

GRANITE FALLS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT

2018

Annual Report

# Staff and Volunteers

8 Paid  
Employees  
and  
19  
Volunteers



# Protected Property and Property Loss



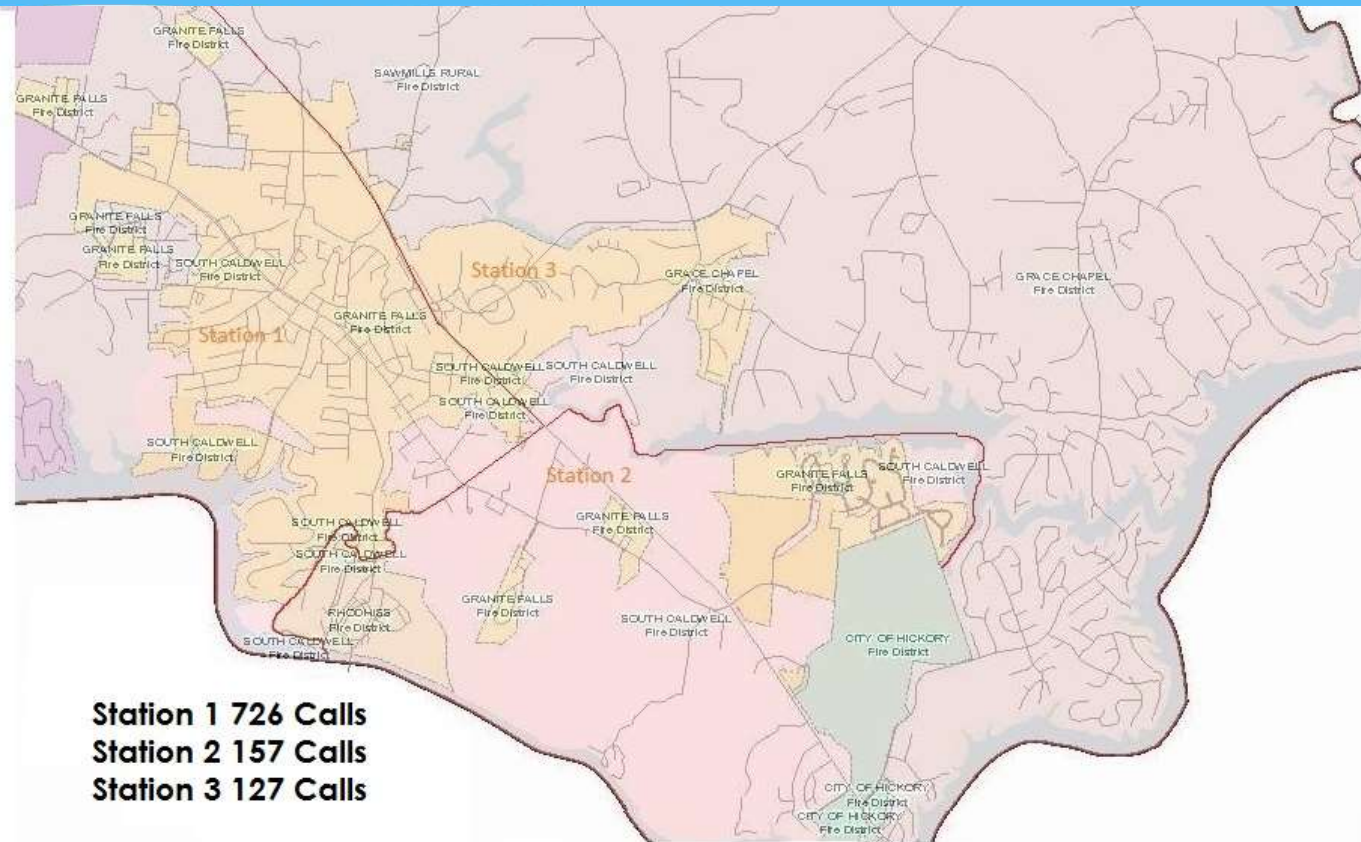
In 2018, property protected by Granite Falls Fire Department experienced total property loss of 0.04% of the total property protected.

# Fire Department Responses

- \* 1,010 Total Responses
- \* Average of 12 Firefighters per call
- \* 7,126 man hours spend on calls
- \* Average response time of 3 minutes and 26 seconds

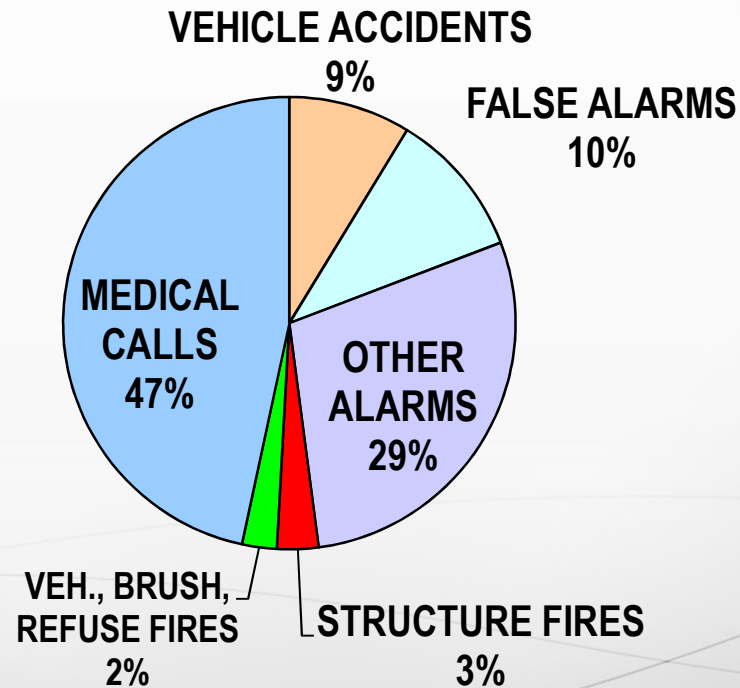


# Response Areas



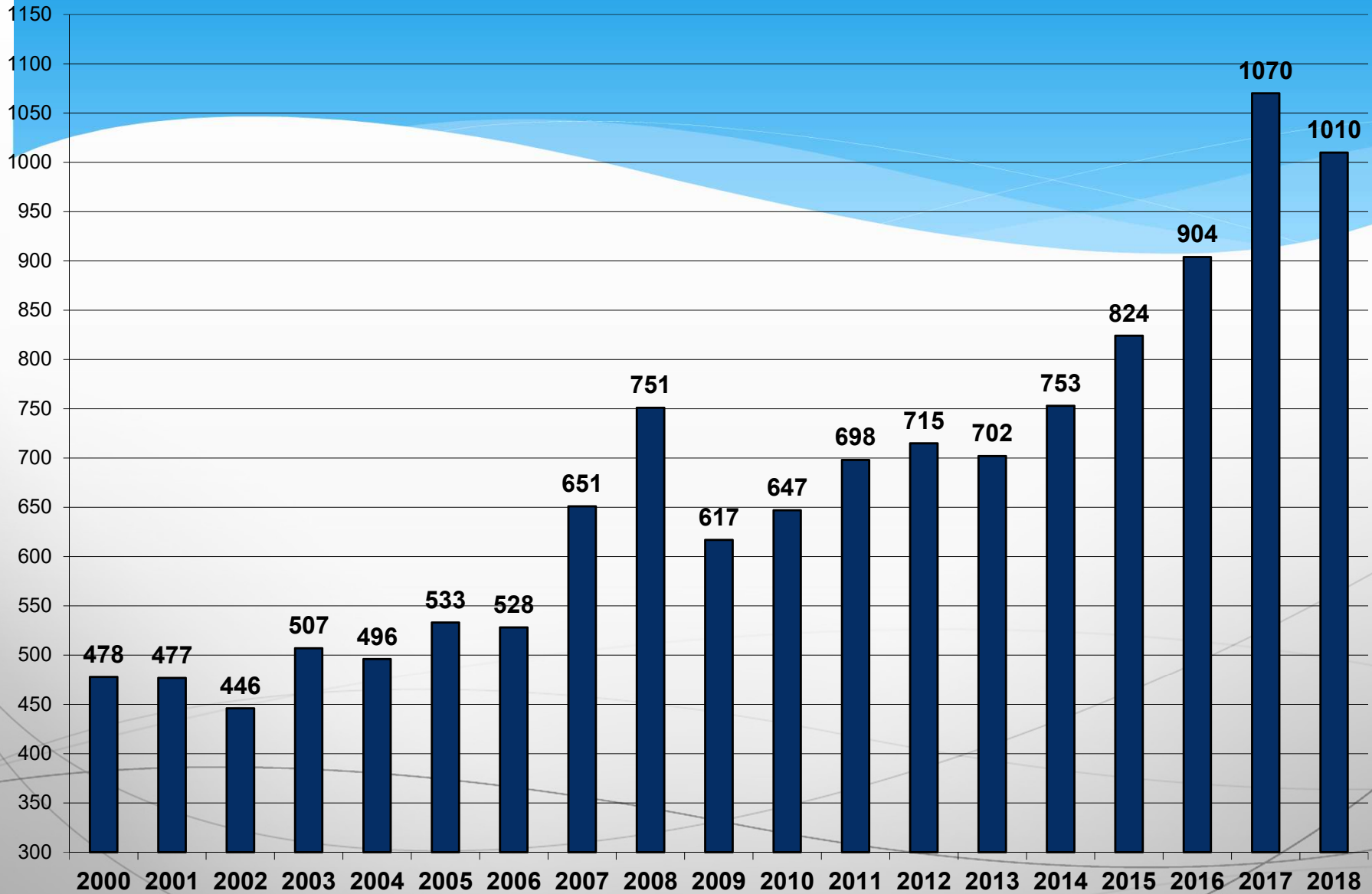
Each station is divided into a mile and a half response district

# Alarm Types

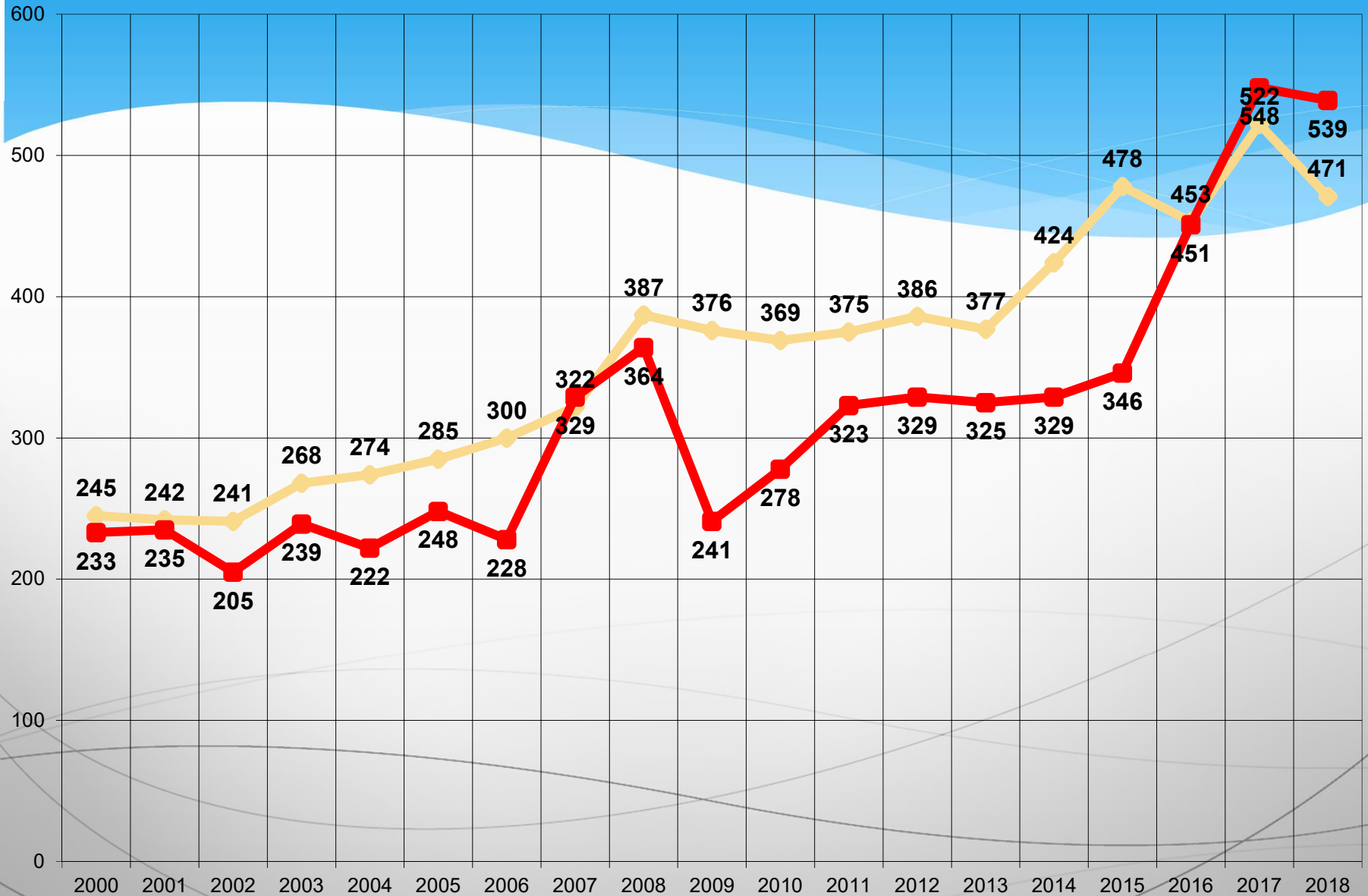


Of 1,010 total alarms, 887 were inside the Town Limits and 123 were outside the Town Limits

# YEARLY CALL RESPONSE COMPARISON

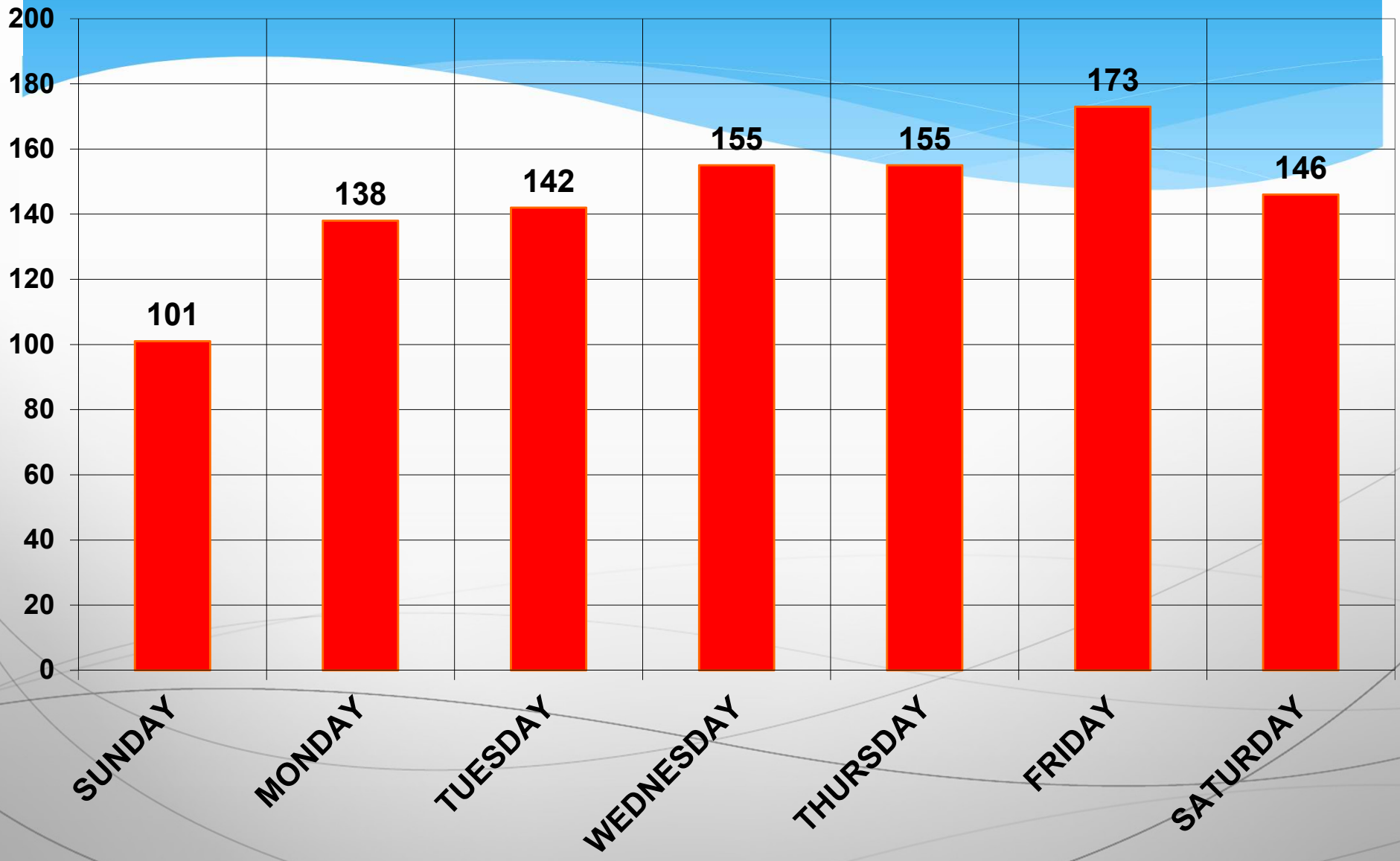


# Fire vs Medical calls 2018

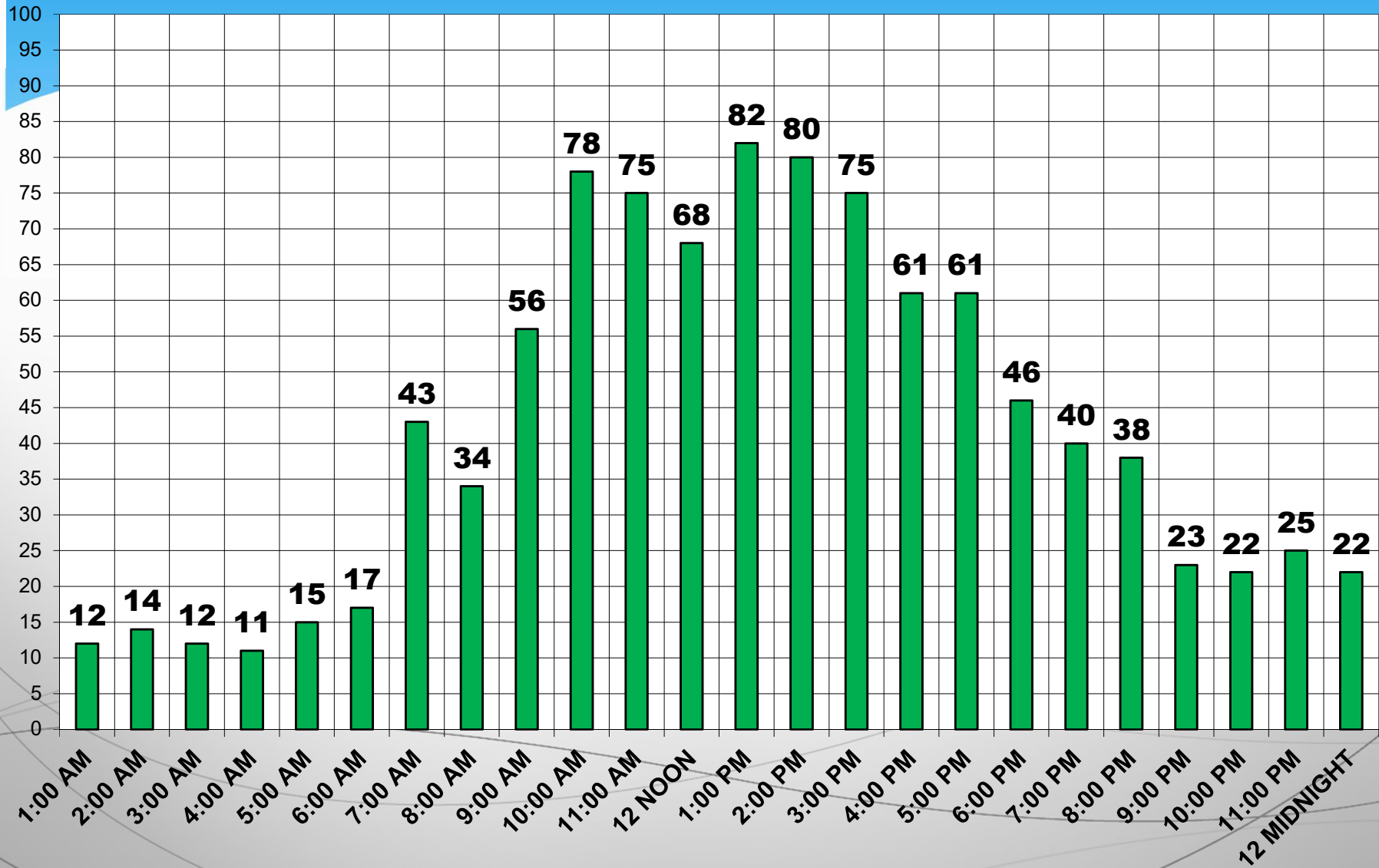




# INCIDENTS BY DAY OF THE WEEK 2018



# ALARM TIME ANALYSIS



# Department Accomplishments

- \* Implementation of Drone Program
- \* Implementation of Water Rescue with the purchase of the rescue boat
- \* Second Consecutive Year Gold Safety Award from NC Dept of Labor

# Training

Fire Department Personnel completed  
2,758 hours of training

Fire Department Drone  
Pilots completed a total  
of 115 hours of training  
with 11 hours of flight time



# Training Fire



On November 19<sup>th</sup> the Granite Falls Fire Department conducted a live burn training exercise to assist the Caldwell County School System with clearing a lot for additional parking at Granite Falls Elementary School.

# Grants Received

- \* North Carolina Forest Service – Volunteer Fire Assistance Award \$4,286.00
- \* North Carolina League of Municipalities Safety Grant - \$4,964.46

Granite Falls Fire Department actively participates in  
Safe Kids Worldwide by being a Permanent Car Seat  
Checking Station



On Tuesday, November 20, 2018 Granite Falls Fire Department participated in Career Day at Granite Falls Middle School educating approximately 100 students on the available fire service careers.