

# *GRAND CHUTE FIRE DEPARTMENT*

## **OCTOBER 2015 ACTIVITY REPORT**



*2250 Grand Chute Boulevard  
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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>OCT</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Station #1 Incidents	64	690
Station #2 Incidents	118	1048
Simultaneous Incidents	54	219
Multi-Company Incidents	25	229
Day (6A-6P) Incidents	126	1172
Night (6P-6A) Incidents	56	566

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total Incidents	1738	1491

### FRACTILE RESPONSE PERFORMANCE (Percent Compliant)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>BENCHMARK</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Processing	60 Seconds	94%	89%
Turnout	60 Seconds	70%	65%
Travel	240 Seconds	75%	57%

### FIRE LOSS DATA

	<u>OCT</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Property Value	\$2,663,600	\$8,074,850
Property Lost	\$500,500	\$1,036,700
Property Saved	\$2,163,100	\$7,038,150

### MUTUAL/AUTOMATIC AID

	<u>OCT</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Appleton (Given)	3	18
Appleton (Received)	2	31
Town of Menasha (Given)	1	9
Town of Menasha (Received)	2	9
Town of Center (Given)	1	1
Town of Center (Received)	0	0
MABAS Responses	3	10



2641 Laddering the roof at a structure fire in the 4100 Block of West Pine Street.

### OPERATIONS DIVISION INCIDENT TYPE SUMMARY

<u>INCIDENT TYPE</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Fire	12	52
Overpressure	0	1
Rescue and EMS	108	1087
Hazardous Condition	9	91
Service Call	14	113
Good Intent Call	26	254
False Alarm / Call	13	135
Severe Weather	0	1
Special Incident	0	4

### EMS REASON FOR CALL

	<u>OCT</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Abdominal Pain	3	27
Allergies	0	6
Animal Bite	1	1
Assault	0	7
Back Pain	3	17
Breathing Problem	9	106
Burns	1	2
Cardiac Arrest	4	12
Chest Pain	12	62
Choking	0	4
Convulsions / Seizure	8	67
Diabetic Problem	1	35
Fall Victim	18	153
Headache	0	6
Heart Problems	1	11
Heat / Cold Exposure	0	2
Hemorrhage / Laceration	2	17
Ingestion / Poisoning	0	29
Pregnancy / Childbirth	0	5
Psychiatric Problems	0	12
Sick Person	10	133
Stab / Gunshot Wound	0	2
Stroke / CVA	2	27
Traffic Accident	7	54
Traumatic Injury	4	41
Unconscious / Fainting	5	81
Unknown Problem / Man Down	8	45
Not Applicable	0	9



## FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

### Fire Prevention Week 2015

Grand Chute Firefighters spent much of the month of October visiting with area children to educate them on the importance of fire prevention and safety. Strong partnerships with our local schools enable us to provide this proactive learning experience to the children of our community at an early age.



Activities included fire station tours at both our Grand Chute Boulevard and Spencer Street facilities, daycare visits, the fire prevention poster contest, and an interactive "Fire Prevention Jeopardy" game which tests the knowledge of older students.

### GCFD Participates in "Pumpkin Party"

As in previous years, your Grand Chute Firefighters were invited to participate in the "Great Pumpkin Party" hosted by the Country Inn and Suites. This annual event provides a

safe trick-or-treating experience for children with special needs, as well as their families.



## RISK REDUCTION SUMMARY

<u>CODE ENFORCEMENT</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Routine Inspections	162	2639
Pre-Occupancy	2	37
System Acceptance	2	25
Membrane Structure	1	23
Violations	84	1341

<u>PUBLIC EDUCATION</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Events	21	85
Citizen Contacts	3052	6130

<u>FIRE PERMITS</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Recreational	12	565
Agricultural	0	15

<u>SOCIAL MEDIA</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Facebook "Likes"	41	2202
Twitter "Followers"	27	904



### TOP SOCIAL MEDIA POST

Following our Halloween activities, a parent posted the appreciative message "Thank you grand chute fire dept! You have restored my faith in humanity!" This facebook post and picture received 76 "likes" and was viewed by 2,338 users!



## TRAINING SUMMARY

<u>TRAINING</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Sessions Held	25	427
Attendance	104	1473
Hours	312.25	3353.08

**TRI-PARK APARTMENT FIRE**  
GCFD Firefighters responded to a significant apartment fire on Tri-Park Court in October. The fire was upgraded to a MABAS Box Alarm, bringing additional resources from neighboring communities to the scene to assist. The large body of fire was brought under control in approximately one hour, and was confined to half of the 16 unit building.



Agencies assisting on scene included Appleton Fire, Town of Menasha Fire, Greenville Fire, Grand Chute Police Department, and Gold Cross Ambulance. The cause of the fire has been ruled accidental.



## TRAINING DIVISION

### GCFD Attends Co-Op Training in Center

This month, GCFD personnel were invited to the Town of Center to conduct a walk-through of the new Larson Co-Op grain storage and drying facility. As a part of the session, our ladder truck was set up to give those in attendance a better understanding of its capabilities and limitations for use in various potential fire and rescue situations this facility could present.



### Staff Completes TIME Training

During the month of October, fire department staff trained with our police department partners on the Traffic Incident Management (TIME) Program. This four hour class covers Department of Transportation requirements for marking, restricting, and closing lanes of traffic in order to provide a safe working environment for emergency responders. This training is of critical importance as our public safety resources continue to respond to incidents on major thoroughfares in our jurisdiction, including Interstate 41.

### Chief Bantes Speaks at Symposium

Chief Bantes was recently invited to speak at the Community Safety Symposium held in Green Bay. As a subject matter expert, he provided those in attendance with his perspectives on recruiting and retaining paid-on-call firefighters, homeland security appropriations, and funding for the U.S. Fire Administration and National Fire Academy.

