PICKENS FIRE DEPARTMENT

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RE: Monthly Department Report

Calls

In March 2025 we had **51** calls for service compared to **51** in March 2024.

March 2025 Call Types	Number
Fires Inside Building	7
Vehicle Fire	0
Outdoor Fire	5
Rupture/Explosion	0
Rescue and EMS	13
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	4
Service Call	9
Good Intent	6
False Alarm/False Call	7
Severe Weather/Natural Disaster	0
Special Incident	0

March 2025 Mutual Aid	Number
Mutual Aid Given	11
Mutual Aid Received	1

Staffing

Staffing Level is Full, waiting for compensation study implementation.

Projects

Completed

- Budget Prep/Needs Assessment
- Assistance with Table Rock Fire (March 22-27) Brush Trk, Engine, UTV, 17 firefighters

Up-coming/On-Going

- Continuing business inspections
- VSAFE Grant through SC ($14,000), putting internet and CAD in fleet (AT&T FirstNet)
- Siren on Water Tank, motor rebuilt, bench testing on April 16 in Anderson
- FEMA, continuing to build projects for reimbursement
- Preparing for hydrant testing