

# 2019 Report

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# 2019 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. The department is rated as an ISO Class 4. The department proudly celebrated 75 years of service to the Youngsville Community in 2019.

#### **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* 

# **Department Core Values**

- Honor
- Integrity
- Pride
- Duty
- Respect

#### **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.





# 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





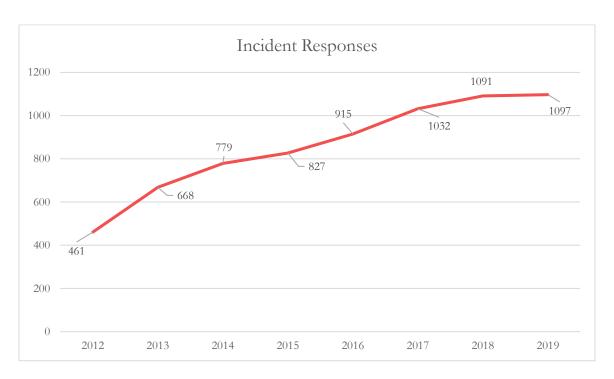
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3	Engine 341	Engine	1996 E-One
3	Tanker 347	Tanker	1996 KME



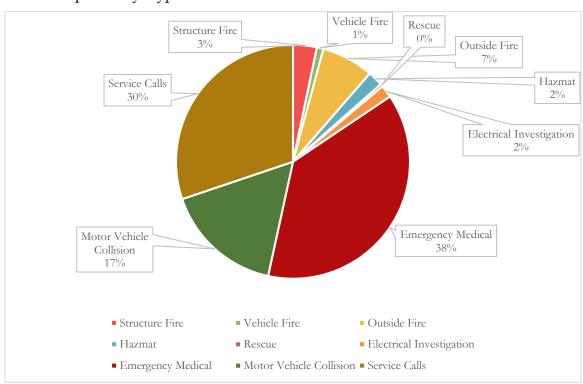


# 2019 Department Operations

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 2019, the department responded to 1,097 incidents. The continued growth in incident response is a direct correlation to the growth experienced in our community.



## Incident Response by Type- 2019



#### Incident Response by type

Incident Type	2019 Responses
Structure Fires	36
Vehicle Fires	10
Outside Fires	79
Hazardous Materials	23
Rescue	4
Electrical Investigations	19
Emergency Medical	415
Motor Vehicle Accidents	180
Service Calls/Canceled	331

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.

Rescues: This category includes any search for missing persons, jewelry removal, extrication from equipment, collapsed building response, and high or low angle rescue.

*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, search for missing person, water leak, no incident found, false alarm, or canceled call.



#### 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, as well as a Battalion Chief. 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 10,053.50 hours of documented training in 2019. 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.





#### 2019 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 2019, a few of the notable events and accomplishments are as follows:

- 1. The 2019 Annual Installation Ceremony recognized our firefighters for achievements in 2018.
  - a. The Justin H. Lloyd Fire Chief's Award went to Firefighter Garrett Jackson for his hard work on many training courses and events during his time as Training Captain.
  - b. The Career Firefighter of the Year Award went to Department Administrator Glenn Evans for his years of hard work and dedication to the department.
  - c. The Jeff Fields Firefighter of the Year Award went to Assistant Fire Chief Justin Graney.
  - d. The department celebrated two life saves in 2018.
  - e. Installed for 2019 were:
    - i. Assistant Fire Chief John Sumner
    - ii. Assistant Fire Chief Brandon McGhee
    - iii. Battalion Chief A.C. Rich
    - iv. Lieutenant Robert Wilder
    - v. Lieutenant Timmy Maness
    - vi. Lieutenant Clark May
    - vii. Lieutenant Don Cowan
    - viii. Lieutenant Justin Alderman
    - ix. Firefighter Preston Patterson
    - x. Firefighter Colin Pruitt
    - xi. Firefighter Brice Strickland
- 2. On 6/8/19, the Youngsville Community experienced historic flooding. The department responded to over 20 incidents in a 12-hour period.







- 3. Battalion Chief A.C. Rich was installed as President of the North Carolina State Firefighters' Association.
- 4. The Department held its annual Community CPR Training and educated over 25 citizens on how to properly give CPR. Thank you to Franklin County EMS for assisting with this initiative.
- 5. The Youngsville Fire Department celebrated 75 years of service to the community (1944 to present) with an open house for the community in October 2019.
- 6. C-Shift Engine 41 participated in the annual Main Street Trick or Treat on Halloween.



7. The Department conducted a live fire exercise on this house on Bridges Lane on 11/23/19. The training was very realistic and useful for our firefighters.



# In Closing

The Youngsville Fire Department continues to rise to the occasion of protecting the ever-growing Youngsville Community. We would ask our community residents to consider volunteering. We are always looking for dedicated people to join our diverse team of public safety professionals. Stop by Fire Station 1 for more information. Please visit <a href="https://www.yvfd.com">www.yvfd.com</a> for information on our department and follow us on Facebook. For 75 years, the Youngsville Fire Department has served the community with passion and professionalism.

