



GREENVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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2016 ANNUAL REPORT

"Thank you to the entire crew that responded to my car accident last Thursday morning. Their dedication and teamwork was like no other. I also wanted them to know that miraculously, I am back at home."

-Scott Miles



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 17 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.

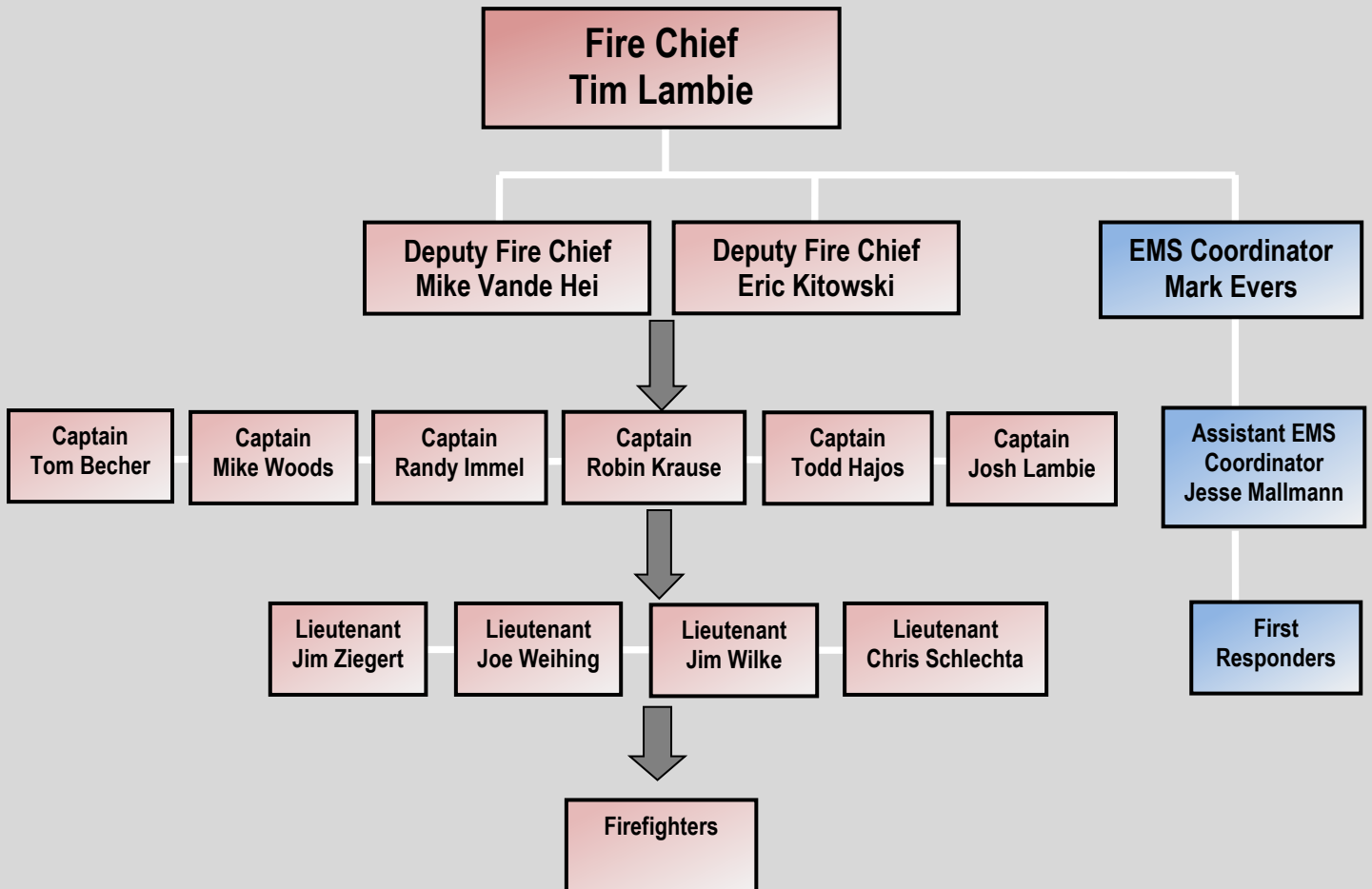
Sincerely,

Chief Tim Lambie



PERSONNEL

Greenville Fire & EMS Table of Organization



Greenville Fire & EMS Consists of:

13 Fire Officers
54 Total Firefighters
6 EMS Officers
14 Total 1st Responders

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

Membership Length of Service – As of April 2017

(Name, rank, continuous years of service)

Fire Department Command Staff

Tim Lambie	Chief	17	Josh Lambie	Captain/1 st Resp	14
Mike Vande Hei	Deputy Chief	27	Todd Hajos	Captain	13
Eric Kitowski	Dep. Chief/1 st Resp	7	Joe Weihing	Lieutenant	17
Tom Becher	Captain	46	Jim Wilke	Lieutenant	16
Mike Woods	Captain	40	Jim Ziegert	Lieutenant/1 st Resp	13
Randy Immel	Captain	31	Chris Schlechta	Lieutenant	6
Robin Krause	Captain/1 st Resp	16			

Firefighters

Paul Schroeder	Firefighter	26	Tom Kempen	Firefighter/1 st Resp	5
Mike Hills	Firefighter	24	Adam Lenth	Firefighter	4
Mike Benton	Firefighter	20	Kyle Hofacker	Firefighter	4
Tim Flunker	Firefighter	19	Chace Mindel	Firefighter	3
Dave Swichtenberg	Firefighter	17	Jason Wunderlich	Firefighter	3
Pat Ebben	Firefighter	16	JD Forsling	Firefighter	3
Chad Miller	Firefighter	13	Nate Pluff	Firefighter	3
Rick Fischer	Firefighter	10	Ryan Yonekura	Firefighter	3
Tyler Ernst	Firefighter	10	Phil Hasseler	Firefighter	3
Gary Moser	Firefighter	7	Tim James	Firefighter	3
Scott Paap	Firefighter	7	Aaron Sauer	Firefighter	2
Spencer Jack	Firefighter	7	Brad Elandt	Firefighter	2
Chris Thelen Jr.	Firefighter	6	Brian Mulroy	Firefighter	2
Tim Immel	Firefighter/1 st Resp	6	Aaron Bley	Firefighter	1
Blaire Joas II	Firefighter	5	Justin Fredricks	Firefighter	1
Brian Bellile	Firefighter	5	Matt Petricca	Firefighter	1
Brian Salm	Firefighter	5	Mike Hills Jr.	Firefighter	1
Jason Doucette	Firefighter	5	Ryan Smith	Firefighter	1
Jesse Nicholas	Firefighter	5	Andrew Wallace	Firefighter	0
Josh Altenhofen	Firefighter	5	Kenny Kaphingst	Firefighter	0

First Responders (Emergency Medical Services)

Mark Evers	First Responder	25	Vicki Prey	First Responder	14
Rick Rosenfeldt	First Responder	23	Scott Rozmarynowski	First Responder	10
Kathy Mallmann	First Responder	22	Ben Romenesko	First Responder	8
Jesse Mallmann	Firefighter/1 st Resp	14	Kaitlyn Skiba	First Responder	3

Notable 2016 Membership Changes

In Memoriam



Charlie Sullivan



Leonard Spreeman

*It is with deep regret and sadness
that we remember the passing of our
brothers, Charlie Sullivan and
Leonard Spreeman.*

*We salute you and your families. You
will always be part of the Greenville
Fire Department family. Rest easy
brothers, we'll take it from here.*

RETIREEES



Chris O'Connell



Austin Weisnicht



Jaime Martinez Jr.



Jonathan Schlafer



Captain Tim Woods

Five Greenville Fire members retired in 2016. Chris O'Connell retired in August after serving two years with the department. Austin Weisnicht retired in March after serving 4 years on the department. He is now an officer with the Fox Valley Metro Police Department. Jaime Martinez Jr. retired in June after serving four years on the fire department. He is now a member of Neenah/Menasha Fire Rescue. Jonathan Schlafer retired in February after serving five years on the fire department. He is currently a career firefighter with Appleton International Airport Public Safety. Captain Tim Woods retired in March after 29 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



Justin Fredricks



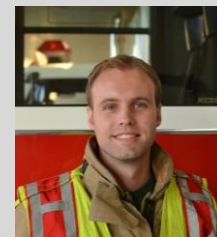
Matt Patricca



Michael Hills Jr.



William Statezny



Ryan Smith



Aaron Bley

Greenville Fire welcomed six new firefighters in 2016, including Justin Fredricks, Matt Patricca who was previously on the Sussex Fire Department, Michael Hills Jr., William Statezny who was previously on the Fox Crossing Fire Department, Ryan Smith, and Aaron Bley who was previously on the Sister Bay Fire Department. We appreciate their commitment to the Town of Greenville.

DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS

Tom Kempen, who was already a Greenville firefighter was approved for membership as a Greenville 1st Responder.



Tom Kempen

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 14 first responders and 54 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, and
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.

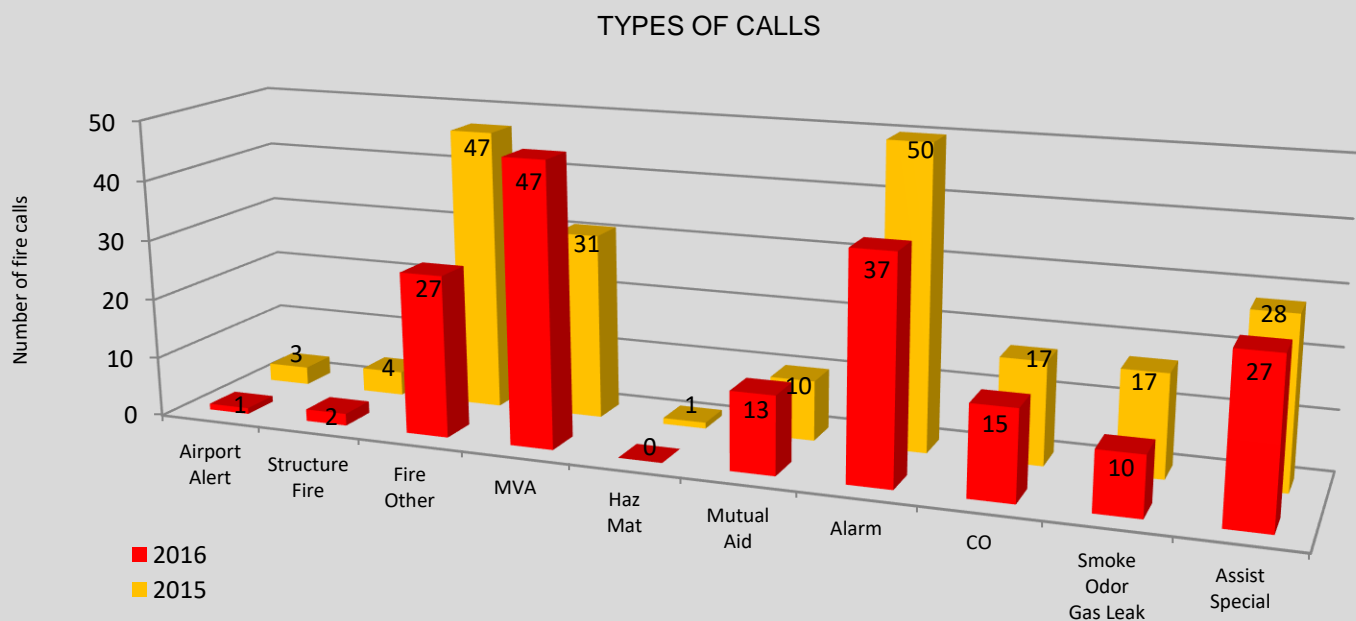
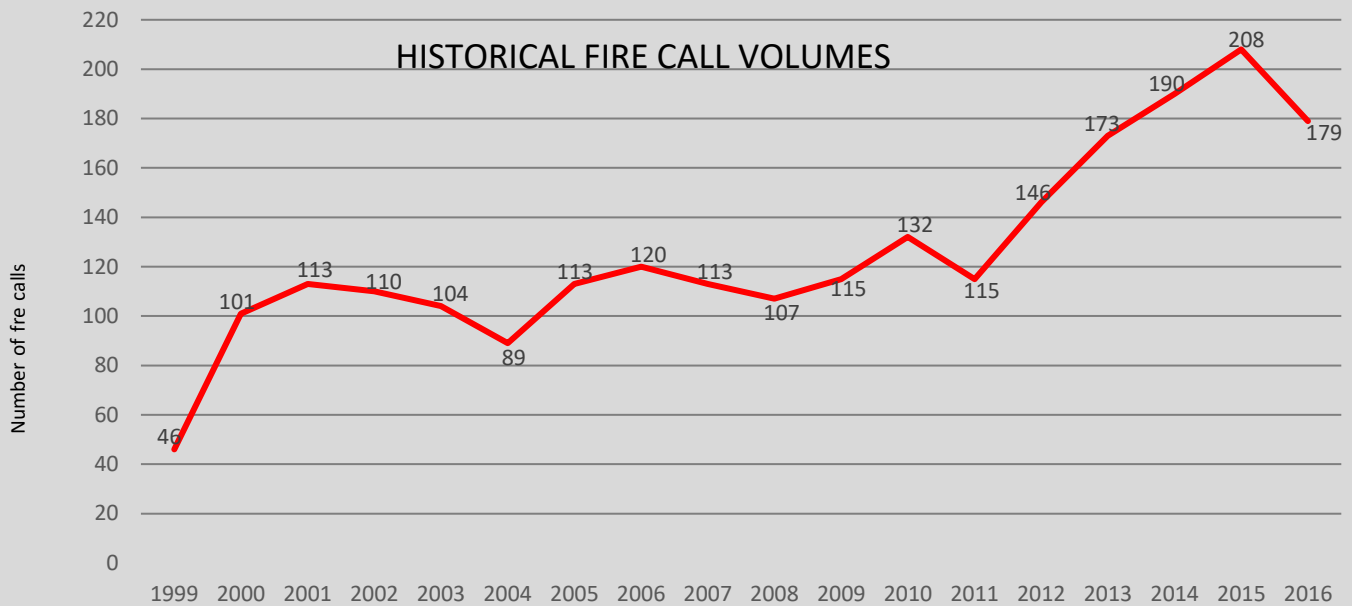
Outagamie County Disaster Trailer



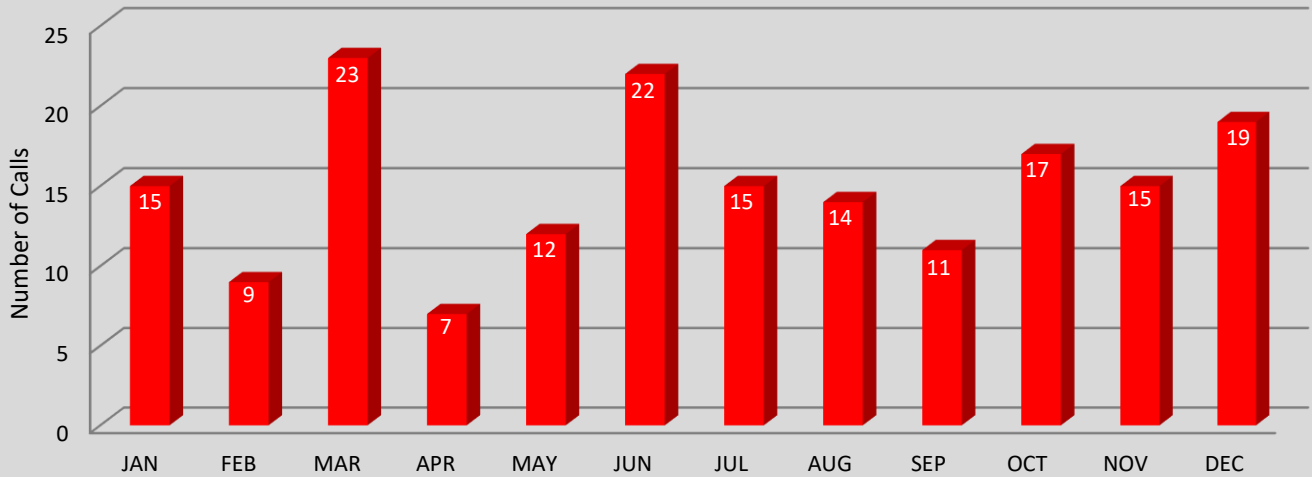
Features a generator,
portable lighting,
EMS/Triage supplies,
and Incident Command
supplies, long boards,
chemical resistant boots,
sand bags, coveralls,
sump pumps and hose.

2016 Call Volumes and Response Summary

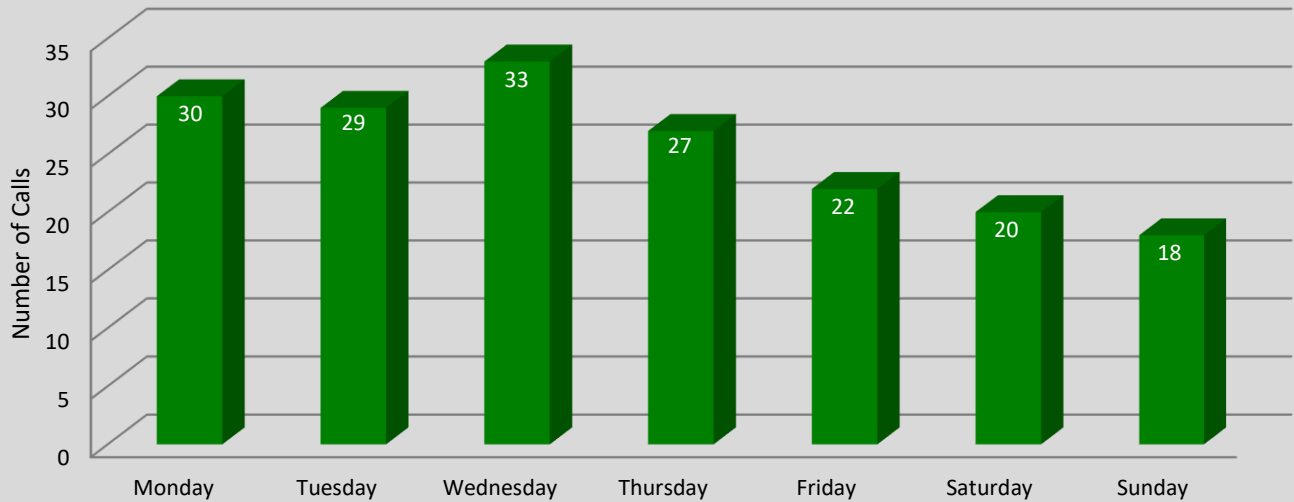
In 2016, the Greenville Fire Department responded to 179 calls. The total number of calls between 2015 and 2016 decreased by 13.9%. The Greenville Fire Department responded to 29 fire related calls (2 of which were structure fires), 47 MVAs (**M**otor **V**ehicle **A**ccidents), 1 Appleton Airport Aircraft Alerts, and 13 mutual aid calls (many of which were structure fires). There was a 51.6% increase in motor vehicle accidents between 2015 and 2016. No conclusions were determined for the increases or decreases in MVAs and structure fires.



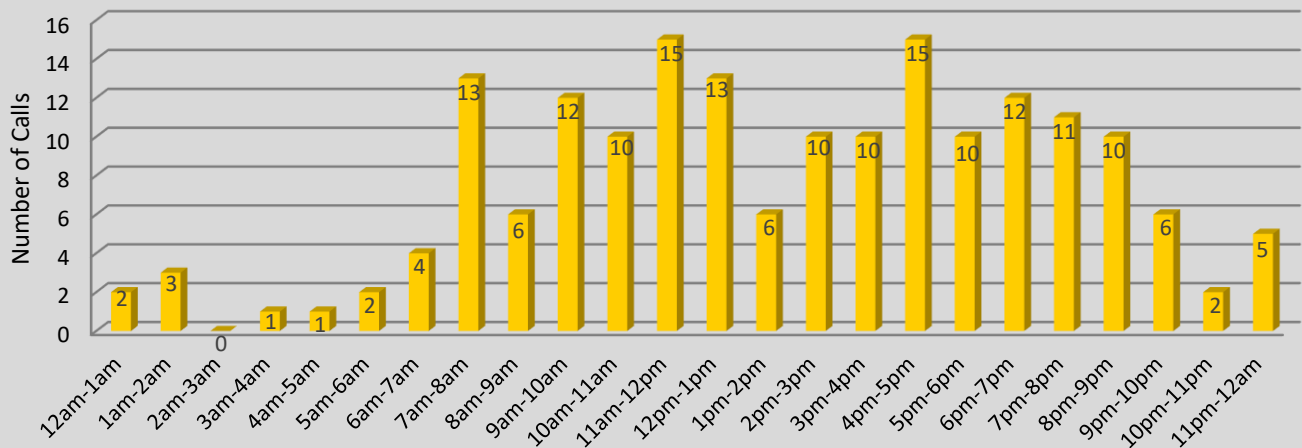
MONTHLY CALL TOTALS FOR 2016

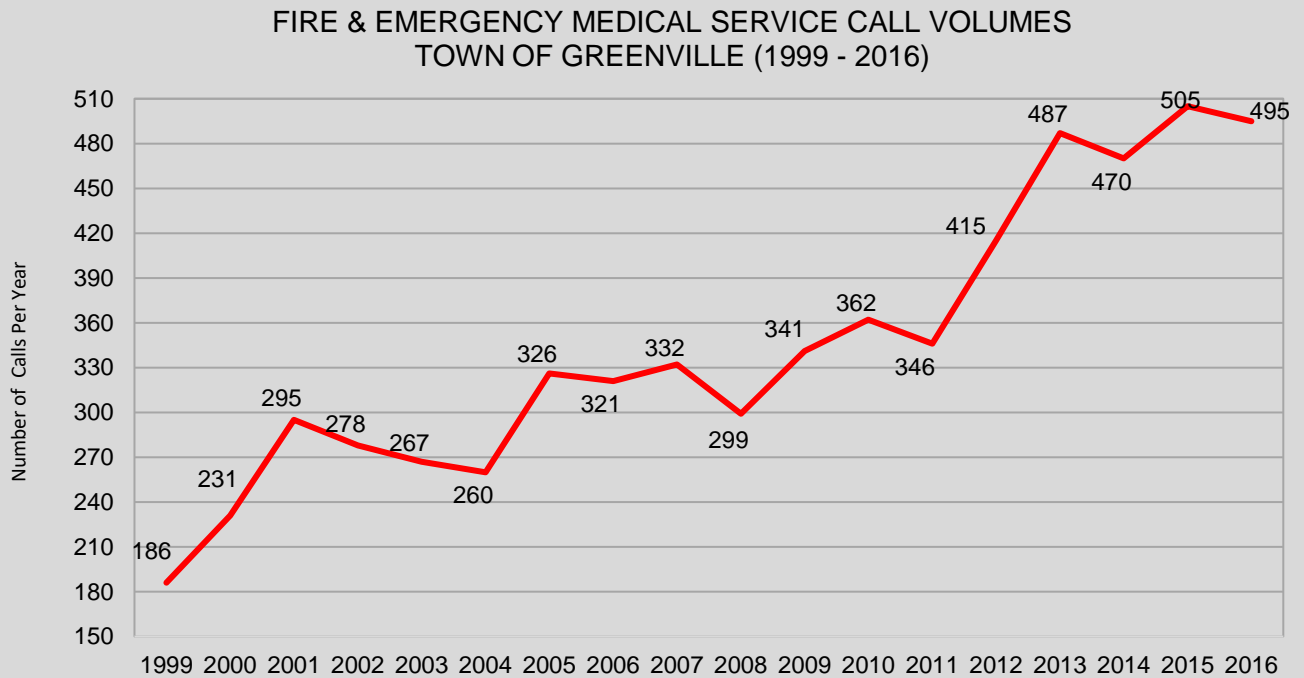
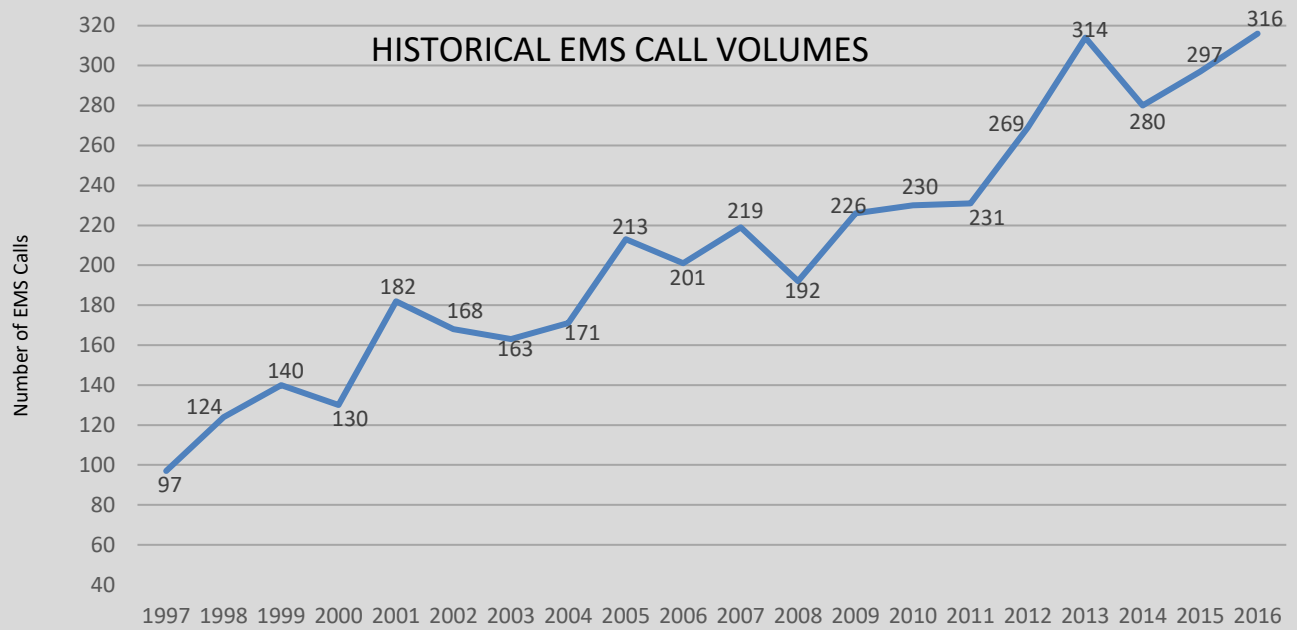


DAILY CALL TOTALS FOR 2016



HOURLY CALL TOTALS FOR 2016





Some of the calls we responded to in 2016



Structure fire --January



Vehicle accident--March



Vehicle accident--March



Vehicle accident--July



Vehicle accident--September



Barn fire--June

2016 Calls Continued



Vehicle accident--December



Vehicle fire--March



Structure fire--January



Vehicle accident--April



Structure fire--June

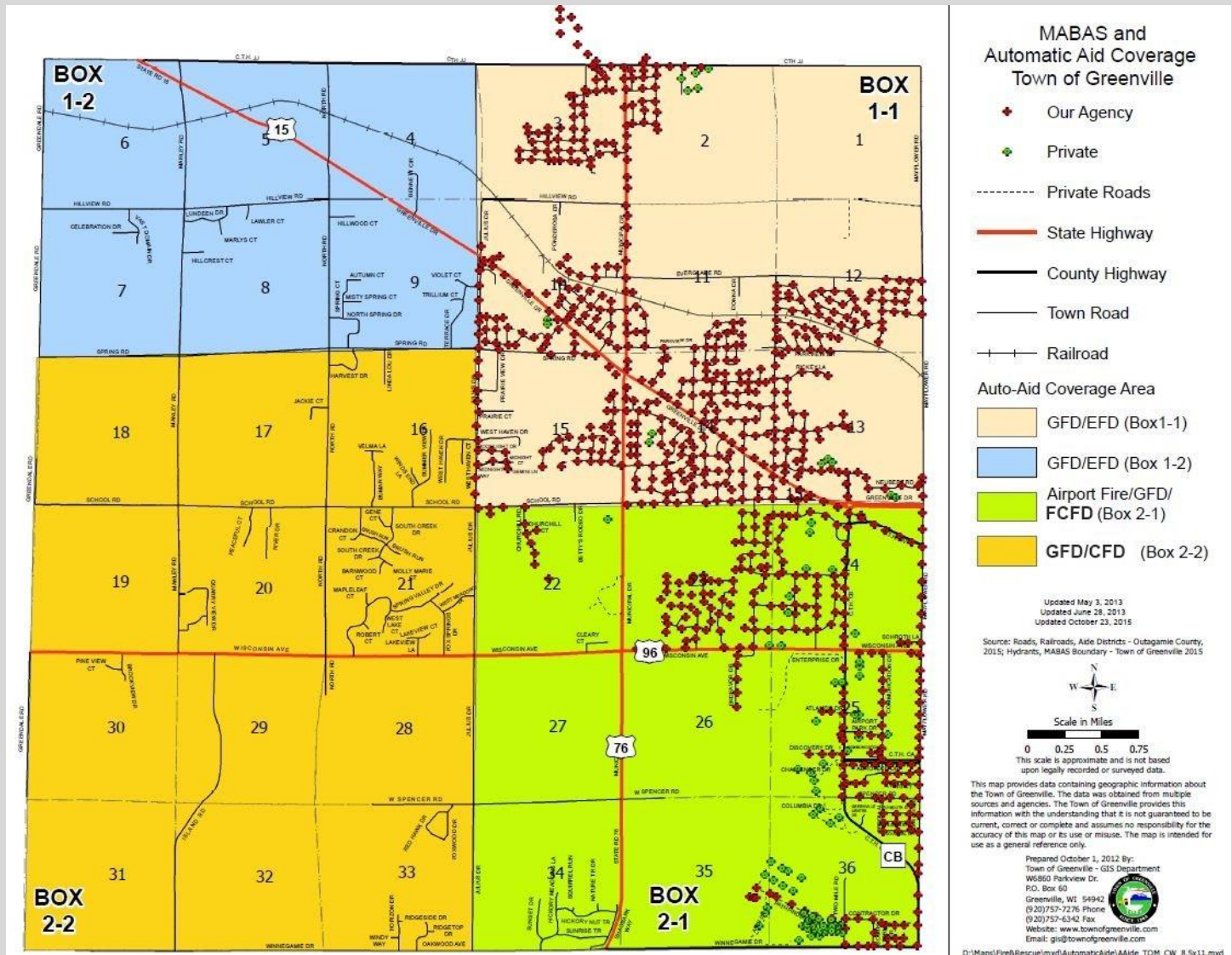


Vehicle fire--October

Automatic Aid

Greenville Fire has Automatic Aid agreements with the Appleton Airport Fire Department, Clayton Fire Rescue, Fox Crossing 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.

Greenville Fire responded to six automatic aid fire calls into the Town of Clayton and one in Fox Crossing. Greenville Fire utilized automatic aid 41 times in 2016. Three were for possible structure fires. 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

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, Clayton and Fox Crossing.

In 2016, Greenville Fire provided mutual aid for a large natural gas leak in Grand Chute.

M.A.B.A.S.

In the event of a large incident, the MABAS system (**M**utual **A**id **B**ox **A**larm **S**ystem) 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 five times in 2016. These were for structure fires that were in Ellington, Freedom, Grand Chute (two fires), and Hortonville. One MABAS response was made to the Appleton Airport for an aircraft alert. Greenville fire utilized the MABAS system two times for structure fires. One was for a structure fire on Hyacinth Court in January and the other was for a structure fire on Municipal Drive in December. No one was hurt at either one of these fires.

TRAINING

We have enjoyed a successful year keeping all our firefighters safe during training and emergency calls. Credit goes to all our members being committed to training, maintaining a culture of safety and bringing the fire safety and prevention message to our community. Our firefighters are not only involved in scheduled department training, they also voluntarily take various firefighting classes as part of continuing education.

Each year we challenge ourselves to sustain high levels of readiness and proficiency so we can operate effectively 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.

This past winter we had five firefighters complete nearly four months of Driver/Operator-Pumper State certification classes. They completed the class in December and did their practical and written tests in January. The weather for these guys was not favorable at all with some of the training nights being below freezing with sub-zero wind chills. They learned some valuable lessons on operating apparatus in freezing conditions. Combined with the class that graduated the previous January, we now have more than a dozen new apparatus operators on the department. Congratulations to those firefighters on their continuing education.

One of the most challenging aspects of the fire service is the fact that when we are called out for an emergency, we never know what we’ll be faced with. Having to respond 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 good solid base of knowledge to work from. We are always learning new things each and every time we go out on a fire call.

We appointed several new firefighters in 2016 that had to go through an orientation process to get familiarized with our equipment and our Standard Operating Guidelines (SOGs). Some of the new members came from other departments, and some of the “rookies” are brand new to the fire service and have to take Firefighter 1 which is a State certification class. Being in the fire service 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.

Keeping busy does not seem to be a task that is too difficult for our firefighters, but trying to find more training time is always a challenge. We try to keep a balance between our work and family life along with our fire department duties. This encourages us to be creative with department training. With help from our other fire officers, the training officers conduct multiple station evolutions on our training nights. This technique allows us to combine several similar topics into a single night of training. As an example, we can combine pumper operations, water shuttle operations, hydrant operations and hose work where we can utilize multiple crews doing different tasks for a period of time. We then rotate crews to the next station for a new task. More people involved with less down-time between stations, equals more efficient training.

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 2016:



On this training night we were working on apparatus pumping and a water-shuttle operations. This is one of our core competencies of engine operations. We are relay pumping from one truck to another while having a tanker apparatus providing the pumper engine an uninterrupted water supply.

To help crews prepare for working in the darkness of a smoke filled house, we built props to simulate various fire ground activities like crawling on roof rafters, between wall studs, up ramps, and through snag hazards while following a hose line.....plus doing it all while blindfolded! This helps prepare us to work in the darkness of a smoke-filled house.



In another version of this training, we shut the lights off, fill the training area with simulated smoke and use thermal imaging cameras to find our way to the fire and/or victims. In this photo, you can see two firefighters about to enter a room to search for a victim.



In this scenario, we are training with Appleton International Airport Public Safety and their new aircraft rescue and firefighting (ARFF) truck. We are putting its elevated water stream and aircraft piercing nozzle through its paces.



Here you see us training on a trench rescue scenario where we simulate a worker who has become trapped below grade by a trench cave-in. Greenville fire is fortunate to have stabilization equipment respond to these emergencies. Many of our firefighters are in the excavating business and provide added knowledge for managing these situations. We work these simulations as we would a real scene to hone our skills.



Hortonville school district generously donated an out of service bus to the fire department for us to use for extrication training. This was a great training tool for us to develop quick and efficient ways to access and evacuate school kids off the bus in case of an accident.



More core rescue training. With traffic accidents being one of our more frequent emergency calls, we try to stay current with the latest in vehicle stabilization and extrication techniques.

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 349 commercial occupancies. State statutes require a minimum of 2 inspections in non-overlapping 6-month periods totaling a minimum of almost 700 inspections per year. Raising that total are follow-up inspections that are conducted 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. 27 follow-up inspections were required in 2016. We commend the business owners, managers and building owners of the properties we inspect for their commitment to the safety of both staff 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 2016

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 visit-October



Fire & EMS Open House-October



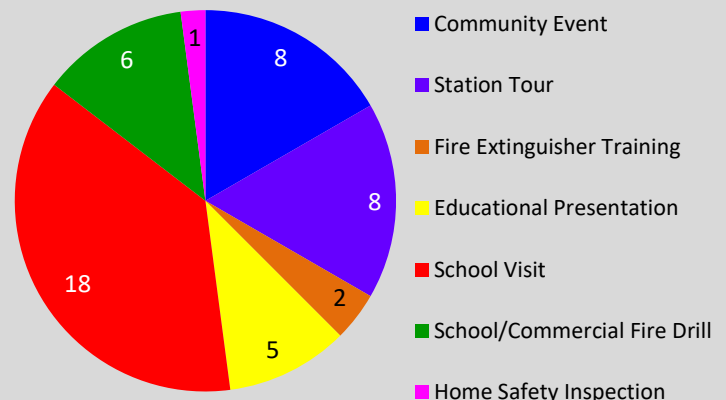
Corporate fire extinguisher training

Fire extinguisher training is offered to the public, 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 and 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, hand-outs, safety related informational booths, fire extinguisher training, 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 48 public education events in 2016. The time committed to these events totaled 83 hours. 1489 adults and 3393 children were present.



Station tour-February



2016 HIGHLIGHTS

The Greenville Fire Department maintains a membership of approximately 55 firefighters. Six firefighters were added to the roster over the course of 2016. 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 Justin Fredricks, Matt Patricca, Michael Hills Jr., William Statezny, Ryan Smith, and Aaron Bley. Their dedication to the Town and the fire department is appreciated (photos on page 8). 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.

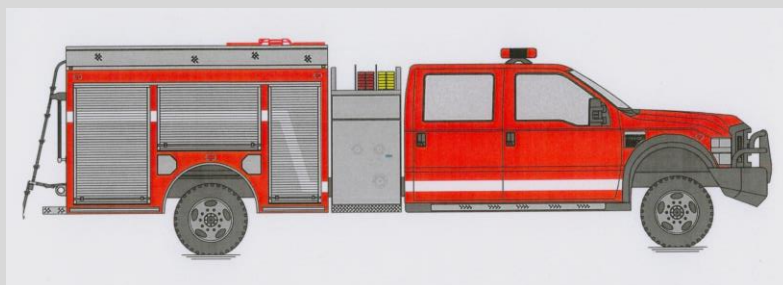
Greenville fire installed one mobile data computer (MDC) in a fire apparatus in 2016. MDCs assist Fire & EMS crews by providing incident information or info that is housed in the apparatus in binders that take up valuable storage space. MDCs also decrease emergency response times by using onboard routing 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. One more will be purchased in 2017.



Greenville fire replaced two outdated thermal imaging cameras with new, state of the art versions. 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. Photo courtesy of FLIR Systems, Inc.



GREENVILLE FACILITIES COMMITTEE UPDATE---See 2017 Goals section on page 28



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 spring of 2017. Image courtesy of Pierce Manufacturing, Inc.

Fire & EMS members participated in many charity and community events in and around Greenville in 2016. Below are some photos of us "giving back"

The Greenville Fire Department and First Responders were in Greenville's annual Town parade (August).



Gold Cross Ambulance donated an out of service ambulance to the Fox Valley Humane Association to be used as a mobile veterinary clinic. Greenville Fire & EMS members donated their time and talents to convert the interior and exterior to suit the vehicle's new role.



We hold a charity brat fry every year in the Village Court Plaza parking lot. Proceeds from the 2016 brat fry were donated to Beckett Roerdink and Chip Garrow 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)



Greenville firefighters participated in the annual stair climb at Lambeau field to honor the firefighters who died on September 11th. They climbed the equivalent of 110 stories which was the height of the World Trade Center towers. (September)



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

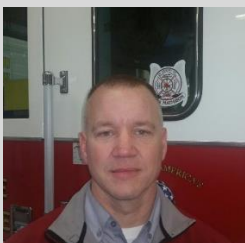
DEPARTMENT AWARDS & RECOGNITION

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 2016 went to Lieutenant Chris Schlechta. Lt. Schlechta was recognized by his peers for the many roles he takes on for the Town and the department. He is on the department Honor Guard, is our fire association secretary, and is the acting Town of Greenville Emergency Management Director. He is a knowledgeable and well-respected leader on the department. Lt. Schlechta has served on the fire department for six years. Congratulations Lieutenant.

LEADERS IN TRAINING HOURS



Firefighters Tim James, Brad Elandt, Brian Mulroy, Jesse Nicholas, and Aaron Bley led the department in accumulated training hours in 2016. They attended classes, training seminars, etc. above and beyond the annual, base-set of 24 department trainings.

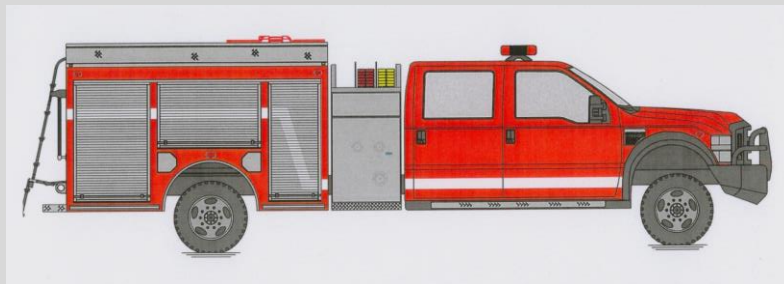


Firefighters Tom Kempen, Aaron Sauer, Josh Altenhofen, Deputy Chief Mike Vande Hei, and Captain Randy Immel were recognized for their accumulated "in-house" training hours in 2016.

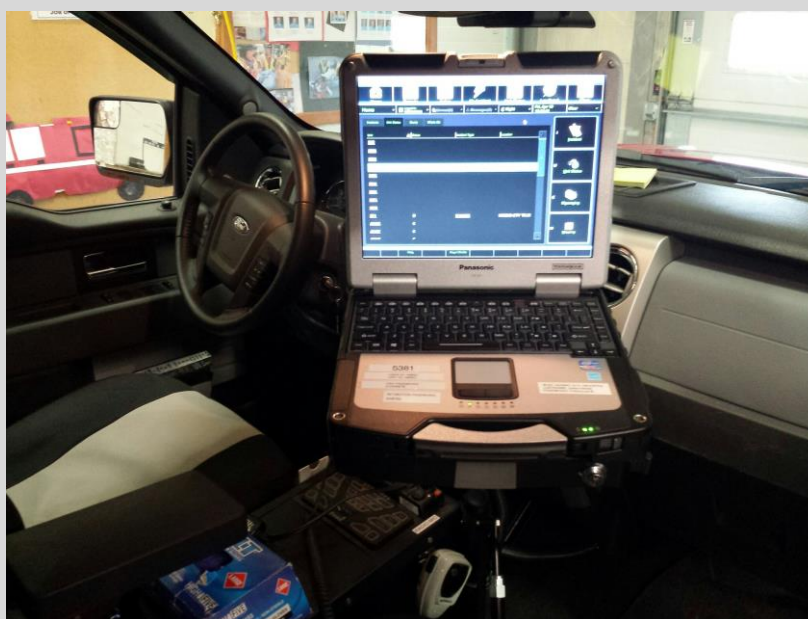
Firefighting tactics, equipment, training, etc. are constantly evolving and we as firefighters need to change with those aspects of the job. We commend all of the individuals above for their dedication, continuing their education and sharing that knowledge with the rest of the department.

2017 GOALS

Three capital projects were approved by the Town Board in 2016 for the 2017 budget year.



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We plan to apply for a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant to replace our current self-contained breathing apparatus. We hope to be awarded the grant in 2017-2018. If awarded the grant, the Town would be responsible for a small portion of the cost of the replacement project. Photo courtesy of Scott Safety.



Chief Lambie will be working with neighboring departments to expand our automatic aid agreements for structure fire calls. See page 15 for automatic aid details. He will also be working on updating the fire department's five-year strategic plan which outlines a schedule for capital purchases, staffing, and strategic/operational goals.

One item on the five year strategic plan was to make improvements to our tender (water-tanker truck) 5362 which would extend its service life and offset the purchase of a replacement. Some of the things being addressed with this vehicle will be an emergency lighting upgrade, new alternator, body/paint work, reflective chevron on the rear, and others. This work will be done in 2017.



A safety item that was approved for purchase in 2014 will be installed in 2017. To ensure Fire & EMS personnel safety, to reduce the likelihood of cancer and other respiratory diseases due to diesel exhaust, and to provide a cleaner work environment, we will be installing a vehicle exhaust collection system. OSHA and NFPA (among others), cite diesel exhaust as a carcinogen. Their recommendation is for 100% removal of the emissions from the facility. Our ever-increasing call volumes and concern for the long term health of our emergency services personnel have brought this project to a high priority. Photo courtesy of Plymovent Group BV

GREENVILLE FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The Greenville Facilities Committee (GFC) is meeting regularly to address the future plans for a new fire/EMS facility. A major focus of 2017 will be on this facility since some temporary Town Hall space needs were addressed early in the year. Four offices were added to the community room to address those needs. Again, those are temporary fixes and there are still significant issues to address at that facility. The new offices are a fix only for the short term. In that time, the GFC will be taking a fresh look at the fire/EMS facility needs by again reaching out to architectural and public relations firms for proposals. The GFC appreciates all the feedback that was given in the Town surveys that were completed in 2016. That information is a valuable resource for future decision making. Current and future needs will be addressed for our rapidly growing community. Questions can be directed to spaceneeds@townofgreenville.com

2016 OPERATING BUDGET

FIRE DEPARTMENT

		Budget 12/31/2014	Budget 12/31/2015	Budget 12/31/2016	Year-to-Date 9/30/2016	Estimated 10/1/2016 through 12/31/2016	Total Estimate	Variance	Final Budget 12/31/2017	+ or -	Percent Change
FIRE DEPARTMENT											
100-5220-110	FIRE PAID TIME OFF	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	100.00%
100-5220-112	FIRE CHIEF SALARY	6,000.00	10,380.00	10,200.00	3,000.00	7,200.00	10,200.00	-	10,200.00	-	0.00%
100-5220-113	FIRE PART TIME HELP	-	1,000.00	2,000.00	897.00	1,103.00	2,000.00	-	4,000.00	2,000.00	100.00%
100-5220-114	FIRE OFFICER PAY	92,853.00	95,638.59	105,202.00	76,001.05	25,333.68	101,334.73	(3,867.27)	120,000.00	14,798.00	14.07%
100-5220-115	FIRE INSPECTIONS	-	-	-	26.83	-	26.83	26.83	-	-	100.00%
100-5220-116	FIRE PUBLIC EDUCATION	-	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,266.64	733.36	5,000.00	-	5,000.00	-	0.00%
100-5220-118	LOSAP	20,526.50	20,301.60	23,469.97	20,963.58	-	20,963.58	(2,506.39)	23,834.82	364.85	1.55%
100-5220-119	FIRE 2% DUES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00%
100-5220-130	HEALTH INSURANCE	59,516.00	\$60,000.00	46,200.00	31,216.57	10,405.52	41,622.09	(4,577.91)	39,016.00	(7,184.00)	-15.55%
100-5220-131	PENSION	-	-	12,500.00	9,935.68	3,311.89	13,247.57	747.57	14,500.00	2,000.00	16.00%
100-5220-134	PAYROLL TAXES	-	2,828.00	4,000.00	2,472.09	824.03	3,296.12	(703.88)	4,000.00	-	0.00%
100-5220-136	FIRE DENTAL/EYE INSURANCE	-	-	-	3,950.92	-	3,950.92	3,950.92	2,000.00	-	100.00%
100-5220-140	FIRE INNOC/PHYSICALS/YMCA	12,000.00	9,000.00	10,000.00	6,268.94	2,089.65	8,358.59	(1,641.41)	8,000.00	(2,000.00)	-20.00%
100-5220-221	TELEPHONE	4,700.00	6,550.00	7,050.00	3,620.53	1,206.84	4,827.37	(2,222.63)	8,030.00	980.00	13.90%
100-5220-242	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	9,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	8,547.74	2,849.25	11,396.99	(1,603.01)	13,000.00	-	0.00%
100-5220-245	FIRE VEHICLES	11,000.00	20,000.00	18,000.00	17,225.59	774.41	18,000.00	-	21,000.00	3,000.00	16.67%
100-5220-250	FIRE AUDITS AND REPORTS	-	-	-	410.00	136.67	546.67	546.67	-	-	100.00%
100-5220-291	FIRE RUN WAGES	43,312.00	49,000.00	54,390.00	23,538.75	26,461.25	50,000.00	(4,390.00)	49,000.00	(5,390.00)	-9.91%
100-5220-314	RADIOS	6,000.00	4,000.00	6,000.00	2,208.78	3,791.22	6,000.00	-	12,000.00	6,000.00	100.00%
100-5220-320	FIRE TRAINING/MEETINGS	28,200.00	30,603.00	31,800.00	17,705.17	13,294.83	31,000.00	(800.00)	31,800.00	-	0.00%
100-5220-340	FIRE SUPPLIES & EQUIP/CLOTHING	38,000.00	38,000.00	38,000.00	25,280.08	11,719.92	37,000.00	(1,000.00)	40,800.00	2,800.00	7.37%
100-5220-390	FD from surplus	-	-	-	21.00	7.00	28.00	28.00	-	-	100.00%
	TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 331,107.50	\$ 365,301.19	\$ 386,811.97	\$ 257,556.94	\$ 111,242.52	\$ 368,799.46	\$ (18,012.51)	\$ 406,180.82	\$ 17,368.85	4.49%
FIRST RESPONDERS											
100-5230-110	1ST RESPOND WAGES & TRAINING	\$ 39,270.00	\$ 39,420.00	\$ 37,005.00	\$ 16,852.16	\$ 20,147.84	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 39,840.00	\$ 2,835.00	7.66%
100-5230-114	FIRST RESPONDERS OFFICER PAY	3,000.00	3,120.00	3,120.00	1,560.00	1,560.00	3,120.00	-	3,120.00	-	0.00%
100-5230-134	PAYROLL TAXES	-	1,288.00	1,700.00	1,187.54	-	1,187.54	512.46	1,700.00	-	0.00%
100-5230-340	1ST RESPONDER SUPPLIES	6,500.00	7,500.00	11,500.00	7,671.38	3,828.62	11,500.00	-	11,500.00	-	0.00%
	TOTAL FIRST RESPONDERS	\$ 48,770.00	\$ 51,328.00	\$ 53,325.00	\$ 27,271.08	\$ 25,536.46	\$ 52,807.54	\$ 517.46	\$ 56,160.00	\$ 2,835.00	5.32%
	TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 379,877.50	\$ 416,629.19	\$ 440,136.97	\$ 284,828.02	\$ 136,778.98	\$ 421,607.00	\$ (17,495.05)	\$ 462,340.82	\$ 20,203.85	5.04%

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