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## **ME224 Ranked Fourth Busiest by Firehouse Magazine's "Run Survey"**

According to Firehouse Magazine "2019 Run Survey" ME224 was fourth busiest in the nation.

ME224 is housed at Station 224, located at 2641 North "E" Street in the City of San Bernardino. ME224 ran 6,808 calls in 2019, averaging more than 18 calls per day. ME224 is housed with Medic Truck (MT) 224 and a Battalion Chief. Company 224 serves North San Bernardino, with a diverse district of dense residential population, wildland urban interface area and a large commercial district with buildings from the 1800's.

San Bernardino County Fire also ranked 10th busiest, running 167,677 calls in 2019. MT304 which serves Hesperia was the 24th busiest Truck Company at 3,160 calls.

According to Firehouse magazine the survey is in its 39th year, shares and compares statistics about company and department levels, funding, staffing and pay for the career fire service. A total of 209 fire departments took part in this year's survey, representing 44 states, the District of Columbia and 3 Canadian provinces.

Besides running calls Firefighters also complete training, fire prevention, public education duties, station / equipment maintenance, reports and physical fitness.

*The San Bernardino County Fire Department is an all-risk/full-service fire department committed to providing the highest level of service in the most efficient and cost-effective manner to the citizens and communities that we serve. Our jurisdiction encompasses 19,278 square miles of extremely diverse environments that stretch from the Los Angeles County line on the west, to the Colorado River on the east, to the Nevada State line and Kern and Inyo counties on the north. We provide services to more than 60 communities/cities and all unincorporated areas of the county.*

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