



**St Cloud Fire Rescue
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OVERVIEW

The St Cloud Fire Rescue provides a variety of services to the community. These services include four major areas of responsibility. They consist of:

FIRE RESCUE EMERGENCY RESPONSE

- Response to structure fires, search and rescue and vehicle/machinery extrication
- Initial hazardous materials incident response
- Technical Rescue including: extrication, confined space, and elevated rescue.
- Wildland and urban interface fires
- Natural and man-caused disasters

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND TRANSPORT SERVICES

- Basic and Advanced Life Support Response
- Medical transport
- Response to mass casualty incidents
- Response to pandemic, biological, or other related bio events

FIRE PREVENTION THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

- New Construction inspections
- Existing facility life safety inspections
- Enforcement of code compliance
- Plans and blue print review
- Tent, burn, pyrotechnic, and special event permitting
- Nuisance false alarm investigations
- Fire/Arson investigations

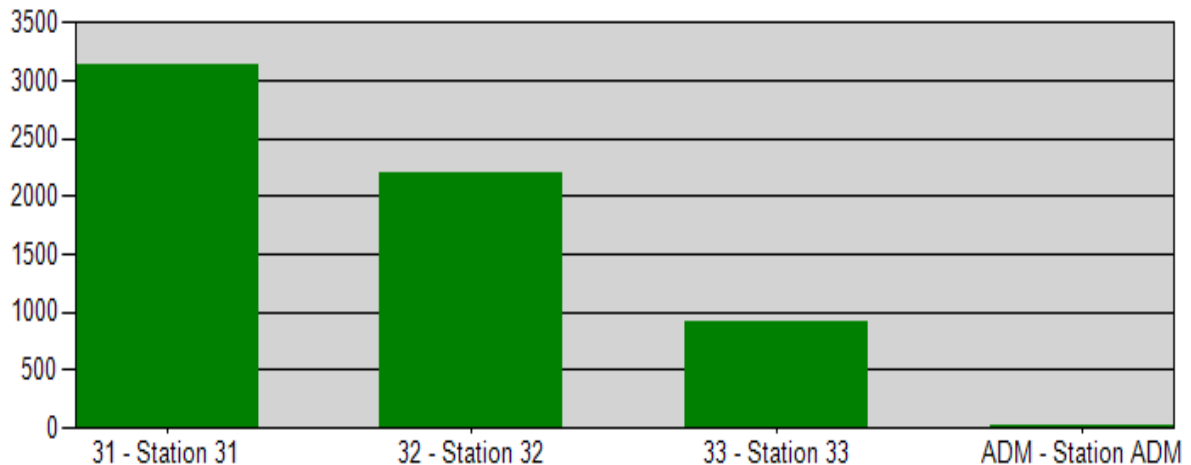
PUBLIC EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- Safety presentations, visits, displays, events, and fire station tours
- Smoke detector program
- Fire extinguisher use, training, and evacuation drills
- Diversion and intervention programs for juvenile fire setters
- Public information programs for the citizens and media

FIRE RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TOTAL CALL VOLUME

In fiscal year 2016/2017 the St Cloud Fire Rescue responded to a total of 6259 calls. The calls were distributed between 3 stations and administration as follows.



Fire Station 31 -----	3142
Fire Station 32 -----	2203
Fire Station 33 -----	911
Station Admin -----	3
Total Responses -----	6259

QUARTERLY SUMMARY RESULTS

Number of Responses	EMS Transports	Mutual Aid		# of Inspections	# of Plans Reviewed	Smoke Alarms Installed	Pub Ed Events	Hours of Training
		Given	Received					
First Quarter								
1520	855	78	12	248	82	38	27	3948
Second Quarter								
1569	1008	118	24	274	69	20	17	4856
Third Quarter								
1537	876	139	45	302	173	9	18	5284
Fourth Quarter								
1633	840	113	20	229	44	7	20	5139
Totals for the year								
6259	3579	448	101	1053	368	74	82	19227

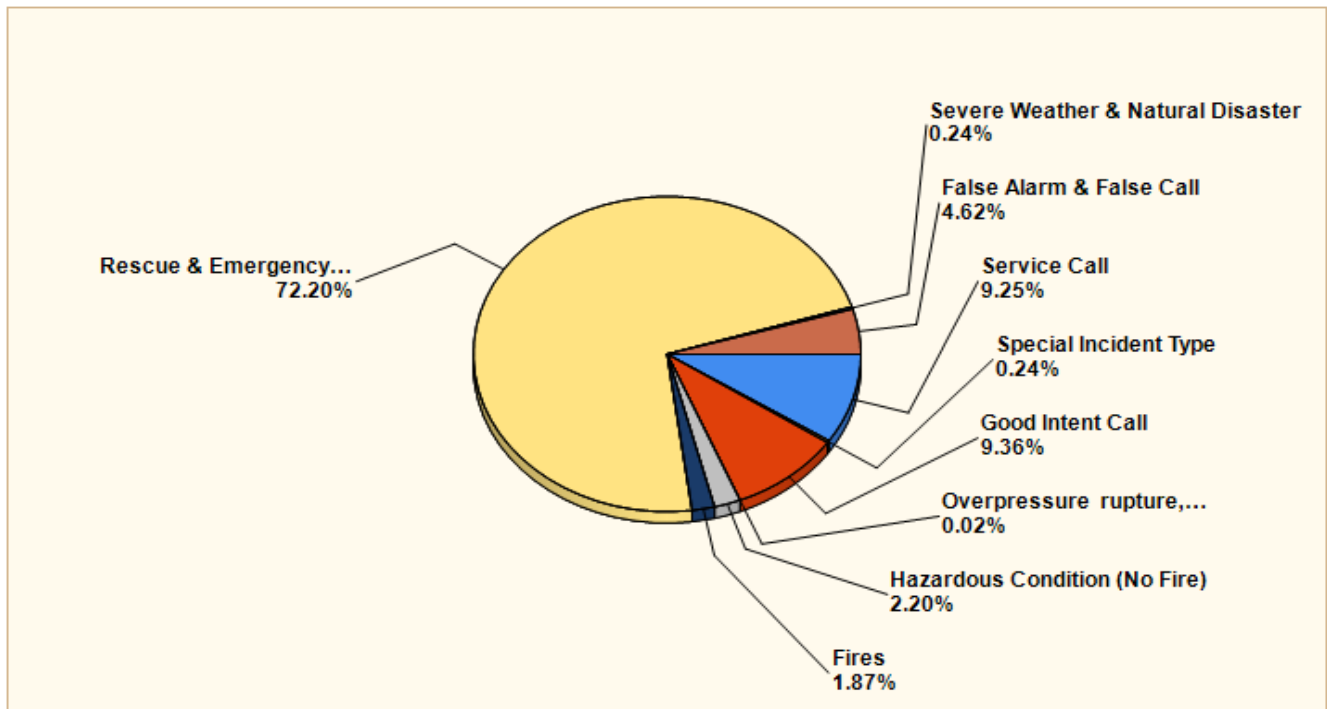
GENERAL FIRE/EMS RESPONSE DATA

How the Department responds to calls is also important. The following statistics support the urgency of emergency responses and also compare EMS to Fire based calls and Mutual Aid responses both within and outside of St Cloud City Limits.

Incident Count		
Incident Type	Number of Incidents	
EMS	4519	
Fire	1740	
Total	6259	
Mutual Aid		
Aid Type	Total	
Aid Given	501	
Aid Received	96	
Lights and Siren -Average Response Time (Dispatch to Arrival)		
Station	EMS	Fire
Station 31	0:05:39	0:06:06
Station 32	0:05:49	0:08:32
Station 33	0:07:28	0:08:41
Average for all calls		0:06:10
Lights and Siren - Average Turnout Time (Dispatch to Enroute)		
Station	EMS	Fire
Station 31	0:01:17	0:01:26
Station 32	0:01:23	0:01:35
Station 33	0:01:27	0:01:46
Average for all calls		0:01:22

INCIDENT TYPING OF RESPONSES

MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	117	1.87%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat - no fire	1	0.02%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	4519	72.20%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	138	2.20%
Service Call	579	9.25%
Good Intent Call	586	9.36%
False Alarm & False Call	289	4.62%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	15	0.24%
Special Incident Type	15	0.24%
TOTAL	6259	100.00%



ST CLOUD FIRE RESCUE COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PARTICIPATION

- Pink Heals for Women’s Cancer
- Christmas Family (Dinner and Children’s Gifts)
- Shopping with the Seniors
- Women’s Auxiliary

Membership Activities

- Board of St Cloud Hospital
- Chamber of Commerce
- Main Street Organization

Prevention Activities

- Senior Fall Prevention Program
- Smoke Detector Program
- Reading to the Kids
- In School Fire Prevention Programs

FIRE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW

- Inspections: 1053
- Smoke Alarms: 74
- Residential Knox Boxes installed: 6
- Public Education: 64
- Group Classes: Fire Extinguisher 5 classes total of 430 people,
- Fire drills: 2
- Investigations: 31
- Meetings: 212
- Construction permits and DRC site plans review: 554
- Issues with City Fire Systems: 101
- Letters for ISO and other property related: 33
- Signed CO/COC: 125
- Records Request: 30
- Juvenile Fire Setter class: 5 kids
- Responded to other calls: 13
- Burn Permits: 6
- Fire watch: 3
- Event stand-by/Community Outreach: 30
- Covered for Fire Chief, Deputy, Battalion: 12
- Fire Loss: 50 incidents
 - Total Property Loss \$273,891.00
 - Total Content Loss \$237,500.00
 - Total Loss \$511,391.00
 - Average loss \$10,227.00

PROJECTS

New Equipment

- Engine 33
- Rescue 33 and Rescue 34
- New Firefighting Turn-Out Gear (Updated and Backup)

New Facilities

- Training Tower Completed
- Fire Station 33 broke ground with a completion date in 2018

TRAINING COMPLETED

- 19227 hours of training completed
- “Blue Card” Training provided for all Chief Officers and Command staff
- Recurrent ISO required training for all fire rescue personnel
- EMS – American Heart Association License and Renewal for all personnel
- Joint Multi-Company and Technical Rescue with Osceola County and Kissimmee Fire Department

SUMMARY

St Cloud Fire Rescue provided extensive services to the citizens and visitors of the City of St Cloud. To accomplish these activities the department members subscribed to the Mission, Vision, and Core Values of the department. These include:

Mission: Our commitment is to protect lives and property by providing the highest level of service to the Community.

Vision: St Cloud Fire Rescue will continue to be a premier service provider dedicated to our community.

Core Values: Duty, Respect, Integrity, and Safety

St Cloud Fire Rescue will continue to provide premier service to the community with pride.

“We are not here for me, We are here for we, And we are here for them”