



# City of High Point

Municipal Office Building  
211 S. Hamilton Street  
High Point, NC 27260

## Meeting Agenda Public Safety Committee

*Victor Jones, Chair*  
*Britt Moore*  
*Tyrone Johnson*  
*Chris Williams*  
*Mayor Jay Wagner (Alternate)*  
*Mayor Pro Tem Wesley Hudson (Alternate)*

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Wednesday, April 19, 2023

4:00 PM

3rd Floor Council Chamber

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### Public Safety Committee - Council Member Jones, Chair

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### PRESENTATION OF ITEMS

[2023-184](#)

Fire Department Annual Report for 2022

Staff will provide an update and presentation regarding the High Point Fire Department Annual Report for 2022.

Attachments: [Memo -2022 Fire Department Annual Review](#)

[Presentation - 2022 Fire Department Annual Review](#)

#### ADJOURNMENT



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## Master

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Committee

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**File Name:**

**Final Action:**

**Title:** Fire Department Annual Report for 2022

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**Notes:**

**Sponsors:**

**Enactment Date:**

**Attachments:** Memo -2022 Fire Department Annual Review,  
Presentation - 2022 Fire Department Annual Review

**Enactment Number:**

**Contact Name:**

**Hearing Date:**

**Drafter Name:** sandra.keeney@highpointnc.gov

**Effective Date:**

**Related Files:**

## History of Legislative File

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**Text of Legislative File 2023-184**

# CITY OF HIGH POINT

## AGENDA ITEM



**Title:** Fire Department Annual Report

**From:** Tommy Reid, Fire Chief

**Public Hearing:** n/a

**Attachments:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** April 19, 2023

**Advertising Date /** n/a

**Advertised By:** n/a

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### **PURPOSE:**

Provide a presentation on the High Point Fire Department Annual report for 2022.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The High Point Fire Department produces an annual report. This presentation will provide an update of the report for 2022.

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

n/a

### **RECOMMENDATION / ACTIONS REQUESTED:**

Discussion and information item only.



# High Point Fire Department

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2022 Annual Review

## Operating Locally Recognized Nationally

High Point Fire Department ranks among the best agencies in the nation. From Administration and Planning to Training and Public Engagement, HPFD works diligently to provide the best services to our community and citizenship.

- ➔ HPFD is one of 117 US fire Departments that is both Accredited and ISO Class 1 rated
- ➔ HPFD annually participates in Legislative Day to advocate for fire service issues
- ➔ HPFD continuously performs directly in line with national expectations for response times
- ➔ HPFD's Training Division maintains national and state mandated hours and certifications and operates as a delivery agency





# HPFD Command Staff

## Thomas Reid

Fire Chief  
Finance  
GIS



## Tim Wright

Deputy Chief  
Fleet  
Logistics  
Maintenance  
Inspections



## 240 Total Personnel

216 Operations/Suppression  
24 Administration

## Brian Evans

Deputy Chief  
Operations  
Information Technology



## Perry Hall

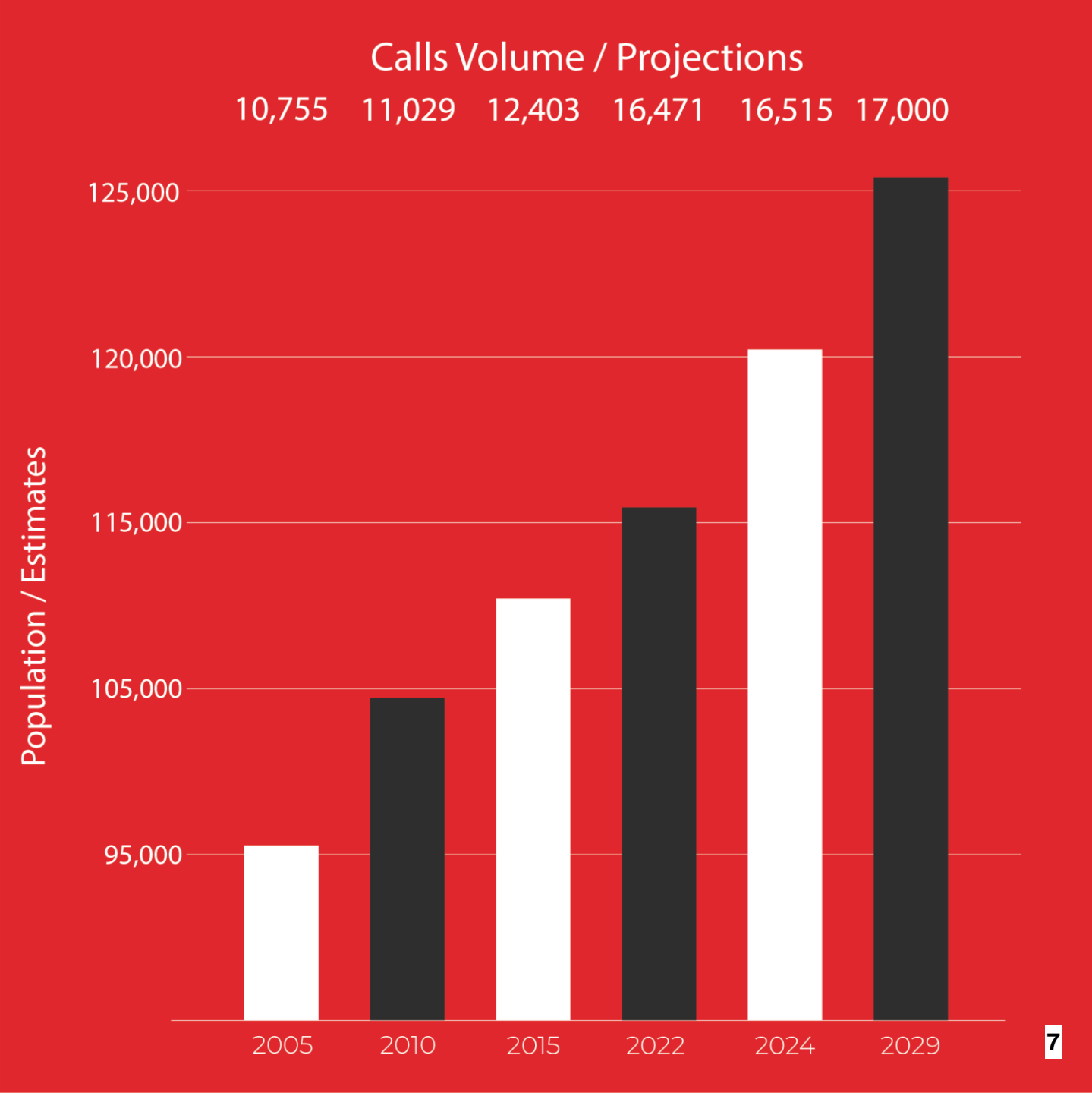
Assistant Chief  
Specialty Teams  
Training  
Fire Prevention Bureau

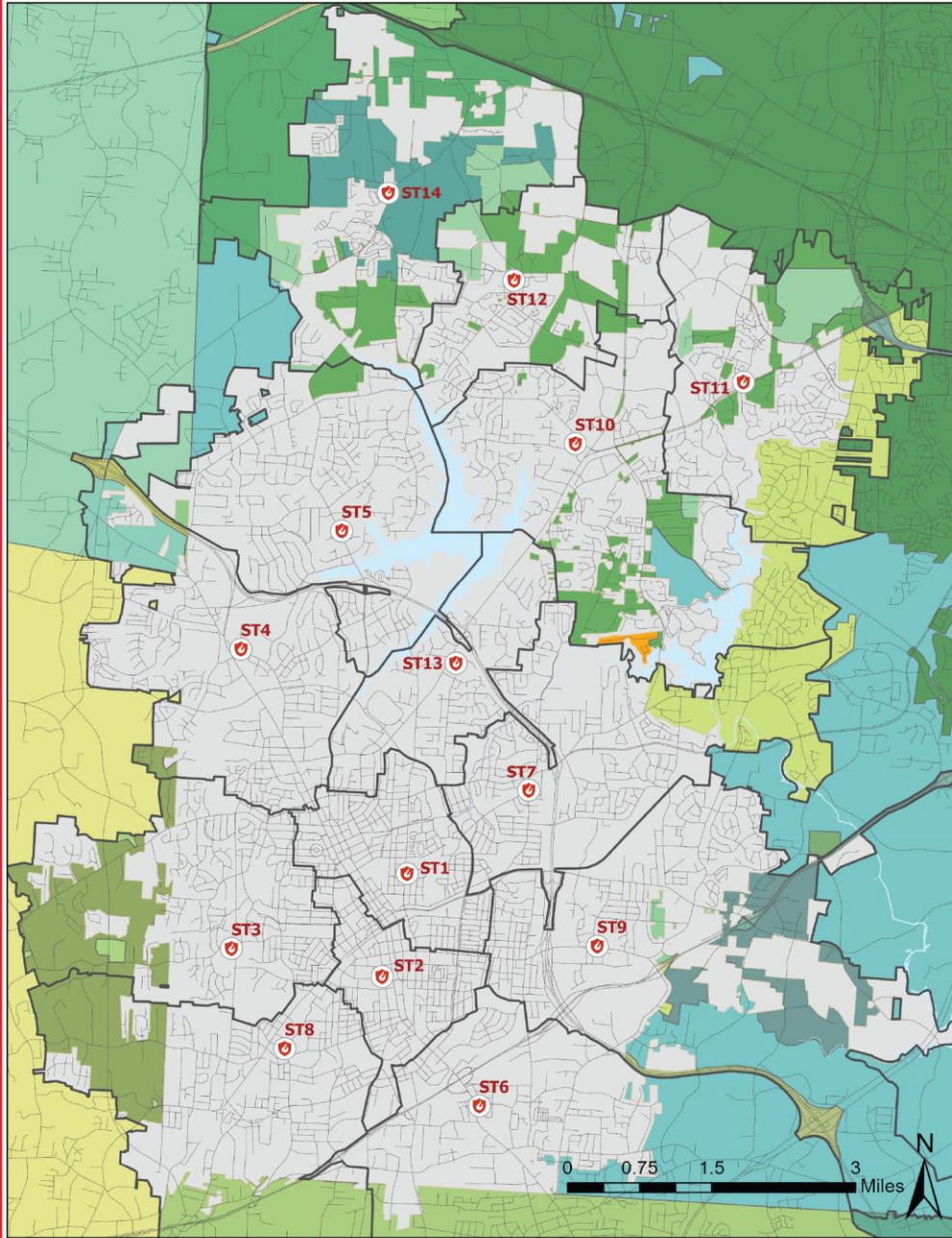


# HPFD Call Volume

Due to population increase in High Point, the demand on emergency services has dramatically risen. In the last 17 years, HPFD’s call volume has risen from just under 11,000 calls to well over 16,000 calls. This amount of call volume is expected with an increase in citizenship. However, our operational personnel has only increased from 202 firefighters to 216.

With incidents covering everything from fires and medical responses to Hazmat and water operations, it is of the utmost importance that we keep our apparatus fully staffed with expertly trained personnel.





## HPFD Service Area

City Limits Covered: 58 Square Miles

Contract Areas Covered: 14 Square Miles

- Population: ~20,000

Primary Response Area: 71 Square Miles

## HPFD Footprint

19 Total Facilities

14 Fire Stations

19 Companies In-Service Daily

14 Engine Companies

4 Ladder Companies

1 Heavy Rescue Company

1 Tanker / Water Tender

3 Battalion Chiefs

72 Personnel assigned to each of the 3 shifts (A, B, & C)

24 Hour Rotation





## HPFD Services Provided

High Point Fire Department responds to medical emergencies ranging from heart attacks to minor scrapes and bruises. Responses also include vehicle accidents that may require patients to be extricated from entrapment.

### Hazardous Materials

Hazmat Materials Response team involves hazardous materials mitigation and hazmat transportation incidents

### Technical Rescue

Technical rescue may involve high angle rope rescue, trench or confined space incidents that involve the rescue of individuals

### Bike Team

- Furniture Market
- Coltrane Intl. Jazz & Blues
- Uncle Sam Jam
- Go Far Road Race
- Special Events
- Parades

### Dive Team

Search and recovery involving water incidents

# Inspections **Code Enforcement**

## HPFD Fire Prevention Division

Community Risk Reduction (Fire Investigation & Prevention Divisions) HPFD conducts fire investigations, code enforcement and fire life safety education programs to eliminate the threat of fire for the CoHP through the community risk reduction program. These programs are mandated by NC State Fire Code, relevant NFPA standards, Insurance Services Office (ISO), as well as HPFD general orders. The CoHP adopted the Fire Code in 1958, with the adoption being updated throughout various years. It was stated that future revisions are automatically adopted by reference.

## Inspectable Buildings ~5400

Frequency	
1 year	1081
2 year	631
3 year	3562
Annual Requirement	2584

## Code Enforcement (2022)

Total Group Inspection Activity	2038
Sprinkler System Test	221
Fire Alarm Test	118
Certificate of Occupancy	326
On-Call Investigations	120
Prevention / Inspection Meetings	550
Number of Plan Reviews	1097
# Fire Code Violations Found	1149



# Thank You

Questions?