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# PERU FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT



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On behalf of the men and women of the Peru Fire Department it is my pleasure to present our Annual Report for 2022. The purpose of this report is to offer a snapshot of the activities in which the fire department is involved. Within this report you will find many interesting facts, response statistics and data from the past year. We invite you to explore the information and take a glance at the comprehensive services we provide our residents, businesses and visitors 365 days a year.

In 2022 we ended the year in record fashion as we responded to a total of 472 calls for service. These calls for service include all types of fires, medical assists, vehicle accidents, hazardous material incidents, mutual aid requests, activated alarms and weather spotting. This was an increase of 82 calls over last year and the most we have had in the past 10 years. The calls included a significant increase in accidents and activated alarms. We only continue to get busier.

Each year we are able to meet the challenges of an increased demand for emergency services because of the motivated and dedicated professional firefighters that strive to serve you each and every day. I would like to personally thank all our personnel for their continued commitment of going "above and beyond" making the Peru Fire Department a truly exemplary organization.

Demand for fire and EMS service continues to climb yearly. We operate daily with 1 fulltime firefighter and 1 fulltime chief. We currently have 4 fulltime firefighters and 18 paid on call firefighters.

Recruitment in the fire service is becoming a large problem due to a lack of younger firefighters. This is a nationwide problem. We continue to try and recruit daily. Our response to calls is averaging 7 firefighters. With minimal response we are utilizing auto aid more frequently. This benefits all area fire departments as this can be seen with the increase in mutual aid numbers.

In closing, I would like to thank the citizens, Mayor, and City Council for their support to allow us to serve the City of Peru.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff King". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Jeff King – Fire Chief

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## Mission, Core Values & Philosophy

### PFD Mission Statement

It is the primary mission of the Peru Fire Department to provide a variety of services designed to protect the lives and property of our customer base, the citizens of Peru and surrounding areas from the adverse effects of fire, sudden medical emergencies or the exposure to dangerous conditions caused by man and nature in an efficient, professional and well trained manner.

### PFD Core Values

**Members:** We promote an atmosphere of trust and respect that encourages individual growth, participation, creativity and acknowledges the achievements of our members.

**Organization:** We support an organization built on a foundation of initiative, collaboration and commitment to efficiency, consistency and results, while attaining the goals of the origination.

**Customer Service:** We are dedicated to providing superior customer service.

**Strategic Management:** We plan for change and develop management strategies to meet the challenges of our future.

**Regional Cooperation:** We promote, encourage and participate in partnerships that provide all communities and organizations with the highest level of service and training.

### PFD Philosophy

**Service and protection with Pride, Honor, Loyalty, Courage, Compassion, Respect, Teamwork and Safety.**

**We Accept:**

- \* Great personal risk to save another's life
- \* Moderate personal risk to save another person's property
- \* No personal risk to save what is already lost



# PERU FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

**MAYOR / COUNCIL**

**POLICE AND FIRE COMMITTEE**

MAYOR KEN KOLOWSKI  
ALDERMAN AARON BUFFO  
ALDERMAN JASON EDGCOMB  
ALDERMAN BOB TIEMAN

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**FIRE CHIEF**

JEFF KING

**SAFETY OFFICER**

LT. ROBBIE ANKIEWICZ

**DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF**

JIM DUNCAN

**FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTERS**

LT. BILL KROLAK  
MATT MCLAUGHLIN  
JOSEPH ELLENA  
RYAN FRANK

**ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF**

JEFF CAMENISCH  
SQUAD 1

**ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF**

NICK BIAGIONI  
SQUAD 2

**CAPT. JAKE URBANC**

LT. NEIL NADOLSKI	LT. ROBBIE ANKIEWICZ
FF. NICK CURTIN	FF. BEN BENTLEY
FF. JAKE MCKINNEY	FF. ALLISON LANHAM
FF. CARSON CAMENISCH	

**P.O.C**

PAID ON CALL

**CAPT. BILL KROLAK**

LT. EARL HOCKING	FF. JOSEPH SUAREZ
FF. ZACK FRESCHI	FF. JACOB BURKARDT
FF. PETER RAGAZINCKY	FF. DANIEL CASEY
FF. EARL HOCKING JR.	

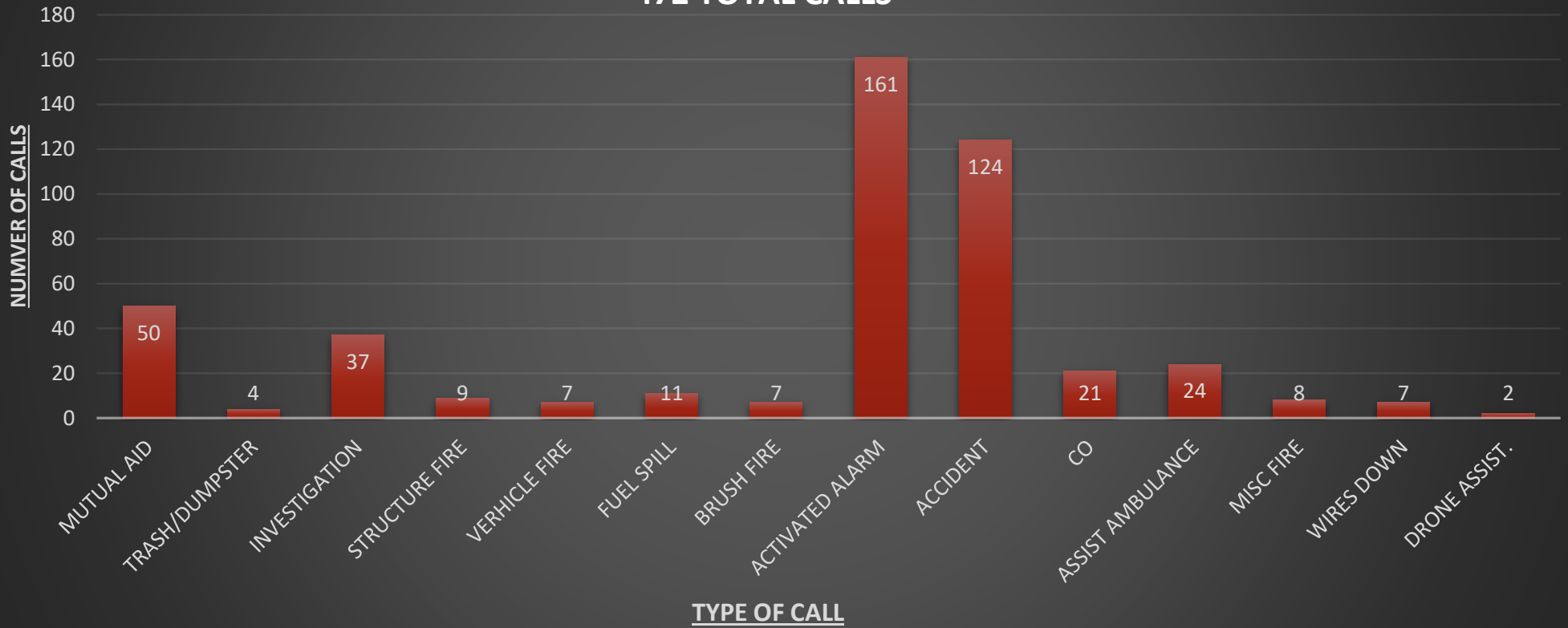
**FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE LOG**

1/12/2023

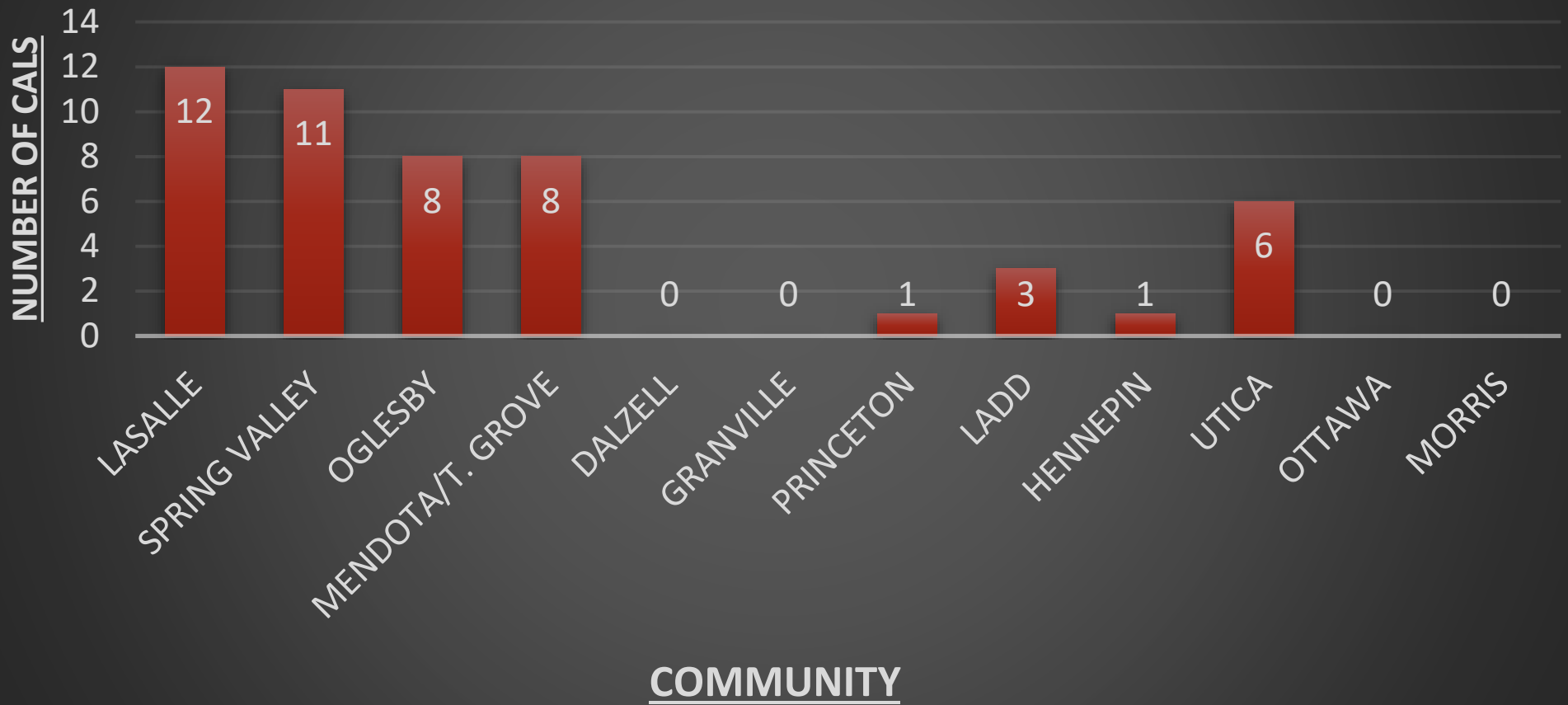
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<b>ENGINES</b>					
311	2013	E-ONE PUMPER		-	4EN6AAA89D1008213
313	1996	PIERCE PUMPER		M06321	4P1CA02G4TA000223
R312	1986	PIERCE PUMPER		M218586	1P9CA01JXGA040274
<b>SQUAD</b>					
325	2006	PIERCE APPARATUS		M158555	4P1CS01A36A005704
<b>PICK-UP TRUCK</b>					
343	2012	FORD PICK-UP		M187394	1FT7W2B60CEB23363
<b>BRUSH TRUCK</b>					
319	1987	GMC PICK-UP BRUSH TRUCK		M63511	1GTHV34N9HS524579
<b>KENWORTH TENDER</b>					
316	2011	KENWORTH TENDER		M185746	2NKHLN9X9BM286281
<b>PIERCE AERIAL</b>					
317	2001	PIERCE AERIAL		MO90893	4P1CT02S51A001456
<b>E-ONE QUINT</b>					
312	2021	E-ONE QUINT HR100 AERIAL TRUCK			4EN6ABA81M1003769
<b>CHIEF VEHICLES</b>					
301	2019	FORD EXPEDITION CHIEF VEHICLE		25-301	1FMJK1GT2KEA06341
<b>AIRPORT CRASH TRUCK</b>					
A314	1986	OSHKOSH P-19 TRUCK		M213237	10T9L5BEXF1024941 RECEIVED 6/5/17
<b>TRAILER</b>					
T101	2021	LEGEND OPEN DELUXE TRAILER		M994238	1L9BF1417M1317915 COST NEW, \$2,999
<b>UTILITY VEHICLE</b>					
UTV1	2004	POLARIS RANGER 500			4XARD50A85D454781

# FIRE CALLS 2022

472 TOTAL CALLS

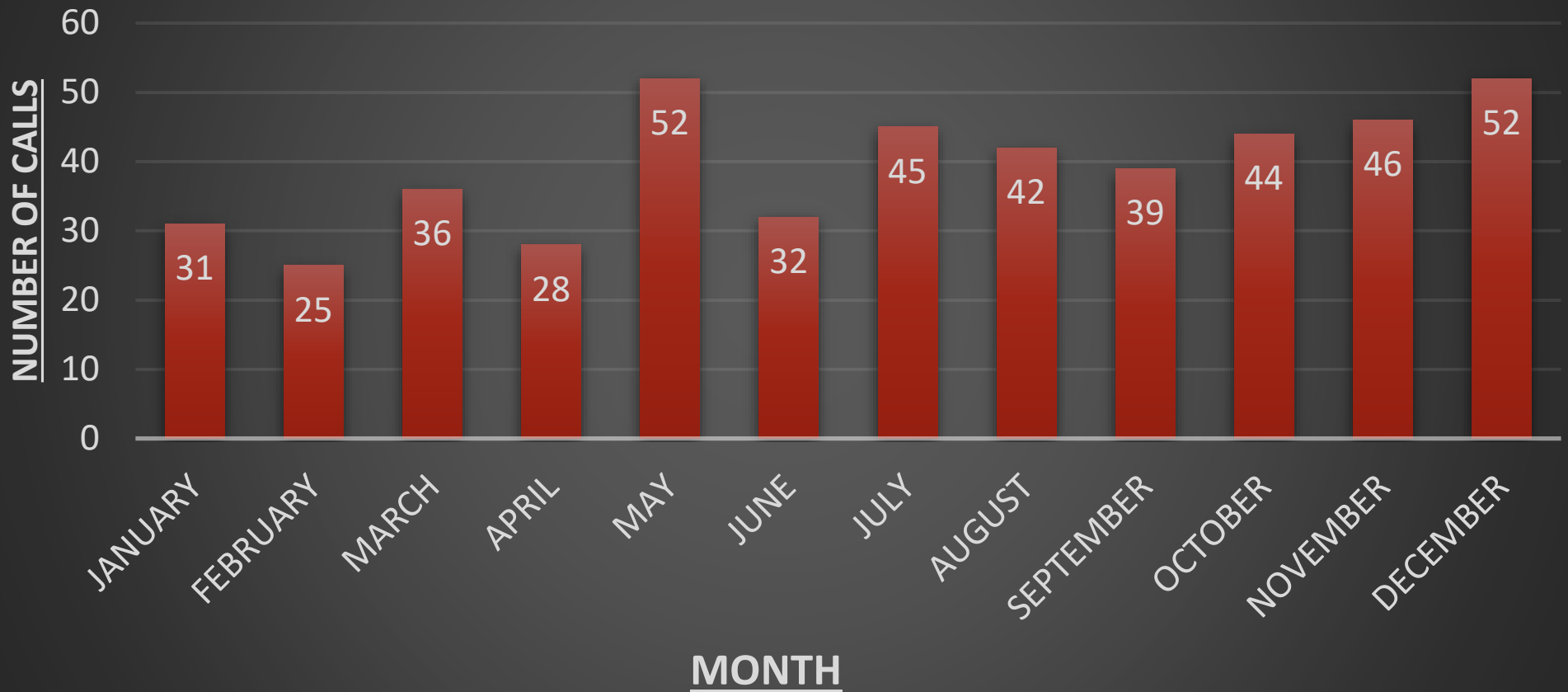


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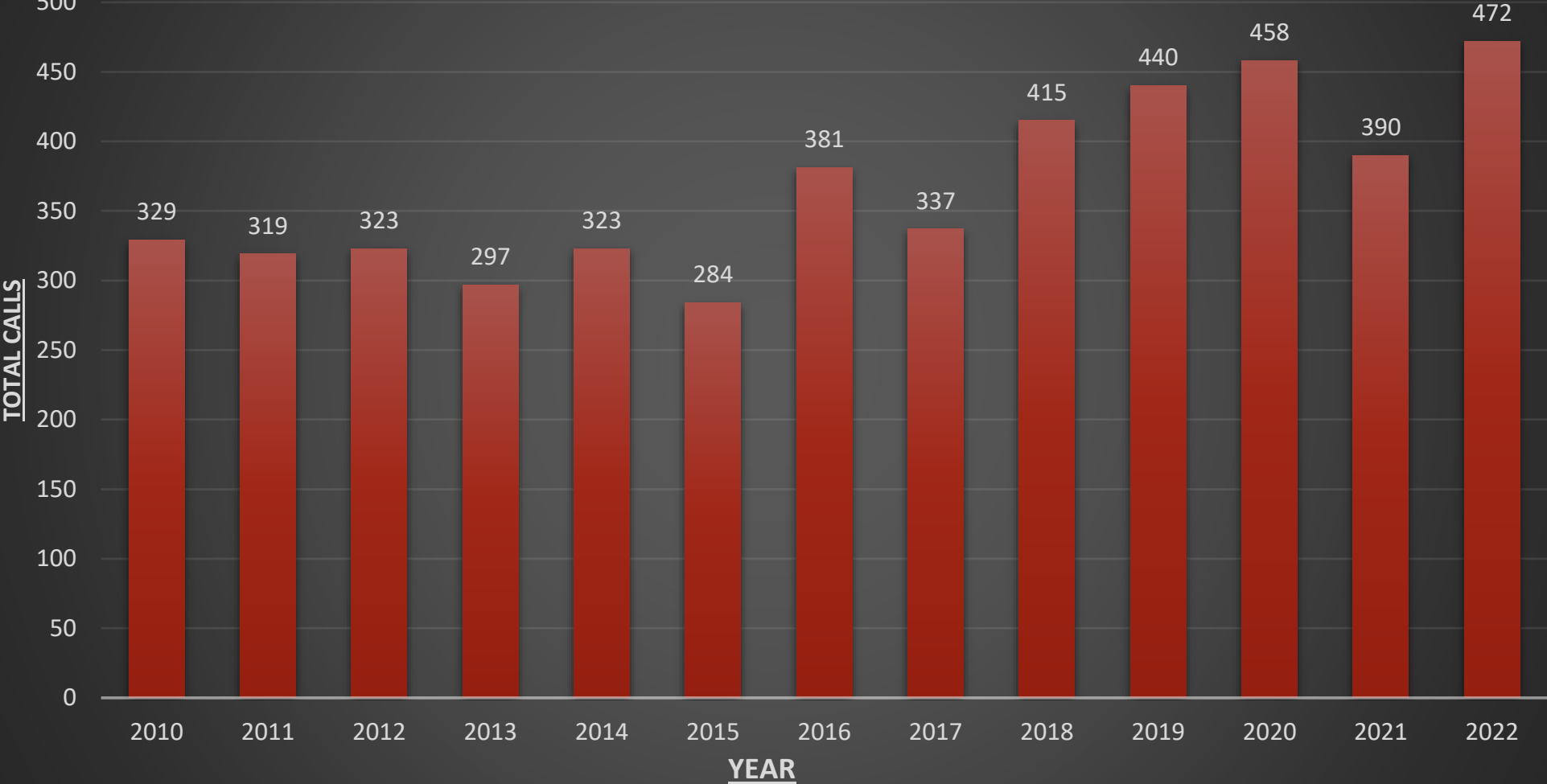


# MONTHLY CALLS 2022



# PERU FIRE DEPARTMENT CALL TOTALS 2010-2022

4.768 TOTAL CALLS



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*We look forward to the challenges and opportunities in 2023 and  
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