



Bryan Fire Department

2019 ANNUAL REPORT



Fire Chief's Message

It is my honor to present the 2019 Bryan Fire Department Annual Report. The goal of the Bryan Fire Department is to provide the highest level of service (both emergency and non-emergency) to the citizens we serve. During 2019, the Bryan Fire Department (BFD) had many accomplishments that enabled our organization to better serve our citizens.

In April, BFD became an accredited EMS provider after a more than three-year process. The Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) standards are designed to help increase operational efficiency and decrease risk and liability across the entire spectrum of the organization. Accreditation is accomplished through an independent review of over 100 standards in categories including administration, communications, and medical protocols, which validates that accredited agencies are adhering to the highest standards in the industry. Currently there are approximately 190 accredited agencies in North America. Bryan Fire Department is one of only twelve accredited agencies in Texas and only the second fire-based EMS agency.

In our on-going efforts to maintain adequate staffing (four firefighters per apparatus), we were able to obtain another Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant in September. This grant allowed us to hire an additional six firefighters with the Federal Government cost-sharing the salaries and benefits for three years. The grant will save the City of Bryan \$845,143 over the three-year period.

The Bryan Fire Department responded to 13,301 incidents in 2019, a record number of calls for emergency assistance. This reflects a 5.5 percent increase from 2018. Emergency medical calls accounted for more than 75 percent of all calls in 2019. As our service demands increase, the Bryan Fire Department will continue to provide the highest possible level of service to the citizens we serve and diligently work to reduce losses through proactive efforts in fire prevention, community education, and hazard mitigation.

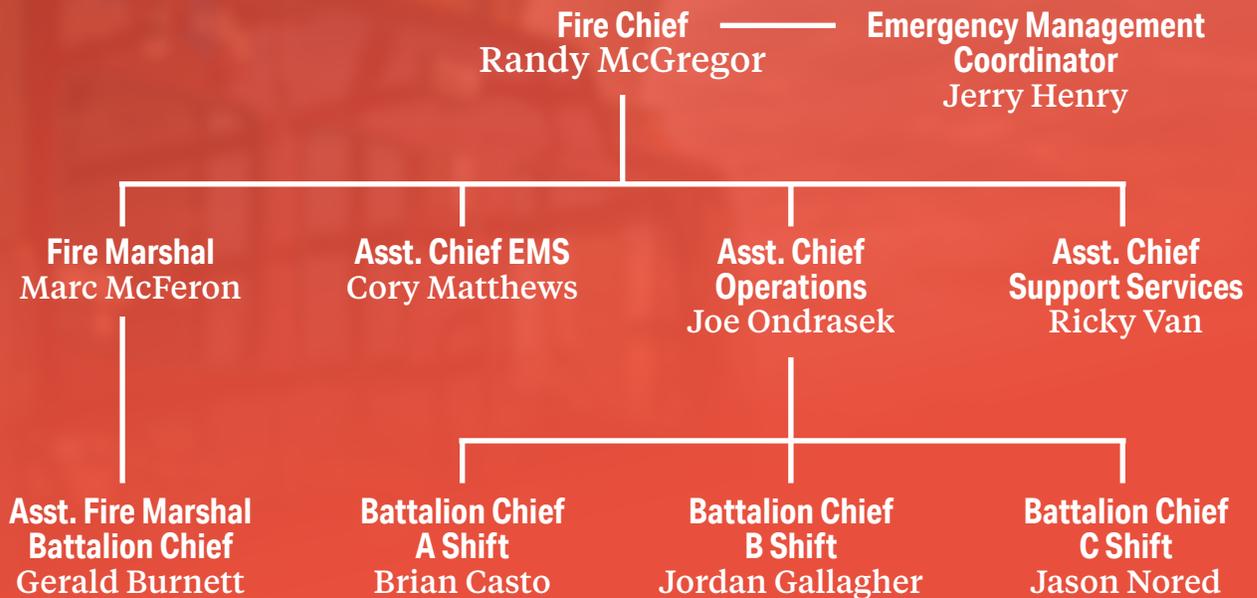
While we celebrated many accomplishments during 2019, we must acknowledge that we could not perform our services successfully without the incredible support of the Mayor, City Council, City Manager and staff, as well as other City departments and supporting agencies.

The men and women of the Bryan Fire Department take great pride in their service and work hard to reach out to all groups within our community. It is such an honor to be the Fire Chief for the City of Bryan and to lead such an incredible group of people. Together, we hope that you find the information in this year's annual report informative and insightful.

Randy McGregor
Fire Chief



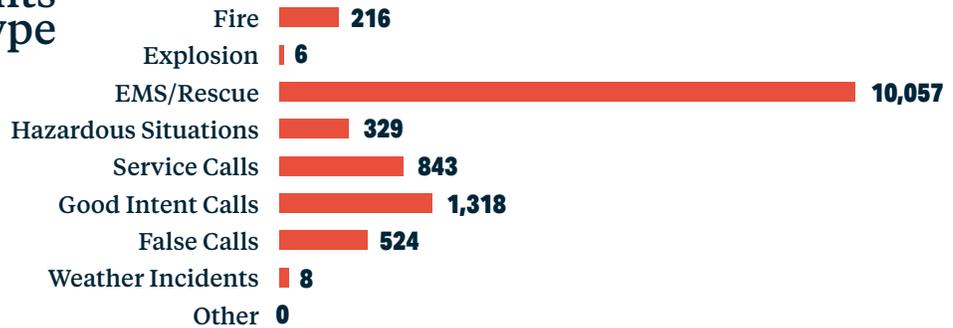
Bryan Fire Department COMMAND STAFF



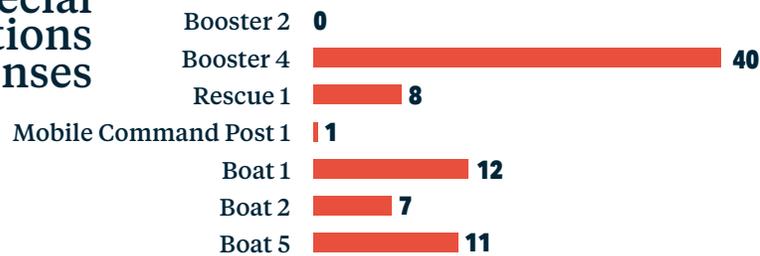


BRYAN FIRE DEPARTMENT | 2019 Report Data

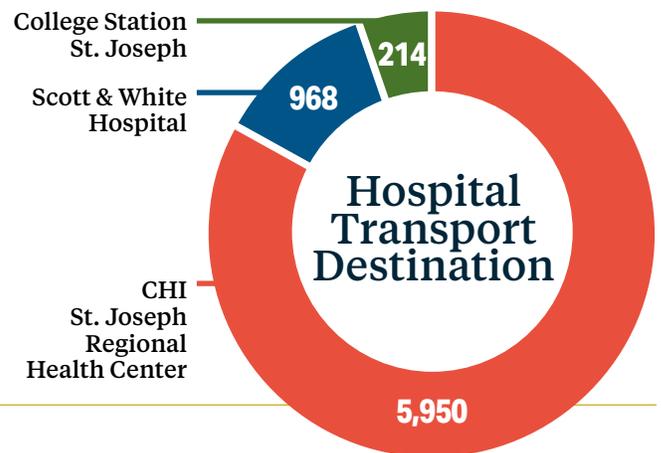
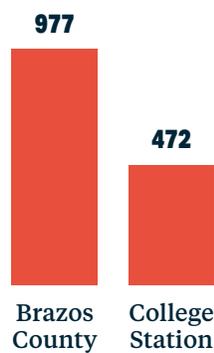
Incidents By Type



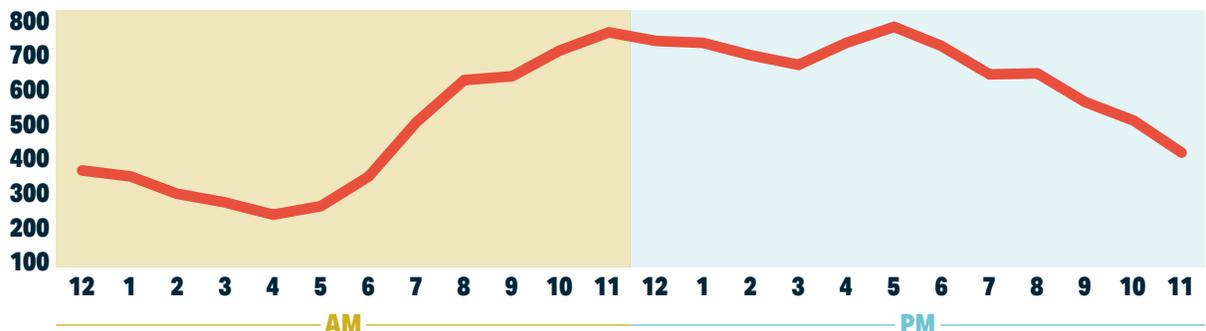
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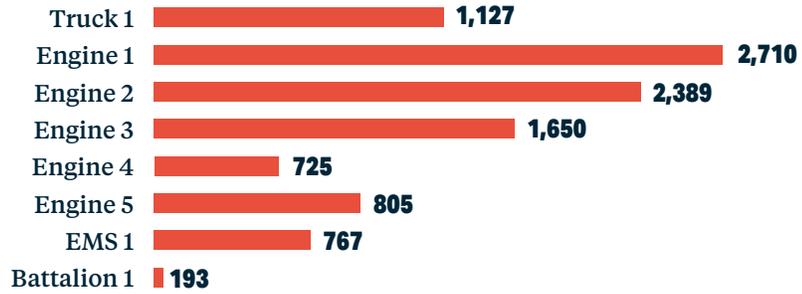
Incident Responses Outside of the City Limits of Bryan



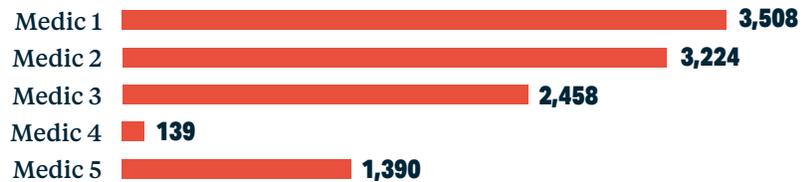
Incidents by Hour of Day



Incidents By Type



Incidents By Type



Total Incidents by Day of Week

| Day | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| Number of Incidents | 1,761 | 1,897 | 1,952 | 1,936 | 1,893 | 1,993 | 1,875 |

Total EMS Incidents by Day of Week

| Day | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| Number of Incidents | 1,316 | 1,448 | 1,487 | 1,431 | 1,440 | 1,512 | 1,425 |

Total Fires by Day of Week

| Day | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| Number of Incidents | 30 | 35 | 32 | 28 | 36 | 30 | 26 |



EMS Incident Locations

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Home/Residence | 6,636 |
| Street or Highway | 2,279 |
| Other Specified Place | 139 |
| Place of Business | 815 |
| Assisted Living Center | 243 |
| Nursing Home | 424 |
| Public Building | 94 |
| Police/Jail | 185 |
| Doctor's Office / Clinic | 179 |
| Rehabilitation Center | 131 |
| Residential Institution | 62 |
| School | 124 |
| Dialysis | 32 |
| Place of Recreation/Sport | 32 |
| Hospital | 33 |
| Industrial Place | 10 |
| Lake, River, Ocean | 7 |
| Recreation Area | 27 |
| EMS Provider (Ground) | 6 |
| Wilderness Area | 5 |
| Urgent Care | 9 |
| Farm | 3 |
| Cinema / Theater | 2 |
| Airport | 1 |
| Freestanding ER | 1 |

Fire Marshal's Office

Inspections

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| Site Inspections | 690 |
| Utility Connects / Disconnects | 250 |
| Permits | 117 |
| Dangerous Building Inspections | 242 |

Investigations

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Arson Cases | 15 |
| Cases Closed | 4 |
| Percent of Cases Closed | 27% |
| Property Loss Arson | \$81,850 |
| Dispatch Follow-ups | 183 |

Other activities

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| Plan Review | 822 |
| Citations/Warnings | 19 |
| Citation Fines | \$2,466 |
| Permit Fees | \$12,300 |
| Knox Box Installations | 139 |
| Education Events | 231 |
| Special Event Reviews | 38 |
| Public Information | 137 |

Patient Primary Categories

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|--------------|---------------|
| Abdominal | 188 |
| Allergy | 57 |
| Bleeding | 203 |
| Cardiac | 754 |
| Death | 108 |
| Diabetic | 232 |
| Medical | 56 |
| Neurological | 1,250 |
| Other | 1,081 |
| Pain | 85 |
| Respiratory | 946 |
| Sick | 2,409 |
| Trauma | 3,825 |
| Overdose | 224 |
| TOTAL | 11,418 |

Newsworthy



Candy 95 Radio Station, part of the Bryan Broadcasting family of stations, instituted the Morning Candy Awards. These awards were based on the idea of the Best of The Brazos contest. There were 30 categories. In the category of Best Firefighter, there were 13 nominees. Out of those nominees Ricky Mantey was selected by winning vote as the Best Firefighter. The awards ceremony for the Morning Candy's was held on March 8th.



On February 12th & 13th, 2019 Bryan Fire Department hosted the 3rd Annual Symposium. This was a free event made possible by a sponsorship from Metro Fire Apparatus. Guest speakers included: Chris Anderson - Santa Fe School Shooting, FF Ricky Mantey - BFD Knights of Columbus Hall Fire Presentation, Mike Gagliano - The Art of Go or No-Go, and Chief Daniel DeYear - Leadership in Today's Fire Service. Thank you to all who participated in this very successful event!



On Friday, June 28th, the five new cadets that were hired in April graduated from Basic Fire Academy at TEEX. We are very proud of their accomplishments. On Monday, July 1st, they started BFD Recruit Academy with our newest recruit Michael Barnett. Congratulations Chase Bosley, Travis Gonzalez, Corey Guice, Shannon Hendrix, and Joseph Spillane!



On Friday, June 7th, at the Bush Library, Lt. Rhett Filburn graduated from the TEEX Police Academy.

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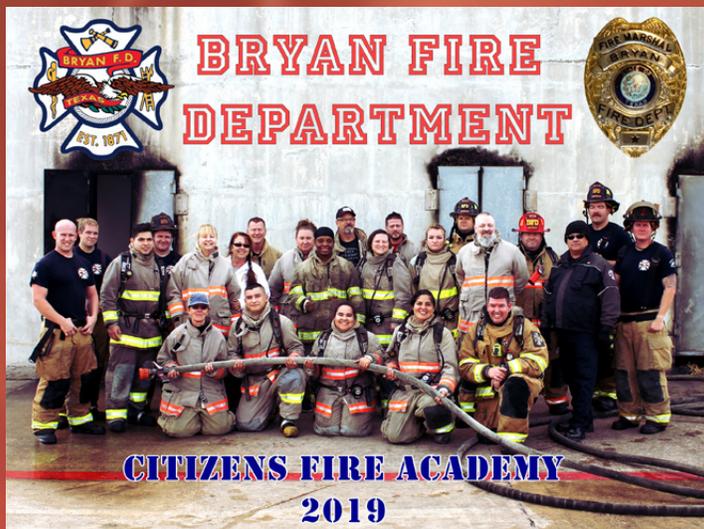


In September, Bryan Fire Department was named as a recipient of two FEMA grants. The Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant provides funding exclusively for the addition of six firefighters, including partial salary and benefits costs, for three years. Additionally, a grant was received from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program to install new vehicle exhaust removal systems and limit exposure to toxins at older stations.

We are delighted to receive these two grants that assist us in continuing to provide exemplary service to the community while protecting our personnel.



2019 Citizens Fire Academy



Newsworthy

Announcements



Employee of the Year

Firefighter
Adam Schroeder

At the annual BFD Employee Awards and Dinner Banquet, FF Adam Schroeder was awarded the Employee of the Year Award. His nomination stated:

“His work ethic is outstanding. Never once in the time that I’ve been working have I heard him complain about anything. You can tell he is passionate about his job, always wanting to train, whether it be at the station, the drill field, or Lake Bryan with water rescue operations. In my eyes, he is a role model at Station 1. People look to him for advice and knowledge. There’s been times I’ve asked questions he doesn’t know the answer to and he will almost every time drop what he is doing to find the answer or help you find the answer.”



Retirement

Deputy Fire Marshal
Lt. William Bouse
30 Years of Service



Promotion

Deputy Fire Marshal
Lt. Ethan Ballard

Service Awards

10 YEARS

Chase Hughes, *Apparatus Operator*
John Lubanski, *Apparatus Operator*
Waylon Wendler, *Apparatus Operator*

15 YEARS

Jordan Gallagher, *Battalion Chief*
Michael Land, *Apparatus Operator*
Jason Nored, *Battalion Chief*
Jonathan Strickland, *Lieutenant*
Wilson Caddel, *Apparatus Operator*

20 YEARS

Jeremy Riley, *Lieutenant*

25 YEARS

Cory Matthews, *Assistant Chief*
Joe Ondrasek, *Assistant Chief*
Dan Wall, *Lieutenant*

30 YEARS

Randy Rychlik, *Firefighter*

35 YEARS

Billy Huggins, *Apparatus Operator*

40 YEARS

Ricky Van, *Assistant Chief*



New Hires



Chase Bosley



Nathan Brown



Nathan Conner



Tyler Copeland



Joshua Gilmore



Travis Gonzalez



Corey Guice



Ty Harris



Stephen Hendrix



Travis Richardson



Joseph Spillane



Michael Barnett



Collin Beckman



Logan Jacob



Bobby Johnson



Morgan LeBaron



Brandon Postlethwaite



Kevin Seery



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