

# PUBLIC SAFETY

## MELISSA FIRE DEPARTMENT



The 2023 City of Melissa Citizens Survey showed that **88%** of residents surveyed Agree or Strongly Agree the City needs to increase Public Safety Funding.

In May 2024, Melissa voters will be asked to reallocate a portion of the existing sales tax rate that is currently dedicated for industrial development to be instead dedicated to Police and Fire. Should these propositions be approved in May 2024, the Melissa Fire Department's investments will focus on:

Second Fire Station

Personnel for Second Station

Fire Apparatus

Rating	Very Good/Good	OK	Poor/Very Poor
Fire & EMS Services	56%	38%	6%
Public Safety Programs	27%	51%	22%

AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME (2023)  
6.53 MINUTES

WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT TO RESIDENTS?

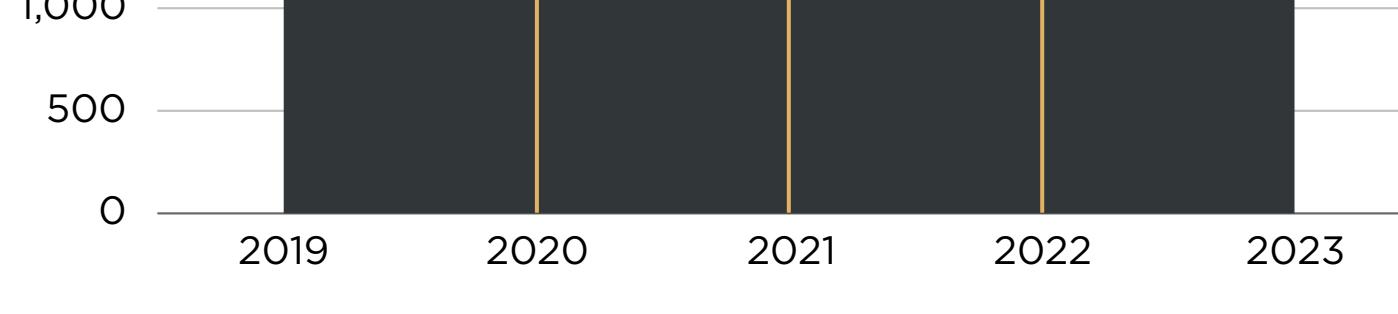
Fire/EMS Services

24%

Public Safety Programs

14%

### CALLS FOR SERVICE



### 2023 INCIDENTS

Rescue/  
Medical  
1,110

Service  
210

False  
Alarm  
177

Good  
Intent  
163

Fire  
82

Haz  
Condition  
69

Special  
10

Severe  
Weather  
2