



ANNUAL REPORT 2025



VISION

To preserve and protect life and property through selfless service.



MISSION STATEMENT

To be an innovative and successful regional leader of emergency services.

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- A firefighter in full gear, including a helmet and a large air tank, is climbing a metal ladder. The ladder is leaning against a red corrugated metal wall. The firefighter is wearing a brown jacket with orange and white reflective stripes. The background is filled with thick white smoke, suggesting a fire scene. The overall image has a reddish tint.

FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

"Our commitment is to respond to every call with selfless professionalism and an unwavering duty to protect lives and property."

It is with great pride and gratitude that we present our 2025 Annual Report. This report is more than a collection of numbers and statistics - it is a sincere reflection of the dedication, courage, and compassion demonstrated by every member of our team. It is an honor and privilege to serve, and we are truly blessed for the trust and support you have placed in us.

In 2025, we responded to 3,906 calls for service, with 58% related to emergency medical services and 42% related to fire protection services. Each of these incidents represents a personal story of someone who called 911 in need of help. Our commitment is to respond to every call with selfless professionalism and an unwavering duty to protect lives and property.

Beyond emergency response, we continued to foster strong community partnerships through public education, community outreach, and a variety of community risk reduction initiatives. These efforts are critical to preventing emergencies before they occur, and for building lasting relationships that support a safer community. Throughout the year, our personnel have trained extensively, embraced new technologies, and strengthened partnerships to ensure readiness for whatever challenges lie ahead.

This past year was also pivotal as it marked the first year of our 2025-2027 Strategic Plan. Through the collective efforts of our team, we are proud to report that we have already accomplished more than 42 percent of this three-year plan, which includes 6 initiatives, 24 goals, and 79 objectives. This level of progress is a true testament to the hard work and dedication of our personnel, our ESD Commissioners, and our community stakeholders.

As we look forward, we remain focused on thoughtful growth, operational excellence, and responsible stewardship of the resources entrusted to us. As our communities continue to evolve, we will advance the remaining objectives of our Strategic Plan, invest in our personnel, strengthen infrastructure and response capabilities, and enhance prevention and risk reduction efforts. Our focus is clear: to continuously improve, adapt to emerging challenges, and ensure that Denton County ESD No. 1 is prepared to meet the challenges and opportunities of today while building a strong foundation for the future.

My heartfelt thanks to our personnel, our ESD Commissioners, partnering jurisdictions and agencies, and most importantly, our residents and local businesses. Together, we are building a safer and more resilient community.

Sincerely,



Ricky Vaughan
Fire Chief





FROM THE ESD 1 PRESIDENT

"With continued investment in personnel, infrastructure, and technology, we are well-positioned to meet the needs of today and the challenges of tomorrow."

On behalf of the Board of Denton County Emergency Services District No. 1, it is my honor to present the 2025 Annual Report. This past year has been one of continued growth, innovation, and unwavering commitment to the residents we serve. Denton County remains one of the fastest-growing regions in Texas. With this growth comes increased demand for emergency services. Our District has continued to meet this challenge by enhancing our operational readiness and investing in critical equipment, infrastructure, and our staff to ensure timely and effective response across our community.

In 2025, our firefighters and paramedics once again demonstrated exceptional professionalism in the field. Whether responding to structure fires, medical emergencies, grass fires, or complex rescue situations, their skill and dedication saved lives and protected property. In addition, we further enhanced the resiliency and safety of our communities through prevention, training, and community engagement activities. Each of these proactive efforts were in close collaboration with our community partners to improve and strengthen the relationships between our District and the residents we serve.

2025 was also a historic year with the addition of our first-ever "quint" apparatus. This versatile piece of equipment – combining the capabilities of an engine and a ladder truck – enhanced our operational flexibility and effectiveness. In addition, we added our third ambulance and broke ground on our fourth fire station, which we look forward to opening this Summer. These investments represent our forward-thinking approach to providing a more efficient and effective service as our communities continue to grow.

As we look ahead, we will continue to strive for the highest level of fire and emergency medical services while being responsible stewards of public resources. With continued investment in personnel, infrastructure, and technology, Denton County ESD No. 1 is well-positioned to meet the needs of today and the challenges of tomorrow.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our firefighters, paramedics, administrative staff, and fellow board members for their dedication and service. Most importantly, I thank the citizens of our District for their continued trust and support.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Rettig".

David Rettig
President, Denton County Emergency Services District No. 1





FROM THE ESD 2 PRESIDENT

"This past year, we proudly reached a new phase: the pursuit of excellence."

It is an honor and a pleasure to write to you on behalf of the Denton County Emergency Services District No. 2 Board of Commissioners. I sincerely appreciate you taking the time to review this annual report on the status, accomplishments, and progress made by both ESD No. 1 and ESD No. 2 in 2025.

2025 was an exciting year filled with significant accomplishments for our organization. As we have shared in previous annual reports, we have systematically moved from survival mode to recovery mode, and then to sustainability. This past year, we proudly reached a new phase: the pursuit of excellence.

This pursuit was evident in the substantial operational progress made by ESD No. 2. We saw the acquisition of a new ambulance for Station 513, the purchase of existing ambulances from ESD No. 1, and the successful purchase of 50% ownership from ESD No. 1 of our three current fire stations (511, 513, and 514). Furthermore, we made significant progress in the construction of our newest fire station, 512, in Northlake.

None of this growth and progress would have been possible without the tremendous dedication and leadership of Chief Vaughan and all the exceptional men and women—our firefighter/medics—as well as the administrative staff of both ESD No. 1 and ESD No. 2. They continue to serve, protect, and strive for excellence in every aspect of their jobs. We can all rest easier at night knowing these proud individuals stand ready to answer the call when the alarm sounds.

We hope you find this report informative, educational, and reassuring. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, Commissioner Rettig, or Chief Vaughan; we will be happy to assist you.

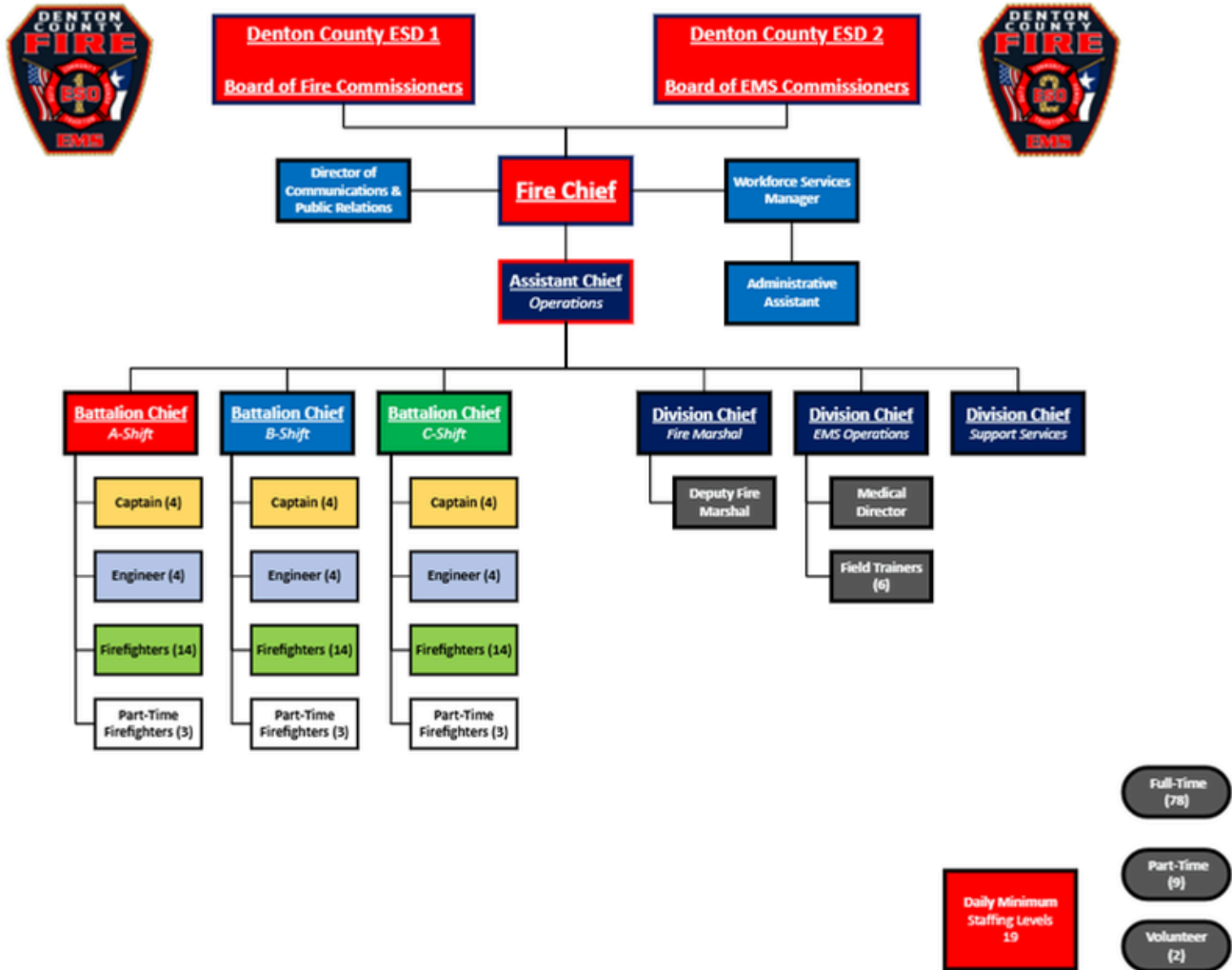
Sincerely,

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Jeffrey S. Grubb
President, Denton County Emergency Services District No. 2



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



COMMAND STAFF



Ricky Vaughan
FIRE CHIEF

Cody Miller
ASSISTANT CHIEF

Brady Beard
EMS DIVISION CHIEF

Josh Mills
DIVISION CHIEF

Mon Nguyen
FIRE MARSHAL

Chris Ahrens
ASSISTANT
FIRE MARSHAL

Jaime Shadowens
WORKFORCE SERVICES
MANAGER

Lorna Boudreaux
ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT

Megan Reynolds
COMMUNICATIONS
& PUBLIC RELATIONS

Patrick Nuoci
BATTALION CHIEF

Danny Parker
BATTALION CHIEF

Wes Borchardt
BATTALION CHIEF



PRESIDENT

David Rettig
Northlake



VP

Keith Mashburn
Northlake



TREASURER

Richard Merrill
Argyle



SECRETARY

Jared Harwell
Argyle ETJ



**ASSISTANT
TREASURER**

Mark Pape
Copper Canyon



PRESIDENT

Jeffrey Grubb
Bartonville



VP

Donna Welsh
Bartonville



TREASURER

Richard Merrill
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Jerry Kirby
Northlake

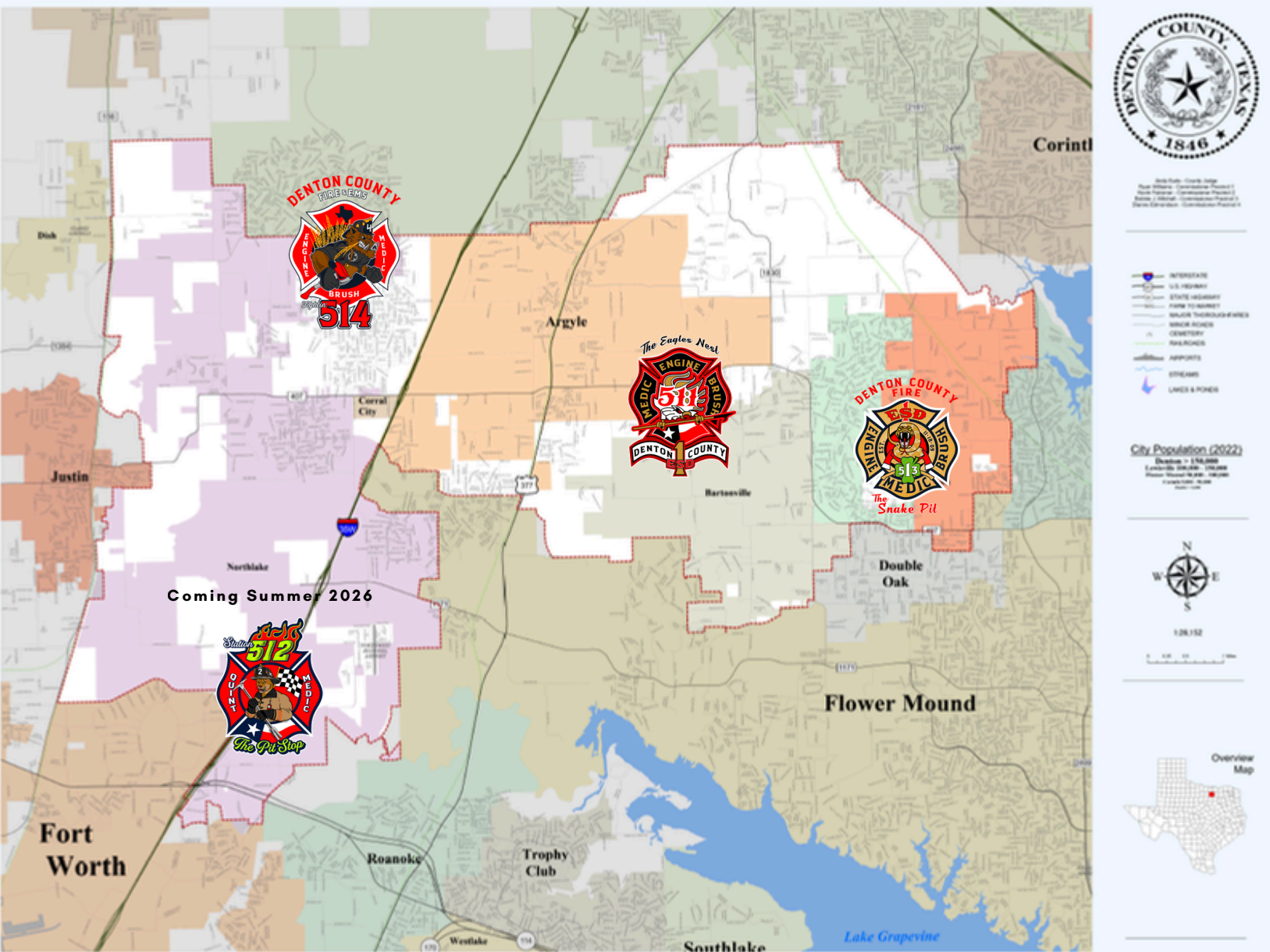


**ASSISTANT
TREASURER**

Scott Funderburg
Northlake



DISTRICT MAP



Denton County ESD No. 1 and 2 provide emergency response through one battalion, consisting of three fire stations strategically placed in order to maximize coverage and minimize response time.

These stations are staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by 3 separate 48-hour shifts.

In 2025, the District had 87 personnel and 2 operational volunteers. This includes 18 new personnel and the promotion of 6 Driver/Engineers, 6 Captains, 3 Battalion Chiefs, and 3 Division Chiefs to staff the new fire station and ambulance.

STATION 512 GROUNDBREAKING



On February 27, 2025, Denton County Emergency Services Districts No. 1 and 2 broke ground for a new fire station that will be coming to the Town of Northlake. Station 512 is located at I-35W and Dale Earnhardt Way in the Town of Northlake and is expected to open Summer 2026.

This will be the fourth fire station operated by Denton County ESD, which protects 51,000 citizens across 65

square miles, including the towns of Argyle, Bartonville, Copper Canyon, Corral City, Northlake, and surrounding extra-territorial jurisdictions (ETJs) - including Lantana - in Denton County.

This important addition of a new station means faster, more efficient emergency responses and addresses the tremendous growth in the I-35W corridor.

Station 512 is an innovative “modular design” as a permanent structure with a lifespan of 40-50 years. The station will be approximately 5,200 square feet.



ABOUT US

The Denton County Emergency Services District - comprised of No. 1 and 2 - is a **multi-disciplined service organization dedicated to providing exceptional levels of emergency and non-emergency services** to our customers. This multi-discipline approach provides our personnel trained in **both fire protection and emergency medical services** the ability to address a variety of hazards and the associated risks for the communities we serve.

Consequently, our primary core functions are to provide **fire protection, emergency medical services, and a variety of prevention, preparedness, and community outreach activities**. Of all these primary functions, emergency medical services are the predominant service demand. To support and help facilitate this critical function, Denton County ESD No. 1 collaboratively works in partnership with, and at the direction of, Denton County Emergency Services District No. 2 to provide the most effective and efficient service delivery model for emergency medical services.

The organizational culture of the District is that of a **family-oriented, customer service** business. The service business aspects of our culture are evident as we: make data-driven decisions while maintaining a focus on people; align operational programs toward long-term sustainability; continually evaluate our service delivery models; and focus on providing exceptional high-quality services at the best value for our customers.

OUR VALUES

Community

To be engaged and involved in the communities we serve. We are dedicated to fulfilling our responsibilities, seeking enhanced partnerships, and serving selflessly with integrity.

Honor

To honor the trust placed in us by the public and our members, we are committed to being transparent, honorable, and demonstrating ethical behavior.

Tradition

To embrace traditions, we honor our past, cultivate a sense of belonging, and build a strong foundation for our future. We are also committed to seeking out and implementing innovative and progressive change to effectively benefit those we serve.

Duty

To pursue excellence and demonstrate the highest professional standards by the proactive training of our team members, professional development, and a collaborative relationship between labor and management.



OUR HISTORY

1963

The **Argyle Volunteer Fire Department** was created in 1963 by Elmo Smith, Elwood Harrell, Grover Wallace, Wallace Lynch, Earl Cochran, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jenkins, and Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Whisenhunt. It was housed in the old Argyle Baptist Church.



1971

The **AVFD Women's Auxiliary** formed in 1971 to provide financial support for the fire department. It raised funds through chili suppers, talent shows, barbeque dinners, raffles, garage sales, pet vaccinations, domino tournaments, the Miss Flame Contest, and other events.



1973

The **first AVFD Fire Station** was built on 2 acres at Highway 377 and FM 407 in Argyle. The fire station remained at this location until 2011 when the new Station 511 was built on Gibbons Rd. The former fire station was turned into a pizza restaurant "Earls".



2005

The **first ambulance was put into service** in 2005, adding medical transport capability. It was housed at the fire station on 377.



2009

Station 513 opened in Lantana in 2009. A formal dedication ceremony and open house was held on November 14. Lantana's developer, Republic Property Group, donated 2.7 acres of land on the east side of Lantana for the new station.



2014

Station 511 opened on Gibbons Road in 2014 - replacing the original fire station located on Highway 377. The new fire station is a modern 15,400 square foot building.



2018

Station 514 opened in 2018 at the corner of Old Justin Road and Cleveland-Gibbs Road, in the Harvest subdivision near I-35W and FM 407. The 10,000 sq. ft. station sits on 3 acres and has 3 apparatus bays.



2019

A **second ambulance** was put into service (located at Station 514) in 2019. Station 514 is staffed with a minimum of 7 personnel and responds to all EMS calls with a paramedic engine and ambulance.



2023

Voters passed Proposition A to **create Denton County Emergency Services District No. 2**, which provides emergency medical services to the same jurisdiction served by Denton County ESD No. 1. The creation of Denton County ESD No. 2 received an 89.2% voter approval rate.

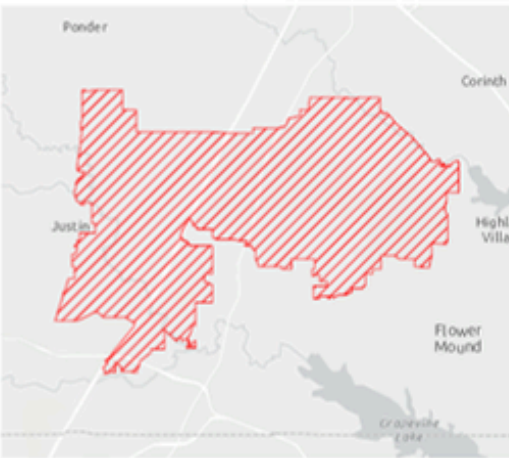


2025

Denton County Emergency Services District No. 1 and 2 celebrated the **arrival of Quint 512**, the first quint in the district's history. This multi-functional fire apparatus combines the capabilities of an engine and a ladder truck, enhancing the district's firefighting capabilities and allowing for more efficient responses to various emergencies.

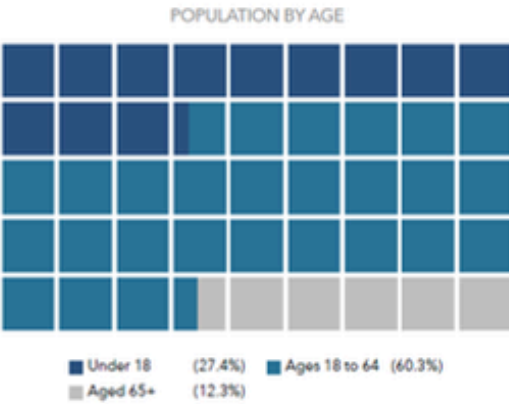
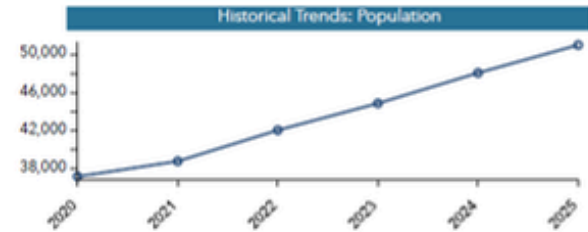


Population Trends and Key Indicators

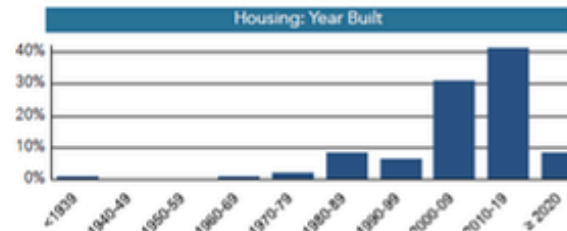
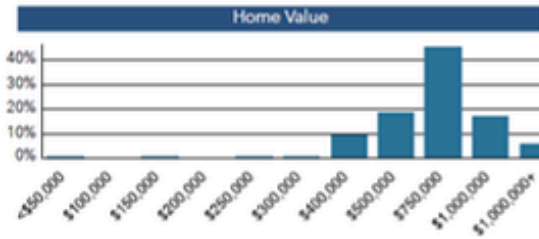
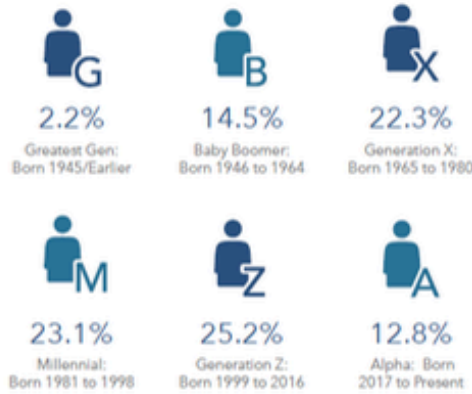


50,980	17,421	2.92	37.6	\$162,834	\$612,591	205	90	56
Population	Households	Avg Size Household	Median Age	Median Household Income	Median Home Value	Wealth Index	Housing Affordability	Diversity Index

MORTGAGE INDICATORS



POPULATION BY GENERATION

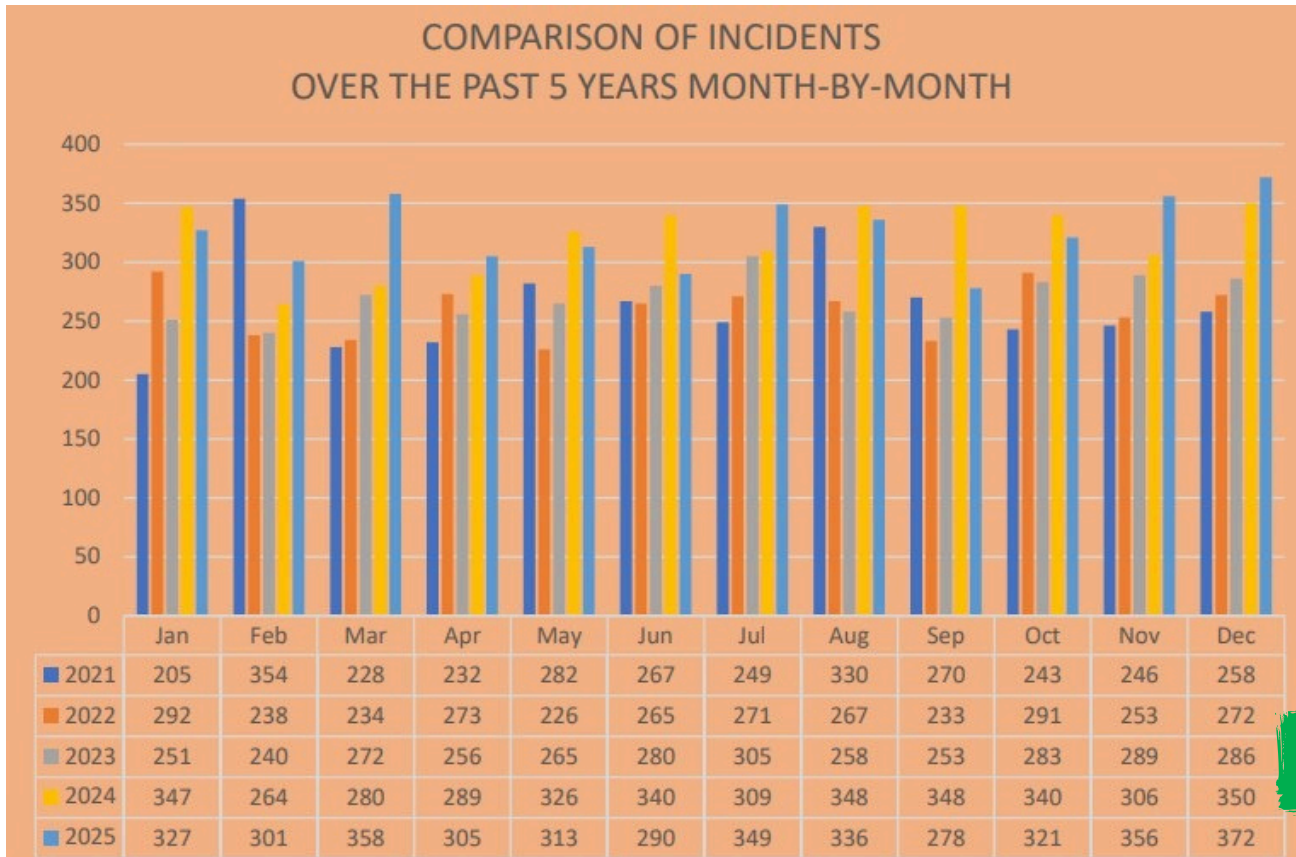


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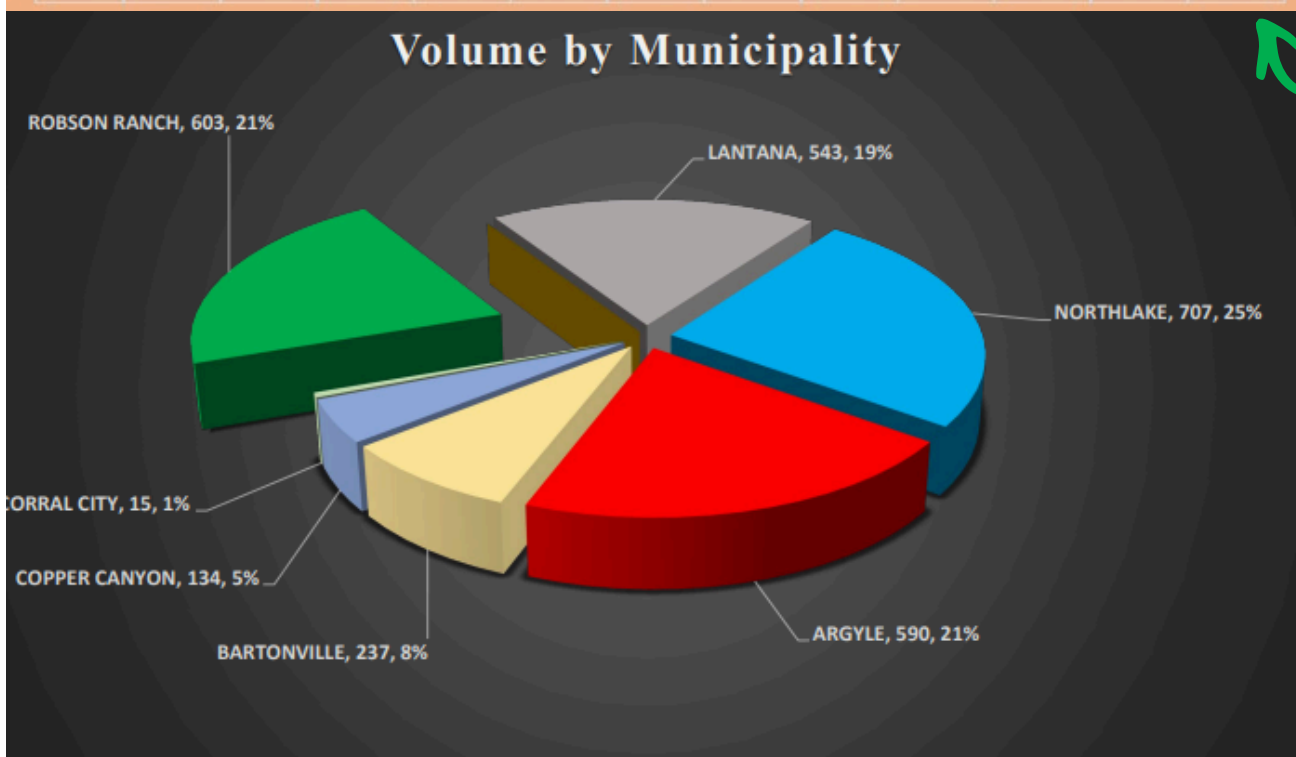


2025 CALL VOLUME

These response standards measure the delivery of fire suppression, technical rescue response and emergency medical services. Guided by National Fire Protection Association Standard (NFPA) 1710, the standards protect the community and occupational health and safety of personnel.

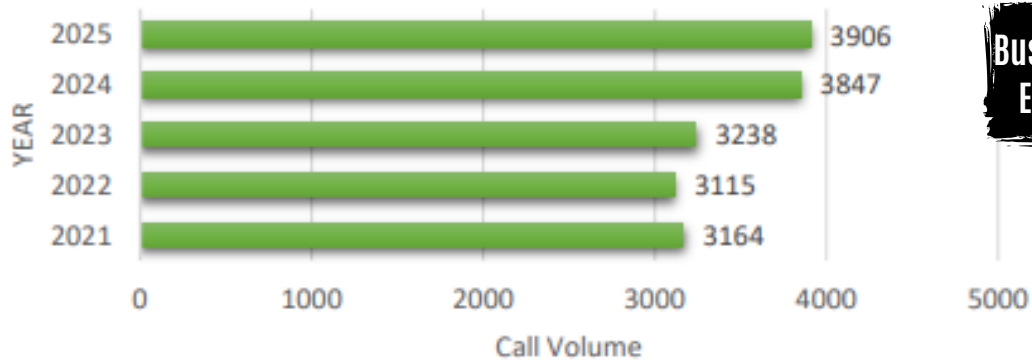


Busiest month in ESD history



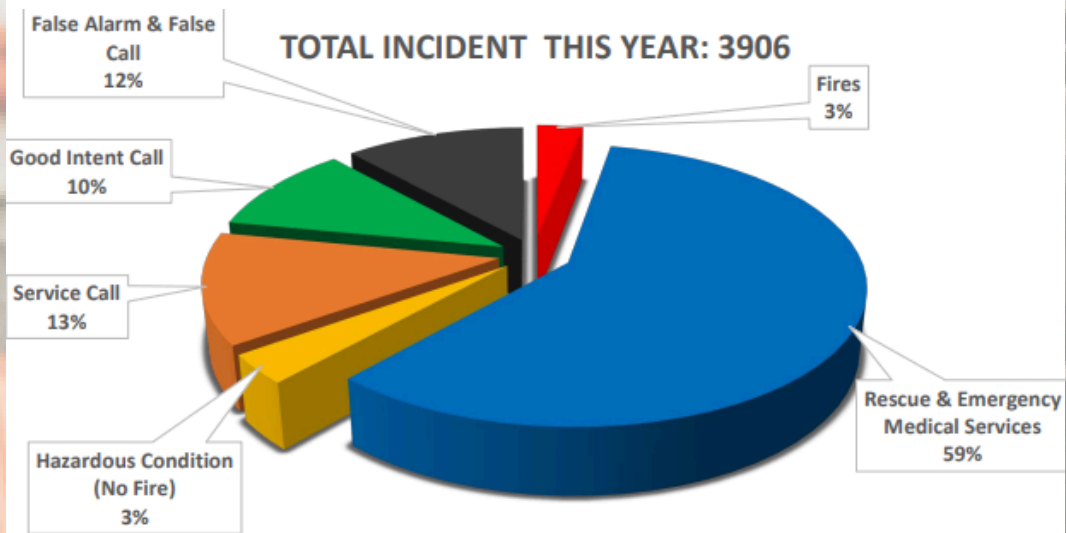
2025 CALL VOLUME

Year-To-Date Comparison of Incidents over 5 Years



Busiest year in ESD history

TOTAL INCIDENT THIS YEAR: 3906



10.7 CALLS PER DAY

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

6.9.25 <<<

At 9:15am, Denton County ESD No. 1 and 2 was dispatched to a reported structure fire in the 600 Block of Woods Drive in Argyle. En route, crews observed a large column of smoke and a working fire was declared. First arriving units found a detached garage/shop with heavy fire and smoke showing throughout. Fire attack was initiated with multiple hand lines placed in service. Attack ultimately went to defensive operations. The roof of one side of the structure was covered by solar panels and the roof eventually partially collapsed.



8.12.25 >>>



At 2:13pm, Denton County ESD No. 1 and 2 was dispatched to the construction site of a water tower in the 7000 Block of Prairie Ridge Road in Canyon Falls for an injured construction worker following a reported 40 foot fall from scaffolding inside a water tower. PHI Air Medical Denton was dispatched for air medical evacuation. Personnel secured a landing zone at nearby Argyle South Elementary School for air transport of the patient and assisted in safely transferring the patient to the helicopter for transport.

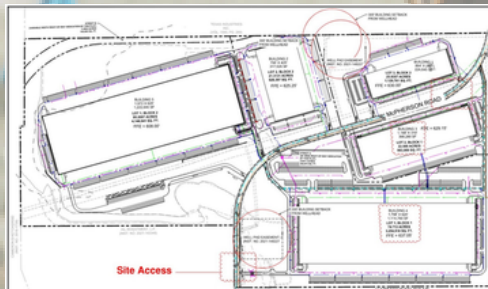
10.31.25 <<<

At 10:14am Denton County ESD No. 1 and 2 was dispatched to a reported structure fire in the 9000 Block of Breeze Way in unincorporated Denton County. An explosion was reported by a worker that was on scene. Two homeowners, their two dogs, and the worker safely evacuated before first responders arrived.



FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

A strong Fire Prevention Division is essential to reducing risk, protecting property, and most importantly, saving lives before an emergency ever occurs. Through inspections, code enforcement, public education, and community outreach, the division works proactively to prevent fires, minimize hazards, and strengthen overall community resilience. By identifying potential dangers early and promoting safe practices, the Fire Prevention Division plays a critical role in supporting the department's mission and reducing the demand for emergency response services.



INSPECTION TYPE	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	TOTAL
* Certificate of Occupancy (New Structure) (Total)	4	4	6	1	5	2	3	--	2	4	2	2	35
* Compliant (Total)	--	--	--	1	1	5	3	3	5	6	1	3	28
* Controlled Access (Total)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	2
* Foster Care (Total)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	2
* Annual (Total)	--	3	1	19	46	88	14	1	27	6	--	4	209
* Construction - Hood System Final Acceptance (Total)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	3
* Fire Protection Commercial Sprinkler (Total)	3	1	4	4	4	2	7	3	3	11	9	5	56
* Fire Protection- Fire Alarm (Total)	--	--	2	--	3	2	2	--	3	5	4	2	23
* Fire Protection Inspection: Underground (Total)	1	1	7	6	--	1	3	5	3	1	1	5	34
* Residential Sprinkler (Total)	26	11	5	11	14	10	9	19	9	15	10	10	149
Certificate Of Occupancy (Existing Structure) (Total)	--	--	--	5	5	--	4	3	4	5	1	5	32
Fire & Life Safety (Total)	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Monthly Totals	34	20	25	48	78	110	45	34	58	55	30	37	574

CERTIFICATIONS

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection serves as the governing body for professional fire departments across Texas. Its responsibilities include setting standards for training and certification of personnel. Advanced certifications, beyond the basic level, are achieved through a combination of on-the-job experience, formal education, and specialized training. The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) provides oversight for emergency medical services (EMS) across the state.

Sworn Staff Tenure		Sworn Staff Age	
5 years or less	45	18-29	32
6 or 15 years	22	30-39	32
16 or 25 years	9	40-49	15
26 to 30 years	1	50-59	6
31 years or more	0	60+	1

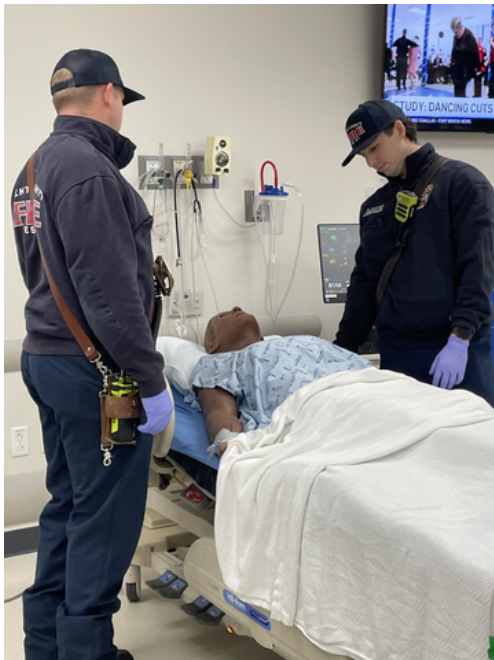
EMS Certifications			
EMT - Paramedic	60	EMT - Basic	27

Firefighter Certification	
Master	9
Advanced	19
Intermediate	16
Basic	42

Fire Service Instructor	
Instructor II	20
Instructor I	18

Fire Operations Related Certifications	
Hazardous Materials Technician	6
Incident Safety Officer	6
Incident Commander	19
Driver/Operator	59
Driver/Aerial	24
Wildland	3
Fire Officer 1	12
Fire Officer 2	14
Fire Officer 3 & 4	5
Fire & Life Safety Education	1
Rope Rescue Operations	4
Rope Rescue Technician	2

Fire Prevention Related Certifications	
Investigator Master	1
Investigator Intermediate	1
Fire Inspector Master	1
Fire Inspector Advanced	2
Fire Inspector Intermediate	2
Fire Inspector Basic	1
Plans Examiner	4



Why do fire engines and ambulances respond together?

If you've ever seen both a fire engine and an ambulance arrive, you may have wondered why multiple units are dispatched. The answer is simple: **to save time and lives.**

Our firefighters are **cross-trained as EMTs or paramedics.** That means fire engines may arrive first and can begin critical care immediately – whether it's CPR, bleeding control, or advanced life support. Ambulances then provide transport and continued care en route to the hospital. Fire engines also carry life-saving equipment that ambulances may not, and in serious emergencies, additional personnel are essential to manage the scene safely and efficiently.

This coordinated response ensures **the highest level of care reaches you as quickly as possible.** Because when seconds count, teamwork matters.

TRAINING DIVISION

A dedicated Training Division is essential to ensuring our firefighters are prepared to meet the evolving challenges of emergency response. Through rigorous instruction, hands-on drills, and continuous professional development aligned with standards from organizations such as the National Fire Protection Association, the division strengthens operational readiness, enhances safety, and reinforces our commitment to serving the community with excellence and professionalism.

This year, Denton County ESD No. 1 personnel participated in a wide range of advanced training opportunities to enhance operational readiness and interagency coordination. Members attended **Bearer of the Oath in Douglasville, GA**, focusing on leadership, resilience, and professional development. Our team also completed a **Critical Care K9 course** to strengthen advanced medical support for working canines, and trained at **Copeland** to refine tactical response capabilities.

Crews took part in **Roanoke Reps for Reedy**, reinforcing multi-agency response coordination, and conducted **Tactical Medical (Tac Med)** training with Northlake PD, emphasizing integrated law enforcement and fire/EMS medical response during high-threat incidents. Additional specialized training included **ALERT AIRR** (Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training - Active Attack Integrated Response) to enhance coordinated response to active threat events, as well as two **Aerial Operations** courses to expand apparatus capabilities.



Training Division

Total ISO Training Hours Logged / Month	35,077.1
- EMS Training Hours Logged / Month	4,242
- FIRE Training Hours Logged / Month	27,928
- Administrative Training / Month	1,524.8
- Aerial Ops Course	1923



TRAINING DIVISION

In 2025, Command staff also completed the **Incident Commander Course** and **Calm The Chaos** to strengthen on-scene leadership and decision-making during complex incidents. Fire suppression personnel participated in two **Live Fire Training Tower** sessions, providing hands-on experience in fire attack, search, and ventilation under realistic conditions. Finally, members completed the **ALERTT Train-the-Trainer program**, enabling our department to deliver high-quality active threat response training internally and to partner agencies.



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

TAX RATES (in cents per \$100 of property valuation)

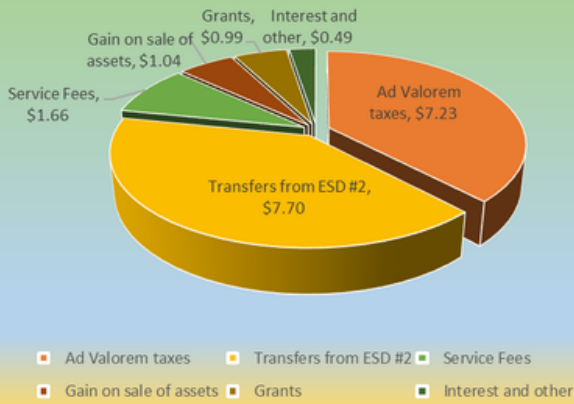
	ESD No. 1				ESD No. 2		Combined	
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
M & O	6.96	6.61	4.31	4.63	10.00	9.11	14.31	13.74
I & S	<u>2.37</u>	<u>1.42</u>	<u>1.69</u>	<u>1.37</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.89</u>	1.69	2.26
Total	9.33	8.03	6.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	16.00	16.00
Assessed Valuation (in \$billions)	\$7.7	\$8.3	\$11.0	\$12.4	\$12.6	\$14.0		

FINANCIAL METRICS (IN MILLIONS)

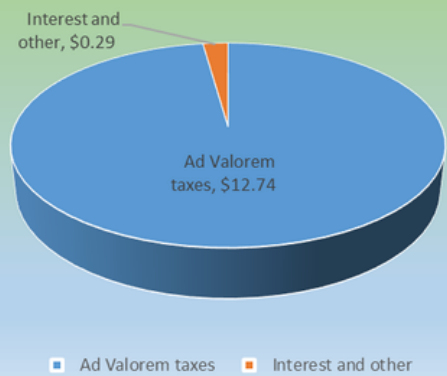
	ESD No. 1	ESD No. 2
Revenues	2025	Revenues
Ad Valorem taxes	\$7.23	Ad Valorem taxes
Transfers from ESD No. 2	\$7.70	Interest and other
Service Fees	\$1.66	Total
Gain on sale of assets	\$1.04	<u>\$13.03</u>
Grants	\$0.99	Expenditures
Interest and other	<u>\$0.49</u>	Transfers to ESD No.1
Total	<u>\$19.11</u>	Operations
Expenditures		Debt Service
Operations	\$12.81	Capital Outlay
Debt Service	\$3.50	Total
Capital Outlay	\$2.26	<u>14.32</u>
Total	<u>\$18.57</u>	
Total Long-term Debt	\$13.20	\$10.00

REVENUE & EXPENDITURES

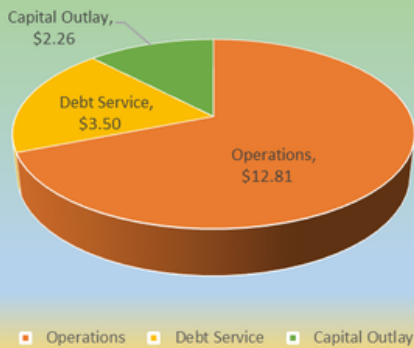
ESD # 1 2025 Revenue (in \$millions)



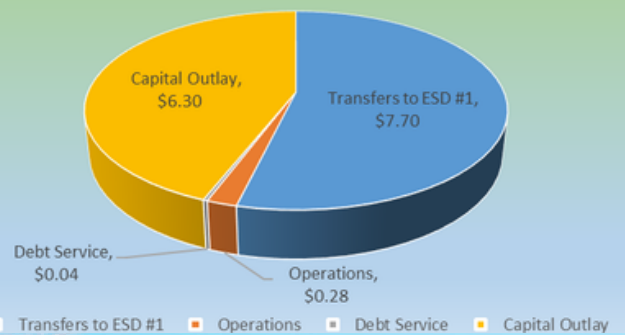
ESD # 2 2025 Revenue (in \$millions)



ESD # 1 2025 Expenditures (in \$millions)



ESD # 2 2025 Expenditures (in \$millions)



GRANTS

Grants are essential to the continued strength and readiness of our fire department. They provide critical funding for apparatus, equipment, training, and technology that would otherwise place a significant burden on local taxpayers, ensuring our personnel remain properly equipped and prepared to respond safely and effectively to emergencies in our community.

On October 20, 2025 Denton County Emergency Services District No. 1 was awarded funding from the **CoServ Charitable Foundation** to purchase **two specialized fire blankets** designed to suppress and contain electric vehicle (EV) fires. As the prevalence of EVs increases across North Texas, our fire crews face new and complex hazards.

An additional grant from the **Tractor Supply Hometown Heroes program** and a donation from a local elementary school student's lemonade stand provided funding for three additional EV blankets to allow each engine to carry one.



Traditional firefighting methods are often ineffective against high-heat, lithium-ion battery fires, which can reignite multiple times. These fire blankets will **improve firefighter safety, reduce property damage, and allow faster clearance of roadways** following an incident.

September 21, 2025: Denton County ESD successfully completed Year 2 of 3 of our **Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program, administered by FEMA**, which provides critical funding to help fire departments enhance staffing and improve firefighter safety. Denton County ESD was **awarded \$2.8 million dollars to hire nine firefighters.**



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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HELP US, HELP OTHERS
FOOD DRIVE

First Aid & CPR Training
OCT 11, 2025 | 9:00 AM

TRAINING INCLUDES:

- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation for adults, children, & infants
- Hands-on AED Training
- Stop-the-bleed Training
- American Heart Association Certification upon completion

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SUMMER SCIENCE SERIES

CBS 11 Meteorologists "Weather On Wheels"

JOIN US FOR A FREE EVENT:
Wednesday, July 23rd 9am
Station 511
511 Gibbons St.
Argyle, TX 76226

CBS 11 Meteorologists will bring their "Weather on Wheels" program to Station 511 and will teach about Texas weather and local science experiments.

Audience: 3rd - 5th Grade

Bring chairs or blankets to sit on.
*Parents/Guardians must also attend.

Community Vaccine Clinic
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
8AM - 2PM

STATION 511 - 511 GIBBONS RD S - ARGYLE

RSVP for the 2025 Carry the Load RALLY
May 17, 2025
8am - 1pm

STARTS AT
Lantana Community Church
2200 Jeter Rd E
Lantana, TX 76226

ENDS AT
Denton County ESD 1 - Station 511
511 Gibbons Rd
Argyle, TX 76226

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER CAMP

Join us for an exciting morning at Junior Firefighter Camp where kids ages 9-13 can experience what it's like to be a real firefighter! This hands-on, action-packed camp gives young participants a behind-the-scenes look at fire service life, taught by our firefighters!

- Wash an Engine
- Station Tour
- Apparatus Tour
- Size a Fire Extinguisher
- Try on Gear
- Firefighting Drills
- Obstacles & Games

July 17th - August 11th
July 18th - August 12th
July 19th - August 13th
August 14th - August 14th

KIDS SUMMER SAFETY SERIES: SNAKES!
JUNE 30

10am
Station 511 - 511 Gibbons Rd. S.
Argyle, TX 76226

11am
Station 511 - 511 Gibbons Rd. S.
Argyle, TX 76226

What to Bring:

- Lawn Chair/Blanket
- Sunscreen/Bug Spray
- Snack/Water

Children must be accompanied by an adult

KIDS SUMMER SAFETY SERIES: ELECTRICITY!

Wednesday, June 25 9-10am
Station 511 - 511 Gibbons Rd. S.
Argyle, TX 76226

Thursday, June 26 9-10am
Station 511 - 511 Gibbons Rd. S.
Argyle, TX 76226

Friday, June 27 9-10am
Station 511 - 511 Gibbons Rd. S.
Argyle, TX 76226

What to Bring:

- Lawn Chair/Blanket
- Sunscreen/Bug Spray
- Snack/Water

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Kids Summer Safety Series

Weather	Healthcare	Electricity
June 23 9-10am Station 511	June 25 9-10am Station 511	June 26 9-10am Station 511
June 26 9-10am Station 511	June 27 9-10am Station 511	June 28 9-10am Station 511

FIRE TRUCK Santa

DEC 3 - AVALON
DEC 4 - NORTHLAKE
DEC 6 - COPPER CANYON
DEC 7 - CANYON FALLS
DEC 9-11 HARVEST
DEC 13 - PECAN SQUARE
DEC 13 - 14 ARGYLE
DEC 15 - BARTONVILLE
DEC 17, 18, 21 - LANTANA

Community Outreach Events

Fire Station Tours	37
Public Education Events	161
Ride Along (EMS Students/Orientation)	222
Community CPR/STB Classes	15
- Total Students	271
Total Events	213

MEDIC 513 IN SERVICE

Together with our community, Denton County ESD No. 1 and 2 **welcomed a brand new ambulance - "Medic 513" - into service on September 7th, 2025** with a special "Push-In Ceremony" at Station 513 in Lantana.

This state-of-the-art ambulance is a new addition to the department to better serve and protect our community. This important addition means **faster, more efficient emergency responses** and continues to ensure that our community receives **the care they need when it matters most.**

The Districts now have **three ambulances in operation, with each strategically located at our stations across our District.** This increases availability and decreases response time for all of our citizens.



QUINT 512 IN SERVICE

On November 16, 2025 Denton County ESD No. 1 and 2 celebrated the arrival of our brand-new Quint 512 with a special **Push-In Ceremony**.

Quint 512 is the first quint in our district's history.



A “**quint**” is a multi-functional fire apparatus that serves five key purposes – **it carries a pump, water tank, fire hose, aerial ladder, and ground ladders**. In other words, it combines the capabilities of both an engine and a ladder truck into one piece of equipment.

Quint 512 will **enhance our firefighters' ability to protect lives and property across the community**. Its versatility allows our crews to respond more efficiently to a wide range of emergencies – from structure fires to rescues – strengthening public safety for everyone in our community.



Push-in ceremonies are a time-honored fire service tradition that dates back to the 1800s, when firefighters had to manually push their horse-drawn fire engines back into the station after returning from a call. **This act of teamwork became a symbolic gesture of pride, unity, and readiness.**



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