

GRAND CHUTE FIRE DEPARTMENT



MONTHLY OPERATIONAL REPORT

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INCIDENTS

Incident Type	2015	2014
Fire	5	8
Overpressure, Explosion,	0	0
Rescue & Emergency Medical	115	99
Hazardous Condition	11	6
Service Call	11	7
Good Intent Call	23	14
False Alarm/Call	10	14
Severe Weather & Natural	0	0
Special Incident	1	0
TOTAL	176	148

DOLLAR VALUE LOSS

Incident Type	Count	Total Values	Total Losses	Total Saved
Building Fire	2	\$375,600	\$80,000	\$295,600
Passenger Vehicle Fire	1	\$3,200	\$3,000	\$200
TOTAL	3	\$378,800	\$83,000	\$295,800

YTD TOTAL INCIDENTS	523	474
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Investigation Report
Lt. Michael Geissler

The Grand Chute Fire Department investigated four fire incidents in March 2015

March 7 The Grand Chute Fire Department responded to a Structure Fire at 5025 Schuh Road. Upon arrival, there was visible fire coming from a detached garage. Fire personnel used pre-connected hose lines to extinguish the fire. The fire destroyed the entire garage and all contents.

The estimated loss was \$79,000. The fire was classified as **Accidental** and was caused by the improper disposal of ashes.



March 8 The Grand Chute Fire Department responded to a Vehicle Fire at 4661 W Associated Drive. Upon arrival, there was visible fire coming from the engine compartment of a vehicle that was located in the parking lot. Fire personnel used a pre-connected hose line to extinguish the fire. The fire caused extensive damage to the vehicle that was no longer drivable.

The estimated loss was \$3,000. The fire was classified as **Undetermined**. Due to the heavy damage in the engine compartment an exact cause was not able to be determined.



March 14 The Grand Chute Fire Department responded to a possible Structure Fire at 3060 W. Green Meadow Drive. Upon arrival, there was no visible fire and only light smoke in the hallway. Fire personnel investigated and found a resident improperly disposed of a cigarette in a garbage can and started a small fire. The resident extinguished the fire with a glass of water prior to the arrival of the fire department.

The estimated loss was \$0. The fire was classified as **Accidental** and was caused by the improper disposal of smoking material.

March 19 The Grand Chute Fire Department responded to a Structure Fire at 5477 W. Brookview Drive. Upon arrival, there was visible fire coming from a planter on the back porch and the siding had melted. Fire personnel used a water extinguisher to extinguish the fire. The fire destroyed the some patio chairs, a planter and melted some siding on the house.

The estimated loss was \$1,000. The fire was classified as **Accidental** and was caused by the improper disposal of smoking material.



March 29 The Grand Chute Fire Department responded to a Vegetation Fire in front of 3721 W. College Avenue. Upon arrival, there was no visible fire or smoke. Fire personnel investigated and found that someone lit some fireworks and tossed it in the grass. With the weather being rainy out the grass never sustained combustion.

The estimated loss was \$0. The fire was classified as **Intentional** and was caused by the improper use of fireworks.

The total available estimated dollar loss for March 2015 is estimated at \$83,000.

FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

Firefighters Encourage Healthy Eating

In support of National School Breakfast Week, your Grand Chute Firefighters enthusiastically accepted an invitation to help emphasize the value of the most important meal of the day. Firefighters visited Houdini and Badger Elementary Schools, serving up a bounty of healthy breakfast options to help students start their morning off right. As a part of this week long program, firefighters and other public figures were invited to serve as positive role models, guiding students towards healthy eating and lifestyle choices.



Pierce Manufacturing Calls on GCFD

Every April firefighters from all over the world converge on Indianapolis for the renowned Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC), and virtually every fire equipment manufacturer follows in an effort to market their newest and most innovative products to those using them in the protection of lives and property. This year, a few familiar faces will adorn the walls of the Conference Center as firefighters peruse the latest in life saving tools and equipment. In early March, Pierce stopped by to take a few photos of our on-duty crews, and ended up using several Grand Chute



Firefighters for these iconic advertisements, recognizing them as the best the fire service has to offer.

MARCH 2015 SUMMARY

INSPECTIONS

Routine Inspections	257
Violations	176
Pre-Occupancy	7
Fire Systems Acceptance	3
Smoke Alarm Checks	2

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Events	13
Citizen Contacts	319

PERMITS

Recreational Fire	68
Agricultural Fire	1

SOCIAL MEDIA

New Facebook "Likes"	18
Total Facebook "Likes"	1800
New Twitter "Followers"	20
Total Twitter "Followers"	759



TOP SOCIAL MEDIA POST

Following several weeks of training in an acquired structure firefighters conducted the final "live burn" exercise, standing by as the home was allowed to be fully consumed by fire. This post reached 3,658 *facebook users.*



Training Division Monthly Report-March 2015

Scheduled Training Highlights:

- GCFD finished up with the acquired structure located on Lynndale Drive. Interior room & content burns were conducted. This was joint training conducted with the City of Appleton and Town of Menasha Fire Departments. The structure was burned down on Friday March 13th as weather conditions were favorable for this activity. The property owner, previous home owners and the neighbors were extremely pleased with how our training and the final burn were conducted!



- Training in the month of March wrapped up with EMS training on bleeding control and how to apply tourniquets and quick clot hemostatic agents. The application of tourniquets and hemostatic agents have proven to be a highly effective life-saving measure in extreme trauma cases such as gunshots, amputations and other uncontrolled bleeding wounds.

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Safety & Health:

- One member continues to be out on medical leave. No other injuries or accidents reported in the month of March.

By the Numbers:

March 2014 Total Training Hours: 64 sessions/235 personnel/712.86 hours

March 2015 Total Training Hours: 63 sessions/244 personnel/528.93 hours

Auto Aid into the City of Appleton: 1

Auto Aid Received from the City of Appleton: 6

Auto Aid into the Town of Menasha: 0

Auto Aid Received from the Town of Menasha: 2

Auto Aid into the Town of Center: 0

Auto Aid Received from Town of Center: 0

MABAS Responses: 0