

# MARSHFIELD FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

## 2019 ANNUAL REPORT



Honorary Firefighter

Lincoln Arrow Schrock

September 3, 2014 - September 19, 2019

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# 2019 Annual Report Dedicated to the Memory of Lincoln Arrow Schrock

On September 19, 2019 at 12:33 a.m., Honorary Firefighter Lincoln Schrock, age 5, passed away following his courageous battle with neuroblastoma. Lincoln became an Honorary Firefighter on May 3, 2018 when he visited the fire station along with his mother (Kaitlyn), father (Matt), and little brother Bridger. Lincoln was 3 ½ years-old when he was diagnosed with cancer and had been fighting stage 4 neuroblastoma cancer since the fall of 2017. Lincoln loved firefighters, fire trucks, and everything related and according to his parents he wanted to be a firefighter when he grew up. We gave him that chance and his parents could not have been happier.

Lincoln - you fought a hard battle. Your pain has now ended and you are with YOUR Jesus. We know you will continue to watch over your mom, dad, and brother. You will forever be in our hearts and thoughts. From all of your brothers and sisters at the Marshfield Fire and Rescue Department rest easy. You have earned it. We love you and your family. Until we meet again.



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Marshfield Fire and Rescue Department, in partnership with the community, protects and preserves lives and property through assessment, prevention, education, and response.

## **VISION STATEMENT**

The staff and members of the Marshfield Fire and Rescue Department share a common vision of providing a service for the citizens of Marshfield that is nothing short of excellent. We will maintain a high level of preparedness through training, leadership, and proven strategies, applied by highly competent, qualified personnel to serve our community with honor, integrity and selfless devotion to duty.

## **STATEMENT OF VALUES**

We will strive to hold true to our core values while pursuing the ideals of compassion, respect, efficiency, and innovation to accomplish our mission. We want to be proactive in stressing the need for identified hazards while consistently working toward reducing risks associated with those hazards.

## **CORE VALUES**

**Trustworthy \* Integrity \* Professionalism**  
**Accountable and Dependable \* Teamwork**



# MARSHFIELD FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

March 6, 2020

Members of the Fire and Police Commission

Mayor Bob McManus

Members of the Common Council

Steve Barg, City Administrator

Citizens of Marshfield

Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of all the members of the Marshfield Fire and Rescue Department (MFRD) we proudly present the 2019 Annual Report. The value of this report cannot be overstated as it continues to represent the many accomplishments throughout the year of our exceptional staff. These accomplishments would not have been possible if not for all of the dedicated members of this department, the direction of the Fire and Police Commission, the investment and support of the Common Council, and ultimately the support from the public we proudly serve.

## Statistical Overview

In 2019 the MFRD responded to nearly the same amount of calls for service compared to 2018. In 2019, the total number of EMS calls was 3,482 and the number of fire calls was 258, for an overall total of 3,740 calls for service. Additional, more detailed statistics are provided throughout this document.

## Fire Responses

The number of fire responses (fires, false alarms, accidental alarms, CO responses, etc.) was 258, a slight decrease of 9 calls compared to 2018. Engine assist calls for ambulance responses within the City however, increased compared to 2018; in 2018 an engine responded 118 times compared to 2019 where an engine responded 181 times. An engine assist is made when the nature of the call requires additional personnel on the scene to treat and transport the patient such as cardiac arrest, severe trauma, extrication, etc.

## EMS (ambulance) Responses

In 2019 the number of 9-1-1 EMS calls we responded to, exclusive of specialty transfers (intercepts, interfacility transfers, and neonatal transfers), equaled 2,618 which is comparable to 2018. Total EMS calls for 2019 equaled 3,468.

Last year, the MFRD had a significant fire loss primarily as the result of the Wesley United Methodist Church fire that happened on September 2, 2018. In 2019, the department responded to several fires and showed a decrease in the amount of fire loss for 2019 compared to 2018. Total property loss in 2019 was \$307,800.

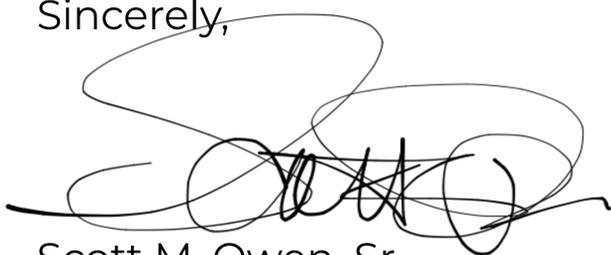
Concurrent calls (separate calls occurring at the same time) continue to impact our resources (equipment and staff) and daily operations. Over the last eight years, the department has experienced an 8.6% increase in concurrent calls. In 2019, 46.67% of our calls were concurrent. These concurrent calls continue to play a large part in the future operational plan for this department specifically related to the request for needed additional staff to keep up with the demand for service.

The training center, located at 2615 South Vine Avenue in Marshfield was developed through a partnership between the City of Marshfield and MidState Technical College (MSTC) in 2006. This facility has provided countless hours of training not only to our department and MSTC, but also to the Marshfield Police Department and our mutual aid fire departments through joint training sessions. In 2019, the department was approached by MSTC to look at the feasibility of partnering with them once again and bring new life to the training center. In the 2021-2025 CIP, we have included proposed updates to the facility, working in partnership with MSTC. This discussion and development will continue for the next several years. We are hopeful the City sees the value in building this relationship with MSTC and updating the training center to a modern facility capable of conducting the necessary and required training for the MFRD and the MPD in addition to MSTC classes.

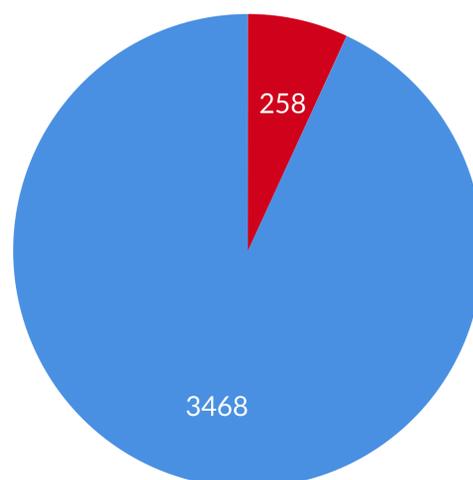
### Summary

Overall, I am very pleased with the progress the department has made in 2019. In 2020, we will continue to evaluate and improve upon the services we provide and we are looking forward to the challenges of the future. We have planned another ambitious year and we will continue to seek improvements to serve our citizens in the most cost-effective and equitable manner as possible. As you review this annual report, please feel free to contact any member of the department for clarification, additional information, or simply to say thank you for all of the work they do to keep our community safe.

Sincerely,



Scott M. Owen, Sr.  
Fire Chief



■ Fire (6.92%) ■ EMS (93.08%)

### **Department Responses 2019**

2019

**MAYOR, CITY ADMINISTRATOR, AND  
MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL**

Mayor

Bob McManus

City Administrator

Steve Barg

**ALDERPERSONS**

1st District

2nd District

3rd District

4th District

5th District

6th District

7th District

8th District

9th District

10th District

**ALDERPERSONS**

Michael J. Feirer

Nick Poeschel

Chris Jockheck

Ken Bargender

Steve Mac Swain

Tom Witzel\*

Adam Fischer

Rebecca Spiros

Tom Buttke

Peter O. Hender

\* Council President

## **MARSHFIELD FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION**

President	Andy Keogh
Vice-President	Jennifer Meece
Secretary	Gordon Earl
Commissioner	Michael Meyers
Commissioner	Randy Gershman



## **MARSHFIELD PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS**

### **IAFF LOCAL 1021**

President	Lance Christopher
Vice-President	Ben Griesbach
Secretary/Treasurer	Everett Mueller
Executive Board Member	Erik Jonas
Executive Board Member	Lucas Frydenlund
Executive Board Member	James Meyer
Trustee	Jonathan Altman
Trustee	Stephen Annen
Trustee	Tyler Hines

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**Scott M. Owen, Sr.**  
**Fire Chief**  
**Date of Hire: 7/8/1996**



**Pete Fletty**  
**Deputy Chief of Fire Prevention**  
**Date of Hire: 12/8/1997**



**Steve Bakos**  
**Deputy Chief of EMS**  
**Date of Hire: 7/13/1998**



**Lori Panzer**  
**Administrative Associate IV**  
**Date of Hire: 2/14/1990**  
**Started with FD: 8/20/2018**

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**Troy Weiland**  
Deputy Chief - Shift Command  
Critical Care Paramedic  
Date of Hire: 8/2/1999



**Kelly Esker**  
Lieutenant/EMT  
Date of Hire: 9/15/1995



**Firefighter/EMT Rodney Bauer**  
Date of Hire: 5/5/1997



**Firefighter/EMT Everett Mueller**  
Relief Lieutenant  
Date of Hire: 6/28/2004



**Firefighter Jason Schad**  
Critical Care Paramedic  
Relief Lieutenant  
Date of Hire: 4/3/2006



**Firefighter Bjorn Gilbertson**  
Critical Care Paramedic  
Date of Hire: 6/16/2008



**Firefighter Nate McNamara**  
Critical Care Paramedic  
Date of Hire: 7/6/2009



**Firefighter Zachary Miller**  
Critical Care Paramedic  
Date of Hire: 7/20/2015



**Firefighter Paul Tackes**  
Critical Care Paramedic  
Date of Hire: 1/8/2016



**Firefighter Anthony Feiter**  
Critical Care Paramedic  
Date of Hire: 7/10/2017



**Firefighter Ryan Dunn**  
Paramedic  
Date of Hire: 1/7/2019

\* as of December 31, 2019



**Jon Lucareli**  
**Deputy Chief - Shift Command**  
**EMT**  
**Date of Hire: 11/7/1994**



**Brian Barnes**  
**Lieutenant**  
**Critical Care Paramedic**  
**Date of Hire: 8/28/2000**



**Firefighter/EMT Jeff Barth**  
**Relief Lieutenant**  
**Date of Hire: 6/17/1996**



**Firefighter Jason Foth**  
**Critical Care Paramedic**  
**Date of Hire: 6/26/1998**



**Firefighter/EMT Jim Meyer**  
**Date of Hire: 1/5/2004**



**Firefighter Erik Jonas**  
**Relief Lieutenant**  
**Critical Care Paramedic**  
**Date of Hire: 2/26/2007**



**Firefighter Ben Griesbach**  
**Critical Care Paramedic**  
**Date of Hire: 2/25/2008**



**Firefighter Lucas Frydenlund**  
**Critical Care Paramedic**  
**Date of Hire: 9/7/2010**



**Firefighter Stephen Annen**  
**Critical Care Paramedic**  
**Date of Hire: 9/23/2015**



**Firefighter Tyler Hines**  
**Critical Care Paramedic**  
**Date of Hire: 7/11/2016**



**Firefighter Matthew Wolf**  
**Critical Care Paramedic**  
**Date of Hire: 6/26/2017**

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**Jody Clements**  
**Deputy Chief - Shift Command**  
**EMT**  
**Date of Hire: 3/3/1994**



**Brad Breuer**  
**Lieutenant/EMT**  
**Date of Hire: 9/9/1992**



**Firefighter Dave Patton**  
**Critical Care Paramedic**  
**Date of Hire: 10/27/1997**



**Firefighter/EMT Joe Vanden Elzen**  
**Relief Lieutenant**  
**Date of Hire: 8/26/2002**



**Firefighter/EMT Lance Christopher**  
**Date of Hire: 1/20/2003**



**Firefighter Jon Altman**  
**Relief Lieutenant**  
**Critical Care Paramedic**  
**Date of Hire: 10/13/2008**



**Firefighter Matt Karnowski**  
**Critical Care Paramedic**  
**Date of Hire: 3/24/2014**



**Firefighter Jeni Sadauskas**  
**Critical Care Paramedic**  
**Date of Hire: 6/23/2014**



**Firefighter Anthony Luchini**  
**Critical Care Paramedic**  
**Date of Hire: 8/10/2015**

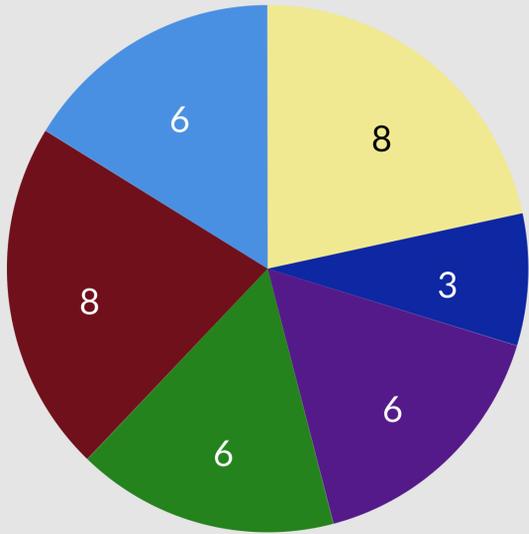


**Firefighter Anthony Halloran**  
**Critical Care Paramedic**  
**Date of Hire: 8/28/2017**



**Firefighter Hannah Paulson**  
**Critical Care Paramedic**  
**Date of Hire: 7/9/2018**

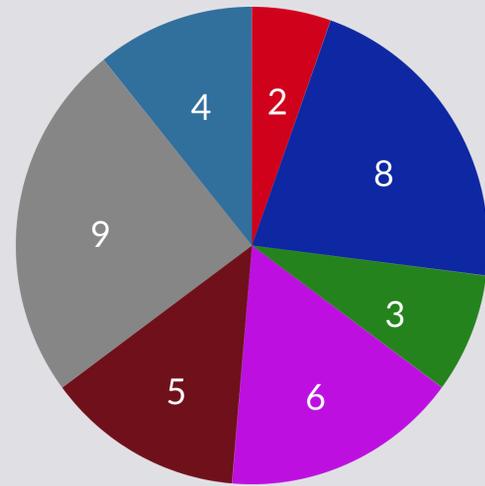
## Department Demographics - Age of Members



- 20-30 years old (21.62%)
- 30-35 years old (8.11%)
- 35-40 years old (16.22%)
- 40-45 years old (16.22%)
- 45-50 years old (21.62%)
- <50 years old (16.22%)



## Department Demographics - Years of Service

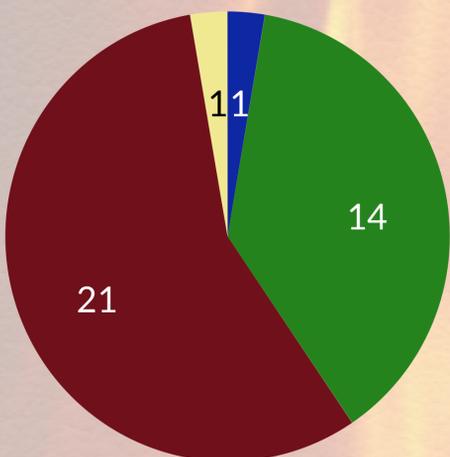


- 0-2 years (5.41%)
- 2-5 years (21.62%)
- 5-10 years (8.11%)
- 10-15 years (16.22%)
- 15-20 years (13.51%)
- 20-25 years (24.32%)
- <25 years (10.81%)



# MULTIPLE GENERATIONS @ WORK

## Department Demographics - By Generation



- Babyboomers; Born: 1946-1965 (2.7%)
- Generation X. Born: 1966-1977 (37.84%)
- Generation Y, Millennials. Born: 1978-1995 (56.76%)
- Generation Z, Gen 2020. Born after 1995 (2.7%)

BOOMERS 1946-1965	GEN X 1966-1977	MILLENNIAL 1978-1995	GEN 2020 After 1995
<b>Experienced:</b> Television, Moon Landing, Watergate, Vietnam War	<b>Experienced:</b> MTV, Nintendo, PC's	<b>Experienced:</b> Natural disasters, diversity, mobile technology	<b>Experienced:</b> Economic downturn, Global Warming
<b>Work is:</b> Expected	<b>Work is:</b> A difficult challenge	<b>Work is:</b> A means to an end	<b>Work is:</b> Constantly evolving
<b>Aspiration:</b> Job security	<b>Aspiration:</b> Work-life balance; independence	<b>Aspiration:</b> Freedom and flexibility	<b>Aspiration:</b> Structure and stability
<b>Changing Jobs:</b> Loyal to employer; connecting to values	<b>Changing Jobs:</b> If necessary for compensation	<b>Changing Jobs:</b> Is expected	<b>Changing Jobs:</b> Constantly
<b>Career Paths:</b> Upward mobility	<b>Career Paths:</b> Need to know options now	<b>Career Paths:</b> Switch frequently and fast	<b>Career Paths:</b> Career "multitaskers"

# DATA INVOLVING DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

## PROMOTIONS

January 18, 2019 Firefighter/Paramedic Paul Tackes to Journeyman Firefighter (FF3)  
February 7, 2019 Firefighter/EMT Everett Mueller Assigned as a Relief Lieutenant  
June 26, 2019 Firefighter/Paramedic Matthew Wolf to Firefighter 2  
July 9, 2019 Firefighter/Paramedic Hannah Paulson to Firefighter 1  
July 10, 2019 Firefighter/Paramedic Anthony Feiter to Firefighter 2  
July 11, 2019 Firefighter/Paramedic Tyler Hines to Journeyman Firefighter (FF3)  
August 28, 2019 Firefighter/Paramedic Anthony Halloran to Firefighter 2

## HIRED

January 7, 2019 Firefighter/Paramedic Ryan Dunn  
February 6, 2019 Firefighter/Paramedic Kyle Kilty

## RESIGNED

October 6, 2019 Firefighter/Paramedic Kyle Kilty

## DECEASED

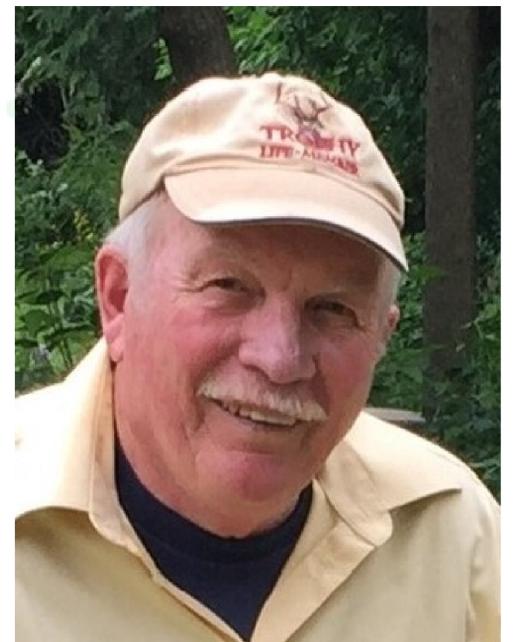
July 21, 2019 Firefighter/EMT Charles "Chuck" Hennes  
July 26, 2019 Firefighter/EMT Paul F. Adler  
September 19, 2019 Honorary Firefighter Lincoln Arrow Schrock

Retired Firefighters Charlie Hennes and Paul Adler passed away within a week of one another. Those of us that worked with the two gentlemen have fond memories of them along with many, many stories. Rest in Peace Charlie and Paul.



**Charles "Chuck" V. Hennes**

Charlie worked with us here at the MFRD for 27 years, retiring in 1998. He was a true giver to those who needed it and the world was a better place with him in it. Rest in Peace Charlie.



**Paul F. Adler**

Paul worked with us here at the MFRD for 29 years retiring in 2000. Rest In Peace Paul and thank you for everything you did for the community.

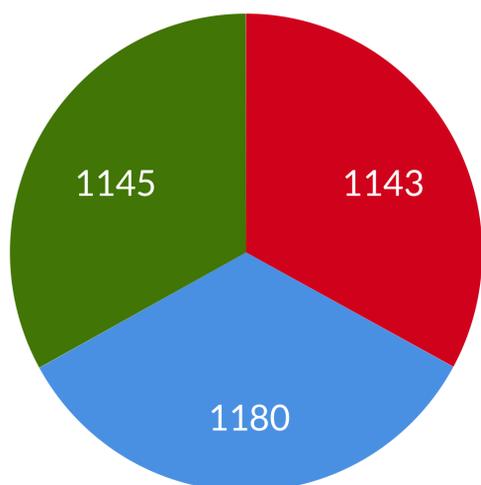


# Total Responses by Shift 2019\*

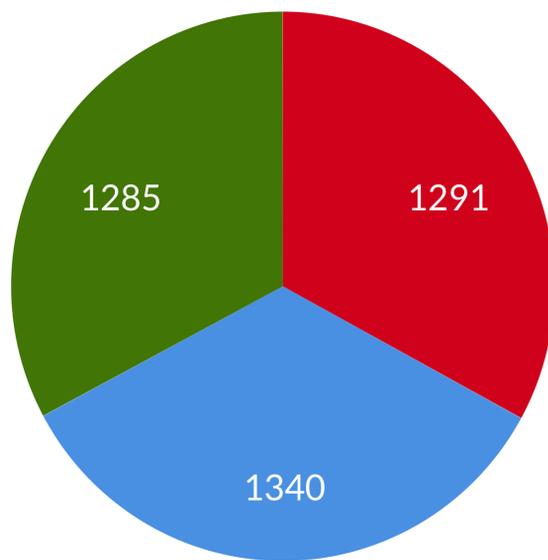
\* Includes Engine Assist at EMS Calls



## EMS Responses by Shift 2019



Red (32.96%) Blue (34.03%)  
Green (33.02%)

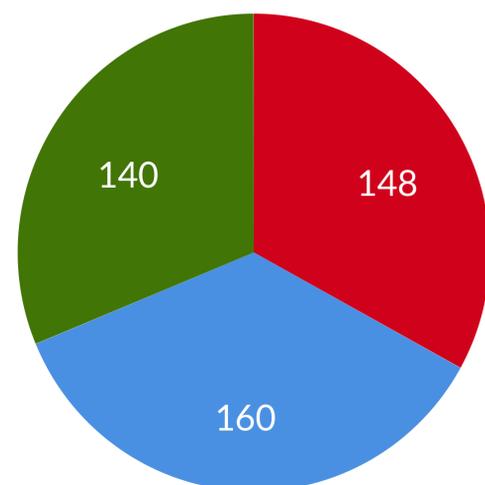


Red (32.97%) Blue (34.22%)  
Green (32.81%)



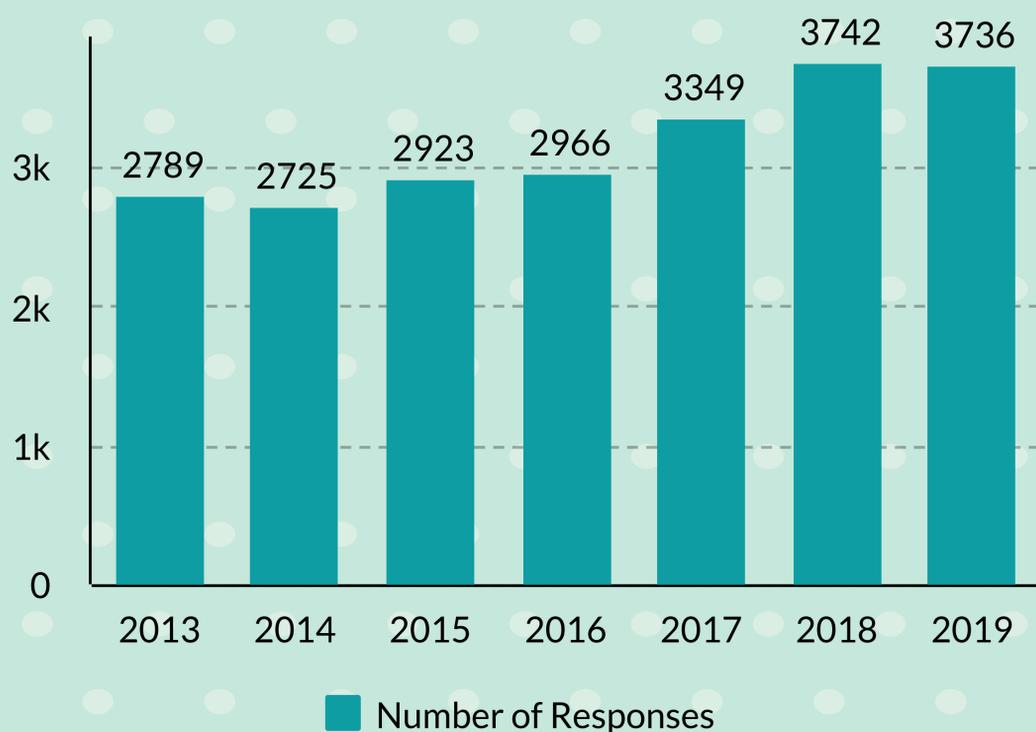
## Fire Responses by Shift 2019\*

\* Includes Engine Assist at EMS Calls

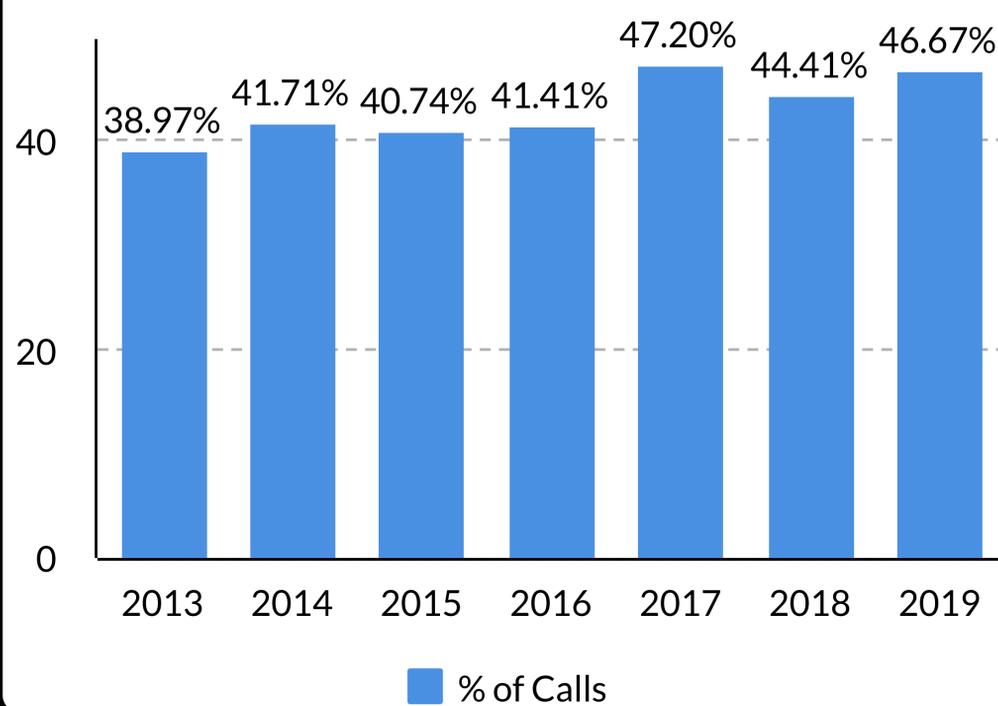


Red (33.04%) Blue (35.71%)  
Green (31.25%)

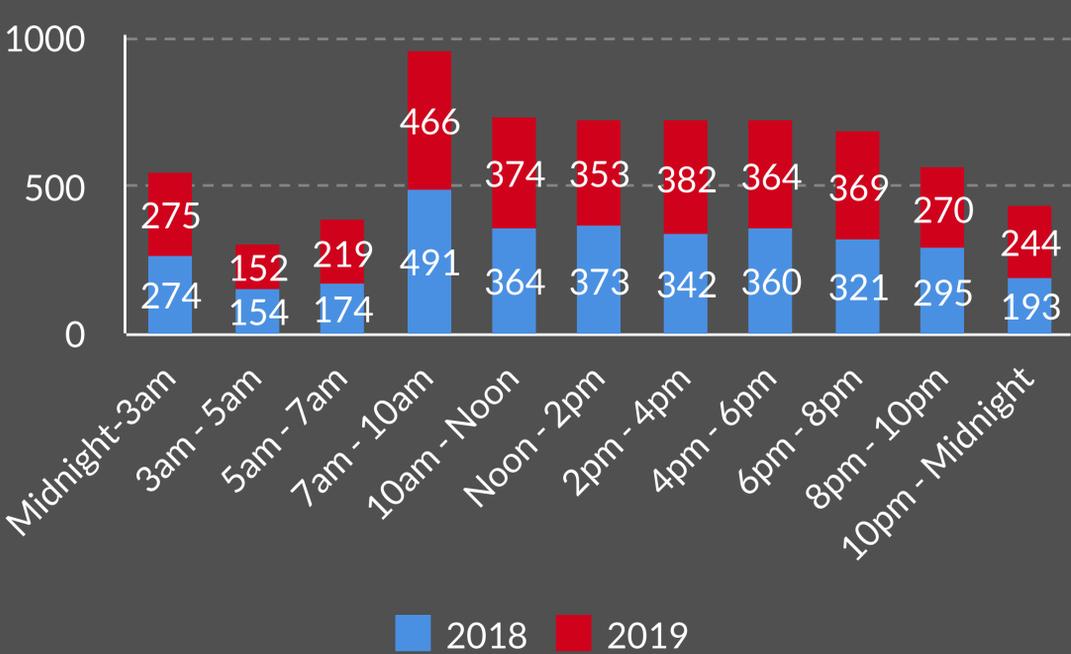
## Total Department Responses



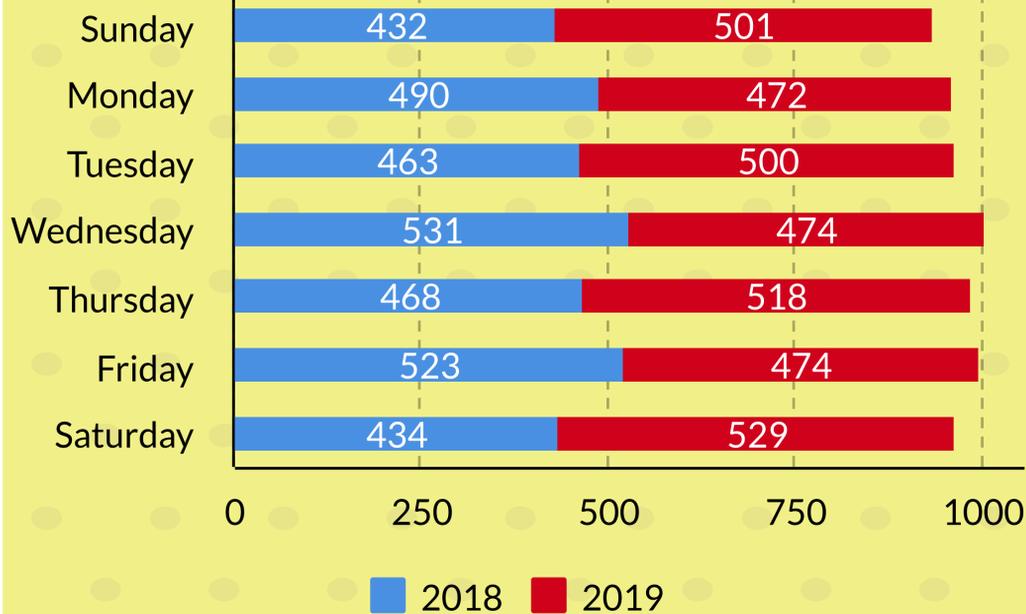
## Comparison of Concurrent Calls



## Responses by Time of Day 2018-2019



## EMS Runs by Day of Week 2018-2019



# EMS RESPONSE OVERVIEW

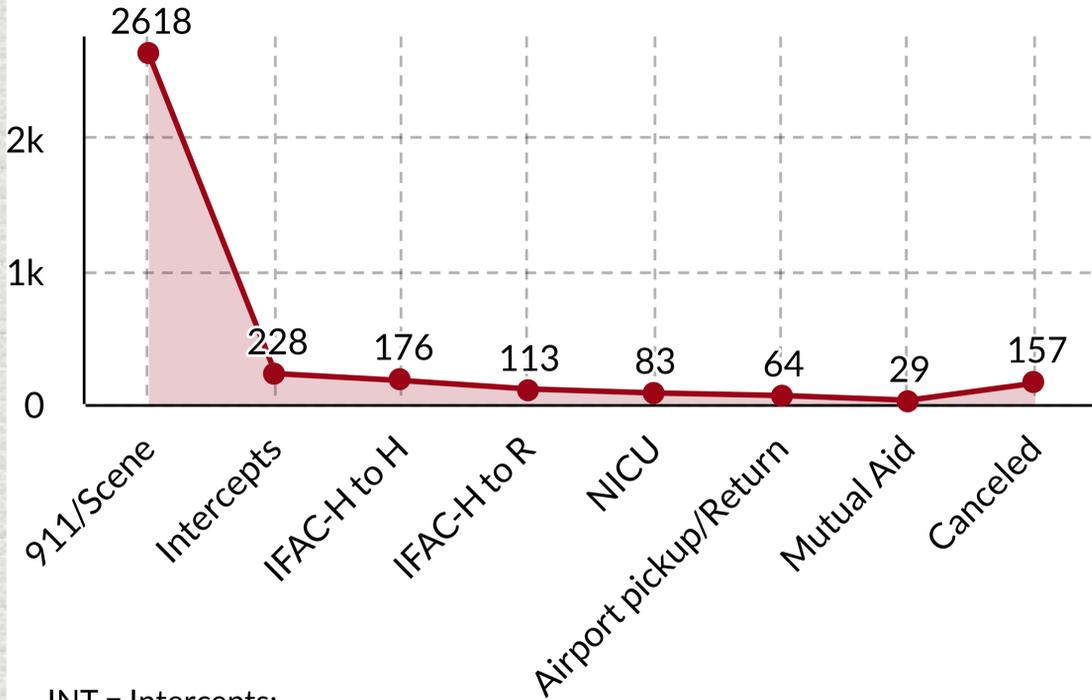
The EMS division was busy again in 2019, but we did level off this year compared to the increase of the past couple of years. The number of EMS calls we responded to kept our crews very busy. In fact, many times throughout the year, we had all four of our ambulances in use at the same time. This is one of the reasons we decided to add another ambulance to the fleet in 2019.



The new ambulance was ordered in January of 2019 and was delivered to the department in August. After having the graphics done locally, and having all of the relevant equipment mounted, Ambulance 95 was placed into service in September. Our department was excited to have this ambulance in service for several reasons. Not only was it an additional ambulance available to use for the residents in our area, but it was also the first and only ambulance we have in our fleet that is 4 wheel drive. As our crews operate in all kinds of weather and road conditions, this was a welcome addition to our fleet.

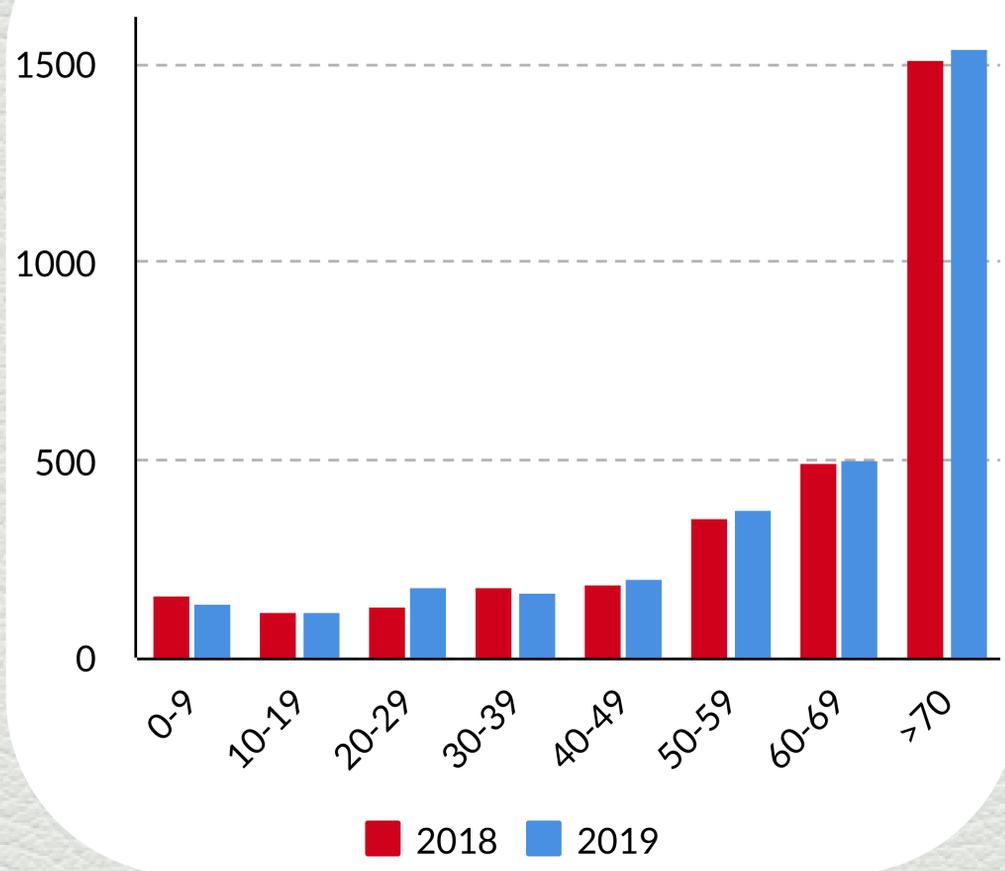
Finally, I would be remiss if I didn't also include some additional information on the Stop the Bleed Program. The interest in this bleeding control program continues to be of interest with our citizens and in 2019 an additional 120 people were trained.

## 2019 EMS Calls

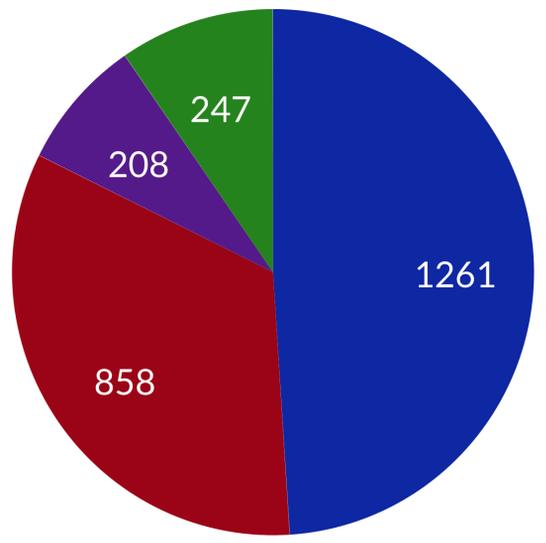


INT = Intercepts;  
 IFAC-H to H = Interfacility Transfer-Hospital to Hospital;  
 IFAC-H to R = Interfacility Transfer-Hospital to Residence;  
 NICU = Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Transfer

## EMS Contacts by Age Group



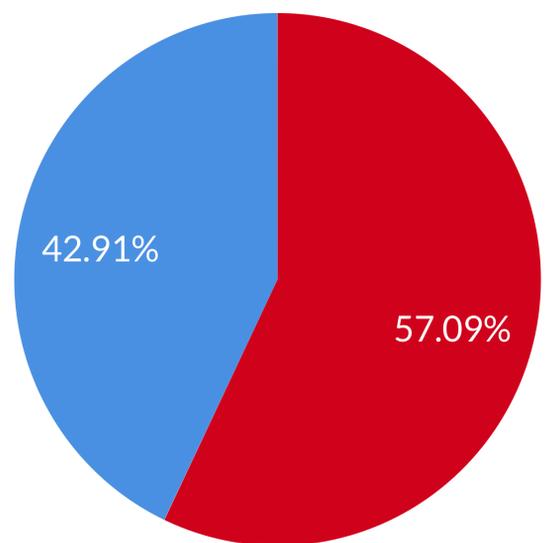
## EMS Response Times (911 Calls) - 2019



■ 0 to <5 minutes (48.99%)   ■ 5 to <8 minutes (33.33%)  
 ■ 8 to 10 minutes (8.08%)   ■ >10 minutes\* (9.6%)

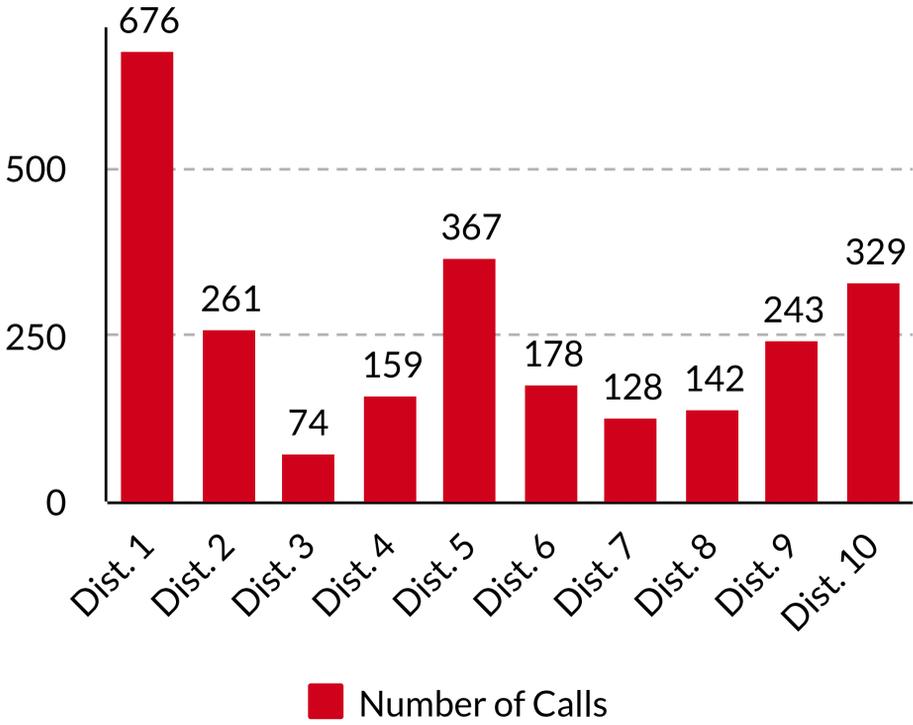
\* >10 minutes includes responses to EMS contracted areas

## Patient Level of Care Provided in 2019

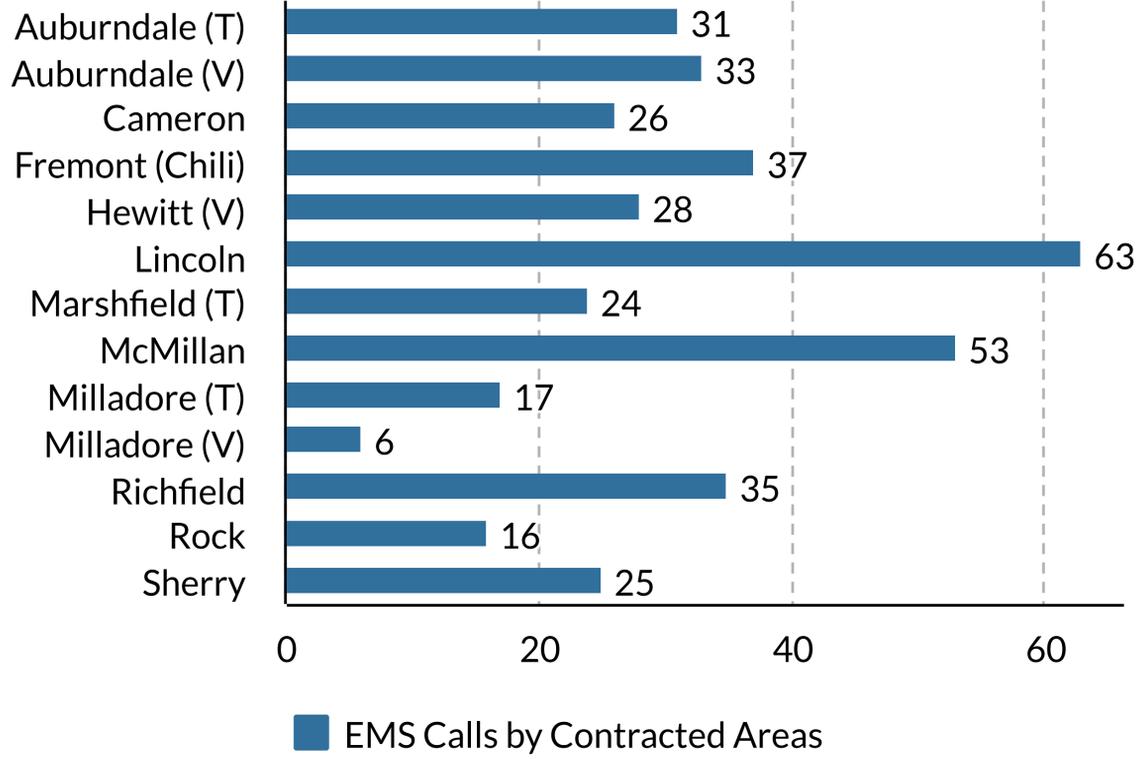


■ Paramedic (ALS) (57.09%)  
 ■ EMT (BLS) (42.91%)

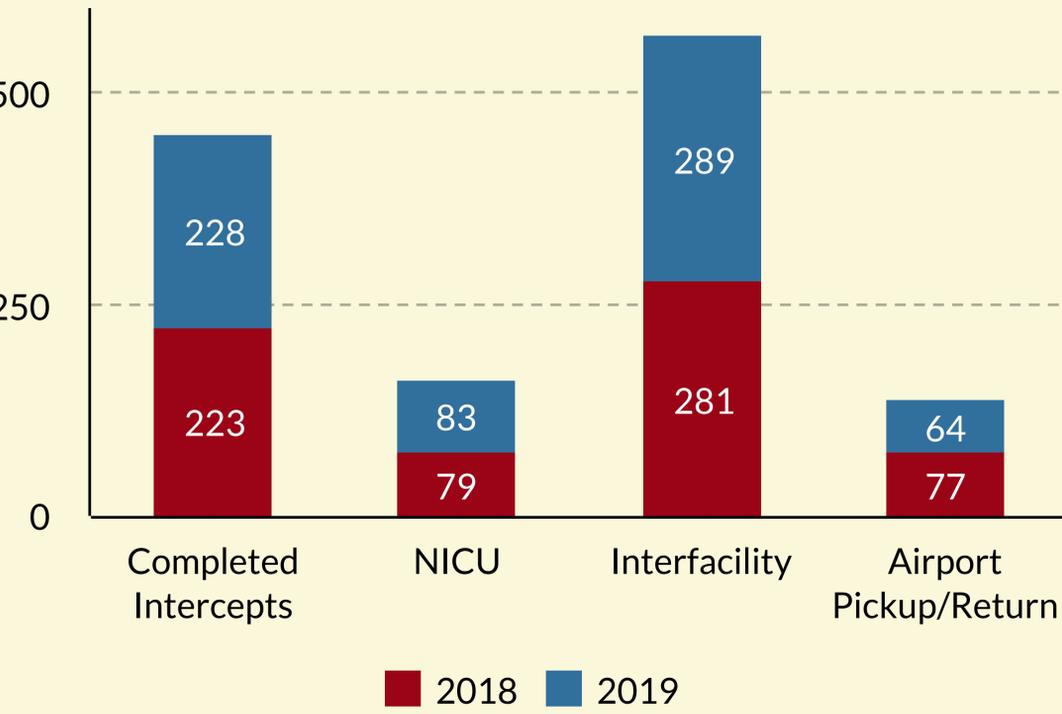
### EMS Calls by DISTRICT, 2019



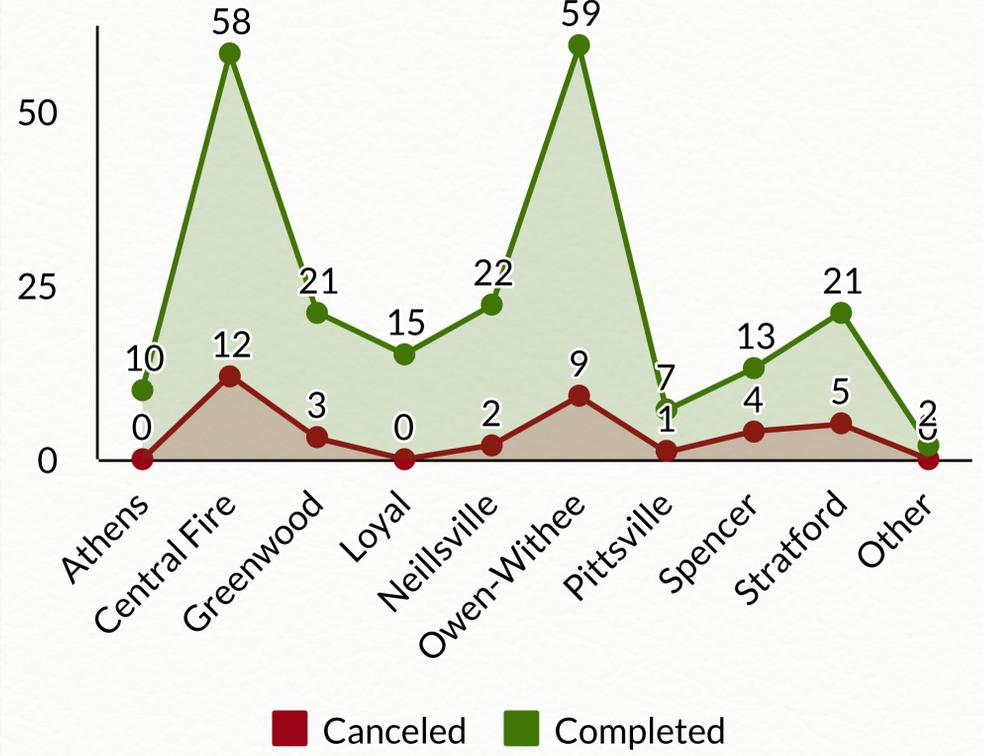
### EMS Calls by Contracted Areas, 2019



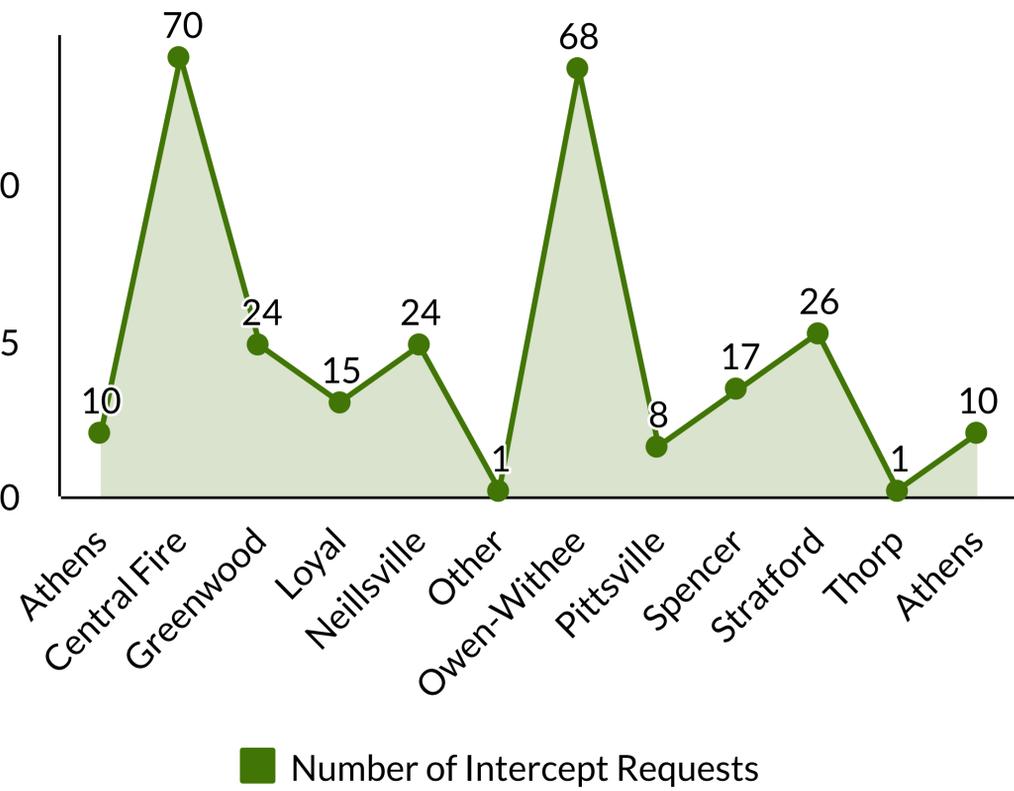
### Specialty Transports 2018 to 2019



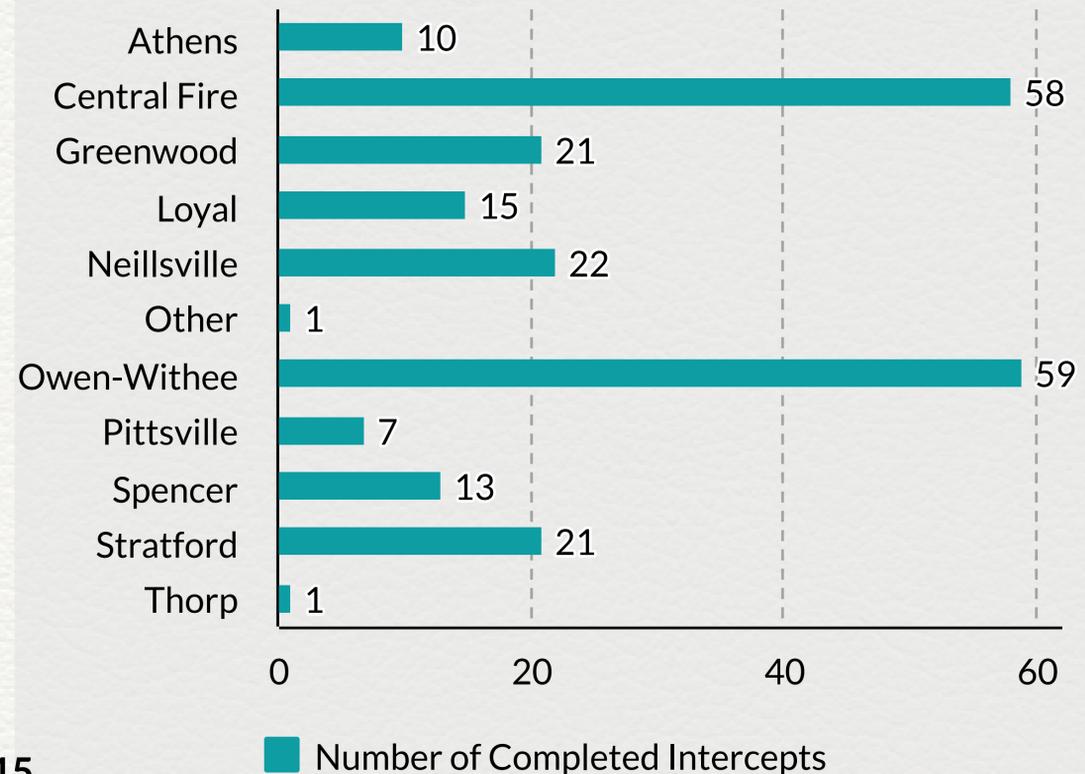
### Requested, Canceled, and Completed Intercepts, 2019



### Total Intercept Requests, 2019



### Number of Completed Intercepts, 2019

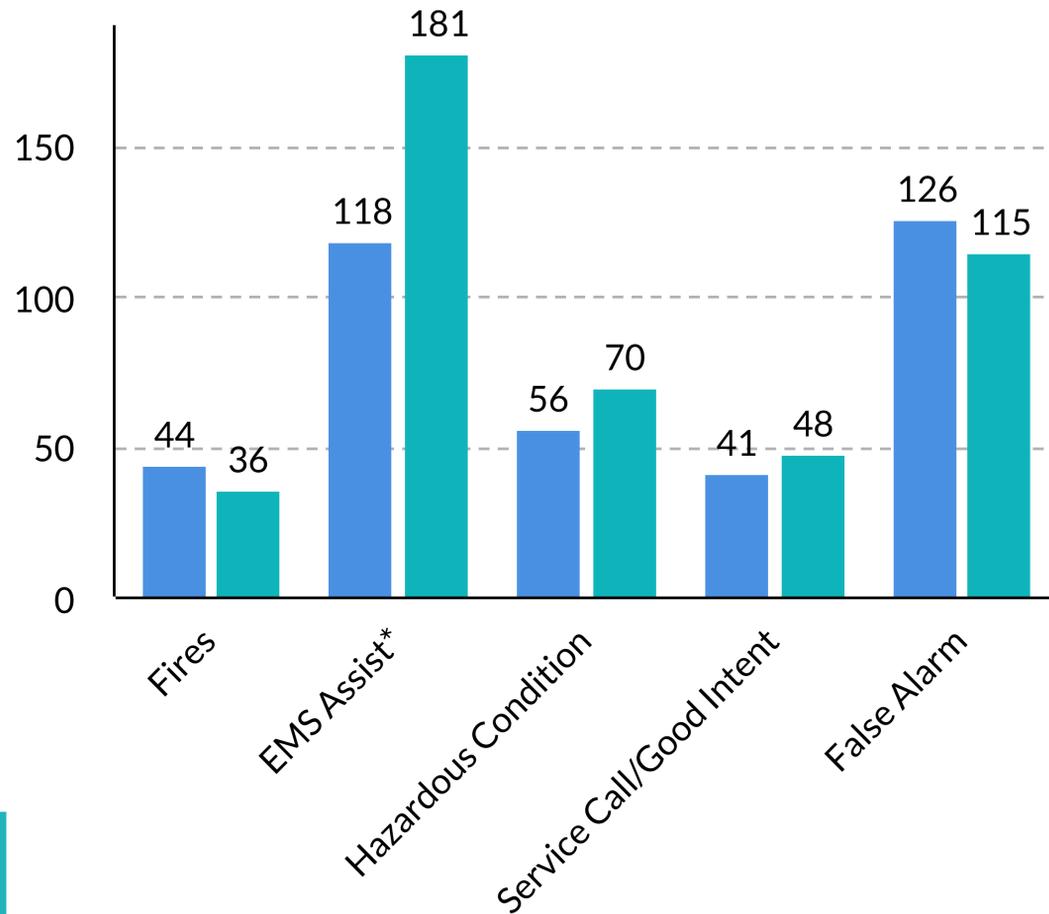


# FIRE RESPONSE OVERVIEW

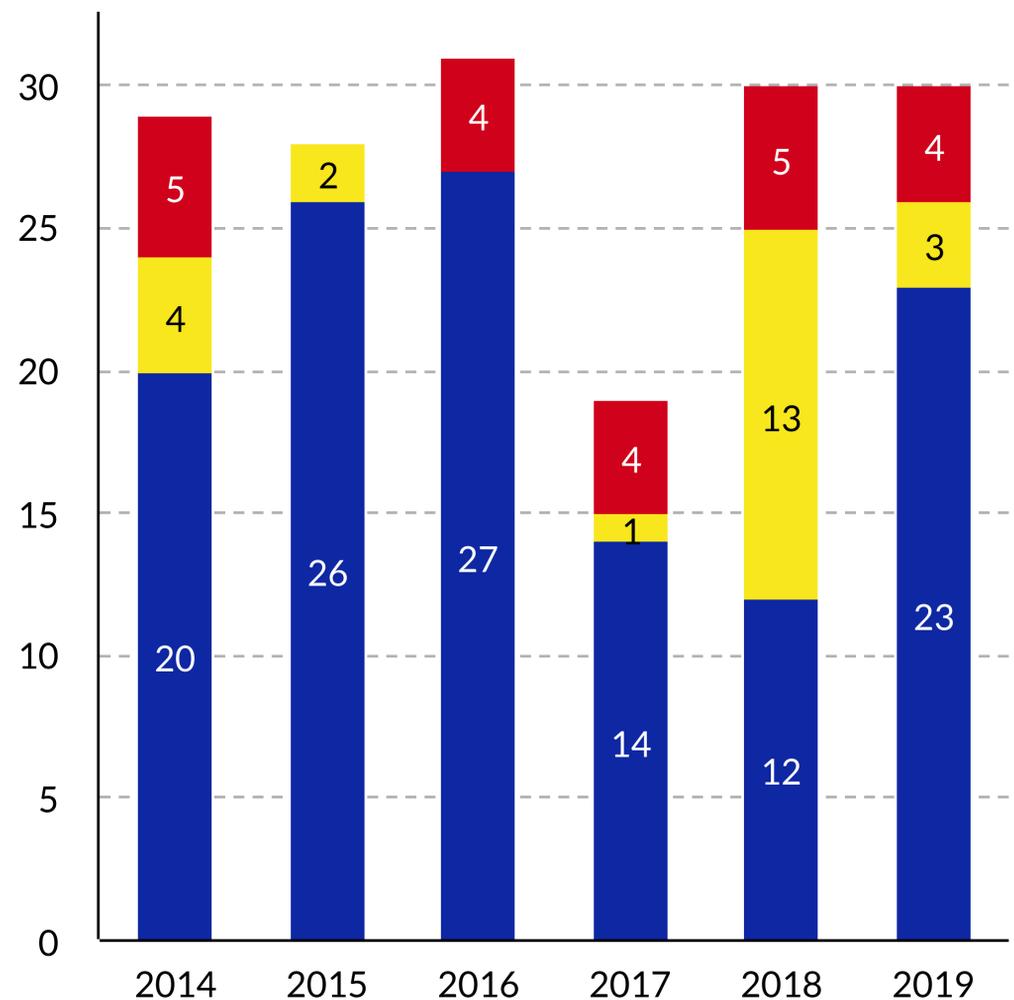
## Fire Protection

- Fire suppression for the City of Marshfield (13.692 square miles). Population: 19,316 (2019)
- Hazardous materials response for Wood County and State of Wisconsin as a Type III Response Team.
- Fire protection for special events.
- Co-management of Marshfield Emergency Management program.
- Special response rescue (confined space, elevated extrication, and collapse).
- Foam suppression units for central Wisconsin flammable liquid fires/releases.
- 5-year average of 270 Fire Related Responses (does not include ambulance assists)
- 57 vehicle crash responses in the city in 2019

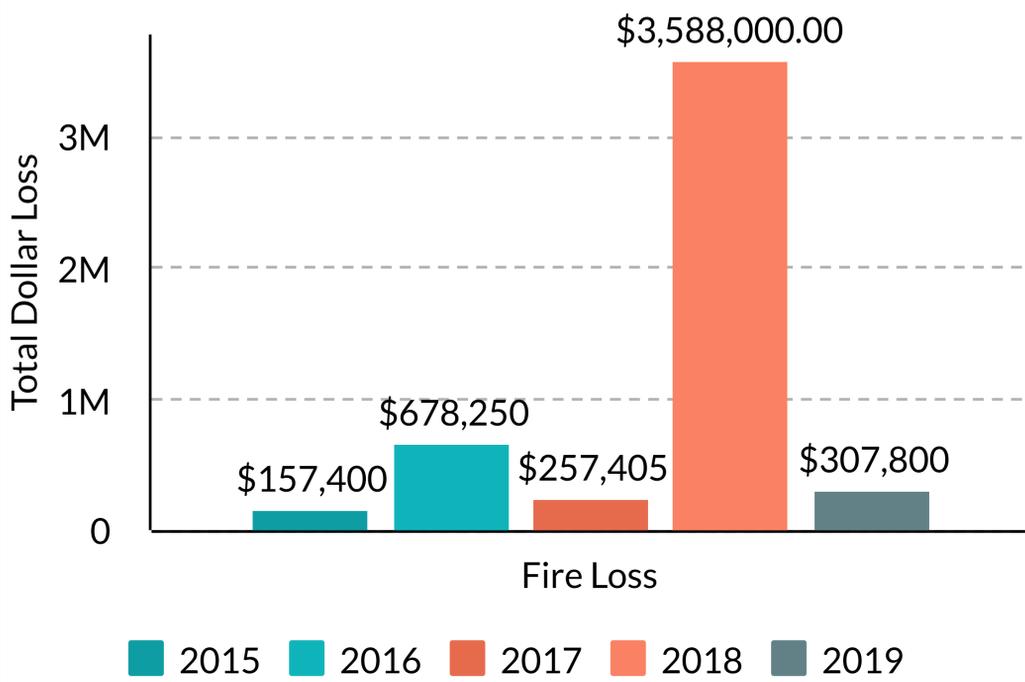
## 2018-2019 Fire Responses/Calls for Service



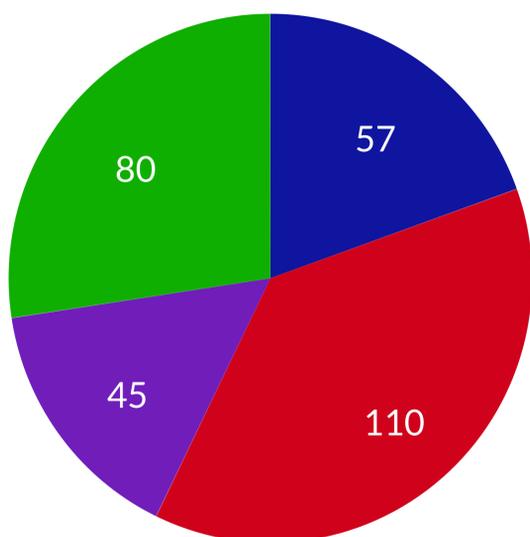
## Carbon Monoxide Incidents 2014-2019



## 2015 to 2019 Fire Loss Comparison



## Fire Response Times (911 Calls) - 2019



- 0 to <2 minutes (19.52%)
- 2 to <4 minutes (37.67%)
- 4 to 5 minutes (15.41%)
- >5 minutes (27.4%)

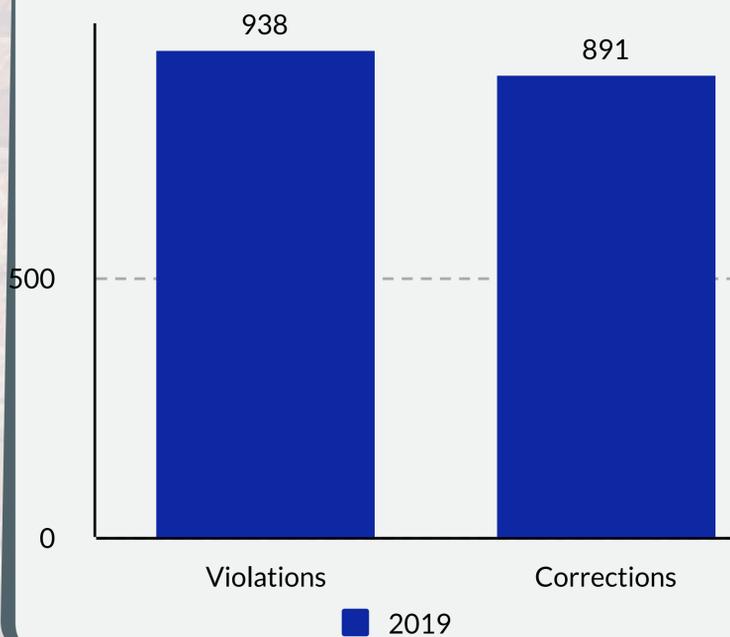
- No CO Found
- <35 ppm CO
- >35 ppm CO

# FIRE INCIDENTS

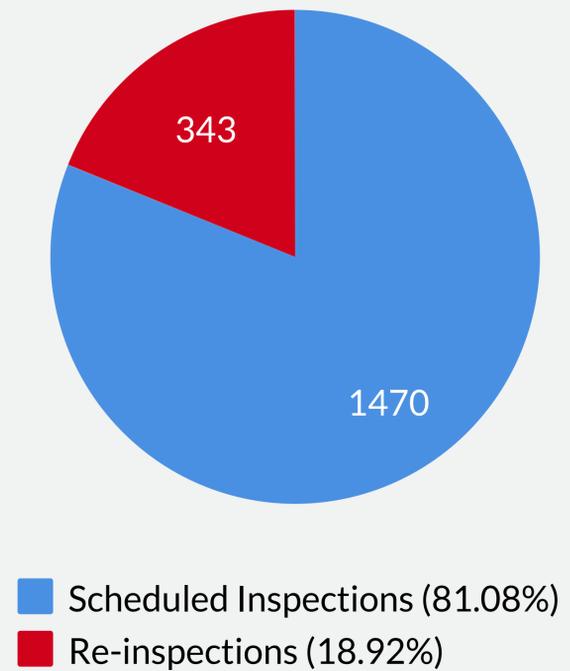


# FIRE PREVENTION

## Inspection Violations and Corrections 2019



## Number of Inspections - 2019

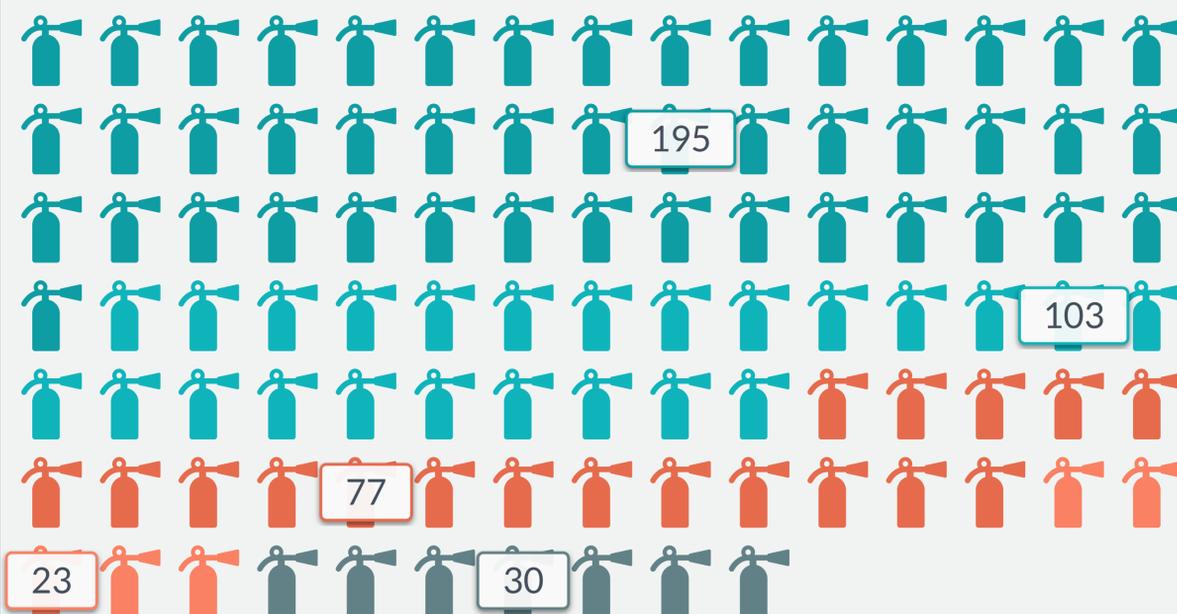


In 2019, Marshfield Fire and Rescue Department fire prevention inspectors conducted 1,470 regular fire inspections as well as 343 re-inspections. This resulted in a grand total of 1,813 inspections for the year. There were 938 violations found with a total of 891 corrections, resulting in a 95% correction rate – this far exceeds the Fire Department’s goal of 85%. This success could not have been accomplished without the hard work of our inspectors and the willingness of business owners and other stakeholders to make Marshfield a safe community!

The Marshfield Fire and Rescue Department collected enough in donations from generous citizens and businesses within the City to purchase our own fire extinguisher simulator. The simulator was used multiple times throughout 2019 and is available for community organizations to use for fire extinguisher training. I would like to extend a special “Thank You!” to Lieutenant Brian Barnes for taking the time to acquire donations over the years and for conducting the research necessary to purchase the simulator.

Thank you to our local businesses for helping us keep Marshfield a safe community!

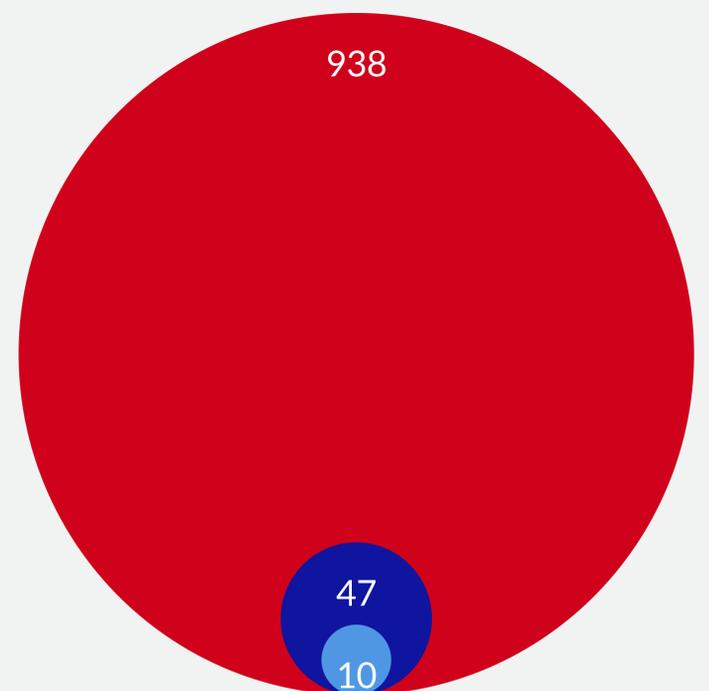
## Top 5 Violations Found in 2019



- Egress Lights not Working (45.56%)
- Extinguisher maintenance due (24.07%)
- Exit lights not working (17.99%)
- Extinguishers not hungup (5.37%)
- Extension cord violations (7.01%)

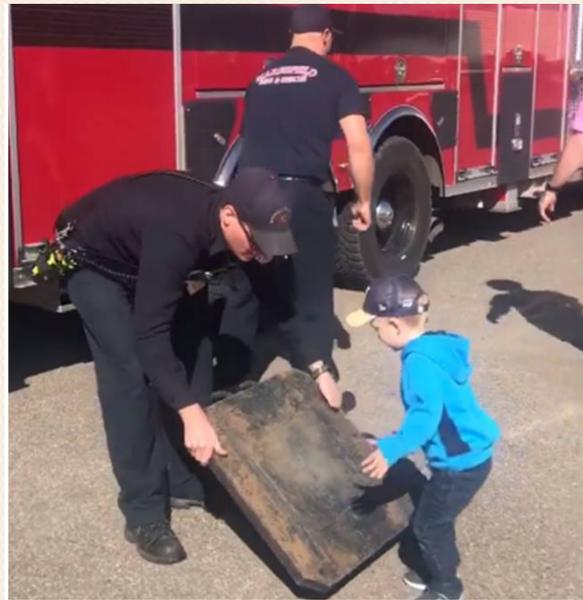
## 2019 Inspection Clearance Rate

95% Clearance Rate

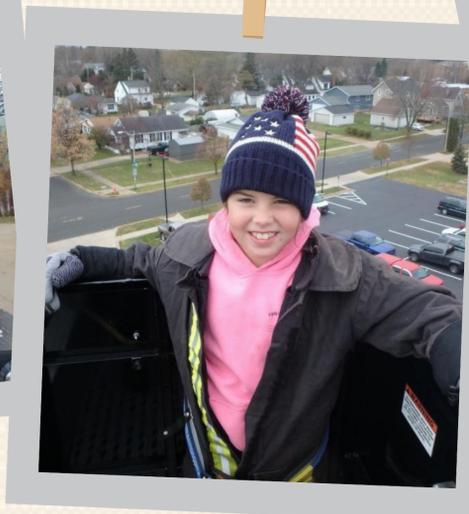


- Violations Found (94.27%)
- Outstanding Violations (4.72%)
- Life safety violations corrected (1.01%)

# PUBLIC EDUCATION



## Firefighter for a Day 2019

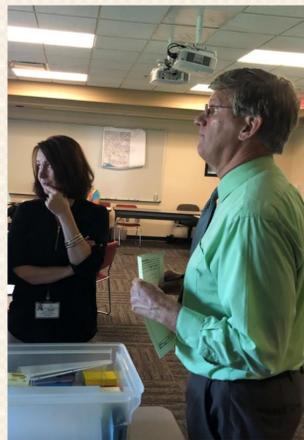


# MARSHFIELD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The MFRD along with individuals expected to play key roles as outlined in the City Emergency Operations Plan, continue to work to improve Marshfield's response to large scale emergencies.

Every drill conducted by the Emergency Planning Committee advances our emergency response capabilities as well as helping to build a strong working relationship between those public and private agencies who will be working together.

In 2019 the committee conducted a tabletop disaster drill simulating a train carrying Bakken crude oil falling off the bridge at Veterans and Oak. This simulation was the first of a three-year training event. Year two will be a functional drill and year three will be a full-scale "boots on the ground" drill, putting everything we have learned to the test. It is these types of exercises that we prepare and are ready to react in the unfortunate event something were to happen.



## SAFETY COMMITTEE

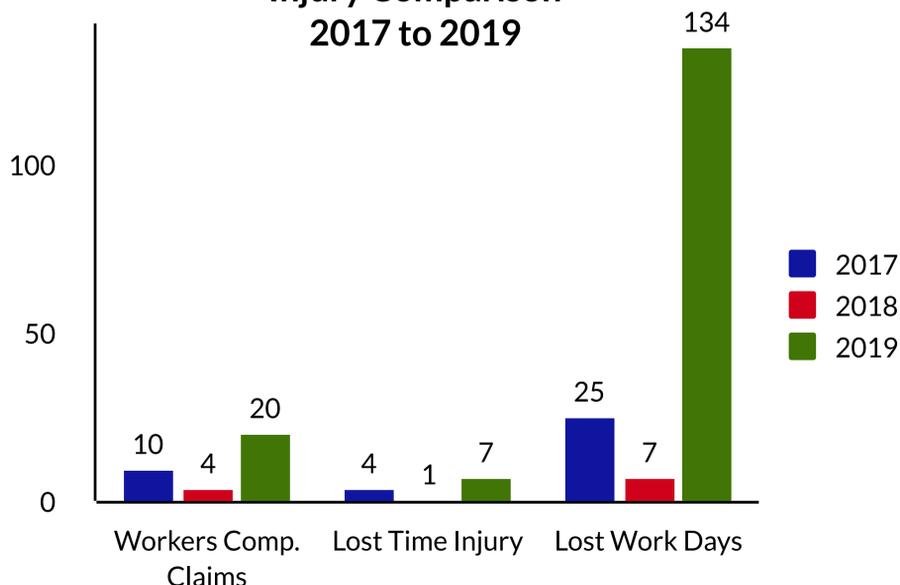
The Safety Committee exists to promote safety in the workplace. The committee meets on an as-needed basis to discuss safety concerns and potential hazards in the workplace, and receive education to take back to their respective shifts. The committee works to eliminate safety problems in and around the station as well as on emergency scenes.

Firefighters are at a greater risk than most Americans when it comes to developing cancer. In 2019 the department continued working on a cancer prevention program and this will continue into 2020 and beyond. Initiatives in 2019, related to cancer prevention, included a re-evaluation of required HAZMAT annual physical components, on-scene decontamination of fire gear, and a policy on cancer prevention for our department.

In addition, through the approval of the Fire and Police Commission and support of City Administration and the Common Council, we have started a 3-year process to provide a second set of fire gear to all of our members. This second set of gear will become an integral part of the cancer reduction program as firefighters will be able to wash their gear immediately after a fire and use their backup gear, allowing for a quick response. We hope to add an infrared sauna to the department as another tool for reducing toxins in the body as a result of a fire. After reviewing different literature and speaking with other fire departments, we also believe there are benefits to sweating out the toxins and cancer-causing carcinogens. We hope to add this to the department within the next couple of years.

In 2019 we had 20 work-related worker's compensation reports filed. Of these, seven were lost time from work equating to 134 days of lost work time. One employee sustained a shoulder injury on-duty that required extensive surgery and therapy. This injury alone contributed to most of the lost workdays in 2019. In total, the lost workdays equates to approximately 3,216 hours of work (firefighters work 24-hour shifts, thus the number is higher than a normal eight-hour workday).

**Injury Comparison  
2017 to 2019**



**Firefighters face cancer rates substantially greater than most Americans**

- Testicular cancer - 2.02 times greater
- Multiple myeloma - 1.53 times greater
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma - 1.51 times greater
- Skin cancer - 1.39 times greater
- Brain cancer - 1.31 times greater
- Malignant melanoma - 1.31 times greater
- Prostate cancer - 1.28 times greater
- Colon cancer - 1.21 times greater
- Leukemia - 1.14 times greater

The most likely causes are the chemicals emitted from regular household products when they burn.

Source: Firefighter Cancer Support Network | facebook.com/benspraguebangor | @bensprague



# FIRE INVESTIGATION



The Marshfield Fire Investigation Team conducted several fire investigations for the year 2019.

The total estimated fire loss for 2019 fire investigations is \$307,800. Dollar amount estimates are based on insurance company estimates and property valuation.

The "Top 4" 2019 Structure fires with greater than \$500 damage which warrants a fire investigation are listed below.

2/26/2019

Building Fire - Refrigerated Storage  
1700 S. Laemle Ave.

Estimated Property/Content Loss: \$45,000  
Cause: Electrical, Accidental



3/24/2019

Structure Fire - Detached Garage  
804 S. Palmetto Ave.

Estimated Property/Content Loss: \$60,500  
Cause: Battery, Accidental



5/29/2019

Residential Structure Fire  
501 S. Peach Ave.

Estimated Property/Content Loss: \$70,000  
Cause: Electrical, Accidental



10/27/2019

Residential Structure Fire  
1109 E. Kalsched Street

Estimated Property/Content Loss: \$45,000  
Cause: Undetermined

## 2019 HAZARDOUS INCIDENT RESPONSE PROGRAM

The world we live in has changed. It has become more hazardous than in past years and each year there are thousands of chemicals developed adding to the already skyrocketing number of chemicals available. The City of Marshfield has three major highways, four pipelines, one railway, and one airport. Each of these locations has the potential for some type of incident. As the department charged with fire protection for the City we must be prepared.

In 2019 the Marshfield Fire and Rescue Department Hazardous Materials Response Team completed our 26th year as a team. We are a Level III team within the Wisconsin Hazmat System and the Hazmat team for Wood County in partnership with Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department.

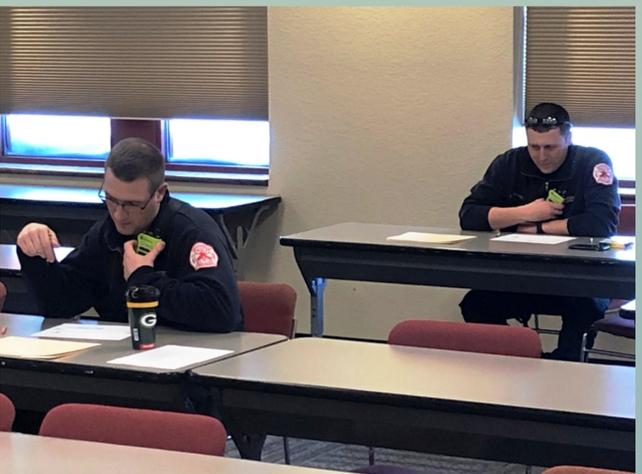
In addition to hazardous materials, the MFRD also has a confined space rescue team and is capable of performing high-angle rescues as needed. All of this is of course, in addition to our fire protection, prevention, and EMS responsibilities.



10-21-2019 Hazardous materials incident at the Marshfield Clinic Health System - Melvin Laird Center



# TRAINING



# STATION LIFE

## FIRST EVER UGLY SWEATER CONTEST AND POTLUCK



Camaraderie in the fire service is very important. We are one big family. We spend one-third of our lives with our brothers and sisters at the fire house. We depend on each other to have our backs at all times during the shift. One way of building camaraderie and bringing everyone together is through department-wide events such as the Ugly Sweater Contest. December 9 - 11, 2019 were the days for the contest and potluck. A majority of the department members participated and everyone had fun (even those that did not dress up). This will continue to be a department function into the future as one of our team building activities.



Seriously, was one of the best days at MFRD in 24 years. Everyone was laughing and having a great time. Thanks to Chief Owen, Lori, and all staff and employees who came up with this idea. To those that have asked, yes, the sweater came off and I was able to quickly don all bunker gear. Nothing prohibits me from wearing nylons under my bunker pants.

-FF/Paramedic Dave Patton



### Winners each day:

- Red Shift - Zack (1st place), Jason (2nd place)
- Blue Shift - David (1st place), Lance (2nd place)
- Green Shift - Brian (1st place), Tyler (2nd place)



# COMMUNITY RELATIONS



Marshfield Tigers Varsity Football Game Standby



2019 Marshfield Holiday Parade



Ambulance 95 training and familiarization with our EMS partners, Auburndale FD



# COMMUNITY RELATIONS



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



# MARSHFIELD FIREFIGHTERS IAFF LOCAL 1021

## Local 1021 Decorates Strohman Park for the Holidays



In November 2018, Firefighter/Paramedic Anthony Halloran was called to active duty with the military. He was gone for more than a year, returning to us in February 2020. We are very grateful for his service to our country and happy to have him back safe and sound. Thank You, Anthony and WELCOME HOME!!

Anthony David is with William Shade and 4 others.  
2 hrs · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻

Sending much love to the Marshfield Fire and Rescue Department. Thank you for your support and for the awesome care package. See you all soon.



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Best wishes to one of our own, FF/Medic Anthony Halloran, as he's off to prepare for deployment to the middle east. Come back to us safe and well. We'll save your place, buddy!



You, Jason Schad and 76 others · 2 Comments

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# DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

## FIRE APPARATUS



**Engine 1**  
2013 Smeal  
1500 GPM Engine/Quint  
Purchased 6/4/2013  
Retire in 2039



**Engine 2**  
2007 Darley  
1500 GPM Engine  
Purchased 3/9/2008  
Retire in 2033



**Engine 3**  
2019 Pierce  
1500 GPM Engine  
Purchased 10/18/2019  
Retire in 2044



**Engine 4**  
2001 Pierce  
1250 GPM Engine/Quint  
Purchased 4/10/2001  
Retire in 2027



**Truck 1**  
2018 Rosenbauer  
101' Aerial Platform  
Purchased 12/2017  
Retire in 2037



**Squad 1**  
2004 Marion  
Sterling Acterra  
Purchased 12/31/2004  
Retire in 2024



**Hazardous Materials  
Response Trailer**



**Incident Rehab Trailer**



**Foam Trailers (2)**



# DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

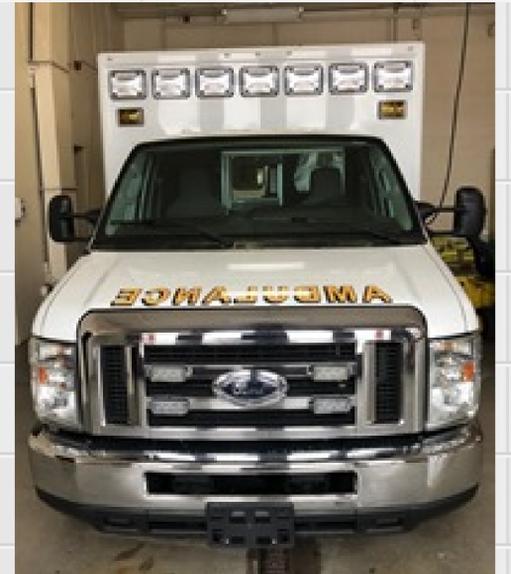
## AMBULANCES AND SUPPORT VEHICLES



Ambulance 95  
2019 Braun  
Type I Ambulance  
Purchased 9/11/2019  
Retire in 2034



Ambulance 96  
2016 AEV  
Type III Ambulance  
Purchased 11/30/2016  
Retire in 2031



Ambulance 97  
2009 Medtec  
Type III Ambulance  
Purchased 2/14/2011  
Retire in 2026



Ambulance 98  
2006 Marque  
Type III Ambulance  
Purchased 1/31/2007  
Retire in 2022



Ambulance 99  
2014 Braun  
Type III Ambulance  
Purchased 12/2/2013  
Retire in 2029



Car 5  
2007 Chevrolet  
Silverado 1500 Pickup  
Acquired 12/1/2015  
Replace in 2020



Car 6  
2005 Ford  
F-250 Pickup  
Purchased 2/7/2006  
Replace in 2022



Car 7  
2011 Ford  
F-150 Pickup  
Purchased 4/6/2011  
Replace in 2021

To the Members of the Fire  
and Police Commission,  
City Administration, Elected  
and Appointed Officials,  
Department Members, and  
Most Importantly to the  
Members of the  
Community...

**THANK YOU**

for your continued  
support!!

# FIREFIGHTER'S PRAYER

*When I am called to duty, God  
Whenever flames may rage  
Give me strength to save some 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  
And give the best in me  
To guard my every neighbor  
And protect their property .*

*And if, according to my fate,  
I am to lose my life,  
Please bless with your protecting  
Hand the special people in my life.*

*- Author unknown*

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