



McHenry Township Fire Protection District

The 2019 Annual Report

Fully Involved

Tony Huemann, Fire Chief

3610 W. Elm Street
McHenry, Illinois 60050





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Our Mission Statement

The McHenry Township Fire Protection District is dedicated to providing the highest level of fire and rescue services to the communities served, through the commitment, preparedness, continuing education and training of its most valuable assets, its members, who work to assure the safety of the District's citizens on a daily basis.



Our Fire Stations

The McHenry Township Fire Protection District is a 24 hour a day, 7 days a week operation responding from five stations to cover the district's 56 square miles. Each station is staffed by part-time personnel – trained as firefighters, paramedics and EMT's – that protect the approximately 65,000 residents.



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Message from the Fire Chief

In 2019, the McHenry Township Fire Protection District continued to respond to an increasing number of emergency calls -- relying on the focused and dedicated workforce of our trained and professional men and women. Although we have many seasoned professionals who have been with us for 20+ years, we continue in a cycle of hiring and training firefighters to meet our staffing needs. Recruiting and retaining personnel remains a challenge as we continue to operate as the largest part-time fire department in Illinois.

The MTFPD Board of Trustees support us with their concern for operational efficiency and safety while remaining fiscally responsible to the taxpayers.

I am pleased to present the following organizational information including 2019 statistics and accomplishments.



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Meet the Board of Trustees



**Chris
Bennett**
Treasurer
Employed
31 Years
Appointed
21 Years
52 Years of
Service



**Bob
Meyer**
Secretary
Employed
29 Years
Appointed
31 Years
60 Years of
Service



**Allen
Miller**
President
Appointed
31 Years of
Service



**Mark
Justen**
Trustee
Employed
29 years
Appointed
19 Years
48 Years of
Service

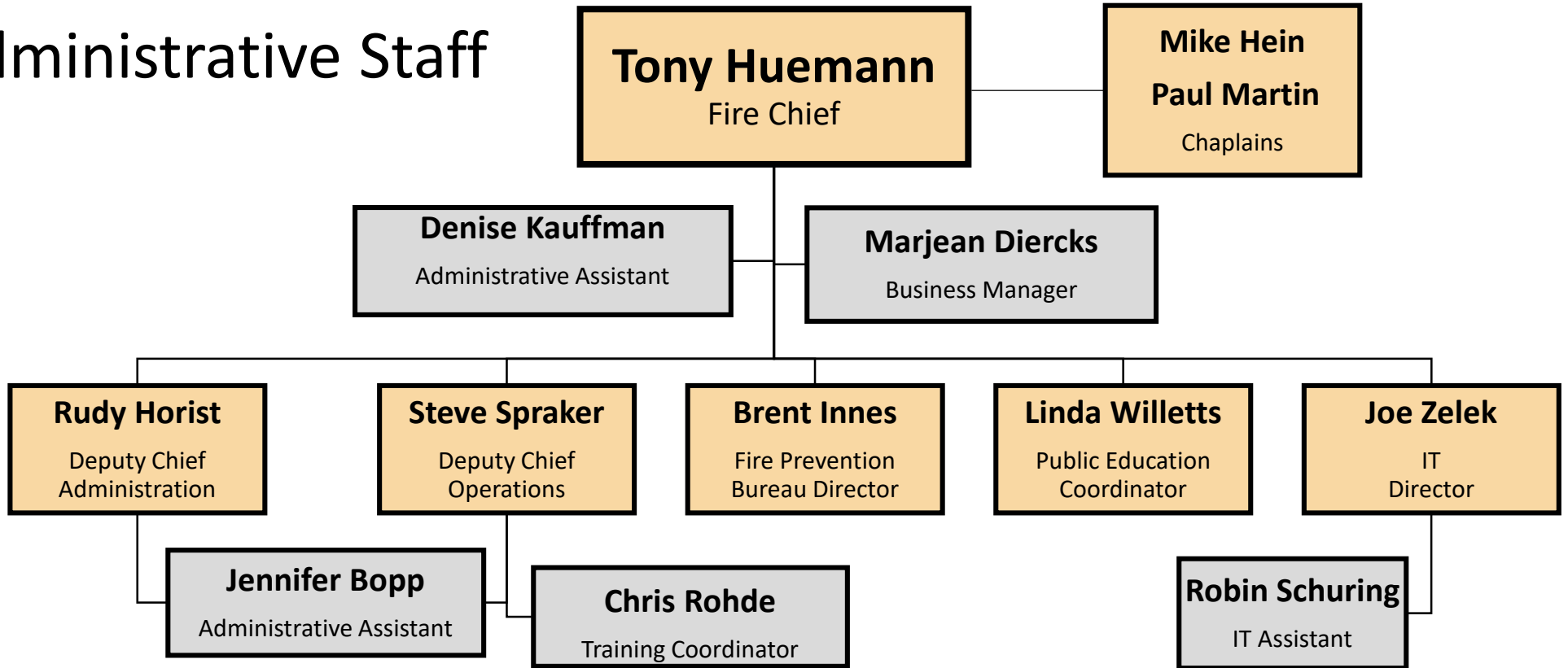


**Donna
Schaefer**
Trustee
Appointed
3 Years



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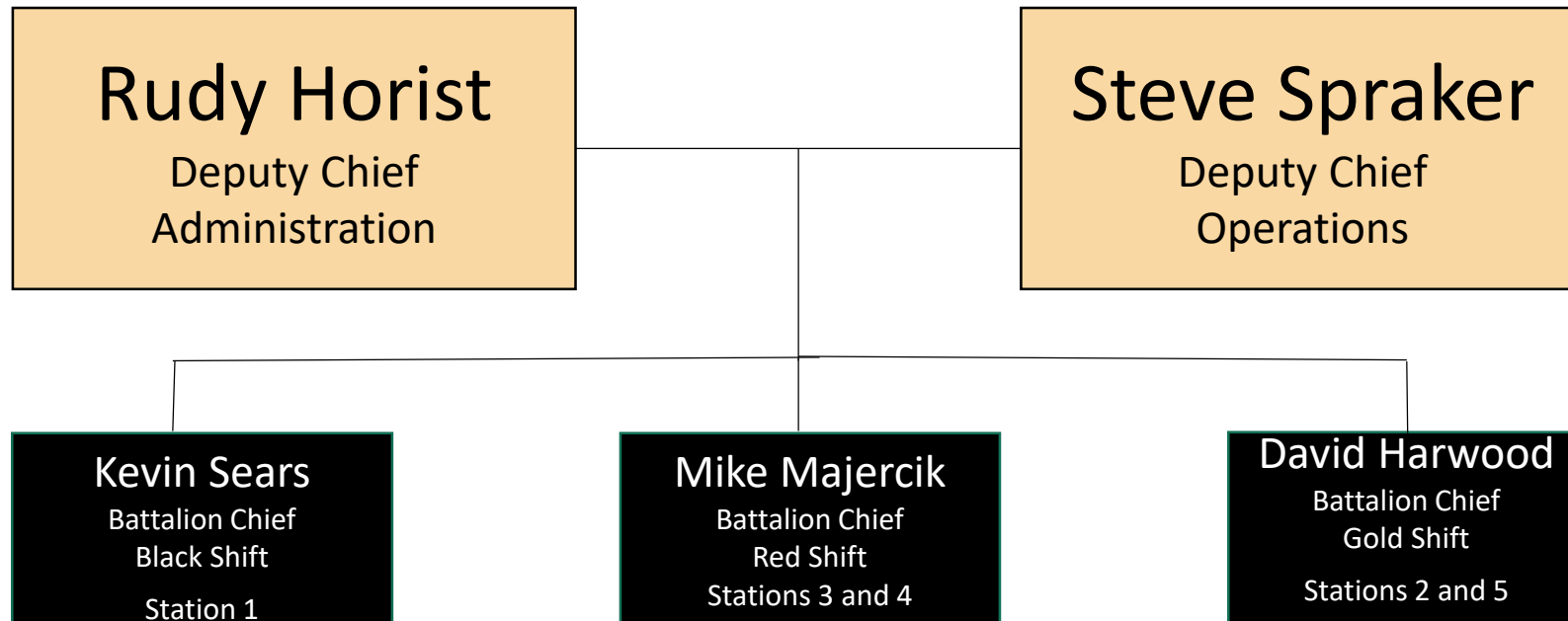
Administrative Staff





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Operations Staff





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MTFPD Captains:



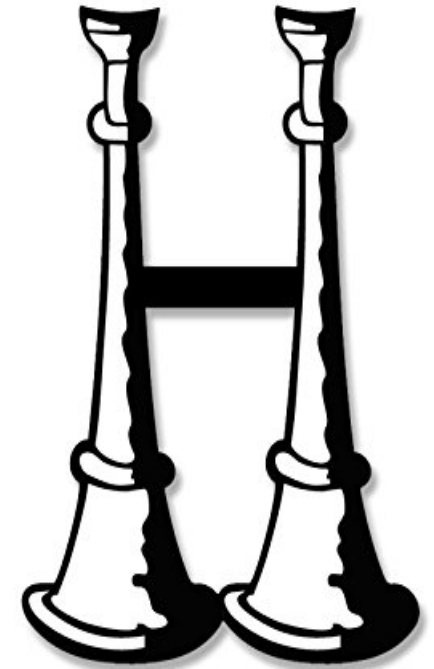
Bill Oeffling Station 1

Dave Huemann Station 2

Mike Kempster Station 3

Frank Graham Station 4

Dave Karls Station 5





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MTFPD Lieutenants

Brian Diedrich
Jim Chancellor
Chris Mann
Ron Schaefer
Bill Eckert
Mike Young
Mark Buchanan

Mike Kempster
Kevin Knoll
Nick Eschner
Nick Ackerman
David Reid
Max Verlinsky
Sean Fenwick

Chris Gumm
Ryan Shay
Pete Weber
Johnie Downey
Ryan Harding
Jim Bove
Richard Kozak

Aaron Krejci
Tim Norton
Kelly Cossman
Chris Stephens
Matt Webb
Todd Robel
Rob Freund

(listed by seniority)





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Firefighters/Paramedics/EMTs

Kristal Baldocchi

Micah Barcus

Joe Bartmann

Collin Boeckmann

Steve Brandl

Luke Brinkmann

Rhianna Brinkmann

Drew Calhoun

Jim Clingsmith

Bill Comstock

Lindsay Cooper

Jonny Cvetan

Chris Dawson

Brad DeRaedt

Taylor DeStefano

Gus Dimopoulos

Dan Diperna

Sam Duggan

Colin Ellison

Jake Emmerson

Ryan Etzkorn

Alex Faczek

Jeremy Fisher

Joe Floress

Jake Flosi

Mike Forster

Justin Freund

Jake Gasior

Todd Goranson

Jim Harris

Ron Herman

Brandon Herr

Bryce Herr

Andrew Horist

Alex Hough

Blake Howard

Spencer Hudzenko

Marcus Huemann

Chris Jagels

Adam Jayko





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Firefighters/Paramedics/EMTs



Josh Kaiser

Weston Kampert

Jackson Kavanagh-Deehr

Jim Keats

MJ Kempster

Kevin Knutilla

Jim Kornfeind

Chris Kozel

Paul Kubiak

John Kuhl

Brian Kurth

Conner Lemcke

Phillip Lesniak

Jack Logan

Mike Manka

Brian Manka

Nick Mann

John McCaulley

Brian McKay

Bill Mears

Joshua Mears

Carlos Medina III

Hugo Mercado

Matthew Meyle

Joe Miceli

Jim Moore

Ryan Moore

Anthony Morris

Grant Ormsby

Scott Osel

Jordan Pavlovich

Urbano Perez

Scott Renshaw

Kurt Ross

Alec Rusher

Luke Rypkema

Paul Santopadre

David Santoyo

Erik Schneider

Tim Schroeder



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Firefighter/Paramedics/EMTs



Jake Schroeder
Steve Schutz
TJ Sigmund
Alec Siudak
Sean Skala
Dalton Slater
Ron Smith
DeDee St Clair
Myles Stekl
Rob Stermer Jr

Dennis Storlie
Adam Subleski
Phil Szyjka
Al Thennes
Coltin Thomas
Bryan Thome
Joe Thompson
David Thoren
Christian Tobin
Kerry Uhlhorn

Joe Vuich
John Weber
Will Weddle
Collin Weldon
Josh Wigutow
Tommy Williams
Ed Wilson Jr
Ken Winger
Jenny Winkler
Hunter Wulf

Jackson Wulf



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2019 Highlights

- Continue to be fiscally responsible by operating with 146 Part-Time Firefighters/Paramedics/EMT's
 - 32 Officers, 114 Firefighters
- Hired 25 New Part-Time Firefighters
- Implemented Lateral Hiring Program for Experienced Firefighters/Paramedics
- Completed Interior Remodel of Station 1 – First remodel in 30 years including training room, day room and administrative offices.
- Instrumental in modifying final language of Senate Bill 37 that would have negatively affected the ability to maintain the MTFPD as a part-time fire department
- Promoted 1 Captain
- Promoted 1 Lieutenant
- MTFPD Fire Commission approved hiring six career lieutenants in 2020



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More 2019 Highlights

- Participant in Part-Time Coalition and Shared Services Committee with neighboring fire departments to collaboratively save taxpayer dollars
- Station Alerting – Faster more efficient dispatch improving apparatus response time
- For the first time, the MTFPD began hiring firefighter/paramedics from outside the district boundaries
- Completed an onboarding reference manual for new board of trustee members
- Involved with implementation of the 100 Club in McHenry County
- Purchased new personal protective equipment for firefighters and replaced 10 year old personal protective equipment
- Hosted an open house for retired members of MTFPD and dedicated statue at that event



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Station 1 – 3610 West Elm Street, McHenry



Battalion 12, Truck 81, Engine 41 and Ambulance 51
Responded to 3,162 calls within Station 1 response area in 2019



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Station 2 – 3710 Johnsburg Road, Johnsburg



Engine 42, Ambulance 52 Jump Company
Responded to 945 calls within Station 2 response area in 2019



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Station 3 – 809 Rand Road, Lakemoor



Engine 43, Ambulance 53 Jump Company
Responded to 516 calls within Station 3 response area in 2019



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Station 4 – 6300 Dartmoor Road, McHenry



Engine 44, Ambulance 54 Jump Company
Responded to 619 calls within Station 4 response area in 2019



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Station 5 – 3705 Ringwood Road, Ringwood



Engine 45, Ambulance 55 Jump Company
Responded to 386 calls within Station 5 response area in 2019



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2019 Statistics

5,877 Emergency Calls in 2019

- 66 calls were related to fires
- 15 were structure fires

4,516 Patients Were Treated

- 2,328 were advanced life support for critical patients
- 1,222 were basic life support for non life-threatening injuries
- Miscellaneous calls included activated fire alarms, downed power lines, activated CO detectors, car accidents, lift assists, odor investigations, water rescues and others.





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54% of Calls – Station 1

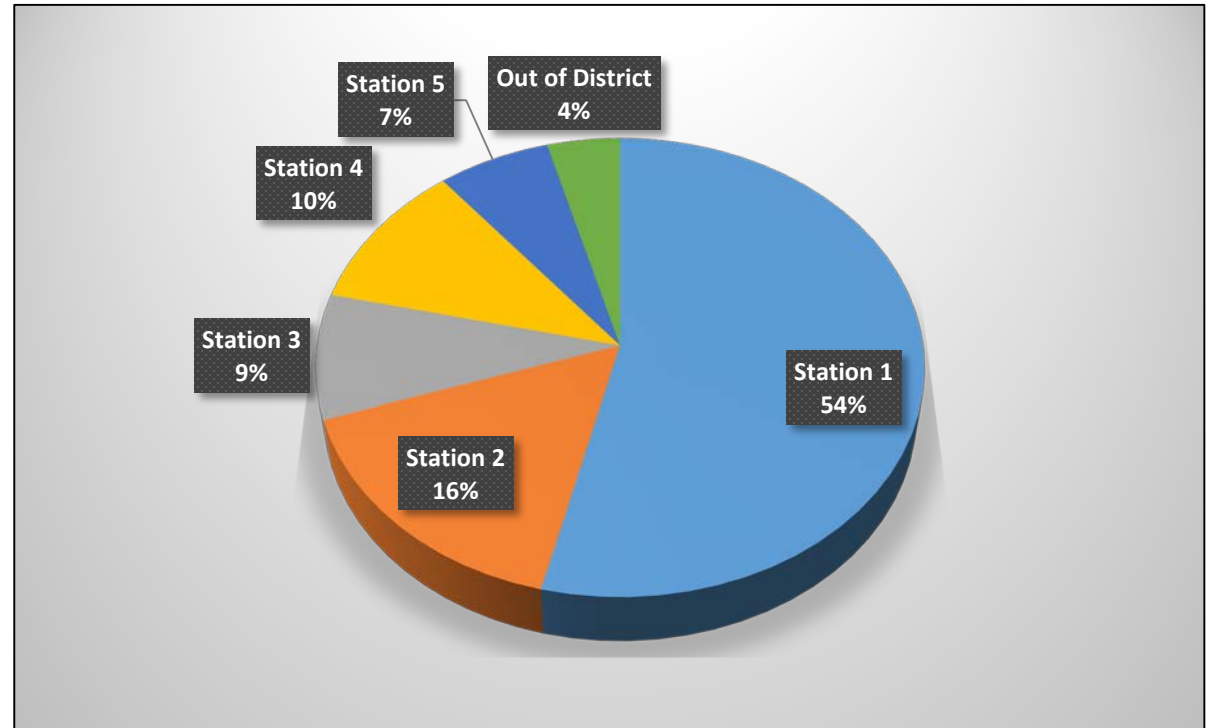
16% of Calls – Station 2

9% of Calls – Station 3

10% of Calls – Station 4

7% of Calls – Station 5

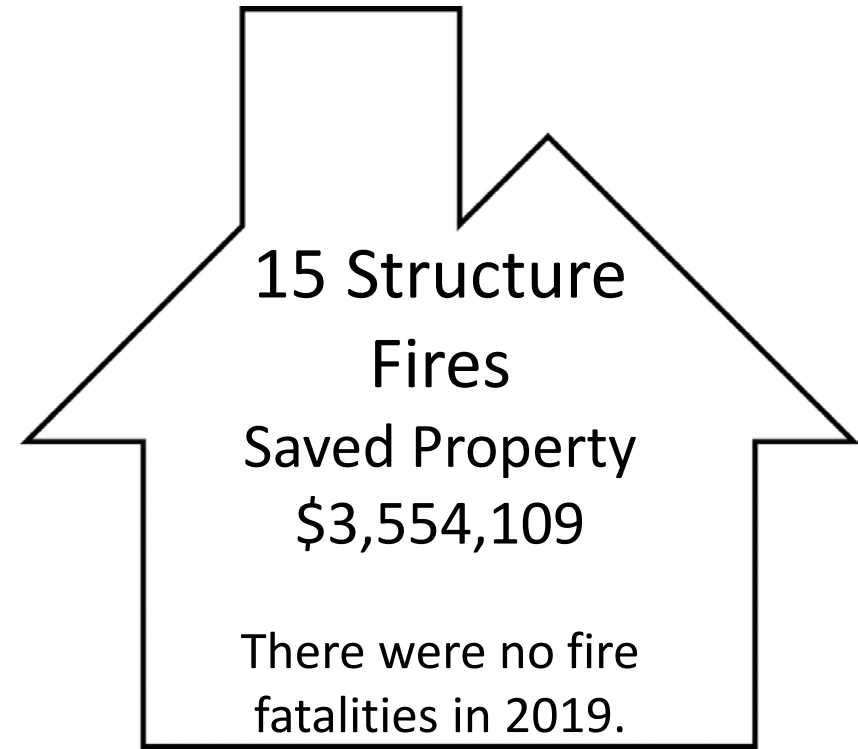
4% of Calls – Out of District
(Mutual Aid to Other Departments)





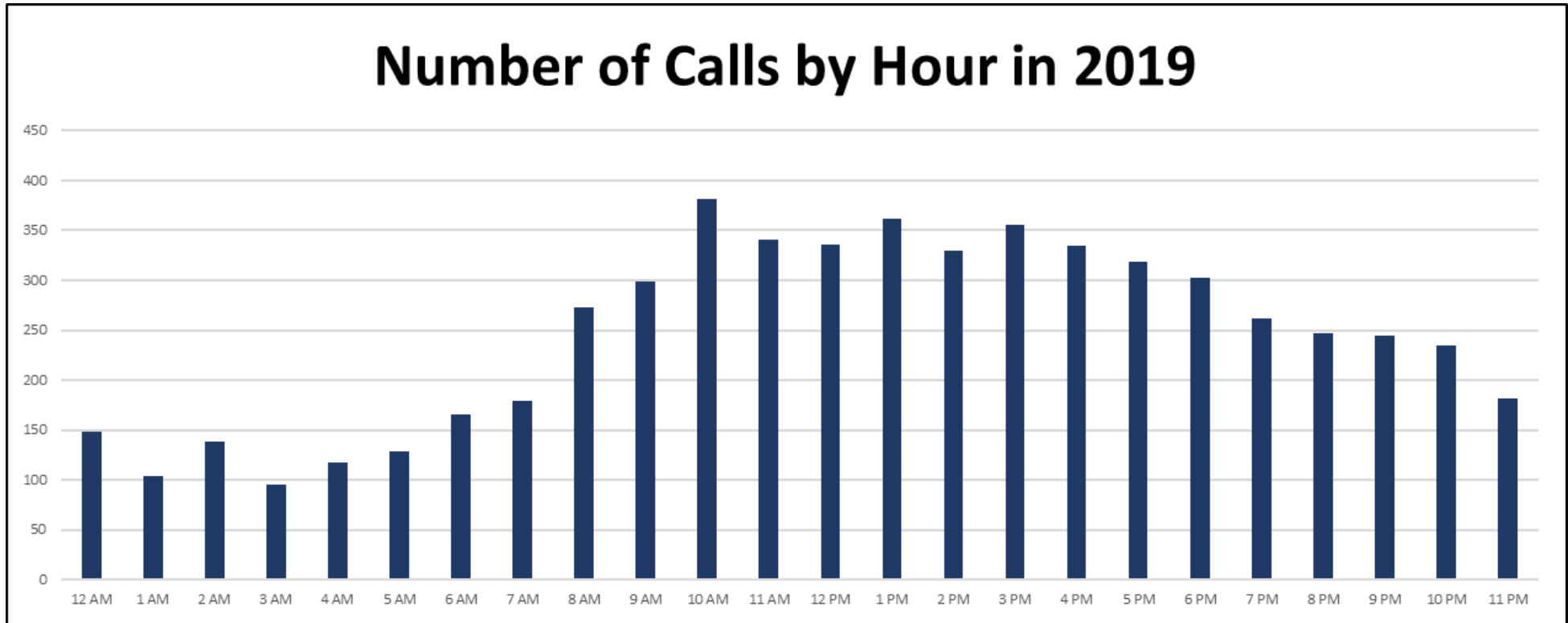
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By the Numbers





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Peak call volume is from 8 am to 6 pm



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Training Highlights



Total Training Hours for 2019 = 18,124



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2019 Public Education Highlights



Annual Summer Camp

Attended by 50 children between the ages of 7 and 9.

**CPR
Training**

112 students



Community Events
5,005 in Attendance



Social Media Posts

This posting reached over 13 million viewers



Senior Programs



350 Seniors



Senior Programs

- * Senior Day at the Fire Station
- * File of Life



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2019 Public Education Highlights



Engine Visits

1,280 Children Visited



Safety Presentations
525 People



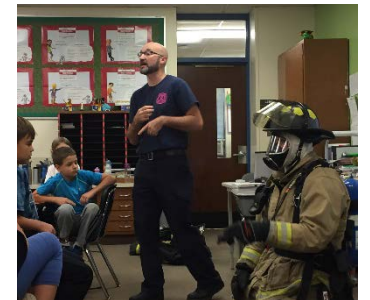
Career Days
500 Young Adults

Pub Ed Personnel: Al Robel, Judy Robel, Jerry Schillaci, Aimee Oeffling, Dan Olenick, DeDee St. Clair, Ed Malenius, Joe Nootens, Leora Foreman, Louie Matthiessen, Lexi Chancellor, Guy Smale, Tim Boutin, Tom Uttich.



Learn Not To Burn

1st and 4th Grade Fire Safety
1,060 Children





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Fire Prevention and Safety

2019 Totals

Plan Reviews	64
Inspections	1,745
Re-Inspections	556
System Tests	76
Fires Investigated	16
Preplans	28
Bureau Response to Calls	118
Public School Fire Drills	30
Public School Inspections	20
Fire Alarm Follow-Up	163
Public Contact	128
FOIA Request	45
Bureau Emails	2,397
Continuing Education	127 hours
Incoming and Outgoing Bureau Phone Calls	1,321

Smoke Alarms In The Home

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom.
- Test alarms once a month and replace batteries every six months.
- Install on the ceiling or high on a wall
- Replace smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

Carbon Monoxide Safety

- CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside bedrooms and on every level of the home.
- If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries and replace. If it still sounds, call the fire department.
- If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location, call for help and stay outside until emergency personnel declare it safe to re-enter.



Inspectors: Chris Tolle, Carlos Medina,
Guy Miller, Ron Schaefer



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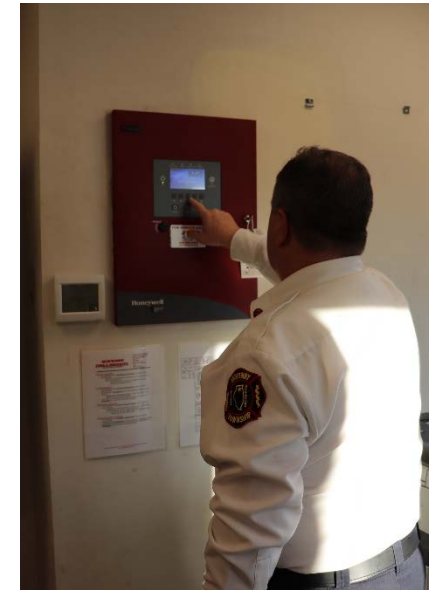
Fire Prevention and Safety



The Fire Prevention Bureau staff completed 1,745 inspections in 2019 – the most ever!



The remodel at Station 1 provided new office space for the Bureau staff.



Fire alarm inspection.



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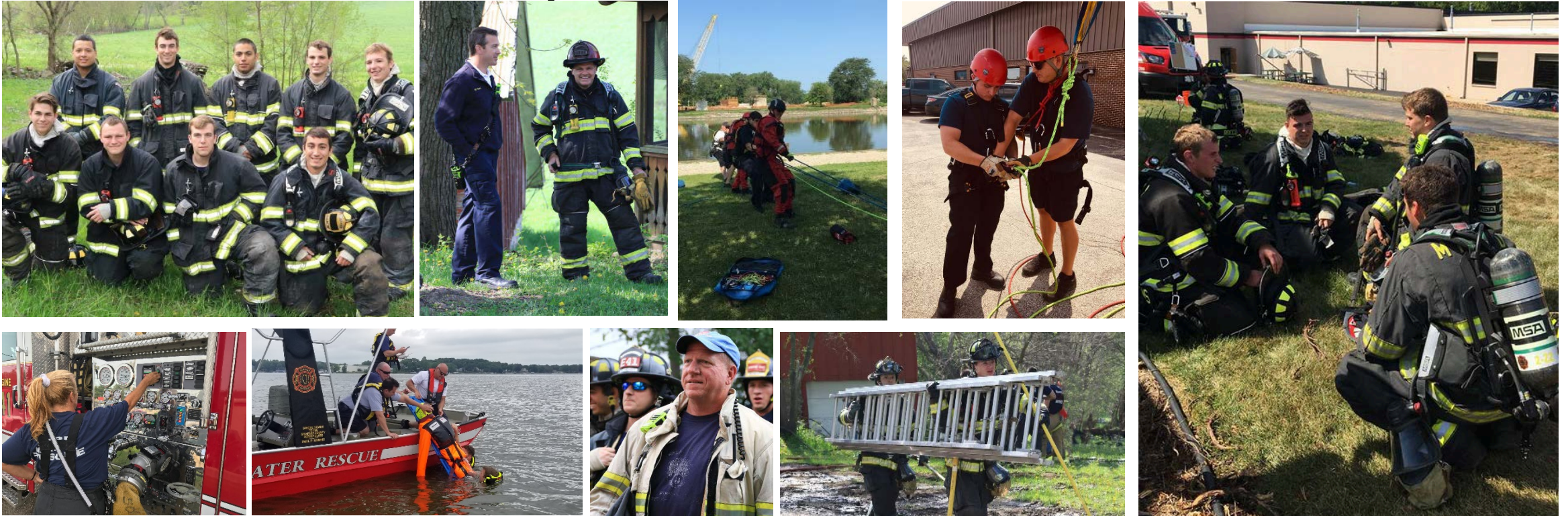
Significant Projects for 2020

- Remodel bunk room at Station 1
- Improve the parking lot at Station 1
- Continue to recruit new Firefighter/Paramedic/EMT's
- Promote new part-time lieutenants
- Hire six new career lieutenants
- Purchase additional extrication equipment
- Research and develop interoperable communications with the surrounding police departments
- Continue to tweak response plans to provide closest vehicle response to any emergency
- Addition of a tornado siren



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Rest in Peace, Brother.

Paul G. Miller, Jr.
November 10, 1985 - April 23, 2019

