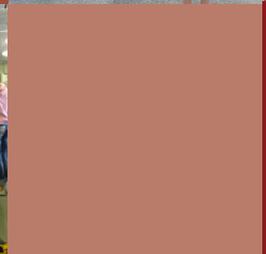
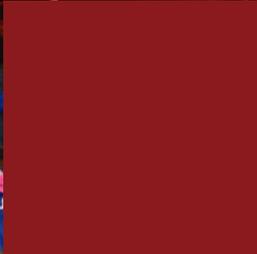
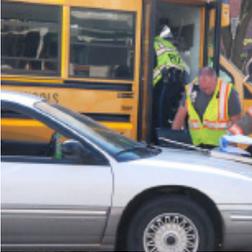


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**FREMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Todd Bernt, Fire Chief  
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**“The purpose of human life is to serve  
and to show compassion and be willing  
to help others.”**

**Albert Schweitzer**

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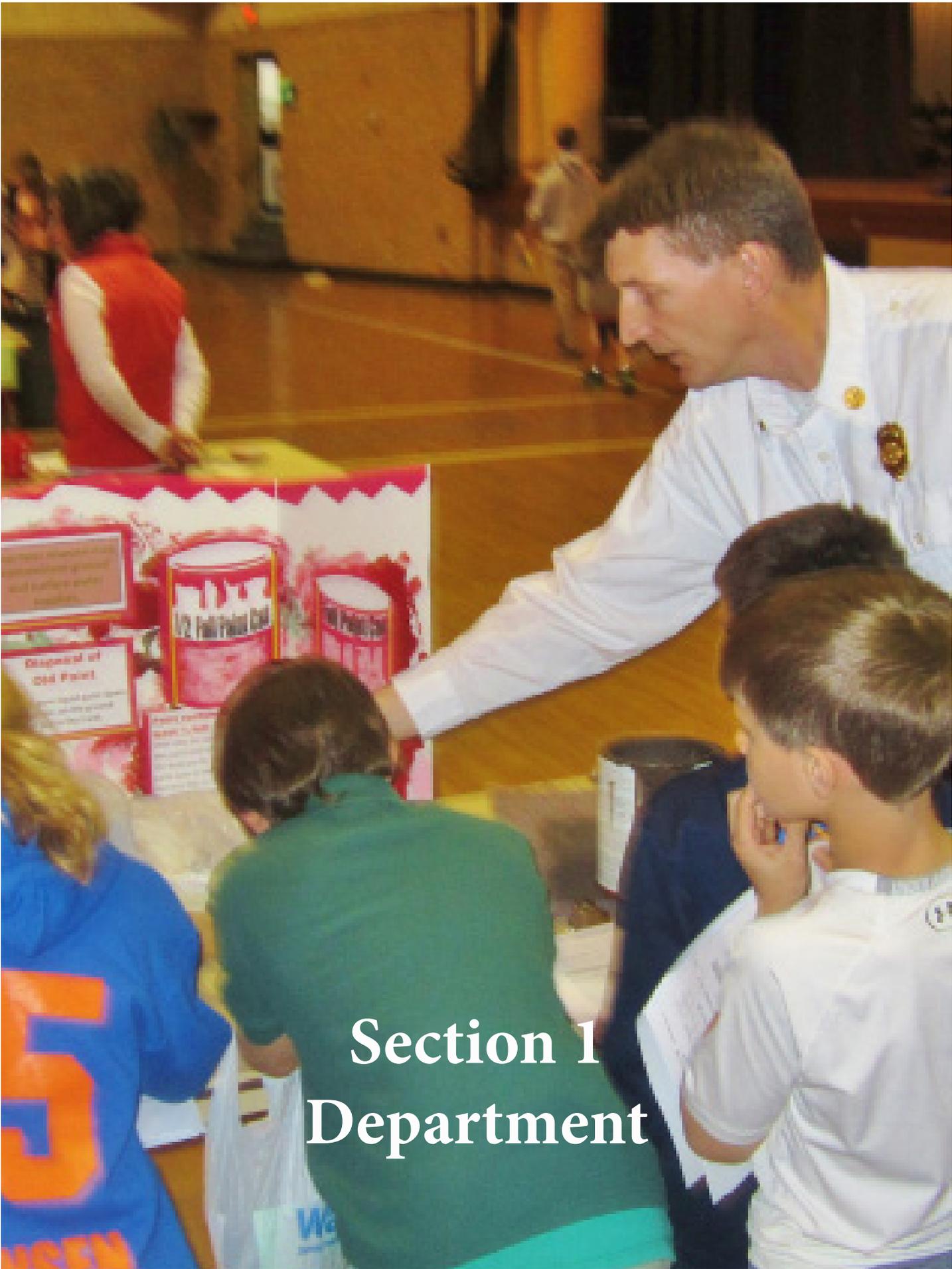
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**Section 1**  
**Department**

# Message from the Chief

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Fremont Fire Department is to protect Life and Property by providing:

- \* Fire and Safety Education
- \* Fire Prevention
- \* Prompt response to Fire, Medical and other related Emergencies

With professionally trained personnel in an efficient and cost effective manner.



## Message from Chief Bernt...

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council,

On behalf of the members of the Fremont Fire Department, I'm proud to present the 2014 Annual Report. This report is a testament to your fire department member's professionalism and dedication to our community.

In 2014, we responded to a total of 2,309 emergencies. This is the third year in a row the fire department responded to over 2,300 emergencies.

Our 2083 (EMS) Emergency Medical Services responses account for approximately 90% of all our fire and EMS responses. We had a total of 2,259 patient contacts with the average patient age being 56 years old.

Fire emergencies for 2014 were 226 which include 33 extinguishable fires. Electrical and cooking materials were the leading cause of fires. The fire losses for 2014 were \$393,820. Types of alarms responded to were 21 structure, 62 automatic fire alarms, 37 false alarms, 33 smoke odor investigations, 5 vehicle, 10 hazardous materials, 14 unauthorized burning, 9 grass/brush, 2 severe weather, 3 cooking fires contained to the container, and 30 other.

Documented training hours of the department was 3,078 hours. Topics include EMS training, fire ground tactics, emergency vehicle operator, rope rescue, and pre-planning to name a few. New to 2014 was the city entering into an educational service agreement with Metropolitan Community College (MCC) for fire service training which included emergency vehicle operator training, pumper/aerial operations, and rope rescue/special operations. We look forward to continuing these great training opportunities with MCC.

The Department received a grant through the Firehouse Sub Public Safety Foundation for three new laptop computers valued approximately \$10,000 in 2014. The Department also applied for a grant for the new heart monitor/defibrillator through the American Heart Association Mission Lifeline valued at approximately \$25,000, and are waiting to be awarded this grant in the near future.

The accomplishments of the Fremont Fire Department are only possible through the ongoing dedication of each firefighter and their commitment to our community. None of which would be possible without the support of the Mayor, City Council, City Administrator, and the citizens of Fremont.

Sincerely,

Todd Bernt  
Fire Chief

# FREMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

## COMMAND STAFF



Fire Chief  
Todd Bernt  
Paramedic  
Service -- 22 yrs

## A-SHIFT



A- Shift Captain  
Jamie Meyer  
Paramedic  
Service -- 21 yrs



A-Shift Lieutenant  
Doug Backens  
Intermediate  
Service -- 21 yrs



A-Shift  
Levi Alley  
Basic  
Service -- 4 yrs



A-Shift  
Zachary Klein  
Paramedic  
Service -- 8 yrs



A-Shift  
Terry Luthy  
Basic  
Service -- 3 yrs



A-Shift  
Troy Nott  
Basic  
Service -- 10 yrs



A-Shift  
Erik Peters  
Paramedic  
Service -- 7 yrs



A-Shift  
Dylan LaMontia  
Paramedic  
Service -- 3 yrs



A-Shift  
Jesse Vincent  
Paramedic  
Service -- 2 yr

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## B-SHIFT



B-Shift Captain  
Pat Tawney  
Paramedic  
Service -- 22 yrs



B-Shift Lieutenant  
Dana Leland  
Paramedic  
Service -- 16 yrs



B-Shift  
Alan Atkinson  
Intermediate  
Service -- 24 yrs



B-Shift  
Rich Osterloh  
Basic  
Service -- 7 yrs



B-Shift  
Brian Monaghan  
Paramedic  
Service -- 4 yrs



B-Shift  
Nick Morris  
Paramedic  
Service -- 11 yrs



B-Shift  
Wyatt Swartz  
Basic  
Service -- 10 yrs



B-Shift  
Rob Taylor  
Paramedic  
Service -- 11 yrs



B-Shift  
Dave Wordekemper  
Paramedic  
Service -- 20 yrs

# FREMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

## C -SHIFT



C-Shift Captain  
Tom Christensen  
Paramedic  
Service -- 20 yrs



C-Shift Lieutenant  
Todd Coffey  
Paramedic  
Service -- 22 yrs



C-Shift  
Doug Lynch  
Paramedic  
Service -- 19 yrs



C-Shift  
Brennen Oliverius  
Basic  
Service -- 1 yr



C-Shift  
Jack Kassebaum  
Basic  
Service -- 6 mos



C-Shift  
Mike Schuler  
Basic  
Service -- 8 yrs



C-Shift  
Darek Schuller  
Basic  
Service -- 3 yrs



C-Shift  
Rick Schutt  
Paramedic  
Service -- 3 yrs



C-Shift  
Tyler Thomas  
Paramedic  
Service -- 8 yrs

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# Department History



Established in the late 1860's, the Fremont Fire Department was the third fire department in the state of Nebraska. Several fire companies made up the early Fire Department:

Frontier Fire Company, November 1868  
Fremont Engine Company, February 1872  
Red Jacket Engine Company, December 1874  
J.C. Cleland Hose Company, 1883  
Mechanic Hose Company, May 1886  
G.W.E. Dorsey Hose Company, May 1886  
W.G. Mercer Hose Company, February 1890

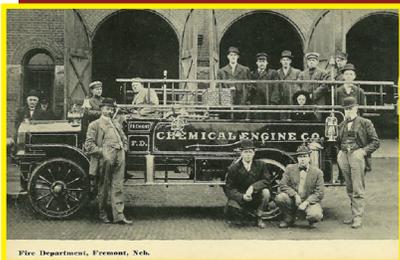
These were all volunteer companies, which, in 1890, boasted a membership of 182. A Board of Directors for the Volunteer Fire Department was formed in 1891. The Board was made up of 16 members (two from each of the seven companies, plus a President and Vice President). This Board was the governing body of all the volunteer firefighters.



In 1888 the Fremont City Hall was built at the corner of 4th Street and Park Avenue. This building also contained the fire station. A bell tower was erected in this building to call citizens with teams of horses to pull the fire wagons and hose carts. When the bell sounded, the first person to get to the station and hook their team of horses to a piece of fire equipment got paid for their services. In 1900 the city was split into six wards, with one hose reel cart placed in each ward.



The City of Fremont purchased a Wilcox Hose and Chemical Truck in 1911. This was the first motor driven fire truck in the state of Nebraska. A man was hired for \$65.00 a month to run and take care of the truck. He became the first paid employee of the Fremont Fire Department. Additional motorized trucks were purchased in 1915, 1919, and 1922. The position of a paid Fire Chief was created in January 1929, and was held by Harry D. Struve until September 1932. Since 1929 Fremont has had eleven career Fire Chiefs, one (Carl Hansen) died in the line of duty in 1969.



Fire Department, Fremont, Neb.

In July 1937, the seven volunteer fire companies were reduced to four. The volunteer fire department remained divided into companies until about 1990 when "companies" were dropped and all members began meeting together under the heading of Fremont Volunteer Fire Department.

The current fire station, at 415 East 16th Street, was built in 1968 for \$240,000.00. It houses three pumpers (two front line trucks and one reserve truck), one aerial, one water rescue/command center unit, EMS quick response pickup, and three rescue squads. We also have two paramedic bicycles and a boat that we keep at this location.

Today's Fremont Fire Department consists of 27 career firefighters, who work three shifts of nine firefighters each. Shifts are 24 hours long, with 48 hours off. A reserve firefighter program was also implemented in 2006.



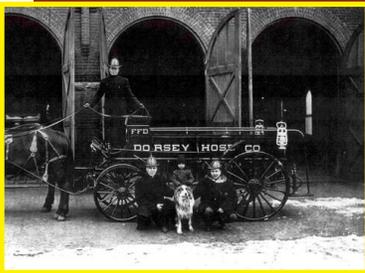


Our department's fire protection area covers approximately eight square miles. Through our Mutual Aid agreements, our rescue squad and fire response does not stop at the city limits. It extends into the rural communities and surrounding areas, and our Advanced Life Support Service allows us to intercept critical patients when requested with area fire departments. It's interesting to note that it was in the late 1960's and early 1970's, members of the department became the first Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's). The last thirty years have seen tremendous change in our rescue squad service. Defibrillators were introduced to the department in December 1989 and were a controversial acquisition at the time. The next year, members of this department saved their first life as a direct result of using a defibrillator. In 1993 the City approved the department's request to become an Advanced Life Support (ALS) service. In 1995 we obtained our paramedic license.



Presently, additional services the Fremont Fire Department provides water rescue, ice rescue, trench rescue, high angle, confined space rescue, and hazardous materials response at the operations level. We're always looking at building on the foundation that was built by the early founders of the Fremont Fire Department.

We're proud of our history. It's reflected in a sense of tradition and "family" our firefighters have towards their job and one another. The most outstanding part of the fire service is the heart of each firefighter. The best equipment means nothing without the commitment and dedication of our firefighters. We are determined to provide our community with the best possible service, now and in the future.





## **Section II**

# **Emergency Responses**

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## Emergency Responses



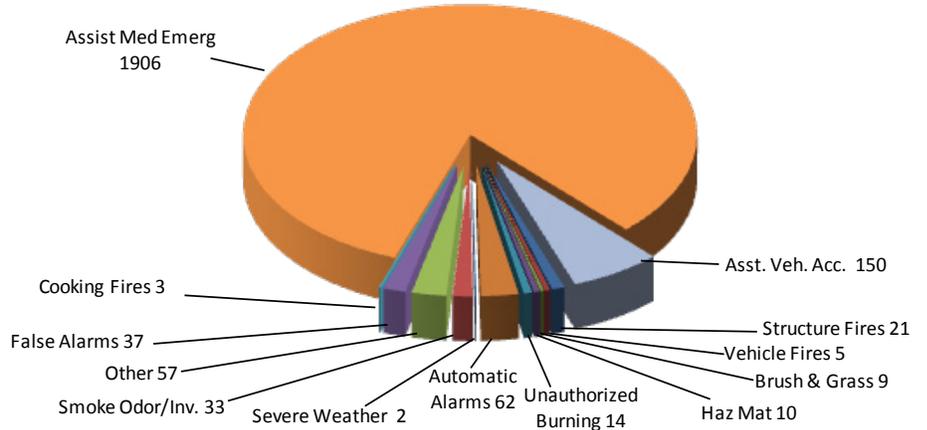
The department responded to 226 fire related calls and 2083 emergency medical calls. January was the most active month with 25 fire calls. The Fremont Fire Department's average response time in town is approximately 3:51 minutes. Response time is measured from the time the call is received at the fire station, to the time department personnel arrive on the scene.



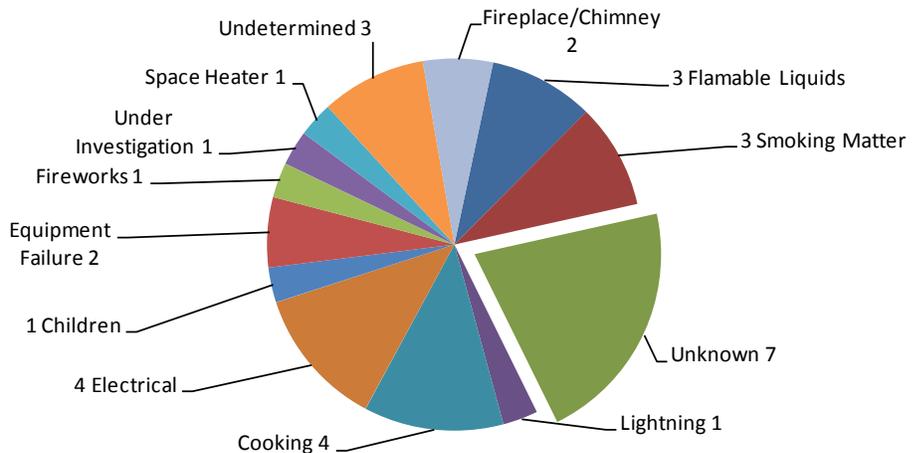
Structural Fire at 2452 N Yager Rd.



**Type of Alarm**  
(2,309 Total Fire & EMS Runs)



**Cause of Fires**  
(33 Fires Requiring Extinguishment)



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# Emergency Responses

The estimated total dollar loss due to fires was \$393,820. Sixteen residential fires amounted to \$319,300 in property loss. The house fire on Mayfair resulted in \$120,000 in damages and the one on North H Street had a lost of \$40,000. Business fires resulted in \$61,000 in damages with the business fire at 2453 N. Yager Road sustaining the largest lose to \$41,000 in damages. Vehicle fires amounted to \$10,100 in loses and 11 miscellaneous fires amounted to \$3,420 in damages.

In 2013, the Fremont Fire Department received five new self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). A SCBA is a device worn by firefighters to provide breathable air in an immediate danger to life and health atmosphere. The SCBA features a pressure regulator, a face mask, a vibralert tactile alarm and a high-pressure tank.



Total billing amount for calls collected in 2014 was \$21,335.90. The current fire billing rates are: Engine \$500.00 per hour, Aerial/Ladder Truck \$750.00 per hour, Utility Truck \$200.00 per hour, Command Vehicle \$100.00 per hour, Heavy Rescue \$250.00 per hour, Ambulance \$100.00 per hour (standby only), Mileage \$8.00 per mile per vehicle, Equipment Cost, Jaws of Life \$250.00, Power Saw \$75.00, Vehicle Stabilization Struts \$75.00, Hydraulic Jacks/Chisels \$75.00, Air Bags \$50.00, Cribbing Blocks \$10.00, Hand Tools/Shovels \$10.00, Ventilation Fan \$50.00 and Damaged Equipment \$ fair market value.

There were no firefighter or civilian fatalities in 2014. However, there was one civilian injury due to smoke inhalation, but refused transportation.

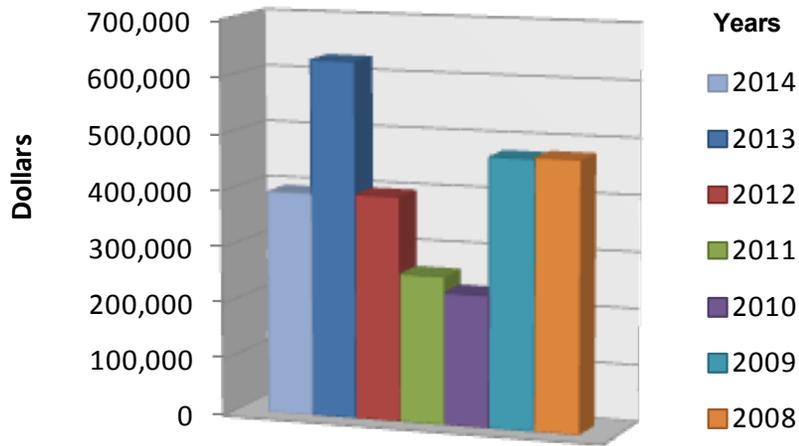
In 2014, Jack Kassebaum was the department's new hire in 2014. Matt Watson resigned last year.



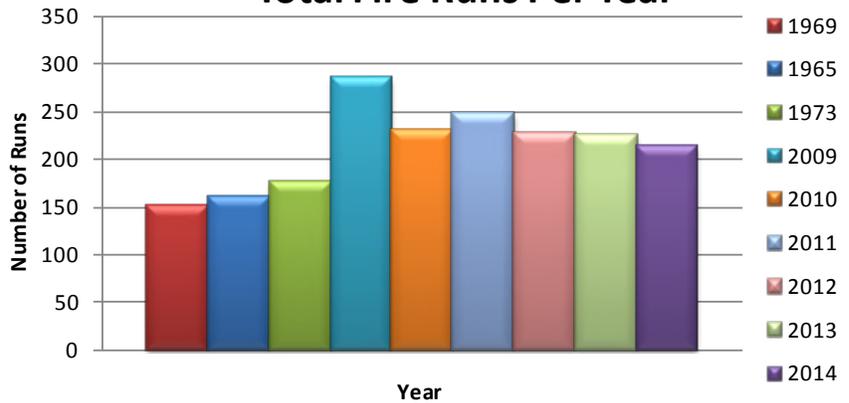
Firefighters respond to a fire at 2453 N Yager Road.

# Emergency Responses

## Fire Loss

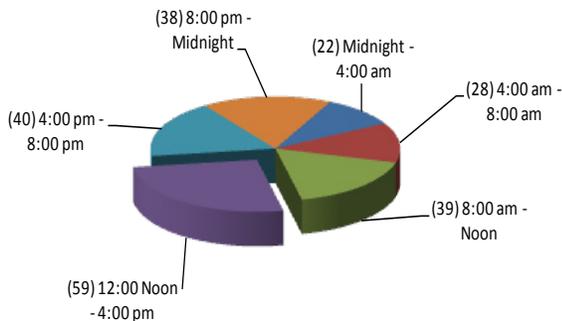


## Total Fire Runs Per Year

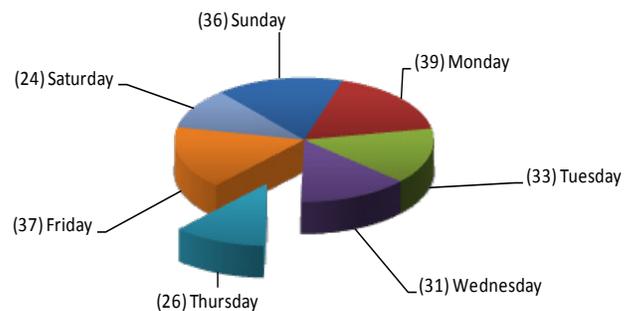


(Went from 8 to 9 man shifts in 1969  
1965 & 1973 run totals include squad assists  
not just fire related calls)

## Fire Calls by Time of Day (226 Fire Related Calls)



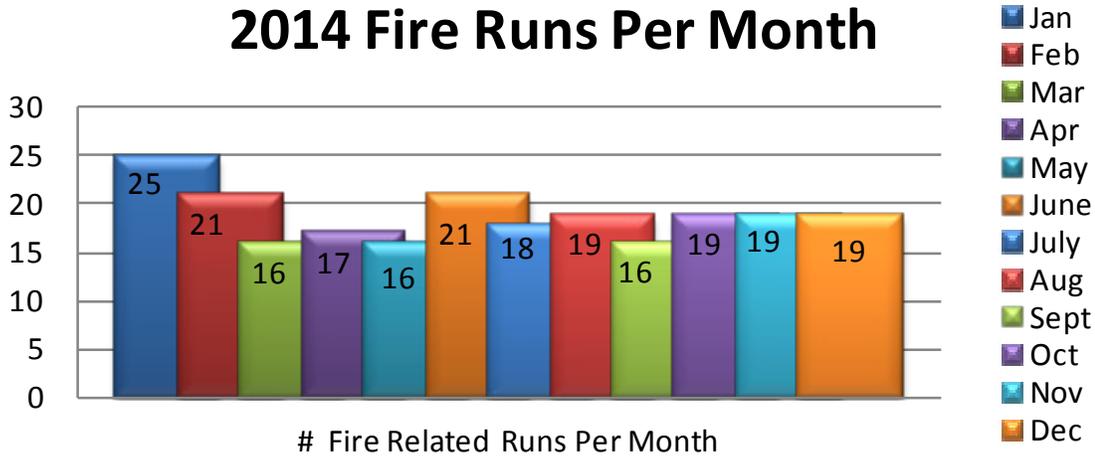
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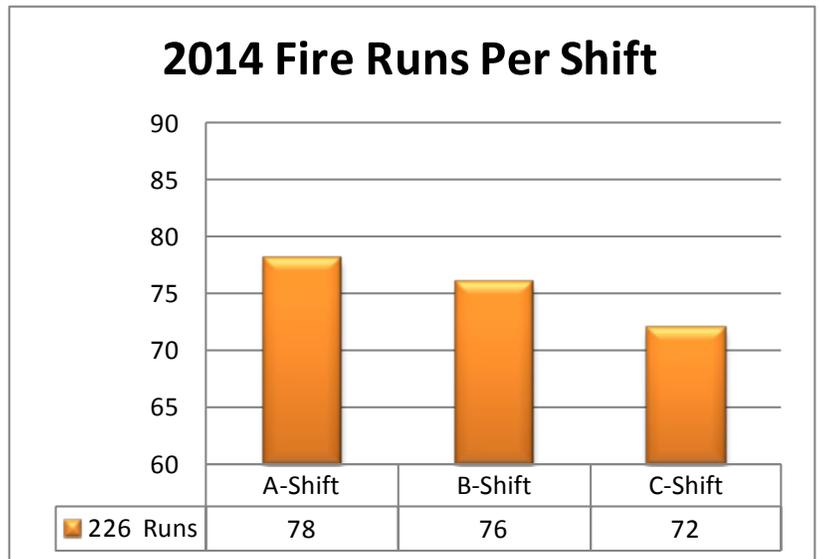
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2014 Fire Runs Per Month



Firefighters venting the roof at 849 E 1st St.

2014 Fire Runs Per Shift



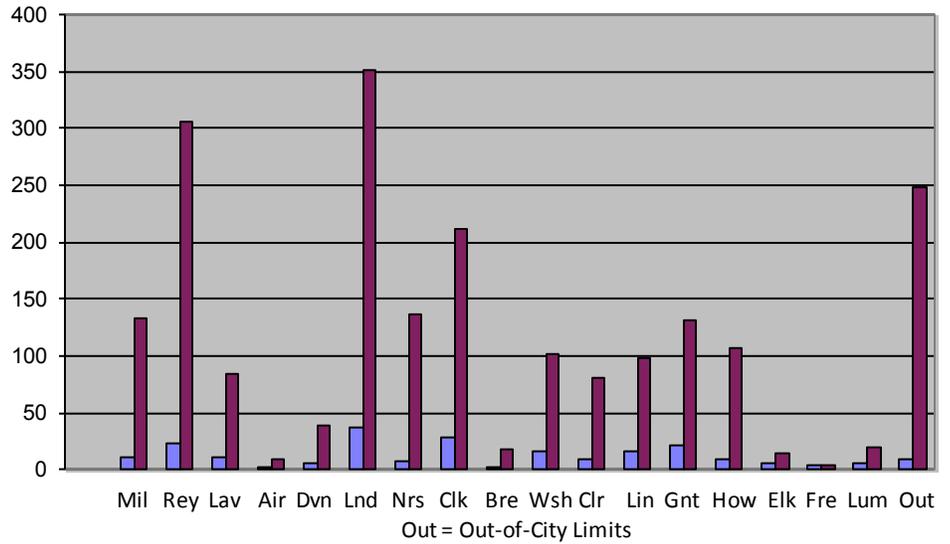
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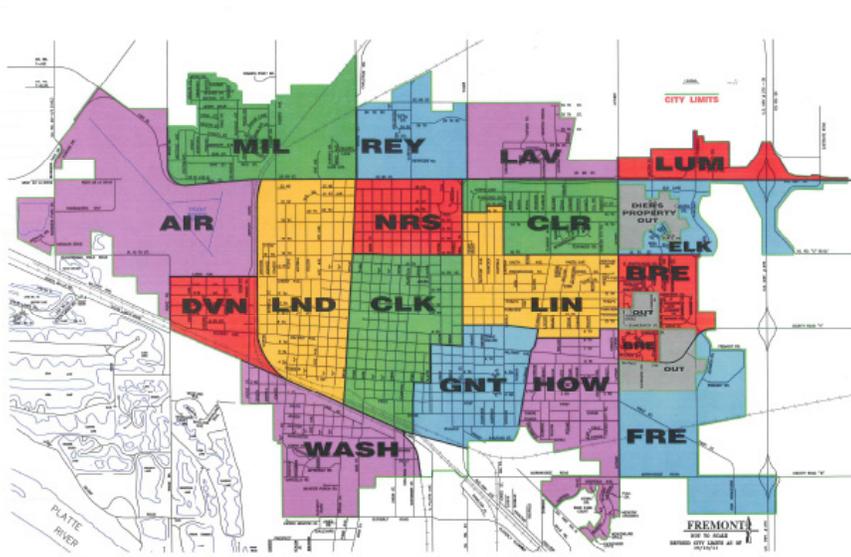


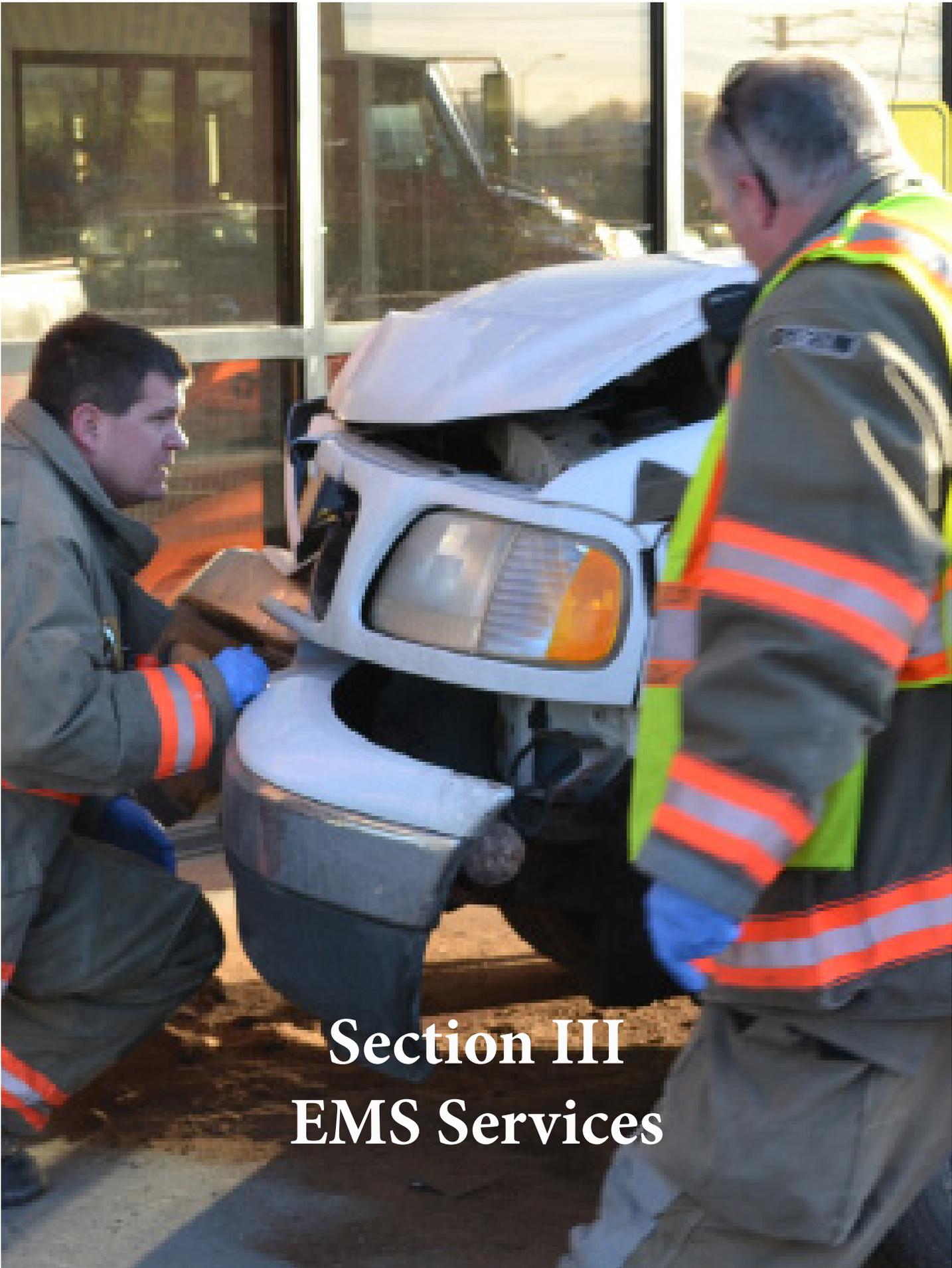
Firefighter clears the entry at 204 S. Linden.

### 2013 ANNUAL REPORT FIRE/SQUAD RUNS



■ Fire Runs    ■ Squad Runs





**Section III**  
**EMS Services**

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## EMS Service

### EMS SERVICE

The Fremont Fire Department's rescue squads responded to 2,083 medical emergencies and treated 2,259 patients in 2014. January was the busiest month with 195 squad calls, and the average in town squad response time was roughly 3.51 minutes. There were 125 calls requiring additional manpower because of multiple medical emergencies and or fire related emergencies.



Laptop Computers

Advanced Life Support has been a service provided to the city by the fire department since 1995. It enables department paramedics to administer certain medications, as well as IV's and advanced airway techniques. Of the 2,259 patients treated in 2014, approximately 32% received Advanced Life Support service.



This year, the Fremont Fire Department received a grant from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation allowing them to purchase three computer tablets worth \$9,700. The tablets replaced three tablets that had been in service for the past six years and were becoming obsolete and would no longer be compliant with privacy requirements. The department uses the tablets for patient care reporting and carry them on ambulances and other emergency response apparatus.

This is the first time the Fremont Fire Department has received a donation through the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation whose mission is to provide funding, life-saving equipment and educational opportunities to first responders and public safety organizations.

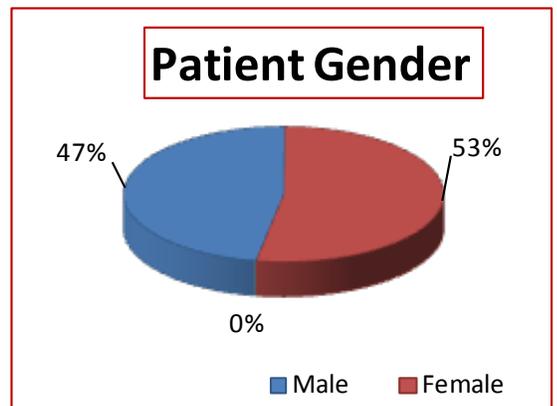
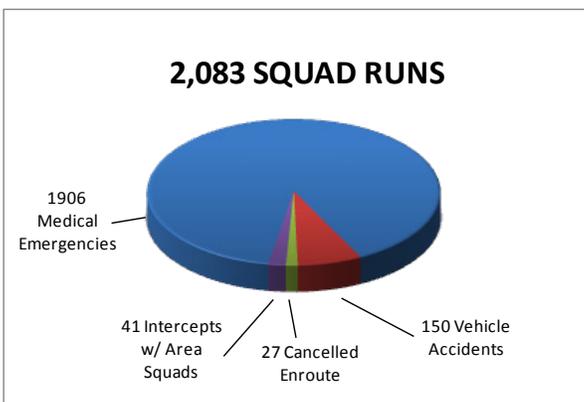
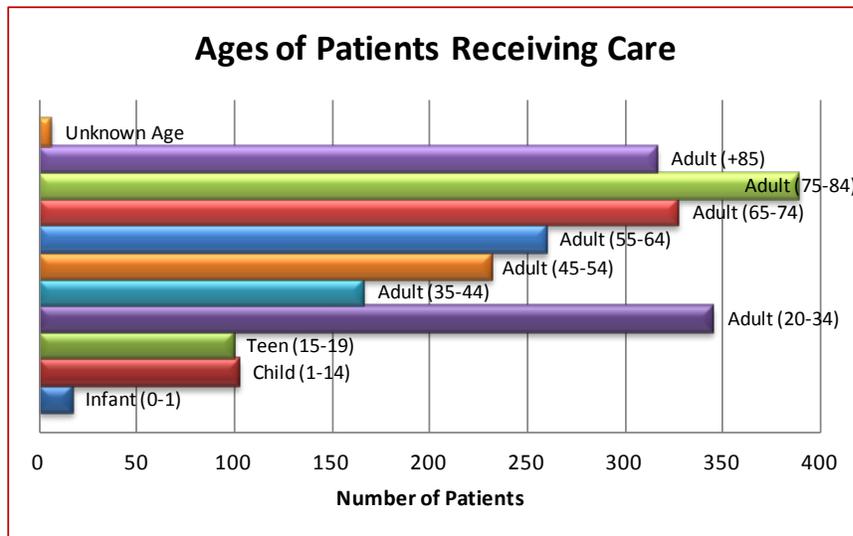
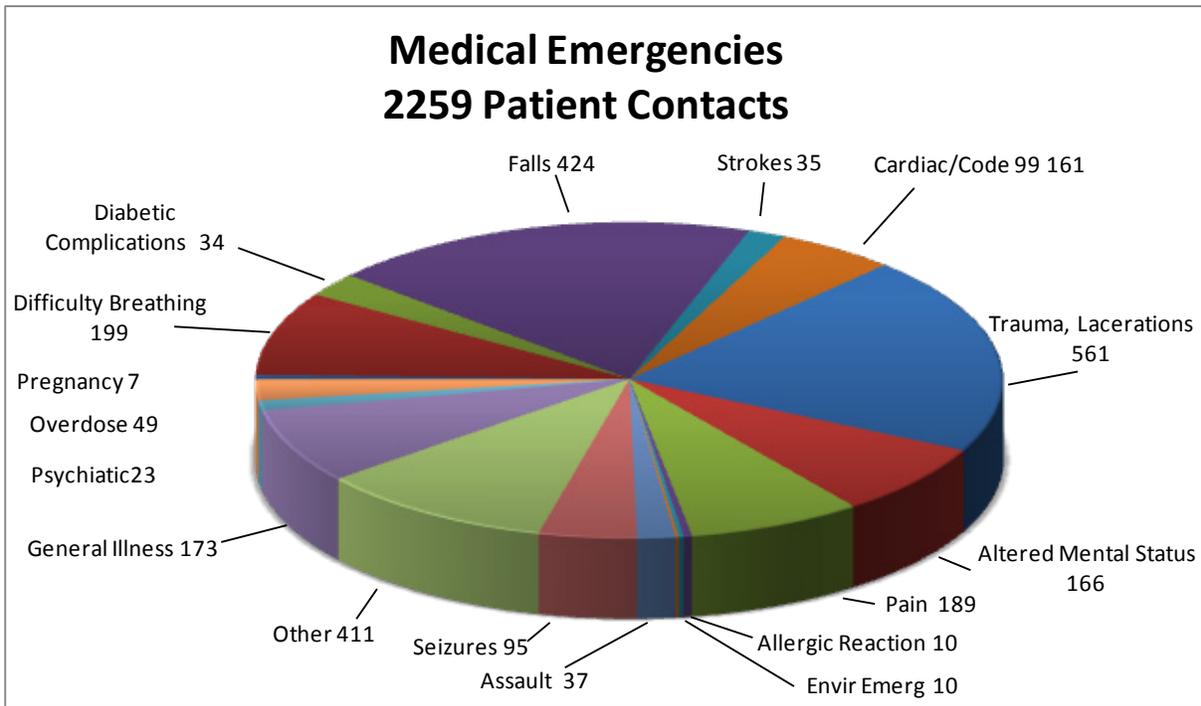
The Department also applied for a grant through the American Heart Association Mission Lifeline for a new Heart Monitor/Defibrillator with an approximate value of \$25,000.

The EMS service provided by the fire department generates revenue through user fees, which are determined by the level of service provided. The Department's current rates are: BLS service (Basic Life Support) \$600.00; ALS1 (Advanced Life Support – Level 1) \$725.00; and ALS2 (Advanced Life Support – Level 2) \$850.00. A \$14.00 per mile one way fee is added to all transport runs. When transporting is not necessary, but first aid or medication assistance is given to a patient at the scene there is a \$230.00 fee. When personnel is requested to "intercept" with an ambulance from another community, a contract has been put in place to receive \$175.00 of what is collected by the transporting squad (the transporting agency bills the patient). For the year (January - December 2014) a total of \$480,312.29 in squad user fees were collected by the City.



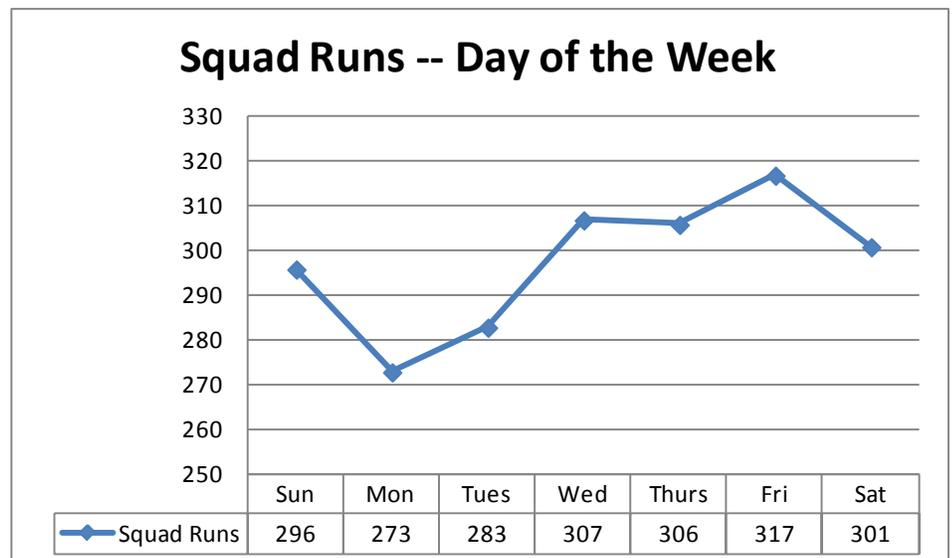
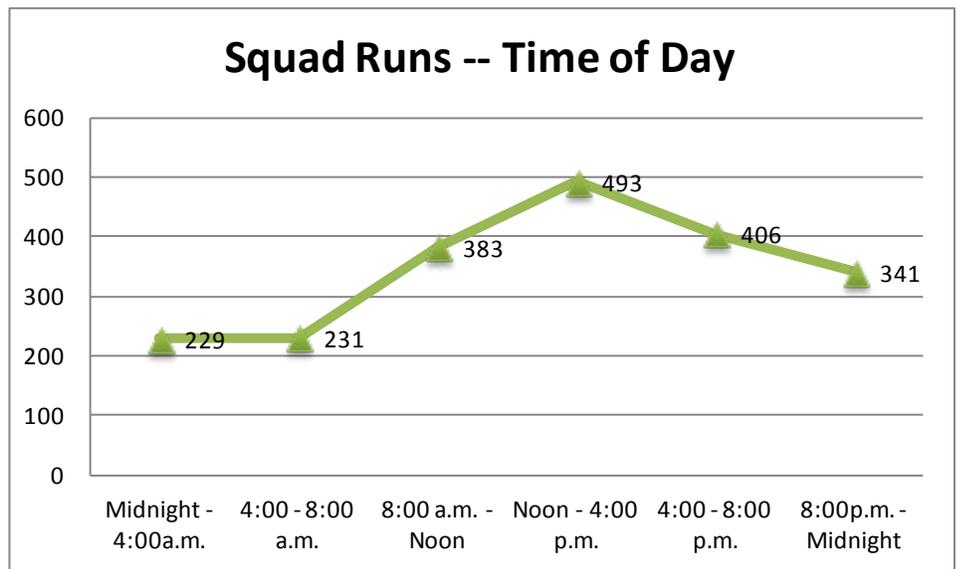
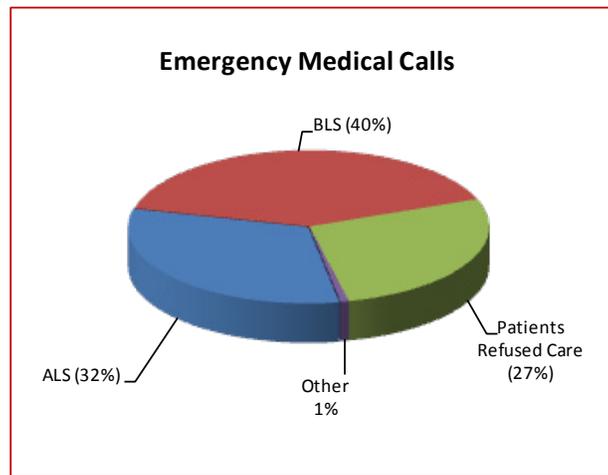
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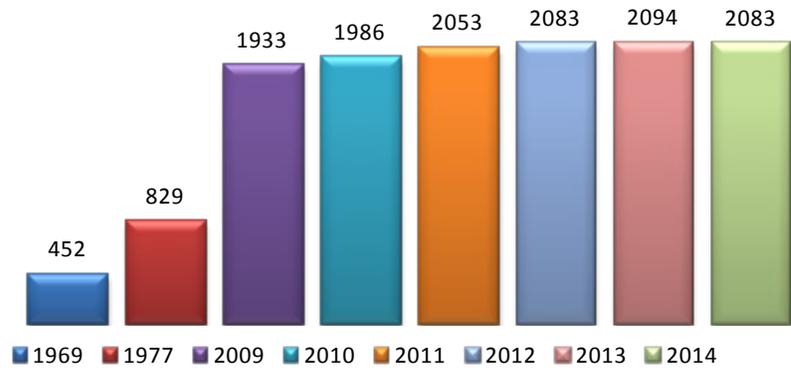
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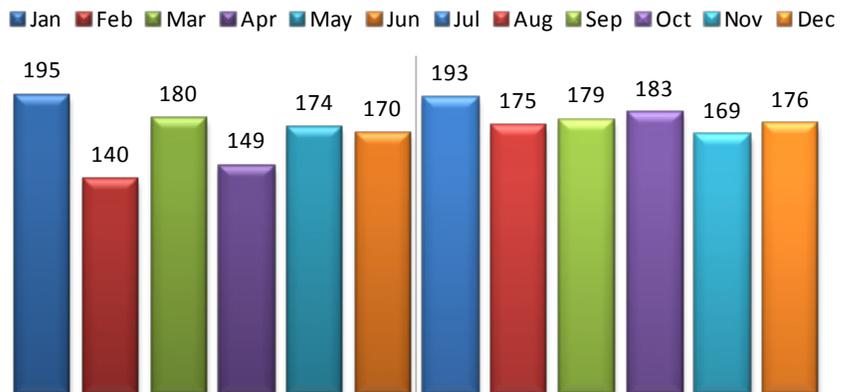
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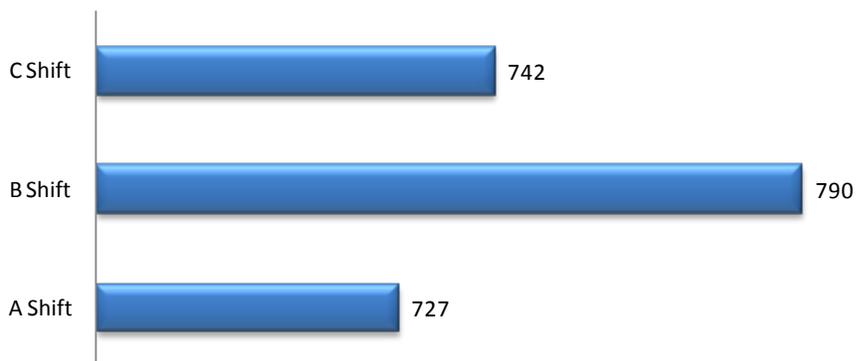
### Squad Runs Per Year



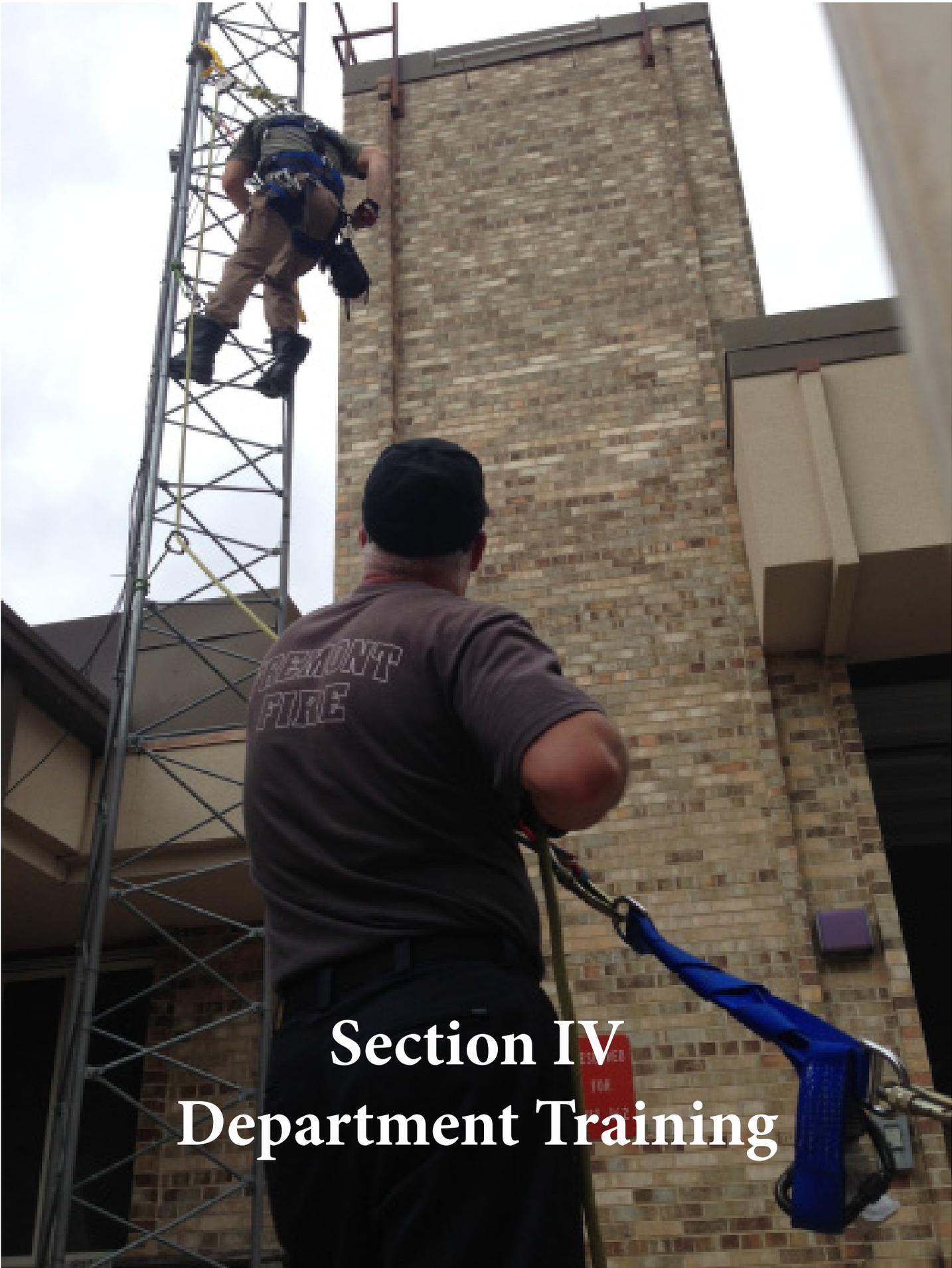
### Squad Runs Per Month



### Patients Treated Per Shift



Total number of Patient Contacts = 2259



**Section IV**  
**Department Training**

# Department Training

## DEPARTMENT TRAINING

In 2014 department personnel (paid) received roughly 3,078 man hours of training. The training involved various areas dealing with pumper/aerial ops, trench rescue, confined space rescue, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response, rope rescue, fire ground tactics and water and ice rescue. In the course of the regularly scheduled training, the department occasionally had the opportunity to train in acquired structures. The training the department receives in these buildings is invaluable and the department thanks the citizens for thinking of them when the structures become available. The department utilizes buildings for Firefighter Survival, Self-Rescue, High Angle Rescue, Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Confidence Course, Confined Space Entry and Rescue, Rapid Intervention Team Training, Rope Training, Ventilation Training and Fire Overhaul Training. The department conducts yearly training to maintain their EMT licenses with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians including Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Pediatric Advance Life Support (PALS).

In 2014, one firefighter complete paramedic training with Metropolitan Community College. This training takes approximately one year to complete and once completed the firefighters are certified by the State of Nebraska and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians to perform at the level of paramedic.

Several years ago the department adopted a physical fitness program for the career staff. As a result, Fremont is one of a growing number of departments nationwide who utilize a Performance Based Task Test as a part of their training and as a part of their hiring process. This test is designed around some of the more common fire and rescue evolutions the department encounters.

The Fremont Fire Department also maintains membership in various local emergency organizations, such as the Dodge County Firefighter's Association, the Tri-Mutual Aid Firefighters Association, Juvenile Arson Task Force, the Critical Incident Stress Management team (CISM), and the Local Emergency Planning Committee.



Fremont Firefighters accumulated 289 hours of aerial training in 2014.

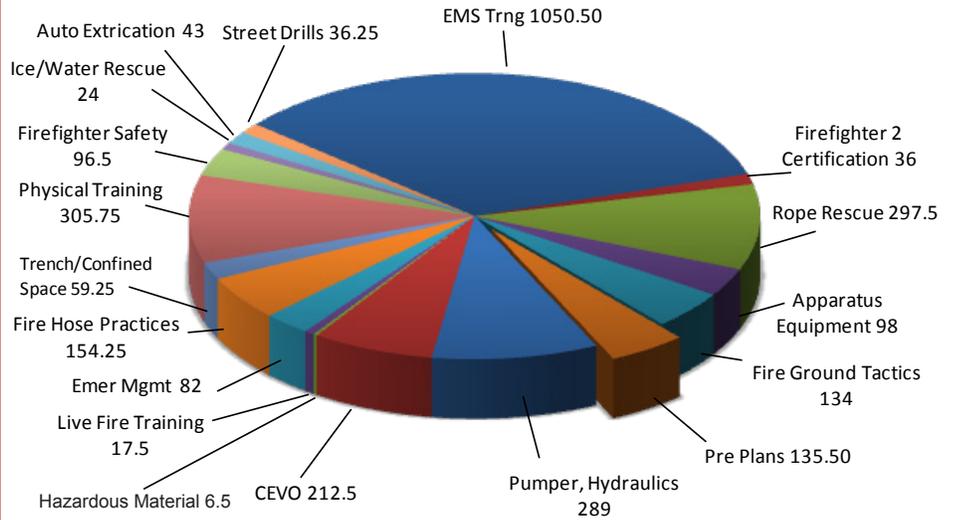
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## Department Training

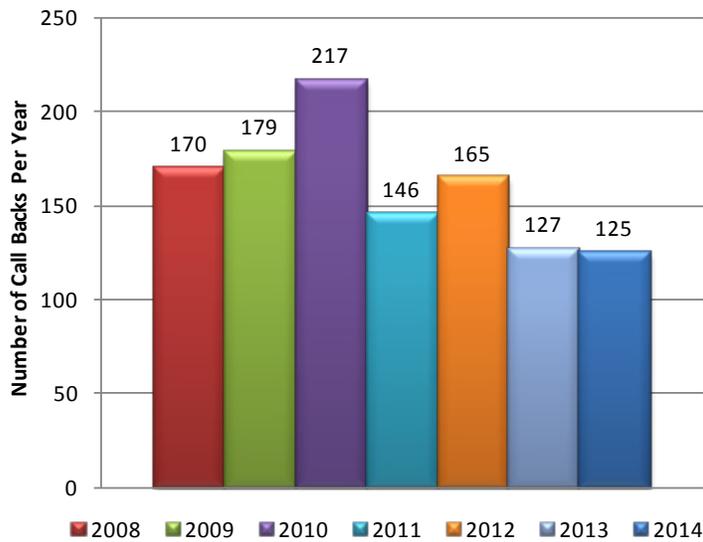


**2014 PAID TRAINING HOURS**

3078 Total Hours of Training



**Call Back Statistics**



# Department Training

## SPECIALIZED AREAS

The Fremont Fire Department is a Nebraska Licensed Advanced Life Support Emergency Medical Service. As well as serving the citizens of Fremont, they can be called upon, through their mutual aid agreements, to assist neighboring departments in the treatment of a critically ill or injured patient. In 2014, the department had 18 EMT-Paramedics, 2 EMT-Intermediates and 8 EMT-Basics on the career department.



The Fremont Fire Department continues to provide personnel who support the Dodge County Water Rescue Team. Currently there are 15 members on the department who are an active part of the team. Nine of these members are certified as Public Safety Divers, Level One; four as

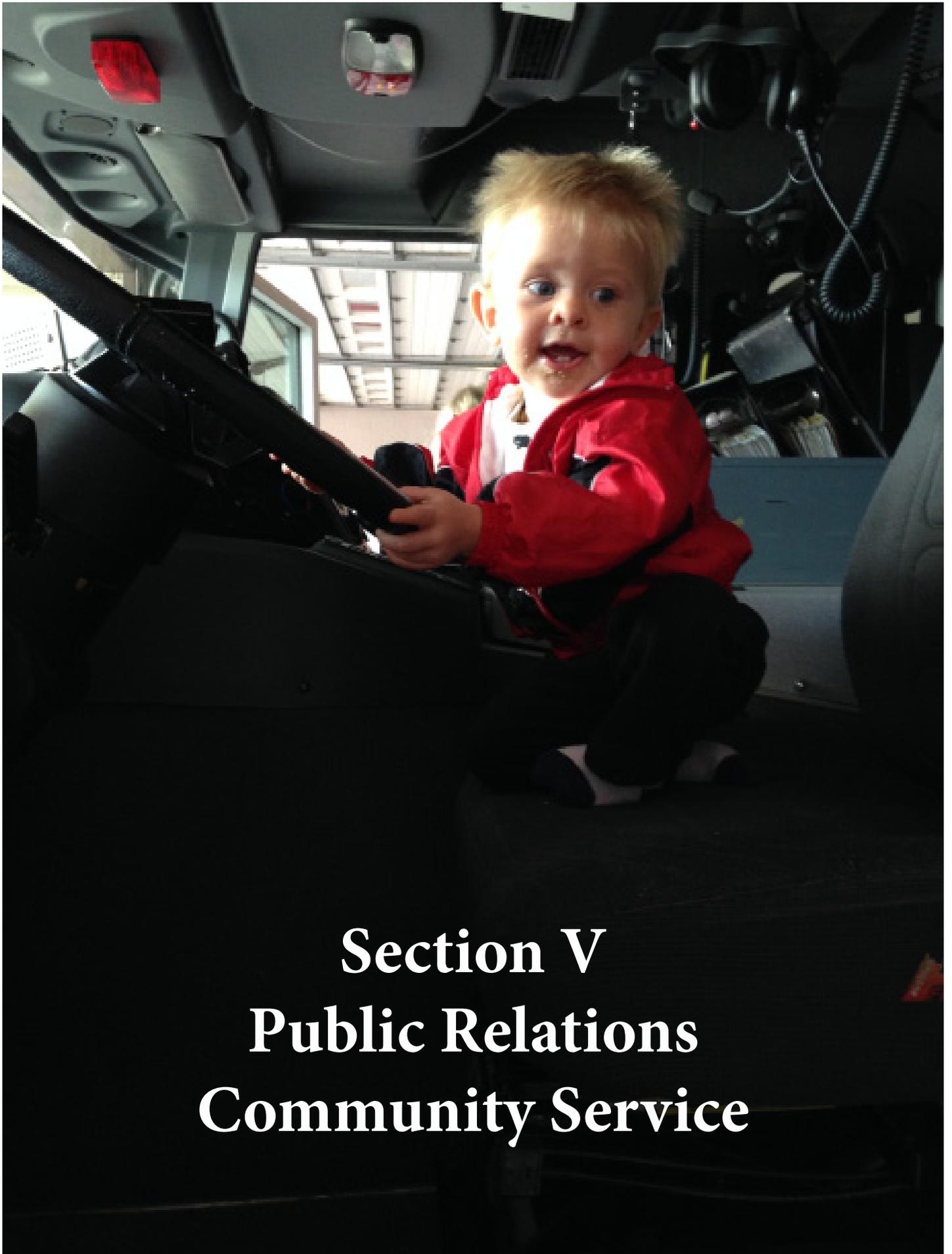
Public Safety Divers, Level Two; and three as Open Water divers. These divers are trained in water rescue and evidence and body recovery. The department also has an Ice Rescue Instructor on staff.

The Fremont area has vast amounts of water available to the public for ice fishing and other winter sports. As part of the Dodge County Water Rescue Team, the department identifies the probability of being called to find someone who has fallen through the ice. Because of that, personnel undergoes annual Ice Rescue Technician training. This entails knowledge of various through-the-ice rescue techniques that can be utilized to assist someone who has broken through the ice and cannot remove themselves from the frigid water.



The department currently is listed by several of the businesses in Fremont their Confined Space Rescue

Response Agency. This means personnel must be proficient in the use of specialized monitoring equipment, ropes, body harnesses, supplied air systems, air purifying respirators and be aware of any special hazards at each of the facilities. This is not a designation to be taken lightly and it re-enforces the fact staff must maintain their critical skills training. The department has looked at various options to augment the training facilities currently available to them and have found a few to help fill the gap for now until they can develop their training facility in the future.



**Section V**  
**Public Relations**  
**Community Service**

# Public Relations Activities

## PUBLIC RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

Members of the Fremont Fire Department actively work to inform and educate the public by participating in community events, as well as initiating its own programs. A few of the more visible activities include presentations to service organizations, and fire drills and puppet shows at the elementary schools.

Department initiated events include activities during EMS Week in May and Fire Prevention Week in October. Examples include the fire prevention poster contest, blood pressure checks at various locations, Fire Department Open Houses, fire safety/education demonstrations and tours at the station.

The fire department works with State Fire Marshal Office members, accompanying them on inspections of various local businesses. In 2014, department personnel logged roughly 135 man-hours working on pre-plans of local businesses. This allows personnel to be better prepared in the event of an emergency at that location.

The fire department also offers preliminary, confidential guidance to parents of children who may have an inordinate interest in fire, as well as a program for juvenile fire starters.

The department offers a presentation called “What to Expect When the Squad Arrives”. This program is available to anyone, but is designed specifically toward senior citizens. Its goal is to try to minimize the anxieties a medical emergency can create by answering questions and showing procedures in a more relaxed environment. Personnel also offers tips on what to do, or what not to do, while waiting – whether you are alone or with someone.

Fremont Firefighters conduct fire extinguisher education classes for employees of local businesses and welcomes the opportunity to speak to groups of any age or background at any time.



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## Community Service

### COMMUNITY SERVICE



Every spring and fall, the fire department takes part in the National CHANGE YOUR CLOCK CHANGE YOUR BATTERY campaign. Through the campaign department personnel are able to get 9 Volt batteries free of charge through Energizer. Through references from the Department of Social Services, and advertising, the department checks and changes smoke detector batteries for senior citizens and disabled individuals.



Local 1015 participated in Operation Warm a Firefighters Coats for Kids program. The mission of the program is to invest in the community by providing financial relief for struggling families, protecting at-risk children by promoting health, confidence, and future success while strengthening the American workforce and break the cycle of poverty. Local 1015 purchased 30 brand-new USA made coats for a number of students attending Head Start. The children were all sized ahead of the coat distribution assuring a proper fit for the winter. The Local plans on continuing the program in the upcoming years and are hoping to get sponsors to assist with the purchase of the coats if more than 30 coats are needed for the program. Children were invited to the fire station for a personal fitting and left with a new winter coat and a huge smile.

Local 1015 continues to support the Fremont Booster Club, Bergan Booster Club, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fremont, and Fremont's Girls Softball Association.



Trinity Lutheran School 5th Grader Elise Estudillo pictured with Fire Chief Todd Bernt (left) and Fire Prevention Coordinator Doug Lynch (right) is the 2014 fifth grade Fire Prevention Poster Contest winner. She receives a first place ribbon and a \$25 gift card to Walmart.

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*In Memorium*

**Merlin A. Olson**



As a fire engine lead procession passed by the Fremont Fire Department, on-duty fireman stood in silence and paid their final respects as former Fire Chief Merlin A. Olson was taken to his final resting place at Memorial Cemetery.

Olson attended the U.S. Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland and joined the Fremont Fire Department on December 15, 1964. In September 1968 he was promoted to senior firefighter then the following August he was promoted to Lieutenant and in

September to Captain.

In May 1977 he became the Assistant Fire Chief and two years later he accepted the position as the Fremont Fire Chief. He remained in that position until his retirement on March 8, 1991.

Besides his 27 years of service with the Fremont Fire Department, Olson served in the United States Air Force from February 1950 to February 1954. During his tenure in the Air Force he was the recipient of the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Olson passed away on January 19, 2014.

**Howard L. Wilkinson**

Howard Wilkinson joined the Fremont Fire Department in January 1965. He moved up the ranks becoming a Lieutenant in 1969 and a Captain in 1972. He retired in February 1995 as a Captain dedicating 30 years of service to the Fremont Fire Department.

Prior to joining the Fremont Fire Department, Wilkinson served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from 1953-1955, with duty in Japan.

Wilkinson passed away on April 22, 2014.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## FAQs

### ***What is a Key Lock Box and where can I obtain one?***

A Key Lock Box System is a high security, rapid entry option containing appropriate keys, access cards or other small items necessary to allow the Fire Department to gain entry to a building or alarmed portion in the event of an emergency without property damage due to forcible entry. Key Lock Boxes are ideal for commercial and industrial businesses protected by automatic alarm system or automatic suppression system or such building that are secured in a manner that restricts access during an emergency; for multifamily residential buildings that have restricted access through locked doors and have a common corridor for access to the living units; public school buildings, nursing, adult day care, and long-term care and assisted living facilities, child day-care facilities, nursery and preschools and private schools, churches, and community centers. In Fremont, the fire chief designates the type of key lock box system to be implemented within the city so contact the Fire Department at 402-727-2688 for more information.

### ***Do you install or inspect child car seats?***

No, we don't. However, members of the Dodge County Sheriff's Office are certified to install and inspect car seats. You may reach them at 402-727-2700 to make an appointment. They are located in the Dodge County Courthouse (435 N Park in Fremont).

Three Rivers District Health Department also provides this service. They can be reached at 402-727-5396 and are located at 33 West 4th Street in Fremont.

### ***Why do firefighters cut holes in the roof and break windows of a building on fire?***

This is called "VENTILATION". There are two basic reasons for ventilating a structure. The first is, removal of dangerous gases, heat, and dark smoke that accumulate in a burning building reducing visibility and greatly impeding rescue and fire fighting efforts. Second, ventilation allows firefighters to relieve the structure of superheated gases and smoke which spread fire and contribute to dangerous situations like flashover and back draft explosions.

### ***What should I do with HOT fireplace ash?***

DO NOT remove hot ashes from the fireplace immediately. Wait up to 2-3 days and let the ashes cool completely in the fireplace until there are no remaining hot embers before removing them. Place cool ash in a metal container and store outside away from the home and all combustibles.

### ***What is your response area?***

Our fire response area is within the Fremont City limits. EMS (Emergency Medical Service) is provided east to the Washington County line, west approximately seven miles, north two miles, and south to the Platte River. Upon request from neighboring agencies, in accordance with mutual aid agreements, those lines can be crossed.