



2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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CHIEF'S MESSAGE

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Hospitality

This report will not solely focus on data but our people. Our people tell our story. We are in the hospitality business. It is how we treat one another and how we show up for our community. Our focus remains investing in our members and ensuring every interaction reflects the highest dignity and professionalism one can offer.

Who We Are

We are more than a fire department—we are a team of dedicated professionals committed to protecting lives, property, and the future of our community. Our identity is built on integrity, hospitality, and innovation. Every member of our organization shares a common purpose: to respond with courage, lead with compassion, and continually strive for excellence.

Community at the Core

Partnerships with residents, businesses, and local organizations remain the foundation of our success. From life safety education to community outreach events, we strive to build trust and collaboration. Together, we create a safer environment for everyone.

Innovation for Tomorrow

We embraced change by implementing new technologies, training programs, and operational strategies. These advancements ensure that we remain prepared for evolving risks and continue to deliver the highest level of emergency services. Our focus on innovation positions us for a safer, stronger future.





Major Milestones



Transition to ALS

In 2025, St. John's Fire District became an Advanced Life Support (ALS) licensed agency. Paramedics and Advanced EMTs have a higher level of scope to provide better care to our patients.



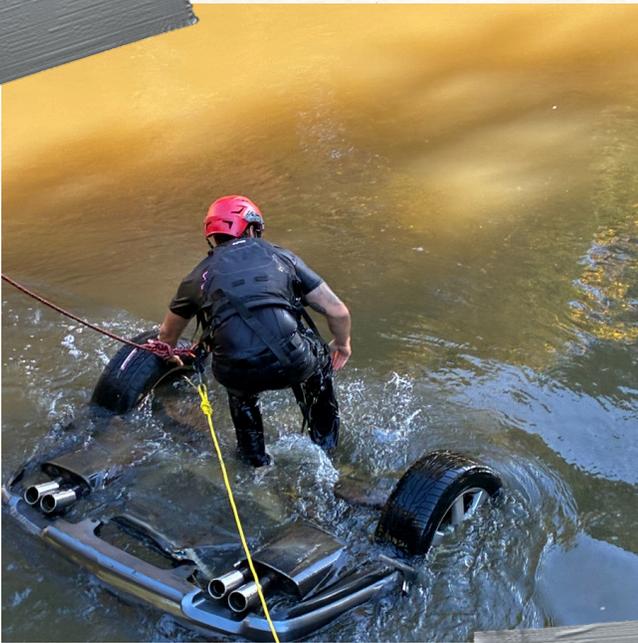
Capital Investments

Work progresses on two major capital projects including a new fire station in the Kiawah River community.



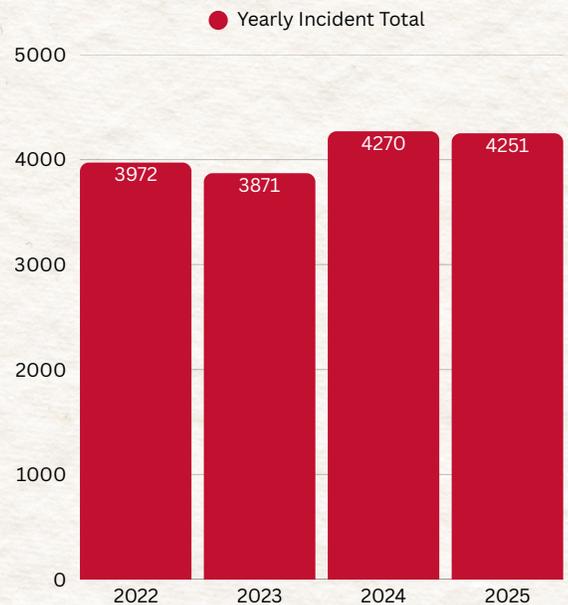
Additionally, a replacement for Fire Station #5 and a state of the art training facility are underway.

OPERATIONS



**Total Incidents:
4,251**

**Rescue & EMS: 2,042
Fire: 197
Good Intent: 765
False Alarm: 745
Other: 502**





PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

DRIVEN BY PROGRESS.



TOTAL TRAINING HOURS

41,437

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OUR
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CLOSER LOOK:

- COMPANY TRAINING: 28,396
- MEDICAL TRAINING HOURS: 2,929
- OFFICER TRAINING HOURS: 2,267
- DRIVER/OPERATOR TRAINING HOURS: 3,562
- PHYSICAL FITNESS: 4,283

SUPPORT SERVICES AND ADMIN

Together, our growing staff keep our apparatus on the road and our bills paid.

Their service to our District is invaluable and directly supports our mission.

For Example:
Human Resources processed over 350 applications in 2025.

Support Services processed 675 maintenance tickets including preventative maintenance.

Our Finance Team completed over 1,000 requisitions.



COMMUNITY *Risk Reduction*

SAFER COMMUNITIES START HERE

Community Education

Our fire department provides fire and life safety education through school programs, CPR classes, community presentations, public events, and Fire Prevention Week activities. These programs reached an estimated 7,000+ people last year.

Before the Emergency

We proactively reduce risk through smoke alarm installation programs, home safety visits, commercial fire inspections, and pre-incident planning. STJFD personnel installed 537 smoke alarms in 2025.

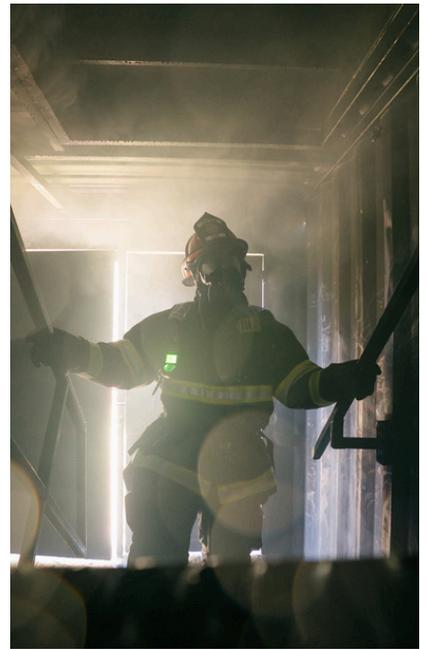
Protect Lives and Property

Using incident data and community partnerships, we target high-risk areas and vulnerable populations to reduce preventable injuries and losses. Our prevention and preparedness efforts strengthen safety and resilience across the community.





YEAR IN REVIEW



2025 Promotions

Assistant Fire Chief

Shawn Flanagan

Battalion Chief

Justin Miles-Miller

Timothy Pristatskiy

Senior Captain

Mat Lomas

Sean Ramsey

Mason Underwood

Captain

Robert Madden

Sean Nolan

Deputy Fire Marshal

Ed Singleton

Senior Engineer

Curtiss Breeze

Brandon Keener

Kurt Thomas

Dawson Williams

Engineer

Benjamin Briggs Brian Millar

Jacob Crawford Kelley Landers

Robert Oros Jay Taylor

Senior Firefighter

Reginald Goodwin

Paramedic Specialist

Brittnee Umphress