



FIRE DEPARTMENT

2023 Annual Report

FIRE SERVICES

- Total Responses: 4,978
- Structure Fires: 41
- Other Fire Response: 56
- Responded to 1,224 calls for service
- Responded to 3,176 calls for medical service
- Conducted 36 fire investigations
- Issued 319 International Fire Code permits
- Issued 14 installations or modification permits for fire prevention systems
- 29 Plan reviews for new and existing construction

Structure Fires

41

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- EMA Manager held meetings to update the Knox County Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Staff completed 4 quarterly reports for IEMA grant funding
- Produced the KCEMA Emergency Preparedness Guide

GFD Response

11

Minimum Staffing Level

Average Response time
for 1st unit on scene

3:44
min. seconds

45

Sworn
Personnel

2

Chief &
Deputy
Chief

3

Battalion Chief

40

Captains &
Firefighters

STAFFING

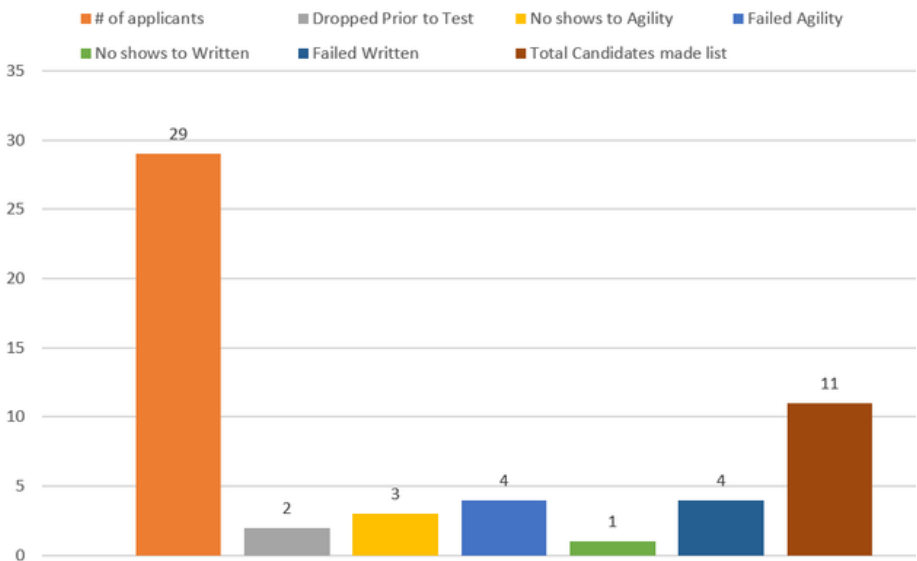
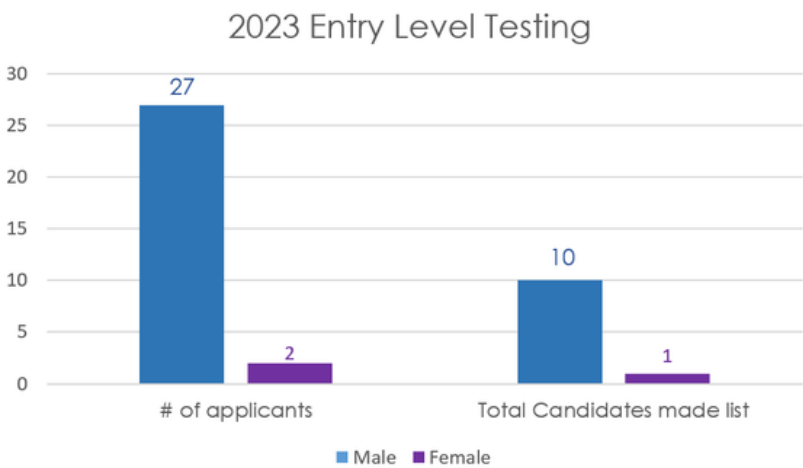
- Promoted to Captain:
 - Joseph Brignall
 - Benjamin Caruana


- Six new firefighters hired and graduated from the Fire Academy:
 - Kyle Bumphrey
 - Tyler Brackett
 - James Saathoff
 - Travis Hanson
 - Kyle Holmberg
 - Chever Harkey



ENTRY LEVEL TESTING

- GFD staff conducted orientation, study groups and agility course practice runs for prospective candidates.
- Fire & Police Commission approved preference points for Galesburg resident candidates



SOFTWARE

- ProPhoenix - records management software.
- 1 year of NFIRS reporting.
 - Inspections module took a year to set up. Crews just started using it in the field.

FIRE FACILITIES

- Construction completed on the new training tower for the Chief Dale May Training Site
- Budgeted for 2024: Electrical system and water pipe repairs for Central