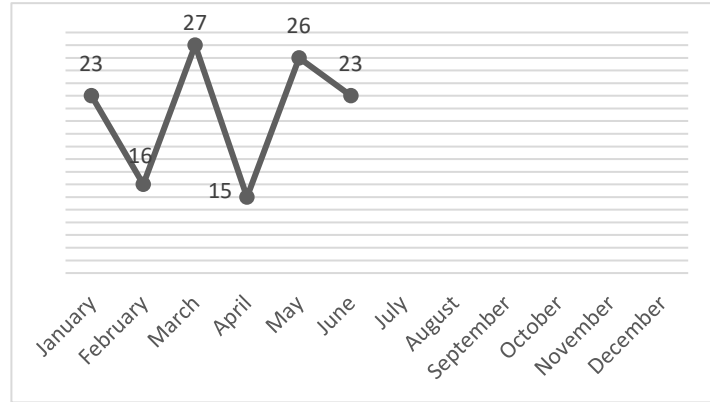


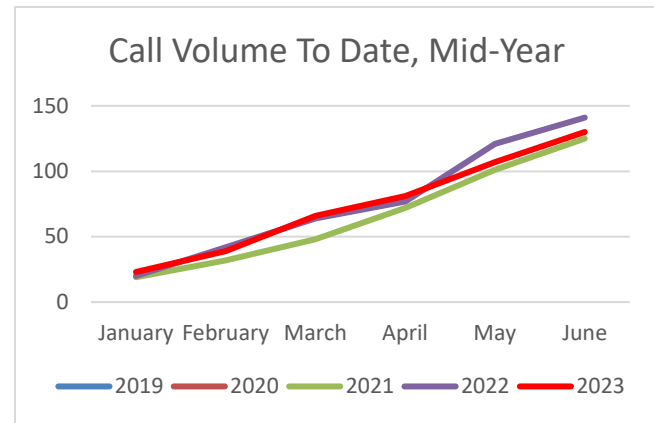


To: Honorable Mayor and Houston City Council
From: Christian Hartley, Fire Chief *CH*
Thru: Mayor's Office
Subj: Fire Chief's Report – June 2023

Fire – Local	3	Fire – Aid	5
Rescue	3	Comm Service	1
EMS	11	Landing Zone	0
TOTAL CALLS -		23	
CALLS TO DATE – 2022			130



We take July to look back at the previous six calendar months to assess the state of the city's operational responses. It is important to notice trends in call volume, and this year has been holding par with every year for the past 5 years. As you can see from the graph to the right, the trends have been nearly identical each year for the past half-decade. This is actually a very good thing for us, because it means that despite an annually increasing population, our call volume has not increased by the same ratio. In fact, we are lower than last year at this point.



June did have several significant calls including an accidental gunshot wound where a person had to be extricated from the railroad tracks east of Wilhelm Drive. Other calls included several vehicle accidents, fire calls, and one neighbor reporting a person lighting a car on fire that turned out to be a person igniting a barbecue with very good-smelling chicken cooking on it.

And although not in June, we would be remiss not to mention that we hosted another spectacular Waterworks Show squirt gun scuffle at the park in front of Fire Station 9-1 on July 4. It was attended by about 160 people and featured slides, snacks, drinks, and squirt gun battles for all ages. The sun even visited for an hour during the event.



Engine 9-2 at Houston High School for a Sprinkler Activation Alarm