

Winder Fire Department



Annual Report 2021





Winder Fire Department

Mission Statement



The Winder Fire Department is dedicated to providing a superior level of life safety, fire suppression, fire prevention, public education, and customer service to our citizens.

To constantly provide support to the Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Development Authority, and other community and public safety agencies when called upon.

Vision Statement



It is the intent of this department to maintain a Purpose Driven Vision of our mission. With vigilant research, documentation, and planning tomorrow's needs are addressed today.

The vision and commitment to our citizens in providing fire prevention, fire safety education, fire suppression, rescue, and customer service must always be delivered with a professional, financially responsible attitude.

The vision of this department's future is dependent upon collaborate planning. It is imperative the vision of this department be a Clear Vision.





Highlights



WFD Highlights 2021

January

- The COVID Vaccine was offered to all Public Service Workers first and then to the general public
- EMT Recertification classes conducted
- Rescue/Recovery Training conducted
- Six (6) Customer Service (blood pressing screenings) conducted

248 Calls in January



February

- Fire Marshal and Fire Inspector deputized by the Georgia State Fire Marshal's Office
- COVID Vaccines continue to be offered.
- Health Screening for city employees.
- New Techniques for Search and Rescue Training

187 Calls in February





Highlights



March

- Captain Jeff Carlyle retired after 37 years as a fulltime firefighter for the Winder Fire Department
- Chief attended the annual Fire Chief's Conference
- Training Classes: Interior Search and Combat Challenge

198 Calls in March



Captain Carlyle 37 years with the Winder Fire Department

April

- Interviews for full time firefighters
- Lieutenant Tommy Evans was promoted to Interim Fire Marshal.
- Bryan Hall transfers to Fire Administration as Fire Inspector/Fire Prevention Officer
- Chief Whiting and Captain Beck attended Arson Training in Helen, GA
- Conducted Pump Testing on apparatus by Fire Certified Personnel

171 Calls in April





Highlights



May

- Welcome two fulltime firefighters Firefighter Ebony Crump and Firefighter Gilbert Comon
- Welcome Part Time Firefighter Trent Hunt
- Conducted annual evaluations with all firefighters
- Visited E-One Plant in Ocala FL for new engine
- Conducted annual WFD Golf Tournament to collect funds for the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation
- Conducted First Aid Station for the City of Winder concert
- Orientation Program for new rookies

141 Calls in May



June

- All Officers attended Diversity Training
- Driver Engineer Promotional Exam were conducted
- Congratulations to Firefighter Chad Sauls and Firefighter Brian Kilpatrick for promotion to Driver Engineer
- Fire Marshal and Fire Inspector attended the Fire Safety Symposium in Forsyth, GA
- Training classes focused on Driver Engineer classes

218 Calls in June





Highlights



July

- Attended Diversity Training
- Participated in a PR Event at the Piedmont Library Fun Day
- Chief conducted individual Shift Meetings
- Pharaohs Car Club held a fund raising event for the WFD Empty Stocking Drive (Collected 81 toys and \$500.00)
- Training Classes: Forced Entry through Garage Doors and Technical Rescue

146 Calls in July



August

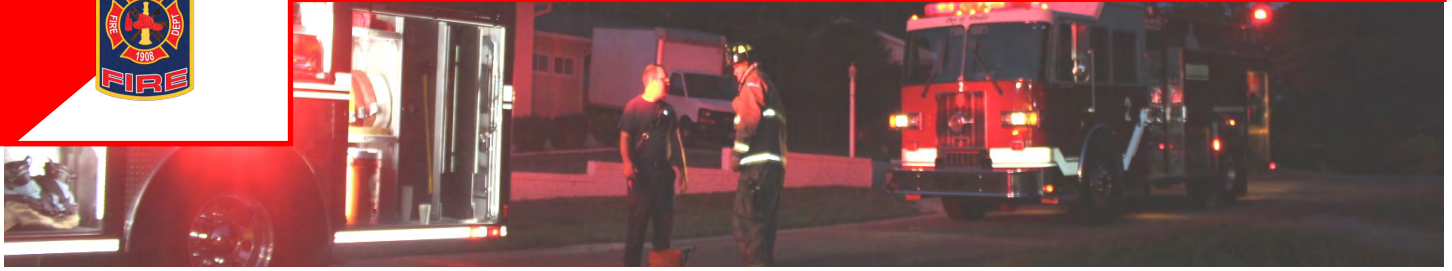
- Promotional Exams for Lieutenant Positions
- New Firefighter Applicant Exams
- Assisted Barrow County with funeral for Barrow County Firefighter
- Training: Building Construction and the Effects of Fire Suppression and Rescue/Recovery Simulator
- Added 2007 Rescue Truck (out of service) to the Surplus list.

218 Calls in August





Highlights



September

- The fire department conducted the 20th Anniversary 9/11 Memorial Ceremony at Winder Fire Station 1
- Participated in the City Job Fair at the Winder Community Center
- The first WFD Fulltime Recruit School began September 30, 2021.
- Three fulltime firefighters (Trent Hunt, Will Jackson, and Jonathan Williams) attended Recruit School and 2 part time firefighters (Charles Petty and Dalton York).
- Training: Pump Practice and Interior Search and Rescue
- Promotions in the department: Driver Engineers Nathan Shuler, Cory West, and Nick White were promoted to Lieutenants. Firefighters Chas Sauls, Ryan Newell, and Dallas Astin were promoted to Driver Engineer.



230 Calls in September

October

- Lieutenant Tommy Evans, Fire Marshal was promoted to Captain.
- Conducted an Officer's Meeting
- A PR Event with the Fire Safety House at the Farmers Market in downtown
- Insurance & Safety Fire Commissioner John King visited the Winder Fire Department on October 15th.
- The Winder Fire Department Award Banquet was October 19th.
- Open enrollment for city benefits
- The firefighters assisted with 9 PR Events but the major events were:
 - 1.) A school visited Station 1 for a Fire Safety Class at Station 1.
 - 2.) Trunk or Treat at the BC Sheriff's Department
 - 3.) The City of Winder Streets and Treats Event
 - 4.) The First Baptist Church's Trunk or Treats

196 Calls in October





Highlights



November

- Firefighters attended a Pipeline Class at the Utilities Department
- Adventure Bags Organization presented the Winder Fire Department with bags for children.
- Firefighters delivered over 600 notifications to subdivisions concerning the Empty Stocking Drive (ESD).
- The Ring of Fire and Wingman Motorcycle Clubs along with several other Motorcycle Clubs organized a "Ride" to benefit our Empty Stocking Drive.
- The Pharaoh's Car Club organized a "Car Show" to benefit our ESD.
- Boxes for toy collection was delivered to stores, neighborhoods, banks, and civic organizations.
- Training for the department: Ladder Practice, Rope Course (Team Building), Search & Rescue, Live Burns.
- The Georgia Forestry Staff conducted a training class in the WFD Training Room at WFD Station 1.

168 Calls in November





Highlights



December

- Five Rookie Firefighters finished Rookie School and Tested for Firefighter I and Haz Mat Awareness and Operations.
- All Rookies passed testing.
- Empty Stocking Subdivision drive-thru was conducted December 4th.
- The department participated in the City of Winder Parade on December 11th by driving the Grand Marshal, Engine 1, Ladder Truck (with Sparky on the back), and Santa with Ms. Claus rode in the 1940 Truck.
- Santa visited the Fire Department's Christmas Party and gave gifts to all the children.
- Firefighters collected toys, organized the bags for each family, transferred toys, assisted when families picked up their gifts, and signed up families who needed assistance.
- Firefighters' families assisted with filling orders and organizing toys.
- Due to the efforts of firefighters and the community 743 children received gifts through this drive.



213 Calls in December





Activities for WFD

Activity	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Number of Visitor	46	42	142	61	52	43	123	37	108	102	75	129	960
Burn Permits Issued	25	23	28	25	3	0	2	0	2	24	16	5	153
Fire Prevention Classes	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	9	3	1	27
Training Classes	25	48	55	44	61	49	49	44	53	45	38	32	543
Pre-plans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5" Hose Used	0	0	2800	275	1325	200	500	200	125	0	2	0	5427
3" Hose Used	0	0	125	100	50	0	0	0	25	0	0	100	300
2 1/2" Hose Used	0	0	0	50	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
1 1/2" Hose Used	0	200	1550	250	2500	300	0	300	75	600	13	2300	5788
1" Hose Used	75	50	720	500	50	150	150	100	0	0	0	0	1795
Gal. of Water	204	130	17830	6205	7810	4,000	250	200	1000	2550	3500	4100	47779
False Alarm	4	1	1	0	2	1	2	5	2	4	1	4	27
Automatic Alarms	6	9	7	9	6	15	6	8	13	12	9	13	113
Assist Calls	4	6	6	4	7	7	2	6	2	3	2	4	53
Service Calls	8	15	8	7	11	11	14	7	10	7	4	7	109
Mutual Aid	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Brush/Grass Fires	3	1	0	4	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	15
Vehicle	1	1	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	11
Structure	0	3	5	0	5	2	1	2	0	6	1	3	28
Gas Leak	5	4	2	2	4	3	3	4	4	5	4	3	43
Lines Down	2	2	3	1	3	5	3	3	1	2	0	4	29
Other Fires	0	3	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	10
Assist Invalid	23	10	28	13	18	19	14	13	22	18	22	23	223
Rescue	192	132	133	128	141	154	146	165	174	139	124	149	2044
Number of Runs	248	187	198	171	201	218	193	218	230	196	168	213	2441
Ave. Response time	4:47	4:49	4:52	4:52	4:48	4:55	4:52	4:58	4:52	4:52	4:57	4:58	4:58
Customer Service	6	2	6	1	0	2	6	3	3	1	1	0	31





2021 At A Glance

<i>Calls</i>	<i>Total</i>
False Alarm	27
Automatic Alarms	113
Assist Calls	53
Service Calls	109
Mutual Aid	3
Brush/Grass Fires	15
Vehicle	11
Structure	28
Gas Leak	43
Lines Down	29
Other Fires	10
Assist Invalid	223
Rescue	2044
Number of Runs	2441
Ave. Response time	4:58
Customer Service	31

First Full time Rookie School
Fire Marshal Deputized
Promotions—New Captain, New Lieutenants, and New Driver Engineers
New personnel— Three New Lieutenant positions added
Grant— Smoke Detectors for Citizens
743 Children assisted in the WFD Empty Stocking Drive





Call Volume 2021

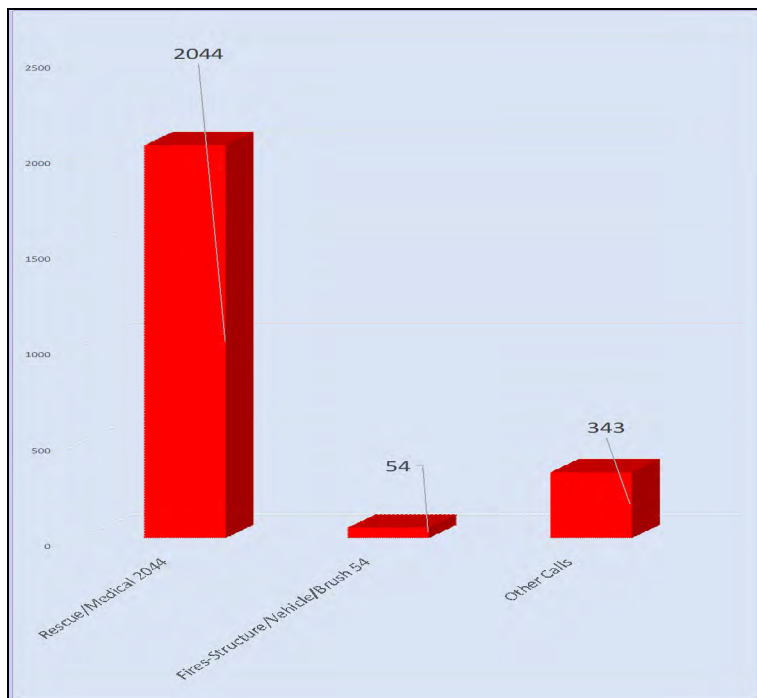
2441 Total Calls

Call Data Per Type 2021

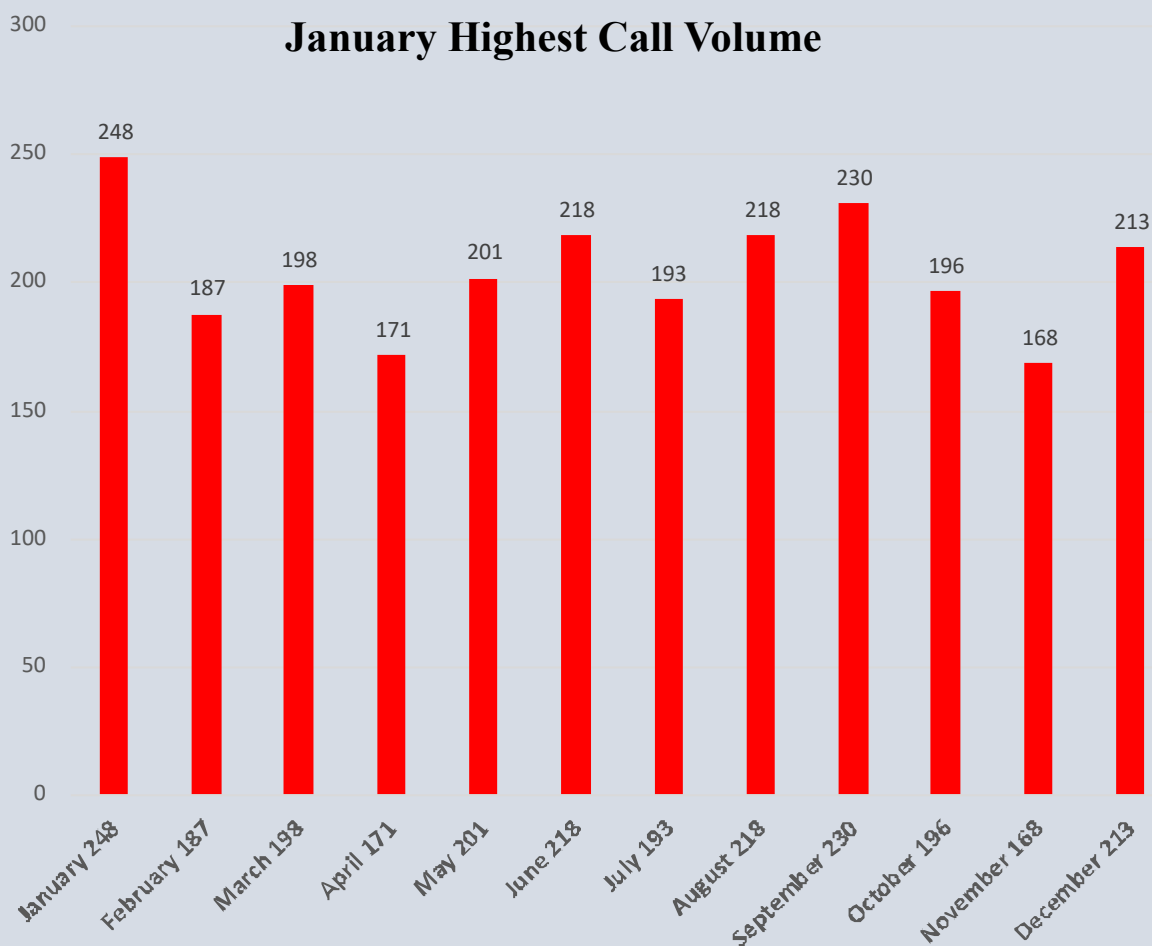
**Rescue/Medical Calls
2044**

Fire Calls 54

Other Calls 343

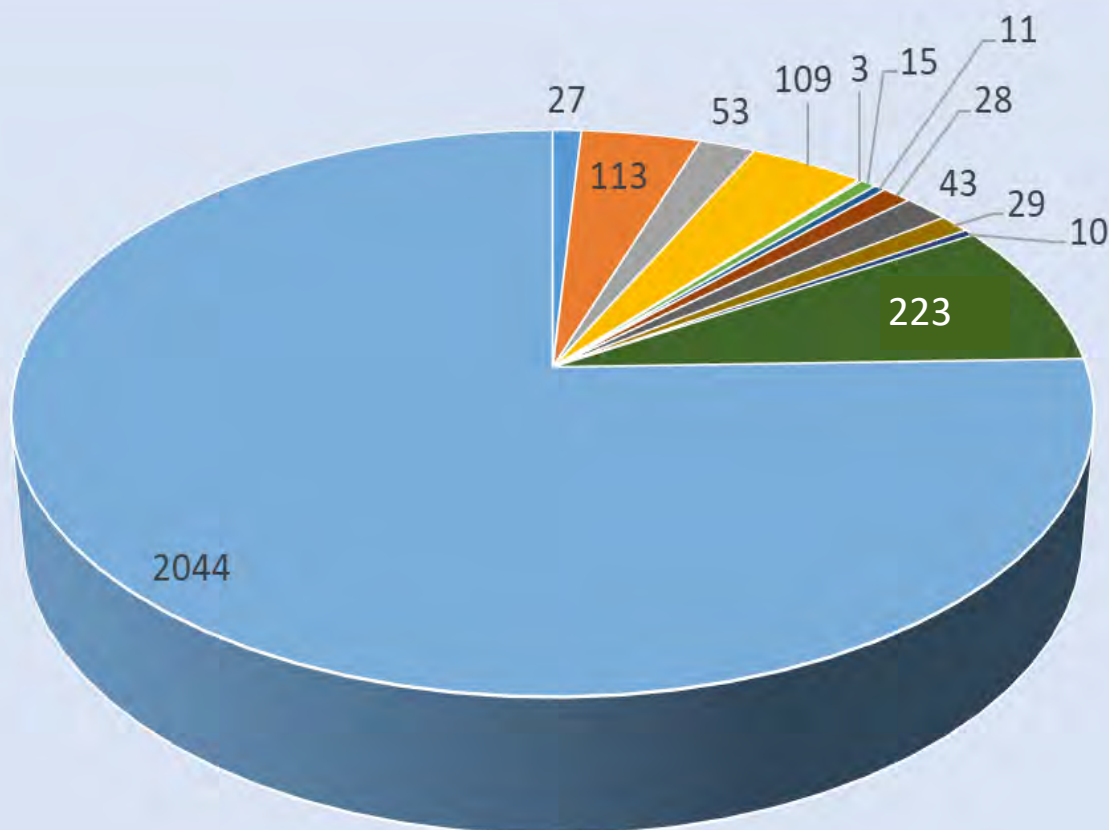


Calls Per Month 2021 January Highest Call Volume





Responses 2021



False Alarm 27	Automatic Alarms 113	Assist Calls 53	Service Calls 109
Mutual Aid 3	Brush Fires 15	Vehicle 11	Structure 28
Gas Leak 43	Lines Down 29	Other Fires 10	Assist Invalid 223
Rescue 2044			

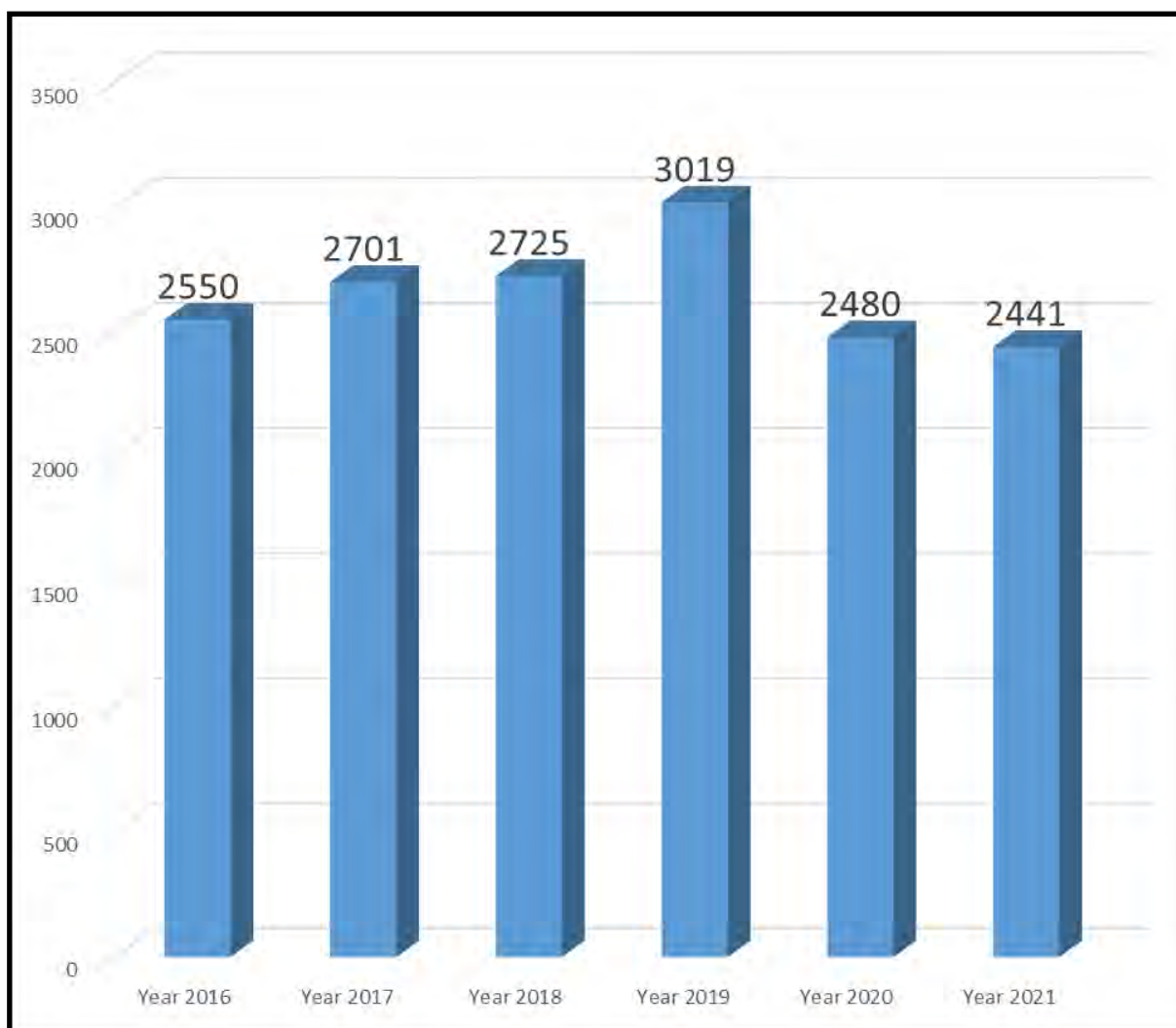
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6 Year Call Data

Year	Rescue/ Medical	Fire	Other	Total Calls
2016	2084	69	397	2550
2017	2230	68	403	2701
2018	2266	63	396	2725
2019	2590	72	357	3019
2020	2047	64	369	2480
2021	2044	54	343	2441





WELCOME



Insurance & Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King visited
WFD Fire Station 1 on October 15, 2021.

Lieutenant Bryan Hall, Captain Tommy Evans, and Chief Matt Whiting
welcomed Commissioner John F. King, Alex Saucedo,
and Amanda Jones from the State Office.





Status Reports

- Awards
- Grants
- Personnel
- Apparatus/Vehicles
- Fire Stations
- Training
- Inspections
- Fire Prevention/Community Involvement





AWARDS



10 Years as Chief

Chief Matt Whiting celebrated 10 years as the Winder Fire Chief on July 1st. Chief Whiting began his career as a fulltime firefighter 2/17/1993 and was named Fire Chief in 2011.



Captain Wells presenting a Dedicated Service Award to Chief Whiting for 10 Years as Chief.

Firefighter of the Year Driver Engineer Dallas Astin



Driver Engineer Dallas Astin was named WFD Firefighter of the Year by the department at the Fire Awards Banquet in October.

Driver Engineer Astin joined the department full time May 20, 2016.





AWARDS



Officer of the Year Lt. Brandon McIntyre

Lieutenant Brandon McIntyre was named Officer of the Year. Lt. McIntyre has been with the WFD since 7/26/2001.



Lanthier Award

Lieutenant Cory West was presented the WFD Lanthier Award. He began full time with the department 9/04/2014.



Lanthier Award

Driver Engineer Dan Deaton was presented the WFD Lanthier Award. D.E. Deaton joined the WFD full time 10/18/2001.



Outstanding Service Award

Lieutenant Casey Wright was presented the Outstanding Service Award by the department. Lt. Wright joined the department 2/11/1998.





AWARDS



Rookie of the Year

Firefighter Ebony Crump was presented Rookie of the Year. Firefighter Crump was hired 5/03/2021 as a full time firefighter.



Twenty Years of Service

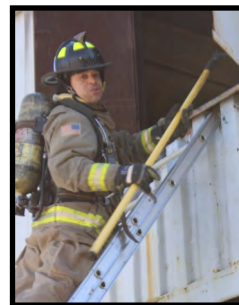
Lieutenant Brandon McIntyre and Driver Engineer Dan Deaton was recognized for 20 Years of Service with the Winder Fire Department.

Thank you for your Dedication to Duty.



Top Rookie

Firefighter Will Jackson was named "Top Rookie" for his performance in the WFD Recruit School. He completed Recruit School in December 2021.



**Mayor David
Maynard**



GRANTS



Grant for Smoke Detectors

The Winder Fire Department received a Grant from WoodLife Organization. On April 15, 2021 a \$300.00 check was delivered by WoodLife Member Clifford Shedd to Chief Whiting. (shown below)

This grant provided smoke detectors for Winder citizens. These detectors are given free to citizens and installed if needed.

Thank you to “WoodLife” for the Grant of \$300.00.





GRANTS



Fire Prevention Materials

The Winder Fire Department Received a Grant from Deborah Manno, State Farm, for Fire Prevention Materials.

Deborah Manno and her staff delivered a \$500.00 check for Fire Safety Material to be distributed to local schools, daycares, and citizens. Also, they provided the Fire Prevention Banner for our department. This banner is a valuable tool to increase awareness of Fire Prevention for our area.

These funds will enhance the WFD Fire Safety/Prevention Program and provide educational programs and materials for the community.





PERSONNEL





Personnel

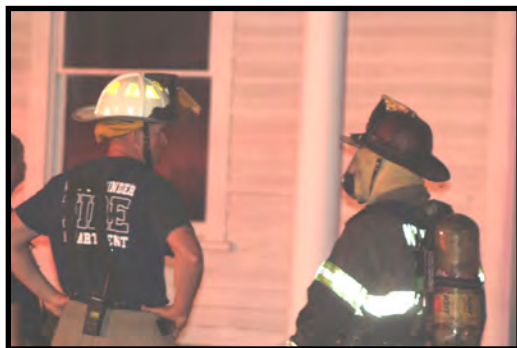


Fire Chief



Fire Chief Matt Whiting has led the department for 10 years as Chief but his roots go back much further. He joined the Winder Fire Department as a rookie firefighter on July 6, 1992 and became fulltime on February 17, 1993. He progressed from Firefighter to Driver Engineer, to Lieutenant and then served as Captain from 1999 until he was appointed Chief in 2011.

Chief Whiting has completed 28 Years of Service in the Fire Service with the Winder Fire Department.





Personnel



Administration



Captain Tommy Evans
Fire Marshal/24 Years of Service



Lieutenant Bryan Hall
Fire Inspector



Lieutenant Casey Wright
Training Officer/23 Years of Service

Suppression Officers



Captain Barry Garrett
33 Years of Service



Captain Randy Wells
26 Years of Service



Captain Jimmy Beck



Lieutenant Wesley Cox
23 Years of Service



Lieutenant Brandon McIntyre
20 Years of Service



Lieutenant Justin Bowen



Lieutenant Cory West



Lieutenant Nick White



Lieutenant Nathan Shuler



Personnel



D.E. Dan Deaton
20 Years of Service



D.E. William Reidling



D.E. Wesley Caneup



D.E. Brett Miller



D.E. Brian Kilpatrick



D.E. Chad Sauls



D.E. Ryan Newell



D.E. Charlie Parr



D.E. Dallas Astin



Firefighter Wil McDaniel



Firefighter Bill Fancher



Firefighter Donald Wood

Full Time Suppression



Personnel



Firefighter Alexander Wright



Firefighter Caleb Murphy



Firefighter Chris Jagielski



Firefighter Casey Ward



Firefighter Kevin Nelson



Firefighter Colton Seckinger



Firefighter Chase Appling



Firefighter Gilbert Comon



Firefighter Ebony Crump



Firefighter Trent Hunt



Firefighter Will Jackson



Firefighter Jonathan Williams



Full Time Suppression



Personnel



Firefighter Cody Nuelle



Firefighter Chris Hulsey



Firefighter Levis Ringo



Firefighter Matthew Puckett



Firefighter Tim Steuk



Firefighter Devon Sedlacek



Firefighter Dalton York



Firefighter Charles Petty



Chaplain Mike Williams

Part Time Suppression





Personnel



Welcome New Firefighters



In May 2021 our department welcomed Firefighters Ebony Crump, Firefighter Gilbert Comon and Recruit Trent Hunt. In September Recruits Jonathan Williams, Wil Jackson, Charles Petty, Dalton York along with Firefighter Devon Sedlacek joined our department.





Personnel

Promotions

Captain

Congratulations **Fire Marshal Tommy Evans** on the promotion to Captain in October 2021



Captain Evans

Driver Engineers

Promotions exams were offered in June for the two Driver Engineer positions open in the department. Congratulations to **Driver Engineer Chad Sauls** and **Driver Engineer Brian Kilpatrick**.



D.E. Sauls



D.E. Kilpatrick

Lieutenants

Promotions exams for **three (3) new Lieutenant positions** were conducted in August 2021.

The following Driver Engineers were promoted to Lieutenant: **Lieutenant Nick White** assigned to A Shift. **Lieutenant Nathan Shuler** assigned to B Shift. **Lieutenant Cory West** assigned to C Shift.



Lt. Nick White



Lt. Cory West



Lt. Nathan Shuler



Personnel

Retirement

Captain Carlyle Thank you for 39 Years of Dedicated Service



Captain Jeff Carlyle was a member of the Winder Fire Department since 1982. He was hired as a part time rookie firefighter on 10/21/1982. On 1/18/1984 he began as a full time firefighter.

Jeff Carlyle was promoted in his suppression role to a Driver Engineer in 1984, a Lieutenant in 1987 and Captain in 1988. He transferred from suppression to Administration in 2000 as Fire Marshal.

He was also certified as an Inspector, Investigator, Fire and Safety Educator, and certified firefighter. He completed his Fire Science Degree in 2008. He received several awards over his 37 years at the Winder Fire Department and was active with department events, as well as, responding on and off duty to emergency scenes.

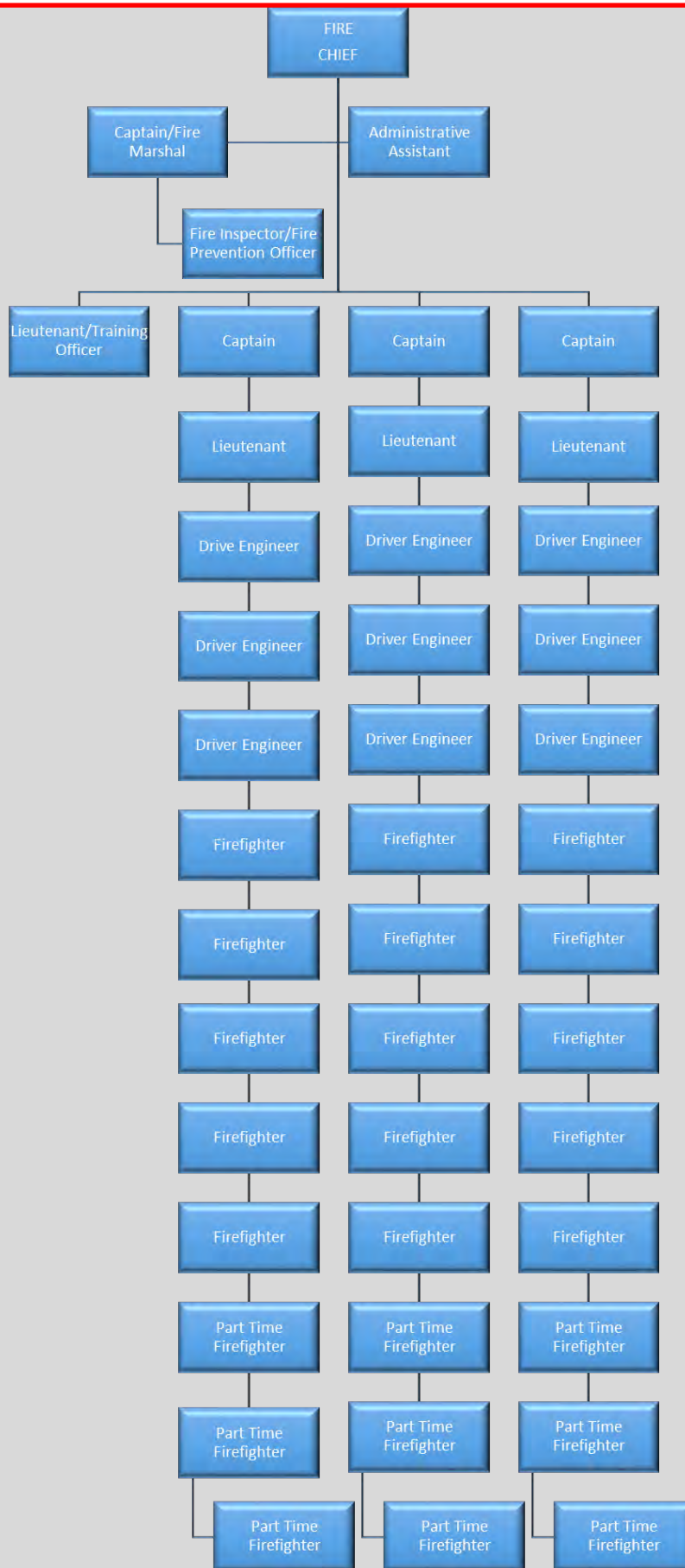




Personnel

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Personnel



WFD Duty Roster 2021

Station 1 A Shift	Station 1 B Shift	Station 1 C Shift
Capt. Randy Wells 214	Capt. Jimmy Beck 220	Capt. Barry Garrett 206
Lt. Nick White 241	Lt. Nathan Shuler 207	Lt. Cory West 246
D.E. William Reidling 218	D.E. Dan Deaton 217	D.E. Wesley Caneup 238
D.E. Charlie Parr 240	D.E. Brian Kilpatrick 237	D.E. Brett Miller 215
F.F. Wil McDaniel 230	F.F. Colton Seckinger 225	F.F. Casey Ward 227
F.F. Donald Wood 235	F.F. Ebony Crump 223	F.F. Kevin Nelson 251
F.F. Jonathan Williams 226	F.F. Trent Hunt 236	F.F. Will Jackson 219

Station 2 A Shift	Station 2 B Shift	Station 2 C Shift
Lt. Brandon McIntyre 222	Lt. Justin Bowen 228	Lt. Wesley Cox 233
D.E. Ryan Newell 248	D.E. Chad Sauls 247	D.E. Dallas Astin 212
F.F. Caleb Murphy 224	F.F. Alexander Wright 243	F.F. Bill Fancher 231
F.F. Gilbert Comon 244	F.F. Chase Appling 242	F.F. Chris Jagielski 239

Part time Firefighters		
F.F. Cody Nuelle 221	F.F. Levi Ringo 226	F.F. Matthew Puckett 229
F.F. Chris Hulsey 232	F.F. Devon Sedlacek 250	F.F. Tim Steuk 249
F.F. Dalton York 234	F.F. Charles Petty 245	





Personnel



Dedicated Service

<u>Hired</u>	<u>Firefighter</u>	
1988	Captain Barry Garrett	(Over 30 Years)
1993	Chief Matt Whiting	(Over 25 Years)
1995	Captain Randy Wells	(Over 25 Years)
1996	Lieutenant Tommy Evans	(Over 20 Years)
1998	Lieutenant Casey Wright	(Over 20 Years)
1999	Lieutenant Wesley Cox	(Over 20 years)
2001	Driver Engineer Dan Deaton	(Over 20 Years)
2001	Lieutenant Brandon McIntyre	(Over 20 Years)



RANK RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE CHIEF: This position is responsible for the management and operation of the City of Winder Fire Department, including long-and short-term planning and the management of human and fiscal resources.

FIRE MARSHAL: This position is responsible for conducting fire safety inspections and fire code enforcement for new and existing buildings. Also, for other activities related to Fire Prevention/Fire Safety in the City of Winder. This officer serves as a Certified Firefighter, Certified Fire Inspector, Certified Investigator, and company officer.

FIRE INSPECTOR: This position assists the Fire Marshal's Office. With operations, inspections, and any duties assisted by the Fire Marshal.

TRAINING OFFICER: This position is responsible for planning, organizing, and conducting training activities for the fire department, as well as, maintaining records and reports. This position also serves as a certified firefighter and company officer.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: This position is responsible for providing administrative and receptionist support to the department.

FIRE CAPTAIN: This position is responsible for protecting the lives and property of citizens by assuming supervisory responsibilities for an assigned shift to include both routine and emergency situations, as well as, for performing assigned administrative tasks in a double engine company station.

FIRE LIEUTENANT: This position is responsible for protecting the lives and property of citizens by assuming supervisory responsibilities for an assigned shift to include both routine and emergency situations, as well as, for performing assigned administrative tasks in a single engine company station.

DRIVER ENGINEER: This position is responsible for the safe transportation of fire equipment and personnel to and from an emergency scene, the provision of an adequate water supply for fire suppression, and the preventive maintenance of assigned apparatus and equipment.

FIREFIGHTER: This position is responsible for protecting lives and property endangered by fire and other emergency situations. This position also responds to and performs customer service activities.



APPARATUS/VEHICLES



New Engine ordered and will arrive in 2022



WFD APPARATUS/VEHICLE S 2021

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2021	Apparatus	Vin #	Name	Vehicle #
1.	2014 Emergency-One 1500 Pumper	4EN6AAA83E1008659	Winder Engine 1	375
2.	2005 Sutphen Custom S2 Shield Pumper	1S9A1BLD551003044	Winder Engine 2	193
3.	1986 Emergency-One 1250 GPM Pumper	1F9ABAA87G1037529	Winder Engine 1A	83
4.	2008 Ladder Truck	4EN6AAA8581004553	Winder Ladder One	329
5.	2019 Ford F550 Rescue Truck NEW	1FD0X5HT7KEF05218	Winder Rescue 1	445
6.	2007 Ford F550 Rescue Truck	1FDAX56P67EB39186	Winder Rescue 1A Sold 11/2021	227
7.	2016 Hackney Rescue Truck Ford F-550	1FDOX5HT4GEB42710	Winder Rescue 2	394
8.	2014 Chevrolet Tahoe 4X4	1GNSK2E03ER204874	Winder 201	370
9.	2015 Ford F150 Crew cab 4X4 (Wright)	1FTEW1EF2FFB25448	Winder 203	388
10.	2008 Chevrolet Silverado white large pick up (Evans)	1GCEC14C78Z256487	Winder 204	248
11.	2008 Chevrolet Pick up truck transferred from another department	1GCEC14C782300665	Winder 205	312
12.	2016 Chevrolet Silverado pick-up truck	1GC1CUEG8HF108285	Winder Unit 1	409
13.	2008 F-150 Ford Pick-up Truck (red)	1FTPX12V88FB05791	Winder Unit 2	244
14.	2005 Chevy Colorado Small white pick up	1GCCS146458278470	Winder Unit 3 Sold 11/2021	184
15.	2003 Ford Taurus (Transferred from City Customer Service Department 2/20/17 for training/Adm.)	1FAFP55U84A150197	No assigned call name	186
16.	5X10 Red trailer	5PNBV10166W620142	Hauling trailer (not full sides)	N/A
17.	1940 Peter Pirsch Pumper	Serial No. 4027	1940 Fire Truck	331
18.	2014 Ranger 800 6X6 Polaris ATV	4XARAA769FT120849	ATV2	393
19.	Traveler's Boat 1988	TVLOW0033787	Winder Boat 2	RRB-1FD
20.	Trailer Cox Model CD100 1988	1CZBD12SOJ1059895	Trailer to transport boat	T1FD
21.	Cargo Trailer 7X14 Fire Prevention Trailer — 2005 Horton	5E2B1142451022762	Fire Prevention Trailer (pull)	N/A
22.	Mobile Breathing Air System (Bauer) Trailer	1B9BE12299N730138	Mobile air trailer (pull)	N/A





APPARATUS/VEHICLES



WINDER ENGINE 1

2014 Emergency-One 1500 Pumper
Excellent Condition First out until 2029
Surplus 2034



WINDER ENGINE 2

2005 Sutphen 1500 GPM Custom
S2 Shield Series Pumper Good Condition
First Out until 2020 Surplus 2025



WINDER ENGINE 1A

1986 Emergency-One 1250 GPM Pumper
Poor Condition Reserve Pumper since 2005



Engines

WINDER LADDER 1

2008 Emergency-One Ladder Truck
75 ft. Aerial Good Condition
First Out until 2023 Reserve 2023
Surplus 2028



Ladder





APPARATUS/VEHICLES



Rescue Trucks

WINDER RESCUE 1

2019 Ford F-550 Rescue Truck

Excellent Condition

First Out until 2029 Surplus: 2029



WINDER RESCUE 2

2016 Rescue Truck Ford F-550

Good Condition

First Out until 2026 Surplus 2026



WINDER RESCUE 1A

2007 Rescue Truck Ford F-550

Poor Condition

SOLD 2021



Support Vehicle

ATV

WINDER ATV 2

2014 Polaris Ranger 6 x 6

Excellent Condition

Not on a Replacement Schedule





APPARATUS/VEHICLES



Support Vehicles

WINDER 201

(Fire Chief's Vehicle)

2014 Chevrolet Tahoe 4 X 4 SUV

Good Condition Surplus 2024



WINDER 203

(Training Officer)

2015 Ford F150 Crew cab 4X4

Transferred from Utilities Department

Good Condition



WINDER 204

(Fire Marshal Vehicle)

2008 Chevrolet Silverado Pick-up Truck

Transferred from another department 7/2019

Fair Condition



WINDER 205

(Fire Inspector Vehicle)

2008 Chevrolet Pick-Up Truck

Transferred from another department in 2010

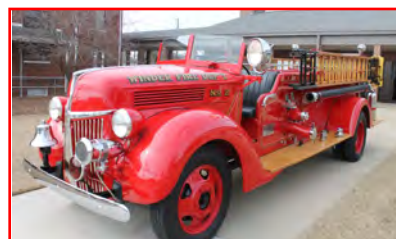
Fair Condition



Winder Engine No.2 (Retired)

1940 Peter Pirsch Fire Truck

Re-commissioned 9/23/2008





APPARATUS/VEHICLES



Support Vehicles

WINDER UNIT 1

2017 Chevrolet Silverado Pick-up Truck
Excellent Condition



WINDER UNIT 2

2008 F-150 Ford Pick-up Truck
Good Condition



WINDER UNIT 3

2005 Chevy Colorado Pick-up
*Truck Transferred from another
department Fair Condition*

SOLD 2021



WINDER BOAT 2

1988 Traveler's Boat With 1988 Cox
Trailer Model CD 100 x 7 x 14
New motor 2020



Mobile Breathing Air Trailer

2009 Bauer Breathing Air Trailer



The Fire Prevention Trailer

2007 Horton Trailer
Purchased by LEPC Grant
Not on the replacement schedule at this time
Transports Fire Prevention Material





APPARATUS/VEHICLES



CITY OF WINDER FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE POLICY

A vehicle replacement policy is necessary for a safer response and less maintenance cost.

- The **LADDER TRUCK** should have a “First Out” life for **20 Years** and in “Reserve” for five years.
- A **PUMPER** should have a “First Out” service life of **15 Years**. Then placed in “Reserve” for five years.
- A **RESCUE TRUCK** has a “First Out” life for **10 Years** then placed in surplus.
- **SUPPORT VEHICLES** (pick-up trucks and administrative vehicles should be on a **10 Years** cycle.

PUMP TESTING

Pump Testing is conducted annually on all apparatus. Lieutenant Nick White and Driver Engineer William Reidling are responsible for this testing. It is conducted on city property on May Street (the old City of Winder Water Construction Site.)

Our department follows NFPA Standards 1911, Chapter 18- “Performance testing of Apparatus Fire Pumps” and NFPA 1911 Annex B- “Conducting Pump Testing.”





APPARATUS/VEHICLES

LADDER TESTING

Ladder 1 is tested annually by an outside aerial testing company. A Vehicle Check List is conducted every day on the Ladder Truck and once a week firefighters also conduct an thorough examination of our 2008 Ladder Truck.

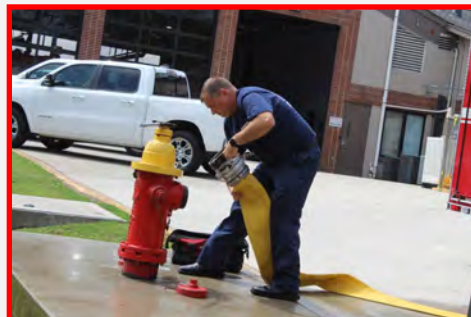
Our department follow NFPA Standard "Performance Testing of Aerial Devices per NFPA 1911 Chapter 22."



HOSE TESTING

Hose Testing is conducted annually by the firefighters. Our department follow the NFPA 1962 Standard.

This testing provides a degree of reasonable assurance that the hose, coupling, appliances, and nozzle will perform as designed.





Stations

Constructed 1986



Constructed
1935



Constructed 2019





Stations



WFD Headquarters

90 North Broad Street

The Winder Fire Headquarters building was built as a US Post Office in 1935. From 1935 until 1963 the US Post Office occupied this building. From 1963 until 2004 the Winder City Hall occupied this building. In 2004/2005 the Winder Fire Department firefighters renovated this facility for the Winder Fire Headquarters Administrative Office/Fire Museum.

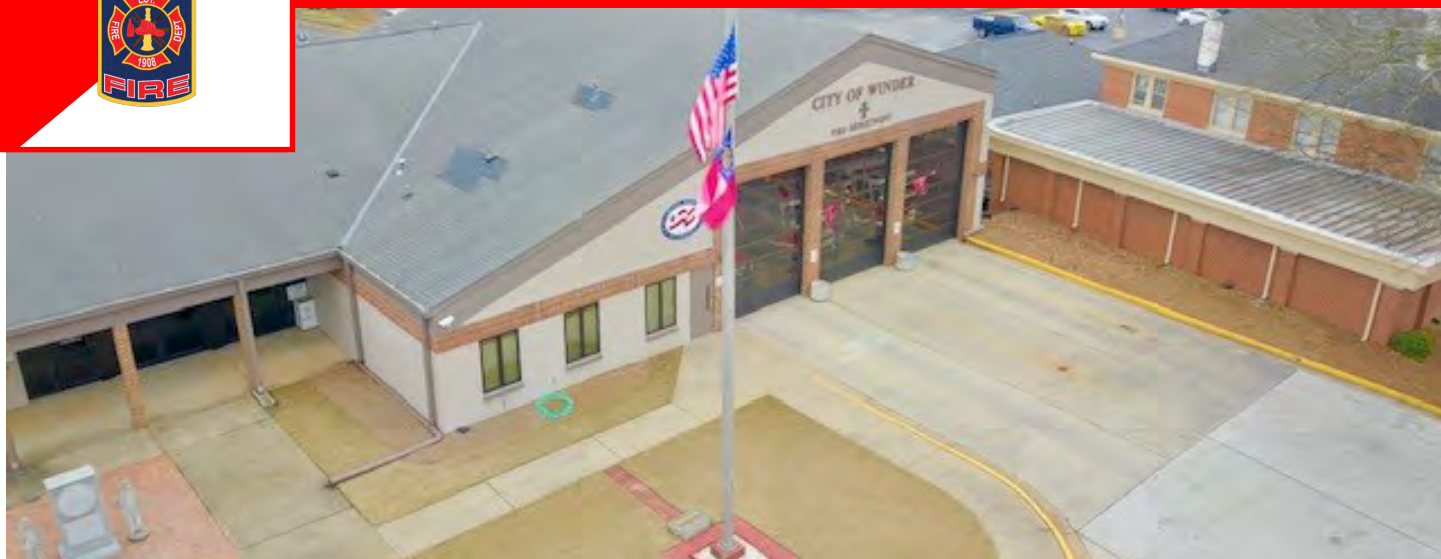
Located in this building is the Fire Chief Office, Administrative Assistant Office, Fire Marshal Office, Fire Inspectors Office, Conference Room, and Fire Museum.

Winder Fire Department History/Fire Prevention Tours and Meetings are conducted in this building.





Stations



Winder Station 1

96 North Broad Street

Winder Fire Station 1 was built in 1986 as the John O Mobley Public Safety Building. This facility housed the Winder Fire and Police Department until 2014. In 2015 the entire building was remodel for the Winder Fire Department. Open house for this newly remodeled Fire Station was in March 2016.

The reconstruction of this building provided the fire department with separate bunkrooms, additional bathrooms, a physical fitness area, officer's quarters, officer's office, a training room, and lobby to house the 1940 Peter Pirsch Fire Truck.

City departments, government departments, Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation, and fire department/ meetings are conducted in this training room.

Station tours, Fire Safety Classes, fire department activities, city events, and training is conducted at this station.

This station houses Engine 1, Rescue 1, Engine 1A, the Air Trailer, and Winder Unit 2. There were 6 firefighters on duty at the station each 24 hour shift in 2021.





Stations



Winder Station 2

492 Loganville Highway

Winder Fire Station 2 was built in 2019 and named after Councilmember Charlie Eberhart.

This updated and modern facility houses Engine 2, Rescue 2, Winder Rescue Boat 2, and ATV 2. There are 8 individual bunkroom, large kitchen and day room, a physical fitness are, and training room.

Four firefighters are assigned to this station for 24 hour shifts. The Forcible Entry Door Model is stored there and training for forcible entry is scheduled regularly. Training, tours, and events are conducted at this station also.





Stations



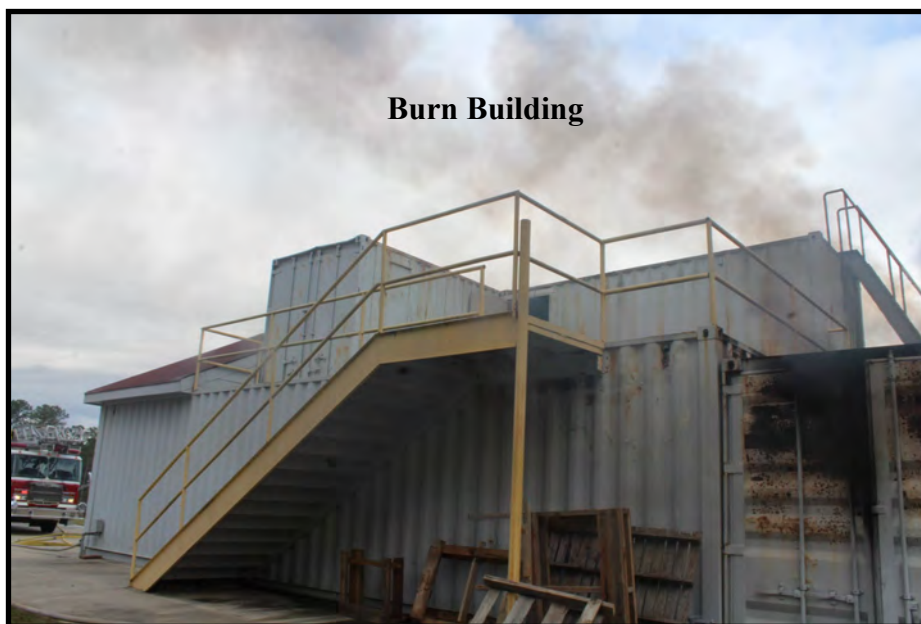
Training Center

256 Firetower Road

The WFD Training Center consist of the Training Officer's Office, a training room complete with bay, Burn Building, Rescue Recovery Building, and ATV Training area.

The station at this facility was bought from the State in 1995 and remodeled into the second Winder Fire Department Station. In 2019 WFD Station 2 relocated and it became the training center.

Extra equipment and the Emergency Response Trailer is housed in the bay. Training is conducted weekly at this station.





Training



**Live Burn
Combat Challenge**





Training



Ladders



Technical Rescue



Medical



Team Building





Training



Training

Training is a big part of a Firefighter's job. Our department meets requirements from The Georgia Firefighters Standard and Training and ISO. There are also WFD Department training requirements. The Training Officer is responsible for all in-house training.

The Georgia Firefighters Standards and Training Council requires 24 training hours each year. ISO (Insurance Service Office) requires 192 training hours per year.

The Winder Fire Department requires annually:

- * Sixteen (16) hours outside training
- * Four (4) Combat Challenges
- * One (1) hour of physical fitness per shift
- * Two (2) hours of training per shift
- * Training exercises through the Rescue/Recovery Simulator
- * Live burn training in the Burn Building
- * Part time firefighters are required to record 96 hours of training
- * EMT Recertification every two years.





Training



Medical/EMT Training

WFD Firefighters must complete:

- EMT Certification
- Live Burn Training
- CPR Certification
- Georgia Firefighters Standards & Training Council Exam
- NPQ (National Professional Qualification) Firefighter 1 Exam.

New firefighters are required to be EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) Certified or enrolled in an EMT Course within 18 months of the hire date. The EMT course consist of 200 hours of study plus 16 hours of clinical time.

Certification for EMT require:

- 40 hours by the National Registry
- 40 hours for the state re-certification
- All EMTs are required to re-certify every two years





Training

WFD Career Ladder

Winder Fire Department Career Ladder Prerequisite Classes for FIREFIGHTER

- CLASS F GA DRIVER'S LICENSE
- INTERIOR SEARCH & RESCUE
- PRESSURIZED CONTAINER
- NIMS 100

Winder Fire Department Career Ladder Prerequisite Classes for DRIVER ENGINEER

- THREE (3) YEARS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPERIENCE
- PRACTICAL FIREGROUND HYDRAULICS OR FIRE SCIENCE HYDRAULICS
- ACTING OFFICER IN CHARGE FOR THE FIRE SERVICE
- NIMS 200

Winder Fire Department Career Ladder Prerequisite Classes for LIEUTENANT

- FIVE (5) YEARS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPERIENCE
- ONE (1) YEAR MINIMUM AS A DRIVER ENGINEER
- NPQ FIRE OFFICER 1
- STRATEGY & TACTICS FOR INITIAL COMPANY OPERATIONS OR FIRE SCIENCE STRATEGY & TACTICS
- NIMS 300
- LEADERSHIP 1,2,& 3 OR FIRE SCIENCE- FIRE ADMINISTRATION, SUPERVISION & LEADERSHIP
- PIPELINE EMERGENCIES
- FIRE INSTRUCTOR 1
- INCIDENT COMMAND FOR STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE

Winder Fire Department Career Ladder Prerequisite Classes for CAPTAIN

- EIGHT (8) YEARS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPERIENCE
- THREE (3) YEARS MINIMUM AS A LIEUTENANT
- NPQ FIRE OFFICER 2
- NIMS 400
- ARSON INVESTIGATOR LEVEL 1 OR FIRE SCIENCE- FIRE ARSON INVESTIGATOR
- FIRE DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT OR FIRE SCIENCE- FIRE ADMINISTRATION MANAGEMENT
- FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR OR FIRE SCIENCE- FIRE ADMINISTRATION MANAGEMENT
- INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER
- WILDLAND & URBAN INTERFACE COMMAND & CONTROL FOR STRUCTURAL CHIEF OFFICER



Training



WFD Full Time Recruit School

The **Winder Fire Department's First In-House Full Time Recruit School** began September 30, 2021. This course was conducted from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday and consisted of over 300 hours of class time not to mention personal study time. Recruit Classes were taught by Training Officer Lt. Casey Wright, Lt. Nick White, Lt. Nathan Shuler, Lt. Justin Bowen, Lt. Cory West, and Lt. Wesley Cox under the supervision of Captains Randy Wells, Jimmy Beck, and Barry Garrett.

This intense three (3) month school included, but were not limited to:

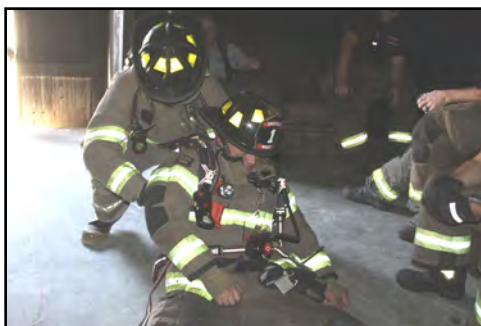
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| * Firefighter Safety | * Communication | * Building Construction |
| * Fire Dynamics | * Rope & Knots | * Ground Ladders |
| * Forcible Entry | * Structural Search & Rescue | * Tactical Ventilation |
| * Fire Hose & Fire Streams | * Fire Suppression | * Overhaul Property Conservation |
| * Haz Mat Operations | * Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment | |

Congratulations to Firefighters Wil Jackson, Trent Hunt, Jonathan Williams, Charles Petty, and Dalton York for graduation from Recruit School in December 2021.





Training



**WFD Recruit School
Over 300 Hours of Study**





Inspections

Fire Marshal Office

A fire marshal is primarily **responsible for the identification of potential fire hazards in a building.**

Fire Marshal



In October 2021 he was promoted to Captain. Captain Tommy Evans transferred from suppression to the Fire Marshal's office in 2019. His duties include, but are not limited to, inspections, investigations, plan review, reporting on and off duty to emergency scenes, administration duties, and assisting the Fire Chief. Captain Evans has been at WFD since 1992.

Evans has the following certifications: Certified Fire Inspector, Certified firefighter, EMT, Certified Arson Investigator, Certified Fire Investigator, Fire Instructor, and Fire & Life Educator.

Fire Inspector



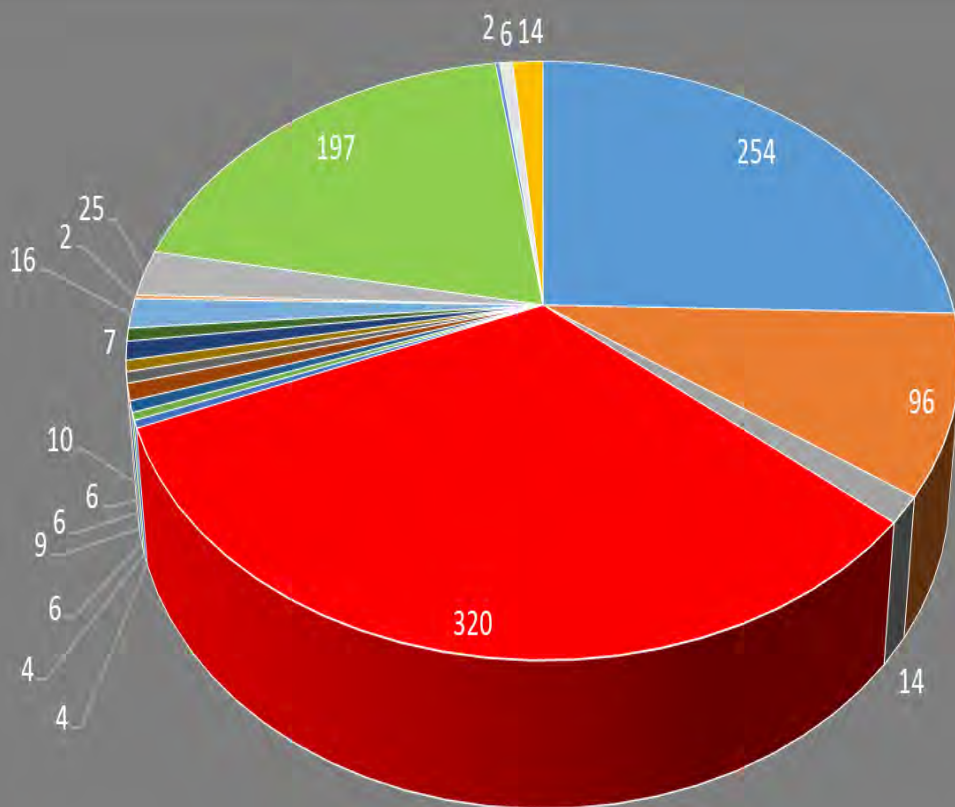
Lieutenant Bryan Hall transferred from Suppression to Administration in April 2021 as the Fire Inspector/Fire Prevention Officer. His duties will include inspections, plan review, reporting to emergency scenes on and off duty, and assisting the Fire Marshal. He is responsible for ordering and distributing Fire Prevention/Safety Materials. Lt. Hall has been with WFD since 2003.





Inspections

FIRE INSPECTIONS 2021



Annual 254	Occupational Tax Certificate 96	Certificate of Occupancy 14
Re-Inspections 320	Special Request 4	Routine 4
Compliance Inspections 6	Fire Investigations 9	Hood/Light Test 6
Hood/Balloon Test 6	Consultation 10	Citations 7
Fire Alarms 16	Code Violation Warning 2	Plan Review 25
Pre-Plans 197	Sprinkler Systems 2	Hood/Duct 6
80 Percent 14		





Community Involvement

Customer Service

Community Service is a big part of the Fire Department. COVID has slowed down our ability to provide all the services we would like but many are still conducted.

In 2021 our department conducted the following Community Service projects:

- Annual Golf Tournament
- First Aid Station for City of Winder Swingin Medallions Concert at Jug Tavern Park
- Piedmont Library Fun Day Event
- Funeral for Barrow County Firefighter
- 9/11 Memorial Ceremony
- City Job Fair at Community Center
- Fire Safety House at Farmers Market
- School visited Station 1
- City of Winder Streets and Treats
- Trunk or Treat at BC Sheriff's Department
- First Baptist Trunk or Treat
- GA Forestry conducted training class in our training room.
- 600 notifications delivered for ESD
- Adventure Bags presented the Winder Fire Department with bags for children
- Empty Stocking Drive
- City of Winder Christmas Parade
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Parade through neighborhoods for birthdays
- 27 Fire Prevention Classes
- Burn Permits (184 issues)
- Smoke Detectors provided and installed for seniors if necessary.





Customer Service

Winder Fire Department Golf Tournament

The Annual **Winder Fire Department Golf Tournament** was conducted in May. All benefits from this golf tournament was sent to the **Georgia Firefighter Burn Foundation**. This foundation support Georgia burn victims and their families. The camp for children who are burn victims and their siblings is held at Fort Yargo State Park (at the Twins Lakes Facility).

Thank you Lieutenant Cory West for organizing this project and all the firefighters that participated in this tournament.

In 2021 **\$15,899.00** was sent to the **Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation**.





Customer Service

Fire Safety Events

Fire Prevention Classes and events are conducted through out the year. Our department visit schools and daycare/pre-schools to teach Fire Prevention/Fire Safety.

Homeschool groups, daycares, and schools also tour our station for Fire Safety Education Classes and receive Fire Safety material.

Even with COVID restrictions our department and conducted 27 Fire Prevention/Fire Safety Classes along with 31 Customer Service activities and attended the City of Winder Fur Fest





Community Involvement

9/11 Memorial Ceremony

The 20th Anniversary of the 9/11 Memorial Ceremony was conducted September 11, 2021, at Winder Fire Station 1. As citizens watched the WFD Honor Guard and the WPD Honor Guard lowered the flag in memory of the 343 firefighters and 62 Law Enforcement Officers that was killed on with the bombing of the Twin Towers on 9/11/2001.

Winder firefighters and police officers read names of the Public Safety victims and a Flag of Remembrance with the names printed on it was displayed.





Community Involvement

Empty Stocking Drive

Each year our department conducts the Empty Stocking Drive. Firefighters begin this drive by distributing collection boxes to local businesses and groups. A drive through was conducted in nine subdivisions on December 4th with Santa and Sparky on the truck to greet and thank everyone for their donation and support. The only support of this drive are local businesses, banks, churches, civic organizations, and citizens.

The 2021 WFD Empty Stocking Drive provided Christmas gifts for 743 local children.



Pictured are only a few of the organizations and citizens that support our department's Empty Stocking





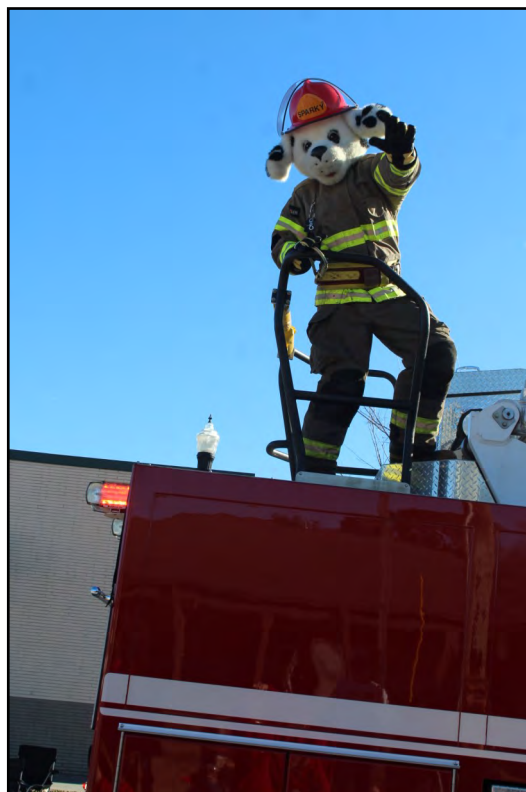
Community Involvement

Christmas Parade

The City of Winder Christmas Parade was December 11th down Broad Street.

Winder Engine 1 and Winder Ladder 1 participated with children riding inside and Sparky waving from the back of the Ladder Truck.

Mr. & Mrs. Claus rode in the 1940 Peter Pirsch.





Community Involvement

In Memorial

The Winder Fire Department assisted Barrow County Fire and Emergencies Services as they honored a fallen firefighter.

The Ladder arch was displayed as a memorial to this dedicated firefighter.



Adventure Bags

Misty Manus, Executive Director of Adventure Bags, donated bags for children to our department in November.

These bags are full of supplies and provided for children that could be in an emergency situation in our area.





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