

DES PLAINES FIRE DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL REPORT

2010

FIRE CHIEF'S LETTER

Mayor Martin Moylan

Members of the City Council

Des Plaines Citizens and City Staff Members

It is with great honor and pleasure that I present this Fire Department Annual Report for calendar year 2010. I believe you will find that it reflects the success that our organization has enjoyed in meeting our mission and serving the public.

Certainly, 2010 saw continued economic difficulties, and the Department rose to meet the associated challenges and continued to provide exceptional emergency response and fire/accident prevention services.

The many achievements of the Des Plaines Fire Department could not happen without the dedication and professionalism of the employees. I thank the men and women of the Des Plaines Fire Department for their commitment, and congratulate them on their continued successes in providing service to the community. Specific thanks to Deputy Chief Ron Eilken and Mary Gouskos for publishing this annual report.

Also, thank you to Mayor Moylan and the City Council, as well as Acting City Manager Jason Slowinski, other City department heads, and all City staff for their support of the Fire Department and their positive collaborations in service delivery to the public.

Page 11 shows the comings and going of our Fire Department family members. I wish to express my thanks to Firefighter/Engineer Ken Gaborek, who retired in November after nearly 28 years of dedicated service to the department, the City, and its citizens. Congratulations to the entire Gaborek family, and best wishes for a fun-filled retirement. A hearty congratulations also go to Engineer Mike Donovan, Lieutenant Rich Gross, Engineer Tim Lynch, Firefighter/Paramedic Matt Matzl, Battalion Chief Mike Tripicchio, Deputy Chief Randy Trost, Lieutenant Jeff Vallee, and Battalion Chief Bob Ward on their promotions/reclassifications. As I stated, our personnel are the life-blood of the organization, and those changes have strengthened this already-strong department.

FIRE CHIEF'S LETTER

In last year's report, I noted the trends showed that, in apparent association with the declining economy, numbers of responses in all areas had declined. As shown on pages 13 and 14, these trends reversed slightly in 2010 due to an increase in ambulance calls. Also, please note that the Department has started restructuring the Fire Prevention Bureau, with a change to part-time fire inspectors. We will monitor the impacts and effects of this change, and look forward to continued efficiencies in this and other services we provide.

As we look back at 2010, we also look forward to 2011 and its challenges: continued inspector changes, impacts of new laws, the opening of the casino in the city, anticipated continued increases in call volumes, and others. As we plan for these, and as we encounter other influences, we commit to operating and decision-making with the highest regard to public safety and service.

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Again, thank you for viewing this annual report. As always, please provide any input or questions regarding this report, or the Department in general, to us at 847-391-5333 or via the City's web site contact link at www.desplaines.org.

Sincerely,



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MISSION STATEMENT

To protect life, property and the environment by providing services that make a positive difference every day.

MOTTO Trained, Equipped, Prepared

VISION STATEMENT Become the finest fire service organization possible by utilizing and developing our members to their fullest potential, maximizing the resources available to us, and being responsive to the growth of our community and changing needs of our customers. We will excel by honoring our values, accomplishing our mission, and achieving our vision.

CORE VALUES We are the men and women of the Des Plaines Fire Department. We consider the following characteristics to be of great value in our personal and professional development and in the overall accomplishment of the Department mission:

TOLERANCE We acknowledge, encourage and respect the ethnic and cultural diversity in our Department and community. We strive for a sensitivity and an understanding of this diversity.

HONESTY We acknowledge that trust in our leadership, political body and each other is vital and begins with the individual.

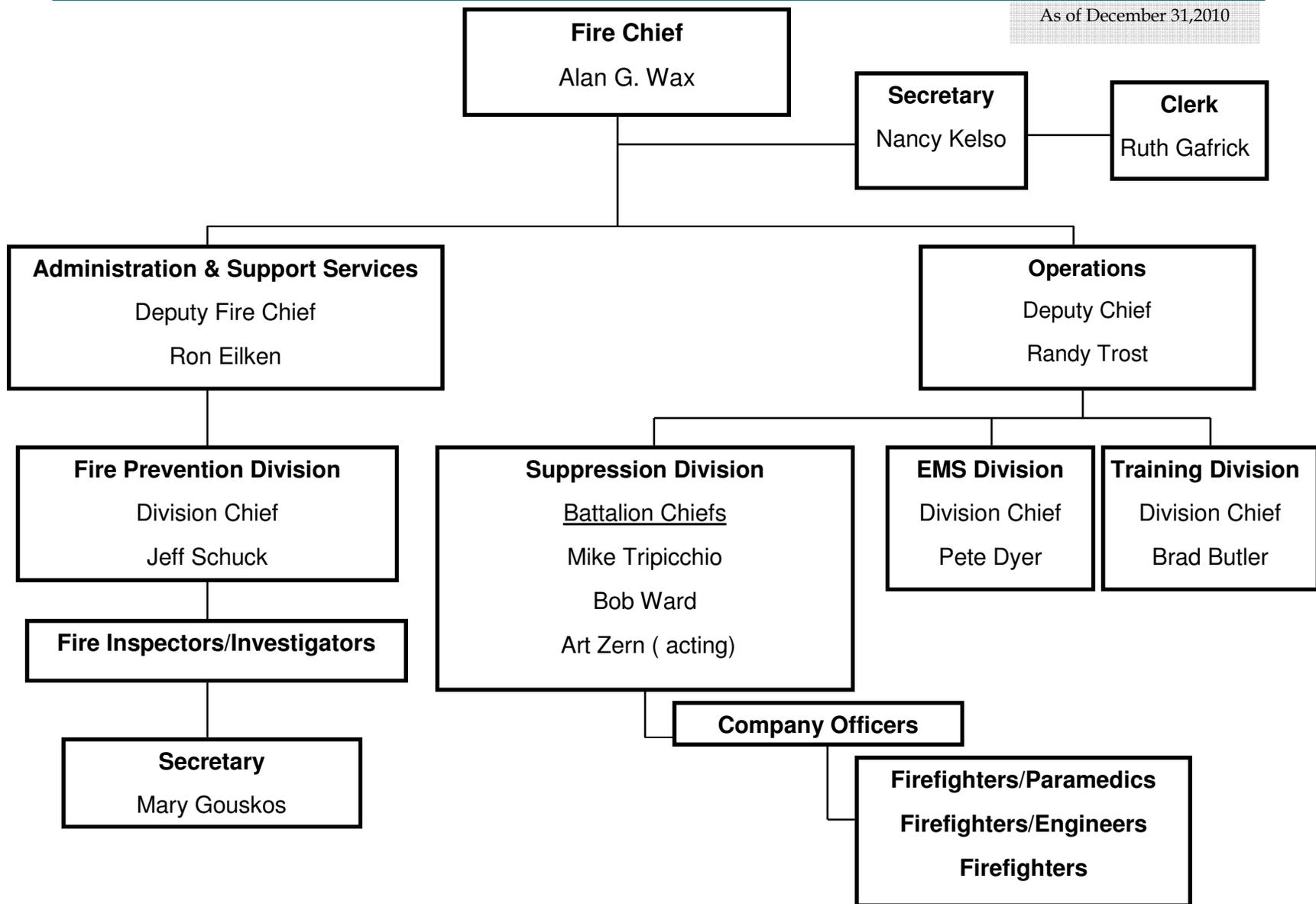
INTEGRITY We will work hard everyday to maintain the highest professional standards and to earn the public trust through our actions.

LOYALTY We believe each member shall be loyal to and speak positively of fellow firefighters, the Department, employer and oath.

PROFESSIONALISM A commitment to quality customer service, possessing a positive attitude, having pride in our work and giving our best.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

As of December 31, 2010



PERSONNEL

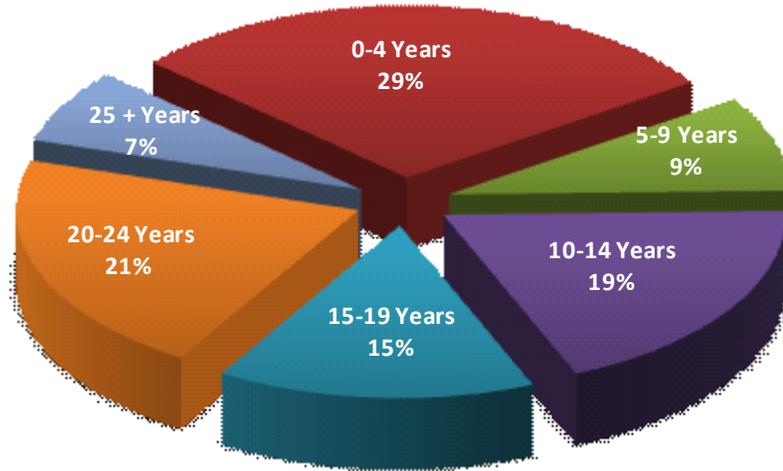


FIRE DEPARTMENT ROSTER - 2010

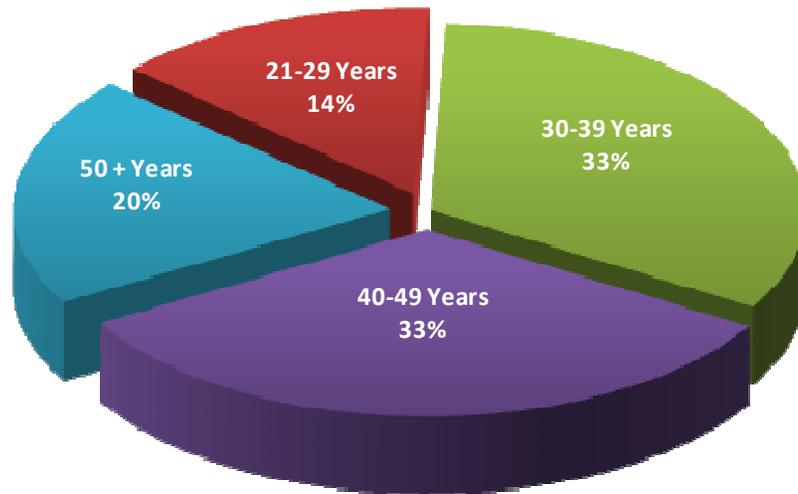
FIRE CHIEF ALAN G. WAX

DEPUTY CHIEF RON EILKEN SECRETARY NANCY KELSO		DEPUTY CHIEF RANDY TROST CLERK RUTH GAFRICK	
BLACK SHIFT		RED SHIFT	
Batt. Chief Mike Tripicchio	Batt. Chief Bob Ward	Act. Batt Chief Art Zern	
Lt. Mike Copeland	Capt. Scott Pierson	Lt. Steve Ehas	
Lt. Jim Hall	Lt. Ken Palenik	Lt. Guy Miller	
Lt. Dave Macri	Lt. Duane Owen	Lt. Rich Gross	
Lt. Gary Despaltra	Lt. Tom Lewis	Lt. Greg Brown	
Lt. Mike Iorio	Lt. Jeff Vallee	Lt. Chris Wozny	
Engr. Bob Johnson	Engr. Andy Swierczynski	Engr. Mike Klausung	
Engr. Colin Carroll	Engr. John Foy	Engr. Brandon Hatch	
Engr. William Butenschoen	Engr. Jim Mulvihill	Engr. Jim Utinans	
Engr. Kevin Felde	Engr. Jeff Gove	Engr. Tim Lynch	
Engr. Terry Dillon	Engr. Mike Donovan	FF/PM Tony Zulfer	
FF/PM Bill Szmergalski	FF/PM Eric Suevel	FF/PM Eddie Mazzei	
FF/PM Wayne Hoffman	FF/PM Mike Kiskowski	FF/PM Rich Schuman	
FF/PM Russ Olish	FF/PM Roger Wormley	FF/PM Jason Rychlik	
FF/PM Minas Kikas	FF/PM Dave Bedrich	FF/PM Lance Harm	
FF/PM Max Verlinsky	FF/PM Bill Rice	FF/PM Matt Matzl	
FF/PM Sean Schielie	FF/PM Dan Hauser	FF/PM Scott Korona	
FF/PM Mark Pawlyk	FF/PM Sam Foster	FF/PM Jared Milton	
FF/PM Eric Chipman	FF/PM Frank Kubas	FF/PM Ted Lee	
FF/PM Kevin Murphy	FF/PM Shawn Quigel	FF/PM Mike Mueller	
FF/PM Ed Rogers	FF/PM Collin Moon	FF/PM Brian Hoffman	
FF/PM Robert Prieto	FF/PM Nick Mardirosian	FF/PM Brian Kinnare	
FF/PM Michael Kirchoff	FF/PM Michael DeLuca	FF/PM Chris Bolsoni	
FF/PM Robert McLaren	FF/PM Mike Shaughnessy	FF/PM Michael King	
FF/PM Brian Rieger	FF/PM Ian Carroll	FF/PM Lukasz Szerlag	
FF/PM Mike Rioch	FF/PM Nicholas Ciaburri	FF/PM Joseph Ciraulo	
FF/PM Steve Berndt	FF/PM Eric Zack	FF/PM Chris Moran	
FF/PM Ryan Petty	FF/PM Kevin Jones	FF/PM Adam Rejowski	
FF John Schramel	FF Dave Zitzer	FF Frank Graham	
Fire Prevention Division	EMS Division	Training Division	
Division Chief Jeff Schuck	Division Chief Pete Dyer	Division Chief Brad Butler	
Inspector Brian Carmicheal			
Inspector Dave Schuman			
Inspector Matt Matzl			
Secretary Mary Gouskos			

YEARS OF SERVICE



AGES OF EMPLOYEES



PERSONNEL CHANGES

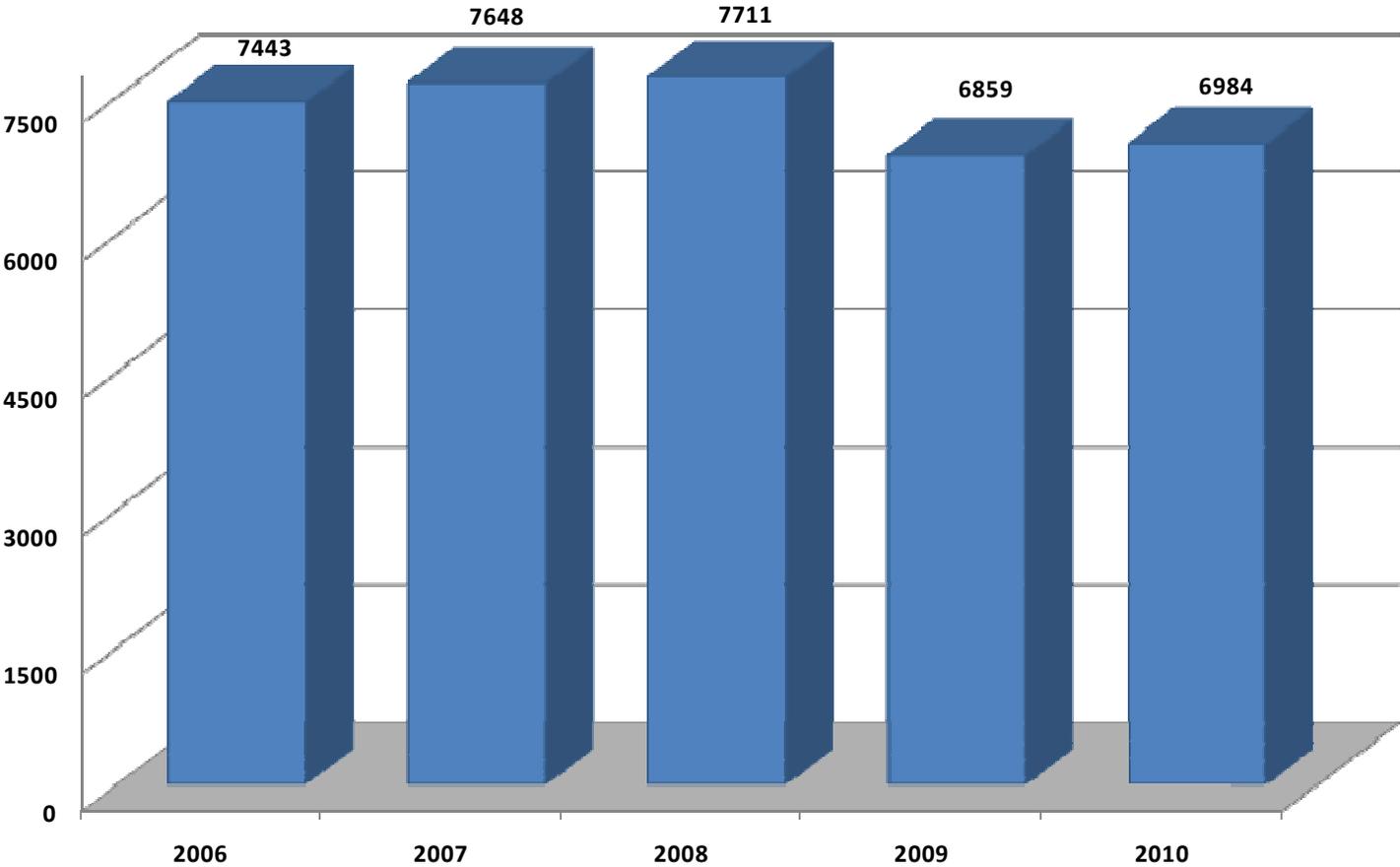
Personnel	Change	Date
Rich Gross	Promoted to Lieutenant	2/15/10
Tim Lynch	Re-assigned to FF/Engineer	2/15/10
Randy Trost	Promoted to Deputy Fire Chief	5/10/10
Mike Tripicchio	Promoted to Battalion Chief	5/24/10
Bob Ward	Promoted to Battalion Chief	5/24/10
Jeff Vallee	Promoted to Lieutenant	5/24/10
Mike Donovan	Re-assigned to FF/Engineer	5/24/10
Ken Gaborek	Retired as FF/Engineer	11/18/10
Matt Matzl	Re-assigned to FF/PM	11/20/10

RESPONSE

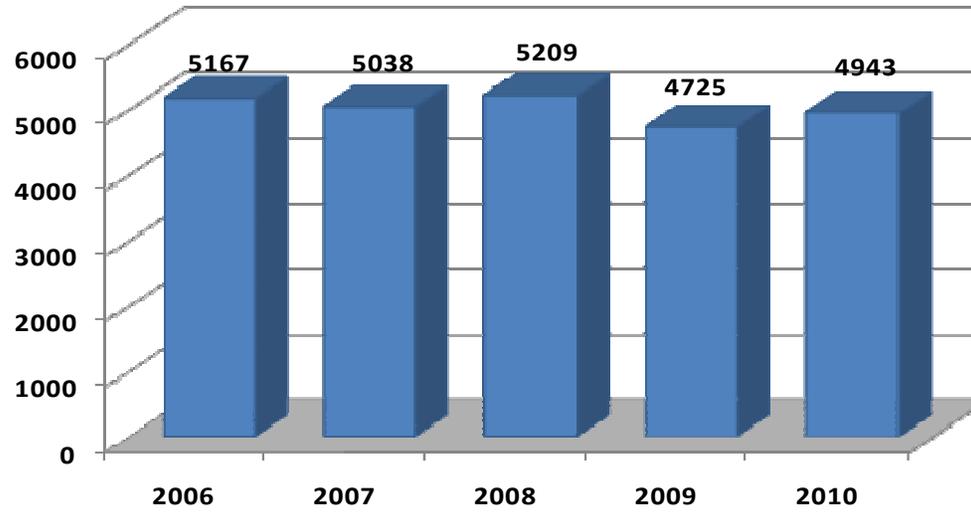


FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

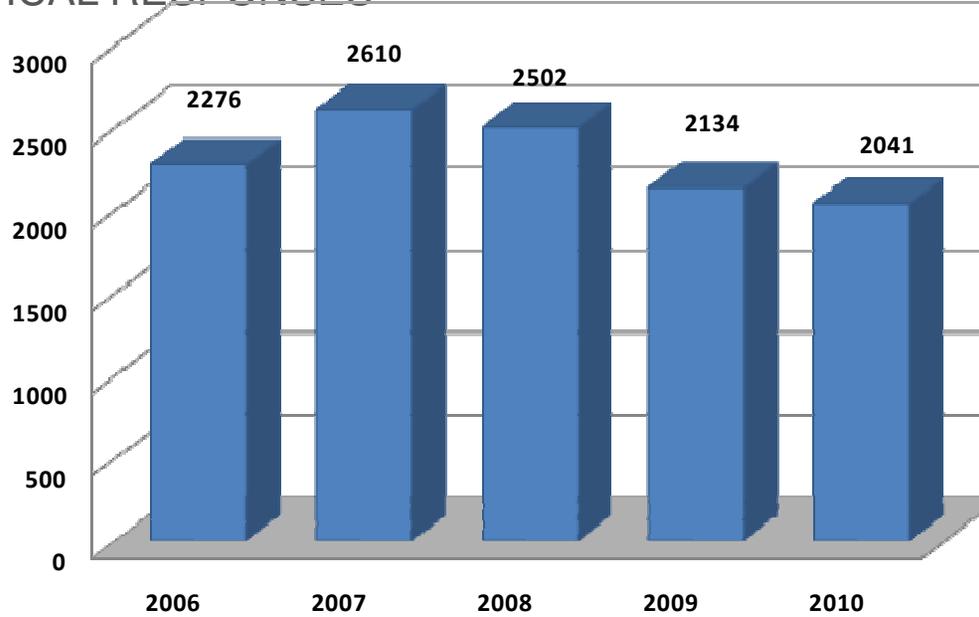
2010 TOTAL RESPONSES - 6,984



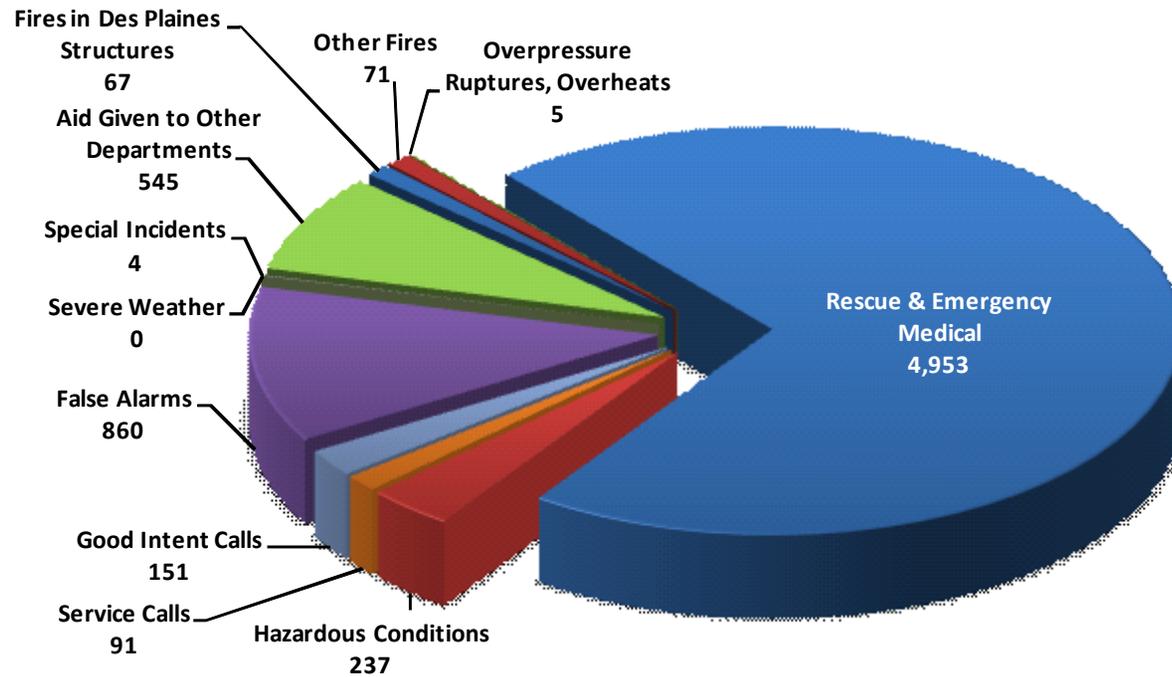
MEDICAL RESPONSES



FIRE & NON-MEDICAL RESPONSES

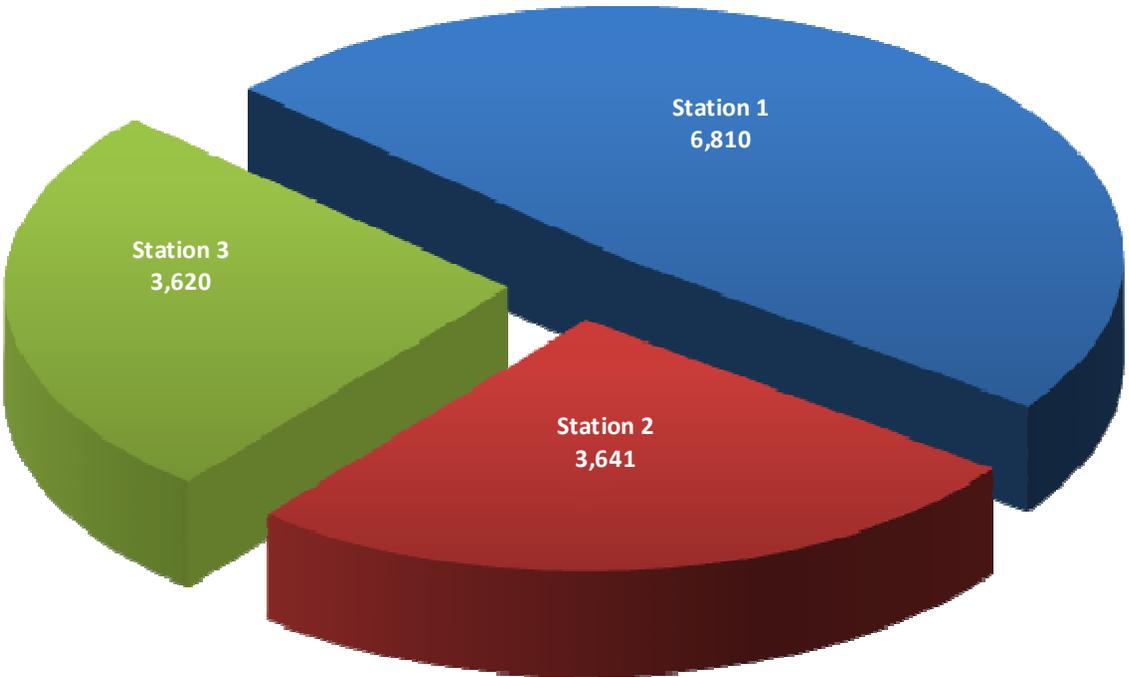


TOTAL RESPONSE BREAKDOWN



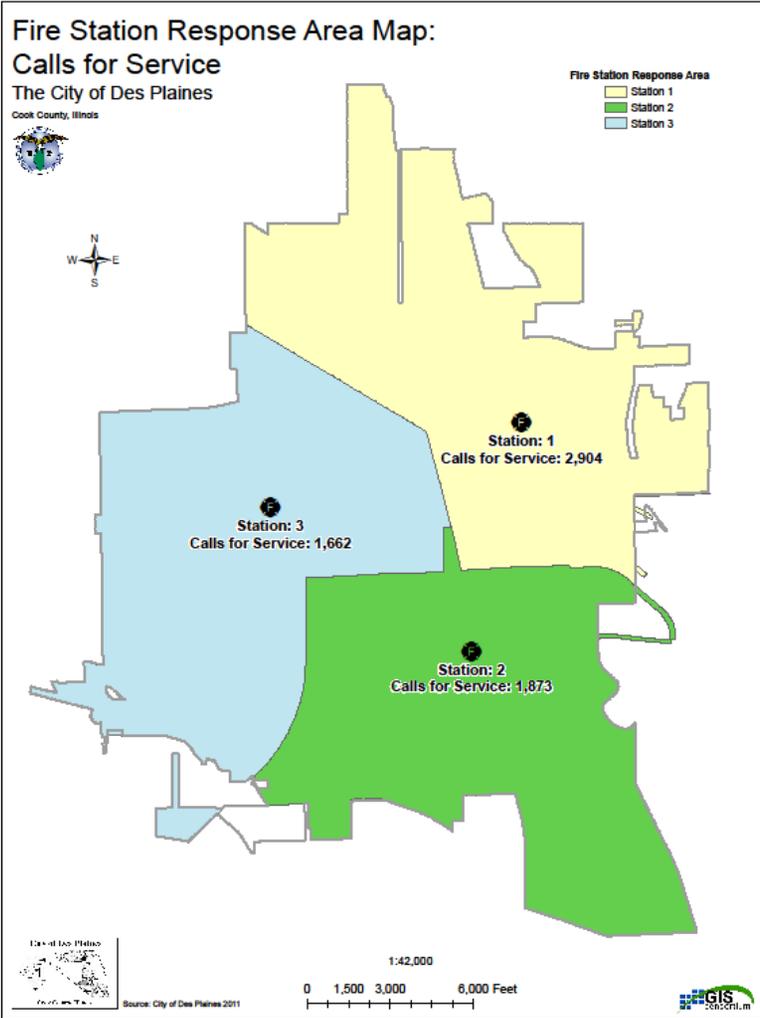
Incident Description	Number of Incidents
Fires in Des Plaines Structures	67
Other Fires in Des Plaines	71
Overpressure Ruptures, Overheats in Des Plaines	5
Rescue & Emergency Medical in Des Plaines	4,953
Hazardous Conditions in Des Plaines	237
Service Calls in Des Plaines	91
Good Intent Calls in Des Plaines	151
False Alarms in Des Plaines	860
Severe Weather in Des Plaines	0
Special Incidents in Des Plaines	4
Aid Given to Other Departments	545
Total	6,984

STATION RESPONSE TOTALS



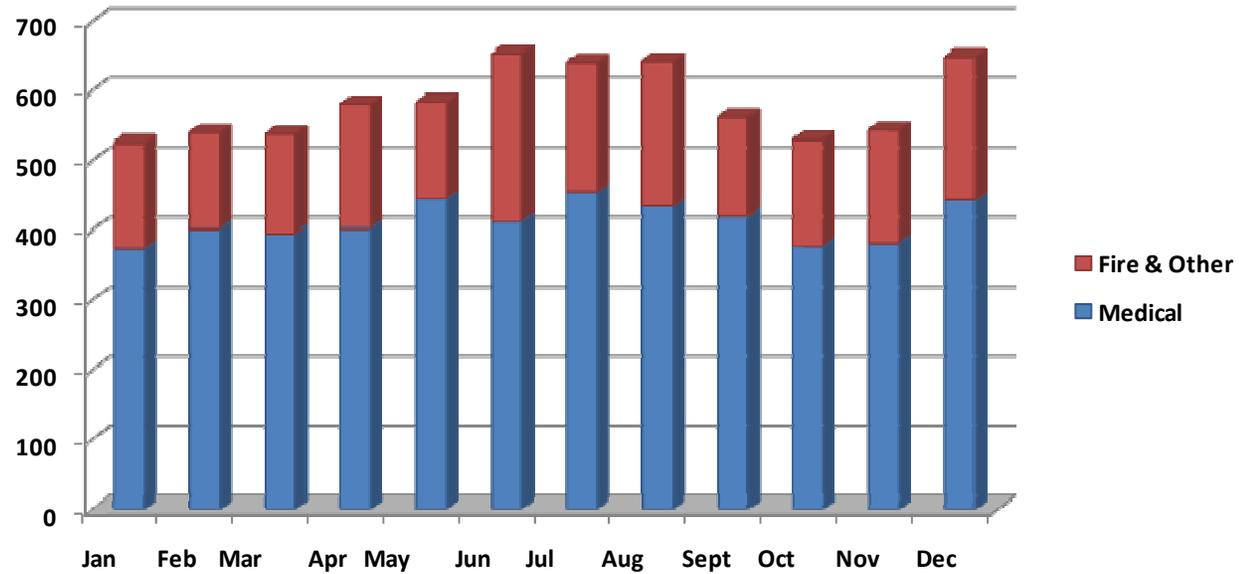
Total station responses exceed the total number of alarms since certain alarms require more than one station to respond; e.g. a single fire alarm activation requires two engines, one ladder truck, two ambulances and a Battalion Commander to respond. This results in at least two fire stations responding to one alarm.

CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DISTRICT



This map illustrates the calls that occurred in each station’s district. If the stations were already committed on a call, another station or town may have handled the call.

TOTAL DEPARTMENT MONTHLY RESPONSES

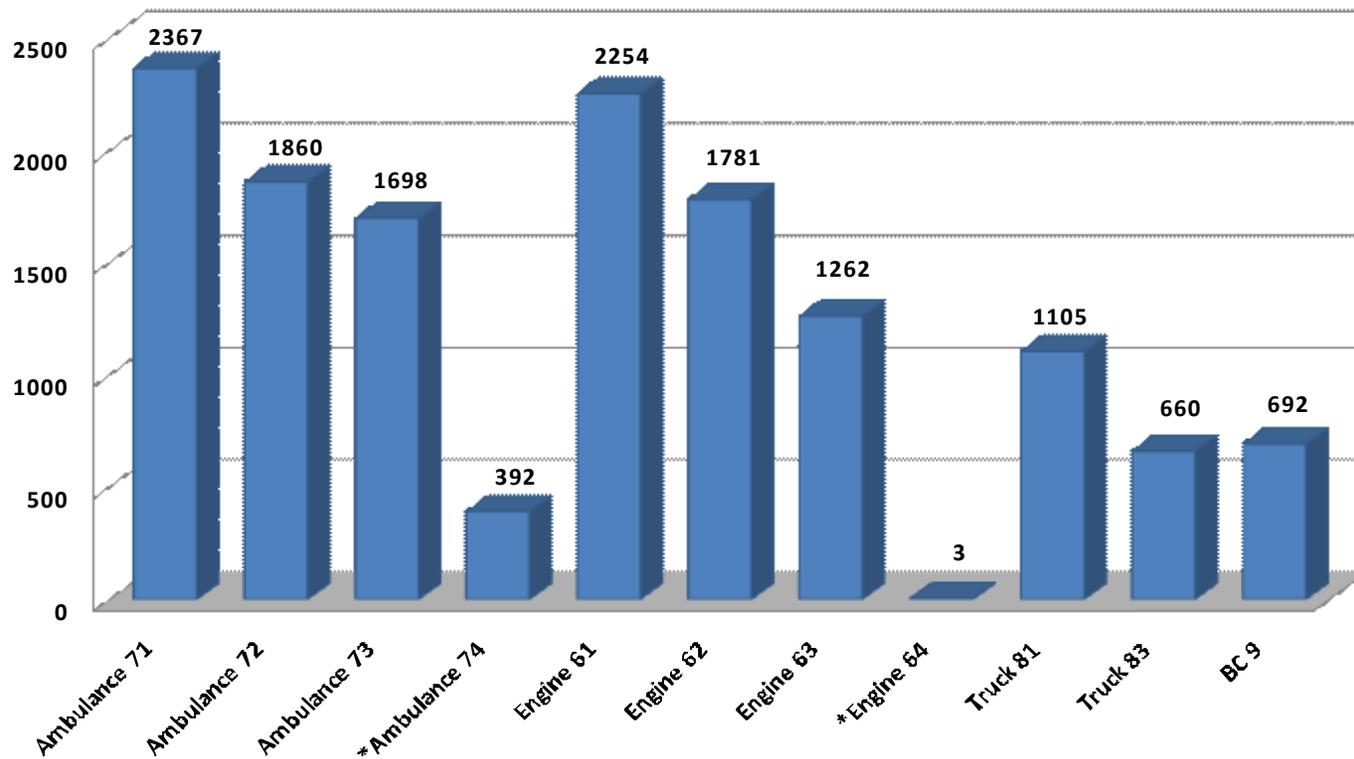


Monthly Responses	Medical	Fire & Other	Total
Jan	373	152	525
Feb	401	138	539
March	395	142	537
April	402	179	581
May	446	138	584
June	412	241	653
July	456	184	640
Aug	435	207	642
Sept	420	142	562
Oct	377	153	530
Nov	382	161	543
Dec	444	204	648
Totals	4,943	2,041	6,984

ALARM BREAKDOWN BY HOUR



2010 TOTAL RESPONSES PER RESPONSE VEHICLE

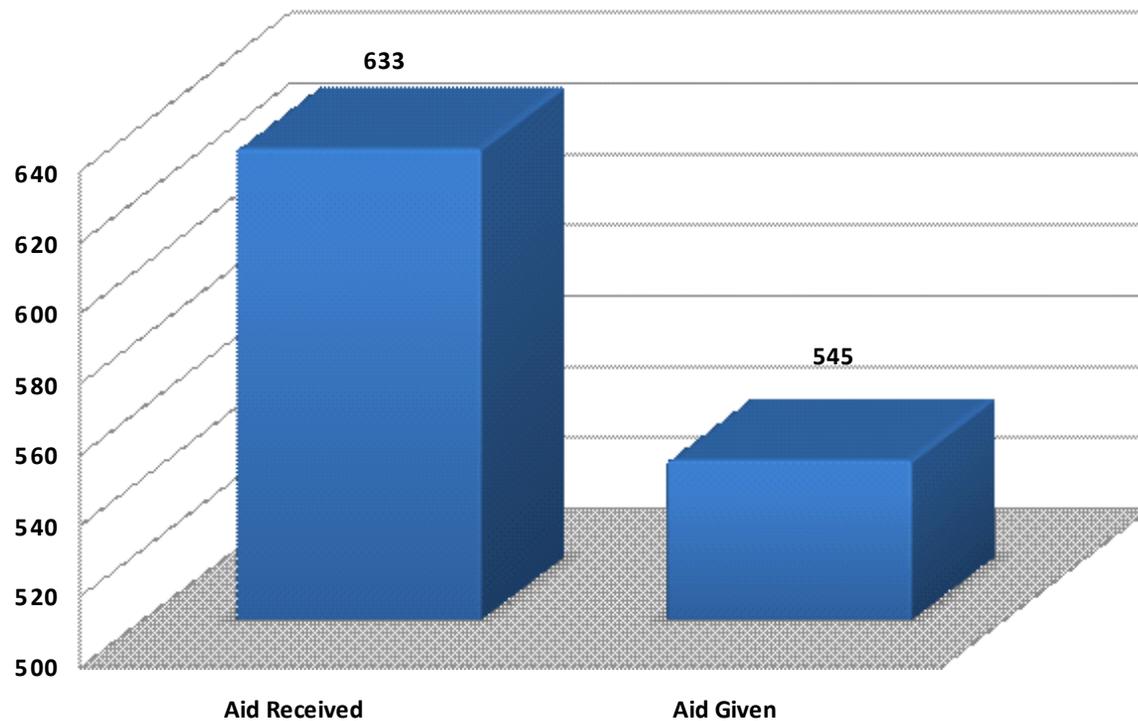


* Reserve/Backup Vehicles when placed in-service not as a back-up.

AUTOMATIC & MUTUAL AID RESPONSES

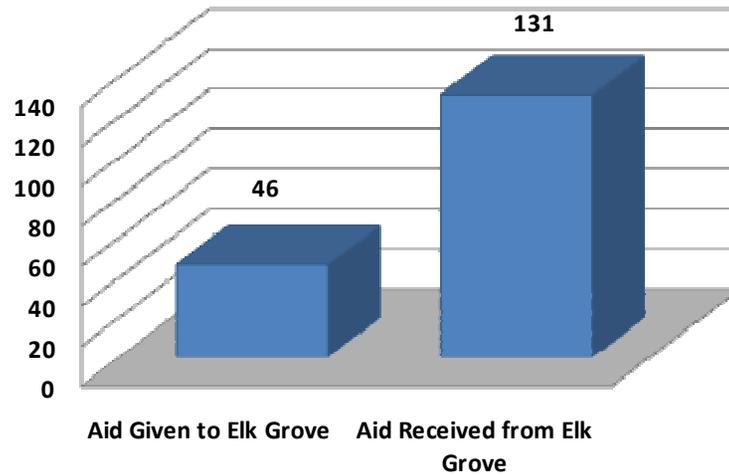
The City of Des Plaines Fire Department has participated in automatic aid (additional unit response on a call regardless of jurisdictional boundaries) and mutual aid (request for additional resources for large incidents or due to multiple simultaneous incidents) agreements for decades. Citizens of all communities benefit from this sharing of resources and regionalized approach.

In 2010, the Des Plaines Fire Department received assistance 633 times and provided assistance 545 times.

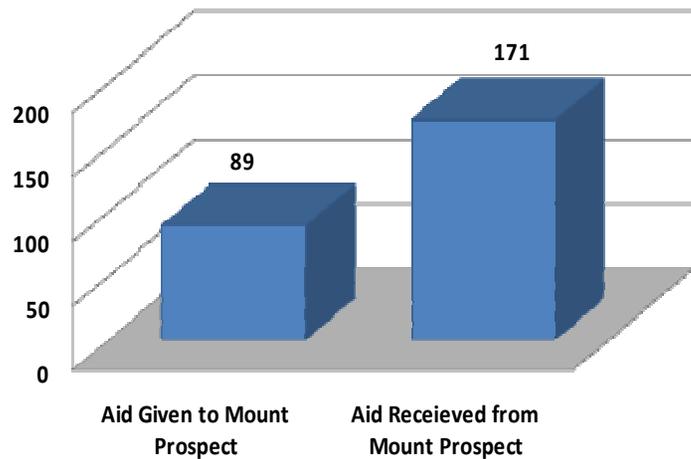


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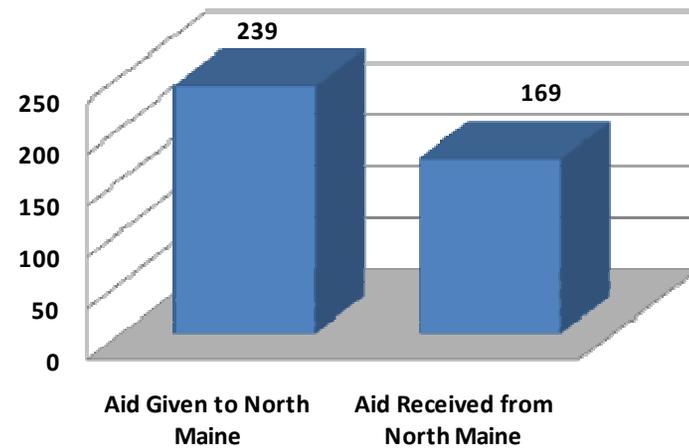
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MOUNT PROSPECT

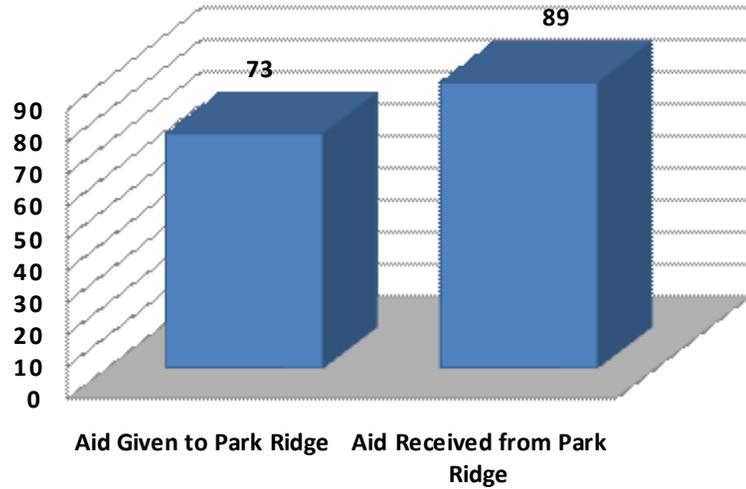


NORTH MAINE

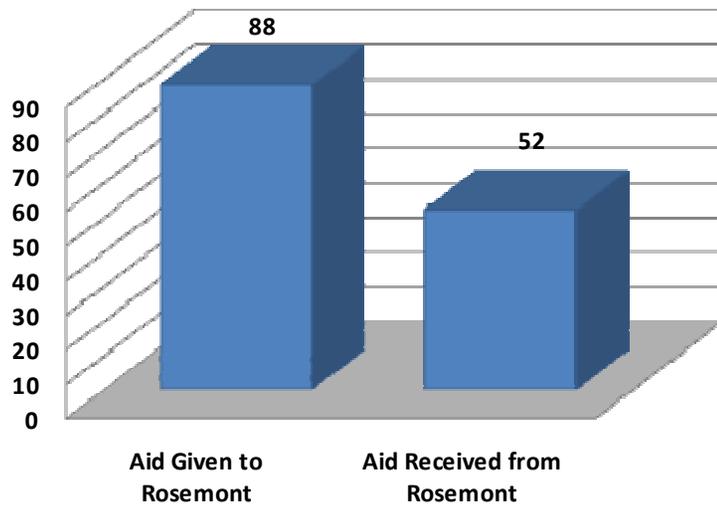


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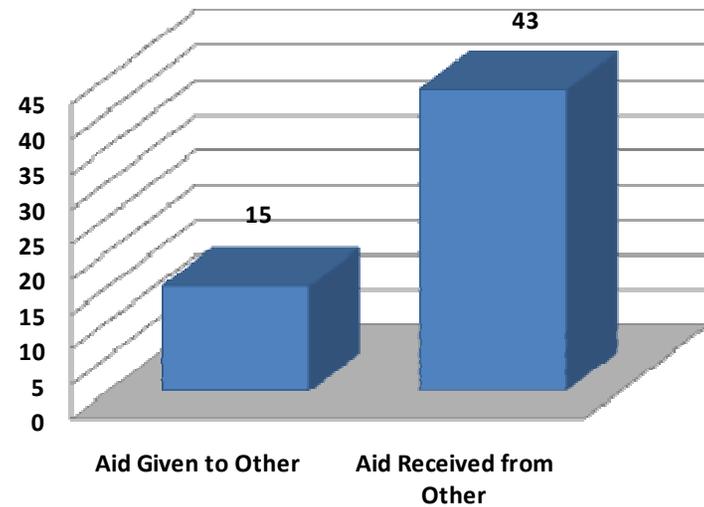
PARK RIDGE



ROSEMONT



OTHER



EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE

RESIDENT- ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT

Nature of Call	Number of Pts.	Refusals	No Pt. Contact	To ABMC	To Glenbrook	To LGH	To NWCH	To RES	Other
Assault	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Bicycle	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Bite/Sting	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
Burn	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cardiac	163	1	0	11	0	115	26	0	10
Chemical Abuse	70	2	0	0	0	53	15	0	0
Electrical	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fall	198	3	0	13	0	154	27	1	0
Invalid Assist	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Medical	1,396	35	0	77	1	1043	220	11	9
Motorcycle	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
OB	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Pedestrian	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Psychological	26	0	0	0	0	22	4	0	0
Special Duty	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stabbing	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Trauma	54	4	0	2	0	33	13	1	1
Triple O	48	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	47
Vehicle Accident	55	23	0	1	0	23	8	0	0
Resident ALS Totals	2053	68	0	104	1	1482	316	13	69

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE

RESIDENT - BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

Nature of Call	Number of Pts.	Refusals	No Pt. Contact	To ABMC	To Glenbrook	To LGH	To NWCH	To RES	Other
Assault	25	10	0	0	0	11	3	0	1
Bicycle	18	10	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Bite/Sting	13	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Burn	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiac	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Chemical Abuse	89	11	0	0	0	65	8	0	5
Fall	379	230	0	8	0	122	14	0	5
Invalid Assist	97	56	0	0	0	2	0	0	39
Medical	595	251	2	8	0	247	34	1	52
Motorcycle	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OB	5	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
Pedestrian	10	6	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Psychological	170	13	0	1	0	134	17	0	5
Trauma	87	21	0	1	0	55	8	0	2
Triple O	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Vehicle Accident	201	159	0	0	0	37	4	0	1
Resident BLS Totals	1727	782	2	19	0	694	89	1	140
Resident ALS / BLS Totals	3780	850	2	123	1	2176	405	14	209

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE

NON-RESIDENT - ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT

Nature of Call	Number of Pts.	Refusals	No Pt. Contact	To ABMC	To Glenbrook	To LGH	To NWCH	To RES	Other
Assault	5	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
Bicycle	5	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Bite/Sting	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Burn	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cardiac	70	0	0	3	0	57	9	0	1
Chemical Abuse	24	0	0	0	0	22	2	0	0
Electrical	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fall	30	1	0	0	0	26	3	0	0
Medical	351	13	0	21	2	269	43	2	1
Motorcycle	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
OB	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Pedestrian	5	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
Psychological	8	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0
Shooting	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Stabbing	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Trauma	36	1	0	4	0	29	2	0	0
Triple o	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Vehicle Accident	153	63	0	7	1	66	11	2	3
Non- Resident ALS Totals	704	79	0	37	3	499	75	4	7

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE

NON-RESIDENT - BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

Nature of Call	Number of Pts.	Refusals	No Pt. Contact	To ABMC	To Glenbrook	To LGH	To NWCH	To RES	Other
Assault	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Bicycle	10	6	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Bite/Sting	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Burn	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiac	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chemical Abuse	26	4	0	0	0	20	2	0	0
Fall	46	18	0	1	0	23	1	1	2
Medical	154	82	1	3	0	57	5	0	6
Motorcycle	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
OB	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Pedestrian	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Psychological	45	3	0	1	0	37	3	0	1
Trauma	46	16	0	4	0	21	2	0	3
Triple O	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vehicle Accident	592	480	0	15	1	82	7	3	4
Non- Resident BLS Totals	939	617	1	24	1	251	23	4	18
Non-Resident ALS & BLS Totals	1643	696	1	61	4	750	98	8	25

APPARATUS



FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

ASSIGNED	RADIO #	VEHICLE
MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNITS		
Station #1	71	2008 Ford E-450
Station #1	74	2005 Ford E-450
Station #2	72	2006 Ford E-450
Station #3	73	2007 Ford E-450
Reserve	75	2000 Ford E-350
ENGINES		
Station #1	61	2005 Pierce
Station #2	62	2005 Pierce
Station #3	63	2009 Pierce
Reserve	64	1995 E One
TRUCKS		
Station #1	81	2007 Pierce
Station #3	83	1990 Simon LTI
SPECIALIZED VEHICLES		
Station #3	79H	2008 Haz Mat Trailer
Station #3	79	2008 Ford E-350
Station #1	78	1995 Squad Ford -350
Station #3	59	1995 Chevy Pick-up
Station #1	Battalion 9R	2004 Excursion
Station #1		1997 Zodiac Boat & Trailer
Station #1	56	1999 Dodge Pick-up
Station #1	Battalion 9	2008 Ford Expedition
Fire Prevention Division	54	1997 Ford E-350 Fire Investigation

FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT (cont.)

ASSIGNED	VEHICLE
ADMINISTRATION AUTOMOBILES	
Administration	2007 Ford Explorer
Administration	2006 Ford Explorer
Administration	2006 Ford Explorer
Fire Prevention	2005 Ford Explorer
Fire Prevention	2001 Chevy Impala
Fire Prevention	2006 Ford Explorer
Fire Prevention	1996 Jeep Cherokee
Administration	2006 Ford Explorer
Administration/EMS	2005 Ford Explorer
Administration/Training	2004 Chevy Impala



TRAINING DIVISION



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Total In-Service Training Hours	16,619.64
Total In-Service Activity Hours	34,135.07
Total In-Service Hours Training/Activity	50,754.71
Average Training/Activity Hours Per Firefighter Per Day	6.32
Total Out of Department School Hours	3,518.60

In - Service Training - Firefighter Continuing Education

Acquired Structure Company Evolutions	Hazardous Materials
Aerial & Ground Ladders	Heavy Lifting Techniques
Air Management and Mayday	Hydrant Maintenance
Bloodborne Pathogens	Map Familiarization
Building Familiarization & Construction	Mobile Data Viewer Training
Cell Tower Rescue and RF Awareness	NIPSTA Multi-Company Operations
Close Call Review - Littelfuse	PACE Bus Safety & Awareness
ComEd Substation Tours	Personal Safety
Command & Control Blue Card On-Line	Preventative Maintenance Apparatus
Company Fire Inspection Review	Radio Operations
Computer Software Training	RIC Operations
Driver Training	Rosemont Truck 157 Familiarization & Ops
Engine & Truck Company Operations	Sprinkler Systems
Engine 63 Familiarization & Operations	Solar Powered Roof Panel Safety & Awareness
Engineer Testing	Structure Fire Critiques
Fire Behavior	Tactics & Strategy
Fire Fighter Skill Set Evaluations & Review	Vent, Enter, and Search Techniques
Foam Operations	Vehicle Extrication
Forcible Entry	Ventilation

Special Teams Training - MABAS Divisions I & III, Illinois USAR Team

USAR, Division I & III Confined Space	Division I & III Trench Rescue
USAR, Division I & III Rope Rescue	USAR, Haz Mat, TRT Inventory Drills
USAR, Division I & III Structural Collapse	MABAS Division I State Haz Mat Validation
MABAS Division I & III Ice Dives	MABAS Division I & III Open Water

TRAINING DIVISION

OUT OF DEPARTMENT TRAINING

Firefighter & Officer - Continuing Education

Acting Officer Boot Camp	2	Level II EMS Instructor	1
Art of Reading Smoke	5	Management I	2
Fire Apparatus Engineer	6	Management II	2
Fire & Arson Investigation I	1	Management III	1
Fire & Arson Investigation II	1	Management VI	1
Fire & Arson Investigation III	1	NFPA Compliant Inspections & Cleaning	1
Fire Ground Command Officer	1	Rope Operations	7
Fire Prevention Principles	1	Smoke Divers	1
Fire Service Leadership	13	Structural Collapse Technician	1
High Rise Standpipe Operations	4	Tactical Decision Making	4
Incident Command Boot Camp	2	Tactics & Strategy I	5
Incident Safety Officer	1	Tactics & Strategy II	2
Infection Control Officer	1	Technical Rescue Awareness	4
Instructor I	8	Vehicle & Machinery Operations	21
Instructor II	1	Vehicle & Machinery Technician	1
Leadership Company Level	2	Wind Driven Fires	2

Office of the State Fire Marshal Certifications

Fire Apparatus Engineer	8	Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist	1
Firefighter III	13	Rope Operations	11
Fire Investigator	1	Structural Collapse Technician	1
Fire Officer I Provisional	1	Technical Rescue Awareness	5
Fire Officer II Provisional	2	Vehicle Machinery Operations	14
Fire Officer I	1	Vehicle Machinery Technician	1
Instructor I	6	Watercraft Technician	1
Instructor II	2	Water Operations	1

TRAINING DIVISION

EMS TRAINING

Paramedic Training (EMT-P)

Month	Topic	Independent Study	Total Training Hours per Month
January	KING LT Airway/ECG Interpretation	122 hours	16 hours
February	12 LEAD ECG's	118 hours	18 hours
March	Congestive Heart Failure	116 hours	16 hours
April	Cardiac Arrest Management	116 hours	16 hours
May	Paramedic Annual Written Examination	10 hours	18 hours
July	Psychiatric Emergencies	104 hours	14 hours
August	Shock	102 hours	14 hours
September	EMS System Policy Review	102 hours	22 hours
October	Pharmacology Review	108 hours	16 hours
November	Annual Airway Management Practical Exam	106 hours	14 hours
	Total	1,004 hours	164 hours
Combined Total Hours			1,168 hours

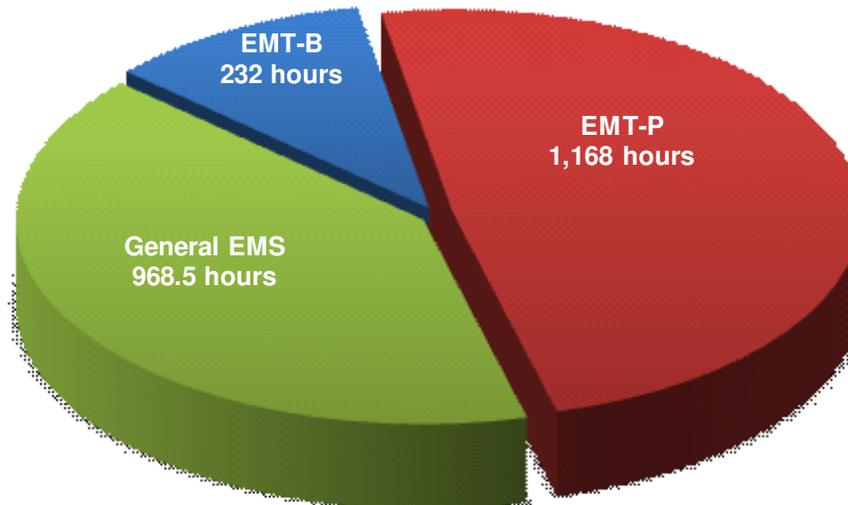
EMT- Basic Training (EMT-B)

January	Field Triage Update	15 hours
February	Excited Delirium	15 hours
March	Hemorrhage Control	20 hours
April	Cardiac Arrest Management	12 hours
May	Therapeutic Hypothermia	17.5 hours
July	Make-up Classes	17.5 hours
August	Geriatric Emergencies COPD	17.5 hours
September	STEMI Care	25 hours
October	Assault Victim Care	25 hours
November	Airway Management Essentials	30 hours
December	Make-up Classes	37.5 hours
	Total	232.0 hours

TRAINING DIVISION

Topic	Total Training Hours per Topic
Annual CPR Recertification	40 hours
Annual Bloodborne Pathogen	50 hours
Paramedic preceptor	31 hours
General EMS Training (Company Level)	
BLS Skills (Extrication)	115 hours
HIPAA Update	15.25 hours
Blood Glucose Monitoring	45 hours
SMART Triage System	231.5 hours
BLS Skills (Intra Nasal Meds)	162 hours
Miscellaneous (Officer Discretion)	278.75 hours
Total	968.5 hours

TOTAL ANNUAL HOURS OF EMS TRAINING - 2,368.5



FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION



FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION ACTIVITIES

Fire Prevention Division inspects commercial, institutional and multi-family residential dwellings annually to check for fire and life safety hazards to prevent the loss of life and property from fire.

Fire Hazard Inspections 1,534

The Fire Prevention Division also reviews new building plans to insure the proper installation of fire sprinkler, fire alarm and fire suppression systems. The Fire inspectors conduct inspections during different phases of the construction project to ensure that the contractors are adhering to the current codes and standards.

Permit Controlled Construction 877

Plan Reviews 213

Special Inspections: business licenses, fire flow tests, fire pump/sprinkler test, fire alarm tests, fire access key box installations and fire lane surveys

Special Inspections 791

Freedom of Information Request Responses 88

The Fire Prevention Division conducts public education programs, including the Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention Program, babysitting classes and visits to the City's schools to educate children in the community about the importance of fire safety.

Public Education Presentations 96

Home Fire Safety Inspections 17

The Fire Prevention Division follows the Illinois State Fire Marshal mandate to determine cause and origin of all fires.

Fire Investigations 26

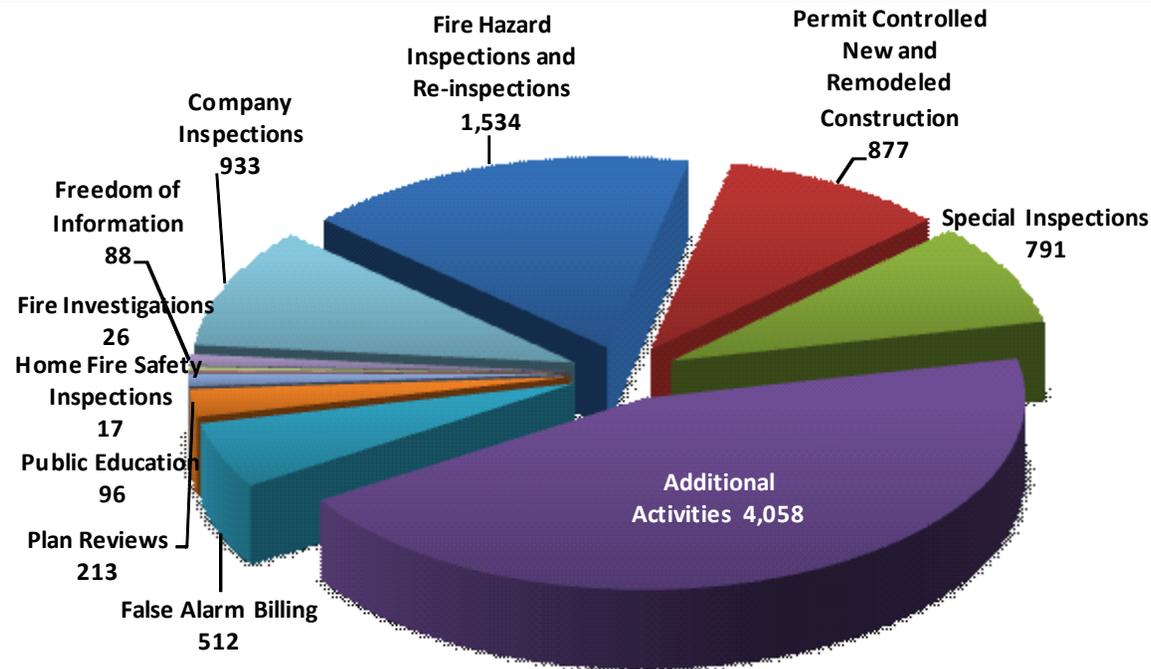
Other: citations issued, court appearances, complaints, meetings, records/reports, training, schools, drills, hazardous materials review and other activities.

False Alarm Billing 512

Other 4,058

**In-service fire companies performed 933 fire hazard inspections
in commercial establishments throughout the City.**

FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION ACTIVITY BREAKDOWN



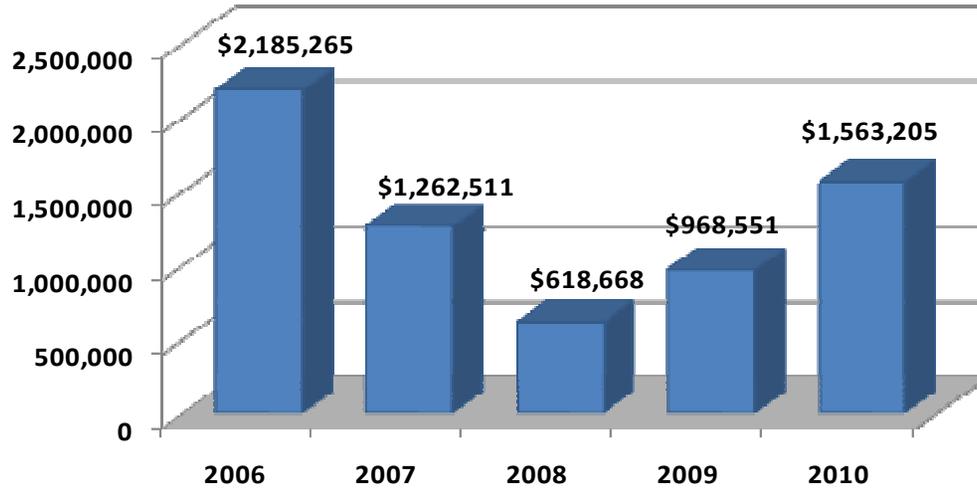
	2010
Fire Hazard Inspections and Re-inspections	1,534
Permit Controlled New and Remodeled Construction	877
Special Inspections	791
Other Activities (Pub Ed, Investigations, Complaints, etc.)	4,058
Fire Prevention Division Totals	7,260
False Alarm Billing	512
Freedom of Information	88
Company Inspections	933
Total	8,612

FIRE LOSS

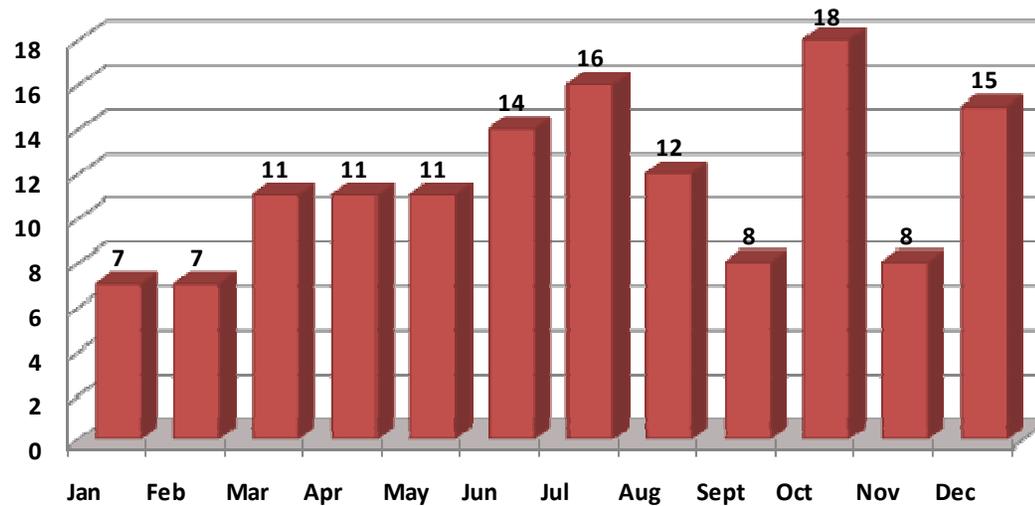


FIRE LOSS

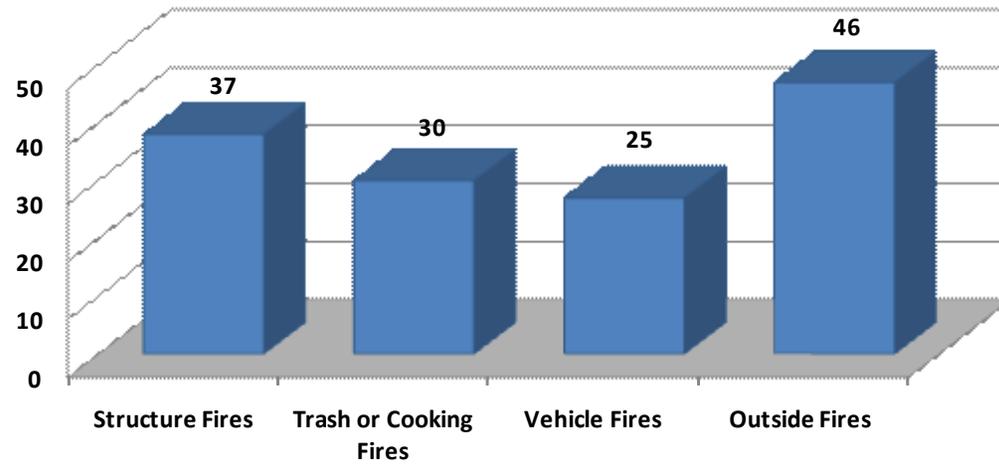
HISTORY OF ESTIMATED FIRE LOSS



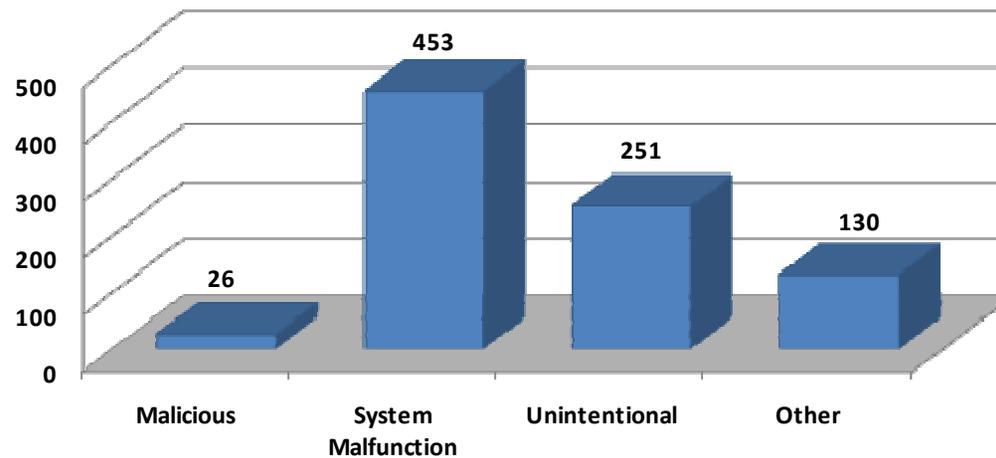
MONTHLY ACCOUNT OF FIRES



FIRES BY TYPE OF SITUATION



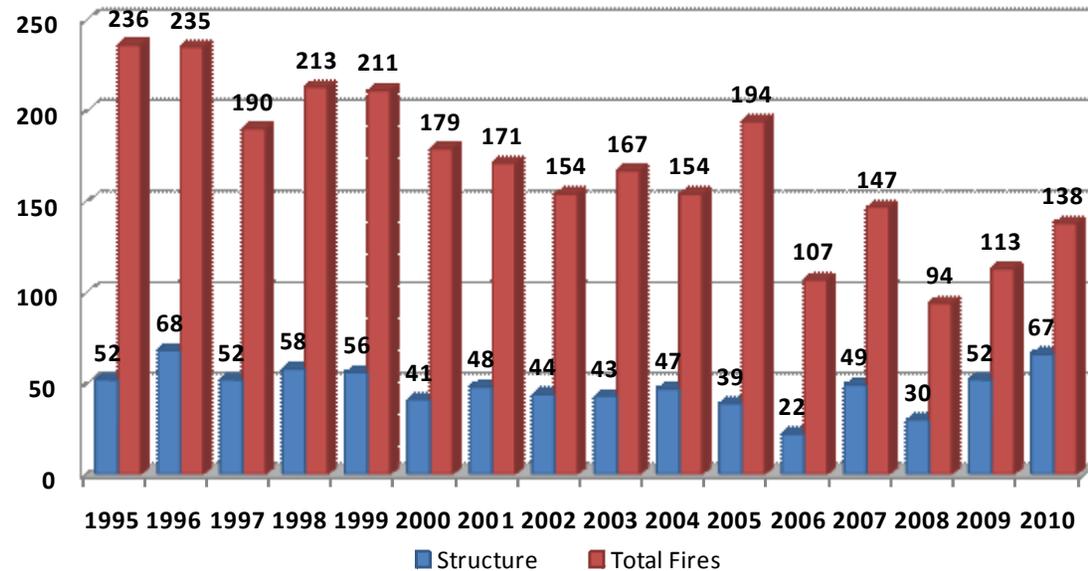
CAUSES OF FALSE FIRE ALARMS - 860



FIRES WITH THE GREATEST LOSS

Location	Property Type	Loss
1241 Everett	Single Family	\$240,000
1036 S. River Rd	Single Family	\$210,000
1731 Sycamore	Single Family	\$140,000
281 S. Warrington	Single Family	\$130,000
75 N. Second	Single Family	\$90,000

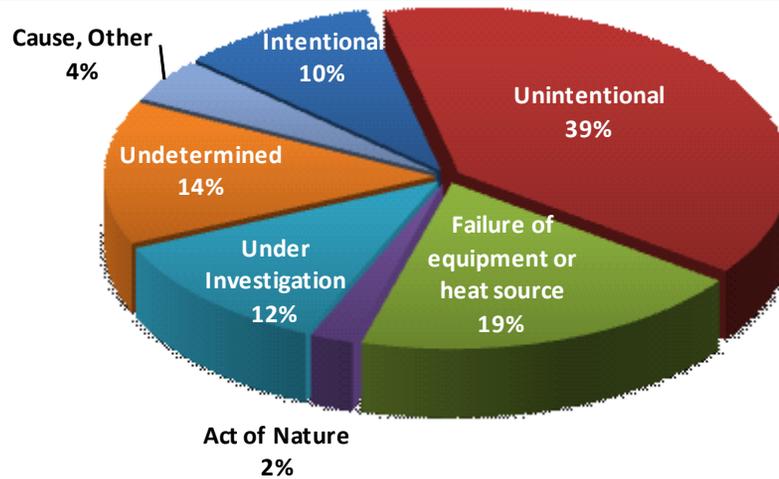
HISTORY OF FIRE INCIDENTS



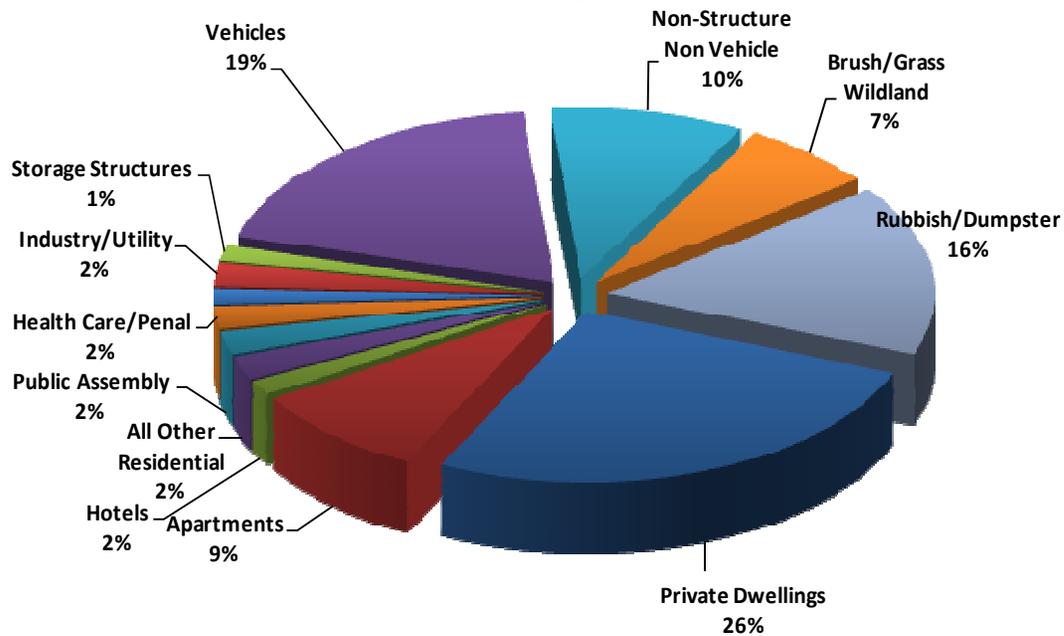
INJURY TO CITIZENS CAUSED

Burns	5	Trauma	0
Smoke Inhalation	0	Deaths	1

CAUSES OF FIRES



TYPES OF OCCUPANCIES WHERE FIRES OCCURRED

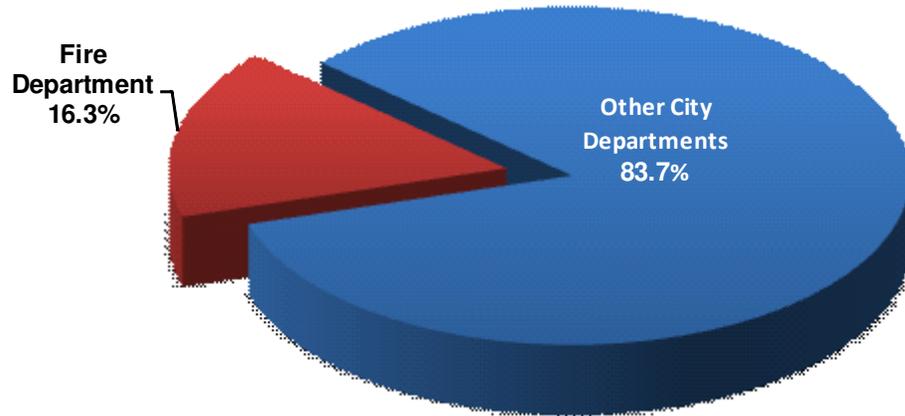


BUDGET

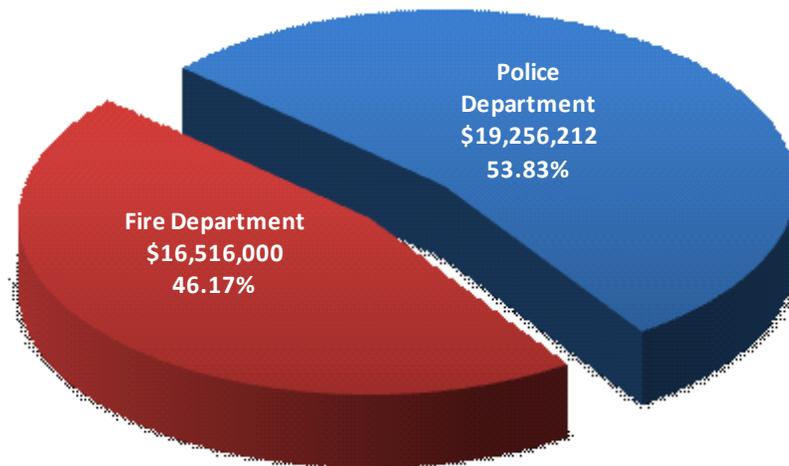


BUDGET COMPARISON

TOTAL CITY APPROPRIATION - \$101,304,999

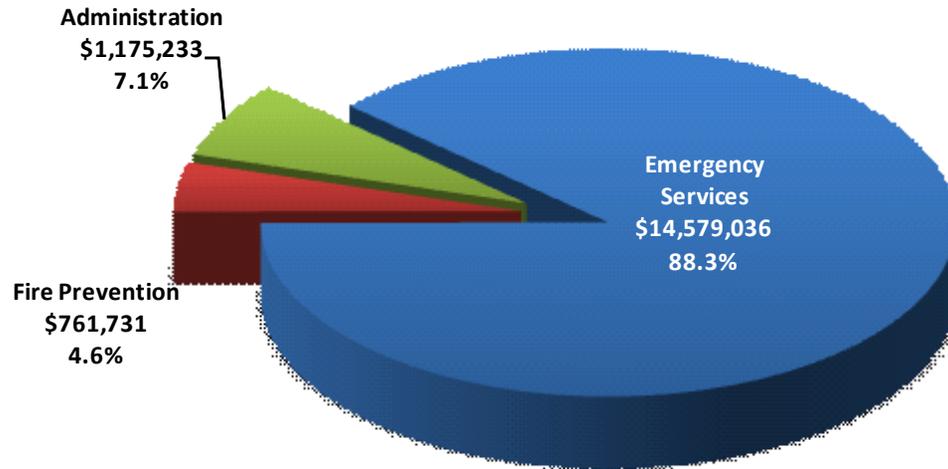


PUBLIC SAFETY BUDGET - \$ 35,772,212

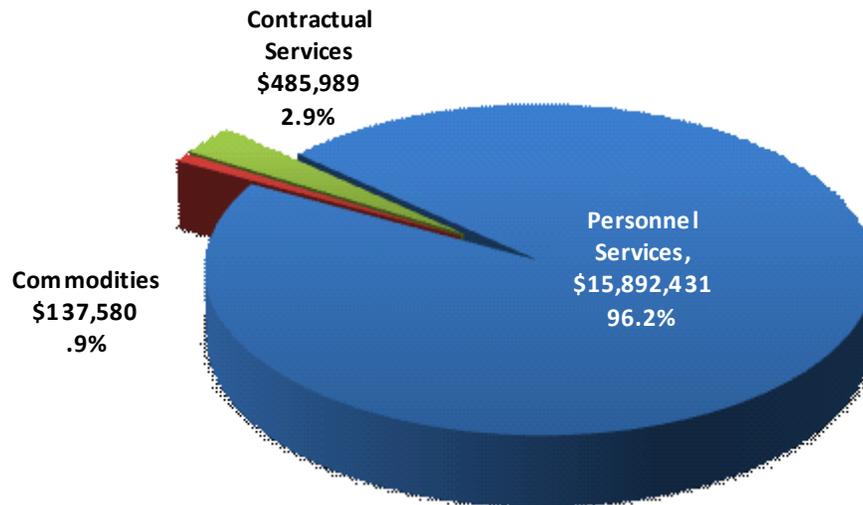


BUDGET COMPARISON

FIRE DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS - \$16,516,000



FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET



FIRE DEPARTMENT REVENUE

Donations to Fire Department and Educational Fund by Individuals, Companies and Organizations	\$200.00
Copy Charges	\$310.00
Reimbursement Expenses for 2009 Train Derailment(#09-09279)	\$230.85
State School Reimbursement	\$828.41
HazMat Truck/Trailer Sold at Auction	\$8,675.00
False Alarms	\$17,865.00
Foreign Fire Insurance	\$97,867.89
USAR Reimbursement	\$12,074.49
HazMat Reimbursement	\$10,618.25
CPR Reimbursement	\$1,893.63
Ambulance Fees	<u>\$1,140,967.00</u>
Total	\$1,291,330.52

FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANTS

No additional grants were applied for in 2010

The following information is in regard to the status of any grants applied for prior to 2010 or received/declined in 2010

Rescue Vehicle (Squad) Grant (FEMA)

FEMA grants can be used to purchase 80% of the cost of the product, with the municipality responsible for the remaining 20%.

Grants were received for the following:

Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) –FEMA

Declined

Grant # EMW-2009-FV-06862

Originally submitted on 05/20/2009

Rescue Vehicle \$495,000 (reduced by FEMA to \$450,000)

Federal share \$360,000

Applicant share \$90,000

Flood Mitigation Grant (FEMA)

A Hazard Mitigation Proposal (HMP) was applied for to assist with flood mitigation work at Fire Station One. This grant is funded at 75%, with the municipality responsible for the remaining 25%. A grant extension has been requested, with the relocation of the electrical feeds portion of work anticipated in spring of 2011.

Hazard Mitigation Proposal (HMP)

Received

FEMA-1800-DR-IL FIPS# 03119642-00

Flood Mitigation Work \$70,175

Federal share \$52,631.25

Applicant share \$17,543.75

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONER ARTHUR LUKOWICZ (CHAIRMAN)

COMMISSIONER DEBRA LESTER

COMMISSIONER MICHAEL ALBRECHT



BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

The objective of the Des Plaines Fire and Police Commission is to provide the citizens of the City of Des Plaines with professional Fire and Police Departments through a fair and impartial hiring, promotion and disciplinary process.

The Des Plaines Fire and Police Commission is composed of three volunteer members, appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council. The Commission is responsible for administering the testing process and selection and hiring of new recruits, as well as promotions within the sworn ranks of the Fire and Police Departments. They are also responsible for maintaining the Rules and Regulations for both departments as well as implementing changes that may be required. The Commission also conducts hearings for suspension and termination of sworn members of the departments.

In 2010, the Commission conducted promotional tests for the rank of Lieutenant in the Fire Department. A list of candidates was established. The list is valid until March 16, 2013. During 2010, two firefighters were promoted to the rank of lieutenant from this list.

The Police Department promotional list for Sergeant is in effect until November 5, 2012. **No** promotions to the rank of Sergeant were made in 2010.

During 2010, because of budget constraints, no new hires were made to either the Fire Department or the Police Department. The eligibility lists for both departments were compiled in 2009 and due to expire in 2011. Since neither list was touched during the year, the Commission decided to extend both lists by one year, expiring in 2012.

Michael Albrecht was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mario Palacios, who resigned during the year. Debra Lester and Art Lukowicz remain on the board.

Education of the Commissioners is an important requirement. In November, the commissioners toured the new Northern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA) training facility for the ongoing training of firefighters located in Glenview. The facility is relatively new, very well equipped for training and has a faculty of experienced firefighters, officers and chiefs. It is beginning to offer training to police departments. The Fire Department has already sent firefighters there for advanced training.

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Early in 2010 Commissioners Lester and Lukowicz attended a seminar on Fire and Police Testing and Interviewing presented by I/O Solutions, who conducts entry level and promotional testing. Later in the year all three of the Commissioners attended a seminar put on by the Illinois Fire and Police Commissioners Association on interviewing and a brief update on pending legislation.

The Board of the Fire and Police Commission would like to thank Mayor Moylan and the City Council for the trust and responsibility given them for the hiring and promoting of the best candidates to serve the City of Des Plaines.

Respectfully Submitted,

Arthur F. Lukowicz
Chairman



DES PLAINES FIRE DEPARTMENT

