



# CITY OF ABERDEEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

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RE: 2023 Calls for Service

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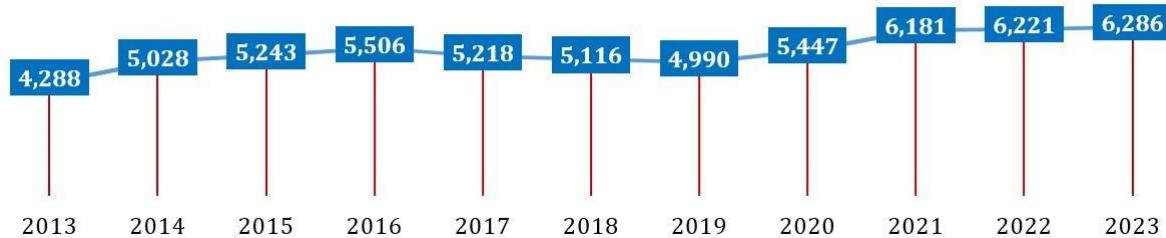
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## ABERDEEN FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO RECORD NUMBER OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

ABERDEEN, WA – The Aberdeen Fire Department again set a record for the number of calls for service in 2023 with 6,396 responses, averaging 17 calls per day. This represents a slight increase compared to 6,221 responses in 2023, and an overall increase of 46.6% to the 4,288 incidents responded to 10 years ago.



Requests for Emergency Medical Services accounted for the majority, 83%, of the Department's incidents. This is in-line with industry standards across the nation where fire departments provide these vital services.

The ability of the Aberdeen Fire Department to adequately respond to the ever-increasing requests for our services showcases the hard work of your Aberdeen firefighters. These responses are in addition to other demands for their time, such as required training, public education, fire prevention, and code enforcement.

More detailed information on fire department operations will be included in the Department's annual report which will be released later this year.

For additional information contact the Aberdeen Fire Department.

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