

Smithville Area Fire Protection District



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2025 ANNUAL REPORT

MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT

The Smithville Area Fire District is proud to present the 2025 Annual Report. This report highlights the dedication, professionalism, and service provided by our personnel throughout the year. Our mission remains focused on protecting life, property, and the environment while serving our community with integrity and excellence.

2025 INCIDENT OVERVIEW

In 2025, the Smithville Area Fire District responded to a total of **1,624 incidents**. These responses reflect the wide range of emergency and non-emergency services provided to our community.

INCIDENT BREAKDOWN

- **Medical Incidents:** 1,026
- **Fire Incidents:** 50
- **Motor Vehicle Accidents:** 91
- **Water/Ice Rescue Incidents:** 8
- **Gas Leaks, Fuel Spills, and Hazardous Materials Incidents:** 35
- **Electrical Hazards and Power Lines Down:** 14
- **Public Assistance Calls:** 108
- **False Alarms (Units Dispatched but Canceled):** 278
- **Other Incidents:** 14

Medical responses continued to represent the majority of calls, accounting for over half of all incidents handled in 2025. This underscores the critical role the district plays in emergency medical response and community health support.

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OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Emergency medical calls remained the most frequent type of response, requiring significant staffing, training, and resource allocation.
 - Fire-related incidents remained relatively low, reflecting continued success in fire prevention, inspections, and public education efforts.
 - Motor vehicle accidents and hazardous condition responses required coordinated efforts with law enforcement, public works, and utility providers.
 - Public assistance calls and false alarms continued to represent a notable portion of total responses, emphasizing the importance of community awareness and alarm system education.
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COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY

Beyond emergency response, the Smithville Area Fire District remains committed to fire prevention, safety education, training, and community engagement. These efforts are essential in reducing risk and improving outcomes before emergencies occur.

LOOKING AHEAD

As we move into the next year, the district will continue to evaluate response trends, training needs, and resource allocation to ensure we are prepared to meet the evolving needs of our community. We extend our sincere gratitude to our firefighters, staff, partners, and residents for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Cline, Fire Chief
Smithville Area Fire District