



2023 Earlham Rescue Report

2023 was the busiest year on record for Earlham Rescue. We responded to 249 incidents. That is an increase of 45 calls from last year and our 3-year average of 204. The total member responses to these calls was 804 for an average of 3.3 providers per response. We continue to be authorized by the State of Iowa as a Conditional Advanced EMT service. This means when we have an advanced provider on the call, we can operate at that level, but are not required to have an AEMT all the time. This year, however, we had an advanced provider 94% of the time. Our average response time was 5.34 minutes from page to en route, our goal is under 5 daytime and 6 nighttime. Our average time from page to on scene is 9.82 minutes, which is in line with the national goal of 8-10 minutes. We started the year with 12 members on the squad and 1 driver. One member resigned this year to focus their time elsewhere and one moved to active reserve.

In an effort to help reduce everyone's time commitments, we moved from having a separate business and training meeting to only having one meeting a month. To make the best use of everyone's time, we now meet only on the second Thursday of each month for a slightly longer meeting that encompasses both business and training. Rescue members accumulated a total of 145 hours of continuing education this year.

Our membership included 6 Paramedics, 2 RNs, 4 EMTs, and 1 Driver. The RNs and Paramedics can function at an AEMT level. Dr. Jon Suddarth remains our medical director. The medical director establishes protocols, verifies skills, and reviews run documentation. Blake Boyle was reelected as the membership's nomination for Captain. Tabitha Royster and Don Mudge were reelected as the 1st and 2nd Lieutenants respectively.

The members of the Rescue would like to take this opportunity to thank the mayor and council for their continued support of the Earlham Rescue Unit, the community for their support to the Rescue Association, and the Earlham Fire and Police Departments whose assistance allows us to provide quality care to patients in a safe environment. We would like to thank the Madison and Dallas County Sheriff's Office dispatchers and deputies for their work behind the scenes and at incidents with us.

I am proud of our members' commitment to maintaining this high level of care for our community on a volunteer service. We look forward to continuing to serve the community. Don't hesitate to get in touch with me or any of the members with questions, needs, or concerns.

Please see attached member roster and call data for 2023.

Sincerely,

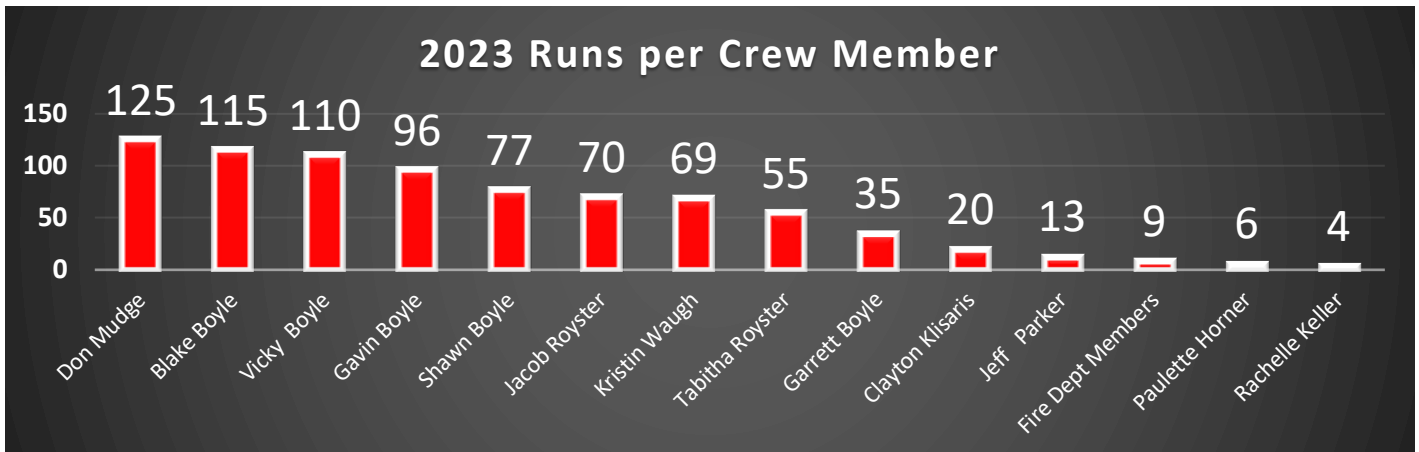
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2023 Rescue Member List

Blake Boyle	Paramedic	Captain / 12 Year Member
Tabitha Royster	RN	1 st LT / Training Officer / 8 Year Member
Don Mudge	EMT	2 nd LT / Secretary / 7 Year Member
Jake Royster	Paramedic	10 Year Member
Shawn Boyle	Fire Chief	Driver
Vicky Boyle	EMT	Treasurer / 31 Year Member
Kris Waugh	RN	24 Year Member
Jeff Parker	EMT	20 Year Member
Clayton Klisaris	EMT	7 Year Member
Garrett Boyle	Paramedic	6 Year Member
Gavin Boyle	Paramedic	6 Year Member
Rachelle Keller	Paramedic	4 Year Member – Active Reserve
Paulette Horner	Paramedic	2 Year Member - Resigned





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