



## HOW MANY CIVILIANS ARE WE SAVING?

It's a simple questions really, one up until this year we did not have any visibility to. We capture fatalities, but what about saves? How many in the WIN column? This Jan, Feb, March a graduate research project has set out to try to find this number. News alerts are set when there is a save and the department is contacted about the rescue and asked to fill out a survey at [firefighterrescuesurvey.com](http://firefighterrescuesurvey.com). While not all "saves" are being documented in an official manner due to the voluntary nature of reporting, the research project is showing that our WINS may be greater than we are giving ourselves credit for. They are also providing some other interesting statistics.



### **BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2021 and MARCH 28, 2021:**

- Firefighters rescued a total of 829 civilians from 431 residential fire incidents.
- Of the 829 rescued, 630 lived to see another day due to direct contact of firefighting crews



### **WHEN ARRIVING AT THE SCENE OF A FIRE WE MUST ANTICIPATE THAT:**

- Single family home fires will have more than one victim
- Multi-family home fires will have nearly three victims

**On average daily there are 9.6 civilian rescues being voluntarily reported each day**

***THIS MEANS THAT...***

**EVERY 2 HOURS AND 30 MINUTES A CIVILIAN IS SAVED BY DIRECT FIREFIGHTER CONTACT**

***WILL YOU BE READY WHEN IT IS YOUR TIME?***



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