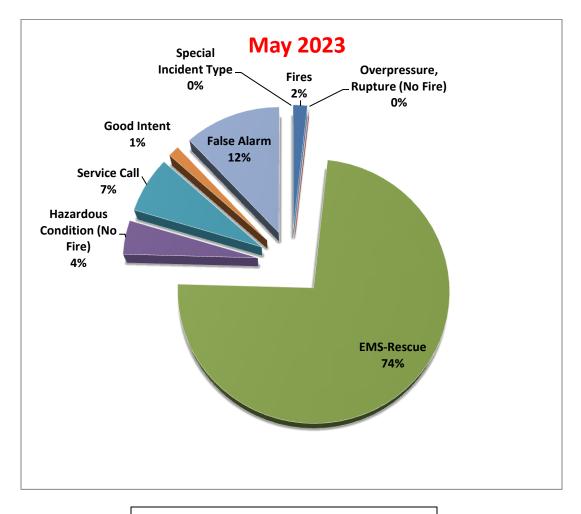


# Westchester Fire Department

"Community First"



Fires: 5 (4 Structure Fire/1 Special Outside Fire) Overpressure/Rupture (No Fire): 0 EMS-Rescue: 210 Hazardous Conditions (No Fire): 12 Service Call: 20 Good Intent: 4 False Alarm: 34 Special Incident Type: 0 TOTAL CALLS May 2023: 285 (May 2022: 304) YEAR TO DATE: 1,355 (2022: 1,412 -4%)

## **Community Risk Reduction Activities**

• No Westchester residents attended the CPR class on 5/10.

## Training

- Lieutenant Biskup and Firefighter Perzyna completed the 40 hour Leadership Development and Decision Making Course in Orland Park through the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute
- Firefighter Homerding completed the 40 hour Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Technician Course at the Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy.
- All shifts conducted training on rescuing downed firefighters; completed annual mask fit testing; and started in-service training on the new SCBAs.

### EMS

• All shifts completed monthly Paramedic continuing education (CEUs). This is required to maintain licensure with the State of Illinois.

### Notes

- The application period closed on 5/3/2023. The next Firefighter/Paramedic eligibility test will be on June 4, 2023.
- The department currently has 5 vacancies and 1 firefighter out on long term medical until 2024.
- New Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and accessories have arrived.