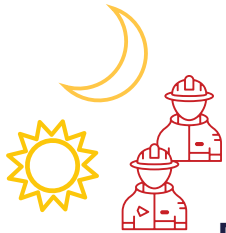




# Maintaining Fire Protection & Emergency Medical Services



ONLY  
**2**

**FIREFIGHTERS ON  
DUTY AT ALL TIMES**

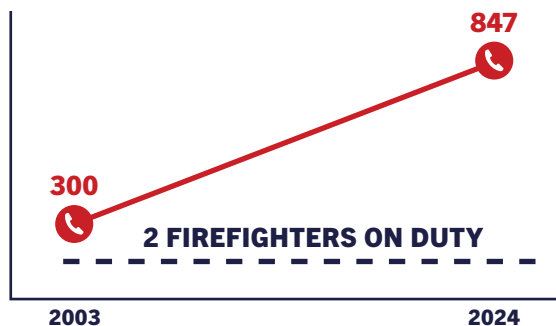
**850+**

**911 CALLS PER YEAR**

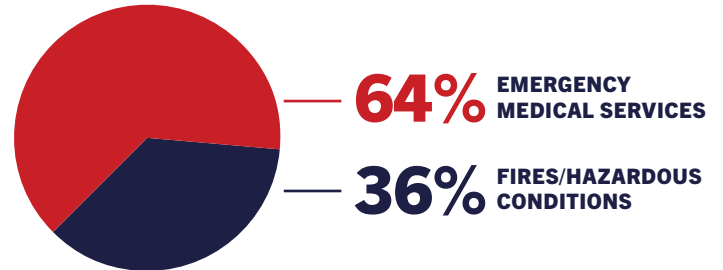


**20 MINS**  
**NEAREST EMERGENCY ROOM**

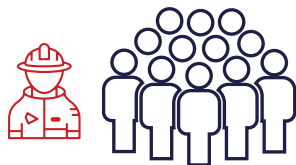
## INCREASING 911 CALLS OVER TIME



## BREAKDOWN OF 911 CALLS



## FIREFIGHTER TO POPULATION RATIO



**CITY OF GONZALES**



**US STANDARD**



**UNDER 5 MINS**  
**RESPONSE TIME**

## POTENTIAL LOCAL FUNDING MEASURE:

- ✓ Help ensure round the clock staffing for rapid emergency 911 medical and fire response
- ✓ Maintain personnel and response times to medical emergencies, car accidents, wildfires, floods and other natural disasters
- ✓ Ensure our local fire department has up-to-date working equipment and resources to assist in emergency medical situations and fight wildfires
- ✓ Replace old or outdated medical equipment, breathing apparatuses, protective clothing and other equipment used by firefighters/EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians)
- ✓ Ensure the local fire engine has important medical incident response equipment and supplies