



Town of Vernon Fire Department



2018 Annual Report

"We Treat You Like Family"

Town of Vernon FD

Day Staffing

- ▶ Current In-house staffing consists of:
 - 5 Personnel- 0600 to 1800 hours
 - ▶ 3 Part-time Firefighter/Paramedic
 - ▶ 2 Part-time Firefighter/EMT
 - ▶ 1 Part-time Fire Chief
 - ▶ 1 Part-time Assistant Fire Chief
- ❖ Provides an Immediate Response to Your emergency

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Night Staffing

► Current staffing consists of:

- 5 Personnel- 1800 to 0600 hours
 - 1 Paid on Call Lieutenant/Paramedic/EMT
 - 2 Paid on Call Firefighter/Paramedics
 - 2 Paid on Call Firefighter/EMT's
 - 2 Battalion Chief's
 - 1 Part-time Fire Chief
 - 1 Part-time Assistant Fire Chief

Provides an Immediate Response to your Emergency
as we typically have 5 in the station at night

“ Members stay at station if they live out of area”

Command Staff

Alex Felde- Fire Chief

Patrick Hays- Asst. Chief

John Kubacki- Batt. Chief

Paul Holtermann- Batt. Chief

Department Officers

Justin Schilpis
Jake Machajewski
Matt Czajka
Patrick Pruess
Stephen Swank
Andrew Stollendorf



Fire Department Apparatus

- ▶ 1261- 2011 Pierce Pumper
- ▶ 1262- 2006 Crimson Pumper
- ▶ 1263- 2017 Pierce Pumper/Tender
- ▶ 1251- 2012 Braun Ambulance
- ▶ 1252- 2007 Medtec Ambulance
- ▶ 1253- 2001 Horton Ambulance
- ▶ 1276- 2014 Pierce Heavy Rescue Truck
- ▶ 1281- 1999 Chevy Pickup w/Grass Fire Pump
- ▶ 1282- Polaris UTV w/Grass Fire Skid Unit
- ▶ 1283- Argo UTV/Amphibious Unit
- ▶ 1286- 1991 Chevy Pickup Utility Vehicle
- ▶ 1288- 2016 Ford Interceptor Paramedic Intercept Unit
- ▶ 1210- 2008 Chevy Tahoe Intercept/Command Unit
- ▶ 1289- Trailer Mounted Pump 3000 GPM
- ▶ 1292- 2002 Peterbuilt/US Tanker Tender 3000 Gallons

2018 Accomplishments

- ▶ We continued to develop working relationships with our neighbors with shared services
 - Paramedic program with Town of Waukesha FD
 - Town of Waukesha sends us a Ladder Truck automatically for reported structure fires
 - Waterford has now gone online as a Paramedic Provider and serves as a resource for the VFD, WFD now responds automatically with an ALS unit to all reported structure fires

2018 Accomplishments

- ▶ Awarded a DNR Wildland Grant for new skid unit for ARGO UTV. 50/50 Grant
- ▶ Conducted Live Fire Training Burn
 - Members received invaluable practical training
- ▶ ISO Evaluation for the VFD, new PPC is a 5
 - Improvement due to continued staffing
 - More firefighting capacity (2500 Gallon Engine)
 - Automatic Aid on initial alarm (ARA) for additional staffing and water

Emergency Calls for Service

- ▶ Total calls – 636
 - 426- Approximately 67% were of a medical nature (EMS)
 - 210- Approximately 23% were for fire or service nature
 - Average response time was 6 Min 30 Sec for non-mutual aid calls

Estimated Fire Loss

- ▶ 2018 Estimated Fire loss was \$425,000
 - House Explosion with fire
 - Several vehicle fires



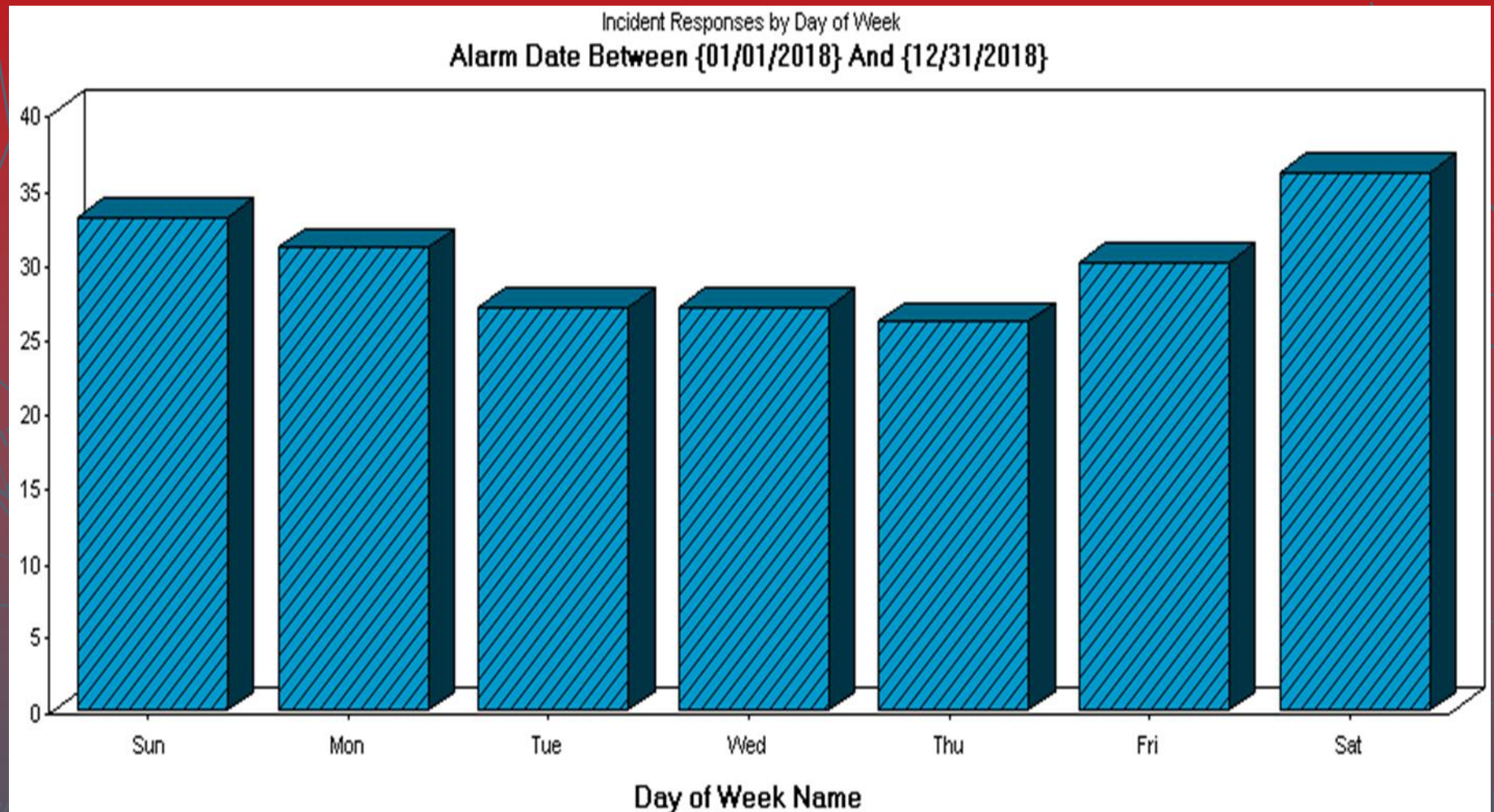
Emergency Medical Calls Outcomes

- ▶ BLS Resident Transports
- ▶ BLS Non Resident Transports
- ▶ ALS Resident Transports
- ▶ ALS Non Resident Transports
- ▶ At Scene Care/Lift Assist- No Charge
- ▶ Pt Refused Care
- ▶ Transport by Other Means
 - Flight for life
 - Medical Examiner

Transport Destinations

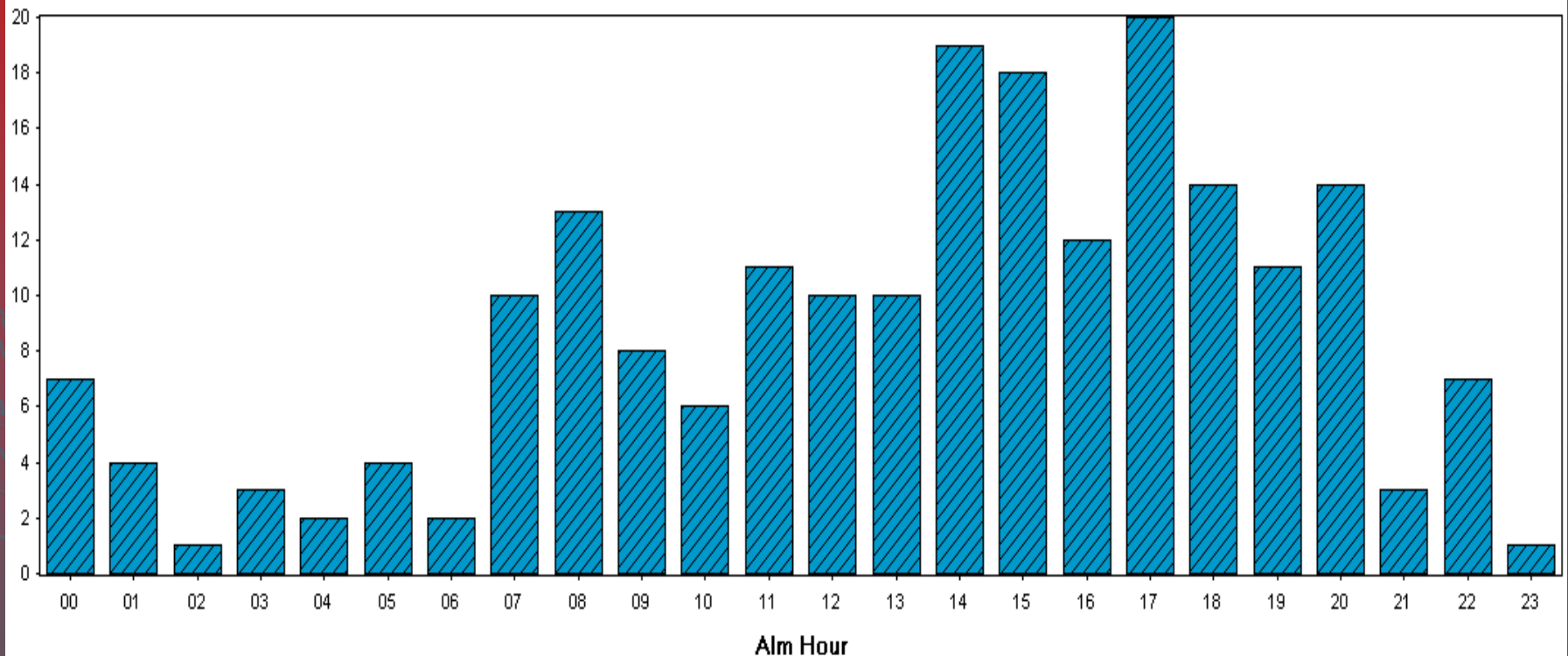
- ▶ Waukesha Memorial
- ▶ Pro-Health Mukwonago (Stand Alone ER)
- ▶ Froedert Regional Medical/Trauma Center
- ▶ Aurora St. Lukes
- ▶ Aurora West Allis
- ▶ Aurora Burlington
- ▶ Aurora Summit
- ▶ Elm Brook Memorial
- ▶ V.A. Zablocki

Calls by Day of Week



Calls by Hour of the Day

Count of Incidents by Alarm Hour
Alarm Date Between {01/01/2018} And {12/31/2018}



Fire Service Costs

- ▶ New Fire Engine - \$550,000 to 650,000
- ▶ New Rescue Truck - \$750,000
- ▶ New Ambulance - \$245,000
- ▶ New SCBA - \$7,000
- ▶ New defibrillator - \$30,000
- ▶ New set of protective gear - \$2,000
- ▶ New Thermal Imaging Camera - \$5,000
- ▶ Paramedic Tuition - \$5,000 to 6,000
- ▶ EMT Tuition- 1,400

2019 Goals

- ▶ Place New Ambulance in service
 - Currently working with vendors to complete specs
- ▶ Upgrade the ARGO UTV with help DNR Grant
- ▶ Portable Pump upgrade from trailer to truck mount
- ▶ Complete RMS Upgrade
- ▶ Continue High Quality training for our members, Fire and EMS training with the use of our Target Solutions for flexibility.

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2019 Goals

- ▶ Continue to provide the Highest level of Fire and EMS services to our community
- ▶ Maintain adequate ALS staffing- Paramedics
 - Evaluate future needs proactively
 - Work with other FD's for creative staffing ideas
- ▶ Work towards maintaining Day Time staffing
- ▶ Look into alternative revenue sources to upgrade service and staffing
 - Consider SAFER Grant for Staffing
 - Consider Fire Act Grant for SBCA replacement

Questions ???

