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# Public Safety Facts



**GREAT FALLS FIRE RESCUE HAS BEEN WORKING TO DO MORE WITH LESS FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS.**

**In 1972, there were 103 department personnel and 1,047 incidents. In comparison, in 2022 there were 71 department personnel and 6,791 incidents.**



**With so much growth, 41% of Great Falls now lies outside the national standard's 4 minute response travel time for Fire & Emergency Medical Operations. Time directly impacts life-saving and property protection efforts.**

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**DUE TO HIGH DEMANDS, AND LIMITED STAFFING, GFPD OFFICERS WORKED 13,571 HOURS OF OVERTIME IN 2022.**

**GFPD can only run 4-5 officers per squad; the optimal number is 7. This imbalance creates longer response times and less time performing proactive patrols.**



**The entire justice process for Great Falls has been strained as staff with the police department, legal department, and municipal court have struggled to provide the level of service Great Falls deserves.**

**Great Falls has the largest number of criminal cases in the state and one of the fewest numbers of City prosecutors.**