



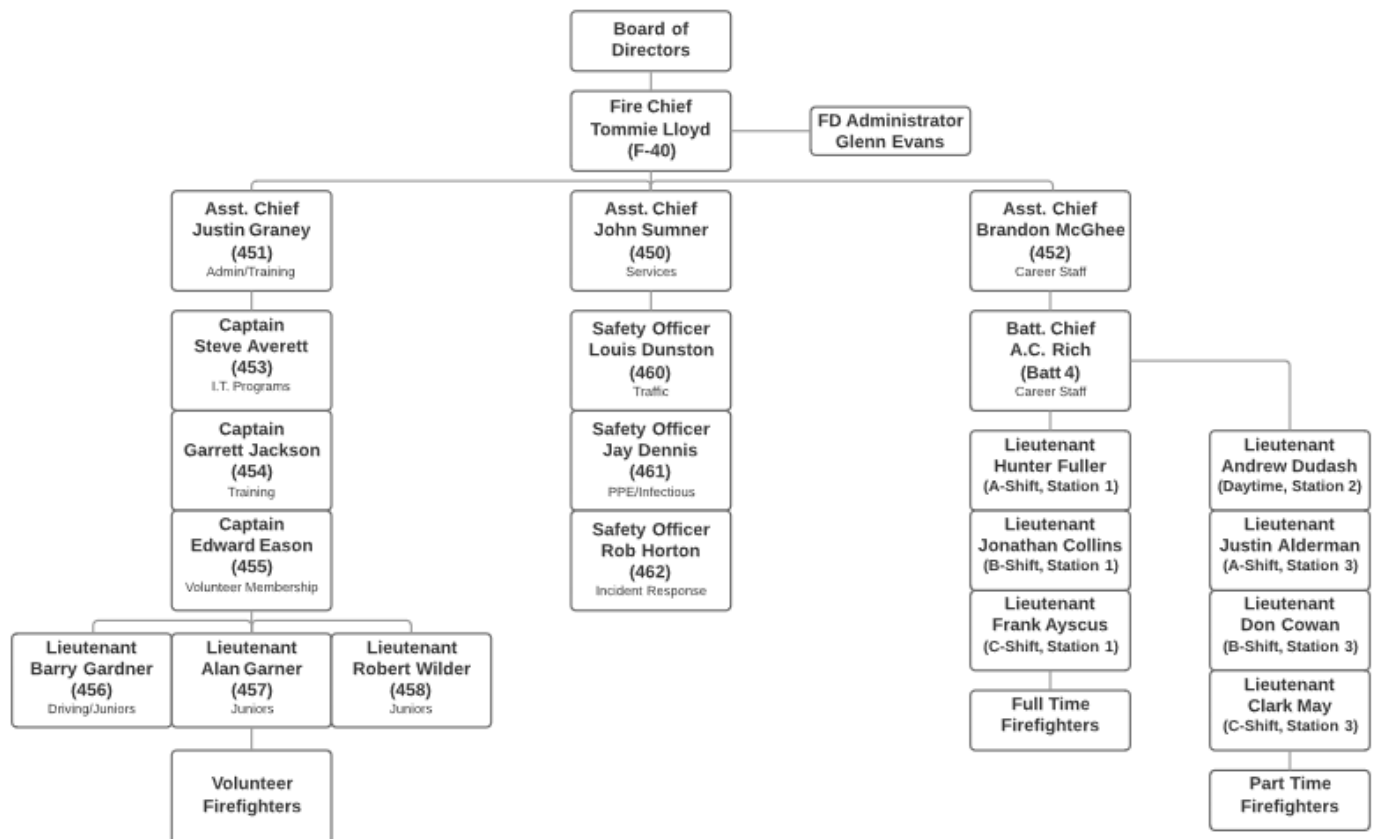
# 2018 Report

G. Tommie Lloyd, Fire Chief

# 2018 Department Profile

The Youngsville Fire Department provides professional fire suppression, emergency medical, light rescue, hazardous materials, and fire prevention services to southern Franklin County, North Carolina. With a rapidly growing fire district of 62 square miles, the department provides services to a mix of rural and suburban areas, and is experiencing. The department relies on the professional skills of 8 full time firefighters, 26 part time firefighters, and 42 volunteer firefighters.

## Department Structure



## Department Mission Statement

The Youngsville Fire Department is committed to preserve life and property, promote public safety and to foster growth through leadership, management and actions, and to respond to emergencies rapidly and safely, to provide appropriate intervention and community education. – *Jeff Fields*

## Fire Stations

The Youngsville Fire Department currently operates three fire stations.

*Fire Station 1:* 803 Wheaton Ave.



*Fire Station 2:* 1126 Flat Rock Church Rd.



*Fire Station 3:* 6755 NC 96 Highway West.



## Apparatus

The Youngsville Fire Department currently owns and operates 11 apparatus and 1 antique apparatus.

Station	Unit	Type	Vehicle Specs
1	Truck 4	Utility Vehicle	2004 Ford F-250
1	Ladder 4	100' Tower Ladder	2015 Pierce
1	Engine 41	Pumper Tanker	2017 E-One
1	Engine 42	Pumper Tanker	2009 KME
1	Squad 45	Heavy Rescue	2005 KME
1	Brush 48	Brush/Wildland	2005 Chevrolet 2500 HD





Station	Unit	Type	Vehicle Specs
2	Engine 241	Pumper Tanker	2012 KME
2	Squad 245	Pump Tanker/Special Service	1999 E-One
2	Tanker 247	Tanker	1996 KME
2	Brush 248	Brush/Wildland	2005 Chevrolet 2500
2	No. 1	Antique Engine	1963 Chevrolet

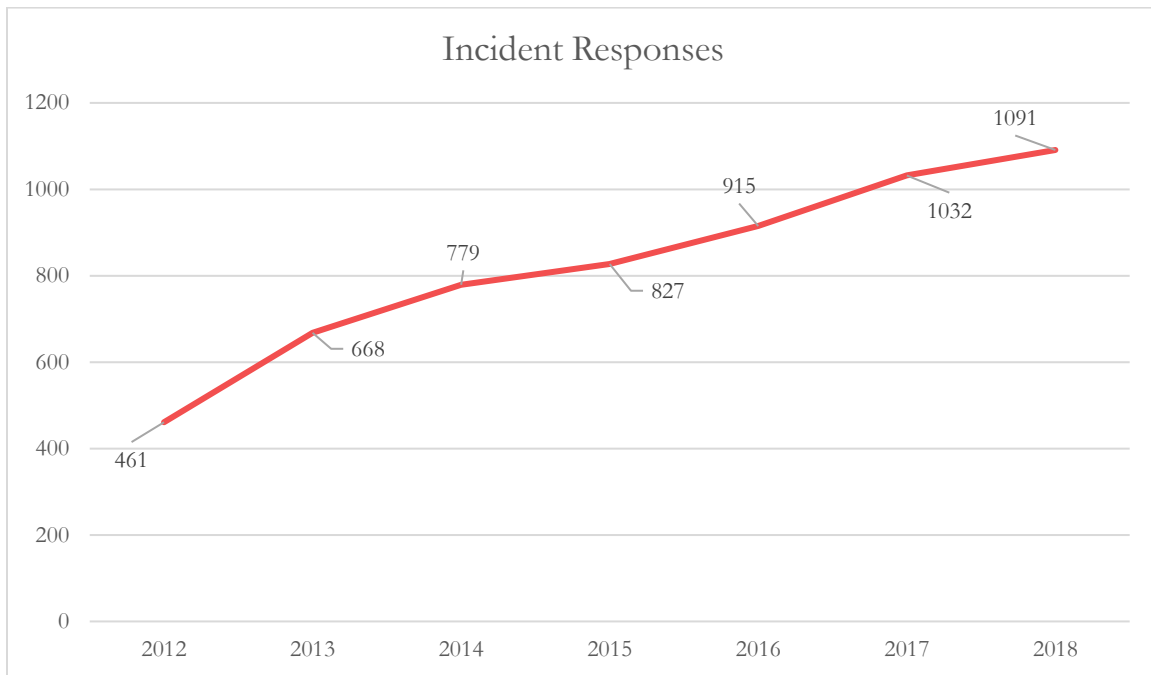


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3	Engine 341	Engine	1996 E-One
3	Tanker 347	Tanker	1996 KME

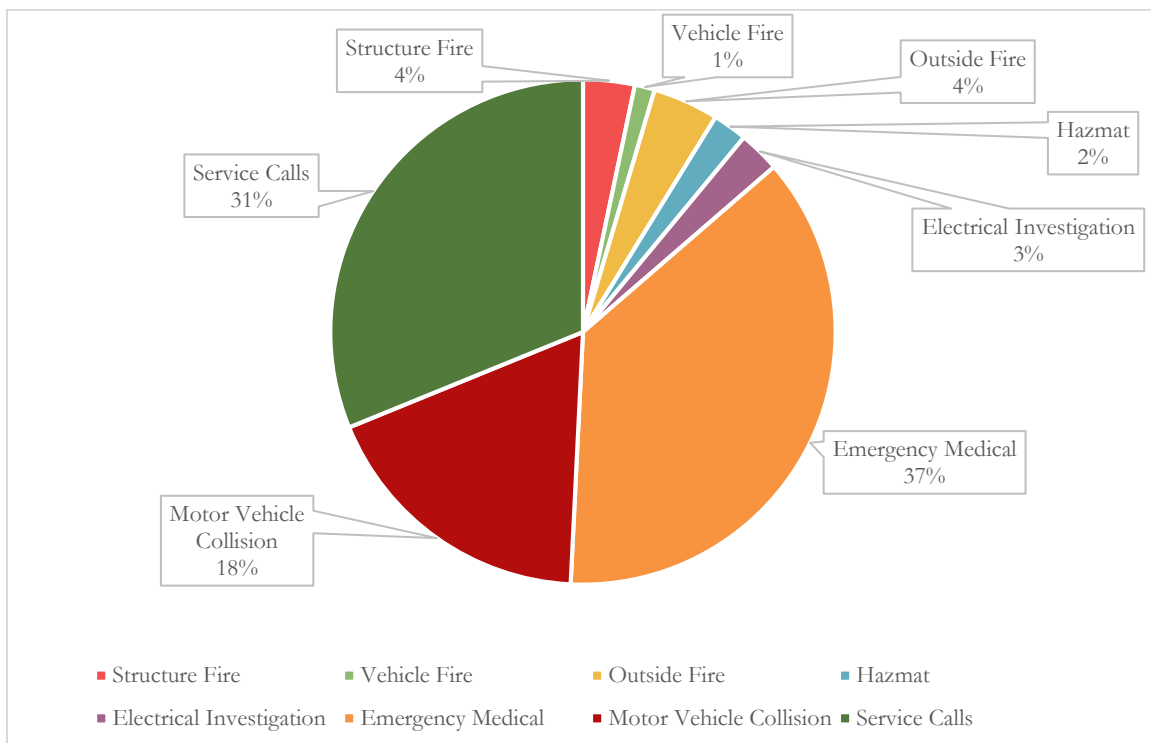


## 2018 Department Operations

The Youngsville Fire Department provides response services to include; fire suppression, emergency medical, light rescue, vehicle extrication, hazardous materials, general service, and fire prevention. In 2018, the department responded to 1,091 incidents. Since 2012, the department is responding to an average of 87 additional incidents each year from the year prior, representing an average incident growth rate of 16% over the same period of time.



### Incident Response by type-2018



## Incident Response by type

Incident Type	2018 Responses
Structure Fires	36
Vehicle Fires	14
Outside Fires	46
Hazardous Materials	24
Electrical Investigations	29
Emergency Medical	405
Motor Vehicle Accidents	197
Service Calls/Canceled	340

*Structure Fire:* This category includes any residential, commercial, kitchen, detached garage or shop, barn, or chimney fire.

*Vehicle Fire:* This category includes passenger, commercial, off road, heavy equipment, and farm equipment fires.

*Outside Fire:* This category includes grass, brush, wildland, forest, field, and illegal burning.

*Hazardous Materials:* This category includes the release or potential release of any flammable, corrosive, combustible, acidic, or any dangerous or hazardous material.

*Electrical Investigations:* This category includes any arching wires, electrical odor, power surges, or any other electric origin emergency.

*Emergency Medical:* This category includes any response by Youngsville Fire Department EMT-Basic level to emergency and non-emergency incident to assist Franklin County EMS.

*Motor Vehicle Accidents:* This category includes any motor vehicle collision with or without injury.

*Service Calls:* This category includes any general request for service, water leak, no incident found, false alarm, or canceled call.





## Incident Statistics

During 2018, the Youngsville Fire Department spent 7,251 man hours on incident response. The average time spent on each incident was 17.4 minutes per call. The busiest day of the week was Thursday with 19.83% of the incidents occurring on that day of the week. 76.56% of the incidents occurred between the hours of 7am and 6pm. 23.43% of the incidents occurred between the hours of 7pm and 6am.



## Staffing

Fire Station 1 is staffed 24 hours a day. During the day Engine 41 is staffed with a full time lieutenant, a full time firefighter, and two part-time firefighters. On nights and weekends, Engine 41 is staffed with a full time lieutenant, a full time firefighter, and two volunteer firefighters that stay on shift at the fire station as part of the volunteer duty crew program.

Fire Station 2 is staffed Monday through Friday between the hours of 7am and 5pm by a full time lieutenant and two part time firefighters. Nights and weekends the station is staffed by home response volunteer firefighters.

Fire Station 3 is staffed Monday through Friday between the hours of 7am and 5pm by a part time lieutenant and two part time firefighters. Nights and weekends the station is staffed by home response volunteer members.

## Volunteer Duty Crew Program

The Volunteer Duty Crew Program provides an opportunity for volunteer members to provide staffing at Fire Station 1 with the career staff, providing a large financial savings to the tax payers of the fire district. Volunteer firefighters that participate in the program receive a small stipend for their time on shift. To participate, volunteer firefighters must be cleared to operate as a firefighter by completing their initial probationary training requirements. The department's continuation and expansion of the Volunteer Duty Crew Program allows for increased staffing, decreased response times, and preservation of the department's volunteer heritage.

## Training

The Training Division oversaw 9,073.56 hours of documented training in 2018. The Training Division schedules courses that range from basic firefighting skills to advanced rescue techniques and documents all member training each year. Members are required to obtain 36 hours of training each year by the State of North Carolina, a figure that is surpassed annually by the members of the department.



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## 2018 Department Accomplishments

Over the past few years, the Youngsville Community has experienced a rapid rate of growth. With community growth comes the increased need for public safety. The Youngsville Fire Department continues to rise to the challenge, continues to work to increase capability, and continues to achieve goals through department progression and enhancement.

In 2018, a few of the notable events and accomplishments are as follows:

1. The department underwent a full inspection by the North Carolina Department of Insurance, Office of State Fire Marshal and improved the department's insurance rating to an ISO Class 4.



Youngsville Firefighters conducting a practice rapid water supply set up drill in preparation for the ISO inspection.

2. The department hired Battalion Chief A.C. Rich to lead the career staff and department operations during the daytime, Monday through Friday in anticipation of continued growth in our community and in the demand placed on emergency services.
3. Several Youngsville Firefighters participated in an advanced hose handling course, "Nozzle Forward" in early 2018 to sharpen their hose line advancement skills for structural fires.



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4. Firefighters Justin Alderman, Don Cowan, and Clark May were promoted to Lieutenant and assigned to shifts at Fire Station 3. Firefighter Hunter Fuller was promoted to Lieutenant and assigned to A-Shift, Station 1.



5. The department held its third annual Installation Ceremony on April 21, 2018 with retired NFL player Jason Brown serving as keynote speaker.
  - a. Several members received a unit citation for their heroic actions to search a submerged vehicle with a passenger reported to have been trapped on US 401 in 2017. Those members included: Captain Edward Eason, Captain Garrett Jackson, Captain Steve Averett, Safety Officer Rob Horton, Lt. Clark May, Lt. Hunter Fuller, Lt. Randy Privette, Firefighter Cameron McGhee, Firefighter Carson Hilton, Firefighter Harley Stephens, Firefighter Dustin Arnold, and Firefighter Emily Fields.





- b. Several members received unit citations for their role in one of the department's 2 successful cardiac arrest resuscitations. Those members included: Fire Chief Tommie Lloyd, Assistant Chief Justin Graney, Lt. Robert Wilder, Firefighter Lacie Evans, Firefighter Stephanie Barrett, Firefighter Wesley Warren, Firefighter Trevor Collins, Firefighter Harley Stephens, and Probationary Firefighter Preston Patterson.
- c. Firefighter Harrison Lancaster, Firefighter Carmen Adornetto, Firefighter Bobby Neal, and Firefighter Bryon Timberlake were awarded the Valor Award for their actions to save the life of a driver that was pinned in a burning vehicle on US 401 Highway South. The trapped driver's family gave a speech and thanked them for their efforts that resulted in her living for several months following the accident.



- d. Also at the department's Installation ceremony, Lt. Randy Privette was awarded the department's Honor Award for his heroic off duty actions at a residential fire that resulted in the successful life save of a resident inside the burning home.
- e. Fire Chief Tommie Lloyd presented Firefighter Carson Hilton with the Justin H. Lloyd Fire Chief's Award for his dedication, professionalism, and dedication to service.
- f. The Career Firefighter of the Year Award was presented to Lt. Hunter Fuller.
- g. The Jeffrey L. Fields Volunteer Firefighter of the Year Award was presented to Assistant Chief Justin Graney.

6. Officers that were sworn in for a two year term in 2018 include:
  - a. Fire Chief Tommie Lloyd- badge pinned by his wife, Jenny.
  - b. Assistant Fire Chief Justin Graney- badge pinned by his wife, Emily.
  - c. Safety Officer Louis Dunston- badge pinned by his sister, Betty.
  - d. Captain Steve Averett- badge pinned by his son, Brandon.
  - e. Captain Edward Eason- badge pinned by his wife, Megan.
  - f. Lt. Alan Garner- badge pinned by his daughter, Cassie.
  - g. Lt. Hunter Fuller- badge pinned by his father, Scott.
  - h. Firefighter Jeff McDermott- badge pinned by Lt. Barry Gardner.
7. The Board of Directors and Chief Officers conducted a salary study for full time employees in May 2018. Staff salary cost of living adjustments were approved and made effective in July 2018.
8. Several live burn training exercises took place throughout the year. This is valuable training for Youngsville Firefighters as it is the closest training to real conditions that can be experienced.



9. The department held its second annual fire school in 2018. This school is a basic academy that teaches probationary firefighters basic skills and serves as an indoctrination into the tactics and processes that Youngsville Fire Department employs.

