



Clearcreek Fire District

2001 Annual Report



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FIRE DISTRICT

Fire Protection and Paramedic Services

February 20, 2002

Honorable Board of Clearcreek Township Trustees, Springboro City Council, Administrator Dennis Pickett, Assistant Administrator Ronald Wilhelm, City Manager F. Wallace Douthwaite, employees of the Clearcreek Fire District and citizens and visitors of Springboro and Clearcreek Township.

It is my privilege to present the 2001 Clearcreek Fire District Annual Report.

This annual report reflects the activities and achievements of the Clearcreek Fire District during 2001. This report is divided into several sections which explain the many different activities in which the Clearcreek Fire District participates. As you will see, we truly are the "risk management" department for the communities of Springboro and Clearcreek Township.

In May 2000, the Clearcreek Fire District received voter approval to implement our ten-year master plan. This plan was developed by the M.M.A. Fire Protection Consulting firm in October 2000 due impart to the ever increasing demand for emergency service. The Clearcreek Fire District is committed in "Keeping the Promise" to the citizens and visitors of our community.

The members of the Clearcreek Fire District are grateful for the support we received from you and the citizens of Springboro and Clearcreek Township. We look forward to working with you for the safety, prosperity and future growth of Springboro and Clearcreek Township.

I dedicate this annual report to all of the men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice so we, as neighbors, may all be safe and secure in our homes.

Respectfully,

Bernie Becker,
Chief of Department

The mission of the Clearcreek Fire District is to provide customer - oriented health, safety, fire and emergency services with professionally trained personnel in an efficient and cost - effective manner, utilizing resources provided by the community.

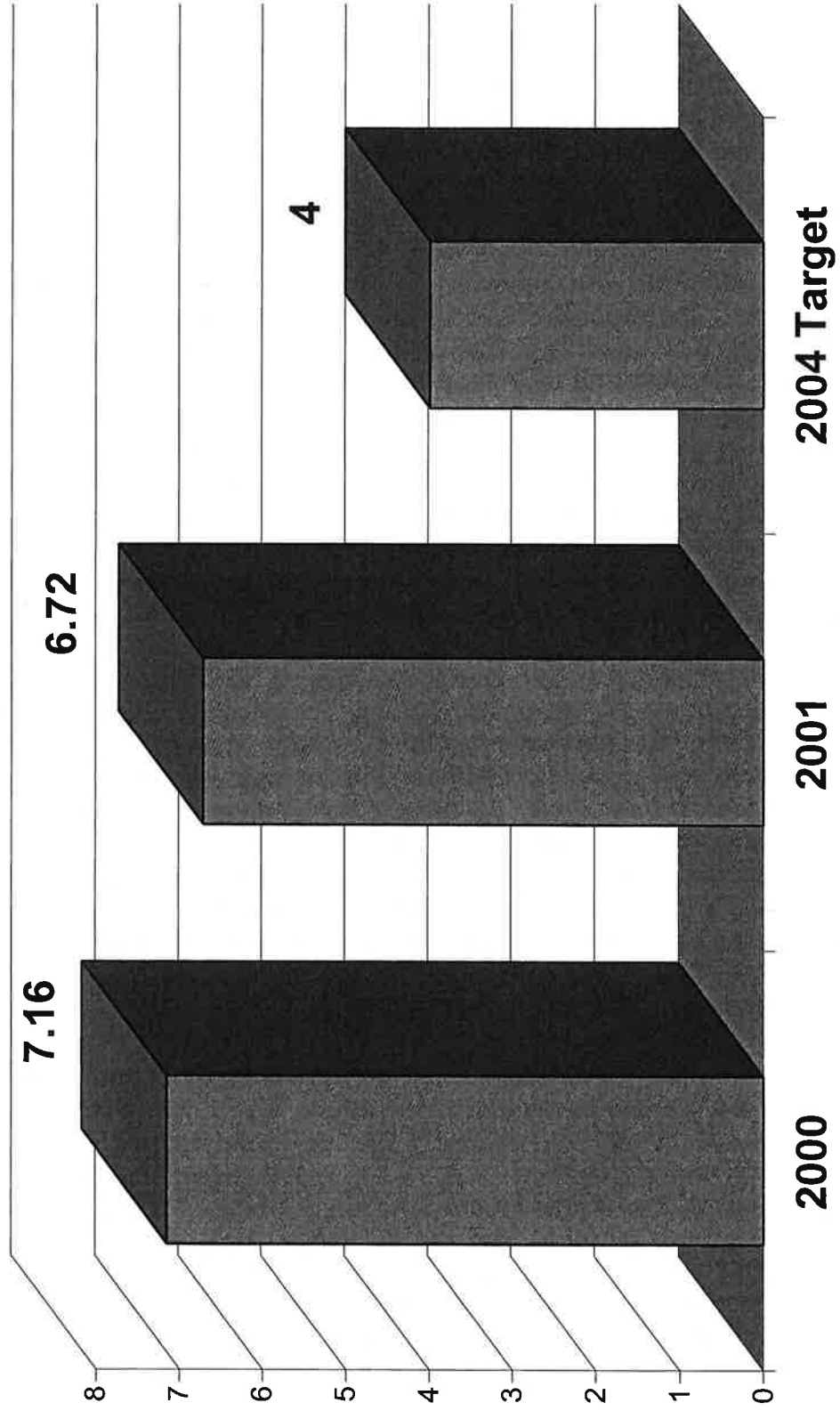
After every election, the public has come to expect recognition of their efforts in electing new officials. No less should be expected when it comes to passing tax levies. Therefore, the Clearcreek Fire District would like to extend our gratitude to the citizens of Springboro and Clearcreek Township for their support in the most recent election. Now the question presented by voters is: How is my money being spent? Well, progress has already begun in the short amount of time since the election.

The Clearcreek Fire District has been especially active toward keeping the promise to our citizens. The national economy is in a recession and we all have to do our part to stay balanced. The Clearcreek Fire District is no different. We recently purchased a new ladder truck; this after a committee of Fire District employees performed an assessment on our community needs. This led to saving over \$100,000 of the estimated cost. Extensive upgrades were made to the computer and telephone system, which also led to a Township-wide network system of all computers and software in an effort to increase efficiency. This upgrade has allowed us to report Fire and EMS data to the State quickly and smoothly. A Captain in charge of Fire Prevention activities has also recently been hired to inspect daycare centers, schools, and places of public assembly to ensure Life Safety issues for everyone in the community.

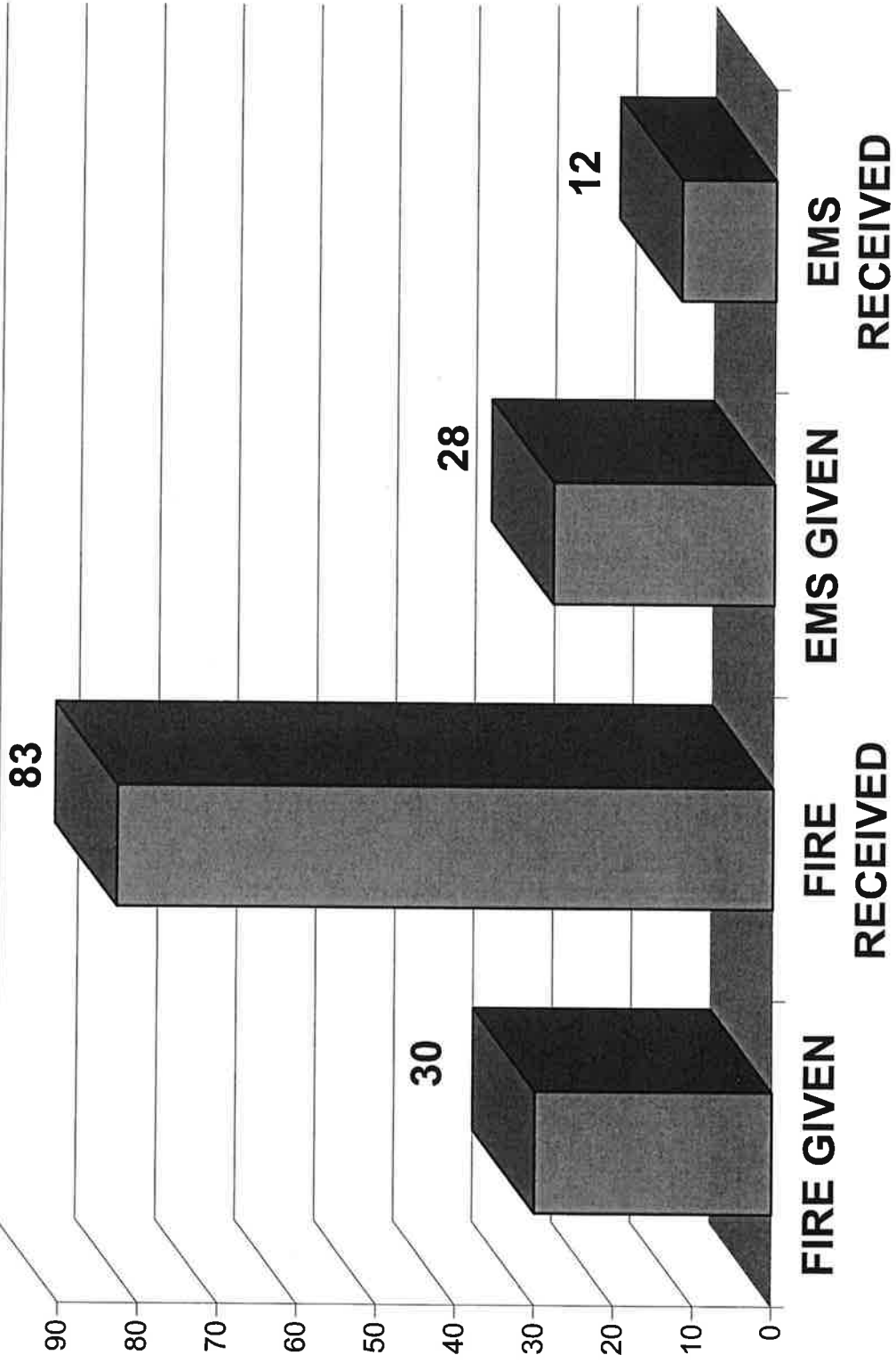
Looking ahead, we are currently reviewing a new breathing apparatus system for our Firefighters to wear when entering dangerous environments. In addition, we are continually adding new personnel to staff our station. We will hire a Training / Safety Officer to oversee all training of EMS and Fire personnel and will also be responsible for safety of fireground operations. All these accompaniments and changes to your Fire District will smooth the transition of a 'One-Station One-Crew' Fire District to a "Multi-Station" faster response, more efficient Fire District. The new Fire/EMS sub-stations have been designed and are now out for bid among several contractors. The new Fire/EMS sub-stations will be located on Lytle Five Points Road by the water towers (Station 22) and State Route 48 (Station 23), next to the Warren County Career Center. We anticipate the northern station to be operational by fall 2002.

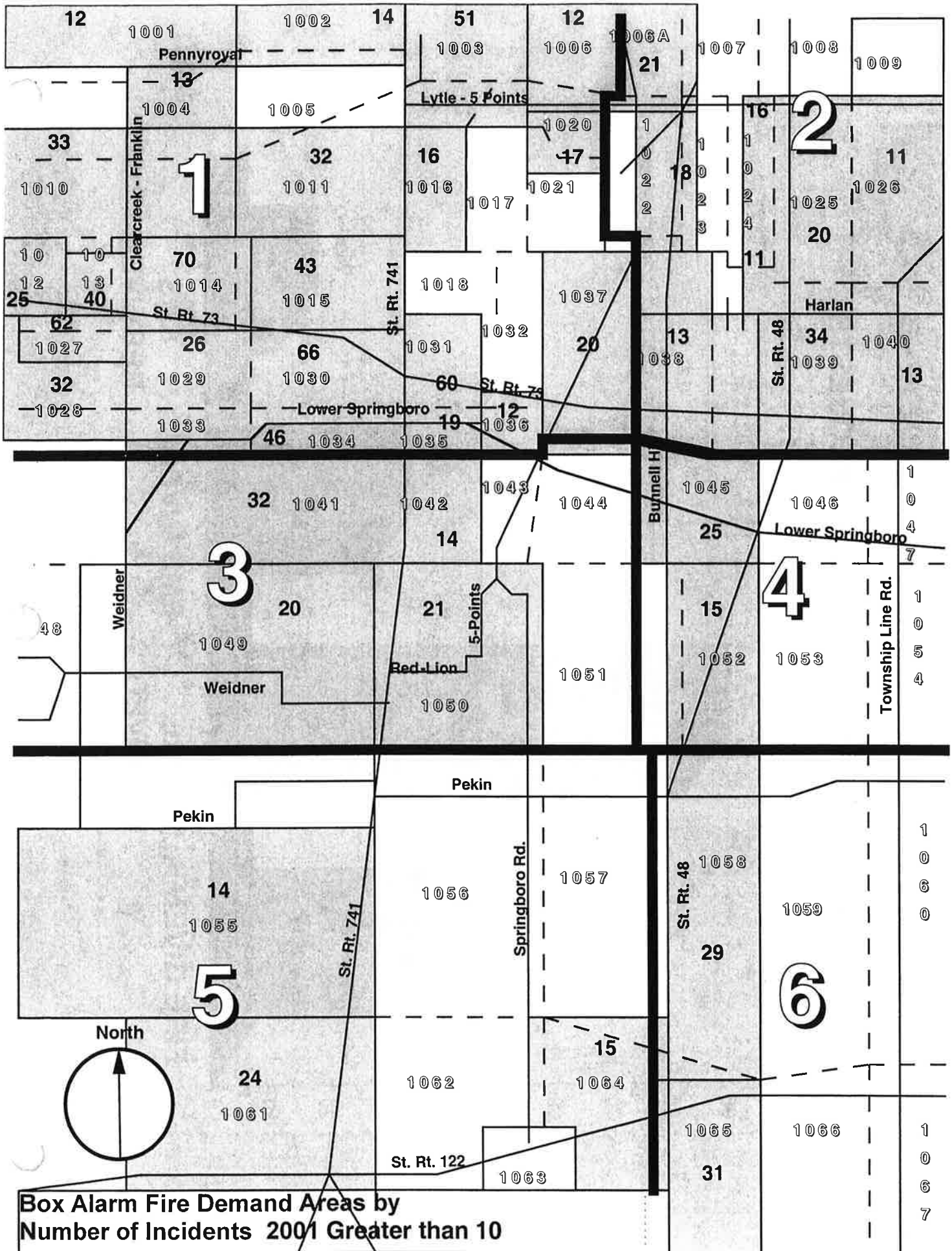
None of these modifications would be possible without the efforts and support of numerous groups, organizations, and individuals. The property for Station 23 was donated over 25 years ago by the Warren County Career Center Board of Education through the efforts of past Trustee Noel Poe. A special "Tip of the Helmet" goes out to the Warren County Commissioners for the recent donation of land for Station 22. We are indebted to Clearcreek Township Board of Trustees: Ed Wade, President; Dr. Greg McDonald, Vice President; and Dale Lamb for their proactive support in providing quality Fire and EMS services. Most importantly, without the support of the voters of Springboro and Clearcreek Township our vision could not be accomplished. Be assured that our mission of providing high quality Fire Protection and Paramedic Services will be achieved. The Clearcreek Fire District is keeping the promise.

AVERAGE FIRE / EMS RESPONSE TIMES IN MINUTES



2001 FIRE / EMS MUTUAL AID REQUESTS





Box Alarm Fire Demand Areas by Number of Incidents 2001 Greater than 10



SIGNIFICANT FIRE EMERGENCIES – 2001

On 1/9/01 @ 05:52 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded mutual aid into the City of Lebanon to 212 North Cherry Street on a working structure fire.

On 1/10/01 @ 11:50 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to 5 Royal Troon on an animal rescue. Upon arrival crews found that a dog had fallen through the ice on a landscaping pond and could not get out. The crews were able to successfully rescue the animal.

On 1/26/01 @ 12:47 hrs. Simultaneous Alarm CCFD Fire Crews responded to 9579 North ST. RT. 741 on a report of an oil stove that had exploded. Upon arrival crews found a working structure fire with heavy smoke emanating from a two story bi-level house. Crews initiated an aggressive offensive fire attack and contained the fire to the room of origin in the family room. The remainder of the house sustained heavy smoke damage. Damage was estimated to be \$ 60,000.00 to the structure and another \$60,000.00 to contents. The fire started while the occupant was refueling a kerosene heater and the fuel flashed. Mutual Aid Assistance was received from the City of Franklin, Miami Township, Washington Township, City of Lebanon, Fire Departments in managing this incident. The Turtlecreek Township Fire Department provided station coverage.

On 2/7/01 @ 20:56 hours, CCFD Fire crews responded to 50 East 6th Street, Franklin for a Mutual Aid request for an engine to stand by for a structure fire at the Franklin Box Board.

On 2/9/01 @ 12:32 hours, Simultaneous Alarm. CCFD Fire crews responded to the area of Fieldstone Drive for a report of electric wires sparking.

On 2/12/01 @ 21:41 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 000-B Remick Blvd. for a Structure Fire of a house under construction. The fire was quickly extinguished and resulted from a propane dry wall heater. Mutual Aid assistance was received from the City of Franklin and Miami Township Fire Departments.

On 4/10/01 @ 05:06 hours, Simultaneous Alarm. CCFD Fire Crews responded to 70 Hollister Ct. residential lightning. strike.

On 4/16/01 @ 02:30 hours, CCFD Fire Crews responded to 222 West Central Ave. to assist Springboro Police Department with a break in investigation.

On 4/19/01 @ 08:20 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 750 South Main Street for an electric box explosion at Clearcreek Elementary School.

On 5/15/01 @ 16:36 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS crews responded to 3050 Country Side Lane for an animal rescue. Kittens trapped in a well.

On 5/15/01 @ 17:24 hours, CCFD Fire crews responded to 3050 Country Side Lane for an additional animal rescue.

On 5/15/01 @ 21:58 hours, CCFD Fire crews responded to 30 Easton Court for a possible lightning strike to a house.

On 6/11/01 @ 14:48 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 34 Woodhill Drive for a Structure Fire. The fire was started by a child playing with a lighter in a bedroom. The fire was quickly extinguished. Mutual Aid Assistance was received from JEMS, the City of Franklin, Miami Township, and Turtlecreek Township Fire Departments.

On 6/14/01 @ 10:03 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to Surecare Medical Center at 360 West Central Avenue for a transformer explosion.

On 6/14/01 @ 10:06 hours, Simultaneous Alarm, CCFD Fire Crew responded to the area of the Goddard School at 250 West Central for a transformer explosion.

On 6/21/01 @ 17:19 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 5105 Springboro Road for a possible lightning strike to the house.

On 6/21/01 @ 18:51 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 7791 Township Line Road for smoke in the house.

On 6/23/01 @ 21:32 hours, CCFD Fire Crews responded to the 100 block of West Central Avenue for a fully involved vehicle fire. The fire was quickly extinguished.

On 7/1/01 @ 16:11 hours, Simultaneous Alarm CCFD Fire Crews responded to 1555 East State Route 73 for a reported vehicle fire.

On 7/19/01 @ 09:55 hours, CCFD Rescue Squad responded Mutual Aid to 8401 Claude Thomas for man with possible arm trapped.

On 9/24/01 @ 19:01 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 50 Sycamore Creek Drive for a chimney fire.

On 10/12/01 @ 20:08 hours, Simultaneous Alarm. CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to Springboro High School at 1675 S. Main St. for a power outage to provide emergency area lighting. Mutual Aid Assistance was received from the City of Franklin, City of Lebanon, City of Mason, Turtlecreek Twp., Miami Twp., and Washington Twp. Fire Departments.

On 10/20/01 @ 18:50 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 8764 Tanglewood Drive for smoke in the house.

On 10/20/01 @ 20:43 hours, CCFD Fire Crew responded Mutual Aid FAST Team to the City of Franklin Fire Department at 1223 E. Second St., Franklin, for flames showing from a building.

On 10/22/01 @ 19:36 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS responded to 50 Sheridan Court for a strong odor throughout the house.

On 11/7/01 @ 17:59 hrs. CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 223 S. Pioneer for reported smoke coming from the building.

On 11/8/01 @ 07:51 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded Mutual Aid to 445 E. Silver St. in Lebanon for a working structure fire.

On 11/8/01 @ 21:47 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded Mutual Aid to 2464 Cross Village in Miami Twp. for smoke in a house.

On 11/9/01 @ 14:49 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded Mutual Aid FAST Team to 385 Harpwood in Franklin City for a Structure Fire.

On 11/12/01 @ 01:35 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded Mutual Aid to 106 Dalton Ave. in Carlisle for a structure fire.

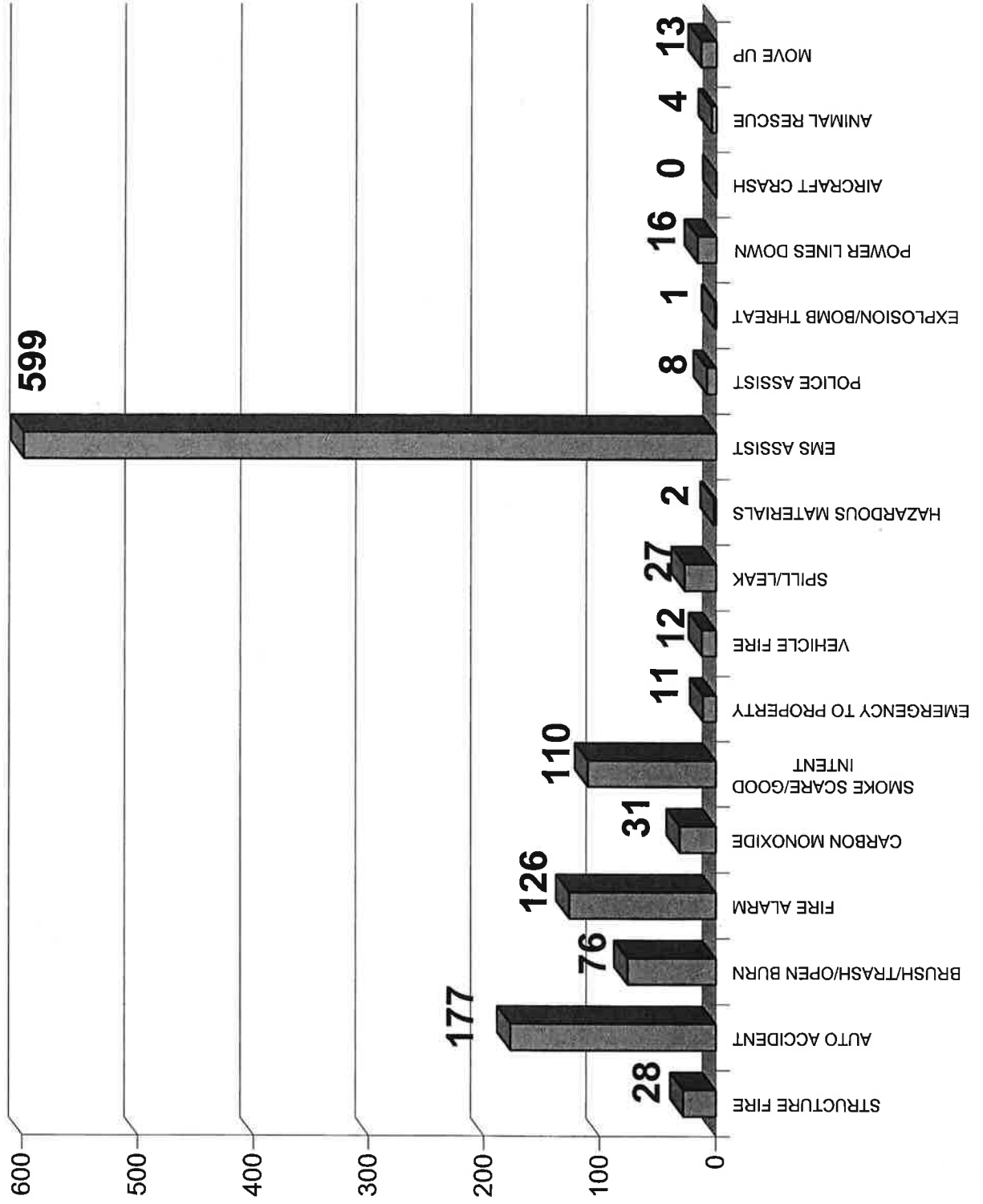
On 11/16/01 @ 22:38 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded Mutual Aid to 3686 Pennyroyal in Franklin for a garage fire.

On 11/17/01 @ 04:07 hrs. CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 6459 N. St. Rt. 48 for a working Structure Fire.

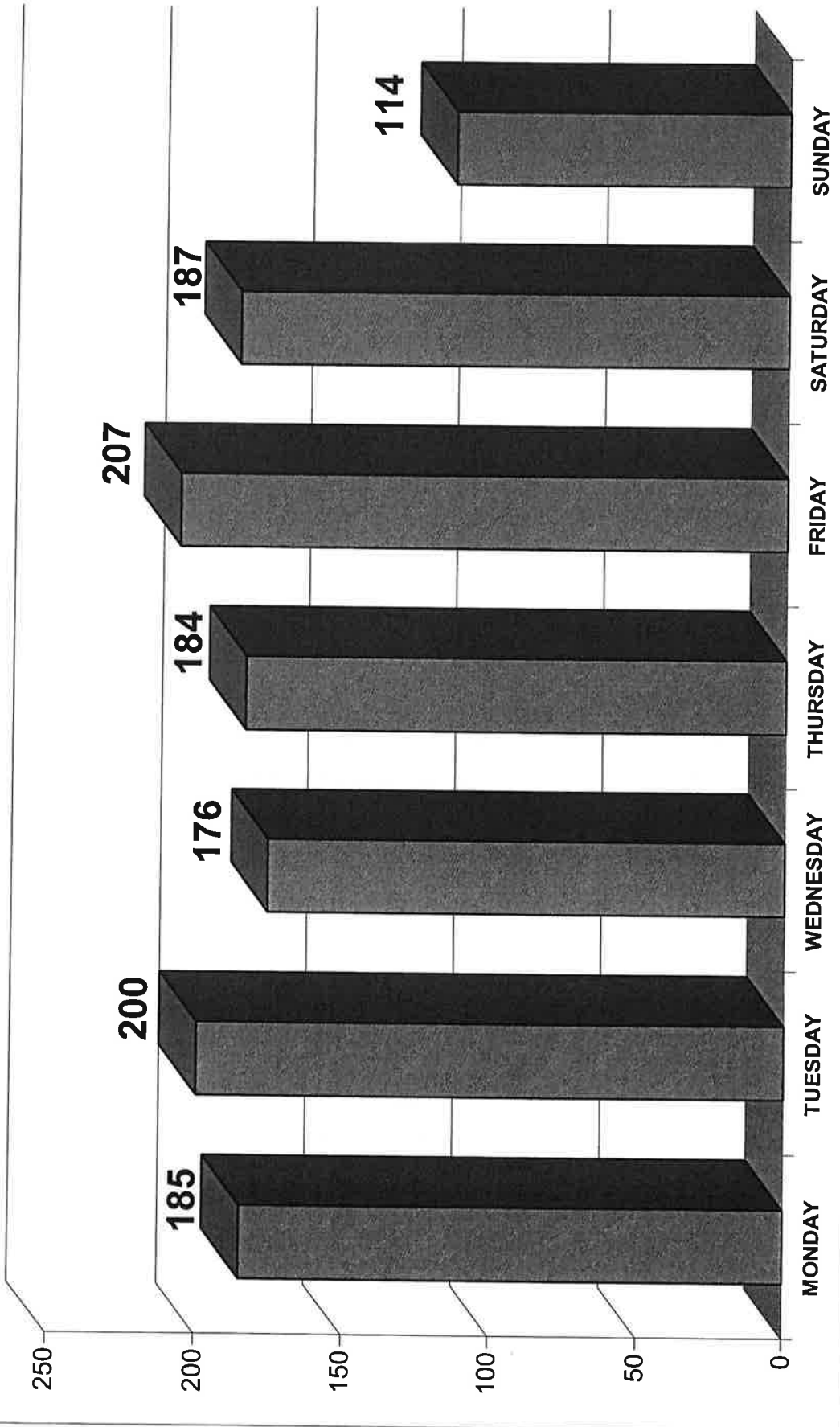
The fire was quickly extinguished. Mutual Aid Assistance was received from Washington Twp., Wayne Twp., Turtlecreek Twp., JEMS, the City of Lebanon and City of Franklin Fire Departments. The cause of the fire is believed to be discarded smoking materials. Damage was estimated at \$75,000.00.

On 11/26/01 @ 19:44 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded Mutual Aid to 800 Franklin Road, Lebanon for a structure fire.

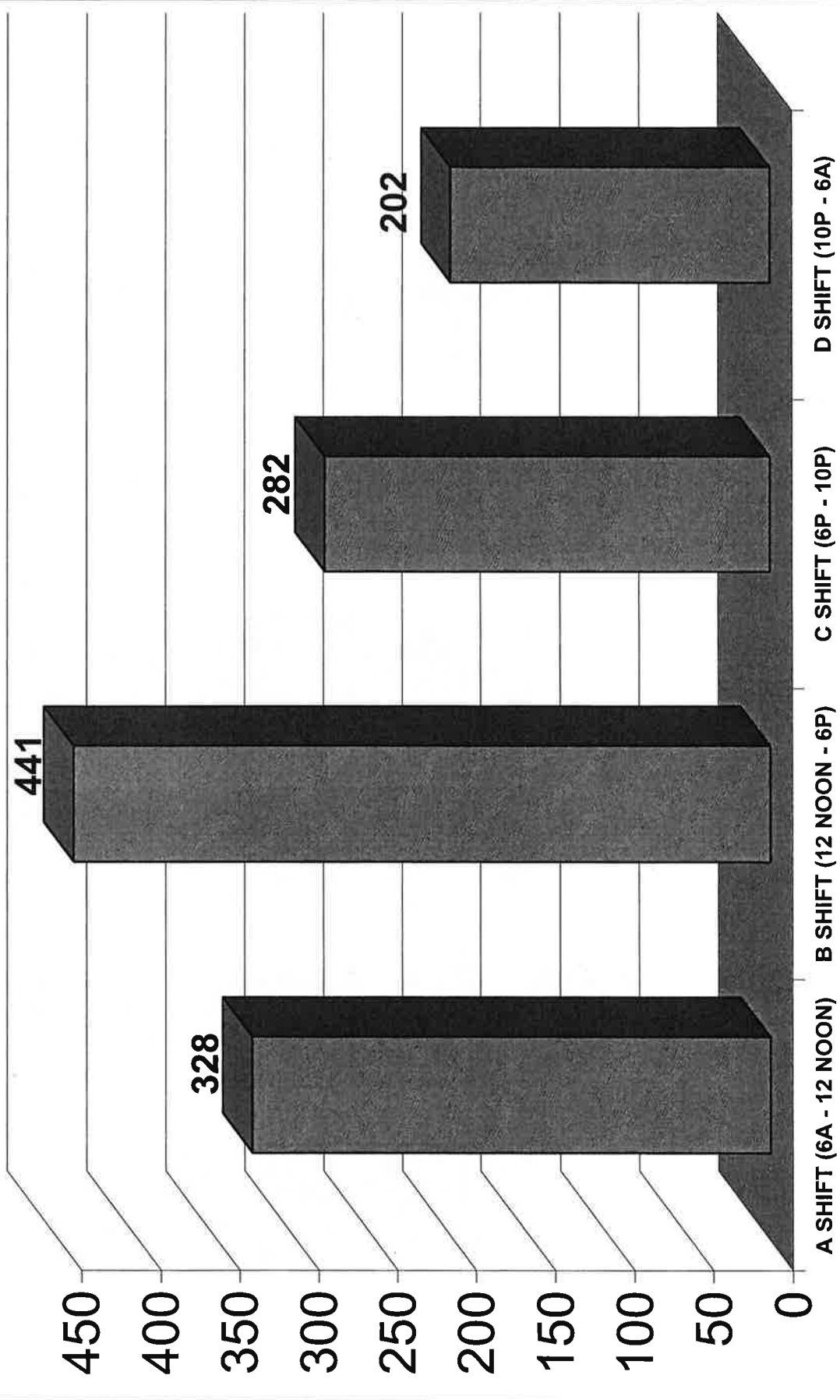
2001 FIRE CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN



2001 FIRE REQUESTS BY DAY OF WEEK



2001 FIRE RESPONSE BY SHIFT





SIGNIFICANT EMS EMERGENCIES - 2001

On 1/3/01 @ 14:03 hrs. CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 942 Old ST. RT. 122 @ Spartan Supply on an industrial accident. Upon arrival crews found a male worker whose clothing had become entangled in a conveyer machine pulling him in injuring him. The patient was quickly extricated and transported to Middletown Regional Hospital for evaluation.

On 1/10/01 @ 07:04 CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to the 100 Block of North Main Street on a reported 4 car accident. Two patients were transported too area hospitals. Mutual Aid assistance from JEMS was received in managing this incident.

On 1/13/01 @ 16:06 hrs. Simultaneous Alarm CCFD Back-Up EMS Crews responded to 540 West Central Ave. @ Miami Valley Urgent Care on a transport.

On 1/14/01 @ 15:13 hrs. CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 1075 West ST. RT. 73 on a reported D.O.A. Upon arrival crews found a patient D.O.A. The Coroner was notified.

On 1/18/01 @ 20:05 hrs. CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 575 West Market on a reported 15 month old infant non-breather. Upon arrival crews found the infant breathing and crying. The patient was transported to Children's Medical Center for evaluation.

On 1/23/01 @ 15:58 hrs. CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to East Lytle Five Points Rd. & Evan Court on a reported vehicle accident. Upon arrival crews found a two vehicle accident involving a car and a Wayne Township Fire Department Ambulance that was making a transport. A total of four patients were transported. Mutual Aid Assistance was received from Miami Township Fire Department EMS, Washington Township Fire Department EMS, and Wayne Township Fire Department EMS in managing this incident.

On 4/3/01 @ 16:49 hours, Simultaneous Alarm. CCFD EMS Crews responded to 330 Fairway Drive for a baby who ingested part of a possible poisonous bush.

On 4/14/01 @ 14:38 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 3099 Hart Road on a tractor accident.

On 4/15/01 @ 01:50 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 220 Kesling Drive for a possible non-breather. Upon arrival crews found the patient DOA. The coroner was notified.

On 4/21/01 @ 02:46 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 8766 Bunnell Hill for a car fire. Upon arrival crews found a working car fire resulting from a vehicle accident. Two patients had apparently been ejected and were seriously injured. Crews quickly extinguished the fire and provided ALS Care to the patients. Both patients were transported to Miami Valley Hospital. Mutual Aid Assistance was provided by Miami Township Fire Department EMS and University Health Alliance Air Care in managing this incident.

On 4/22/01 @ 07:15 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 1340 Meadow Woods for a female who was assaulted. The patient was transported by Careflight to Miami Valley Hospital with a serious head injury.

On 4/29/01 @ 16:28 hours, CCFD Fire /EMS Crews responded to 638 Grandview drive on a person with their foot caught in a rotor tiller machine. The patient was transported to Miami Valley Hospital with a serious foot injury.

On 5/24/01 @ 09:43 hours, CCFD EMS crews responded to 365 Teakwood Lane for a

On 6/7/01 @ 15:38 hours, CCFD EMS Crew responded mutual aid to Miami Township to 2612 West Spring Valley for a subject with suicidal tendencies.

On 6/7/01 @ 16:24 hours, Simultaneous Alarm, CCFD EMS Crews responded to 250 Cedar Hill for a reported 4 month old baby not breathing.

On 6/8/01 @ 05:25 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 2452 Pennyroyal Road for a person with chest pains. Upon arrival crews found the patient in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support Protocols and the patient was transported to Sycamore Hospital in critical condition.

On 6/9/01 @ 15:52 hours, CCFD EMS Crew responded to 335 Teakwood Lane for a subject reported DOA. Upon arrival crews found a subject DOA. The coroner was notified.

On 6/11/01 @ 13:04 hours, CCFD EMS Crews responded to 5366 Weidner Road for a suicide attempt.

On 7/31/01 @ 14:12 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 5933 Red Lion Five Points Road for a 46 year old male non breather. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support Procedures and the patient was transported to Sycamore hospital in critical condition.

On 7/31/01 @ 14:28 hours, Simultaneous Alarm CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 1196 West State Route 122 for a vehicle on its roof, with one person trapped inside. Mutual Aid assistance was received from the City of Lebanon and Turtlecreek Township Fire Departments.

On 8/8/01 @ 21:51 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 215 Springhouse Drive for a child who hit his head in a swimming pool accident.

On 8/21/01 @ 13:45 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 700 West Pekin Road for a subject in ditch with earth caved in on him to the waist. Mutual Aid assistance was received from the City of Lebanon and City of Franklin Fire Departments. Following a two hour and thirty minute extrication the patient was transported by Careflight to Miami Valley Hospital.

On 8/29/01 @ 09:47 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to Sycamore Creek Country Club at 8300 Country Club Lane for a female who had golf equipment rollover on her.

On 10/13/01 @ 18:55 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 1103 W. St. RT 73 for a child injured on a quad runner.

On 10/15/01 @ 11:20 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to the 7000 block of Woodbridge Court for a person who fell 2 stories. The patient was transported by Careflight to Miami Valley Hospital in serious condition.

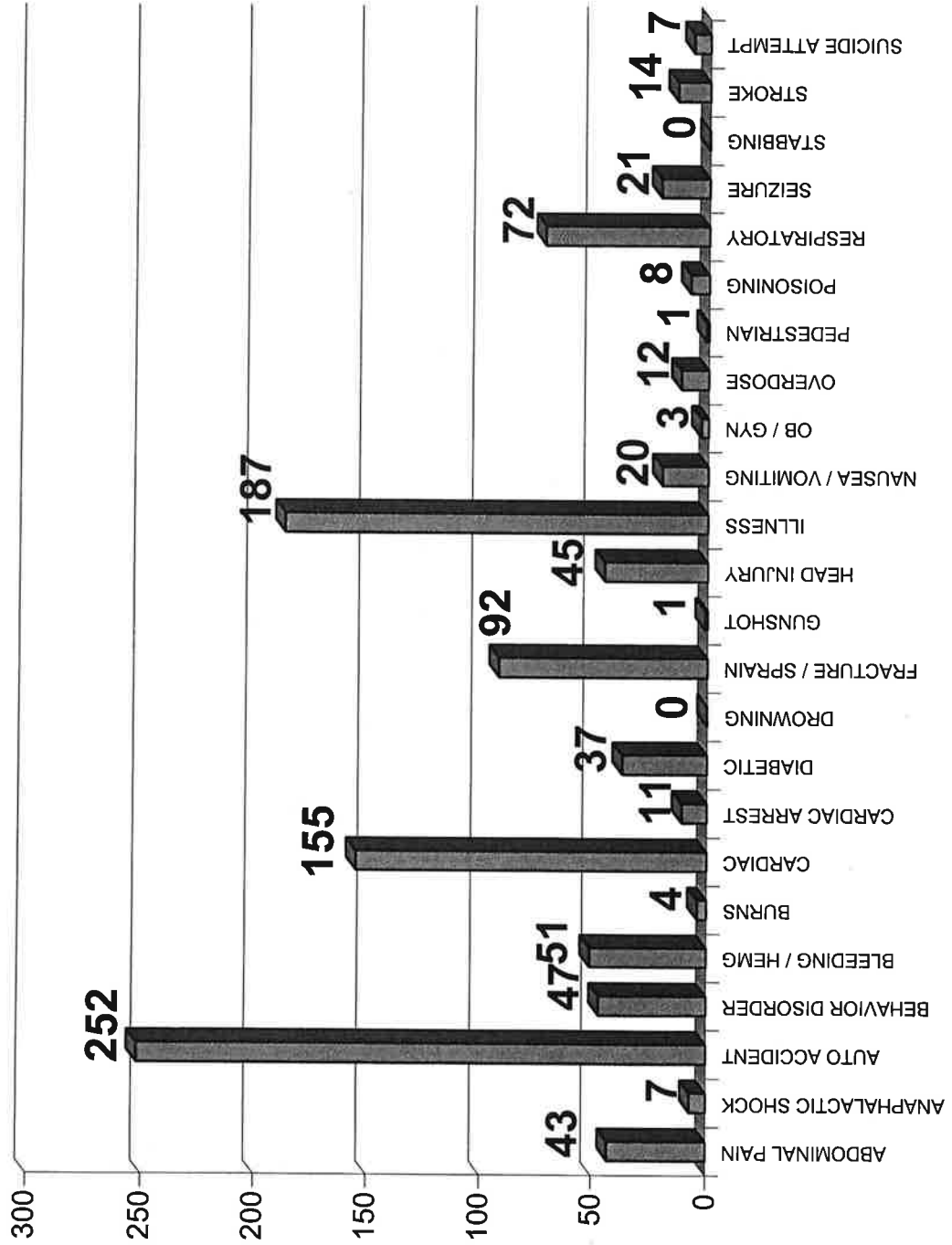
On 10/18/01 @ 15:56 hours, Simultaneous Alarm. CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 280 East Pekin Road for a person who had a trailer fall on them.

On 10/22/01 @ 15:05 hours, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 8330 Red Lion 5 Pts for a person injured on a dirt bike accident.

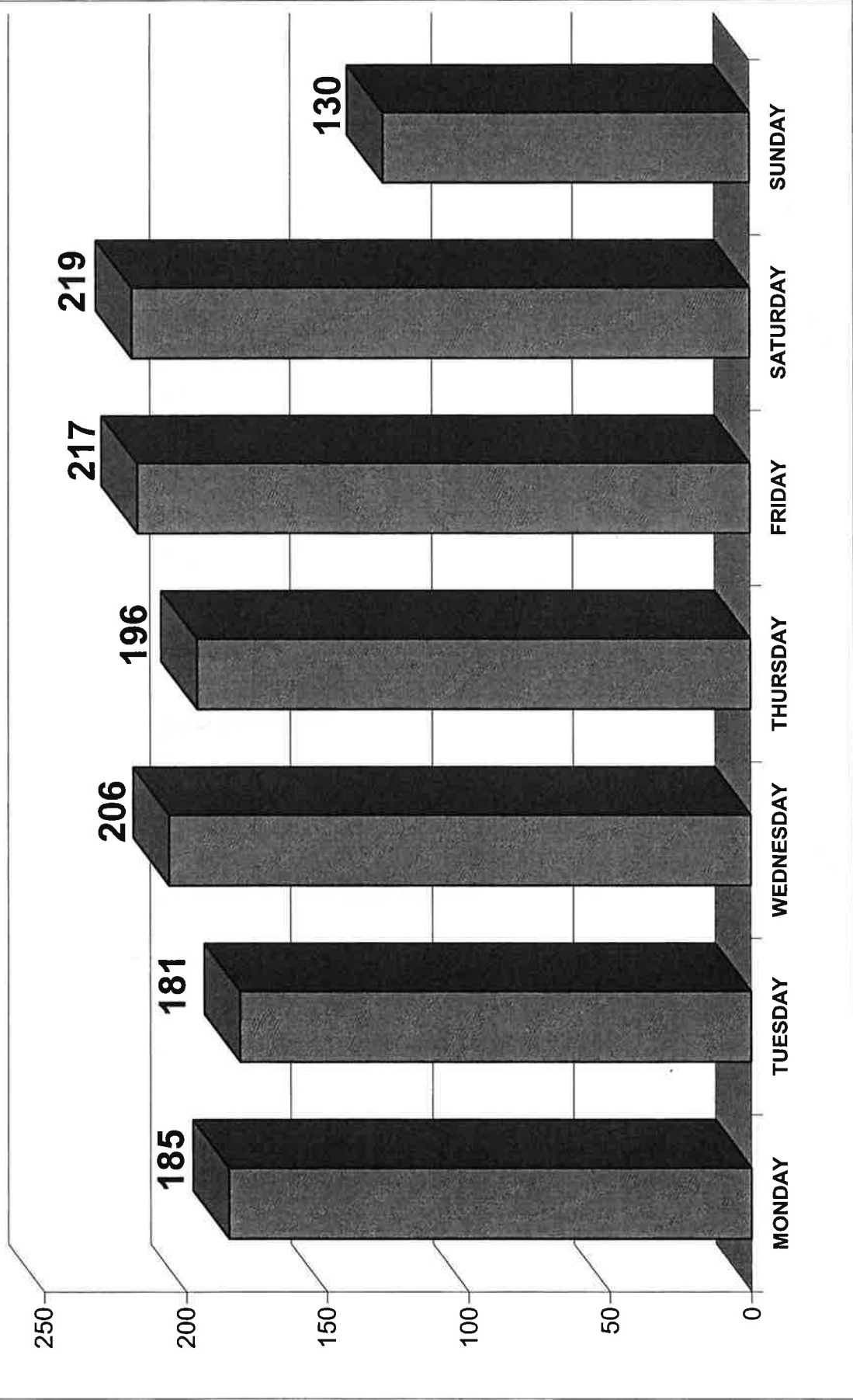
On 10/22/01 @ 20:06 hours, Simultaneous Alarm. CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to Ridgeville Christian School at 946 E. Lower Springboro Road for an injured basketball player.

On 10/27/01 @ 02:32 hours, Simultaneous Alarm. CCFD Fire Crews and Mutual Aid Medic from Miami Twp. responded to 8387 Point O Woods for possible alcohol poisoning.

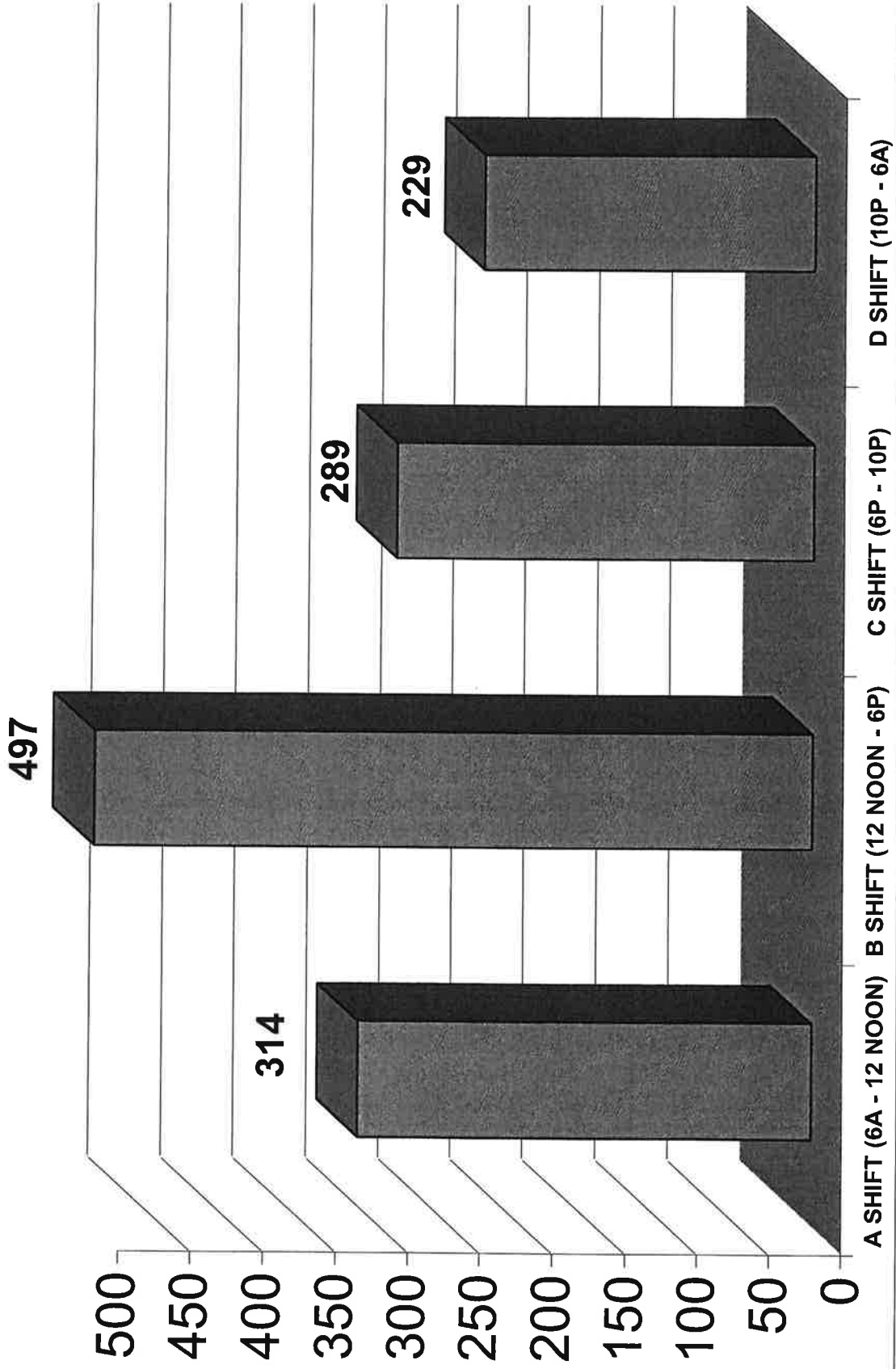
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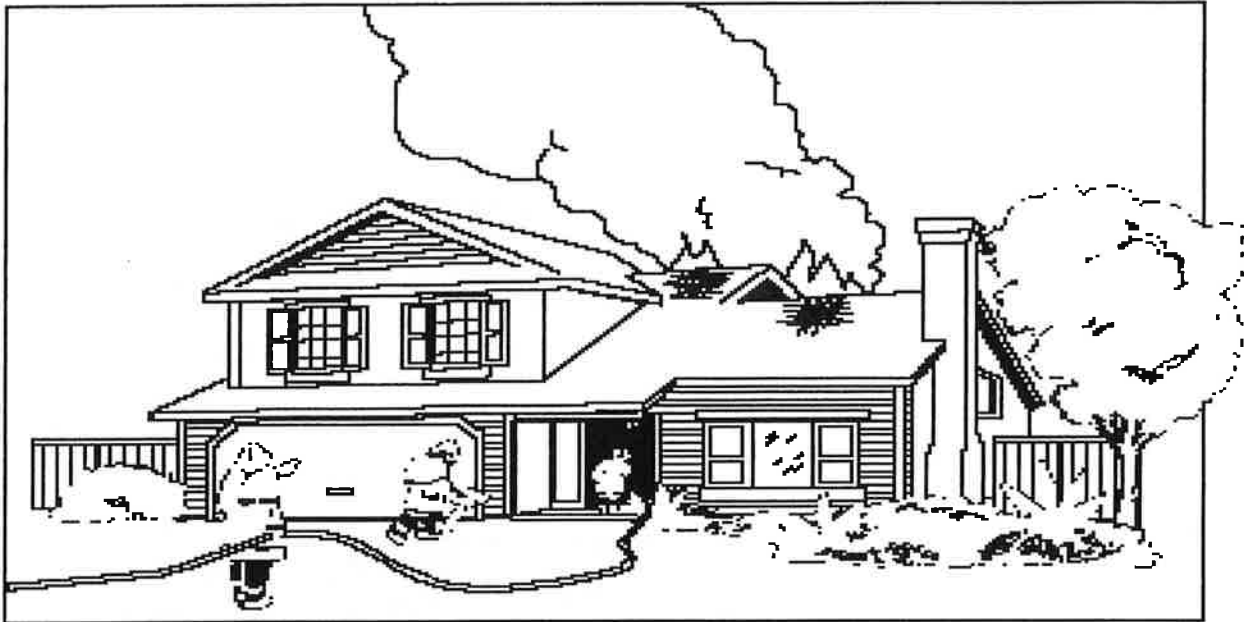


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2001 EMS RESPONSE BY SHIFT





FIRE TRAINING - 2001

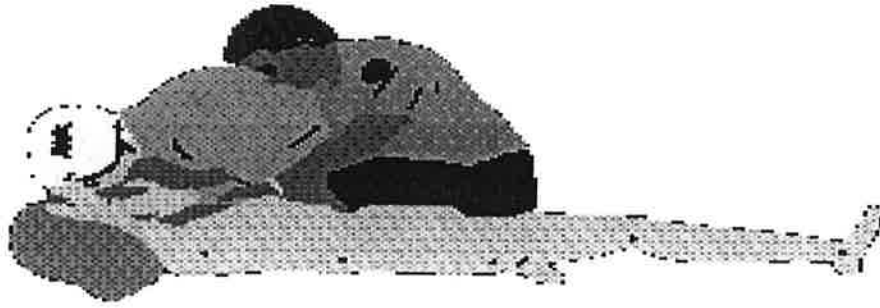
District Firefighters completed two in service training sessions during January 2001. On 1/16/01, the District held a training on Review of High Hazard Buildings. The training was conducted by FF/PM Eric Lainhart. On 1/30/01, the District held a training on OSHA Procedures and Industrial Safety. The training was conducted by Kevin McCaffrey, a Safety Specialist with the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety & Health Administration.

District Firefighters completed one in service training sessions during February, 2001. On 2/20/01, the District held a training on Ropes / Rope Rescue. The training was conducted by FF/PM Eric Lainhart & FF/PM Steve Agenbroad.

District Firefighters completed one in service training sessions during March, 2001. On 3/20/01, the District held a training on Vehicle Extrication. The training was conducted by the FF/PM Tim Haggard and FF/PM Steve Agenbroad.

District Firefighters completed one in service training session during April, 2001. On 4/17/01, the District held a training concerning responsibilities of the first arriving fire apparatus at an incident scene. The training was conducted by FF/PM Steve Agenbroad and FF/PM Eric Lainhart.

District Firefighters completed one in service training session during May, 2001. On 5/15/01, the District held a training on Hydraulics / Pump Operations. The training was conducted by FF/PM Mark Gerspacher.



EMS TRAINING - 2001

District Fire and EMS Personnel completed one in service training session during January 2001. On 1/2/01, the District held a training on Strokes and CVA's. The training was conducted by Margot Daughtery RN, EMT-P, BSN, CEN.

During January 2001, District Paramedics Agenbroad, Becker, Gerspacher, Haggard, Hitter, Miller, Simpson, and Stevens completed a 56 hour Paramedic Refresher Training Class. Additionally, as a part of this class the aforementioned individuals received updated certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (AWLS), Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLIS), and Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP).

District Fire and EMS Personnel completed one in service training session during February, 2001. On 2/6/01, the District held a training for Standing Orders review and practice. The training was conducted by FF/PM Eric Lainhart, FF/PM Ron Hitte, & FF/PM Tim Haggard.

District Fire and EMS Personnel completed one in service training session during March, 2001. On 3/6/01, the District held testing for Standing Orders. The testing was conducted by Lisa Faulkner RN, EMT-P & GMVEMSC Staff.

District Fire and EMS Personnel completed one in service training session during April, 2001. On 4/3/01, the District held a training on Triage / Mass Casualty. The training was conducted by Dr. Andy Hawk M.D., Medical Director, and Careflight.

District Fire and EMS Personnel completed one in service training session during May, 2001. On 5/1/01, the District held a training on Cardiac Emergencies. The training was conducted by Adam Middleton from the Dayton Heart Hospital.

District Fire and EMS Personnel completed one in service training session during June, 2001. On 6/5/01, the District held a training on Search / Rescue -- EMS Triage / Rehab and the Thermal Imager Camera. The training was conducted by the Clearcreek Fire District Staff.



FIRE INSPECTIONS AND PREVENTION - 2001

January

There were no fire prevention activities conducted during the month of January 2001.

February

On 2/18/01 a station tour was conducted for a Tiger Cub Scout group.

On 2/21/01 the District presented a talk on various Fire Safety related topics to a local Cub Scout troop.

March

On 3/3/01 CCFD Fire/EMS Crews attended an open house at the Goddard school on West Central Ave.

On 3/24/01 a station tour was conducted for a Cub Scout group.

April

On 4/28/01, CCFD Fire / EMS Crews attend the Ridgeville Christian School Fun Fair. CCFD Fire / EMS Crews, also, attended Opening Day Ceremonies for the Springboro Baseball Association. Sparky threw the first pitch of the game.

On 4/21/01 CCFD Fire /EMS Crews attended the Springboro Chamber of Commerce Home Town Expo event.

On 4/7/01 CCFD Fire / EMS Crews attended the Settlers Walk Easter Egg Hunt, Kids Health Day at the YMCA, and also hosted a Birthday party at Station 21. A tour of the building was given to the children during the party.

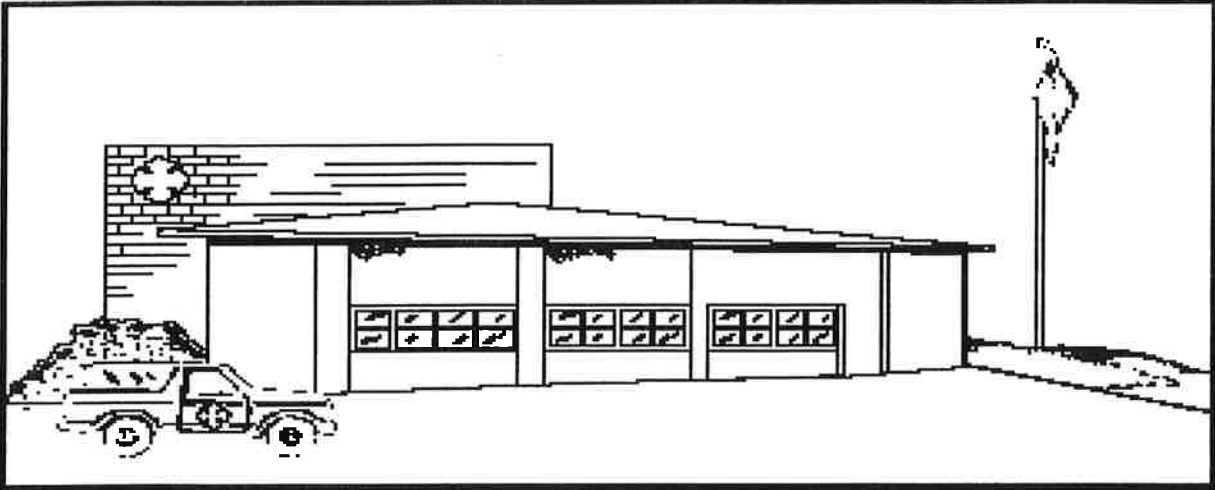
On 10/28/01 Station #21 held an Open House. The Miami Valley Hospital Careflight helicopter and crew also attended. Participants were able to meet firefighters, tour the fire station, and apparatus. Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors were distributed to individuals requesting them. The Fire District also provided a cook-out type picnic lunch to those attending. Approximately 100 individuals of all ages attended this event.

November

The Fire District participated in the annual Christmas in Springboro Parade on 11/17/01.

December

There were no fire prevention activities conducted during the month of December 2001.



NON-EMERGENCY ACTIVITIES - 2001

January

-The Rural Address Locator Sign Program continued with 2 signs being installed during January, 2001.

- District Paramedics Agenbroad, Becker, Gerspacher, Haggard, Hitter, Miller, Simpson, and Stevens completed a 56 hour Paramedic Refresher Training Class. Additionally, as a part of this class the aforementioned individuals received updated certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (AWLS), Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS), and Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP).

-The District began assembling data and information for the completion of the 2000 Annual Report.

February

-The District completed and assembled the Year 2000 Annual Report.

March

-The Rural Address Locator Sign Program continued with 3 signs being installed during March, 2001.

-Chief Becker, Captain Simpson, and Lt. Prass attended the annual Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC), exhibits in Indianapolis 3/2/01 through 3/4/01.

-Basic station maintenance including semi-annual carpet cleaning and tile floor maintenance were completed during June.

-The Fire District hosted a blood drive in cooperation with the Community Blood Center on 6/21/01. While attendance was satisfactory the Community Blood Center would like to remind and encourage everyone donate blood during the summer months. The next blood drive is scheduled for 8/23/01.

July

-The Rural Address Locator Sign Program continued with 1 sign being installed during July, 2001.

-Springboro Communications Center was struck by lightning on 7/1/01 @ approximately 16:00 hrs. As a result of the damage sustained to their radios they were unable to dispatch the Fire District until Thursday 7/5/01 @ approximately 14:00 hrs. During this time Warren County Communication Center dispatched Clearcreek Fire and EMS Crews, and handled the dispatching of 21 different incidents. The transition to and usage of Warren County Communications was smooth and no major problems were encountered during this time period.

-New Assistant Fire Chief Jack Royer received his official oath of office on 7/12/01.

-The Fire District worked on developing the Fire and EMS Training Calendar for the 2001 / 2002 Academic Year.

-Research and Development continued on the Quint project and specifications.

-Research, development, and selection processes were began on the selection of architectural firms for future Fire Stations, #22 and #23.

-Research and development began on specifications for new Information Systems (computer and telephone systems) for Station #21.

August

-The Rural Address Locator Sign Program continued with 4 signs being installed during August, 2001.

-Research and Development continued on the Quint project and specifications.

-Brandstetter Carroll Inc. was selected as the architectural firm for the design of future Fire Stations, #22 and #23. Work has begun on designs at this time.

-Much effort and time was expended on research and development of final specifications for new Information Systems (computer and telephone systems) for the Fire District. The District hopes to present a recommended proposal for these projects soon.

-The Quint project continued with awaiting receipt of bid proposals from various manufacturers. The advertised bids are for a 100' Aerial Ladder. The bids are due on 11/9/01 at 12:00 hrs.

November

-The Rural Address Locator Sign Program continued with 5 signs being installed during November, 2001.

- Chief Becker, Assistant Chief Royer, and Captain Simpson attended an NFPA 1710 Implementation seminar conducted by the Ohio Fire Chiefs Association conducted at Great Oaks Career Center in Sharonville. The seminar was led by Dr. Cortez Lawrence, Program Director for the United States Fire Administration.

-Brandstetter Carroll Inc., the architectural firm designing future Fire Stations, #22 and #23 continued work with the District on final floor plan designs.

-The Fire District received approval to purchase new Information Systems (computer and telephone systems). The actual Installation of these new systems is scheduled to commence during the week of 12/10/01.

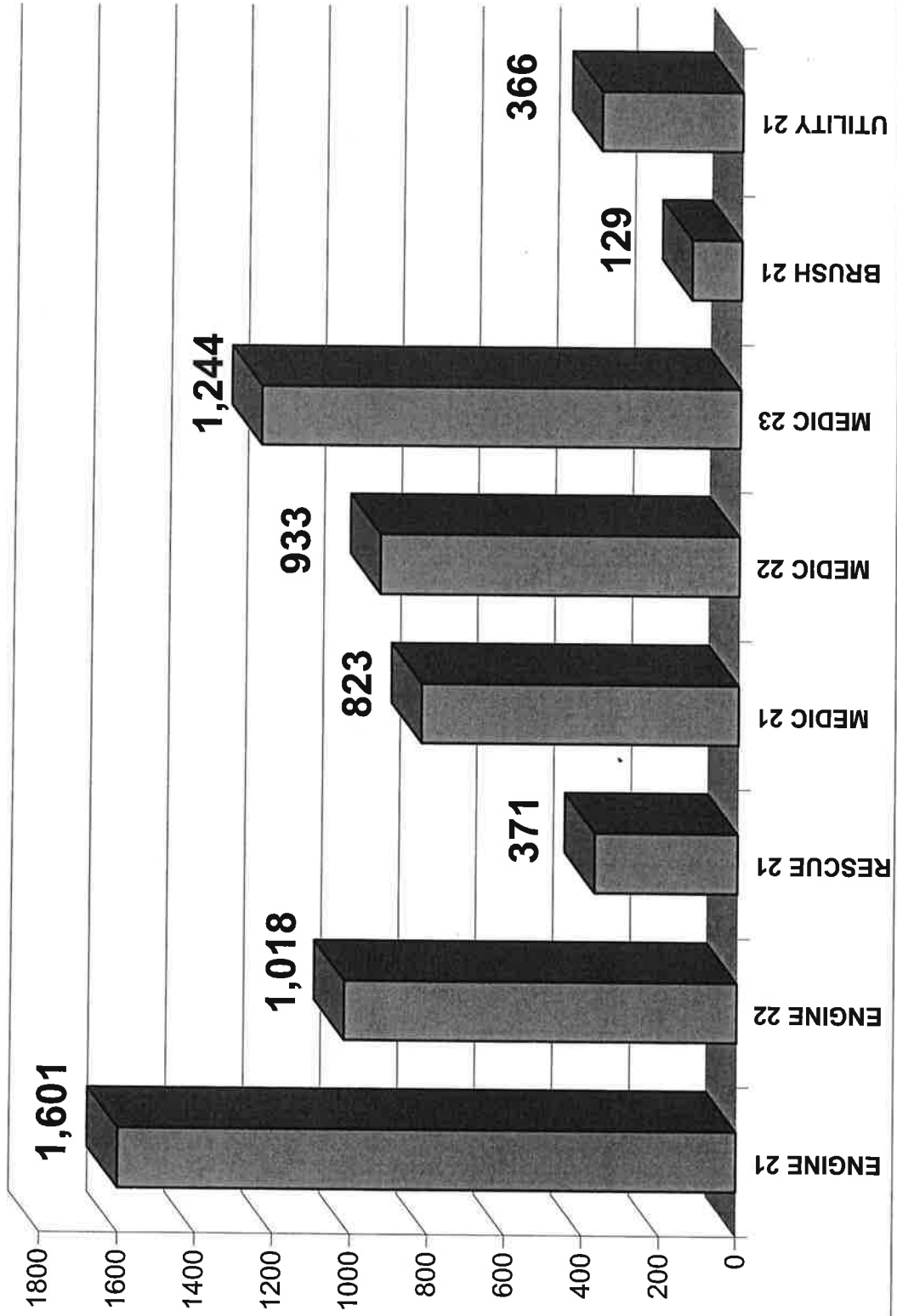
-The Fire District received Bids for a 100' Aerial Ladder on 11/9/01 at 12:00 hrs. Several manufacturers bid on the proposal. On 11/29/01 the bid was awarded to All American Fire Equipment for a 100' Emergency One Aerial Ladder Truck. The expected delivery for this new piece of apparatus is 30 to 60 days.

-The Fire District began making the necessary preparations to switch to the Warren County Communications Center in January 2002. The District is presently reviewing addresses for the Warren County Communications Center Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Program to verify accuracy and completeness and developing the necessary automatic mutual aid response tables for Fire and EMS.

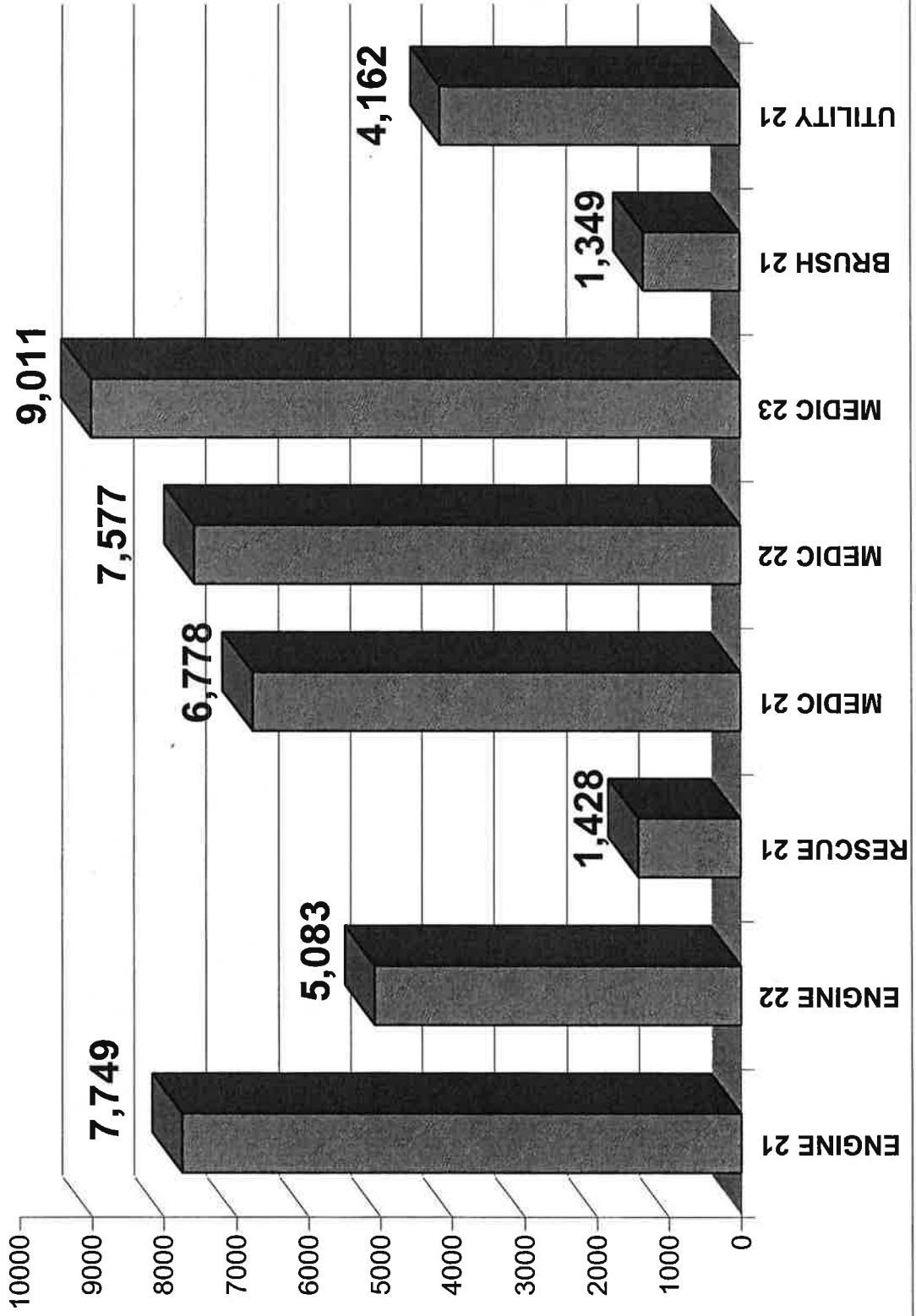
December

-The Rural Address Locator Sign Program continued with 3 signs being installed during December, 2001.

2001 FIRE / EMS APPARATUS & VEHICLE FUEL USAGE IN GALLONS



2001 FIRE / EMS TOTAL APPARATUS & VEHICLE MILEAGE



**THE AMERICAN RED CROSS PROVIDES
FREE SMOKE DETECTORS, BATTERIES,
AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS FOR
AREA RESIDENTS.**

**THE CLEARCREEK FIRE DISTRICT
DISTRIBUTED THE FOLLOWING DEVICES
TO OUR RESIDENTS IN 2001**

*SMOKE DETECTORS -- 165
BATTERIES -- 28*

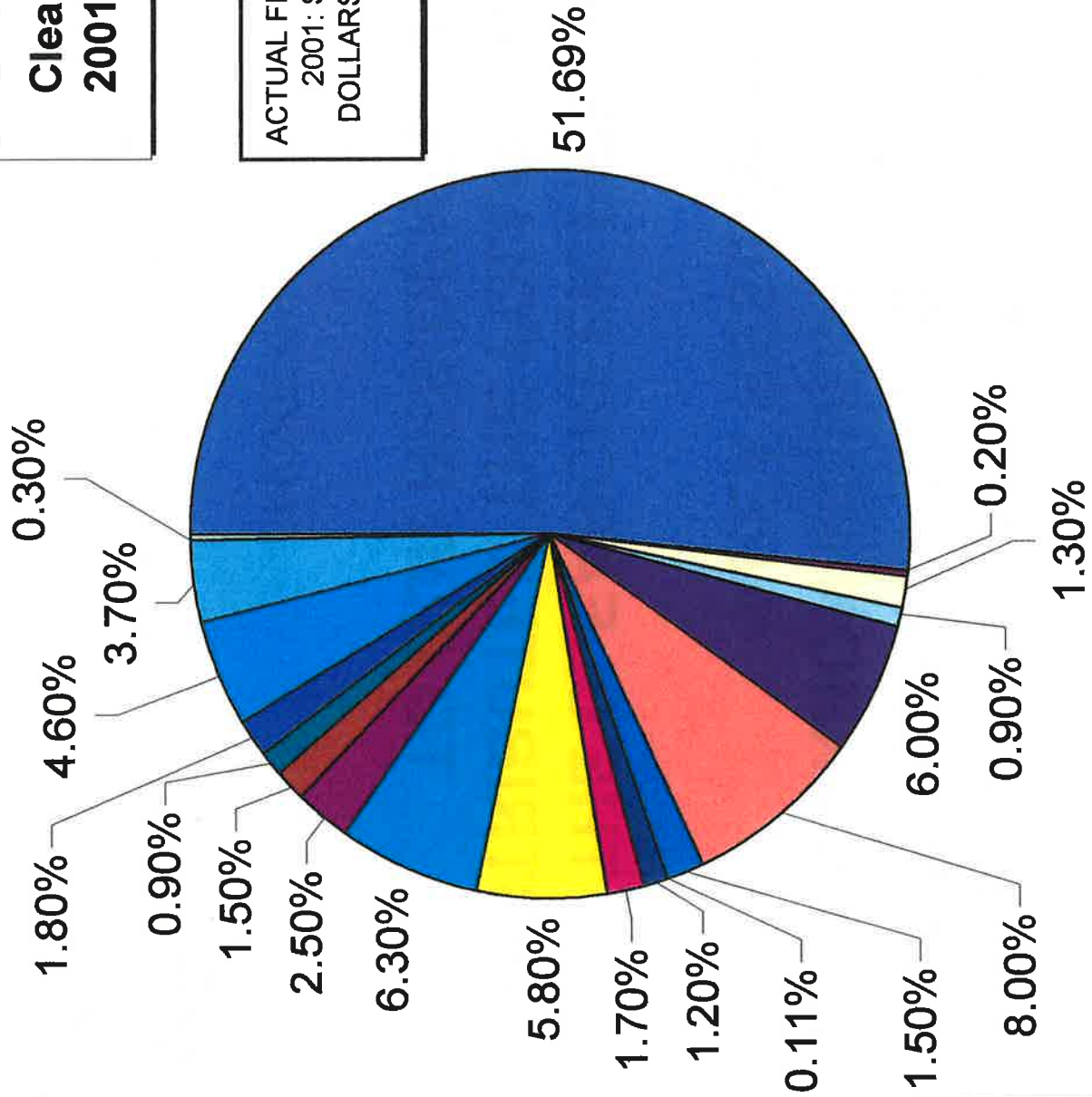
CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS -- 72



Clearcreek Fire District 2001 Operating Budget

ACTUAL FIRE DISTRICT FUNDS SPENT IN
2001: \$1,128,425.00. \$380,000.00
DOLLARS WERE CARRIED OVER INTO
FISCAL YEAR 2002

- Salaries
- PERS
- Social Security
- Medicare
- Police & Fire Pension
- Health Insurance
- Workers Compensation
- Unemployment
- Auditor
- Training
- Professional Services
- Repairs & Maintenance
- Utilities
- Other Political Subdivision
- Liability Insurance
- Other Purchased Services
- Equipment
- Supplies
- Other





Clearcreek Fire District

Fire Protection and Paramedic Service

2002 GOALS...

The Clearcreek Fire District will be very busy in 2002, this with the passage of the fire Levy in 2001. The goals to be accomplished include:

- Obtain financial proceeds through the purchase of Bonds
- Build two new Fire / EMS sub-stations
- Purchase a new 100' Ladder Aerial Device
- Hire three additional career Firefighter / Paramedics
- Purchase a new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus system
- Purchase two new staff vehicles
- Update the Telephone and Computer system
- Purchase a new Medic Unit
- Purchase two new Fire Engines
- Hire a Captain in charge of Fire and Life Safety Services
- Hire a Captain in charge of Training and Safety Services
- Fire Safety Inspector training for all career personnel

In Closing...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every employee of the Clearcreek Fire District. You are the reason why we are so good -- and continue to do so well. In addition, I would like to thank the political leadership as well as the citizens and visitors of Springboro and Clearcreek Township. Through your continued support, we will be able to provide the highest quality services for you and your family.

