Dash 1500 GPM Engine Company

Tanker 1921 - 2025 Freighliner 3500 Gallon Pumper / Tanker

Engine 1931 – 2004 Pierce Dash 1500 GPM Pumper/Tanker

Service 1961 – 1986 Chevrolet 1 Ton HD 4 X 4– With Lift Gate

Service 1962 – 2024 GMC Sierra Crew Cap 2500 HD 4 X 4

Engine 1319 – 1960 American LaFrance 750 GPM – Antique Fire Truck

Command 1991 – 2019 Chevrolet Tahoe - Operations Chief Vehicle

Air-19 – 2016 Air Support Trailer

Boat 1981 – 2024 Inflatable Zodiac Rescue w/30 HP Jet-Drive

Boat 19 – 2014 Connector One Rescue Boat w/50 HP Mercury

2006 FEMA Command Trailer

CCFCA – Foam Trailer Unit # 1 – 600 Gallon Foam Capacity

CCFCA – Caisson 1 – 1985 American LaFrance – Caisson Truck

CCFCA - 2005 Thomas Mobile Command & Communications Bus

CCFCA – 2009 Surrey Fire Safety House / Remodeled 2024

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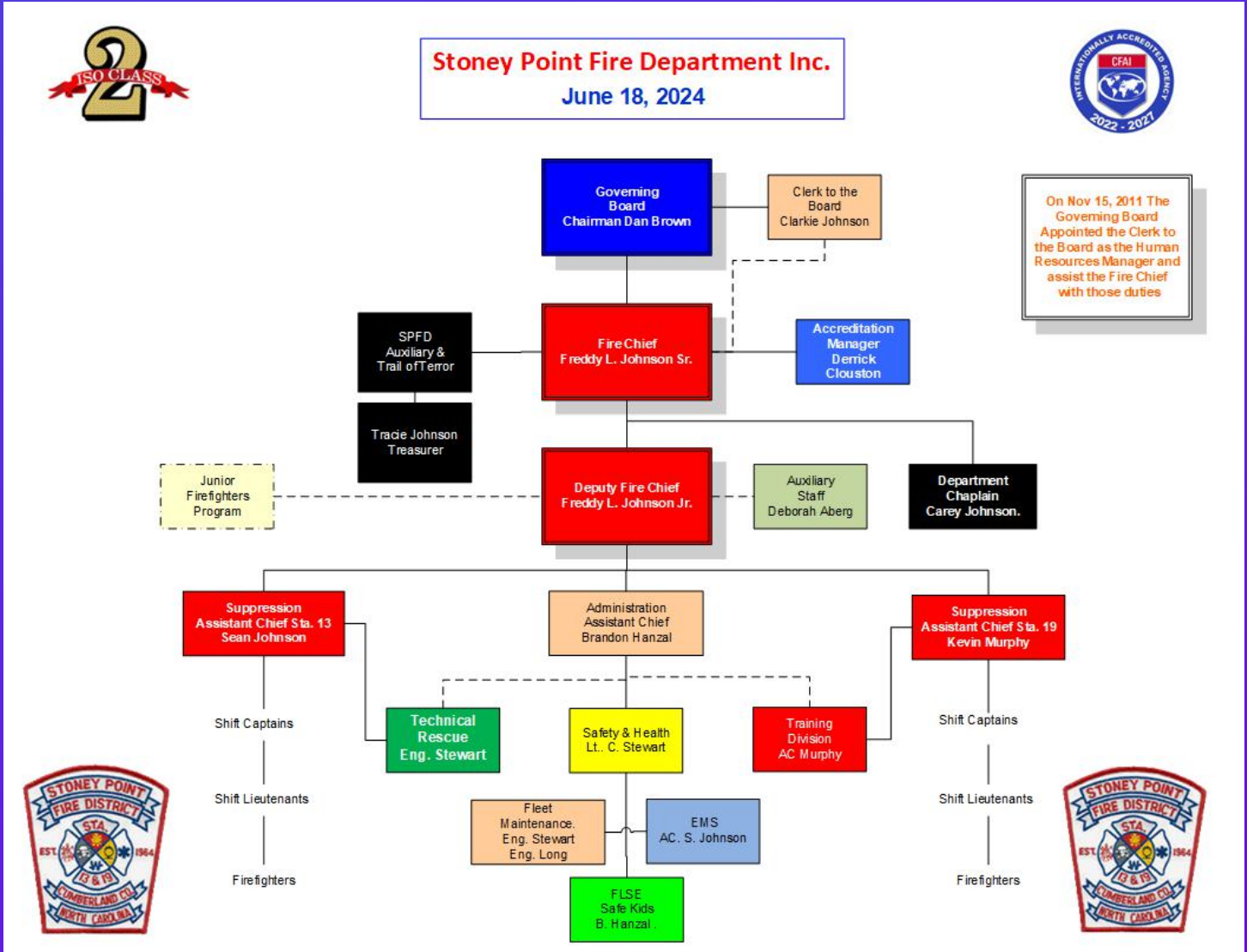




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## 2024 Stoney Point Organizational Structure



New 2024 Zodiac Swift Water Boat Purchased January 2023 Delivered August 2024

# Our 2024 Dedicated Members

## Officers / Leadership

**Freddy L. Johnson Sr.**  
Fire Chief

**Freddy L. Johnson Jr.**  
Deputy Fire Chief

### Assistant Chief

**Brandon P. Hanzal .**  
Station 13

### Assistant Chief

**Sean C. Johnson .**  
Station 19

### Assistant Chief

**Kevin T. Murphy**  
Station 19

### Assistant Chief

**Derrick S. Clouston .**  
Accreditation

### Fire Captains

**Sean D. Austin**  
**Joseph A. Belcher**  
**John D. Kline**  
**Jose M. Pomales**  
**Arthur E. Swartz**  
**Matthew S. Zamora**

### Fire Lieutenants

**James C. Buie**  
**Wendell E. Cammuse**  
**Spencer B. Goodwin**  
**Smantha C. Jackson**  
**Jason A. Sola**  
**Chandler A. Stewart**  
**Nikolai D. Van-Kan**

### Firefighter / EMTs

**Peter J. Bermudez**  
**Joseph M. Bezek**  
**Kagan D. Bigler**  
**Reginald Z. Bilbry**  
**Damon Bogan**  
**Sydney N. Bonnett**  
**Johnathan E. Boyden**  
**McKinley Brown**  
**Zachary K. Butler**  
**Cade A. Cantrell**  
**Zackariah W. Clark**  
**Dexter C. Covin**  
**April M. Cox**  
**Paul S. Crenshaw**  
**Danielle T. Cross**  
**Noah B. Crowe**  
**Isabell R. Davis**  
**Nicholas Dawson**  
**David Daumont**  
**Tyson J. Dennis**  
**Cody B. Dennison**  
**Carl L. Dettenmayer**  
**Ryan M. Dickinson**  
**Joseph Eason**  
**Cooper J. Edwards**  
**Aiden C. Finney**  
**Jose A. Firpi**  
**Jordan Francique**  
**Michael A. Frederickson**  
**Brian T. Gerity**  
**Blake E. Gilleland**  
**Hallie Goldman**  
**Richard Goldman**  
**Mark A. Gooden**  
**Cody L. Gorman**

**Noel Gregory**  
**Nyric Hassell-McPhai**  
**Jamel W. Howard**  
**John A. Huovinen**  
**Samantha C. Jackson**  
**Walker D. Johnson**  
**Isabelle Johnson**  
**Alexander J. Kirby**  
**Kelin J. Klibert**  
**Roni E. Kline**  
**Benjamin J. Krekula**  
**Alexander Kuen**  
**Joseph J. Kuri**  
**Charles D. Lane**  
**Brian E. Leng**  
**Mike W. Long**  
**Jimme E. Mabe III**  
**Gabriel M. Marshall**  
**Valerie S. Martin**  
**Rene Martinez**  
**David J. Mintz**  
**Alejandro M. Mioni**  
**Carla Y. Morales**  
**Benjamin S. Mitchell**  
**Maria Adrianzol-Orellana**  
**Jaslyn Patterson**  
**Cynthia Ramos**  
**Willaim Reagen**  
**Alex Reininger**  
**Evan Rester**  
**David Daumond-Rodriguez**  
**Emmanual J. Rutledge**  
**John Santiago**  
**Cameron B., Scott**  
**Dareus Smith**

**Jeremy Stephens**  
**David A. Stewart**  
**Alan Taylor**  
**Juwaan L. Tolbert**  
**Anthony G. Torres**  
**David Ueland**  
**Marcus B. Valdeperas**  
**Ethan L. Valle**  
**Forest J. Vollmer**  
**William T. Wade**  
**Christian C. Wadkins**  
**Alyssa R. White**

### Administrative Staff

**Teresa A. Garris**  
**Clarkie A. Johnson**  
**Mark E. Melvin**

### Honorary Members

**Clay E. Bullard**  
**James P. Bullard**  
**Benjamin E. Nichols**  
**Donald R. Stoudt Jr.**  
**Matthew W. Williams**  
**Plato M. Williams**

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# In Commemoration



of those

That Served

Toby J. Beasley  
 Lewis G. Blackwood  
 Henry Bunnell Jr.  
 Alan R. Grupy  
 Alton McCulloch  
 Angus D. Pate  
 J. Wallace Smith  
 John W. Thompson

We thank them  
 for their  
 Selfless Public Service  
 and  
 We will Miss Them

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# 2024 BUDGET SUMMARY

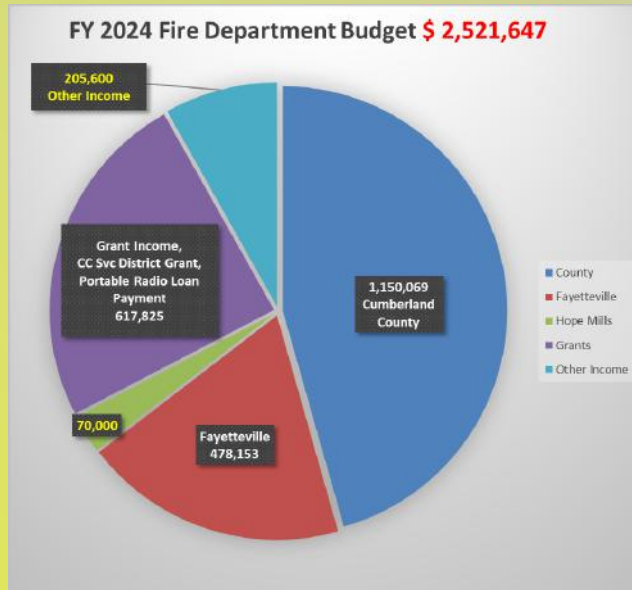
Treasurer Gary Turlington

The Stoney Point Fire Department Board of Directors continues to demand and has historically practiced fiscal responsibility, and continuously explores new ways to reduce costs while at the same time maintaining our increasing service level to our district and community

## Fiscal Year 2024 Expenditures

<b>Employee Costs</b> .....	<b>\$950,121</b>
Salaries, Insurance, 401-K Retirement Volunteer Expenses	
<b>Taxes</b> .....	<b>\$43,638</b>
Payroll Taxes & Medicare	
<b>Inderict Employee Costs</b> .....	<b>\$45,296</b>
Training, Recruitment, PPE Uniforms	
<b>Utilities</b> .....	<b>\$45,167</b>
Electricity, Propane Natural Gas Water & Sewer - Telephone	
<b>Miscellaneous Supplies</b> .....	<b>\$84,059</b>
Office Supplies, Fire Prevention Fire / Rescue & EMS Equipment Dues & Suspscription - Computers	
<b>Maintenance</b> .....	<b>\$19,524</b>
Building & Grounds	
<b>SPFD Fleet</b> .....	<b>\$480,899</b>
Repairs, Maintenances & Fuel	
<b>Loans</b> .....	<b>\$250,586</b>
Station 19 Building - Apparatuses, Purchase of Fixed Assets	
<b>Insurance</b> .....	<b>\$70,596</b>
Auto, Buildings, Grounds Worker's Compensation	
<b>Legal &amp; Accounting</b> .....	<b>\$6,250</b>
Accounting & Attorney Fees	

**Total \$1,996,136**



Noteworthy is the fact that our annual budget is based on the FY accounting period, while our annual spending plan is based on a calendar year disposition.

While we rely on property taxes, we do not receive any funding until property taxes are paid and collected. As a result we do not receive the majority of our annual budget until the month of January each year. Therefore, we must budget funds from the previous FY well into the next fiscal year to mitigate on-going financial liabilities.



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# 2024 Incident Statistics

Mrs. Clarkie Johnson, Clerk to the Board

Your Stoney Point Fire Department responded to **2005** calls for service in **2024**, an average of about **5.4** calls per day and a **11%** increase over **2023**. With **906** or **45.2%** of our total calls were for emergency medical services, while **1099** or **54.8%** of our calls were fire, rescue and related service and emergency calls.

Our busiest month was **June** with **188** calls, while our busiest day of the week was **Thursday** with **311** calls.. Our busiest **SHIFT** was "**B**" shift with **726** incidents, and our busiest hour throughout the year was between **6 PM** and **7 PM** with **137** calls for service. Overall, there was an increase in calls between 1 pm and 6 pm.

We responded to **633** total incidents within our Fayetteville Contracted Areas, and **135** within our Hope Mills Contracted Areas. We also assisted both Fayetteville and Hope Mills with automatic aid calls not located within our contracted areas, totaling a combined total responses of **209**

Responded to **67** incidents in Hoke County, **23** calls with Cumberland Road FD, **48** calls with Cotton FD, **15** with Pearce's Mill FD. We also responded to an additional **28** incidents assisting other departments and agencies in Cumberland County.

Another noteworthy fact is that for all our calls within our primary response areas, our average response time was **4:46** with the average on scene time for all calls **33:40** minutes. Lastly during 2024 we experienced **1303** or **65.%** overlapping calls, representing 3 to 4 simultaneous calls.



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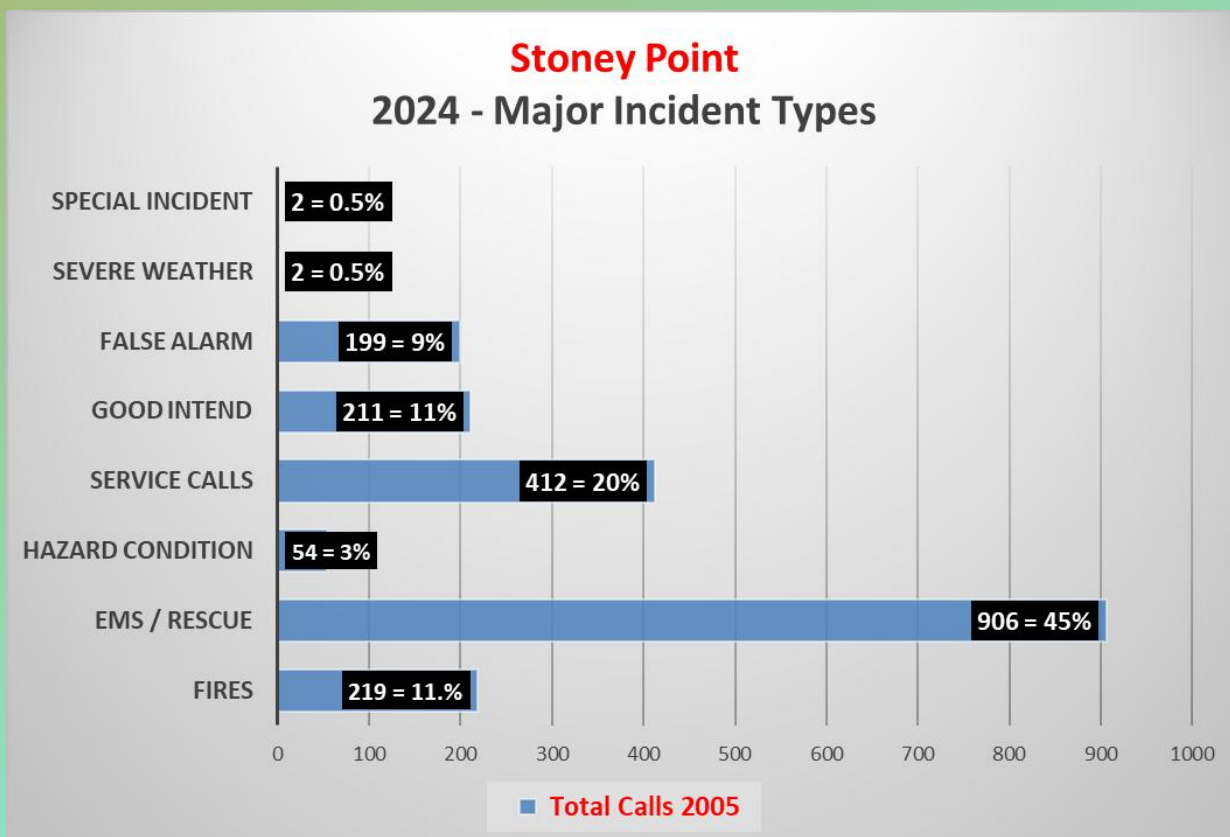
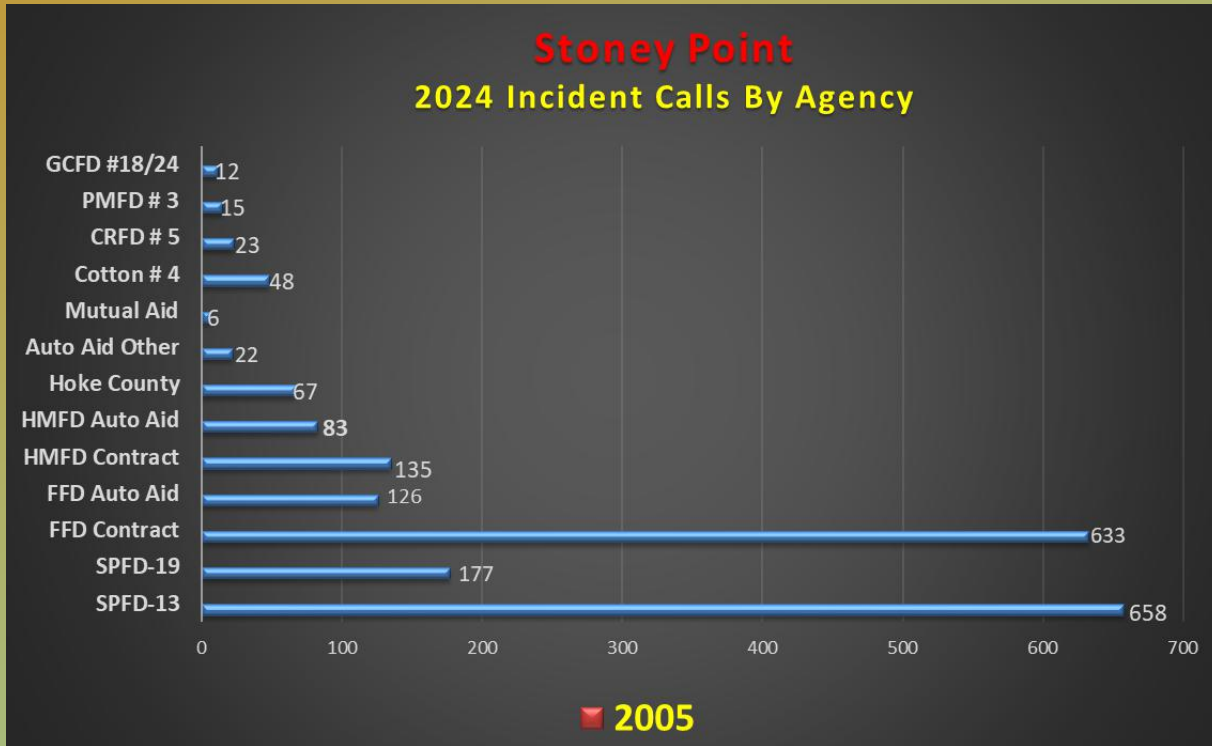




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## 2024 Fire / EMS Statistics Continued





# Accreditation and ISO

Assistant Chief Derrick Clouston

Accreditation Manager

In March 2022, our department appeared before the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) in Orlando Florida and was awarded re-accreditation. This has extended the department's accreditation status for the 3rd time since 2012. The CFAI Accreditation Model requires the development of a strategic plan and a comprehensive community risk assessment, along with the completion of a rigorous self-assessment of agency programs and performance in all areas. The documents undergo a thorough review by a peer assessment team of industry experts who conduct a weeklong on-site visit to validate the performance of the department and quality of services. Stoney Point is 1 of 23 agencies in North Carolina to become and maintain accredited status. Currently there are 311 accredited agencies worldwide.

## ISO's Public Protection Classification Program

ISO's Public Protection Classification Program plays an important role in the underwriting process used by insurance companies. Stoney Point will be re-rated in early 2026 by the Office of the State Fire Marshals Rating Bureau. The program is often used by insurance companies in deciding what coverages to offer or prices to charge for personal or commercial property insurance. The goal of the program is to accurately reflect a community's fire suppression and control resources. This program is re-evaluated every 5 years and evaluated standards must be maintained to meet the increasing demands of a growing community.

In 2024 we maintained all the required ISO training requirements consisting of a minimum of twenty (20) hours of training per firefighter. The required training hours increase depending on the various positions such as Engineer and Department Officers. Our specialty positions such as Department Safety and Maintenance Officers also participate in task specific continuing education and conferences throughout the calendar year.



FDIC 2024

Lucas Oil Stadium - Indianapolis, Indiana



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# Department Training 2023

Assistant Chief Kevin Murphy



The new Fayetteville Technical Community College Dr. Larry J. Keen, Regional Fire and Rescue Training Center served as a vital resource for not only our Stoney Point team but for area first responders in 2024.

Our recruit training program continues to be challenging, yet realistic. New firefighters experience Firefighter I tasks and subjects, most of which are learned and evaluated in stride. The most challenging module in the recruit training program remains Self-Contained-Breathing-Apparatus (SCBA).

The SCBA module was thoroughly reviewed to determine if it was too demanding and challenging for the new recruit. Upon the review's completion, it was determined to leave the SCBA standards the same. Here is why. Our recruits learn PPE, search, firefighter rescue and survival in this class. Techniques such as Vent, Enter, Isolate, Search (VEIS), oriented search, blacked out conditions and search line operations are resident in this module which prepares our firefighters more completely for the challenges they face on the fireground. We have experienced this competency at fires we have responded to and seen firsthand the fruits of this program.

During 2024, 29 volunteer recruits started our Basic Recruit training Program. Fourteen graduated reflecting a 48% pass rate. We found that physical fitness and claustrophobia were the two primary discriminators for our recruits not being able to pass our enhanced SCBA portion of our recruit training program. As a result, we are continuously enhancing our training protocols to better support recruits in overcoming these challenges. We should highlight that we do not assign new recruits to a duty shift prior to completing our recruit training program. This intentional approach allows for a concentrated focus on the program's requirements, fostering a nurturing environment that promotes growth and increases consistency among our firefighters.

SPFD accumulated 26,640 training hours during 2024. This shows a 1.5% increase from 2023. The alignment with ISO requirement hours shows a 1% increase and reflects compliance by our duty crews in meeting this standard.

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# Department Training 2024 - Continued

In 2024, our training program underwent significant improvement with the introduction of a second department-wide monthly training drill for all members. This initiative was implemented to complement the daily training scheduled for each duty shift. Chief Johnson emphasized the importance of this additional training session, highlighting its role in meeting our Insurance Service Office (ISO) and Accreditation annual training requirements. Furthermore, a monthly review of all members' training hours is now conducted to ensure compliance with the set standards. This comprehensive approach to training not only aimed at enhancing the skills and preparedness of our members but also reflected our commitment to maintaining high operational standards.

What is ahead? 2025 will be a challenging year. Balancing competing personal requirements is critical for our department and holds a monumental impact on our firefighters. We ask a great deal of our members which most give freely. However, the balance is critical, and we realize this. Our benchmark drills continue to be the glue that holds the department together. The eight benchmarks serve as our battle drills and replicate the first five minutes of the fires we respond to in our district, and during auto and mutual aid operations and enhance operational consistency. These drills are programed into our drill schedule and into the duty night training.

We will also conduct annual live fire training at the Regional Fire Training Facility. Using the burn building for this realistic training event has proven beneficial for our firefighters as it provides the opportunity to experience fire behavior and extinguishment operations. Our pre-basic program also uses these facilities for (non-live fire) search operations. A distinct challenge faced by the department will be the training and operational requirements for our new arriving tanker. We anticipate its arrival in mid to late February. A robust driving program will be instituted to ensure our drivers can safely drive and operate this rig.

2025 presents challenges which we will meet head on. Our firefighters and officers are prepared and motivated to meet and overcome these challenges and look forward to the new training year.



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# Department Training 2024 Continued

Swift Water Training September 2024

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# Department Training Continued

## 2024 FF Recruit Graduates



FF. C. Lane



FF. D. Mintz



FF. E. Rester



FF. J. Santiago



FF. R. Goldman



EMT. A. White



FF/EMT H. Goldman



FF. C. Ramos



FF. D. Cross



FF. V. Martin



FF. A. Mioni

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# Department Training Continued

## 2024 FF Recruit Graduates Cont.



FF. B. Leng



FF. M. Brown



FF. D. Dawson



FF. C. Morales



FF. C. Bigler

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Stoney Pont Firefighter Recruit Class 2024-02







# Fleet Maintenance

## Senior Engineer David Stewart

**Stoney Point Fire Department Inc. has its own Fleet Maintenance program that coordinates and performs preventive maintenance and repair of our entire fleet of vehicles, apparatuses, and specialized equipment. Our Fleet maintenance division is staffed seven (7) days a week from 7 am until 7 pm to provide maintenance support to our fleet of vehicles, apparatuses, and specialized equipment. Annual certification of all ladders and breathing apparatuses repairs and testing is performed by private contractors. Major fleet maintenance and repairs are continued to be outsourced to local private truck and machinery vendors, including Atlantic Emergency Services (AES) a local Pierce Fire Truck warranty and repair merchant.**

**Our maintenance staff also maintains specialized vehicles and equipment belonging to the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs' Association.**

**Stoney Point's fleet maintenance facility sits on 12.87 acres and has two drive in maintenance bays that provide ample space for up to two apparatuses at a time, with the remaining building space used for storage. This 5000 square foot building is a significant improvement over our old fleet maintenance process of working within our apparatus bays.**



**Engineer Stewart repairing pump drain valves on Engine 1911**

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# Fire Life Safety Education

## Assistant Chief Brandon Hanzal

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As in previous years, 2024 began with our certified educators attending the North Carolina Fire and Life Safety Educators Conference held in Concord, NC. Educators from North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia collaborated on new post COVID concepts and Ideas to meet the new challenges presented to today's Educators. We continued to partner with Safe Kids Cumberland County with the goal of reducing the number of accidents in juveniles, with a focus in child passenger safety, bicycle, and water safety.

Child passenger safety is still a big need in our community and surrounding areas as well. The department now has 10 CPS technicians on staff and installed 142 seats and spent 602 hours educating the public on Child Passenger Safety. We continue to work with our neighboring agencies trying to raise awareness on the need for more education on transporting children safely.

CPR training continued with monthly offerings for the public and department members. In 2024, 68 new AHA BLS providers / Recertification and 888 hands only CPR students on the year. A large number of the hands-only CPR was conducted during the annual Trail of Terror fundraiser. We continued a partnership with the local hospital (Cape Fear Valley) to help facilitate this outreach. The Department used local billboards and social media to advertise public education messaging, fire safety, child passenger safety, and life-saving CPR.

Public education / recruitment was conducted in schools, and various public outreaches throughout the year. The Trail of Terror and Trunk or treat event was used to get educational materials out to the public. 9,882 citizens visited our attraction during the 2024 campaign. Billboards and social media were the primary deployment technique used for our safety messaging.

This year the department hosted our 60th anniversary celebration. We took the opportunity and invited the public and put our department on display to help educate the public about what first responders do and what resources are available in case of an emergency.







# Emergency Medical Services

## Assistant Chief Sean Johnson

The Stoney Point Fire Department Inc., has a strong Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program, consisting of Basic Life Support (BLS) first responders and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs).

In 2024, our dedicated firefighters/EMTs responded to 906 emergency medical calls ranging from minor EMS incidents to life-threatening situations, including motor vehicle accidents with serious injuries. These EMS responses account for 45.2% of our total incident responses last year. Our team was committed to maintaining and improving our EMS skills by participating in continuing monthly education sessions.

We also strengthened our partnership with Cape Fear Valley EMS, benefiting from their advanced paramedic services and patient transports. A significant highlight of 2024 was the integration of state-of-the-art PHYSIO Control LIFEPAK 1000 Defibrillators county-wide, enhancing interoperability with our EMS crews and enabling direct defibrillator pad exchanges on the scene. This advancement not only improved efficiency but also resulted in substantial cost savings for our 1st Responder EMS agencies across Cumberland County.

The accomplishments of our EMS team would not have been possible without the dedication and service of our Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians. Thank you for your continued commitment to serving the citizens of our fire district, Fayetteville, Hope Mills and Cumberland County.



4 Wheeler Accident I-295  
May 22, 2024



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# Safety Officer

## Lieutenant Chandler Stewart



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### Health and Safety Officer Report

The fire service as a whole spends much of its time adapting to unforeseen circumstances. We are not always able to predict the outcome of a call. We can be certain however that dangerous driving conditions and cancer are a product of our work environment. In these aspects Stoney Point Fire Department remains focused and progressive.

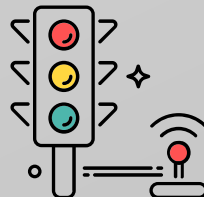
As driving continues to be a risky task, our department has taken steps to learn from each driving event. To capture these learning opportunities, we've installed cameras and microphones inside the cabs of our vehicles. Since doing this, we've taken several opportunity's to review video and share those videos with our membership. When doing so, we can discuss risky behavior and better outcomes with that behavior.

The intended outcome is to address driving risk and reduce it. Just as dangerous to our membership as driving is the risk our membership encounters with regard to cancer.

As research and experience now tells us, cancer is as much a part of our daily work as driving is. Aside from the different methods we've already implemented for cancer prevention, we continue to look for ways to track exposures.

As such, another method to seeing our risk is tracking each potential cancer exposure. As such, our department is using exposure reports to identify each time our membership experiences an event with the potential to cause cancer. The process is slick in that those reports are all tracked back to individual calls and where/when the potential exposure occurred.

While a magic pill to prevent driving accidents and cancer would be great, that solution doesn't exist. All we can do is remain focused on progression. I look forward to the progress we can make in the coming year regarding our Health and Safety program.







# Auxiliary Services

President Deborah Aberg

The Stoney Point Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary traces its history back to when the Fire Department was first chartered in June 1964. At the time a small group of women wanted to serve and support their husbands as firefighters and assist with annual fund raisers in support of the fire department mission. Early fund raisers sponsored by the ladies auxiliary consisted of beauty contests, bingo nights, raffles as well as the fire departments annual Fish Fry and Barbeque Plate sales, with all proceeds going towards fire department operations and equipment. Over time and at the turn of the century in 2000's the name of the ladies auxiliary was changed to the Stoney Point Auxiliary. Today the Stoney Point Fire Department Auxiliary consists of a core group of dedicated volunteers that proudly serve our department and community.

Membership in the Stoney Point Auxiliary is an excellent way to show your community support, and our auxiliary members always encourage participation by inviting new members to participate and join. Our auxiliary meets at Station 13 the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm, and anyone interested in joining should call the Station at 910-424-0694.

## Our Dedicated Auxiliary Members



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# CELEBRATING 60 YEARS



Stoney Point Volunteer Fire Department was founded in 1964 and proudly serves not only our community, but also the City of Fayetteville, town of Hope Mills, and surrounding counties. We are a full-service provider, and deliver emergency medical, rescue and fire protection services.

Join us in celebrating  
**Stoney Point Fire Department's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Saturday, July 27, 1 PM – 4 PM**

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

**STATION TOURS, TRUCKS & DISPLAYS, FIRE SAFETY  
EDUCATION HOUSE, FOOD, MUSIC,  
GIVEAWAYS, & PRIZES**



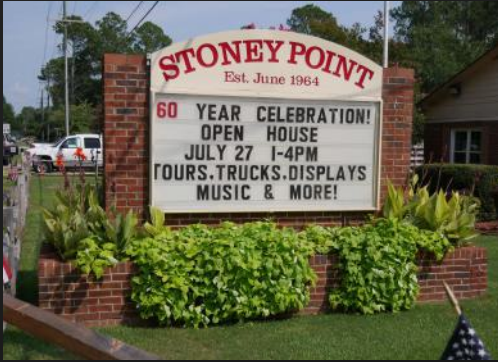
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# Celebrating 60 Years

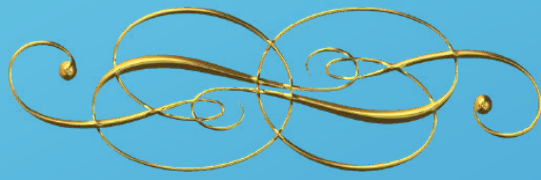
Stoney Points 60th Anniversary July 24, 2024



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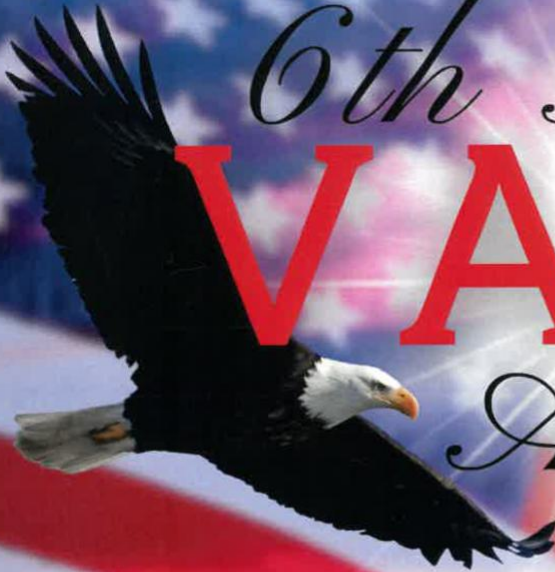




**GREATER  
FAYETTEVILLE  
CHAMBER**

*6th Annual*  
**VALOR**  
*Awards*

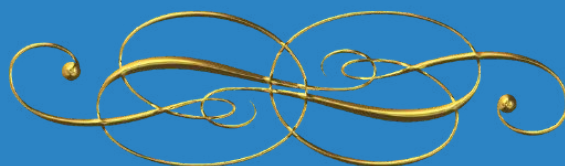
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2024  
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2024 Merit Award



Firefighter Jose Firpi  
2024 Merit Award



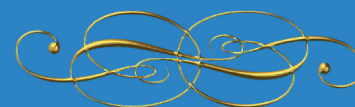
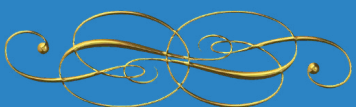
Rookie FF. April Cox  
2024 Merit Award



Jr. Firefighter Valerie Martin  
2024 Merit Award



September 10, 2024  
Manna Church





**2024  
Valor  
Awards**



**September 10, 2024 - Manna Church**



**Posthumous  
Cumberland County  
Fire Service Hall of Fame Induction  
Fire Marshal Arnold J. Koonce**



**Posthumous  
Cumberland County  
Fire Service Hall of Fame Induction  
Fire Chief John C. McInnis**



**Posthumous  
Cumberland County  
Fire Service Hall of Fame Induction  
Fire Chief James E. Hall**



**2024 Freddy L. Johnson Sr.  
Fire Service Leadership Award  
Fire Chief Steven Parrish**

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# 2024 Department Recognitions

December 8, 2024



**Capt. Matthew Zamora**  
Employee of the Year



**FF. Ryan Dickinson**  
Firefighter of the Year



**Lieut. Jason Sola**  
Officer of the Year



**FF. Evan Rester**  
Rookie of the Year



**Mrs. Diana Belcher**  
2024 Auxiliary Member



**J. FF. McKinley Brown Jr.**  
FF of the Year



**FF/EMT David J. Mintz**  
High FF. Incident Responder



**Capt. Joseph A. Belcher Jr.**  
High Officer Incident Responder



**Ms. Aislinn Otero**  
20 Year Service Award



**Capt. John D. Kline**  
20 Year Service Award



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# 2024 Department Recognitions Continued



Lieut. J. Buie  
25 Year Service Award



Ms. D. Muench -Aberg  
15 Year Service Award



Lieut. S. Goodwin  
15 Year Service Award



FF. Roni Cola -Kline  
5 Year Service Award



Ms. Teresa Garris  
5 Year Service Award



Lieut. S. Jackson  
5 Year Service Award



FF/EMT Juwaan Tolberet  
5 Year Service Award



FF. Cody Gorman  
5 Year Service Award



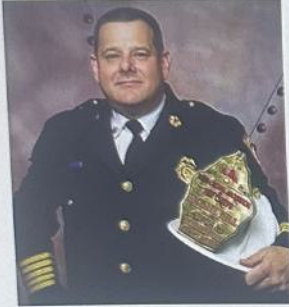
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# North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs 2024 Fire Chiefs and Fire Officers of the Year

## NCAFC Award Recipients



2024 Career Fire Chief  
of the Year  
Michael Hill  
Fayetteville FD



2024 Volunteer Fire Chief  
of the Year  
Steven McLendon  
Wesley Chapel VFD



2024 Career Fire Officer  
of the Year  
Josh Connell  
Tryon FD



2024 Volunteer Fire Officer  
of the Year  
Sean Johnson  
Stoney Point VFD



Congratulations To  
2024 Career Fire Chief  
Michael D. Hill  
Fayetteville FD  
&  
2024 Volunteer Fire Officer  
Assistant Chief  
Sean C. Johnson  
Stoney Point FD



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**STONEY POINT  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**Annual Christmas Dinner**

**Sunday**

**December 8, 2024**

**1:00 PM**

The Center for Medical Education & Neuroscience Institute  
Cape Fear Valley Hospital – Melrose Rd

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Santa and our Elves

# 2024

Department Family  
Christmas Dinner  
December 8  
Cape Fear Valley



Santa and the Hanzals



Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus



Santa giving out toys



Santa and the Buie's

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# 2024

Department Family  
Christmas Dinner  
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# The Year in Photos

2024 Stoney Points Trail of Terror Fund Raiser



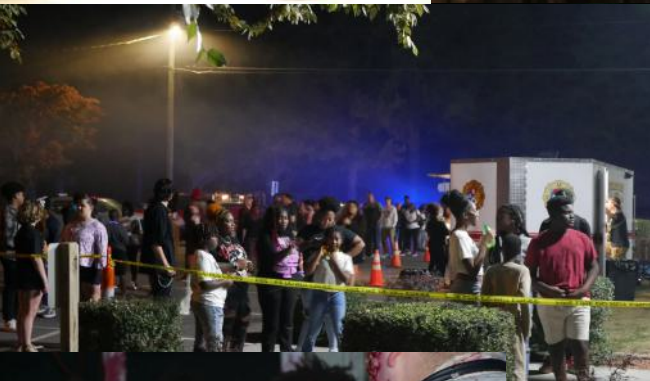
**STONEY POINT  
TRAIL OF TERROR**

2024 Dates:  
October 4th,  
5th, 11th, 12th,  
18th, 19th, 25th,  
26th, & the 31st.

**Tickets  
\$20**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
NIGHTS 8-11PM  
HALLOWEEN NIGHT 8-10PM

7221 STONEY POINT RD  
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304



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