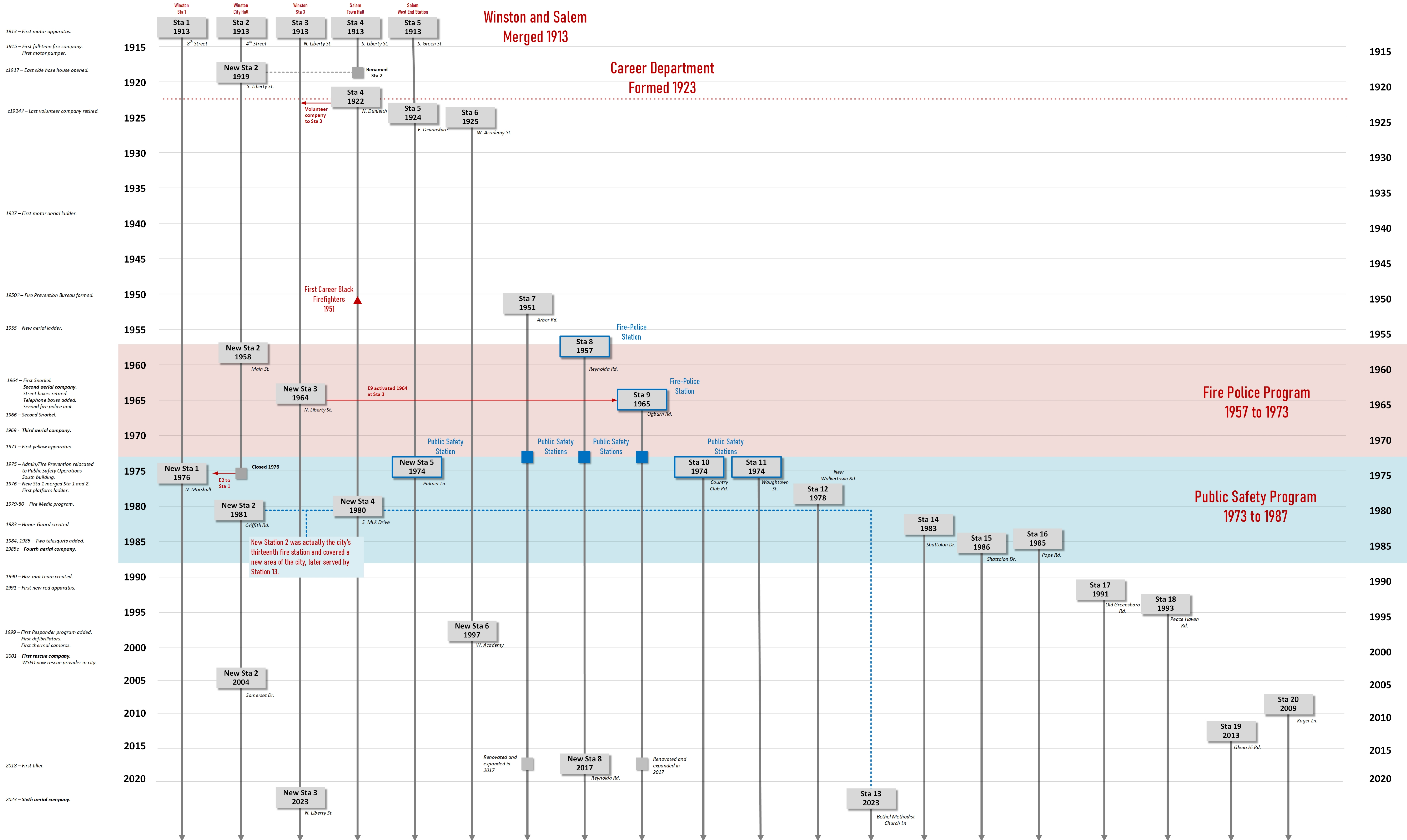


WINSTON-SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT HISTORY

1913 TO PRESENT



1913 – First motor apparatus.
 1915 – First full-time fire company. First motor pumper.
 c1917 – East side hose house opened.
 c1924? – Last volunteer company retired.
 1937 – First motor aerial ladder.
 1950? – Fire Prevention Bureau formed.
 1955 – New aerial ladder.
 1964 – First Snorkel. Second aerial company. Street boxes retired. Telephone boxes added. Second fire police unit. Second Snorkel.
 1966 – Second Snorkel.
 1969 – Third aerial company.
 1971 – First yellow apparatus.
 1975 – Admin/Fire Prevention relocated to Public Safety Operations South building.
 1976 – New Sta 1 merged Sta 1 and 2. First platform ladder.
 1979-80 – Fire Medic program.
 1983 – Honor Guard created.
 1984, 1985 – Two telesquirts added.
 1985c – Fourth aerial company.
 1990 – Haz-mat team created.
 1991 – First new red apparatus.
 1999 – First Responder program added. First defibrillators. First thermal cameras.
 2001 – First rescue company. WSFD now rescue provider in city.
 2018 – First tiller.
 2023 – Sixth aerial company.