

2018 Annual Report



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Chief Jerry Deuman
Waupaca Area Fire District
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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 2018. 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 (Battle of the Badges, 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.

Mission and Values

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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

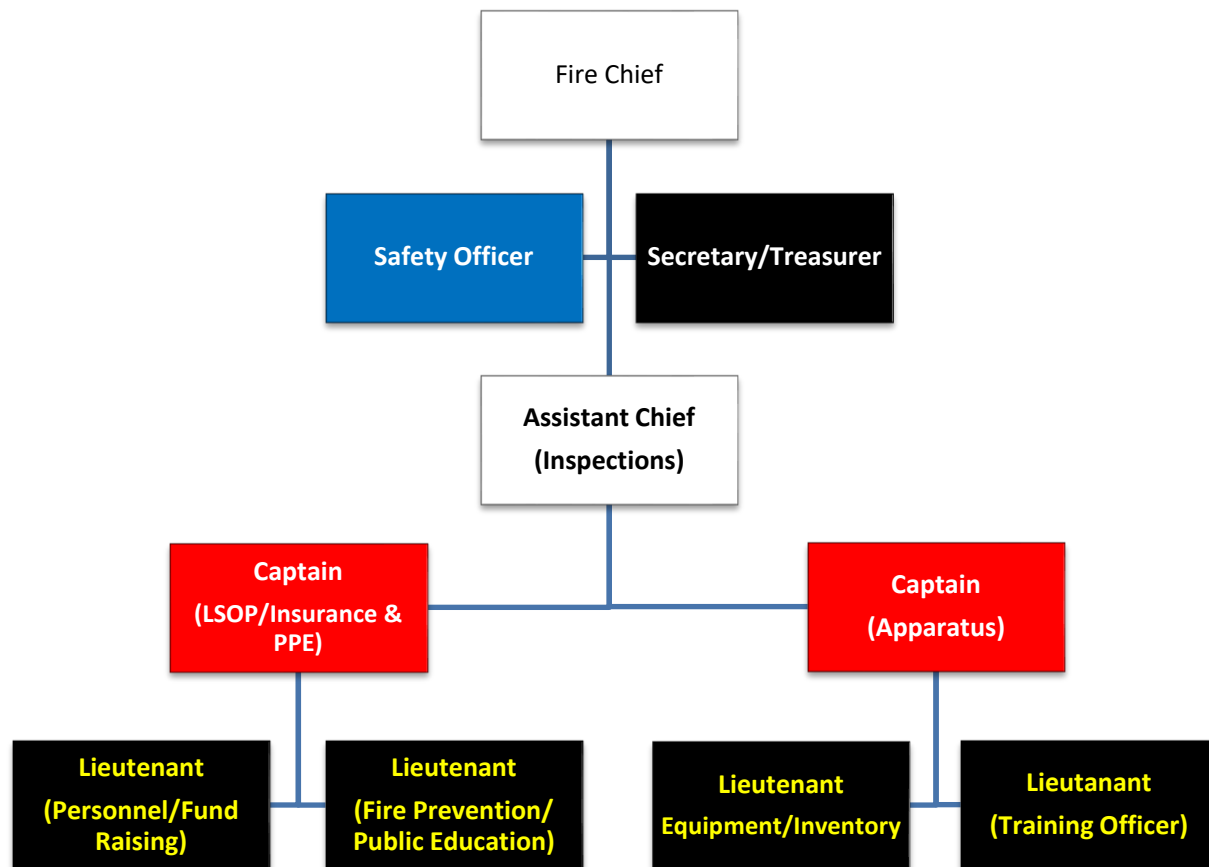
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Organizational Chart



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 16 certified FFII level and 16 FFI.

In 2018, the Waupaca Area Fire District changed the organizational structure from one fire chief and four assistant chiefs, to one fire chief, one assistant fire chief, two captains, and four lieutenants.

Each of the positions are responsible for various functions within the department as defined in the new WAFD Firefighter Handbook: Policies, Procedures, and Standard Operating Guidelines (SOPS's/SOG's) which was adopted by the Waupaca Area Fire District Commission in January 2018.



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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 by 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.

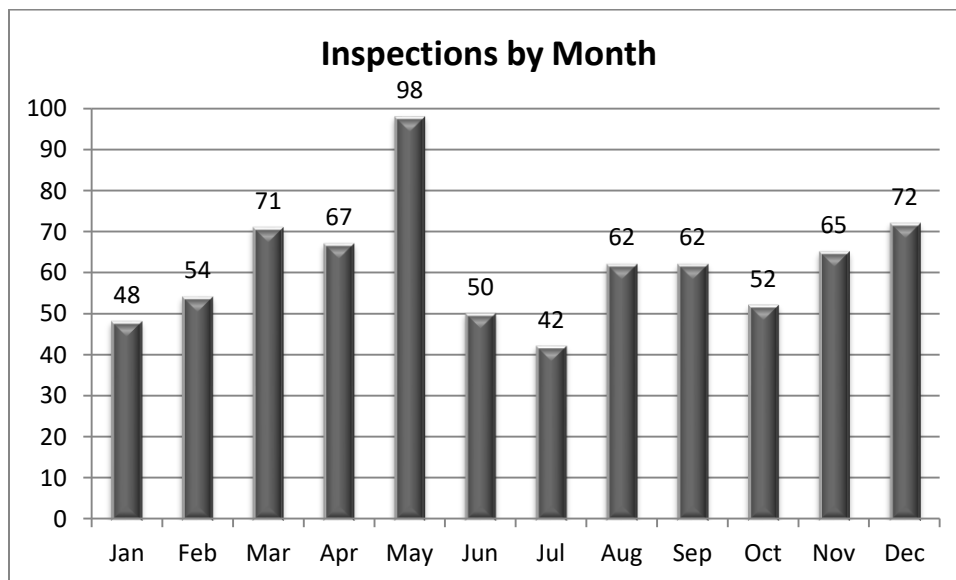
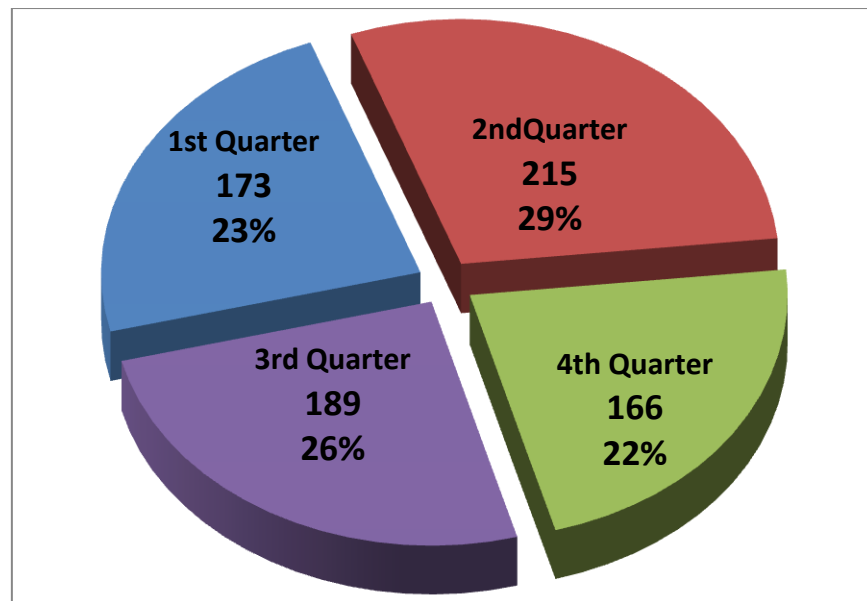


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2018 Inspections

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 743 fire inspections of commercial businesses in 2018. 4





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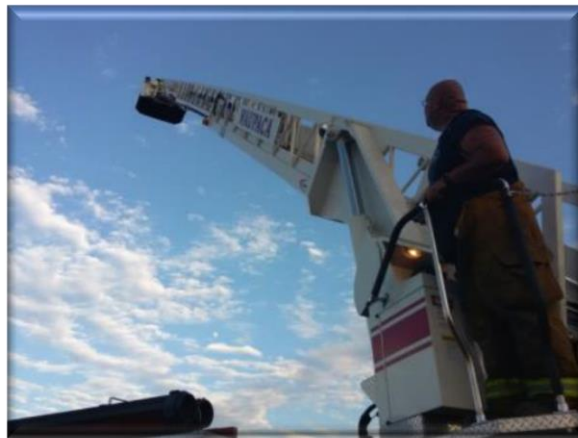
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Training Division

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 14 being certified at the level of Wisconsin Firefighter 1, and 16 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.



Extrication Training



Ladder 909 Training



Flammable Liquid Fire Training



Firefighter 2 Training

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Significant Training by Month

January		February	March
Ice Rescue		Wildland Fire Refresher	Vehicle Extrication/Stabilization
Apparatus Familiarization		CRP/AED Training	Railroad 101 & Safety (CN Rail)
		Apparatus Familiarization	Apparatus Familiarization
April		May	June
MAYDAY & RIT Operations		Apparatus Driving & Operation	Apparatus Driving & Operation
Apparatus Familiarization		Apparatus Familiarization	Blood Borne Pathogen
Hose, Nozzles & Appliances		Hose, Nozzles & Appliances	
July		August	September
Apparatus Driving & Operation		Apparatus Driving & Operation	Apparatus Familiarization
Pump Operations/Relay		Hydrant Operations	Traffic Incident Management
Apparatus Familiarization			MABAS Communications
October		November	December
Aerial Operations		Facility Pre-Planning	Apparatus Familiarization
Apparatus Familiarization		(WI Veterans Home)	
		Apparatus Familiarization	

Total Combined Hours of training by all firefighters in 2018:

805 total hours

Average of 26.5 hours per firefighter



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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, and 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 2018, on 19 different occasions, department personnel spent 121 combined 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 2018. The data range was queried from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

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:

2016-2018 Call Type Analysis

NFIRS Incident Type	2016	2017	2018
100 Series: Fire	41	46	50
200 Series: Overpressure, Explosion, Overheat (No fire)	0	0	1
300 Series: Rescue & Emergency Medical Services	43	50	46
400 Series: Hazardous Condition (No fire)	56	67	73
500 Series: Service Call	2	8	15
600 Series: Good Intent Call	54	101	63
700 Series: False Alarm & False Call	20	29	33
800 Series: Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	1	1	2
900 Series: Special Incident Type	2	2	50
Total	219	304	283



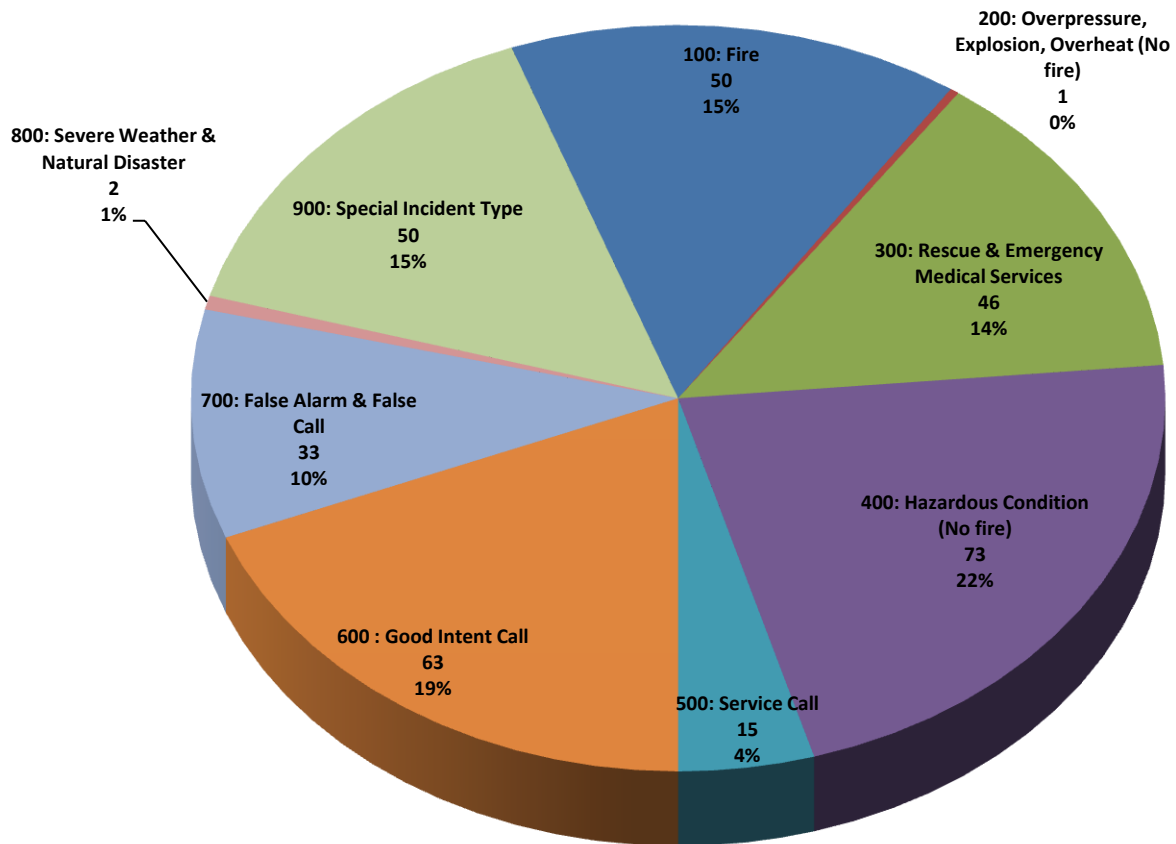
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Incident Breakdown



2018 Final Total: 283



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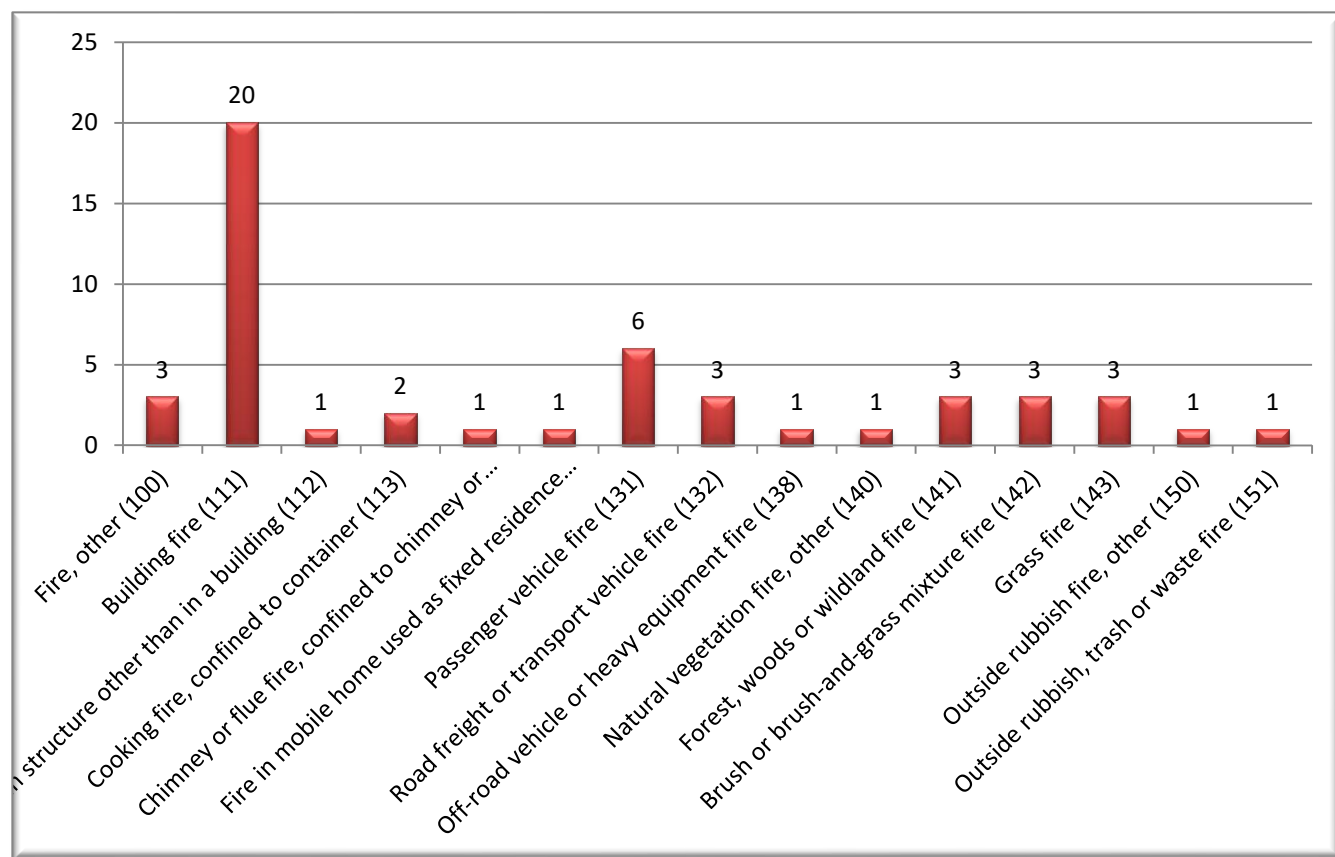
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Incident Breakdown by NFIRS Category

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)

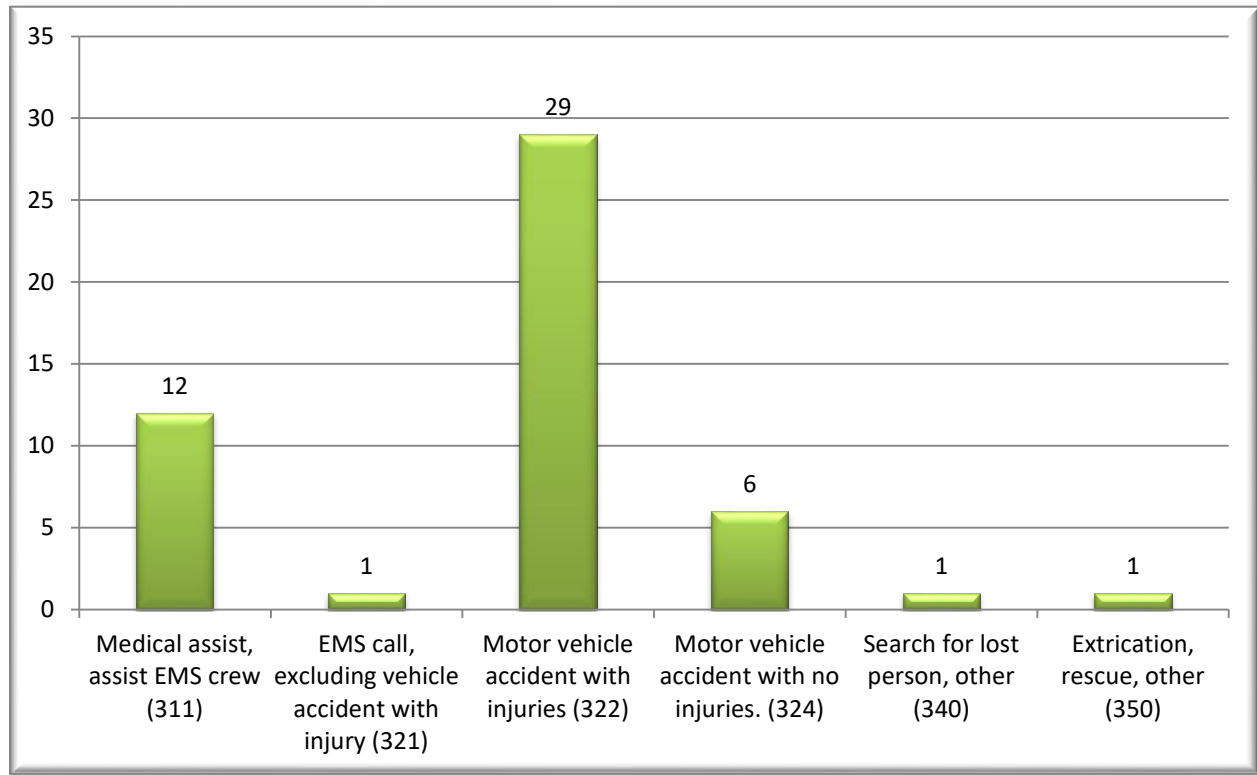




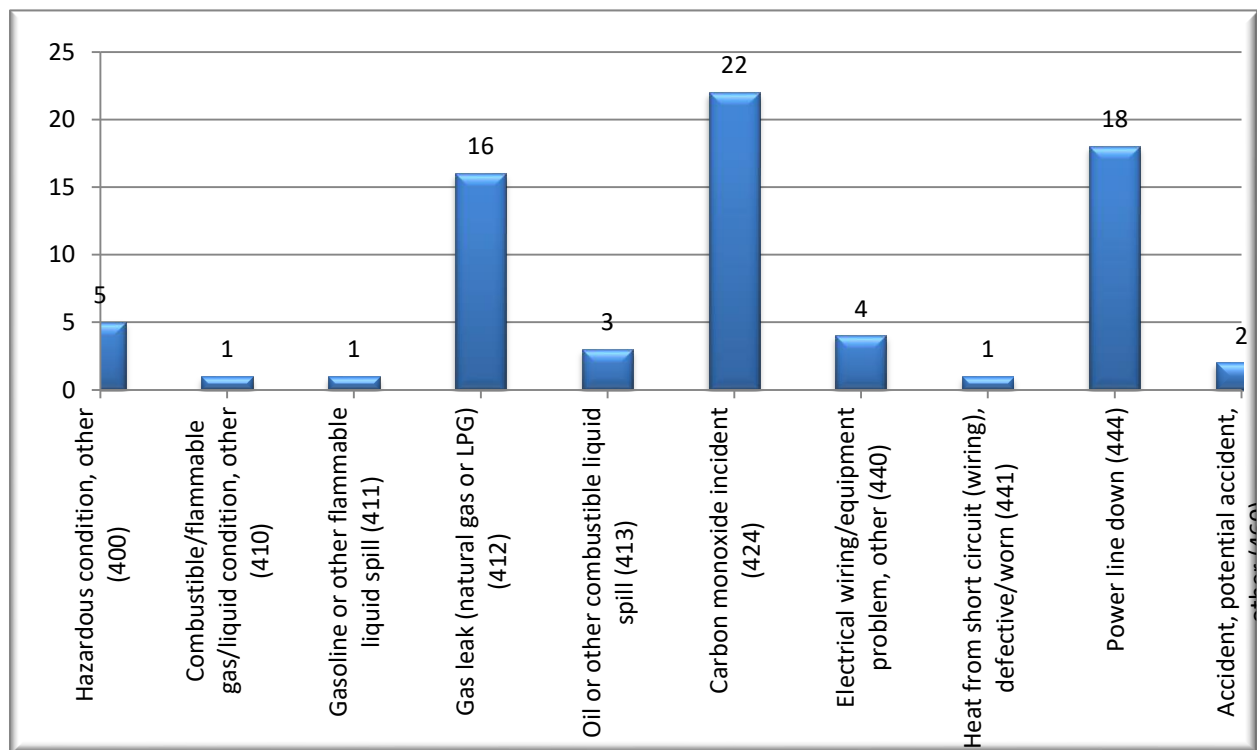
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3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Services (300 – 399)



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



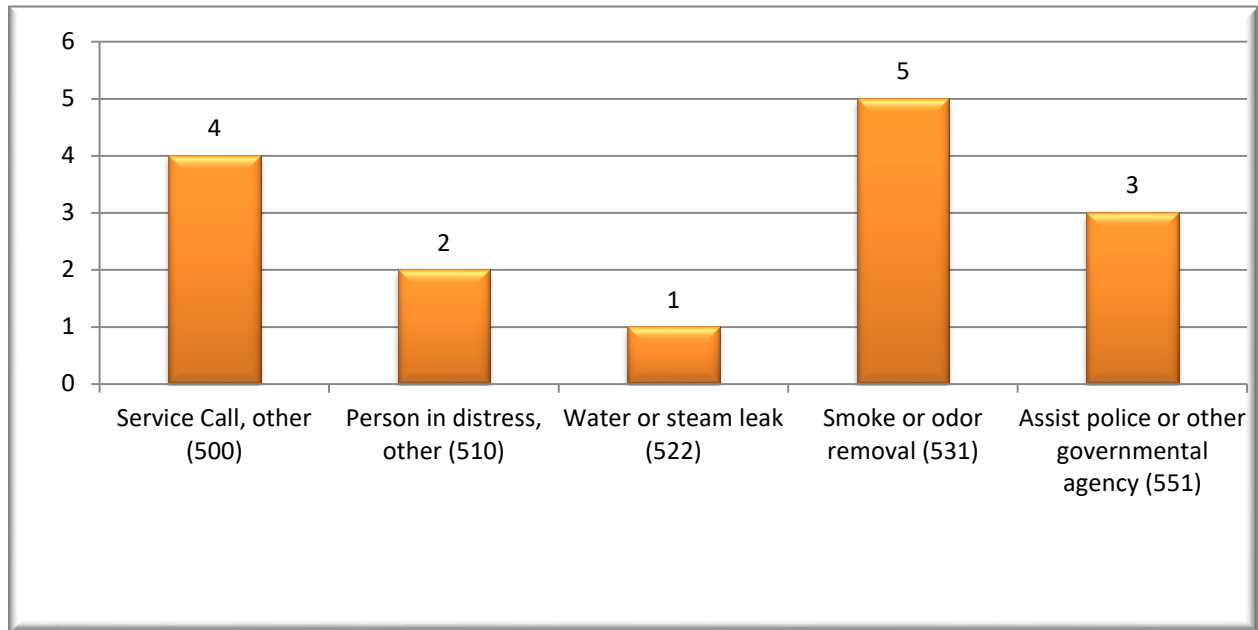
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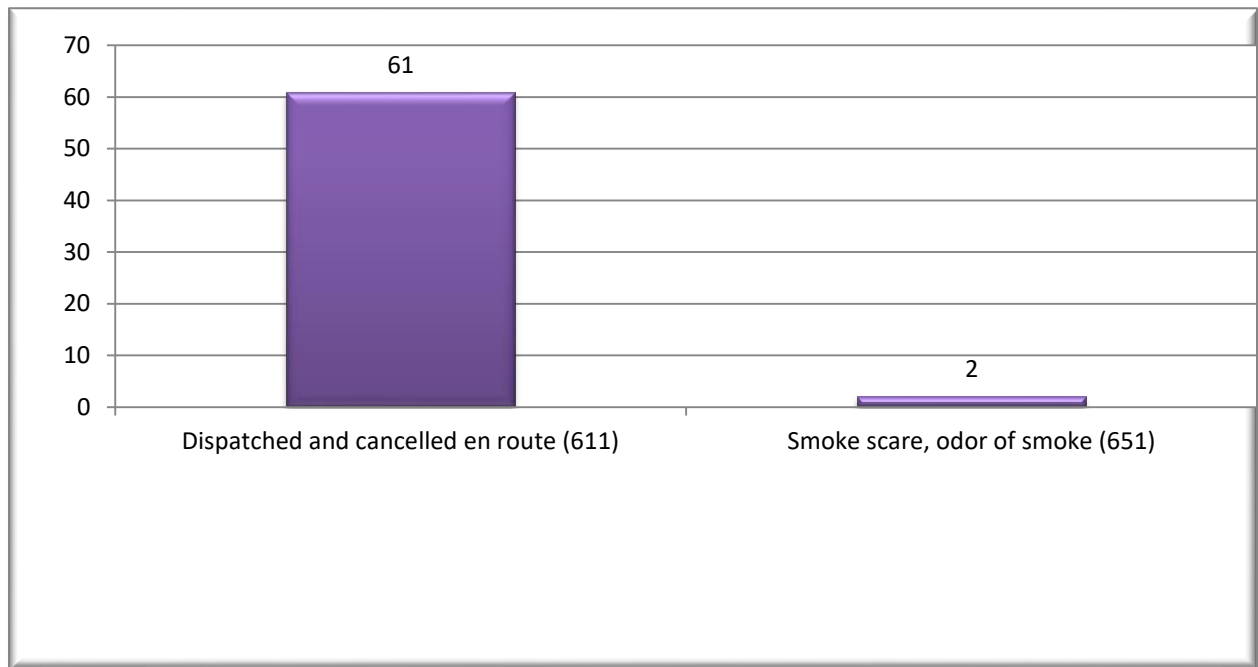
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5 Service Calls (500 – 571)



6 Good Intent Calls (600-672)

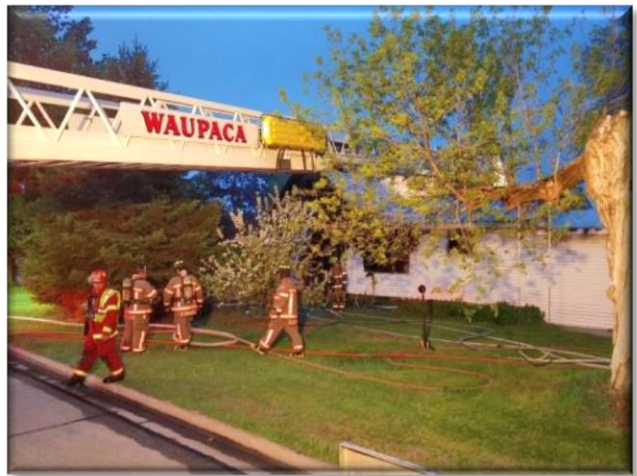
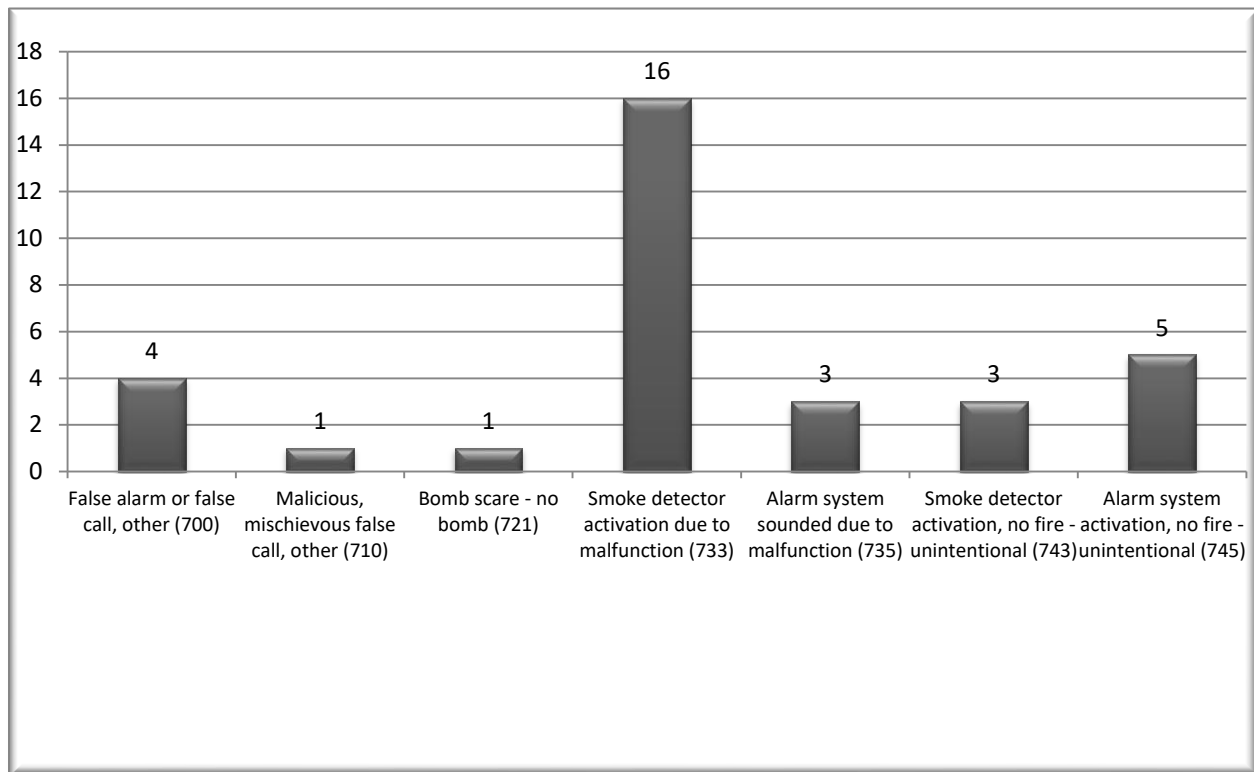




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7 False Alarms & False Calls (700-751)



Average Turnout per Incident From 01/01/18 To 12/31/18

	Total Number of Incidents	Total Number of Responding Personnel	Average Turnout per Incident
Total	283	3197	11

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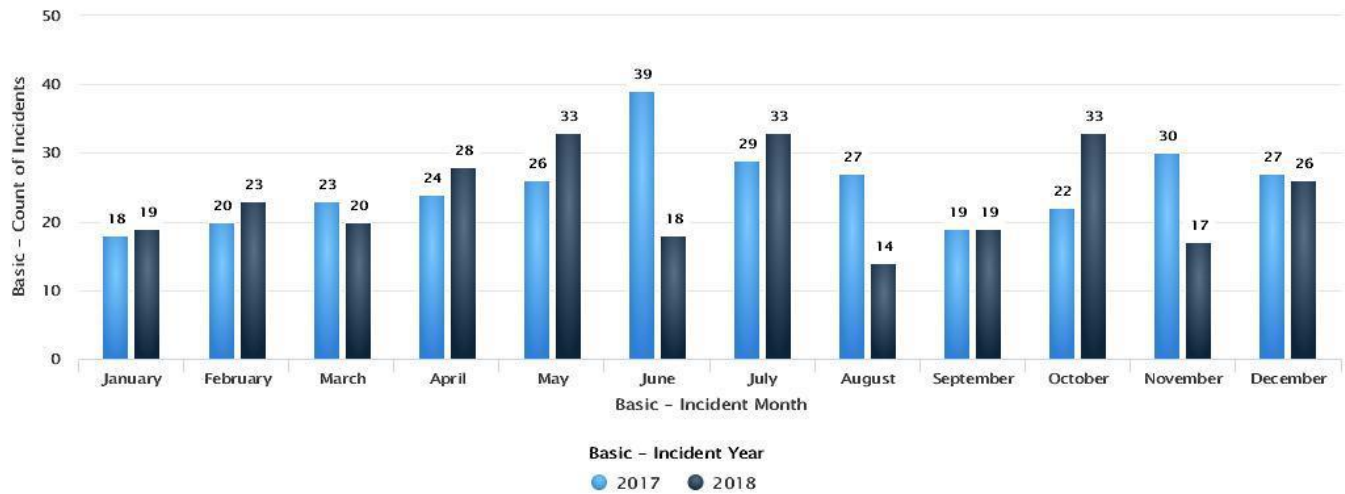


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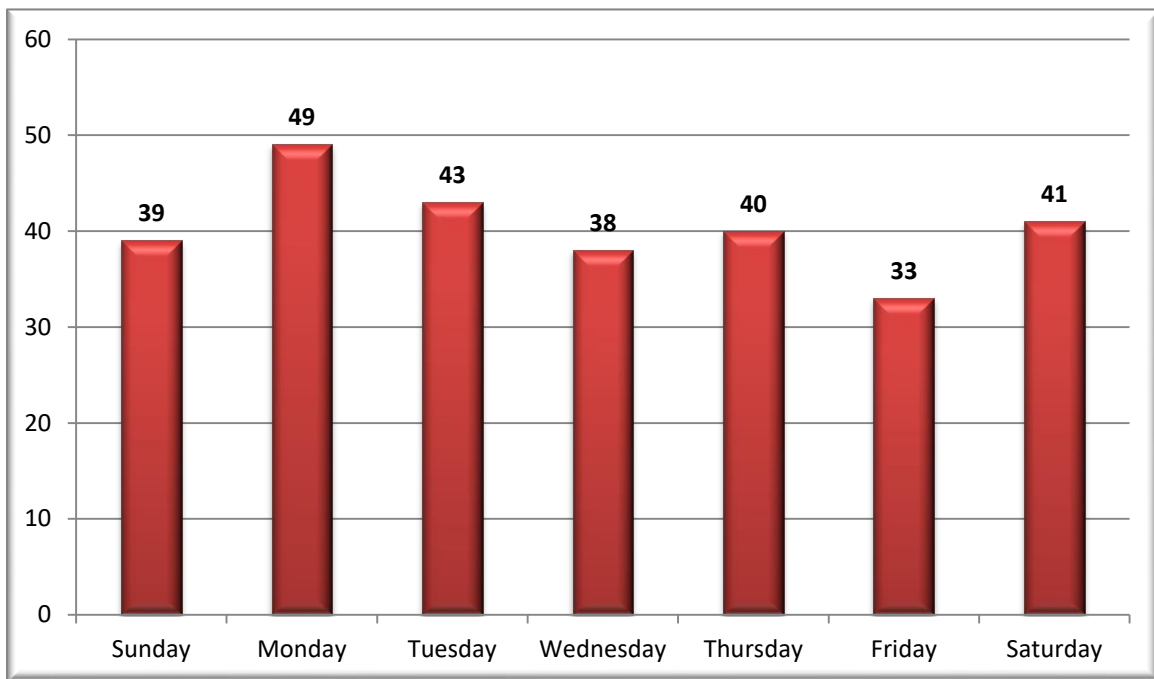
Incidents by Month

Incidents by Month/Year Comparison (2017-2018)



*June 2017 spike is due to high incidents of storm related calls

Incidents by Day of the Week



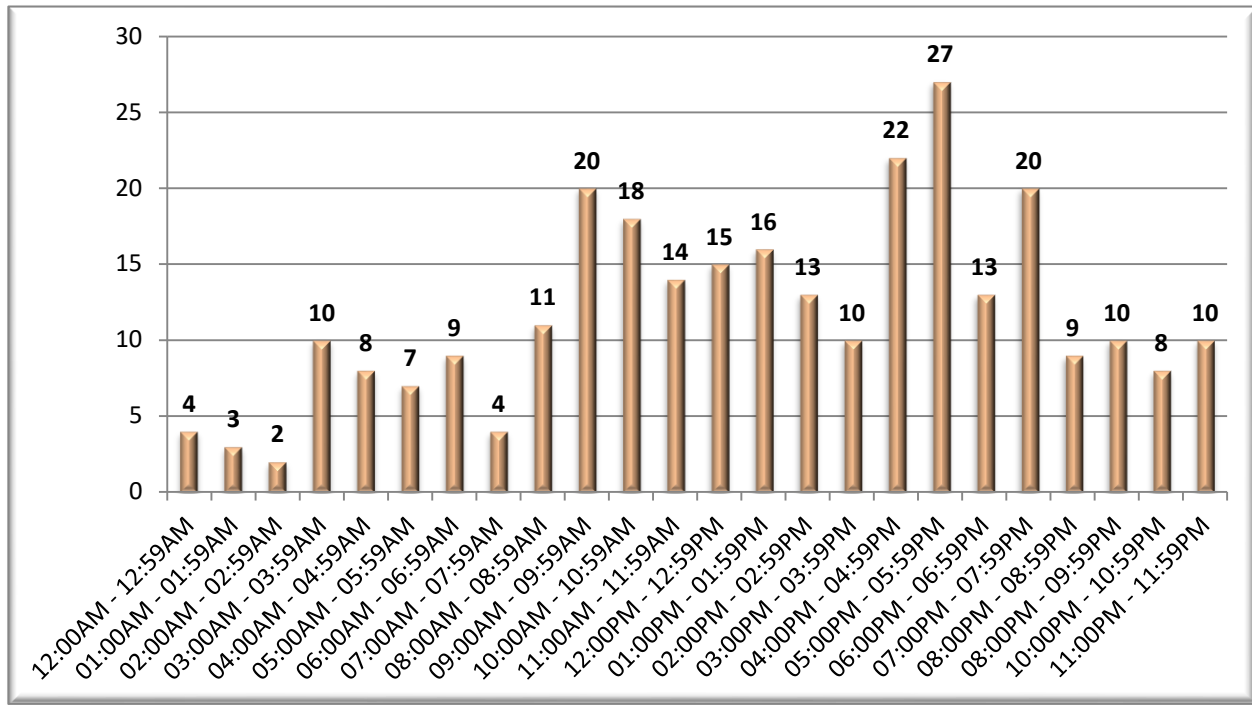
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Incidents by Hour of Day



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	Total
Property Loss	\$690,500
Content Loss	\$205,500
Total (\$)	\$896,000



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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.



2018 Firefighter Casualties: 2 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 9.2 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".

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
*NA	1804003
*NA	1808003
*NA	1810028
ALMOND VOL FIRE DEPT	1804027
ALMOND VOL FIRE DEPT	1805005
IOLA AND RURAL VOL FIRE DEPT	1810029
MANAWA RURAL FIRE DEPT	1812003
SAXEVILLE-SPRINGWATER FIRE DEPT	1804026
SAXEVILLE-SPRINGWATER FIRE DEPT	1812007
WEYAUWEGA AREA FIRE DIST	1805018
Total	10



Received	Incident
MANAWA RURAL FIRE DEPT	1802015
MANAWA RURAL FIRE DEPT	1803015
MANAWA RURAL FIRE DEPT	1805012
MANAWA RURAL FIRE DEPT	1805022
SAXEVILLE-SPRINGWATER FIRE DEPT	1802015
SAXEVILLE-SPRINGWATER FIRE DEPT	1803015
SAXEVILLE-SPRINGWATER FIRE DEPT	1805022
SAXEVILLE-SPRINGWATER FIRE DEPT	1810011
SAXEVILLE-SPRINGWATER FIRE DEPT	1810021
SCANDINAVIA VOL FIRE DEPT	1802015
SCANDINAVIA VOL FIRE DEPT	1803015
SCANDINAVIA VOL FIRE DEPT	1805012
SCANDINAVIA VOL FIRE DEPT	1805022
SCANDINAVIA VOL FIRE DEPT	1812012
WEYAUWEGA AREA FIRE DIST	1802015
WEYAUWEGA AREA FIRE DIST	1803005
WEYAUWEGA AREA FIRE DIST	1803015
WEYAUWEGA AREA FIRE DIST	1805012
WEYAUWEGA AREA FIRE DIST	1805022
WEYAUWEGA AREA FIRE DIST	1807033
WEYAUWEGA AREA FIRE DIST	1812012
WI VETERANS HOME-KING FIRE DEPT	1805012
Total	22



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2018 Finance Report

Waupaca Area Fire District M-T-D/Y-T-D Budget to Actual Report For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2018

	<u>Y-T-D Budget Amount</u>	<u>M-T-D Actual Amount</u>	<u>Y-T-D Actual Amount</u>	<u>Y-T-D Budget Remaining</u>
Revenues				
4010 Township Assessments	295,000.00	27,849.65	241,255.21	53,744.79
4010-1 Lanark	8,954.00	2,365.00	9,335.00	(381.00)
4010-2 Belmont	1,418.00	380.00	1,520.00	(102.00)
4020 2% State Dues	47,000.00	0.00	0.00	47,000.00
4020-1 2% City of Waupaca	0.00	0.00	17,296.65	(17,296.65)
4020-2 2% Town of Dayton	0.00	0.00	11,916.95	(11,916.95)
4020-3 2% Town of Lanark	0.00	0.00	1,947.02	(1,947.02)
4020-4 2% Town of Waupaca	0.00	0.00	3,251.93	(3,251.93)
4020-5 2% Town of Farmington	0.00	0.00	17,805.92	(17,805.92)
4020-6 2% Town of Lind	0.00	0.00	3,218.77	(3,218.77)
4020-7 2% Town of Belmont	0.00	0.00	195.13	(195.13)
4030 DNR Payments	3,628.00	0.00	2,415.00	1,213.00
4930 Fire Calls Paid	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
4950 Other Misc Income	0.00	0.00	186,197.13	(186,197.13)
9110 Interest Income	0.00	0.00	5,778.26	(5,778.26)
Total Revenues	357,000.00	30,594.65	502,132.97	(145,132.97)
Expenses				
6013 Postage	350.00	0.00	268.25	81.75
6014 Membership Dues	3,000.00	75.00	1,585.00	1,415.00
6020 Maint. Vehicles	10,000.00	3,237.90	17,888.30	(7,888.30)
6021 Gasoline	550.00	0.00	334.53	215.47
6022 Diesel Fuel	4,500.00	439.14	5,074.27	(574.27)
6023 Oil-Antifreeze	100.00	159.98	159.98	(59.98)
6090 Worker Comp	9,000.00	0.00	7,426.00	1,574.00
6091 Insurance Liability	16,500.00	18,845.00	18,853.00	(2,353.00)
6092 Medical	3,500.00	0.00	3,675.00	(175.00)
6110 Legal and Accounting Fees	4,500.00	350.00	4,296.86	203.14
6130 EAP	0.00	0.00	992.00	(992.00)
6140 Contingency	4,000.00	0.00	3,366.07	633.93
6141 Clothing Allow	6,250.00	6,250.00	6,250.00	0.00
6150 Office Supplies	1,000.00	84.66	547.43	452.57
6160 Lease Station	14,105.00	0.00	14,105.00	0.00
6161 Heat	4,500.00	711.25	4,653.05	(153.05)
6162 Electric	4,500.00	329.35	4,343.77	156.23
6163 Water/Sewer	1,600.00	117.43	1,311.87	288.13
6164 Phone	1,200.00	60.87	736.26	463.74
6165 TV	400.00	29.83	355.08	44.92
6170 Maint. Equip	11,000.00	85.83	12,102.37	(1,102.37)
6171 Maint. Facility	10,500.00	90.71	24,292.65	(13,792.65)
6180 District Wages	31,500.00	5,901.00	23,673.00	7,827.00
6190 Wages-Waupaca Firefighters	41,750.00	10,437.50	41,473.31	276.69
6200 Officer's Pay	29,682.00	4,275.01	24,627.65	5,054.35
6201 Retirement & Life Ins.	30,000.00	1,249.33	14,473.28	15,526.72
6202 Payroll Tax Expense	4,000.00	797.67	3,615.27	384.73
6205 Salaries - Combined	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
6205-1 Salaries - non taxable	1,700.00	0.00	0.00	1,700.00
6220 Fire Inspection	12,250.00	2,982.75	10,412.75	1,837.25
6230 Supplies-Misc.	2,400.00	20.68	336.44	2,063.56
6270 Cellular Phone	900.00	51.24	674.88	225.12

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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, 2018

	<u>Y-T-D Budget Amount</u>	<u>M-T-D Actual Amount</u>	<u>Y-T-D Actual Amount</u>	<u>Y-T-D Budget Remaining</u>
6280 Travel	400.00	0.00	7,861.98	(7,461.98)
6281 Training	3,500.00	0.00	3,377.80	122.20
6282 Fire Prevention	1,000.00	0.00	409.69	590.31
6502 Truck Fund	75,000.00	0.00	93,649.16	(18,649.16)
6502-1 Pagers	3,200.00	2,760.00	2,808.00	392.00
6502-2 Radio Equipment	2,000.00	0.00	887.50	1,112.50
6502-3 Air Pack	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
6502-4 Equipment	4,500.00	0.00	9,595.21	(5,095.21)
6502-5 Clothing / PPE	10,000.00	0.00	9,423.09	576.91
6502-6 Hose	500.00	0.00	145.31	354.69
6502-7 Nozzle	500.00	0.00	657.90	(157.90)
6502-8 Computer	2,000.00	0.00	400.00	1,600.00
Total Expenses	370,437.00	59,342.13	381,118.96	(10,681.96)
Net Income (Loss)	(13,437.00)	(28,747.48)	121,014.01	(134,451.01)

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Grants, Fundraising, and Donations

- Wheelhouse/Waupaca Polar Bear Plunge - \$2,350
- Waupaca Fire Department Annual Raffle- \$11,227
- Wheelhouse Annual Corn Roast - \$5,041
- Petersen Chrysler 1st Annual "Battle of the Badges" fund raiser - \$2,469
- Neumann's Piggly Wiggly - \$420
- Gusmer Enterprises Community Partners - \$5,000

Equipment purchased with 2018 Donations:

- Gear bags for each firefighter
- Mustang Ice Commander suit (ice rescue suit)
- BullEx Bullseye Digital Fire Extinguisher Simulator





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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.



REMOVED from service on July 2018 due to damages received from auto accident on US HWY 10

Ladder 909

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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



APPARATUS	2018												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Engine 901	9	11	3	9	15	12	17	6	5	15	10	14	126
Engine 902	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	6	2	2	2	19
Engine 904	2	4	5	1	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	30
Ladder 909	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	5	16
Rescue 910	6	11	9	12	14	4	17	5	4	15	8	12	117
Tender 905	4	7	8	6	6	1	5	1	6	5	1	8	58
Tender 906	3	6	6	3	5	0	6	0	0	8	3	7	47
Brush 907	0	1	3	6	6	7	3	2	7	5	0	0	40
Brush 908	0	0	3	7	10	2	4	1	5	2	0	0	34
AVT1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Command 903	8	8	8	4	3	0	9	5	5	8	6	5	69

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)

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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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Engine 904 Retired



On July 28, 2018, while two firefighters were in Engine 904 and just leaving the scene of an accident in which Engine 904 was being used for blocking and diverting traffic on US Highway 10, the back of Engine 904 was hit by another vehicle. The firefighters inside Engine 904 received minor injuries.

Engine 904 had extensive damages to the rear of the apparatus, and equipment inside several compartments was also damaged. A decision was made to retire Engine 904 and purchase a replacement engine.



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Department Staff

Officers



Jerry Deuman (301)

Fire Chief/Inspector/FF2
1995



Kim Nelson (302)

Asst Chief/Inspector/FF2
1990



Chuck Whitman (303)

Captain/FF1
1979



Jacob Waller (304)

Captain/Inspector/FF2
2009



R. Michael Jungers III (305)

Secretary/Treasurer/FF1
1991



Tim Banaszak (306)

Safety Officer/FF2
1997



Peter Jungers (307)

Lieutenant/Inspector/FF2
1987



Steve Fenske (308)

Lieutenant/Training
Officer/FF2
1990



Casey Martinez (309)

Lieutenant/Inspector/FF2
2009



Andy Wanty (310)

Lieutenant/Inspector/FF2
2006

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Firefighters



Jim Grenlie
Firefighter 1
1997



Josh Peterson
Firefighter 1
2000



Jason Grenlie
Firefighter 1
2000



Jeff Myers
Firefighter 1/Inspector
2002



Eric Vergauwen
Firefighter 1
2004



Tony Vergauwen
Firefighter 1
2004



Brian Hoelzel
Firefighter
2004



Jerad Portman
Firefighter 1
2004



Justin Hahn
Firefighter 1
2007



Andrew Whitman
Firefighter 1/Inspector
2008



Tim Myers
Firefighter 1
2009



Scott Obremski
Firefighter 2/HazMat Tech
2009



Chad Hirte
Firefighter 2/Inspector
2013



Adam Reetz
Firefighter 1
2013



Scott Niemuth
Firefighter 1
2013

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Willie Lannyk
Firefighter
2015



Steve Delfosse
Firefighter 1/Inspector
2015



Nate Nelson
Firefighter 2
2015



Dan Buenning
Firefighter 2
2016



Zac VanAsten
Firefighter 2
2017



Jim Minton
Firefighter 2
2017

WI Certified Firefighter 1	13
WI Certified Firefighter 2	17
Entry Level Firefighter	2
WI Certified Driver/Operator – Pumper	7
WI Certified Driver/Operator – Aerial	3
WI Certified Fire Officer 1	2
Entry Level Fire Officer 1	1
WI Certified Fire Inspector 1	10
Fire Instructor 1	3
WI Certified HazMat Operations	15
HazMat Technicians	2
PADI Certified SCUBA Divers	6

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Fire Station Rejuvenation Project

2018 was a big year for the Waupaca Area Fire District fire station. Firefighters volunteered numerous hours rejuvenating the entire fire station. This long overdue project included washing and painting the walls and ceiling, painting the floors with an epoxy paint, and restriping the apparatus bays. Crews began the project early June and completed the project in late October. Because WAFD firefighters did the necessary work themselves, their dedication saved the district thousands of dollars in labor. This was done in conjunction with the City of Waupaca Street Dept. replacing all of the concrete outside of the fire station.

New washer/extractor and sink area





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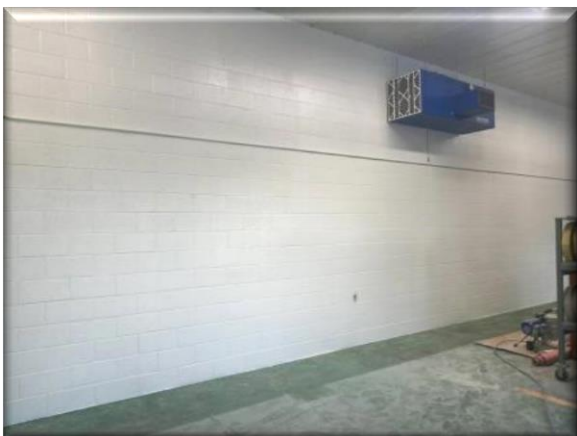
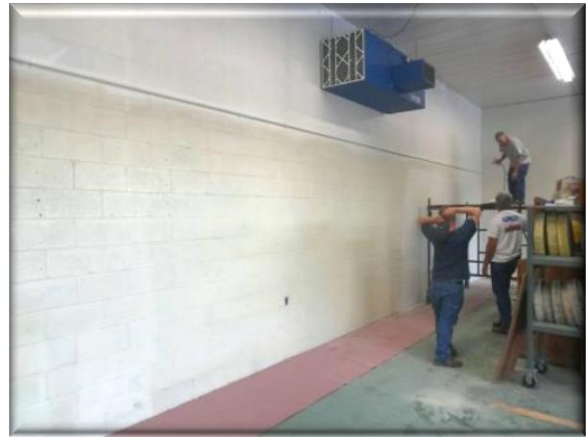


Floor drains updated



Floor drains updated

Painting of walls, ceiling and floors



Painting of Walls, Ceiling and floors

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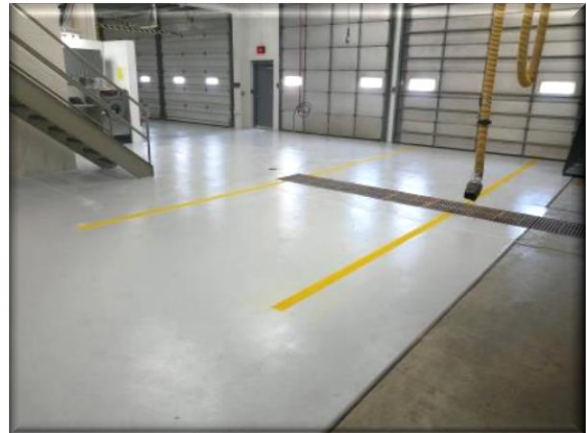
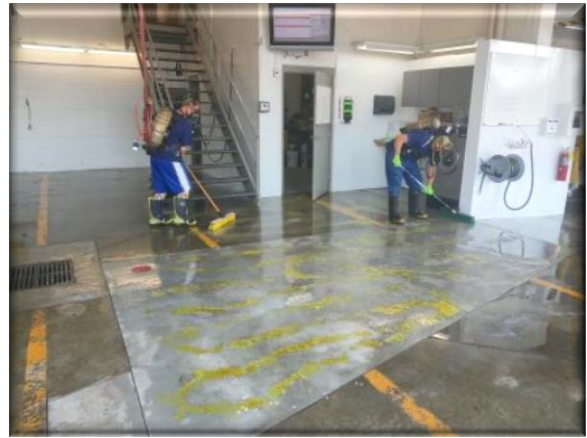
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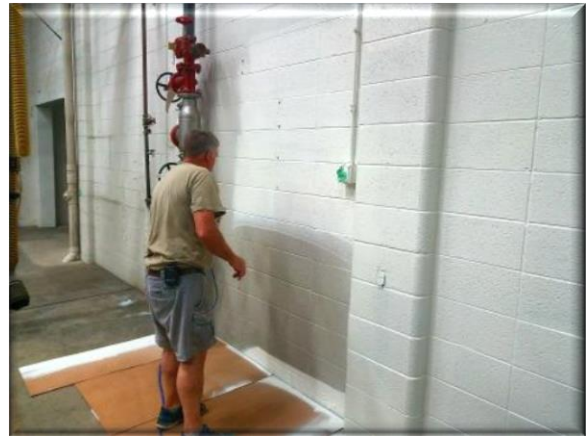
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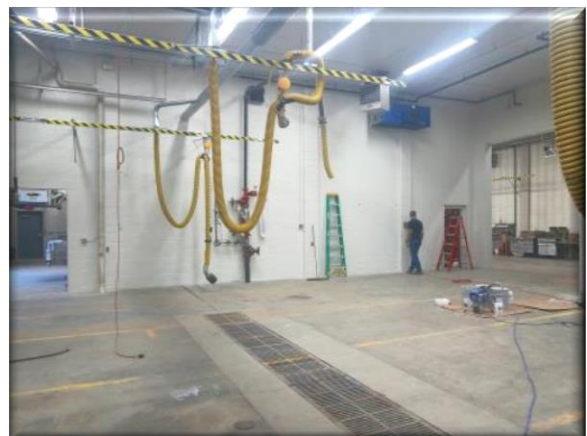
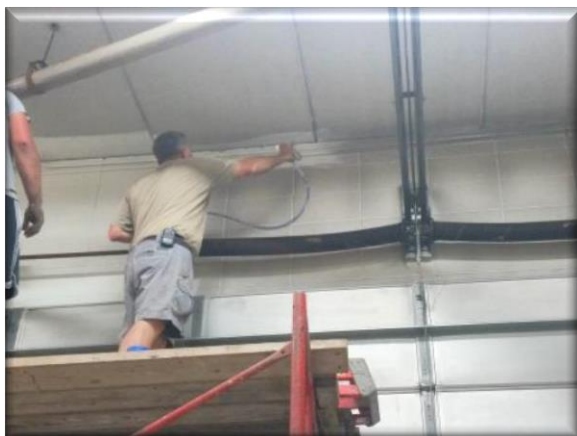
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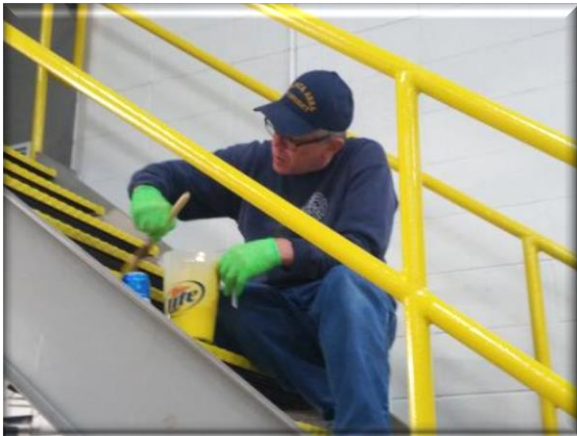
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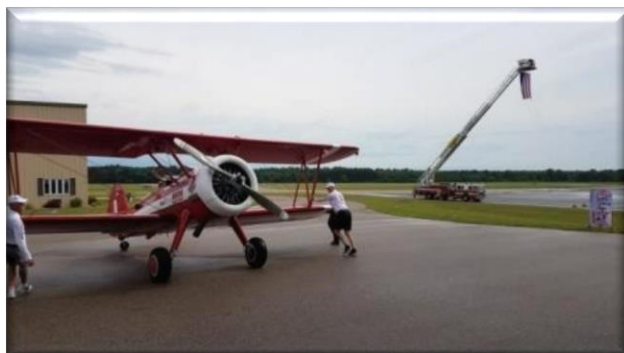


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Events and Success Stories

- Waupaca Polar Bear Plunge & Ice Rescue Demonstration (January 1, 2018)
- WDUX Home Show (March 5 & 6, 2018)
- Waupaca Lion's Club Fly-In/Pancake Breakfast (June 11, 2018)
- Ageless Aviation Dreams Foundation & Waupaca Co Caregivers Coalition, Waupaca Airport (June 21, 2018)
- Wheelhouse Annual Corn Roast (July 28, 2018)
- Battle of the Badges (August 18, 2018)
- Fire Extinguisher Demonstration at Waupaca Fall-O-Rama (September 15, 2018)
- Fire Prevention Week Activities (October 2018)
- Annual Smoke Detector/Pizza Delivery Night (October 8, 2018)
- Fire Apparatus Display at Neumann's Piggly Wiggly (October 31, 2018)
- Halloween Safety Night (Oct. 31, 2018)





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