



GREENVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Greenville Fire Department

Mission Statement

“TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF OUR GREENVILLE RESIDENTS WITH THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF FIRE SUPPRESSION, RESCUE SERVICES AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE THROUGH CONTINUAL TRAINING, PUBLIC EDUCATION AND FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAMS.”

CORE VALUES

HONOR

We are loyal, proud and respectful of our profession, our leaders, our Unit, our Department, and the people we serve.

INTEGRITY

We are honest, reliable, and adhere to high moral standards.
We demonstrate and encourage the highest ethical behavior. Our word is our bond.

COOPERATION

We work together as a “Team” and assist each other. We constantly seek opportunities to make improvements in our jobs, support new ideas, encourage partnerships, and develop positive working relationships with our cooperators. Together we are stronger.

PROFESSIONALISM

We strive to be the best at what we do. We perform our jobs to the highest degree of skill and competency. Our appearance and conduct promotes confidence and trust from the public, other Departments, and Agencies we work with.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

A note from your Fire Chief,

I have been a proud member of this outstanding organization for over 15 years and I still feel as excited and lucky to be here as I did on my very first day.

As you might imagine, I have witnessed many changes in the community and to this organization over the years. But the one thing that has remained constant is the Greenville Fire and 1st Responders' unwavering dedication and commitment to serving our community.

As Fire Chief, I have the privilege to serve a great community and work alongside some of the most talented individuals in the fire and EMS service. I have watched time and again members of our Fire and EMS perform heroic deeds and acts of kindness and compassion; while at the same time, never wanting to take the spotlight for such acts. I'm very proud of each and every one of our members.

Your safety is our commitment and it's something we take very seriously. We are proud of the extensive fire prevention and safety education programs we provide to the youth and residents of Greenville. Commercial fire inspections and other safety programs encompass our entire community and keep Greenville a safe place to live and work.

My promise to the community of Greenville is that we will strive to maintain our high level of customer service and will always be prepared to respond to your needs day and night. We will answer the call with professionalism, compassion, and respect, regardless of the situation you may find yourself in.

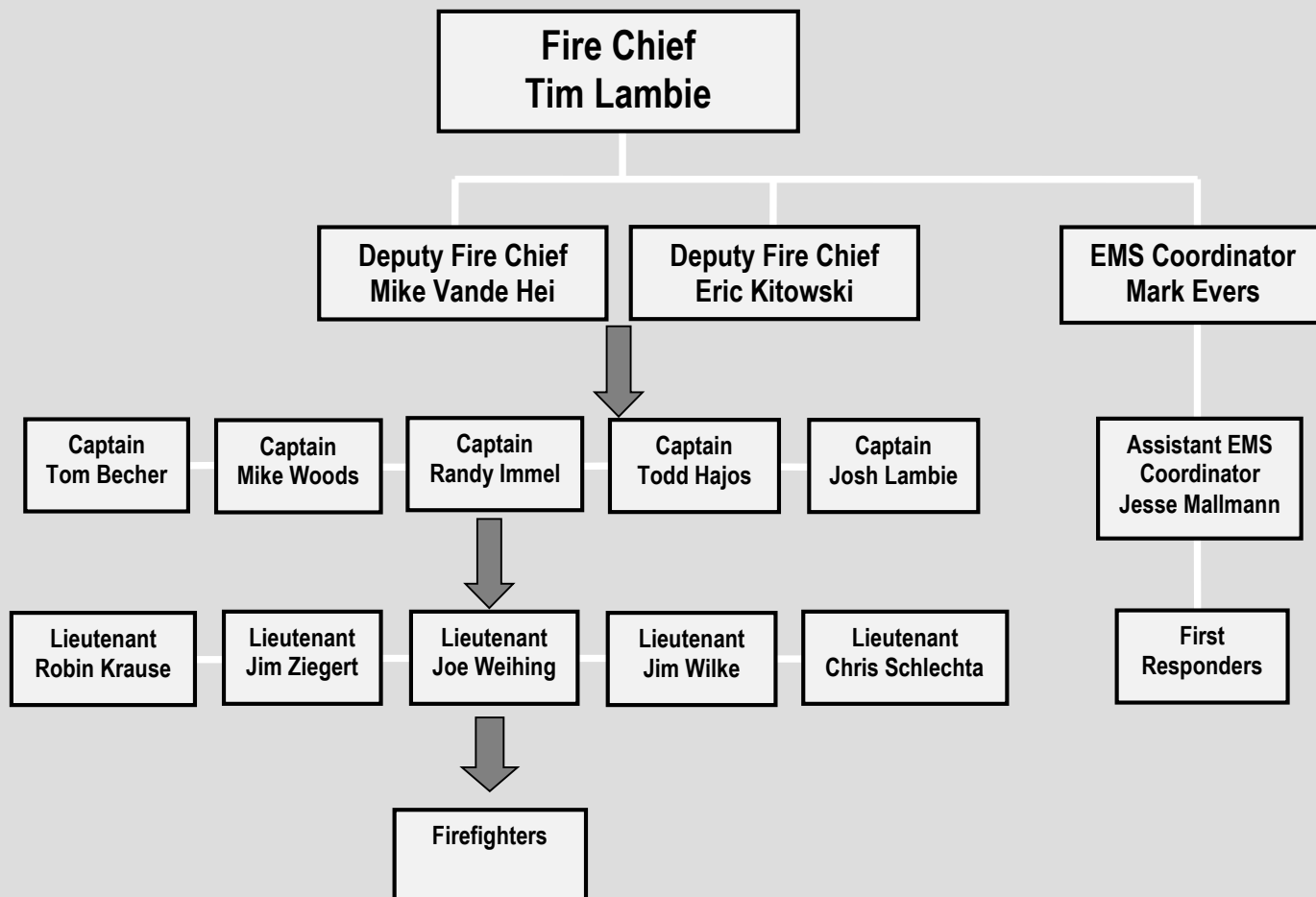
Sincerely,

Chief Tim Lambie



PERSONNEL

Greenville Fire & EMS Table of Organization



Greenville Fire & EMS Consists of:

13 Fire Officers
52 Total Firefighters
6 EMS Officers
15 Total 1st Responders

7 Firefighters are also Greenville 1st Responders
2 Full-time Firefighter/1st Responders

Membership Length of Service – As of April 2016

(Name, rank, continuous years of service)

Fire Department Command Staff

Tim Lambie	Chief	16	Josh Lambie	Captain/1 st Resp	13
Mike Vande Hei	Deputy Chief	26	Todd Hajos	Captain	12
Eric Kitowski	Dep. Chief/1 st Resp	6	Robin Krause	Lieutenant/1 st Resp	15
Tom Becher	Captain	45	Jim Ziegert	Lieutenant/1 st Resp	12
Mike Woods	Captain	39	Joe Weihing	Lieutenant	16
Randy Immel	Captain	30	Jim Wilke	Lieutenant	15
			Chris Schlechta	Lieutenant	5

Firefighters

Dave Swichtenberg	Firefighter	16	Spencer Jack	Firefighter	6
Justin Fredricks	Firefighter	0	Tim Flunker	Firefighter	18
Jesse Nicholas	Firefighter	4	Chad Miller	Firefighter	12
Tim Immel	Firefighter/1 st Resp	5	Tyler Ernst	Firefighter	9
Scott Paap	Firefighter	6	Jason Doucette	Firefighter	4
Paul Schroeder	Firefighter	25	Jaime Martinez Jr.	Firefighter	4
Gary Moser	Firefighter	6	Brian Mulroy	Firefighter	1
Chris Thelen Jr.	Firefighter	5	Jason Wunderlich	Firefighter	2
Kyle Hofacker	Firefighter	3	JD Forsling	Firefighter	2
Matt Petricca	Firefighter	0	Nate Pluff	Firefighter	2
Josh Altenhofen	Firefighter	4	Tim James	Firefighter	2
Brian Bellile	Firefighter	4	Adam Lenth	Firefighter	3
Tom Kempen	Firefighter	4	Ryan Yonekura	Firefighter	2
Brian Salm	Firefighter	4	Brad Elandt	Firefighter	1
Blaire Joas II	Firefighter	4	Chris O'Connell	Firefighter	2
Mike Hills	Firefighter	23	Phil Hasseler	Firefighter	2
Pat Ebben	Firefighter	15	Aaron Sauer	Firefighter	1
Mike Benton	Firefighter	19	Chace Mindel	Firefighter/1 st Resp	2
Rick Fischer	Firefighter	9			

First Responders (EMS)

Mark Evers	First Responder	24	Connie Wilke	First Responder	11
Ben Romenesko	First Responder	7	Kaitlyn Skiba	First Responder	2
Rick Rosenfeldt	First Responder	22	Jesse Mallmann	Firefighter/1 st Resp	13
Kathy Mallmann	First Responder	21	Vicki Prey	First Responder	13
Scott Rozmarynowski	First Responder	9			

Notable 2015 Membership Changes

RETIREES



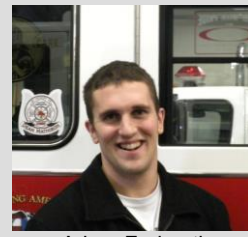
Ben Zemple



Jeremy Honick



Brandon Mack



Adam Freimuth



Steve Paschke

Five Greenville Fire members retired in 2015. Ben Zemple retired in March after serving three years with the department. He is currently a career firefighter with the Green Bay Metro Fire Department. Jeremy Honick retired in June after serving 2 years on the department. Brandon Mack retired in June after serving one year on the fire department. He is now a member of the Ellington Fire Department. Adam Freimuth retired in September after serving three years on the fire department.

He is currently a career firefighter on the Appleton Airport Fire Department and holds the rank of Captain.

Steve Paschke retired in January after 17 years of service.

We thank all of these gentlemen and their families for years of dedicated service to Greenville Fire & EMS and the Town of Greenville.

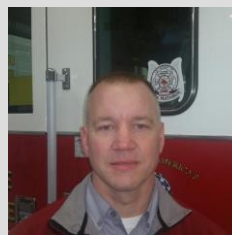
NEW MEMBERS



Aaron Sauer



Brian Mulroy



Brad Elandt



Jesse Mallmann

Greenville Fire welcomed four NEW firefighters in 2015, including Aaron Sauer, Brian Mulroy who was previously on the Bear Creek Fire Department, Brad Elandt who was previously on the Marion Fire Department, and Jesse Mallmann who has already been serving as a Greenville 1st Responder.

We appreciate their commitment to the Town of Greenville.

DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS

Chace Mindel, who was already a Greenville firefighter was approved for membership as a Greenville 1st Responder. While Jesse Mallmann, who was already a Greenville 1st Responder, was made a firefighter on the Greenville Fire Department.



Chace Mindel

Jesse Mallmann

OPERATIONS

Station, Staffing, and Apparatus

Fire Station #53 W6895 Parkview Dr



The station is staffed by 2 full-time firefighter/first responders.

An active roster of 15 first responders and 52 firefighters answer the call to duty 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year.

Engine 5321



2010 Pierce Velocity
Seats 6, Waterous-1250
gpm pump, and 750 gal.
water tank.

Thermal imaging camera, extrication equipment, ventilation fan, master stream device, foam system, and scene lighting.

Pumper/Tanker 5361



2004 Pierce Enforcer
Seats 6, Waterous-1250
gpm pump, and 2500 gal.
water tank.

Thermal imaging camera, 3000 gal. porta-tank, ventilation fan, master stream device, foam system, and scene lighting.

Pumper/Tanker 5362



1997 Pierce/Freightliner
Seats 2, Waterous-1750
gpm pump and 3000 gal.
water tank.

3000 gal. porta-tank, portable generator, ventilation fan, and scene lighting.

Heavy Rescue 5371



2005 Pierce/Freightliner
Seats 10, breathing air
cascade system, Nightscan
light tower, command center,
winch, extrication equipment.

Ice rescue equipment, wildland FF suits, rescue rope, EMS supplies, gas detectors, power tools, spill clean up supplies.

Utility/Command 5381



2014 Ford F-150 XLT
Seats 5, EMS equipment,
long board, hand tools, spill
clean-up supplies.

Utility/Brush Truck/Light Rescue 5382



2000 Ford F-350XL Super-Duty, Seats 2
Skid mounted 150 gal. tank
with pump and Class A
foam.

Scene lighting, extrication & EMS equipment, generator, and wildland firefighting equipment.

Rescue Trailer & UTV 5383



Features a John Deere
Gator UTV with tracks,
mounted tank, pump, and
Stokes basket.

The old trailer is still in the
fleet and carries trench
rescue and other specialty
rescue equipment.

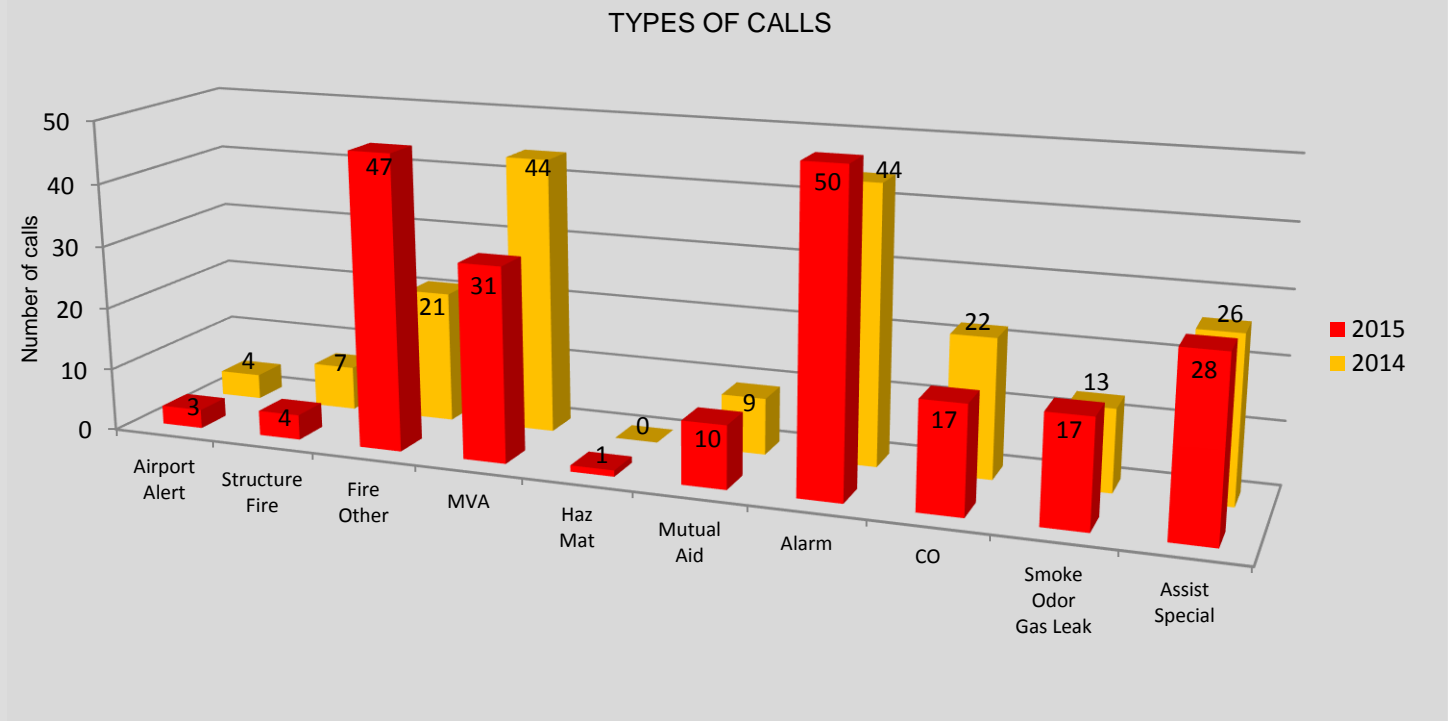
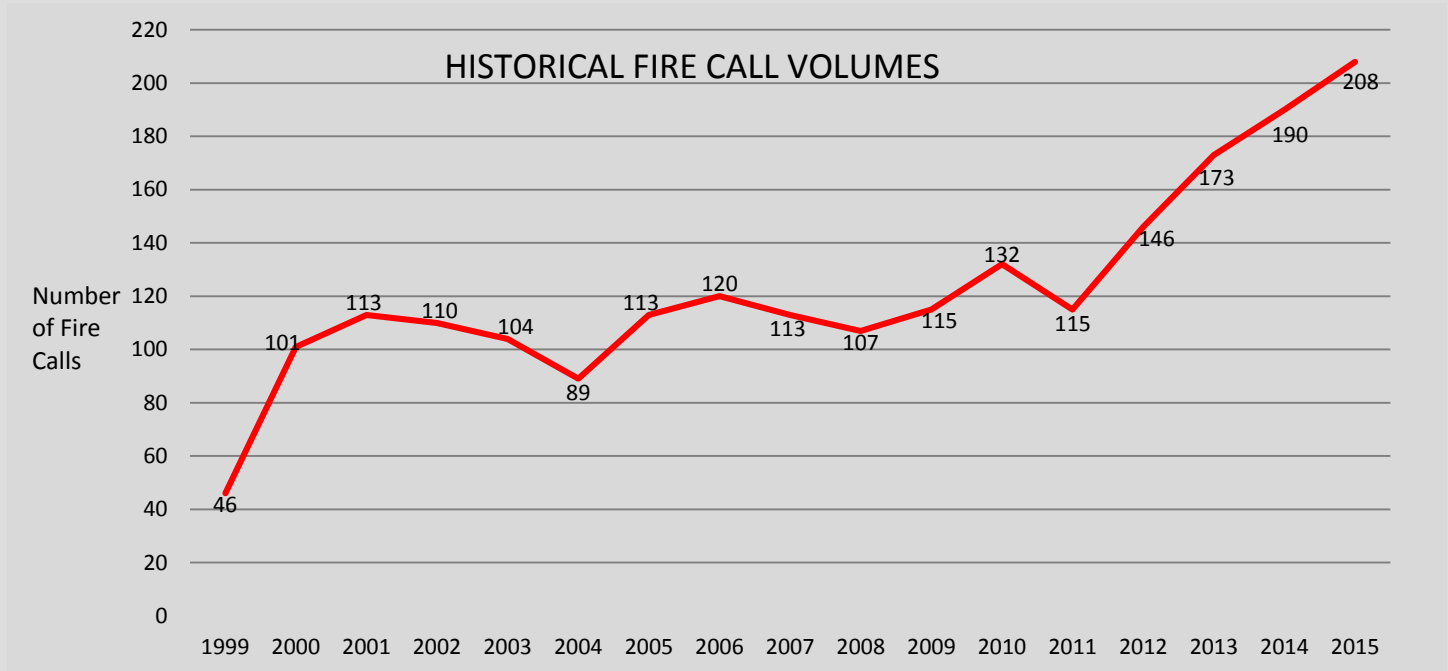
Outagamie County Disaster Trailer



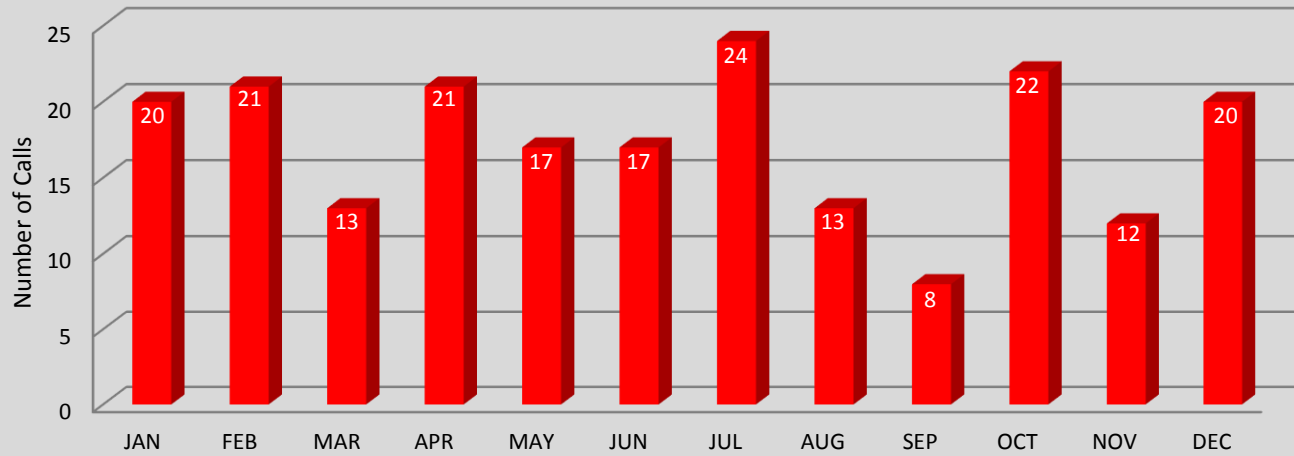
Features a generator,
portable lighting,
EMS/Triage supplies, and
Incident Command
supplies, long boards,
chemical resistant boots,
sand bags, coveralls, sump
pumps and hose.

2015 Call Volumes and Response Summary

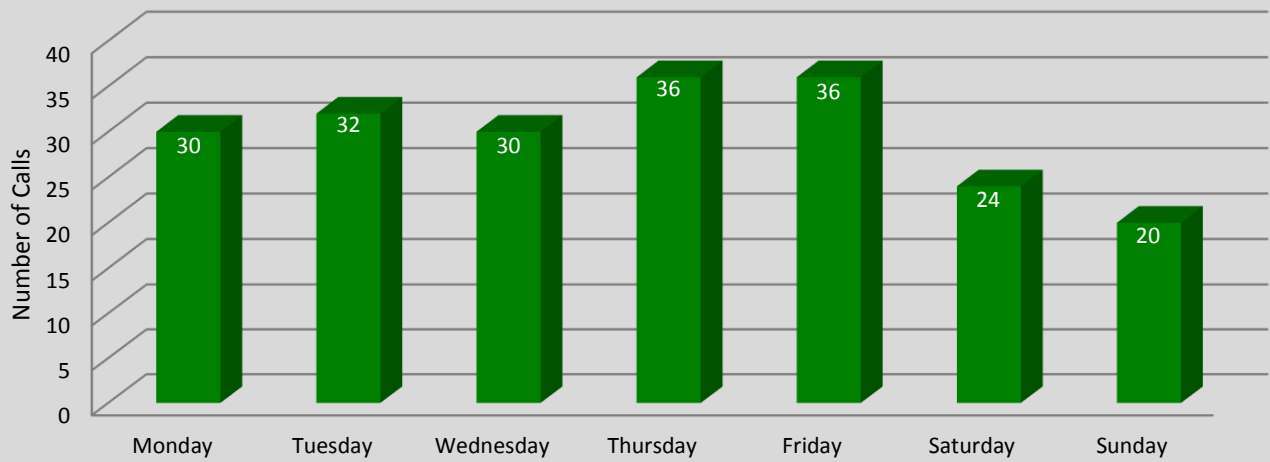
In 2015, the Greenville Fire Department responded to 208 calls. The total number of calls between 2014 and 2015 increased by 9.5%. The Greenville Fire Department responded to 51 fire related calls (4 of which were structure fires), 31 MVAs (Motor Vehicle Accidents), 3 Appleton Airport Aircraft Alerts, and 10 mutual aid calls (many of which were structure fires). There was a 29.5% decrease in motor vehicle accidents between 2014 and 2015. No conclusions were determined for the increases or decreases in MVAs and structure fires.



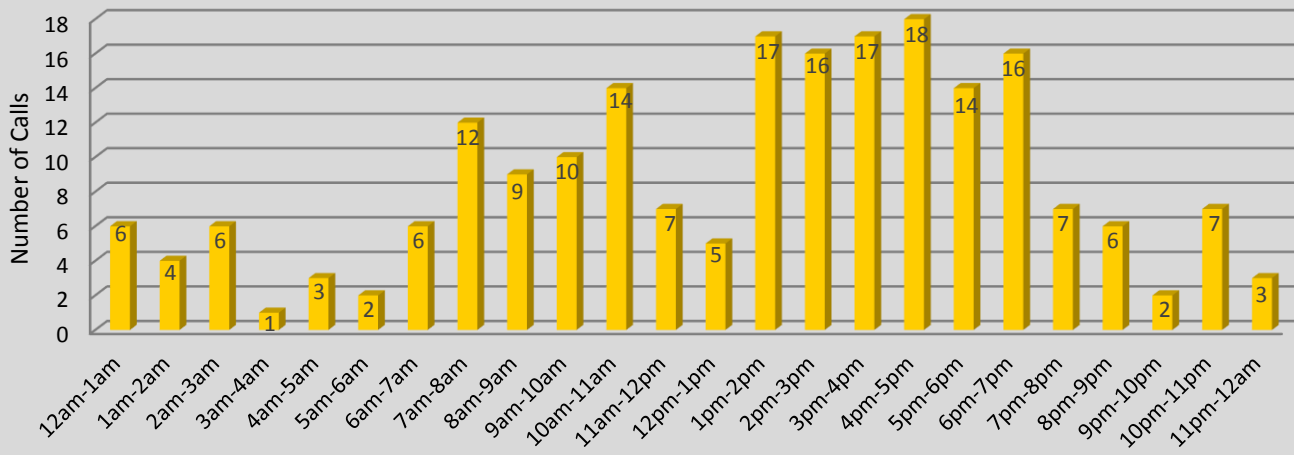
MONTHLY CALL TOTALS FOR 2015



DAILY CALL TOTALS FOR 2015



HOURLY CALL TOTALS FOR 2015



Some of the calls we responded to in 2015



Flooding--June



Chimney fire--January



Garage fire--April



Vehicle accident--June



Barn fire--February



Clayton marsh fire--April

2015 Calls Continued



Hortonville structure fire--November



Vehicle accident--April



Vehicle accident--August



Vehicle accident--August



Barn fire--October

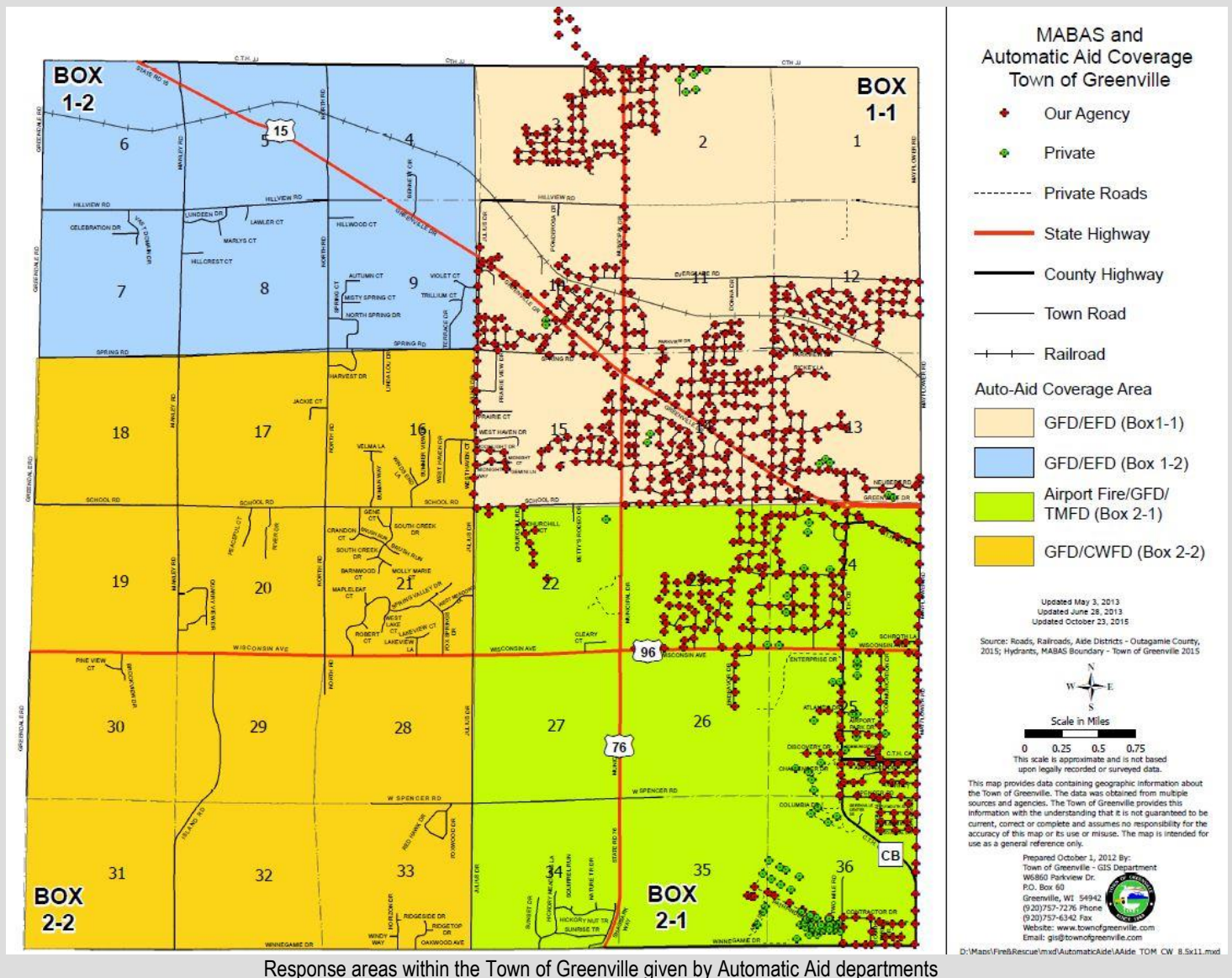


Vehicle fire--November

Automatic Aid

Greenville Fire has Automatic Aid agreements with the Appleton Airport Fire Department, Clayton Fire Department, Town of Menasha Fire Department, and the Ellington Fire Department. Automatic Aid is assistance that is dispatched automatically by a contractual agreement between two fire departments, communities or fire districts. In 2015, Greenville Fire and Ellington Fire signed auto aid contracts to cover areas along County Road JJ (see the blue and tan areas below).

Greenville Fire responded to one automatic aid structure fire call into the Town of Clayton. Automatic aid was also given to the Appleton Airport Fire Department for one aircraft alert call. Greenville Fire utilized automatic aid 62 times in 2015. One was for a structure fire and most were calls in the green area highlighted below where Airport Fire responds to all calls in that area.



Response areas within the Town of Greenville given by Automatic Aid departments

Mutual Aid

The Greenville Fire also has Mutual Aid agreements with surrounding fire departments. Mutual Aid is assistance that is dispatched, upon request, by the responding fire department. Mutual Aid agreements are in place with the following fire departments: Dale, Ellington, Center, Grand Chute, Hortonville, Appleton Airport, and Town of Menasha.

Greenville Fire provided mutual aid to a four car accident in Ellington, the Rat River marsh fire in Clayton, a vehicle fire in Clayton, and one grass fire call in Dale. Greenville Fire utilized mutual aid resources one time in 2015 for a propane truck roll-over accident.

M.A.B.A.S.

In the event of a large incident, the MABAS system (**Mutual Aid Box Alarm System**) provides for even more assistance from departments located beyond the towns listed above. MABAS is a mutual aid measure that may be used for deploying fire, rescue and EMS personnel in a multi-jurisdictional and/or multi-agency response. Participation in the mutual aid program is voluntary. The Greenville Fire Department is a MABAS member department and could be called upon to respond for aid to departments within the system.

Greenville Fire apparatus were requested via the MABAS system seven times in 2015. Greenville fire responded to five different structure fires that were in Ellington, Clayton, Grand Chute (2 fires), and Hortonville. Two MABAS responses were made to the Appleton Airport for aircraft alerts. Greenville fire utilized the MABAS system 3 times for structure fires. One of which, was a barn fire on Spring Road. 36 agencies and approximately 100 firefighters battled the fire for 15 hours. The barn was declared a loss due to the damage it suffered. At the time, this incident was the largest mutual aid response for our County in the last three years. No one was injured in the fire or battling it and no livestock were lost. It was a well-coordinated effort across many disciplines and agencies. A huge thanks goes out to the agencies, businesses, and volunteers who helped on that day. Our sympathies go out to the owners, family, and staff of Green Acres Organic Farm (see photo on page 11).

TRAINING

As our once sleepy town of Greenville continues to quickly grow, we as a fire department have to be able to respond to emergencies that stem from this evolving world of residential and commercial construction, population growth, and increasing traffic. Now, add to that, new building materials, new construction technologies, and chemical hazards. We are always adapting to maintain our effectiveness as a fire department to keep up with these changes.

One of our biggest goals within the fire service is maintaining high levels of readiness and proficiency so we can effectively operate during emergency situations. To ensure that all department members maintain proficiency in the basics of firefighting, training is conducted to address the “core” training priorities. Crews work on not only basic firefighting skills, but also more complex operations like vehicle extrications, trench and confined space rescues, ice and water rescues, and emergency vehicle driving/operating skills. Our firefighters are involved in regular department training and continuing education. As an example of continuing education, we had several department members attend Fox Valley Technical College classes to become State certified Firefighter II. These classes took place over the course of four months with all of them passing their certification tests in December. Congratulations to those firefighters for broadening their knowledge base.

When we are called out for an emergency, we never know what we’ll be faced with. Responding to situations that we may never have seen or have experienced before can be quite unsettling. The training that we do cannot possibly cover every situation or every problem, but by consistently training on core firefighting and rescue principles, we give our firefighters a solid base of knowledge to work from. We are always learning new things each and every time we go out on a call.

All Greenville firefighters not only are required to become State certified Firefighter 1, but they also go through an orientation process and get familiarized with our equipment and standard operating guidelines (SOGs). This is a process of constant evaluation and reinforcement of skills. New members are listed as “probationary” for three months and have to meet specific criteria and obtain firefighter 1 State certification before they are allowed to perform dangerous jobs on a fire scene.

The goal of our training officers has been, and continues to be, to provide all department members with high quality training that provides them with the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform their duties safely while fulfilling the mission of the Greenville Fire Department.

Examples of department training in 2015:



Every spring, we train on containing and extinguishing wildland grass fires by burning the prairies at Lions Park and Pebble Ridge Park. This not only helps promote new growth for these prairies, but it gives us a chance to utilize specialty equipment such as our brush truck, UTV, and water filled backpacks. Greenville fire responds to several grass fires per year, so this is very valuable and applicable training for us.

This is one of our core training drills that we do regularly. We are working with props that we built to simulate crawling on roof rafters, attic scuttle holes, confined spaces, snag hazards while following a hose line.....AND while blindfolded! This helps prepare us to work in the darkness of a smoke-filled house.



In this scenario, we are training on confined space rescue. We simulated a Town worker who has become "incapacitated" in a storm sewer. We provide fresh air to the confined space, wear harnesses, utilize self-contained breathing apparatus, and monitor the air quality. We try to simulate real world instances where this kind of occurrence is a possibility. In the past, we have trained in large culverts simulating a small child or family pet that may have become trapped.



More core training exercises, with heavy emphasis on the exercise portion. In this drill, we are simulating firefighters working in fire ground conditions by making them do timed exercises such as: simulated stair climbing, climbing up and down on ladders, hauling 100' of hose, pulling a dummy 50' and then walking....all while breathing from our self-contained breathing apparatus. This drill will show each firefighter how much air he/she is consuming under stressed working conditions.



Each year we team up with the Appleton Airport fire department and travel to O'Hare International Airport in Chicago to train on many different aircraft fire scenarios. Each of our crews work on evolutions such as engine fires, brake or tire fires and internal cabin fires. We respond to several aircraft incidents at the Appleton Airport annually, so this is another very important training for us.

FIRE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

Public fire prevention and life safety education have been proven to be one of the most effective and cost efficient methods of reducing not only the number of fires, but also the number of deaths and injuries that result from fires. The Greenville Fire Department offers residents of Greenville the latest techniques for not only surviving a fire and other hazards, but also gives them knowledge and skills to prevent emergencies from occurring. The goals of the Greenville Fire Department's Fire Prevention & Public Education Programs are to provide the residents, visitors, and businesses of Greenville protection against loss of life and property by fire and other hazards through:

Fire Prevention Inspections & Code Enforcement

- Fire inspections for all commercial, multi-family residential, health care, places of worship, and school buildings.
- Maintenance of the Knox Box program, which controls emergency access to buildings and other secure areas for fire operations.
- Investigation of citizen complaints for potential fire code violations.



Overloaded outlet



Obstructed Emergency Exit

Greenville fire inspectors are charged with inspecting approximately 345 commercial occupancies. State statutes require a minimum of 2 inspections in non-overlapping 6-month periods totaling a minimum of 690 inspections per year. Raising that total are follow-up inspections that are done when code violations are discovered (follow up inspections are based on a specific violation criteria). These are done to ensure the owners/occupants correct code deficiencies and bring their occupancies to code compliant levels of fire and life safety. 20 follow-up inspections were required in 2015. We commend the business owners, managers and building owners of the properties we inspect for their commitment to the safety of both staff members and patrons.

Fire Prevention and Life Safety Education Program

- Fire station tours
- Community parades
- Home fire safety inspections
- Fire extinguisher training for businesses
- Greenville Fire & EMS Annual Open House during Fire Prevention Week
- Public appearances at local events (ex. National Night Out and Catfish Races)
- Fire Prevention Month (October)-Safety presentations given to students at local schools and day care centers (Firefighters visit the schools with fire apparatus).
- Fire prevention and life safety info can be found at the Greenville Town Hall and Fire & EMS station, the Town's quarterly newsletters, the Fire & EMS Facebook page, and the Fire & EMS websites at www.townofgreenville.com



School visit October 2015

The Fire & EMS station is open to public tours during daytime business hours Monday-Friday and/or by appointment. Tours give the public an opportunity to see the station, apparatus, and equipment up close to become more familiar with what is used on emergency scenes. Visitors learn about our response and how we handle various emergencies.

Home fire safety inspections are free to residents who would like help pointing out hazardous conditions in their homes, suggestions about elimination of those hazards, and assistance with emergency preparedness.



School presentation-October



Fire & EMS Open House-October



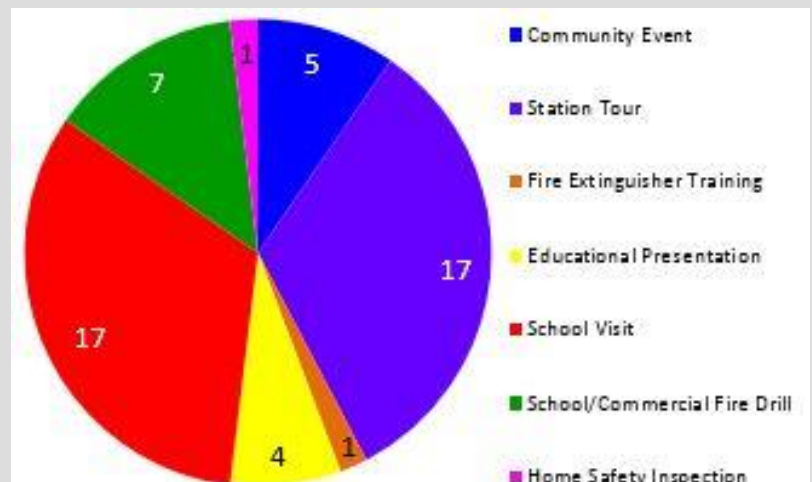
Corporate fire extinguisher training-April

Fire extinguisher training is offered to local businesses and groups. We instruct people how to properly use fire extinguishers for specific types of fires. Fire Prevention Month (October) includes fire crew visits to local schools and day care facilities to teach children the basics of fire safety, familiarize them with what a fire fighter looks like in protective clothing, and to let them see the fire apparatus & equipment up close. The month's firefighter activities culminate with the Fire Department and EMS Open House. Some highlights of this event include station tours, free hand-outs, safety related informational booths, fire extinguisher demonstrations, car seat inspections, various apparatus on display, a mock emergency demonstration, and a visit by the Theda Star helicopter (weather permitting).

Fire & EMS participated in 52 public education events in 2015. The time committed to these events totaled 70 hours. 1765 adults and 3337 children were present. That's 788 more adults and 1212 more children than in 2014!!



Station tour-January



2015 HIGHLIGHTS

The Greenville Fire Department maintains a membership of approximately 55 firefighters. Four firefighters were added to the roster over the course of 2015. Most of them are current residents who want to give back to their community. Some have recently moved to Greenville and have firefighting experience with their former fire departments. We welcomed Aaron Sauer, Brian Mulroy, Brad Elandt, and Jesse Mallmann. Their dedication to the Town and the fire department is appreciated (photos on page 7). Greenville Fire & EMS enjoys continual interest from people wanting to join despite the national statistics that show a decline in volunteerism in Fire & EMS. We are lucky to live in such a service-minded community.

Greenville fire installed one mobile data computer (MDC) in a fire apparatus in 2015. MDCs assist Fire & EMS crews by providing incident information or info that is housed in the apparatus in binders that take up valuable storage space. MDCs also decrease emergency response times by using onboard routing and GPS to determine the shortest possible route to a call. They provide responders with critical patient information and can store building pre-incident surveys. These surveys provide critical tactical info like floor plans, hazardous materials locations, and locations of other firefighter hazards. One more will be purchased in 2016.



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GREENVILLE FACILITIES COMMITTEE UPDATE---See 2016 Goals section on page 26

Greenville Fire and Ellington Fire signed automatic aid agreements in 2015 for areas along our border which is County Road JJ. This will provide additional resources to be dispatched automatically for structure fire calls in those areas. See page 13 for more details.

Fire & EMS members participated in many charity and community events in and around Greenville in 2015. Below are some photos of us “giving back”

The Greenville Fire Department Honor Guard in Greenville's Town parade (August).



Greenville Fire & EMS took part in the Greenville Town Parade and Bill Tesch Memorial Summer Send-Off. This full day of community events grows in size every year. (August)



We hold a charity brat fry every year in the Village Court Plaza parking lot. Proceeds from the 2015 brat fry were donated to Greenville residents John Holtz, Paul Bergmann, and Chris Woods who are all battling cancer. (May)



The annual Greenville Fire & EMS Open House had a great turn-out (October)



Community crime prevention was promoted during the National Night Out event at Community Park (August)



Promoting safety at the 4-H On The Farm event at Living Tree Estates (June)



Helping out at the Catfish Races and Greenville Lions Catfish Concert (July)

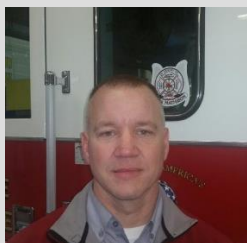
DEPARTMENT AWARDS & RECOGNITION

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR



The Greenville Firefighter of The Year is voted for by all members on the department. Special recognition also goes to those who were nominated. The title of "Firefighter of The Year" for 2015 went to Captain Randy "Ranch" Immel. Captain Immel was recognized by his peers for his consistently high training and call attendance, his passion for the fire service, and going above and beyond by representing the Fire Department at almost all community events that the department is involved in. He is an extremely well respected leader on the department and in the community. He has served on the fire department for 30 years and counting. Congratulations Captain.

LEADERS IN TRAINING HOURS



Firefighters Blaire Joas II, Brad Elandt, Gary Moser, Jesse Nicholas, and Chris Thelen Jr. led the department in accumulated training hours in 2015. They attended classes, training seminars, etc. above and beyond the annual, base-set of 24 department trainings.

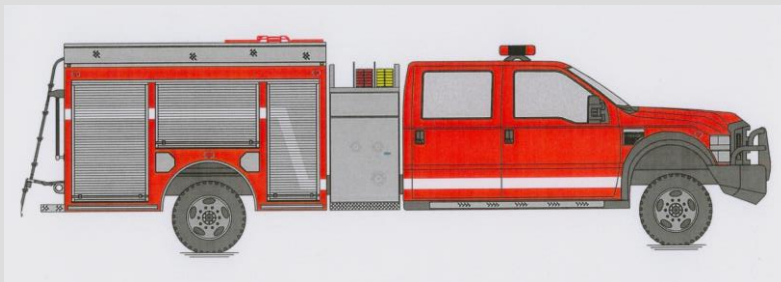


Firefighters Blaire Joas II, Chris Thelen Jr., Tim Immel, Tyler Ernst, Captain Randy Immel, and Tom Kempen were recognized for their accumulated "in-house" training hours in 2015.

Firefighting tactics, equipment, training, etc. are constantly evolving and we as firefighters need to change with those aspects of the job. We commend all of the individuals above for their dedication, continuing their education and sharing that knowledge with the rest of the department.

2016 GOALS

Four capital projects were approved by the Town Board in 2015 for the 2016 budget year.



Brush truck 5382 was approved for replacement in 2016. The new Ford F550 will be a quick response/brush truck that will have similar equipment to our first out engine and respond to all of our calls. The expected completion date is fall of 2016. Image courtesy of Pierce Manufacturing, Inc.



Greenville fire will be installing one additional mobile data computer (MDC) in a fire apparatus in 2016. MDCs assist Fire & EMS crews by providing incident information or info that is housed in the apparatus in binders that take up valuable storage space. MDCs also decrease emergency response times by using onboard routing and GPS to determine the shortest possible route to a call. They provide responders with critical patient information and can store building pre-incident surveys. These surveys provide critical tactical info like floor plans, hazardous materials locations, and locations of other firefighter hazards. They cut down on valuable radio traffic with the dispatch center. Information can be conveyed silently from dispatcher to the responding unit. Emergency services respond to more complex incidents requiring more info to be shared and processed.

We also applied for a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant to replace our current self-contained breathing apparatus. We hope to be awarded the grant in 2016. If awarded the grant, the Town would be responsible for a small portion of the cost of the replacement project. The Town Board had already approved this expenditure in 2015 for the 2016 budget. Photo courtesy of Scott Safety.



In 2015, Greenville fire was approved to replace two outdated thermal imaging cameras with three state of the art cameras from FLIR. Thermal imaging cameras use infrared radiation as visible light to allow firefighters to see in complete darkness or in smoke filled situations. The cameras see “heat” and help lead us to the fire, find victims, or look for fire extension in walls/ceilings, etc. These new cameras will have better resolution than the old versions, have batteries that last longer, and have the ability to take pictures/video. These new tools will increase our safety at fires. Photos courtesy of FLIR Systems, Inc.



GREENVILLE FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The Greenville Facilities Committee (GFC) continues to address the current and future needs of Town facilities. The GFC plans to add members in 2016 to gather feedback on the 2015 facility project referendum and bring in new ideas and perspectives. This work will be used to better inform and educate Greenville residents on the dire need for expansion and renovation of the Town Hall and the construction of a new Fire & EMS station. These projects will better the services provided to the residents of Greenville and address the safety and space needs of Town employees and Fire & EMS personnel. Current and future needs will be addressed for our rapidly growing community. Questions can be directed to spaceneeds@townofgreenville.com

2015 OPERATING BUDGET

	Budget 12/31/2013	Budget 12/31/2014	Budget 12/31/2015	Year-to-Date 9/30/2015	Estimated 10/1/2015 through 12/31/2015	Total Estimate	Variance	Proposed Budget 12/31/2016	+ or -	Percent Change
FIRE DEPARTMENT										
FIRE PAID TIME OFF	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	100.00%
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	5,000.00	6,000.00	10,380.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	7,380.00	10,200.00	(180.00)	-1.73%
FIRE PART TIME HELP	3,000.00	-	1,000.00	1,086.00		1,086.00	(86.00)	2,000.00	1,000.00	100.00%
FIRE OFFICER PAY	-	92,853.00	95,638.59	67,288.06	28,000.00	95,288.06	350.53	105,202.00	9,563.41	10.00%
FIRE INSPECTIONS	-	-	-	754.69		754.69	(754.69)	-	-	100.00%
FIRE PUBLIC EDUCATION	-	-	5,000.00	3,310.70	1,739.30	5,050.00	(50.00)	5,000.00	-	0.00%
LOSAP	20,896.00	20,526.50	20,301.60	20,984.80		20,984.80	(683.20)	23,469.97	3,168.37	15.61%
FIRE 2% DUES	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	100.00%
HEALTH INSURANCE	137,930.84	\$59,516.00	60,000.00	23,214.00	21,200.00	44,414.00	15,586.00	46,200.00	(13,800.00)	-23.00%
PENSION	-	-	-	7,632.00	4,000.00	11,632.00	(11,632.00)	12,500.00	12,500.00	100.00%
PAYROLL TAXES	-	-	2,828.00	2,928.89	975.00	3,903.89	(1,075.89)	4,000.00	1,172.00	41.44%
FIRE DENTAL/EYE INSURANCE	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	100.00%
FIRE INNOC/PHYSICALS/YMCA	19,000.00	12,000.00	9,000.00	8,144.75		8,144.75	855.25	10,000.00	1,000.00	11.11%
TELEPHONE	3,500.00	4,700.00	6,550.00	3,008.65	3,872.21	6,880.86	(330.86)	7,050.00	500.00	7.63%
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	-	9,000.00	13,000.00	5,474.41	7,000.00	12,474.41	525.59	13,000.00	-	0.00%
FIRE VEHICLES	13,000.00	11,000.00	20,000.00	7,386.18	12,000.00	19,386.18	613.82	18,000.00	(2,000.00)	-10.00%
FIRE AUDITS AND REPORTS	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	100.00%
FIRE RUN WAGES	44,275.00	43,312.00	49,000.00	30,301.23	12,495.00	42,796.23	6,203.77	54,390.00	5,390.00	11.00%
RADIOS	6,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	352.00	800.00	1,152.00	2,848.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	50.00%
FIRE TRAINING/MEETINGS	19,000.00	28,200.00	30,603.00	21,684.85	8,000.00	29,684.85	918.15	31,800.00	1,197.00	3.91%
FIRE SUPPLIES & EQUIP/CLOTHING	40,000.00	38,000.00	38,000.00	21,483.82	17,000.00	38,483.82	(483.82)	38,000.00	-	0.00%
FD from surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00%
TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	<u>\$ 311,601.84</u>	<u>\$ 331,107.50</u>	<u>\$ 365,301.19</u>	<u>\$ 228,035.03</u>	<u>\$ 117,081.51</u>	<u>\$ 345,116.54</u>	<u>\$ 20,184.65</u>	<u>\$ 386,811.97</u>	<u>\$ 21,510.78</u>	<u>5.89%</u>
FIRST RESPONDERS										
1ST RESPOND WAGES & TRAINING	\$ 30,300.00	\$ 39,270.00	\$ 39,420.00	\$ 16,285.00		\$ 16,285.00	\$ 23,135.00	\$ 37,005.00	\$ (2,415.00)	-6.13%
FIRST RESPONDERS OFFICER PAY	6,280.00	3,000.00	3,120.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,620.00	3,120.00	-	0.00%
HEALTH INSURANCE	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	100.00%
PENSION	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	100.00%
PAYROLL TAXES	-	-	1,288.00	1,243.17	414.00	1,657.17	(369.17)	1,700.00	412.00	31.99%
1ST RESPONDER SUPPLIES	6,600.00	6,500.00	7,500.00	4,081.07	-	4,081.07	3,418.93	11,500.00	4,000.00	53.33%
TOTAL FIRST RESPONDERS	<u>\$ 43,180.00</u>	<u>\$ 48,770.00</u>	<u>\$ 51,328.00</u>	<u>\$ 23,109.24</u>	<u>\$ 414.00</u>	<u>\$ 23,523.24</u>	<u>\$ 27,804.76</u>	<u>\$ 53,325.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,997.00</u>	<u>3.89%</u>
TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	<u>\$ 354,781.84</u>	<u>\$ 379,877.50</u>	<u>\$ 416,629.19</u>	<u>\$ 251,144.27</u>	<u>\$ 117,495.51</u>	<u>\$ 368,639.78</u>	<u>\$ 47,989.41</u>	<u>\$ 440,136.97</u>	<u>\$ 23,507.78</u>	<u>5.64%</u>

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