

**May was a very busy month for the fire department. Between Public education events and the beginning of our storm season, we have been stretched thin at times.**

**Our call volume for May 2024 was 55 calls, which is over a 50% increase over last year's month of May.**

**From January 1, 2024, to May 31, 2024 we have seen a 10.2% increase in calls over what we had for the same time period in 2023.**

**With the growth in population for the area, this is to be expected and we will presumably continue to see these increases in call volume.**

**Mineola Fire also participated in a total of three events for Mineola ISD where we interacted with a total of over 500 students and 40 adults. These events are of importance to Mineola Fire as we continue to build relationships with the community to gain trust and teach our community about safety.**