

# PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025 8:30 AM DALTON CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS

# AGENDA

# Call to Order

**Agenda Approval** 

## **Public Commentary**

# **Approval of Minutes**

1. September 16, 2025

## **Police Department**

- 2. Crime and Crash Statistics September 2025
- 3. Blue Line Solutions Speed Study
- <u>4.</u> Financial Statistics September 2025

## **Fire Department**

- 5. Statitical Report for September 2025
- 6. Financial Report for September 2025

## **Adjournment**

# CITY OF DALTON PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

The regular meeting for the Public Safety Commission was held today in Dalton City Hall's Council Chambers. Present were Chairman Truman Whitfield, Commissioners Alex Brown (via Zoom), Terry Mathis, Lane Jackson, Mayor Annalee Sams, Deputy Fire Chief Keith Dempsey, Assistant Police Chief Chris Crossen, City Attorney Jonathan Bledsoe, and Assistant City Administrator Todd Pangle. Police Chief Cliff Cason and Fire Chief Matt Daniel were absent.

#### AGENDA APPROVAL

On the motion of Mayor Sams, second Commissioner Jackson, the Commission approved the agenda as presented. The vote was unanimous in favor.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTARY

There were no public comments.

#### **MINUTES**

The Commissioners were presented written copies of the regular meeting minutes of August 19, 2025. On the motion of Mayor Sams, second Commissioner Brown, the minutes were approved as presented. The vote was unanimous in favor.

#### ALCOHOL APPLICATION REVIEW

The Commissioners reviewed the following alcohol beverage applications:

On the motion of Commissioner Mathis, second Commissioner Jackson, the Commission gave a positive recommendation to the following new alcohol application. The Mayor & Council will vote on the application at the next meeting. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Business Owner: Sugar & Fire, LLC
 d/b/a: Sugar & Fire, LLC
 Applicant: Eden Gomez Fernandez
 Business Address: 319 N. Hamilton St.

License Type: Pouring Beer, Wine, Liquor (Restaurant)

Disposition: New

Staff Comments: None. Have approvals from Fire Department, Code Enforcement and

City Attorney's Office

On the motion of Commissioner Mathis, second Mayor Sams, the Commission gave a positive recommendation to the following new alcohol application. The Mayor & Council will vote on the application at the next meeting. The vote was unanimous in favor.

2. Business Owner: Supermercado Talpa 17, LLC Supermercado Talpa 17, LLC

Applicant: Louis Cardenas
Business Address: 2518 E. Walnut Ave.
License Type: Package Beer (Retail Store)

Disposition: New

Staff Comments: None. Have approvals from Fire Department, Code Enforcement and

City Attorney's Office

#### ALCOHOL APPLICATION REVIEW

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On the motion of Mayor Sams, second Commissioner Jackson, the Commission gave a positive recommendation to the following new alcohol application. The Mayor & Council will vote on the application at the next meeting. The vote was unanimous in favor.

3. Business Owner: Table 43, LLC d/b/a: Table 43
Applicant: Heather Young

Business Address: 263 N. Hamilton St. Ste 101

License Type: Pouring Beer, Wine, Liquor (Restaurant)

Disposition: New

Staff Comments: None. Have approvals from Fire Department, Code Enforcement and

City Attorney's Office

On the motion of Commissioner Mathis, second Mayor Sams, the Commission gave a positive recommendation to the following new alcohol application. The Mayor & Council will vote on the application at the next meeting. The vote was unanimous in favor.

4. Business Owner: Taco Roble Dalton, LLC

d/b/a: Taco Roble

Applicant: Alejandro Mejia Chavez Business Address: 352 Northgate Dr.

License Type: Pouring Beer, Liquor (Restaurant)

Disposition: New

Staff Comments: None. Have approvals from Fire Department, Code Enforcement and

City Attorney's Office

On the motion of Mayor Sams, second Commissioner Jackson, the Commission gave a positive recommendation to the following new alcohol application. The Mayor & Council will vote on the application at the next meeting. The vote was unanimous in favor.

5. Business Owner: Tipsy Vibe, LLC
d/b/a: The Tipsy Vibe
Applicant: Naomi Martinez
Business Address: 323 N. Hamilton St.

License Type: Pouring Beer, Liquor (Bar)

Disposition: New

Staff Comments: None. Have approvals from Fire Department, Code Enforcement and

City Attorney's Office

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

#### Crime and Crash Statistics for August 2025

Assistant Police Chief Chris Crossen gave a written and oral summary of the Crime and Crash Statistical Reports for the month of August 2025. As noted in the written summary, Assistant Chief Crossen reported there were 38 Part 1 crimes in August compared to 57 in August 2024, a decrease of approximately 33.3%. There were 51 violent crimes YTD 2025 compared to 42, an increase of 21.43%. Property crimes have decreased by 27.51% when compared to 2024.

Assistant Chief Crossen further reported there were 118 non-private property crashes reported for the month an increase of 8.3% when compared to July 2025.

On the motion of Mayor Sams, second Commissioner Mathis, the August Crime and Crash statistic report was approved. The complete report in its entirety is a part of these minutes. The vote was unanimous in favor.

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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#### Financial Statistics for August 2025

Assistant Police Chief Chris Crossen presented the Financial Report for all divisions within the Dalton Police Department for the month of August 2025. Assistant Chief Crossen reported the department has expended 62.8% of the budget and is on track for the remainder of FY 2025.

On the motion of Mayor Sams, second Commissioner Mathis, the financial report was approved. The complete report in its entirety is a part of these minutes. The vote was unanimous in favor.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Monthly Statistical Report – August 2025

Deputy Fire Chief Keith Dempsey presented the August 2025 Statistical Report to the Commission. Chief Dempsey outlined details of the complete report, which included the Incident Report with 353 Total Responses, a decrease from the previous month. Deputy Chief Dempsey also outlined the details of Incidents by Staff hours, Incidents by Months and Stations, Average Response Time, Average Turnout Time, Average Travel Time, Injury and Property Loss, Training Division Monthly Report, and the Inspection Summary.

On the motion of Commissioner Jackson, second Commissioner Mathis, the Commissioners approved the Statistical Report for the Fire Department. A copy of the report is a part of these minutes. The vote was unanimous in favor.

#### Monthly Financial Report – August 2025

Deputy Fire Chief Keith Dempsey presented the Financial Report for the month of August 2025 to the Commission. Deputy Chief Dempsey stated the department has expended 63.5% of the budget, and is on track for the remainder of FY 2025.

On the motion of Mayor Sams, second Commissioner Brown, the Commissioners approved the Financial Report for the Fire Department. A copy of the report is a part of these minutes. The vote was unanimous in favor.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Commissioners, on the motion of Mayor Sams, second Commissioner Mathis the meeting was adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

ATTEST:	Truman Whitfield, Chairman
Alex Brown, Secretary	_



# Dalton Police Department Public Safety Commission Meeting

October 21, 2025

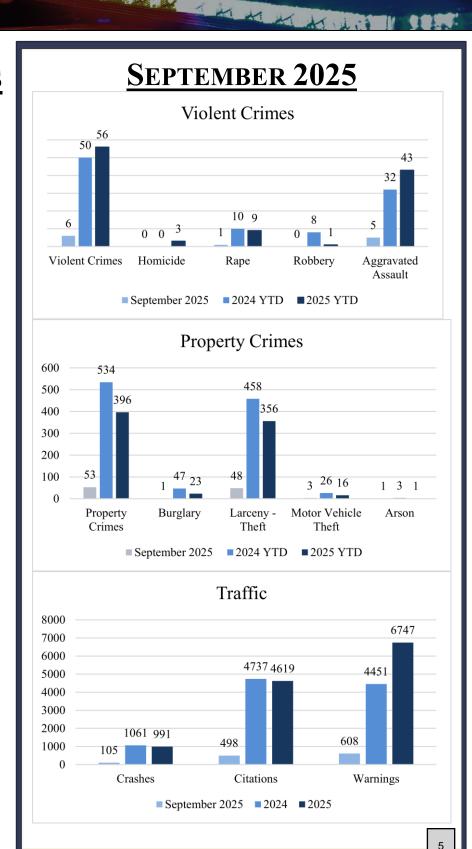
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# PART 1 CRIMES

# September 2025

Total Part 1 Crimes		<u>2024 YTD</u>	<u>2025 YTD</u>	YTD Change
		584	452	-22.60%
Violent Crimes	Current	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD Change
	6	50	56	12.00%
Homicide	0	0	3	Undefined
Rape	1	10	9	-10.00%
Robbery	0	8	1	-87.50%
Aggravated Assault	5	32	43	34.38%
<b>Property Crimes</b>	<u>Current</u>	<u>2024 YTD</u>	2025 YTD	YTD Change
	53	534	396	-25.84%
Burglary	1	47	23	-51.06%
Larceny-Theft	48	458	356	-22.27%
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	26	16	-38.46%
Arson	1	3	1	-66.67%

There were 59 Part 1 crimes in September 2025. That is a decrease of approximately 9.23% compared to 65 in September 2024. Total Part 1 crimes YTD have decreased by approximately 22.60% when compared to 2024. Total Part 1 crimes for 2025 are approximately 32.01% lower than the 5-year average.

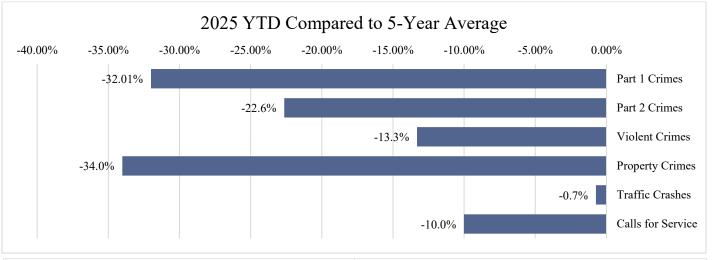
Violent crimes have increased by approximately 12.00% when compared to 2024. There have been 56 violent crimes YTD 2025 compared to 50 violent crimes in 2024. Homicides and aggravated assaults have increase since last year. The 5-year average for violent crimes is 64.6 crimes. Current violent crime number are higher than 2024, but are approximately 13.3% lower than the 5-year average.

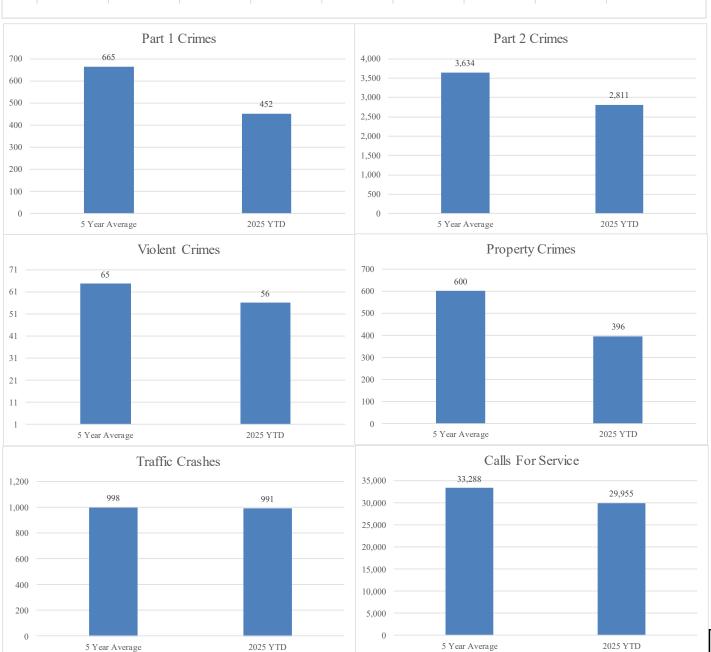
Property crimes have decreased by 25.84% when compared to 2024. All categories of property crimes have shown a decrease YTD compared to 2024. Current property crime numbers are approximately 34.0% lower than the 5-year average.



# FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE

# September 2025







# **CRASH STATISTICS**

# September 2025

Traffic crashes decreased by approximately 11.0% when compared to August 2025. Year to date crashes have decreased by approximately 6.6%. Angle collisions were the most frequent crash types. Following too closely was the most frequent contributing factor. Chattanooga Rd had the highest number of crashes and injuries.

Total Crashes	Current	Previous	Change	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Change
lotal Crasnes	105	118	-11.0%	991	1061	-6.6%
Injury Crashes	Total	Complaint	Minor	Serious	Fatality	Multiple
	26	19	7	0	0	8
Total Injuries	40					
DUI Crashes	Speed Crashes	Distracted Cra	ıshes	Following Too	Closely Crashes	
3	3		8		23	
	•					
Day of the Week	Total				Time of Day	Total
Monday	19				0000 - 0559	2
Tuesday	16				0600 - 0859	20
Wednesday	9				0900 - 1059	5
Thursday	13				1100 - 1359	22
Friday	24				1400 - 1559	18
Saturday	15				1600 - 1859	23
Sunday	9				1900 - 2159	9
					2200 - 2359	6
Collision Type	Total			Contributing F	actors	Total
Angle	40			Following too	Closely	23
Rear End	33			Failure to Yield	d	21
Sideswipe-Same Direction	17			Improper Lane	e Change	13
Collision with an Object	13			Distracted		8
Sideswipe-Opposite Direction	2				•	
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Top Streets	Total	Crashes	% Total		Injuries	% Injuries
Chattanooga Rd		17	16.2%		9	22.5
Walnut Ave		14	13.3%		5	12.5
Thornton Ave		8	7.6%		1	2.5

	Traffic Stops	Warnings	Citations
September 2025	881	608	498
2025 YTD	9286	6747	4619
2024 YTD	8229	4451	4737



# Dalton, Georgia

**Post Implementation Speed Study Report** 



This report is a concise report on the measured speed study data for Dalton, GA's approved, permitted, and constructed school zones selected for their Automated Speed Enforcement program. This report is a concise report on the measured speed study data for Dalton, GA's approved, permitted, and constructed school zones selected for their Automated Speed Enforcement program. This report is provided to the agency by Blue Line Solutions.

Should there be follow up questions on the views, analysis, or data reported in this document, please feel free to contact your Blue Line Solutions Agency Operations contact to facilitate those questions, requests, or responses.













## **Program Overview**

When Dalton committed to community safety through automated speed enforcement (ASE), Blue Line Solutions (BLS) proudly partnered with them. By focusing on traffic safety data, transparent communication, and equitable enforcement, we have effectively reduced speeding in school zones and improved driving behavior.

Together, we aim for Vision Zero: zero injuries, zero incidents, zero fatalities. We're proud to be working toward that vision together as the data in this report will highlight.

Dalton & BLS implemented an ASE program in the following school zones in Dalton, GA:

- Dalton High School
- Roan Street Elementary School

BLS designed the program to include an automated speed enforcement by camera sign, school zone speed limit signs with flashing beacons, radar feedback signs, and the physical camera/LiDAR unit in each direction of the school zone. Once permitted, built, and installed, the program timeline was as follows:

- Warnings began March 24, 2025
- Enforcement via summonses began April 29, 2025

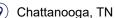
Dalton's ASE program had speed data collected at each school zone, throughout each phase of its existence. The phases are as follows:

- 1. Phase 1: Pre-Implementation 5-Day Speed Study
- 2. Phase 2: Public Information & Education (PI&E)
- 3. Phase 3: Warning Phase (30 Days with a 5-day speed study done during)
- 4. Phase 4: Enforcement Phase (warnings to present with a 5-day speed study done during)
- 5. Phase 5: Post Enforcement Speed Study

Phase 1: Speed data was collected to establish a baseline of the number of vehicles traveling through the school zone and the number of vehicles speeding. Speeding is defined as 10MPH+ above the speed limit.

Phase 2: BLS created graphics and written copy for public information and education (PI&E) on behalf of Dalton that they could use to share with their community through online school portals, printed flyers, social media content, news content for local stations, etc. Some of these PI&E pieces have been shared below:

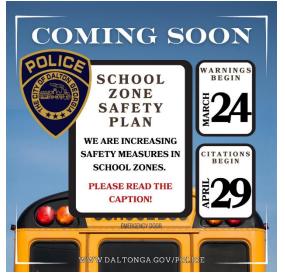














**Phase 3:** For the first 30 days of the program, only warning citations are issued for speeding vehicles. These citations have a large red warning statement across the front and serve as a reminder to slow down when entering the school zones. During the first (1st) week of the warning period, another 5-day speed study is conducted to determine the effectiveness of the PI&E.

**Phase 4:** Once the 30-day warning period is completed, enforcement is started with speeding violators receiving real citations. A third (3rd) speed study is conducted in week one (1) of enforcement to measure the effectiveness of the warning phase.

**Phase 5:** During week four (4) or five (5) of the enforcement, a fourth (4th) speed study will be conducted to measure the effectiveness of the program in its entirety.

# **Data Analysis Overview**

The following data reflects accomplishments of these phases of Dalton's ASE program. It is important to note that any reduction realized during the PI&E and Warning phases are achieved without writing finable summonses, meaning the driving community responded directly to the messaging by reducing their speeds prior to entering the enforcement period.

Instances of speeding in the Dalton High School and Roan Street Elementary School **overall have decreased 90.6% since the pre-speed study.** This is significant as the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that 64% of child pedestrians killed in traffic crashes occurred during the weekday (6 a.m. Monday to 6:00 p.m. Friday) (NHTSA Traffic Safety Facts). We also know that speed kills with statistics showing a child struck by a vehicle traveling 40 MPH, only has a one in 10 chance of survival, but if you slow that down to 20 MPH, that same child has a much-improved survival rate of nine in 10. Speeding is also a primary contributing factor in motor vehicle crashes resulting in personal injury and deaths.

In Dalton, across all school zones, not only did speeding instances decrease, but the number of vehicles passing through the zones remained consistently around 12,000 in total per 5-day period. That means that the speeding reduced because of a behavioral change with little to no route changes made by drivers in an effort to evade the ASE program. Dalton community members truly slowed down to save a life in the school zones because it was the right thing to do.

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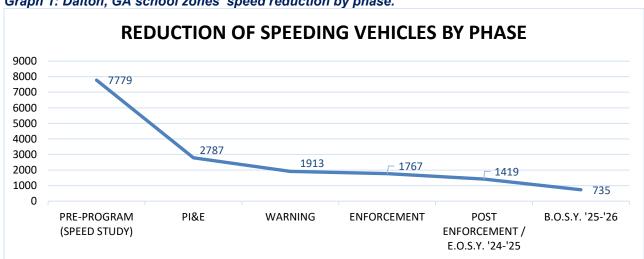


The data presented in the graphs and charts below will cover all phases of the program in greater detail as we aim for Vision Zero together to keep Dalton safe.

# **Speed Reduction of Vehicles by Phase**

The data presented in Graph 1 and Chart A below show a notable improvement in traffic safety in the school zones. We're proud to see that from inception to the second Week of September 2025, there has been a 90.6% overall reduction in speeding instances in the school zones. This is consistent with our national experience and the local safety expectations and a positive step towards achieving Vision Zero in Dalton, GA.

Also important to note is the relatively consistent total traffic count meaning people still travel the same routes prior to the ASE program but are now regularly adopting safer driving speeds.



Graph 1: Dalton, GA school zones' speed reduction by phase.

Note: Pre-Program was 8/16/23 - 8/22/23. PI&E was 3/24/25 - 3/28/25. Warning period was 4/14/25 - 4/18/25. Enforcement began 4/29/25. End of 2024-2025 School year was in May 2025.

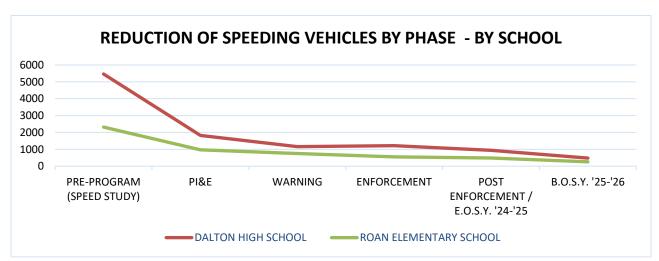


Chart A: Dalton, GA school zones' speed reduction by phase.



# Closer Looks at Phase 5 - Post-Implementation by School

The data presented in Charts B – C highlight the Phase 5 – Post-Implementation Trends by school. Each table not only shows a notable improvement in traffic safety in the school zones with low speeding rates, but we can see the severity by school zone based on the count of speeding vehicles being near single digits.

There is always room for improvement across the board for all school zones as speeding instances are still non-zero despite being significantly lower than initial measurements in pre-speed studies.

Chart B: Dalton High School - Dalton, GA

SCHOOL	PRE- PROGRAM (SPEED STUDY)	PI&E	WARNING	ENFORCEMENT	POST ENFORCEMENT / E.O.S.Y. '24- '25	B.O.S.Y. '25-'26
DALTON HIGH SCHOOL	5463	1820	1162	1214	936	478

PRE- PROGRAM TO PI&E	PI&E TO WARNING	WARNING TO ENFORCEMENT	ENFORCEMENT TO POST- ENFORCEMENT / E.O.S.Y. '24- '25	POST- ENFORCEMENT TO B.O.S.Y. '25- '26	TOTAL REDUCTION
66.7%	12.0%	-1.0%	5.1%	8.4%	91.3%

Note: Pre-Program was August 2023 in which there were 5,463 speeding vehicles measured in a 5-day period.

Chart C: Roan Elementary School - Dalton, GA

SCHOOL	PRE- PROGRAM (SPEED STUDY)	PI&E	WARNING	ENFORCEMENT	POST ENFORCEMENT / E.O.S.Y. '24- '25	B.O.S.Y. '25- '26
ROAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2316	967	751	553	483	257

PRE- PROGRAM TO PI&E	PI&E TO WARNING	WARNING TO ENFORCEMENT	ENFORCEMENT TO POST- ENFORCEMENT / E.O.S.Y. '24- '25	POST- ENFORCEMENT TO B.O.S.Y. '25- '26	TOTAL REDUCTION
58.2%	9.3%	8.5%	3.0%	9.8%	88.9%

Note: Pre-Program was August 2023 in which there were 2,316 speeding vehicles measured in a 5-day period.



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# **Opportunities Going Forward**

BLS is proud of the significant decrease in Dalton speeding instances, especially at Dalton High School where we've passed the 90% threshold. Dalton's data is proof that PI&E helps significantly reduce speeding without writing a single summons.

Blue Line Solutions is proud to be a continued partner in your safety efforts. While we haven't achieved Vision Zero yet, we are confident that as the data trends towards our goal, we can still work to improve community adherence to school zone speed limits. This can be in the form of continued PI&E, additional reminders sent home in the students' school portal, a short news clip reminder for the community, and/or increased ASE safety locations to help reinforce the need for all school zones to be safer.

We thank you for your partnership and look forward to supporting Dalton in the future in the name of community safety.



# FINANCIAL STATISTICS

# September 2025

## SUMMARY OF THE FINANCIAL STATUS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2025

The police department budget for FY 2025 is now in its implementation, and we have expended approximately 69.8% of our 2025 budget through September. Currently, we believe there will be sufficient funds to accomplish our 2025 goals and meet the needs of the department.

# The City of Dalton



# YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2025 09							
ACCOUNTS FOR: 0010 GENERAL FUND - OPERATING	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
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TOTAL PD ADMINISTRATION	1,582,000	-81,600	1,500,400	1,055,377.24	2,342.34	442,680.42	70.5%

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TOTAL PD CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIV	2,221,000	2,500	2,223,500	1,511,937.10	1,393.34	710,169.56	68.1%

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# YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2025 09							
ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL	TRANFRS/	REVISED			AVAILABLE	PCT
0010 GENERAL FUND - OPERATING	APPROP	ADJSTMTS	BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	BUDGET	USED
322300 PD PATROL							
322300 511100 WAGES - REGULAR	4,586,000	-6,000	4,580,000	2,914,862.83	.00	1,665,137.17	63.6%
322300 511300 WAGES - OVERTIME 322300 511310 WAGES - BONUS	125,500	2 500	125,500	55,938.42	.00	69,561.58	44.6%
322300 511310 WAGES - BONUS 322300 511320 WAGES - HIRING IN	0	3,500 2,500	3,500 2,500	.00	.00	3,500.00 2,500.00	. 0% . 0%
322300 512100 GROUP INSURANCE	684,700	2,300	684,700	485,992.38	.00	198,707.62	71.0%
322300 512200 FICA & MEDICARE	355,000	0	355,000	225,968.70	.00	129,031.30	63.7%
322300 512401 RETIREMENT DCP	408,000	0	408,000	246,097.19	.00	161,902.81	60.3%
322300 512402 RETIREMENT DBP 322300 512403 RETIREMENT STATE	188,000 30,600	0	188,000 30,600	138,393.08 16,205.00	.00	49,606.92 14,395.00	73.6% 53.0%
322300 512700 WORKERS COMPENSAT	123,700	0	123,700	91,400.00	.00	32,300.00	73.9%
322300 512900 OTHER EMPLOYEE BE	30,000	Ö	30,000	18,704.89	.00	11,295.11	62.3%
322300 512915 CLEANING ALLOWANC	10,000	0	10,000	5,110.25	.00	4,889.75	51.1%
322300 522220 EQUIPMENT MAINT & 322300 522230 VEHICLE REPAIRS &	11,000 66,000	0	11,000 66,000	5,270.25 40,307.38	.00 6,239.87	5,729.75 19,452.75	47.9% 70.5%
322300 522230 VEHICLE REPAIRS & 322300 522230 SHOP VEHICLE EXP -	104,000	0	104,000	90,353.99	.00	13,646.01	86.9%
322300 523500 TRAVEL	74,000	ŏ	74,000	52,434.72	195.00	21,370.28	71.1%
322300 523600 DUES & FEES	4,000	0	4,000	720.00	.00	3,280.00	18.0%
322300 523700 TRAINING & EDUCAT	46,000	0	46,000	18,306.19	3,936.00	23,757.81	48.4%
322300 531100 SUPPLIES - GENERA 322300 531110 SUPPLIES - OFFICE	6,000 3,000	0	6,000 3,000	1,521.85 427.15	.00	4,478.15 2,572.85	25.4% 14.2%
322300 531120 UNIFORMS	60,000	ŏ	60,000	37,872.06	1,356.47	20,771.47	65.4%
322300 531200 PDCAM UTILITIES -	3,000	Ö	3,000	1,479.17	.00	1,520.83	49.3%
322300 531250 OIL	3,000	0	3,000	2,269.79	.00	730.21	75.7%
322300 531270 GASOLINE 322300 531300 MEALS - FOOD	167,000 2,000	0	167,000 2,000	92,699.73 276.30	.00	74,300.27 1,723.70	55.5% 13.8%
322300 531300 MEALS - FOOD 322300 531600 SMALL EQUIPMENT <	50,000	0	50,000	20,567.19	2,060.00	27,372.81	45.3%
322300 531700 OTHER SUPPLIES	5,000	Ö	5,000	840.16	.00	4,159.84	16.8%
TOTAL PD PATROL	7,145,500	0	7,145,500	4,564,018.67	13,787.34	2,567,693.99	64.1%

# **The City of Dalton**



# YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2025 09							
ACCOUNTS FOR: 0010 GENERAL FUND - OPERATING	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
322400 PD SUPPORT SERVICES  322400 511100 WAGES - REGULAR 322400 511300 WAGES - OVERTIME 322400 512100 GROUP INSURANCE 322400 512401 RETIREMENT DCP 322400 512401 RETIREMENT DCP 322400 512402 RETIREMENT DBP 322400 512403 RETIREMENT STATE 322400 512700 WORKERS COMPENSAT 322400 512910 CLEANING ALLOWANC 322400 512915 CLEANING ALLOWANC 322400 521300 TECHNICAL CONTRAC 322400 52210 BUILDING REPAIRS 322400 52210 UANN CARE CONTRAC 322400 522210 BUILDING REPAIRS 322400 522300 TRAVEL 322400 523600 DUES & FEES 322400 523600 TRAVEL 322400 523600 TRAVEL 322400 523700 TRAVEL 322400 523600 DUES & FEES 322400 523700 TRAVEL 322400 531100 SUPPLIES - GENERA 322400 531110 SUPPLIES - GENERA 322400 531110 SUPPLIES - GENERA 322400 531155 SUPPLIES - BUILDI 322400 531155 SUPPLIES - BUILDI 322400 531250 OIL	815,000 6,700 181,000 63,500 63,000 80,000 2,100 22,000 5,200 2,400 600 18,000 14,000 42,000 3,000 1,000 3,000 3,000 4,000 3,000 3,000 4,000 3,000 1,000 3,000 1,000	ADJSTMTS  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	815,000 6,700 181,000 63,500 63,000 2,100 22,000 5,200 2,400 600 15,600 14,000 42,000 3,000 1,000 38,000 3,000 4,000 3,000 4,000 3,000 1,000	600,924.96 3,025.81 123,719.52 44,549.95 43,309.70 58,803.68 1,855.00 16,501.00 3,663.93 275.75 300.00 4,999.82 7,504.00 37,378.17 5,239.80 5,412.52 324.08 .00 31,070.56 2,745.81 2,609.39 940.60 3,000.00 19,213.37 41,610.45	.00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00	214,075.04 3,674.19 57,280.48 18,950.05 19,690.30 21,196.32 245.00 5,499.00 1,536.07 2,124.25 300.00 10,475.18 6,496.00 4,331.75 160.20 6,587.48 2,675.92 1,000.00 6,929.44 254.19 390.61 3,059.40 .00 8,786.63 30,389.55 1,000.00	73.7% 45.2% 68.4% 70.2% 68.7% 73.5% 88.3% 75.0% 70.5% 11.5% 50.0% 32.9% 53.6% 89.7% 97.0% 45.1% 10.8% .0% 81.8% 91.5% 87.0% 23.5% 100.0% 68.6% 57.8% .0%
322400 531270 GASOLINE 322400 531300 MEALS - FOOD 322400 531600 SMALL EQUIPMENT < 322400 531700 OTHER SUPPLIES	8,500 1,000 11,500 14,000	0 0 0 2,000	8,500 1,000 11,500 16,000	5,811.44 141.23 6,174.00 9,421.24	.00 .00 679.97 .00	2,688.56 858.77 4,646.03 6,578.76	68.4% 14.1% 59.6% 58.9%
TOTAL PD SUPPORT SERVICES	1,521,500	2,000	1,523,500	1,080,525.78	1,095.05	441,879.17	71.0%

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# YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2025 09							
ACCOUNTS FOR: 0010 GENERAL FUND - OPERATING	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
322600 CUSTODY OF PRISONERS							
322600 523900 OTHER PURCHASED S	95,000	0	95,000	69,254.62	.00	25,745.38	72.9%
TOTAL CUSTODY OF PRISONERS	95,000	0	95,000	69,254.62	.00	25,745.38	72.9%
TOTAL GENERAL FUND - OPERATING	12,565,000	-77,100	12,487,900	8,281,113.41	18,618.07	4,188,168.52	66.5%
TOTAL EXPENSES	12,565,000	-77,100	12,487,900	8,281,113.41	18,618.07	4,188,168.52	

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# YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2025 09								
		ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
	GRAND TOTAL	12,565,000	-77,100	12,487,900	8,281,113.41	18,618.07	4,188,168.52	66.5%

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# **Dalton Fire Department**

404 School Street, Dalton, GA 30720 Phone: 706-278-7363

# **Breakdown by Incident Type**

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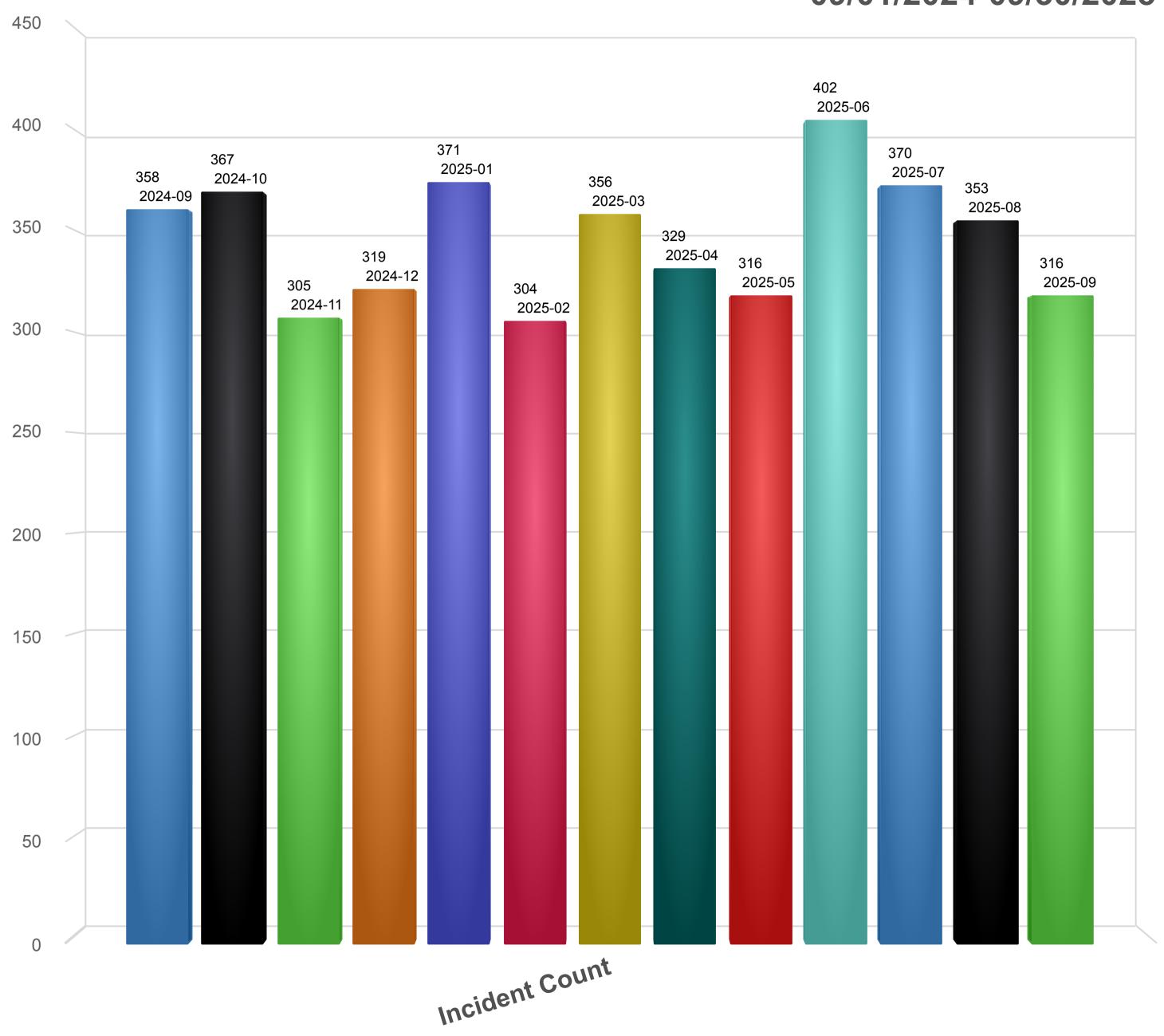
Incident Type	Incidents	Exposures
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	175	0
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	34	0
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	19	0
622 No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	12	0
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	9	0
745 Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	9	0
324 Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	9	0
733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	5	0
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	4	0
131 Passenger vehicle fire	4	0
444 Power line down	4	0
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	3	0
111 Building fire	3	0
561 Unauthorized burning	3	0
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3	0
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	2	0
500 Service Call, other	2	0
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	0
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	2	0
553 Public service	1	0
442 Overheated motor	1	0
520 Water problem, other	1	0
522 Water or steam leak	1	0
143 Grass fire	1	0

Incident Type	Incidents	Exposures
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0
251 Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	1	0
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	0
323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1	0
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1	0
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	1	0

	Incidents	Exposures
Total	316	0

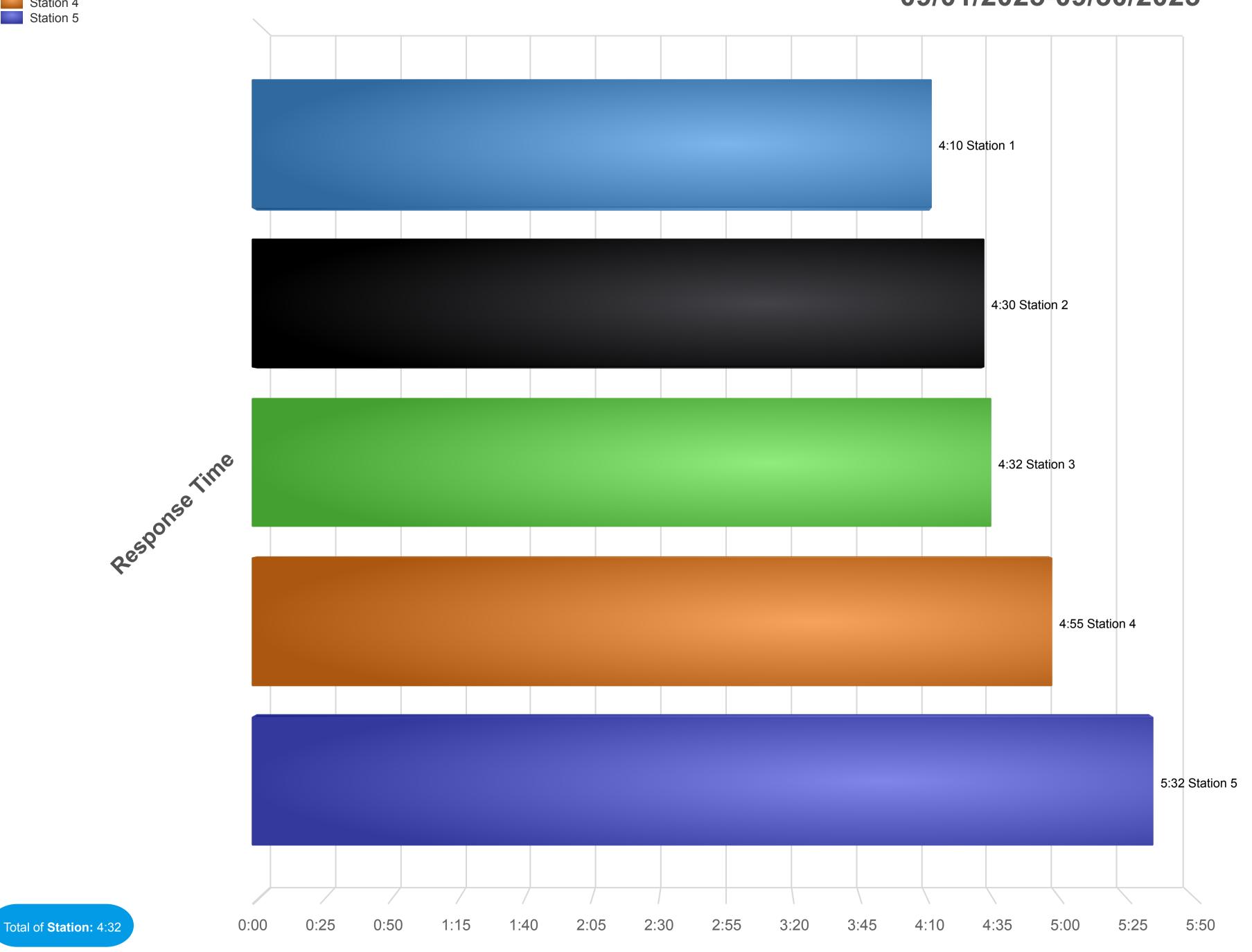


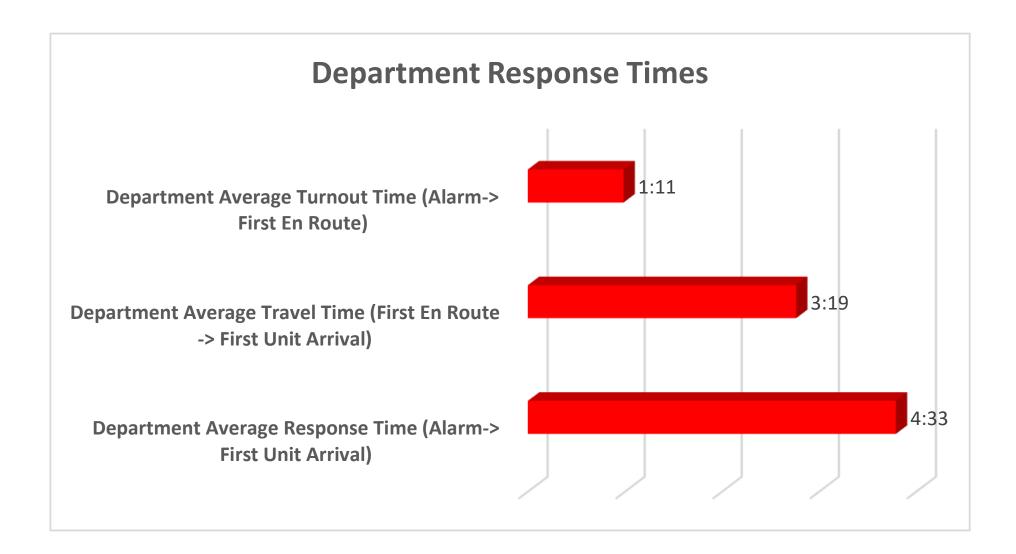
# Incidents by Months 09/01/2024-09/30/2025





# Average Response Time by Station 09/01/2025-09/30/2025







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# **Injuries and Property Loss**

(Dates: 9/1/2025 - 9/30/2025 11:59:59 PM)

CODE	DESCRIPTOR	FREQ	FREQ %	EXPs	CIV	CIV	CIV	CIV	FF	FF	FF	FF	PROP	PROP	CONT	CONT	TOTAL	TOTAL
					DTHS	DTHS %	INJS	INJS %	DTHS	DTHS %	INJS	INJS %	LOSS	LOSS %	LOSS	LOSS %	LOSS	LOSS %
111	Building fire	3	1.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	8,000	22.86%	3,000	100.00%	11,000	28.95%
131	Passenger vehicle fire	2	0.66%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	27,000	77.14%	0	0.00%	27,000	71.05%
143	Grass fire	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
151	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.33%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
251	Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	175	58.14%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
322	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	16	5.32%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
323	Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1	0.33%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
324	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	9	2.99%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

CODE	DESCRIPTOR	FREQ	FREQ %	EXPs	CIV DTHS	CIV DTHS %	CIV	CIV INJS %	FF DTHS	FF DTHS %	FF INJS	FF INJS %	PROP LOSS	PROP LOSS %	CONT	CONT LOSS %	TOTAL LOSS	TOTAL LOSS %
352	Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0.33%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
353	Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	0.33%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
412	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	0.66%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
442	Overheated motor	1	0.33%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
444	Power line down	4	1.33%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	3	1.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
500	Service Call, other	2	0.66%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
520	Water problem, other	1	0.33%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
522	Water or steam leak	1	0.33%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
551	Assist police or other governmental agency	1	0.33%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
553	Public service	1	0.33%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
561	Unauthorized burning	3	1.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

CODE	DESCRIPTOR	FREQ	FREQ %	EXPs	CIV DTHS	CIV DTHS %	CIV INJS	CIV INJS %	FF DTHS	FF DTHS %	FF INJS	FF INJS %	PROP LOSS	PROP LOSS %	CONT LOSS	CONT LOSS %	TOTAL LOSS	TOTAL LOSS %
611	Dispatched & canceled en route	31	10.30%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
622	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	10	3.32%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
651	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	3	1.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
671	HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	2	0.66%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
731	Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1	0.33%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
733	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	4	1.33%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
735	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	9	2.99%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
740	Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	1	0.33%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
743	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3	1.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
745	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	9	2.99%	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Totals		301	100%	0	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	35,000	100%	3,000	100%	38,000	100%
Mutual	Aid Given Incidents	15		I	<u> </u>				<u> </u>			<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>			

# Training Division Monthly Report September 2025

## **Overview**

Departmental training during the month of September included Driver/Operator training and participation in the Rope Rescue and Search and Rescue exercise conducted with the Whitfield County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Whitfield County Emergency Management, and the Whitfield County Fire Department (WCFD) on Saturday, September 19, 2025, at Rocky Face Ridge Mountain Bike Park.

Company-level training focused on area familiarization, community risk reduction, structural search and rescue, and driver/operator skills, along with other subjects selected by company officers.

A total of 2,223 training hours were completed during the month.

Training-related events included the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT), with 40 applicants successfully completing the test; a September 11 Memorial Workout organized by Captain Gary Stanley, which included participation from the Dalton Police Department, Whitfield County Fire Department, and supporters from Church on the Hill; and participation in the Northwest Georgia Fire Chiefs Association meeting hosted by Dalton Fire Department at the Mack Gaston Community Center.

## **Outside Schools Attended**

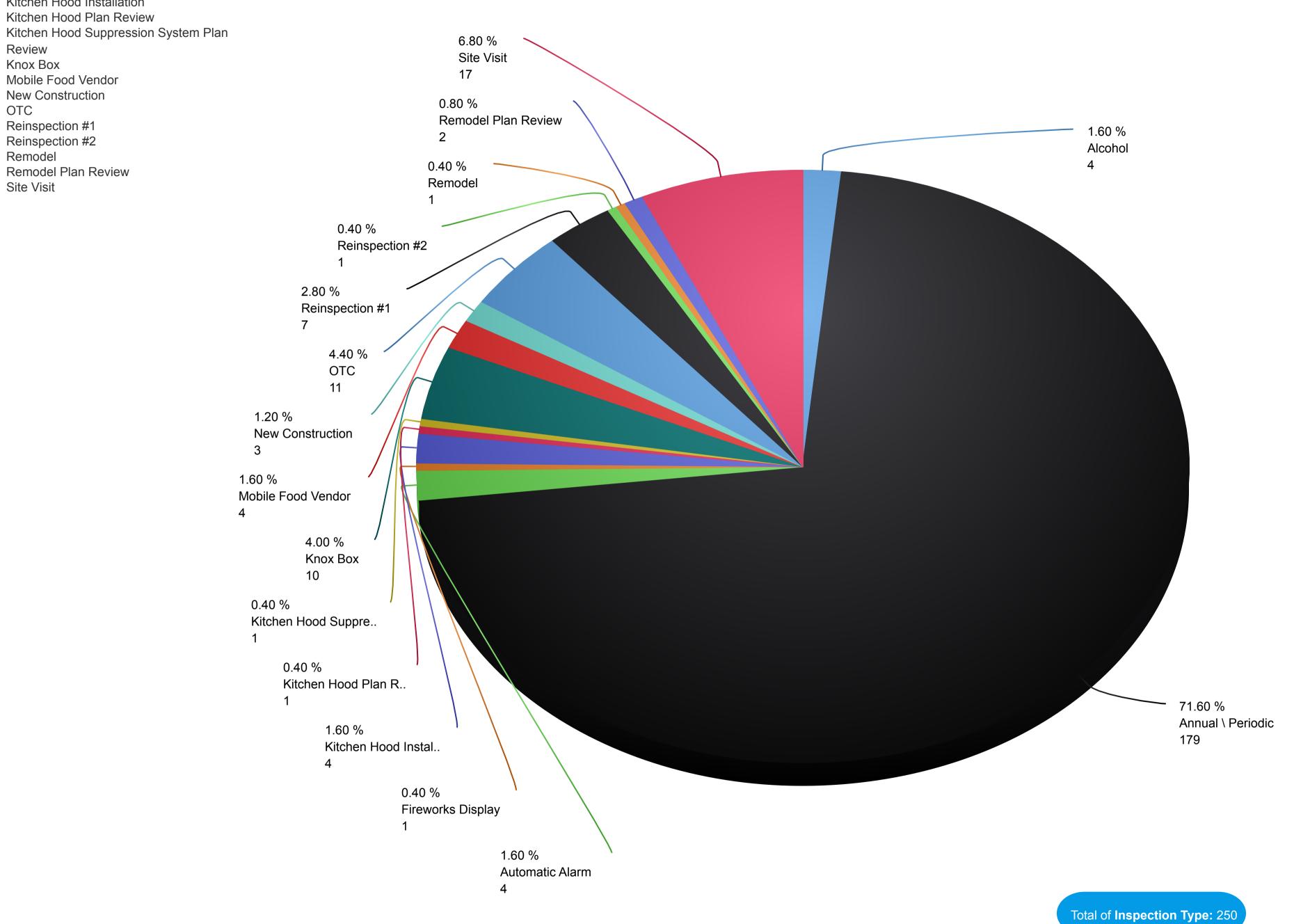
Fire Investigator Module 1 – GPSTC Forsyth

GSAR Quarterly Training (Confined Space Rescue) – Calhoun Fire Department

Fire Department Administrator – GPSTC Forsyth

Technical Rescue Rope Techniques – GPSTC Forsyth

# Inspection Visit History by Inspection Type 09/01/2025-09/30/2025



Alcohol

Review

OTC

Knox Box

Remodel

Site Visit

Annual \ Periodic Automatic Alarm

Fireworks Display

Mobile Food Vendor **New Construction** 

Reinspection #1

Reinspection #2

Remodel Plan Review

Kitchen Hood Installation Kitchen Hood Plan Review

# **The City of Dalton**



# YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 09/30/2025

FOR 2025 09							
ACCOUNTS FOR: 0010 GENERAL FUND - OPERATING	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENC/REQ	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
STOCOUNTS FOR:   O010   GENERAL FUND - OPERATING	6,800,000 524,000 1,130,000 14,500 566,000 520,000 858,000 29,000 114,800 199,000 44,200 50,500 19,000 214,000 125,000 4,000 125,000 12,000 20,000 6,000 12,000 25,000 25,000 150,000 17,000 28,000 17,000 17,000 63,000 17,000 63,000 15,000	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	6,800,000 524,000 1,130,000 14,500 566,000 520,000 858,000 29,000 114,800 199,000 44,200 50,500 16,545 -214,000 2,455 5,500 68,000 32,000 125,000 4,000 12,000 1,000 28,000 22,000 25,000 4,000 15,500 37,000 20,000 6,000 15,500 30,000 15,500 60,500 30,000 15,500 60,500 30,000 15,000 15,500 60,500 30,000 15,000 15,000 30,000 15,000 15,000 30,000 15,000 30,000 15,000 30,000 15,000 30,000 15,000 30,000 15,000 30,000 15,000 30,000 15,000 30,000 15,000 30,000 15,000 30,000 15,000 30,000 15,000	4,754,393.85	.00 .00 .00 .453.05 .912.09 5,130.25 .00 .628.44 1,204.00 2,571.98 .00 2,443.66 .00 129.13 .00 289.00	BUDGET 2,045,606.15	69.9% 65.8% 74.2% 86.9% 67.9% 71.0% 67.6% 72.8% 75.2% 47.4% 65.7% 98.4% .0% 99.% 52.9% 60.0% 55.1% 88.2% 61.5% 88.9% 60.9% 38.6% 58.0% 88.3% 70.0% 89.2% 37.1%
ACCOUNTS FOR: 0010 GENERAL FUND - OPERATING	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET			AVAILABLE	PCT USED
	11,605,000			8,179,091.91			70.8%
TOTAL EXPENSES			11,573,000		14,141.22		