

## June 2024 - Call Summary

Assist EMS	22
MVC	10
Grass Fire	1
Flooded Building	1
Powerline down / Arcing Powerline	3
Vehicle Fire	1
Swift Water Rescue	1
Controlled burn	5
Structure Fire	2
Road hazard / Tree Down	11
Public Assist	1
Mutual Aide - Lindale	2
Landing Zone	1

<b>Total Number of Incidents:</b>	<b>61</b>
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11 of these calls were storm related

June has once again been a very busy month for the fire department. Between storm related calls, special projects and public education, we have continued to be stretched thin. Our call volume for June 2024 was 61 total calls, which is over a 48% increase over June of 2023. From January 1, 2024, to June 30, 2024, we have seen a 14% increase in calls over what we had for the same time period in 2023. Our Call Volumes have and will continue to increase due to the influx of people moving to the area.

Mineola Fire also participated in two Public Education events where we interacted with a total of over 80 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.

Personnel have also participated in 42 hours of outside training. This included the final required class for Operations Chief Munn to receive his TCFP Head of Department Certification.



In addition to these achievements, the Fire Department received and installed replacement lockers that were ordered through a grant from the Meredith Foundation earlier this year. Attached are a few pictures of before and after to show the drastic improvements these new lockers have made.



As you can see the old lockers were being held together with zip ties, ropes and various other straps to keep them from falling apart. They were also starting to pull away from the anchors that were attaching them to the walls. These lockers had far outlasted their usability within the Fire department.

The new lockers are much more durable, on casters and slightly larger than the old lockers allowing for the gear to be better spread throughout the lockers. They have given a very clean, and professional-looking upgrade to our station.



