



Clearcreek Fire District

2014 Annual Report



Clearcreek Fire District

Serving Springboro & Clearcreek Township

February 9, 2015

To: The Clearcreek Township Trustees, Springboro City Council, Administrator Jack Cameron, Assistant Administrator Ronald Wilhelm, City Manager Chris Thompson, citizens and visitors of Springboro and Clearcreek Township

This report reflects the activities and achievements of the Clearcreek Fire District during 2014. This report is divided into many sections to reflect the various activities we engage in.

We strive to meet the everyday needs of the citizens and visitors and we will continue to do so with the resources provided by our community.

In December of 2014 the Insurance Services Offices rated the Clearcreek Fire District a Class 3 in the fire Protection Classification System. This is an improvement from our previous rating of a Class 4. The Fire District is now among the top seven (7) percent of fire departments in the country.

Personnel cost are the greatest expense we incur. We have stabilized staffing and reduced overtime cost over the last few months.

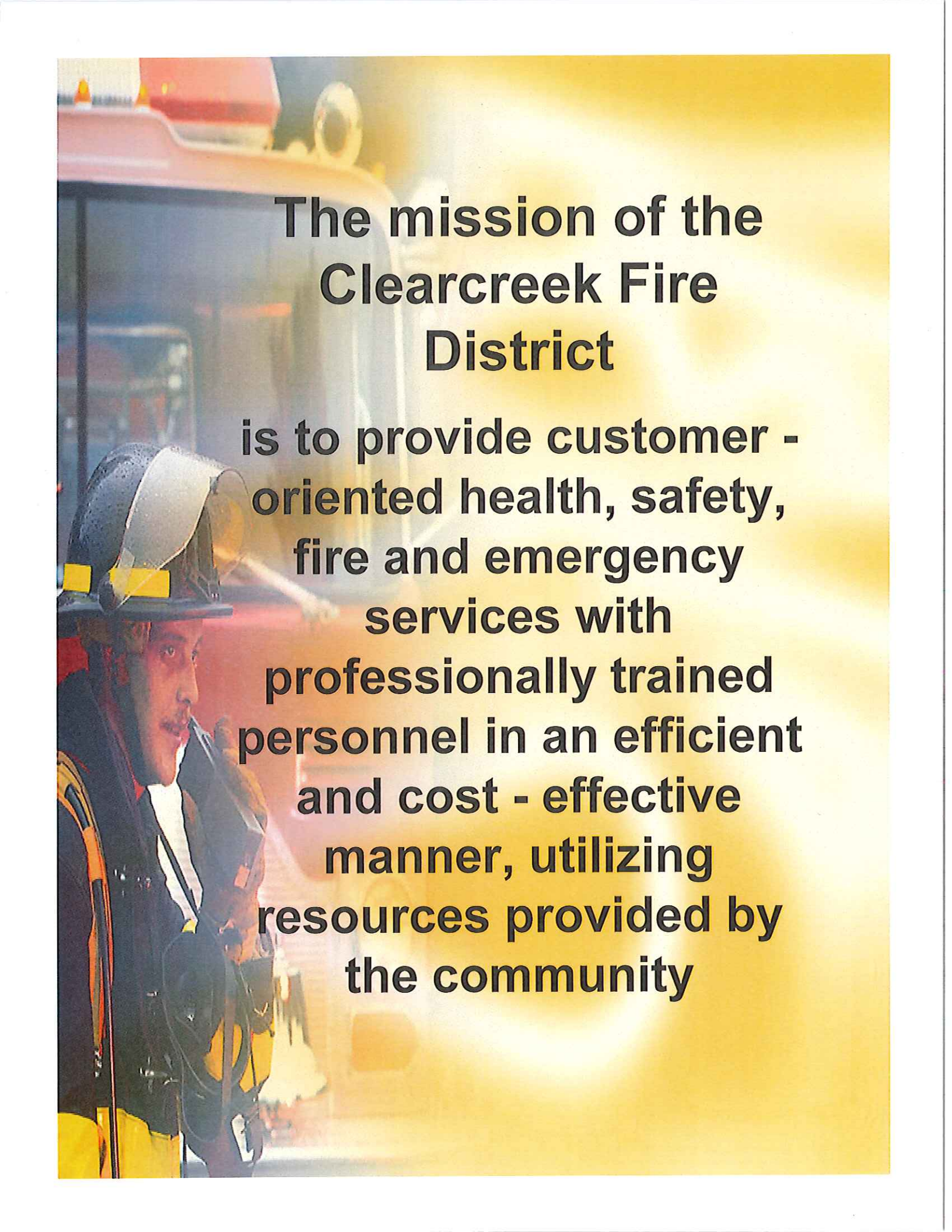
This year has seen the department maintain daily staffing at thirteen personnel per day. Our ladder truck was removed from service in 2013 due to staffing and a plan has been implemented to restore the ladder to service in 2015.

Through the support of our community the Clearcreek Fire District strives to deliver the best in EMS, Fire and Rescue services to our community. We wish to thank you and the citizens of Springboro and Clearcreek Township for your continued support.

Respectfully,

Robert Kidd

Fire Chief



**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**

Clearcreek Fire District Organizational Chart

Fire Chief

Executive Services

Administrative
Clerks (4)

Medical Director /
Advisor (1)

Assistant Chief

Logistics (1)

Assistant Chief

Administration (1)

Captain

(3) Fire/Rescue Shift Commanders

Captain

Planning (Vacant)

Captain

Training and Life
Safety Services (1)

Lieutenant

(9) Fire/Rescue Station Officers

Lieutenant

Emergency Medical Services (1)
Prevention (1)

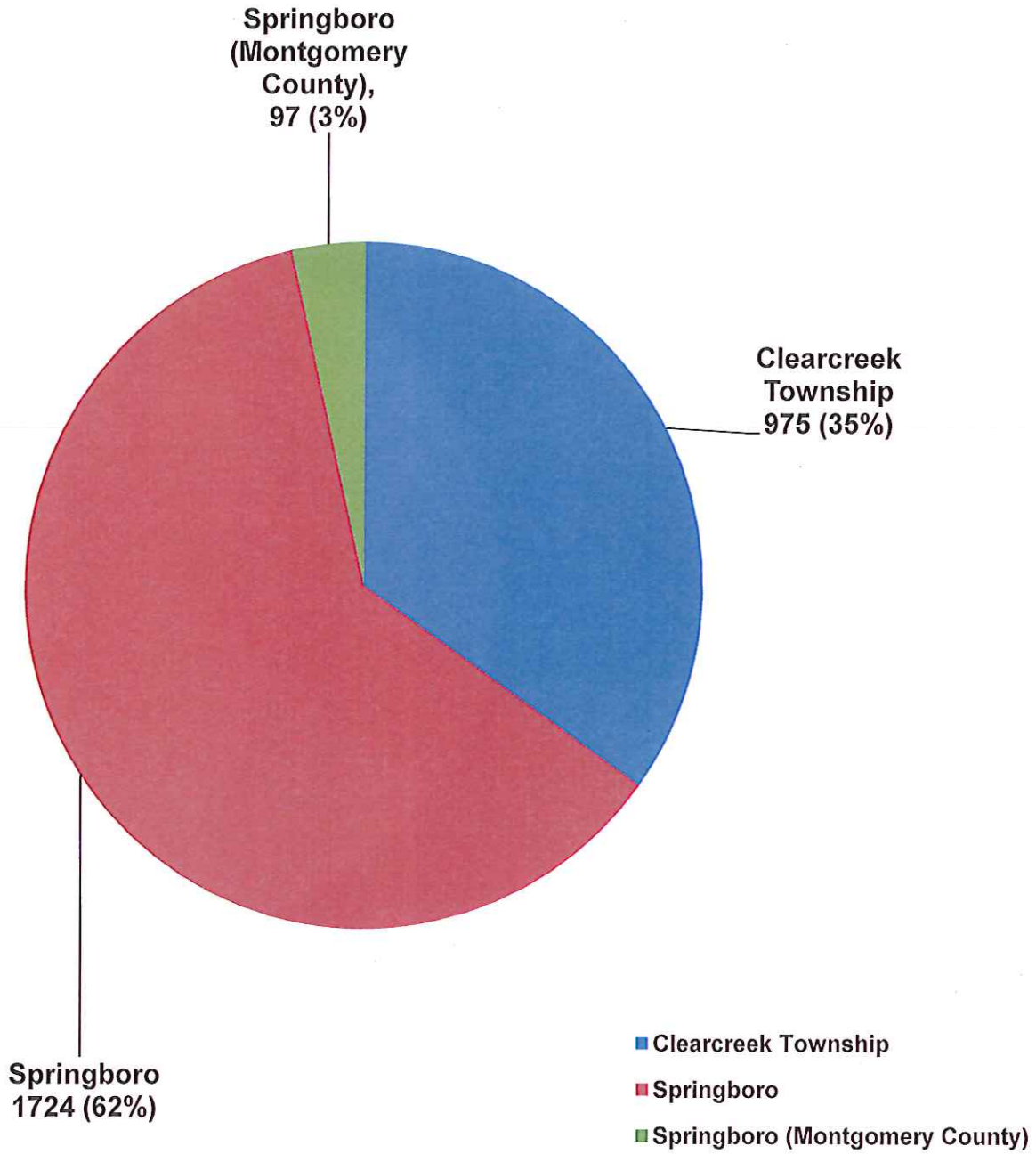
Firefighter/Paramedics

(32) Career Fire Apparatus Operator /
Aerial Tower Operator

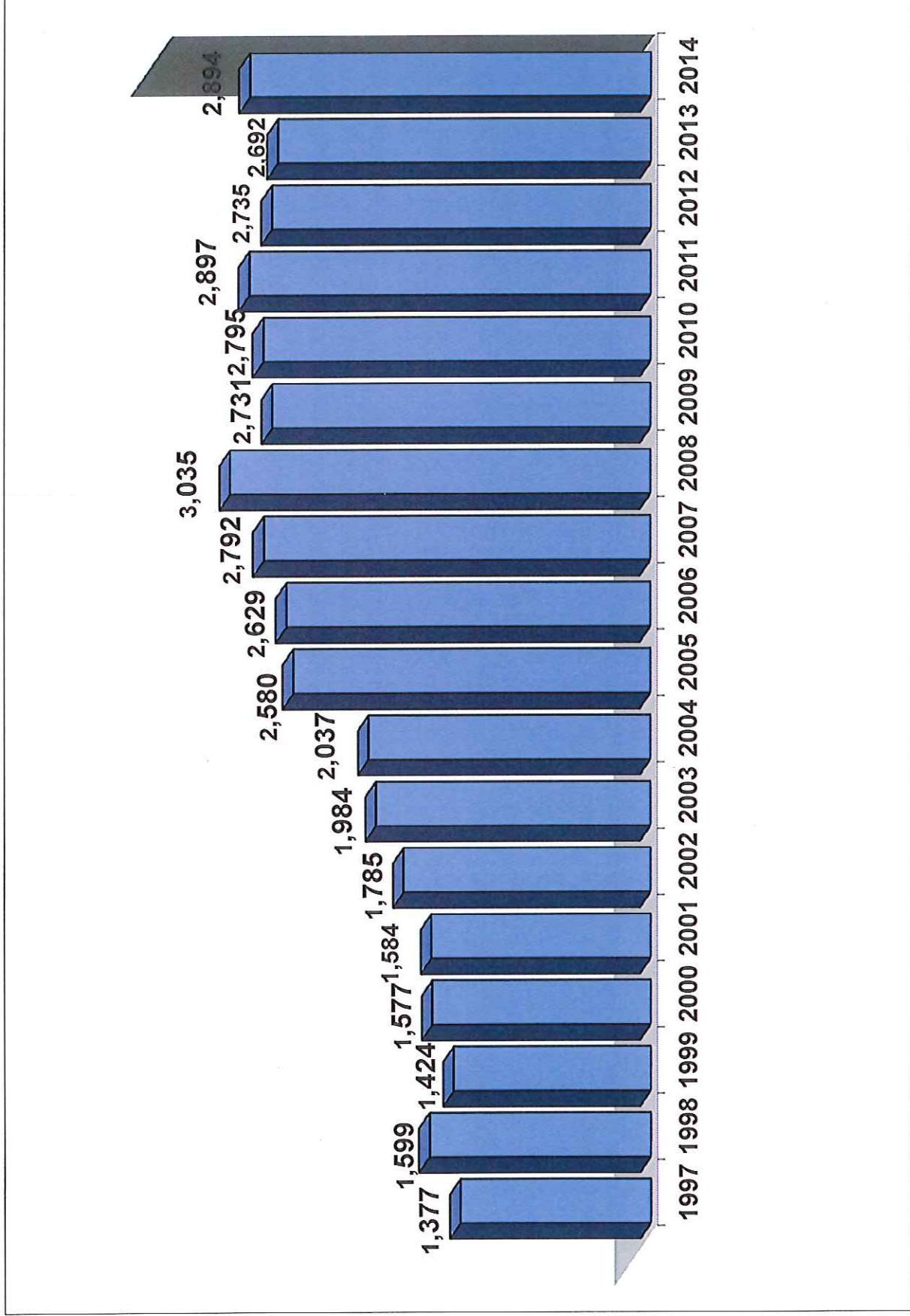
Firefighter/Paramedics/EMTs

(7) Part-Time Fire Apparatus Operator /
Aerial Tower Operator

**Clearcreek Fire District
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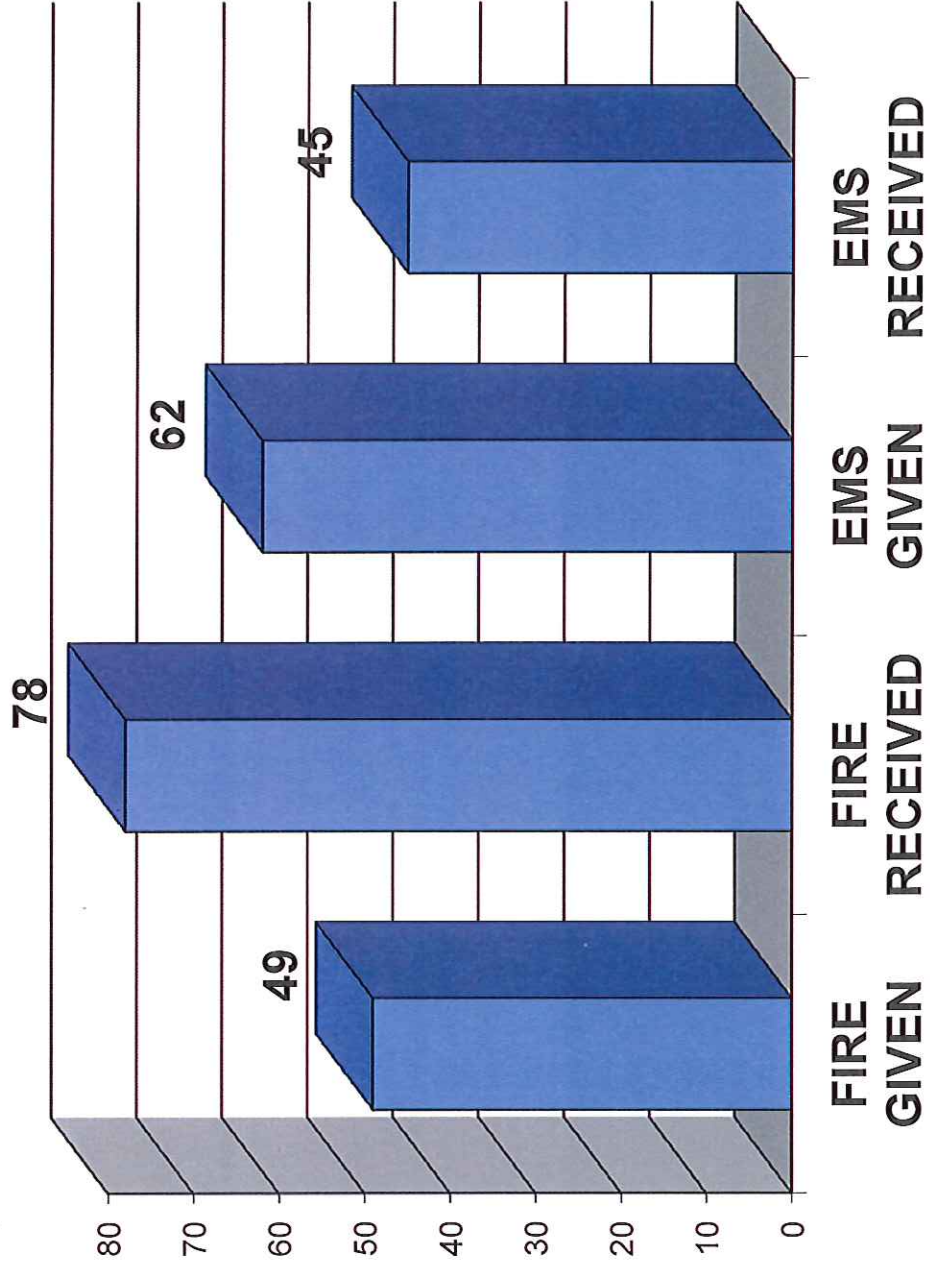


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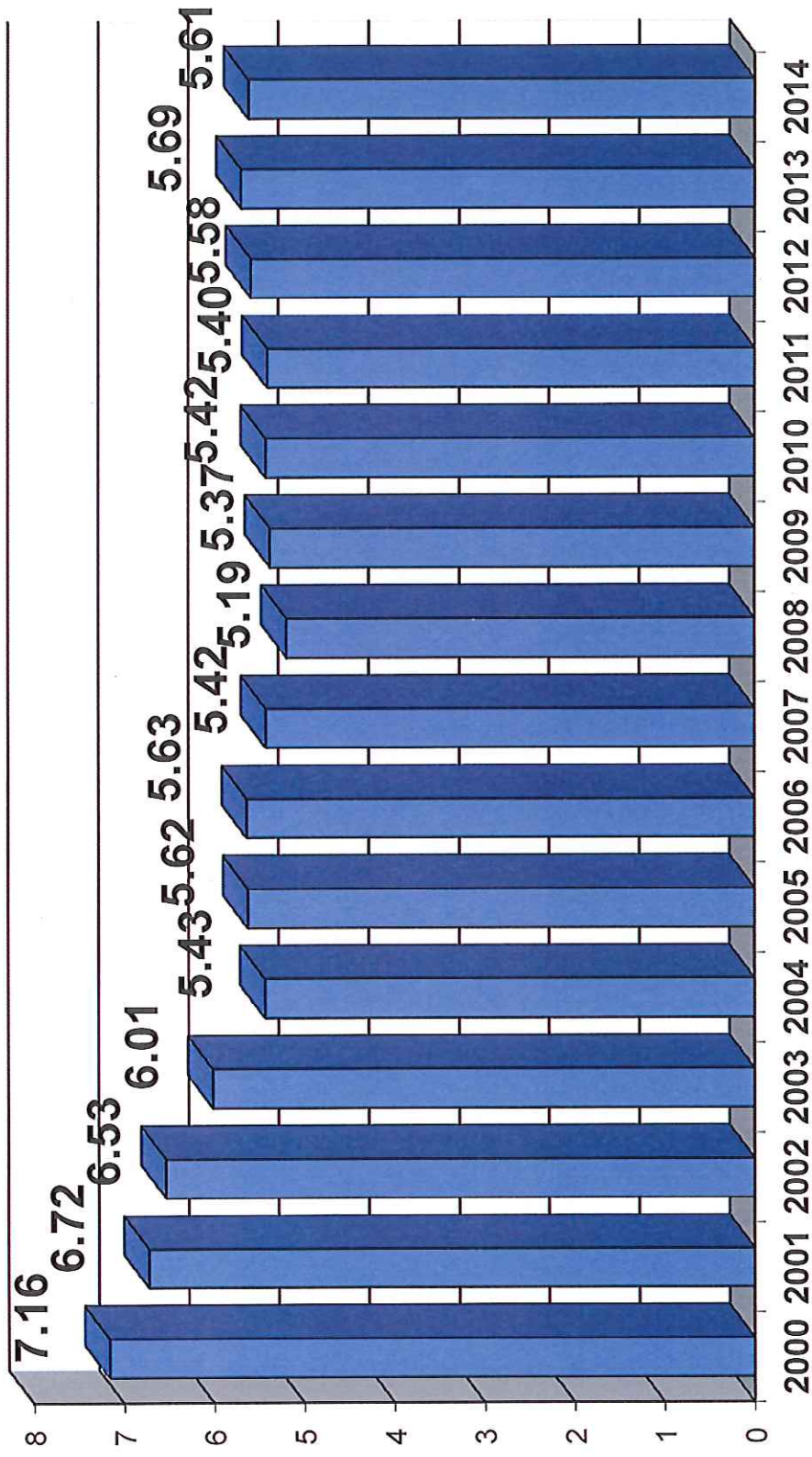


Seventeen Year "Request for Service" Trend

2014 FIRE / EMS MUTUAL AID REQUESTS

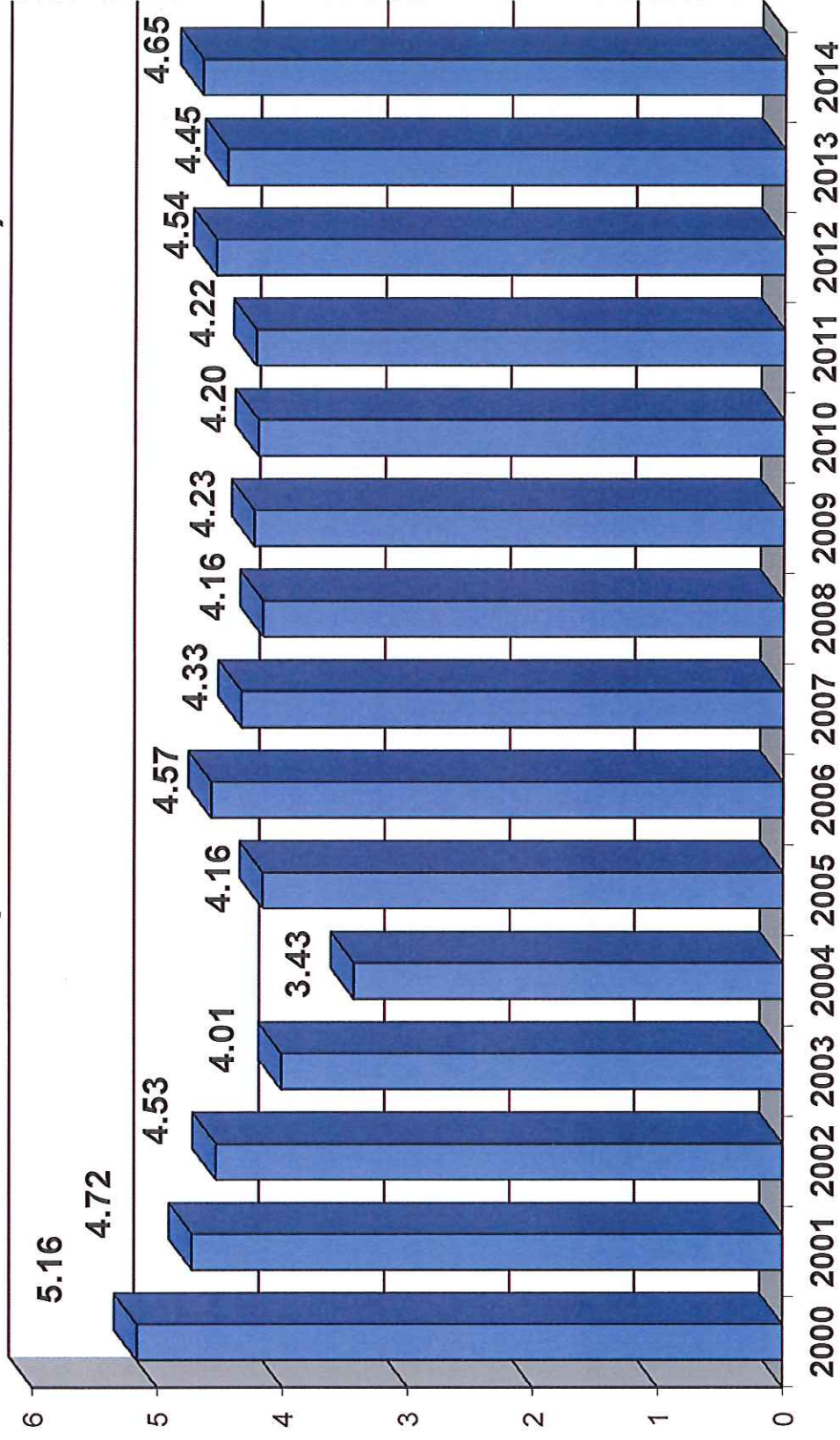


AVERAGE FIRE / EMS RESPONSE TIMES IN MINUTES (DISPATCH TO ON-THE-SCENE)



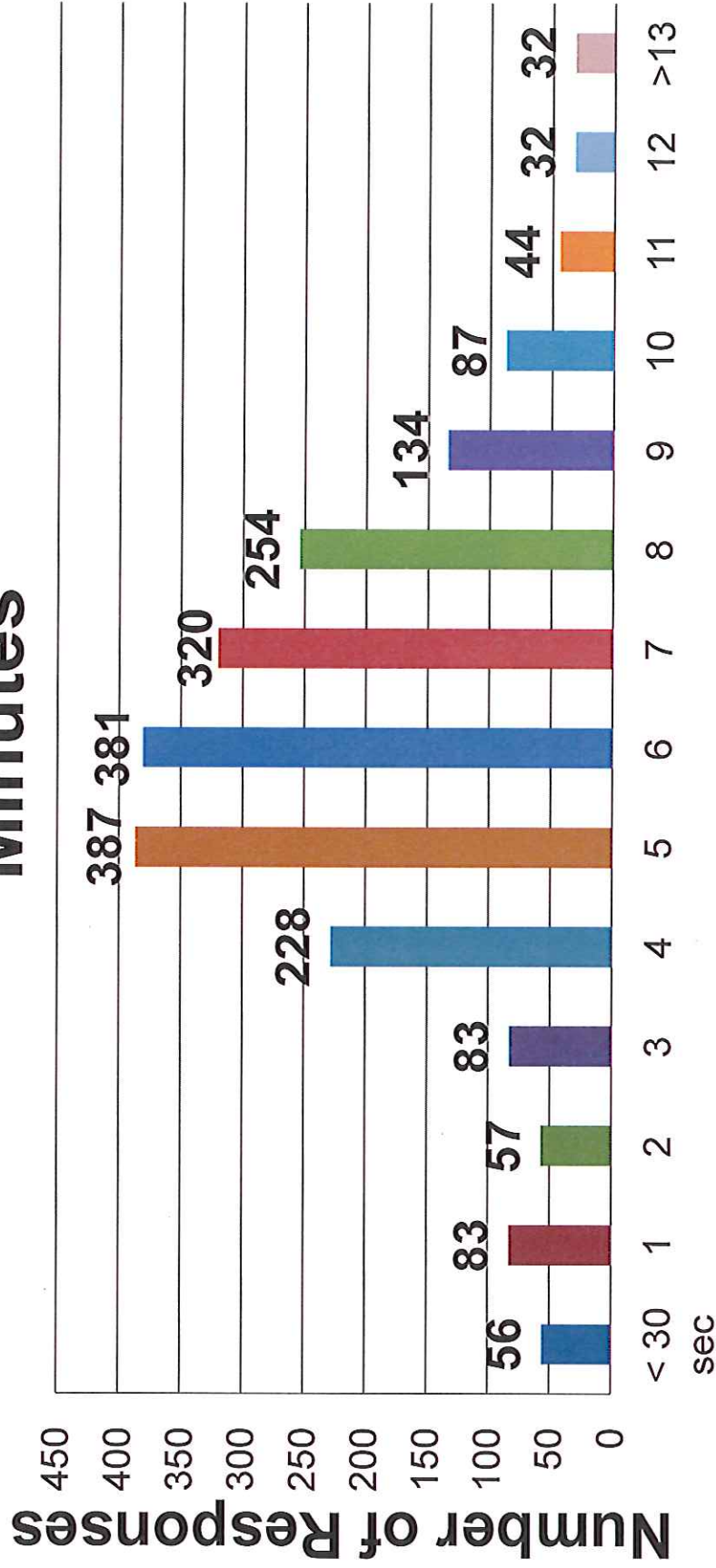
RESPONSE TIMES ARE DENOTED FROM THE TIME OF DISPATCH TO THE TIME THE UNIT WAS ON THE SCENE IN MINUTES PER WARREN COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS

AVERAGE FIRE / EMS RESPONSE TIMES IN MINUTES (TRAVEL / RUNNING TIME)



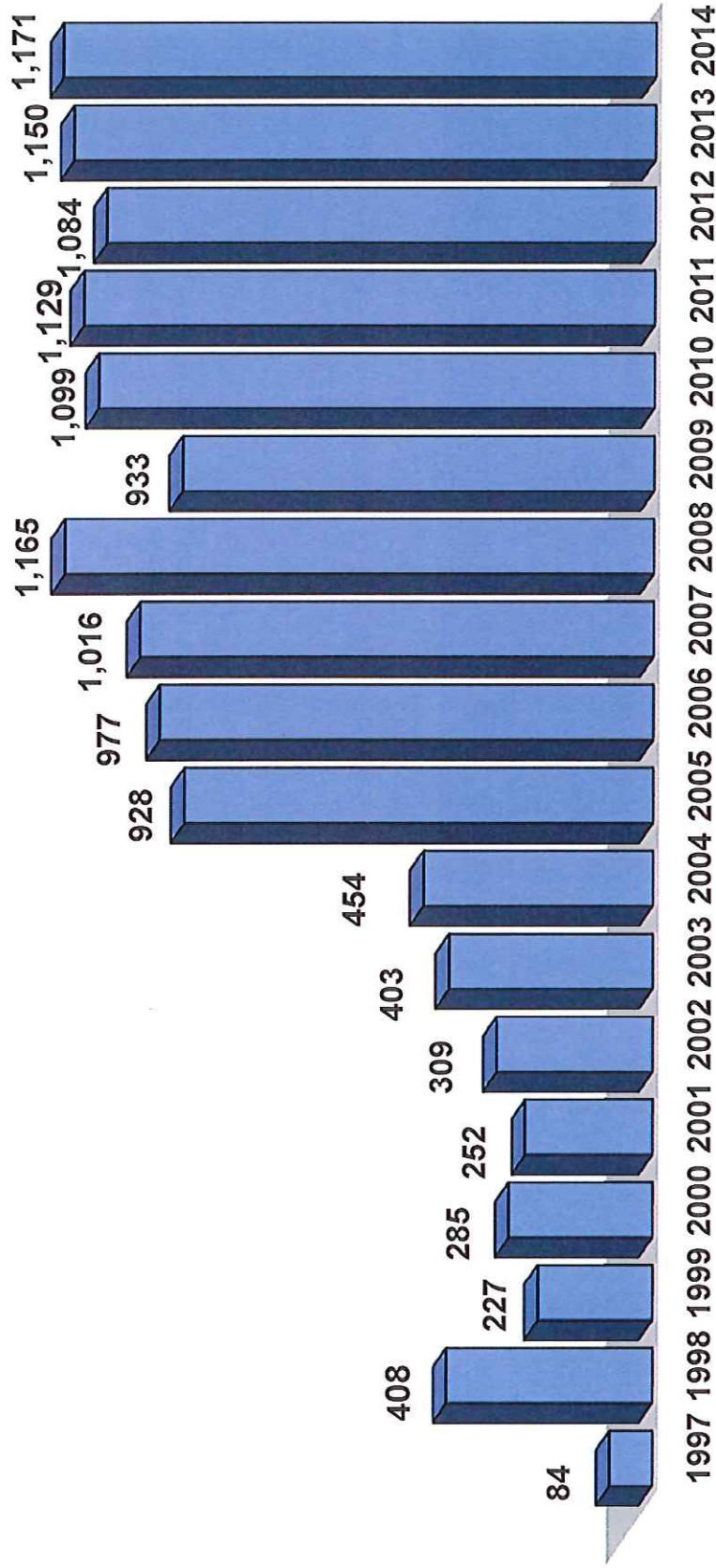
This graph represents the parameter of response based on the MMA Strategic Analysis and Master Plan. Dispatch and turn-out time are not included.

Clearcreek Fire District 2014 Response Time Summary Number of Responses by Numeric Minutes



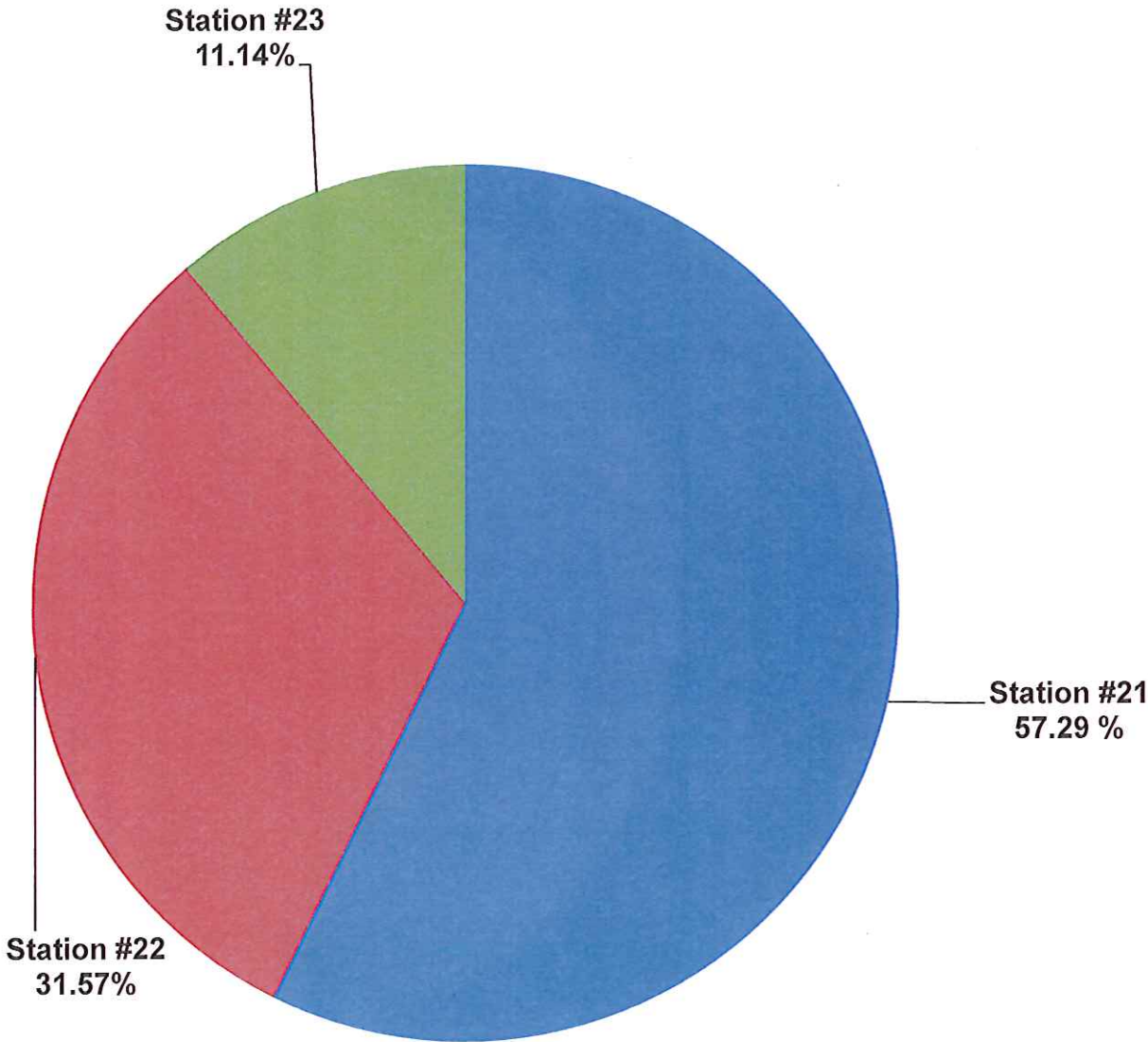
Response Time Numeric Minutes

Clearcreek Fire District



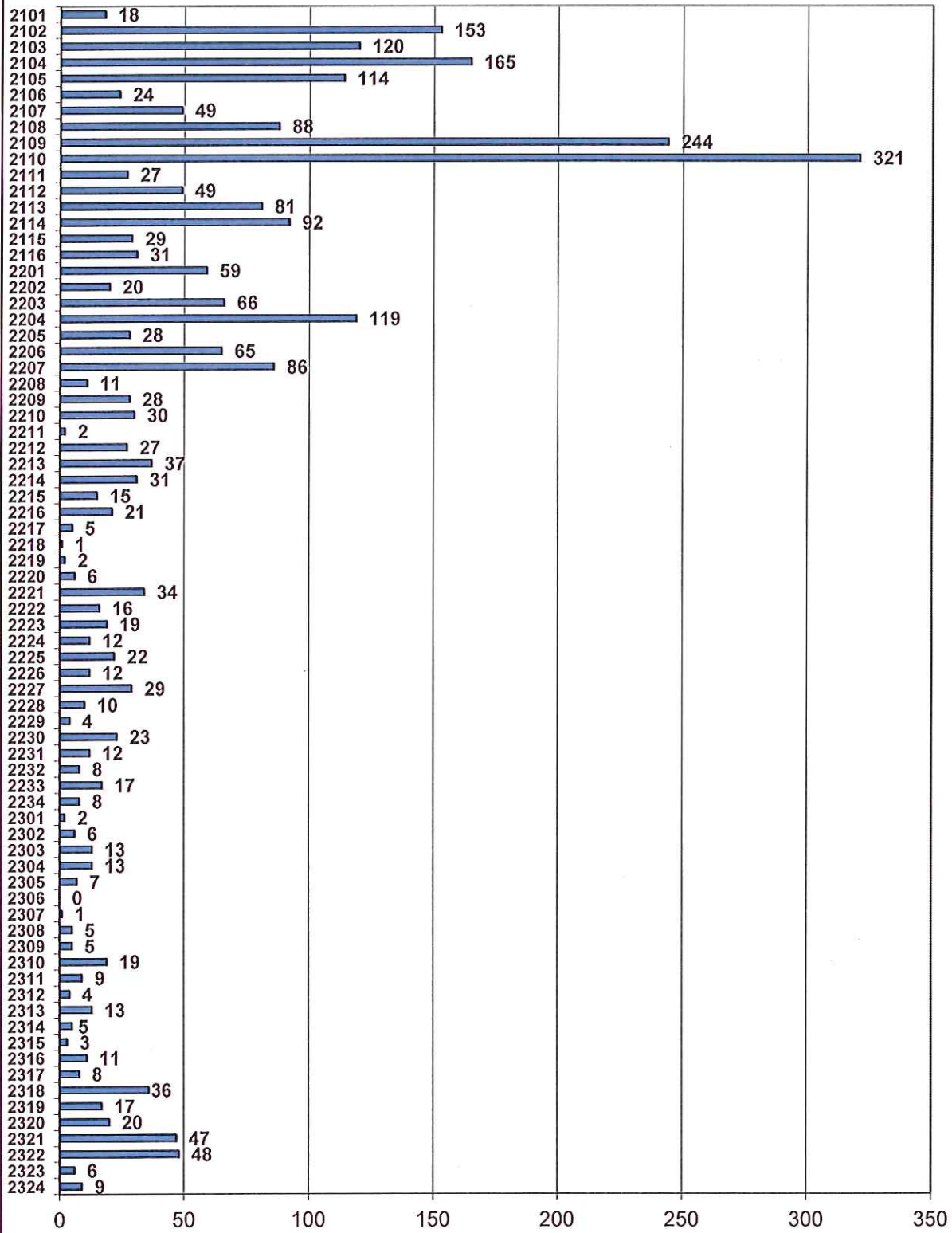
Seventeen Year "Simultaneous Alarm" Trend

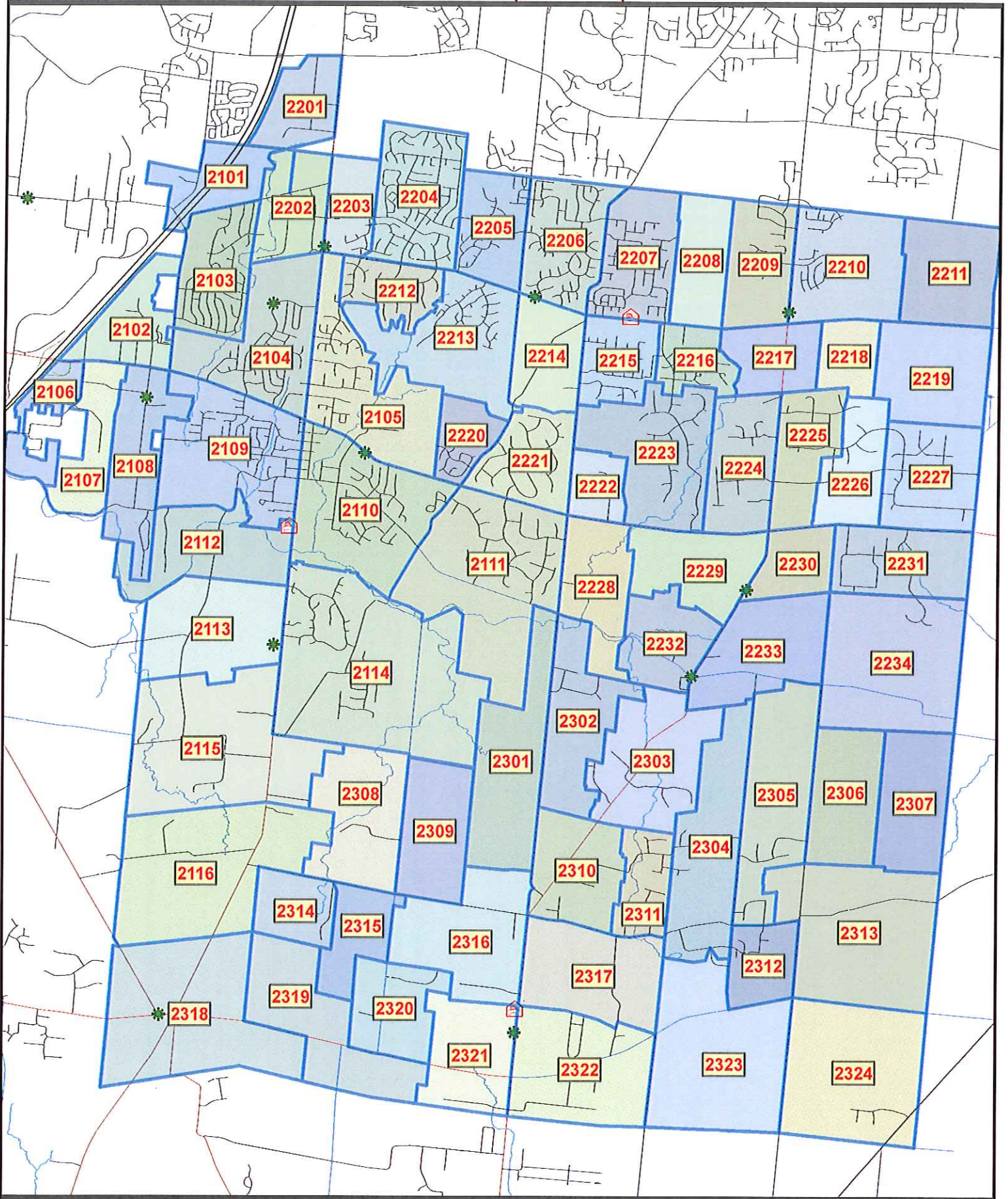
Clearcreek Fire District
Station / Area Response Percentages 2014



- Station #21
- Station #22
- Station #23

Clearcreek Fire District Number of Incidents by Response Zone 2014





0 2,500 5,000 7,500 10,000 12,500 Feet

0 0.5 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 Miles





SIGNIFICANT FIRE EMERGENCIES – 2014

January

- On 1/19/2014 @ hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 530 Royal Springs Drive for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival crews found a fire in the attic. Our crews deployed an attack line and quickly extinguished the fire. Mutual aid was received from the Joint Emergency Medical Services, and the City of Franklin, Miami Valley, and Washington Township Fire Departments.
- On 1/19/2014 @ 12:47 hrs., CCFD Fire / EMS crews responded to the intersection of Lytle 5 points and North Main Street for a vehicle accident with injuries. Upon arrival crews found a total of 5 patients involved in the accident. One patient was transported to Kettering Medical Center under a trauma alert. The other patients refused transport.
- On 1/24/2014 @ hrs., CCFD Fire / EMS crews responded to 1103 West State Route 73 for a vehicle accident with injuries. Upon arrival crews found a head on collision with heavy damage and a person trapped in one of the vehicles. There were 2 patients with various injuries. One patient was transported to Kettering Medical Center and the other to Atrium Medical Center.
- On 1/30/2014 @ 22:41 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 7550 North State Route 48 for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival crews found a small commercial building with an odor of smoke and slight haze inside. Our crews investigated but were unable to determine the cause of the odor or haze. Mutual aid was received from Wayne Township, Miami Valley and Washington Township Fire Departments.

February

- On 2/13/2014 @ 1721 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 50 Remick Boulevard for a reported gas leak. Upon arrival crews found a main feed line that

was struck by excavation crew. Our crews contacted Duke Energy and remained on scene until the hazard was mitigated. There were no further hazards found.

- On 2/16/2014 @ 1828 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to Springboro Road in the area of Red Lion 5 Points Road for a police assist. Police found U.S. mail dumped into the creek in this area. Firefighters donned personal protective equipment and recovered the mail, which was then turned over the U.S. Postal Inspector for further investigation.
- On 2/18/2014 @ 2247 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 7048 North State Route 48 for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival crews found a working barn fire with exposure. Our crews quickly extinguished the fire and limited damage to the exposed barn. Mutual aid was received from the Washington Township Fire Department.
- On 2/19/2014 @ 0404 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 120 ½ East Street for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival crews found a fire involving the front porch and an exterior wall. Our crews stretched an attack line and extinguished the fire. Mutual aid was received from the Miami Valley Fire District and the City of Franklin Fire Department.
- On 2/22/2014 @ 15:13 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 505 Gilpin Drive for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival crews found smoke from the second floor of a three story apartment building. Our crews investigated and found burnt food on the stove. The situation was quickly contained. Mutual aid was received by Washington Township Fire Department and Joint Emergency Medical Services.

March

- On 3/14/2014 @ 1627 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 255 West Pekin Road for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival crews found a mulch fire extending into the structure. Our crews made a quick fire attack and held the majority of the damage to the exterior. Mutual aid was received from Wayne Township Fire Department, the City of Franklin Division of Fire, and Turtlecreek Township Fire Department.
- On 3/17/2014 @ 1556 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 405 Gilpin Drive for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival crews found a fire in the bedroom of an apartment unit. The fire was brought under control with fire extinguishers. Mutual aid was received from the City of Franklin Division of Fire, Joint Emergency Medical Services, and the Washington Township Fire Department.
- On 3/20/2014 @ 1542 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 5217 Orchard Way for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival crews found a fire at the

rear of the structure, extending up the exterior wall. Our crews made a quick fire attack and held the majority of the damage to the exterior. Mutual aid was received from Wayne Township Fire Department and the City of Franklin Division of Fire.

April

- On 4/4/2014 @ 0755 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to West State Route 122 for a reported structure fire. A police officer in the area reported black smoke coming from the roof of a commercial building. Upon arrival crews investigated and found a furnace issue. Mutual aid was received from the City of Franklin Division of Fire and Turtlecreek Township Fire Department.
- On 4/17/2014 @ 1546 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to West State Route 122 for a reported tanker rollover. Upon arrival crews found a petroleum transport tanker on its top. The tanker was loaded with over 8,000 gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel. Our crews assisted with controlling hazards and monitoring conditions for approximately 12 hours while the fuel was offloaded and the vehicle was returned upright.
- On 4/24/2014 @ 2112 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to Holly Court for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival crews investigated and found an outdoor fire. Mutual aid was received from Washington Township Fire Department and the City of Franklin Division of Fire.
- On 4/29/2014 @ 1423 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to West Central Avenue for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival crews investigated and found an electrical problem that caused smoke within the structure. Mutual aid was received from the Miami Valley Fire District and the City of Franklin Division of Fire.

May

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- On 3/20/2014 @ 1542 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 5217 Orchard Way for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival crews found a fire at the rear of the structure, extending up the exterior wall. Our crews made a quick fire attack and held the majority of the damage to the exterior. Mutual aid was received from Wayne Township Fire Department and the City of Franklin Division of Fire.

June

- On 6/2/2014 @ 07:22 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 45 Brighton Court for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival crews found a fire contained to the inside of a clothes dryer. The fire was quickly extinguished and house was ventilated. Damage was estimated at \$600.00. Mutual aid assistance was received from the City of Franklin Fire Department and the Miami Valley Fire District.
- On 6/6/2014 @ 07:22 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 216 Tahlequah Trail @ Thaler Machine Company for a working structure fire. Upon arrival crews found a 55000 square foot manufacturing and warehouse structure with fire and smoke emanating from the Edwards drive side corner. The fire was caused by a metal cut off saw that was used next to the wall. The Fire spread up the wall into the insulation between the exterior wall and interior wall. There was significant fire on the interior with a large amount of smoke. Crews extinguished the fire with 2- 1 3/4" hand lines with assistance from the activated sprinkler system and ventilated large amounts of smoke. Original reports from 911 calls received reported 7-8 occupants trapped in the warehouse, however, all occupants evacuated and were accounted for. One person treated at the scene for smoke inhalation. Damage was estimated at \$50,000.00. Mutual aid assistance was received from the Joint Emergency Medical Services (JEMS), Miami Valley Fire District, the City of Franklin, and Washington Township Fire Departments.
- On 6/5/2014 @ 1314 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 6349 Bunnell Hill Road for a vehicle accident with injuries. Upon arrival crews found a two vehicle head-on collision with one person trapped. There were two patients with various injuries. One patient was transported to Kettering Hospital.
- On 6/7/2014 @ 0808 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to Bunnell Hill Road and East State Route 73 for a vehicle accident with injuries. Upon arrival crews found a two vehicle roll-over accident with two people trapped. There were three total patients with various injuries. All three patients were transported to Kettering Hospital.

July

- On 7/2/2014 @ 1518 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 7256 North State Route 48 for a reported vehicle fire. Upon arrival crews found a single vehicle fully involved in fire. Our crews extinguished the fire and overhauled the vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$2,700.
- On 7/10/14 CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 9824 Blue Spruce Drive on a reported structure fire. Upon arrival crews found smoke in the residence resulting from a dryer fire. The fire was contained to the dryer. The house was ventilated. Mutual Aid assistance was received from the Miami Valley Fire District, Washington Township and City of Franklin Fire Departments.
- On 7/22/2014 @ 1352 hrs., CCFD Fire / EMS crews responded to 7477 Township Line Road for a vehicle accident with injuries. Upon arrival crews found a three car crash. There were two individuals DOA and two additional patients with various injuries. Mutual aid EMS units from Wayne Township FD and Washington Township FD responded. Miami Valley CareFlight responded to transport one patient.
- On 7/22/2014 @ 2236 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 199 Old State Route 122 for a reported tanker truck overturned and leaking fuel. Upon arrival crews found a tanker vehicle on its' side. Our crews investigated and discovered the substance leaking was leech field water, a non-regulated waste product. There were no further hazards found.

August

- On 8/22/2014 @ 0034 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 25 Mound Park Drive for a reported semi-truck on fire close to a structure. Our crews arrived to find a semi cab involved in fire approximately 50' from the structure. The fire was extinguished without damage to the structure.
- On 8/29/2014 0255@ hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 1909 East State Route 73 for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival crews found a single family home with fire in the garage and attic areas. Our crews attacked the fire, however the fire was well advanced and consumed most of the structure. Mutual aid was received from the Washington Township Fire Department, Miami Valley Fire District and JEMS. Turtlecreek Township Fire Department and the City of Franklin provided area coverage during the incident.

September

- On 9/16/2014 @ 0618 hrs., CCFD Fire / EMS crews responded to Old State Route 122 east of State Route 48 for a commercial vehicle accident. Upon arrival crews found a 40' truck carrying lime rock that had stuck a utility pole and overturned. The driver was uninjured in the accident. Our crews contained a fuel spill and assisted with securing hazards on the truck.
- On 9/16/2014 @ 0937 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to the B&B Carryout at 2028 East State Route 73 for a reported propane leak. Upon arrival crews found a propane gas line that had been struck by construction crews. Our crews shut down the propane at the source and ventilated the building. There were no further hazards found.
- On 9/19/2014 @ 1054 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 68 West Waterbury Drive for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival, crews found a candle that had been left unattended, starting a small fire. The fire was extinguished on arrival. Mutual aid was received from the City of Franklin Division of Fire and the Miami Valley Fire District.
- On 9/26/2014 @ 1556 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 25 Greenwood Lane at the Hampton Inn for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival crews found a heavy haze of smoke on the first and second floors. Our crews investigated and found the source of the smoke to be a malfunctioning HVAC unit. The unit was powered down and tagged out. Mutual aid was received from the City of Franklin Division of Fire, Miami Valley Fire District, and Washington Township Fire Department.

October

- On 10/09/2014 @ 1702 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 45 Cinnamon Court for a reported structure fire. A neighbor saw smoke coming from the unoccupied residence. Upon arrival crews found a fire confined to the fireplace. Our crews made contact with the homeowner, no further hazards were found. Mutual aid was received from the Miami Valley Fire District and the City of Franklin Division of Fire.
- On 10/16/2014 @ 0503 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 325 Renwood Place for a reported appliance fire. Upon arrival crews found a small fire contained to the oven. Our crews extinguished the fire quickly. There were no further hazards found.

November

- On 11/11/2014 @ 1424 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to the intersection of Evergreen Drive and Spruceway Drive for a vehicle accident with injuries. Upon arrival crews found a single vehicle that had hit a tree and gone into the yard of a residence. Our crews stabilized the vehicle and secured hazards at the scene.
- On 11/17/2014 @ 1152 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 5996 Red Lion-5 Points Road for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival crews found a shed on fire. Our crews extinguished the fire quickly. Mutual aid was received from the City of Franklin Division of Fire, Joint Emergency Medical Service, and Turtlecreek Township Fire Department.
- On 11/29/2014 @ 1552 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 5441 North State Route 741 for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival crews found a fire on the back porch of the structure extending into the kitchen and attic. Our crews extinguished the fire quickly. Mutual aid was received from the City of Franklin Division of Fire, Joint Emergency Medical Service, and Franklin Township Fire Department.

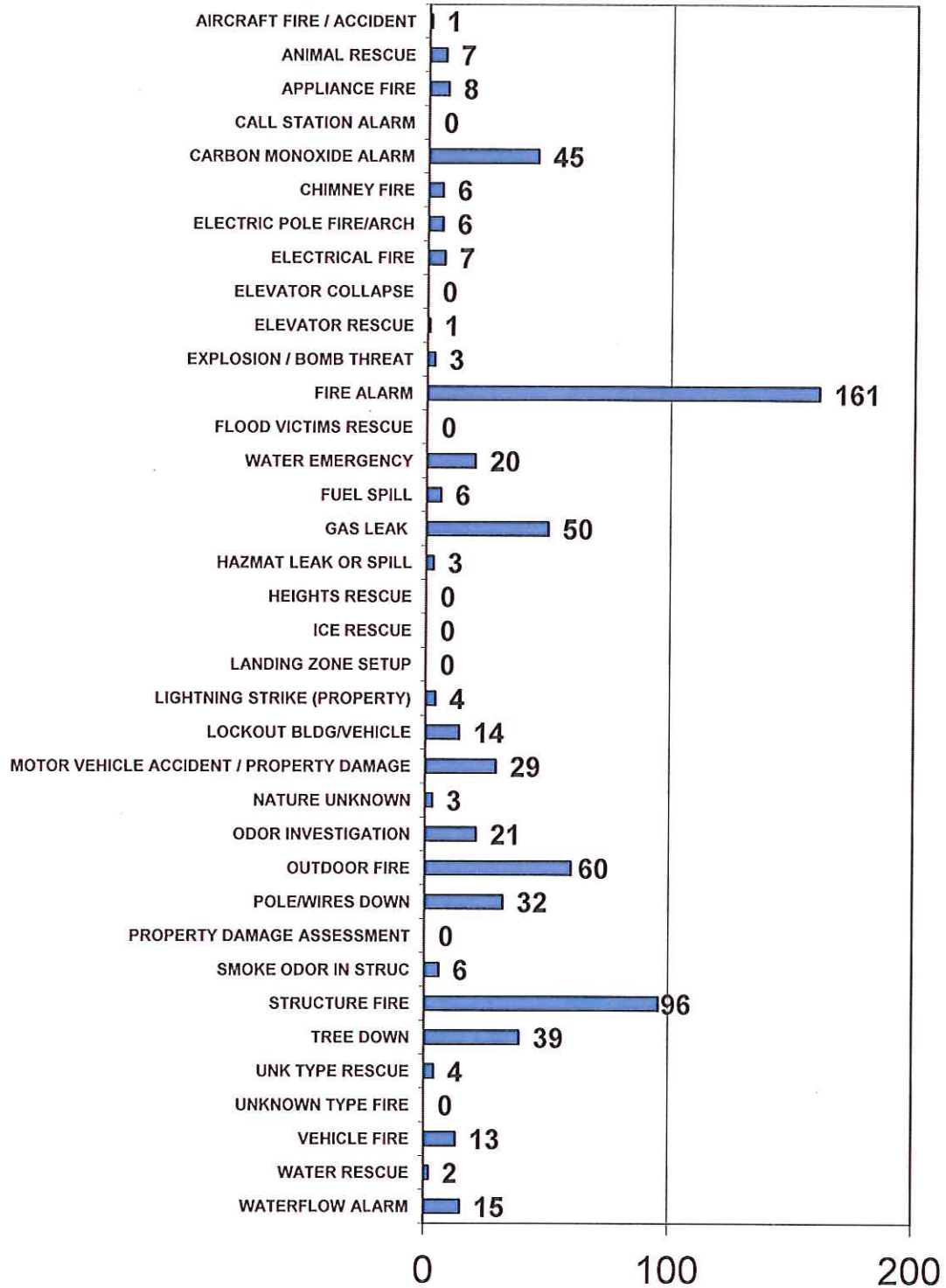
December

- On 12/3/2014 @ 2021 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 540 Royal Springs Drive for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival crews found a small fire involving the compressor on a refrigerator. Our crews extinguished the fire and removed the refrigerator from the kitchen. Mutual aid was received from the Miami Valley Fire District and the City of Franklin Division of Fire.
- On 12/4/2014 @ 1733 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 1915 West Pekin Road for a reported chimney fire. Upon arrival crews found a fire contained to the flue of the chimney. Our crews extinguished the fire and checked the area for extension. There were no further hazards found.
- On 12/5/2014 @ 1216 hrs., CCFD Fire / EMS crews responded to 335 South Pioneer Boulevard for an industrial accident. Upon arrival crews found that an employee had a seizure while operating a forklift. The forklift hit an overhead garage door and was close to the edge of the dock. The fire crews secured the forklift as the EMS crew treated and transported the single victim.
- On 12/19/2014 @ 0928 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 335 South Pioneer Boulevard for a reported gas leak. Upon arrival crews found a 1" gas line that had been struck inside the building. Our crews shut the gas supply

off at the meter. The building was then ventilated until a combustible gas meter indicated that no gas remained. There were no further hazards found.

- On 12/29/2014 @ 1420 hrs., CCFD Fire / EMS crews responded to 100 East Street for a vehicle accident. Upon arrival crews found a pickup truck that had left the roadway, damaging a porch and a fire hydrant. One passenger was checked for injuries. Fire crews also checked the stability of the damaged structure.

2014 FIRE CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN







SIGNIFICANT EMS EMERGENCIES - 2014

January

- On 1/6/2014 @ 11:03 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 160 Maple Drive for a non-breather. Upon arrival crews found a 60 year old male in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols. The patient was transported to Sycamore Medical Center.
- On 1/9/2014 @ 13:52 hrs. CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 190 East Central Avenue for a reported unresponsive / unconscious person. Upon arrival crews found a 3 year old patient unconscious and unresponsive. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols and the patient was transported to Sycamore Medical Center.
- On 1/19/2014 @ 22:37 hrs., CCFD Fire & EMS crews responded to 8061 Township Line Road for a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found a 54 year old male DOA. The coroner was notified and the scene was turned over to the Police Department.
- On 1/26/2014 @ 16:12 hrs., CCFD Fire & EMS crews responded to 290 Pinecone Lane for a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found an 84 year old female DOA. The coroner was notified and the scene was turned over to the Police Department.

February

- On 2/4/2014 @ 1951 hrs., CCFD Fire & EMS crews responded to 303 West State Route 122 for a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found a 80 year old male DOA. The coroner was notified and the scene was turned over to the Clearcreek Police Department.

- On 2/28/2014 @ 1103 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 6703 Weidner Road for a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found an 87 year old male in cardiac arrest with bystander CPR in progress. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols. Unfortunately, the efforts were not successful and the crews received a field termination of resuscitation order from the hospital's medical control emergency room physician.
- On 2/28/2014 @ 0441 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 4 Stableton Way for a non-breather. Upon arrival crews found a 62 year old male in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols. The patient was transported to Sycamore Hospital.

March

- On 3/8/2014 @ 2304 hrs., CCFD Fire / EMS crews responded to Red Lion 5 Points Road for a vehicle accident with injuries. Upon arrival crews found a single vehicle into a telephone pole. There were two patients with serious injuries. Two Clearcreek Medic Units responded. CareFlight was requested but was unable to respond due to weather conditions. All patients were transported to Kettering Medical Center.
- On 3/11/2014 @ 1200 hrs., CCFD Fire & EMS crews responded to 20 North Pioneer Boulevard for a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found a 78 year old female DOA. The coroner was notified and the scene was turned over to the Police Department.
- On 3/29/2014 @ 1536 hrs., CCFD Fire & EMS crews responded to 7694 Bunnell Hill Road for a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found an 88 year old male DOA. The coroner was notified and the scene was turned over to the Police Department.

April

- On 4/4/2014 @ 1704 hrs., CCFD Fire / EMS crews responded to Kesling Drive for a vehicle accident with injuries. Upon arrival crews found a single vehicle that struck a parked car at a high rate of speed, causing it to overturn. There was one patient with minor injuries that was transported to Kettering Medical Center
- On 4/5/2014 @ 0052 hrs. CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to West Mill Street for a reported overdose. Springboro PD arrived on the scene and reported a person not breathing. Upon arrival crews found a 22 year old male patient in severe respiratory distress. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols and the patient was transported to Sycamore Hospital.

- On 4/23/2014 @ 1726 hrs., CCFD Fire / EMS crews responded to Beckley Farm Way for a motorcycle accident with injuries. Upon arrival crews found a single male patient lying in the roadway with significant injuries. The patient was treated and transported to Kettering Medical Center.

May

- On 5/5/2014 @ 1624 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 320 Turner Drive for a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found a 66 year old male in cardiac arrest with CPR in progress. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols. Unfortunately, the efforts were not successful and the crews received a field termination of resuscitation order from the hospital's medical control emergency room physician.
- On 5/17/2014 @ 0205 hrs., CCFD crews responded to 8850 Red Lion-5 Points Road for a person with difficulty breathing. Upon arrival crews found a 61 year old male in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols. The patient was transported to Southview Hospital.
- On 5/21/2014 @ 0208 hrs., CCFD crews responded to 13 Abbey Drive for a person with difficulty breathing. Upon arrival crews found an 81 year old female in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols. The patient was transported to Sycamore Hospital
- On 5/31/2014 @ 0208 hrs., CCFD crews responded to 4359 Belle Terrace for a person with a person with difficulty breathing. Upon arrival crews found a 60 year old male in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols. The patient was transported to Atrium Medical Center.

June

- On 6/8/2014 @ 0447 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 6406 North State Route 48 for a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found a 40 year old male in cardiac arrest with bystander CPR in progress. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols. Unfortunately, the efforts were not successful and the crews received a field termination of resuscitation order from the hospital's medical control emergency room physician.
- On 6/23/2014 @ 20:16 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to the 300 Block of East Central Ave. for a vehicle accident with injuries. Upon arrival crews found a single vehicle car off the road that had struck a tree and was heavily damaged. One person was entrapped in the car and was DOA at the scene. The coroner was notified.

- On 6/24/2014 @ 1314 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 6349 Bunnell Hill Road for a vehicle accident with injuries. Upon arrival crews found a two vehicle head-on collision with one person trapped. There were two patients with various injuries. One patient was transported to Kettering Hospital.
- On 6/25/2014 @ 2101 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 5276 Springboro Road for a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found a 67 year old male in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols. Unfortunately, the efforts were not successful and the crews received a field termination of resuscitation order from the hospital's medical control emergency room physician.
- On 6/26/2014 @ 2334 hrs., CCFD crews responded to 35 East Lytle Five Points Road for an unconscious person. Upon arrival crews found a 61 year old male with signs of obvious death. The coroner was notified and the scene was turned over to the Police Department.

July

- On 7/3/2014 @ 0457 hrs., CCFD Fire & EMS crews responded to 9350 Avalon Circle for a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found an 87 year old male DOA. The coroner was notified.
- On 7/06/2014 @ 0804 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 95 Graham Drive for a non-breather. Upon arrival crews found a 75 yo male in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols and were able to regain a pulse. The patient was transported to Sycamore Medical Center.
- On 7/14/2014 @ 0353 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 480 Old State Route 122 for a non-breather. Upon arrival crews found an elderly female in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols and were able to regain a pulse. The patient was transported to Atrium Medical Center.
- On 7/25/2014 @ 1908 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 5274 Springboro Road for a non-breather. Upon arrival crews found a 25 year old male in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols and were able to regain a pulse. The patient was transported to Atrium Medical Center.
- On 7/26/2014 @ 1357 hrs., CCFD Fire / EMS crews responded to 95 Edgebrook Dr. for a bicycle accident with injuries. Upon arrival crews found a bicyclist that crashed while riding and was initially unconscious. The patient had significant injuries and was transported to Kettering Medical Center.

- On 7/26/2014 @ 1222 hrs., CCFD Fire / EMS crews responded to the 6100 block of North State Route 741 for a bicycle accident with injuries. Upon arrival crews found a bicyclist that had been struck by a vehicle. The patient had significant injuries and was transported to Atrium Medical Center.
- On 7/29/2014 @ 1534 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 29 Foliage Lane for a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found a 62 year old male in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols. The efforts were not successful resulting in a field termination of resuscitation order from medical control.

August

- On 8/9/2014 @ 1417 hrs., CCFD Fire / EMS crews responded to East Lytle Five Points Road and North State Route 48 for a vehicle accident with injuries. Upon arrival crews found a two car accident with one person trapped. There were three patients with various injuries. Three Clearcreek Medic Units responded. All patients were transported to Kettering Medical Center.
- On 8/14/2014 @ 0914 hrs., CCFD Fire & EMS crews responded to 5799 Hathaway Road for a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found an 84 year old female DOA. The coroner was notified and the scene was turned over to the Police Department.
- On 8/15/2014 @ 1208 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 2377 West Pekin Road for a subject that accidentally shot himself in the chest with a 3" framing nail from a pneumatic nail gun. Upon arrival crews found a 50 year old patient in serious condition. The patient was transported to Miami Valley Hospital via CareFlight.
- On 8/25/2014 @ 1405 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 9267 Yankee Road for a non-breather. Upon arrival crews found a 58 year old male in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols and were able to regain a pulse. The patient was transported to Southview Hospital.

September

- On 9/5/2014 @ 0836 hrs., CCFD Fire / EMS crews responded to the intersection of West Lower Springboro Road and Red Lion 5-Points Road for a vehicle accident with injuries. Upon arrival crews found a crash involving a commercial truck and a passenger car. There were five patients with various injuries. Three Clearcreek Medic Units responded. Mutual aid EMS units from the Miami Valley Fire District also responded. One patient was transported to Kettering Hospital,

one to the Atrium Medical Center, two to Sycamore Hospital, and one to Dayton Children's Hospital.

- On 9/17/2014 @ 1425 hrs., CCFD Fire / EMS crews responded to 5474 North State Route 48 for a vehicle accident with injuries. Upon arrival crews found a single vehicle that had struck a tree. There were two patients with various injuries. One patient was transported to Kettering Hospital and the second was transported to the Atrium Medical Center.
- On 9/21/2014 @ 0603 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 470 Stanton Drive for a non-breather. Upon arrival crews found a 29 year old male in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols. The patient was transported to Sycamore Hospital.
- On 9/24/2014 @ 0921 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 7857 Cahall Drive for a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found a 56 year old female in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols. Unfortunately, the efforts were not successful and the crews received a field termination of resuscitation order from the hospital's medical control emergency room physician

October

- On 10/13/2014 @ 1452 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 90 Lookout Street for a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found a 90 year old male in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols. Unfortunately, the efforts were not successful and the crews received a field termination of resuscitation order from the hospital's medical control emergency room physician.
- On 10/16/2014 @ 2015 hrs., CCFD Fire / EMS crews responded to 345 South Main Street for a pedestrian struck by a vehicle. Upon arrival crews found one adult male patient that was injured. The patient was transported to Sycamore Hospital for evaluation.
- On 10/26/2014 @ 1844 hrs. CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 80 Greenwood Lane for a reported unresponsive / unconscious person. Crews were advised enroute that CPR was in progress. Upon arrival crews found a male patient with an altered level of consciousness. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols and the patient was transported to the hospital.

November

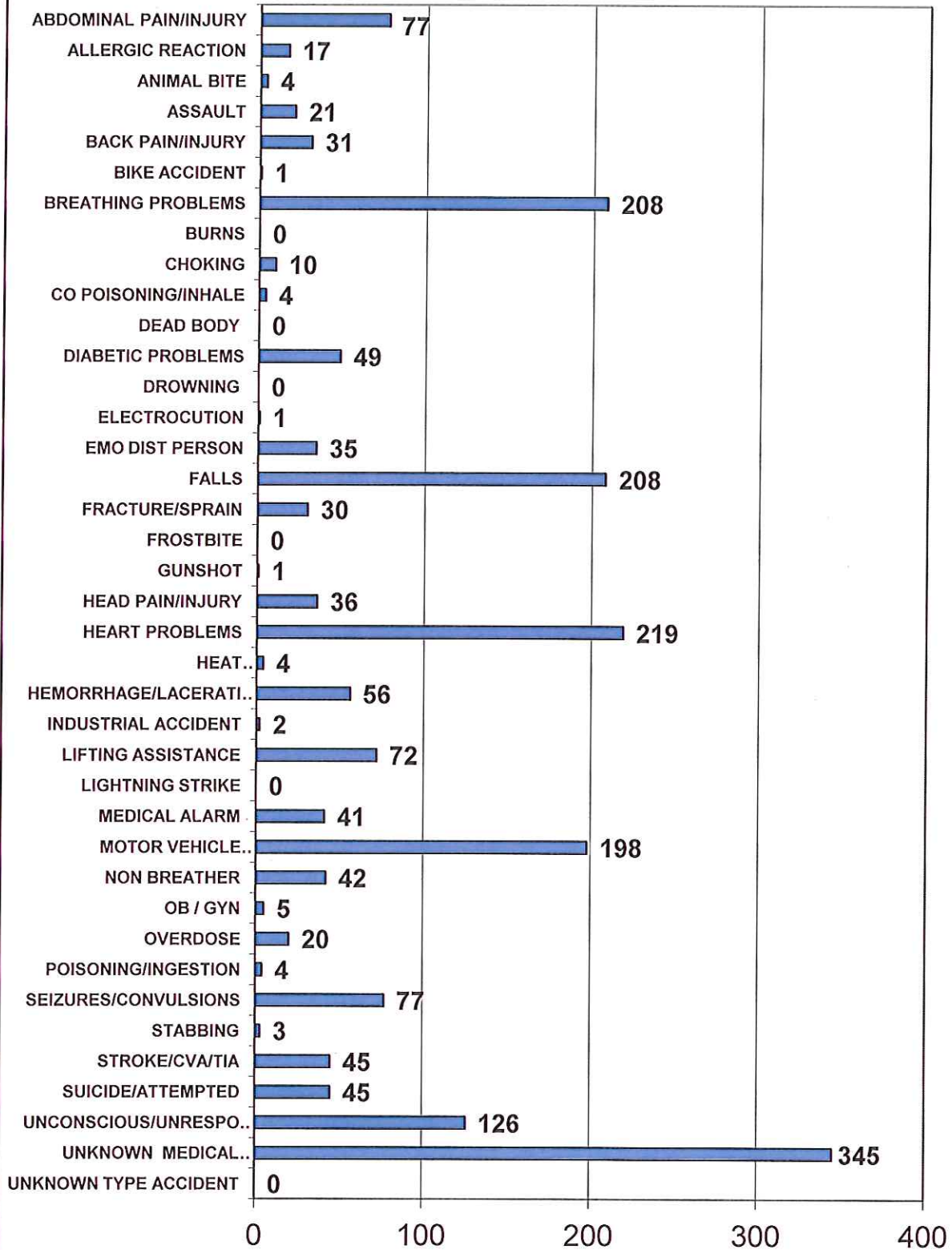
- On 11/1/2014 @ 1712 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 131 West Lytle 5 Points Road for a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found an 85 year old male DOA. The coroner was notified and the scene was turned over to the Clearcreek Township Police Department.
- On 11/11/2014 @ 1412 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 4 Pinehurst Place for a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found a 69 year old female DOA. The coroner was notified and the scene was turned over to the Springboro Police Department.
- On 11/16/2014 @ 0905 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 165 East Central Avenue for a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found a 37 year old female DOA. The coroner was notified and the scene was turned over to the Springboro Police Department.
- On 11/16/2014 @ 2128 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 4161 Utica Road for a reported attempted suicide. Upon arrival crews found a male in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols, regaining a pulse. The patient was transported to the Atrium Medical Center.
- On 11/19/2014 @ 1814 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 515 Orchard Drive for a reported attempted suicide. Upon arrival crews found a male patient in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols. The patient was transported to Sycamore Medical Center.

December

- On 12/13/2014 @ 0921 hrs., CCFD Fire & EMS crews responded to 87 Pheasant Run Circle for a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found a 74 year old male DOA. The coroner was notified and the scene was turned over to the Police Department.
- On 12/13/2014 @ 0927 hrs., CCFD Fire & EMS crews responded to 1627 East Tamarron Court for a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found an 84 year old female DOA. The coroner was notified and the scene was turned over to the Police Department.
- On 12/25/2014 @ 0949 hrs., CCFD Fire & EMS crews responded to 55 Roundtree Court for a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found a 45 year old male DOA. The coroner was notified and the scene was turned over to the Police Department.

- On 12/30/2014 @ 1032 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 320 West Central Avenue for a non-breather. Springboro Police Officers began immediate CPR. Upon arrival crews found a 75 year old female in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures and protocols. The patient regained a pulse and was transported to Sycamore Medical Center.
- On 12/30/2014 @ 1610 hrs., CCFD Fire and EMS crews responded to 4080 Weisenberger Road for injuries from a fall. Upon arrival crews found an 18 year old female with severe injuries after being thrown from a horse. The patient was treated and transported to Atrium Medical Center.

2014 EMS CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN







NON-EMERGENCY ACTIVITIES – 2014

January

- The Fire District began assembly of data and information for compilation of the 2013 Annual Report.
- The Fire District conducted interviews for Part-Time Administrative Clerk candidates on 1/7/14.
- Chief Kidd and Assistant Chief Simpson attended a School Security Radio Work Session with command staff representatives from the Springboro Police Department, Springboro Community Schools Administration, Warren County Telecommunications, and Warren County Communications on 1/8/14.
- On 1/15/14 Assistant Chief Simpson attended the National Public Safety Broadband First Net State of Ohio Workgroup with various representatives of numerous public safety agencies from Southwest Ohio. The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 created the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) as an independent authority within NTIA, to provide emergency responders with the first high-speed, nationwide network dedicated to public safety. The purpose of the meeting was to begin the process of studying and evaluating a possibility of a public safety broad band network in the State of Ohio.
- On 1/22/14 the Fire District completed an Assessment Center Test for three (3) qualified candidates for a Lieutenant eligibility list.
- On 1/25/14 the Fire District conducted an Assessment Center testing process for four (4), qualified Applicants for the Assistant Fire Chief Selection Process. The Fire District Administrative Staff also conducted background investigations of the qualified Assistant Chief applicants. Final interviews are scheduled for 2/5/14.

- On 1/29/14 Assistant Chief Simpson attended a demonstration of the Spillman Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system hosted by Warren County Emergency Services. This was an opportunity to participate and explore potential future alternatives for the next CAD system. The existing CAD system is approaching the technological end of life within the next several years.
- On 1/31/14 Captain Tom Kaeff retired from the fire service.

February

- The Fire District completed assembly of and published the 2013 Annual Report.
- Chief Kidd attended the annual Ohio Public Employer Relations Association Conference from 2/2/14 to 2/4/14.
- On 2/5/14 the Fire District conducted Final Interviews for four (4), qualified Applicants for the Assistant Fire Chief Selection Process and two (2), qualified applicants for the Captain selection process.
- On 2/12/14 and 2/25/14 respectively, Assistant Chief Agenbroad and Assistant Chief Simpson each attended a Fire Instructor update Webinar presented by the Ohio Department of Public Safety hosted by the Adult Education Department of the Warren County Career Center.
- Assistant Chief Simpson attended a School Security Radio Work Session with command staff representatives from the Clearcreek Police Department, Warren County Career Center School Administration, Warren County Telecommunications, and Warren County Communications on 2/20/14
- Assistant Chief Agenbroad attended the "Executive Analysis of Fire Service Operations in Emergency Management" class at the National Fire Academy from 2/24/13 through 2/28/14. This class is the third of four classes in the Executive Fire Officer program.

March

- Lieutenant Vecchi, Lieutenant Carman, and on duty crews attended the Springboro Chamber of Commerce "Hometown Expo" on 3/29/13. During the expo crews staffed a booth to provide fire safety literature and answer safety related questions for the attendees.
- The Fire District completed the application process for the annual Ohio Department of Public Safety Division of EMS Training and Equipment Grant for Fiscal Year 2014.

- Assistant Chief Agenbroad attended the "Executive Analysis of Fire Service Operations in Emergency Management" class at the National Fire Academy from 3/1/13 through 3/8/14. This class is the third of four classes in the Executive Fire Officer program.

April

- The Fire District conducted several Physical Agility testing sessions during the month of April 2014 as a part of the Firefighter / Paramedic and Lieutenant / Captain selection processes. Testing was conducted on 4/3/14, 4/8/14, and 4/19/14 respectively.
- On 4/14/14, the Fire District conducted oral board interviews and assessment center testing for qualified candidates in the Firefighter / Paramedic selection process.
- On 4/21/14 the Fire District and representatives from the Ohio Fire Chief's Association conducted an assessment center testing process for qualified applicants in the Lieutenant selection process.
- On 4/28/14 the Fire District conducted final interviews for qualified applicants in both the Firefighter / Paramedic and Lieutenant selection processes. Additionally, Fire District staff officers spent many hours during April conducting background investigations and coordinating psychological and polygraph examinations for qualified applicants in the Firefighter / Paramedic and Lieutenant selection processes.
- The Clearcreek Fire District Participated in the 2014 "Drive Smart" mock auto accident on 4/24/14 at the Springboro High School. This event included a simulated response to an auto accident including EMS care for several student "victims". Miami Valley CareFlight assisted with the event.
- Assistant Chief Simpson participated on the Warren County Board of Commissioners Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System RFP committee attending several meetings and vendor demonstrations as a part of the RFP development process for the next CAD system.
- The Fire District completed the Mobile Data Computer (MDC), migration process to Windows 7 operating system. All Windows XP MDC's were retired from network use on 4/8/14.
- Additionally, the Fire District completed required reprogramming of all vehicle mounted mobile 800 MHz radios in preparation for switching to the new Warren County / State of Ohio Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS-IP) digital radio system. The switch over is scheduled to occur on 5/13/14.

- The Fire District began the preparation process for our upcoming Insurance Service Office (ISO) evaluation scheduled for the end of May 2014.

May

- The Fire District began work on the annual fire hose testing process.
- The Fire District completed required reprogramming of all portable 800 MHz radios in preparation for switching to the new Warren County / State of Ohio Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS-IP) digital radio system.
- The Fire District continued with preparation work for the Insurance Services Office (ISO) Evaluation that is scheduled for 5/27/14.
- Chief Kidd attended a continuing education conference for designated infection control officer from 5/1/14 through 5/2/14.
- The Fire District successfully completed the switch over to the new Warren County / State of Ohio Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS-IP) digital radio system.
on 5/13/14.
- On 5/16/14 Captain Dan Swords retired from the fire service.
- On 5/19/14 Chief Kidd attended a Safety Force Discipline seminar.
- The Fire District participated in the annual City of Springboro Memorial Day parade and activities on 5/26/14.
- On 5/27/14 the Insurance Services Office (ISO) completed the site evaluation portion of the Public Protection Classification (PPC), rating process for the Clearcreek Fire District. The last ISO evaluation was conducted almost nine years ago during September of 2005. The final results of this ISO evaluation will not be known for at least eight to twelve weeks.
- On 5/29/14 Assistant Chief Simpson participated on the Warren County Board of Commissioners Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System RFP committee in developing a draft Request for Proposal (RFP) for a new Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System.

June

- The Fire District was awarded \$2,500.00 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety Division of EMS Training and Equipment Grant Fund for 2014 -2015.

- The Fire District completed work on the annual fire hose testing process.
- The Fire District completed required realignment tuning of all mobile 800 MHz radios in our fleet as a part of the optimization procedures as a result of switching to the new Warren County / State of Ohio Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS-IP) digital radio system. Additional fine tuning work will be completed in the coming months.
- Captain Lantman attended the final Ohio Fire Executive Program Class from 6/17/14 through 6/20/14. He graduated from the program on 6/20/14.
- On 6/23/14 Fire Station #21 sustained a proximity lightning strike. As a result the Fire Districts Telephone system and various computer network components were damaged. Most of the components have since been repaired / replaced however work continues in several areas.

July

- On 7/3/14 the Fire District completed the orientation recruit class for the newly hired Career Firefighter / Paramedics. The new Career Firefighter / Paramedics have been assigned to and are working a regular shift as of 7/5/14. The Recruit Academy was in session for four (4), weeks during the months of June and July beginning 6/9/14 and ending on 7/3/14.
- Chief Kidd and Assistant Chief Agenbroad attended various portions of the annual Ohio Fire Chief's Conference from 7/24/14 through 7/28/14.
- On 7/26/14, Lieutenants Buehler, Cox, and Scott attended a training seminar NIST Fire Dynamics presented by the Ohio Fire Chiefs Officer Development Conference. This seminar presented by NIST and Underwriters Laboratories (UL) focused on the physical science aspects of fire dynamics and behavior in today's environment and its application to daily fire suppression response strategies and tactics
- On 7/30/14 Assistant Chief Simpson participated on the Warren County Board of Commissioners Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System RFP committee in developing a draft Request for Proposal (RFP) for a new Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System.

August

- On 8/5/14 Assistant Chief Agenbroad and Lieutenant Carman participated in a joint meeting with representatives of the W. ST RT 122 and Hart Rd. petroleum pipeline companies and Warren County Emergency Management Agency (EMA).

- Chief Kidd along with other Clearcreek Township representatives attended the Lean Ohio meeting on 8/12/14 hosted by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services.
- The Fire District hosted several CPR Training classes throughout the month of August for City of Springboro employees.
- The Fire District continued with the remaining portions of a Lieutenant promotional process. A recommendation(s) for promotion are anticipated to be forthcoming during early September.
- The Fire District finalized the specifications for a proposed new Rescue / Engine. A recommendation to move forward with the purchasing process is anticipated to be forthcoming during early September.

September

- On 9/3/14 Assistant Chief Simpson completed an annual FEMA Assistance To Firefighter's Grant Program Application workshop seminar.
- Assistant Chief Simpson attended the "Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Incident Operations" course at the National Fire Academy from 9/7/14 through 9/12/14.
- The Fire District completed the annual service and maintenance process on all hydraulic rescue tools and related systems.
- The Fire District completed the application process for the annual Loeb Foundation grant program.

October

- Lieutenant Carman and crews from both Station 21 and Station 22 provided fire safety presentations for students of Five Points Elementary and Dennis Elementary during the first week of October. This event kicked off the annual Fire Prevention Week activities for the district. The theme of this year's presentation was "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives". The presentations reached approximately 800 children and provided them with literature to take home and discuss with their families.
- All CCFD stations participated in a community open house on 10/5/14. Activities at Station 21 included a vehicle extrication demo, roof simulator activity, blind hose follow activity, station tours, and fire prevention education focused around the 2014 Fire Prevention Week theme.

- Lieutenant Buehler, Firefighter / Paramedics Stevens, Stafford, and Richison attended the Annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Ceremonies in Emmitsburg, MD. on 10/11/14 and 10/12/14.
- Assistant Chief Agenbroad completed the "Executive Leadership" course at the National Fire Academy from 10/13/14 through 10/24/11. This course was the final of a series of four courses in the Executive Fire Officer Program.
- The Fire District participated in the annual beggar's night activities on 10/31/13, distributing Cracker Jack and Zoo Animal Crackers.

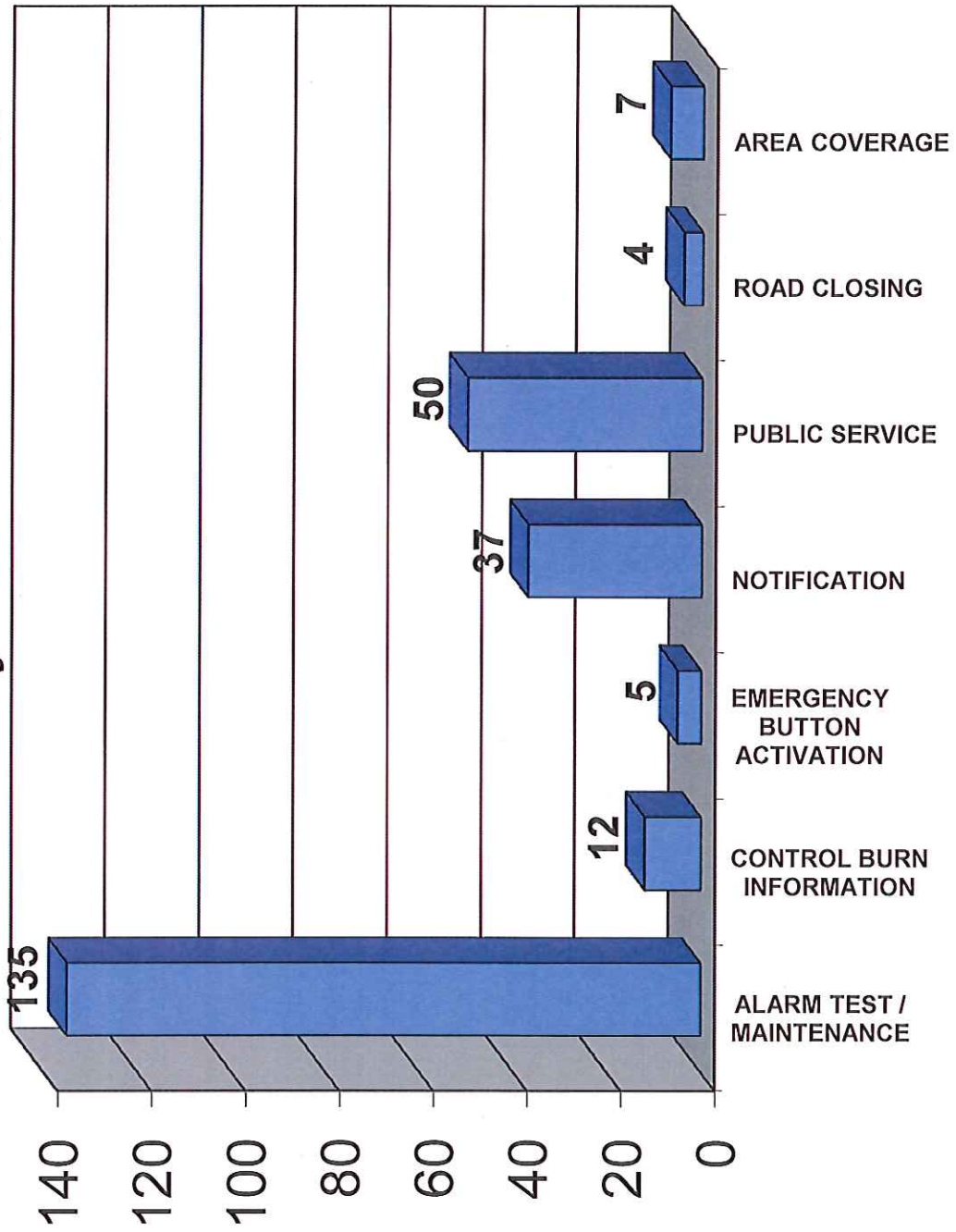
November

- The Fire District began work on preparing the annual Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters Grant Application for fiscal year 2014.
- The Fire District was awarded \$19,000.00 from the annual Loeb Foundation Grant Program.
- The Fire District completed the required annual service and maintenance process on all cardiac monitor / defibrillators and automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) from 11/5/14-11/6/14.
- The Fire District along with Warren County Telecommunications completed the "second touch" reprogramming and radio template updates on all of the Fire District 800 MHz mobile and portable radios from 11/6/14 -11/7/14. This work this was designed to make configuration adjustments directed at improving and optimizing the performance of all 800 MHz radios on the new Ohio MARCS-IP digital radio system.
- Captain. Clary completed his second Ohio Fire Executive (OFE) class from 11/3/14 -11/7/14.
- Captain Lantman completed an OSHA Record keeping course on 11/5/14.
- Lieutenant Null completed the NIMS 400 training course on 11/5/14.
- Assistant Chief Agenbroad attended the Ohio Fire Academy Fall Instructor Conference from 11/21/14-11/22/14.
- The Fire District participated in the annual Christmas in Springboro Parade on 11/22/14.

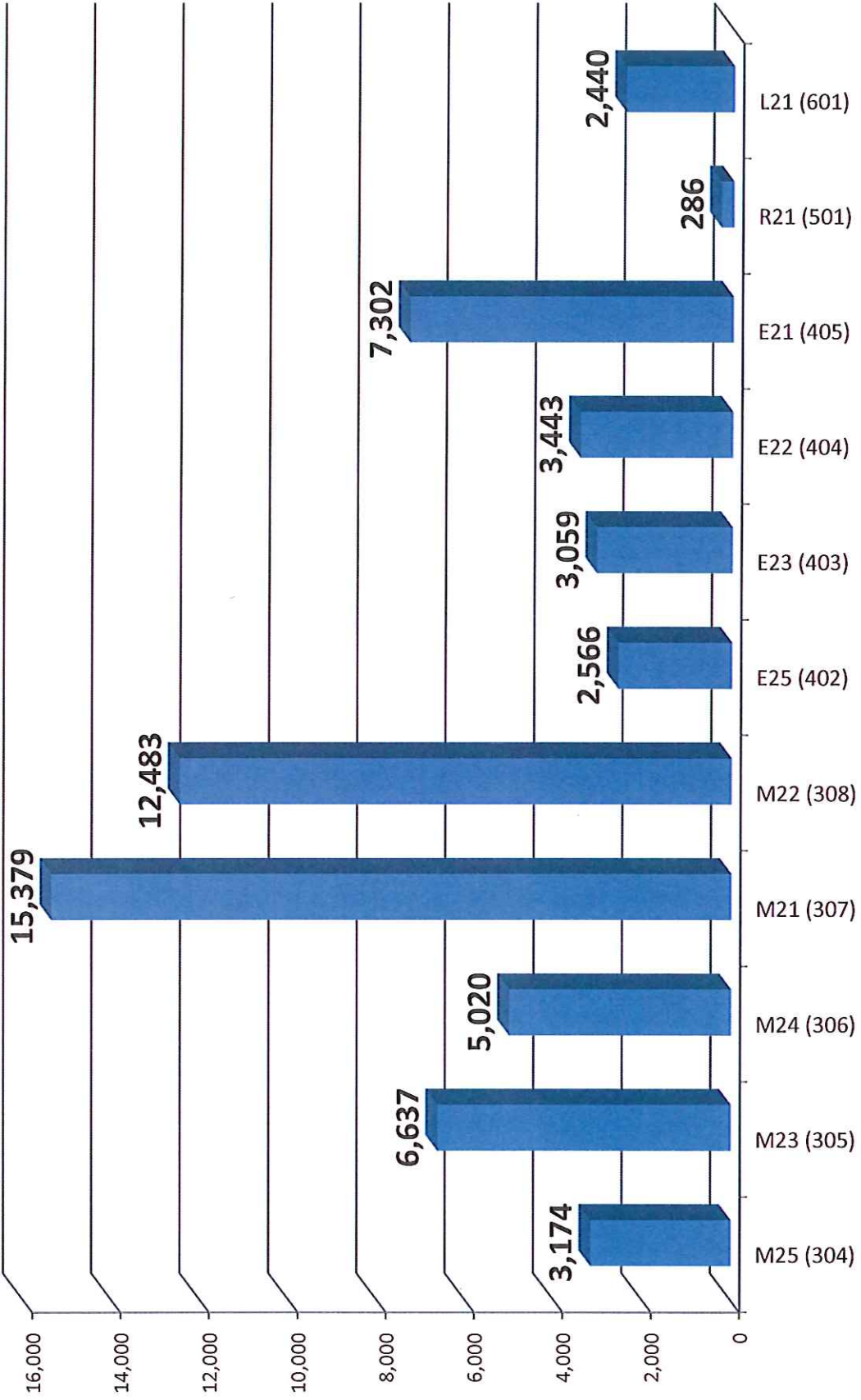
December

- The Fire District completed work on and submitted the application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Annual 2014 Assistance to Firefighter's Grant (AFG) Application.
- The Fire District completed the 2014 Annual Inventory.
- The Fire District completed the annual performance appraisal process on the Command, and Administrative staff.
- Fire District Personnel finished the in house repainting project of the living quarters, training room, lobby, and Administrative Office areas of Fire Station #21.
- On 12/22/14 the Fire District received notification from the Insurance Service Office (ISO), concerning the evaluation for Fire Public Protection Classification (PPC), that was conducted on 5/27/14. As a result of our efforts the Fire District's ISO PPC rating improved from a Class 4 to a Class 3. The PPC survey is used by the ISO to filter statistical and actuary information to the property/casualty insurance industry in the United States. This demonstrates the Clearcreek Fire District's ongoing efforts to continually improve our effectiveness and service to the community.

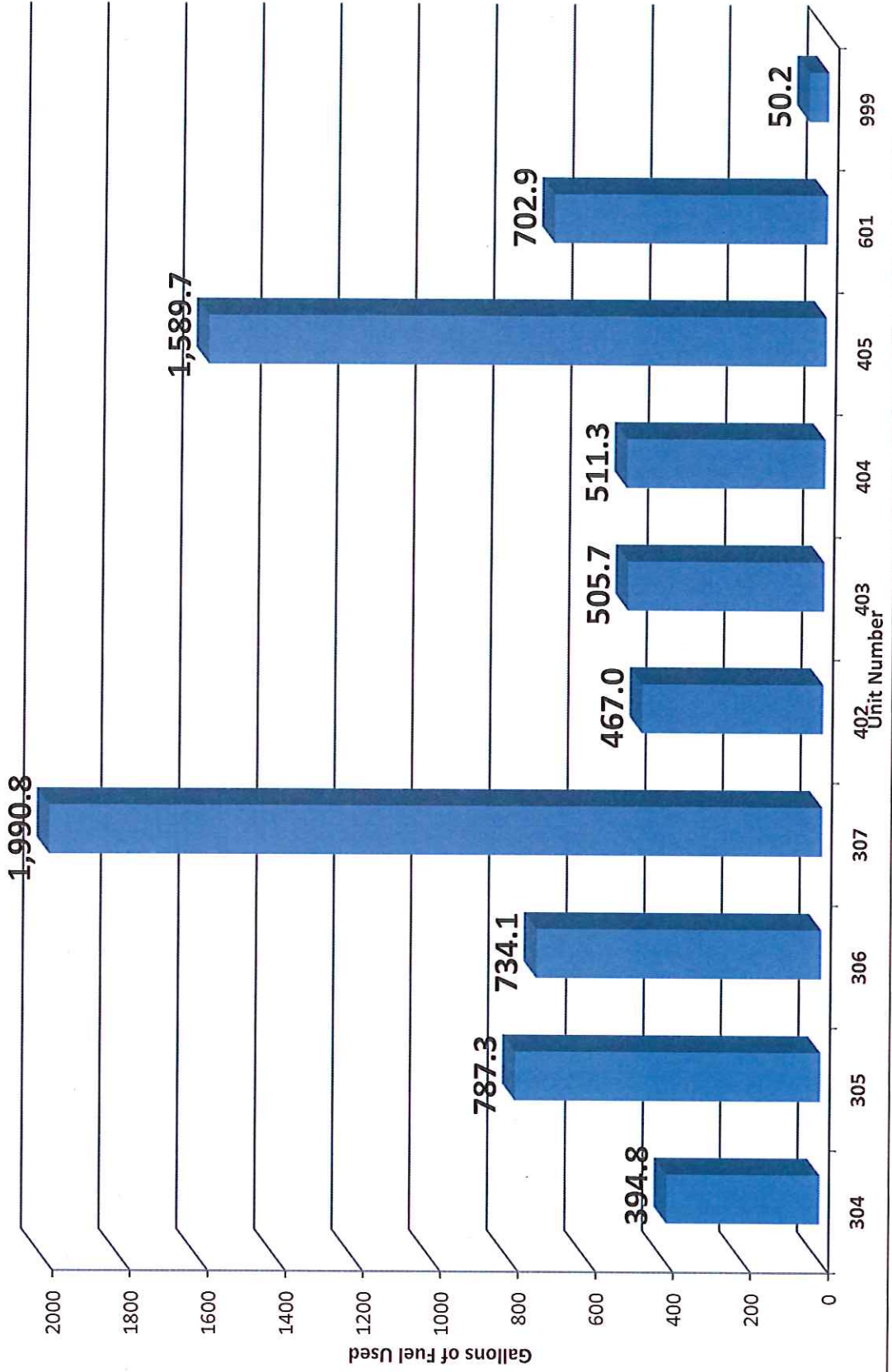
Clearcreek Fire District 2014 Non-Priority Incident Breakdown



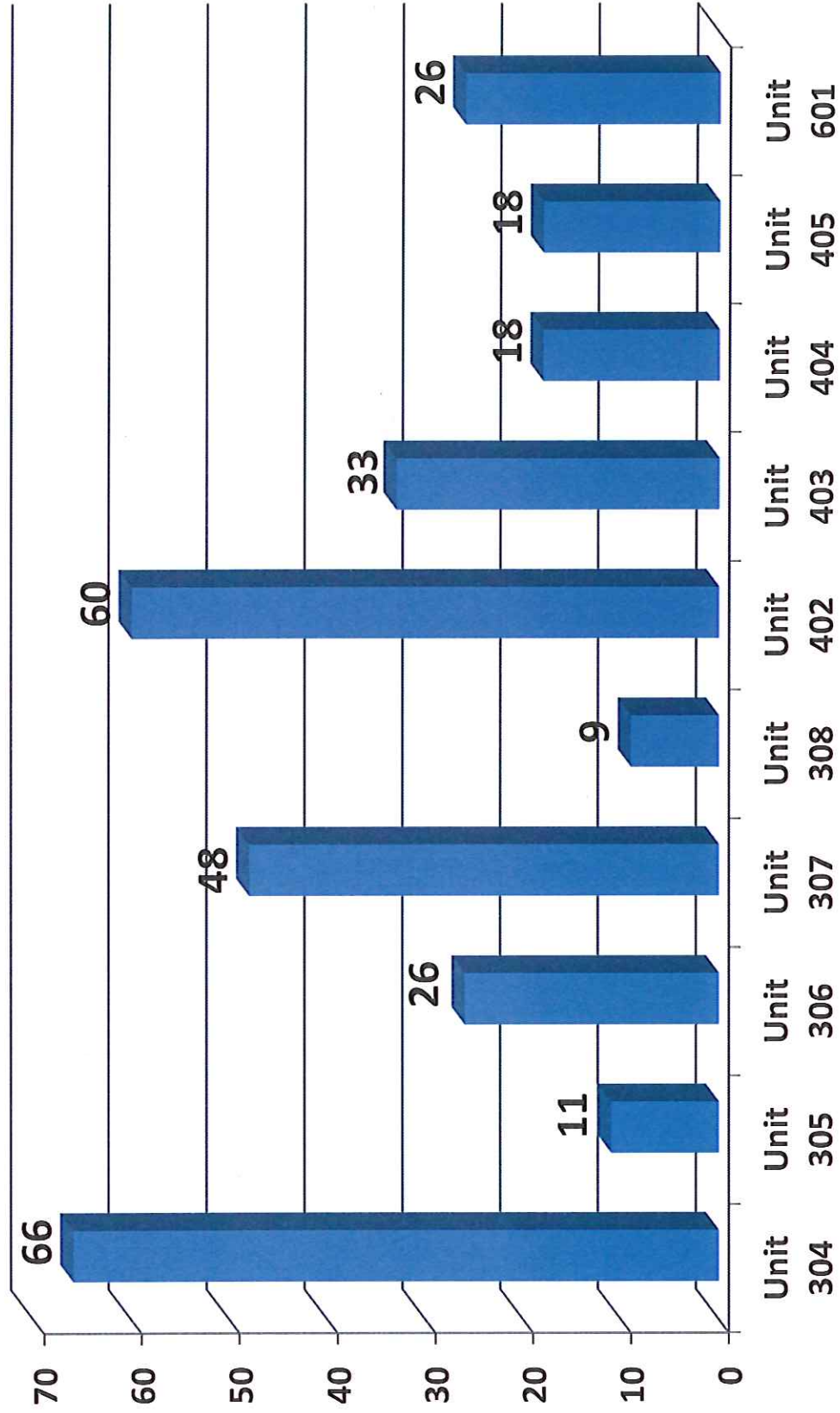
2014 FIRE / EMS TOTAL APPARATUS MILEAGE



2014 FIRE / EMS APPARATUS FUEL USE IN GALLONS



DAYS APPARATUS OUT-OF-SERVICE 2014



Unit Number / CAD Identifier	Start Mileage	End Mileage	Annual Miles Traveled	Gallons of Fuel Used	Average Miles per Gallon	Year Placed in Service	Initial Purchase Price	Annual Depreciation Cost	Annual Fuel Cost	Annual Maintenance / Repair Cost	Total Annual Cost	Annual Cost per Mile	Anticipated Replacement Cost
STAFF VEHICLES - 10 YEAR LIFE													
Unit 109 (Chief 22)	28,160	32,289	4,129	313.5	13.2	2007	\$20,804.00	\$2,080.40	\$1,002.52	\$836.70	\$3,919.62	\$0.95	\$40,000.00
Unit 110 (Chief 23)	23,020	27,397	4,377	295.6	14.8	2010	\$44,986.00	\$4,498.60	\$945.22	\$1,046.07	\$6,489.89	\$1.48	\$40,000.00
Unit 111 (Batt. 21)	24,292	33,996	9,704	793.5	12.2	2010	\$43,249.00	\$4,324.90	\$2,550.72	\$1,260.68	\$8,136.30	\$0.84	\$40,000.00
Unit 112 (Capt. 24)	8,308	13,389	5,081	171.6	29.6	2011	\$35,800.00	\$3,580.00	\$513.34	\$42.35	\$4,135.69	\$0.81	\$40,000.00
Unit 113 (Chief 21)	15,593	21,005	5,412	377.9	14.3	2011	\$38,070.00	\$3,807.00	\$1,232.53	\$571.29	\$5,610.82	\$1.04	\$40,000.00
Unit 114 (Lt. 25)	9,419	14,362	4,943	198.1	25.0	2011	\$18,916.50	\$1,891.65	\$601.42	\$162.35	\$2,655.42	\$0.54	\$40,000.00
Unit 115 (Insp. 21)	11,682	18,701	7,019	354.9	19.8	2011	\$19,200.00	\$1,920.00	\$1,154.87	\$186.53	\$3,261.40	\$0.46	\$40,000.00
UTILITY VEHICLES - 10 YEAR LIFE													
Unit 202 (Brush 21)	19,131	19,287	156	52.3	3.0	1999	\$24,141.00	\$2,414.10	\$166.00	\$0.00	\$2,580.10	\$16.54	\$60,000.00
Unit 203 (Utility 21)	42,799	45,739	2,940	346.3	8.5	2005	\$24,421.00	\$2,442.10	\$1,081.14	\$976.70	\$4,499.94	\$1.53	\$40,000.00
MEDIC UNITS - 10 YEAR LIFE													
Unit 304 (Medic 24)	138,846	142,020	3,174	394.8	8.0	2002	\$144,879.00	\$14,487.90	\$1,363.68	\$4,842.20	\$20,693.78	\$6.52	\$250,000.00
Unit 305 (Medic 23)	85,996	92,633	6,637	787.3	8.4	2006	\$159,642.00	\$15,964.20	\$2,639.35	\$4,464.06	\$23,067.61	\$3.48	\$250,000.00
Unit 306 (Medic 21)	55,497	60,517	5,020	734.1	6.8	2008	\$196,083.00	\$19,608.30	\$2,471.56	\$4,167.26	\$26,247.12	\$5.23	\$250,000.00
Unit 307 (Reserve)	21,646	37,025	15,379	1,990.8	7.7	2010	\$216,979.00	\$21,697.90	\$6,603.91	\$4,890.73	\$33,192.54	\$2.16	\$250,000.00
Unit 308 (Medic 22)	9,322	21,805	12,483	1,849.1	6.8	2012	\$216,979.00	\$21,697.90	\$6,098.69	\$2,891.55	\$30,688.14	\$2.46	\$250,000.00
FIRE ENGINES - 20 YEAR LIFE													
Unit 402 (Engine 25)	118,350	120,916	2,566	467.0	5.5	1992	\$182,930.00	\$9,146.50	\$1,553.41	\$14,207.35	\$24,907.26	\$9.71	\$500,000.00
Unit 403 (Engine 23)	71,503	74,562	3,059	505.7	6.0	2002	\$148,273.00	\$7,413.65	\$1,710.85	\$7,191.15	\$16,315.65	\$5.33	\$500,000.00
Unit 404 (Engine 22)	53,046	56,489	3,443	511.3	6.7	2002	\$148,273.00	\$7,413.65	\$1,703.58	\$9,784.79	\$18,902.02	\$5.49	\$500,000.00
Unit 405 (Engine 21)	30,038	37,340	7,302	1,589.7	4.6	2008	\$262,271.20	\$13,113.56	\$5,318.76	\$15,467.44	\$33,899.76	\$4.64	\$500,000.00
RESCUE / LADDER TRUCK - 20 YEAR LIFE													
Unit 501 (Rescue 21)	30,628	30,914	286	69.4	4.1	1995	\$175,488.00	\$8,774.40	\$226.34	\$0.00	\$9,000.74	\$31.47	\$575,000.00
Unit 601 (Ladder 21)	32,717	35,157	2,440	702.9	3.5	2001	\$531,500.00	\$26,575.00	\$2,302.71	\$7,531.50	\$36,409.21	\$14.92	\$1,600,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS													
General Fuel (999)	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$169.92	N/A	\$169.92	N/A	N/A



Clearcreek Fire District

Fire Protection and Paramedic Service

To: Annual Report
From: Tim Simpson, Assistant Chief
Subject: 2014 Annual Report-Administration
Date: February 9, 2015

Street Guides / Zone Books / Mobile Data Computers (MDCs) / CAD System

The Fire District uses a GIS; zone mapping system was originally developed and implemented during 2004. Based on this system the Fire District is divided into 74 individual response zones containing over 830 different streets and roadways. These response zones are based on our existing fire station locations and response areas.

Clearcreek Fire District is dispatched by the Warren County Department of Emergency Services Communications Center. The Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system utilizes the Motorola Printrak Premier CAD™. This system uses a coordinate-based geofile; X, Y coordinates are assigned to each incident regardless if it has been initiated to an address, intersection, common place location, alarm location, or latitude/longitude. The Clearcreek Fire District Zone Mapping System integrates with this system.

Ongoing goals of the Clearcreek Fire District's GIS based Zone Mapping system is to continually simplify the mapping process, provide more accurate mapping, increase process efficiency, and work towards alignment and integration with possible future dynamic Advanced Tactical Mapping in our vehicle Mobile Data Computers (MDCs).

During 2007, the Clearcreek Fire District installed Mobile Data Computers (MDCs) in all Fire District apparatus. As a result of this process electronic maps were deployed for use. Since early 2008, Clearcreek Fire District has partnered with Warren County Telecommunications to utilize the Global Information System (GIS) mapping data that is used by the Warren County Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system to produce our Response Zone Maps. As a result of partnering with Warren County Telecommunications, the Fire District has deployed these new style Response Zone Maps using the same map information as the Warren County CAD system to our Mobile Data Computer (MDC) fleet. These new portable document (map) files (PDF), for each

of our response zones continue to represent a significant improvement over our previous ones.

During 2014, the Clearcreek Fire District continued work with Warren County Telecommunications to continue to improve and refine the electronic maps with enhanced information layers. As a result of these ongoing efforts a Warren County Grid Mapping System is now in use county wide. These new maps include a hot linked overview grid index map that is common to all MDCs county wide enhancing emergency response interoperability capabilities county wide between all public safety agencies.

We continue to utilize this system to acquire our periodic response map updates.

Collectively the efforts of leveraging the existing and regularly updated CAD GIS map data has played a vital role in reducing the time spent on upgrading our Response Zone Maps (we no longer have to draw them and no additional costs are incurred other than optionally printing them), thus increasing the efficiency of Clearcreek Fire District operations.

Additionally, we are also now able to utilize this technology to plot geographical incident response data and trending to maps for Fire District future planning purposes.

Since 2007 the Clearcreek Fire District has been operating a fleet of 16 Panasonic Tough-book Model CF-29 and CF-30 Mobile Data Computers (MDCs), throughout our front line emergency response apparatus. The Fire District MDCs are critical pieces of equipment for our crews and are utilized on every emergency incident response. These devices provide our personnel with real time communications updates from Warren County Communications, as well as the ability to capture accurate and time-stamped response time data, our Zone Mapping System for identifying streets and fire hydrant locations, our Fire Incident Preplans, Premise Information, Haz Mat ERG, and other critical information utilized to expedite emergency response to the public.

Unfortunately, Microsoft Corporation ended support for the Windows XP operating system on April 8, 2014. This meant that Warren County Telecommunications was no longer be able support any devices that have the Windows XP operating system on them as of April 2014. After this date all MDCs require the Windows 7 Operating System. This rendered six (6), of our older (8 year old), model CF-29 MDC's out of service / obsolete, as they could not be upgraded to the Windows 7 Operating System. Our remaining ten (10) CF-30 Model MDCs were upgraded to the required Windows 7 Operating System. This upgrade will allow us to further leverage our return on investment on the seven year (7) old , CF-30 models for a for a short while longer. The Fire District's goal is to replace the remaining CF-30 models over the next two years 2015-2016.

Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), System End of Life and Replacement RFP Project

The existing Motorola PrintTrak CAD System utilized by the Warren County Communications Center to perform Emergency Dispatch for Fire / EMS and Law Enforcement Agencies throughout Warren County is now eleven (11), years old and is approaching its technological end of life within the next several years.

During 2014, Assistant Chief Simpson was appointed by the Warren County Fire Chief's Association to serve as one of the Fire Representatives on the Warren County Board of Commissioners Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System RFP committee. This committee is comprised of several individuals who represent the Warren County Sheriff, various Police Agencies and Fire Agencies, Warren County Communications, and Warren County Telecommunications. This project represents an important opportunity to participate and explore potential future alternatives for the next CAD system.

The following activities associated with this project were accomplished during 2014:

- January through April 2014- Attended several meetings and in depth vendor demonstrations as a part of the RFP development process for the next generation CAD system.
- May through October 2014 Participated on the Warren County Board of Commissioners Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System RFP committee in several meetings for developing and issuing a Final Request for Proposal (RFP) for a new Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System.

Work on this project will continue into and throughout 2015 with review and scoring of the CAD RFPs received and final demonstrations and ultimate project award to a vendor.

Radio System 800 MHz Digital Migration / Switch Over to MARCS-IP System

The Warren County 800 MHz Trunked Radio technology changed with a requirement for all Fire District 800 MHz radios to be migrated to a new digital radio system. Warren County's existing obsolete twenty-three year old 800 MHz analogue radio system was replaced by a new digital radio system on May 13, 2014. This accomplishment was the result of multiple ongoing sequential steps and reprogramming phases performed over the past four (4), years; 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014.

The Ohio Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS-IP) is a state-wide P-25 compliant digital trunked radio system serving state and local agencies. Its primary state users are the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Ohio Homeland Security, State Fire Marshall, Department of Natural Resources, Emergency Management Agency, Department of Health, Department of Rehabilitation Services, and Department of Youth Services. This will require Warren County Telecommunications to complete several

phases of radio reprogramming on all of the Fire District's mobile and portable 800 MHz radios during 2013 and into 2014.

Ohio MARCS is dedicated to providing Ohio's first responders and public safety providers with state-of-the-art wireless digital communications, and to promote interoperability, in order to save lives and maximize effectiveness in both normal operations and emergency situations. Warren County's partnership with the State of Ohio will provide many enhancements and improvements to the Fire District's radio communications. The new system provides us access to 9 tower sites with overlapping simulcast coverage of 20 channels. That's a total of 180 transmitters & receivers, connected into 45 antennas, networked together & orchestrated to provide instantaneous communications coverage for all of our public safety, public works, and county users and the ability to roam state wide in addition to improved interoperability with surrounding counties.

During 2014, Clearcreek Fire District completed the following activities associated with the 800 MHz digital migration to the new Warren County / State of Ohio Multi-Agency Radio Communication System (MARCS-IP) P-25 Compliant Digital Radio System:

- March 2014- The Fire District completed required reprogramming of all vehicle mounted mobile 800 MHz radios.
- April 2013- The Fire District completed required reprogramming of all portable 800 MHz radios.
- On May 13, 2014 the Fire District successfully completed the switch over to the new Warren County / State of Ohio Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS-IP) digital radio system.
- June 2014- The Fire District completed required realignment / tuning of all mobile 800 MHz radios in our fleet as a part of the radio system optimization procedures.
- November 2014-The Fire District along with Warren County Telecommunications completed the "second touch" reprogramming and radio template updates on all of the Fire District 800 MHz mobile and portable radios from 11/6/14 -11/7/14. This work this was designed to make configuration adjustments directed at improving and optimizing the performance of all 800 MHz radios on the new Ohio MARCS-IP digital radio system.

The migration to the digital radio system will continue into 2015 with ongoing programming enhancements and adjustments to fully optimize the radio performance on the new system.

Electronic Patient Care Reporting System (ePCR)

A routine portion of our Emergency Medical Service delivery program is the requirement to complete a patient care report on every single Emergency Medical Service incident run that we respond to. Historically these patient care reports have always been done in a handwritten format on a paper report form. However, ongoing changes and improvements in technology, as well as, new Federal and State laws and regulations pertaining to data collection and patient care reporting standards are necessitating most Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Service providers to begin moving to an Electronic Patient Care Records (ePCR), systems format.

The ePCR is a process where Emergency Medical Services personnel use a computer and special software designed for use in various working environments for documentation of patient care. Instead of our paramedics using a pen and paper based process where everything has to manually written and entered, they now use a portable computer that has the same patient care report and linked to the County's Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System for data transfer. ePCR provides our paramedics real time data as well as previous histories and information about the patient that is being treated saving valuable assessment time. As a result our Paramedics are now more easily able complete the documentation as the incident occurs versus having to wait until the end and then beginning the documentation. Lastly, ePCR eliminates multiple manual steps in patient documentation and duplicate data entry which equates to increases in efficiency, patient care, and cost savings.

During 2014, the Clearcreek Fire District spent many hours participating cooperatively with Warren County Telecommunications / Data Systems, the Warren County Fire Chief's Association, and various other Warren County Fire Departments to enhance and further leverage this complex system in the most efficient and cost effective way possible.

Major operational components of the ePCR system allow for the following efficiencies:

- The Ohio Revised Code section 4765.06 states "The state board of emergency medical services shall establish an emergency medical services incidence reporting system for the collection of information regarding the delivery of emergency medical services in this state and the frequency at which the services are provided. All emergency medical service organizations shall submit to the board any information that the board determines is necessary for maintaining the incidence reporting system." The EMS Incident Reporting System (EMSIRS) was created in 2002 to fulfill the requirements of this law. The basis for the data elements collected by EMSIRS is the national standard EMS data set created by the National EMS Information System (NEMSIS). The NEMSIS data set was created to replace the aging and increasingly ineffective Uniform Prehospital Data Set, which was the national standard from 1992 until 2004, and was the basis for the original EMSIRS data set. The information collected by EMSIRS is used to guide the State Board of Emergency Medical Services in creating statewide rules and policies regarding training, education and system oversight.

It is also used for medical research and for EMS performance improvement. The Fire District has been reporting to the EMSIRS-1 system since 2004. During January 2013, the Fire District began exporting to the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety's Division of EMS newly required EMSIRS-2 database. The ePCR software allows the Fire District to easily meet this statutory requirement without personnel having to complete duplicate or redundant data entry.

- The Fire District successfully implemented the ePCR Automated Billing Extract component of the ePCR software with our third party EMS Billing provider MED3000. This functionality allows the Fire District's ePCR patient care reports to automatically be exported electronically and sent both directly and securely to MED3000 for billing and payment processing. This process has eliminated the courier service required with the old paper based reports. With the automatically transferred files for EMS billing production purposes, we should realize time savings on both sides with the new electronic interface in place.

The original total expenditure cost by all participating agencies to make this project a reality was \$185,783.20 during 2011-2012. Clearcreek Fire District's share of this total cost was only \$18,000.00. Without the support and cooperation of various Warren County entities the individual cost of this program would have been much greater and would likely not have been achievable. As a result all participating agencies continue to realize a significant cost savings by working together on this system.

To summarize, the ePCR project has many advantages which include improvements in data collection, reporting capabilities, and documentation of medical events, compliance with State and Federal Law, and ultimately continued excellent care of our patients. This project would not have been achievable without the cooperative efforts and funding provided by the Warren County Board of Commissioners, the Warren County Fire Chief's Association, and the various participating Warren County Fire Departments and EMS agencies.

Rural Address Locator Sign Program

The Clearcreek Fire District initiated the Rural Address Locator (RAL), Sign program in July of 1993. The purpose of this program was to provide, at cost, a 6" x 18" reflective sign that would clearly display street addresses with three inch 3M scotchlite adhesive backed numbers. These signs are made available to residents of the Township and community who request them for a \$10.00 charge. For residents of the Clearcreek Fire District's response jurisdiction the price includes installation of the sign. Similar signs are sold commercially for approximately \$ 45.00 each and this does not even include installation.

These signs have been invaluable to District Fire / EMS crews as well as, police officers who have been looking for an address at the time of an emergency. Prior to the inception of this program, we were frequently being hindered in delivering emergency services to many of our Township residents, due to the simple fact that we often could

not easily find their address; this program has been a huge success. Since the inception of the program, the Fire District has produced over 1,655 of these signs.

Inventory Control

The inventory system is the method by which Clearcreek Fire District tracks its physical assets in the form of non-consumable or non-disposable items and equipment. The goal is to ensure that assets are tracked and accounted for in an efficient manner. This serves for both public accountability and for insurance documentation purposes in case of unanticipated loss, damage, or theft. Presently, there are over 1,544 different items entered into the Clearcreek Fire Districts' Inventory. Items are removed from inventory when they either become no longer, serviceable, damaged, broken, obsolete by age, or procedural need. Unserviceable, damaged, or broken items are subsequently disposed of through waste collection. Obsolete items are set aside and are assigned as an auction item. Auction items are periodically sold through Clearcreek Township's participation in the annual Warren County auction process or govdeals.com auction website

The Annual Inventory Process for the Clearcreek Fire District involves verifying the CCFD inventory tag numbers to the actual numbers on the item. Discrepancies are noted and corrected as needed. Additionally, any new items, not already listed in the inventory are also added. The completed inventory is assembled in November and submitted in December of each year to the Fire Chief.

2014 Payroll Hours & Sick Leave Hours Usage

In 2013 The Fire District eliminated forty-three (43), Part-Time positions through attrition. With the dramatic personnel force reduction that occurred during 2013 overtime hours increased and carried over our need into 2014 until personnel levels stabilized. During 2014, Clearcreek Fire District part-time employees worked a combined total of 10,566 hours, career employees worked a combined total 117,647 regular work hours, and career personnel worked a combined total of 5,293 overtime work hours.

During 2014, Clearcreek Fire District career employees utilized a combined total of 3,275 sick leave hours. Administrative Staff Officers utilized a total of 176 hours of sick leave. Shift Captains / Lieutenants utilized 634 hours, and Career Firefighter / Paramedics utilized a total of 2,465 sick leave hours. There was an increase of sick leave usage by a total of 1,551 hours during 2014 over 2013. This is primarily due to two employees off due to significant off duty injuries.

HIPPA Privacy Officer

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 (*Code of Federal Regulations*, 2002, also referred to as Public Law 104-191 or the Kennedy-Kassebaum Act) which contains many provisions in which most ambulance services in the United States must comply. The most challenging aspects of HIPPA include the

Privacy Rule. As a part of our compliance program during 2007, Career Fire District Personnel were issued RSA SecurID® Tokens through Warren County Telecommunications for accessing our Fire / EMS Records Management Systems (FireRMS). RSA SecurID® is a two-factor authentication based on something you know (password), and something you physically have (an authenticator token key), thus providing a much more reliable and higher level of user authentication than reusable passwords alone. Implementation of access controls such as the RSA SecurID® Tokens is an example of the Fire District's ongoing efforts and commitment to be HIPPA compliant. As a result of maintaining our ongoing compliance The Fire District was required to purchase replacement RSA SecurID® Tokens during 2011 at \$75.00 each, for a total cost of \$3,300.00. These existing tokens are good for a total of three years and will not require replacement again until May 2015.

Because the various HIPPA regulations have been published and implemented at different times over the past several years, HIPPA has been a dynamic issue, requiring ambulance services to monitor the newest standards, regulations, and interpretations, to assure and maintain compliance. The Assistant Chief acts as the Fire District H. I. P. P. A. Privacy Officer. The Privacy Officer oversees all ongoing activities related to the development, implementation, maintenance of the organization's policies and procedures covered within the HIPPA regulations, compliance with federal and state laws, and the healthcare organization's information privacy practices.

The Clearcreek Fire District is required by law to maintain the privacy of certain confidential health care information, known as Protected Health Information or PHI, and to provide information concerning our Notice of Privacy Practices to all patients we serve. The procedure to provide our Notice of Privacy Practices involves the mailing of a brochure to each patient that the Clearcreek Fire District had contact with within a week of the service date. During 2014, Clearcreek Fire District mailed 1,095 notices of Clearcreek Fire District Privacy Practices. The approximate costs of this include:

Postage	\$ 0.48 each	Total Postage Cost	\$525.60
Envelopes	\$ 0.15 each	Total Envelope Cost	\$164.25
Paper	\$0.009 each	Total Paper Cost	\$9.86
Total Cost:	\$ 0.61.9 each	Total:	\$699.71

SAS 70 Compliance Officer

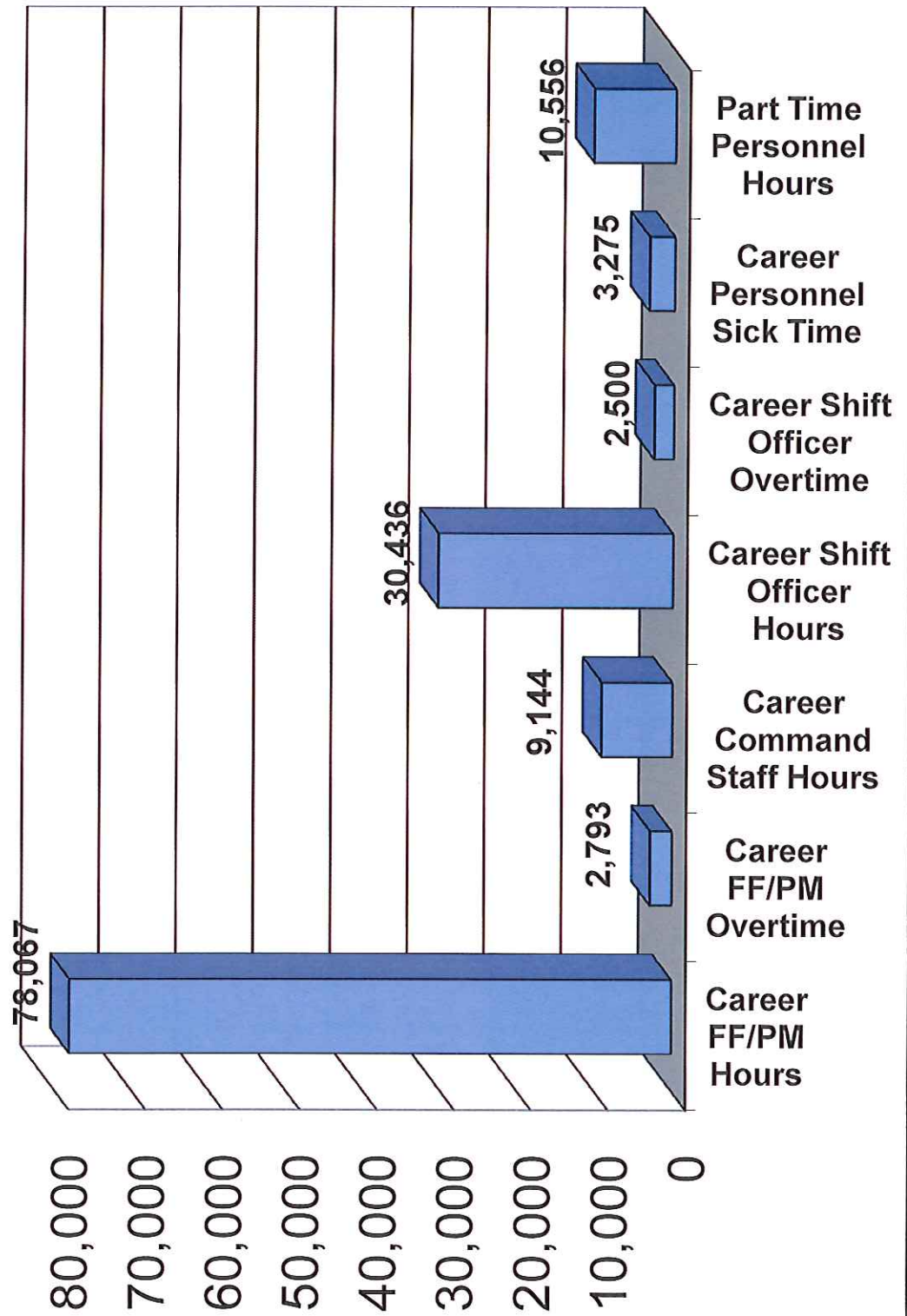
During June 1994, the Clearcreek Fire District implemented EMS Billing program. As a result of finding number 1999-404483-001 in *Clearcreek Township Warren County Regular Audit For The Years Ended December 31, 2001-2000*, the Township was required to acquire a Statement of Auditing Standards (SAS) number 70 Report. The SAS 70 Report addresses Controls in Operation and Tests of Effectiveness of the Emergency Medical Service Claims Processing and Payment Posting System from the billing agency. The SAS Number 70 report is an auditing standard developed by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and its purpose is to enable an

auditor to evaluate and issue an opinion on the controls a service organization has in place. Additionally, finding number 1999-404483-001 found that "Township has not established procedures to reasonably determine that ambulance billings have been completely and accurately processed in accordance with the ambulance billing contract." As a result of this finding the Clearcreek Fire District was directed by the Clearcreek Township Administration to develop an EMS billing compliance and operations policy manual to address these and other EMS billing issues. This was completed during 2003 utilizing assistance from HealthServe and information obtained from The Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services (OIG), Compliance Program Guidance for Ambulance Suppliers. (CPG), (Fed. Reg. 2003).

The compliance program is a series of policies that are designed to detect and prevent fraudulent and abusive billing practices as well as other illegal practices not related to billing. It is also designed to detect on-going errors made by the company. The government has made it clear that entities that implement a voluntary compliance program will receive favorable treatment if the company is alleged to have over-billed Medicare.

The compliance program identifies Compliance / Privacy Officer who will define, implement, monitor and enforce our Compliance Program. The Clearcreek Fire District Compliance / Privacy Officer is the Assistant Chief. Due to the soft billing approach, this entire process takes approximately 90 to 180 days after the end of a quarter to complete. In some cases this takes even longer if partial payments are being made. Each audited patient transport account balance must be zeroed either through payment or write off before the random audit can be closed. No errors were found in any of the random quarterly selections during 2014, thus far.

Clearcreek Fire District Personnel Staffing, 2014





Clearcreek Fire District

Fire Protection and Paramedic Service

To: Annual Report
From: Steve Agenbroad, Assistant Chief
Subject: 2014 Annual Report-Logistics
Date: February 9, 2015

Station Supplies

The Clearcreek Fire District utilizes a quartermaster type system for supply management. Supply management is the acquisition, storage, and physical distribution of consumable or disposable supplies utilized by the Fire District. The goals of the supply management program are to ensure that all consumable or disposable goods and materials are properly received, stored, and physically distributed. Additionally, maintaining a stock of materials in a central location and in sufficient quantity is a sound business practice and provides security and ease of inventory control; central warehousing allows for the purchase of goods in economic quantities.

During 2014, the Clearcreek Fire District spent a total of \$8,729.57 on consumable or disposable supplies. Of this total \$4,560.36 was spent on various general cleaning supplies. These items were purchased from DTB Distributors or Zep Manufacturing. Another \$4,169.21 was spent on other miscellaneous supplies that were obtained from the Sam's Club Collective as a part of the Clearcreek Township joint purchasing effort. Total station supply costs have gone down during the past two years. This could be attributed to the reduction of station use due to staffing levels. The average supply cost over the last two years is \$7763.36 per year.

In 2014, we switched janitorial supply distributors to DTB Distributors. They offered lower prices and faster delivery. Their company is headquartered here in Clearcreek Township.

Facility Maintenance

Facilities maintenance involves the preventative maintenance of assets in the form of buildings, grounds, equipment, and systems. The intended goal is to ensure that those assets are maintained and operating in an efficient manner and that they remain a valued resource. Neglect will dramatically reduce the life of the assets as well as compromise the safety of the operations. Proper facilities maintenance will reduce the down time of equipment and facilities as well as reducing the need for premature replacement. Our facility maintenance program helps us in maintaining our Fire Safety, OSHA Compliance, and BWC Risk reduction requirements to help us insure that we are maintaining a safe work environment for our employees.

During 2014, the Clearcreek Fire District continued efforts at being proactive in the area of facility maintenance. At Station 21, bulbs and ballasts for the interior lights became obsolete. All T12 type fluorescent fixtures were retro-fitted to LED fixtures. The cost of this project was approximately \$2,000 which was partially funded by rebates offered through Duke Energy. Based on use comparison offered by Duke Energy, the fire district plans to see a significant improvement in energy expenses due to the replacement of these fixtures.

The interior of all the stations received a new coat of paint. The Station 21 crews chose a newer beige and brown color for the interior to update the interior. The training room at Station 21 received a makeover with a new look. Trophy cases were moved to the training room and a new wall design with paint and a department personalization completes the updated training room. The bunk room was also personalized for Station 21 with a battleship style "21" wall design. These upgrades were the ideas of personnel on shift and completed by the crews. Station 22 and 23 also painted the interior of their stations. The cost of this project was approximately \$1,300.

The sprinkler system at Station 21 required repair of the Backflow Preventer and Check Valve. This repair cost approximately \$2,800.

Station 21 had to have a few appliances replaced. This includes the water heater and dishwasher. A new stove was also donated to the station.

This is the first full year Station 22 utilized natural gas in lieu of propane. Due to this conversion from propane to natural gas Station 22 saved approximately \$5,551.35 on gas in 2014.

Station 23's water heater was replaced without having to purchase a new one. We were able to use the water heater that was removed from Station 22 when it was switched from propane to natural gas. When the conversion to natural gas took we stored the water heater knowing the one from Station 23 would need replaced one day.

The rain run off at Station 23 was causing water damage conditions to the driveway. After consulting with the Road Maintenance Department, a new curb wall was constructed on the north side of the property to divert field water to the State Route 48 culvert. This work was completed by ADC Concrete and members of the Clearcreek Township Service Department. This action should increase the life of the driveway and parking lot asphalt as well as reduce the mud and ice accumulation which prohibits station access. This repair cost approximately \$5,800.

The HVAC system at Station 23 required replacement of the Main Circuit Board and Blower Motor. This repair cost approximately \$1,600.

Station 21 exterior ramps were repaired with concrete patch and epoxy by our crews. As part of the updating the parking lot, all lots were restriped over the summer.

Bids were compared and carpet was ordered for Station 21 in November 2014. This project is to be completed in January 2015.

Other projects being considered for 2015 include the upgrade of all exterior lighting at all three stations. The current light fixtures are outdated and acquiring replacement bulbs is becoming very difficult. The goal is to replace the outdated fixtures with efficient LED fixtures to be more energy efficient and reduce costs.

Over all 2014 facility maintenance costs are reflected below.

Facility Repair Cost Breakdown

Station 21	Station 22	Station 23	Total Expenditures
\$18,012.01	\$2,435.86	\$13,589.59	\$34,037.49

Uniforms and Personal Protective Equipment

NFPA 1851, *Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting* recommends all firefighter personal protective equipment (PPE) be replaced after 10 years of service. Beginning in 2012 the fire district began replacing our firefighter's personal protective equipment to be in compliance with this nationally recognized industry standard. Since that time we have replaced between 16 and 20 sets of firefighter turnout gear each year. As of the end of 2014 we have replaced all personnel's gear with the exception of 2 fire officers and 5 part-time firefighters. We expect to complete this project in 2015.

The process for the administration and management of uniform items and PPE was updated in 2014. A new system was developed and implemented to improve tracking and increase accountability of this asset. This updated system applies to our tracking of our current inventory along with the process of ordering, receiving, and paying for all items managed by the fire district's uniform specialist, Lt. Sam Long.

Planning

In the emergency services industry planning for both the expected and unexpected is a critical function. The Fire District understands the importance of preparing to mitigate any situation it may encounter. Over the past year the Planning Division has worked diligently preparing the organization and its people to be in a constant state of readiness.

In order to maintain a state of readiness the department has continued to assess organizational policies and procedures, develop and strengthen relationships with other agencies we work with or have the potential to work with, identified areas of professional development needed within the organization, and recognized systems and processes within the department that need revised and / or updated.

The Fire District's inventory was analyzed to determine any property that was outdated or did not meet the current need of the district. Any items that were determined to no longer be of use to the department were auctioned off.

In 2014, a comprehensive fire hose replacement plan was created. Working with FF/PM Tim Salas an analysis of our current fire hose inventory was conducted. Utilizing the data compiled during this analysis, a comprehensive plan was constructed to guide the fire district in the area of hose purchase and replacement in the future.

All front line apparatus had the connectivity to their mobile data computers and electronic patient care reporting computers updated. The older style cellular air cards were replaced with Wi-Fi cradle points to allow a better and a more dependable mobile connection signal.

All of our Officers and Officer Candidates maintained their status as Certified Incident Commanders. They have been certified through the internationally utilized Blue Card Incident Management System™. The training is delivered by our own certified instructors and done in house as in service training.



This Incident Command Training incorporates:

- Standard Functions of the Incident Command System;
- Clearcreek Fire District's General Operating Guidelines;
- Strategic and Tactical Operation templates for the different occupancy types;
- High fidelity structure fire simulations.

The online program uses a wide variety of structure fire simulations. The program uses five distinct building types for size up and incident action planning.



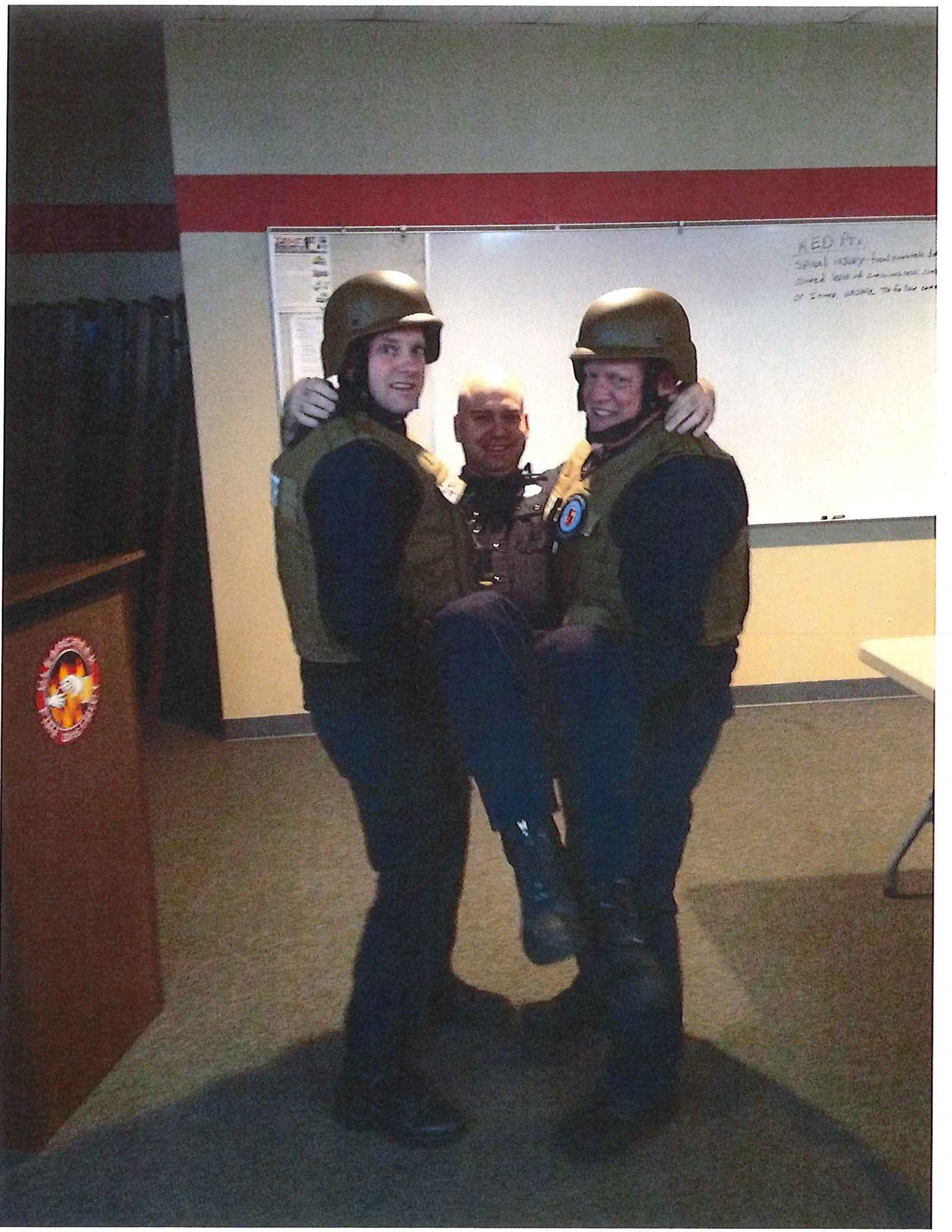
In 2014 the fire district improved its officer development program for all of the department's supervisors and acting supervisors. We conducted quarterly training for our supervisors that included items such as, professional standards & qualifications, management concepts, emergency scene safety, mentoring & coaching, evaluation & discipline, leadership principles, community relations, problem solving, fire officers role in fire & life safety, introduction to budgeting, fire service communication, incident management, introduction to fire cause and determination, and crew resource management principles.

A mentorship program was also created in 2014 for newly promoted officers and Firefighter / Paramedics identified as someone who's considered upwardly mobile within the organization. Each person was given a personalized plan which includes objectives to complete during their first year of probation, and beyond. The plan incorporates field mentors assigned to the new officer for a 28-day period. The new officer rotates to a new mentor after 28 days for 3 consecutive 28 day periods. This gives the new officers approximately 720 hours of direct hands-on mentorship prior to being assigned to their own company. We have received extremely positive feedback on this program from all ranks of the organization.

On numerous occasions the Clearcreek Fire District worked with the Warren County Office of Emergency Management on projects and trainings.

- In January 2014: Assistant Chief Agenbroad participated, with members of Warren County Emergency Management, in developing operational policies and procedures for the counties Emergency Operations Center (EOC). This consisted of outlining the roles and responsibilities of the Operations Section of the EOC during a major incident within Warren County and outlined changes to the EOC staffing structure to increase efficiency. This training allowed the fire district to provide input on ways to increase the effectiveness of Warren County's EOC.
- In January 2014: Assistant Chief Agenbroad was selected by the Warren County Fire Chiefs Association as their representative for the Local Emergency Planning Committee. This committee is part of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act and was passed as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986. This provides for comprehensive chemical emergency preparedness and response plan which involves the coordinated efforts of industry, the local fire departments, LEPC, and the State Emergency Response Commission.
- In May 2014: The Fire District took delivery of a Mass Casualty trailer from the Department of Homeland Security. This trailer is a great resource to our region and previously managed by the Joint Emergency Medical Services (JEMS) based in the City of Franklin. Due to organizational changes, JEMS is no longer in a position where they could manage this asset and our region was in jeopardy of losing this valuable resource. The joint decision was made by Clearcreek Township Administration and the Fire Chief for the Clearcreek Fire District to take over the management of this asset. This valuable resource provides a plethora of emergency medical equipment and other emergency services gear the fire district and is available for use within our community.

- In August efforts were coordinated with Warren County EMA to return expired 3M respirators. These respirators were purchased with Homeland Security Funding. The cartridges necessary for these respirators are expired and there are no available funds to replace them. The decision was made to return these respirators to the Department of Homeland Security. In the event any of our personnel need respiratory protection they can utilize the self-contained breathing apparatus on our apparatus.



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Clearcreek Fire District

Fire Protection and Paramedic Service

To: Annual Report

From: Nathan Urban, Captain of Training
Robert Lantman, Shift Captain

Subject: 2014 Annual Report Training and Safety

Date: February 9, 2015

Fire and EMS Training:

The Fire District understands the value of training and education toward optimum performance and service delivery. The Training and Safety Services of the Clearcreek Fire District strives to do the following:

- To teach new employees what they need to know in order to function well on the job;
- To keep skills current for all fire and EMS personnel;
- To introduce new ideas, techniques, skills and equipment to all personnel; and
- To maintain and improve the function of individual crews, or groups of crews working together, and of department personnel working with personnel from other agencies.

Good fire training creates a positive environment for new employees, improves the skills of current firefighters, and leads the fire district safely and progressively into the future. Poor fire training (or none at all) threatens the safety of all firefighters, reduces morale, and violates the department's prime directive to provide the best possible protection for the community it serves.

In 2014, the Training Division continued to excel in continuing the training goals developed in 2007. Within this program, crews completed drills each month that was congruent with the Insurance Service Organization (ISO) for maintaining a minimum amount of training for each member. The objectives to be met each month followed subjects in the following areas:

- Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Drills
- Engine Company Drills
- Ladder Company Drills

- Rescue Company Drills
- Rapid Intervention Drills
- Ventilation Drills
- Water Supply Drills
- Hazardous Materials Drills
- District Familiarization Activities
- National Fire Academy Coffee Break training programs

These drills provide the basic skills needed to maintain a high level of scene competency among the crews.

Each Shift Training Program was between one and two hours in length and established a level of expectation among all operation personnel. Each training evolution had clear objectives and goals for the members to follow.

We also had several mandatory courses during 2014. These included drivers training, Fire Apparatus Operator recertification, Aerial Tower Operator recertification, CPR, ACLS, Miami Valley EMS Council Standing Orders, Bloodborne Pathogens Update, SCBA competence, firefighting agility test, written fire testing and Bureau of Workers Compensation Drug and Alcohol Training. In 2013, all officers became Blue Card Incident Commander certified. We continued to maintain training every quarter to keep familiar with the concepts learned in the initial training.

The Training and Safety Services continued its efforts to offer four hours of EMS training each month. These trainings were based around the Miami Valley EMS Council's standing orders, State of Ohio Department of EMS and the National Registry recertification guidelines for Paramedic providers. All members took a written test March of 2014 to document the knowledge of the GMVEMSC Standing Orders. Skill sets were demonstrated and all members completed an EMS Skill Competency February of 2014. Topics for 2014 included Advanced Airway, Patient Extrication, New Born Care, Abuse and Neglect, Abdominal Trauma, OB Trauma, Chest Injuries, 12-Lead Review, Mass Casualty, Overdoses, Geriatrics, Mega Code and Patient Assessment, and IV/IO techniques. Other mandatory topics included CPR recertification, ACLS Recertification, GMVEMSC Standing Orders testing and Bloodborne Pathogens.

We had several guest speakers that presented unique topics such the Mobile Education Lab (MEL) from Miami Valley Hospital, Jack Menke from A-1 Fire Systems, Advanced Cardiac Life Support from Atrium Medical Center, Stoke care Atrium Medical Center, Diabetic Emergencies from Kettering Medical Center, Heat Emergencies from Kettering Medical Center, Allergic Reactions from Miami Valley Hospital, Pediatric Emergencies from Children's Medical Center, and Tom Koprowski from the Epilepsy Foundation.

Clearcreek Fire District was fortunate to partner with other agencies to utilize important training aides. We utilized the Washington Township Training Tower for two recruit

classes. In affiliation from area departments we used a Forcible Entry Door trainer. We were able to use the live burn building at the City of Dayton Training Center. In 2014, we hired nine career firefighter/paramedics and one career Lieutenant. Two individual recruit academies were carried out. The academies consisted of intense Fire and EMS organizational training of our procedures, operations, tools and equipment. In addition, each recruit had taken part in a mandatory fitness program and were evaluated in the beginning and end of their recruit training. The recruits were assessed cognitively through several written tests and the completion of a research project. The recruits were assessed for physical competency through multiple skills outlined in our orientation packet as well as a Live –Burn session at the Dayton Training Center. This academy had taken the recruit from little to no knowledge of our organization through to a functioning Fire Apparatus Operator (FAO). The first academy began June 9th and ended July 3rd. The academy began with eight recruits, seven successfully completed the academy. One recruit did not complete the academy due to medical reasons. The second academy began October 29th and ended November 21st. The academy began with four recruits, three successfully completed the academy and one recruit resigned during the academy. Upon graduation of the recruit academy each recruit was assigned to their respective shift to continue their orientation and complete Aerial Tower Operator (ATO) status. Once complete, the recruit was authorized to complete a Chief's final review to establish completion of the recruit's orientation period. Seven have completed ATO status.

During 2014, several employees also attended various programs outside the Fire District. These include classes at both the National Fire Academy and the Ohio Fire Academy. We also had members attend specialized trainings that include Certified Rescue Tech through Bowling Green State Fire School, Fire Department Instructors Conference in Indianapolis, IN, the Ohio Safety Congress in Columbus, OH, and other various leadership classes and conferences throughout the region.

Pursuant to probationary requirements four newly hired firefighters were sent to the Ohio Fire Academy to become certified Fire Inspectors.

In 2014, CCFD had four officers work on executive level programs with the Ohio Fire Chiefs Association and the National Fire Academy. These classes involve intensive classroom sessions, numerous assignments and a large applied research project for the officer to complete.

Captain Robert Lantman completed his fifth and final week of the Ohio Fire Executive Program (OFE) and graduated in June 2014. Lieutenant Chris Vecchi completed weeks three and four of the OFE program and Captain Kent Clary completed weeks one and two of the OFE program. The Ohio Fire Executive Program is five one week educational sessions over the course of two and a half years.

Assistant Chief Steve Agenbroad attended the National Fire Academy for his fourth Executive Fire Officer class (EFO). This is an executive level program developed by the National Fire Academy that lasts four years with one class per year.

Assistant Chief Tim Simpson completed Emergency Medical Services: Incident Operations at the National Fire Academy in September 2014. In this six-day course, EMS personnel/officers/supervisors review ICS and study proper incident command techniques for management of medium to large incidents involving multiple sick or injured patients. Topics covered include problem-solving and EMS functions within incident command, resource management, interagency and mutual aid, size-up and strategy, tactics and action plans, EMS company operations, pre-incident preparation, incident organization, and strategic command.

In February 2014, we began using Kaplan Fire and EMS Online Learning and Education Management System throughout the 2014 calendar year. This system has successfully assisted our department in managing the Training Program. The Kaplan System allows our department to create our own course and/or use the Kaplan Fire or EMS courses. The records of each course that is taken by the individual employee are maintained within the Kaplan database and can be accessed by each employee when referencing the required hours to maintain their certifications.

In 2014 there are approximately 13,920 hours of training documented. These hours are comprised of fire, EMS, command, leadership and academy training. This is approximately twenty hours of training per month per firefighter, which was an increase from twelve hours per firefighter in 2013. Through these training programs we feel that we continue to follow and accomplish our four goals, by creating a positive environment for new employees, improving the skills of current firefighters, and leading a fire district safely and progressively into the future. The total number of hours of training in 2014 is 45% higher than 2013.

Accident / Incident Investigation:

Accident / Incident Investigations are used to determine the sequences of events leading to an accident which may or may not cause injury or damage. It identifies the primary cause of the accident / incident and finds methods to prevent accident from recurring.

Ideally, the investigation of both accidents and incidents should be undertaken as a scientific research project, designed to extract the greatest amount of knowledge from the experience and to disseminate that knowledge so that no one needs to have such an experience again.

Information gathered during these investigations is to determine the need for training personnel. These trainings may be conducted as remediation for the individuals involved, or it may be used during shift trainings. In either instance, the primary goal is to use the information to prevent any similar accidents / incidents.

Shift Commanders were trained in 2009 to conduct investigations for minor incidents and provide the Captain of Training and Life Safety Services a report of such incidents.

In 2014, the Shift Commanders and Station Lieutenants did the majority of the accident investigations.

Safety Services:

In an effort to reduce our contribution to Ohio BWC, the Fire District has taken steps to operate under the OSHA standards voluntarily. The Clearcreek Fire District participates in the Warren County Safety Council and assists this organization with educational programs throughout the year. We have had OSHA Inspections and corrected and followed the recommendations made by OSHA Inspectors. The Fire District operates under the 10-step plan outlined by Ohio BWC. We participate in the Ohio BWC Transitional Work Grant program. This is a transitional work program that BWC developed and is designed to obtain the maximum level of production from the employee while the employee rehabilitates to return to full duty. During 2014, the Fire District had two employees participate in this program due to workplace injuries and successfully returned to full duty by the end of 2014. Clearcreek Township and the Fire District also participate in the Drug Free Safety Program, Industry Specific Program and the Transitional Workplace Bonus program. These programs combined can offer up to a 21% reduction in the BWC premiums for the township. Policies for these programs are currently in place and the Township and Fire District keep pace with changing trends in the BWC. Realizing that by design, the nature of the work is dangerous, by all employees participating in these programs, we can make the workplace as safe as possible and reduce the risk of injuries.

Physical Agility Coordinator:

The purpose of the physical agility test is to evaluate the prospective employees' ability to perform the essential functions of the job of a Fire Fighter / Emergency Medical Services personnel with the Clearcreek Fire District. Components of the test include various fire ground skills that the firefighter will face at any given time.

The participants, that have passed, demonstrated that they are physically capable of accomplishing the basic tasks on the fire ground. This gives the Clearcreek Fire District a base line to determine the applicants' physical ability to do the job. Physically fit employees are less likely to be injured and can work better as a part of a team. These attributes benefit the Clearcreek Fire District by ensuring that perspective employees are physically prepared to do the job.

The Fire District held two agility tests in March for the career positions, which produced nine career firefighter paramedics, one Lieutenant, and one Captain.



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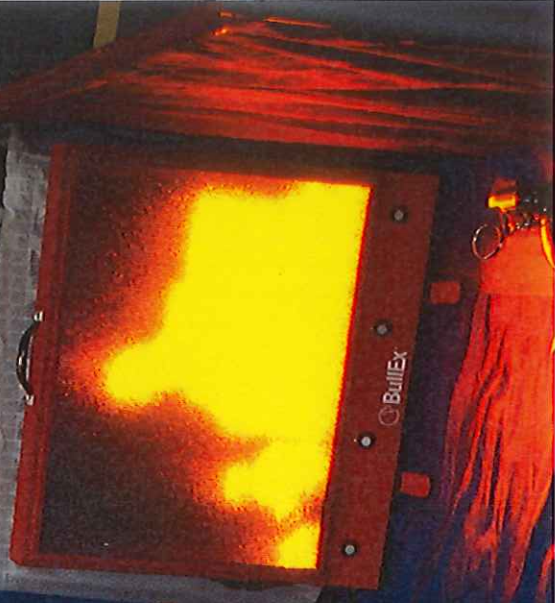
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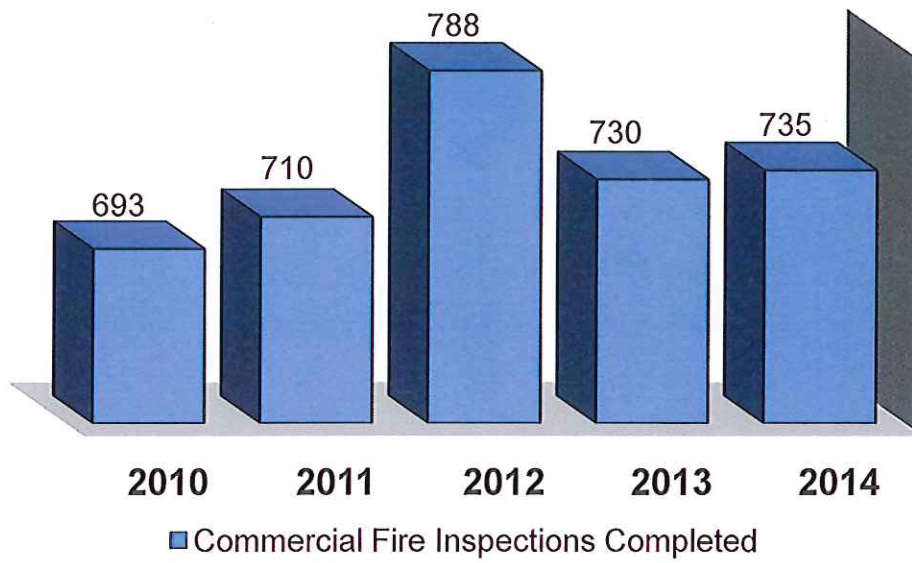
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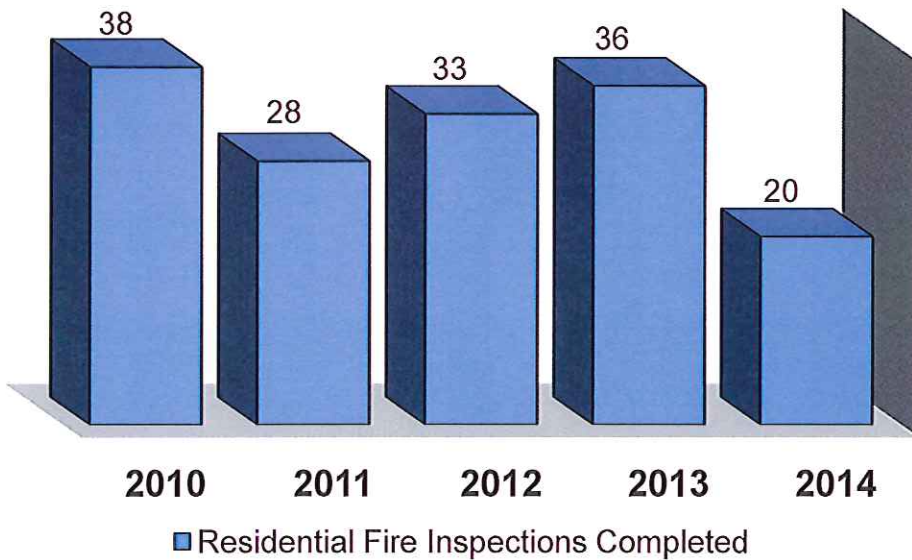
Fire and Life Safety Inspections

The Fire and Life Safety Inspection program is focused on partnering with business owners to ensure the safety of their employees, customers, and property. Inspectors visit each business within the response district on an annual basis. Small and medium sized businesses are the lifeblood of the community, and statistics show that four out of five never reopen after a fire. Inspectors work with building owners to identify hazards and abate them before they cause a fire.

Clearcreek Fire District inspectors completed a total of 735 annual Fire and Life Safety inspections during 2014. Career Firefighter / Paramedics that are cross trained as Fire Safety Inspectors are utilized to inspect business offices and smaller retail stores. These firefighters completed 564 of the inspections within the district last year. The lieutenant and firefighter assigned to fire prevention performs annual inspections on all places of assembly, factories, and businesses dealing with hazardous substances. These inspections totaled 171 last year. In addition, inspections are provided for every building licensed by the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services within our response district. These include day care facilities, preschools, and all buildings operated by the Springboro City Community School District.



Any family wishing to foster or adopt a child must undergo a fire safety inspection in their home. These inspections help identify and eliminate common fire hazards in the home and also ensure that there is a plan for children to escape if there is a fire. During 2014, 20 of these residential inspections were completed for citizens of the community.



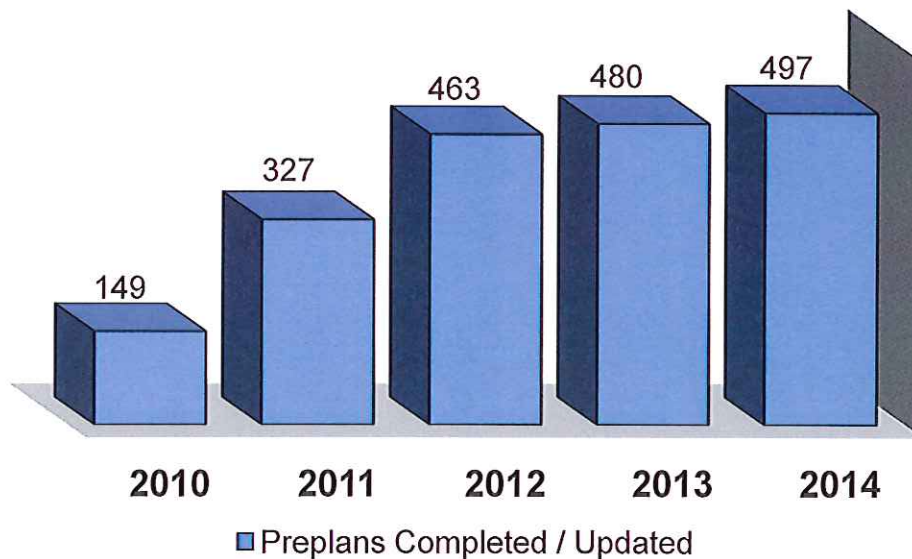
Several trainings were conducted for the fire inspectors during the year. Training topics included a review of fire sprinkler systems, kitchen fire suppression systems, standpipe operations, and enforcement of the Ohio Fire Code.

Pre-Incident Plans

Pre-Incident Plans (Preplans) contain preformatted information designed to be at the fingertips of company and command officers during an emergency incident. Preplans contain the necessary information to allow the fire officer to make safe and effective tactical decisions upon arrival at an emergency. The preplan contains data concerning business name, response zone, occupancy use, times occupied, Knox Box location, hazards, fire behavior prediction, problems and concerns, building description, roof construction, floor construction, locations of fire protection systems, primary water supply information and required water flow at various levels of fire involvement.

A diagram of the structure is provided to allow crews to anticipate the interior layout of the building prior to performing search and rescue operations. It also allows firefighters to locate the various utility shut-offs or hazards within the structure. Photographs taken from each side of the structure are also included, giving command officers managing a night-time incident the advantage of seeing the structure during the daylight hours.

During 2014, 17 new preplans were completed and 497 existing preplans were updated and placed on the fire district's mobile data computers.



While preplans are an invaluable tool on the scene of a fire, they also play a role in the training of fire district crews. Firefighters have access to each preplan on the district's computer network, allowing them to review any preplan to familiarize themselves with a particular business within our community. Preplans are often integrated into tactical training, where fire companies envision an emergency scenario and move through the response process in order to sharpen decision making skills.

Public Education Activities

The annual Springboro Business Expo was attended by the Clearcreek Fire District on Saturday, March 29, 2014. The event is an opportunity for the fire district to explain our purpose and mission to the local community. Firefighters were on hand all day distributing fire and life safety brochures and answering questions. Sparky the Fire Dog was also in attendance, drawing children and their parents to learn more about the Clearcreek Fire District. Children were invited to try their hand at a game of corn toss, where they throw "water" beanbags through "flaming" windows. Fire extinguisher training was provided using the Bullex digital training system. Special programs were also featured, including blood pressure checks and the Rural Address Locator signs.

On August 5, 2014 the Clearcreek Fire District supported the Clearcreek Police Department's efforts on "National Night Out". This annual event was held at Patricia Allyn Park and focused on bringing the community together for crime prevention and to learn more about their township services. Firefighters were on hand to give tours of the apparatus, answer questions, and provide fire safety information. Firefighters also held a mock auto extrication where a simulated patient was cut out of a crashed vehicle.

During fire prevention month in October, fire district personnel remained busy attending a number of events centered on the 2014 theme of "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives". Safety presentations were made to each and every kindergarten and first grade student in the Springboro City Community School District. Brochures with age appropriate fire safety tips were distributed to everyone in attendance along with a magnet that featured the theme. The sessions concluded with a demonstration of a firefighter dressing in their personal protective equipment. This brief activity shows children that a firefighter may look strange when all geared up, but they are there to protect and help the child. The children are then encouraged to talk to the firefighter to hear how breathing apparatus changes the sound of their voice.

Clearcreek Fire District hosted two community open houses in 2014, these occurred in May and October at station 21. Activities included a vehicle extrication demo, roof simulator activity; blind hose follow activity, a visit from Careflight, a visit from Sparky, and the live burn room demonstrations. The theme for these events was centered on "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives". During these two events we had a total of approximately 600 people visit Station 21.

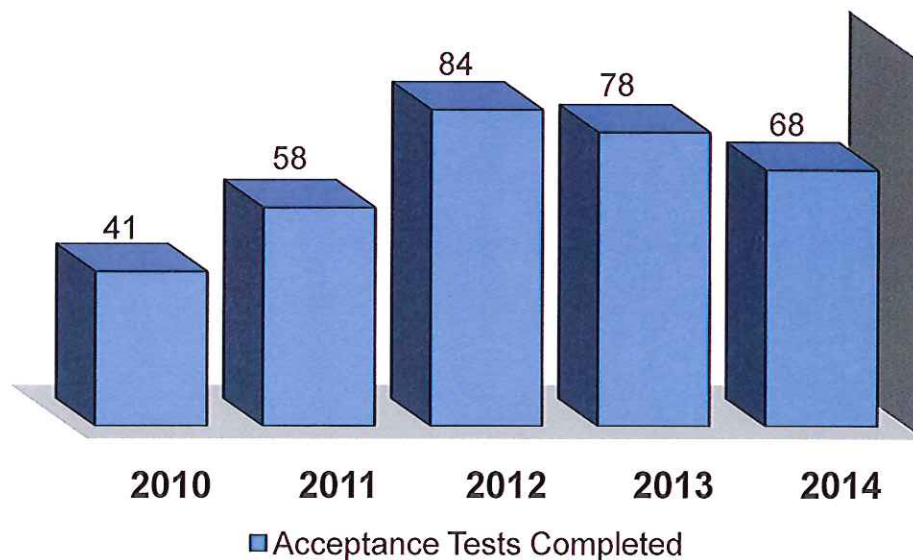
Residents of our community often request the fire department to have a presence at many different types of events. These include preschool and daycare visits, community festivals, block parties, and birthday parties. Civic organizations such as the boy scouts and girl scouts are also welcome to visit the fire stations and apparatus. These visits generally include a tour of the facility as well as several of the apparatus. For daycare or preschool visits, crews bring an in-service fire engine to the facility to talk with the children. Classes are brought together for a fire safety presentation, and then all children are given the opportunity to tour the fire engine and climb up inside the cab.

This is a big event for the children, with many recalling stories of how much fun they had the previous year. During 2014, fire district personnel attended 62 of these events.

New Construction Plans Review and Acceptance Testing

The Clearcreek Fire District works diligently to ensure that new buildings constructed within the response district are built in accordance with the governing codes, including the Ohio Fire Code. Partnerships have been established with the local building, zoning, and planning commission officials to coordinate efforts when it comes to reviewing and testing fire and life safety equipment. The issues addressed through this process have a direct and positive effect on our ability to manage an emergency.

Lieutenant Vecchi and Lieutenant Carman witnessed a total of 68 acceptance tests with the City of Springboro Building Department and the Warren County Building Department in 2014.



Knox Rapid Entry System

The Clearcreek Fire District utilizes the “Knox Rapid Entry System” to ensure that in an emergency access can be gained to a building in a non-destructive manner. These lock boxes are secured with a master key only accessible to fire district personnel. In 2013 the fire district undertook the task of upgrading all of the Knox KeySecure units located in the fire apparatus. This involved the purchase and installation of 12 Knox KeySecure4 units. The upgrade was required due to upcoming changes to the Warren County Communications network that would render the older radio release units inoperable. The new units allow for WiFi access to manage user and audit trail data.

During 2014, the fire district placed a total of six new Knox Boxes in service, bringing the total installations across the district to 252.

Defective Appliance Tag Out System

The Clearcreek Fire District often responds to situations where a minor fire has occurred or a hazard exists due to a defective appliance. In this instance, the officer of the responding apparatus places a tag on the affected item with specific information about the response and actions taken by fire department personnel. The resident is advised not to use the defective appliance until a qualified repair person can evaluate the situation. When the repair is completed, the postage paid tag can be dropped in the mail and returned to the fire district. In 2014, the fire district issued a total of 22 red tags.

This program provides a reliable channel of communication for repair technicians to identify the actions taken prior to their work. It also allows for the fire district to receive feedback on the exact nature of the problem once identified by the service technician. In appliances such as a fire alarm system, it also provides verification that the system has been returned to a normal operating condition.

Outdoor Warning Siren System

The Clearcreek Fire District monitors the operation of the outdoor warning siren system within Clearcreek Township and the City of Springboro. All eleven (11) sirens are tested monthly through activation by the Warren County Communications Center. Community volunteers and department personnel verify the operation of each siren. In the event a siren does not activate, a troubleshooting procedure is employed and any necessary repairs are coordinated.





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Monthly Kudos 2014

January:

To Captain Tom Kaeff for all of his efforts at the Clearcreek Fire District. Congratulations on your retirement! Best wishes for a long and healthy retirement!

February:

To Lieutenant Troy Bonfield in recognition and appreciation for his dedicated service, efforts, and accomplishments while at the Clearcreek Fire District. Congratulations on your appointment and promotion to the position of EMS Captain at the West Chester Fire Department on 2/25/14. We will miss you!

March:

To the following individuals on their recent promotions and appointments to the Clearcreek Fire District for a Job Well Done!

Captain Steve Agenbroad on his promotion to Assistant Chief

Lieutenant Dan Swords on his promotion to Captain

To Firefighter / Paramedics Justin Buehler and Larry Carman on their promotions to Lieutenant.

To our new Career Firefighter / Paramedics Kent Denlinger, Sean O'Neil, Eric Henry, and Jacob Roop welcome aboard.

April:

For a job well done! To Captain Lantman and the Unit #1 personnel that responded to the West State Route 122 tanker rollover incident on 4/17/14.

May:

To Captain Dan Swords for all of his efforts at the Clearcreek Fire District. Congratulations on your retirement! Best wishes for a long and healthy retirement!

To all of those off duty Fire District personnel who volunteered their time to assist with the Clearcreek Fire District's Open House on 5/3/14. Thank you for a job well done!

June:

To Captain Rob Lantman for the successful completion of the Ohio Fire Executive program. Congratulations and Well Done!

July:

Congratulations to new recruits on the successful completion of their orientation academy. Thanks to Captain Urban for his efforts with this training.

August:

To the Clearcreek Fire District Honor Guard for their efforts at representing the Clearcreek Fire District through the posting the colors during the National Anthem at a Cincinnati Reds baseball game at the Great American Ball Park on 8/23/14. Well Done!

September:

To the Engine Committee (Captain Clary, Lieutenant Buehler, Lieutenant Cox, Lieutenant Petry, Lieutenant Scott, Firefighter / Paramedic Baldrige, and Firefighter / Paramedic Sargent), for their efforts at researching and developing the specifications for the new Rescue Engine purchase and associated equipment items. Thank you for a job well done!

October:

To everyone who assisted with delivering the numerous National Fire Prevention Week public education presentations for 2014. For a job well done.

November:

To Unit #2 for a great "knock down" on the structure fire at 5441 North ST RT 741 on 11/29/14.

Crews prevented the fire from consuming the home through aggressive tactics and great teamwork. Well Done!

December:

To all personnel who assisted with the Fire District's Insurance Service Organization (ISO) evaluation for Fire Public Protection Classification (PPC), that was conducted on 5/27/14. As a result of our efforts the Fire District's ISO PPC rating improved from a Class 4 to a Class 3 making the Clearcreek Fire District one of only 7% of the Fire Departments nationwide to achieve this level. A Job Well Done!

To Unit #3 and everyone who worked on the Station #21 interior repainting project. For a job well done!