

Hampshire Fire Protection District

2024 Final Report





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2024 Final Report from the Fire Chief



Fire Chief Trevor Herrmann

I write this 2024 Final Report opening with mixed emotions, there's great pride but also sadness as it's my last report after 36 years. I will retire in May of 2025. I started our first annual report in 1995, it was one page long, today, our annual report exceeds 100 pages and that's a tribute to the growth and expansion of our organization and the services we provide. I couldn't be prouder of the members of this department from the board of trustees and commissioners, to my administrative staff and our firefighters.

2024 was an incredible year as we responded to the most incidents in our department history, the most multiple calls in progress in our history, to the opening of fire station 2, remodeling station 1, increasing our staffing, taking delivery of a new fire engine, completing our ISO evaluation, and finalizing a union contract that so deservingly increased the pay of our firefighters. There are so many more accomplishments that are covered in this report as well as all of the services we provide.

I am so grateful that I spent my entire full-time career with this organization. It wasn't always easy but as I get close to the end of my time, I reflect on all of the friendships, memories, family history, progress and organizational accomplishments and I am so glad I got to be a part of it. I look forward to watching the members of this organization continue providing the best services to this community. From the bottom of my heart, Thank You and God Bless the members of the department and the citizens of the fire district!

*Trevor Herrmann CFO
Fire Chief*



2024 Final Report from the Deputy Fire Chief



Deputy Chief Eric Larson

As we reflect on the past year, I am proud to share the accomplishments and continued commitment of our fire department to serve and protect our community.

It was a challenging year, yet exciting year for us as we opened our second fire station, as well as running the most calls in our organization's history. We overcame and adapted as we faced new growing pains and challenges associated with our organization's growth. Our public education division and fire prevention bureau excelled last year, continuing to deliver the education to our community and those who work within it. We started a cadet program which will help us shape the future firefighters of tomorrow by teaching and engaging high school students about the fire service earlier than we ever have. All of this while providing service to our residents responding to 1,798 incidents.

We thank our dedicated staff of professionals for their unwavering commitment to public safety as well as our community for the pride and support they have for their emergency responders.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the cloud that looms over our organization. Chief Herrmann has less than five months left before he begins his much-deserved retirement from the department. The organization and community would not be where it is today if it wasn't for his dedication and leadership. He has helped build the foundation of an organization that has a bright and growing future. One that every member of this organization is proud to be part of. Thanks Chief!

*Eric Larson
Deputy Fire Chief*

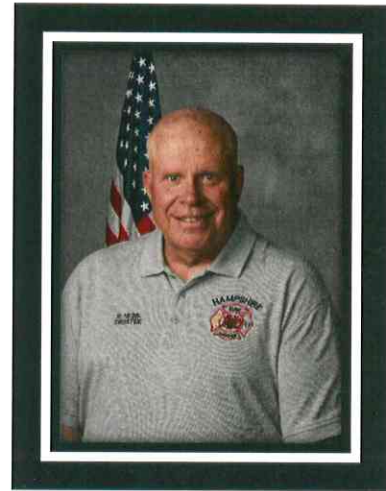
Board of Trustees



President Tim Thompson



Treasurer Steve Gustafson



Trustee Rick Heine



Secretary Brian Pechtold



Trustee Eddie Saunders

The Hampshire Fire Protection District Board of Trustees is a 5-person elected board. The Board's responsibility is to provide financial oversight and strategic planning to ensure the District's fiscal stability while providing the highest level of service possible to its residents. The board had a busy year with the opening of fire station 2, the appointment of a board of fire commissioners, the purchase of a new fire engine, remodel of fire station 1, the approval of Lieutenant promotions, a federal funding request for \$1,000,000 for the new station/new apparatus, finalizing a new union contract, and starting the process to hire a new fire chief.

Board of Fire Commissioners



Commissioners:

Johnny Sengmany – Chairman

Kohlman Steuber – Secretary

James Larsen - Commissioner

The Board of Fire Commissioners (BOFC) was established in June. This board was required by state statute due to the number of full time firefighters on the department. The BOFC is responsible for the hiring, discipline, termination and promotions of all full time firefighters. The BOFC began the testing process for Lieutenant promotions and to establish an updated full time hiring eligibility list. Promotions and additional full time firefighter hirings are anticipated in 2025.



Command / Administrative Staff



Fire Chief Herrmann



Deputy Chief Larson



EMS Captain Stadie

Our Command/Administrative staff had a very productive year with some of the accomplishments listed here:

- New contract with HPFF IAFF Local 4782
- Completion and Dedication of Fire Station 2
- Remodel of Fire Station 1
- New Engine 1411 in Service
- Insurance Service Office Evaluation
- Illinois Public Risk Fund Annual Audit
- Applied for Grants/ Federal Funding
- Ambulance/ALS Engine Annual State Inspections
- Ground Emergency Medical Transport Renewal
- Increase Ambulance Billing Rates
- Revised Response Cards
- Medicare Revalidation
- Revised Box Cards
- Disaster Plan Update and Training
- Additional Auto Aid Agreements
- Worked with the BOFC on Lt. Promotions and FT Eligibility Exam
- Review and Updated All Department Policies
- Purchase an additional staff vehicle
- Volunteer Firefighters Insurance Service Audit
- New Jr. Whips Football Standby Agreement
- Live Fire Training Container Research and Presentation
- New Equipment: Portable Radios, Apparatus Repeaters, Extrication Equipment

Financial Director



Jody Remakel

Financial Director Remakel completed the annual district audit with Sikich LLP where the district received a good financial review. She created a new time card system that saved the district money by not using an outside company. She applied for loans to assist the district with the purchase of new apparatus and to pay off station 2 construction. She assisted the fire chief with a federal funding request for \$1,000,000. She worked with local banks with CD's bringing in over 240,000 thousand dollars in interest to the district. She completed a 5-year budget projection. She trained Captain Stadie to begin assisting her with payroll, paying bills and doing the meeting agendas and minutes.



Fire Prevention Bureau



Fire Marshal Clauss

Fire Marshal Mark Clauss had a busy year. Over 300 occupancy life safety inspections were completed including all of our schools and apartment buildings. He regularly checked to assure there were no open flame grills on multifamily residential wooden balconies per the fire code. Numerous plan reviews were completed for new or renovated commercial occupancies and residential solar panel installations. We collected over \$9,000 dollars in plan reviews. He continued his education attending several classes and seminars. Fire Marshal Clauss worked with the Super 8 Motel to have a new fire alarm system installed as the existing system became antiquated and was generating numerous false alarms. He also conducted several building walk throughs with our firefighters to assure they were educated on building layout and construction, hazards, utilities, hydrants and fire protection systems.



Chaplains



Chaplain Mariani



Chaplain Koontz



We thanked our Department Chaplains in October with a breakfast at Maple and Hash in Pingree Grove. We are so thankful for the hard work they do. They had a busy year responding to 20 incidents.

Chaplain Matthew Mariani

Chaplain Larry Koontz

Chaplain Trainee Luke Moore

Pension Board



Brian Pechtold



Sheri Stadie



John DePauw



Steve Gustafson



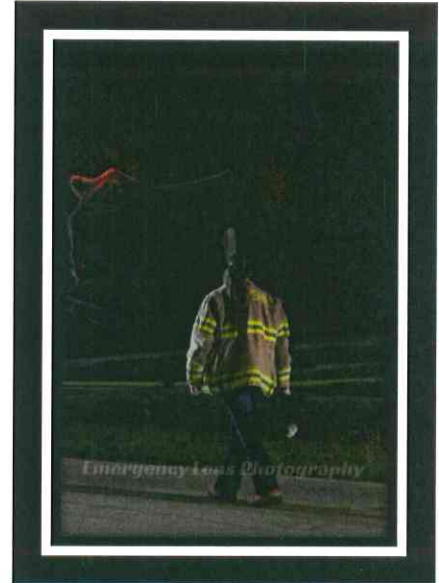
Jody Remakel



Richard Heine

The Hampshire Firefighter's Pension Fund Board of Trustees is created by Illinois state statutes to control and manage the pension fund of the Hampshire Fire Protection District. The board's duties include investing funds, enforcing contributions, keeping records of the board's meetings, and other duties related to managing the firefighter's pension fund.

Department Photographer



Lorraine Matti took over the department photographer position in March. She has done a great job! She has responded to numerous structure fires and has caught some incredible images as shown below. She took the photos of our Station 2 Dedication Ceremony, The Hose Cart Ceremony, a Promotional Ceremony, National Night Out and many more. She framed many photos and donated them to the department for our walls in the stations and she bought each firefighter a Christmas tree ornament. Thank you Lorraine for your incredible work and generosity!



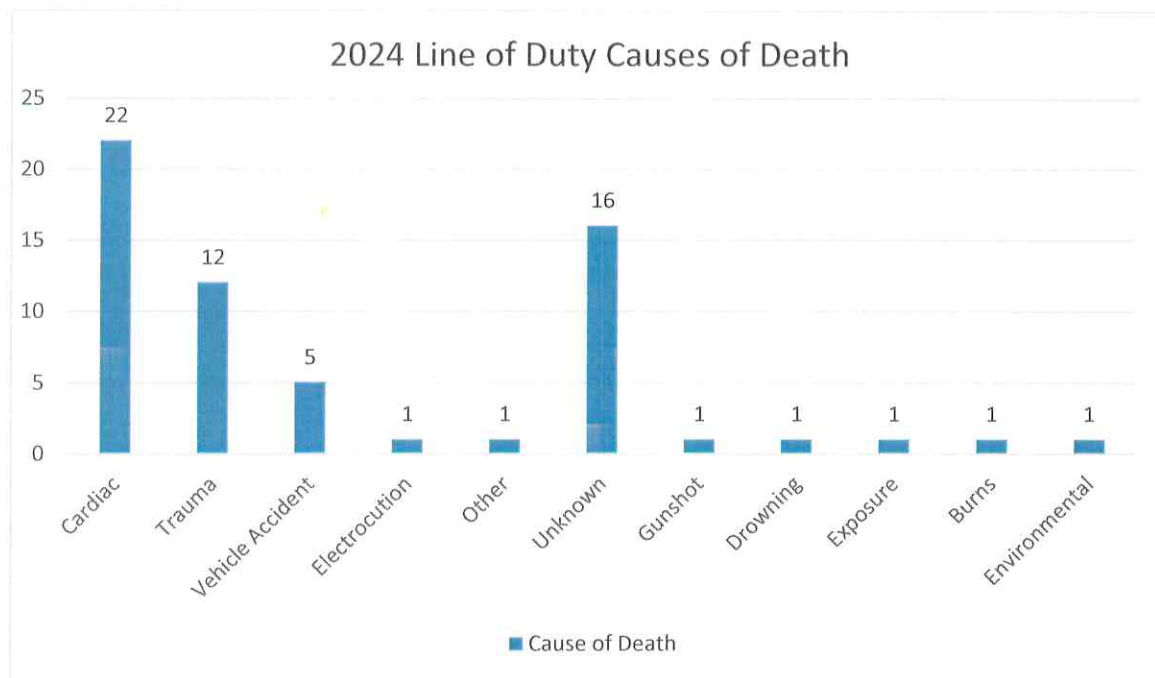
2024 Firefighter Line of Duty Fatalities

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Fire Department</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Cause</u>
1. Robert Boire	Cumberland Head Vol Fire Department (NY)	01/03/2024	Cardiac
2. Ryan Pleasants	Walla Walla Fire Department (WA)	01/07/2024	Cardiac
3. Robert Brown, Sr.	Glendale Fire Department (SC)	01/18/2024	Cardiac
4. Daniel DeWolf	Fairville Vol Fire Department (NY)	01/21/2024	Unknown
5. Robert Lewis, Jr.	Vonroe Fire Department (TN)	01/25/2024	Cardiac
6. Marques Hudson	Plainfield Fire Department (NJ)	01/26/2024	Trauma
7. William Baumgartner	Lawrence Mill Vol Fire Department (AL)	02/05/2024	Vehicle Accident
8. Chris Nelson	Selma Fire Department (CA)	02/08/2024	Trauma
9. Trevor Brown	Sterling Vol Fire Department (VA)	02/16/2024	Unknown
10. Adam Finseth	Burnsville Fire Department (MN)	02/18/2024	Gunshot
11. Louis Dunston	Youngsville Fire Department (NC)	02/20/2024	Cardiac
12. John Garrow	Philadelphia Fire Department (PA)	02/19/2024	Cardiac
13. Tommy Lee	Kill Devil Hills Fire Department (NC)	02/19/2024	Cardiac
14. Zeb Smith	Fritch Vol Fire Department (TX)	03/05/2024	Unknown
15. Roy Franklin Whitt	Route 504 Vol Fire Department (KY)	03/12/2024	Vehicle Accident
16. Craig Konkle	South Bound Brook Fire Department (NJ)	03/23/2024	Cardiac
17. Ronnie Metcalf	Lexington Fire Department (NC)	03/29/2024	Burns
18. James Ward, Jr.	Virginia Department of Forestry (VA)	03/30/2024	Unknown
19. Michael Vinson	Clinton Fire Department (SC)	03/31/2024	Vehicle Accident
20. John Bunardzya	Rostraver Central Vol Fire Department (PA)	04/07/2024	Cardiac
21. Richard Givan	Ekron Fire Department (KY)	04/08/2024	Cardiac
22. Heath O'Shea	Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department (FL)	04/13/2024	Other
23. John Raisler	Montana State Department DNRC (MT)	04/16/2024	Cardiac
24. Leland Alexander	Milledgeville Vol Fire Department (TN)	04/27/2024	Vehicle Accident
25. Derrick Nester	Wyomissing Fire Department (PA)	05/06/2024	Cardiac
26. Kenneth Caldwell	LaCrosse Vol Fire Department (IN)	06/06/2024	Cardiac
27. Benny Filiaggi	Montgomery Fire Department (WV)	06/14/2024	Cardiac
28. Andrew Pontious	Los Angeles Fire Department (CA)	06/14/2024	Trauma
29. Matthew Tobben	Boone County Fire Protection District (MO)	07/08/2024	Drowning
30. Charles Parker	Chittenden Vol Fire Department (VT)	07/08/2024	Unknown
31. James Cova	Aftton Fire Protection District (MO)	07/09/2024	Unknown
32. Daniel Foley	US Forest Service, Fremont-Winema (OR)	07/09/2024	Unknown
33. Ty Voth	Wichita Fire Department (KS)	08/01/2024	Unknown
34. Roderick Lambert	Wayne Township Fire Department (IN)	08/10/2024	Trauma
35. Matthew Forand	New Bedford Fire Department (MA)	08/15/2024	Unknown
36. Brian Peek	Goldsboro Fire Company (PA)	08/16/2024	Trauma
37. William Treatch	Rural Metro Fire Department (AZ)	08/23/2024	Environmental
38. Thomas Berry, III	Georgetown Fire Company, INC. (DE)	08/13/2024	Electrocution
39. Christopher Eddy	Greene County Fire Rescue (GA)	09/04/2024	Trauma
40. Darrell Helton	Belfry Vol Fire Department (KY)	09/04/2024	Unknown
41. Thomas Patterson	Louisburg Fire Department (NC)	09/12/2024	Unknown
42. Kyle Brinker	Kansas City Fire Department (MO)	09/17/2024	Unknown
43. Timothy Hall	West Sacramento Fire Department (CA)	09/23/2024	Unknown
44. Leon Davis	Blackshear Fire Department (GA)	09/27/2024	Trauma
45. Chad Satcher	Saluda County Fire Service (SC)	09/27/2024	Trauma
46. Cale Bodie	Saluda County Fire Service (SC)	09/27/2024	Trauma
47. Jason Gould	Brockton Fire Department (MA)	09/08/2024	Exposure
48. Tony Garrison	Fairview Vol Fire Department, INC. (NC)	09/27/2024	Trauma
49. Scott Glass	Perryton Fire and EMS (TX)	10/20/2024	Trauma
50. Robert Sharkevich, Sr.	Wethersfield Vol Fire Department (CT)	10/22/2024	Vehicle Accident

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Fire Department</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Cause</u>
51. Garret Miller	Barstow Fire Protection District (CA)	10/21/2024	Cardiac
52. Marcelo Garcia, III	Houston Fire Department (TX)	11/6/2024	Trauma
53. John Walsh	Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire (PA)	11/20/2024	Unknown
54. Stephen Pavetti	Kiski Township Fire Department #1 (PA)	11/21/2024	Cardiac
55. Johnny Goines	Verona Vol Fire Department (NC)	11/23/2024	Unknown
56. Henry Sardina, III	Hopatcong Fire Department (NJ)	11/24/2024	Cardiac
57. Richard Sanders	Winchester Fire Department (IN)	12/12/2024	Cardiac
58. George Turley	Chattanooga Fire Department (TN)	12/14/2024	Unknown
59. Robert Chandler	Red Dog Mine Fire Department (AK)	11/27/2024	Cardiac
60. Ralph Meyer	Napoleon Vol Fire Company (IN)	12/04/2024	Cardiac
61. Joseph Murphy	Henderson County Fire Department (TN)	12/20/2024	Cardiac
62. Jeffery Albanese	Brockton Fire Department (MA)	12/21/2024	Cardiac

2023 Line of Duty Deaths: 85

2024 Line of Duty Deaths: 62



Deaths categorized as "unknown" means a final cause of death has not yet been determined.

2024 Line of Duty Deaths By State

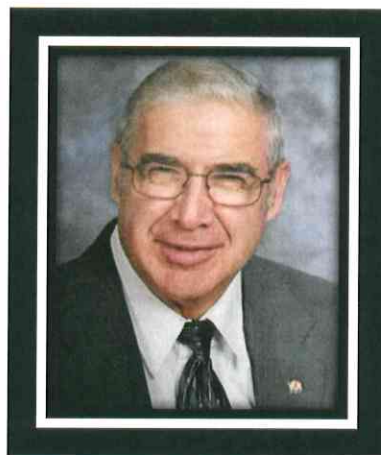
Alabama	1	Missouri	2
Alaska	1	Montana	1
Arizona	1	New Jersey	3
California	4	New York	2
Connecticut	1	North Carolina	6
Delaware	1	Oregon	1
Florida	1	Pennsylvania	6
Georgia	2	South Carolina	4
Indiana	4	Tennessee	4
Kansas	1	Texas	3
Kentucky	3	Virginia	2
Massachusetts	3	Washington	1
Minnesota	1	West Virginia	1

**North Carolina and Pennsylvania had the most line of duty fatalities in 2024*

In Memory



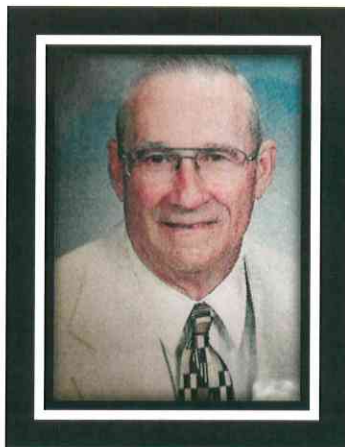
Firefighter Randy Heine



EMT Elmer Herrmann



Lt. Richard Stading



Lt. Virg Vogel



We lost four members in 2024 who had previously served the department. Firefighter Randal Heine served the department for 10 years and was remembered for his great work ethic. EMT Elmer Herrmann was one of the original EMT's on the department. Lt. Richard Stading served for 21 years and was a great water fighter. Lt. Virgil Vogel served for 23 years and was known for being an outstanding engineer. We received over \$8,000 in memorial money in memory of these individuals. We used the money to purchase extrication and ventilation equipment, and a bench and assignment board for fire station 2. Rest In Piece Brothers and God Bless! We also received memorial money from the families of John Kriegel, Gordon Janz, and James Henk who were citizens of the fire district. That memorial money also went towards the equipment.

Elgin Firefighter Memorial Service



Chief Herrmann, Lt. DePauw, FF Misner and FF Morgan attended the Elgin Firefighter Memorial Service at the George Van De Voorde Firefighter Memorial Plaza at Elgin Fire Barn number 5 in May. Lt. Virgil Vogel, FF Gordon Bazsali and FF Randal Heine were remembered with their names being read by Chief Herrmann during the service. Their names will be engraved on a brick and will go into the memorial. The Heine and Vogel Families were in attendance.



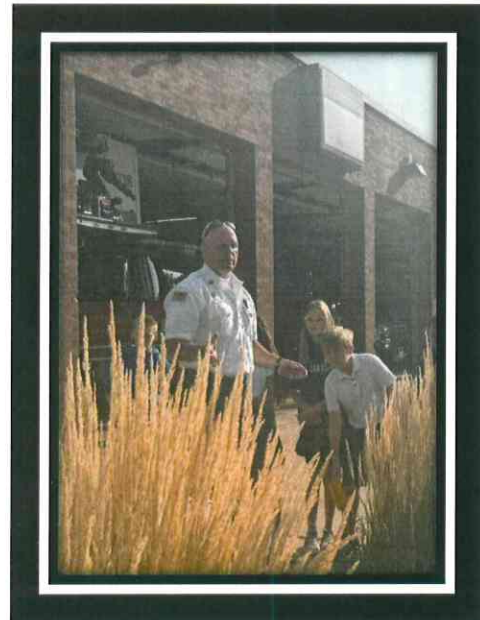
Randy Heine Memorial Fundraiser



Chief Herrmann and Deputy Chief Larson were presented a check for \$2,000 from the St. John's United Church of Christ in Harmony in memory of Randy Heine. The church held a barbecue picnic fundraiser in memory of Randy and donated some of the funds to the fire district. The money will go towards equipment. Fire District personnel contributed over \$600 to the fundraiser.



9/11 Memorial Service



Department personnel had a moment of silence and reflected on the events of September 11th 2001 at our 9/11 Memorial at station 1 on September 11th. Chaplain Koontz led us in prayer. Chief Herrmann spoke to the 8th graders from St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School regarding the events that occurred on that day 23 years ago.

Cemetery Grave Flags



Remembering All Those Who Served

Retired Chief Bill Robinson, Trustee Steve Gustafson, Deputy Chief Larson and Fire Chief Herrmann placed flags on over 40 honorary members graves including Firefighter Frank Stulman who died in the line of duty in 1940. This is done for Memorial Day in Hampshire Center Cemetery, Catholic Cemetery, Doty Cemetery and Burlington Cemetery.



Firefighter Monument Seyller Park



Chief Herrmann, Firefighter Jenny Misner and her husband Bill cleaned up and landscaped our Firefighter Memorial Monument and Playground in Seyller Park in July.



2024 Staffing



With the opening of fire station 2 in May we increased our staffing. The following is our 2024 staffing:

Station 1 – Four Personnel (Officer, Engineer, Medic, FF/EMT) 7a.m. to 6 p.m. 3 Personnel (Officer, Engineer, Medic) 6 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Station 2 – Three Personnel (Officer, Engineer, FF/EMT) for 24 hours

We were staffed with 9 personnel 28% of the time including the Duty Chief.

We were staffed with 8 personnel 12% of the time including the Duty Chief.

We were staffed with 7 personnel 58% of the time including the Duty Chief.

We were staffed with 6 personnel 2% of the time including the Duty Chief.

FULL-TIME SHIFT PERSONNEL

BLACK SHIFT



Lt. Brian Marlowe

GOLD SHIFT



Lt. John DePauw

RED SHIFT



Lt. Zack Rice



Lt. Dave Ramirez



FF Josh Morgan



FF Martin Serrano



FF Laura Watt



FF Jenny Misner



FF Chris Blonskij

PART-TIME PERSONNEL



Lt. Scott McBride



FF Chuck Best



FF Brad Porto



FF Alexis Muehleman



FF Tyler Ribandt



FF Jaylen Mayfield



FF Connor Sardo



FF Mike Mikolajski



FF Mandy Stahulak



FF Tyler Ott



FF Aiden Best



FF Brett Bloomberg



FF Riley Bloomberg



FF Mitch Dalby



FF Cesar Palomares



FF Dave Burgdorf



FF Joe Biallas



FF Caden Verdonck



FF Ethan Walters

Red Shift



Station 1

Lieutenant/Paramedic/Haz Mat Tech/Engineer Zack Rice

Firefighter/Paramedic/Engineer Chris Blonskij

Firefighter/EMT Connor Sardo

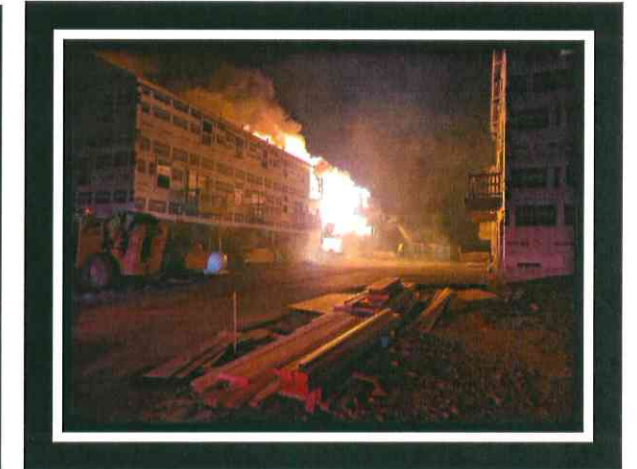
Station 2

Acting Officer/Paramedic/Haz Mat Tech/Engineer Martin Serrano

Firefighter/ EMT/Engineer Michael Mikolajski

FF/EMT Jaylen Mayfield

Gold Shift



Station 1

Lieutenant/Paramedic/Dive/Engineer John DePauw

Firefighter/Paramedic/Engineer Jenny Misner

Firefighter/EMT/Engineer Tyler Ott

Station 2

Acting Officer/Paramedic/Engineer/Haz Mat Tech Josh Morgan

Firefighter/EMT/Engineer Cesar Palomares

Firefighter/EMT Riley Bloomberg

Black Shift



Station 1

Lieutenant/Paramedic/Engineer Brian Marlowe

Firefighter/Paramedic/TRT/Engineer Laura Watt

Firefighter/EMT Amanda Stahulak

Station 2

Lieutenant/Paramedic/TRT/Engineer Dave Ramirez

Firefighter/Paramedic/Engineer Alexis Muehleman

Firefighter/EMT Aiden Best

HAMPSHIRE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT INCIDENTS 1995 - PRESENT

MONTH	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
January	21	30	35	42	38	48	50	58
February	31	40	31	33	43	41	60	38
March	24	42	41	33	37	50	45	67
April	16	40	46	43	52	52	47	49
May	37	50	47	49	33	49	76	63
June	29	27	21	57	129	37	69	57
July	31	36	38	38	58	55	73	59
August	47	39	61	45	45	38	60	77
Septemeber	27	36	65	59	55	60	67	54
October	43	24	52	38	57	42	72	68
November	24	38	44	46	45	63	56	58
December	59	43	53	40	44	82	33	61
TOTAL	389	445	534	523	636	617	708	709

**** June 1999 Major Flood!**

MONTH	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
January	53	84	71	64	75	79	90	73
February	53	66	54	61	108	92	95	51
March	70	75	79	80	106	63	94	46
April	88	81	77	85	78	73	56	68
May	63	83	78	98	88	67	59	79
June	64	85	95	65	96	88	75	74
July	94	59	111	104	70	83	80	86
August	72	72	107	111	177	92	58	87
Septemeber	54	85	79	93	74	86	67	72
October	71	64	107	96	97	87	69	95
November	59	73	98	97	76	66	49	63
December	59	80	96	101	78	112	87	87
TOTAL	800	907	1052	1055	1123	988	879	881

**** Augur 2007 Major Flood!**

MONTH	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
January	66	63	88	115	78	84	99	107
February	72	67	83	64	78	75	86	94
March	56	54	65	80	87	106	78	96
April	71	54	68	75	95	79	83	132
May	91	74	91	86	73	85	111	103
June	75	104	80	72	91	116	124	83
July	73	85	101	91	103	108	135	94
August	75	82	77	106	81	104	108	122
September	94	74	84	96	79	109	112	90
October	78	79	69	76	86	96	106	108
November	58	61	71	92	80	96	80	100
December	63	68	104	98	86	117	99	86
TOTAL	872	865	981	1051	1017	1175	1221	1215

HAMPSHIRE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT INCIDENTS 1995 - PRESENT

MONTH	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
January	100	100	109	162	112	157		
February	88	76	96	124	155	132		
March	79	87	100	127	102	112		
April	89	77	89	89	113	123		
May	85	114	122	126	136	139		
June	110	107	124	118	145	145		
July	108	101	127	159	139	144		
August	129	130	167	153	138	163		
September	102	112	128	127	123	176		
October	99	119	123	129	142	174		
November	113	116	124	124	109	158		
December	91	110	151	140	149	175		
TOTAL	1193	1249	1460	1578	1563	1798	0	0

Record for Month

Most calls in a month

Most calls in a Year

2024 Summary

- 1. The Hampshire Fire Department responded to 1,798 incidents in 2024. There were 1,210 ambulance requests and 588 fire requests. Personnel spent 1,909 hours and 6,612 Man Hours on incidents during the year.*
- 2. There were 1,755 still alarms, 11 full-still alarm / department recalls and 32 general alarms.*
- 3. 1,047 patients were treated during the year with 521 receiving Advanced Life Support Treatment and 467 receiving Basic Life Support Treatment. There were 59 mutual aid patient assists.*
- 4. There were 76 vehicle accidents with 119 patients, 27 ALS patients, 92 BLS patients, 0 fatalities and 11 accidents required extrication.*
- 5. The total property fire loss for the year: (\$1,642,780)*
- 6. 855 incidents occurred in District 11, 111 incidents occurred in District 12, 239 incidents occurred in District 21, 138 incidents occurred in District 22, 37 incidents occurred in District 23 and there were 418 mutual aid /auto aid requests.*
- 7. There were 570 EMS responses in District 11 with an average response time of 3:45.*
- 8. There were 144 Fire responses in District 11 with an average response time of 3:30.*
- 9. There were 10 EMS responses in District 11 for a cardiac arrest with an average response time of 4:05.*
- 10. There were 8 responses in District 11 for a structure/equipment fire with an average response time of 3:51.*
- 11. There were 6 responses in District 11 for a vehicle accident with an average response time of 2:54.*
- 12. There were 65 EMS responses in District 12 with an average response time of 6:29.*
- 13. There were 20 Fire responses in District 12 with an average response time of 5:36.*
- 14. There were 4 responses in District 12 for a cardiac arrest with an average response time of 6:39.*

- 15. There was 1 response in District 12 for a structure / equipment / content fire with an average response time of 4:45.*
- 16. There were 18 responses in District 12 for vehicle accidents with an average response time of 5:47.*
- 17. There were 91 EMS responses in District 21 with an average response time of 6:30.*
- 18. There were 105 Fire responses in District 21 with an average response time of 7:03.*
- 19. There was 1 EMS response in District 21 for a cardiac arrest with an average response time of 2:28.*
- 20. There were 2 responses in District 21 for a structure / equipment / contents fire with an average response time of 7:28.*
- 21. There were 7 responses in District 21 for vehicle accidents with an average response time of 5:53.*
- 22. There were 77 EMS responses in District 22 with an average response time of 6:35.*
- 23. There were 20 Fire responses in District 22 with an average response time of 6:37.*
- 24. There were 3 EMS responses in District 22 for a cardiac arrest with an average response time of 5:20.*
- 25. There were 4 responses in District 22 for a structure / equipment / contents fire with an average response time of 6:19.*
- 26. There were 26 responses in District 22 for vehicle accidents with an average response time of 5:38.*
- 27. There were 7 EMS responses in District 23 with an average response time of 11:16.*
- 28. There were 14 Fire responses in District 23 with an average response time of 13:08.*
- 29. There were 16 responses in District 23 for vehicle accidents with an average response time of 12:06.*

30. *There were 0 responses in District 23 for a Cardiac Arrest with a response time of 00:00.*
31. *There were 61 Auto aid / mutual aid fire responses with an average response time of 14:40.*
32. *There were 132 Auto aid / mutual aid EMS responses with an average response time of 9:39.*
33. *The Department responded to 370 non-emergency/other calls for the year.*
34. *There was 16 EMS Walk into the fire station during the year.*
35. *Station 1 responses = 1,471 Station 2 responses = 867*
36. *Engine 1413, Ambulance 1451, were the busiest units responding to 748 and 581 incidents respectively.*
37. *Department personnel completed 12,029 training hours during the year.*
38. *Department personnel completed 1,827 fitness hours during the year.*
39. *168 Public Education / Relation programs were conducted totaling 255 hours (1,093 -man hours) 29,490 people participated in the programs.*
40. *The busiest time of day was between 16:00 and 17:00 with 120 calls.*
41. *2024 average calls per day: 4.91*
42. *2024 average calls per month: 149.8*
43. *The busiest day of the week was Monday with 286 calls.*
44. *There were 390 times that the department had multiple calls in progress.*
45. *Red shift was the busiest shift with 609 calls.*
46. *Black shift had the best out the door time during the day with an average of 1:08 (391), Red shift at night with 1:24 (132).*
47. *There was a total of 37 Department Recalls during the year with an average of 0.5 firefighters coming back per callback.*

48. Shift personnel spent 1,317 hours on apparatus inspections /maintenance/inventories/washing, station housekeeping/maintenance, and other projects.

49. 343 fire inspections were conducted with 212 violations being found. There were 160 re-inspections conducted with 201 violations corrected. 903 hours were spent on inspections and Bureau work during the year. We billed over \$9,000 in plan reviews for the year.

50. Building Permit report: 166 new residential permits and 4 new commercial permits were issued during the year.

51. 2024 Incidents: 1,798 2023 Incidents: 1,563

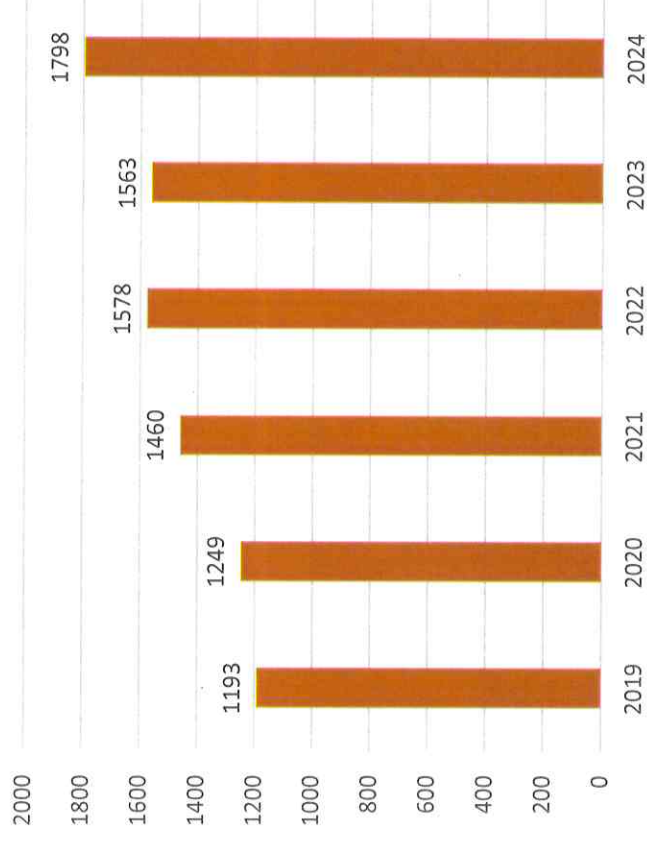
Hampshire Fire Department Incidents 2011-2024

MEDICAL CALLS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
ALS Medical	222	251	260	251	236	258	283	295	274	277	353	344	332	423
BLS Medical	53	70	66	49	94	93	79	112	112	126	107	152	140	160
ALS Trauma	17	26	32	25	37	36	25	36	39	23	52	40	39	51
BLS Trauma	27	31	38	45	51	58	59	55	51	44	34	32	49	45
Vehicle Accidents	67	66	83	100	75	83	81	92	86	53	78	99	92	76
Lift Assists / Other	41	34	33	42	50	42	34	31	26	68	58	51	62	135
Medical Calls/Other	7	12	7	25	24	27	35	35	38	26	44	45	60	58
Mutual aid to scene	18	19	20	29	24	29	20	32	40	120	156	193	137	143
MA COQ/Other	81	61	67	102	71	74	42	27	6	18	86	100	106	120
Total	533	570	606	668	662	700	658	715	672	755	968	1056	1017	1210

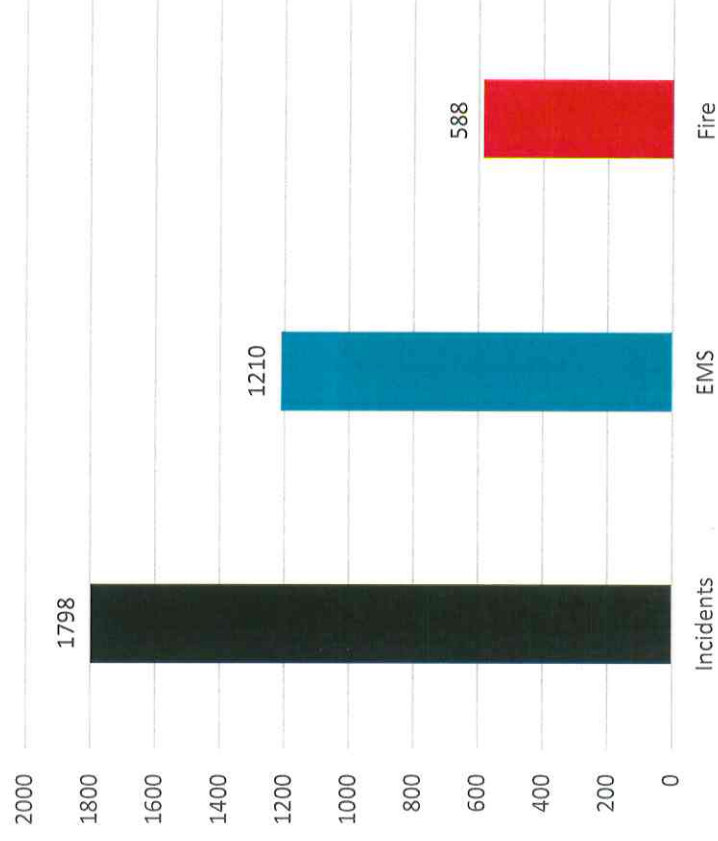
Total Patients	535	616	727	614	650	737	729	733	676	673	893	952	880	1047
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FIRE CALLS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Hazardous Material	45	34	48	55	31	49	46	39	50	54	44	49	40	59
Structure fire	3	4	5	9	3	2	1	5	6	10	1	5	6	8
Brush / Grass fire	6	12	13	5	4	7	11	6	10	10	18	8	8	13
Vehicle fire	11	8	9	9	8	13	8	15	10	8	17	23	12	14
Trash / dumpster fire	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	3	0
Illegal burn	6	7	5	4	1	11	4	4	4	6	3	0	1	5
Equipment fire	9	8	6	9	9	10	3	7	5	7	19	7	7	13
Comm. Fire Alarm	162	91	135	146	161	239	283	208	193	165	155	170	175	222
Residential Alarm	12	21	21	25	13	20	20	11	15	20	20	21	19	26
Investigations	27	24	41	18	31	22	30	17	37	30	17	21	19	24
Wires down / Elect.	10	15	27	9	15	8	14	26	12	17	13	15	30	11
Public Assists	3	6	8	17	13	13	22	34	29	30	23	35	36	37
Rescue / Other	4	5	6	8	4	0	7	0	4	8	0	11	5	1
Auto Aid Struct. fire	7	14	9	15	17	6	18	20	19	30	33	31	27	25
Auto Aid false alarm	5	11	7	15	20	21	15	16	28	34	34	39	47	32
Mutual Aid struct fire	15	11	11	13	10	9	18	7	6	4	3	6	5	6
Mutual Aid COQ	5	4	12	4	5	15	3	5	3	15	13	16	22	10
Mutual Aid fire other	9	20	10	22	10	30	58	80	87	46	77	65	84	82
Total	339	295	375	383	355	475	563	500	521	494	492	522	546	588
Department Total	872	865	981	1051	1017	1175	1221	1215	1193	1249	1460	1578	1563	1798

6 Year Call Volume

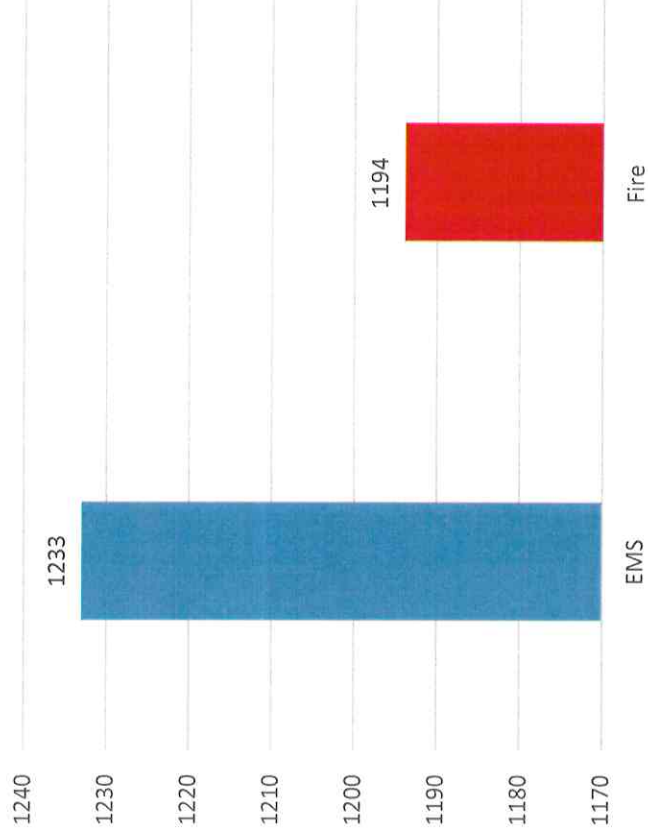


2024 Incidents

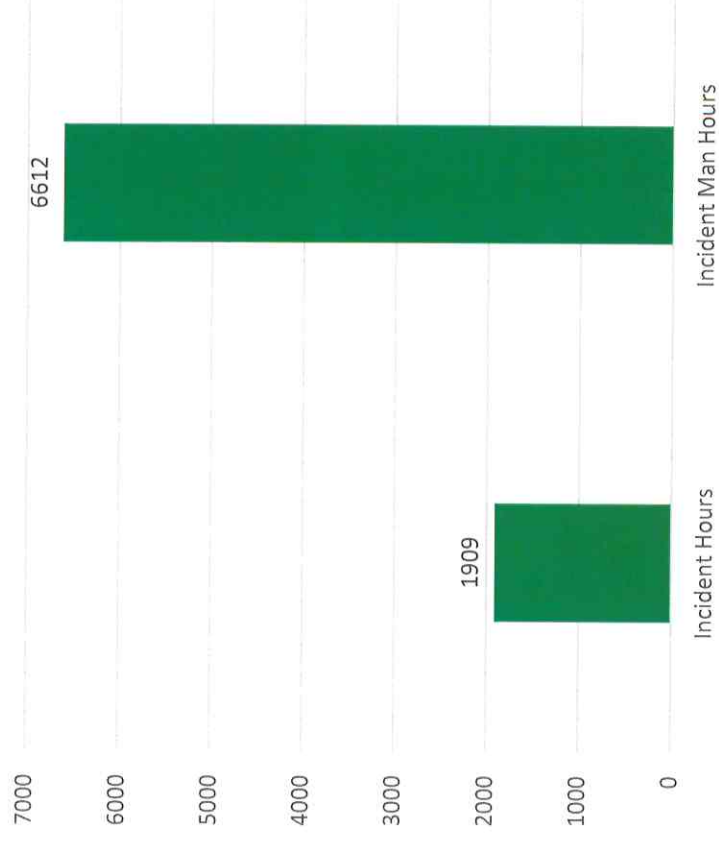


2024 Total Runs

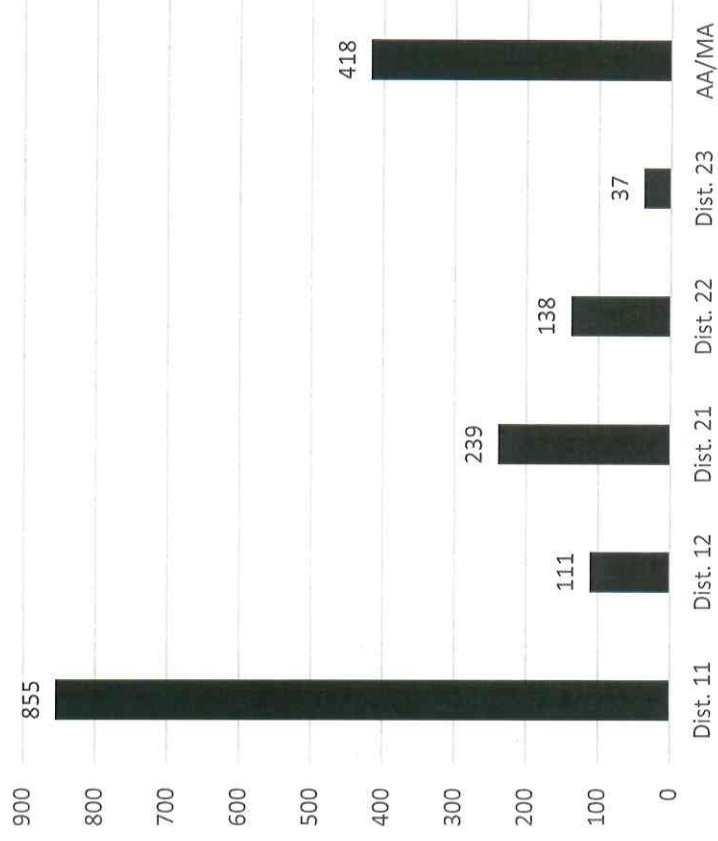
(Engine responded on an EMS call or Ambulance responded on a fire call)



Incident Hours



Calls By District



2024 Response Times by District

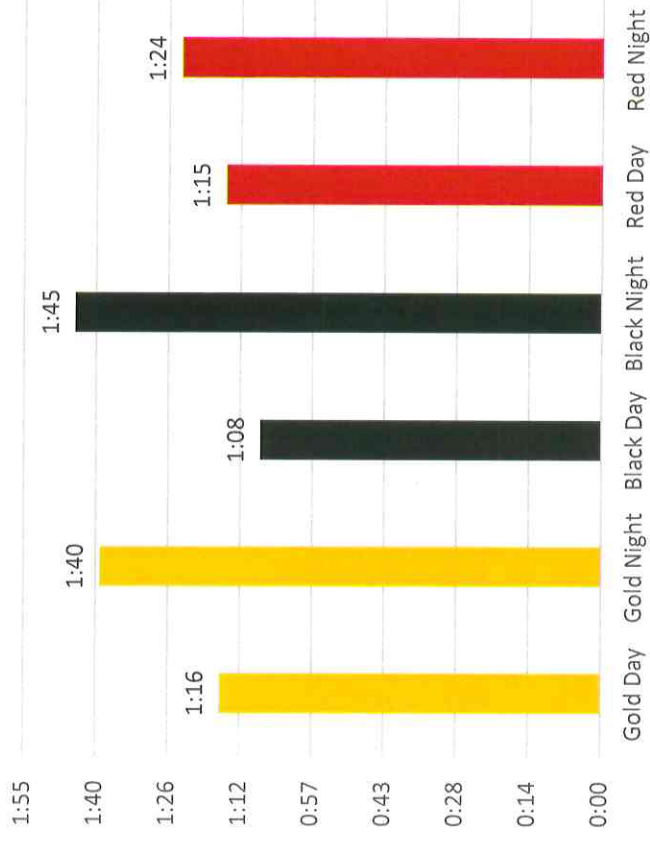
District 1		District 2		Total		Call Type by Color		
EMS Calls	671	EMS Calls	180	851	47%	Medical	Misc. fire call	fatal Accident +
Accidents	25	Accidents	51	76	5%	Accident	Fire Alarm	Non Emerg
Fire Calls	177	Fire Calls	148	325	18%	Haz Mat	Cardiac Arrest	
AA / MA	251	AA / MA	165	416	23%	Structure fire	Other fire	
Non Emerg	89	Non Emerg	41	130	7%			
1213		585		1798	100%			

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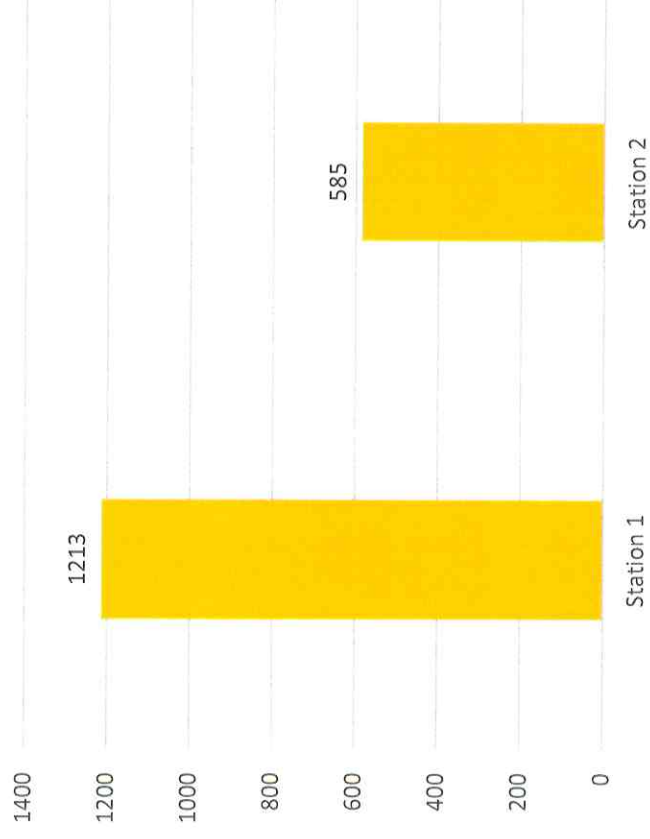
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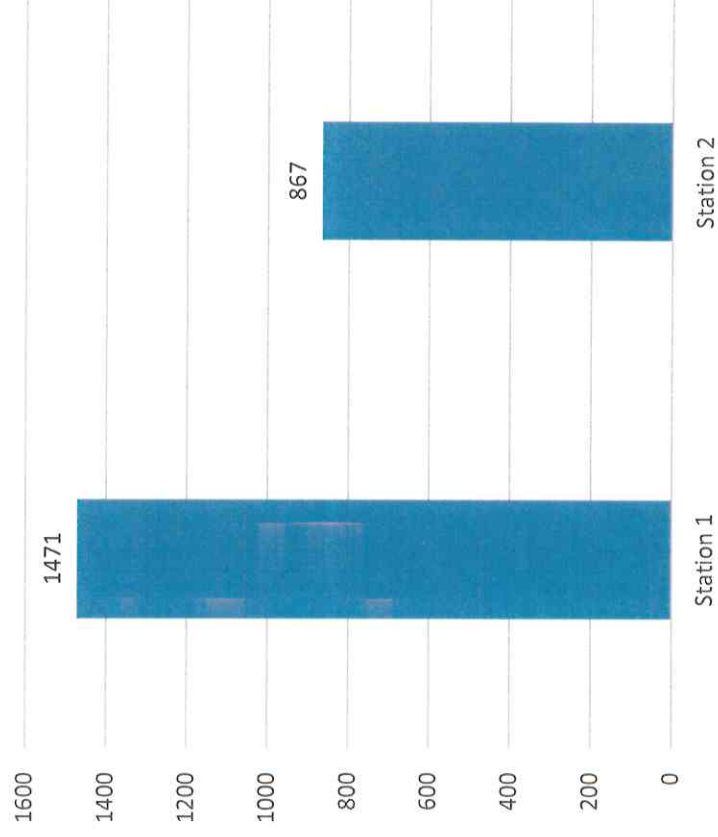
Turnout Times



Calls By Fire Station Still District

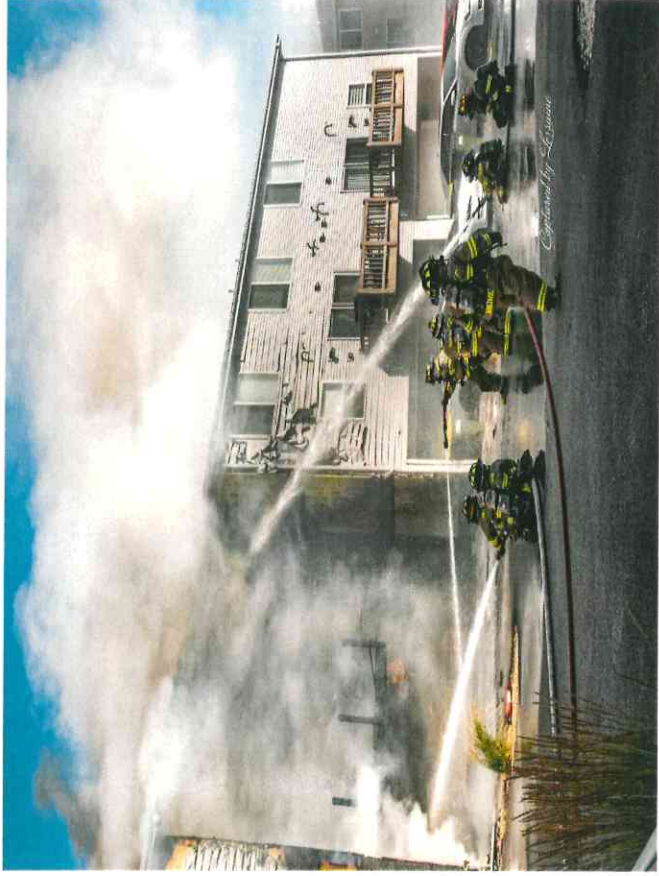
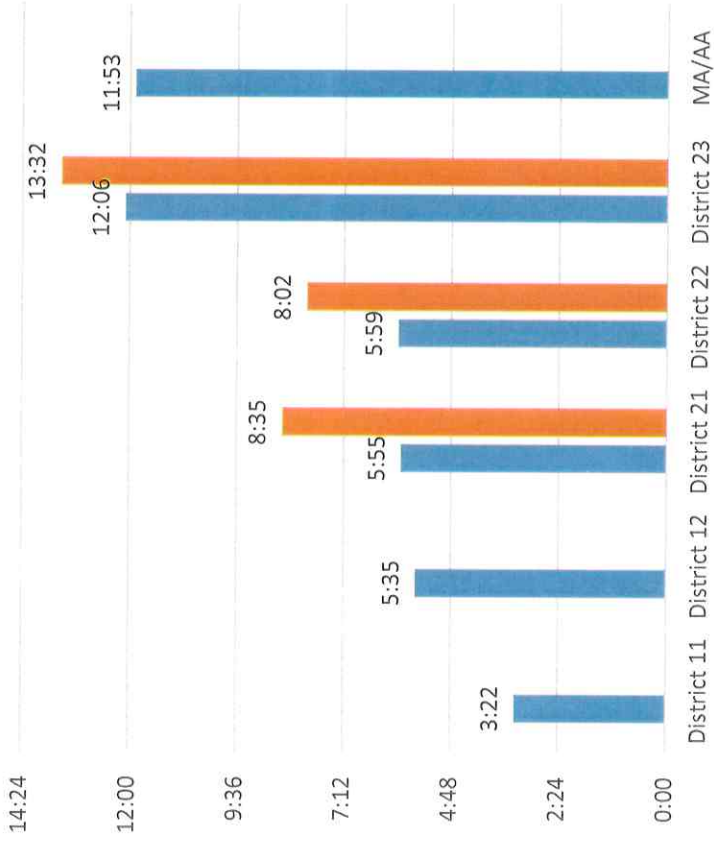


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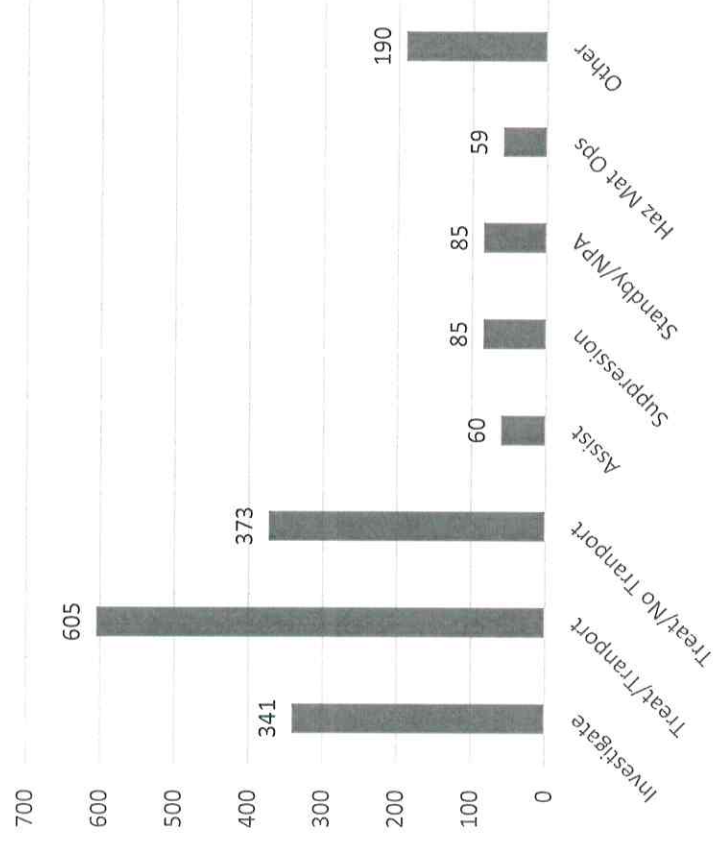


Average Emergency Response Times By District

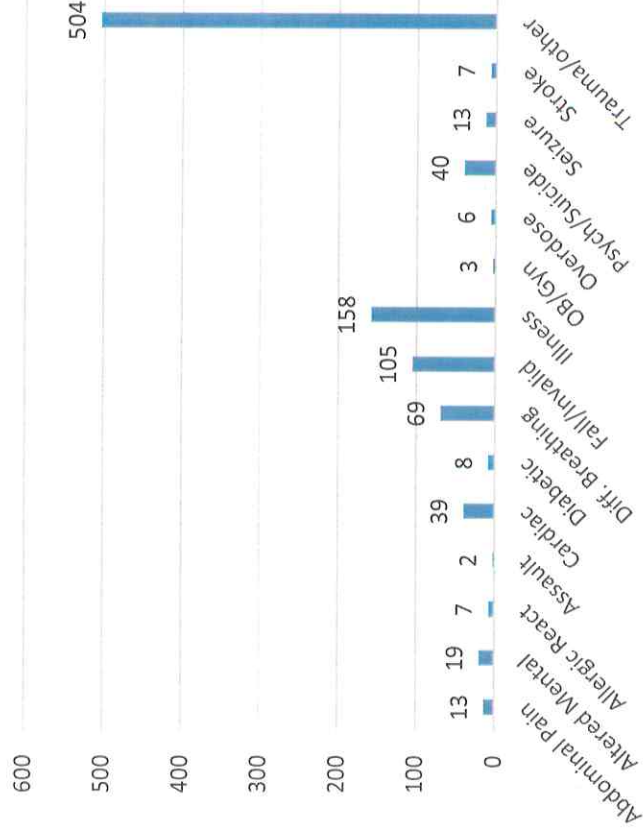
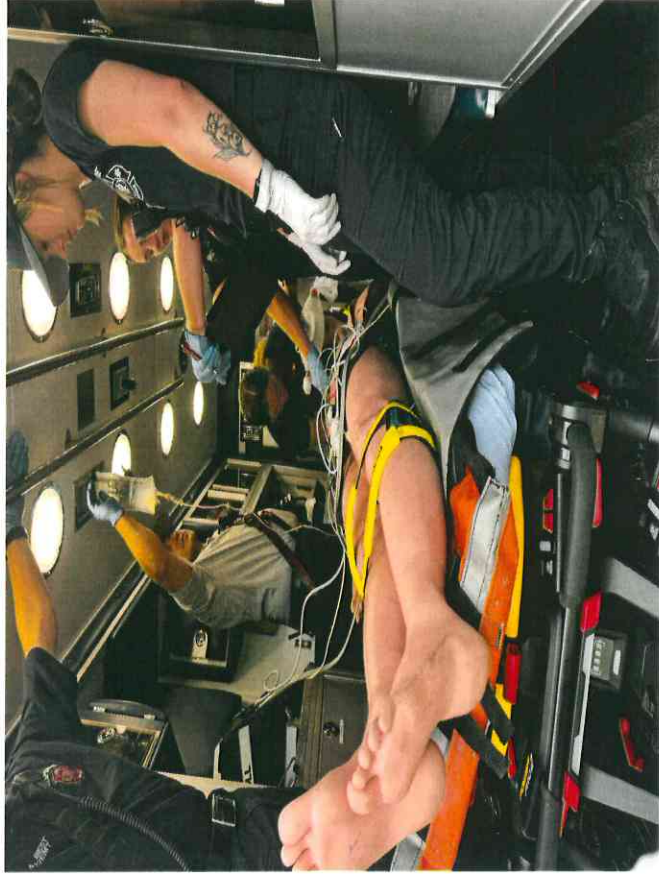
Orange = Prior to Station 2 opening



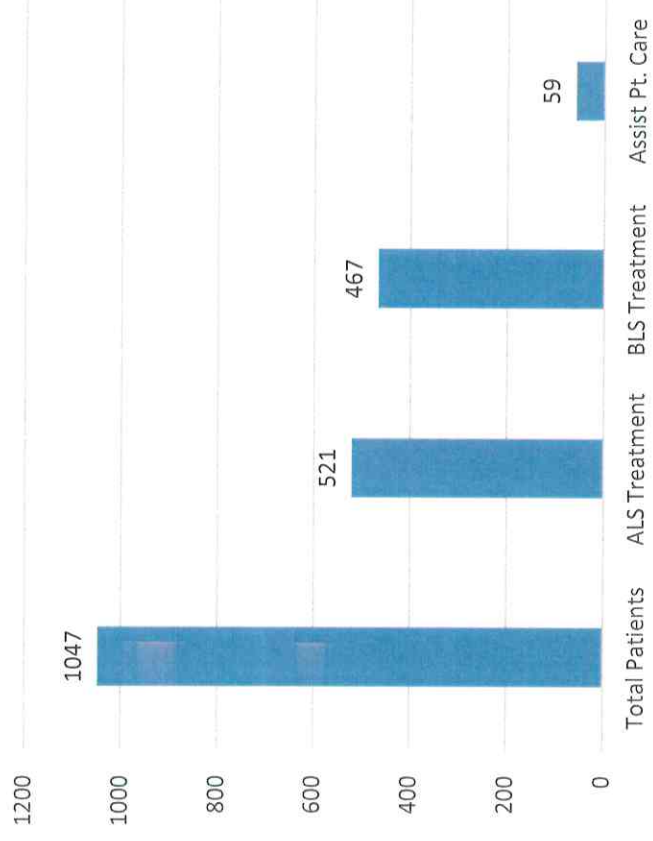
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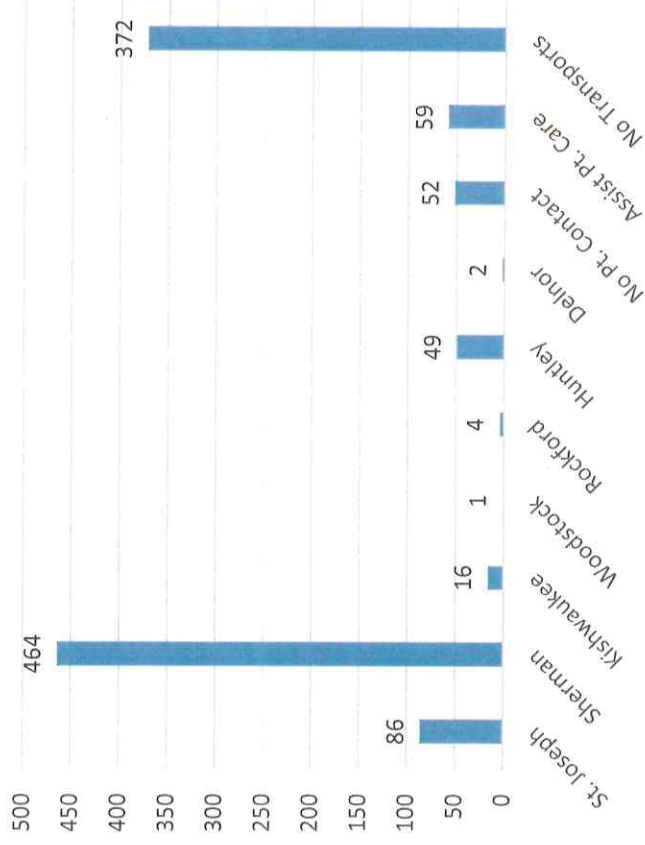
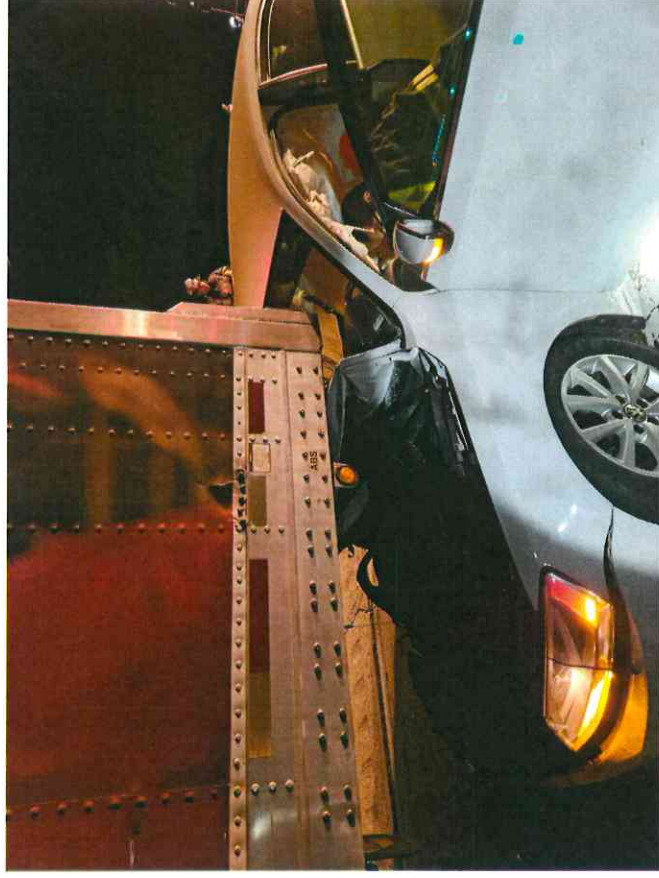
Medical Call By Type



Patients

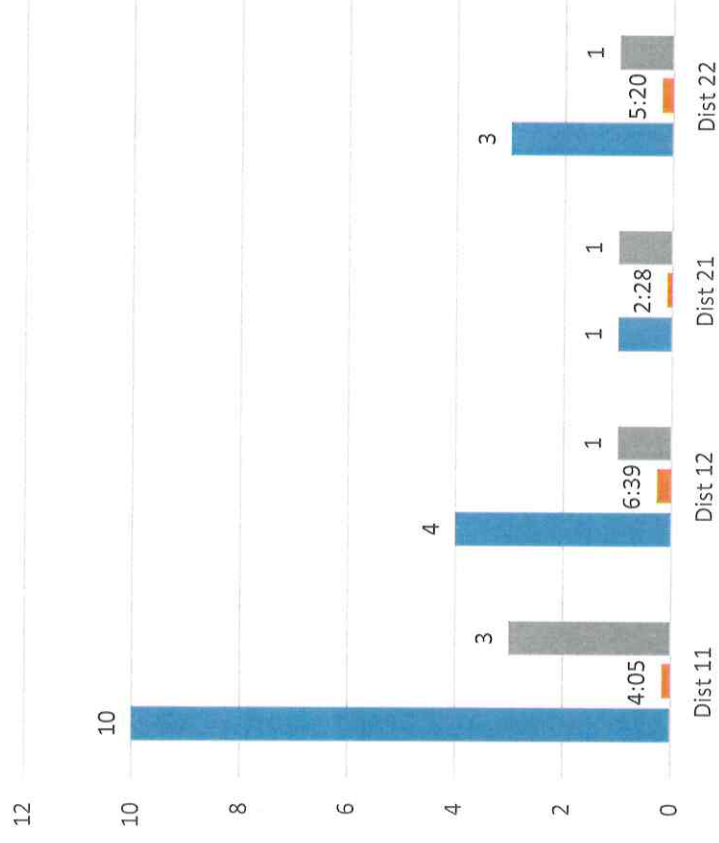
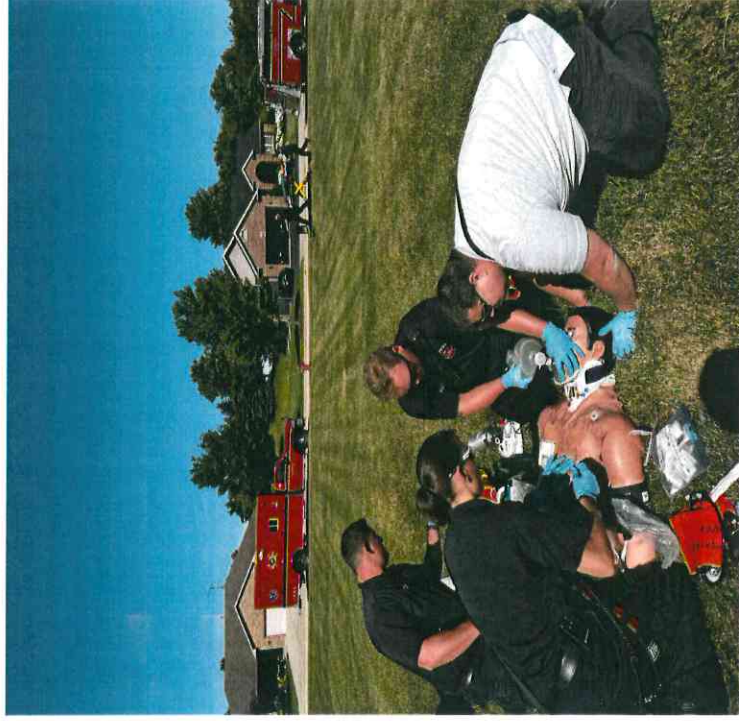


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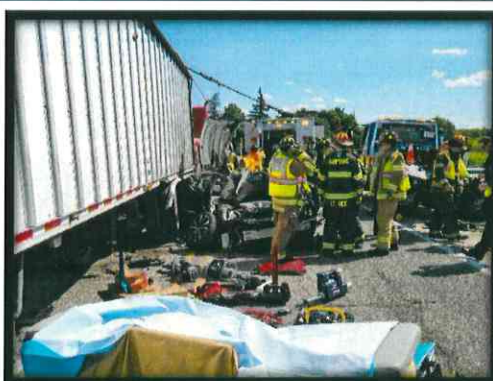


Cardiac Arrest Responses

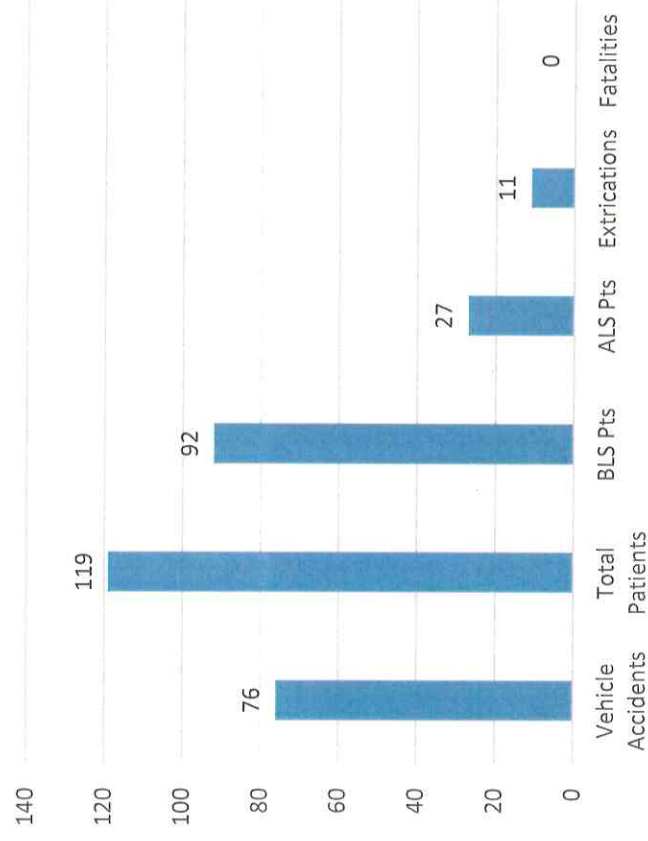
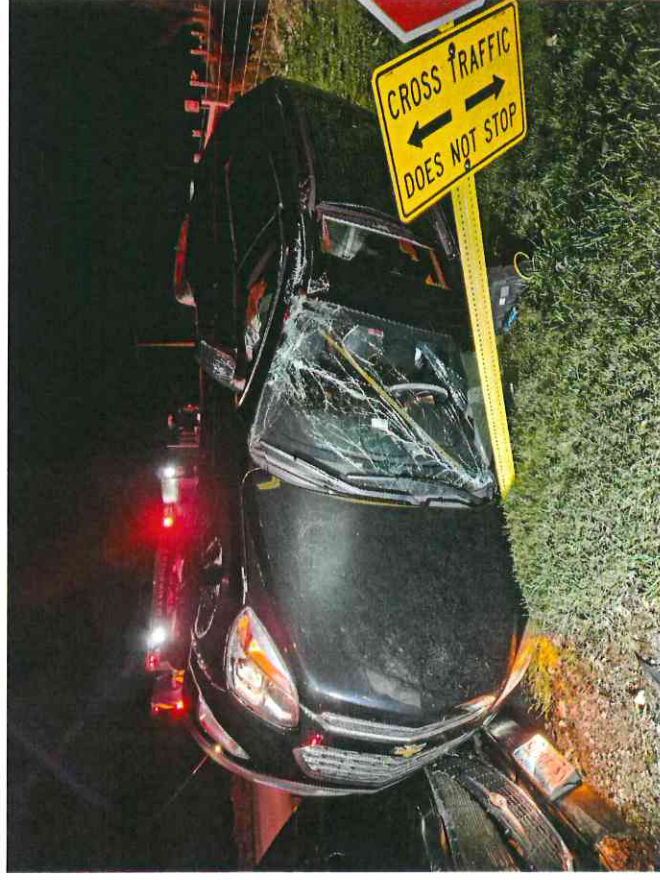
(Blue=responses, Orange=Average response time, Gray=Number pulses restored)



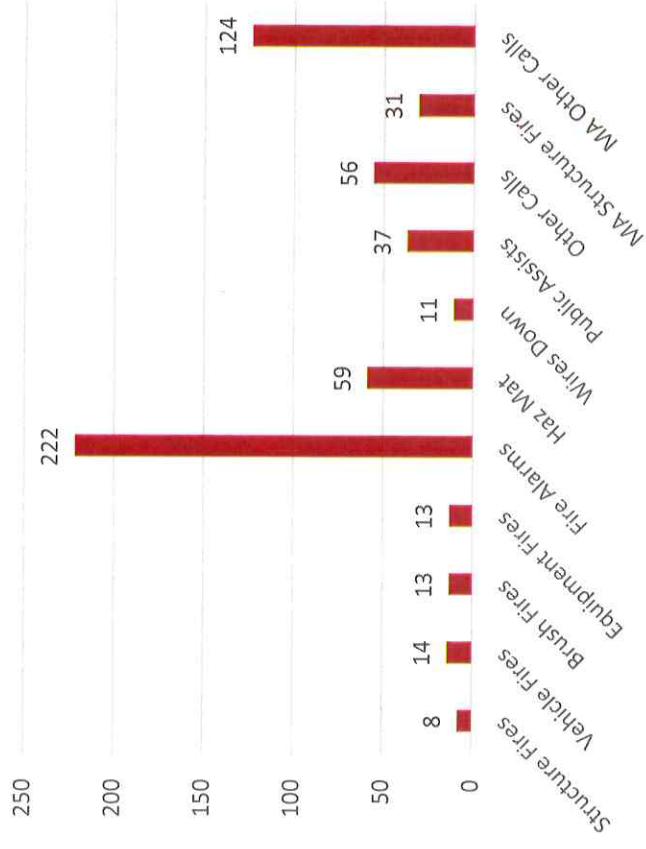
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Vehicle Accidents

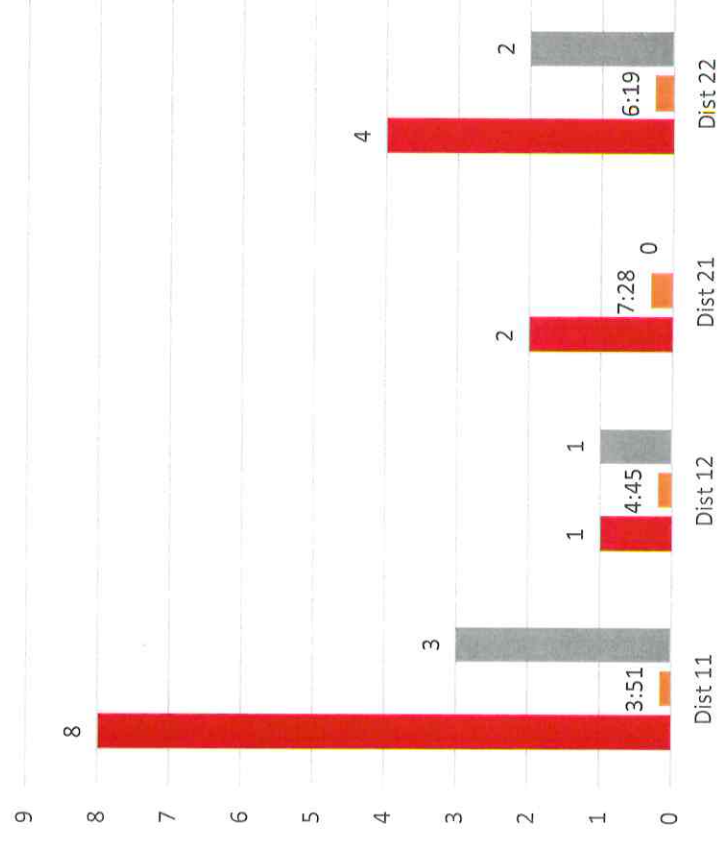


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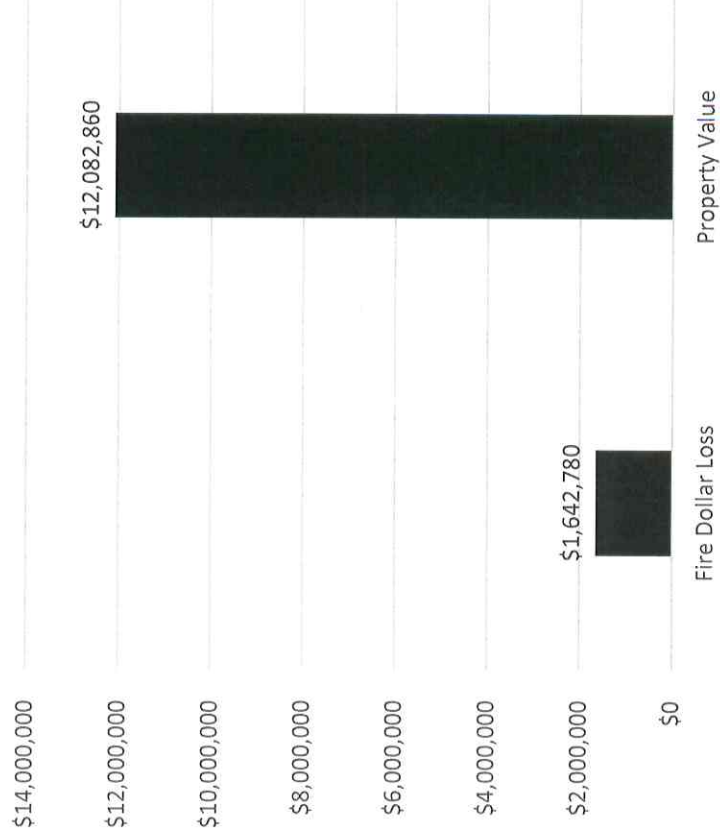


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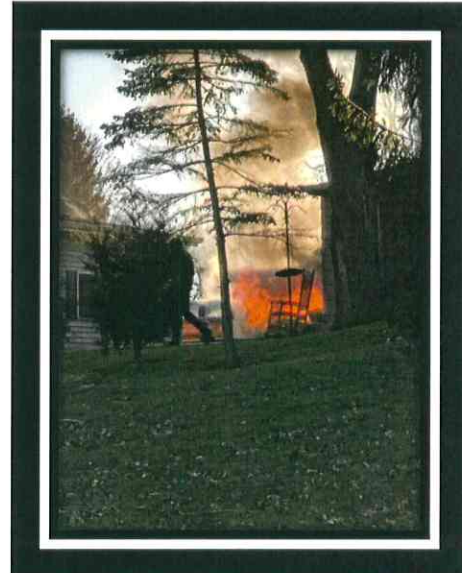
(Red=Number of responses, Orange=Average Response Time, Gray=Civilian Injuries)



2024 Fire Dollar Loss



2024 Fires



Top Left: Fully Involved Vehicle fire I-90 Off Ramp May

Top Right: Fully Involved Semi Fire Loves Travel Center February

Bottom Left: Shed Fire Rt. 72 May

Bottom Right: Vehicle/Garage fire Grove Avenue March

2024 Fires



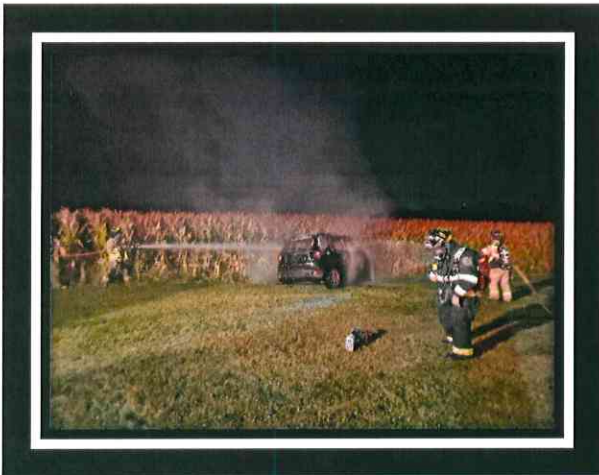
Top Left: 2-Alarm Townhome Fire Pingree Grove July

Top Right: House Fire Burlington July

Bottom Left: Woodstock Barn fire July

Bottom Right: Hampshire multiple brush fires Rt. 72 October

2024 Fires



Top Left: Genoa Garage fire January

Top Right: 4-Alarm Cornfield fire Burlington October

Bottom Left: Vehicle fire Burlington September

Bottom Right: 2-Alarm Cornfield fire Genoa October

2024 Fires



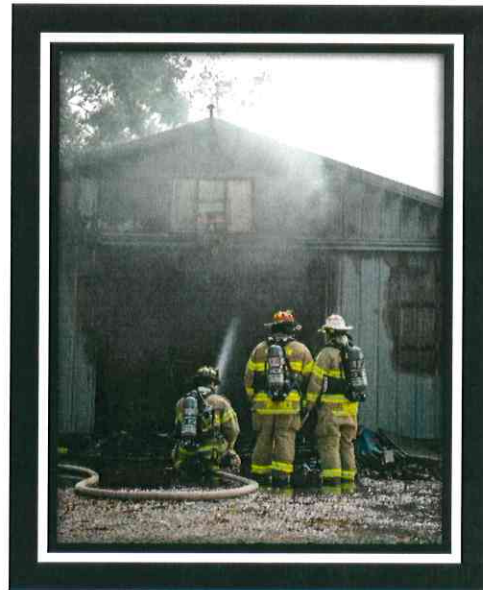
Top Left: House fire Keyes Avenue October

Top Right: Burlington Barn fire January

Bottom Left: Panama Ave. stove fire September

Bottom Right: 2-Alarm Garage/House fire Primrose Lane October

2024 Fires



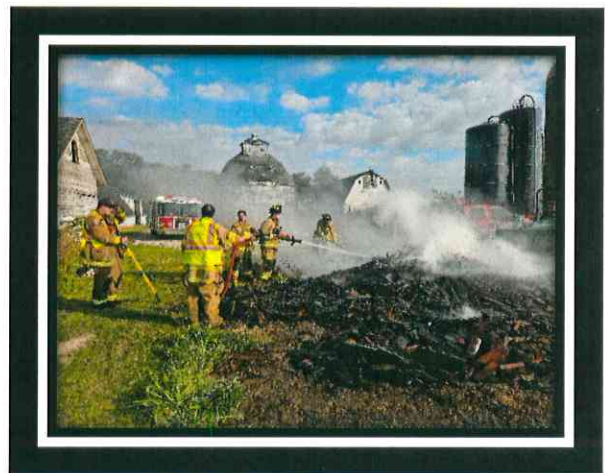
Top Left: Union Box Alarm Field Fire October

Top Right: Pingree Grove Box Alarm Shed fire July

Bottom Left: Hampshire Box Alarm Townhome Fire March

Bottom Right: Fox River House fire October

2024 Fires



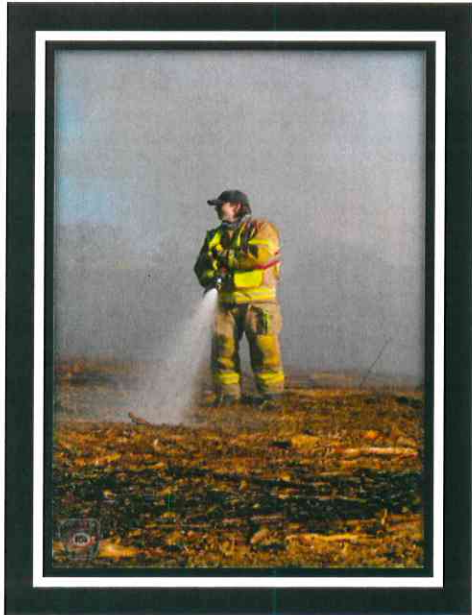
Top Left: Pingree Grove Grill/house fire July

Top Right: Pingree Grove basement fire September

Bottom Left: Vehicle fire I-90 September

Bottom Right: Burlington Shingles pile fire October

2024 Fires



Top Left: Pingree Grove Box Alarm Field Fire October

Top Right: Shireland Fully Involved Shed Fire September

Bottom Left: Pingree Grove House Fire February

Bottom Right: Grill Fire Hampshire Drive May

2024 Fires



Top Left: Fox River House Fire November

Top Right: Brier Hill Brush fire October

Bottom Left: Pingree Grove Box Alarm Brush fire December

Bottom Right: Romke Road Brush fire December

2024 Fires



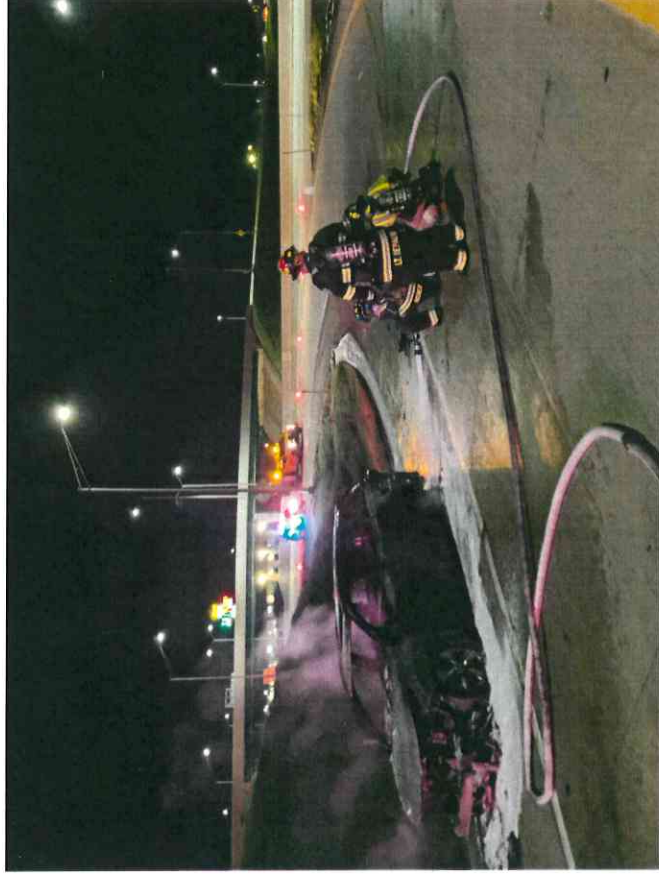
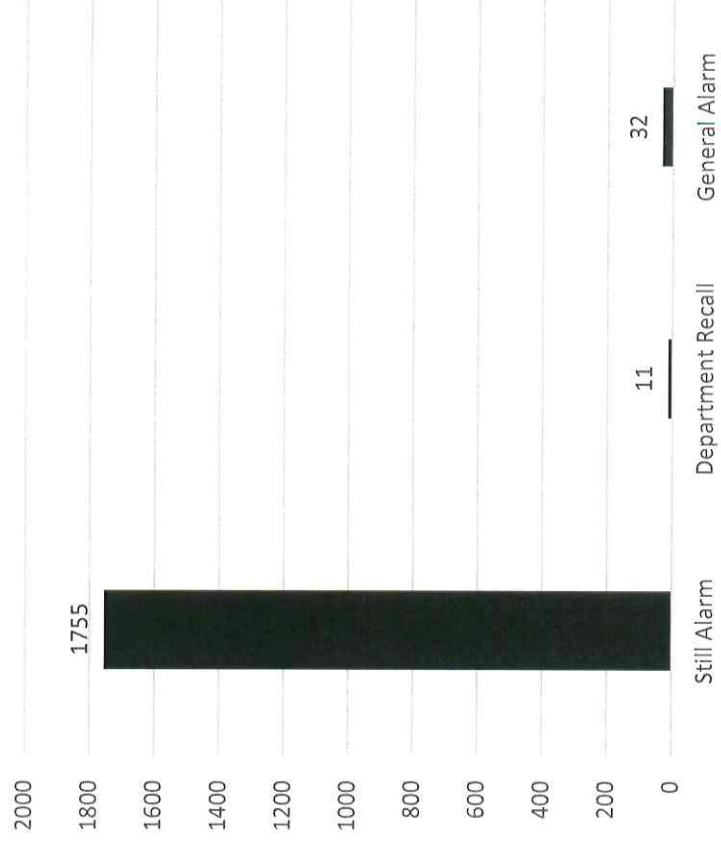
Top Left: Prairie Farm Chicken Coop fire December

Top Right: DeKalb Apartment Building Fire December

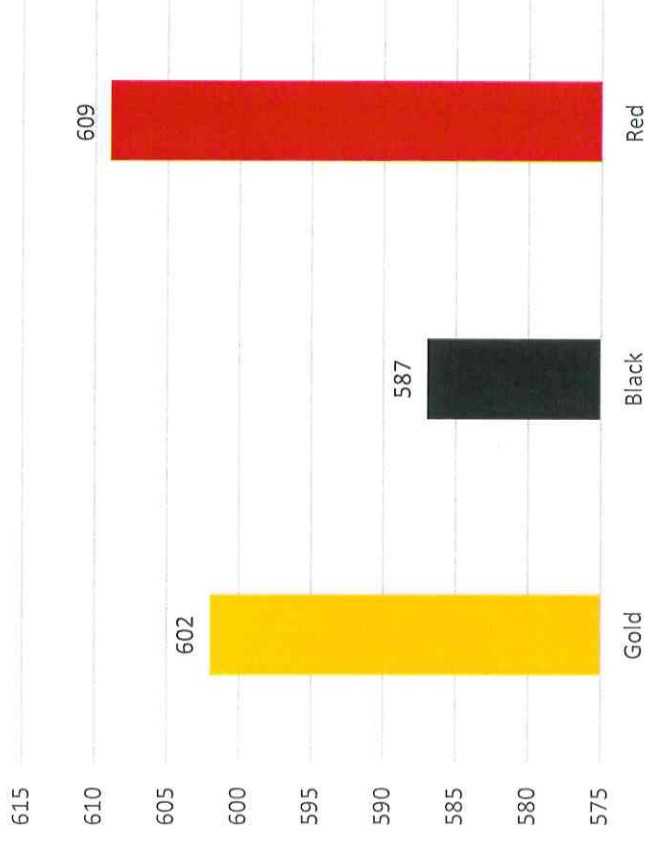
Bottom Left: Marengo Barn fire December

Bottom Right: I-90 vehicle fire February

Alarm Type



Calls By Shift



Count of Incidents by Personnel

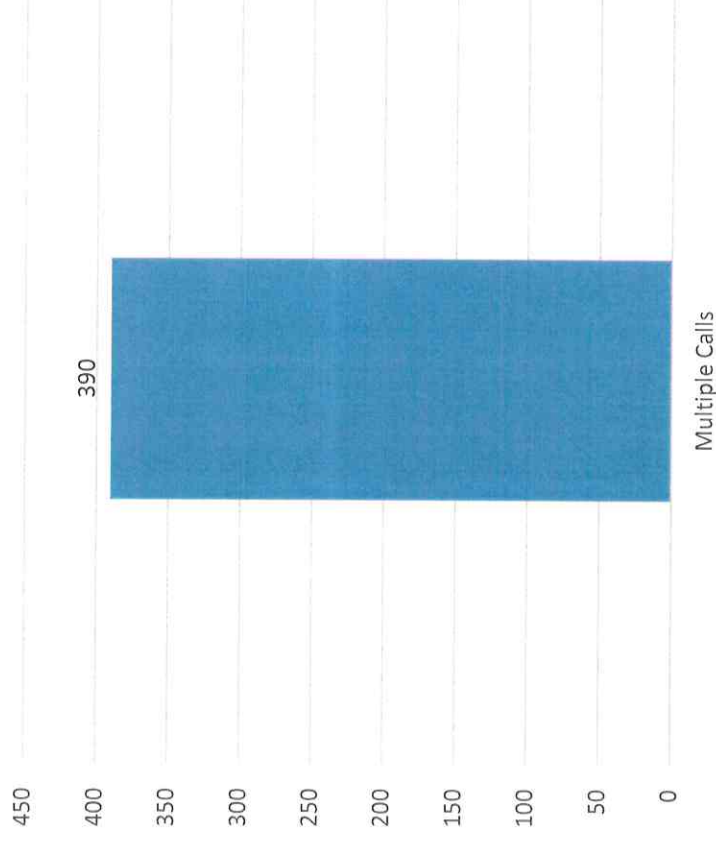
PERSONNEL	INCIDENTS	TIME SPENT (hh:mm)
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Anderson, John	25	24:38
Best, Aiden	321	245:40
Best, Charles	100	75:36
Biallas, Joseph	15	15:58
Blonskij, Chris	268	187:00
Bloomberg, Brett	267	219:33
Bloomberg, Riley	255	218:18
Burgdorf, Dave	28	49:34
Clauss, Mark	40	21:20
Dalby, Mitch	166	158:31
DePauw, John	465	313:33
Galvan, Filemon	15	13:37
Gardner, Aaron	17	7:50
Heckman-Trathen, Evan	57	62:56
Herrmann, Trevor	321	221:21
Koontz, Larry	5	7:41
Larson, Eric	169	121:42
Lucas, Michael	2	7:55
Mariani, Matthew	7	4:47
Marlowe, Brian	355	169:22

PERSONNEL	INCIDENTS	TIME SPENT (hh:mm)
Mayfield, Jaylen	290	220:57
McBride, Scott	115	113:53
Mikolajski, Michael	295	212:41
Misner, Jenny	413	362:22
Moore, Luke	1	00:21
Morgan, Joshua	308	293:27
Muehleman, Lexi	308	237:48
Ott, Tyler	287	222:37
Palomares, Cesar	265	228:54
Porto, Bradley	160	89:00
Ramirez, Dave	279	180:11
Ribandt, Tyler	179	189:32
Rice, Zack	367	217:25
Saccomanno, Tony	5	03:31
Sardo, Connor	353	257:26
Serrano, Martin	309	225:22
Stadie, Sheri	8	09:04
Stahulak, Amanda	340	235:07
Sulser, Austin	5	6:37
Watt, Laura	318	225:35
Way, Zach	1	12:56

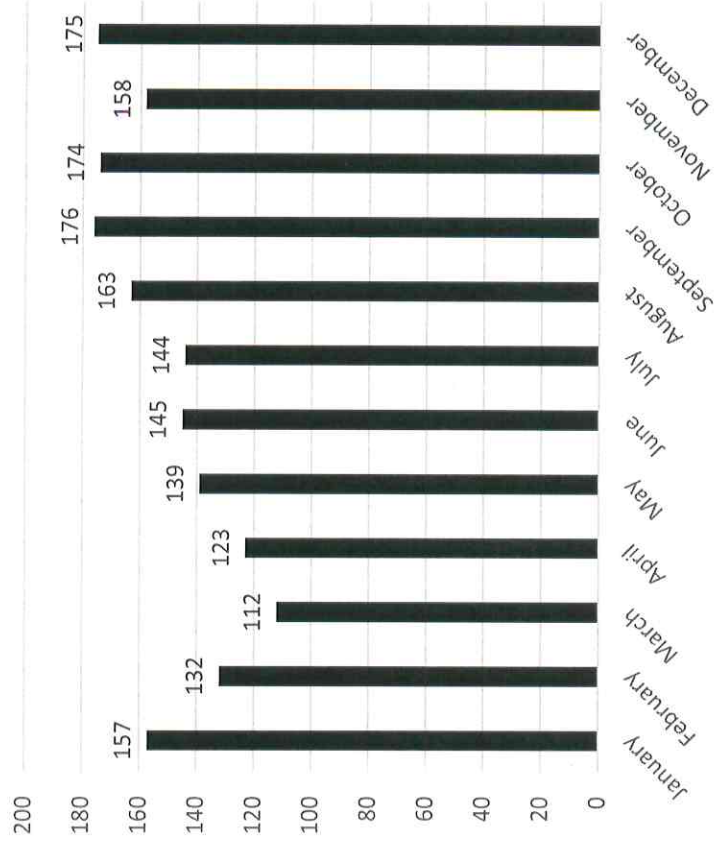
TOP 5 INCIDENT RESPONDERS	
1. John DePauw	465
2. Jenny Misner	413
3. Zack Rice	367
4. Brian Marlowe	355
5. Connor Sardo	353

TOP 5 TIME SPENT ON CALLS	
1. Jenny Misner	362:22 (15 Days)
2. John DePauw	313:33 (13 Days)
3. Josh Morgan	293:27 (12 Days)
4. Connor Sardo	257:26 (10 Days)
5. Aiden Best	245:40 (10 Days)

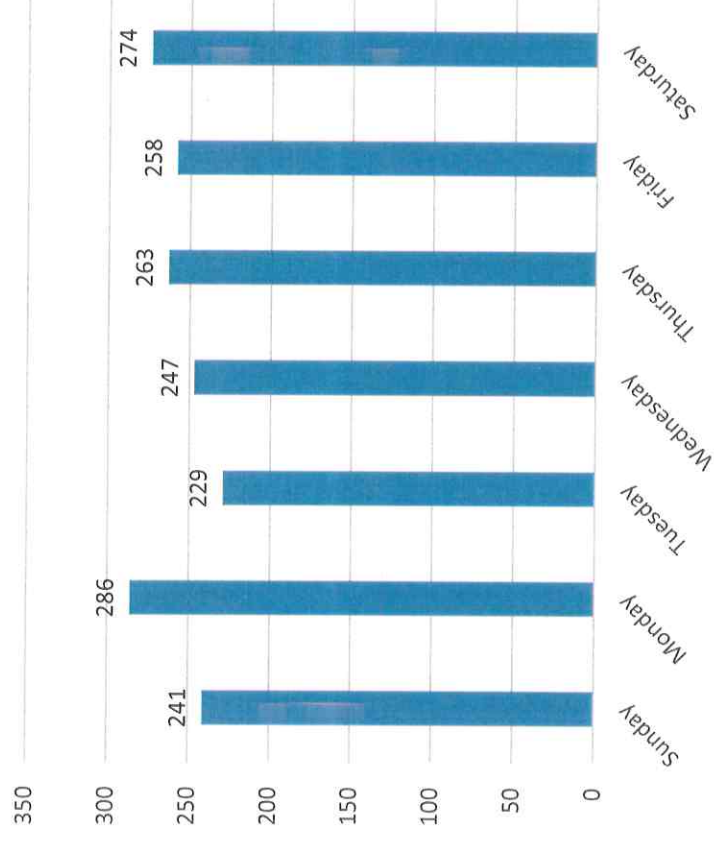
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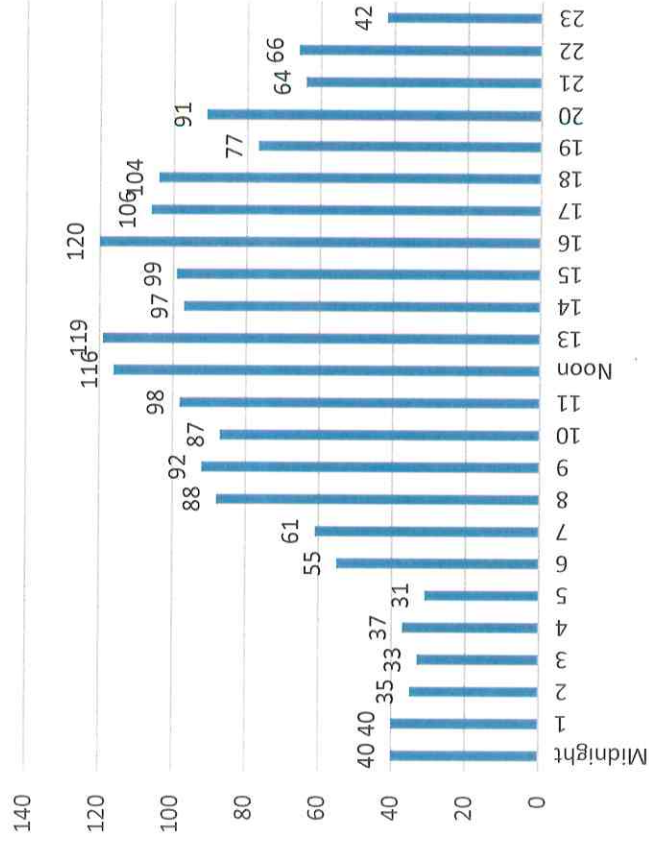
2024 Calls By Month



Calls By Day of the Week

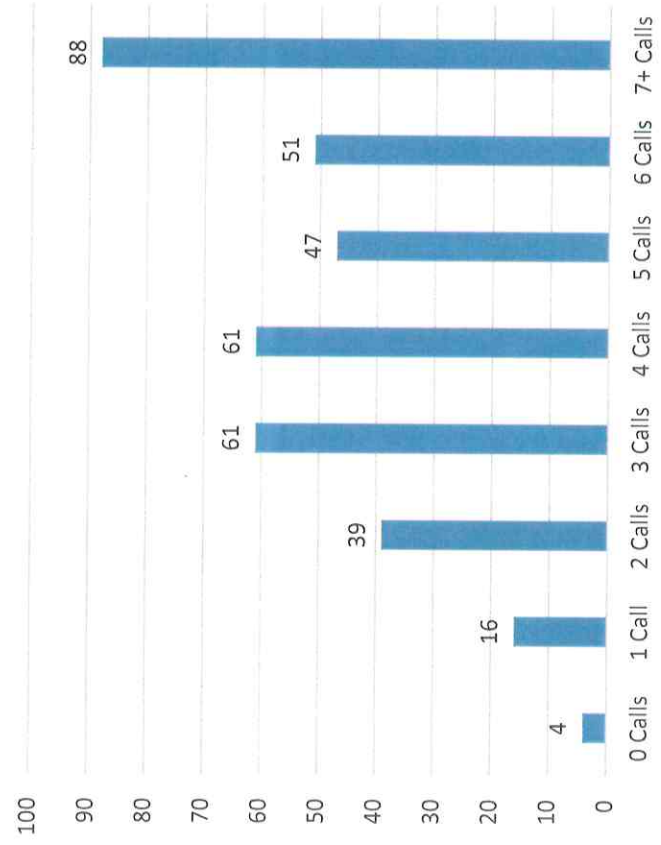


Calls By Time Of Day

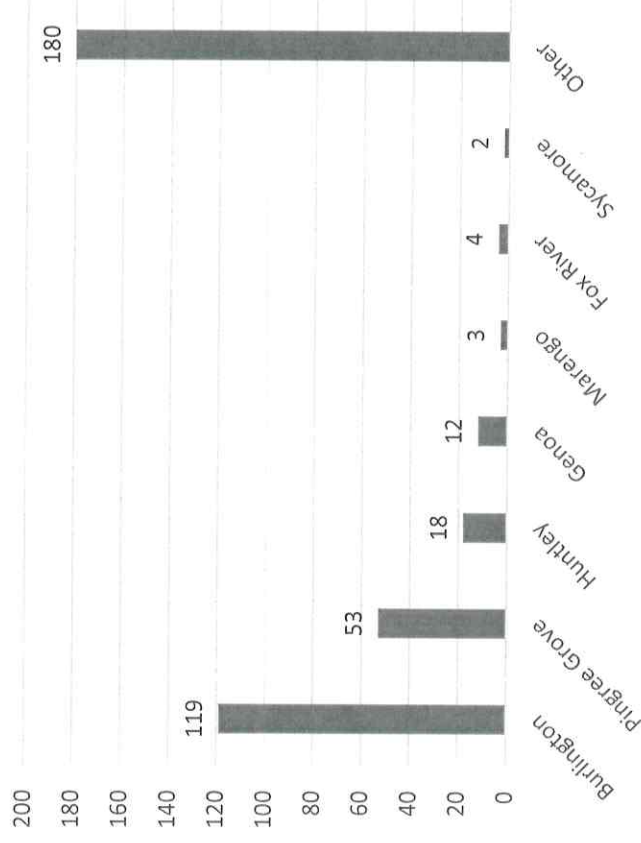


Calls Per Day

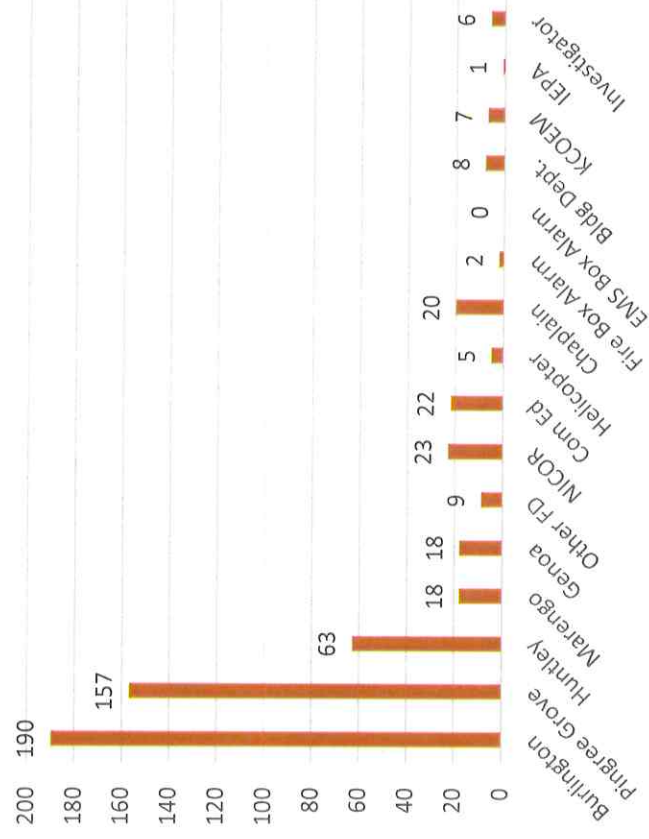
Busiest Day of the year was February 9th with 13 calls, 10 ambulance calls including 2 cardiac arrests and 3 fire calls, 2 vehicle fires and a field fire.



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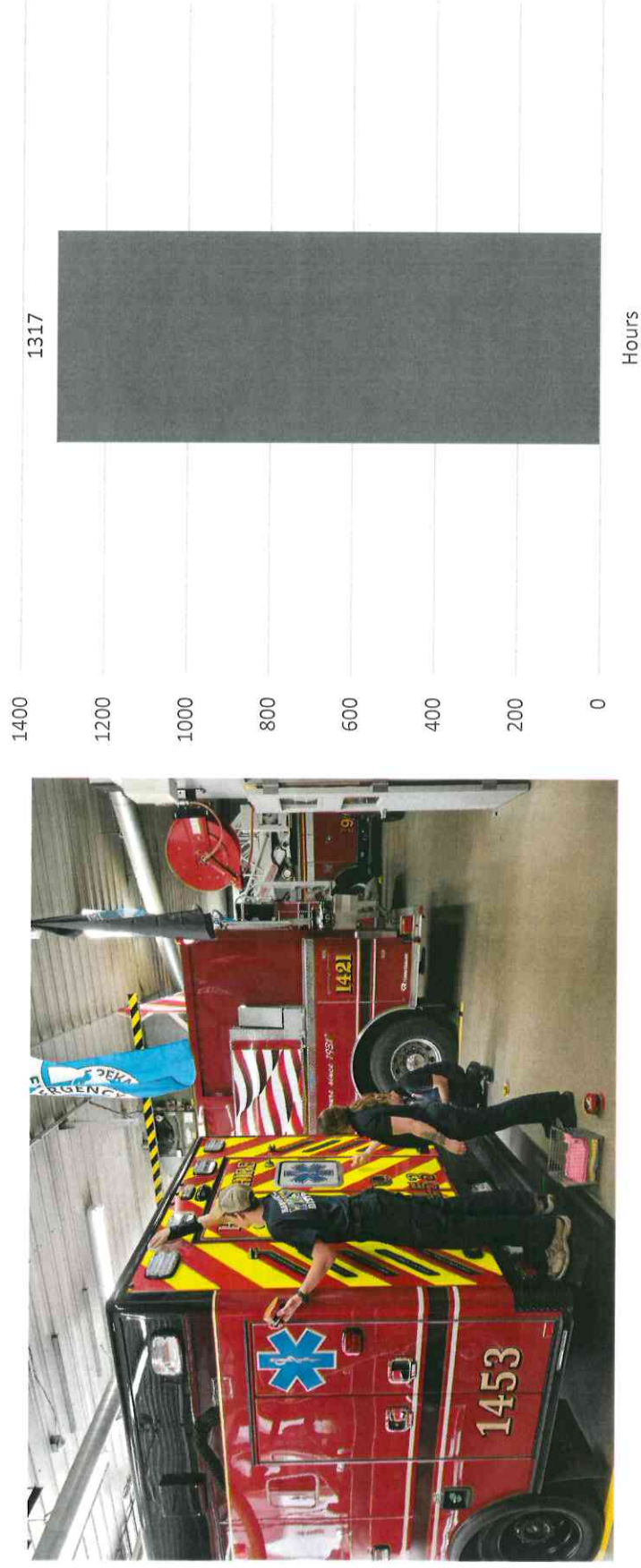


Mutual / Auto Aid Received

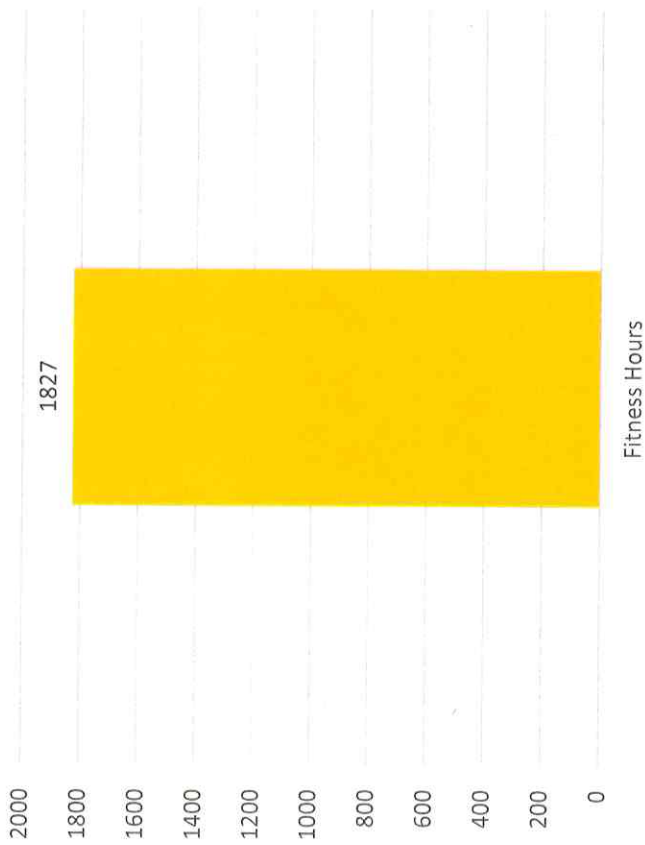


Work Hours

Station Maintenance, Housekeeping, Apparatus checks & Wash/Wax, Equipment Inventory, Fire Number Project, Hose Testing, Fire Hydrant Flag Project, Hydrant Flow testing



Fitness Hours



2024 Swearing-Ins & Promotions



Aiden Best

Part-Time Firefighter / EMT-B

January 10, 2024, Aiden was sworn in as a part-time firefighter with the District. He attended the fire academy through the Illinois Fire Service Institute and is following in his father's footsteps who also serves as a part-time firefighter with the District.

Brett Bloomberg

Part-Time Firefighter / EMT-B

January 10, 2024, Brett was sworn in as a part-time firefighter with the District. He attended the fire academy through Elgin Community College.



Riley Bloomberg

Part-Time Firefighter / EMT-B

January 10, 2024, Riley was sworn in as a part-time firefighter with the District. He attended the fire academy through Elgin Community College.



2024 Swearing-Ins & Promotions



Mitch Dalby

Part-Time Firefighter / EMT-B

January 10, 2024, Mitch was sworn in as a part-time firefighter with the District. He attended the fire academy through Elgin Community College.

Cesar Palomares *Part-Time Firefighter / EMT-B*

January 10, 2024, Cesar was sworn in as a part-time firefighter with the District. He attended the fire academy through Elgin Community College. He is assigned to Gold Shift as a permanent part-time firefighter.



Filemon Galvan

Part-Time Firefighter / EMT-B

January 10, 2024, Filemon was sworn in as a part-time firefighter with the District. He attended the fire academy through Elgin Community College.



2024 Swearing-Ins & Promotions



Eddie Saunders

District Board Trustee

June 12, 2024, Eddie Saunders was sworn in as a Fire District Board Trustee. He was selected to fill a vacancy on the board. Eddie has a long history of being involved with the fire service and fire prevention and has been a huge supporter of the District.

David Ramirez

Full-Time Lieutenant

June 12, 2024, Dave Ramirez was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dave is the district's Technical Rescue Coordinator and serves on the MABAS Division 2 Technical Rescue Team. Dave is the Lieutenant on Black Shift at Station 2.



Mark Clauss

Fire Marshal

June 12, 2024, Mark Clauss was promoted to the rank of Fire Marshal. Mark is responsible for all commercial fire alarm and suppression system plan reviews, life safety inspections, and code enforcement for the District.



2024 Swearing-Ins & Promotions

Dave Burgdorf

Part-Time Firefighter / Paramedic

September 11, 2024, Dave Burgdorf was sworn in as a part-time firefighter. Dave comes with great experience in the fire service from his years at Fox Lake Fire District. Dave has numerous certifications including Hazmat Technician, Diver, Fire Service Instructor and is currently working full-time for Superior Ambulance.



Joseph Biallas

Part-Time Firefighter / Paramedic

October 9, 2024, Joe Biallas was sworn in as a part-time firefighter. Joe attended the fire academy through Elgin Community College and is a full-time firefighter for the Schaumburg Fire Department.

2024 Swearing-Ins & Promotions



On June 12, 2024, the District swore-in three members to the District's first Board of Fire Commissioners. The Board of Fire Commissioners is responsible for the hiring, promotion, and termination of full-time firefighters.

Johnny Sengmany

Fire Commissioners – President

Johnny is a resident within the district and serves as a full-time firefighter with the Winnetka Fire Department. Johnny has always been a huge supporter of the fire district.

Kohlman Steuber

Fire Commissioners - Secretary

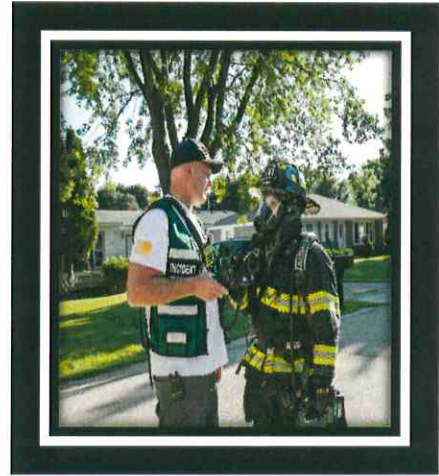
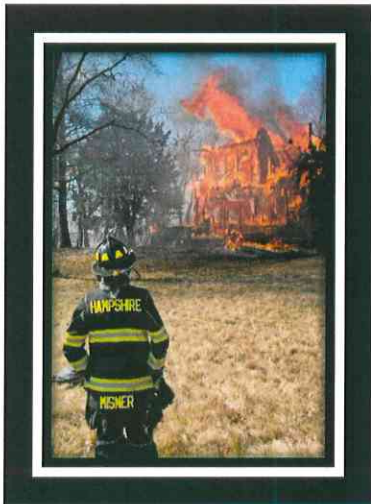
Kohlman is a resident within the district and serves as a full-time firefighter with the Palatine Fire Department. Kohlman previously served as a part-time firefighter with our department.

James Larsen

Fire Commissioner

James is a resident within the district and is a retired Battalion Chief from the Hanover Park Fire Department as well as retired Chief from departments in Minnesota and Vermont. James previously served as a part-time firefighter with our department.

Full-Time Probation



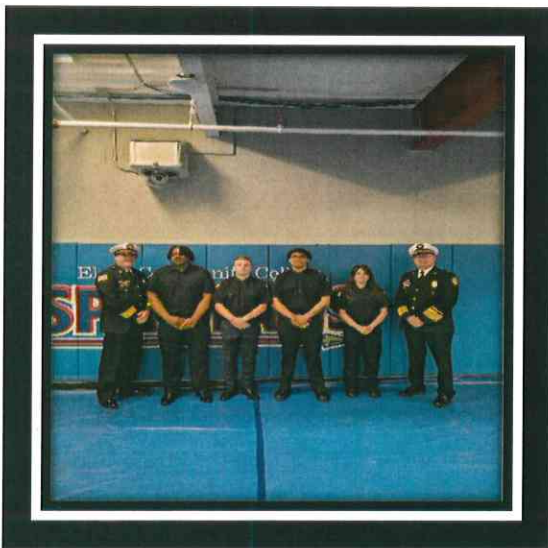
Full- time Firefighters Jenny Misner, Laura Black Watt and Chris Blonskij completed their probationary period and have been great additions to the organization! Each has taken on several responsibilities within the department.



Fire Academy and Paramedic Graduation



Sherman Hospital Paramedic Graduation June



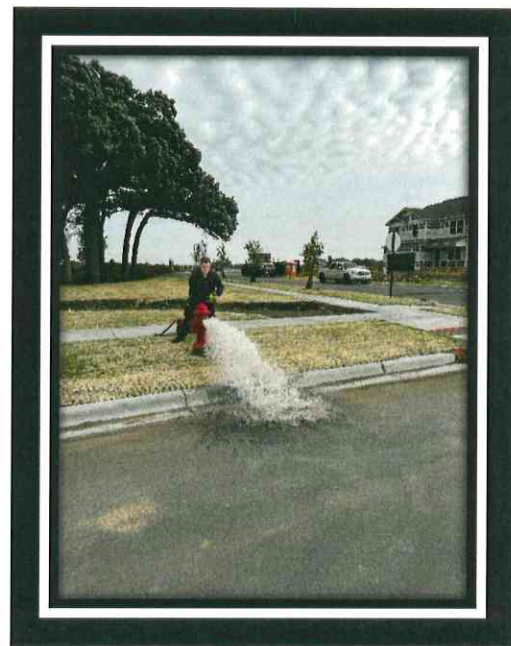
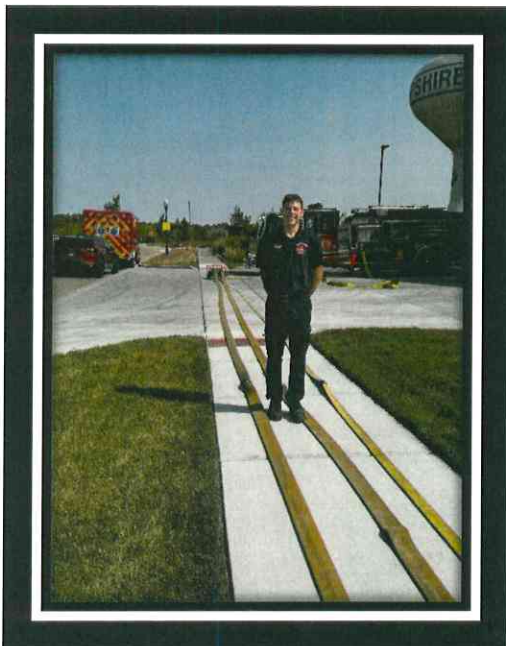
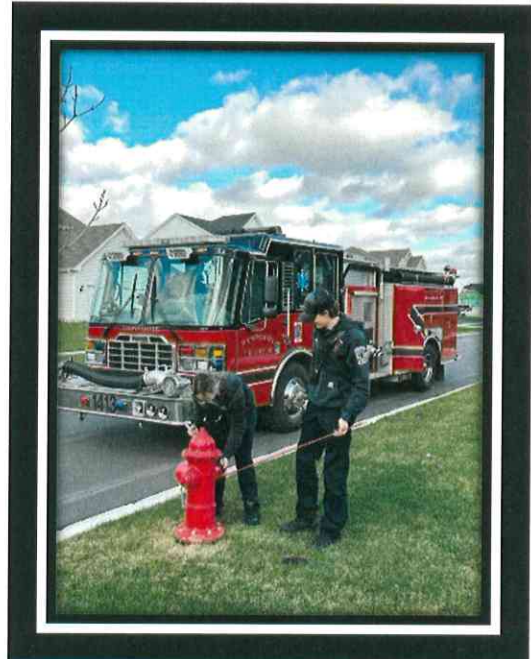
Elgin Community College Fire Academy Graduation May and December

Paramedics – FF Tyler Ribandt, FF Alexis Muehleman, FF Carlos Aburto

Fire Academy – FF Adam Ugochukwu, FF Andrew Koziol, FF Teegan Wolfe,

FF Avery James, FF Leticia Luna, FF Ethan Walters

Duties



Firefighter Josh Morgan continued with our rural fire number sign replacement program. Firefighter Martin Serrano continued with our fire hydrant flag program and hydrant flow testing. Firefighter Serrano also oversaw our annual fire hose testing where over 5,000 feet of hose was tested by all three shifts.

2024 Development



Over 160 new residential units were built in 2024. Old Dominion Trucking completed their new facility on Ryan Drive. The Tamms Farm Subdivision off of Gast Road was completed. A new residential subdivision (Prairie Ridge Cornerstone) was started off of Harmony Road and homes continue to be built in the Prairie Ridge Subdivision at Allen and Harmony. Terrabrook Townhomes (84 units) at Terrabrook Way/Windham Drive was completed. We collected over \$220,000 in development fees for the year.

Education & Training



Total Training Hours by Personnel

These hours reflect the amount of time spent training by our personnel. This time includes daily trainings, department trainings, classes, and division-wide trainings.

FULL-TIME STAFF	HOURS
Blonskij, Chris	300.55
Clauss, Mark	197.20
DePauw, John	523.00
Herrmann, Trevor	64.20
Larson, Eric	125.90
Marlowe, Brian	379.65
Misner, Jenny	554.05
Morgan, Joshua	704.00
Ramirez, Dave	420.50
Rice, Zackary	387.65
Serrano, Martin	569.30
Stadie, Sheri	56.60
Watt, Laura	512.30
TOTAL FULL-TIME STAFF	4,794.90



PART-TIME STAFF	HOURS
Aburto, Carlos	285.90
Anderson, John	134.95
Best, Aiden	453.35
Best, Chuck	19.75
Biallas, Joseph	49.70
Bloomberg, Brett	431.60
Bloomberg, Riley	457.70
Burgdorf, Dave	83.55
Dalby, Mitch	226.85
Galvan, Filemon	34.50
Gardner, Aaron	20.50
Heckman-Trathen, Evan	202.60
Mayfield, Jaylen	392.95
McBride, Scott	255.75
Mikolajski, Michael	490.05
Muehleman, Alexis	577.00
Ott, Tyler	468.15
Palomares, Cesar	598.70
Porto, Brad	287.55
Ribandt, Tyler	756.20
Sacomanno, Anthony	28.20
Sardo, Connor	429.95
Stahulak, Amanda	495.20
Sulser, Austin	53.45
TOTAL PART-TIME STAFF	7,234.1

Total Department Training Hours: 12,029

Compared to 2023: -10.22%

Compared to 2022: -2.46%

Total Training Hours by Personnel

Top 5 Personnel with the Most Training Hours in 2024

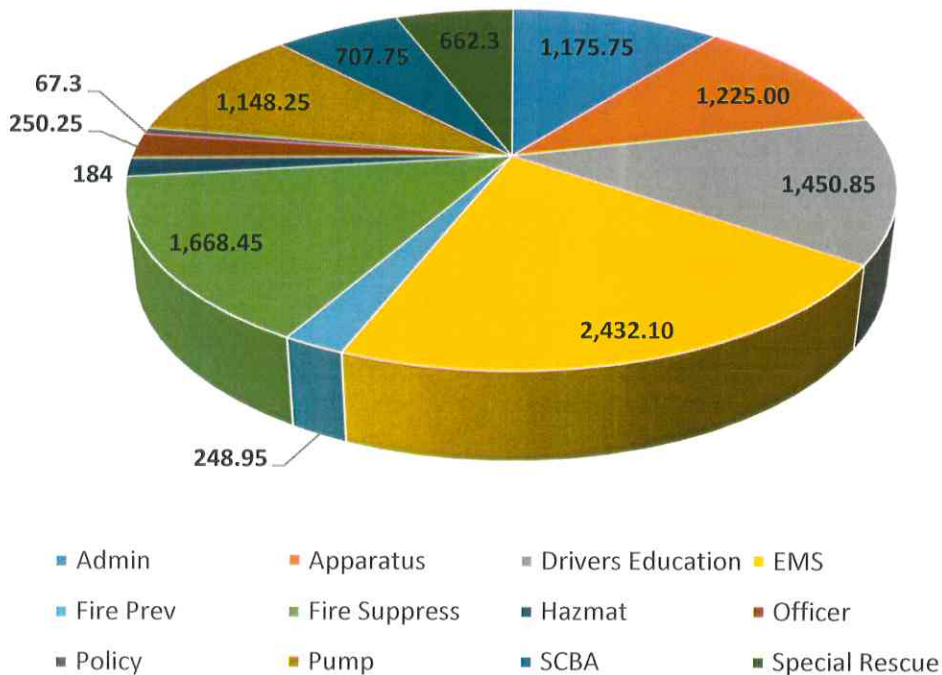
1. Tyler Ribandt	756.20
2. Joshua Morgan	704.00
3. Cesar Palomares	598.70
4. Alexis Muehleman	577.00
5. Martin Serrano	569.30



Total Training Hours by Category

These hours reflect the amount of time spent training based on specific categories. The columns to the right represent the numbers in comparison to the previous year. There was a decrease in most topics from the previous year.

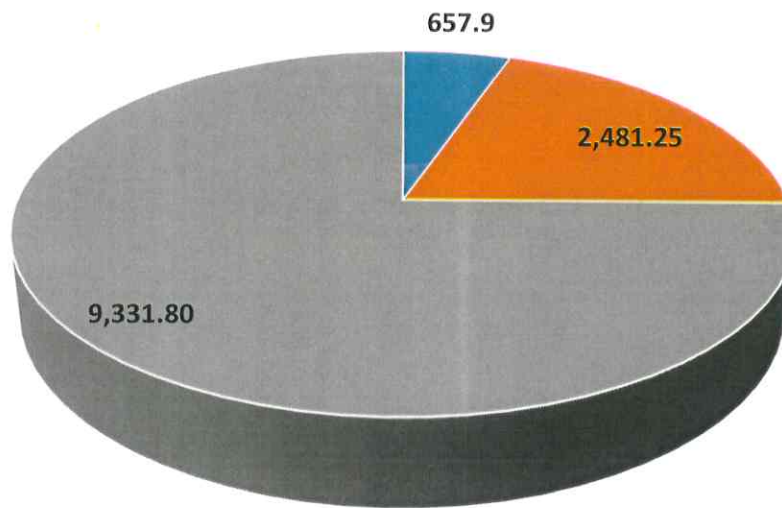
CATEGORY	2024	2023
Administrative	1,175.75	-4.54%
Apparatus	1,225.00	-31.07%
Driver Education	1,450.85	-4.89%
EMS	2,432.10	-33.31%
Fire Prevention	248.95	-57.63%
Fire Suppression	1,668.45	+0.84%
Hazardous Materials	184.00	+90.27%
Officer	250.25	-54.79%
Policy Review	67.30	-53.42%
Pump Operations	1,148.25	+36.25%
S.C.B.A.	707.75	+12.56%
Special Rescue	662.30	-6.51%
	12,029.00	



Total Hours by Method of Instruction

These hours reflect the amount of time spent training based on how the training was delivered to the personnel. The column to the left represents the hours this past year, in comparison to the previous year. There was an decrease in hours for all categories in comparison to 2023.

METHOD	2024	2023
Online	657.90	-12.15%
Classroom	2,481.25	-25.68%
Hands-On	9,331.8	-8.98%



■ Online ■ Classroom ■ Hands-On

EMS Training Hours by Category

The following hours reflect the amount of training hours based on the EMS topic.

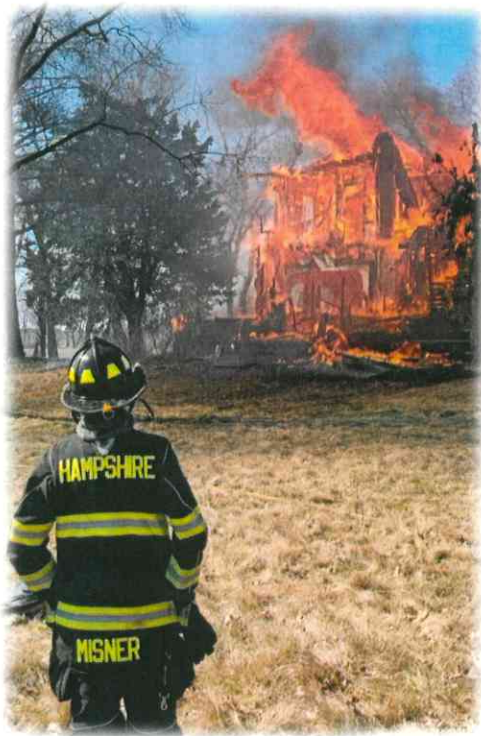
EMS TRAINING TOPIC	HOURS
Abdominal Emergencies	20.00
Abuse: Child & Elder	94.75
Behavioral & Psychological	1.75
Cardiac Emergencies	156.25
CPR	85.00
Diabetic Emergencies & Altered Mental Status	35.00
Drugs & Medications	113.65
Environmental Emergencies	60.50
Equipment Review	53.15
Eye Emergencies	11.35
Hazmat Emergencies	54.00
Mass Casualty Incidents	114.00
Mental Health & Well Being	22.00
Neurological Emergencies	91.75
News & System Updates	34.95
OB & Gynecological Emergencies	26.00
On-Scene Operations	36.00
Pediatric & Elderly Emergencies	28.70
Policy Reviews	11.50
Respiratory Emergencies & Anaphylaxis	204.00
Skills Review	534.85
Trauma Emergencies	193.75



Total Hours by Training Location

These hours reflect the amount of time spent training based on the location of the training.

Advocate Sherman Hospital	629.50
Bartlett Fire District	22.50
Building & Fire Code Academy	14.25
Elgin Community College	284.00
Elgin Fire Department	3.00
Hampshire Elementary School	11.00
Hampshire Fire District	7,435.35
Huntley Burn Tower	12.25
Illinois Fire Service Institute	24.00
Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Academy	32.00
Other Location Not Listed	2,401.35
Pingree Grove Fire District	10.00
Rockford Fire Department	80.00
West Chicago Fire District	112.00



Total Hours by Providing Agency

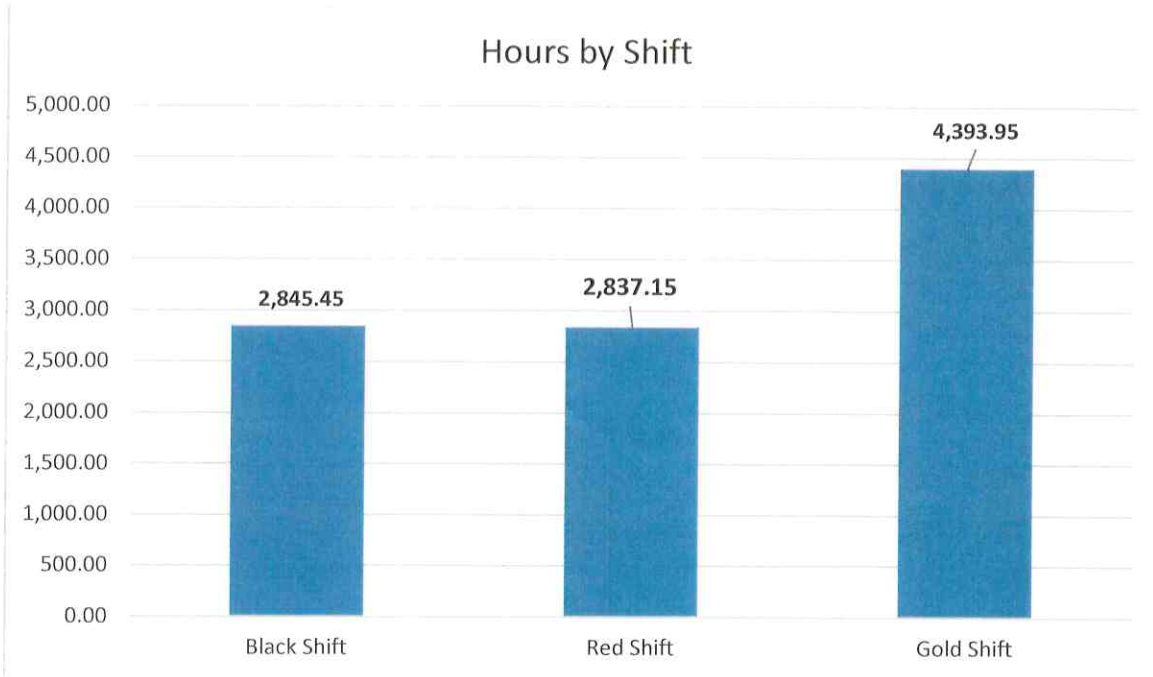
These hours reflect the amount of time spent training based on the agency that provided the training.

Advocate Sherman Hospital	867.25
Building & Fire Code Academy	14.25
East Dundee Fire District	160.00
Hampshire Fire Protection District	9,409.02
Illinois Emergency Management Agency	16.00
Illinois Fire Inspector's Association	10.50
Illinois Fire Service Institute	316.50
Illinois Society of Fire Service Instructors	14.50
International Assoc. of Fire Investigators	38.00
M.A.B.A.S. Division 2	99.75
Northern IL Fire Inspector's Association	11.00
N.I.P.S.T.A.	32.00
Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal	3.50
Other Agency Not Listed	44.50



Training Hours by Shift

The following shows the number of hours of training completed per shift.



2024 New Certifications

The following personnel obtained new certifications throughout 2024.

❖ **Firefighter Joseph Biallas**

- Advanced Technician Firefighter (40 Hours)
- Vehicle and Machinery Operations (40 Hours)

❖ **Firefighter Brett Bloomberg**

- Illinois IDPH EMT-B License

❖ **Firefighter Riley Bloomberg**

- Illinois IDPH EMT-B License

❖ **Firefighter Mitch Dalby**

- Basic Operations Firefighter (192 Hours)
- Hazardous Materials Operations (40 Hours)

❖ **Firefighter Joshua Morgan**

- Advanced Technician Firefighter (40 Hours)
- Fire Apparatus Engineer (40 Hours)
- Vehicle and Machinery Operations (40 Hours)

❖ **Firefighter Alexis Muehleman**

- Illinois IDPH Paramedic License

❖ **Firefighter Cesar Palomares**

- Basic Operations Firefighter (192 Hours)
- Hazardous Materials Operations (40 Hours)

❖ **Lieutenant Dave Ramirez**

- Advanced Technician Firefighter (40 Hours)
- Company Fire Officer (120 Hours)
- Confined Space Technician (32 Hours)
- Structural Collapse Technician (40 Hours)

❖ **Firefighter Tyler Ribandt**

- Fire Apparatus Engineer (40 Hours)
- Fire Service Vehicle Operator (8 Hours)
- Illinois IDPH Paramedic License

2024 New Certifications

❖ Lieutenant Zack Rice

- Company Fire Officer (120 Hours)

❖ Firefighter Martin Serrano

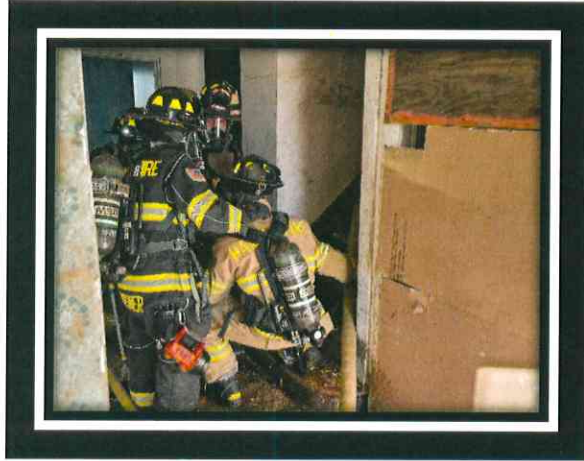
- Advanced Technician Firefighter (40 Hours)
- Hazardous Materials Technician (80 Hours)
- Vehicle and Machinery Operations (40 Hours)

❖ Firefighter Laura Watt

- Confined Space Operations (32 Hours)
- Fire Apparatus Engineer (40 Hours)
- Rope Operations (40 Hours)



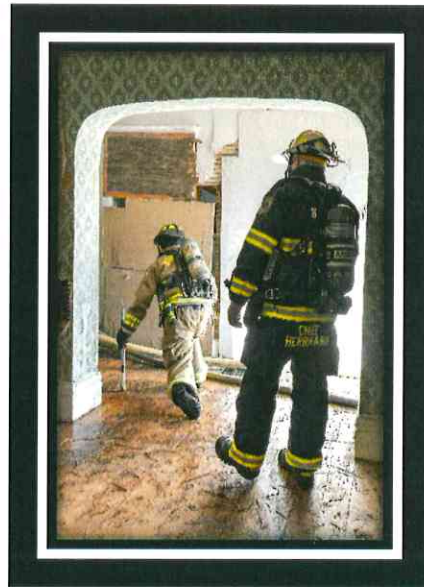
Live Fire Training



Deputy Chief Larson coordinated live fire training in March at an acquired house on Getzelman Road. We used the home for several days to train on first in officer decision making, fire suppression, search and rescue, ventilation and command structure. Pingree Grove and Burlington Fire Protection Districts also participated.



Live Fire Training

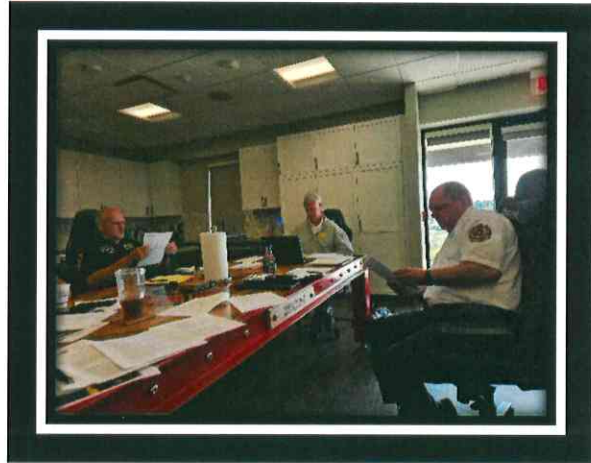


Mass Casualty Training



Firefighter Martin Serrano and EMS Captain Stadie coordinated a Mass Casualty Training at Rackow Park in September. The training was a simulated tornado that hit the park during a Boy Scout camp out with several injuries and fatalities. The training focused on Triage, Treatment, Transportation and Command.

Disaster Training



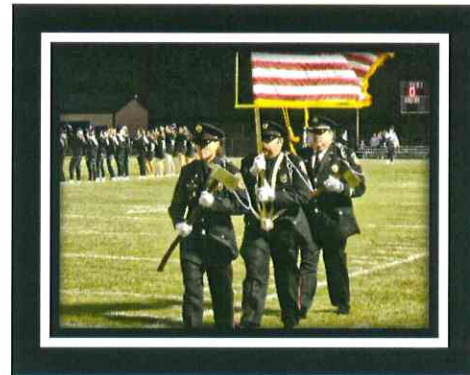
We continued our disaster training with the Village of Hampshire. To be better prepared for disasters such as tornadoes, earthquakes, floods, train derailments, etc. fire district command staff met several times with the police department command staff to discuss disaster response to include responsibilities of government entities, emergency operations plan, evacuation and future training opportunities. Mike Crews the Director of Hanover Township Emergency Services held a class for the fire district and police department specific to disaster preparedness.

Fire District Command Staff Attending Trainings:

Chief Herrmann
Deputy Chief Larson
EMS Captain Stadie
Fire Marshal Clauss



Hampshire Fire Protection District Honor Guard



Our Honor Guard had a busy year posting colors at several events including a Hampshire High School Football Game, Fire Station 2 Dedication Ceremony, Our Annual Awards Dinner and a Promotion Ceremony.

Honor Guard Members

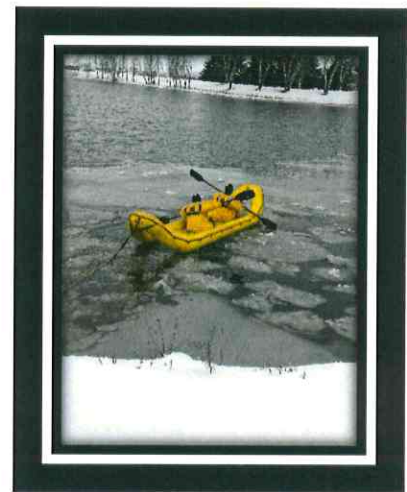
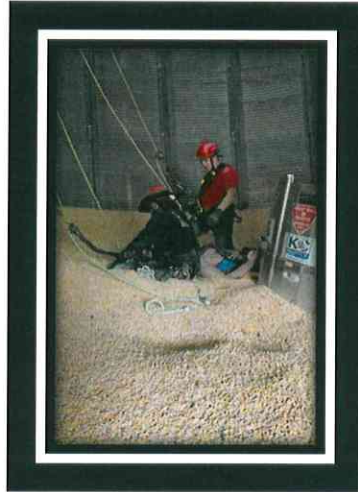
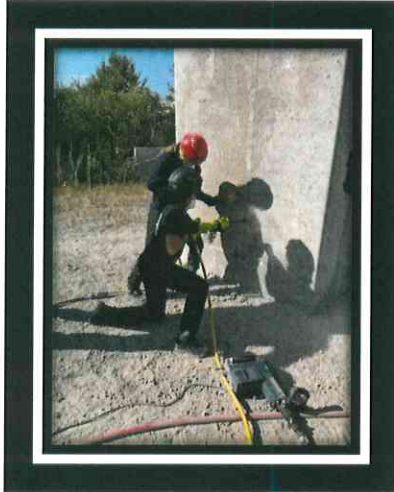
Lt. John DePauw - Commander

Firefighter Jennifer Misner

Lt. Scott McBride

Firefighter Josh Morgan

Special Teams



We have six members on the MABAS Division 2 Special Teams which consist of Technical Rescue, Water Rescue, Hazardous Material. We have three members on the Fire Investigation (Kane County Task Force) Team. These members have specialty training and certifications in these areas and they have to attend numerous drills per year to maintain their certification. They respond with the Division 2 Team when there is an incident in the area which entails about 12 communities.



Special Teams

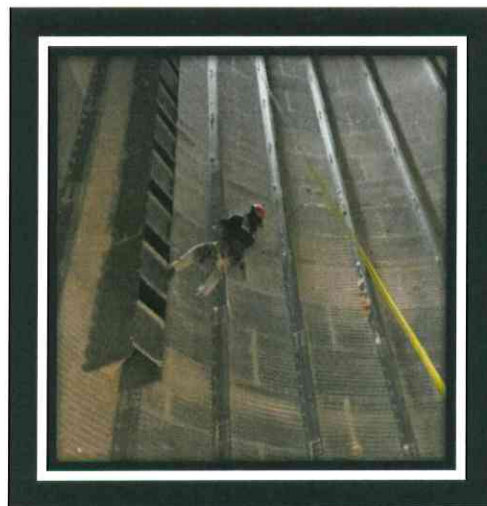


Water Rescue Team: Lt. John DePauw

Technical Rescue Team: Lt. Dave Ramirez and FF Laura Watt

Hazardous Material Team: Lt. Zack Rice, FF Josh Morgan and FF Martin Serrano

Kane County Fire Investigation Task Force: Fire Marshal Mark Clauss, Lt. Scott McBride, Fire Investigator Mike Lucas

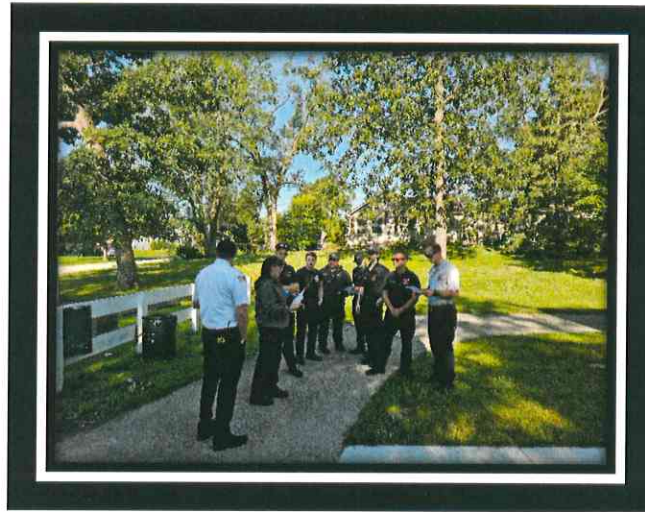


Special Operation



On Friday January 12th the area was hit with a winter storm that would have significantly increased our response times to our northern district including the tollway. Through an agreement we had finalized with the Illinois Tollway in 2022 we were able to staff Brush Truck 1438 with BLS capabilities, fire suppression and extrication equipment at the M6 Building at Rt. 20 and I-90. Firefighters Josh Morgan and Tyler Ribandt staffed the vehicle. We responded to several accidents on I-90 with a response time of less than 5 minutes which made a significant difference. This was the second time we had implemented the agreement since its existence. With the opening of station 2 in May, it's unlikely we will have to use the agreement in the future.

Large Group Gathering Safety Committee



For any large group outdoor gathering event scheduled within the village a safety committee meets with the responsible party of the event. The committee is made up of personnel from the Police Department Command Staff, Fire Protection District Command Staff and Public Works Department Director. The committee discusses all safety aspects to include inclement weather, evacuation, emergency contacts, road closures, traffic flow and emergency access and response.

EMS Captain Stadie reviews our emergency response plan with the shift that the event falls on. The response plan includes command post location, access, triage, treatment and transportation areas.

22 Events in 2024:

- Music Under the Oaks
- Chamber of Commerce Street Dance
- Historical Society Sock Hop
- Suds N Fun Car Show
- Holiday on State
- Jingle Fest Parade
- Coon Creek Festival
- Coon Creek Parade
- Park District Run
- Coon Creek Fireworks
- Park District St. Patricks Run
- Food Pantry Parade
- Veteran's Day Parade
- Park District Trunk or Treat
- Hampshire HS Homecoming Parade
- Ella Johnson Helper Night
- National Night Out
- Park District Rose Mary Kesse Day
- Ella Johnson Game Trailer
- Ella Johnson Petting Zoo
- Chamber Out Door Market
- Park District Easter Egg Hunt

Insurance Service Office (ISO Rating)



We had our Insurance Service Office (ISO) evaluation in July. We will get our new rating in the spring of 2025. Our current rating is a 4 (1-10 with 1 being Best). We have a few roads with a 10 rating. The 10 rating is for any areas that are more than 5 miles from a fire station and have no fire hydrants/water. The evaluation grades fire department operations to include;

- Dispatching
- Water Supply
- Fire Station locations/Response Times
- Fire Apparatus
- Fire Equipment
- Training
- Staffing
- Standard Operating Practices
- Fire Prevention Codes/Inspections/Pre-Plans
- Public Education/Community Outreach

We anticipate improving to a possible 3 if not a 2 and many areas that are a 10 would drop to that new rating as well. That is due to the addition of fire station 2, an increase in staffing and improvement in the other areas that were evaluated. Thank you to Deputy Chief Larson, Lieutenant Marlowe, Lieutenant DePauw, Fire Marshal Clauss and Captain Stadie for their work preparing for the evaluation.

Apparatus



Chief 1401



Deputy Chief 1402

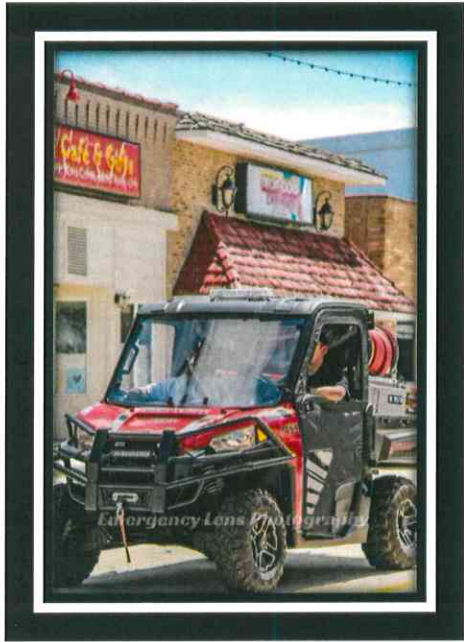


Brush 1438



Ambulance 1451

Apparatus



UTV 1455



Ambulance 1453



Tower 1431



Tender 1421

Apparatus



Engine 1411



Engine 1413



Battalion 14



Captain 1403

New Apparatus & Maintenance



Lieutenant John DePauw who oversees the maintenance and repairs of our fleet assured all apparatus had their annual preventive maintenance completed. All of our apparatus were waxed and all ladders and pumps were tested. Lt. DePauw, Chief Herrmann and DC Larson traveled to Bradenton Florida in June to complete the final inspection on our new fire engine 1411, a Pierce Saber. The new engine was delivered and went into service in August. We purchased a staff vehicle for Captain 1403. A New Engine for station 2, Engine 1412 and a new ambulance for station 2, Ambulance 1452 will be delivered in the spring of 2025.



Equipment



We made several equipment purchases during the year. Hurst battery operated extrication tools were purchased and put into service on Engine 1413 at station 2. Paratech stabilization struts were purchased and put into service on Engine 1411 at station 1. We purchased glide scope intubation equipment for both ambulances. Lt. Marlowe who oversees our SCBA's had all SCBA bottles and cascade bottles hydro tested during the year. All of our extrication equipment, cardiac monitors, cots, stair chairs and gas monitors had their annual maintenance.

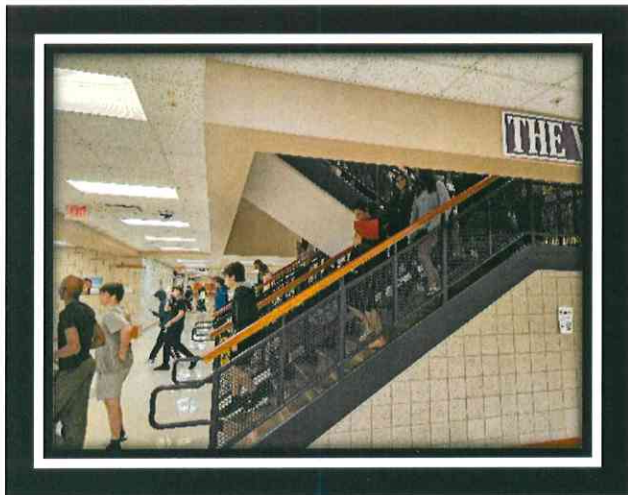
Public Education



Adisseo Inc. Fire Extinguisher Training



CPR Ella Johnson Library



Hampshire High School Fire Drill

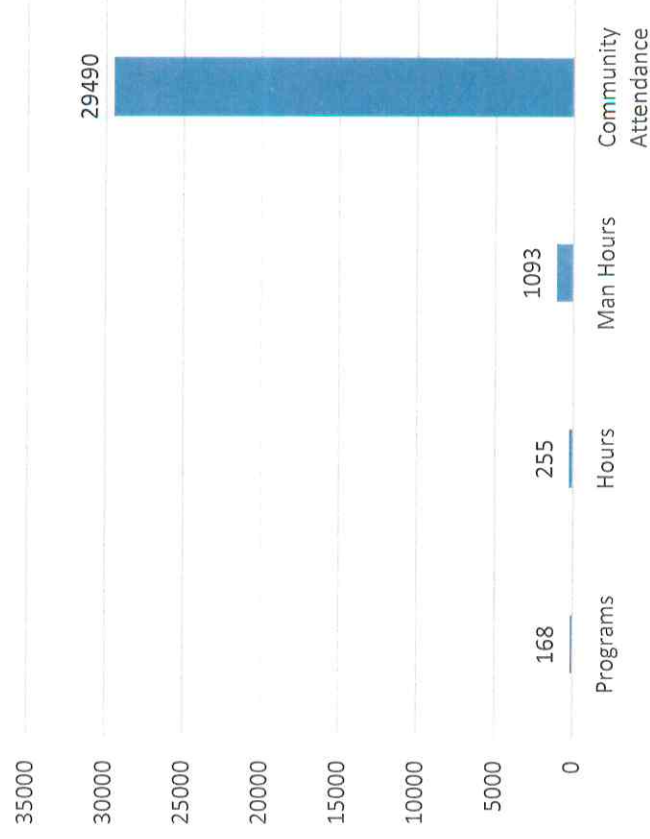


O'Reilly DDS CPR Class

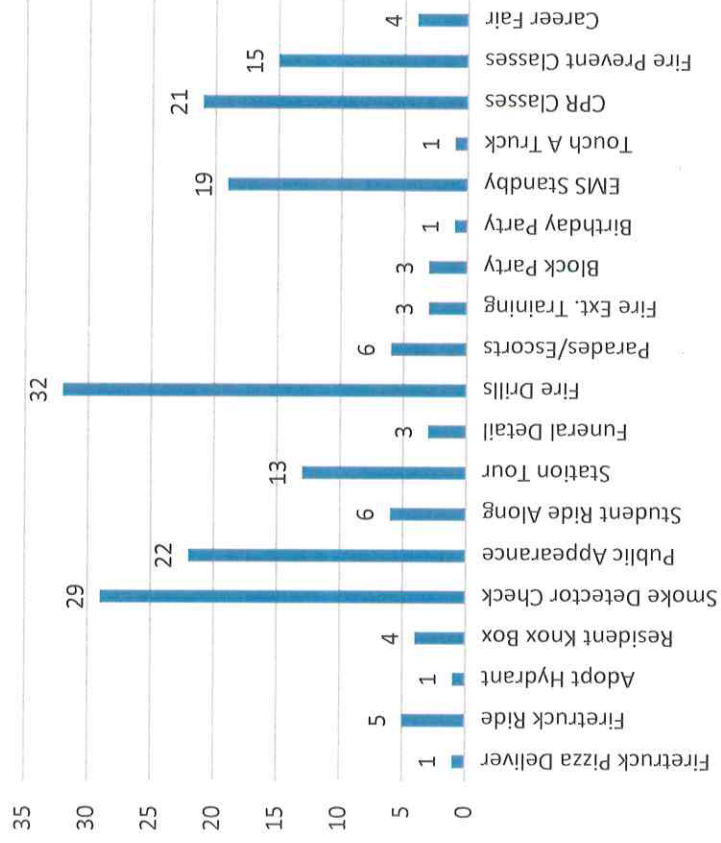


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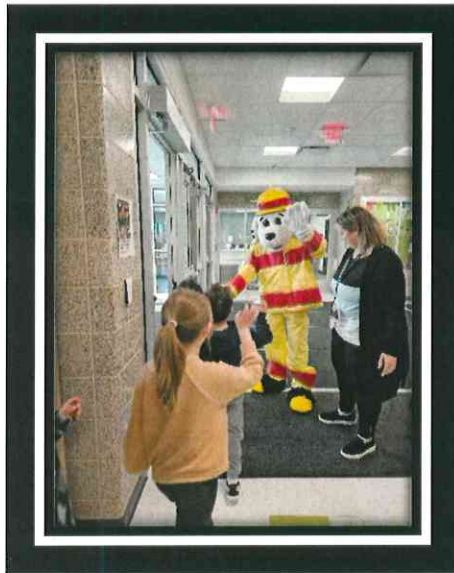
(CPR Classes, Fire Extinguisher Classes, Fire Prevention Classes, Parades, Station Tours, Fire Drills, Block Parties, Smoke Detector Program)



Public Education/Community Relations



Fire Prevention Month



Captain Stadie, Fire Marshal Clauss and several of our firefighters educated over 1,800 children from 5 schools in pre-school through 5th grade during the month of October.

Fire Drills were conducted at all schools.

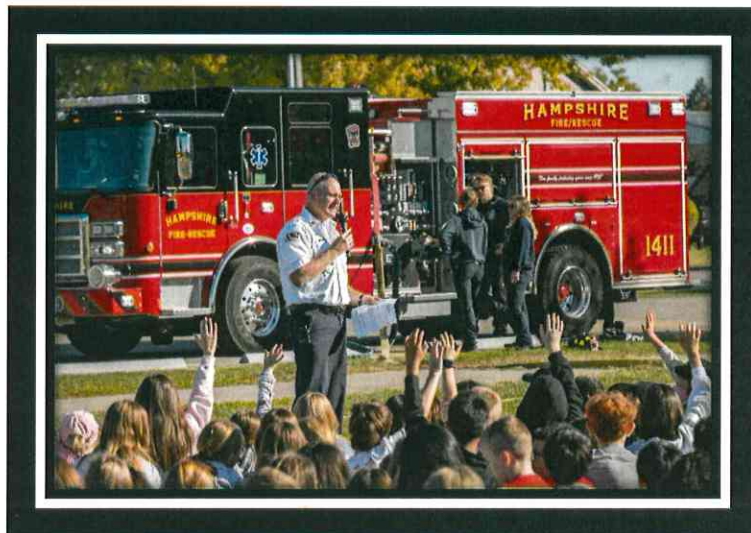
Fire safety education books and other materials were handed out to all children.

Over \$7,500 of education materials were purchased through the National Fire Safety Counsel and were compliments of Hampshire Businesses.

STOP/DROP/ROLL **FIRE SAFETY HOUSE** **DRESS UP THE FIREFIGHTER** **CALL 9-1-1**

CRAWL LOW IN SMOKE **WORKING SMOKE DETECTORS** **FF COMBAT CHALLENGE** **Fire Pup**

Fifth Grade Live Fire Demonstration



Over 300 fifth Graders from four schools witnessed our 20th annual live fire demonstration at Bruce Ream Park teaching the children the significance of having working smoke detectors and an escape plan. The children learn about the science behind fire, the different causes of home fires and firefighting operations.

Fire Prevention Month Coloring/Home Escape Plan Contest Awards Ceremony



Over 80 people attended the 25th Annual Coloring Contest Awards Ceremony where trophies were handed out to 19 winners in Pre-school through 3rd Grade from five schools. Each winner also received a gift card from Alfano's Pizza and Dairy Queen. Refreshments were served following the ceremony.

Public Relations



High School Football EMS Standby



Buying Some Lemonade



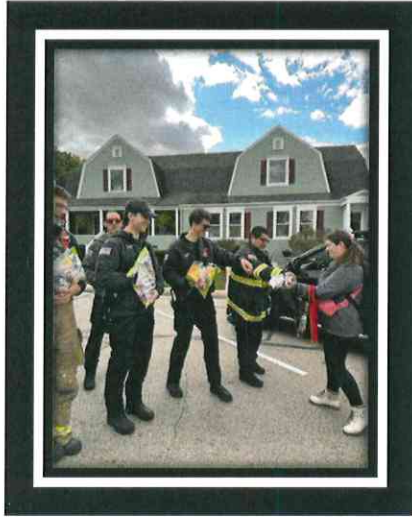
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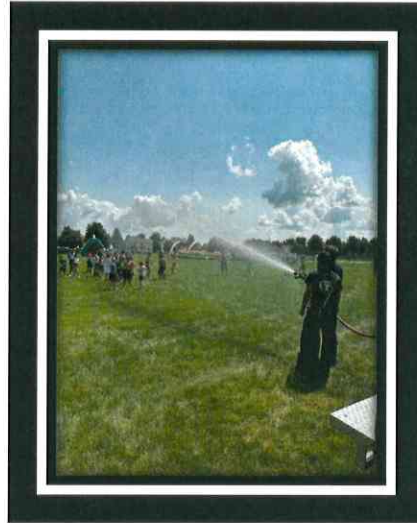
Nerf Gun Fight Birthday Party



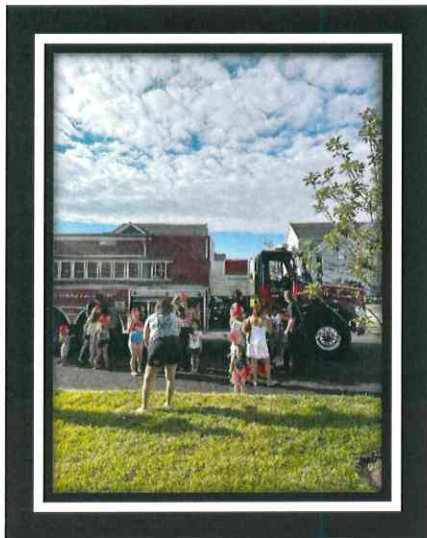
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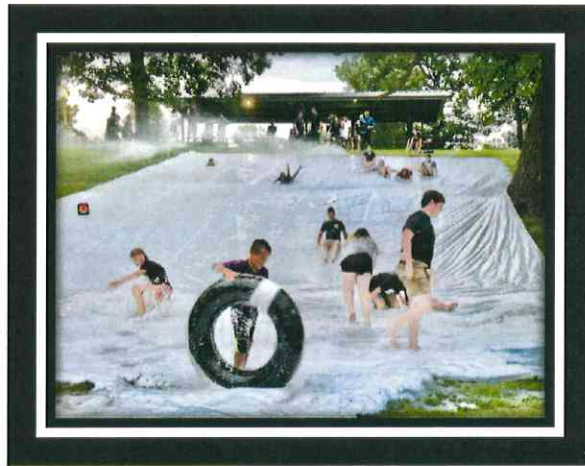
Trunk or Treat



Jr. Whips Family Day



Marlisle Block Party

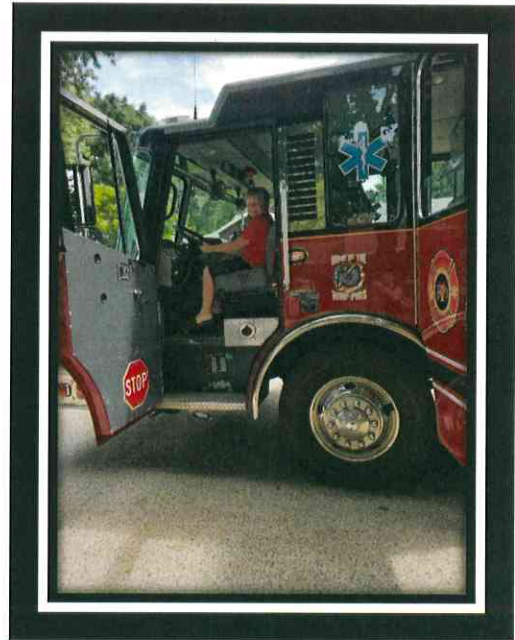


Faithway Baptist Church Water Night

Public Relations



Fire Truck Pizza Delivery Winner



Panama Block Party

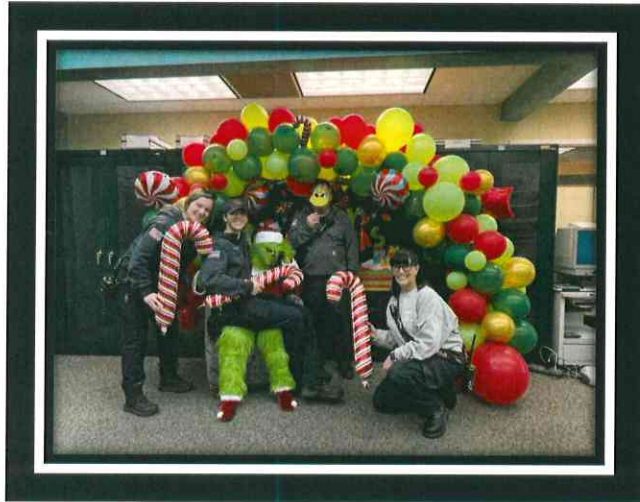


Fire Engine Ride Home School



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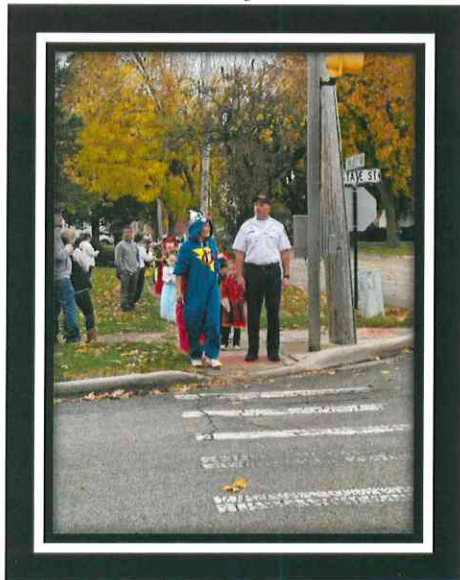
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Holiday on State



Hampshire Elem. Election

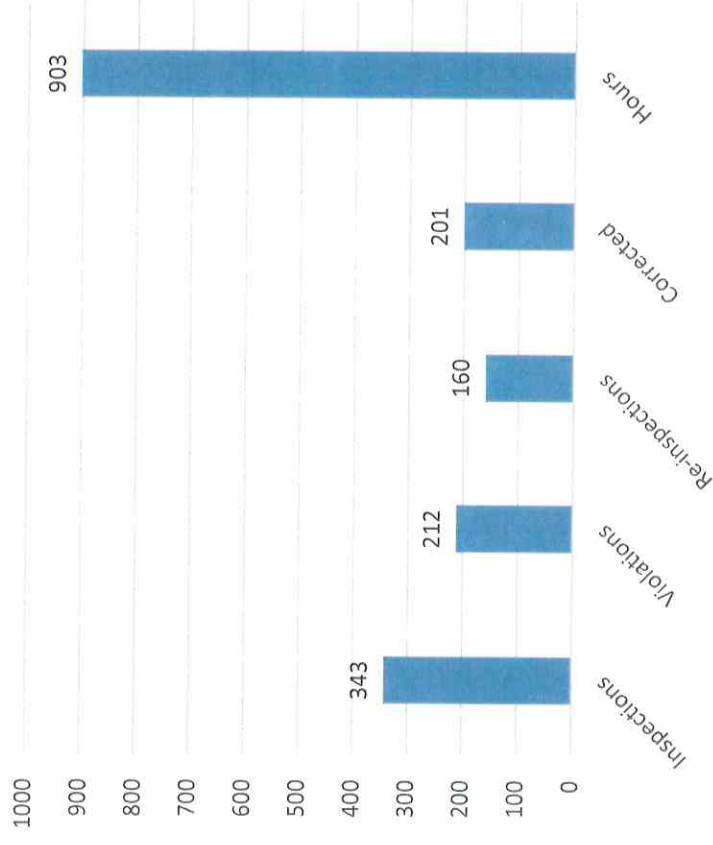


Hampshire Elem. Halloween Parade

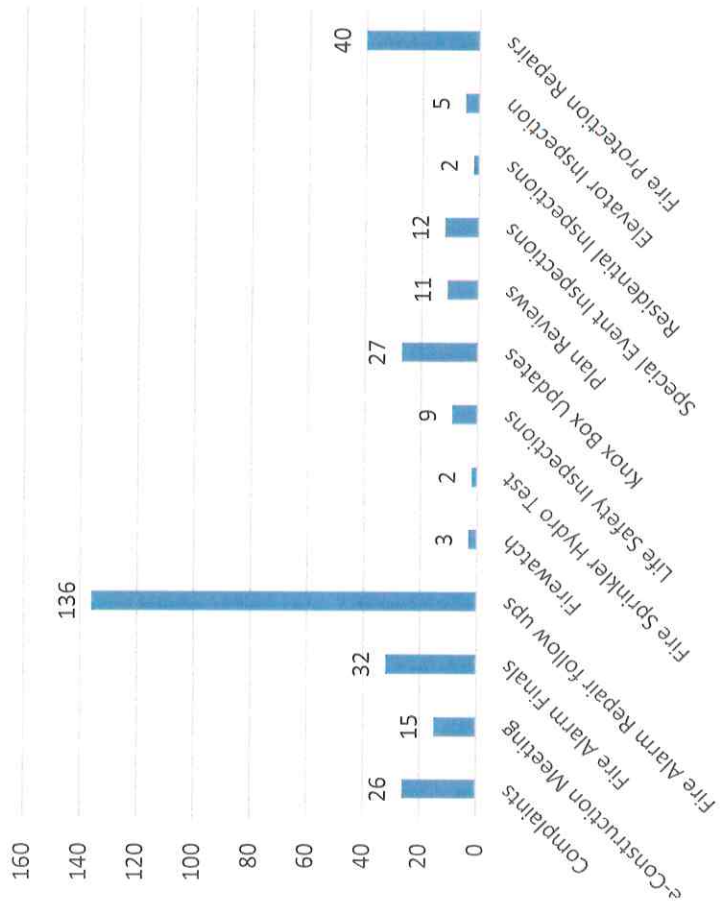


Veteran's Day Parade

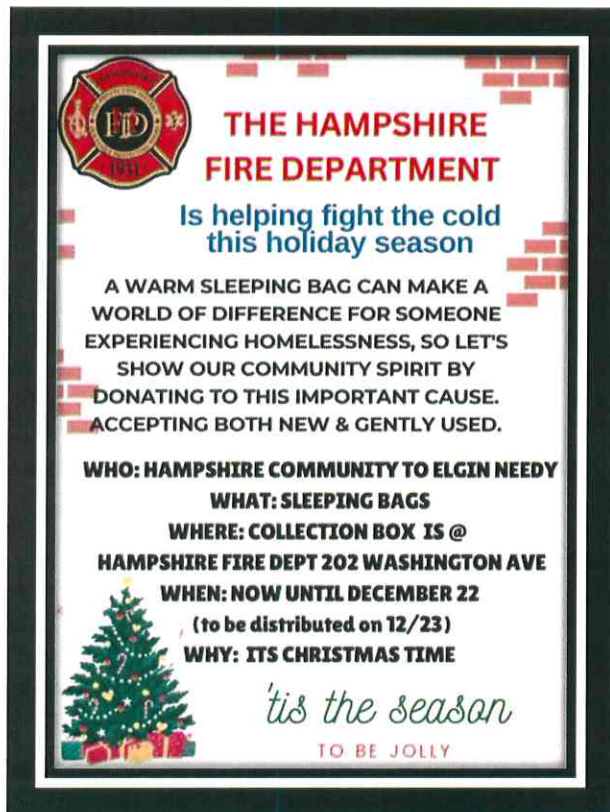
Fire Prevention Bureau Annual Inspections



Fire Prevention Bureau Other



Helping Others



We collected for Toys for Tots and the Homeless and had an incredible turnout of people who donated lots of toys, sleeping bags and blankets!

Our firefighters and administrative members donated over \$600 to the Perez Family after a fire that damaged their home.



Smoke Detector Program

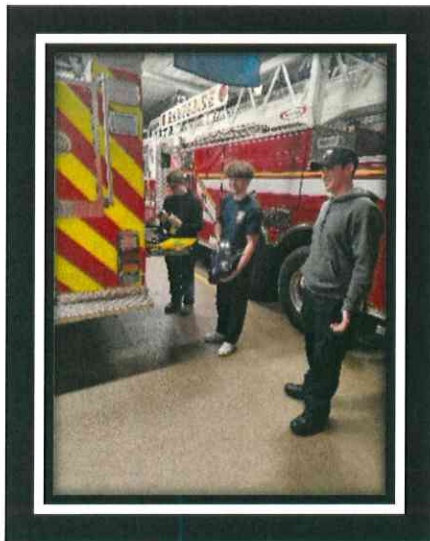


We had a successful year with our Smoke Detector Program. Firefighter Jenny Misner who headed up the program visited over 30 homes. Many detectors were found to be out of date, batteries were not working or they were in the wrong location. The Illinois State Fire Marshal provided us with smoke detectors. Our program was advertised on our Facebook Page and Firefighter Misner spoke about the program at the Hampshire Township Senior Luncheon.

Smoke Detectors Save Lives!

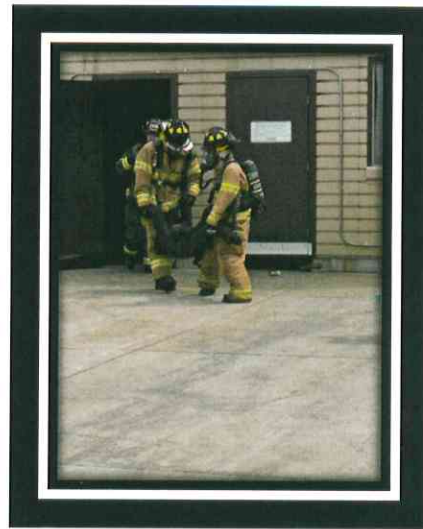


High School Cadet Program



Lieutenant Zack Rice headed up our High School Cadet Program that began in September. Five high school students are in the program, they meet twice a month. Numerous topics are covered in the program from fire suppression, EMS, and vehicle extrication. The students spend a combination of their time in the classroom learning and then get hands on experience. The program gives the students an opportunity to become a firefighter upon graduation from high school.

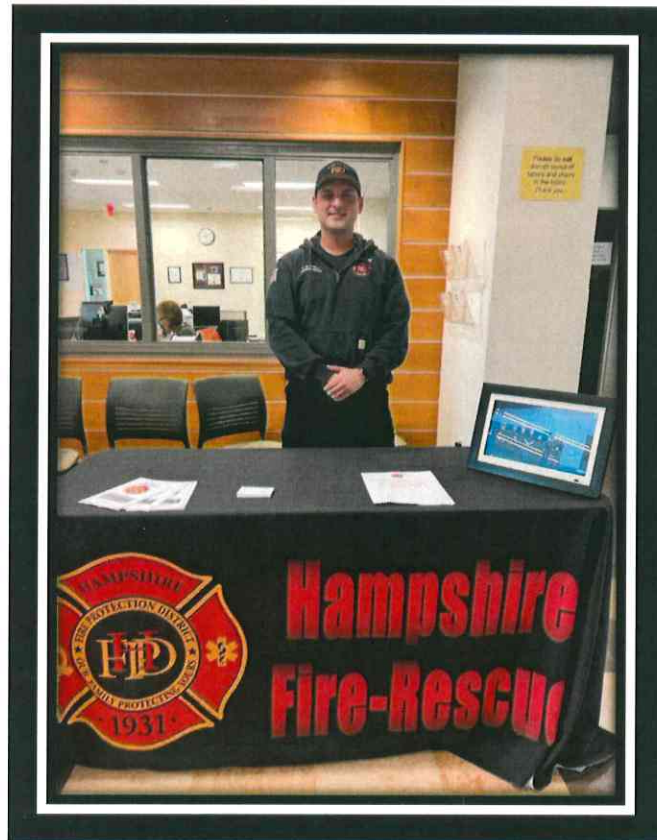
High School Firefighter Career Academy



Five Hampshire High School Students completed our 2-Day Firefighter Career Academy in April. The students spent the 2-Days learning about fire suppression, EMS and vehicle extrication and they had hands on experience. Following their final exam, A graduation ceremony was held at the end of the second day where each student received a certificate of completion, a career academy t-shirt and we served pizza. EMS Captain Stadie and Firefighters Martin Serrano, Chris Blonskij, Connor Sardo, and Michael Mikolajski were instructors for the program.



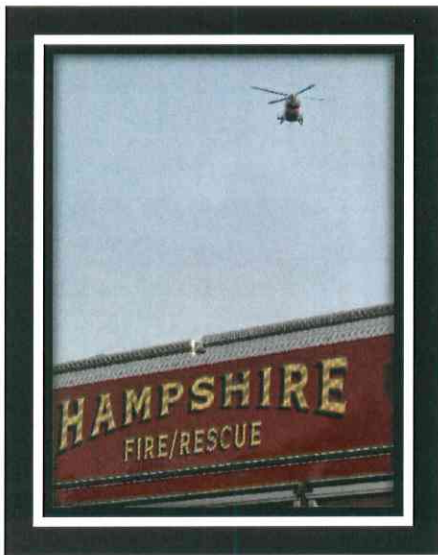
Elgin Community College Public Safety Career Fair



Firefighter Chris Blonskij attended the Elgin Community College Public Safety Career Fair in the spring. Firefighter Blonskij spoke with several ECC Fire Science Students about working for the Hampshire Fire Protection District. He educated them on the what it takes to be a firefighter and the perks of working for our organization. This has been a great way for us to market our organization and because of this annual event we have sponsored and hired several students part time.

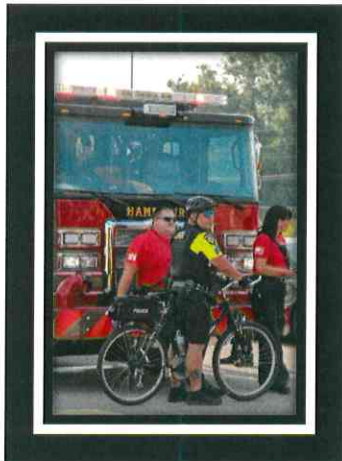


National Night Out

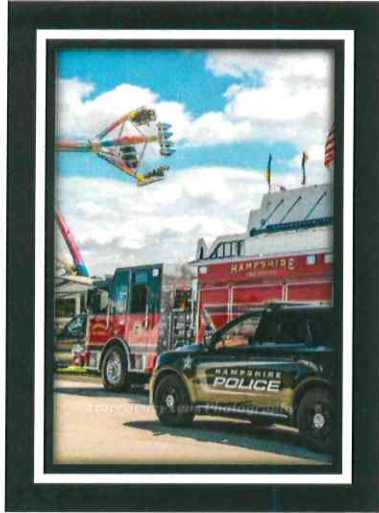


We attended National Night Out in August at Bruce Ream Park, the event was sponsored by the Hampshire Police Department, Ella Johnson Library and the Hampshire Park District. We had the Engine and Ambulance on display, we handed out goodies, we landed the Life Net Helicopter for display and Chief Herrmann was in the dunk tank. It was a great event with a huge turnout from the community!

National Night Out

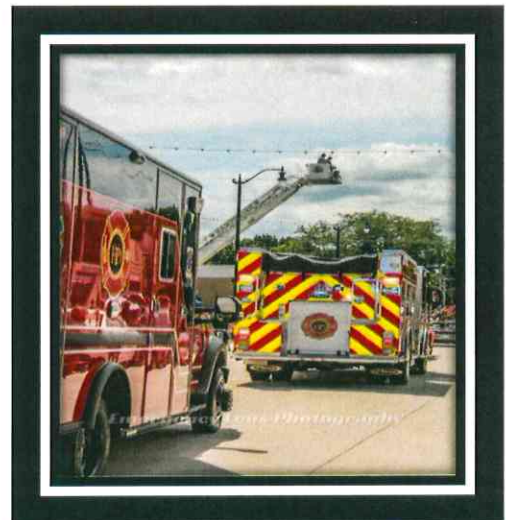
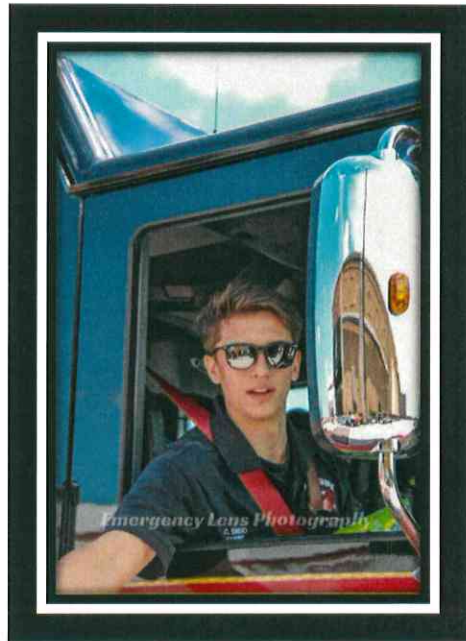
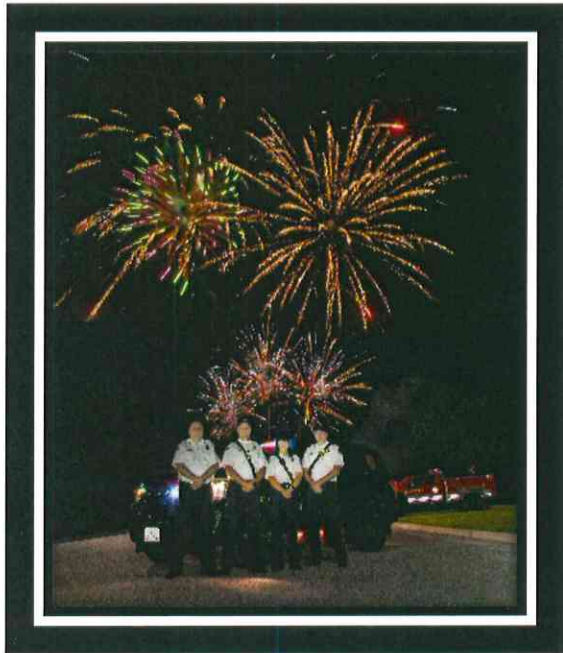


Coon Creek Days

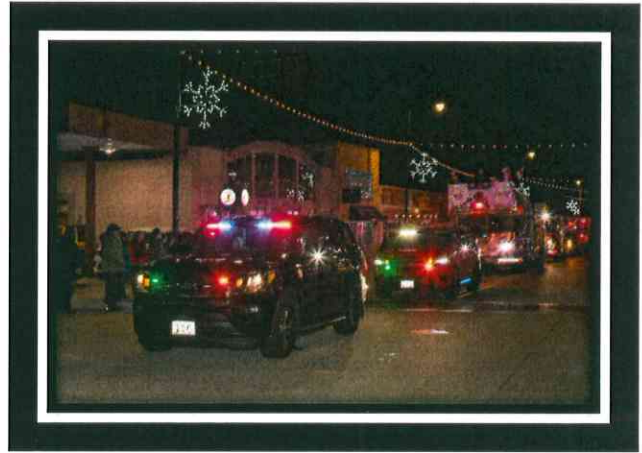


The Coon Creek Festival in August was a busy weekend as our firefighters staffed the first aid tent all 4 days for a total of 26 hours. We carried out the Emergency Operation Plans and Inspection for the carnival, fireworks, 10K Run, and the parade. Four patients were treated during the festival. We also attended the Touch A Truck Event. Deputy Chief Larson, Fire Marshal Clauss and Captain Stadie developed our Operations Plans and assured our firefighters were prepared for response.

Coon Creek Days



Jingle Fest Parade



We escorted Santa in the Jingle Fest Parade on December 7th. Hundreds of people lined the parade route.

Appreciation Breakfast



We held our holiday appreciation breakfast on December 19th where 33 people attended including retirees, trustees, commissioners, chaplains, department photographer and guests. We had 15 firefighters cook and set up. All of our guests received a gift from local businesses. Thanks to: Walmart, Copper Barrel, Dairy Queen, Maple & Hash, Rosatis, Blocks, Mobile, Nikos, Hampshire Car Wash, Starbucks, Casey's and Angels Café.

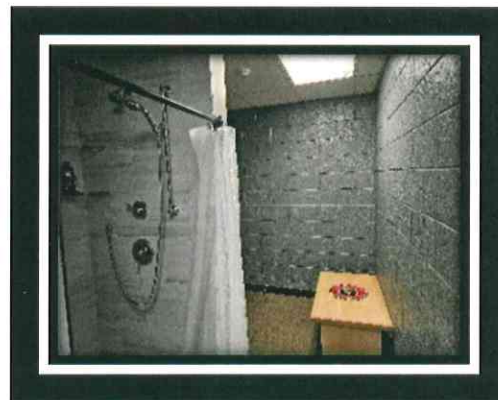
Coffee With the Chiefs



We held our first Coffee with the Chiefs at the Hampshire Social on March 6th. Fire Chief Herrmann and Police Chief Pann met with a group of citizens to discuss each departments operations and to answer any questions they had.



Fire Station 1 Remodel



We remodeled fire station 1 for a cost of approximately \$50,000. The remodel included; a new shower, new kitchen counter and sink, added new bunker racks, added a Lieutenant bunk room, paint, station 1 sign, new flooring, new stove, and a new door access system. Thank you to Firefighters Laura Watt and Amanda Stahulak who did most of the painting.

Fire Station 2 Construction



Fire Station 2 was completed in May of 2024 and we began staffing it on May 23rd at 8:45 a.m. The final cost came in at \$5,400,000, which was about \$200,000 under budget.

Fire Station 2 Dedication Ceremony



Over 300 people attended the fire station 2 Dedication Ceremony on June 1st, 2024. Speakers were Chief Herrmann, President Thompson, and Mayor Reid. The National Anthem was sung by Hampshire High School Student Audrey Wagner. Chaplain Mariani blessed the station and The Department Honor Guard Posted the Flag. The Hampshire Chamber of Commerce did the ribbon cutting ceremony. Following the ceremony tours were given and food was served by Waffadilla and El Chido. 222 Architects and SMC Construction Services also attended.

Fire Station 2 Donation Ceremony



Jacob Best made this kitchen table and fire hose rack for fire station 2 and donated it to the fire district as part of his Eagle Scout Project. Jacob spent hundreds of hours completing the projects and we couldn't be prouder of his work! We had an official unveiling ceremony at station 2 in June with his Eagle Scout Troop in attendance.

1890 Hose Cart Ceremony



An 1890 Hose Cart was donated to the department by Rob and Michelle Bannerman. Hampshire once upon a time had a hose cart that dated back to that era. Unfortunately, it was stolen and never found. The Bannerman's heard the story and donated theirs. Cy, Terry and Zach Herrmann refurbished the cart and it now sits in the front yard of fire station 2. We held a ceremony in September to thank the Bannerman's and Herrmann's.

2024 Awards Dinner



140 People attended our Annual Awards Dinner on June 7th at Goebberts Farm



Appreciation Award Village/Hampshire PD



Appreciation Award Andy Baumann



Appreciation Award Lorraine Matti



Appreciation Award Matt Price WR Meadows

2024 Awards Dinner



Appreciation Award Hanover Township ES



Appreciation Award Diane Herrmann



Trustee Rick Heine 5 Years of Service



Lt. Zack Rice 10 Years of Service



Pet Ag. Inc. Corporate Safety Award



Company Citation Incident Number 23-1051

2024 Awards Dinner



Fire Chief Herrmann 35 Years of Service



Firefighter Martin Serrano Fire Chiefs Award



Firefighters Aburto and Morgan Firefighter of Year



Appreciation Award Pingree Grove FPD



Appreciation Award Tom Remakel



Trustee Dave Scarpino 5 Years of Service

2024 Awards Dinner



Firefighter Martin Serrano 5 Years of Service



Company Citation 23-1556



Company Citation 23-1273



Honor Guard



Dinner



Honorary and Current Members

2024 Awards Citations

Company Citation Incident Number 23-1051 On Monday September 3rd, 2023 at 17:37 hours we were dispatched for an accident at Rt. 72 and Walker Road. On arrival it was a two-vehicle accident with heavy damage with one vehicle rolled over on its side with 2 patients trapped in the vehicle. One patient was pronounced deceased, the other patient was partially trapped under the vehicle and went unconscious and was seizing. The vehicle was extremely unstable as it lied between two pine trees with no good way to stabilize it. The vehicle was also leaking gasoline. Firefighters worked diligently and tirelessly to stabilize the vehicle and extricate the victim using airbags and extrication tools. The patient's airway was maintained during extrication but due to the patient's location, no other intervention could be done. The vehicle had to be stabilized and then lifted with airbags and then cut to remove the victim from underneath, this was extremely challenging. The patient was extricated in 53 minutes, was treated and then flown out by helicopter with critical injuries. A third patient was transported with non-life-threatening injuries. Pingree Grove, Burlington and Genoa Kingston Fire Protection Districts assisted. Company Citations were awarded to:

FF Dave Ramirez
FF Laura Black
Lt. John DePauw
FF Josh Morgan
FF Alexis Muehlman
FF Amanda Stahulak

DC Eric Larson - IC
Chief Herrmann - Ops
FF Dave Burgdorf - Burl
FF Colton Wallace - Burl
FF Justin Genenz - Burl
Chief Mike Tiedt - Burl



Company Citation Incident Number 23-1556 On Saturday December 30th, 2023 at 18:43 hours we received a phone call at the fire station reporting a vehicle accident on I-90. Lt. Rice and the company began responding and advised Kanecom to dispatch the accident. On arrival it was a 6-vehicle accident with heavy damage with one vehicle on its roof and fully involved in fire. The vehicles were quite spread out with one vehicle down a steep embankment with a patient still in the vehicle. There were numerous bystanders which made it challenging to sort through who was involved and who was not. In total there were 11 patients in which 9 were transported to 3 area hospitals. One patient had serious injuries all other patients had moderate to minor injuries. This was classified as a mass casualty incident and an EMS Branch was established to include Incident Command, Medical Branch, Triage/Treatment, Transportation, fire suppression and Operations. A 2nd Alarm EMS Box was activated bringing in 10 additional fire departments.

FF Chris Blonskij who was a brand-new paramedic was assigned to medical branch officer and did an outstanding job! Pingree Grove Ambulance was assigned to triage/treatment, Chief Howell was assigned to Operations and Chief Tiedt was Staging Officer and had to get ambulances in and out which is never easy on the tollway with traffic back up, lane blockage and limited turn arounds. Lt. Rice was fire suppression and a foam operation had to be set up due to the gas tank rupturing on the vehicle fire. Incidents of this magnitude can become chaotic quickly but this incident was extremely efficient and as I had stated in a letter to the Sherman Hospital Medical Director, it was one of the smoothest mass casualty incidents I have been on and I have been on quite a few in my 35 years. This is a tribute to our training. Company Citations were awarded to:

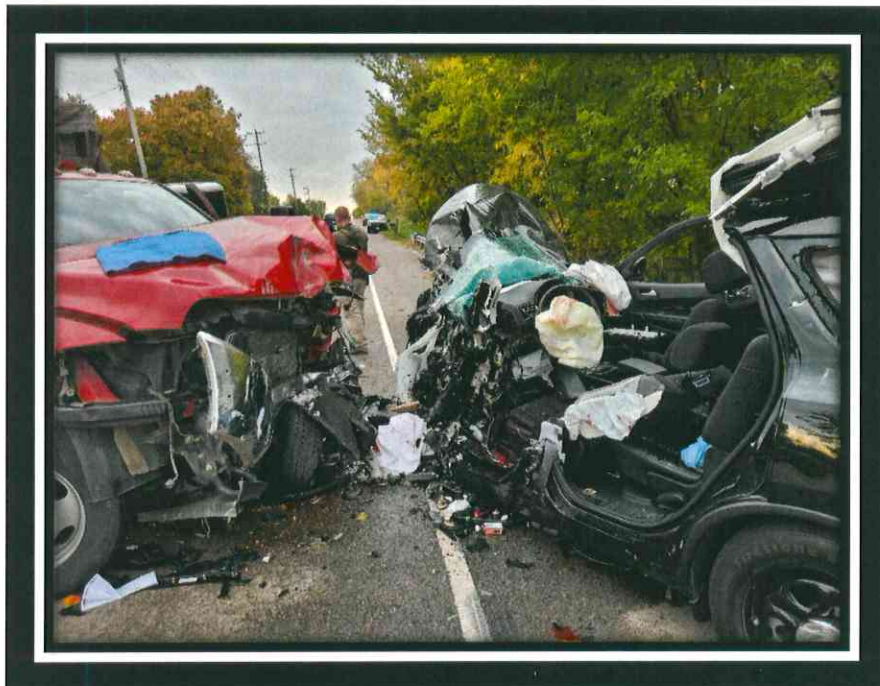
Lt. Zack Rice
FF Martin Serrano
Firefighter Aiden Best
FF Chris Blonskij
FF Aaron Gardner
Chief Herrmann – IC
FF Ian Bonilla - PG

FF Jeanette Haro - PG
FF Jackson Keyes - PG
FF Jordan Lenox - PG
FF Alberto Vazquez - PG
DC Chris Howell - PG
Chief Mike Tiedt - Burl



Gold Shift 100 Club Valor Award and a Pingree Grove Citation Award for Incident Number 23-1273 On October 23rd 2023 at 7:06 a.m. we responded auto aid to Pingree Grove for a two-vehicle head on accident with heavy damage and entrapment on Rt. 47 south of Plank Road. Engine 1413 and Ambulance 1453 responded and assisted Pingree Grove with extrication and patient care. The patient that was extricated was a Kane County Sheriff Detective. The extrication was lengthy due to the extensive damage. The patient was treated and flown out by helicopter with critical injuries. The detective is currently recovering from his injuries. The Pingree Grove Fire Protection District received the St. Joseph Hospital Call of the Month. KC Sheriff Ron Hain nominated Pingree Grove and Hampshire Firefighters for the 100 Club Medal of Valor Award where they received the award in February. Hampshire Personnel receiving the award were:

Lt. John DePauw
FF Jennifer Misner
FF Josh Morgan
FF Tyler Ribandt
FF Brad Porto
FF Evan Heckman Trathen
Chief Herrmann - Helicopter LZ Coordinator

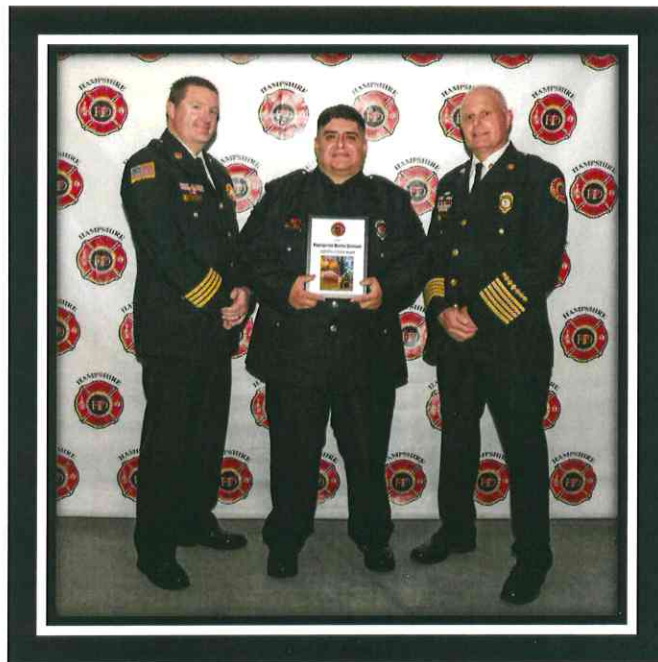


Incident Number 23-873 On July 24th 2023 at 16:08 hours we were dispatched for a still alarm for a grill on fire on the deck in the 800 Block of Elm Street. While enroute a large column of Black smoke was visible from several blocks away. The alarm was immediately upgraded to a general alarm for a working structure fire. On arrival it was a large two-story residential structure with heavy fire in the rear balcony with heavy fire extension into the attic space and fire extension into the kitchen. A hose line was stretched to the rear and put into operation. Shortly after that, we were informed that someone was trapped in the home. Lt. Rice, FF Blonskij, and FF Mayfield immediately began a search of the second floor with heavy fire above them, no hose line and zero visibility. FF Connor Sardo remained on the hose line penetrating the soffit and keeping the fire in check until lines could be advanced into the structure. We had no other companies available at this point; the second floor was searched and no victim was found, it was then determined that the wife had exited the front and the husband exited out the back and they did not know where the other was at. The husband lay in the far back corner of the yard with second degree burns on a portion of his body. He was treated and transported to a hospital and made a full recovery. Two hose lines were advanced into the home and the fire was brought under control in about 45 minutes, containing the fire to the attic, deck and kitchen. This is a reminder of the chances we take and again a job well done and a tribute to our training.



**Fire Chief Herrmann Presented the 2024 Fire Chiefs Award to
Firefighter Martin Serrano**

Firefighter Martin Serrano has been with the department for 5 years. He first started part time in 2019 and was then hired full time in 2021. He is very respected by his co-workers, and he has been instrumental in the advancement of our EMS training in which his trainings are creative, highly educational and often times makes our firefighters think outside the box. He does a fantastic job of training our new firefighters and he is also an EMS Preceptor for our new Paramedics. He is our first ever bilingual CPR Instructor, and has been a great asset to our CPR program as he teaches bilingual employees at many Hampshire Businesses. He is always doing hands on training no matter which shift he works. He is always willing to help no matter what and he does it without complaining. He recently completed Hazardous Material Technician Training. He has been a great asset to this department! He has taken on our fire hydrant flag program and he is in charge of all fire hose. He actually went out and tested fire hose by himself during hose testing last fall.



Firefighter Martin Serrano 2024 Fire Chiefs Award

Cardiac Arrest Saves

We responded to 12 cardiac arrests in the 2023/2024 Awards period, we were able to restore a pulse in 8 of the 12 cardiac arrests. The following personnel were recognized with the number of cardiac arrest saves they were involved with:

Lt. John DePauw - 2

Firefighter Josh Morgan - 1

Firefighter Jennifer Misner - 1

Firefighter Carlos Aburto - 1

Firefighter Tyler Ribandt - 2

Firefighter Evan Heckman Trathen - 1

Lt. Brian Marlowe - 2

Firefighter Dave Ramirez - 2

Firefighter John Anderson - 1

Firefighter Austin Sulser - 1

Firefighter Alexis Muehleman – 2

Firefighter Mandy Stahulak - 1

Firefighter Laura Black – 2

Firefighter Chuck Best - 1

Lt. Zack Rice - 2

Firefighter Chris Blonskij – 3

Firefighter Martin Serrano - 2

Firefighter Anthony Saccomanno - 2

Firefighter Connor Sardo - 3

Firefighter Jaylen Mayfield - 3

Firefighter Brad Porto - 2

EMS Division 50th Anniversary

1974-2024



We celebrated the 50th Anniversary of our EMS Division at the June Awards Dinner. Retired EMS Chief Paul Tegtmeier who was one of the original members in 1974 talked about the members and how the EMS Division operated back then. Marion Kern who was an original member also came to the dinner.

1974 Members:

Walter Geist – Director of EMS Division

Donald Benchley

Nancy Bicknese

Mark Conro

Elmer Herrmann

Kenneth Kern

Marion Kern

Richard “Rick” Meyer

Patricia Rossiter

Paul Tegtmeier

Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Board



David Ramirez



Eric Larson



John DePauw



Chuck Best



Josh Morgan



Scott McBride



Tyler Ribandt



Martin Serrano

The Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Board is made up of seven members, voted in by their peers, and a designee of the Fire Chief. It is the mission of the Board to receive and account for revenues from the tax on fire insurance policies sold by foreign (out of state) insurance companies. The revenue is used for the maintenance, use, and benefit of the District.

In 2024, the Foreign Fire Insurance Board approved the purchases of numerous kitchen appliances for both stations, a riding lawn mower for Station 2, EMS training equipment, fitness equipment for Station 1 machine, among other supplies and equipment.

Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Board

The Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Board purchased numerous kitchen appliances and equipment for both stations to include:

- (2) Air Fryers
- (2) Blackstone Griddles
- (1) Blender – Station 2
- (1) Crock Pot – Station 2

Mixing Bowls / Spoons – Station 2
Coffee Beans & Supplies



The Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Board purchased numerous pieces fitness room equipment both stations to include:

- (1) Leg Extension Machine – Station 1
- (1) Weighted Vest – Station 2
- (1) Curl Bar – Station 1
- New Fitness Room Lighting – Station 1



Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Board

The Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Board purchased numerous pieces of EMS training equipment:

- (1) Pediatric Simulation Manikin
- (1) Humoral Head Intraosseous Manikin



Other miscellaneous items the Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Board approved and purchased:

- (1) Turnout Gear Storage Shed
- (2) iPad Accessories for the Ambulances
- (1) Riding Lawn Mower – Station 2
- (2) Gas Leaf Blowers – Station 1 & 2



Fire Station Logos



Station 1



Station 2

Firefighter Laura Watt and Firefighter Amanda Stahulak created logos for each fire station. Our firefighters put them on their uniforms based on what station they work out of. We also put the logos on the front of each fire station. Great thought and creativity were put into the logos and each station will wear them with Great Pride!





Thursday, January 9, 2025

Trevor Herrmann
Fire Chief
Hampshire Fire Protection District
202 Washington Street
Hampshire, IL 60140

Dear Chief Herrmann,

On the morning of November 7th, 2024, I was just about to get ready for work when I experienced a pain in my chest that I had never felt before. When it did not subside immediately, I knew that there was something wrong. All I could do was lay down in the hallway and wait for my daughter to call 9-1-1.

The first crew from Hampshire arrived very quickly and began their assessment. I heard the words "I have elevation in V2, V3, V4, V5." My initial suspicions were all but confirmed at this point. My only thought was this is going to be bad.

Additional members of the fire department arrived and continued their work. Every member was compassionate and professional. They calmly and quickly delivered initial medical care and transported me to Sherman Hospital. Along the way, they kept me informed of everything that they were doing and made me as comfortable as possible given the situation. I can not even describe the calm I felt while being treated by your team.

Even after handing me off to the Emergency Department staff, the crew made sure to check in with my family and keep them informed. In the end, I ended up with a stent in the left coronary artery due to 100% blockage of the mid widow maker.

I know that you are extremely proud of your department members, and I can see why. I've witnessed them in the community, on incidents and in my own care, so I know the professionalism they display and the care they deliver firsthand.

I can truly say that I am alive today due to the treatment and initial care that I received from the Hampshire Fire Protection District. From the bottom of my still working heart, I am ever grateful to the crew that saved my life.

Please extend my gratitude to all of them. I can not thank them enough for what they did for me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Lucas".

John Lucas
Deputy Fire Chief

Grand Marshal Fire Chief Herrmann



Fire Chief Trevor Herrmann was recognized for his upcoming retirement for 36 years of service to the community by being the Grand Marshal in the Coon Creek Festival and Hampshire Elementary School Halloween Parades.

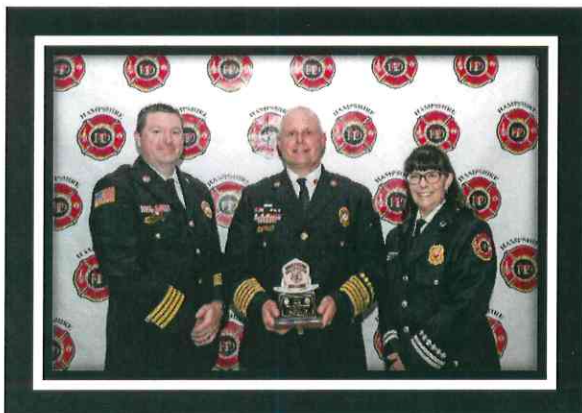
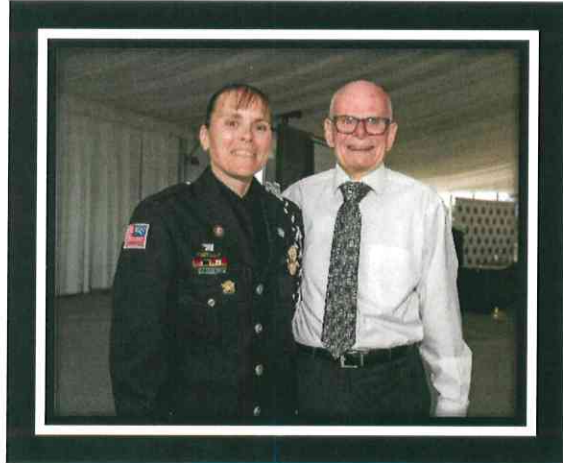
President Tim Thompson



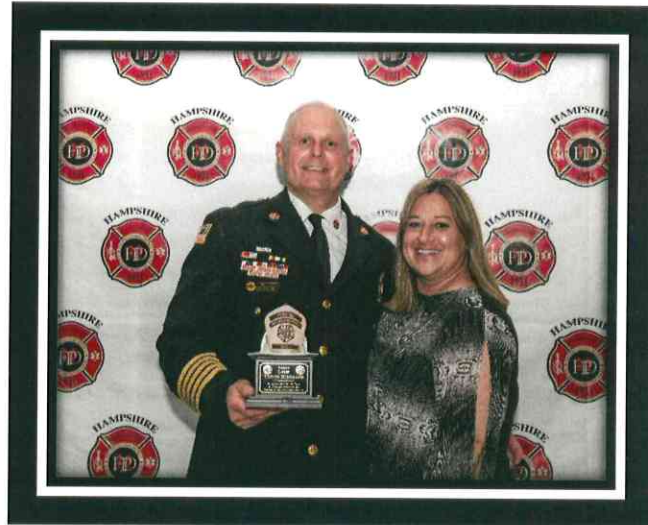
Thank you to President of the Board Tim Thompson who will retire from the fire district in June after serving the district for 34 years. Tim served the district as a Part time Firefighter/Paramedic from 1985 to 1998 and retired as Deputy Chief of EMS. Tim has served the district as a trustee for the last 21 years including being the President of the Board since 2012. Tim has led a Board that has a lot to be proud of with the growth and accomplishments of the organization over the last several years. President Thompson, thank you for your many years of service!



Family



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