



FIRE DEPARTMENT OF BELLEVUE



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BELLEVUE – DAYTON

2025 YEAR END SUMMARY

2025 F.D.B.D. REVIEW

2025 was an exceptionally busy and productive year for the Bellevue - Dayton Fire Department(F.D.B.D.). Over the course of the year, the department responded to 2,185 total emergency calls, reflecting the continued demand for high-quality fire and emergency medical services in the community.

Of those calls, 1,502 were EMS-related incidents, underscoring the department's critical role in providing emergency medical care, and 683 were fire-related responses, including structure fires, vehicle fires, alarms, and other emergency situations. This call volume demonstrates both the growing service needs of the community and the department's commitment to rapid, professional, and reliable emergency response.

STAFFING AND PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENTS

The department strengthened its workforce with the addition of four new full-time personnel, enhancing both staffing levels and operational capacity. New hires included Firefighter/Paramedic Andrew Siska, Firefighter/Paramedic Andrew Rath, Firefighter/EMT Logan Nance, and Firefighter/Paramedic Steven Nuckols. These new team members bring valuable training, experience, and dedication to the department, contributing to improved coverage, reduced response times, and enhanced service delivery to residents.



Top: Chief Schafer and Captain Scott on the Vue From the Top podcast about a favorite holiday tradition.



Right: Kids participating in the Bucket List Challenge at the Fire Station.

In addition, the department recognized leadership and professional growth through two promotions. Firefighter/EMT Jeremy Lynn was promoted to Captain, and Firefighter/Paramedic Jordon Ottaway was promoted to Lieutenant. These promotions reflect both individuals' experience, leadership abilities, and commitment to excellence in fire service and emergency medical operations. Their new roles help strengthen the department's command structure and ensure continued mentorship and supervision for staff.



EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING ENHANCEMENTS

To improve operational readiness and firefighter safety, the department invested in new equipment and training tools throughout the year. This included the purchase of battery-operated Holmatro rescue tools, which provide increased mobility, reduced setup time, and improved efficiency during vehicle extrications and technical rescue incidents. A forcible entry training door was added to enhance hands-on training for firefighters, allowing crews to practice realistic forcible entry techniques in a controlled environment. The department also acquired a T-1 forcible entry tool and several additional hand tools, expanding the department's tool cache and improving capabilities for firefighting, rescue, and ventilation operations.



TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION

In 2025, the department successfully passed its State training audit, confirming compliance with required training standards and demonstrating a strong commitment to professional development and regulatory compliance. This achievement reflects the department's ongoing focus on maintaining high training standards, ensuring personnel are prepared to respond safely and effectively to emergencies.

The department also achieved an ISO Class 2 certification, a significant accomplishment that reflects the high quality of fire protection services provided. A Class 2 ISO rating places the department among the top-performing fire departments in the nation and can contribute to lower insurance premiums for residents and businesses. This rating recognizes excellence in fire suppression capabilities, staffing, training, water supply, and emergency communications.

Pictured: Total training hours of crew members of the F.D.B.D. in alphabetical order. 2,667 paid staff total hours with an average of 141.06 paid hours.

Last Name	First Name	Level	Total Hours
Cetrulo	Jacob	2	215.5
Duke	Robby	3	131.5
Hassert	Alex	3	157.5
Hodge	David	3	101.5
Knight	Gary	3	270
Lynn	Jeremy	3	112
McGraw	Dan	3	195
Nance	Logan	2	133.75
Nuckols	Steven	2	195.5
Ottaway	Jordan	3	189.5
Patula	John	3	112
Pelle	Corey	3	228.5
Schafer	William	3	114
Rath	Andrew	2	189
Scott	Nicholas	3	167
Siska	Andrew	2	154.5
PAID STAFF TOTAL HOURS			2,667
AVERAGE PAID HOURS			141.06

FACILITY AND SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS

To enhance safety and operational security, the department updated building security and access control systems. These upgrades help protect personnel, equipment, and facilities while ensuring controlled and secure access for staff and authorized individuals.

HONORING OUR FALLEN MEMBERS

The department also took time to honor and mourn the loss of two long-time former members who made lasting contributions to the organization and the community. John David Wiseman and Assistant Chief Mike O'Day were remembered for their years of service, dedication, and leadership. Their legacy continues to be felt within the department and the communities they served, and their contributions will not be forgotten.



**Left: John David Wiseman
August 25, 1950 - January 20, 2025**

**Right: Mike O'Day
January 22, 1949 - November 2, 2025**

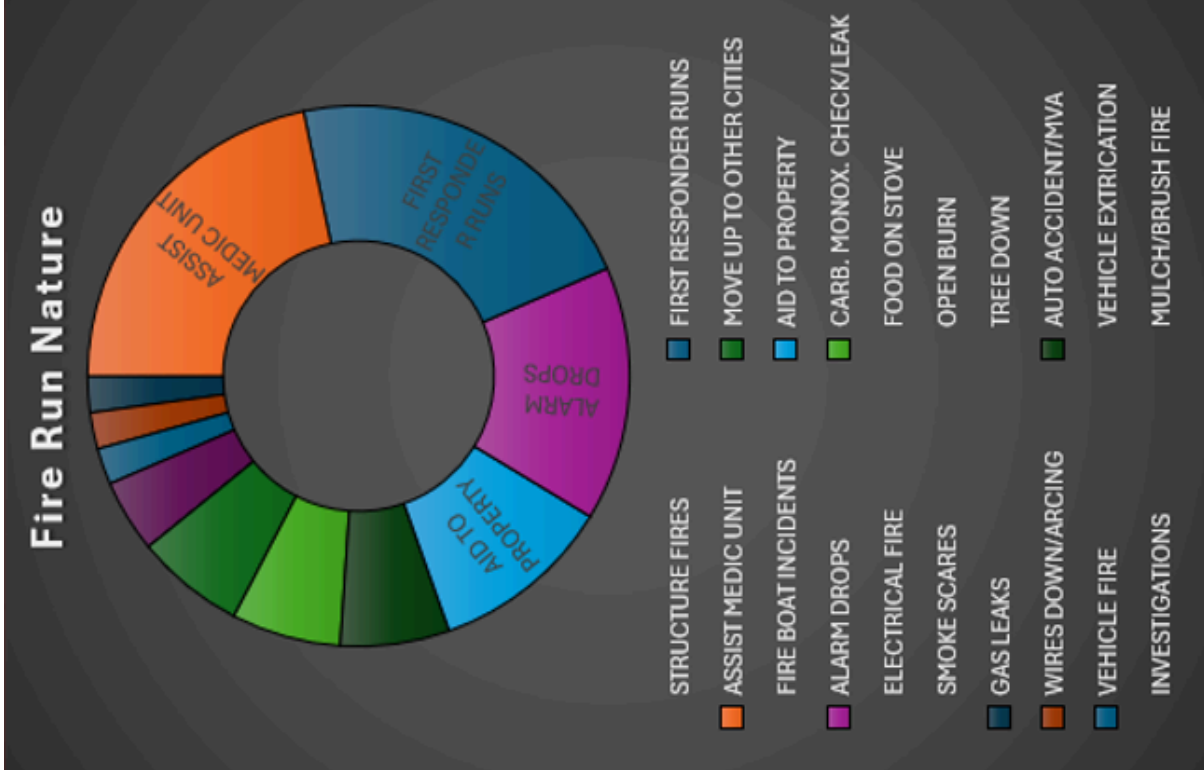
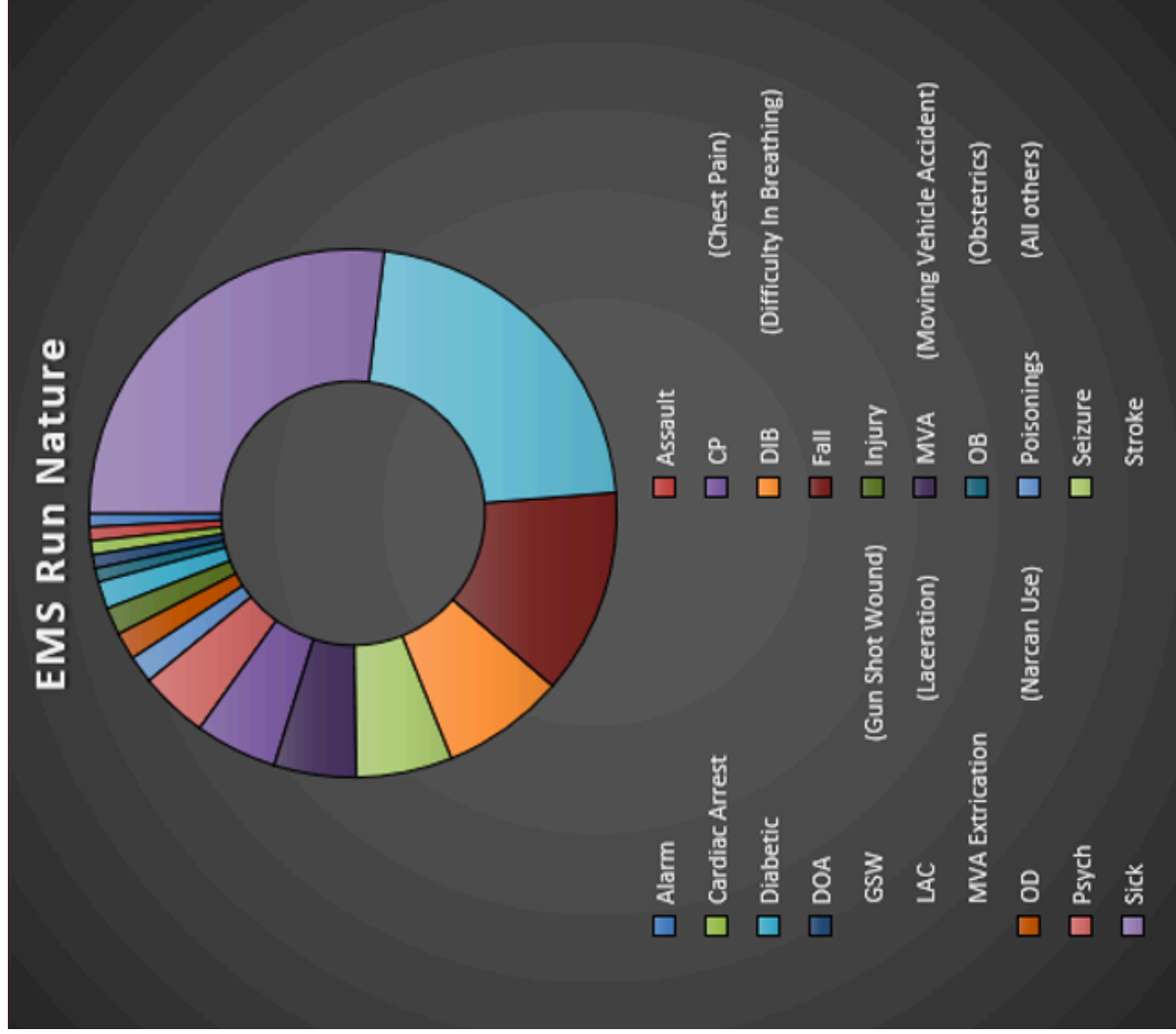


FIRE DEPARTMENT NUMBERS TO REVIEW

F.D.B.D. RUN VOLUME



F.D.B.D. 2025 RUN NATURE





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