December 2024 - Call Summary

Assist EMS	32
MVC	11
Grass/ Brush/ Hay Fire	3
Down Power Line	1
Gas Leak	1
Controlled Burns	3
Vehicle Fires	4
Structure Fire	2
Smoke Investigation	3
Road Hazard	

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Mutual Aide	2
Smith County - In District	3
Wood County - In District	28
Calls in City Limits	27

December was another very busy month for the Mineola Fire Department. We remained very busy as our call volume is still well above average. Our call volume for December 2024 was 60 calls, which is a 50% increase over last year's month of December.

In 2024 (from January 1 to December 31) we saw a 23% increase in calls over what we had for our 2023 total. That is a total of 655 call which is a record breaking year for the Mineola Fire Department. 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.

While we continued our regular training for oue paid staff, we also Participated in the Christmas Parade and met with multiple community members as they came to the station for Tours.

These types of 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.

The Mineola Fire Department looks forward to the opportunities in 2025 as we continue to serve the Mineola community.