

2017 Annual Report



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Dear Mayor, City Council, Fire District Commission, and Citizens,

The members of the Waupaca Area Fire District are pleased to offer you this annual report for the year of 2017. This is a working document that addresses your fire department's daily activities and accomplishments. It is our goal to offer the highest level of service possible for the citizens and business community of Waupaca and the Towns of Dayton, Farmington, Lind, Waupaca, and the Towns of Lanark and Belmont in Portage County; while honoring the established budget set forth by the reigning Board of Commissioners. It is also our intention, and practice, to function with complete transparency in all that we do.



The Waupaca Area Fire District has endured a lot of restructuring and change throughout the past year. We have demanded and expected more of our volunteers. Throughout this time, the leadership within the organization has been dedicated to holding each member accountable while upholding our institutional goals and values. I would like to thank the membership of the Waupaca Area Fire District for standing tall and resilient during this transitional period.

I would like to thank the Waupaca Area Fire District Commission for their support of the over the past years. Without their dedication to the fire department and its mission goals, we would not be able to continue to provide the quality of service to the citizens that they expect from us.

I would also like to thank the Waupaca Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary for their help and support to our firefighters. They put up with our firefighters leaving that birthday party, anniversary, Thanksgiving, and Christmas gatherings. They are sometimes called-in to make/deliver food on long fire incidents. They also help out at some of our events (5 Alarm Dash, Fall-o-Rama, etc). And most importantly, just being there for our firefighters when they get home from any call we have. Thank you ladies!

Finally, I would like to thank you for allowing me to be your fire chief. I am blessed to be able to serve in this capacity and lead such a dedicated organization. I value the people I work with and witness their commitment daily. I am honored to be a member of this organization and of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald Deuman

Fire Chief

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History of the Waupaca Fire Department

The Waupaca Volunteer Fire Department was formed in a meeting on May 11, 1871. George Howlet was elected Foreman; H.C. Mumbrue, Chief Engineer; Willis Wheeler, Foreman of the Hose; Joe H. Woodnorth, First Assistant Foreman; W.A. West, Second Assistant Foreman; Charles Brown, Secretary; David Parish, Treasurer; and G.W. Palmer was to take care of the engine. Uniforms were bought to be worn at meetings and celebrations.



The fire department was divided into two divisions. One was the Hook and Ladder Company and the other was the Hose Company. The Firemen's Band was created in 1878.



Photo from 1915

The fire department was assigned the southeast room on the second floor as a meeting room. Two dozen strong chairs and a secretary's desk were ordered for the departments use.

The main floor of the building had stalls for the horses and bays for the fire apparatus.

The first gasoline powered fire truck was purchased by the Waupaca Fire Company in 1926 from W.S. Nott Company of Minneapolis, MN for \$5,000.

The first horse drawn fire engine, an 1885 Mansfield steam fire engine, was purchased for \$770.00. A hose cart and hose was purchased in 1892 for \$600.00. Later the Fire Department Committee approved the purchase, from Stevens Point, of a steam driven fire engine at a cost of \$1,400.

In 1894, the new City Hall / Fire Station was built at 210 N. Main Street (now occupied by the Fireside Apartments).



Photo from 1920

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The City Council passed an ordinance in 1939 combining the Hook and Ladder Company and the Hose Company into one group, which became the Waupaca Fire Department.

On July 7, 1942, the City of Waupaca purchased a used Seagrave fire truck from the City of Shawano. This gave the Waupaca Fire Department two motorized units.

The townships of Farmington and Waupaca purchased a new Mack fire truck in 1944 and entered into an agreement with the City of Waupaca to house, care for, and man the fire truck for the townships' fire protection.

On October 31, 1950 the City of Waupaca purchased a new four wheel drive fire truck from the Four Wheel Drive (FWD) Company in Clintonville.

Until the early 1960's only three fire engines protected the City.



Time took its toll on the building which housed the fire department and city hall. New larger and heavier equipment could no longer be housed in the station. A new building had to be constructed to replace the over 70 year old landmark.



In 1968 the fire department moved into their new quarters located next to the old Waupaca Armory.

A hose tower was built to aid in drying hoses. More room was needed to accommodate additional fire engines and equipment, and in 1979 the members of the Waupaca Volunteer Fire Department built a five stall addition to the existing building.

Now, 147 years later, the Waupaca Fire Department is still going strong. Many changes have taken place over the years.

Our coverage area has increased from just the village of Waupaca in the early 1860's, to approximately 150 square miles. It includes the townships of Waupaca, Farmington, Dayton, and parts of Lind, in addition to the City of Waupaca. In 1991, this group of townships and the City of Waupaca united to form what is now known as the Waupaca Area Fire District.

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Mission and Values

Mission Statement

The mission of the Waupaca Area Fire District is to preserve lives and property in our community by providing services directed at the prevention and control of fires, accidents, and other emergencies. It is our promise that we will serve our community with honor, and the highest level of ethical behavior and professionalism possible at all times.

Core Values

- Professionalism developed through training and self-awareness
- Acquire the faith and trust of the Community, and continually work to deserve that confidence through Attitude, Conduct, and Accomplishments
- Responsible decision-making
- Open and honest communication

Core Service

- Fire Suppression
- Rescue
- Inspections
- Public Education
- Risk Assessment and Reduction
- Community Service



Department Goals

- Protect the life, property, and the environment from injury and damage due to fire, disaster, and emergencies.
- Provide the community with the greatest value for its investment through effective management.
- Enhance community involvement and department image

Department Objectives

- Ensure the ability to appropriately respond to all requests for service
- Expand public awareness
- Enhance personnel health and safety practices
- Explore alternative programs and funding
- Assure a cost effective and efficient organization
- Continue improvement of planning, team building

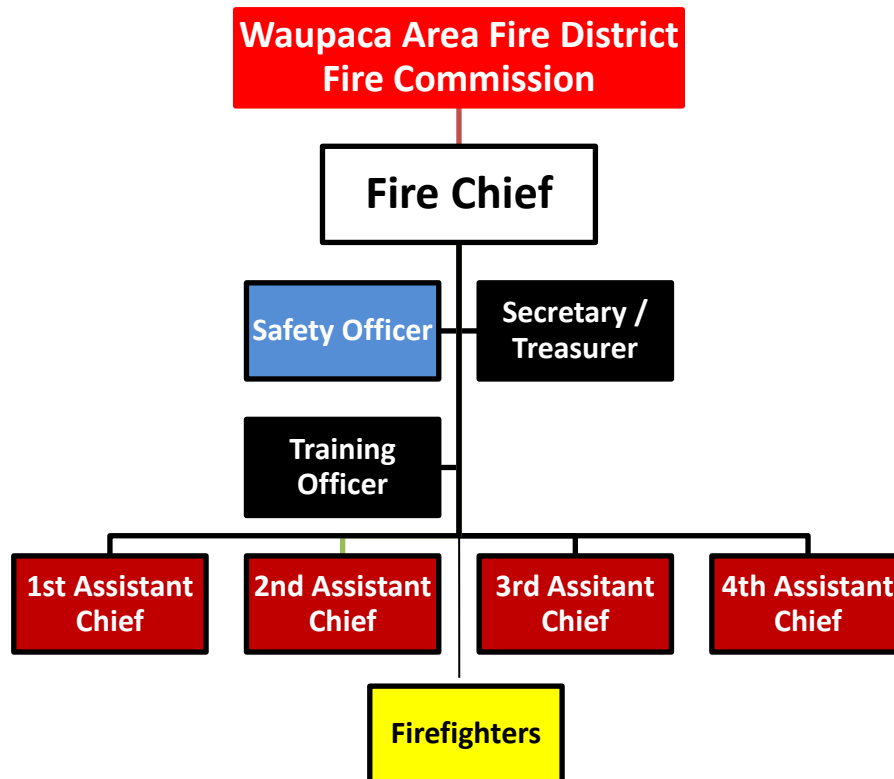
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Organizational Chart



The Waupaca Area Fire District operates as a paid on-call fire department. We provide 24/7 fire suppression and rescue services to our area of responsibility. Our department has 32 active volunteer members, including five certified FFII level and 27 FFI.

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Department Structure

Administrative Division

The Administrative Division of the Waupaca Area Fire District is charged with the overall health of the agency. This division has the responsibility of providing leadership to the department membership and managing its resources in accordance with common and accepted standards and practices. The Administrative Division also ensures that the integrity of the department's finances is maintained and all department expenditures are kept within the boundaries set in place by its governing body.



Operations Division

The Operations Division of the Fire Department has the primary responsibility for maintaining all equipment owned and operated by the Waupaca Area Fire District. This equipment shall be maintained at all times and in a state of readiness should a call for service arise. This Division also responds to and mitigates calls for service including but not limited to: Structure fires, car fires, vegetation fires, HazMat incidents, industrial rescues, vehicle extrications, and public education for both children and adults. The Operations Division also assists with fire inspections and pre-planning of high hazard occupancies.

Inspections Division

The Fire Inspections Division of the Fire Department coordinates and records the activities of fire prevention and fire inspections. This division reviews plans and works directly with contractors and building inspectors to ensure that structures are safe and in compliance.

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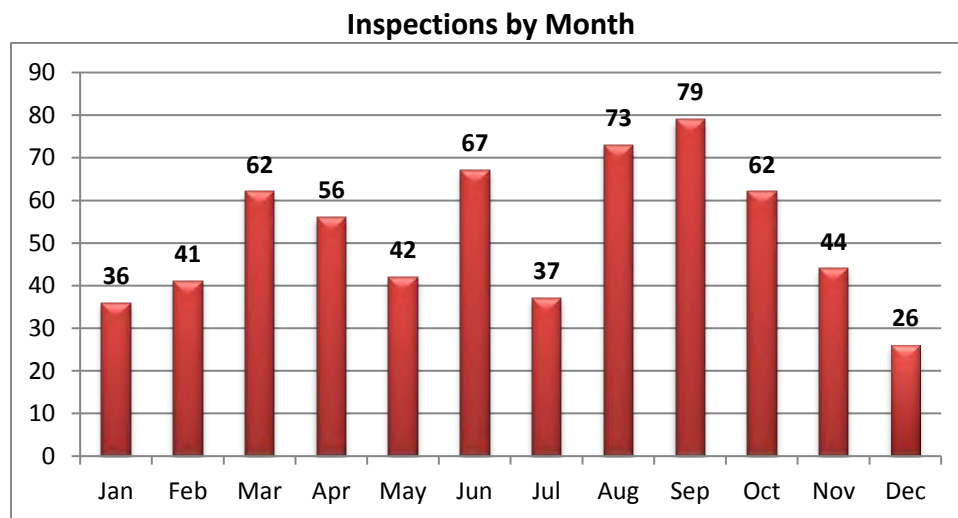
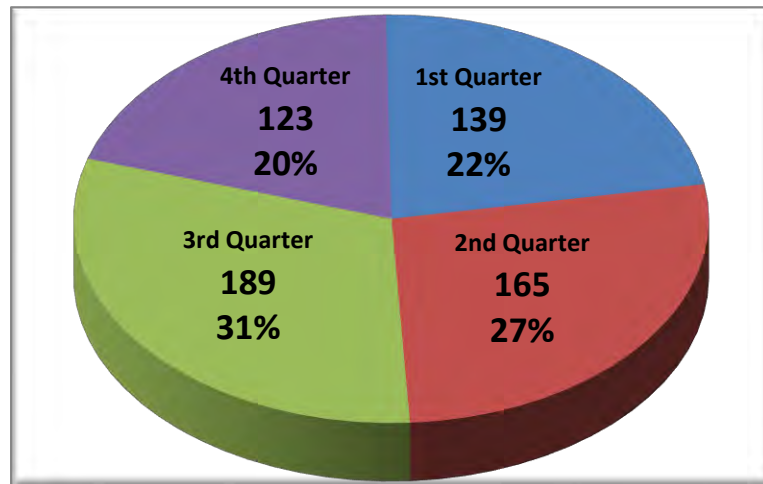


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2017 Inspections

The Waupaca Area Fire District has an in-house inspection program. The primary objective is to perform regular inspections of commercial properties as mandated by the State of Wisconsin. In addition, the Inspection Division also conducts inspections of all new construction, building remodels and change of occupancy. Between the city and the town, the Waupaca Area Fire District Inspection Division conducted a total of 625 fire inspections of commercial businesses in 2017.



The most common violations:

94 violations: 14.14.1.5.1 (Means of Egress) "Access to exits shall be marked by approved, readily visible signs in all cases where the exit or way to reach the exit is not readily apparent to the occupants."

66 violations: 14.13.1.1 (Means of Egress) "Emergency lighting facilities for means of egress shall be provided in accordance with Section 14.13.4."

63 violations: 13.6.9.3.1.1.1 (Fire Protection Systems) "Fire extinguishers shall be subjected to maintenance at intervals of not more than one year, at the time of hydrostatic test, or when specifically indicated by an inspection or electronic notification."

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Training Division

The Training Division plans and schedules all training activities for the fire department for the calendar year. This training schedule differs from most career fire departments in that we must coordinate with our volunteers and offer a majority of our training curriculum at night and on weekends in order to accommodate their normal work schedules. The Training Division strives to offer every opportunity possible for the department's volunteer compliment to have complete access to all classes and certifications. This dedication to maintaining a strong working relationship with our volunteers has produced more Wisconsin State Certified Firefighters than ever experienced by our agency. We currently have a total of 32 firefighters on the department roster with 27 being certified at the level of Wisconsin Firefighter 1, and five certified at the level of Wisconsin Firefighter 2. Eight firefighters are certified at the level of Wisconsin Driver/Operator—Pumper and three firefighters are certified at the level of Wisconsin Driver/Operator—Aerial. All of our firefighters have completed Hazmat Awareness/Operations and two firefighters are trained as HazMat Technicians. Firefighters have the required NIMS ICS-100 & 700. Several firefighters have also complete ICS-200, ICS-300, and ICS-400.



Propane Training



Ice Rescue Training



Pump/Foam Training



Extrication Training

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Significant Training by Month

| January | February | March |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ice Rescue | Wildland Fire Refresher | Scene Size-up |
| Accountability | | Communications |
| April | May | June |
| Hose Testing/ Maintenance | Communications | Ladders |
| | Blood Borne Pathogen | SCBA Donning & Doffing |
| July | August | September |
| Apparatus Driving & Operation | Apparatus Driving & Operation | Apparatus Driving & Operation |
| Pump Operations | Electric Safety | Extrication |
| October | November | December |
| MABAS Communications | Equipment and Truck Refresher | Ice Rescue Refresher |
| | | |

Types of trainings offered include:

- NFPA 1001 Professional Firefighter Qualifications
- NFPA 1002 Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications
- NIMS 100, 200, 700, and 800 for the Incident Command System
- NFPA 1500 Fire Department Occupational Health and Safety

Total Hours of training by all firefighters in 2017: 130+ hours



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Safety Division



The Safety Division has the responsibility for seeing that all fire department personnel follow proper safety procedures. This Division investigates all injuries or accidents involving personnel or equipment. The Safety Division also maintains records pertaining to injuries/illnesses of personnel and works with other Divisions of the fire department in conducting safety programs. The Safety Division is responsible for gathering and investigating all infectious/contagious disease exposures to the personnel.

The Safety Officer is trained in hazard/risk assessment in order that he/she may act as observer, advisor, enforcer, on terminating or suspending unsafe acts at emergency incidents. These activities are in consideration for the safety of firefighters as well as the general public. Command officers and firefighters strive toward the goal of protecting citizens' lives and property, while the Fire Safety Officer strives toward protecting employees and the public from imminent hazards.

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Fire Prevention & Public Education

The Waupaca Area Fire District utilizes an exceptional program for the prevention of fire and other emergencies. This goal is accomplished by three major components: Public Education/Public Relations, Fire Inspection/Code Enforcement, and Post-Fire Investigation.

Public Education/Public Relations is a critical component in the overall goal of the fire service. Throughout the year we attend public events, offering educational pamphlets and displaying our fire apparatus and equipment.

During National Fire Prevention Week, we visit the schools featuring an "In the Classroom" approach which provides the students an opportunity to be one on one with a firefighter. During 2017, on 22 different occasions, department personnel spent 86 hours educating the public about the importance of fire safety.



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Reports and Statistics

The Waupaca Area Fire District maintains a database that it uses to evaluate the fire department's performance in terms of run data and member activity. All call information and membership attendance is recorded using multiple data points that can be used to generate query reports, charts, time stamps, and class attendance. Using this information, several reports have been prepared to give you an overall look at the fire department as it relates to 2017. The data range was queried from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

The Waupaca Area Fire District participates in the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) to track and analyze response trends in the community, risk probability, fire loss, system reliability, and service outputs. The following charts depict our service in the community by historical incident types, station call volume, and unit work load:

2015-2017 Call Type Analysis

| NFIRS Incident Type | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|--|------|------|------------|
| Fire | 29 | 41 | 46 |
| Overpressure, Explosion, Overheat (No fire) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rescue & Emergency Medical Services | 31 | 43 | 50 |
| Hazardous Condition (No fire) | 22 | 56 | 67 |
| Service Call | 7 | 2 | 8 |
| Good Intent Call | 56 | 54 | 101 |
| False Alarm & False Call | 16 | 20 | 29 |
| Severe Weather & Natural Disaster | n/a | 1 | 1 |
| Special Incident Type | n/a | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 161 | 219 | 304 |



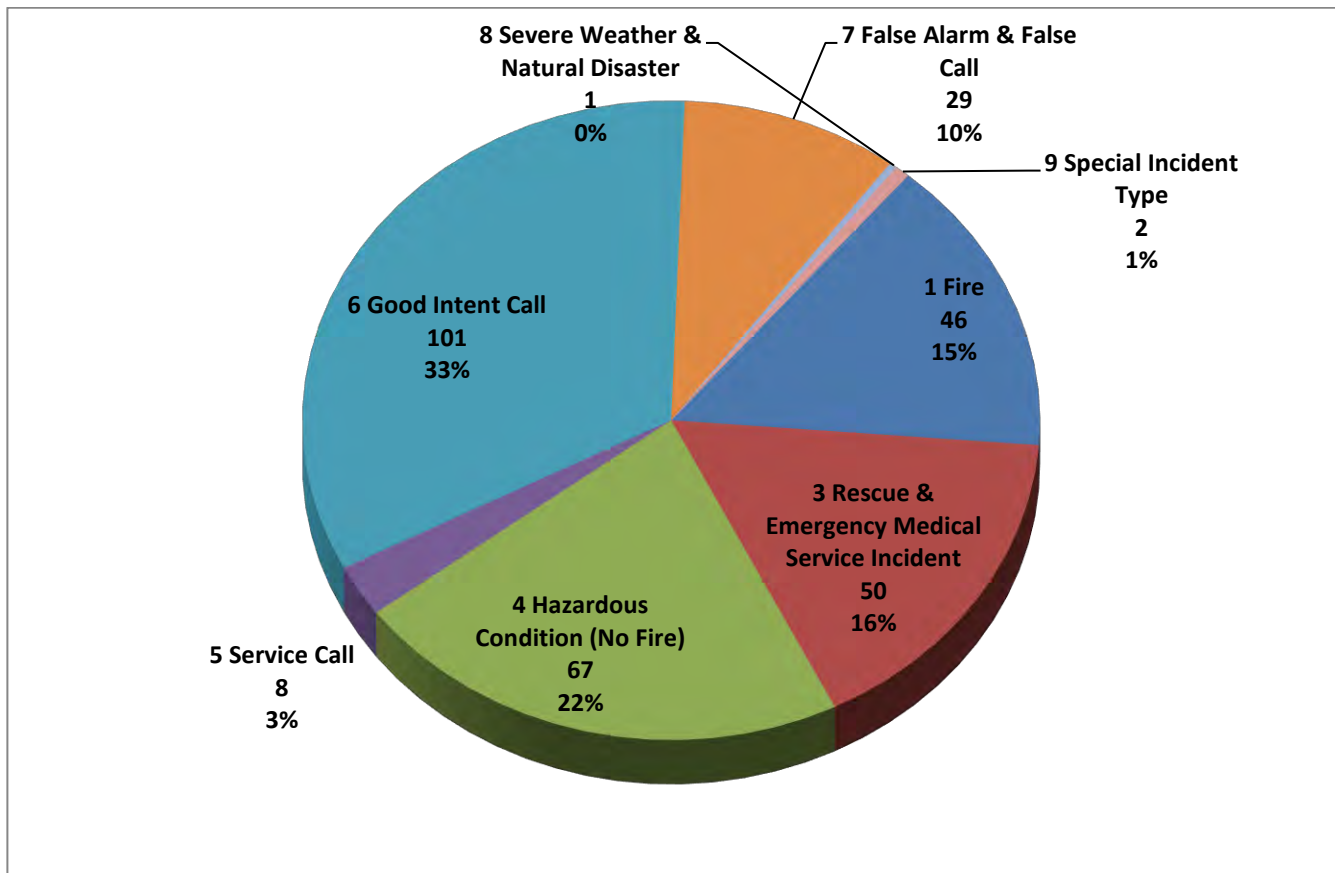
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Incident Breakdown



2017 Final Total: **304**

Type of Incident Most Frequent: **False Alarms & Good Intent Calls (Dispatched and cancelled before leaving station)**



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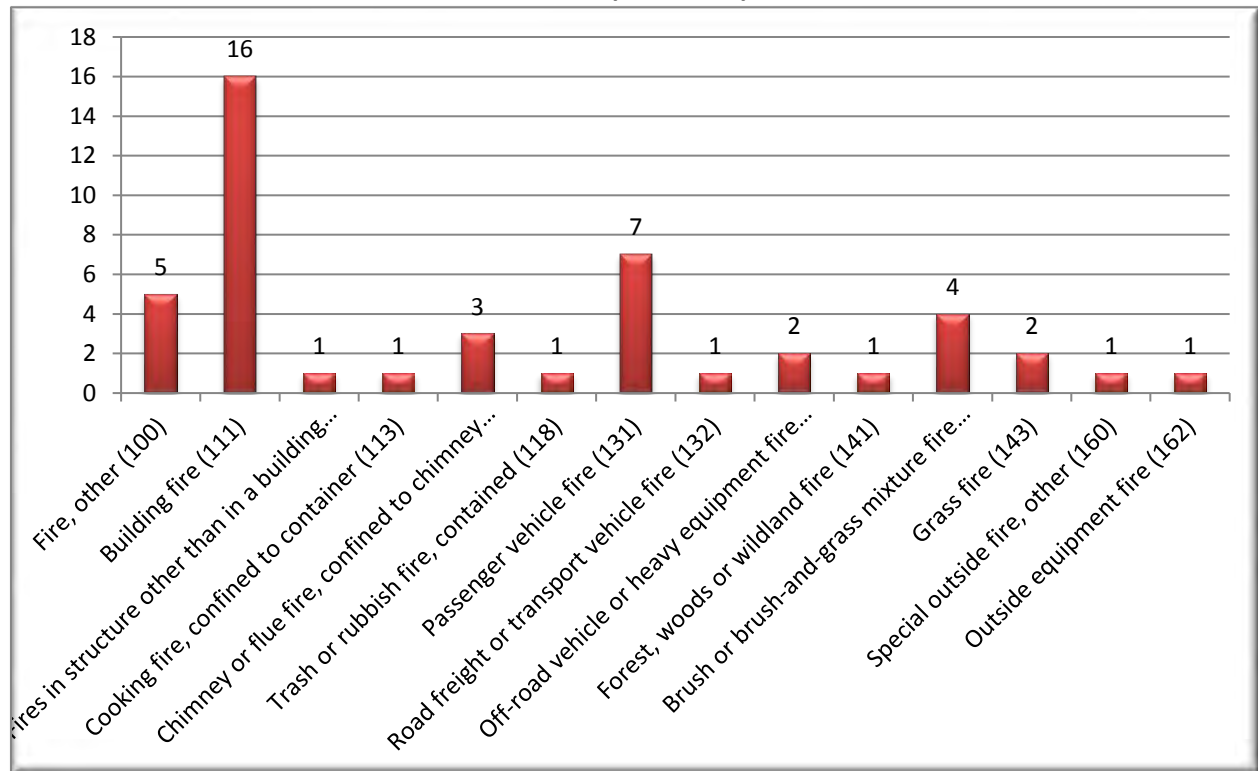
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Incident Breakdown by NFIRS Category

| SERIES | HEADING |
|--------|--|
| 100 | Fire |
| 200 | Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire) |
| 300 | Rescue and Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Incidents |
| 400 | Hazardous Condition (No Fire) |
| 500 | Service Call |
| 600 | Good Intent Call |
| 700 | False Alarm and False Call |
| 800 | Severe Weather and Natural Disaster |
| 900 | Special Incident Type |

1 Fire (100 - 173)



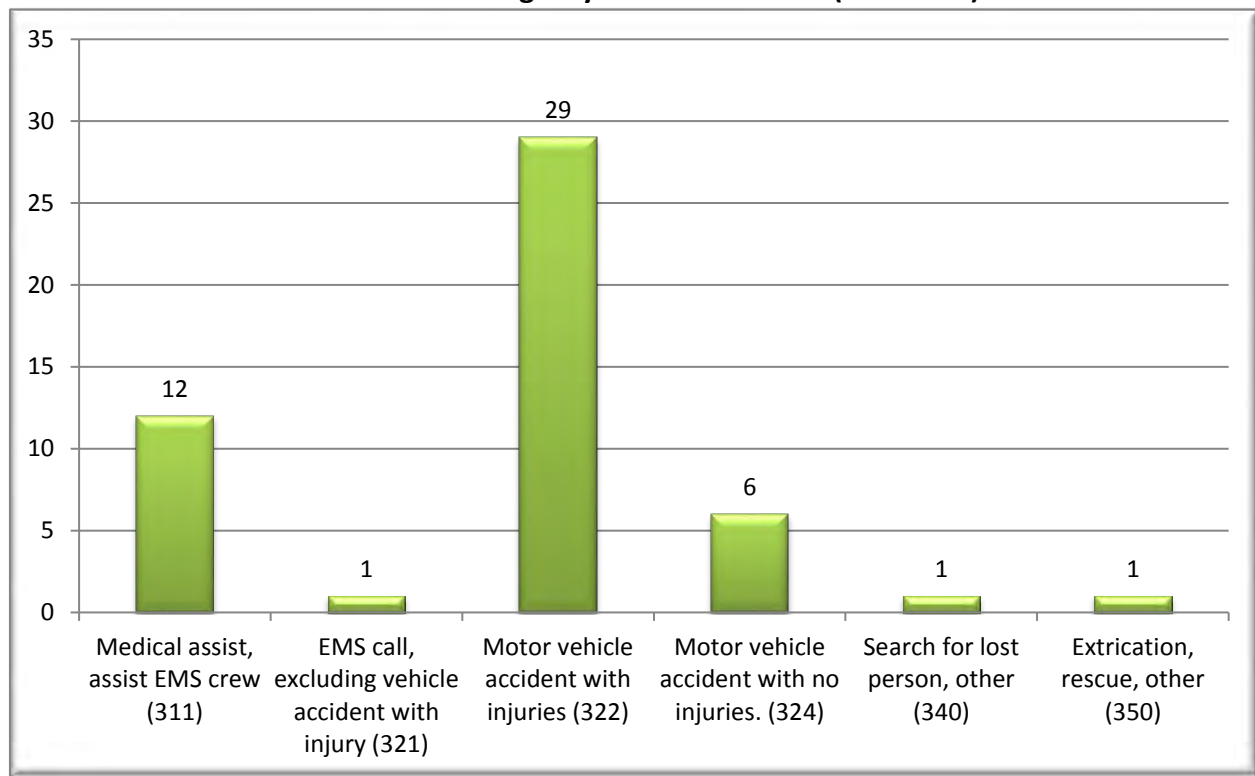
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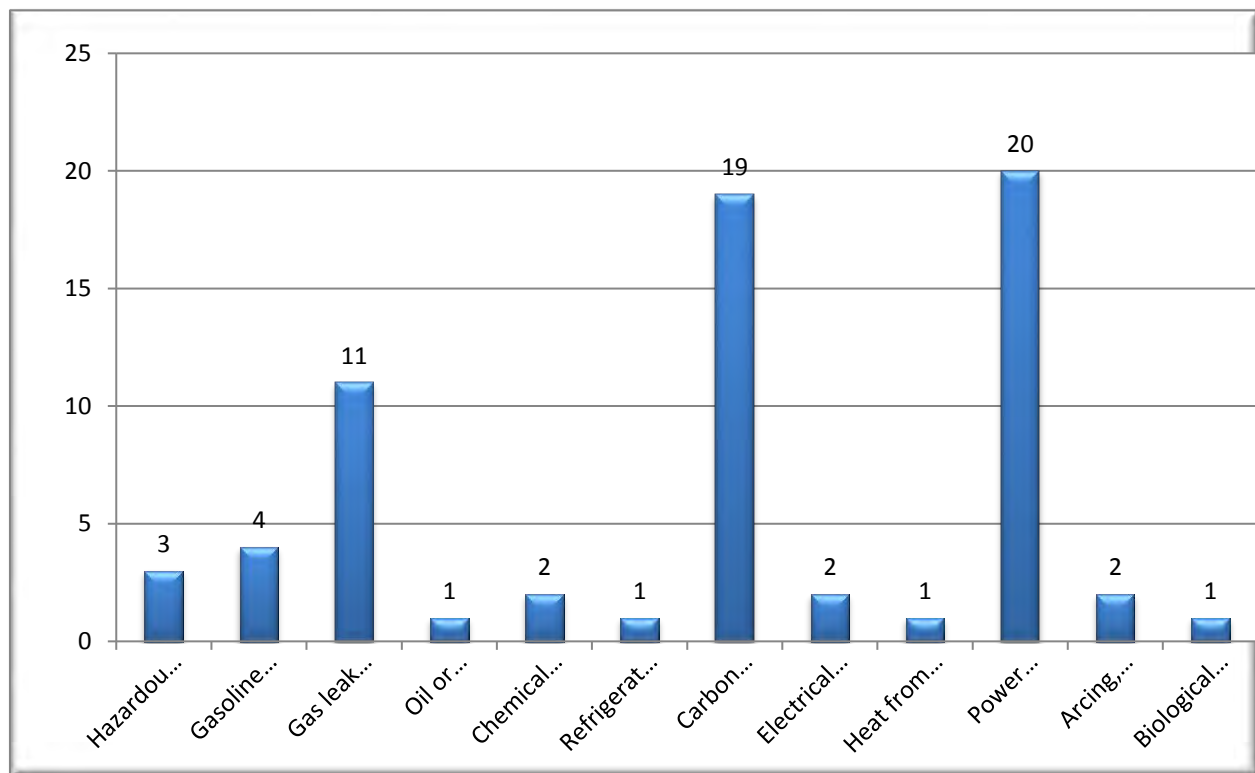
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3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Services (300 – 399)



4 Hazardous Conditions [No Fire] (400-451)



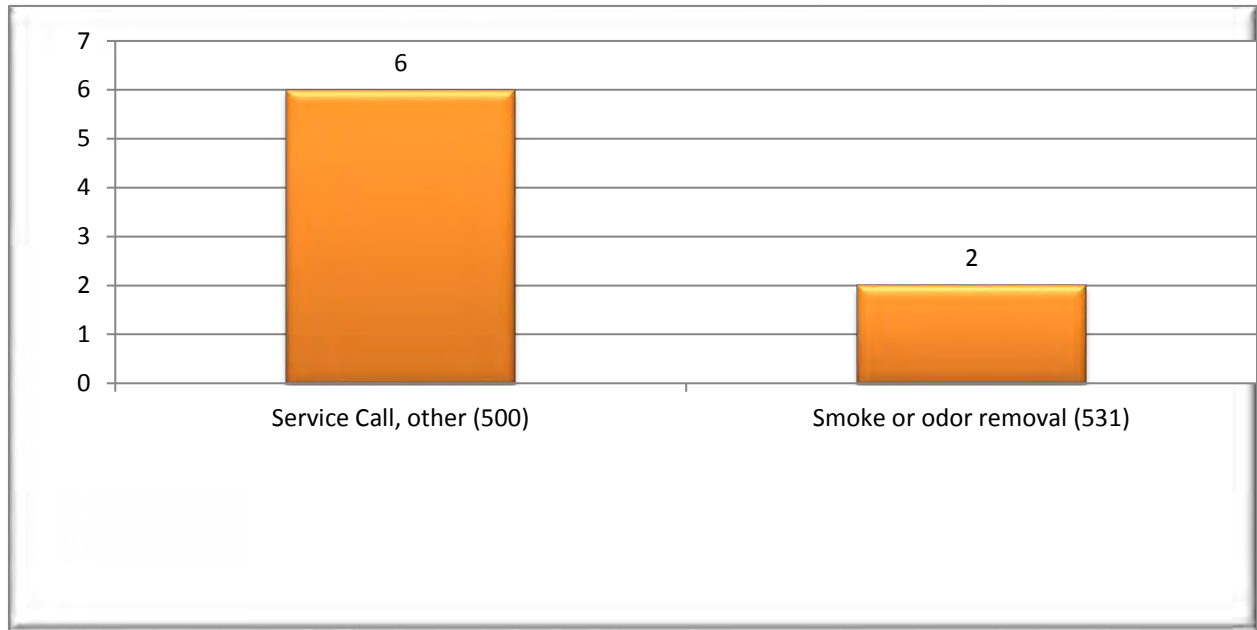
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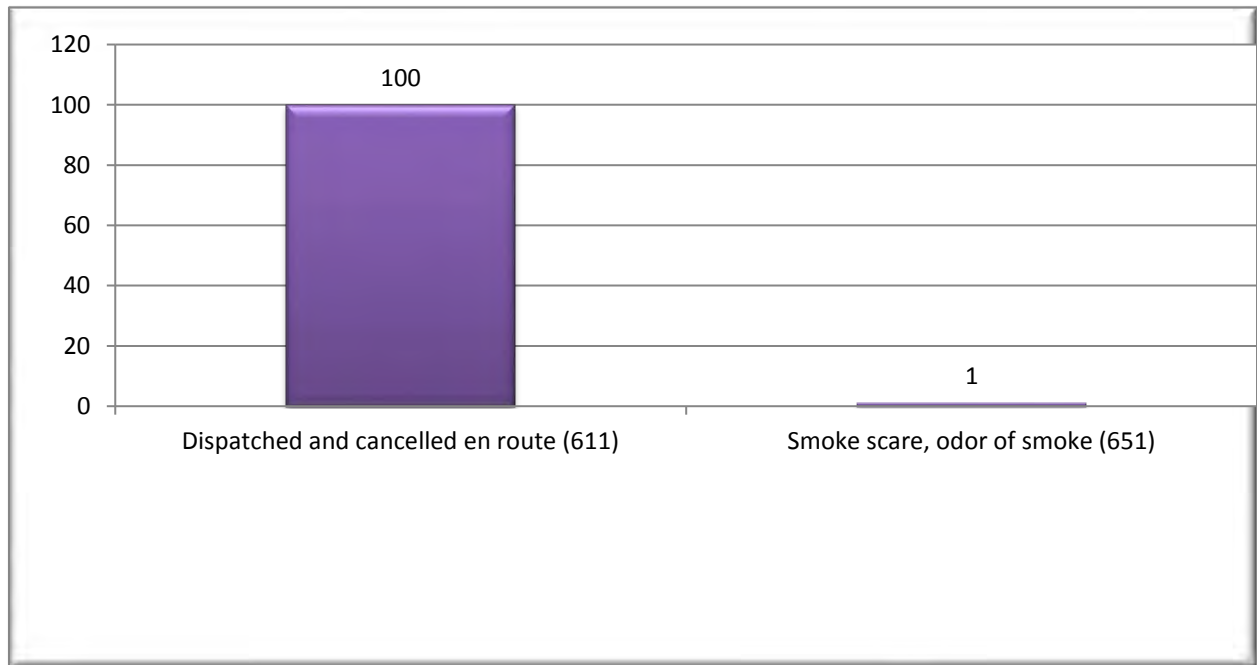
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5 Service Calls (500 – 571)



6 Good Intent Calls (600-672)



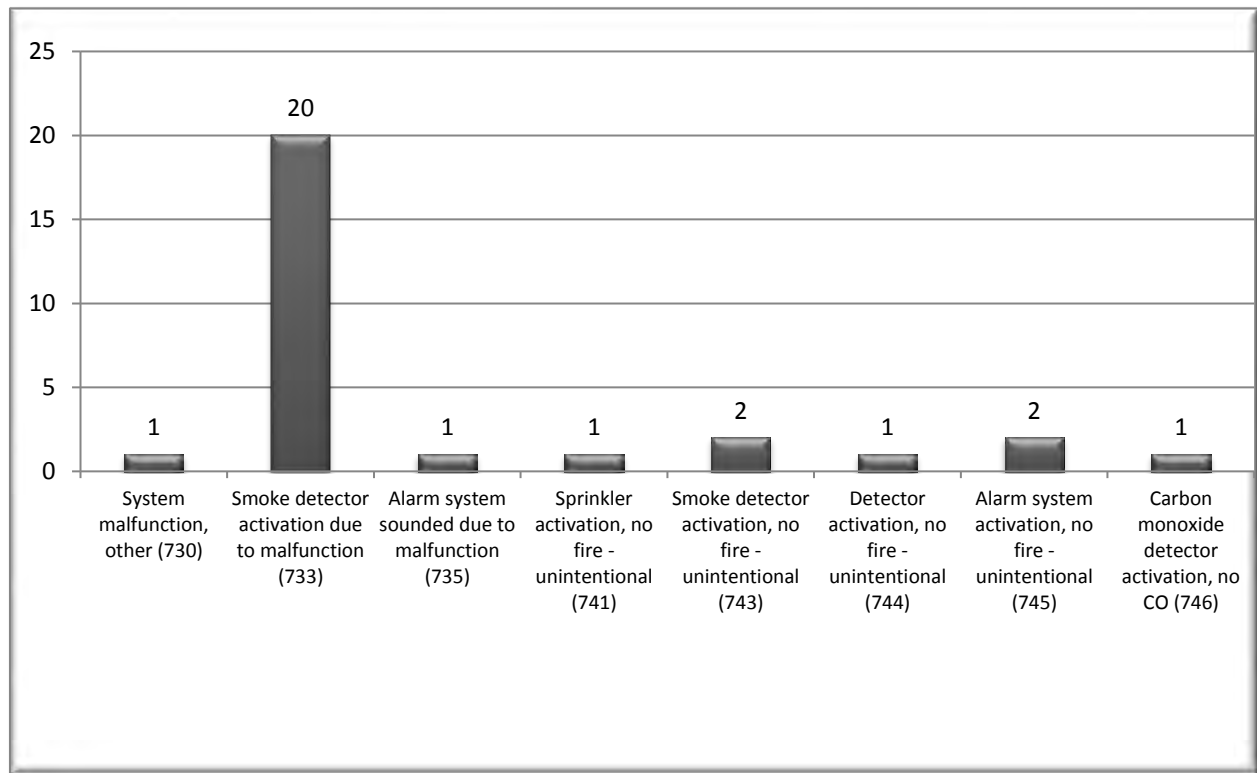
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7 False Alarms & False Calls (700-751)



Average Turnout per Incident

From 01/01/17 To 12/31/1

| | Total Number of Incidents | Total Number of Responding Personnel | Average Turnout per Incident |
|-------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Total | 304 | 3197 | 11 |

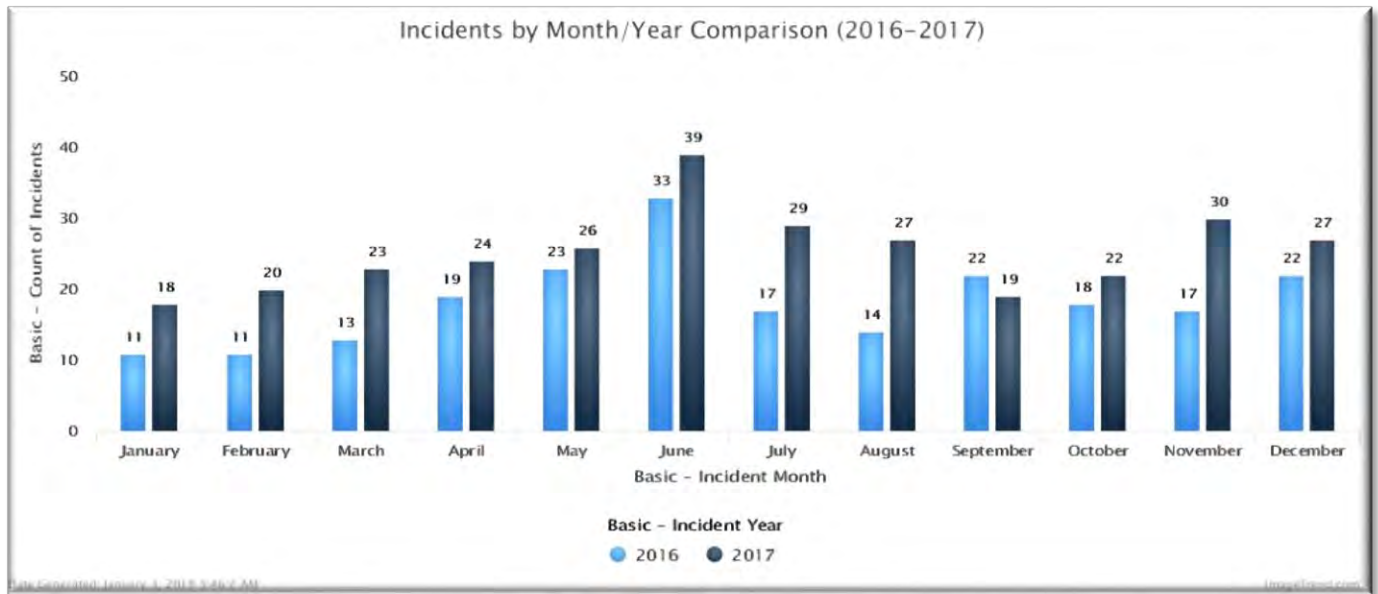
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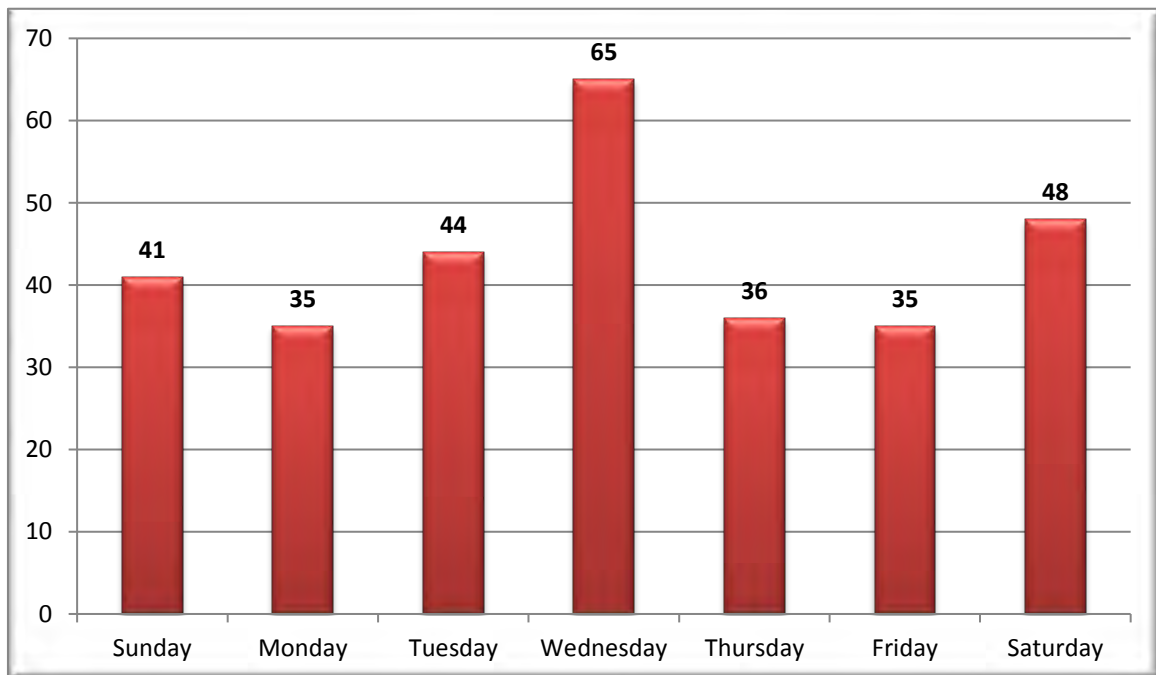
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Incidents by Month



*June spike is due to high incidents of storm related calls

Incidents by Day of the Week



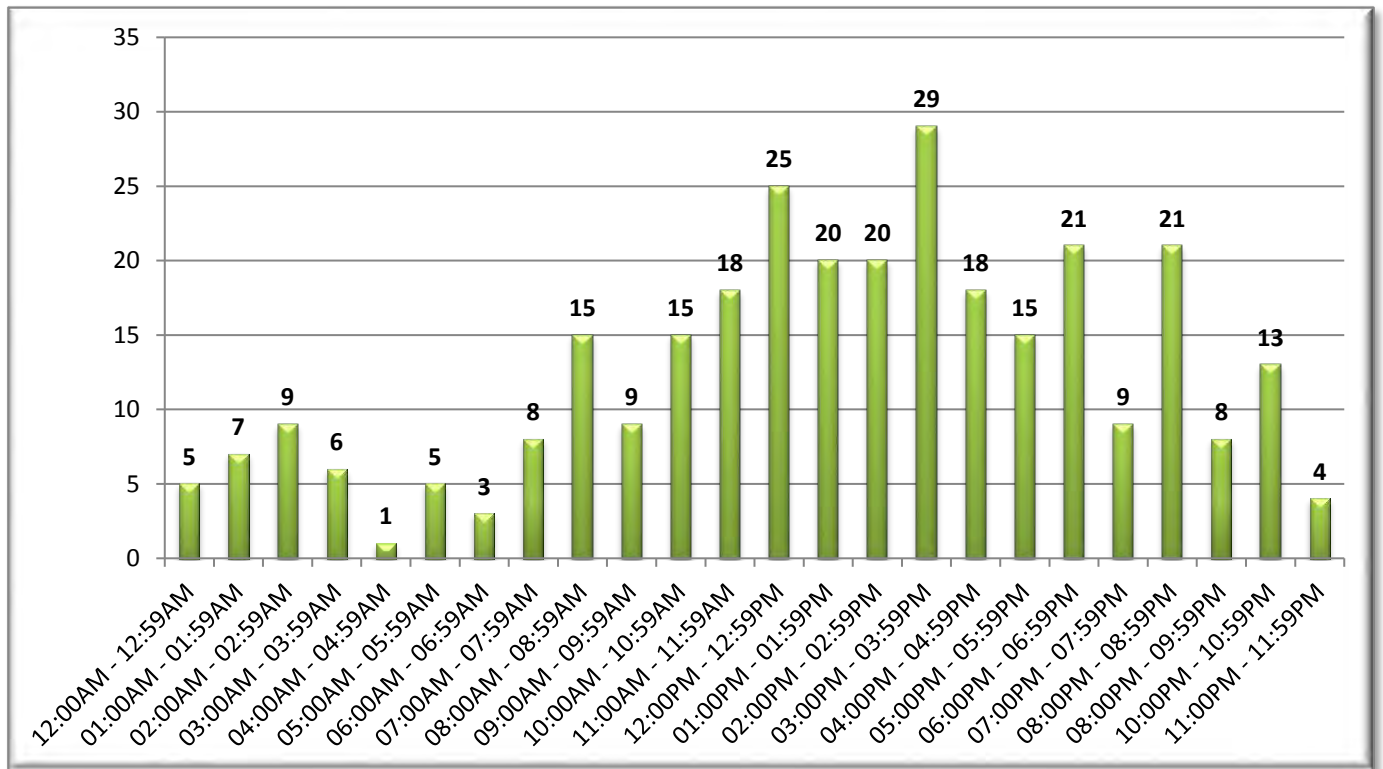
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Incidents by Hour of Day



Coverage Area and Property Loss

The Waupaca Area Fire District protects all property located within the City's municipal limits and property in the Towns of Dayton, Farmington, Lind, and Waupaca and portions of the Towns of Belmont and Lanark (Portage County). Total coverage area is approximately 150 square miles.

| Property and Content Loss | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Loss | Total |
| Property Loss | \$592,000 |
| Content Loss | \$225,500 |
| Total (\$) | \$817,500 |

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Casualties

The Waupaca Area Fire District strives to ensure the safety of its membership. This dedication is carried over from the fire ground to departmental training. Personnel safety and injury prevention cannot be traced to a single act but instead, is a combination of many things coming together.

Training, situational awareness, incident command, and proper equipment are key ingredients to a successful injury prevention program. The Waupaca Area Fire District has been blessed to receive multiple grants and has the support of the Fire District Commission, and is able to provide its membership with the equipment to perform their jobs safely. It is through these efforts that we have been able to remain injury free. The civilian injuries and death listed in this document are primarily from auto accidents and minor burns.



2017 Firefighter Casualties: 1 fire ground injury

Response Time

The definition of “response time” depends on the perspective from which one approaches the data. In the fire service, “total” response time is usually measured from when the call is received by the communications center to the arrival of the first apparatus at the scene. Response time components include call processing and dispatch, turnout time, and drive time to the scene. Turnout time is measured from the time the alarm is received to the time the apparatus leaves the station. Drive time starts when the apparatus leaves the fire station and stops when the apparatus is curbside of the address of the incident. Drive time can be affected by traffic patterns, time of day, weather patterns, and distance to the incident.

The average response time for the Waupaca Area Fire District is 9.9 minutes



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Mutual Aid

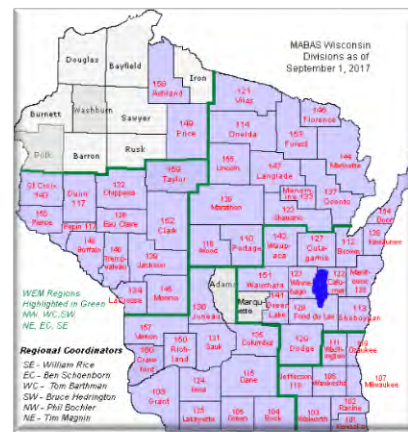
In emergency services, mutual aid is an agreement among emergency responders to lend assistance across jurisdictional boundaries. This may occur due to an emergency response that exceeds local resources, such as a disaster or a multiple-alarm fire. Mutual aid may be ad hoc, requested only when such an emergency occurs. It may also be a formal standing agreement for cooperative emergency management on a continuing basis, such as ensuring that resources are dispatched from the nearest fire station, regardless of which side of the jurisdictional boundary the incident is on. Agreements that send closest resources are regularly referred to as "automatic aid agreements".

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Mutual aid may also extend beyond local response. Several states have statewide mutual aid systems. MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) is a regional mutual aid system, and is implemented in Wisconsin. Waupaca County has adopted the Wisconsin MABAS system and is known as Division 142.



| Mutual Aid Given | Incident # |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| CLINTONVILLE VOL FIRE DEPT | 1705010 |
| FREMONT-WOLF RIVER FIRE DEPT | 1711028 |
| IOLA AND RURAL VOL FIRE DEPT | 1708015 |
| ODGENSBURG ST LAWRENCE FIRE DEPT | 1702020 |
| POYSIPPI VOL FIRE DEPT INC | 1712003 |
| WEYAUWEGA AREA FIRE DIST | 1706010 |
| Total Mutual Aid Given | 6 |



| Mutual Aid Received | Incident # |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| AMHERST FIRE DISTRICT | 1704010 |
| IOLA AND RURAL VOL FIRE DEPT | |
| SAXEVILLE-SPRINGWATER FIRE DEPT | |
| SCANDINAVIA VOL FIRE DEPT | 1704003 |
| WEYAUWEGA AREA FIRE DIST | |
| IOLA AND RURAL VOL FIRE DEPT | |
| SAXEVILLE-SPRINGWATER FIRE DEPT | |
| SCANDINAVIA VOL FIRE DEPT | 1712009 |
| WEYAUWEGA AREA FIRE DIST | |
| IOLA AND RURAL VOL FIRE DEPT | 1712013 |
| WEYAUWEGA AREA FIRE DIST | 1703017 |
| WEYAUWEGA AREA FIRE DIST | 1709011 |
| Total Mutual Aid Received | 6 |



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2017 Finance Report

Waupaca Area Fire District M-T-D/Y-T-D Budget to Actual Report For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2017

| | | <u>Y-T-D Budget Amount</u> | <u>Y-T-D Actual Amount</u> | <u>Y-T-D Budget Remaining</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Revenues</u> | | | | |
| 4010 | Township Assessments | 295,000.00 | 284,060.00 | 10,940.00 |
| 4010-1 | Lanark | 8,954.00 | 8,960.00 | (6.00) |
| 4010-2 | Belmont | 1,418.00 | 1,410.00 | (22.00) |
| 4030 | 2% State Dues | 47,000.00 | 55,628.82 | (8,628.82) |
| 4030 | DNR Payments | 3,678.00 | 944.41 | 2,683.59 |
| 4930 | Fire Calls Paid | 1,000.00 | 0.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 4950 | Other Misc Income | 0.00 | 7,930.35 | (7,930.35) |
| 9110 | Interest Income | 0.00 | 5,629.11 | (5,629.11) |
| Total Revenues | | 357,000.00 | 364,592.69 | (7,592.69) |

| | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| <u>Expenses</u> | | | | |
| 6013 | Postage | 300.00 | 322.95 | (22.95) |
| 6014 | Membership Dues | 1,000.00 | 1,170.00 | (1,700.00) |
| 6020 | Maint. Vehicles | 8,000.00 | 31,273.25 | (23,273.25) |
| 6021 | Gasoline | 500.00 | 1,005.78 | (505.78) |
| 6022 | Diesel Fuel | 4,500.00 | 2,808.43 | 1,691.57 |
| 6023 | Oil-Antifreeze | 200.00 | 0.00 | 200.00 |
| 6090 | Worker Comp | 9,000.00 | 7,180.00 | 1,820.00 |
| 6091 | Insurance Liability | 16,500.00 | 18,017.00 | (1,517.00) |
| 6092 | Medien | 1,700.00 | 4,375.00 | (2,675.00) |
| 6110 | Legal and Accounting Fees | 4,500.00 | 4,462.50 | 37.50 |
| 6140 | Contingency | 6,197.84 | 5,097.65 | (899.81) |
| 6141 | Clothing Allow | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 6150 | Office Supplies | 750.00 | 1,263.15 | (513.15) |
| 6160 | Lease Station | 14,105.00 | 17,631.25 | (3,526.25) |
| 6181 | Heat | 5,000.00 | 3,073.19 | 1,926.81 |
| 6182 | Electric | 4,800.00 | 4,112.07 | 687.93 |
| 6183 | Water/Sewer | 1,540.00 | 1,609.69 | (69.69) |
| 6184 | Phone | 1,200.00 | 1,018.78 | 181.22 |
| 6185 | TV | 400.00 | 309.82 | 90.18 |
| 6170 | Maint. Equip | 12,500.00 | 7,982.45 | 4,517.55 |
| 6171 | Maint. Facility | 10,500.00 | 8,509.33 | 1,990.67 |
| 6180 | District Wages | 30,785.00 | 25,154.00 | 5,631.00 |
| 6190 | Wages-Waupaca Firefighters | 40,643.00 | 40,643.24 | (0.24) |
| 6200 | Officer's Pay | 28,818.00 | 20,828.52 | 7,989.48 |
| 6201 | Retirement & Life Ins | 30,000.00 | 14,296.76 | 15,703.24 |
| 6202 | Payroll Tax Expense | 4,000.00 | 3,472.22 | 527.78 |
| 6205 | Salaries - Combined | 100.00 | 200.00 | (100.00) |
| 6205-1 | Salaries - non taxable | 1,000.00 | 415.00 | 1,345.00 |
| 6220 | Fire Inspection | 11,250.00 | 10,410.34 | 839.66 |
| 6230 | Supplies-Misc | 2,400.00 | 478.27 | 1,921.73 |
| 6270 | Cellular Phone | 1,000.00 | 704.70 | 295.30 |

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Waupaca Area Fire District M-T-D/Y-T-D Budget to Actual Report For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2017

| | | <u>Y-T-D Budget Amount</u> | <u>Y-T-D Actual Amount</u> | <u>Y-T-D Budget Retaining</u> |
|--------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 6280 | Travel | 400.00 | 0.00 | 400.00 |
| 6281 | Training | 3,500.00 | 913.91 | 2,586.09 |
| 6282 | Fire Prevention | 750.00 | 688.49 | 61.51 |
| 6502 | Truck Fund | 75,000.00 | 83,977.25 | (8,977.25) |
| 6502-1 | Pagers | 3,200.00 | 2,442.00 | 758.00 |
| 6502-2 | Radio Equipment | 2,000.00 | 0.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 6502-3 | Air Pack | 2,000.00 | 2,877.68 | (877.68) |
| 6502-4 | Equipment | 3,500.00 | 6,507.58 | (3,007.58) |
| 6502-5 | Clothing | 8,000.00 | 10,068.87 | (2,068.87) |
| 6502-8 | Computer | 1,600.00 | 1,086.49 | 513.51 |
| | Total Expenses | 359,798.84 | 352,244.81 | 7,554.03 |
| | Net Income (Loss) | (2,798.84) | 12,347.88 | (15,146.72) |

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Grants, Fundraising, and Donations

- 5 Alarm Dash - \$14,342
 - Purchased turn-out gear and SCBA cylinders



- Wisconsin Public Service Foundation Safety Grant - \$1,250
 - Purchase a Rescue Randy training mannequin



- Waupaca Polar Bear Plunge - \$2,200
 - Purchased 2 - Mustang Ice Commander cold water rescue suits

- Wheelhouse Annual Corn Roast - \$1,500
 - Purchased 4 sets PowerFlares LED Safety Lights (replaces road flares for traffic incidents)



- Petersen Chrysler Local Fire Depts. fund raiser - \$1,667
- Neumann's Piggly Wiggly - \$2,670
 - Purchased Paratech Vehicle Stabilization Kit



- Purchased IamResponding Responder Tracking System
- Faulks Brothers - \$1,000
 - Purchased bariatric lifting equipment



- Miscellaneous non-budgeted equipment purchased with donations (AED batteries, equipment/tool holders, nozzles, etc.)

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Firefighting Apparatus

Engine 901

Engine 901 is used primarily as a first-in pumper but it is equipped for primary response if needed.

Engine 901 is a 2008 Pierce Enforcer custom cab with a Hale QMAX 150-19X 1500 gallon per minute pump and side mounted controls. It carries 1,000 gallons of water, 600' of 5" supply hose, 350' of 3" supply hose, 200' of 2 ½" attack, and 1,050' of 1 ¾" attack line. 3K Onboard generator and NiteScan 20' Light Tower



Engine 902

Engine 902 is used primarily as a second-in pumper but it is equipped for primary response if needed. Engine 902 is the primary engine for all wildland fires and the reserve engine for vehicle fires and City responses.

Engine 902 is a 1991 Grumman pumper with a Waterous CS 1,250 gallon per minute pump and side mounted controls. It carries 750 gallons of water, 500' of 5" supply hose, 400' of 3" supply hose, 200' of 2 ½" attack, and 700' of 1 ¾" attack line.



Engine 904

Engine 904 is used primarily as a second-in pumper but it is equipped for primary response if needed. Engine 904 responds to all vehicle accidents and gas leaks in the District.

Engine 904 is a 1991 Marion Body Works pumper with a Hale QSMG 150-23L 1,500 gallon per minute pump and side mounted controls. It carries 1,250 gallons of water, 600' of 5" supply hose, 300' of 3" supply hose, 200' of 2 ½" attack, and 900' of 1 ¾" attack line.





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Ladder 909

Ladder 909 is used primarily as a first out ladder for all City responses, but it is equipped for primary response if needed.

Ladder 909 is a 1996 Pierce Lance. Ladder 909 is the pride of our fleet and operates with a Hale QG 150-21L 1,500 GPM pump and has a 100' aerial ladder platform. Ladder 909 is the first out aerial for commercial and business type fires and emergencies. It carries 200 gallons of water, 500' of 5" supply hose, 400' of 3" supply hose, and 800' of 1 ¾" attack line.



Rescue 910

Rescue 910 is used primarily as a heavy rescue unit. Rescue 910 carries hydraulic extrication tools and other rescue equipment.

Rescue 910 is a 2013 Pierce Rescue Vehicle. A built in generator, NightScan Light Tower, Onboard Cascade/SCBA Fill Station, and Amkus Extrication Equipment pre-connected in front bumper



| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| APPARATUS | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
| Engine 901 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 79 |
| Engine 902 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 17 |
| Engine 904 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 67 |
| Ladder 909 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 14 |
| Rescue 910 | 8 | 14 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 112 |
| Tender 905 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 47 |
| Tender 906 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 21 |
| Brush 907 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 20 |
| Brush 908 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 34 |
| AVT1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Command 903 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 15 | 10 | 113 |

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Tender 905

Tender 905 is one of two units that provide water for calls outside the City of Waupaca.

Tender 905 is a 2008 Pierce Tender with a 3000 Gallons Capacity with 2 portable dump tanks (2 – 2100 gallons each) mounted on each side of the unit. Rear & Side Dump valves. 350 gallon per minute water pump. It carries 300' of 5" supply hose, 400' of 3" supply hose, 100' of 2 ½" attack, and 300' of 1 ¾" attack line.



Tender 906

Tender 906 is one of two units that provide water for calls outside the City of Waupaca.

Tender 906 is a 2000 Pierce Tender with a 3000 Gallons Capacity with 2 portable dump tanks (2 – 2100 gallons each) mounted on each side of the unit. Rear & Side Dump valves. 350 gallon per minute water pump. It carries 300' of 5" supply hose, 400' of 3" supply hose, 100' of 2 ½" attack, and 300' of 1 ¾" attack line.



Command 903

Command 903 is used primarily as a command unit and utility truck. This vehicle is typically the first out unit with the officer in-charge of the incident

Command 903 is a 2008 Chevrolet 2500HD pick-up truck and carries some traffic safety equipment for accident scenes.





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Brush 907

Brush 907 is used primarily as a first-in unit for wildland fires.

Brush 907 is a 2007 Chevrolet 2500 HD pick-up truck. This unit has a 150 gallon water tank with a Davey water pump powered by a 9hp Briggs & Stratton motor capable of flowing up to 120gpm of water. Built-in "Class A" foam system. Brush 907 carries all necessary equipment & tools for wildland firefighting.



Brush 908

Brush 908 is used primarily as a first-in unit for wildland fires.

Brush 908 is a 2002 Chevrolet 2500HD pick-up truck. This unit has a 150 gallon water tank with a Davey water pump powered by a 9hp Briggs & Stratton motor capable of flowing up to 120gpm of water. Built-in "Class A" foam system. Brush 908 carries all necessary equipment & tools for wildland firefighting.



ATV-1 (Kubota)

ATV-1 is an all-terrain vehicle primarily used for wildland fires and off road rescue.

AVT-1 is a 2007 Kubota with a custom built wildland fire skid unit. 75 gallon water tank and Davey water pump powered by 5.5hp Honda motor.





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Department Staff

Officers



Jerry Deuman
Fire Chief/Inspector
1995



Kim Nelson
1st Assistant Chief/Inspector
1990



Chuck Whitman
2nd Assistant Chief
1979



Ken Vergauwen
3rd Assistant Chief/Inspector
1991



Jacob Waller
4th Assistant Chief/Inspector
2009



Tim Banaszak
Safety Officer
1997



Jeff Myers
Training Officer/Inspector
2002



R. Michael Jungers III
Secretary/Treasurer
1991

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Firefighters



Peter Jungers
Firefighter 2/Inspector
1987



Steve Fenske
Firefighter 1/HazMat Tech
1990



Jim Grenlie
Firefighter 1
1997



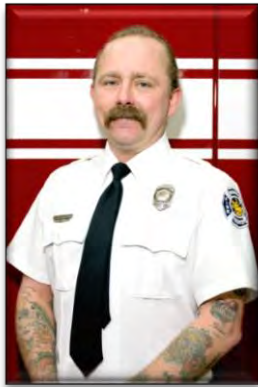
Josh Peterson
Firefighter 1
2000



Jason Grenlie
Firefighter 1
2000



Ron Worthey Jr.
Firefighter 1
2001



Eric Vergauwen
Firefighter 1
2004



Tony Vergauwen
Firefighter 1
2004



Brian Hoelzel
Firefighter
2004



Jerad Portman
Firefighter 1
2004



Andy Wanty
Firefighter 1/Inspector
2006



Justin Hahn
Firefighter 1
2007



Andrew Whitman
Firefighter 1/Inspector
2008



Scott Obremski
Firefighter 2/HazMat Tech
2009



Tim Myers
Firefighter 1
2009

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Casey Martinez
Firefighter 2/Inspector
2009



Adam Reetz
Firefighter 1
2013



Chad Hirte
Firefighter 2/Inspector
2013



Harley Anderson
Firefighter 1/Inspector
2013



Scott Niemuth
Firefighter 1
2013



Willie Lannyk
Firefighter
2015



Steve Delfosse
Firefighter 1/Inspector
2015



Nate Nelson
Firefighter 1
2015



Dan Buenning
Firefighter 1
2016



Zac Van Asten
Firefighter
2017



Jim Minton
Firefighter
2017

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2017 WAFD Retirees

Our most important resource to providing quality emergency services to our community is our dedicated and trained personnel. Over the course of the year, we wished a warm farewell to our dedicated public servants, and welcomed aboard many energetic and quality personnel who are eager to serve our community and department into the future.



*Ken Vergauwen
Retired October 1, 2017
26+ Years of Service*

Ken Vergauwen served as the department's 3rd Assistant Chief/Inspector and as a firefighter. His valuable skill and knowledge in building construction was helpful for the department.

Welcome to Our Team



**Jim Minton
Sept 2017**



**Zac Van Asten
Sept 2017**

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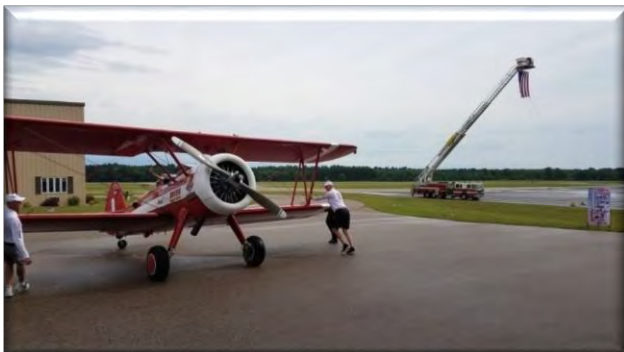


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Events and Success Stories

- Waupaca Polar Bear Plunge & Ice Rescue Demonstration (January 1, 2017)
- WDUX Home Show (March 4, 2017)
- Fire Apparatus Display at Neumann's Piggly Wiggly (June 7, 2017)
- Waupaca Lion's Club Fly-In/Pancake Breakfast (June 18, 2017)
- Ageless Aviation Dreams Foundation & Waupaca Co Caregivers Coalition, Waupaca Airport (June 22, 2017)
- Wheelhouse Annual Corn Roast (July 29, 2017)
- 5 Alarm Dash (September 9, 2017)
- Vehicle Extrication Demonstration at Waupaca Fall-O-Rama (September 16, 2017)
- Fire Prevention Week Activities (October 2017)
- Alliance Energy Propane Terminal Tour (October 13, 2017)
- Annual Smoke Detector/Pizza Delivery Night (October 16, 2017)
- Halloween Safety Night (Oct. 31, 2017)



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