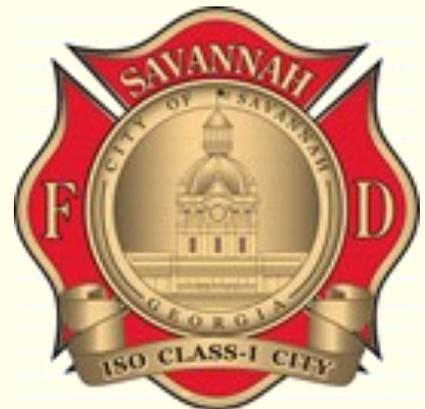




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To Our Stakeholders

⇒ Mission Statement

“...Committed to those we serve”

⇒ 2018 Organizational Highlights

- Trained 45 personnel to the National Registry Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) -Basic level.
- After 12 years of Service and dedication to Savannah Fire Rescue, Fire Chief Charles G. Middleton retired.
- Completed the Annual Compliance Report for the Center of Public Safety Excellence (CPSE).
- Completed the new Station 15 at the Sweetwater site.
- Purchased Mobile Data Terminals for all Frontline Apparatus.
- Received two new pumpers and one aerial through SFR’s vehicle replacement plan.
- Completed an Insurance Services Office (ISO) review for a Public Protection Classification, current classification for SFR is an ISO Class 1

⇒ Looking Ahead to 2019

- Conducting a citywide Community Risk Analysis
- Will be utilizing prominent community members to
- Assist with the development of the 2020-2024
- SFR Strategic Plan.
- Updating and Validating SFR’s Standards of Cover
- Receiving the results from ISO and maintaining our Class I

Vision Statement

We are committed to serving our community with the utmost levels of Professionalism and efficiency in relation to the Preservation of Live and Property.

Organizational Principles

Professionalism
Accountability
Service Excellence
Diversity
Customer & Employee Satisfaction
Leadership
Teamwork
Safety
Loyalty
Trust
Effective Communication



Message from the Fire Chief...



Thank you for reading the Savannah Fire Rescue (SFR) 2018 Annual Report. We are a professional career Fire Department comprised of 333 uniformed firefighters and 18 administrative/support staff.

We serve a population of 145,674 people, with a service area of 108 square miles. The service area we serve includes an Industrial component along the river basin and large tracks of commercial and residential structures throughout the city limits. To protect our vibrant and diverse community, SFR provides a wide spectrum of services to include: Fire Suppression, Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue. All of these response services are delivered from 15 Fire Stations. Within these 15 strategic placed stations are 15 Engines, 5 Ladders and 2 Heavy Rescues and an assortment of support vehicles.

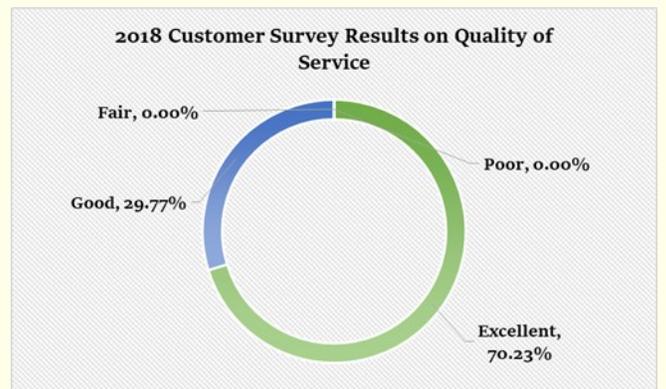
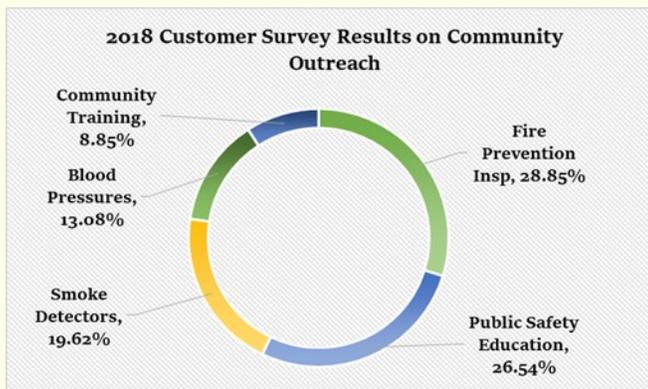
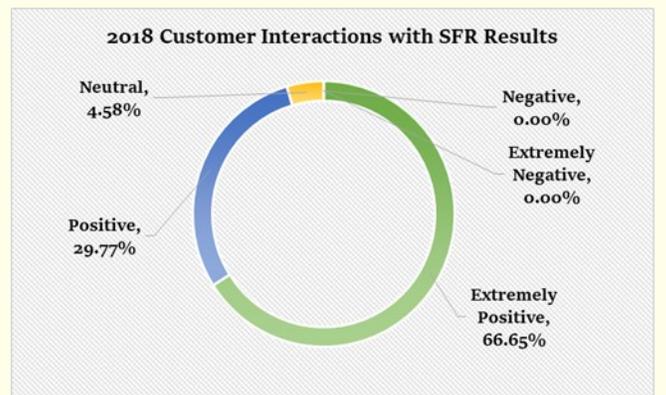
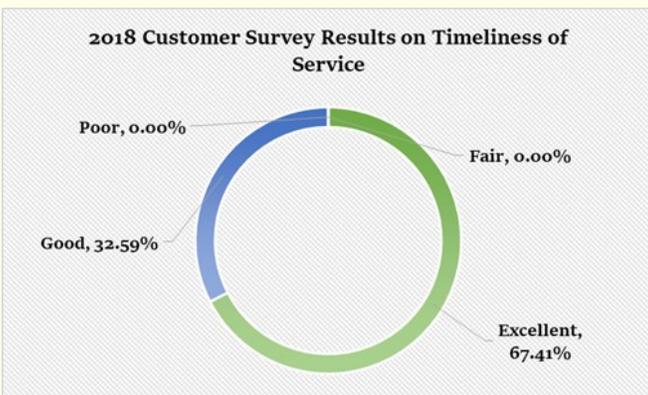
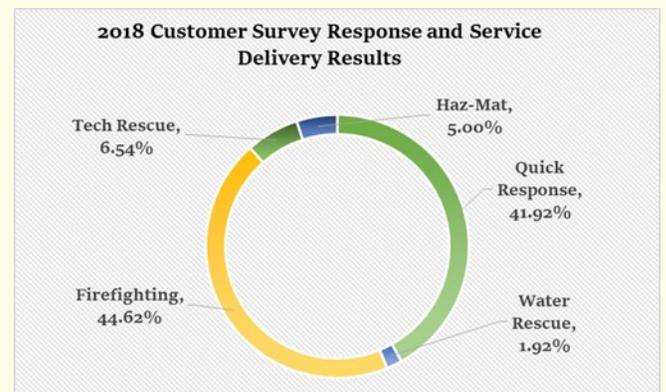
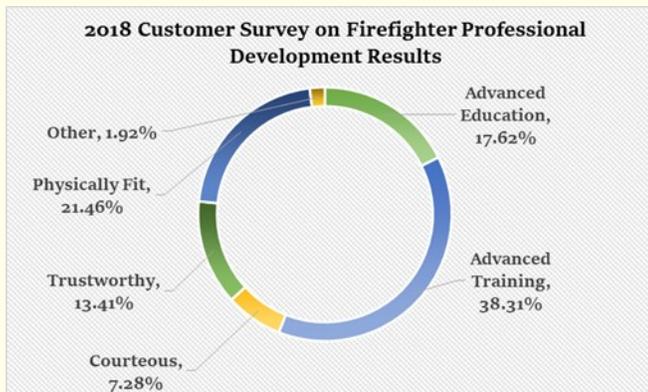
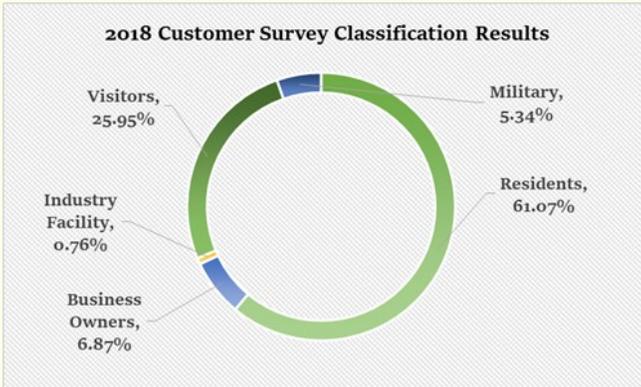
This report will list the activities of the 3 major Departments within SFR: Operations, Logistics, and Emergency Management and details the work of the Divisions contained within each Department; to include our Public Education activities.

Our constant strive for service excellence and our mission of staying “...Committed to those we serve” will continue into 2019.

Thank You,

Mark Revenew
Fire Chief
Savannah Fire Rescue

2018 Customer Service Survey Results



2018 Savannah Fire Rescue Awardees

Chief Officer of the Year



Battalion Chief Wayne Ifill

Fire Officer of the Year



Captain Eric McKenna

Firefighter of the Year



AFF Dwayne Hendrix

Rookie Firefighter of the Year



AFF Tyler Hall

Valor Award



Captain Patrick Grant



MFF Mathew Metivier



AFF Eric Harries

Years of Service

20 YOS	17 SFR Members	10 YOS	16 SFR Members
15 YOS	16 SFR Members	5 YOS	2 SFR Members

OPERATIONS DIVISION



William Handy
Assistant Chief Operations

The goal of Savannah Fire & Emergency Services Operations Department is to support the Community Risk Reduction initiative. To support this initiative, the Operations Department utilizes 15 Fire Stations, 23 Companies and 331 personnel that are strategically placed throughout the city in relation to the city’s risk assessment. By constantly monitoring our response efforts through data collection, the Operations Department is able to effectively and efficiently respond to a wide spectrum of natural and manmade incidents. The results of our efforts have led to receiving the highest Insurance Services Office (ISO) rating, ISO Class-1 and receiving International Accreditation from the Commission on Fire Accreditation International. All this ensures that we stay true to our mission, “...committed to those we serve”.



⇒ Operations Division Highlights

- After 12 years of service, Fire Chief Charles G. Middleton retired
- Completed an Insurance Services Office Public Protection Classification Review
- One (1) Ladder Truck and (4) Engines were purchased
- Portable Command Boards for incident management issued to each Battalion CVhief vehicle.
- Station 15 Grand Opening from a Temporary to a fixed facility.
- Successful response to 2018 Winter Storm.
- Local level support of the Cancer Bill.
- “National First Responder Day” lunch was hosted by a local Law firm for a fifth year in City of Savannah Daffin Park September 25, 2018, honoring all First Responders for their daily sacrifice



Promotions

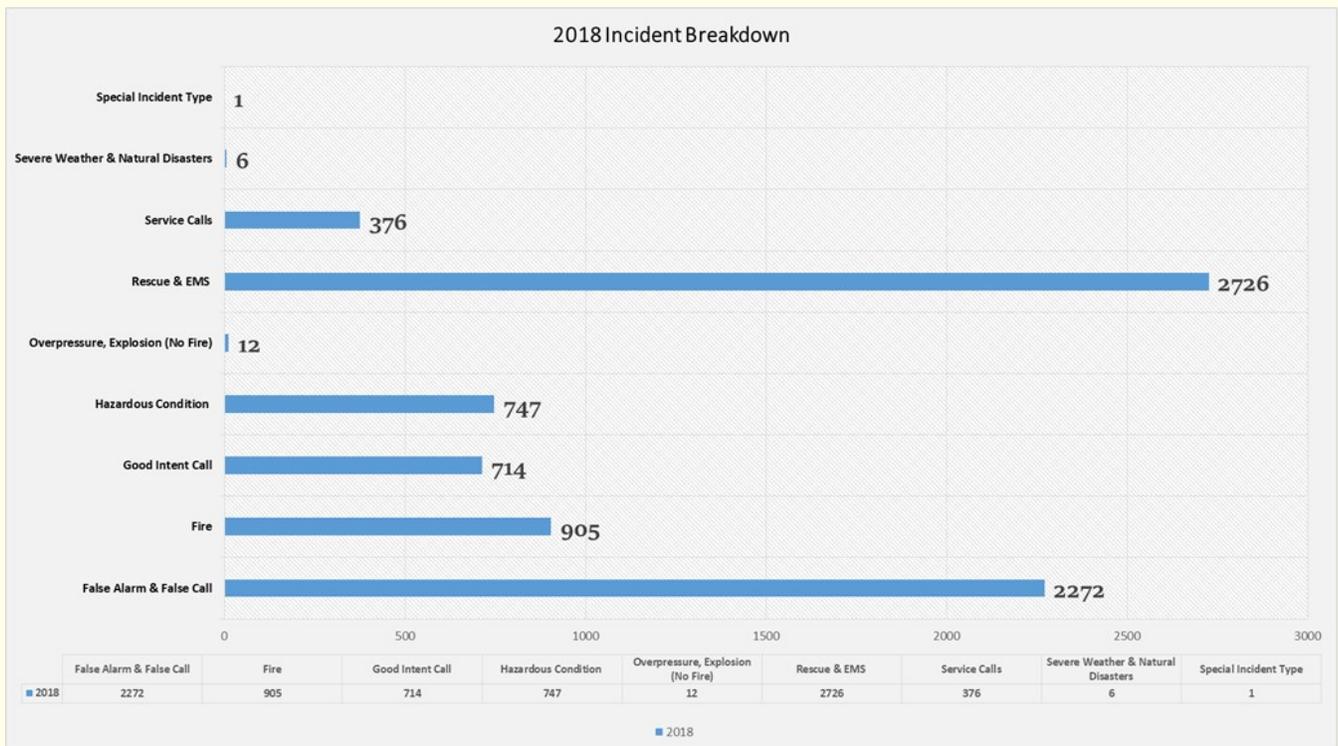
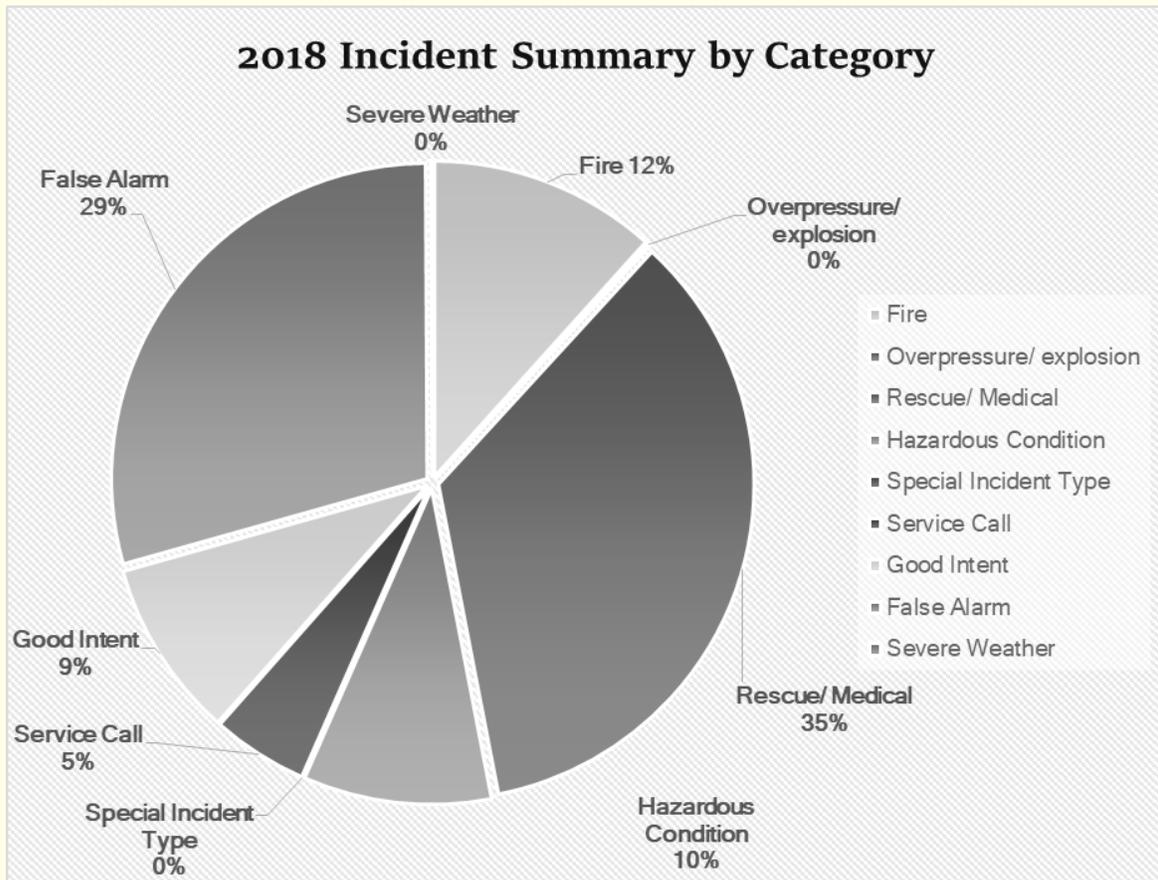
Battalion Chiefs	2
Captains	8
Master Firefighters	6

Disciplinary Actions

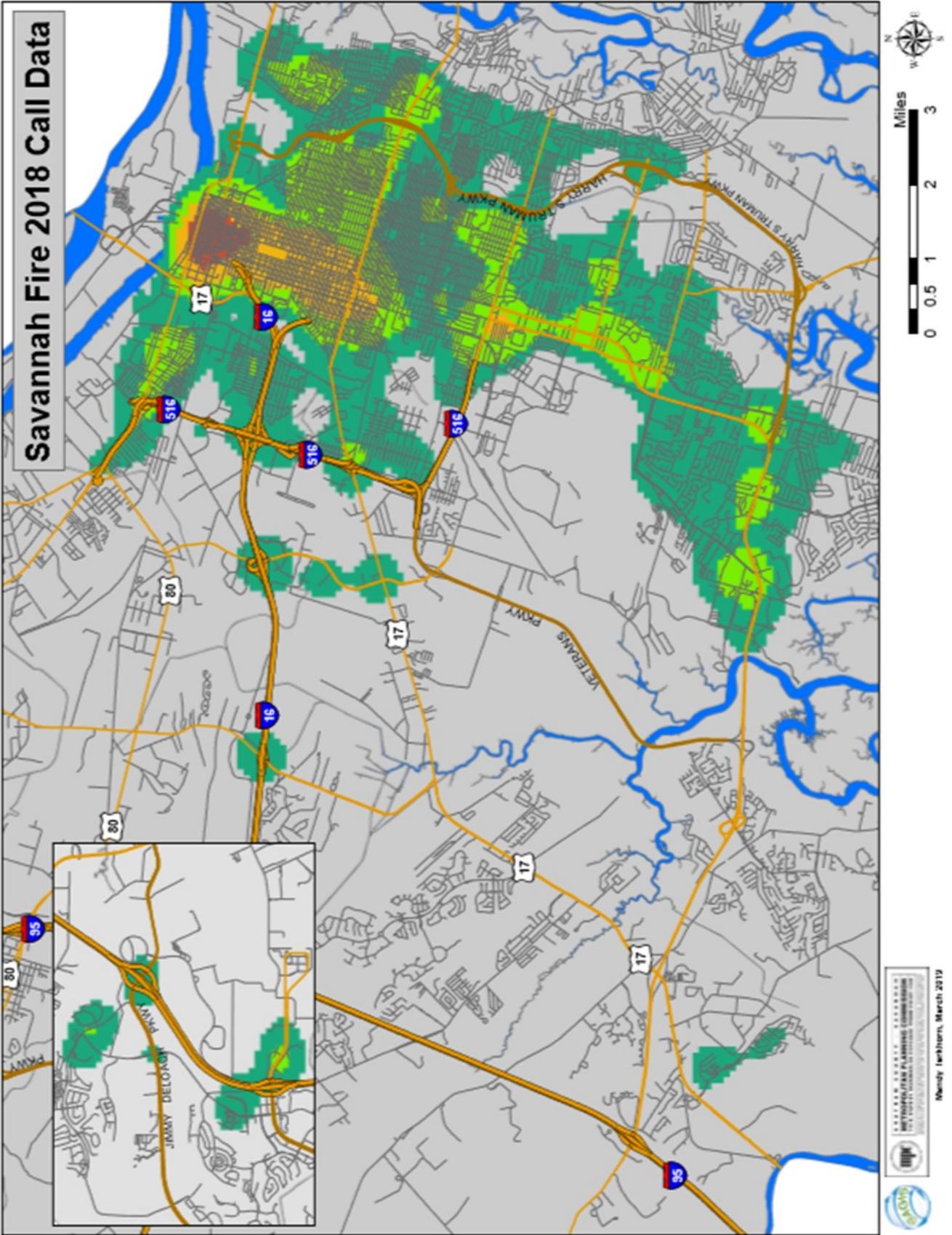
Verbal Action	6
Written Action	3
Demotion	1
Suspension	1
Termination	2

2018 Incident Summary and Analysis

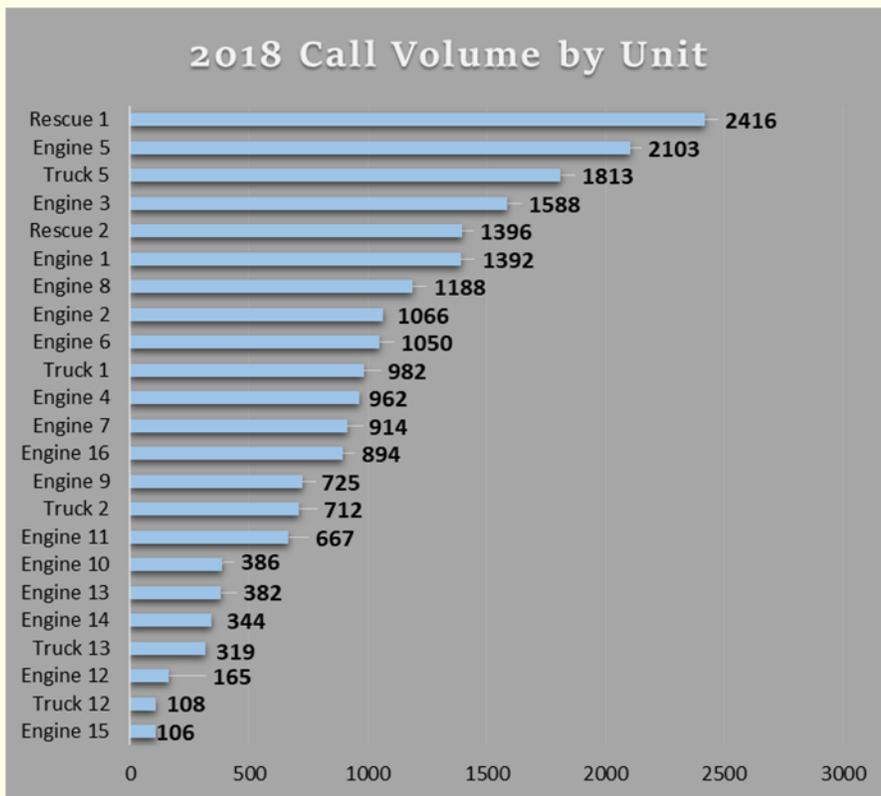
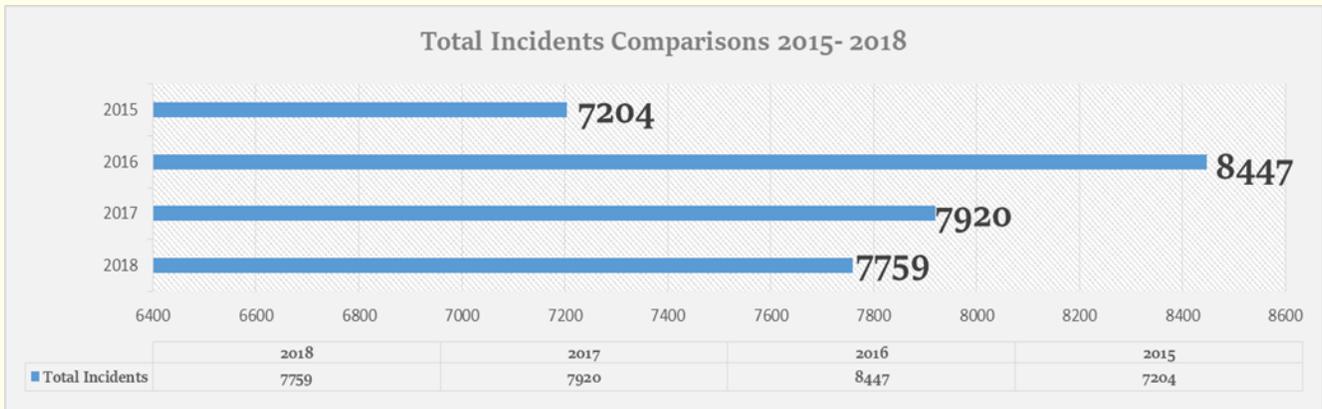
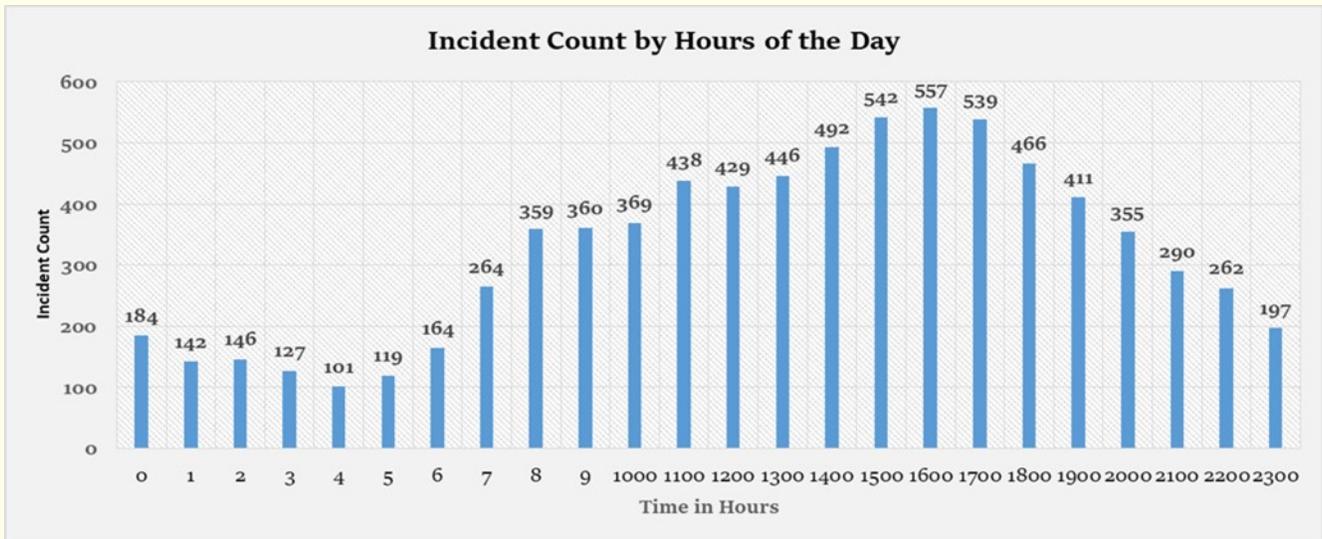
SFR Responded to 7,759 Incidents



2018 Incident Heat Map



Incident Analysis



LOGISTICS DIVISION

The Logistics Department is comprised of the following Divisions: Fleet Management, Service Support, Budget & Purchasing, Human Resources Administration, Fire Prevention Office, and Training. The Training Division is responsible for providing educational training to all service areas within the organization. The Fleet Division works with the City's Vehicle Maintenance shop for preventative maintenance and repairs to our equipment and vehicles. The Fire Prevention Office includes the Arson Office and Inspections department who enforces fire code compliance in commercial buildings, conducts plan reviews and inspections.

The Logistics Division also oversees the Research and Planning Office which is responsible for maintaining accreditation through the Center of Public Safety Excellence (CPSE), the Insurance Services Office classification and the Records Management System. Additionally, the RPO Office also calculates the performance baselines and benchmarks results, to ensure SFR is meeting or exceeding their response commitments to the community.



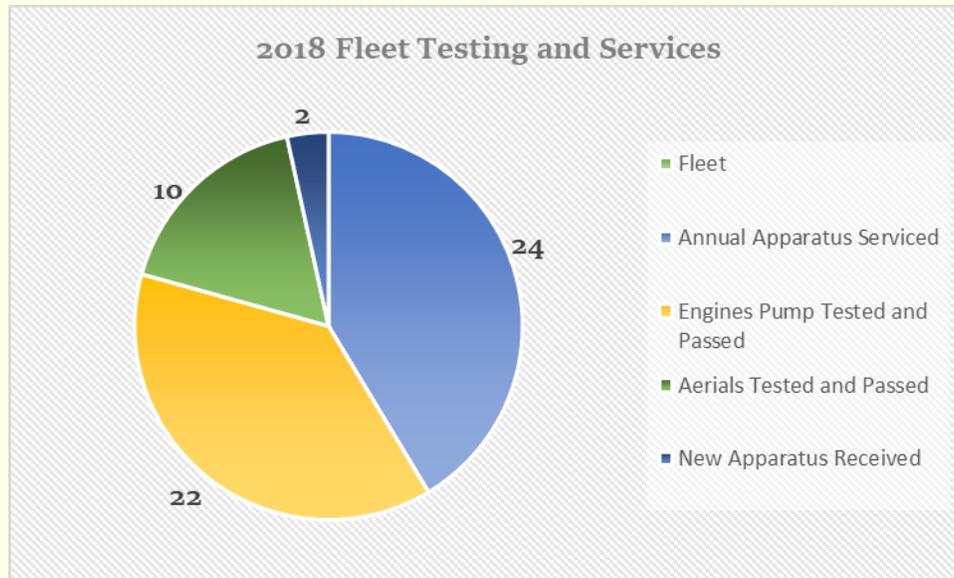
Curtis Wallace
Assistant Chief Logistics



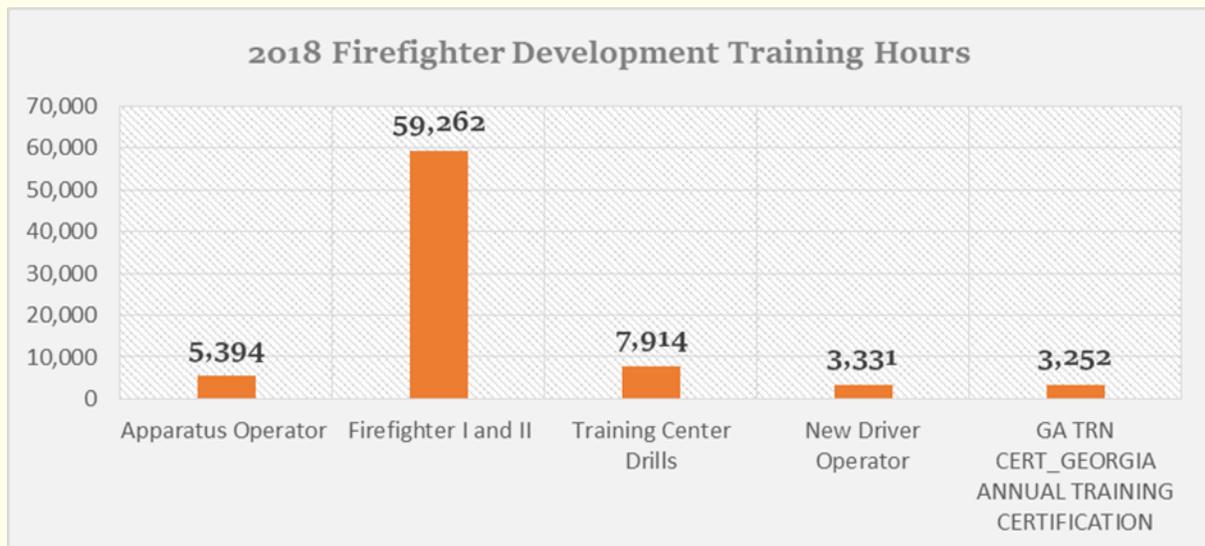
⇒ Logistics Division Highlights

- Completed installation on Mobile Data Terminals (MDT's) for all first due apparatus
- Completed multi-year implementation of SCBA's to meet to meet updated NFPA compliancy
- Maintained Accreditation with submittal of Annual Compliance Report
- 42 Emergency Medical Technicians trained to the Basic Level to meet the City of Savannah's Strategic Plan objective
- Conducted a Master Firefighter Promotional examination
- Station 15 increased capability of PPE inspection and cleaning new additional extractor.
- Georgia Fire Standards and Training Division validated the SFR Training Division. SFR Training Division was found to be compliant with State regulations

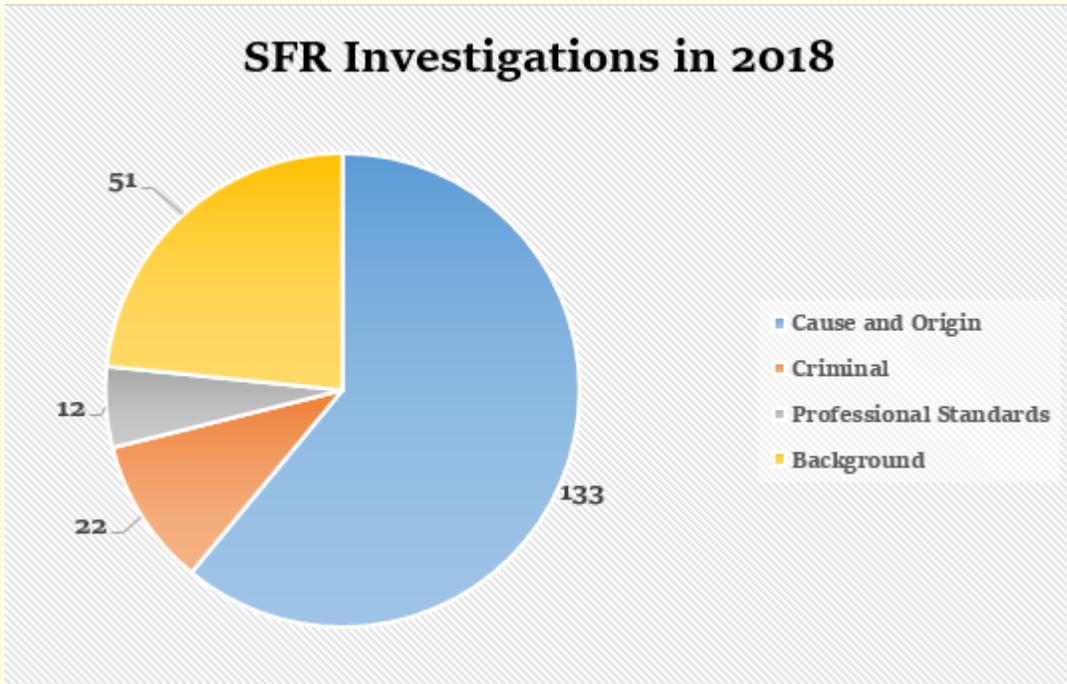
2018 Fleet Review



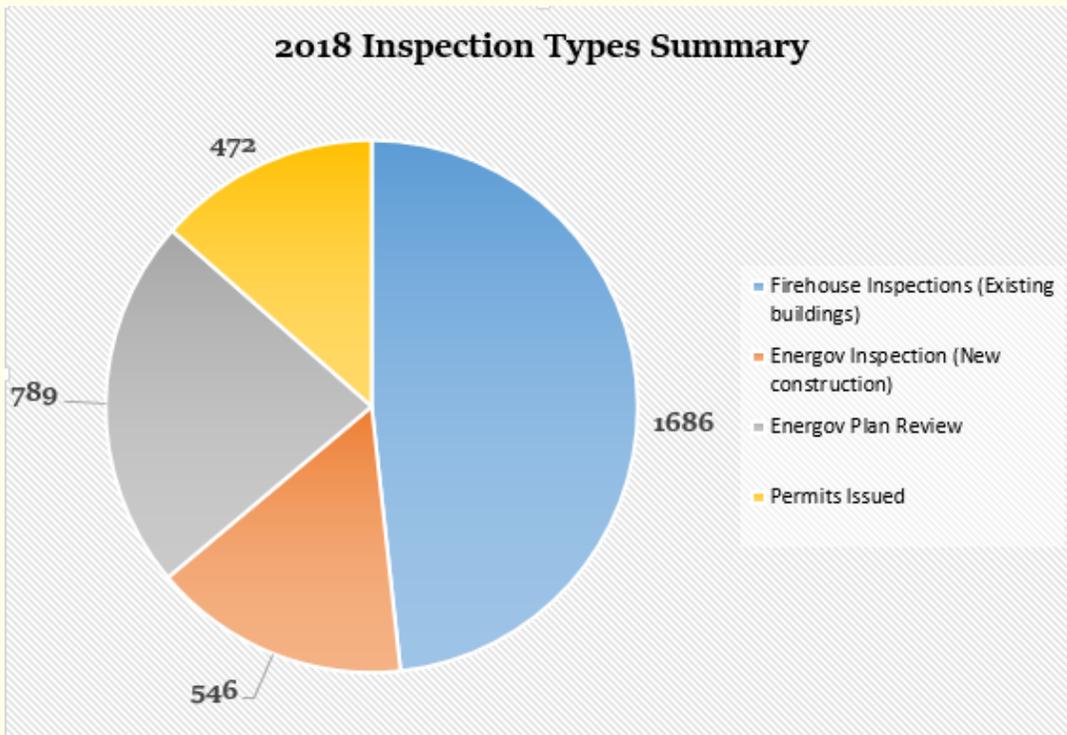
2018 Training Review



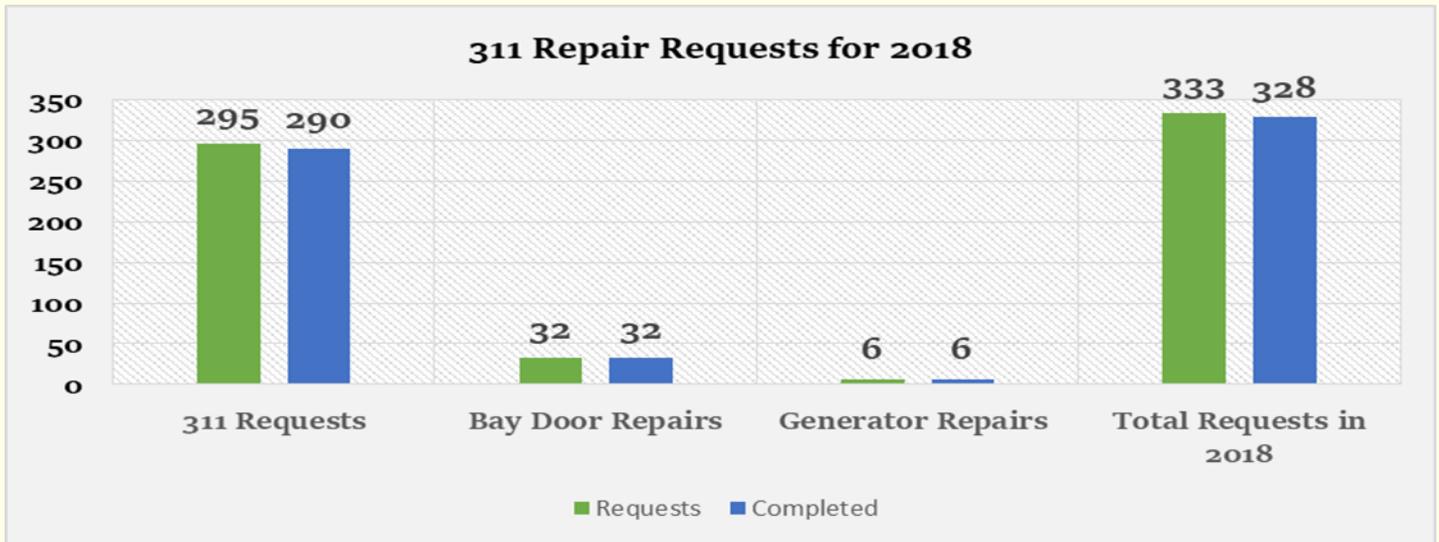
2018 Investigations Review



2018 Inspections Review



2018 Facility Repair Requests



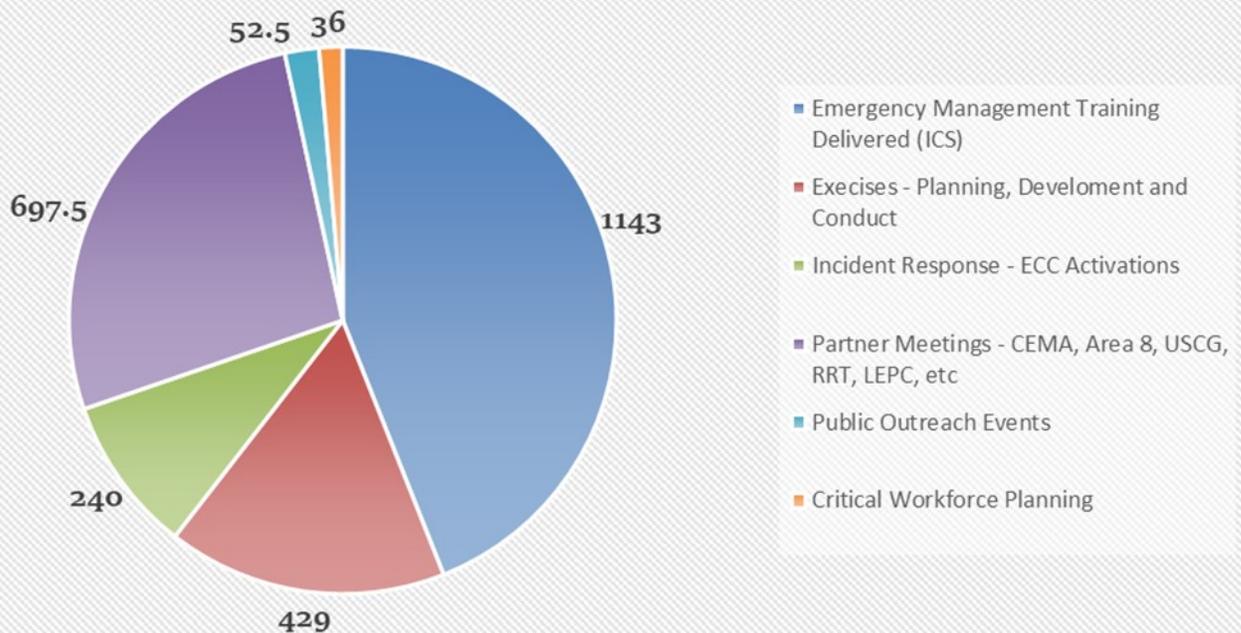
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Savannah Emergency Preparedness is a division of the Fire & Emergency Services Department. The mission of Savannah Emergency Preparedness is to expedite the return to a safe, healthy and thriving community through effective implementation of best practices and innovative approaches. This is accomplished through planning, training and exercises that prepare City staff to respond to and recover from disasters, as well as to mitigate and prevent hazards and threats. The Emergency Preparedness Team meets regularly to develop emergency plans and procedures. The City's Incident Management Team carries out the plans in order to maintain public safety, restore infrastructure, and assist in economic and community recovery and to ensure good government by tracking and recouping costs. City of Savannah personnel honed their incident management skills by responding to Hurricane Irma, managing the City's involvement in the 193rd St. Patrick's Day parade and festival as well as the Rock N' Roll marathon. Emergency Preparedness works with partners, such as Georgia Ports Authority, the Coast Guard, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Chatham County in planning and participating in disaster exercises. Additionally, Emergency Preparedness develops plans for Critical Workforce Shelters, securing agreements with the three hospitals and Georgia Southern – Armstrong Campus.



David Donnelly
Emergency Manager

2018 Emergency Management Summary of Hours



PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

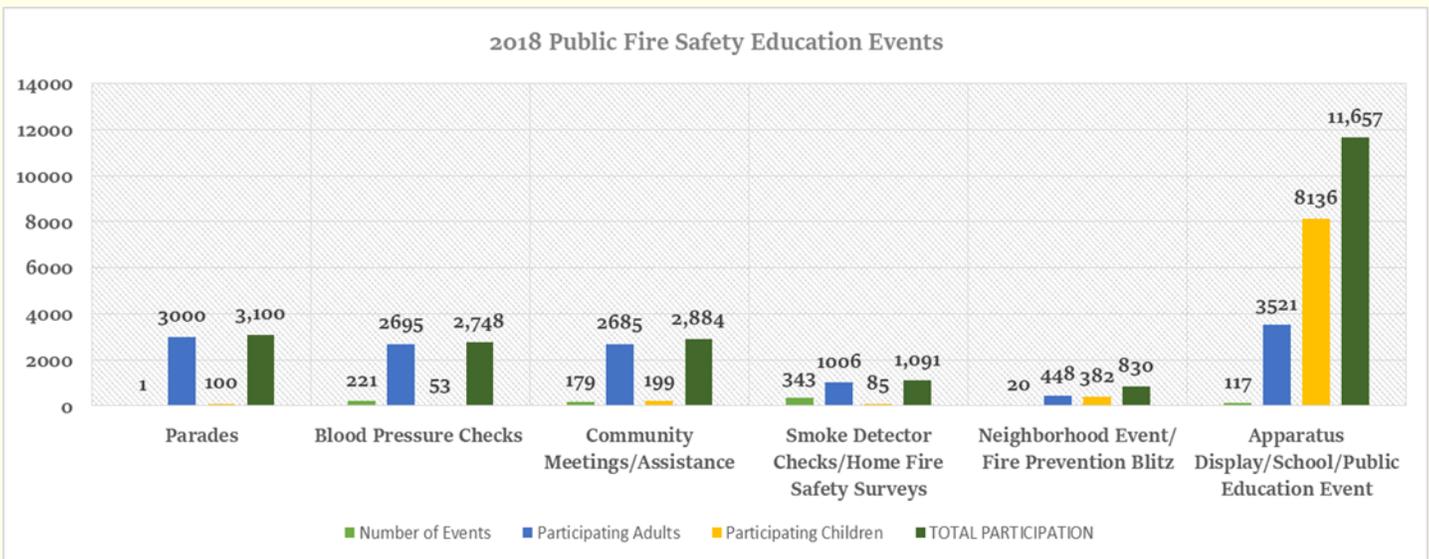
The Public Information Office is dedicated to updating and upgrading social media sites, improving local media contacts, expanding community contacts, increasing public awareness about Savannah Fire Rescue. In addition to meeting with community groups and responding to citizen and media inquiries, the Public Information Officer prepares information regarding Savannah Fire Rescue's role as a public safety organization.

Additionally, in November the Public Information Office launched the Keep the Wreath Green initiative to promote holiday fire safety during the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays. There was a 5% decrease (23 to 22 holiday fires) from 2018 to 2019.



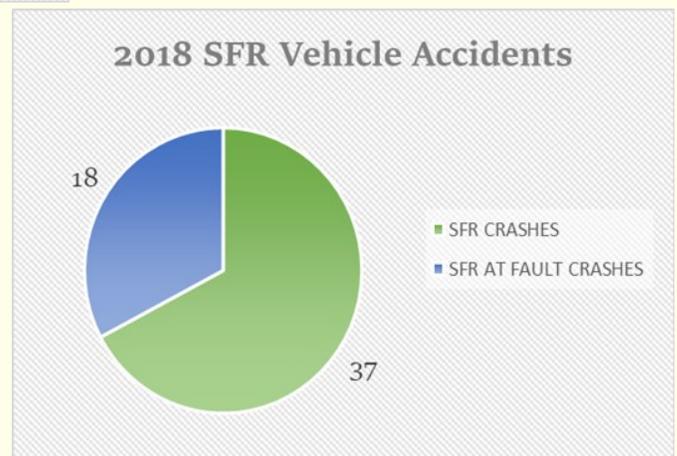
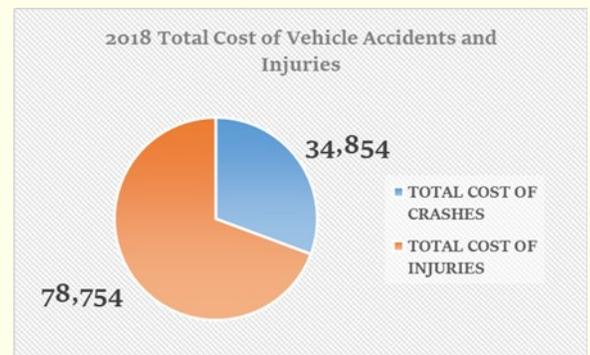
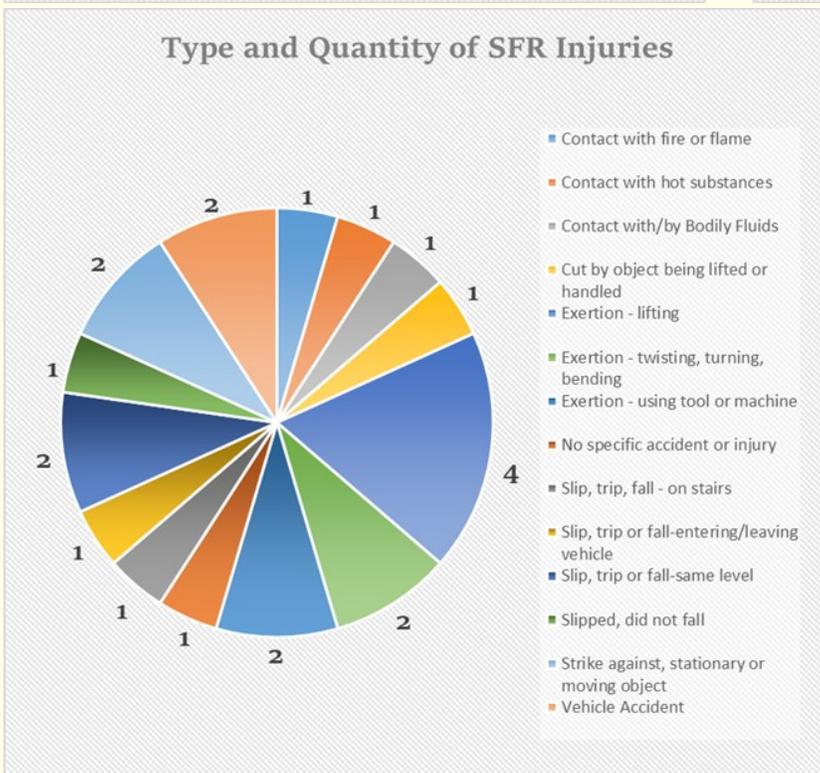
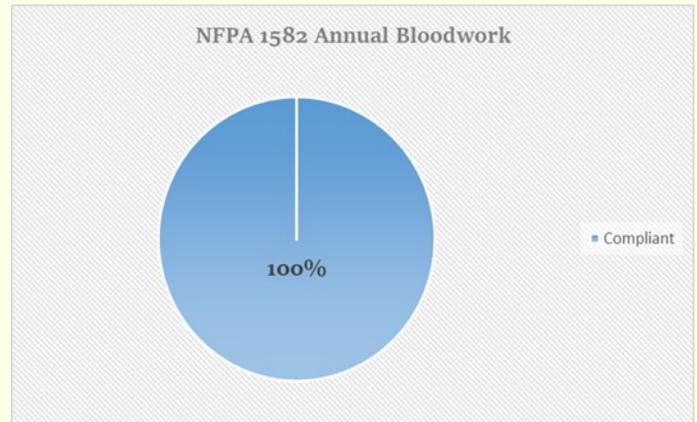
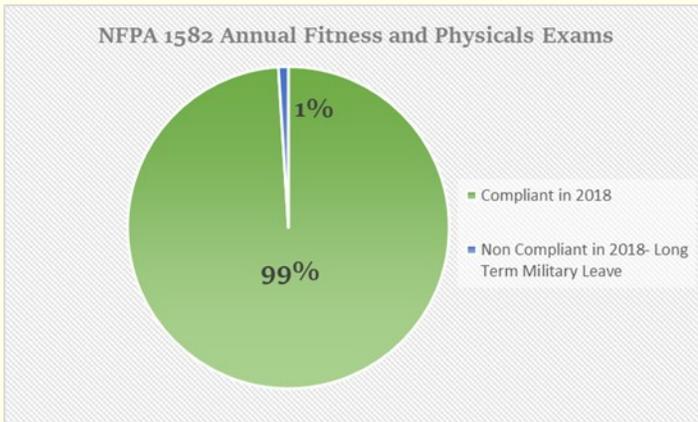
Jenel Few
Public Information Officer

2018 EVENT & PARTICIPATION TOTALS	Number of Events	Participating Adults	Participating Children	TOTAL PARTICIPATION
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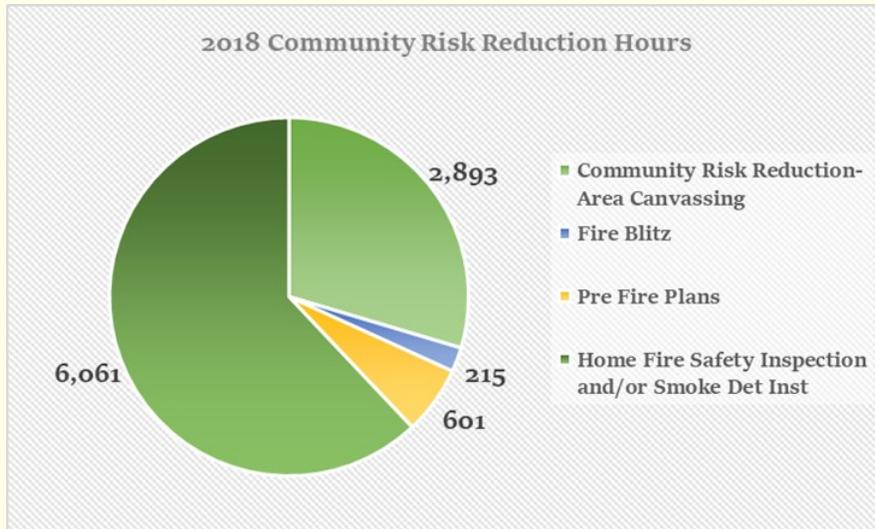


2018 ANNUAL PROJECT SUMMARY

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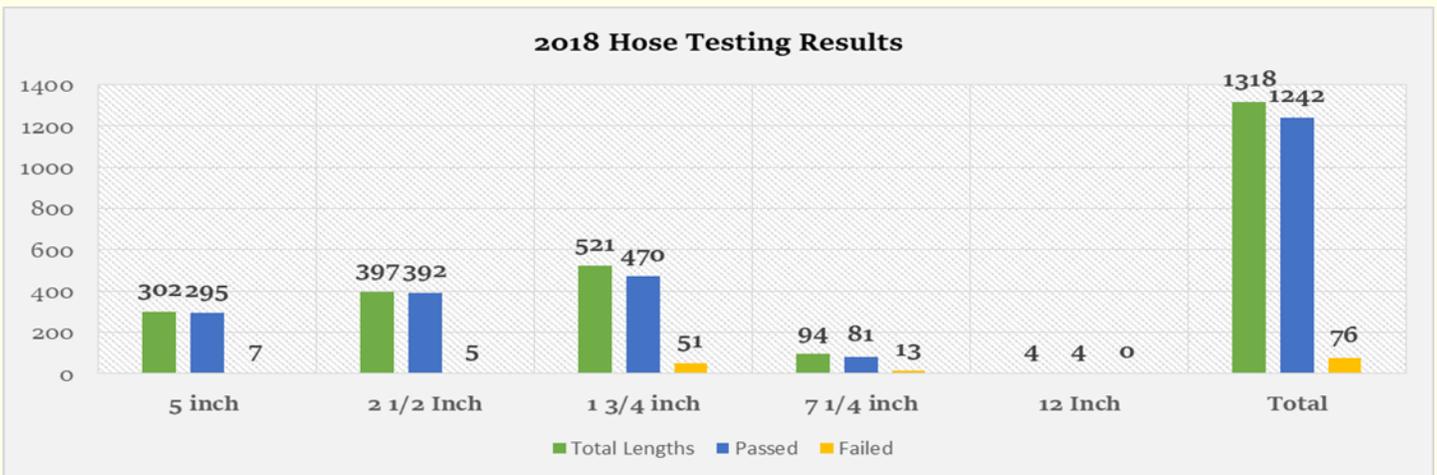


⇒ Community Risk Reduction

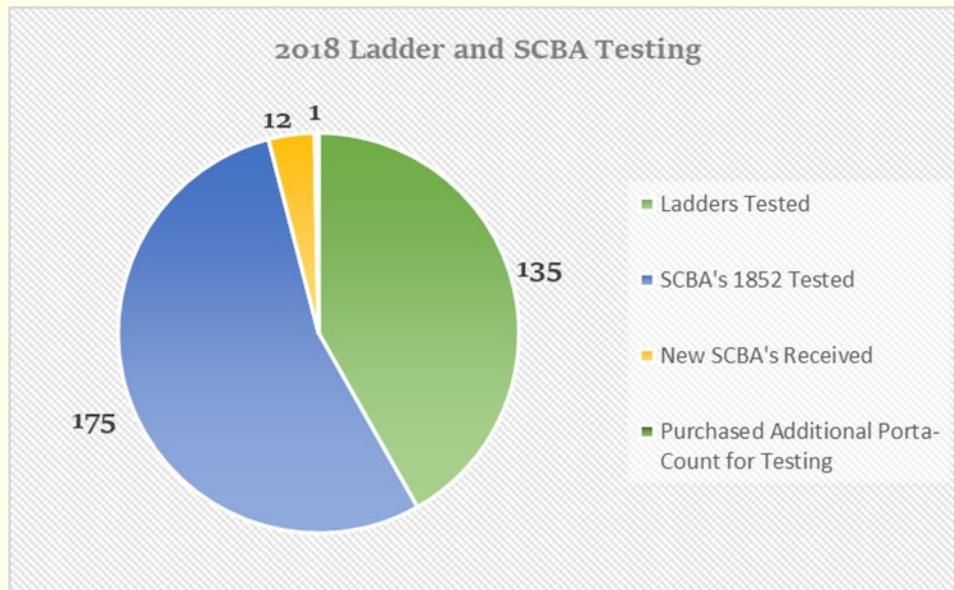


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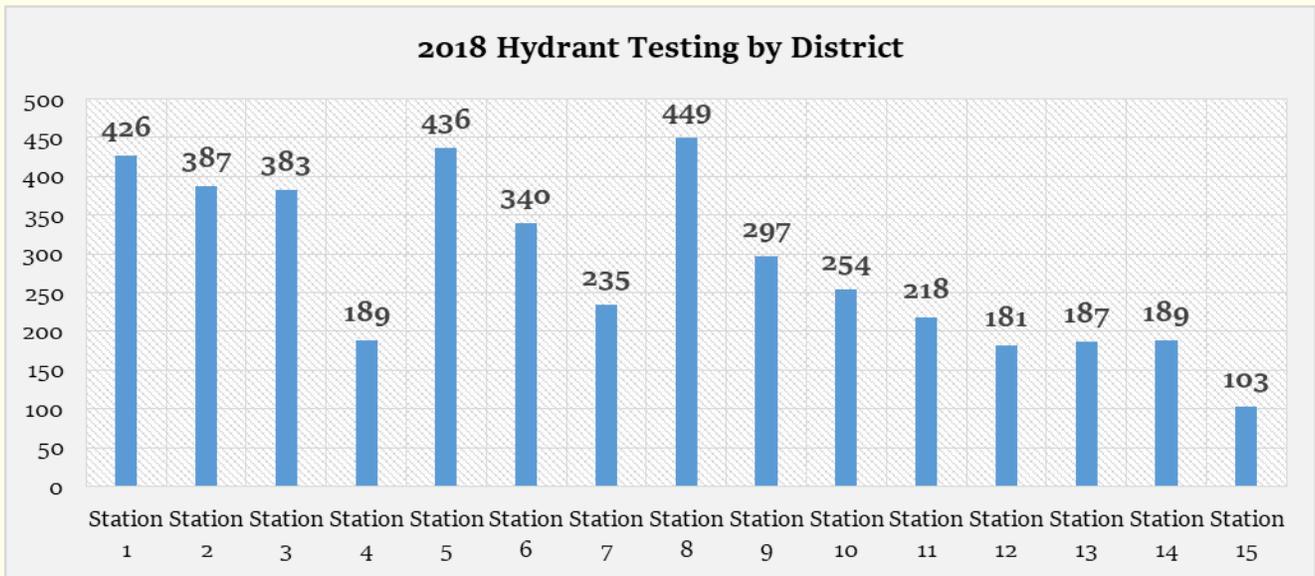
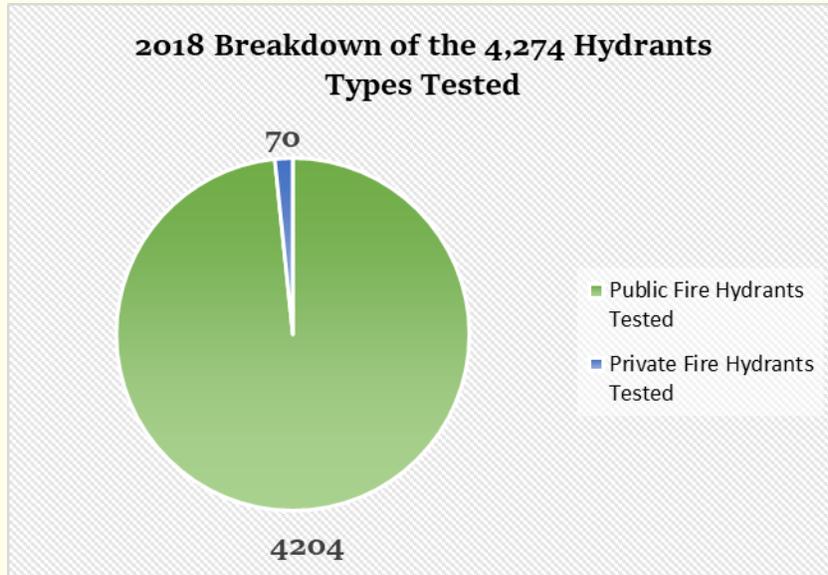
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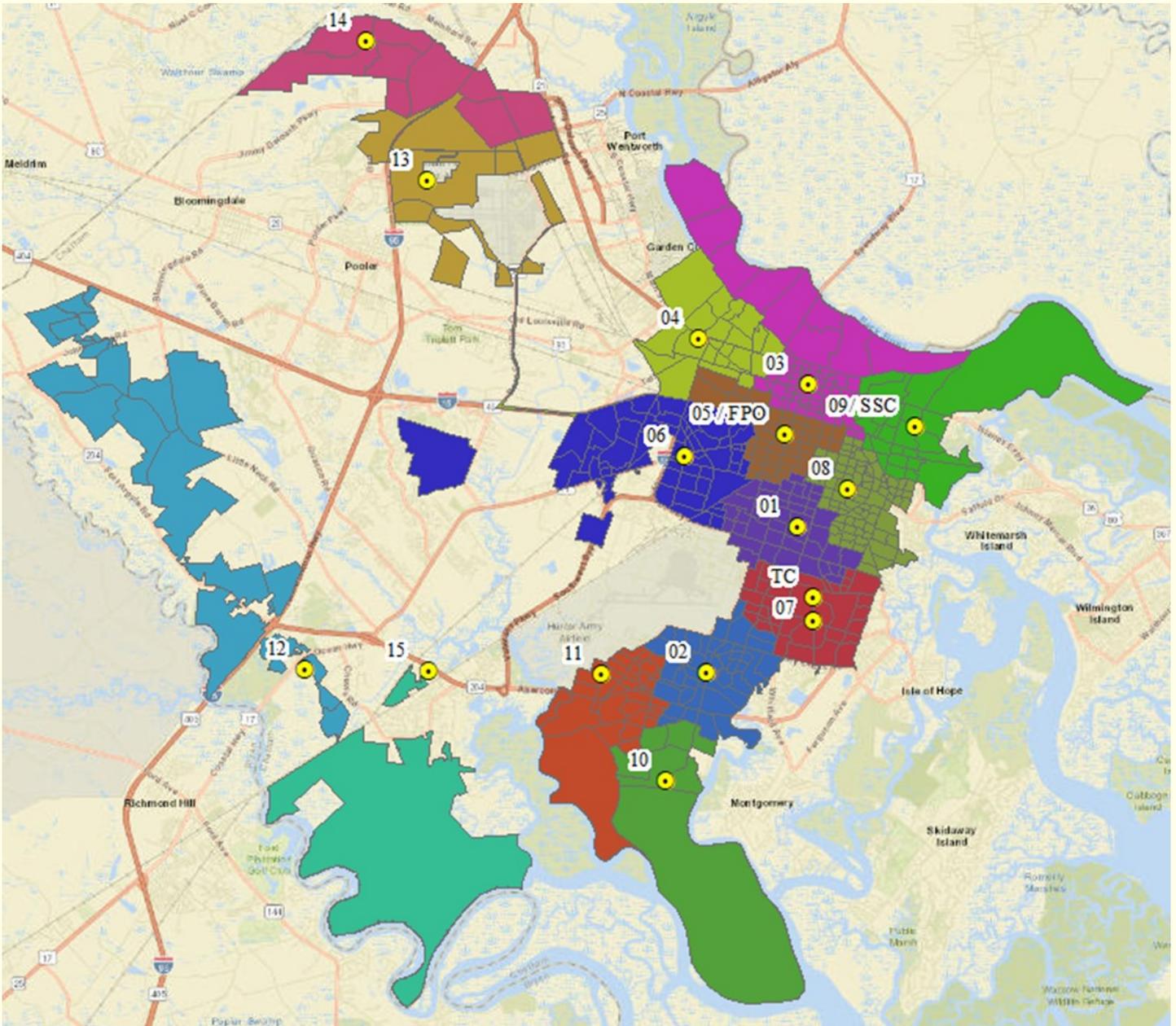
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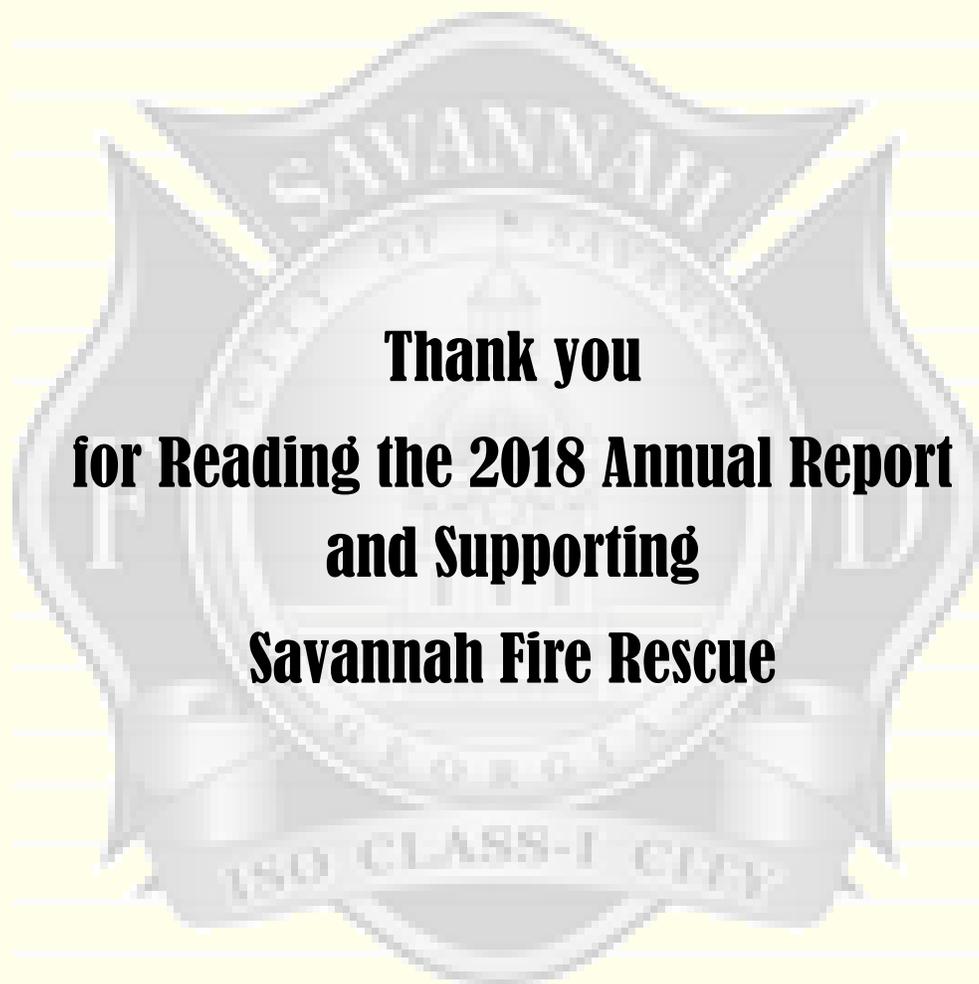


Hydrants



Appendix A: Station Location Map





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Savannah Fire Rescue**