

Danville Fire Dept.

2025 Year End Report



Above: Danville firefighters pose in front of their new fire engine. A 1964 Pirsch pumper parked in front of Fire Station 1. Circa mid 1960's

Serving the Citizens of Danville

The City of Danville Fire Department has been serving since 1876

In 1860 Danville suffered a devastating blaze, which resulted in majority of the town being destroyed, this called for an organized Fire Department. Since 1876 the city has been protected 24 hours a day by men and women who are dedicated to answering the alarm.



Station 1

461 W. Main St.
859-238-1211

Station 2

101 Fireside Dr.
859-238-1212

Fire Chief

Mike McCurdy

Deputy Fire Chief

Matt Groves

Fire Marshal

Donald Carpenter

Executive Admin Assistant

Heidi Lowry

EMERGENCY

Call 911

Non-Emergency

Call 859-238-1220

WORKING SMOKE DETECTORS

SAVE LIVES!

Change batteries in
your smoke detectors
every 6 months.

PRACTICE "EDITH"

Exit Drills in the Home

Establish and practice a meeting place outside of the residence in the event of an emergency. This allows firefighter to account for everyone!

Here's to another year of serving the community!

Danville firefighters have wrapped up another busy year.

Your Danville Fire Department has wrapped up 2025 with another successful year. It was a remarkable year for DFD, our amount of personnel has increased, all while celebrating four retirements. Our retirees were Firefighter Nate Looney, Fire Marshal Scott Lawson, Deputy Chief Mike Mulholland and Fire Chief Doug Simpson. We congratulate the appointment of Fire Chief Mike McCurdy, as well as the promotions of Deputy Chief Matt Groves and Fire Marshal Donald Carpenter.

We also congratulated Lateral Firefighter hires Jake Floyd, Antonio Thomas and Josh Whitis. One new Firefighter Recruit, Ben Thompson, was hired and completed the Kentucky Fire Commission Academy. The fire academy consists of 13 weeks of intense training, at the end of the training the recruits graduate as certified firefighters. Firefighter Thompson was named Co-Valedictorian of his graduating class.

Two other recruits, Grant Aumiller and Conner Johnson, completed their probationary period and also obtained their Emergency Medical Technician Certifications. These two probationary firefighters were promoted to official Career Firefighter/EMT's. All Danville Fire Department Firefighters and Fire Officers are required to obtain and uphold an Emergency Medical Technician Certification. Danville Fire Department also has 2 personnel who hold a Paramedic Certification, as well as their Emergency Medical Technician certification.

Our annual training exceeded expectation, the Kentucky Fire Commission requires 100 annual training hours for career firefighters. The Danville Fire Department completed a total of 10,622.5 hours of training. With 31 personnel on the department we averaged 342.6 training hours per person. We strive to meet an average of 265 hours per person. Your Danville firefighters continue to go above and beyond to provide the best service for our community.

Some noteworthy mentions of 2025 that the Danville Fire Department was able to achieve was the adoption and implementation of a new reporting software, Emergency Networking. Our former program, Emergency Reporting, was no longer going to be supported. Proudly, we were awarded a 2025 Child Passenger Safety Governor's Award for outstanding achievement of a Child Passenger Safety Instructors. The Danville Fire Department requires all employees to certify as Child Passenger Safety Technicians. This allows Danville Fire Department the ability to properly install child safety seats, all while educating the community of the recommended safe practices for child passenger safety.

From a period of January 1,2025-December 31, 2025 Danville Fire Department installed and checked 95 car seats. We issued 134 Open Burning Permits, pursuant to City Ordinance regarding

open burning inside the city limits. Danville FD provided 99 confined space standbys for local industry. OSHA requires industry to notify the appropriate responding agencies, of a confined space entry. This allows Danville Fire Department to have personnel available to respond as needed for any emergency relating to the confined space entry.

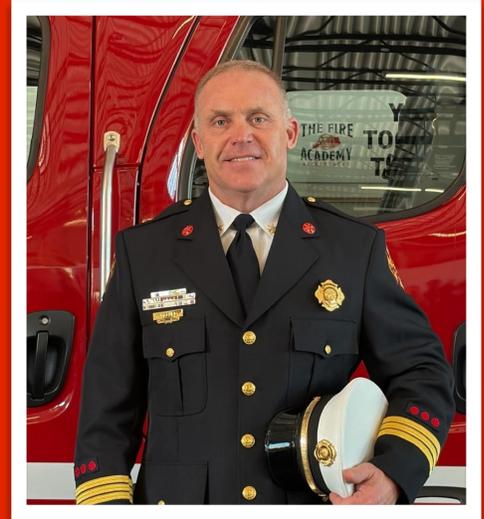
Personnel accomplishments for 2025 were tremendous. While time passes on, our personnel never quit learning! For 2025 your Danville Firefighters obtained 46 new certifications. Danville Fire Department remains committed to uphold our 149 years of uninterrupted service to the city.

Danville Fire Department 2025 Certifications

Car Seat Technician	4
Commercial Driver's License Class B	1
Emergency Medical Technician	1
Extrication Technician	3
Hazardous Materials Technician	6
IFSAC Aerial Operator	10
IFSAC Driver Operator Pumper	2
IFSAC Driver Operator Mobile Water Supply	2
IFSAC Firefighter 1	1
IFSAC Firefighter 2	1
IFSAC Fire Instructor 1	2
IFSAC Fire Officer 1	2
IFSAC Fire Officer 2	1
IFSAC Fire Officer 3	2
IFSAC Fire Officer 4	1
IFSAC Live Fire Instructor	1
KY Board of EMS EMS Educator	1
Paramedic	1
Rope Rescue Technician	2
Trench Rescue Technician	2
Total	46

FIRE CHIEF MIKE MCCURDY

Born 1975 in Streator, Illinois. Life brought Mike to Danville, Ky in 1985. As a 1993 graduate of Boyle County High School (Danville, Ky), Mike yearned to serve his country. Mike proudly joined the United States Marine Corps, where he served on active duty from 1994-1998. During his active-duty service, Mike was assigned as a Heavy Equipment Mechanic with the 8th Engineer Support Battalion. His first deployment was with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (24th MEU) from 1994-1995, as a member of the Marine Service Support Group 24 (MSSG-24). Mike performed as a mechanic attached to a Combat Engineer Platoon during **Operation Provide Promise** and **Operation Deny Flight** in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In 1996 Mike deployed for his 2nd deployment again with the 24th MEU, as a Maintenance Chief of a Combat Engineer Platoon. Attached to the MSSG-24, he served during **Operation Decisive Endeavor** in the Adriatic Sea.



After separating from Active-Duty Service, Mike joined the Military Police Company A, 4th Law Enforcement Battalion in the Marine Corps Forces Reserve until 2000 when he completed his service to our country. After separating from the military Mike co-owned and operated a successful franchise with his family from 1998-2003. After selling the business, Mike held various jobs and vocations. However, he still felt like a part of him was still missing. Mike had an overwhelming call to service, and search for the camaraderie that the military had instilled in him. This feeling left Mike lost until he was compelled to find the fire service.

In 2005 Mike joined the City of Danville Fire Department as a part time firefighter. Later in 2005 he was assigned to the position of Career Firefighter. Through his career Mike continued to have the passion to learn and lead. In 2010 Mike was promoted to the position of Fire Lieutenant. As the first direct supervisor of a fire engine company, Mike led firefighters through various fire and rescue operations. Mike quickly earned the respect of his fellow peers. In 2014 Lieutenant McCurdy was promoted to Battalion Chief. As the Battalion Chief, Mike was the shift commander where he ran overall operations of incident scenes for his platoon. Battalion Chief McCurdy was appointed as the Interim Fire Chief on July 28, 2025, following the retirement of Fire Chief Doug Simpson. On November 10, 2025 Mike was appointed as the 20th Fire Chief of Danville. Chief McCurdy's vision along with his leadership, will continue to uphold the long standing commitment that the Danville Fire Department has upheld to the city. Along with working as a career firefighter, Mike volunteered with the Boyle County Fire Department in the capacity of Firefighter, Fire Lieutenant, and Fire Captain.

Mike is happily married to his wife, Dr. Katie McCurdy DVM, since 2018. When he isn't at the firehouse Mike spends time with his son, William.

As a mission driven leader, Mike's passion for mental health awareness is contagious. Much like his military service and career in the fire service, Mike wishes to continue learning, educating and serving others to the best of his ability. Within 2 mentally difficult careers and life, Mike has witnessed and endured hard times. However, through others willing to help their peers, Mike has had to ability see the benefits of the successes of those who stay committed.

Breakdown of Incidents

1/1/2025-12/1/2025

Danville Fire Department
Danville, KY



Incident Types per FDID (690)

Start Date: 1/1/2025 0:00:00 | End Date: 12/31/2025 23:59:59

Record Status

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Incident Types per FDID

FDID	Count
11049	
[100] Fire, other	3
[111] Building fire	12
[113] Cooking fire, confined to container	36
[118] Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1
[131] Passenger vehicle fire	8
[140] Natural vegetation fire, other. (Ex. Mulch)	2
[142] Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1
[143] Grass fire	3
[151] Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	4
[160] Special outside fire, other	2
[200] Overpressure rupture, explosion, overhear other	1
[221] Overpressure rupture of air or gas pipe/pipeline	1
[251] Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	7
[300] Rescue, EMS incident, other	1
[311] Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1,309
[320] Emergency medical service incident, other	16
[321] EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	11
[322] Motor vehicle accident with injuries	102
[323] Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	6
[324] Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	117
[331] Lock-in (if lock out, use 511)	1
[350] Extrication, rescue, other	3
[351] Extrication of victim(s) from building/structure	2
[352] Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	2
[353] Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	6
[355] Confined space rescue	1
[381] Rescue or EMS standby	10
[400] Hazardous condition, other	2
[410] Combustible/flammable gas/liquid condition, other	1

Incident Types per FDID



[410] Combustible/flammable gas/liquid condition, other	1
[411] Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	5
[412] Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	45
[413] Oil or other combustible liquid spill	3
[421] Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	1
[422] Chemical spill or leak	1
[424] Carbon monoxide incident	4
[440] Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	12
[441] Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	1
[442] Overheated motor	3
[444] Power line down	11
[445] Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	16
[460] Accident, potential accident, other	1
[463] Vehicle accident, general cleanup	2
[500] Service Call, other	7
[511] Lock-out	1
[512] Ring or jewelry removal	1
[520] Water problem, other	5
[522] Water or steam leak	11
[531] Smoke or odor removal	3
[540] Animal problem, other	1
[542] Animal rescue	6
[550.1] Car Seat Check	95
[550.2] Smoke Detector Install	25
[550.3] Baby Box Test	53
[550.4] Public Relations	1
[550.5] Inspection	19
[550] Public service assistance, other	16
[551] Assist police or other governmental agency	15
[552] Police matter	2
[553] Public service	34
[554] Assist invalid (Lift Assists)	3
[555] Defective elevator, no occupants	4
[561] Unauthorized burning / fire	15
[571.1] Confined Space Standby	99
[571] Cover assignment, standby, moveup	6
[600] Good intent call, other	15
[611] Dispatched & canceled en route	168
[621.1] Dispatch Errors	50
[621] Wrong location	16
[622] No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	127

Incident Types per FDID



[631] Authorized controlled burning	134
[650] Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke, other	1
[651] Smoke scare, odor of smoke	21
[652] Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	2
[671] HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	25
[700] False alarm or false call, other	8
[710] Malicious, mischievous false call, other	2
[711] Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	6
[715] Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	2
[721] Bomb scare - no bomb	1
[730] System malfunction, other	4
[731] Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	10
[732] Extinguishing system activation due to malfunction	1
[733] Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	51
[735] Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	57
[736] CO detector activation due to malfunction	12
[740] Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	2
[741] Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1
[742] Extinguishing system activation	1
[743] Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	102
[744] Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	18
[745] Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	59
[746] Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	7
[800] Severe weather or natural disaster, other	1
[812] Flood assessment	2
[813] Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	2
[815] Severe weather or natural disaster standby	3
[900] Special type of incident, other	4
[911] Citizen complaint	5
Grand Total	3,118

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Incident Count by Series (1972)

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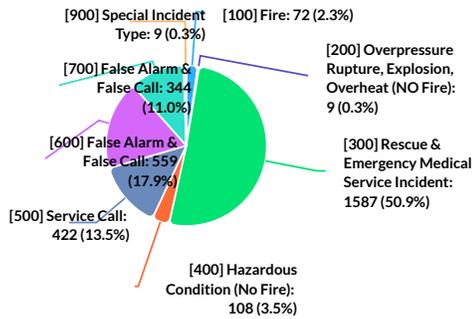
Incident Series

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Incident Count by Series



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Incident Series	Count
[100] Fire	72
[200] Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (...)	9
[300] Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	1,587
[400] Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	108
[500] Service Call	422
[600] False Alarm & False Call	559
[700] False Alarm & False Call	344
[800] Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	8
[900] Special Incident Type	9

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