

City of Fremont Fire Department 2015 Annual Report



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2015 ANNUAL REPORT

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Department*



Message from Fremont Fire Chief Todd Bernt



Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council,

On behalf of the members of the Fremont Fire Department, I'm proud to present the 2015 Annual Report. This report is a testament to your fire department member's professionalism and dedication to our community.

In 2015, we responded to a total of 2,447 emergencies, 2,204 medical and 243 fire. This is the busiest year yet being the first year going over 2,400 runs in a year.

Our 2,204 (EMS) Emergency Medical Services responses account for approximately 88% of all our fire and EMS responses. We had a total of 2,508 patient contacts with the average patient age being 55 years old.

Fire emergencies for 2015 were 243 which include 45 extinguishable fires. Flammable liquids and improper disposal of smoking materials were the leading cause of fires. The fire losses for 2015 were \$1,077,660. Types of alarms responded to were structure, automatic fire alarms, smoke odor investigations, vehicle fires, hazardous materials, unauthorized burning, grass/brush, severe weather, cooking fires contained to the container, dumpster/trash, industrial, and others.

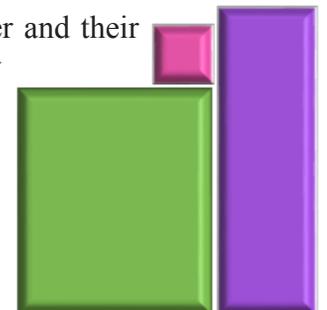
Documented training hours of the department was 3,485 hours. Topics include EMS training, high angle/rope rescue, confined space rescue, fire ground tactics, and pre-planning to name a few. This year we sent firefighters to the Roco Rescue Training Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for high angle rescue and confined space training and to the BNSF Railway, Security and Emergency Response Training Center in Pueblo, Colorado, for hazardous materials training. Metropolitan Community College (MCC) provided training in EMS and technical rescue.

The department received a \$25,760 grant through the American Heart Association Mission Lifeline Nebraska for a new Zoll X-Series Heart Monitor/Defibrillator with 12-Lead monitoring. With 12-lead monitoring, fire department paramedics have the ability to diagnose patients with S-T Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) in the field. STEMI's are a serious heart attack that needs to be treated immediately.

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



COMMAND STAFF

Fire Chief
Todd Bernt
Paramedic
Service -- 23 yrs



A-SHIFT



A- Shift Captain
Jamie Meyer
Paramedic
Service -- 22 yrs



A-Shift Lieutenant
Doug Backens
Intermediate
Service -- 22 yrs



A-Shift
Levi Alley
Paramedic
Service -- 5 yrs



A-Shift
Zachary Klein
Paramedic
Service -- 9 yrs



A-Shift
Terry Luthy
Basic
Service -- 4 yrs



A-Shift
Troy Nott
Basic
Service -- 11 yrs



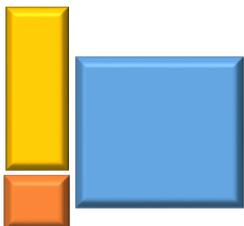
A-Shift
Erik Peters
Paramedic
Service -- 8 yrs



A-Shift
Dylan LaMontia
Paramedic
Service -- 2 yrs



A-Shift
Jesse Vincent
Paramedic
Service -- 3 yr



B-SHIFT



B-Shift Captain
Pat Tawney
Paramedic
Service -- 23 yrs



B-Shift Lieutenant
Dana Leland
Paramedic
Service -- 17 yrs



B-Shift
Alan Atkinson
Intermediate
Service -- 25 yrs



B-Shift
Rich Osterloh
Basic
Service -- 8 yrs



B-Shift
Brian Monaghan
Paramedic
Service -- 5 yrs



B-Shift
Nick Morris
Paramedic
Service -- 12 yrs



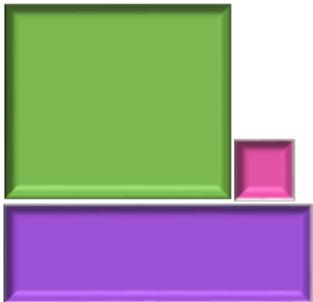
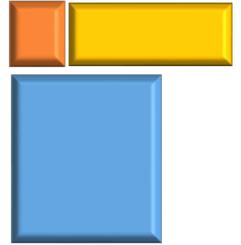
B-Shift
Wyatt Swartz
Basic
Service -- 11 yrs



B-Shift
Rob Taylor
Paramedic
Service -- 12 yrs



B-Shift
Dave Wordekemper
Paramedic
Service -- 21 yrs



C -SHIFT



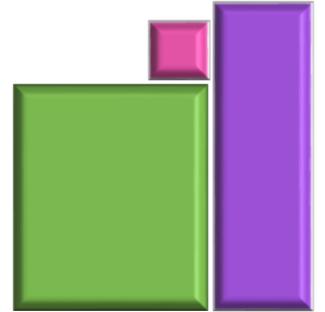
C-Shift Captain
Tom Christensen
Paramedic
Service -- 21 yrs



C-Shift Lieutenant
Todd Coffey
Paramedic
Service -- 23 yrs



C-Shift
Doug Lynch
Paramedic
Service -- 20 yrs



C-Shift
Brennen Oliverius
Paramedic
Service -- 2 yr



C-Shift
Jack Kassebaum
Basic
Service -- 1 year



C-Shift
Mike Schuler
Basic
Service -- 9 yrs



C-Shift
Darek Schuller
Basic
Service -- 4 yrs



C-Shift
Rick Schutt
Paramedic
Service -- 4 yrs



C-Shift
Tyler Thomas
Paramedic
Service -- 9 yrs



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.

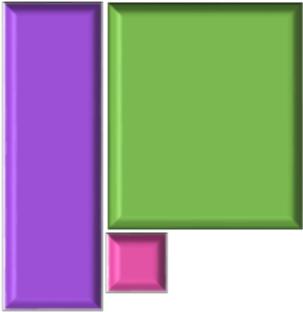
The City of Fremont purchased a Wilcox Hose and Chemical Truck in 1911. This was the first motor driven fire truck in the state of Nebraska. A man was hired for \$65.00 a month to run and take care of the truck. He became the first paid employee of the Fremont Fire Department. Additional motorized trucks 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.



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

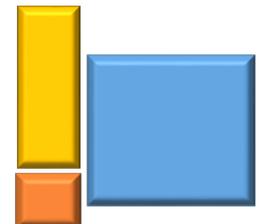
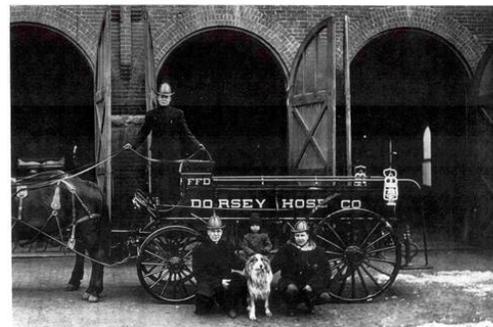


using a defibrillator. In 1993 the City approved the department's request to become an Advanced Life Support (ALS) service. In 1995 we obtained our paramedic license.

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.



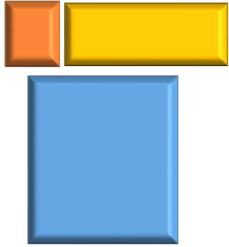
We're proud of our history. It's reflected in a sense of tradition and "family" our firefighters have towards their job and one another. The most outstanding part of the fire service is the heart of each firefighter. The best equipment means nothing without the commitment and dedication of our firefighters.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





Section 11
Emergency
Responses

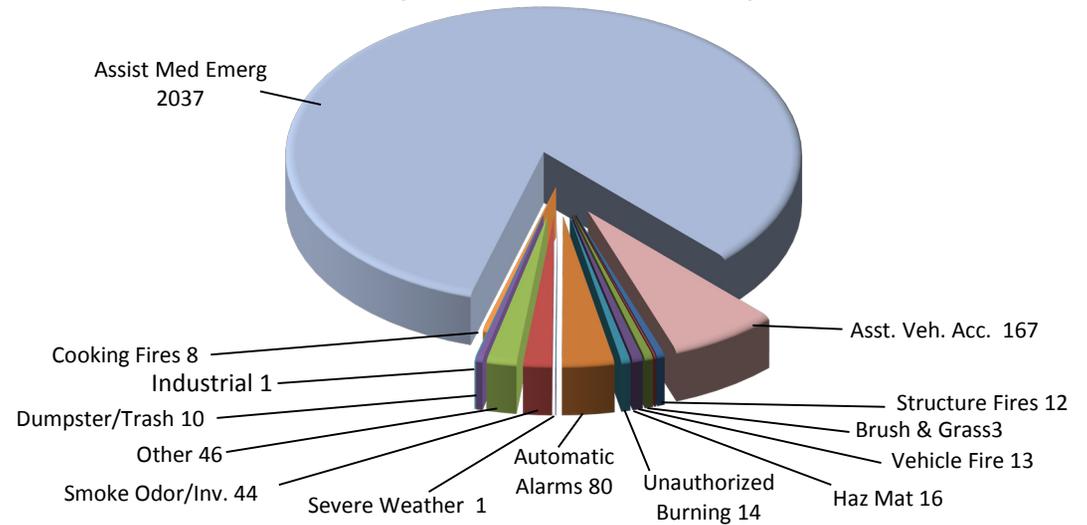




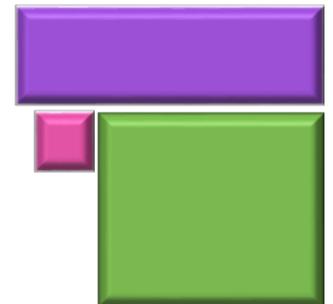
The department responded to 243 fire related calls and 2,204 emergency medical calls. July was the most active month with 42 fire calls. The Fremont Fire Department's average response time in town is approximately 3:59 minutes. Response time is measured from the time the call is received at the fire station, to the time department personnel arrive on the scene.

In 2015, the Fremont Fire Department received a \$25,760 grant through the American Heart Association Mission Lifeline Nebraska for a new Zoll X-Series Monitor/Defibrillator with 12-lead monitoring. With the new 12 lead monitoring, the Fire Department Paramedics have the ability to diagnose patients with S-T Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) in the field. STEMI's are a serious heart attack that needs to be treated immediately. The Department also received five new self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)

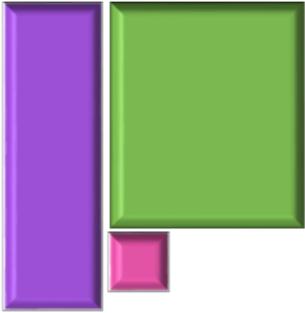
**Type of Alarm
(2,452 Total Fire & EMS Runs)**



Total billing amount for calls collected in 2015 was \$21,352.80. 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), and 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.



Fremont firefighters spray hot spots after a fire destroyed the back portion of a mobile home at 610 W. 23rd St.



The estimated total dollar loss due to fires was \$1,077,660. Nine residential fires amounted to \$475,785 in property loss. The house fire at 534 E. 5th Street resulted in the largest loss with \$75,000 in damages. Business fires resulted in \$390,000 in damages with the business fire at 353 W. 23rd Street sustaining the largest loss at \$200,000 in damages. Vehicle fires totaled 13 for the year and amounted to \$28,575 in losses. Heavy Equipment losses resulted in \$180,000 in damages and 19 miscellaneous fires amounted to

\$3,300 in damages. Non fire losses caused \$3,500 in damages when a fire sprinkler system activated causing water damage.

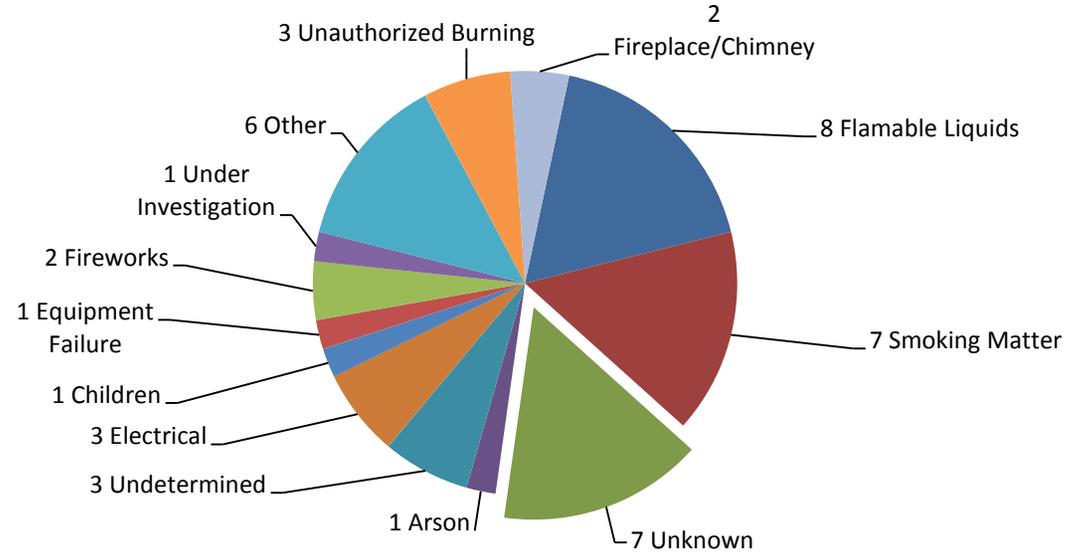
There were no firefighter or civilian fatalities in 2015. However, there were two civilian injuries due to smoke inhalation. There were also four firefighters who were injured this year. Three with shoulder injuries and one with lacerations.

In 2015, Doug Lynch retired from the Fremont Fire Department after 20 years of service.

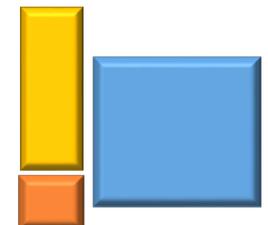
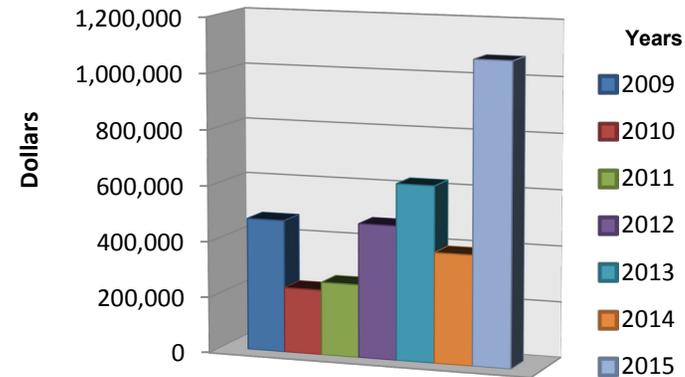
A Fremont Firefighter pulls down the fascia of the house at 1800 Garfield looking for hot spots. The fire started on the back porch and caused damage to the porch and siding of the home.

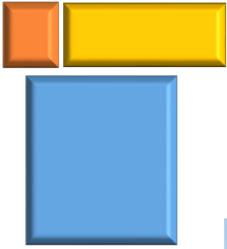


Cause of Fires (45 Fires Requiring Extinguishment)



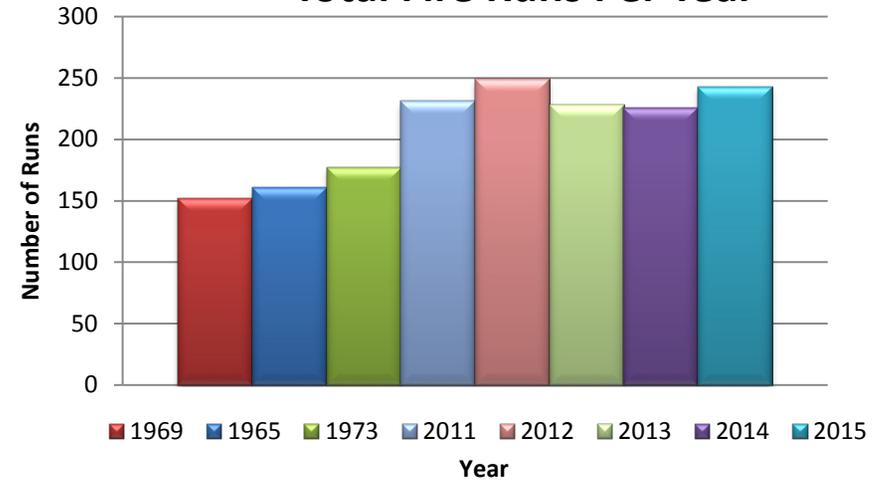
Fire Loss





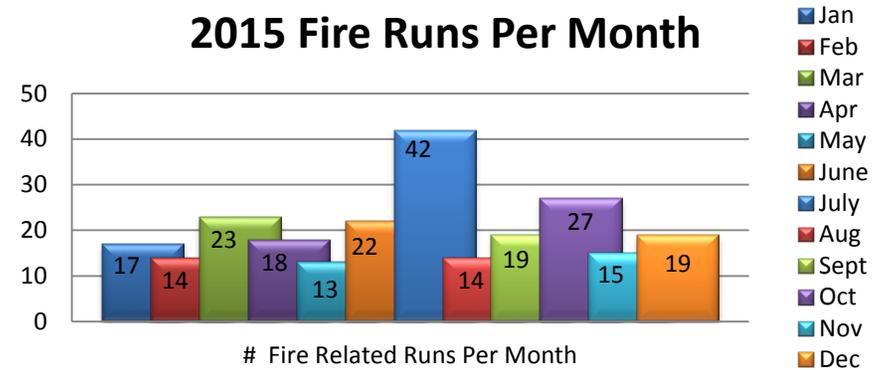
Fremont Fire and Rescue Squads were called out to the Municipal Airport when an aircraft flipped when hit by a wind gust.

Total Fire Runs Per Year

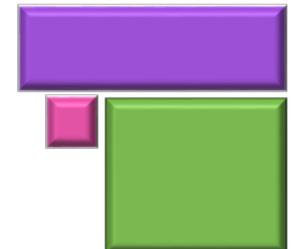
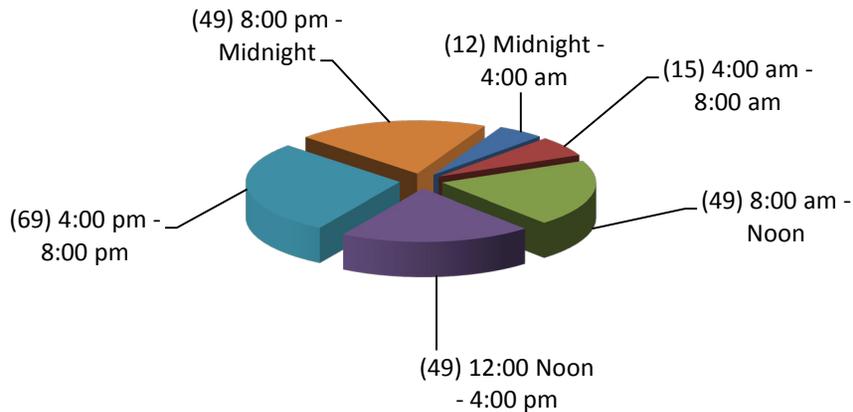


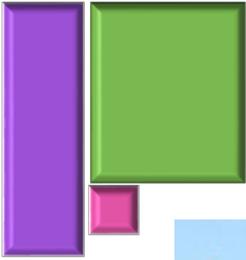
(Went from 8 to 9 man shifts in 1969)
1965 & 1973 run totals include squad assists not just fire related calls

2015 Fire Runs Per Month



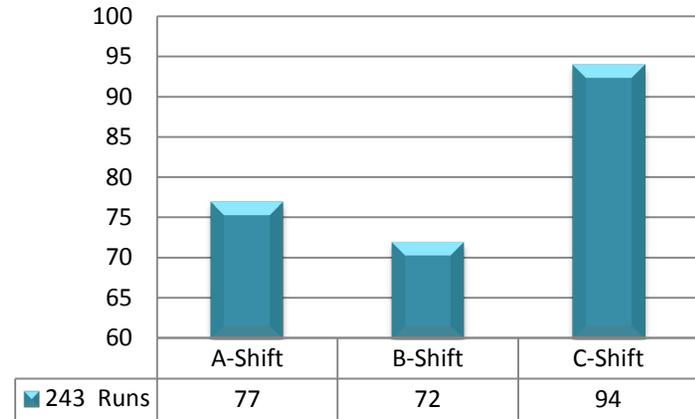
Fire Calls by Time of Day (243 Fire Related Calls)



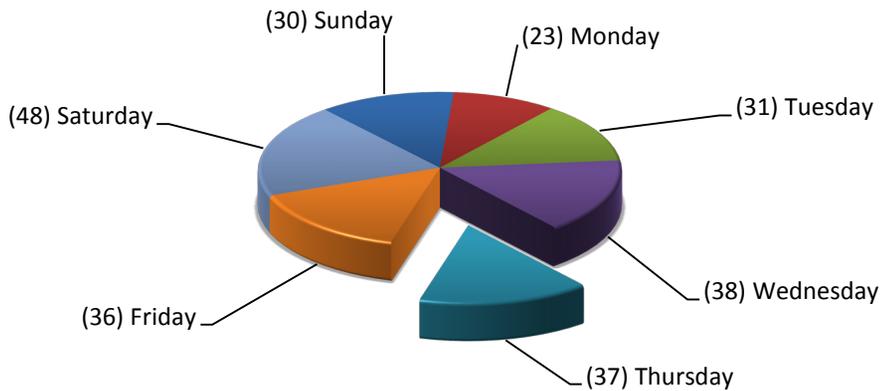


Fremont Fire Department assisted with a fatal accident involving a SUV and a semi hauling a combine on Highway 30 west of Fremont.

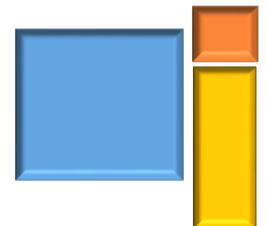
2015 Fire Runs Per Shift

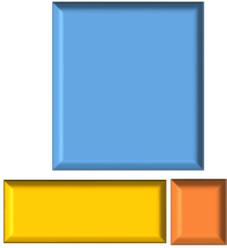


Fire Runs by Day of the Week (243 Fire Related Calls)

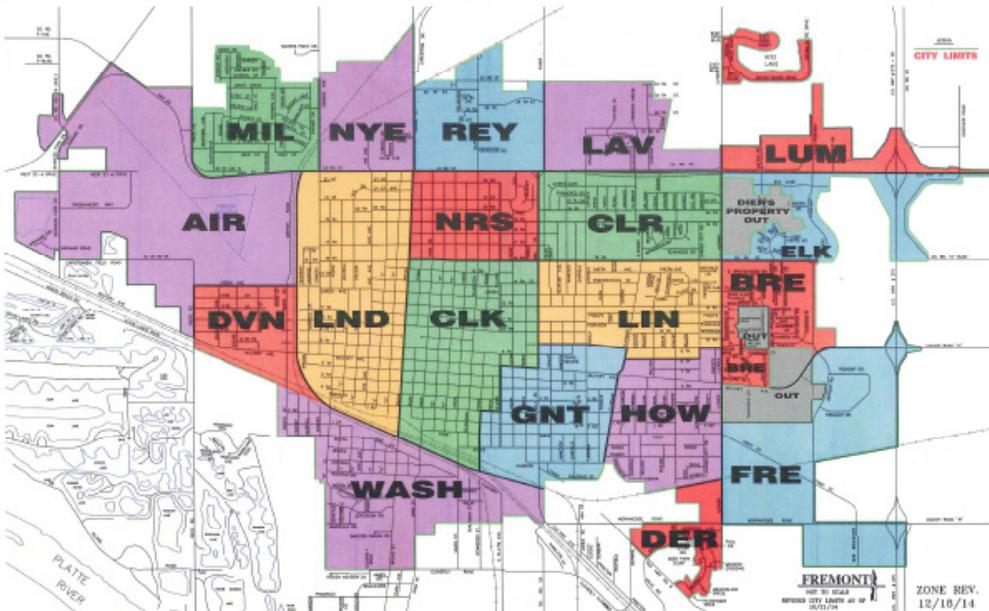
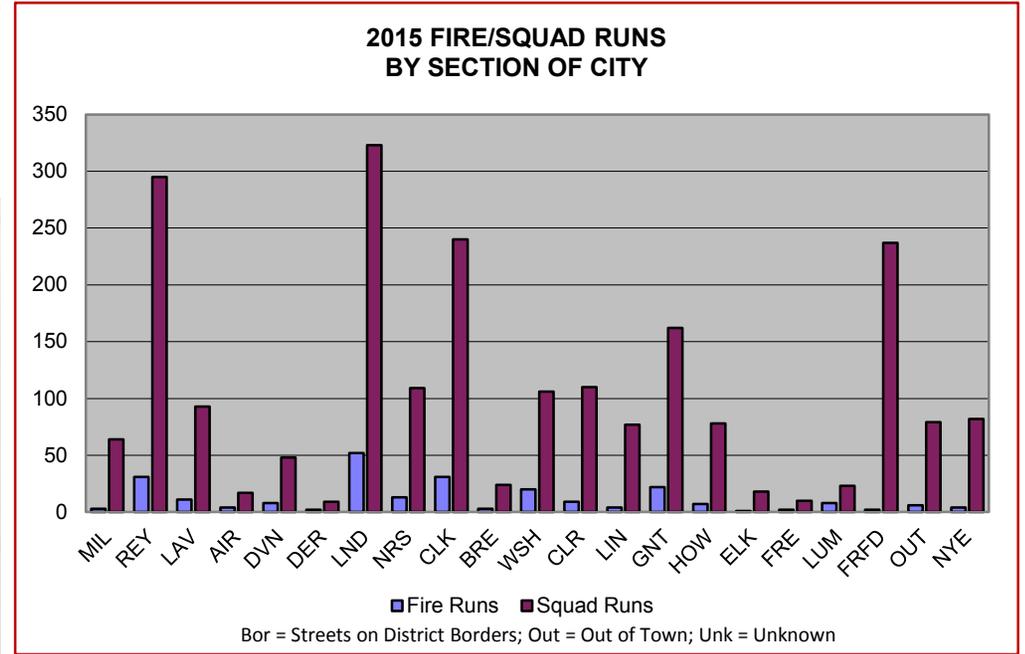


Lt. Doug Backens of the Fremont Fire Department inspects the damage caused by an early morning blaze at 1759 N. Maxwell Street.

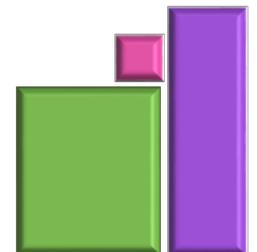




Firefighters prepare to enter a smoke-filled home at 1755 E. 20th St. The fire caused about \$50,000 in structural damage to the home.

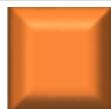


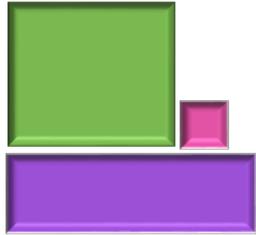
Fremont firefighters douse burning vehicles early Friday morning at Blackburn Services at 22nd Street and Platte Avenue.





Section III
EMS
Services





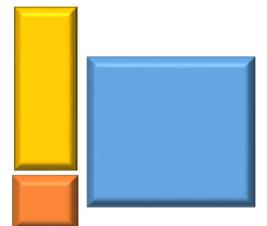
EMS SERVICE

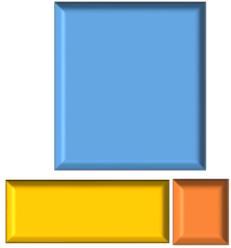
The Fremont Fire Department's rescue squads responded to 2,204 medical emergencies and treated 2,508 patients in 2015. January was the busiest month with 206 squad calls, and the average in town squad response time was roughly 3.59 minutes with the average emergency response time including out-of-town calls being 4.26 minutes. There were 175 calls requiring additional manpower because of multiple medical emergencies and or fire related emergencies.

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 2,508 patients treated in 2015, approximately 27% received Advanced Life Support service.

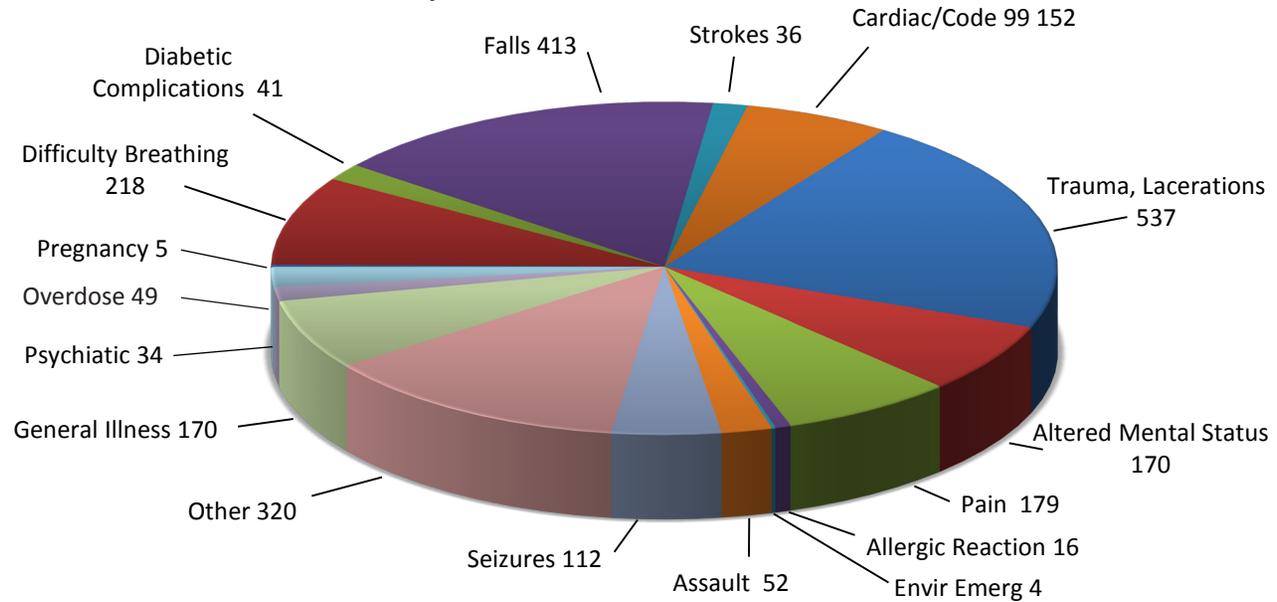
This year, the Fremont Fire Department received a \$25,720 grant from the American Heart Association Mission Lifeline Nebraska. This grant was used to purchase a heart monitor/defibrillator. The Zoll X-Series Heart Monitor/Defibrillator was purchased in December 2015.

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 (Basic Life Support) \$635.00; ALS1 (Advanced Life Support – Level 1) \$765.00; and ALS2 (Advanced Life Support – Level 2) \$935.00. A \$14.52 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). The ambulance standby charges are \$35 per hour per personnel and \$20 per hour for equipment. For the year (January - December 2015) a total of \$596,011 in squad user fees were collected by the City.

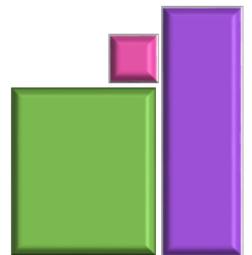
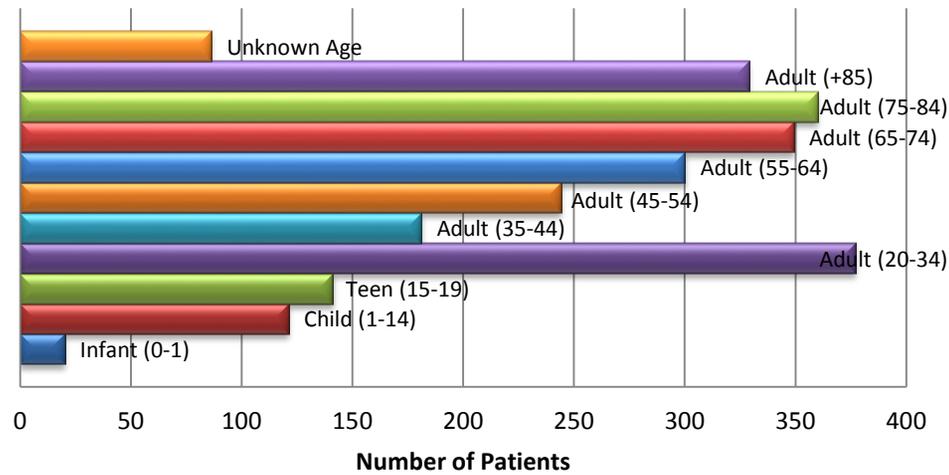


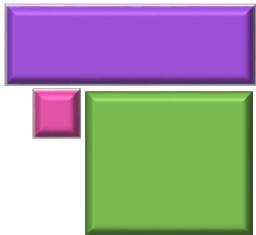


Medical Emergencies 2,508 Patient Contacts

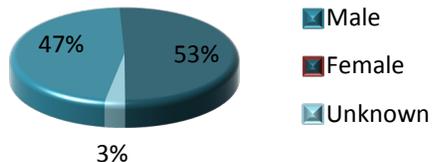


Ages of Patients Receiving Care

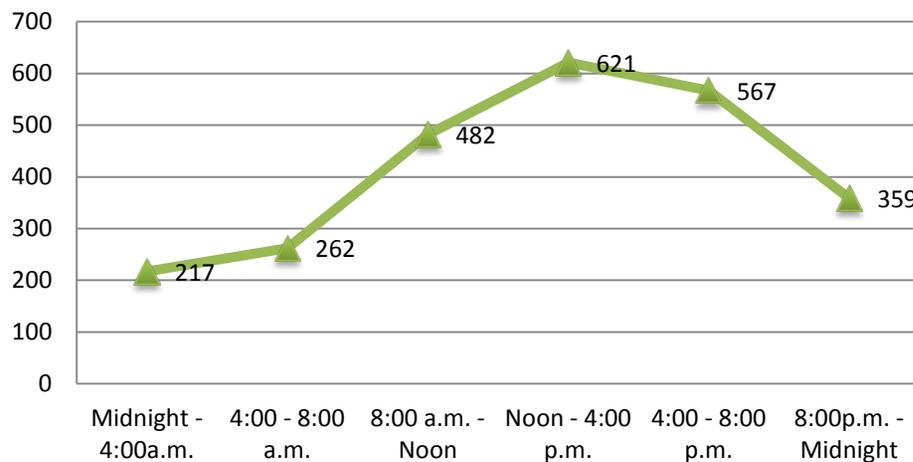




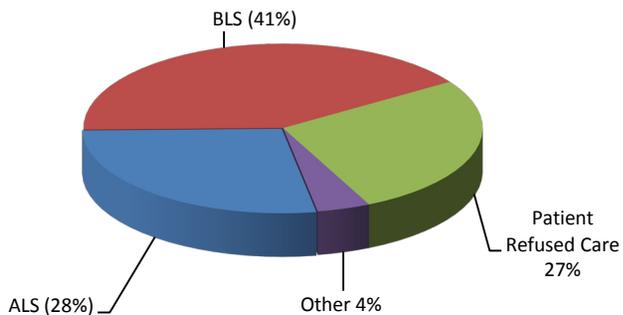
Patient Gender



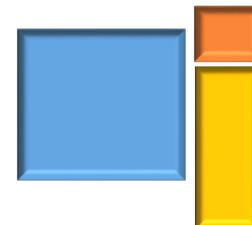
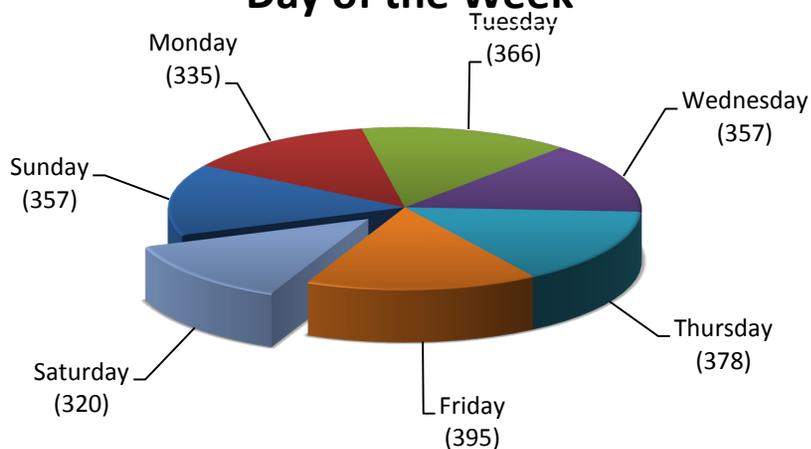
Patient Contacts-- Time of Day

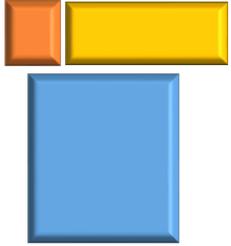


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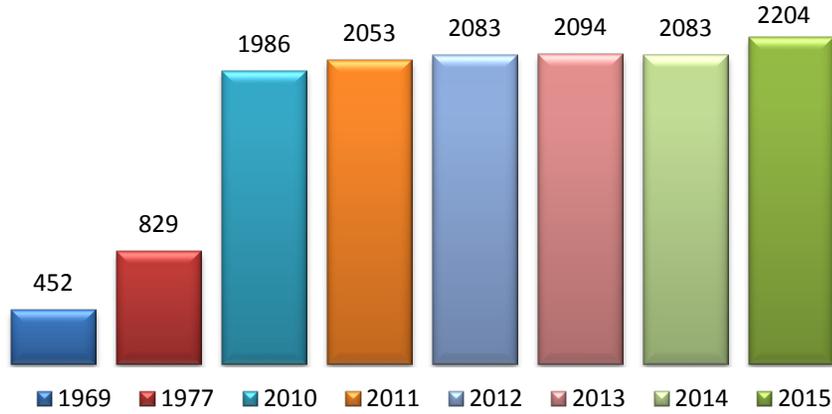


2508 Patient Contacts Day of the Week

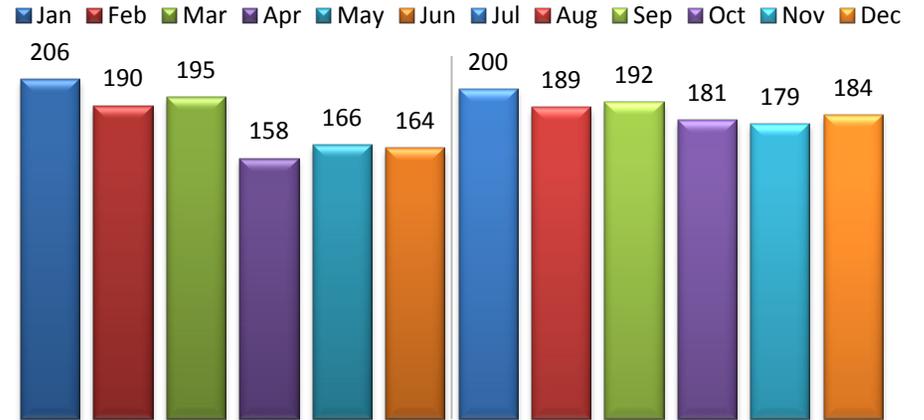




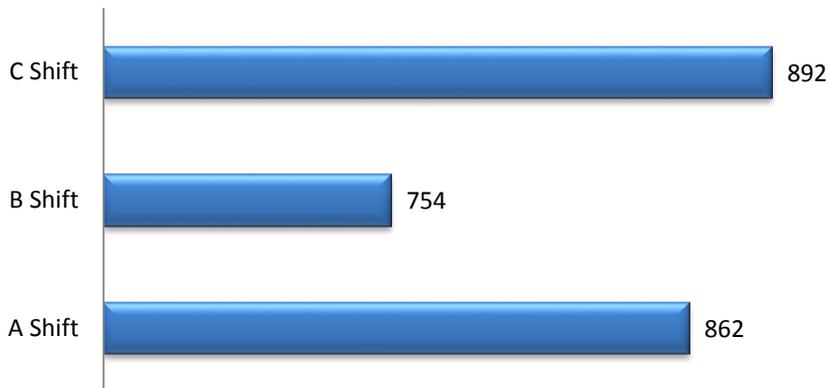
Squad Runs Per Year



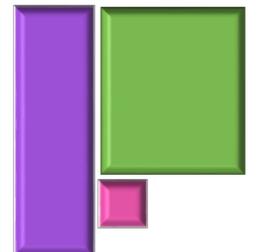
Squad Runs Per Month



Patients Treated Per Shift



Total number of Patient Contacts = 2508

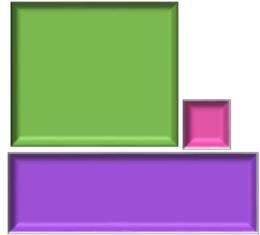




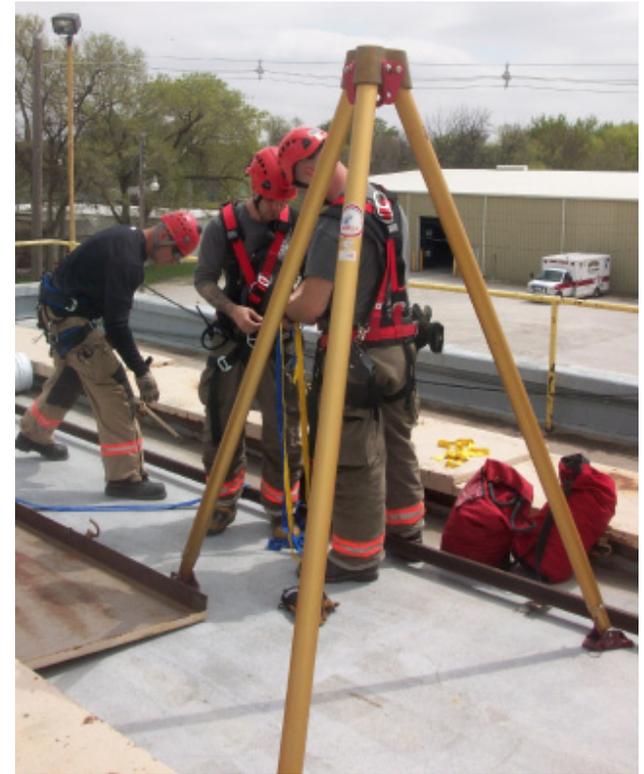
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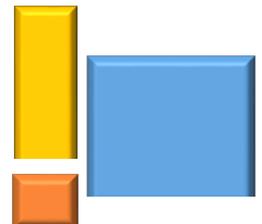
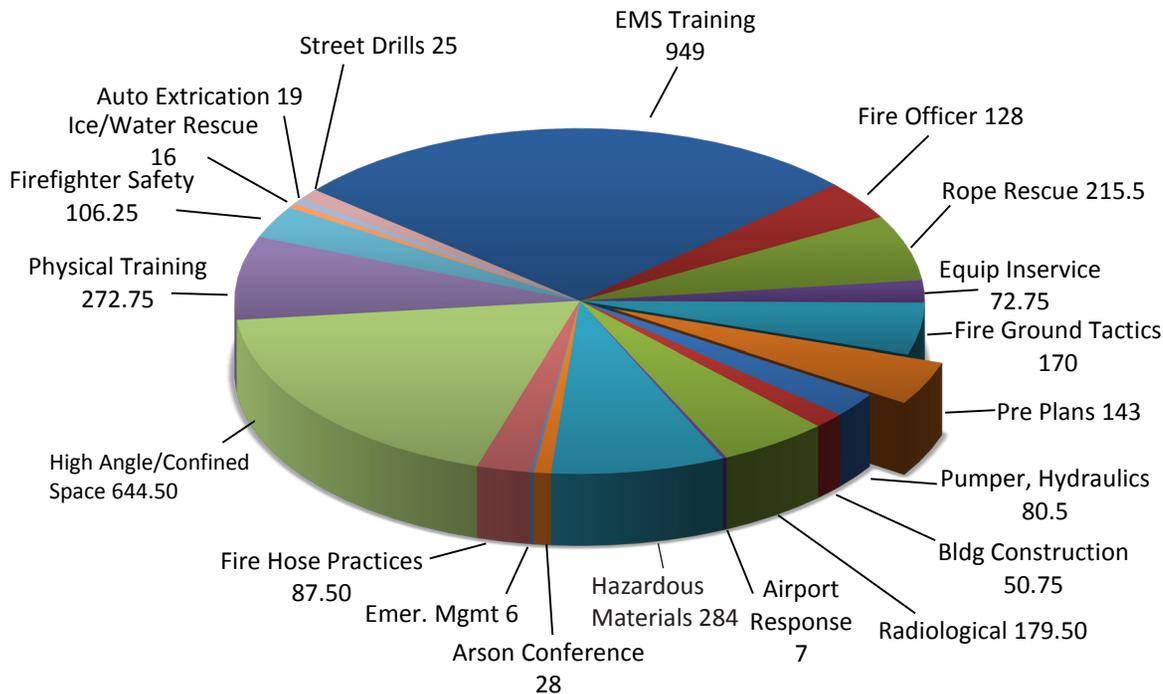
DEPARTMENT TRAINING

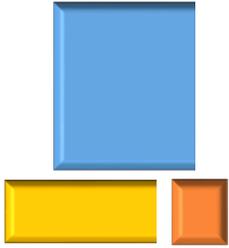


In 2015, department personnel received roughly 3,485 man hours of training. The training involved various areas dealing with pumper/aerial ops, firefighter safety, street drills, auto extrication, building construction, radiological, fire house practices, confined space/high angle rescue, emergency medical 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 has 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).

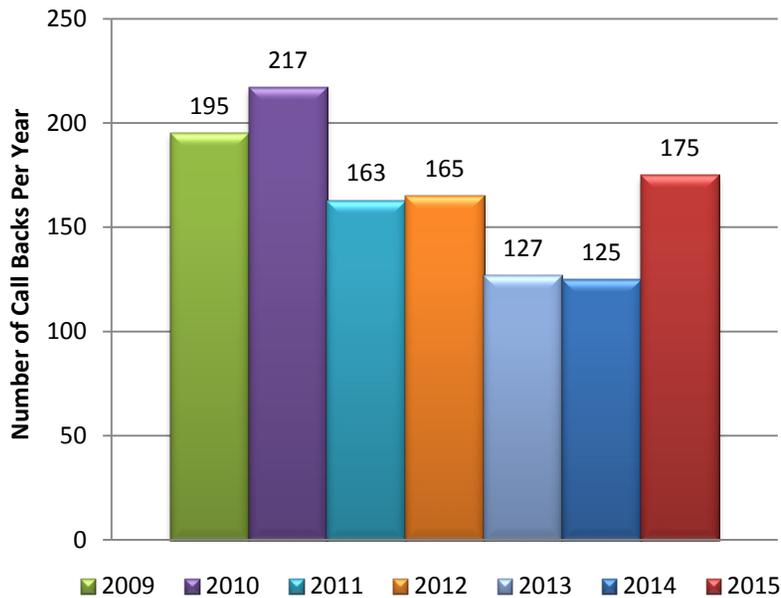


2015 TRAINING HOURS
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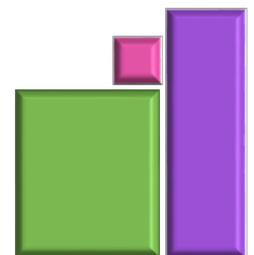


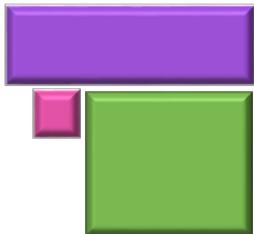
Call Back Statistics



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.





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 2015, the department had 19 EMT-Paramedics, 2 EMT-Intermediates and 7 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.

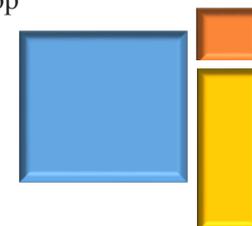


The Fremont area has vast amounts of water available to the public for ice fishing and other winter sports. As part of the Dodge County Water Rescue Team, the department identifies the probability of being called to find someone who has fallen through the ice. Because of that, personnel undergoes annual 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 as 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

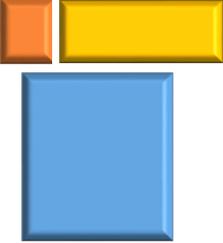
facilities. This is not a designation to be taken lightly and it re-enforces the fact staff must maintain their critical skills training. The department has looked at various options to augment the training facilities currently available to them and have found a few to help fill the gap for now until they can develop their training facility in the future.





Section V
Public Relations
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 2015, department personnel logged roughly 143 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.

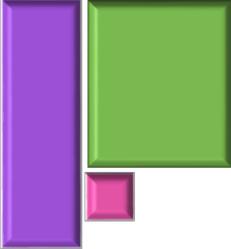
The fire department also offers preliminary, confidential guidance to parents

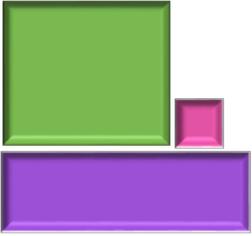


of children who may have an inordinate interest in fire, as well as a program for juvenile fire starters.

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 for the squad to arrive – 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.





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 referrals from the Department of Social Services, and advertising, the department checks and changes smoke detector batteries for senior citizens and disabled individuals.



Each spring and fall, the fire department staff change smoke detector batteries for senior citizens and disabled individuals in the community.



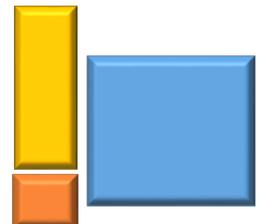
Johnson Crossing 5th Grader Amayrani Zamona pictured with Fire Chief Todd Bernt (left) and Fire Prevention Coordinator Darek Schuller (right) is the 2015 5th Grade Fire Prevention Poster Contest Winner. She receives a first place ribbon and a \$25 gift card to Walmart.

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.

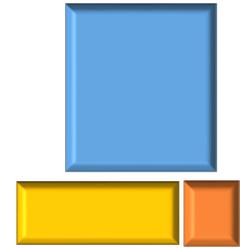
Local 1015 continues to support the Fremont Booster Club, Bergan Booster Club, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fremont, and Fremont's Girls Softball Association.



Fremont firefighters recently donated several coats to local youth during Operation Warm.



IN MEMORIAM



William H. “Bill” Grosserode

Will H. “Bill” Grosserode, 77, died Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at the Lakeside Hospital in Omaha. Bill and his wife Joyce moved to Fremont in 1966 and Bill started working as a firefighter with the Fremont Fire Department. He rose to the ranks of Lieutenant in 1969 and held that position until March 1984 when he took a position as firefighter. He held that position until his retirement in August 1992 after 26 years of service to the department.

Bill and Joyce operated Grosserode Painting, Inc. in Fremont for many years.

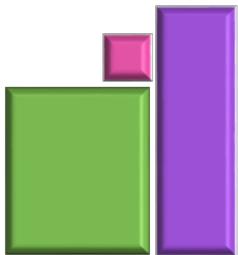
He was laid to rest at Calvary Cemetery in Fremont.

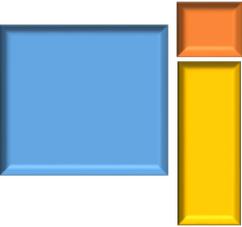
Don Poole

Donald E. Poole, 82 died Thursday, April 2, 2015 at Dunklau Gardens in Fremont. Don grew up in Fremont and graduated from Fremont High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force from January 1952 to December 1955 during the Korean War.

Don was hired on at the Fremont Fire Department in November 1965. In 1979 he attained the rank of Assistant Chief and held that position until his retirement on December 19, 1989.

Bill is laid to rest at Memorial Cemetery in Fremont.





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.

