

CITY OF MANITOWOC FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

2016 ANNUAL REPORT



"Protecting Manitowoc's Quality of Life for 133 years."

2016

Fire Chief Message

It is my pleasure to present to you the Manitowoc Fire Rescue Annual Report for 2016. The information contained in this report is a reflection of the combined efforts of the outstanding men and women who proudly serve Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department and the community at large. It is through their difficult work and dedication that the Department had a successful and productive year; they are the foundation of this organization. We are proud of the services we provide and want to share with you how well we performed last year by providing some statistical data and accomplishments within the City of Manitowoc that helped us achieve our mission. Most of all we want to thank our City Council, Police & Fire Commission and you, the citizens of Manitowoc, for your steadfast support of all the members of Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department.

The City of Manitowoc constantly strives to maintain its high levels of service and to ensure the best quality of life for all of its citizens. Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department is a key component in the City's efforts to provide a safe community for its residents, visitors, and businesses. Our members accept and embrace their roles, and will continue to prepare for not only the day-to-day challenges, but the ones on the horizon that we will be faced with in the future.

It is my distinct honor and privilege to lead a Fire Rescue Department that constantly works hard to meet the fire and rescue needs of its community.

Best Regards,

Todd Blaser, Chief of Fire Rescue



Todd M. Blaser
Fire Chief
7.5 Years of Service



“Please extend my thanks to the firefighters that assisted me on October 24th, at oh-dark-thirty, on Michigan Avenue when my parked vehicle was badly damaged. Their professionalism, attention to detail, thoroughness, and, even sense of humor when the front end of my care was finally disconnected from the other car, was all top notch. Though the status of my car or the offender who destroyed it are still unknown, I have shared my enthusiasm for Manitowoc’s Finest and the safety and security they provide we citizens! The frugal 5 gallon bucket “shaker-lid” for the oil dry rocks too!” Aimee' A.



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Mayor Justin Nickels

Police & Fire Commission



<i>Name</i>	<i>Term Expiration</i>
<i>Thomas J. Bare</i>	<i>April 30, 2018</i>
<i>Paul R. Blashka</i>	<i>April 30, 2016</i>
<i>Jill Hennessey</i>	<i>April 30, 2018</i>
<i>Mary M. Schilder</i>	<i>April 30, 2017</i>
<i>Matthew Sauer</i>	<i>April 30, 2020</i>
<i>Michael Wellner</i>	<i>April 30, 2019</i>

City Council Alderpersons

<i>Name</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Term Expiration</i>
<i>Mike Howe</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>April 17, 2017</i>
<i>Scott McMeans</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>April 17, 2017</i>
<i>Christopher Able</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>April 17, 2017</i>
<i>Jim Brey</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>April 18, 2018</i>
<i>Lee Kummer</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>April 18, 2018</i>
<i>Eric J. Sitkiewitz</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>April 18, 2018</i>
<i>Jill Hennessey</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>June 2016</i>
<i>Dave Soeldner</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>April 18, 2018</i>
<i>Steve Czekala</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>April 18, 2018</i>
<i>Jason Sladky</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>April 17, 2017</i>

“Thank you so much for the recent visit made to our school along with the informative presentation provided to our students. We feel it is very important to discuss Fire Safety with our students along with being able to expose them to actual firefighters dressed in all of their gear. You provided an excellent presentation and we were thrilled with how you were able to provide age appropriate information and scenarios to the children. The children benefitted from the role playing and seeing the gear up close. It was a hit for the children to get up close and personal with the trucks and equipment. The children also enjoyed the educational materials provided to them. Thank you again.

~ Pam E., Ashling Montessori School, Inc.



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Fire—Administration



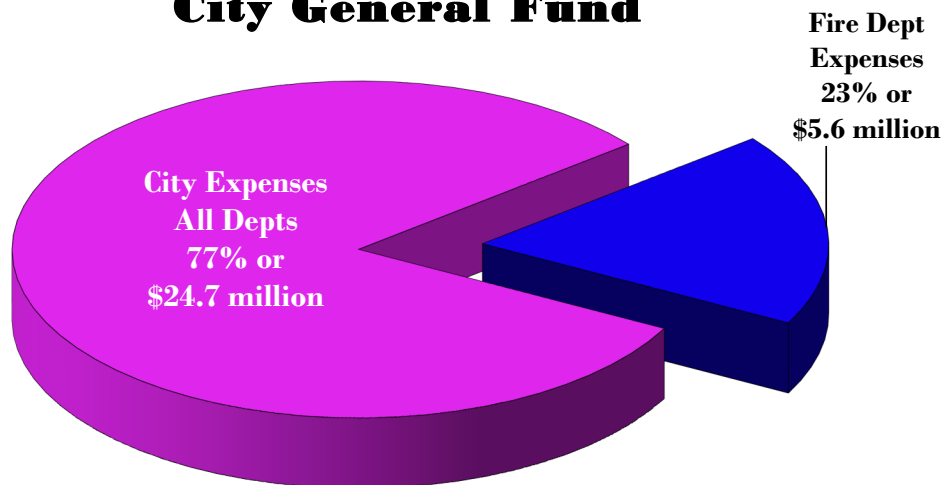
Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department to utilize the cooperative efforts of supervisory and line personnel to protect the lives and property of our citizens and those who visit the community.

Purpose

To provide leadership, to coordinate and accomplish the mission, goals, and objectives of the Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department. In an effort to meet these expectations, Fire Administration provides policy governance for the Department; develops and administers the Department's Annual Budget; and provides leadership and coordination with the Mayor, City Council, and other City Departments, as well as coordinating with State and Local Agencies.

City General Fund



Fire Suppression & Emergency Medical Services

Based on a \$100,000 home, approximately \$804 of City of Manitowoc Property Taxes goes to fund City Government. Of that amount, \$134.00 goes to the Fire and Rescue to provide 24 hour fire and emergency medical services (EMS) protection. In addition, it provides fire investigation and inspection services to ensure adherence to state and city fire code regulations; confined space, ice, water, trench, and rope rescue functions. It also provides educational programs for all ages; and assistance to citizens with the testing and installation of smoke/carbon monoxide detectors.

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Fire Department Administration



Todd M. Blaser
Fire Chief
7.5 Years of Service



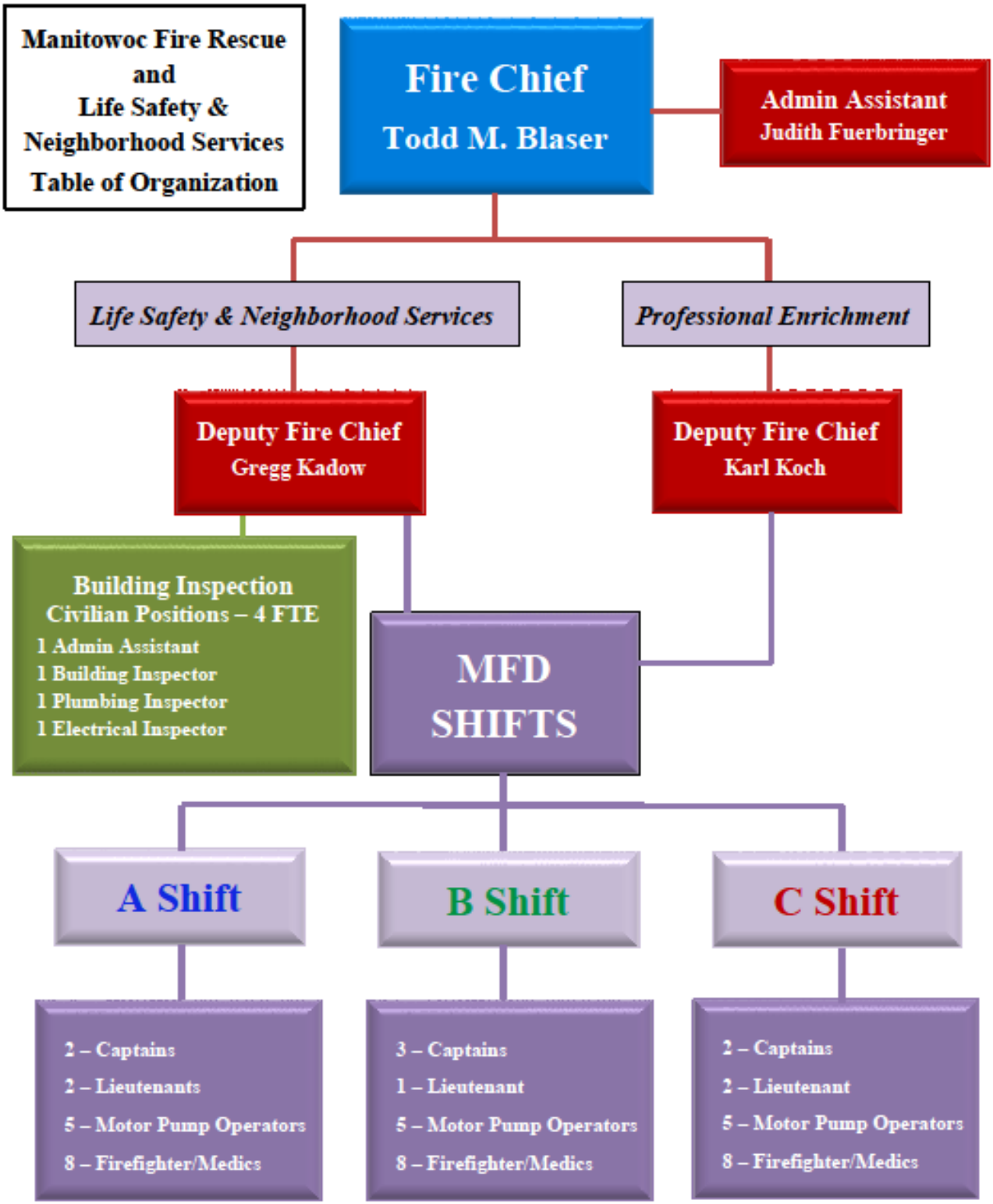
Gregg P. Kadow
Deputy Fire Chief
22.7 Years of Service



Karl S. Koch
Deputy Fire Chief
23.6 Years of Service



Judith A. Fuerbringer
Admin Support Specialist
27.7 Years of Service



54 Uniformed Personnel

5 Civilian Employees



Station Information

Fire Station 1—Main Station

2,089 Incidents (341 Fire Related / 1,748 Medicals)

Fire Station 1 is located at 911 Franklin Street, in the City of Manitowoc’s Public Safety Building. It houses one Ladder truck, one Rescue Engine, two Advanced Life Support (ALS) Units, one Technical Rescue vehicle, one Wing inflatable water craft, and two utility vehicles.

Fire Station 1 is staffed with:

- 1 Company Officer
- 1 Motor Pump Operator
- 4 Firefighter/Medics



Fire Station 2

1,158 Incidents (141 Fire Related / 1,017 Medicals)

Fire Station 2 is located at 1410 North 8th Street, on the City’s northeast side. It houses one Engine and one Advanced Life Support (ALS) Unit.

Fire Station 2 is staffed with:

- 1 Company Officer
- 1 Motor Pump Operator
- 1 Firefighter/Medic



Fire Station 3

1,799 Incidents (276 Fire Related / 1,523 Medicals)

Fire Station 3 is located at 3820 Dewey Street, on the City’s southwest side. It houses two Engines (one in reserve status) and two Advanced Life Support Units (ALS) (one in reserve status).

Fire Station 3 is staffed with:

- 1 Company Officer
- 1 Motor Pump Operator
- 3 Firefighter/Medics



Fire Station 4

868 Incidents (93 Fire Related / 775 Medicals)

Fire Station 4 is located at 1125 Fleetwood Drive, on the City’s northwest side. It houses one Engine and two Advanced Life Support Units (one in reserve status), one 21 foot Water Rescue Boat; and Survive Alive Trailer-SAT

Fire Station 4 is staffed with:

- 1 Company Officer
- 1 Motor Pump Operator
- 1 Firefighter/Medic



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Line Personnel Roster

<i>Name</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Years of Service</i>
Muck, Brian D.	Captain/Paramedic	33.1
Vogt, Rick L.	Captain/Critical Care Paramedic	26.7
Dramm, Seth M.	Captain/Basic EMT	26.7
Moran, Scott M.	Captain/Critical Care Paramedic	24.7
Schauer, David J.	Captain/Critical Care Paramedic	24.7
Keehan, Jeffery G.	Captain/Critical Care Paramedic	22.7
Pfile, Fred J.	Captain/Critical Care Paramedic	22.3
Pielhop, Jason J.	MPO/Critical Care Paramedic	19.8
Grissom, Garrett M.	Captain/Critical Care Paramedic	19.8
Hinz, Mark R.	Lieutenant/Critical Care Paramedic	18.9
Miller, Kelly M.	MPO/Critical Care Paramedic	17.7
Peck, Kerry L.	Lieutenant/Critical Care Paramedic	17.4
Skinner, J. Joseph	MPO/Critical Care Paramedic	17.0
Kassube, Bryan J.	MPO/Critical Care Paramedic	16.7
Olson, Charles E.	Lieutenant/Critical Care Paramedic	16.7
Kraynek, Benjamin J.	Lieutenant/Critical Care Paramedic	16.7
Larsen, Scott D.	MPO/Critical Care Paramedic	16.3
Griepentrog, Daniel R.	MPO/Critical Care Paramedic	16.3
Johnsrud, Jacob P.	Lieutenant/Critical Care Paramedic	15.7
Wagner, Jeremy M.	MPO/Critical Care Paramedic	13.8
Sweney, Jason L.	MPO/Critical Care Paramedic	13.8
Olivera, Bradley J.	MPO/Critical Care Paramedic	13.8
Laque, Daniel J.	MPO/Critical Care Paramedic	13.8
Ewald, Allyson L.	MPO/Critical Care Paramedic	13.8
Voelker, Mark P.	MPO/Critical Care Paramedic	13.8
Cerkas, Kevin J.	MPO/Critical Care Paramedic	13.8
Hoffman, Kevin K.	MPO/Critical Care Paramedic	13.8
Whiteside, Rodger D. Jr.	Firefighter/Critical Care Paramedic	13.8
Halle, Tammy J.	Firefighter/Critical Care Paramedic	13.8
Ringmeier, Arik D.	Firefighter/Critical Care Paramedic	10.8
Valleskey, Scott M.	Firefighter/Critical Care Paramedic	10.8
Theel, Adam R.	Firefighter/Critical Care Paramedic	10.8

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Line Personnel Roster—continued

<i>Name</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Years of Service</i>
Lodel, Brian L.	MPO/Critical Care Paramedic	8.8
Wilke, Kevin R.	Firefighter/Critical Care Paramedic	8.3
Barbier, Richard J. Jr.	Firefighter/Paramedic	7.3
Engeldinger, Ashley M.	Firefighter/Critical Care Paramedic	6.7
Stelter, Bobby D.	Firefighter/Critical Care Paramedic	6.7
Kiel, Tyler J.	Firefighter/Paramedic	6.6
Dykstra, Timothy G.	Firefighter/Paramedic	5.8
Fabian, Kevin W.	Firefighter/Paramedic	5.6
Baitinger, Logan W.	Firefighter/Paramedic	4.9
Christensen, Thomas C.	Firefighter/Paramedic	4.8
Peterson, Patrick T.	Firefighter/Paramedic	4.8
MacDonald Brent M.	Firefighter/Paramedic	3.7
Haucke, Chad	Firefighter/Paramedic	3.7
Olson, Jordan R.	Firefighter/Paramedic	2.9
Burgard, Michael D.	Firefighter/Paramedic	1.09
Burton, Phillip G.	Firefighter/Paramedic	1.09
Stodola, Phillip A.	Firefighter/Paramedic	1.09
Reichwald, Jeremy	Firefighter/Paramedic	1.09
Feider, Joshua B.	Firefighter/Paramedic	1.05
Christiansen, Kyle M.	Firefighter/Paramedic	.60
Sieracki, Cody A.	Firefighter/Paramedic	.60
Riley, Matthew T.	Firefighter/Paramedic	.50
Wenzel, Garrett T.	Firefighter/Paramedic	.50



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Line Personnel—continued

Total Line Personnel—54

37 Firefighter/Critical Care

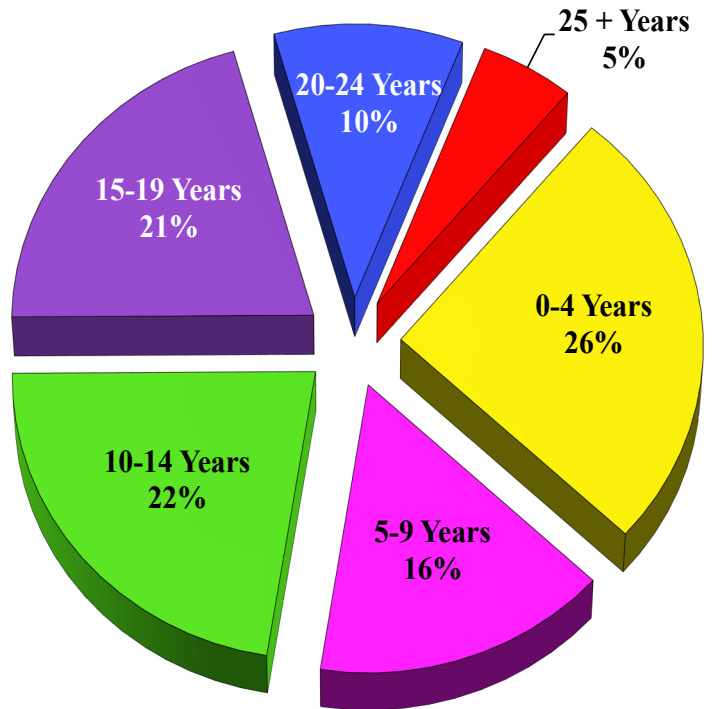
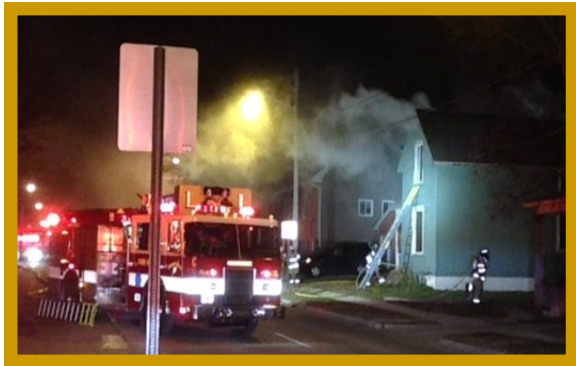
Paramedics

16 Firefighter/Paramedics

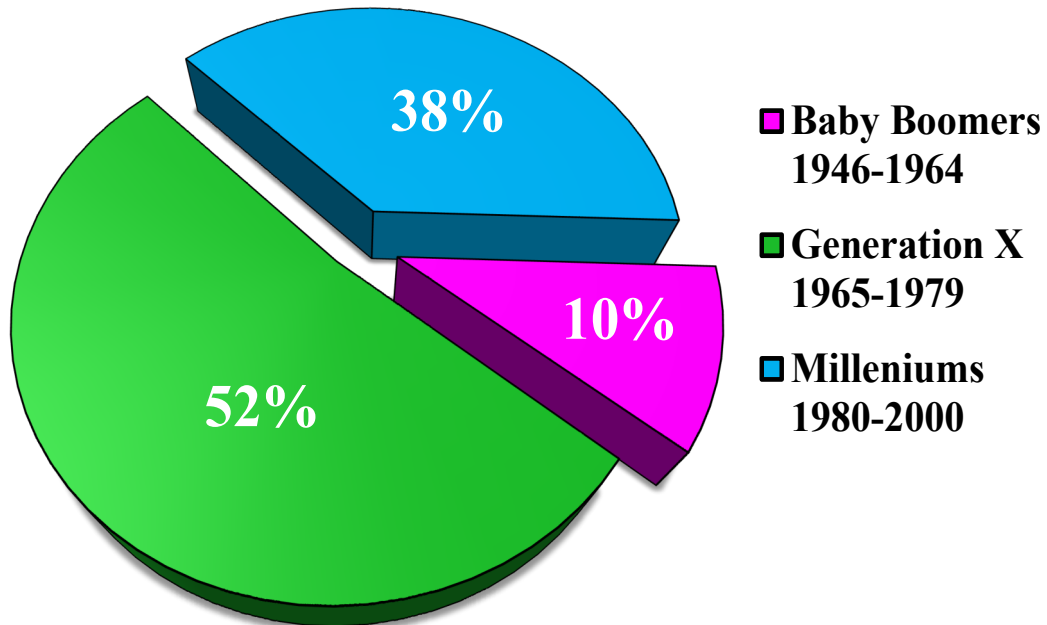
1 Firefighter/Basic EMTs

Years of Sworn Personnel Service

Average Years of Service: 11.7



Average Age of Personnel: 40



Fire Rescue—Responses

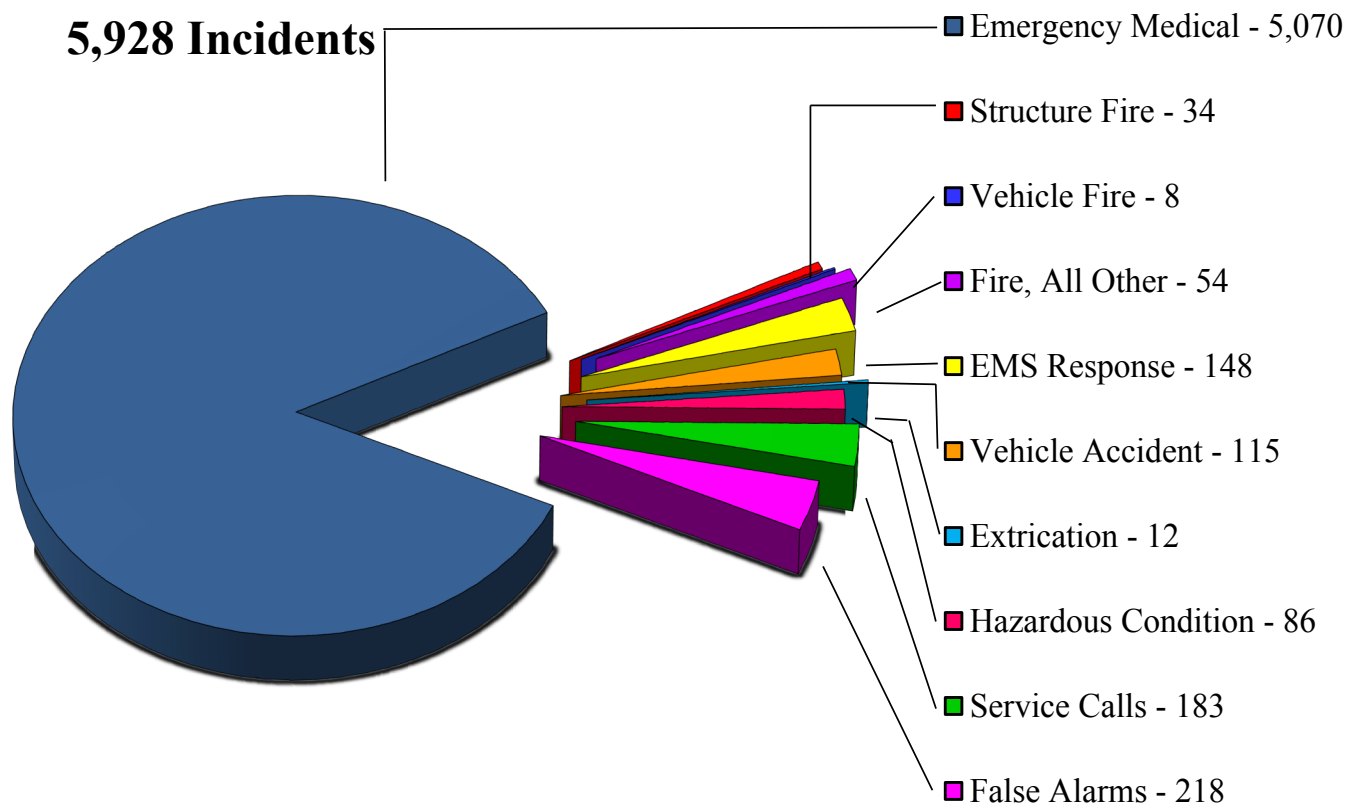


“On an evening in January, my wife needed emergency transport to HFM from our home. I want to express my gratitude to your men who exhibited skill and compassion to her and managed to keep her with us until her family members could gather from various parts of the country.”

~ Gene M.

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Response Types

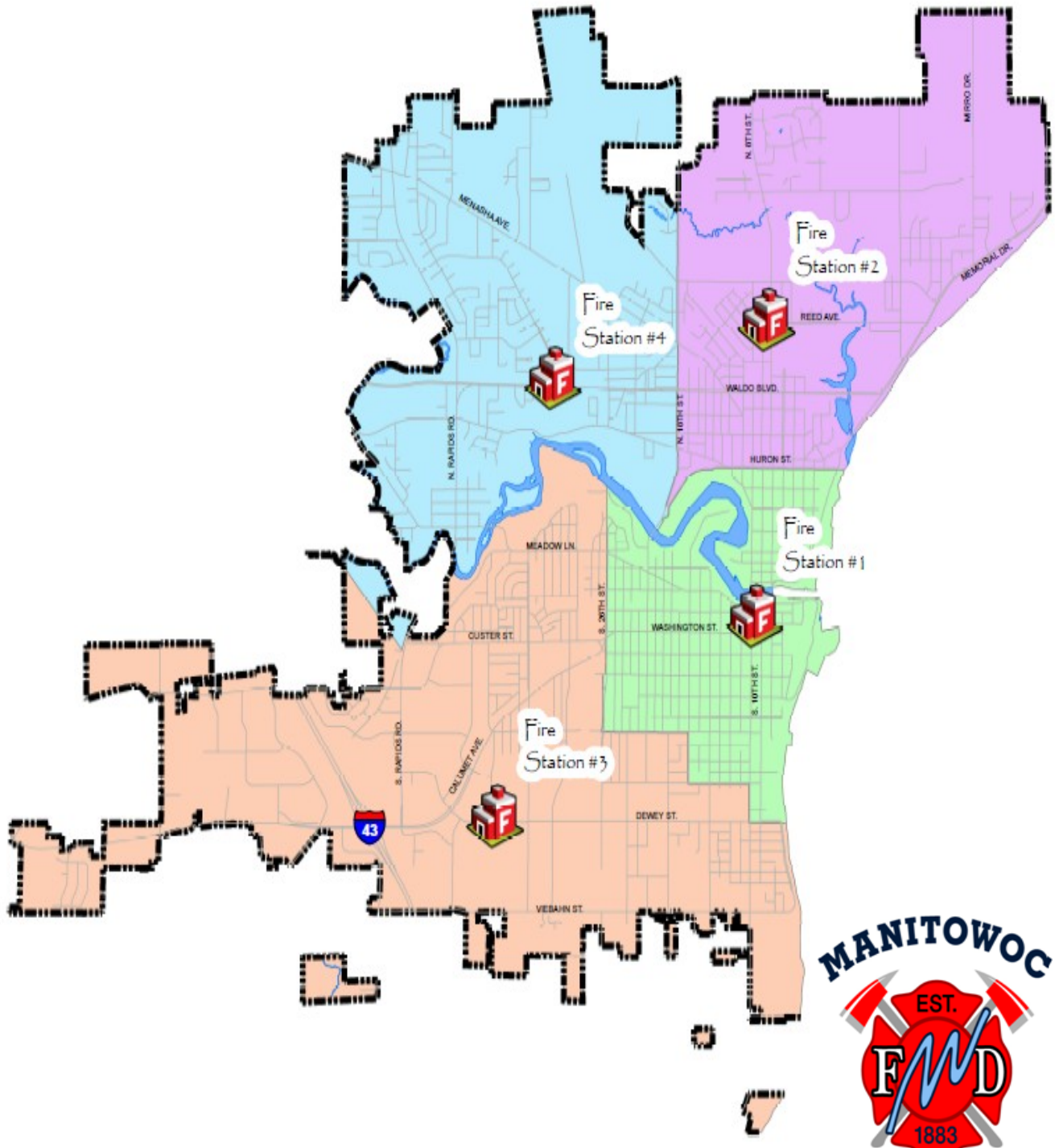


Incident Comparison—5 years

Type of Situation	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Medical Emergencies	4,454	4,709	4,515	4,712	5,070
Structure Fires	37	24	27	33	34
Vehicle Fires	10	11	08	17	08
Fire, All Other	41	56	59	36	54
EMS Response	120	119	90	109	148
Vehicle Accident	118	109	121	107	115
Extrication	09	10	11	06	12
Hazardous Condition	63	52	63	58	86
Service Calls	161	200	182	182	183
False Alarms	178	202	170	162	218
Total	5,191	5,492	5,246	5,422	5,928



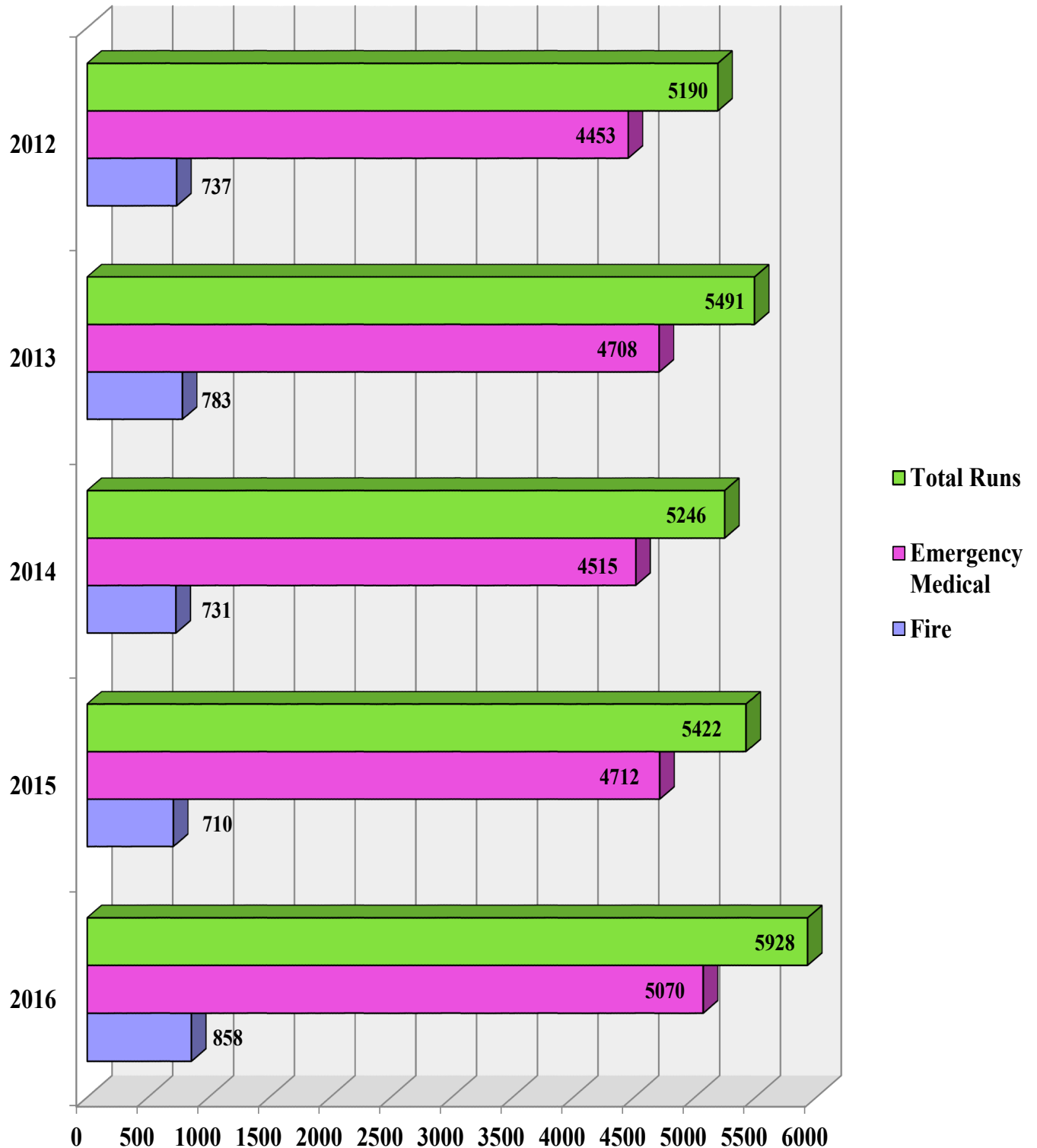
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5 Year Comparison

Incidents Responded To



Fire—Fire Suppression



“Thank you to the 3 firemen who came to my home Sunday morning and assured me my home was free of carbon monoxide. Apparently my alarm was defective and in need of replacement. And yes, I did purchase a “Plug-In Carbon Monoxide Alarm.”

Also I am grateful that my smoke alarms were checked and that the old outdated alarm in the basement was replaced. As I mentioned, I’m no longer able to climb up to reach an alarm and my arm and finger motion leaves something to be desired. Your kind helpfulness is truly appreciated and I’m grateful for the Manitwooc Fire Department personnel.”

~ Elizabeth B.

2016

Fire—Fire Suppression

Purpose

The Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department has developed and trained a dedicated group of professionals who provide fire and rescue services to the citizens of Manitowoc. The Fire Rescue Department places a priority on the safety of firefighters and departmental staff; maintains a health and wellness program; as well as safety training; intending to incorporate this priority into all emergency and non-emergency situations.

The Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department includes four (4) stations; the firefighter's shift structure includes working 24 hours, which is followed by 24 hours off-duty, with the total work week average being 56 hours. There are three (3) platoons, A, B and C. A group of firefighters are assigned to a particular station. Each of the four (4) stations has a unique compliment of personnel and apparatus. Our personnel consists of:

7 Captains

5 Lieutenants

15 Motor Pump Operators

24 Firefighter/Paramedics

Firefighters per 1,000 population: 1.53

Labor cost per capita: (Salaries/population) \$141.52

Total FTE: 51



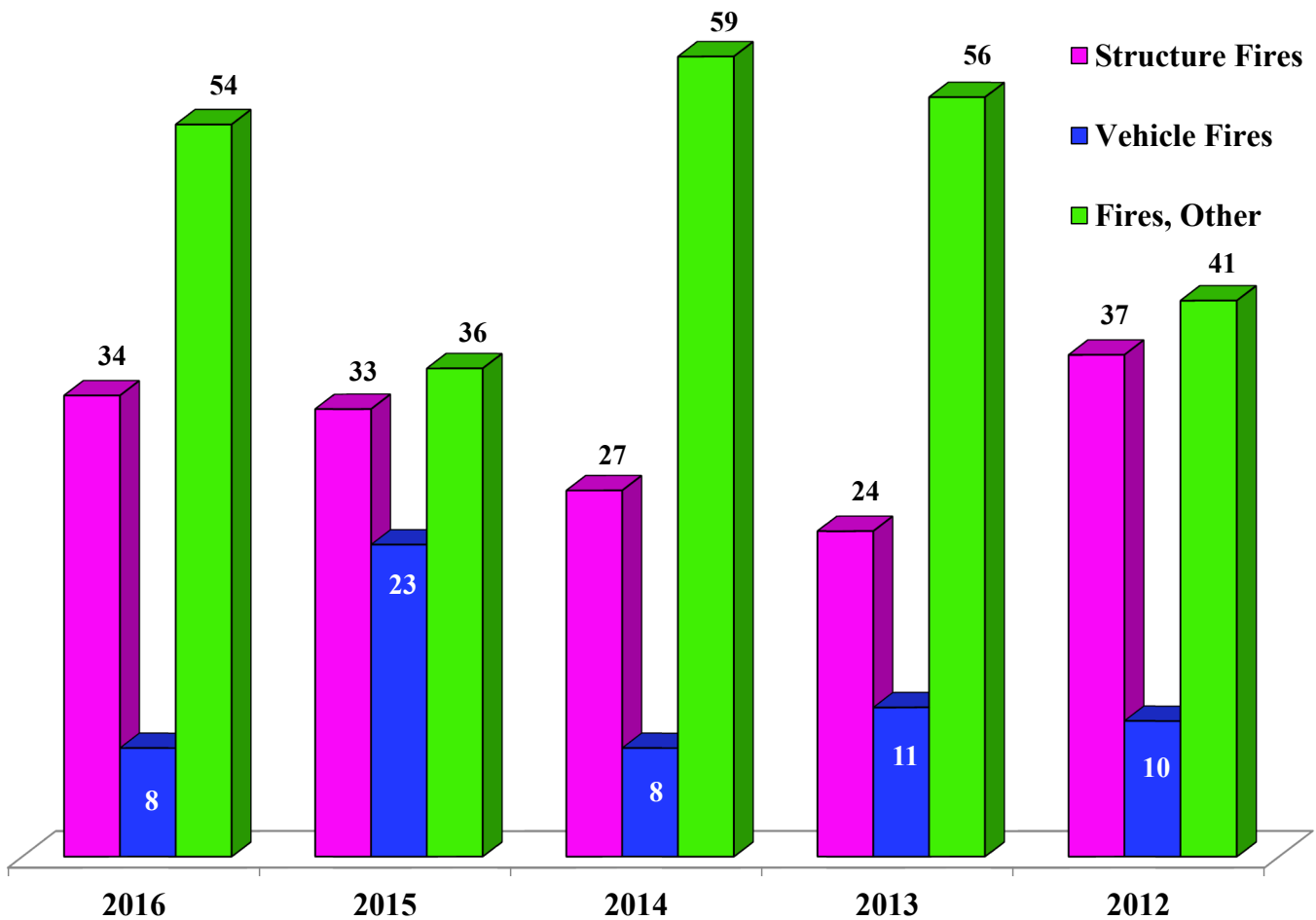
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Fire—Fire Suppression

History of Fire Incidents



	Structure Fires	Vehicle Fires	Fires, Other
2016	34	08	54
2015	33	23	36
2014	27	08	59
2013	24	11	56
2012	37	10	41



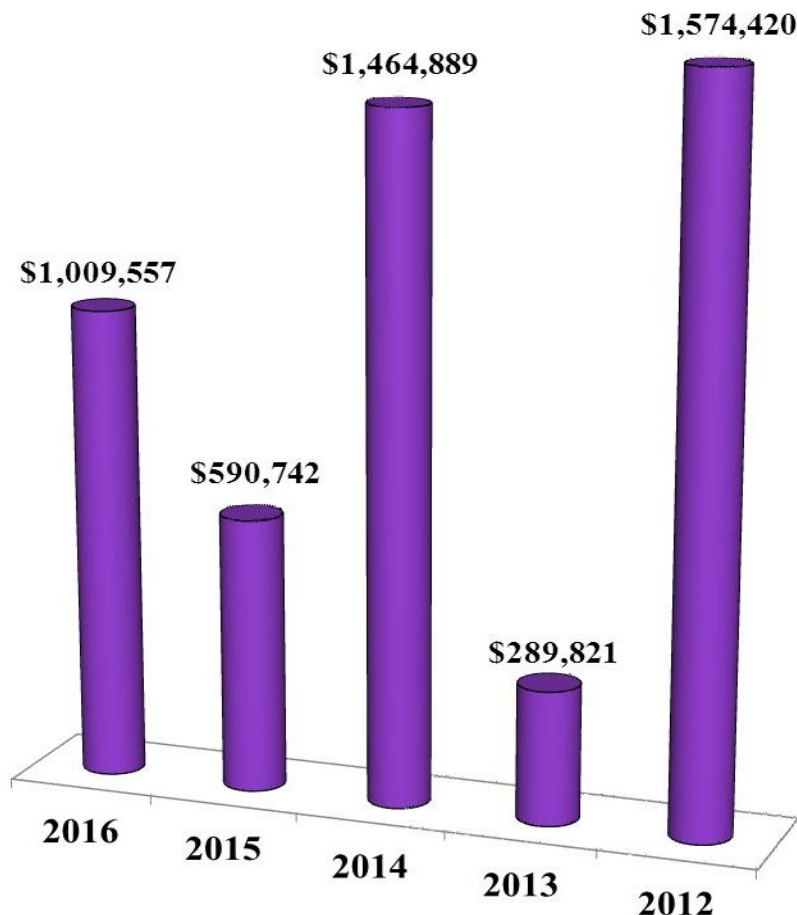
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Fire—Fire Suppression



2016 Greatest Fire Loss

Location	Property Type	Loss
3131 Southbrook Court	Parking Garage Structure, Residential Multi-Family	\$243,500.00
1828 Rankin Street	Single Family Dwelling	\$ 91,000.00
2240 South 42nd Street	Multi-Family Dwelling	\$ 70,000.00
712 North 5th Street	Garage-Residential	\$ 65,000.00
1610 Madison Street	Single Family	\$ 60,000.00
1424 South 11th Street	Single Family	\$ 60,000.00



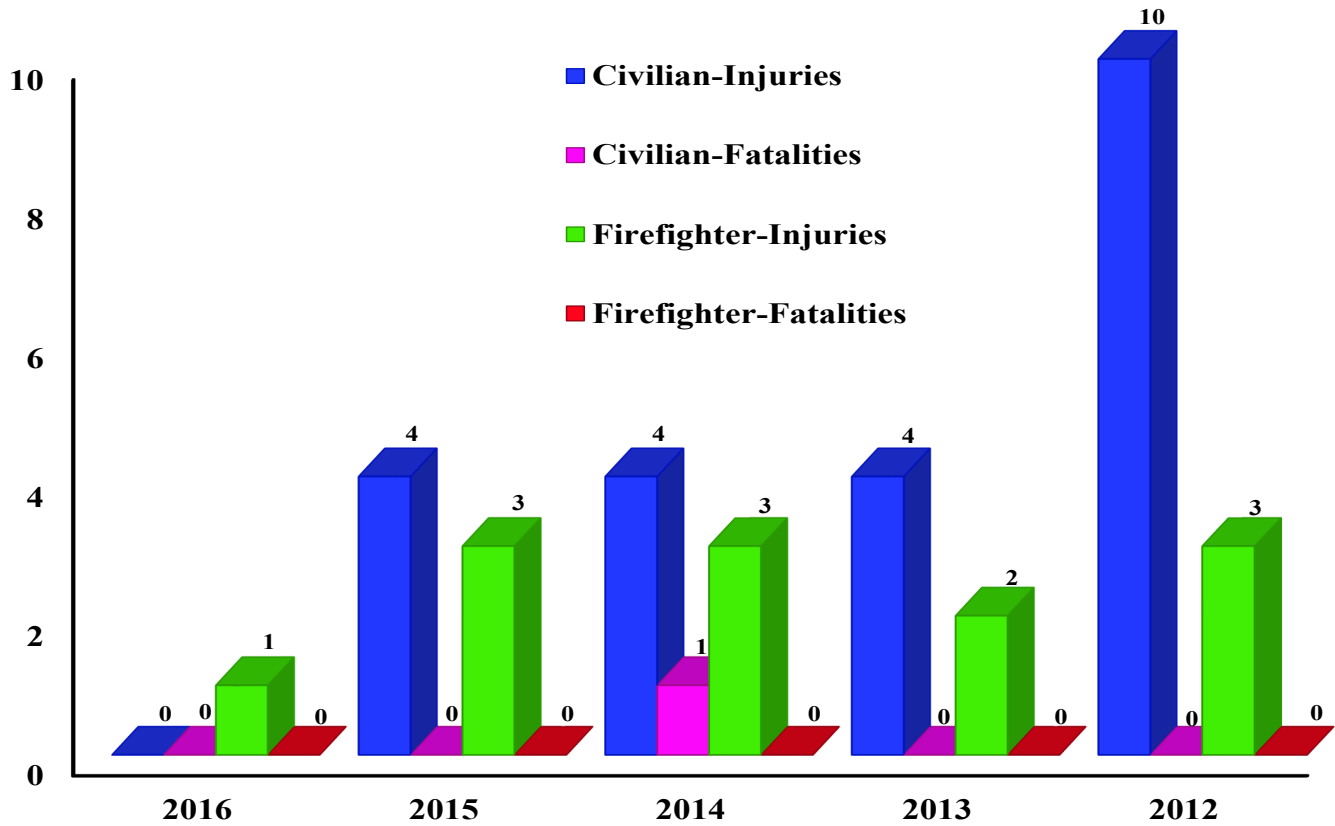
Five Year Dollar Loss

YEAR DOLLAR LOSS	
2016	\$ 1,009,557.00
2015	\$ 319,475.00
2014	\$1,433,889.00
2013	\$ 228,742.00
2012	\$1,574,420.00

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Fire—Fire Suppression

2012-2016 Fire Related Injuries and Fatalities



Fire—Emergency Medical Services-EMS



“Thank you to your staff of EMTs for their expertise in handling two situations affecting our household ... My wife had a seizure at home ... your duo did a great job in comforting her (albeit she was not aware of the fine work your team was doing because she was unconscious ... but I was impressed as I watched from across the living room). She was transported to Aurora for treatment.

She was transferred to Froedert in Milwaukee where she was ultimately diagnosed at 3:00 AM the next morning with an electrolyte problem when she had another seizure she ultimately received a pacemaker and is doing just fine. Again, thank the EMTs for the great service in both situations ... our household definitely gives them a 100% vote of confidence.”

~ Dennis H.

Fire—Emergency Medical Services-EMS

Purpose

The Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department has developed and trained a dedicated group of professionals who provide emergency and non-emergency medical services to the citizens of Manitowoc and contracted Townships.

Emergency Medical Services continues to research best practices in the provisions of pre-hospital care and will endeavor to implement protocols and practices that ensure the highest level of care possible to the sick and injured.

These duties are carried out by the same personnel that provide fire suppression for the citizens of Manitowoc. Direct oversight of service is by the Fire Chief.

2016 Top 10 EMS Incidents

TYPE OF INCIDENT	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	PERCENTAGE
Fall Victim	734	14.48%
Medical Transport	487	9.61%
Respiratory Distress/Breathing Problem	413	8.15%
Sick Person	395	7.79%
Transfer/Interfacility/Palliative Care	324	6.39%
Cardiac	322	6.35%
Abdominal Pain/Pain	291	5.74%
Traffic Accident	227	4.48%
Altered Mental Status	216	4.26%
Altered Level of Consciousness	145	2.86%

2016 STEMI Cases

In 2016, Manitowoc Fire Rescue had six STEMI cases where the patients were transported to Holy Family Memorial’s Cath Lab, and one case that the patient was transported directly to Green Bay.

WHAT IS A STEMI???

STEMI is a shorthand medical term for ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction. It is one type of heart attack that can be defined as a development of full thickness cardiac muscle damage resulting from an acute interruption of blood supply to a part of the heart and can be demonstrated by ECG (electrocardiography) change of ST-segment elevation.

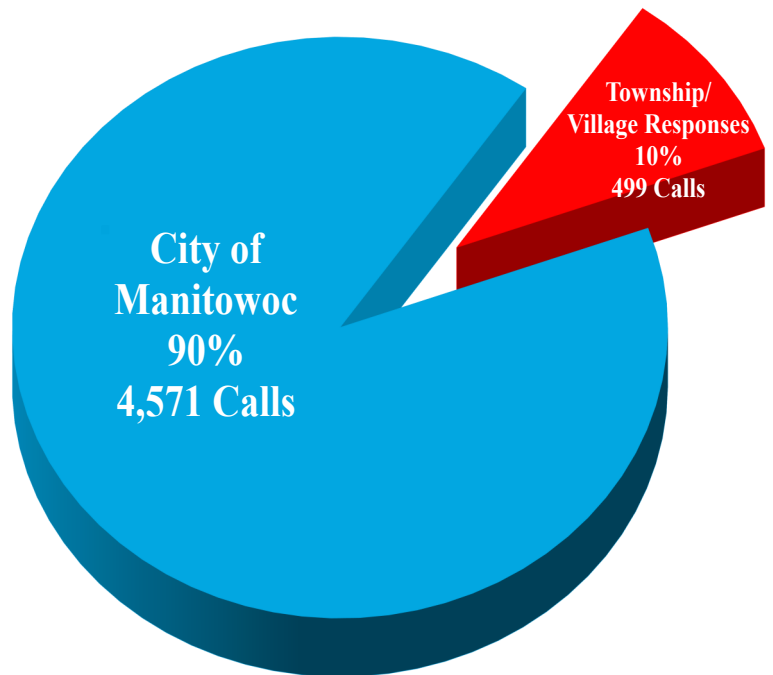


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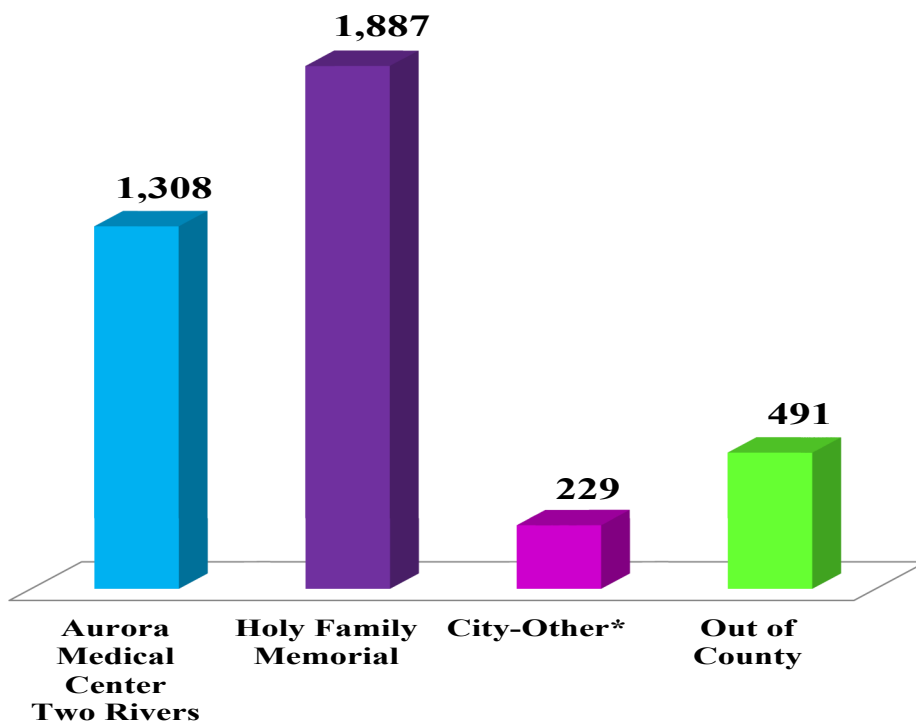
Fire—Emergency Medical Services-EMS

Township/Village EMS Contracts
Centerville
Cleveland
Francis Creek
Kellnersville
Kossuth
Manitowoc Rapids
Manitowoc, Town of
Newton

Incident Response Locations



Transport Destination



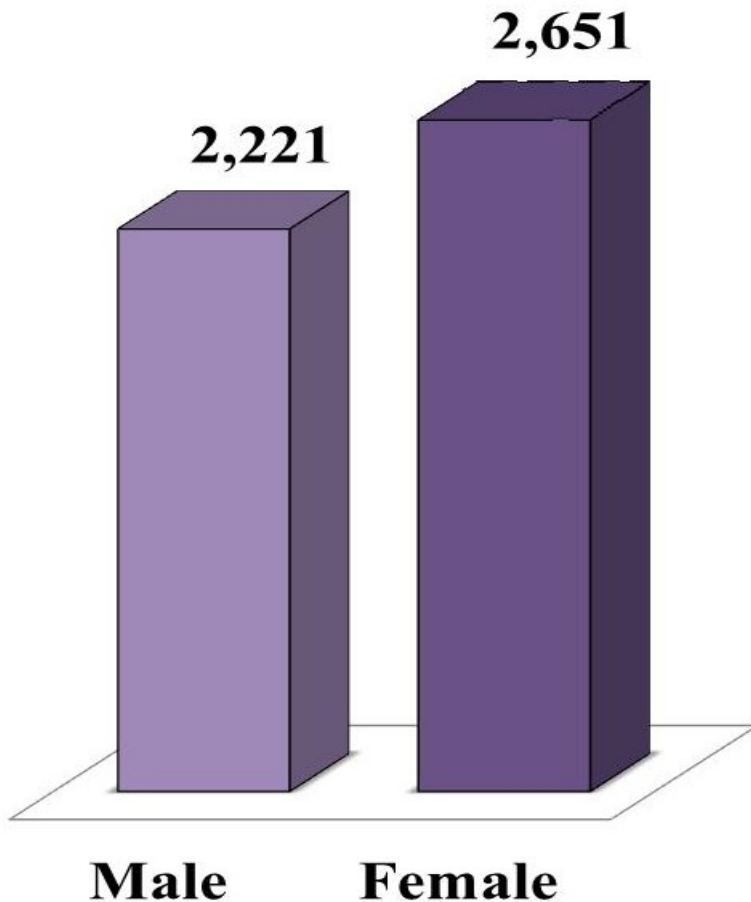
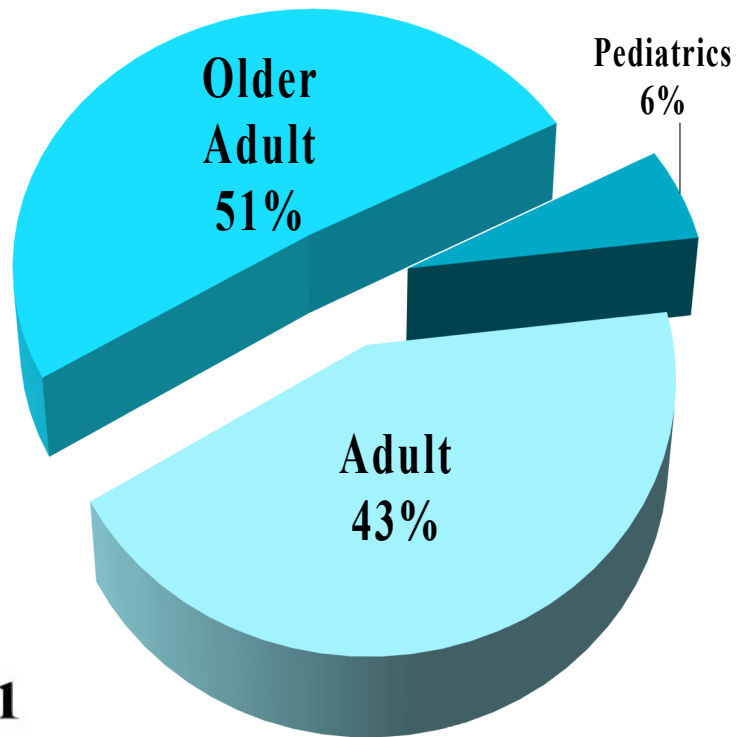
*City-Other refers to Skilled Nursing Facilities within the City of Manitowoc

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Fire—Emergency Medical Services-EMS

Average Age of Patients

Pediatrics - Less than 1 to 19 Years	285
Adult - 20 to 64 Years	2,096
Older Adult - 65 to 85 plus Years	2,495



Patient Gender

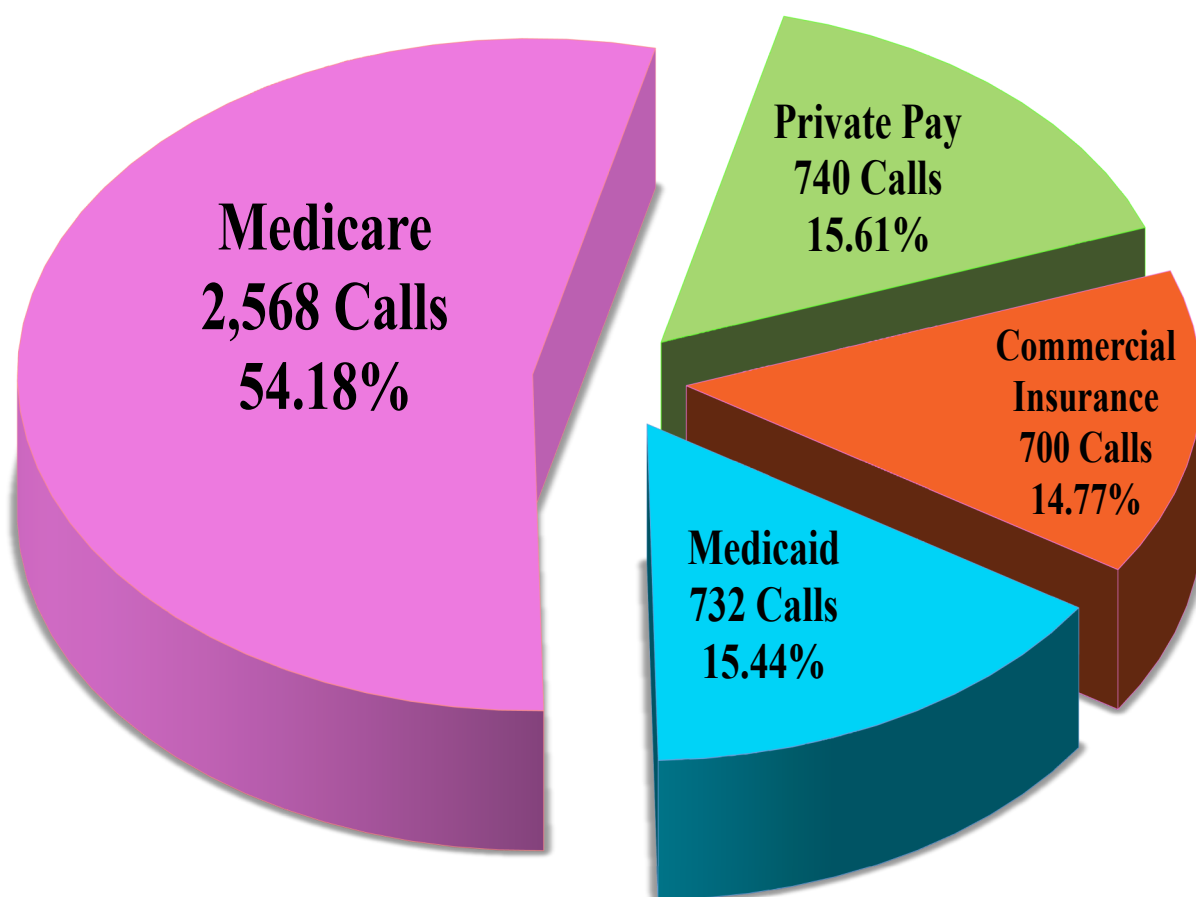
MALE	2,221
FEMALE	2,651

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Fire—Emergency Medical Services-EMS

Primary Payor Mix

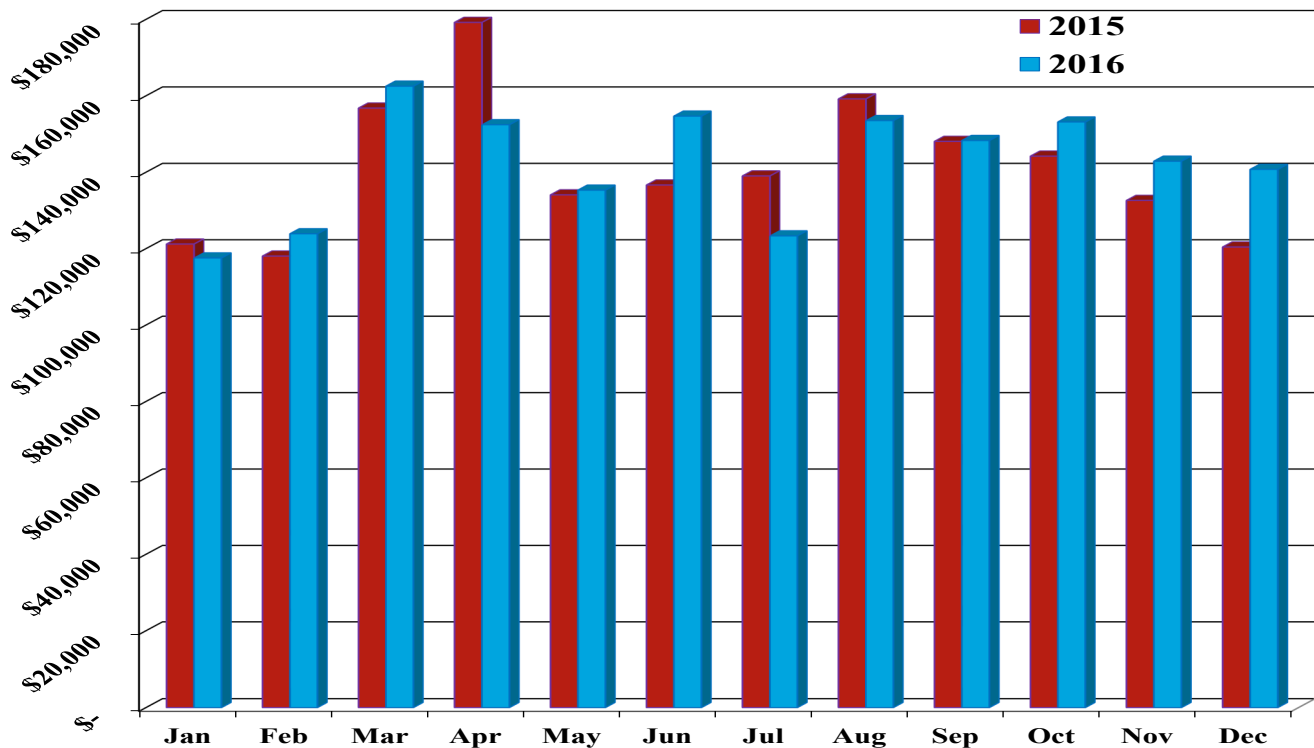
TYPE	CALLS	PERCENTAGE
Medicare	2,568	54.18%
Private Pay	740	15.61%
Medicaid	732	15.44%
Commercial Insurance	700	14.77%



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Fire—Emergency Medical Services-EMS EMS Revenue 2015-2016

	2015	2016
January	\$121,192	\$117,555
February	\$118,049	\$123,884
March	\$156,776	\$162,513
April	\$179,211	\$152,427
May	\$134,067	\$135,304
June	\$136,644	\$154,672
July	\$139,026	\$123,337
August	\$159,185	\$153,516
September	\$148,065	\$148,293
October	\$144,201	\$153,143
November	\$132,608	\$142,879
December	\$120,423	\$140,740
Total	\$1,689,448	\$1,708,263



Professional Development



“Thank you for allowing Kevin Wilke to lead a First Aid Training session for the students involved with Manitowoc County’s Youth Apprenticeship program for the building trades. We appreciate your support and Kevin’s time.”

~ Rick C. and Kari M.

Professional Development

Purpose

The Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department coordinates all aspects of employee training. This ranges from the coordination and delivery of new hire academies to developing innovative ways to train on ever-changing technical and manipulative subjects. A key aspect of the training division is keeping the department current with the local, state, and federally mandated training requirements. To meet the mandated training requirements and keep skills honed, personnel are expected to train a minimum of two hours each shift. The Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department also helps to maintain and improve skills and knowledge levels and prepare personnel for promotional advancement.

The training is the primary responsibility of the company officer to ensure the firefighter's state of readiness and situational awareness. A firefighter's only competition is on the fireground; that competition is injury or death, if not prepared and trained for the hazards of our work.

In June and July of 2016, a recruit class was held for four new firefighters, consisting of over 600 hours of essential firefighting training. Following recruit training, each recruit was assigned to a mentor within the department who will remain with the recruit through the probationary period of one year.

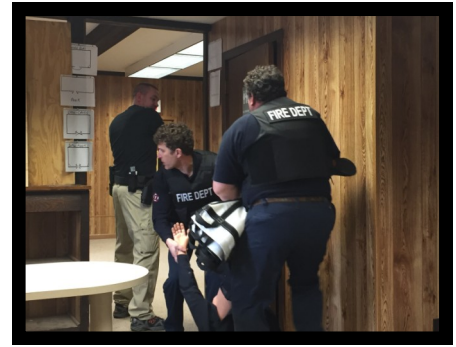
Professional and Personal Development is overseen by Deputy Chief Karl Koch and is supported by the Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department staff.



2016

Professional Development

2016 Professional & Personal Development Hours



TRAINING CATEGORY	HOURS
Administration/Organization	1,037.00
Apparatus Operation	1,545.75
EMS Continuing Education	4,264.00
Fire Suppression & Tactics	3,797.50
Technical Rescue	1,092.75
Officer Development	576.75
2016 Recruit Class	614.25

- ▶ **13,028.00—Total Training Hours**
- ▶ **264.41—Total Training Hours-Per Person Average**
- ▶ **176.49—Fire Training Hours-Per Person Average**

Highlights from 2016 for Professional Enrichment:

- Lt. Charles Olson successfully completed a 42 hour course to attain State Certification in Fire Officer II.
- Firefighter/Paramedic Michael Burgard successfully completed a 24 hour course to attain State Certification for Critical Care Paramedic.
- Firefighter/Paramedic Brent MacDonald successfully completed a 36 hour course to attain State Certification for Driver/Operator.
- Firefighter/Paramedic Matthew Riley successfully completed courses to achieve a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice.
- Chief Todd Blaser attended the Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Educational Conferences in the Spring and Fall.

2016

Professional Development

Highlights from 2016 for Personal Enrichment:

- Deputy Chief Karl Koch successfully completed courses to attain Certification in Management through CVMIC.
- Deputy Chief Gregg Kadow attended the State Firefighters Inspection Conference.
- Deputy Chief Karl Koch successfully completed the CVMIC courses in Risk Management and Safety Administration; Team Building
- Firefighter/Paramedic Phillip Burton completed course work to attain a Bachelor of Science Degree in Fire and Emergency Response Management.
- Lieutenant Mark Hinz completed: 5 Alarm 2016 Crash Response; FEMA-Fire and Emergency Services Administration; Monroe Fire School-Nozzle Forward and Live Fire Hands-On Nozzle Forward; LTC-Art of Reading Buildings; four courses at UW-Oshkosh for the Fire and Emergency Response Management Degree Program: Fire and Emergency Services Leadership, collaborative Leadership dynamics, Occupational Safety and Health, and Modern World Literature.
- Motor Pump Operator Jason Pielhop completed: 5 Alarm 2016 Crash Response; Monroe Fire School-Nozzle Forward and Live Fire Hands-On Nozzle Forward; Wisconsin State Firefighters Association-Principles of Modern Fire Attack-SLICERS.
- Lieutenant Jacob Johnsrud completed: ICS 400-Advanced Incident Command System; Command Officer Boot Camp-Pensacola, FL; Brew City F.O.O.L.S.- Advance Extrication; FDIC-Forcible Entry; Fundamentals and Tactics of Successful Instruction-Wichita, KS; Indiana Smoke Drivers; Wisconsin Emergency Management-Advanced ICS for Complex Incidents and Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents; four courses at UW-Oshkosh for the Emergency Response Management Degree Program: Intercultural Communication; Organizational Communications Studies; Administrative Law and Procedure, and Conflict Resolution: Negotiation, Mediation, Arbitration.
- Motor Pump Operator Jason Sweney completed FEMA-Awareness for Public Information Officer and Introduction to National Response Framework; six courses at UW-Oshkosh for the Emergency Response Management Degree Program: Introduction to Liberal Studies, Introduction to Leadership, Introduction to Public Administration, Introduction to Public Speaking, Occupational Safety and Health, and Fire Prevention Organization and Management.

2016 Training Division Highlights



JANUARY

- Ice/Cold Water Rescue
- SCBA Donning/Doffing
- SCBA Confidence
- Sub-freezing Operations
- Fire Hydrant Operation
- Officer Development-"Decision Making"
- Medical Director Presentation
- EMS Protocol Review

FEBRUARY

- SCBA Fit Testing
- Rescue Task Force-Classroom
- Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Main Street Fires Presentation
- Medical Director Presentation
- NIOSH—Line of Duty Death-Case Review
- Officer Development-"Officer's Role in EMS", "Stepping Up and Mentoring"
- EMS Protocol Review

MARCH

- Rescue Staff Force—Practical
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support Refresher
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support Refresher
- Officer Development-"Necessary Qualities"
- OB/GYN Presentation
- EMS Protocol Review

APRIL

- Trench Rescue-Practical
- SKED Rescue Sled
- Urban/Wildland Fire Training
- Ladder Carries and Raises
- Officer Development-"25 to Survive: Reducing Residential Injuries"
- NIOSH—Line of Duty Death-Case Review
- Critical Care EMT-Paramedic Refresher
- EMS Protocol Review

MAY

- Material Safety Data Sheet Presentation
- Boat/Zodiac Orientation
- Severe Weather Presentation
- Officer Development—"Team Dynamic for the Company Officer"
- Critical Care EMT-Paramedic Refresher
- EMS Protocol Review

JUNE

- Ladder Rescues
- Water Supply
- Confined Space Rescue
- Critical Care EMT-Paramedic Refresher
- New Member Recruit Training
- EMS Protocol Review

JULY

- Athletic Injury Presentation
- Street Drug Damagers Presentation
- Roof Ventilation
- Hose Testing
- Officer Development-FEMA-"A Guide to Firefighter Safety and Modern Structural Firefighting"
- New Member Recruit Training
- Artist's Loft Fire Protection System
- EMS Protocol Review

AUGUST

- Rescue Chainsaw Presentation
- Fire Ground Size-up Review
- Respiratory Care Presentation
- Hose Testing
- Engine Testing
- Officer Development-"Tips for Newly Promoted Officers"
- Forcible Entry Review
- Manitowoc County Fairgrounds Operations
- EMS Protocol Review

2016 Training Division Highlights

SEPTEMBER

- Technical Rescue Knots and Riggings
- Building Construction-"House Fires New Threats New Tactics"
- Officer Development-"Modern House Fires Warrant Tactical Agility"
- PEEP Presentation
- EMS Lab Values Presentation
- Engine Testing
- EMS Protocol Review

OCTOBER

- RSI Medication Review
- Diabetic Emergencies Presentation
- Ventilator Operation Presentation
- Anti-Harassment Training
- Officer Development-"Art of Reading Smoke"
- New Wing Inflatable Presentation and Practical
- EMS Protocol Review

NOVEMBER

- New Inflatable Practical Application
- Coroner Presentation-"Opiates-Overdoses and Deaths"
- Officer Development-"They are us-Fireground Size-up, Control, Accountability, and Survival"
- New Wing Inflatable Presentation and Practical
- EMS Protocol Review

DECEMBER

- Stroke Emergencies Presentation
- Winter/Sub-freezing Operations
- GI Bleed Emergencies Presentation
- Ice/Cold Water Presentation and Practical Application
- ACLS Pretest and Revision Updates
- Officer Development-"Storage Unit Fires, Unknown Hazards"

THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS CURRENTLY WORKING FOR MANITOWOC FIRE RESCUE

- ◆ BRADLEY OLIVERA
- ◆ PATRICK PETERSON
- ◆ JEREMY REICHWALD
- ◆ RODGER WHITESIDE



Fire Prevention & Public Education

FIRE SAFETY



“Thank you for bringing your fire truck to Lakeshore Family Resources and providing a Safety talk to the home visiting families. The children enjoyed seeing the fire engine and it was a wonderful experience for them.”

*~ Lakeshore Family Resources
Home Visitation Program*

Fire Prevention & Public Education

Purpose

Fire Prevention and Public Education is responsible for accomplishing several objectives.

The primary objectives are:

- ▶ Prevention of fires
- ▶ Elimination of fire and life safety hazards in buildings
- ▶ Review of site and development plans for new developments
- ▶ Review of building plans for new construction
- ▶ Maintenance of fire protection equipment and systems
- ▶ Enforcement of the basic building regulations of the Department of Safety & Professional Services
- ▶ Dedication to enhancing public education in fire safety
- ▶ Creating a business friendly community

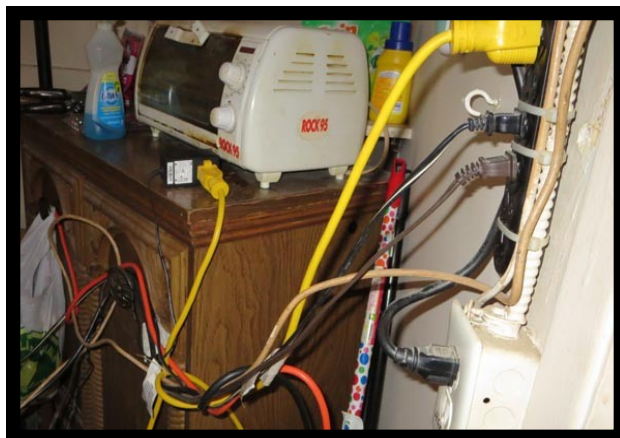


On average, the Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department personnel conduct:

- ▶ 1,554 inspections
- ▶ 31 site and development reviews
- ▶ 4,500 public education contacts



These core services are overseen by Deputy Chief Gregg Kadow and is supported by the Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department Staff.



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Fire Prevention & Public Education

FIRE PREVENTION SUMMARY	EXPLANATION	
Plan Review	Review new construction, remodeling & fire suppression systems	31
Annual Fire Inspections	Inspection of commercial, institutional, & multi-family dwellings	1,530
Non-Required Inspections	Inspect foster & CBRFs (less than 8)	24
Violations	Violations of State/Municipal Codes	598
Smoke Detector Installs	Smoke detector installations in residences	34
Public Education Events	Public education events at schools, adult care facilities, housing developments, etc.	113
Fire Suppression Systems	Acceptance of fire suppression systems for new and retro-fitted sprinkler systems	38



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Fire Prevention & Public Education

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors Do Save Lives!!!

During an investigation following a structure fire in 2016, we found that the structure did not have working smoke detectors. Later that day, Manitowoc Fire Rescue visited approximately 60 mobile homes in the immediate area of the fire. We checked for working smoke detectors. We ended up installing 22 smoke detectors and replacing a handful of batteries free of charge to the residents.

Also in 2016, there was a major carbon monoxide poisoning incident. Seventeen people suffered carbon monoxide poisoning. Four of the people had to be taken to Milwaukee to be treated with the hyperbaric chamber. All individuals were displaced from their homes. Upon entering the residences, we had carbon monoxide level readings of greater than 100 ppm.

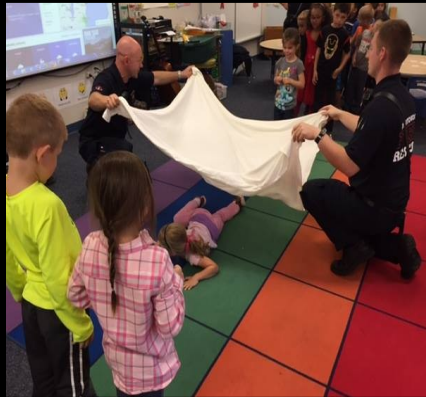
Working smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors are the first notification you will receive when there is a problem and **can be the difference between life and death**. Please make sure your detectors are in working condition. You should test them once a month and change batteries twice a year. A good reminder is when daylight savings time occurs. Change you clock – change your battery! Having working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors is required by state statute. Along with having working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in your home, remember to practice exit drills in the home; they can all save your life and the lives of your loved ones!

If you have any questions about how many detectors you need and where they should go please call and we will help you. Also call us if you have any questions about fire safety, 686-6540.



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Fire Prevention & Public Education



"My day as a firefighter!! These men and women of the Manitowoc Fire Department are beyond amazing!!! Thank you for all you do for our county! I was a firefighter for 20 minutes and let's just say we are all grateful I work at a bank!"

~ Jaclyn S.

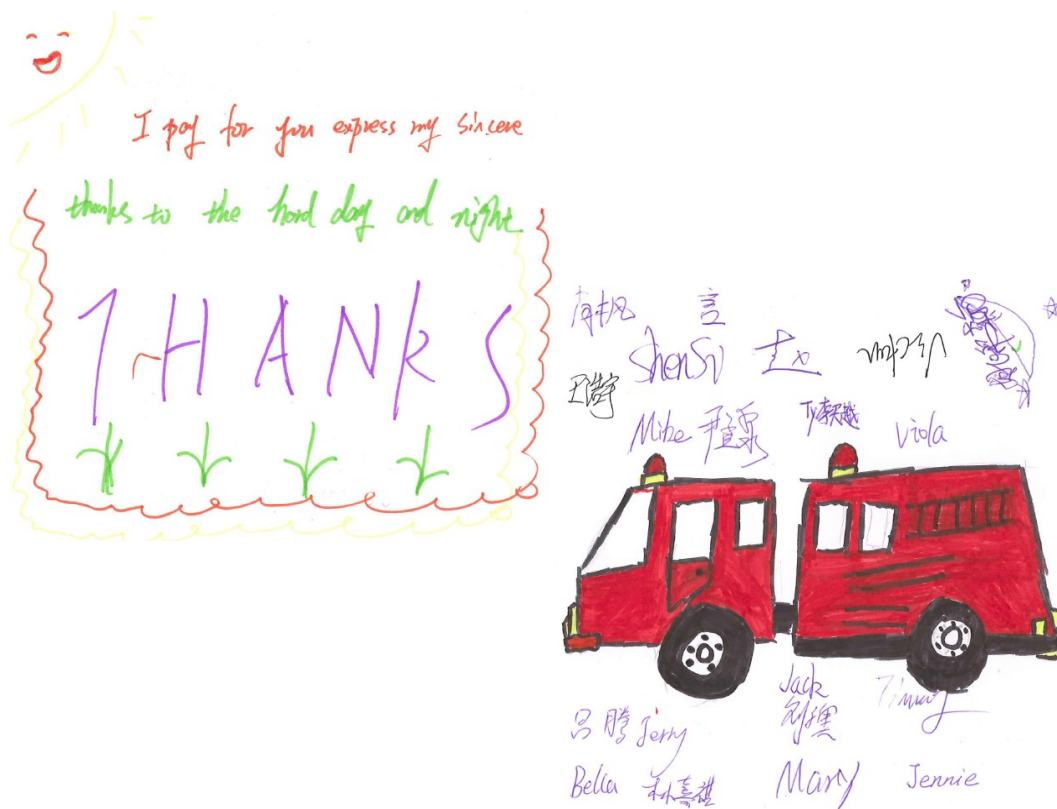
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Fire Prevention & Public Education

“Thank you so much for the awesome tour of the fire department. At the end of the week, we asked many students what their favorite part of their stay here was, and every answer included the fire department.

Your genuine hospitality to share what you do and how you do it was infectious. ☺ Your great attitudes totally rubbed off on the students. It was so much fun to watch everyone interact. Thank you again for our time with you and for what you do everyday!”

*Sincerely,
Kathy Willis*



Division of Life Safety And Neighborhood Services



“Just a note to express my sincere appreciation to the ambulance crew who responded to our 911 call on the morning of May 14th. Your prompt and courteous care was great. Thank You and all the Best!”

~ Pat M.

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Division of Life Safety & Neighborhood Services

Mission Statement

Provide solution-oriented services to the community through the application of professional skills, adopted plans, and standards which facilitate the growth of the local economy and enhance the quality of life and preserve the environment for current and future generations.

Vision Statement

The Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department Life Safety & Neighborhood Services Division will continue to develop ordinances to preserve our City. We will continue to provide an excellent level of customer relations.



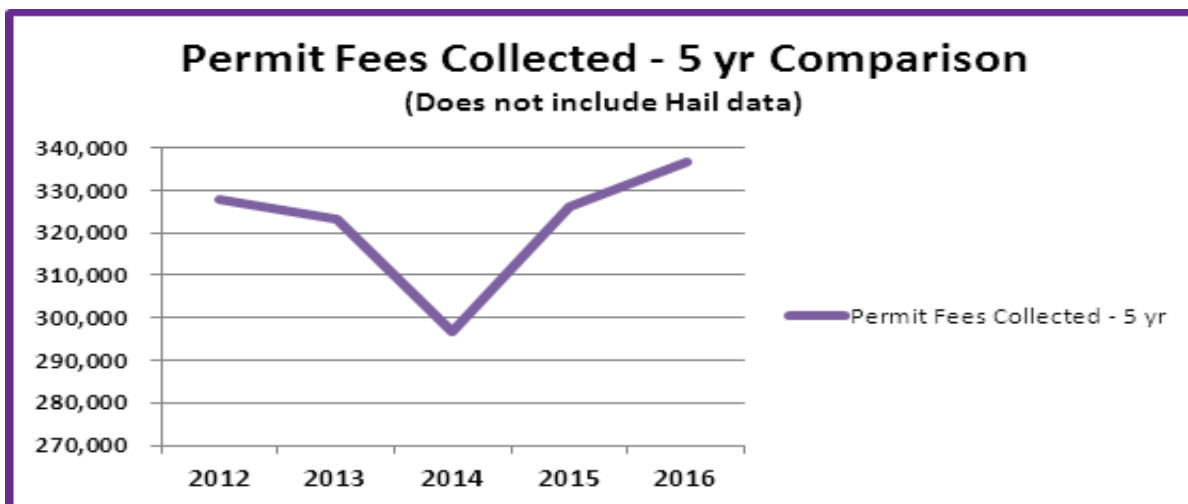
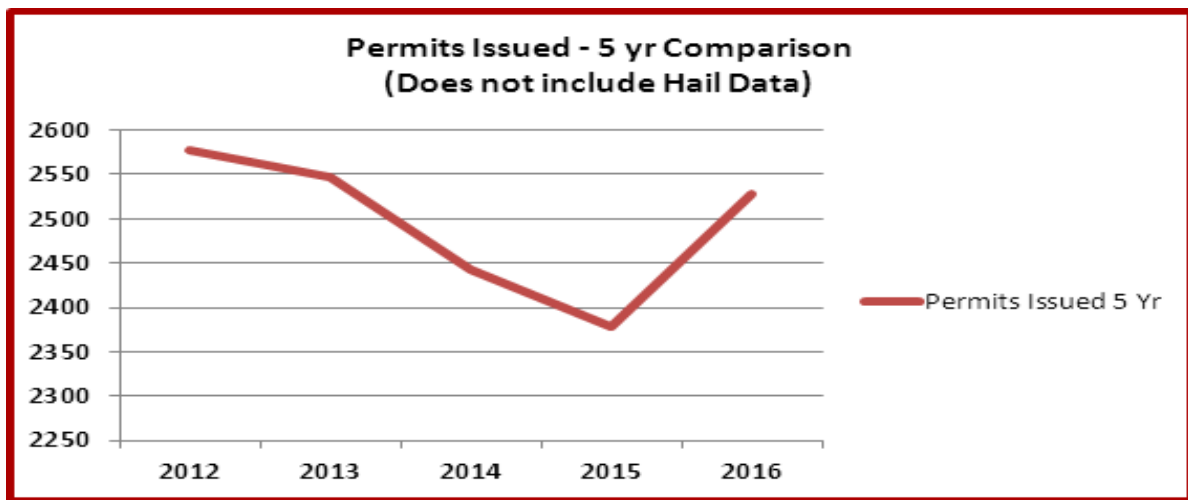
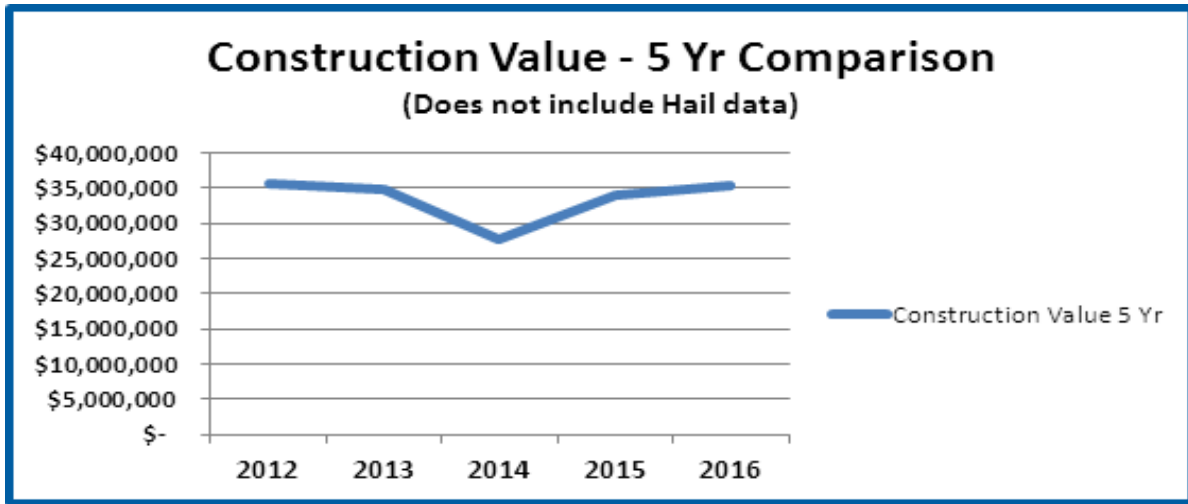
Permit Activity

In 2016, the Building Inspection Department issued 2,529 total permits valued at \$35.4mm resulting in total permit fee revenues of \$336,509.

<u>Construction Value</u>					
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Building	\$23,073,677	\$25,692,285	\$19,661,741	\$25,412,498	\$25,492,099
Electrical	\$2,771,026	\$2,371,905	\$2,239,279	\$2,788,141	\$2,640,381
HVAC	\$5,967,072	\$3,534,883	\$3,184,078	\$3,849,069	\$4,851,593
Plumbing	\$3,254,624	\$2,142,907	\$2,279,482	\$2,178,941	\$2,334,914
Sign	\$355,751	\$242,541	\$299,222	\$512,595	\$289,354
Subtotal	\$35,422,150	\$33,984,521	\$27,663,802	\$34,741,244	\$35,608,341
Hail	\$0	\$2,268,809	\$14,108,786	\$40,051,131	\$0
Total	\$35,422,150	\$36,253,330	\$41,772,588	\$74,792,375	\$35,608,341
<u>Permits Issued</u>					
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Building	597	533	518	566	690
Electrical	928	875	858	907	822
HVAC	481	415	485	435	446
Plumbing	474	525	536	594	569
Sign	49	31	46	45	50
Subtotal	2,529	2,379	2,443	2,547	2,577
Hail	0	156	1,132	3,951	0
Total	2,529	2,535	3,575	6,498	2,577
<u>Fees Collected</u>					
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Building	\$135,377	\$164,229	\$132,155	\$140,549	\$141,277
Electrical	\$77,730	\$68,875	\$66,500	\$77,895	\$73,925
HVAC	\$46,108	\$37,200	\$37,460	\$46,168	\$51,066
Plumbing	\$74,445	\$53,860	\$57,500	\$55,630	\$57,755
Sign	\$2,889	\$2,034	\$3,197	\$2,856	\$4,046
Subtotal	\$336,509	\$326,198	\$296,812	\$323,098	\$328,069
Hail	\$0	\$14,180	\$101,588	\$334,024	\$0
Total	\$336,509	\$340,378	\$398,400	\$657,122	\$328,069

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Permit Activity



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COMMERICAL, INDUSTRIAL AND GOVERNMENTAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

In 2016, construction permits were issued for a total of 93 commercial, industrial and governmental buildings (compared to 98 in 2015). The estimated construction cost of all 2016 projects was \$13.3mm (compared to \$10.8mm in 2015). Some of the major development projects in 2016 are listed below:

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>
Shady Lane	S 24th Street	35,000 SF CBRF Addition	\$ 3,365,450.00
Prevea Health	Expo Drive	10,625 SF Clinic Facility	\$ 2,000,000.00
R2H Flavoring	Vits Drive	50,625 SF Manufacturing Facility	\$ 1,249,000.00
Silver Lake College	S Alverno Road	9,463 SF Nursing Classroom Alteration	\$ 565,686.00
Forefront Dermatology	N 8th Street	First Floor Office Build Out	\$ 498,000.00
Manitou Manor	N 6th Street	Window Replacement Project	\$ 485,075.00
East Pointe Plaza	Calumet Avenue	9,516 SF Multi-Tenant Building	\$ 400,000.00
Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry	S 16th Street	Office Space Expansion	\$ 387,000.00
Magic Car Wash	Calumet Avenue	4,133 SF Car Wash	\$ 350,137.00
Country Visions Cooperative	N Rapids Road	2,880 SF Addition	\$ 340,000.00
Hope House Family Shelter	Custer Street	8,667 SF Alteration	\$ 238,000.00
Novak's Service Center	Washington Street	1,872 SF Service Garage Addition	\$ 200,000.00



NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

2016 new residential construction in the City added a total of 23 new residential construction projects, creating 38 dwelling units of which 14 were single family, 8 were two-family dwellings, and 1 was an 8-family dwelling. In 2015 a total of 22 new residential construction projects were added that created 63 dwelling units of which 12 were single family, 7 were two-family dwellings, 1 was an 8-family dwelling, 1 was a 22-family dwelling, and 1 was a 12-unit rooming house. The estimated new residential construction cost for 2016 was \$5.2mm, compared to \$5.6mm in 2015, \$5.4mm in 2014, \$2.0mm in 2013 and \$3.8mm in 2012.

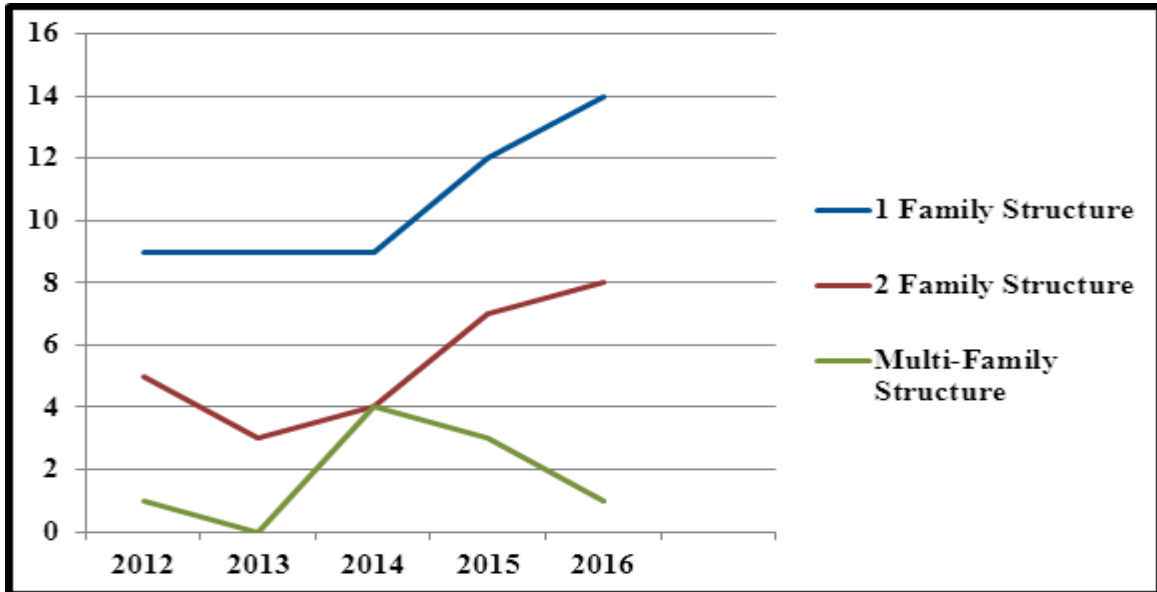
<u>New Residential Activity</u>					
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<u>1 - Unit Dwelling</u>					
Buildings	14	12	9	9	9
Units	14	12	9	9	9
Construction Value	\$2,787,102	\$2,403,367	\$2,991,200	\$1,485,109	\$2,441,243
<u>2 – Unit Dwelling</u>					
Buildings	8	7	4	3	5
Units	16	14	8	6	10
Construction Value	\$2,008,850	\$1,336,456	\$862,105	\$539,000	\$743,000
<u>3 & 4 Unit Dwelling</u>					
Buildings	0	0	0	0	0
Units	0	0	0	0	0
Construction Value	0	0	0	0	0
<u>5+ Unit Dwelling</u>					
Buildings	1	3	4	0	1
Units	8	42	48	0	16
Construction Value	\$410,000	\$1,831,536	\$1,604,000	0	\$640,000
Total Buildings	23	22	17	12	15
Total Units	38	68	65	15	35
Total Value	\$5,205,952	\$5,571,359	\$5,457,305	\$2,024,109	\$3,824,243

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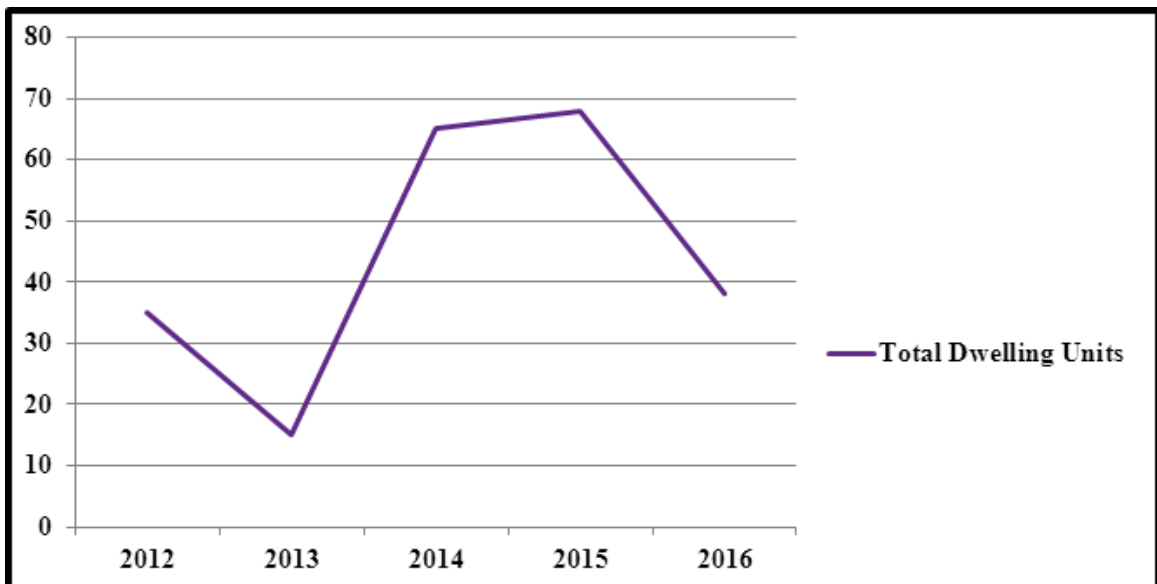
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Total New Residential Structures 5 Year Comparison



Total New Residential Dwelling Units 5 Year Comparison



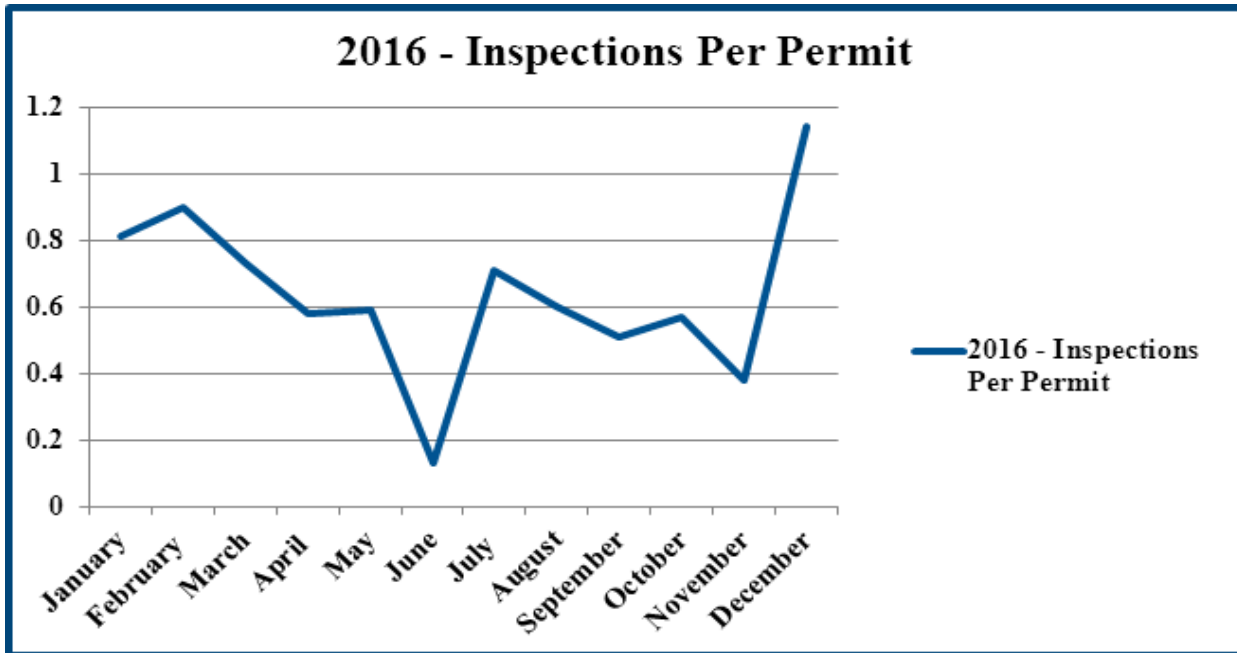
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PERMITTED INSPECTIONS AND PLAN REVIEWS

In 2016, 381 plan reviews and 1,589 inspections were performed for permitted projects by credentialed inspectors.



	Inspections	Total Permits Issued	Inspections Per Permit
January	126	156	0.81
February	109	121	0.90
March	127	174	0.73
April	111	192	0.58
May	144	246	0.59
June	124	940	0.13
July	137	194	0.71
August	131	220	0.60
September	135	266	0.51
October	164	286	0.57
November	98	261	0.38
December	183	16	1.14

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DEMOLITION / RAZING OF STRUCTURES



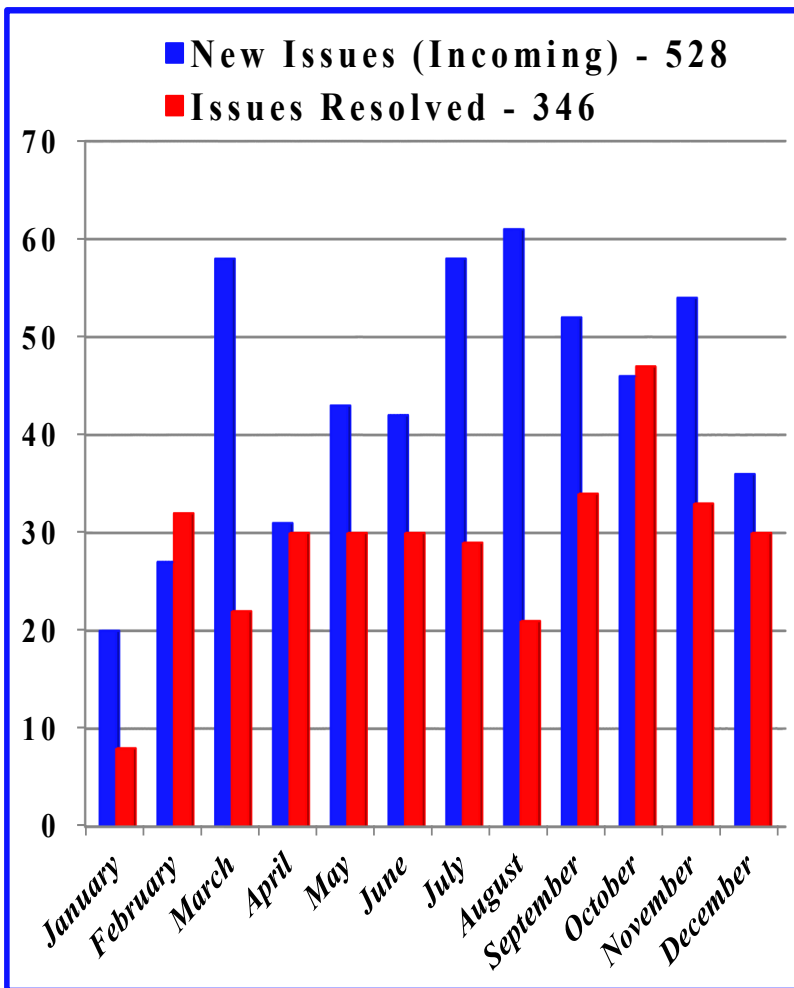
Type	Address	Parcel	Project
RESIDENTIAL RAZING	722 N 9TH ST	000043080	RAZE 2-STORY 2-FAMILY HOME. 2,298 SF
RESIDENTIAL RAZING	3814 ROCK ST	220006170	RAZE 800 SF SINGLE FAMILY SINGLE STORY RESIDENTIAL HOME
COMMERCIAL RAZING	1931 S 9TH ST	832203020	RAZE 15 X 22 (330 SF) X 12 (3960 CU) BRICK SINGLE STORY RESTROOM
COMMERCIAL RAZING	315 N 10TH ST	000154060	RAZE 36 X 22 X 15 BRICK STRUCTURE. 792 SF
COMMERCIAL RAZING	3601 CALUMET AVE	381002012	RAZE 1,224 SF COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE. FORMER AUTO ONE
RESIDENTIAL RAZING	2732 S 10TH ST	715001040	RAZE APPROX 800 SF SINGLE FAMILY STRUCTURE, 2 STORY
RESIDENTIAL RAZING	4115 SPRINGHILL DR	660008040	RAZE 945 SF 1-1/2 STORY SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING
COMMERCIAL RAZING	937 S 5TH ST	000235010	RAZE 27' L X 52' W X 22' H STRUCTURE. (1,404 SF) NORTH DOCK COAL YARD

2016

MINIMUM HOUSING AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE ENFORCEMENT

The Building Inspection Department responds to calls regarding minimum housing and property maintenance concerns. Inspectors prioritize their response to compliance issues with immediate threats to life-safety and public health. Per the US Census Bureau there are approximately 16,261 housing units in the City of Manitowoc of which 14,839 housing units are occupied. 9,916 of these units are owner occupied and 4,923 are renter occupied.

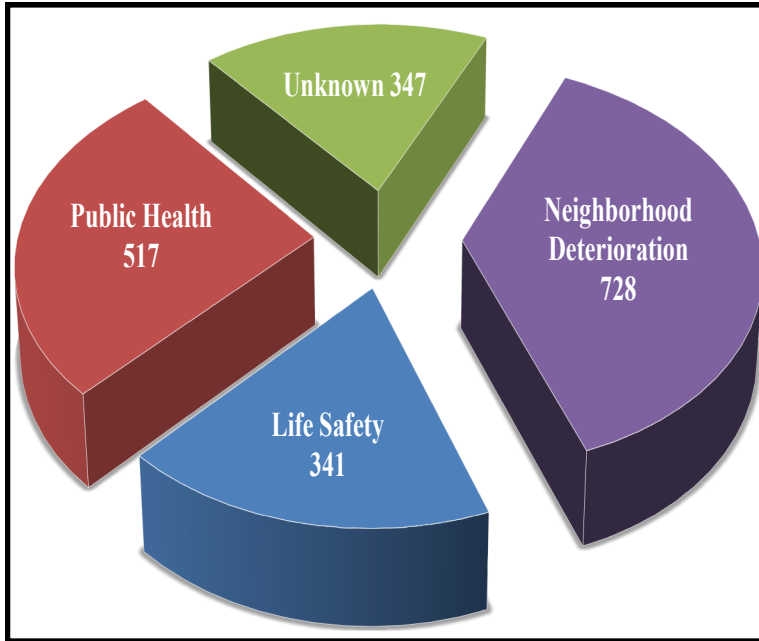
In 2016, 528 new housing and property maintenance issues were received. A total of 1,933 actions were dedicated to compliance enforcement of new and existing issues and 56 citations were issued for non-compliant issues.



	New Issues (Incoming)	Issues Resolved
January	20	08
February	27	32
March	58	22
April	31	30
May	43	30
June	42	30
July	58	29
August	61	21
September	52	34
October	46	47
November	54	33
December	36	30
Net Result	528	346

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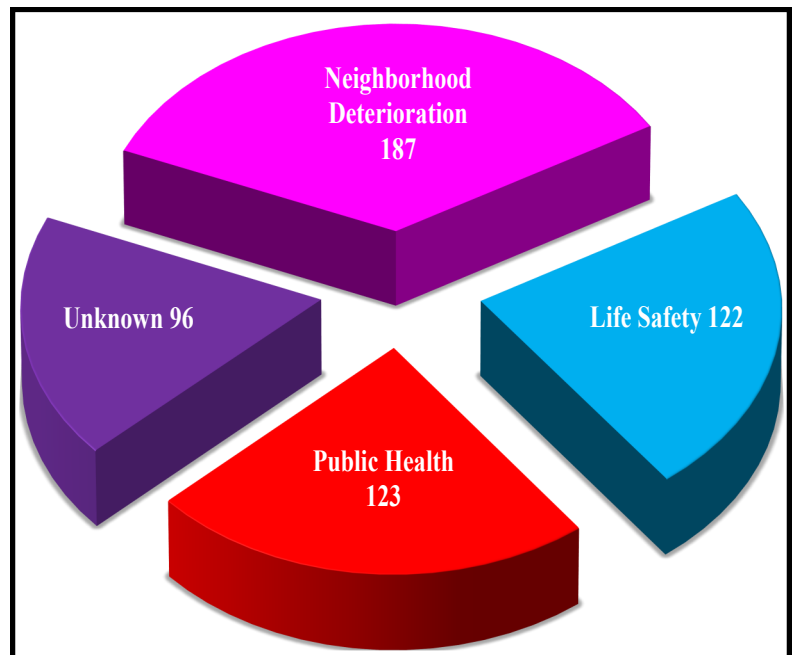
Action Steps Taken by Priority NEW and Existing Issues January—December 2016



Life Safety	341
Public Health	517
Unknown	247
Neighborhood Deterioration	857
Total Actions	2,063

NEW Issues Received by Priority January—December 2016

Life Safety	122
Public Health	123
Unknown	96
Neighborhood Deterioration	187
Total Actions	528



NEW Issues by Type			
<u>Issue Type</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
BEDROOM BASEMENT	2	0	2
CONDEMNATION	8	0	4
ELECTRICAL ISSUE	35	0	0
EXTERIOR PROTECTION	11	12	5
EXTERIOR PLUMBING	1	0	0
FENCE	12	11	8
FIREWOOD	3	0	0
GARBAGE	123	119	111
HEATING FACILITIES	16	1	2
HOUSING ORDINANCE	58	47	57
JUNK	56	96	77
MISCELLANEOUS	24	21	10
NON-DWELLING MAINTENANCE	7	5	2
NO PERMIT	4	12	6
PORCH DECK	11	16	1
RUMMAGE SALE	0	1	0
SIGN	15	2	3
SPECIAL HOUSING	0	1	0
STORMWATER	9	13	7
SWIMMING POOL	0	1	1
UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION	57	12	26
VEHICLE JUNK	23	8	19
VEHICLE PARKING	44	20	9
VEHICLE REPAIR	2	0	0
VISION CLEARANCE	2	1	2
ZONING	55	13	5
Total Issues	528	426	357
<u>Issue Status</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
NEW & EXISTING WORKED ON	960	616	337
CLOSED / COMPLIANT	346	385	178
CITATIONS	56	37	20
<u>Issue Steps / Actions Taken</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
COMPLETED	1,933	2,063	1,032

Fire and Rescue—Fleet Information



"I just wanted to say "Thank You" for the way you helped the lady this morning. I know that she really appreciated your help and kind words.

It was great how you told her what was going to happen. I think you put her mind at ease, especially with everything that will be happening for her in the next few days. This is why I LOVE working with Maniwoc! Have a great day!"

~ Dawn Z., Cleveland First Responders

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Fire—Fleet Information

Station 1—911 Franklin Street

VEHICLE

2004 Pierce Aerial Platform
2009 Pierce Impel Pumper
2013 Life Line Ambulance ALS Unit
2006 Marque' Ambulance ALS Unit
1999 Med Tech Ambulance BLS Unit
1996 Interstate Trailer—Tech Rescue Unit
2011 Ford 4x4 Utility Vehicle
2008 Ford 4x4 Utility Vehicle



Station 2—1410 N 8th Street

VEHICLE

2000 Pierce Sabre Pumper
2003 Lifeline Ambulance ALS Unit

Station 3—3820 Dewey Street

VEHICLE

1999 Pierce Sabre Pumper
1994 Pierce Sabre Pumper-(Reserve Status)
2011 Life Line Ambulance ALS Unit
2005 Marque' Ambulance ALS Unit

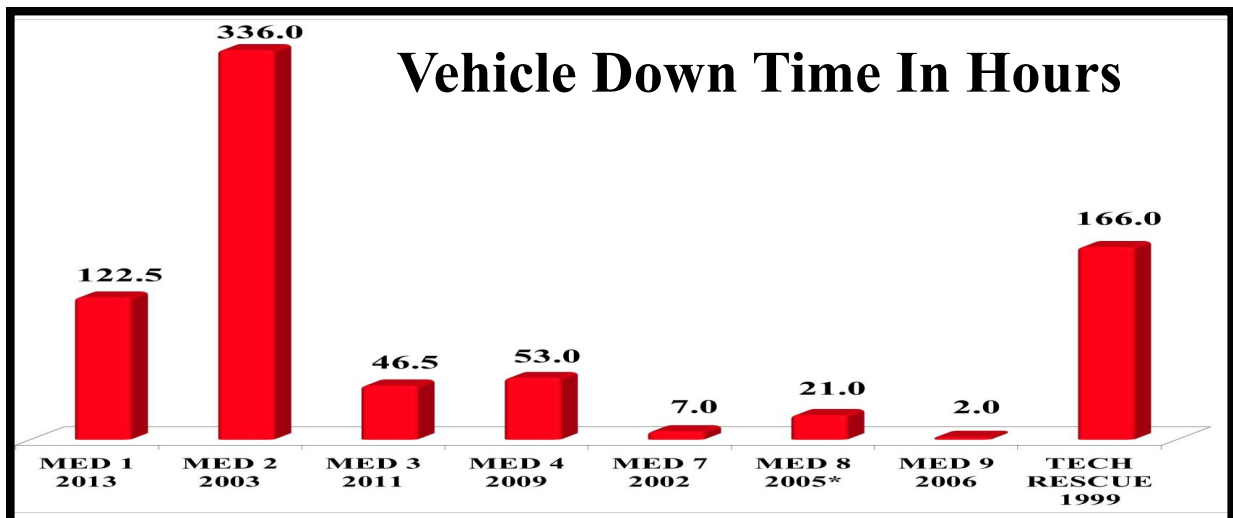
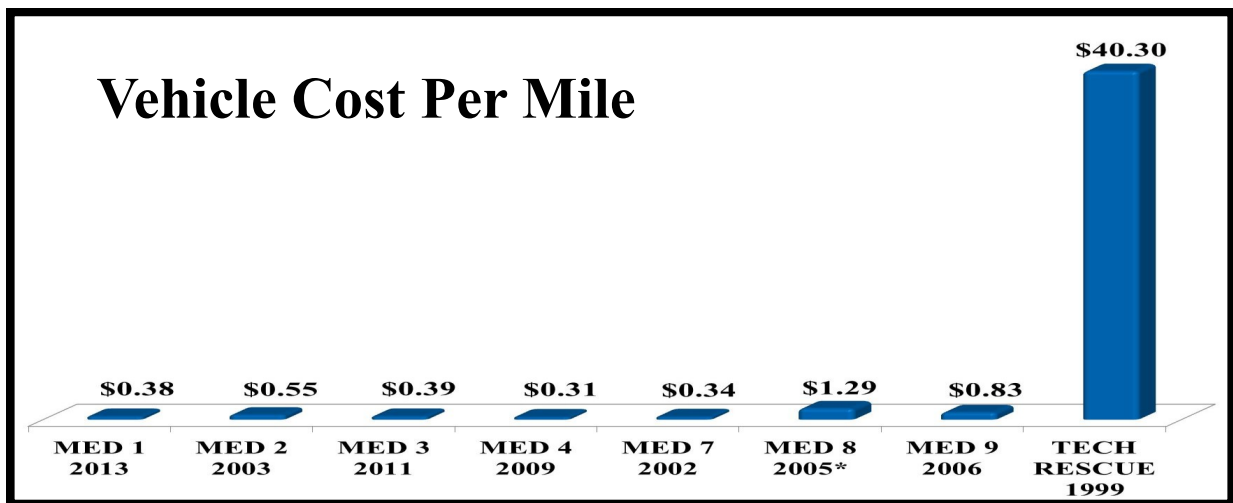
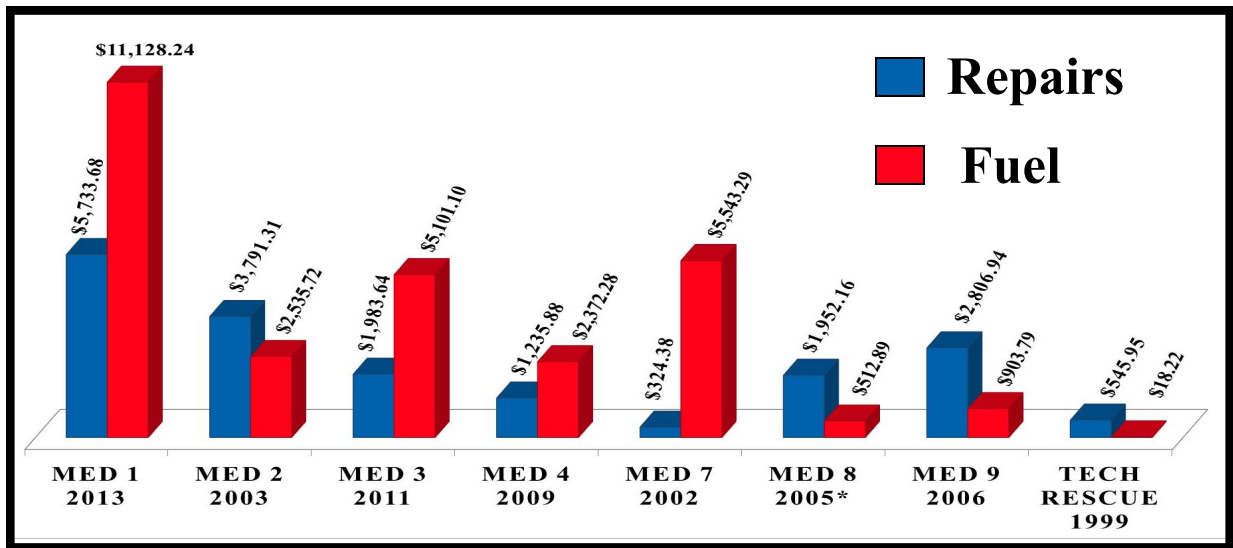
Station 4—1125 Fleetwood Drive

VEHICLE

1999 Pierce Sabre Pumper
2008 Ford E450 Cutaway Ambulance ALS Unit
2002 Life Line Ambulance ALS Unit-(Reserve Status)
2006 Angler Water Rescue Boat
1996 Interstate Trailer (Survive Alive Training Unit)

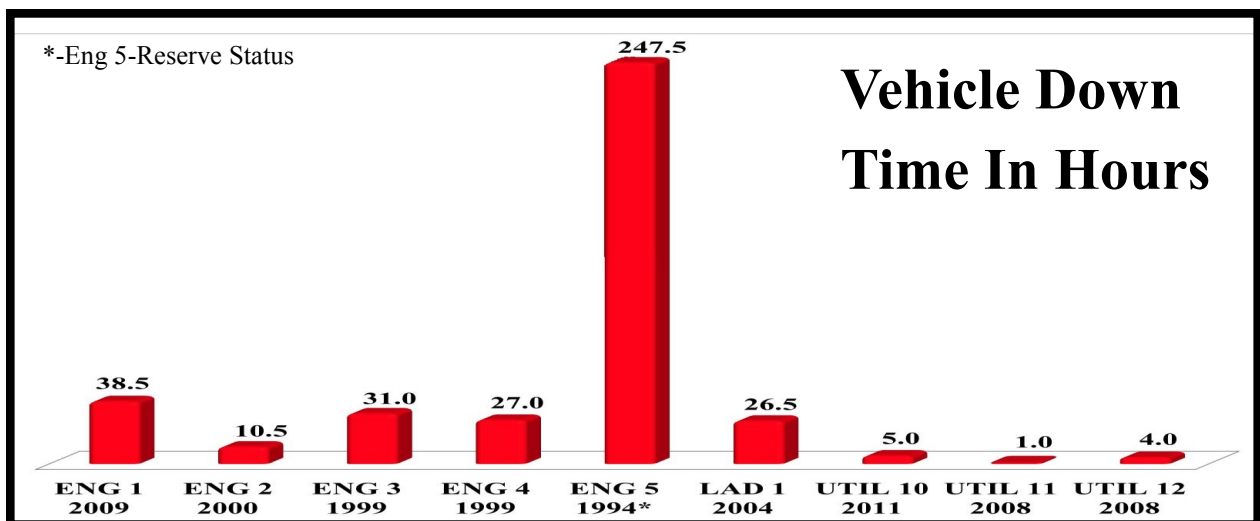
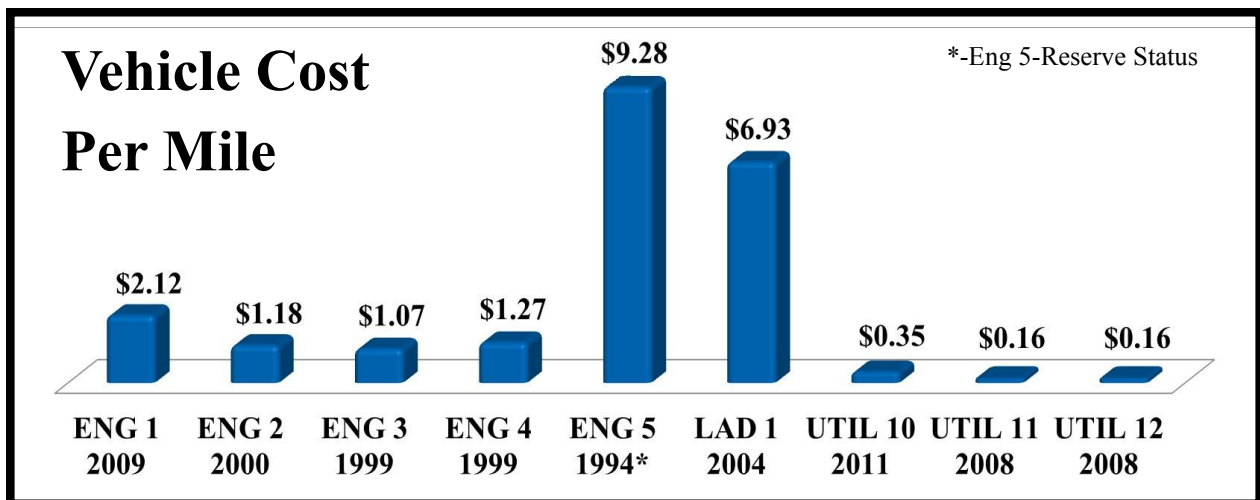
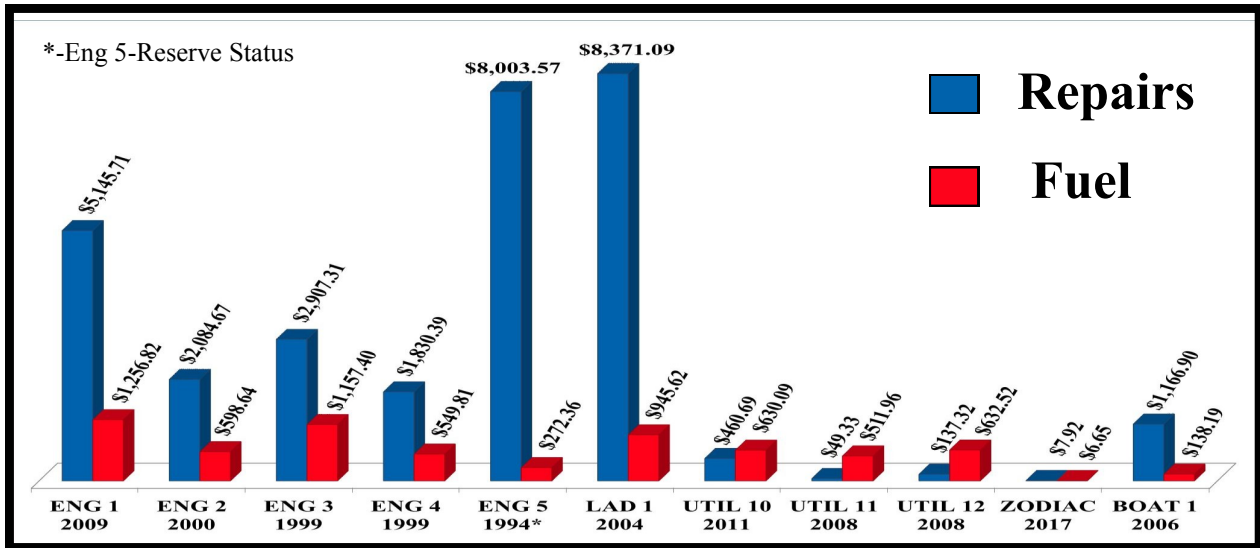
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Rescue Squads—Vehicle Maintenance



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Fleet Information—Vehicle Maintenance



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Promotions & Retirements



On August 15, 2016, Motor Pump Operator Jacob P. Johnsrud was promoted to Lieutenant. Lieutenant Johnsrud began his career with the Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department on April 24, 2001.

On July 7, 2016, Captain Brian D. Muck retired from the fire service after 33 years and 31 days of service to the Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department.



Firefighter of the Year—2015

In 2015, Tyler J. Kiel, Firefighter/Paramedic, was recognized by the Manitowoc Eagles Club and Noon Rotary as Firefighter of the Year.

Firefighter Kiel began his career with the Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department in June of 2010. He took an immediate interest in the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) “Fill The Boot Campaign” in which firefighters gather on local streets collecting money in their boots from neighbors and passersby. Monies raised help to save and improve the lives of families fighting muscle diseases. Dollars collected in boots are translating into game-changing research progress today.

Tyler has since been appointed the lead coordinator for the local fundraiser and has been in that role the past three years. His peers acknowledge his dedication to the fight against muscular dystrophy. Local fundraising success is a direct result of his leadership and Manitowoc Firefighters have raised more than \$65,000 in

recent years. This helps to fund research and support a cure. Funding is also reducing the cost for MDA Kids Camp and providing monies for necessary camp equipment.

The Firefighters’ motto is to “Fight Until There Is A Cure!” There is no doubt that Tyler will be there every step of the way.

Tyler is married to Justine and they have a son, Griffin.



2016

Achievements By Department Members



On Saturday, September 10, 2016, Lieutenant Jacob Johnsrud was inducted into the State of Wisconsin Fire & Police Hall of Fame at the 11th Annual Hall of Fame Induction Banquet. This honor was awarded Lieutenant Johnsrud for the life saving measures he performed in Milwaukee on April 14, 2008, when a lady was assaulted and had her neck slashed. Lieutenant Johnsrud is also very active with training within the department and continues to be a training instructor for recruits of the Manitowoc Fire Rescue as well as a Peer Fitness trainer for the department's Firefighter Wellness-Fitness Program.

In November, 2016, Sail, Young Professionals of Manitowoc County, honored Jeremy Wagner, Motor Pump Operator/Critical Care Paramedic, as one of the Future 15. Sail recognizes young professionals, ages 21-40 who make a difference in Manitowoc County, both in their professional and personal lives.

A few of the areas of service that Jeremy is involved with include serving on the Strategic Planning Commission for the City of Manitowoc; coaching soccer and basketball for Bethany Lutheran, Jr. Lancers, and Lake to Lake. He is also active at Bethany Lutheran Church, Local 368's charity events, and "The Pause Project", which targets the perils of drinking and driving of youths attending a school function.



Firefighters Sworn In—2016

“You have passed the probationary period and have become a sworn Firefighter of the Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department. You have earned the right to wear the badge. Wear it proudly and understand the responsibility that comes with it. We have a long and proud history at the Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department, and now it is your time to write the next chapter.” Congratulations to the following members:

Michael Burgard joined the Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department on November 30, 2015. Mike received his Fire/Medic Associate’s Degree from LTC and completed training as a Critical Care Paramedic. He enjoys spending time with his wife, Sarah and their four children traveling and camping.



Phillip Burton joined the Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department on November 30, 2015. He received his Associates Degree in Fire Science from MATC, and his Paramedic from NICC, Peosta, Iowa. Phillip enjoys spending time with Kassondra, his fiancé, as well as watching football, hockey and doing many outdoor activities.



Jeremy Reichwald joined the Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department on November 30, 2015. Jeremy is a Marine veteran, graduated from UW-Oshkosh in Criminal Justice/Certificate in Fire Response Management, and from LTC as a Paramedic Technician. He enjoys working on a dairy farm, spending time outdoors, as well as working on his house.



Phillip Stodola joined the Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department on November 30, 2015. Phillip graduated from Madison Area Technical College with an Associates Degree in Fire Protection Technician, and received his Paramedic Certification from Moraine Park Technical College.



Joshua Feider joined the Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department on December 14, 2015. Josh graduated from Lakeshore Technical College in 2014 with an Associate Degree from the Fire-Medic Program. Josh credits his wife, Noel, and daughter Emma, and numerous LTC instructors for helping him obtain his childhood dream of becoming a Firefighter/Paramedic.



2016

Citizen of the Year—Kassondra Woolford

Kassondra Woolford was recognized as the 2016 Citizen of the Year by the Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department for her willingness to help in an emergency situation.

On July 4, 2016, Squad 1 and Engine 1 responded to an emergency call from the Wisconsin Maritime Museum for a person who was unresponsive. Upon arrival, emergency personnel found exceptional, high-quality CPR compressions being administered by Kassondra, who was touring the Museum. Squad 1 Paramedics took over treatment and transported the patient to the hospital.

Engine 1 personnel returned to the Museum, found Kassondra on a tour, and thanked her for her lifesaving efforts. Unfortunately, the patient died later, but Kassondra's efforts provided a chance for survival.

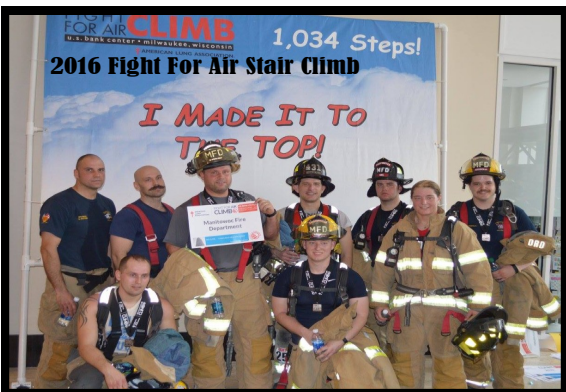
It is for this unselfish act to provide care that Kassondra (fiancé of Manitowoc Firefighter Phil Burton) is honored as the 2016 Citizen of the Year.



Community Involvement—Local 368 Members



During 2016, department members, through IAFF Local 368, participated in numerous charity events for the betterment of our fellow citizens, and to assist and build awareness of those in need.



Adopt-A-Family for Christmas - Salvation Army
American Lung Association-Fight For Air Climb
Aquatic Center -Manitowoc Parks & Recreation
Big Brothers/Big Sisters

City of Manitowoc Annual City Picnic
City of Manitowoc Volunteer Appreciation

Domestic Violence Center
Easter Egg Hunt - Manitowoc Parks & Recreation

Lakeshore Holiday Parade
Lakeshore Weekend for Kids

Manitowoc Chiefs

Manitowoc Fire Rescue Dept - Open House

Manitowoc Police Dept Sand Classic Golf Outing

Muscular Dystrophy Association—Fill the Boot

Pig to Pig Run/Walk-Manitowoc County

Reading in the Schools - MPSD

Safety Day-Manitowoc Public Schools

Salvation Army

Shop with a Cop/Firefighter at Christmas

Splash Time at Aquatic Center

St. Vincent de Paul

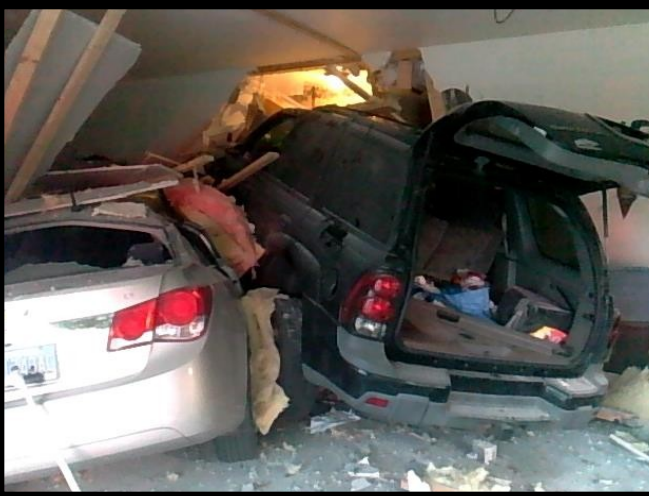
The PAUSE Project at Manitowoc Lutheran High School

Tree House Theatre

Wally Specht - Memorial Day Parade - Flags

Youth Baseball - Manitowoc Parks & Recreation







The Firefighters Prayer

When I am called to duty, God,
wherever flames may rage;
give me strength to save a life,
whatever be its age.

Help me embrace a little child
before it is too late;
or save an older person from
the horror of that fate.

Enable me to be alert,
and hear the weakest shout,
and quickly and efficiently
to put the fire out.

I want to fill my calling,
to give the best in me;
to guard my friend and neighbor,
and protect his property.

And if according to Your will
I am to give my life,
bless with your protecting hand,
my children and my spouse.

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