



# Holt Fire District in 2025

Holt Volunteer Fire Department, est. 1978  
Holt Fire District, est. 1984  
Codified 2007

## How You Can Help

Holt Fire District operates on a yearly budget of just **\$160,000**. We use that to pay for fuel, vehicle repairs and some small equipment purchases. We've been lucky to receive grants for larger equipment purchases such as airpicks and bunker gear. Other expenses include rent (\$12,000), utilities (\$9,700), an annual audit (\$8,000) and insurance (\$44,300) eats up \$74,000 of our budget. Any donations we receive helps us better equip our firefighters.

## 2025 Recap

- Holt Fire District responded to 571 calls for service in 2025. See the breakout below.
- Through grants, we've updated our firefighting equipment, receiving new battery-powered extrication tools and 20 pagers.
- We're most excited about adding Rescue 31 to our fleet. It's a 2012 Ford F-450 4x4 with a flatbed that was in pristine condition with low mileage. We added a 400-gallon tank, our new extrication tools, tool boxes and other equipment. This versatile vehicle is our first-out truck during a fire emergency.
- New fire station update: We received \$813,000 from the State of Florida in 2020 to build a new fire station. In 2024, we completed the design for our new station and held a bid for construction. However, the bids came in at \$4 million-plus. We've unsuccessfully reapplied to the State multiple times for more funding. Until we can find the funding, the plans are on hold.

## Just the Facts

Holt Fire District covers 57 square miles, including 9 miles of Interstate 10, U.S. Highway 90 and the railroad and approximately 14 miles of the Yellow River.

### Volunteer Staff

22 volunteers

- 16 FFI certified firefighters
- 6 support staff

### Equipment

- Engine 31 2003 pumper
- Engine 32 2004 pumper
- Engine 33 1996 pumper
- Rescue 31 2012 F-450
- Quick Response 31 2001 F-250
- Quick Response 32 2005 Tahoe
- Command 31 2010 Expedition
- Command 32 2006 Tahoe

## Response

### 2025 Calls: 571

325 Rescue/emergency medical  
44 Fire  
143 Good intent  
34 Service call  
12 Hazardous condition

9 False alarm  
2 Overpressure  
1 Special incident

#### Included in the numbers above:

102 Mutual/auto aid given [aid to other departments]  
38 Mutual/auto aid received [aid received]

## 2026 Calendar of Events

Rib Sales: May 22 & 23  
Oct. 9 & 10

Fire Prevention Week: Oct. 4-10

Haunted House Oct. 22, 23, 24, 29, 30  
Gun Raffle: Oct. 31  
Santa Run, Dec. 18 & 19

## Sponsorship

Holt Fire District has a sponsorship program. Information is on the website at [holtfiredistrict.com/about](http://holtfiredistrict.com/about).