



January 2016

To: Mayor David Maynard
Councilmember Sonny Morris
Councilmember Ridley Parrish
Councilmember Bob Dixon
Councilmember Alfonza Brown
Councilmember Travis Singley
Councilmember Michael Healan
City Administrator Donald Toms

RE: Winder Fire Department's 2015 Annual Report

This has been a very busy and exciting year for the Winder Fire Department. In March we were notified of our ISO Rating changing to Class 2. This is a rating the fire department and the City of Winder can be very proud of.

The remodel of Winder Fire Department Station 1 began in June 2015 and should be completed early in 2016. This project was a major transformation of this building, built in 1986. Changes and repairs have been needed for a long time. This remodel makes Station 1 a state-of-the-art facility. With the amount of space and equipment our firefighters are able to train, maintain physical fitness, and perform all aspects of their job in a more professional matter.

In September 2015 a new Hackney Rescue Truck was ordered and we expect delivery in February 2016.

We are excited about the six firefighter positions approved by Mayor and Council and all positions should be filled in March 2016.

The call volume in 2015 increased by 8% in total responses from 2014 but we were still able to maintain a 3:49 minute response time.

Our department conducted several successful activities: 9/11 Memorial Ceremony, Fire Prevention Day, and the Empty Stocking Drive. Firefighters also gave of their time to conduct the "Gives Burns the Boot" Drive, the first WFD Golf Tournament, and the 9/11 Memorial 5K Run in order to collect \$20,801.69 for the Georgia Firefighter Burn Foundation.

I wish to thank the Mayor and Council for all the support and new facility we have been given.

Chief Matt Whiting



Highlights

WFD Highlights of 2015

January

- WFD offered a CPR Class for the public.
- Winder Engine 1 participated in the Martin Luther King Jr. parade
- Disaster Drill planning meeting
- Attended the 911 Advisory meeting
- Administration conducted planning meeting for fire department remodel project.
- Five fire prevention classes conducted.
- Eight Customer Service calls.
- Lieutenant Casey Wright attended a conference in Macon, GA and was recognized as the State VFW Firefighter of the Year.



Ice Storm-49 Calls in 24 Hours

February

- Administration attended a Russell Middle School Governance Team meeting
- Committee planning meeting for 5K Run
- Committee meeting for Fire Department Golf Tournament
- During the February 16th ice storm our department responded to 49 storm related calls in 24 hours.
- On February 25th our department prepared for the second ice storm in our area.
- Seven fire prevention classes conducted.
- Sixteen customer service calls



March

- Firefighters participated in Russell Middle School's "Read Across America."
- City of Winder received notification of Class 2 ISO Rate.
- The 1940 Peter Pirsch Fire Truck participated in the St. Patrick's Parade in Atlanta.
- Mayor and Council provided lunch for our department to celebrate the Class 2 ISO Rate.
- Winder Barrow High School filmed part of the Student Apprenticeship Program at our department.
- Six firefighters mentored at Russell Middle School.
- Eight fire prevention classes conducted.
- Twenty-two customer service calls.





Highlights

April

- Three Winder Firefighters attended the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland for training.
- Conducted “Boot Drive planning meeting, full staff meeting, and budget meetings.
- Participated in the City of Winder Public Safety Day.
- Conducted a Disaster Drill at Camp Twin Lakes in Fort Yargo State Park.
- Engine 1 led the March of Dimes Parade.
- Chief’s Conference in Savannah.
- Training Officer conducted “Live Burn” at the WFD Training Center
- Two fire prevention classes conducted.
- Twelve Customer Service Calls.

Scenes from Disaster Drill



May

- WFD provided Honor Guard for National Day of Prayer.
- WFD provided Honor Guard for the Veterans Memorial Day event.
- City of Winder and Fire Department accepted bids for the remodel of 96 North Broad Street.
- Firefighters participated in the city’s health screening.
- Attended Business Partner’s dinner with Russell Middle School.
- Conducted the “Gives Burn the Boot” Drive for the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation. Total collected: \$5974.88.
- First WFD Golf Tournament (Funds for the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation)
- Six fire prevention classes conducted.
- Eight customer service calls



June

- Three WFD firefighters attended the Pipeline Class.
- Winder Fire personnel participated in the planning and conducting the “Crash” demo for the Boys and Girls Club.
- Firefighter provided blood pressure screening for the police department.
- Fire Officers attended a City Appreciation Luncheon.
- Winder Fire Department received a GRANT from Athens Target for a Nikon Camera.
- Firefighters volunteered at the Georgia Firefighter Burn Camp OO U LA at Fort Yargo State Park.
- Class 2 ISO Rating was effective June 1, 2015.
- Five fire prevention classes conducted.
- Five customer service classes.





Highlights

July

- Three Winder Firefighters attended the Fire Safety Symposium in Forsyth, GA.
- Firefighter Brandon McIntyre named Winder Noon Lions Firefighter of the Year.
- Attended the Georgia Fire Investigators Association Training Conference in Savannah.
- Remodeling of 96 North Broad Street continues.
- Four fire prevention classes conducted.
- Twenty-five customer service calls.



August

- CPR Class for the Public
- At the City of Winder Awards Luncheon Firefighter Brett Miller was presented the Charlie Eberhart Award.
- One fire prevention class conducted.
- Nine customer service calls.

September

- Planning meetings for 9/11 Memorial Ceremony, the 5K Run, Fire Awards Banquet, and Fire Prevention Day.
- Lieutenant Casey Wright was recognized by the local VFW for VFW Firefighter of the Year.
- Attended meeting at the Hackney Plant, in Washington, North Carolina, to design the new rescue truck.
- CPR conducted for the Utility Department.
- Conducted a 9/11 Memorial Ceremony at Winder Station 1.
- 9/11 Memorial 5K Run held at Fort Yargo State Park.
- Seven fire prevention classes conducted.
- Responded to eight customer service calls.



9/11 Memorial Ceremony



Highlights

October

- October is Fire Prevention Month.
- Our department conducted Fire Prevention/Safety classes for 516 students .
- The annual Winder Fire Department Fire Prevention Day was held October 10th . Over 100 people attended in the pouring rain.
- Ladder 1 led the Winder Barrow High School Homecoming parade.
- CPR Classes were conducted for ESG employees.
- The fire department provided a booth for the City of Winder's Spooktacular
- The Winder Fire Department's Fire Awards Banquet was held October 20th.
- Provided thirteen Fire Prevention Classes.
- Twelve customer service calls conducted.



Spooktacular

November

- Training Officer conducted "Live Burn" Training at WFD Training Center.
- Firefighters participated in Career Day at Winder Barrow High School.
- WFD provided CPR Class for the public.
- Firefighter Bill Fancher began fulltime on November 21st.
- Business Partner luncheon at Russell Middle School.
- Driver Engineer Promotional Exams conducted.
- Provided seven Fire Prevention Classes.
- Twelve customer service calls.



Driver Engineer Exam

December

- Ladder Test conducted
- Ladder 1 and the 1940 Peter Pirsch participated in the City of Winder Christmas parade.
- Retired Firefighter Les Mount died December 30th. "Last Call" was conducted for Firefighter Mount.
- The remodeling of Winder Station 1 continues.
- Empty Stocking Drive provided gifts for 636 children.
- Provided ten Fire Prevention Classes.
- Seven customer service calls.



Empty Stocking Drive

Activity Report



WINDER FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

January -December 2015

Activity	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Number of Visitor	183	134	294	153	179	149	153	134	203	630	186	258	2656
Burn Permits Issued	20	14	49	18	2	0	0	2	4	24	31	9	173
Fire Prevention Classe	5	7	8	2	6	5	4	1	7	13	7	10	75
Training Classes	14	22	38	38	32	29	43	25	32	32	29	25	359
Pre-plans	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5" Hose Used	600	0	1200	0	425	0	200	0	0	0	50	300	2775
3" Hose Used	150	100	0	300	0	0	150	0	0	40	200	200	1140
2 1/2" Hose Used	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100
1 1/2" Hose Used	200	0	800	950	100	0	400	200	0	1200	250	800	4900
1" Hose Used	400	100	450	400	0	25	275	0	300	30	810	50	2840
Gal. of Water	34400	2300	4,080	7250	15100	790	75850	150	550	4550	7600	13600	166220
False Alarm	2	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	14
Automatic Alarms	2	8	9	9	6	9	8	7	3	11	7	1	80
Assist Calls	11	6	8	6	8	6	5	8	12	7	8	12	97
Service Calls	7	14	8	1	11	7	2	5	1	4	4	3	67
Mutual Aid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brush/Grass Fires	0	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	19
Vehicle	1	1	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	13
Structure	5	7	7	2	1	3	1	6	2	3	1	3	41
Gas Leak	3	1	2	0	2	1	1	4	2	4	4	2	26
Lines Down	1	32	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	2	4	6	51
Other Fires	3	1	0	2	5	2	1	2	7	4	1	5	33
Rescue	157	169	159	117	173	161	147	159	153	181	154	165	1895
Number of Runs	192	243	197	140	216	194	167	195	183	220	189	200	2336
Ave. Response time	3:48	3:56	3:59	3:37	3:52	3:40	3:51	3:46	3:41	4:01	3:44	3:56	3:49
Customer Service	8	16	22	12	8	5	25	9	8	12	12	7	144



Activities



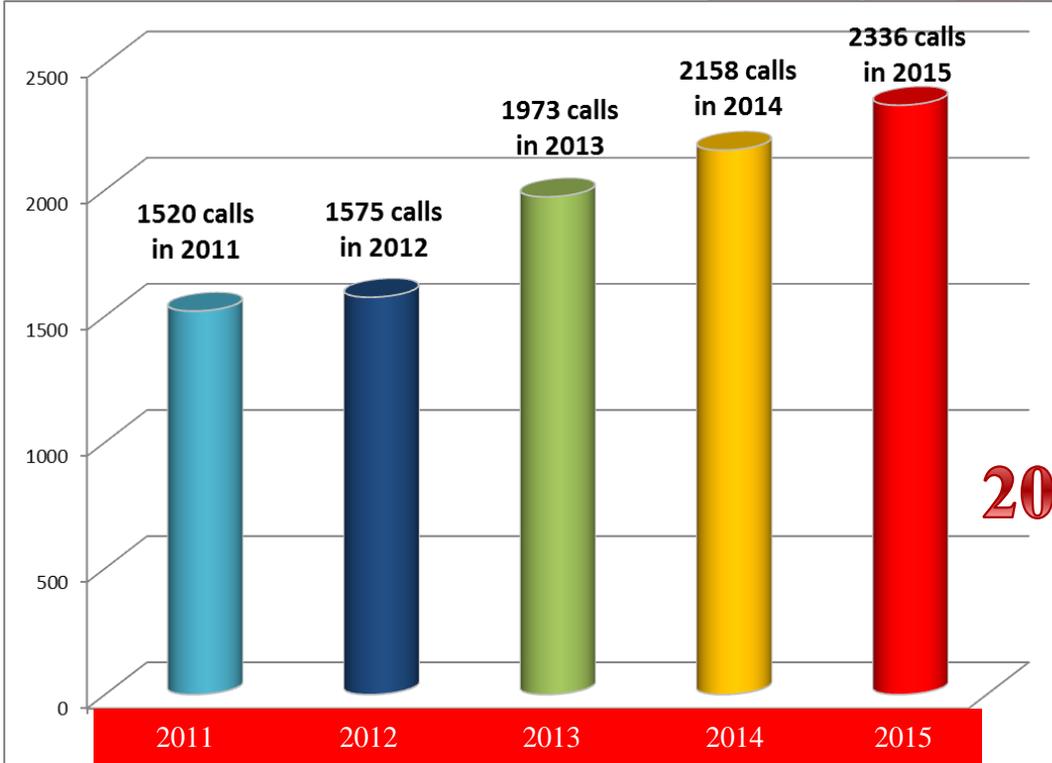
Activities At A Glance

Number of Visitors	2656
Burn Permits Issues	173
Fire Prevention Classes	75
Training Classes	359
Mentors	6
Gallons of Water Used	166220
False Alarms	14
Automatic Alarms	80
Assist Calls	97
Service Calls	67
Mutual Aid	0
Brush/Grass Fire	19
Vehicle	13
Structure	41
Gas Leak	26
Lines Down	51
Other Fires	33
Medical Calls	1895
Number of Runs	2336
Customer Service Calls	125
Average Response Time	3:49
CPR Students	144

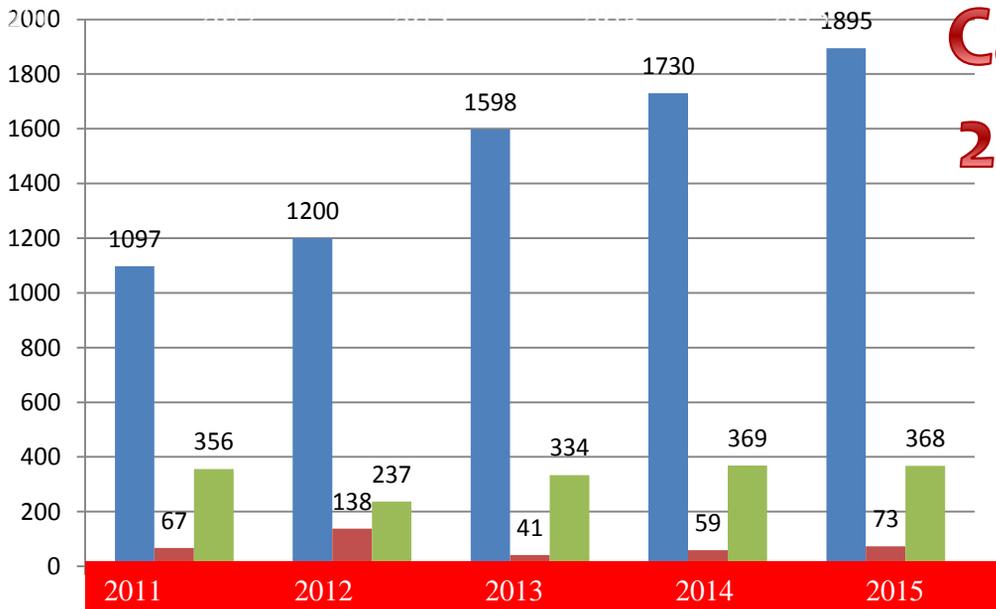




Call Data



**Total
Calls
2011-2015**



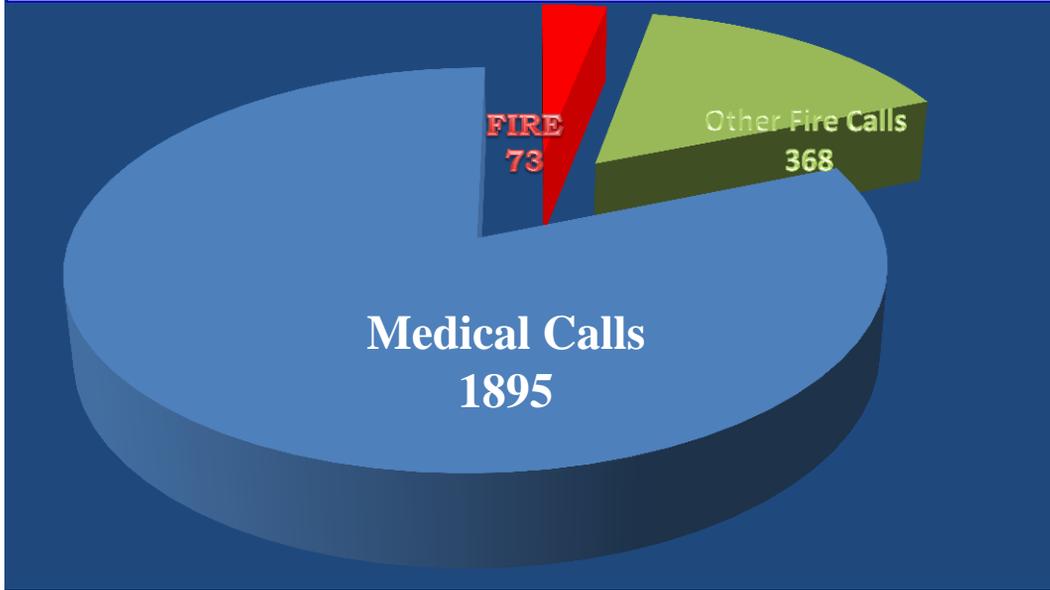
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2011-2015**

- Rescue Calls
- Fire Calls
- Other Calls



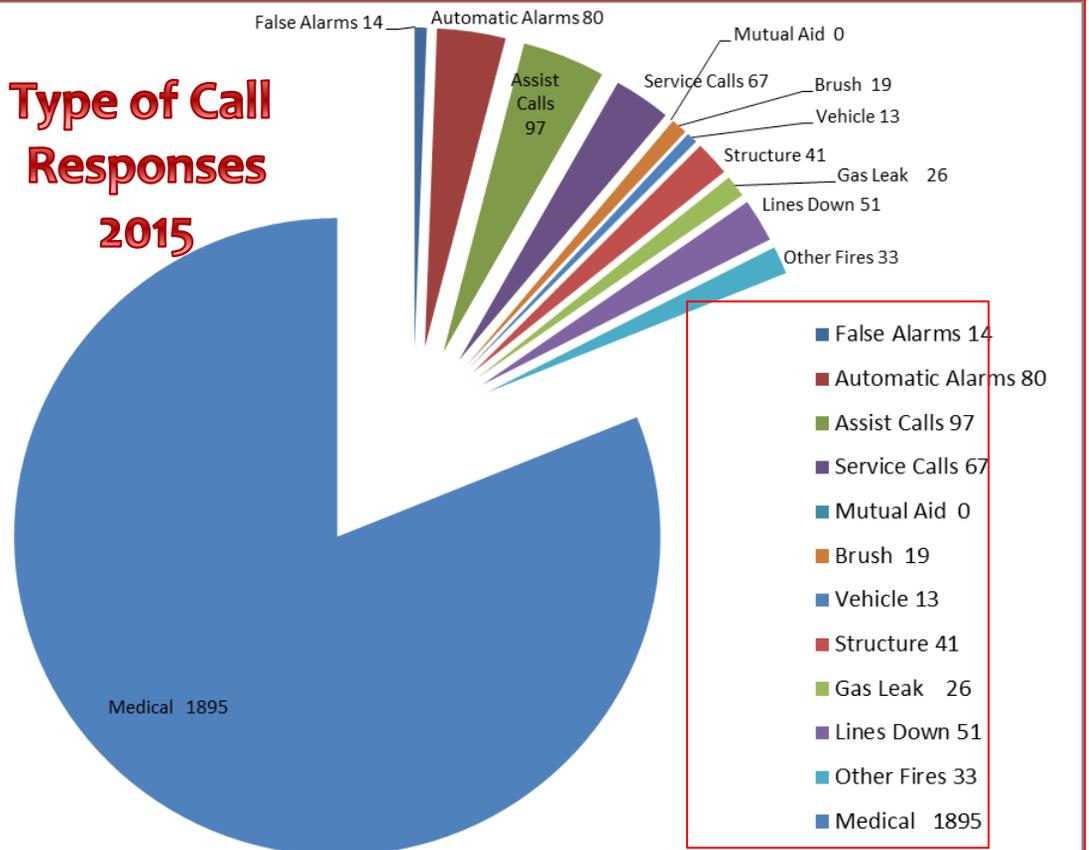
Call Data

Winder Fire Department Fire, Medical, Other Calls



2015

Type of Call Responses 2015



Reports



Status Reports

- Grants
- Awards
- Personnel
- Fire Stations
- Training
- Inspections
- Customer Service/Fire Prevention/Community Involvement



Awards

Awards and Grants



The Fire Winder Department received four (4) Grants in 2015.

- 1.) 5 Thermal Imaging Cameras (\$50,000.00)
and 5 RIT Rapid Intervention Team
packs (\$16,425.00)
Our 10% Cost: \$6642.50
Total: \$66,425.00



- 2.) Four (4) TV from Walmart Cost: \$2200.00
- 3.) Nikon Camera from Target Cost: \$481.49
- 4.) Inflatable Firehouse Safety Smoke House
Cost: \$17,165.00





Grants

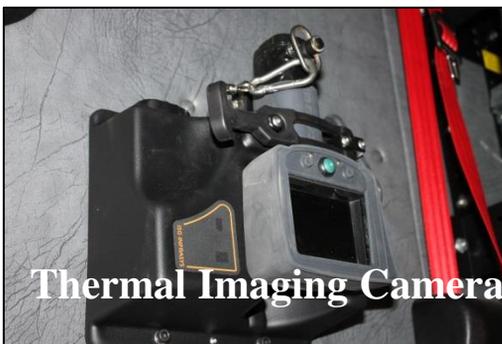
Thermal Imaging Camera Grant

Our department received five (5) Thermal Imaging Cameras through an Assistance to Firefighter's Grant (AFG) with Barrow County Emergency Services.

This grant provided our department 5 (TICs) Thermal Imaging Cameras (\$50,000.00) and 5 (RITs) Rapid Intervention Team packs (\$16,425.00). Our cost 10%: \$6642.50 Total Cost: \$66,425.00

The Thermal Imaging Cameras (TICs) can detect, or "see," emitted heat energy through a variety of filters, including smoke and dust. They can also detect energy emitted through a door or wall, which indicates that they're hot and there could be heat on the other side of the door or wall. TICs have many different uses on the fireground. Here are just some of the ways in which firefighters can use them to their advantage:

- * *Downed/trapped victims:* When using a TIC, victims can easily be seen through smoke. This is especially important when rapid-intervention teams are searching for a downed/trapped firefighter.
- * *Electrical hotspots/overhaul:* On the fireground, TICs can help identify overheating light ballasts or other electrical equipment/wiring, as well as hot spots in walls during smoke investigations or overhaul. Note: Nothing substitutes for checking temperatures with your hand and physically removing building materials to locate fire damage.
- * *Size up:* When looking for where the fire is located, operations officers can use TICs to observe a fire building from the exterior.
- * *Missing persons:* Since TICs detect heat differential, they can easily spot people in dark areas.
- * *Hazmat incidents:* TICs can be used to determine liquid levels or reactions in containers.



Grants

Grant

Nikon Camera **Cost: \$481.49**

A Nikon Camera was donated from the Athens Target.

Target Manager Claire Guest presented our department a D3200 Nikon Camera in July 2015.

This camera is a valuable piece of equipment. It can be used in Arson/Fire Investigation, training activities, and department events.

Pictures can be very important in arson and fire investigations. This camera will provide quality pictures and better documentation.





GRANTS

Grant

Inflatable Fire Safety Smoke House and Accessories

Cost: \$17,165.00



A grant was received from Firehouse Subs.

This grant will provide an Inflatable Fire Safety Smoke House, an inflatable Stop, Drop, and Roll mat, and a transport dolly for the inflatables.

The Fire Safety Smoke House can actually provide a smoky condition and teach students to stay low. Kitchen safety, as well as many other fire safety/fire prevention classes can be taught inside the Fire Safety House.

The Stop, Drop, and Roll mat will be a great aid in teaching life saving techniques .

These teaching inflatables will be used at daycares, for tour groups at the station, on Fire Prevention Day, and can be used at city and civic events.





AWARDS

AWARDS for the Department

First Place Highest per Capita with the Georgia Firefighter Burn Foundation.

The department received an award from the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation (GFBF).

Firefighters gave their time and efforts to a boot drive in May and the 5K Run in September and it paid off.

Our department collected \$11,584.33 for GFBF in 2014 and was award **First Place "Give Burns the Boot" Highest Per Capita in February 2015.**

In December 2015 our department donated \$20,801.69 to the GFBF. Awards for 2015 donations will be announced February 2, 2016.



AWARDS

CLASS 2 ISO RATE



The City of Winder has a new Insurance Service Office (ISO) rating.

After months of work, evaluations, and an ISO inspection, in March 2015 the City of Winder was notified of the ISO Class for the City of Winder would change from Class 3 to Class 2.

The fire department, water department, and 911 Center are evaluated by ISO and a rating is assigned. This rating is used by insurance companies for homeowners insurance rates. A few of the factors ISO uses to evaluate the city is (but not limited to): hydrant locations, fire equipment, dispatch procedures, personnel totals, response totals, infrastructure of the city, etc.

We are proud to announce our city now has a “Class 2” ISO rate, it was effective June 1, 2015. Only 1.6% of the top fire departments in the nation have a “Class 2” rating.

AWARDS

Awards for Firefighters

VFW Firefighter of the Year

In January 2015 **Lieutenant Casey Wright** attended the VFW State banquet in Macon, GA and was named **VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) Firefighter of the Year**. In September the local VFW Chapter recognized Lt. Wright.



Lieutenant Casey Wright was presented VFW Firefighter of the Year



The local VFW recognized Lieutenant Wright in September

Winder Noon Lions Firefighter of the Year

Driver Engineer Brandon McIntyre was named **Winder Noon Lions Firefighter of the Year**.



AWARDS

Awards for Firefighters



City of Winder Charlie Eberhart Award

In August 2015 at the City of Winder Awards Luncheon, **Firefighter Brett Miller** was presented the **City of Winder Charlie Eberhart Award**.

Winder Fire Awards Banquet

In October 2015 the following awards were presented at the Winder Fire Department Fire Awards Banquet:

Winder Firefighter of the Year-Firefighter Nick White

Lanthier Award-Firefighter Royce Horton

Outstanding Service Award-Firefighter Cory West

Officer of the Year-Captain Tim Wallace

Lamp Lighter Award-Norma Allen for her service in our Empty Stocking Program as well as other community events.



F.F. Nick White



Captain Tim Wallace



F.F. Cory West



F.F. Royce Horton



Personnel

Winder Fire Department Duty Roster 2015



Station 1 A Shift	Station 1 B Shift	Station 1 C Shift
Capt. Randy Wells 214	Capt. Tim Wallace 219	Capt. Barry Garrett 206
D.E. William Reidling 218	D.E. Dan Deaton 217	D.E. Brandon McIntyre 222
D.E. Nick White 241	D.E. Brett Miller 215	D.E. Justin Bowen 228
F.F. Wil McDaniel 230	F.F. Mike Newell 244	F.F. Chad Sauls 247
F.F. Donald Wood 235	F.F. Brian Kilpatrick 237	F.F. Ryan Newell 248
F.F. Nathan Shuler 207	F.F. Charlie Parr 240	F.F. Cory West 246
F.F. Jon Canada 225	F.F. Hunter Queen 229	F.F. Josh Kemerling 239
F.F. Ed Ryan 226	OPEN	OPEN
OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
OPEN	OPEN	OPEN

Station 2 A Shift	Station 2 B Shift	Station 2 C Shift
Lt. Jimmy Beck 220	Lt. Tommy Evans 223	Lt. Wesley Cox 233
D.E. Greg Wadleigh 205	D.E. Bryan Hall 245	D.E. Wesley Caneup 238
F.F. Andy Moon 232	F.F. Bill Fancher 231	F.F. Todd Weiner 242
F.F. Alexander Wright	F.F. Royce Horton 236	F.F. Justin Thompson 224
OPEN	OPEN	OPEN

Training Officer	Lt. Wright Lt. W Cox (assistant)	Safety Officer	Capt. Wells Lt. Beck (assistant)
Investigation	Capt. Carlyle/Lt. Cox Lt. Beck (assistant)	SCBA	Lt. Evans D.E. Caneup (assistant)
Supply Officer	Capt. Garrett F.F. M. Newell (assistant)	Apparatus/Station Maintenance	D.E. Deaton D.E. Reidling (assistant)
Water Officer	Capt. Wallace D.E. Hall (assistant)	Medical Supplies	Lt. Wright
Special Services	D.E. McIntyre D.E. Greg Wadleigh F.F. R. Newell (assistant)	Wellness/Fitness	F.F. Sauls
		Fire Prevention	Capt. Carlyle Lt. Beck (assistant)
Small Engine & Equipment	F.F. McDaniel F.F. Miller	Grant Committee	Capt. Carlyle Lt. Beck

Personnel



WFD Officers



Chief Matt Whiting



Captain
Jeff Carlyle



Captain
Barry Garrett



Captain
Tim Wallace



Captain
Randy Wells



Lieutenant
Casey Wright



Lieutenant
Tommy Evans



Lieutenant
Jimmy Beck



Lieutenant
Wesley Cox

Personnel



Driver Engineer
Dan Deaton



Driver Engineer
Brandon McIntyre



Drive Engineer
William Reidling



Driver Engineer
Bryan Hall



Driver Engineer
Wesley Caneup



Driver Engineer
Greg Wadleigh

WFD Driver Engineers



Driver Engineer
Justin Bowen



Driver Engineer
Brett Miller



Driver Engineer
Nick White

Personnel



WFD Firefighters



Firefighter
Chad Sauls



Firefighter
Mike Newell



Firefighter
Ryan Newell



Firefighter
Wil McDaniel



Firefighter
Brian Kilpatrick



Firefighter
Nathan Shuler



Firefighter
Donald Wood



Firefighter
Cory West



Firefighter
Charlie Parr



Firefighter
Bill Fancher

Personnel

WFD Firefighters



Firefighter
Josh Kemerling



Firefighter
Jon Canada



Firefighter
Royce Horton



Firefighter
Hunter Queen



Firefighter
Andy Moon



Firefighter
Todd Weiner



Firefighter
Ed Ryan

Personnel



The Winder Fire Department is very proud of the personnel in our department. Every firefighter is very serious about fire training and Incident Command on the fire scene.

The Fire Department personnel has three divisions: Fulltime (Career) Firefighters, Part Paid Firefighters, and the Administrative Staff.

In 2015 one fulltime firefighter was added to the firefighting force. This bring our totals to eight (8) firefighters on A Shift, nine (9) firefighters on B Shift, and eight (8) firefighters on C Shift.

Early in 2016 applications will be hiring five (5) more fulltime firefighters, increasing each shift to ten (10) firefighters.

The department has nine (9) part paid suppression firefighters. These pp firefighters assist our department by working shifts when full time firefighters take leave time.

Administration Staff: Four (4) Fire Chief, Fire Marshal, Training Officer, and Administrative Assistant.

OSHA 1910.134 (s) (4)

NFPA 1710 and 1500 Standards requires on structural fire assignments a **minimum of four (4) firefighters** be on scene before entrance into a structure can be initiated (2-In & 2-Out).

These four firefighters must be completely dressed in required personal protective equipment (PPE). This excludes **Driver Engineers** and **Incident Commanders**. Therefore, a minimum of six (6) people must be on scene to combat a structural assignment (**Interior Attack**).

The department can meet this minimum standard unless multiple calls have been dispatch at the same time.

Personnel

Promotions for Winder Firefighters



Part Paid Firefighter Bill Fancher was promoted a **fulltime** firefighter on November 21, 2015.

F.F. Fancher

Firefighter Brett Miller, Firefighter Justin Bowen, and Firefighter Nick White was promoted from Firefighter to Driver Engineer in December 2015. To meet an ISO requirement the Winder Fire Department staffs the Ladder Truck with two firefighters each day. These driver engineer positions were requested to have one firefighter and one Driver Engineer position on the Ladder, as well as the engines.



Driver Engineer Brett Miller



Driver Engineer Justin Bowen



Driver Engineer Nick White

Personnel

Chaplains



Chaplains are an important part of our force.

The Chaplains in our fire departments provide spiritual and personal counseling to firefighters and other staff members. Chaplains must be available at any time, even weekends and holidays, in the event there is need.

Chaplains for the fire department are volunteer. **Mike Williams** has been a Chaplain for WFD for over 10 years.

In May 2015 **Mike Vernatt** joined the rank of Fire Chaplain for our department.

Our Chaplains are very dedicated, provide counseling, attend meetings, fire department events, and even providing Santa Claus at the Christmas party for the firefighter's children.



Chaplain Mike Williams



Chaplain Mike Vernatt



Apparatus

“The Polaris”

The department is very proud of our newest vehicle, a 2014 Polaris Ranger 6X6. This ATV is equipped with a transport Skid Unit, 85 gallons of water, 100' of booster hose, and a stokes basket.

This vehicle will respond to rescue calls at Fort Yargo State Park, including but not limited to, lost person, injured person, and other incidents that a regular truck would have problems getting as close to. The Polaris will also be used for off-road incidents within the City of Winder.



Training with the Polaris.





Apparatus

Winder Engine 1

2014 Emergency-One 1500 Pumper

Rated: Excellent Condition

Life: First out until 2029

Reserve: 2029 /Surplus 2034



Winder Engine 2

2005 Sutphen 1500 GPM Custom S2 Shield Series Pumper

Rated: Good Condition **Life:** First out: until 2020

Reserve: 2020/Surplus 2025

Transferred to Station 2 in service as Winder Engine 2 in June 2014



Winder Rescue 1

2007 Ford F550 Rescue Truck

Rated: Good condition

Life: First out until 2017/Surplus: 2017



Winder Ladder 1

2008 Emergency One Ladder Truck 75 ft. Aerial

Rated: Excellent Condition

Life First out until 2023

Reserve: 2023 Surplus: 2028



Winder Engine 1A

1986 Emergency-One 1250 GPM Pumper

Rated: Fair condition

Life: First out pumper until 2005

Reserve: 2005





Apparatus

Winder 201

2014 Chevrolet Tahoe 4X4 SUV

(In service December 2013)
Rated: Excellence condition
Life: Surplus in 2024

Fire Chief's vehicle



Winder 204

Transferred from another department 2010
2008 Pick-up Chevrolet Silverado (white)
Rated: Good condition
Life: Surplus in 2018
Fire Marshal's vehicle



Winder Unit 1

2007 Ford E-350 SD Commercial Cargo Van
Rated: Good condition



Winder Unit 2

2008 F-150 Ford Pick-up Truck
Rated: Good Condition



Winder Unit 3

2008 Chevrolet Silverado white pick up truck
(transferred from another department)
Rated: Good condition
Life: In service until 2018
Training Officer's Vehicle



Winder Unit 4

2005 Chevy Colorado small white pick up
(transferred from another department)
Rated: Good condition
Used for training, transporting equipment and firefighters to and from incidents scenes. Also used as response vehicle during inclement weather.





Apparatus

Unit 5

2003 Crown Vic
Rated: Fair condition



Winder Engine No. 2 (Retired)

1940 Peter Pirsch Fire Truck
Re-commissioned: 9/23/08
Used for Parades, Empty Stocking Drive, city events, and funerals.



Mobile Breathing Air Trailer

2009 Bauer Breathing Air Trailer
Received Breathing Air Trailer from Bauer on April 24, 2009
Not on replacement schedule at this time
Replace: When needed (Federal Grant)



Emergency Response Trailer

2007 Horton Trailer
Purchased by LEPC to transport equipment to the emergency scene.
Rated: Excellent condition
Replace: When needed (LEPC Grant)



Polaris

2014 Polaris Ranger 6X6
Not on replacement schedule at this time



Winder Boat 2

1988 Traveler's Boat
with 1988 Cox Trailer Model CD 100 7X14
Rated: Fair condition Replace: When needed





Apparatus

Apparatus/Vehicles

Dec. 2013	Apparatus /Vehicle	Vin #	Name	Vehicle #
1.	2014 Emergency-One 1500 Pumper	4EN6AAA83E1008659	Winder Engine 1	375FD
2.	2005 Sutphen Custom S2 Shield Pumper	1S9A1BLD551003044	Winder Engine 2	193FD
3.	1986 Emergency-One 1250 GPM Pumper	1F9ABAA87G1037529	Winder Engine 1A	83FD
4.	2008 Ladder Truck	1FTPX12V88FB0591	Winder Ladder One	329FD
5.	2007 Ford F550 Rescue Truck	1FDAX56P67EB39186	Winder Rescue 1	227FD
6.	2014 Chevrolet Tahoe 4X4	1GNSK2E03ER204874	Winder 201	370FD
7.	2008 Chevrolet Pick up truck transferred from another department (white)	1GCEC14C782300665	Winder 204	312FD
8.	2008 F-150 Ford Pick-up Truck (red)	1FTPX12V88FB0591	Winder Unit 1	244FD
9.	2008 Chevrolet Silverado white large pick up (Wright)	1GCEC14C782256487	Winder Unit 3	248FD
10.	2007 Ford E-350 SD Comercial Cargo Van (red)	1FTSE34S47DA08757	Winder Unit 2	223FD
11.	2005 Chevy Colorado Small white pick up	1GCCS146458278470	Winder Unit 4	184FD
12.	2003 Crown Vic	2FAFP71W43X151534	Adm./Training Division	78FD
13.	5X10 Red trailer	5PNBV10166	Hauling trailer (not full sides)	N/A
14.	1940 Peter Pirsch Pumper	Serial No. 4027	1940 Fire Truck	331FD
15.	2014 Ranger 800 6X6 Polaris ATV	4XARAA769FT120849	ATV2	393FD
16.	Traveler's Boat 1988	TVLOW003B787	Winder Boat 2	RRB-1FD
17.	Trailer Cox Model CD100 1988	1CZBD12SOJ1059895	Trailer to transport boat	T1FD
18.	Cargo Trailer 7X14 Emergency Response Trailer	5S2B114235102233	Technical Support Trailer (pull)	N/A
19.	Mobile Breathing Air System (Bauer) Trailer	1B9BE12299N730138	Mobile air trailer (pull)	N/A

STATIONS

WINDER FIRE HEADQUARTERS



The Winder Fire Headquarter constructed in 1935.

The fire headquarter's building hosted many events and meetings in 2015: Barrow Leadership annual tour, Haymon-Morris Middle School (200 children) annual visit, citizens tours, staff meetings, ISO meetings, meetings with other fire department personnel, plan review meetings, shift meetings, and other department and city meetings.

This building houses: The Fire Chief's office, Fire Marshal's office, Training Officer's office, Administrative Assistant's office, conference room, plan room, file room, and the Winder Fire Department's Fire Museum.

90 NORTH BROAD STREET

STATIONS

Winder Station 1



When Winder Station 1 is fully staffed six (6) firefighters are on duty.

Winder Rescue 1 2 firefighters

Winder Engine 1 2 firefighters

Winder Ladder 1 2 firefighters

When short staffed the ladder truck is not manned.

Housed at Station 1: The 1940 Peter Pirsch Truck, Winder Unit 1, the Emergency Response Trailer, and the air trailer.

In June 2015 the remodeling of Winder Fire Station 1, built in 1986, began. The new space has provided:

- * a new fire office for the public to enter for blood pressure, burn permits, or any fire department related request.
- * Individual bunkrooms
- * New kitchen and dining area
- * Physical Fitness area (one hour of physical fitness training is required each shift.)
- * Training Room with computer, video, and Smart TV access.
- * New Officer's office for reports, log book entry, etc.
- * The new lobby will house the 1940 Fire Truck.
- * The existing kitchen, built in 1986, also received an upgrade. (The cabinets needed to be repaired and replaced).
- * Restrooms were added and the existing restrooms were updated.
- * New bay doors have also been approved and should be installed in January 2016.



96 NORTH BROAD STREET



STATIONS

The Remodeling Begins



The renovation began with the second floor of the building being removed. The entire bottom floor was redesigned.

Firefighters moved into the bunkrooms in November 2105 while the offices, physical room, training room, and lobby were being completed.

Remodeling efforts should be completed early 2016.



96 North Broad Street

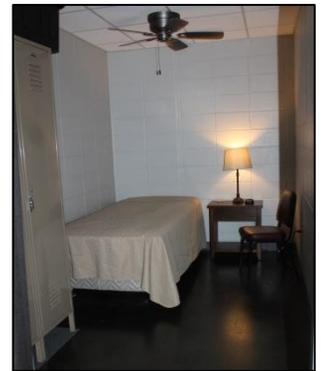


STATIONS

Winder Station 1



**Kitchen
gets a
face lift**



Bunkrooms



**New
Kitchen
And
Dining Area**



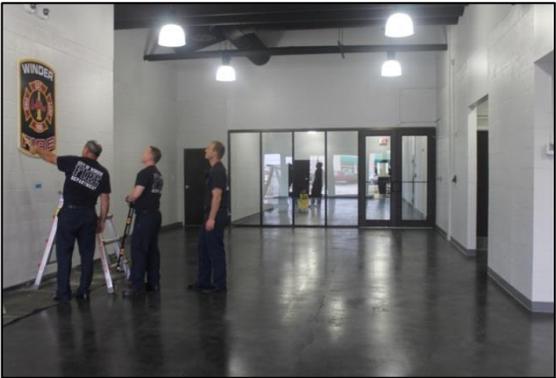


STATIONS

Winder Station 1



Training Room



Lobby



Physical Fitness Area



STATIONS

Winder Station 2



Winder Station 2 had two firefighters on duty for 24 hours on shift. In November 2015 a fulltime firefighter was added to B Shift and was assigned at Winder Station 2. Five (5) firefighters will be hired in early 2016. Four (4) of these firefighters will be assigned to Station 2.

A new Rescue Truck will be purchased in 2016 and will be housed at this station. At the present this station houses Winder Engine 2, Winder Unit 2, and the Winder Boat and the Polaris.

Pump and hose testing is conducted at **256 Firetower Road**. Firefighters training at the WFD Training Center also utilize this station.



256 Firetower Road



TRAINING

Winder Fire Department's Training Center



The WFD Burn Building completed in 2011 is invaluable in training firefighters. This two story burn building provides a “live burn” environment for search and rescue, extinguishment, ladder training, and training for many other firefighting technics.

Firefighters are required to attend a “Live Burn” to meet ISO and departmental training requirements quarterly.

Training in the Rescue & Recovery Simulator, a two story maze, is required quarterly and rookies must also pass training in this simulator.

This facility is used for our firefighters, rookie school, and other fire departments.



TRAINING

WFD Career Ladder



Firefighters must complete the “ WFD Career Ladder” to be illegible for promotion to the next rank.

Winder Fire Department Career Ladder Prerequisite Classes for Firefighter

1. Class B Georgia Driver License
2. Structural Fire Control
3. Interior Search and Rescue
4. Weight Training / Fitness

Winder Fire Department Career Ladder Prerequisite Classes for Driver Engineer

1. NPQ FF 2
2. Handling Flammable and Combustible Liquids
3. Practical Fire Ground Hydraulics or Fire Science (Fire Science Hydraulics)
4. Fighting Fires in Sprinkled Buildings or Fire Science (Fire Protection Systems)
5. Pump Service Testing
6. One year of fulltime firefighting experience and a minimum of Class B License.
7. Emergency Vehicle Driver Training Program

- Electives (Choose 2)**
1. Pressurized Container
 2. Life Safety Educator
 3. Pressure Water System
 4. Weight Training and Fitness
 5. Methods of Enhancing Safety Education.

Winder Fire Department Career Ladder Prerequisite Classes for Lieutenant

1. Arson Detection for First Responders or Fire Science (Fire Investigation)
2. Leadership 1, 2, and 3
3. NFIRS 5.0
4. Principles of Building Construction (Combustible)
5. Principles of Building Construction (Non-Combustible) or Fire Science (Building Construction)
6. NIMS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800
7. Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations or Fire Science (Hazardous Materials)
8. Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations or Fire Science (FF Tactics and Strategy)
9. One Year Minimum as Driver Engineer

- Electives (Choose 2)**
1. NIMS 400
 2. Stress Management
 3. Health and Awareness
 4. Pressurized Container
 5. Emergency Response to Terrorism (Basic Concepts)
 6. Incident Safety Officer

Winder Fire Department Career Ladder Prerequisite Classes Captain

1. Fire ISP-1 or Fire Science (Prevention and Inspection)
2. MCTO 1, 2 and 3 or Fire Science (FF Strategy and Tactics)
3. NIMS 400
4. Fire INV-1
5. Emergency Response to Terrorism: Tactical
6. Incident Safety Officer
7. FSI-1
8. One year minimum as Lieutenant

- Electives for Captains (Choose 3)**
1. NPQ FF2 Instructor
 2. Mass Fatalities Incident Response
 3. Stress Management
 4. Health and Wellness Awareness
 5. Intro to Wild land/Urban F.F. for Structural CO
 6. Incident Command for Structural Collapse
 7. Life Safety Code

TRAINING

Training Requirements



Training is a large part of a firefighter's job. Training is offered in-house, outside classes, and on-line. New firefighters have over 200 hours of training completed before certification is obtained. Training is monitored by the Training officer's division and reported to the Georgia Firefighter Public Safety Training center annually.

The following training is required by our department for each firefighter:

- Two hours of training each shift
- Combat Challenge (physical test) is conducted by each firefighter quarterly. This is conducted under the direction of the training officer.
- The department requires each full time firefighter to obtain a minimum of 16 hours outside the department classes annually and 192 hours of in house training. (ISO requirement).
- Firefighters must complete all training on their Career Ladder.
- Firefighters must complete an exercise through the Rescue/Recovery Building quarterly.
- One hour of physical fitness is required per shift.
- Part paid firefighters are required to work 8-twelve hours shift per year and record their training hours (96 hours).

The Georgia Firefighters Standards and Training Council require the following annually:

Firefighters must have 24 hours of state approved training annually. Classes must be approved by the Georgia Firefighters Standards and Training Council. **Failure to comply will result in lost of state certification for firefighters and the department.**

Medical Training

Every Firefighter must obtain the First Responder Certificate to be a Certified Firefighter.

It is required all part paid firefighter have a First Responder Certification. All new full time firefighters must have an EMT Certification within 18 months of their hire date.

EMTs complete a 200 hours of study plus 16 hours of clinical time.

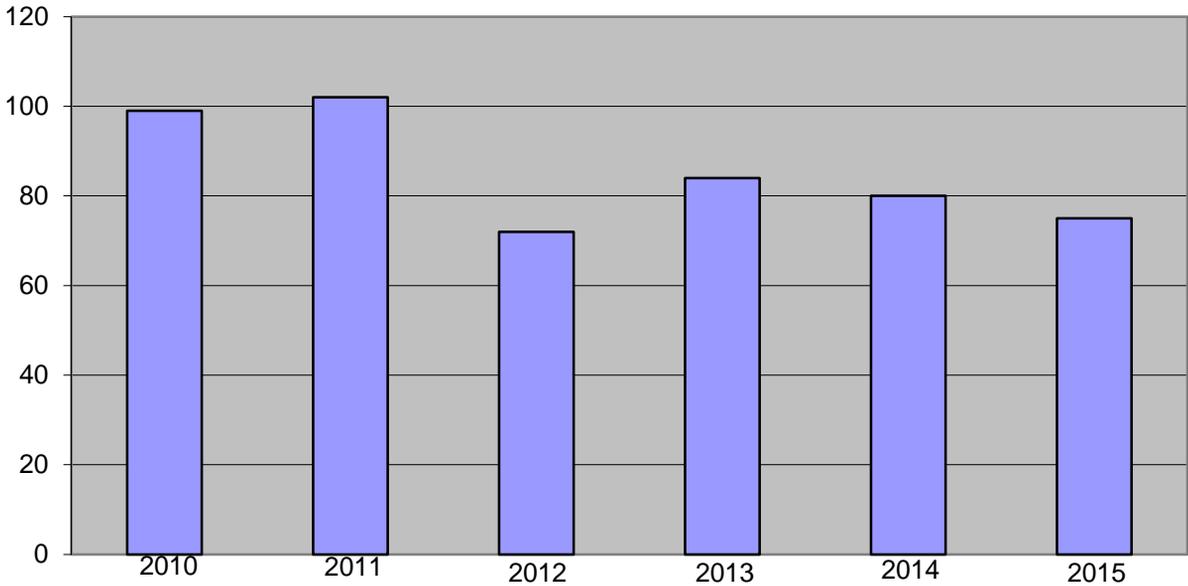
First Responders and EMT must re-certify every two years. Certification for EMT requires 72 hours by the National Registry and 40 hours for the state recertification.

Training Officer Casey Wright provides classes for this recertification plus numerous training classes in-house.

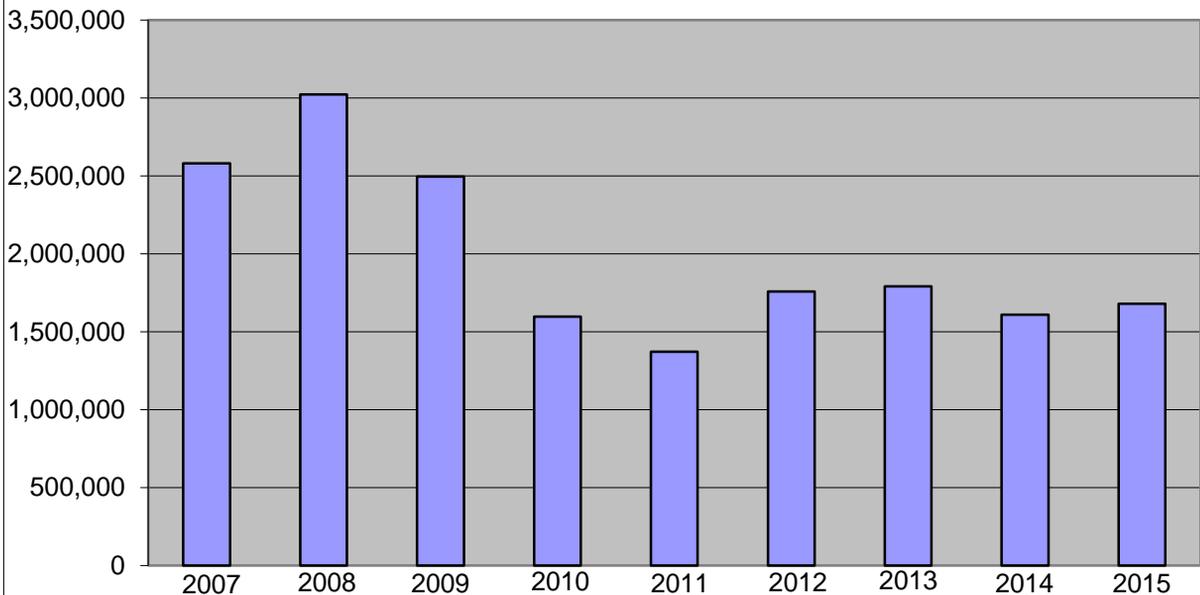


INSPECTIONS

New Businesses By Year



Square Feet Inspection Totals By Year 2007-2015

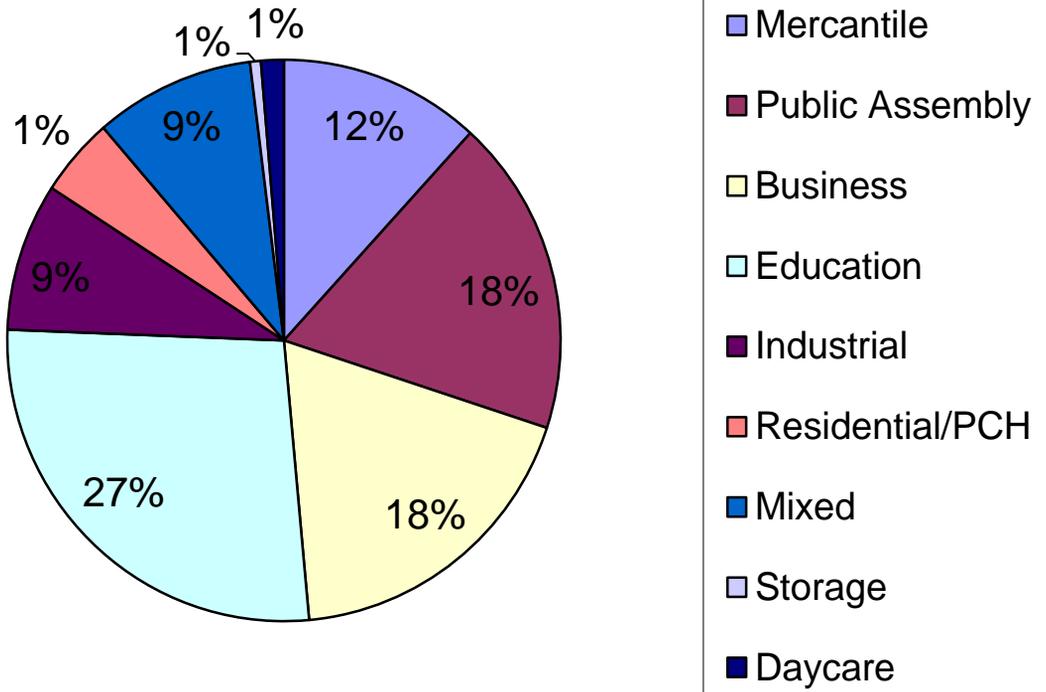




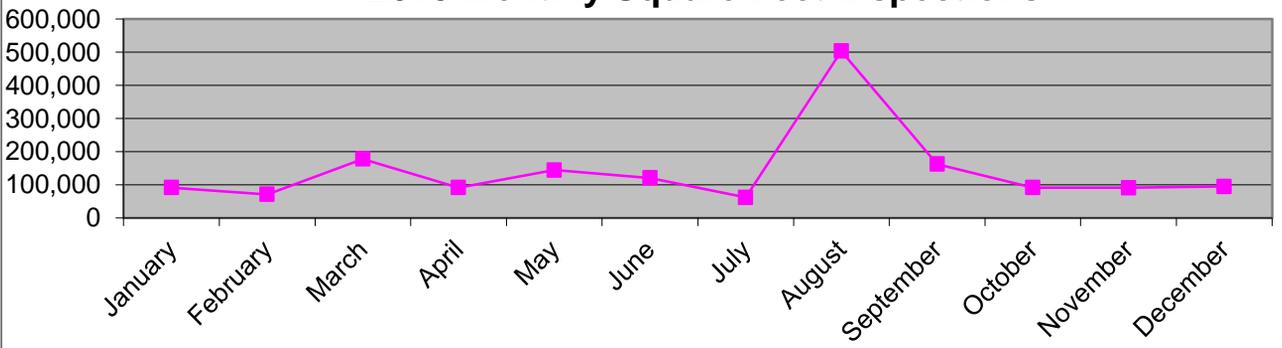
INSPECTIONS

2015 Inspections By Square Footage

Totals May Not Equal 100%



2015 Monthly Square Feet Inspections





CUSTOMER SERVICE

The firefighter's day consist of:

- Emergency Calls
- Training
- Physical Fitness
- Station and Apparatus Maintenance
- **Customer Service**



Public Education and customer service is a life saving tool.

Emergency situations can be avoided and lives can be saved with fire prevention/safety training.

“Stop, Drop, and Roll” and “Stay Low” training can save lives. Smoke detectors do save lives.



A Summary of the Customer Services duties provided by the Winder Fire Department:

- Fire Prevention Day
- Smoke alarm installation
- Battery replacement for smoke alarms.
- Blood pressure screening offered daily
- Partners in Education with Russell Middle School (assist with Teacher Appreciation Day and provide first aid supplies, when needed)
- Parades (March of Dimes, WBHS Homecoming, City of Winder Christmas Parade, Martin Luther King, Jr.)
- Honor Guard for Veterans Day Ceremony
- Honor Guard for Memorial Day Ceremony
- Honor Guard for National Day of Prayer
- Participates in the high school student shadowing program
- Participated in Career Day at the Russell Middle School and Winder Barrow High School.
- Provided the emergency response trailer at city functions
- Provide Honor Guard duties for Death Watch for councilmembers, Mayors, and firefighters
- Mentors at Russell Middle School
- September 11th Memorial Ceremony
- Empty Stocking Drive



These customer service activities provide funds for the Georgia Firefighter's Burn Foundation:

- “Give Burns the Boot” Drive
- 9/11 Memorial 5K Run
- Winder Fire Department's Golf Tournament



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CUSTOMER SERVICE

Fire Prevention/Safety



Fire Prevention/Safety Classes do save lives.
Education is the key to protecting lives and property.
WFD provided 75 Fire Prevention Classes/Tours in 2015 which
included over 1000 people.

Learning about preventing fires is not exclusively for children. Parents who are aware of basic fire safety precautions can not only make life safe for themselves, they can pass that knowledge to their children by their example and instruction.



Each year, more than 4,000 Americans die in fires, more than 25,000 are injured in fires, and more than 100 firefighters are killed while on duty. Eighty three (83%) percent of all civilian fire deaths occurred in residences. Many of these fires could have been prevented. Cooking is the third leading cause of fire deaths and the leading cause of injury among people ages 65 and older.



CUSTOMER SERVICE

Fire Prevention Day



Winder Fire Department hosted the 5th Annual Fire Prevention Day on October 10, 2105. This gives our department an opportunity to provide Fire Prevention/Safety materials and awareness to children and adults.

Fire Prevention activities were:

- Children received fire prevention material
- Painted Fire Prevention Sun Catchers
- Rode in the small GFBF fire truck.
- Climbed on fire trucks
- Visited with firefighters and Sparky.
- Flowed water from the fire hose.
- Jumped in a fire house inflatable.
- Attended the Fire Safety House for a fire safety class.
- Lunch was provided.



Activities were conducted under tents and in the bay as over 100 people attended Fire Prevention Day in the pouring rain. Between showers children rode the fire truck and flowed water from fire hoses.





CUSTOMER SERVICE

September 11th Memorial Service



Honor Guard D.E.
Brandon McIntyre

The Winder Fire Department conducted the 9/11 Memorial Service to honor the 343 firefighters and the 62 law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty on September 11, 2001. This was the 14th year since the tragedy in New York. The Honor Guard from the Winder Fire Department and the Police Department participated.

Hundreds of visitors attended the service and visited the station this year on 9/11.



Chaplain
Mike

“We Will Never Forget!”



Honor Guard
Lt. Casey
Wright



Chief Matt Whiting and Mayor
David Maynard placing the wreath



Visitors observing the
9/11 Ceremony



CUSTOMER SERVICE

WFD Empty Stocking Drive



In 2015 the WFD Empty Stocking Drive provided gifts for 636 children.

The WFD Empty Stocking Drive has been an annual event for over 20 years. In 2015 Six hundred thirty six (636) children received gifts. Santa, Sparky, and firefighters drive through nine (9) subdivisions and collect money and toys.

Gifts for the Empty Stocking Drive are provided by the generous support and donations of the local citizens, civic organizations, school groups, and businesses. These groups give annual and the drive would not be possible without their support.

Local Donations for Local Children.





CUSTOMER SERVICE

GFBF

Georgia Firefighter Burn Foundation

The Winder Fire Department has been committed to collect money for the Georgia Firefighter's Burn Foundation (GFBF) for the last five years.

The Georgia Firefighter Burn Foundation uses this money to assist burn victims and their families with surgeries, equipment, and camp. Camp OO U LA, is a camp for children who are burn victims, held in Winder at Fort Yargo State Park. This camp accommodates 100 campers for a fun filled week.

Our department had three (3) Customer Service Events in order to provide funds for the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation: The "Give Burns the Boot" Drive in May, WFD Golf Tournament in May, and a 9/11 Memorial 5K Run in September.

Our donation of \$20,801.69 was sent to GFBF in December 2015. Awards will be presented from the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundations on February 2, 2016 for the contributions in 2015.





CUSTOMER SERVICE

GFBF

Georgia Firefighter Burn Foundation

Total donated to the GFBF in December 2015 was \$20,801.69



“Give Burns the Boot” (\$5974.88)

The fire department conducts an annual boot drive for three days in May. Firefighters collect money in their boots during the annual Firefighters “Give Burns the Boot” Drive. The total collected for this project was \$5974.88.



First WFD Annual Golf Tournament (\$4358.58)

The first WFD Annual Golf Tournament was held May 21, 2015, at Chimneys Golf Course. This four player scramble tournament provided \$4358.58 for the GFBF.



5K RUN (\$10468.23)

The 4th Annual WFD 9/11 Memorial 5K RUN was September 12, 2015, at Fort Yargo State Park. This 5K Run is as part of the City of Winder’s Jug Tavern Festival. The 2015 5K Run provided \$10468.23 for the GFBF.

