

## LEMOORE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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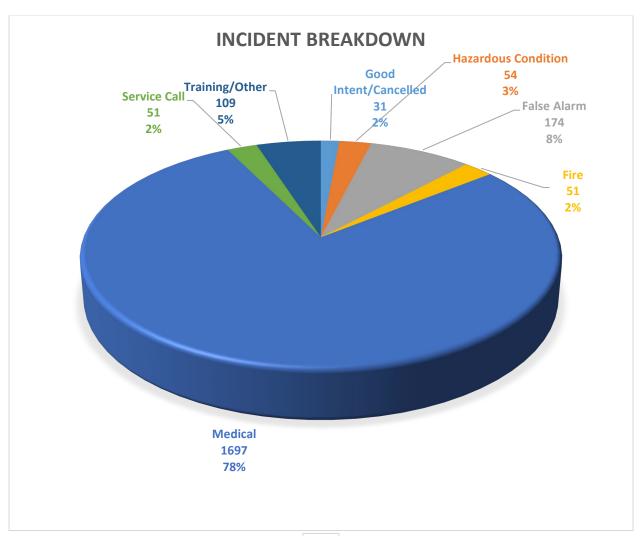
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## **2022 Annual Fire Report**

The Lemoore Volunteer Fire Department is comprised of 33 volunteer members, 10 of which are certified Emergency Medical Technicians, 24 hold their Firefighter I certificate, and 19 hold their Firefighter I/II certificate. We had 8 Firefighters complete the EMT program, and are awaiting testing. LVFD strives to provide the community with the best Fire Protection service possible.

In 2022, the Lemoore Volunteer Fire Department responded to a total of 2,221 incidents. The charts below show a breakdown of the incident calls for 2022.



## Breakdown By Category

Fire	51	Service Call	51
Building Fire	7	Other	1
Cooking Fire	2	Lock Out	1
Commercial Compactor Fire	1	Water Problem, other	0
Trash/Rubbish Fire	4	Water Leak	0
Passenger Vehicle Fire	7 Smoke/Odor Removal		9
Natural Vegetation Fire	6	Public Service Assist	41
Brush Fire	1	Assist Police	5
Grass Fire	7	Animal Service	1
Outside Rubbish Fire	2	Good Intent/Cancelled	31
Dumpster Fire	6	Dispatch Issues	8
Special Outside Fire	3	Fumes Mistaken for Gas	1
Outside Equipment Fire	2	Smoke Scare/Odor of Smoke	21
Outside Gas/Vapor	1	Steam/ Vapor Scare	1
Medical	1697	Smoke from BBQ	0
EMS Other	1601		
Assist EMS crew	13	False Alarm	174
Motor Vehicle w/ Injury	73	False Alarm Other	174
Motor Vehicle w/o Injury	8	Telephone, Malicious	0
Extrication from Vehicle	1	Local Alarm, Malicious	0
Confined Space Rescue	0	Smoke Detector Malfunction	0
<b>Hazardous Condition</b>	54	Alarm System Malfunction	0
Combustible Gas	0	CO Detector Malfunction	0
Gasoline	0	Unintentional Other	0
Gas Leak (natural gas/LPG)	33	Smoke Alarm - No Fire	0
Oil	0	Alarm System - No Fire	0
Chemical Spill/Leak	0	Carbon Monoxide- No CO	0
Carbon Monoxide Incident	13	Special Incident, Training, Other	109
Electrical Wiring	1	Weekly Training	52
Power Line Down	5	Community Service Events	57
Arcing	0	Other	1
Accident, Potential Accident, Other Vehicle Accident Clean up/Attempt	0		
Burn	2		

The following table highlights the average number of volunteers responding per incident, by incident category.

Incident Type	Average Responders
Fire	21
Medical	7
Hazardous Condition	11
Service Call	8
Cancelled/Good Intent	7
False Alarm	7
Special Incident/Other	17

In addition to responding to incidents, LVFD participated in 109 trainings & events in 2022. After restrictions lightened from COVID-19 we were able to return to a normal training schedule. The public service activities we participated in included: Every 15 Minutes Event, National Night Out, Lemoore Christmas Parade, Easter Egg Hunt at Fox Station, Battle of the Badges Blood Drive, Battle of Badges Softball Game with LPD, Trick or Treating at the station, Fall Festival at Liberty Middle School, Trunk or Treat at MIQ, Red Ribbon Events at Lemoore Elementary Schools, Career Day at Lemoore High, Veterans Day Parade, Presents on Patrol, Flag Raising for Lemoore High School Sporting Events, Lemoore Homecoming Parade, First Responder Appreciation Night at Lemoore High, Provided send off dinners for Lemoore High School Sports Teams, Hazmat Training with Leprino, Volunteered Medical Services for Lemoore High School Football games, Numerous Fire Station tours for Preschool & Kindergarten classes, and drive by birthday celebrations. Lemoore Volunteer Fire Department Association held their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament in the Spring of 2022, and raised \$33,000 dollars to donate to the Leon S. Peters Burn Center in Fresno. In October 2022, Senator Hurtado and Assemblyman Salas awarded Lemoore Volunteer Fire Department a 2 million dollar check for upgraded fire quipment and training.

This year has still had an increase in response to medical calls, LVFD was able to adapt and overcome to this need and the everchanging protocols. Lemoore Volunteer Fire Department takes pride in the ability to serve the great community that is Lemoore, and appreciates the opportunity to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

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