

GRAND CHUTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

JUNE 2015 ACTIVITY REPORT



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"Protecting the lives, property, and environment for the community we serve through efficient, effective emergency response activities and proactive risk reduction services."

INCIDENT STATISTICS

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Station #1 Incidents	71	435
Station #2 Incidents	115	614
Simultaneous Incidents	20	107
Multi-Company Incidents	24	139
Day (6A-6P) Incidents	116	694
Night (6P-6A) Incidents	70	355

While historically reported in the form of averages, statistical analysis reveals that average response times provide us with the “best of the worst, and the worst of the best”. In an effort to provide the most accurate data we will now be reporting these times in the form of *fractile response performance*, which measures our response times against nationally recognized benchmarks providing us with a percentage of compliance for the call processing, turnout, and travel time benchmarks in the table below.

FRACTILE RESPONSE PERFORMANCE (Percent Compliant)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>BENCHMARK</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Processing	60 Seconds	92%	86%
Turnout	60 Seconds	66%	62%
Travel	240 Seconds	50%	51%

FIRE LOSS DATA

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Property Value	\$3,018,400	\$4,918,400
Property Lost	\$800	\$43,350
Property Saved	\$3,017,600	\$4,875,050

MUTUAL/AUTOMATIC AID

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Appleton (Given)	2	13
Appleton (Received)	3	19
Town of Menasha (Given)	0	7
Town of Menasha (Received)	0	3
Town of Center (Given)	0	0
Town of Center (Received)	0	0
MABAS Responses	0	2

OPERATIONS DIVISION INCIDENTS BY TYPE

<u>INCIDENT TYPE</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Fire	5	30
Overpressure	0	0
Rescue and EMS	132	665
Hazardous Condition	12	57
Service Call	6	62
Good Intent Call	18	147
False Alarm / Call	13	85
Severe Weather	0	0
Special Incident	0	0
TOTAL	186	1049

MEDICAL CHIEF COMPLAINTS

<u>REASON FOR CALL</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Abdominal Pain	5	15
Allergies	0	3
Animal Bite	0	1
Assault	2	5
Back Pain	5	12
Breathing Problem	12	69
Cardiac Arrest	0	8
Chest Pain	12	44
Choking	0	3
Convulsions / Seizure	9	54
Diabetic Problem	6	23
Fall Victim	15	109
Heart Problems	0	7
Heat / Cold Exposure	0	1
Hemorrhage / Laceration	1	15
Ingestion / Poisoning	6	22
Pregnancy / Childbirth	0	4
Psychiatric Problems	0	7
Sick Person	14	91
Stroke / CVA	4	16
Traffic Accident	6	32
Traumatic Injury	8	23
Unconscious / Fainting	16	57
Unknown Problem / Man Down	7	27
Not Applicable	0	8



FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

GCFD Hosts UWO Fire Science Camp

We recently had the opportunity to host 22 high-school age “campers” in conjunction with



the annual UW-Oshkosh Fire Science Camp. This unique program enables young adults who are interested in pursuing a career in fire and emergency services

to gain realistic experience relating to our profession. Participants completed CPR and AED Certification, and had the opportunity to “feel the weight” of structural firefighting gear, as well as our ice rescue suits. Lt. Brad Paltzer has served as our coordinator for this event since 2012.



Fire Department Adopts New Logo

In an effort to align our organizational branding with the recently unveiled Town



Logo, we have developed a new patch to emblemize our department and its proud history. The design incorporates a traditional “maltese cross” representative of the fire service, the “star of life” recognizing our role as EMS providers, the State

of Wisconsin, as well as the new “GC” Logo which serves as the focal point.



RISK REDUCTION SUMMARY

<u>CODE ENFORCEMENT</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Routine Inspections	206	1496
Pre-Occupancy	3	23
System Acceptance	1	17
Membrane Structure	5	11
Violations	75	769

<u>PUBLIC EDUCATION</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Events	8	40
Citizen Contacts	881	1890

<u>FIRE PERMITS</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Recreational	79	482
Agricultural	0	14

<u>SOCIAL MEDIA</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Facebook “Likes”	59	2006
Twitter “Followers”	21	821



TOP SOCIAL MEDIA POST

A post recognizing Lt. Geissler’s award for ten years of service on the Seminar Committee of the Wisconsin Branch of the International Association of Arson Investigators reached **3,216 facebook users and received 119 likes**. Lt. Geissler has served as Grand Chute’s Fire Investigator for the past 21 years.



STATION NEARS COMPLETION

Construction on the new Fire Station #2 located at 3900 West Spencer Street is winding down. With plans to occupy the location in early July, personnel will be busy preparing training plans and materials pertaining to the various building systems in place to ensure the safe, efficient operation and maintenance of this new facility for many years to come.



<u>TRAINING</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Sessions Held	28	289
Attendance	223	922
Hours	301.89	2223.03

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

GCFD is currently hosting a total of five interns from both NWTC as well as FVTC. These students are assigned to a 24-hour shift, and have the opportunity to gain valuable professional experience while assisting members of the GCFD in both routine and emergency response duties.



TRAINING DIVISION

GCFD Fire and EMS Safety Week

June 14th through June 20th marked the 2015 International Fire and EMS Safety Week. This annual event provides an opportunity for fire service and emergency medical personnel to focus their training efforts on the importance that responder safety plays in providing emergency services to the community.



This year, several relevant training topics were presented by members

of the GCFD Health and Safety Committee including safe emergency vehicle operations, equipment readiness and maintenance, structural firefighting rules of engagement, as well as mental health and wellness for first responders.



In addition to the topics covered during Safety Week, personnel continued to engage in

routine training activities striving towards completion of the position-specific “task books” which outline key training topics and skills which must be completed on an annual basis.

