

DELAWARE FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM

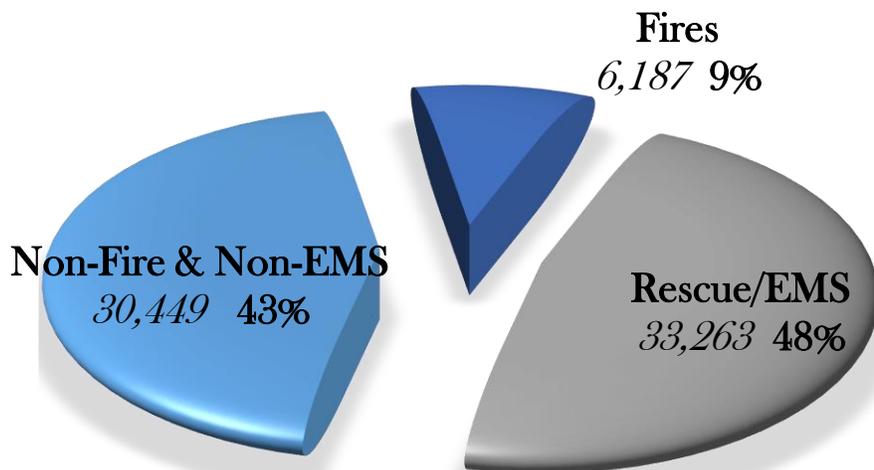
Keeping Delaware Safe - Fighting Fire with Facts - DFIRS

DFIRS is Delaware's segment of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS), a reporting system that captures the full range of incident activity. It constitutes the world's largest national collection of fire incident information. The Office of the State Fire Marshal oversees the consolidation and technical review of the collected data from all 61 Delaware fire departments.

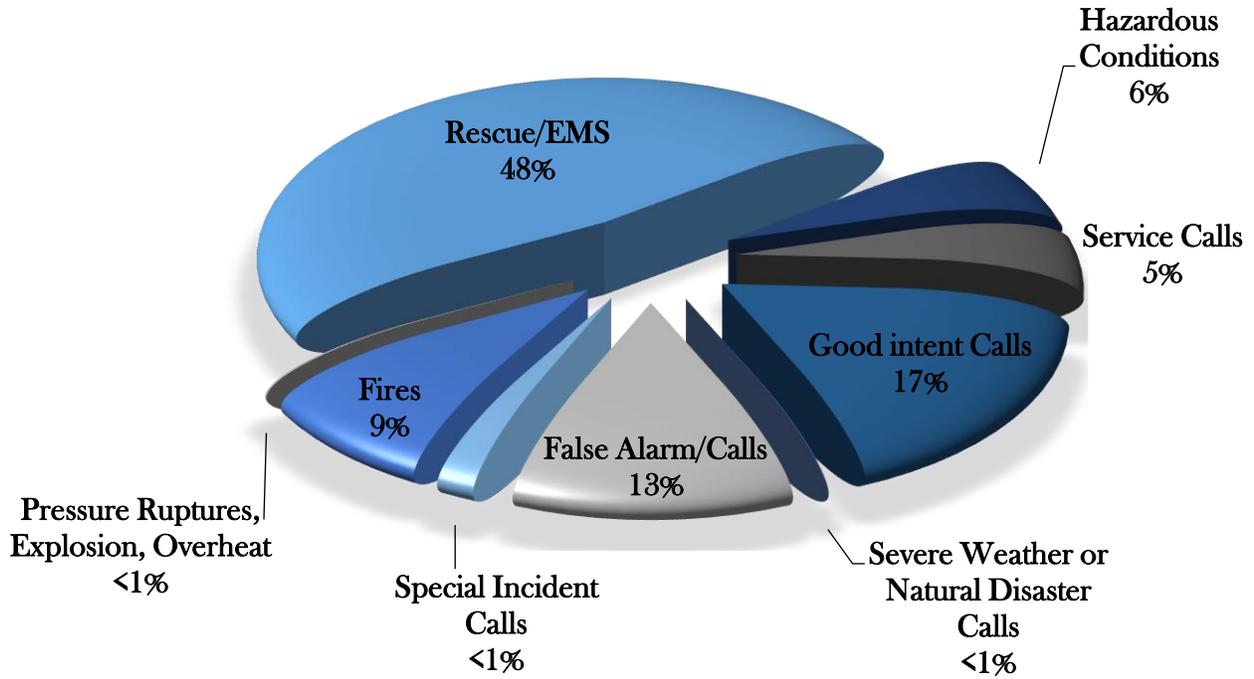
In 2022, **69,899** incidents were reported to the Office of the State Fire Marshal. There were **11,379** incidents in which a fire department provided assistance (mutual or automatic aid given) to another jurisdiction.

The makeup of the types of incidents that fire departments reported in 2022 showed an increase by **4 percent** from the previous year. The following charts provide an overview of the current characteristics in Delaware:

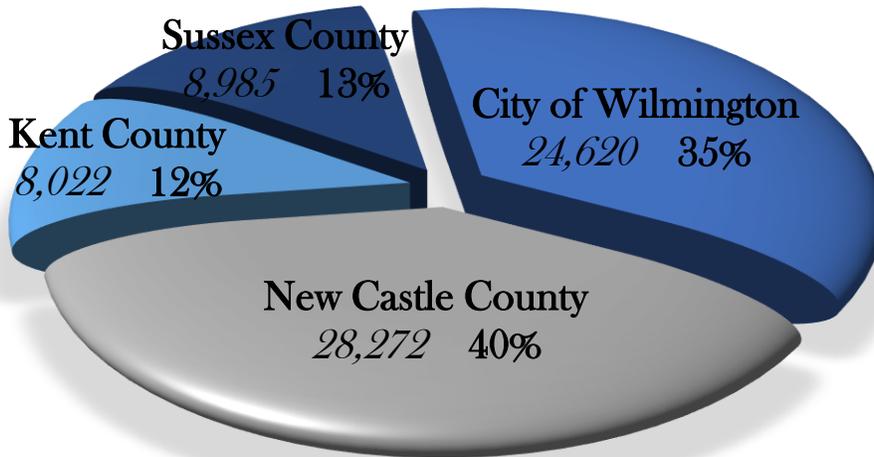
TOTAL INCIDENTS 2022



INCIDENT TYPE SUMMARY 2022

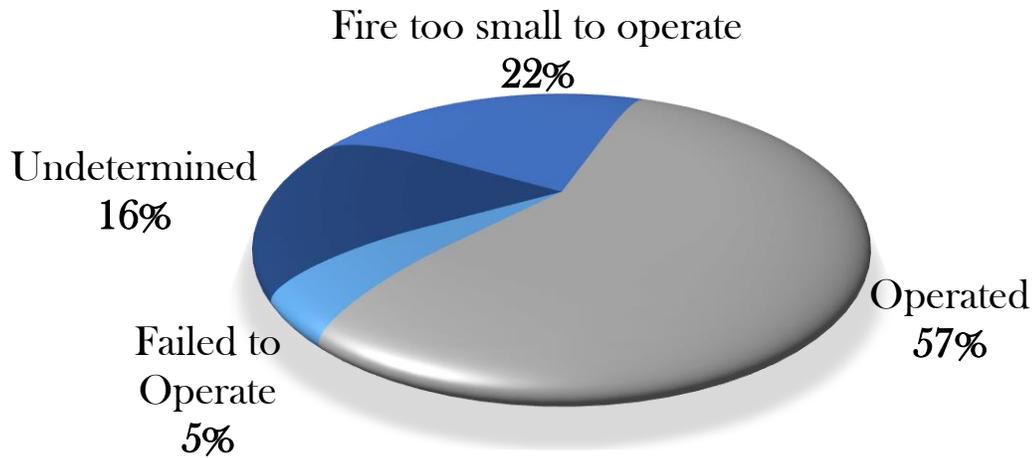


INCIDENTS BY COUNTY AND CITY OF WILMINGTON 2022

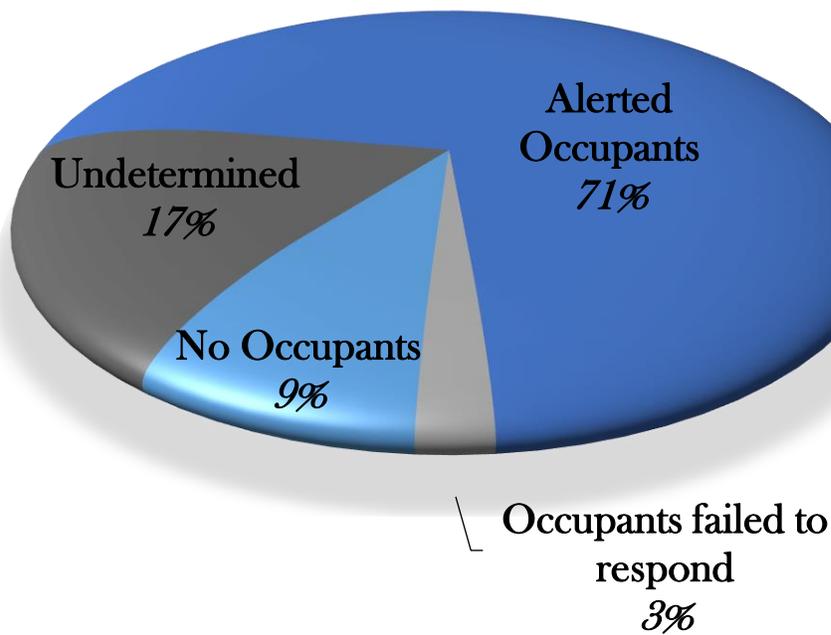


The data in these tables identify the operating principle of detectors present in the area of origin or in near proximity to the area of origin.

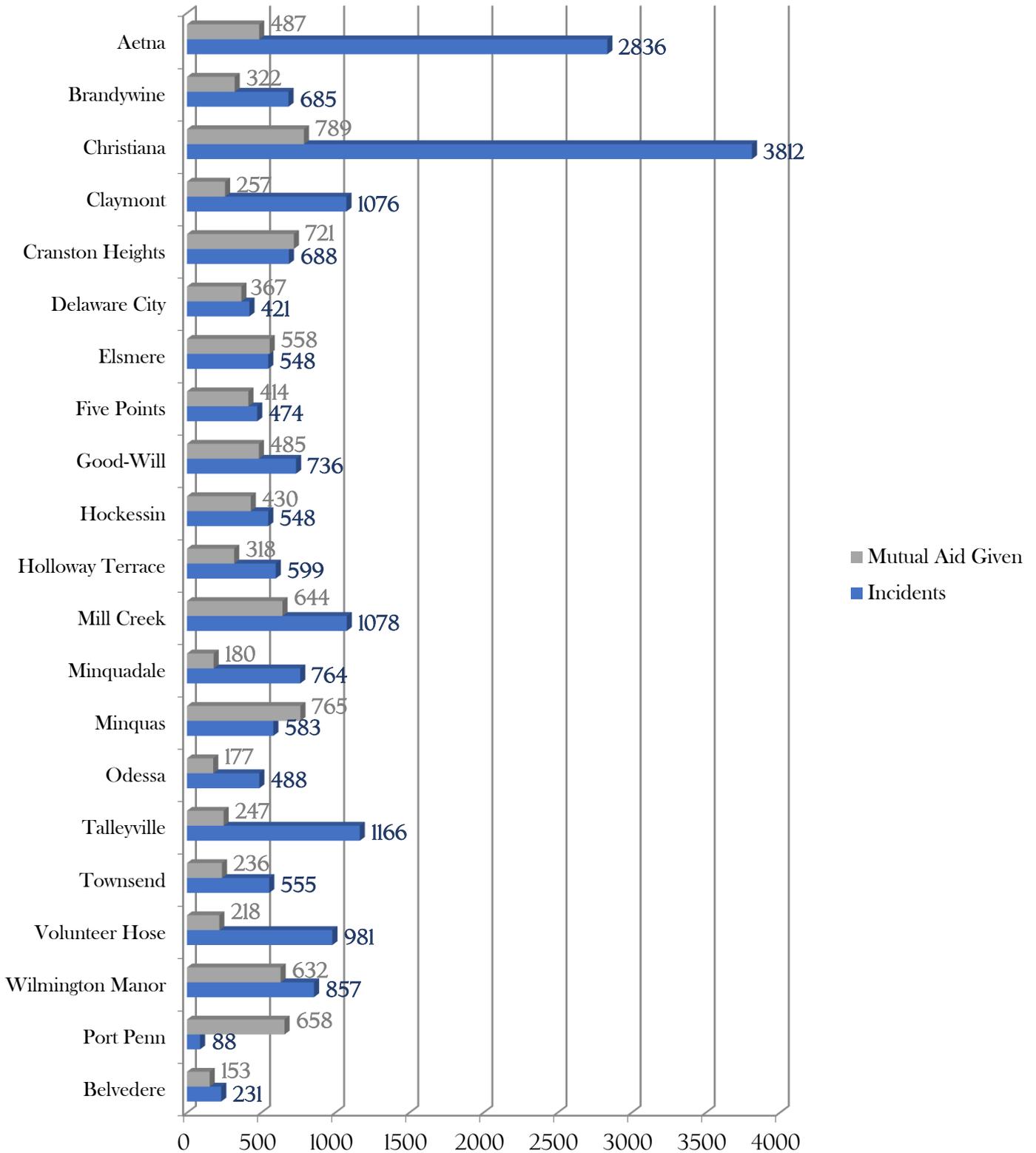
DETECTOR OPERATION 2022



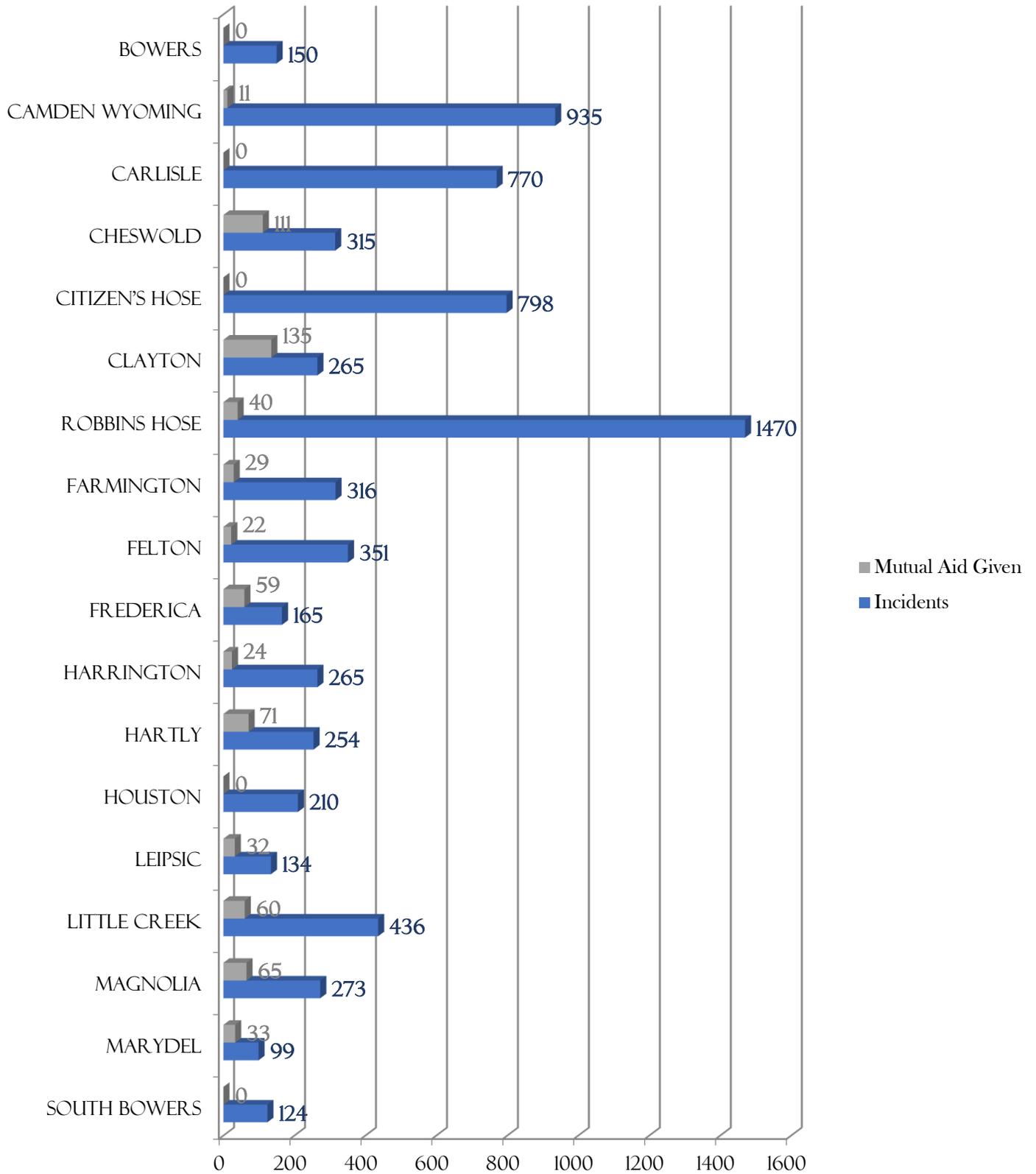
DETECTOR EFFECTIVENESS 2022



NEW CASTLE COUNTY INCIDENTS (EXCLUDING CITY OF WILMINGTON) 2022



KENT COUNTY INCIDENTS 2022



SUSSEX COUNTY INCIDENTS 2022

