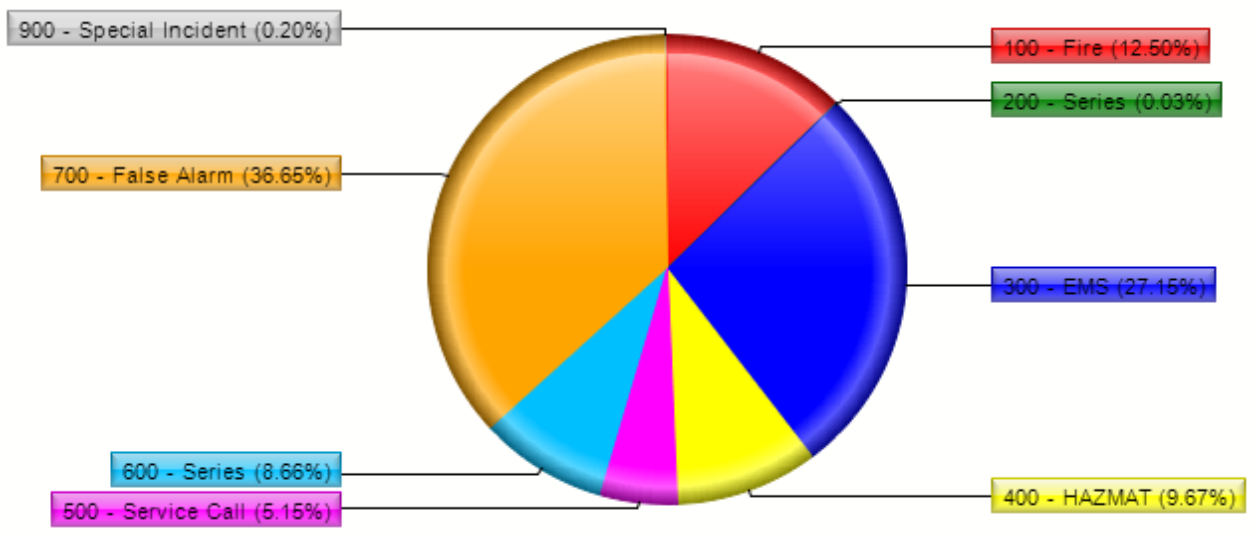
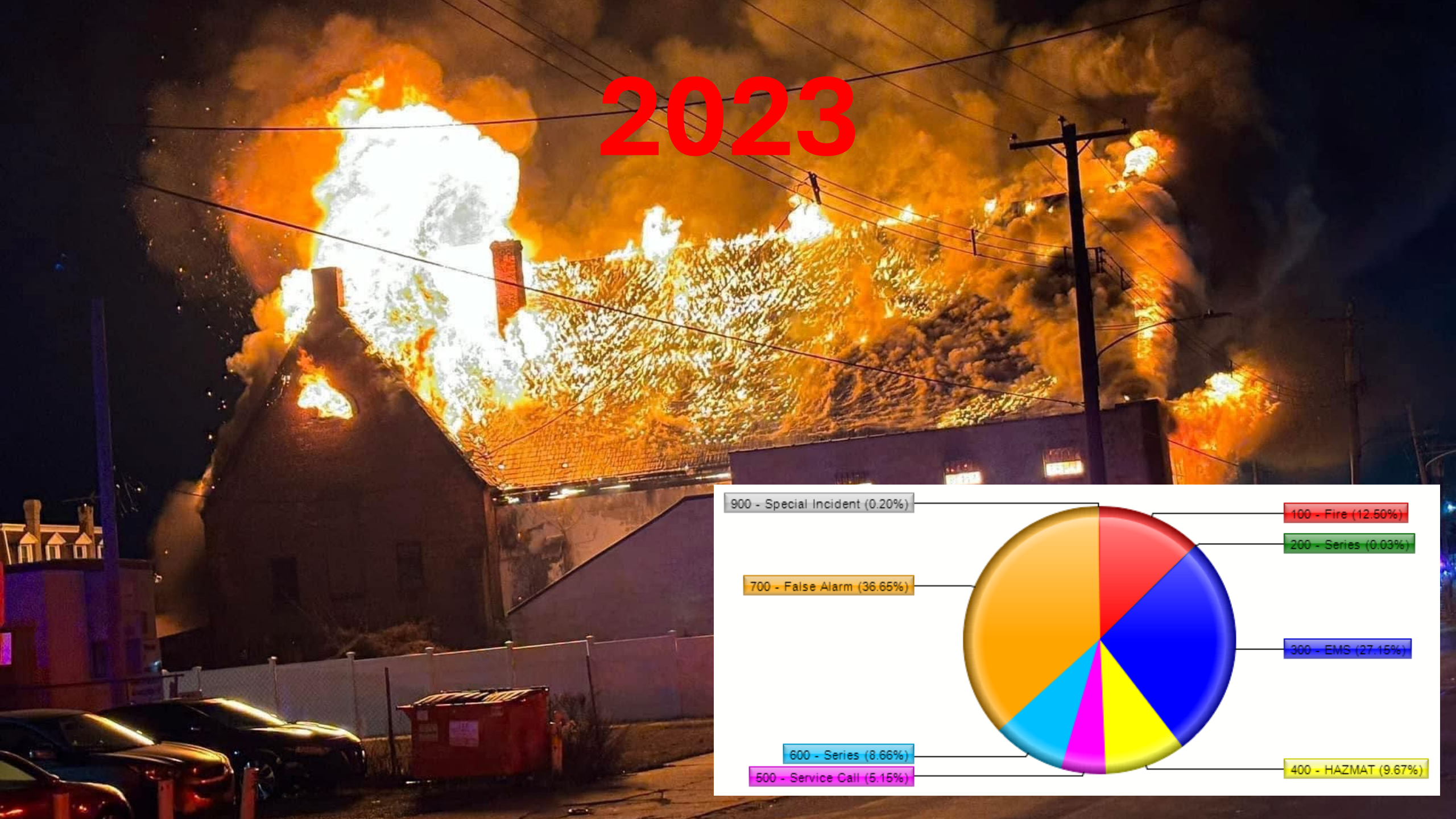


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- New Hires
- Grants
- Training
- Apparatus
- Equipment
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## **2,967 total fire incidents**

### **Notable Calls:**

- 67 building fires (11 extra alarm bringing in mutual aid from surrounding municipalities)
- 339 Assist EMS
- 291 Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 287 HazMat Calls
- 1,105 Fire Alarms

## **Recruits:**

- Added 10 firefighters to the force on 1/16/23 who graduated the 42nd Wilmington Fire Academy
- Added 3 firefighters to the force on 12/22/23 who graduated the 201st Philadelphia Fire Academy

## **Training:**

- 64 firefighters in the Bureau, 42 (1/3rd) less than 10 years on the force. Conducting training with National Fire Academy Classes and on-going training. All firefighters trained to a minimum standard of Firefighter 2 (Highest level of Firefighter certification) and Hazardous Materials Operations.
- Contracted with Bucks County Public Safety Training Center to provide both on-duty and additional resident training programs.

## **Grants:**

- \$54,000 FEMA AFG grant to provide firefighter “bailout” harnesses
- \$42,000 FEMA AFG grant for fire code enforcement.

**Apparatus** – Ordered a new engine and ladder apparatus to replace current aging apparatus. Will be delivered in 2025 and 2026 respectively.

**Equipment** – All firefighters issued 2 sets of personal protective equipment (PPE) (Jackets, pants, hoods and gloves) so that they can be cleaned when contaminated with carcinogens at fires. Cancer is the leading cause of deaths in firefighters and firefighters are 7x more likely to contract certain types of cancers than the general population.

**Stations** – Both stations are being remodeled to provide for updated facilities, mainly designated male and female bathrooms.