



# 2023 QUICK FACTS

**Insurance Services Office (ISO) Rating: Class 1**

## City Information

- Land area: **44.82 square miles**
- Resident population (2020 U.S. Census): **83,454**
- Daytime population (2021 Williamson Inc.): **108,481**
- Estimated value of property in Franklin: **\$23.6 billion** (taxable property)\*

## Operations & Training



- Total incident responses: **11,078**
- Medical and rescue responses: **7,221 (65%)**
- Fire responses: **165 total; 52 structure fires**
- Deployment: **1** (August – Wildfires in Leesburg, LA)
- Average response time: **5:34 minutes**
- Recruit Academy graduates: **4**
- Certified firefighters hired and onboarded: **15**
- Total training hours department-wide: **54,024**

## Department Overview

- Firefighters: **153**
- Administrative personnel: **22**
- Civilian personnel: **5**
- Firefighters per shift: **51** (minimum staffing - **40** per shift)
- Number of Paramedics: **49**
- Stations: **8**
- Training Center: Located at **419 Century Ct.**
- Headquarters/administrative offices: Located in **Franklin City Hall, 109 3rd Ave. South**
- Number of frontline response apparatus: **13** (all are Advanced Life Support "ALS" equipped)



## Apparatus/Response Vehicles

- Engines: **4**
- Ladders: **4**
- Towers: **3**
- Rescue (Quick Response SUV): **1**
- Heavy rescue: **1**
- Technical rescue: **1**
- Hazmat response trucks: **2**
- Air trucks: **2**
- Brush truck: **2**
- Swiftwater rescue boats: **3**
- Polaris: **2**
- Reserve engine: **1**
- Reserve ladders: **2**
- Reserve tower: **1**
- Training Center engine: **1**



## Community Risk Reduction

- Number of code enforcement inspections: **1,988**
  - New construction inspections: **1,299** (including 50 single-family homes with fire sprinklers)
  - Existing building inspections: **689**
- Number of plan reviews (including site, fire sprinkler, fire alarm, special event, life safety plan reviews, and more): **2,477**
- Community events: **411**
  - Family Safety House 1st grade program: **educated 1,111 students**
  - Great Escapes 3rd & 5th-grade programs: **educated 1,762 students**
  - Community CPR: **trained 163 people**
  - Fire Explorer program members (ages 14-19): **15**
  - Citizens' Fire Academy graduates: **12**
  - Franklin Firefighters' 16th Annual Toy & Clothing Drive: **benefitted 300 children**
- Automatic fire sprinkler saves: **5**
  - Sept. 14: Symphony Assisted Living and Memory Support facility
  - Oct. 1: Carters Street single family home
  - Dec. 15: Superior Essex manufacturing facility
  - Dec. 21: Edley's Bar-B-Que restaurant
  - Dec. 23: Everleigh Cool Springs older adult apartments



**2023-24 Fiscal Year Budget: \$26,126,469** (personnel, operations and capital)

\*State Board of Equalization 2022 Tax Aggregate Report of TN, TN Comptroller of the Treasury, page 10, Franklin (Outside and Inside SSD), <https://bit.ly/482jH0I>



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## Significant Incidents

### JAN 21

An early morning house fire seriously injured one woman and significantly damaged her Chestnut Ln. home. Franklin Police Officer Kevin Spry, who was first on the scene and pulled the woman from the home, was later awarded the Fire Chief's Award for his actions. [bit.ly/3kykK4Y](http://bit.ly/3kykK4Y)



### FEB 8

A catastrophic failure of a planned blast at the Williamson County Highway Department rock quarry, 302 Beasley Dr., resulted in an explosion that launched large pieces of rock onto adjacent properties up to 2,000 feet away, in violation of state law. The explosion was heard at Moores Lane. There were no reported injuries.

### FEB 16-17

Over two days, many Franklin Firefighters walked 27 miles to all eight fire stations to raise awareness of firefighter PTSD while participating in "A Walk for Dustin," one of several #303Project events.

### FEB 28

Fire significantly damaged a Founder's Pointe home. Three firefighters sustained minor injuries while battling the blaze. <http://bit.ly/3J1a4Wh>

### APR 2



A man escaped an early morning house fire in the Royal Oaks subdivision by jumping out his bedroom window: <http://bit.ly/3K1s9CV>

### APR 11



Captain Scott Mainord was seriously injured after falling 22 feet during a training exercise. He sustained multiple injuries, including eight pelvic fractures and a lacerated lung. Incredibly, he was discharged from Vanderbilt University Medical Center one week later, returned to work on light duty one month later, and returned to full duty in August.



### APR 15

Shortly after midnight a single vehicle with a single occupant traveling east on Bridge St at 1st Avenue North crashed through a guard rail, struck a utility pole, and then landed in the Harpeth River. Firefighters freed the unconscious driver from the partially submerged vehicle and performed CPR but unfortunately, the 28-year-old Nashville man did not survive. [bit.ly/3vPLEQb](http://bit.ly/3vPLEQb)

### APR 29



A couple escaped a house fire by jumping out their second-story bedroom window on Ewingville Dr. The house was a total loss. <https://bit.ly/41Qopvy>

### MAY 21

A Franklin man died after becoming entangled in a homemade zipline near the Harpeth River canoe launch on Lewisburg Avenue. [bit.ly/3S40Jyu](http://bit.ly/3S40Jyu)

### MAY 24

Firefighters rescued an elderly woman from a condo fire caused by unattended cooking. [bit.ly/3WysSkH](http://bit.ly/3WysSkH)

### JUN 5

Heavy Rescue 2 caught fire while refueling (wiring harness fire). It was out of service being repaired until August 30.

### JUN 14

Former Franklin Mayor Lillian Stewart and her husband escaped a house fire on Lewisburg Ave., thanks to three citizens and Franklin Police Deputy Chief JP Taylor, who alerted them to the danger and helped them escape. All were later recognized during a BOMA meeting for their courageous, lifesaving actions. [bit.ly/3tfMu2s](http://bit.ly/3tfMu2s)

### JUN 15



An occupied office building on Southeast Pkwy. partially collapsed during heavy rains that accumulated on the roof. No one was injured.

### MAY 26

An apartment fire injured one person, and displaced a family of seven at The Whitney Franklin on Magnolia Drive.

### SEPT 15

An electric vehicle fire at Nissan Headquarters required a significant and extended response, attracting media attention, including this Wall Street Journal article by John Keilman. [bit.ly/498UPVh](http://bit.ly/498UPVh)

### NOV 11

Firefighters rendered medical aid to two people who were shot and seriously hurt during a wedding reception at the Cool Springs Marriott. The suspect fled, causing a significant search and lockdown of the building. He was arrested an hour later. [bit.ly/48les76](http://bit.ly/48les76)

### NOV 15



Williamson County Jail inmates, staff members, and first responders were exposed to a powdery substance that field-tested positive as Fentanyl. Firefighters deconned 32 people during the hazmat incident; 11 of those were transported to Williamson Health for treatment, including three firefighters.