

# VILLAGE OF SUSSEX FIRE DEPARTMENT

## 2015 ANNUAL REPORT



*Village of Sussex  
Fire Department  
N63 W24335 Main St  
Established May 1922*

## Summary of 2015

The Sussex Fire Department provides vital services to the residents and visitors to our community. From the collective efforts of our firefighters and officers working with the village staff, other village departments, elected officials, neighboring fire departments, and the citizens of our community, we will continue to ensure we meet the inevitable challenges that are a part of sustaining a first-rate municipal fire department.



Sussex Fire Department responded to a total of 746 calls for service in 2015. There were a total of 158 fire related, 558 Emergency Medical Related and 30 Motor Vehicle Crashes. The majority of calls are Monday thru Friday between the hours of 10AM and 5PM. The area of the village where most of the calls occurred were from Main St north to Good Hope Rd and west of Maple Ave.

We work with all departments in order to balance our annual budget, to keep taxes affordable and sustainable. SFD had 9.8% budget increase from 2014 to 2015. In 2015 we added a part-time paramedic position to cover our weekend shifts. Our daytime coverage remains the hardest to fill both during the week and on weekends.

Throughout 2015, SFD continued to identify and implement operational efficiencies. One example was the concentrated effort to reduce emergency response based on dispatch information. When dispatched for Omega, Alpha and Bravo type calls, the use of red lights and sirens decreased.

Other highlights include:

- ✓ Conducting Fire Prevention Activities
- ✓ Hiring and training 11 new personnel
- ✓ Replaced our back-up ambulance with a new Life Line Ambulance
- ✓ Responded to forty-nine mutual aid calls
- ✓ Prepared for the move to the Waukesha County Digital Radio's system in mid 2016
- ✓ Conducted two training burns, 1- Basting farm on 164 and 1- Sharp Packaging on Silver Spring.
- ✓ Hired FF/Paramedic Matt Mangini, he replaced Bryant Gottwein who accepted a full-time position with the City of Brookfield Fire Department
- ✓ Purchased one Lucas CPR
- ✓ Purchased new lap top computers for direct communications with dispatch
- ✓ Attended numerous community events

In 2016 we look forward to participating in a study between 18 communities to identify where the fire service is at and where we would like to be in the future. The involved communities contributed towards this study with Waukesha County contributing \$50,000.

Colin P. Curtis Fire Chief

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## ***Village Officials and Dignitaries***



### **VILLAGE OFFICIALS**

*Gregory J. Goetz, President*

*Pat Tetzlaff, Trustee*

*Timothy Dietrich, Trustee*

*Lee Vecker, Trustee*

*Robert Zarzynski, Trustee*

*Matthew Carran Trustee*

*Wendy Stallings, Trustee*



### **Village Administrator**

*Jeremy Smith*

### **Assistant Village**

#### **Administrator**

*Director of Public Works*

*Melissa Weiss*

### **Village Attorney**

*John P. Macy*

### **Director of**

### **Recreational Services**

*Sasha Snapp*

### **Fire Commission**

*Ronald Buschke, President*

*Robert Pfeil*

*Raymond Christianson*

*David Jasinski*

*Jeffery Knollenberg*

### **VILLAGE DEPARTMENT LEADERS**

*Sue Freiheit Clerk Treasurer*

*Nancy Whalen, Finance Director*

*Judy Neu, Village Engineer*

*Dennis Wolf, Asst. Public Works Director*

*Scott Ascher, Public Work Street Foreman*

*Greg Darag & Joel Jaster, Building Inspection*

*Kathy Klager, Library Director*

## Mission Statement

The Sussex Fire Department is dedicated to the protection of life and property for the citizens of the community. The department will provide a professional level of service through highly motivated, well trained, and dedicated personnel. The department will strive to use the best possible techniques, equipment and safe methods of responding to emergency incidents in a rapid, compassionate, and cost-effective manner. The department will be proactive in community through prevention and public programs.



## Financial Summary

<b>2015 BUDGET AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$ 688,048</b>
(Excluding Hydrant Rental \$479,861)	
<b>2015 ACTUAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$ 608,604</b>
<b>2015 REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 352,997</b>

<b>2015 REVENUE</b>	
<b>2% DUES INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 44,602</b>
<b>FUNDING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$ 5,539</b>
<b>2014 AMBULANCE FEES</b>	<b>\$ 196,007</b>
<b>PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION FEES</b>	<b>\$ 89,958</b>
<b>INSPECTION FEES</b>	<b>\$ 10,937</b>
<b>SPRINKLER REVIEW FEES</b>	<b>\$ 3,472</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Crash Clean-up</b>	<b>\$ 2,482</b>

### **TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2015**

<b>ACTUAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$ 608,640</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ <u>352,997</u></b>
<b>OPERATING BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 255,643</b>

## Membership

### Chief Officers

**Chief Colin Curtis**

**Deputy Chief Tony Emanuele**

**Deputy Chief Greg Zoellick**

### Crew 1

Captain/EMT-A Tom Gerstner  
 FF2/EMT-P/DO John Schneider  
 FF2/EMT-P/DOA Shelley Greenwald  
 FF/EMT/DO Ashton Bonville  
 FF Brad Westrick  
 FF2/EMT-A Elliot Knapp  
 FF2/EMT Alex Hall  
 FF/EMT Lindsay Halmar  
 EMT Anthony Biderback

### Crew 2

Lieutenant/EMT- P Andy Wilson  
 FF2/EMT-P/DOA Ben Videkovich  
 FF Matthew Schmeling  
 FF/EMT Steve Kimble  
 FF/EMT/DO Blaise Dueling  
 Nathaniel Iler  
 FF Chris Braden

### Crew 3

Captain/EMT-A Jerrad Ihlenfeld  
 Lieutenant/EMT-P Brian Maggelet  
 FF/EMT-A/DO Breanna Knueppel  
 FF2/EMT Andrew Sikm  
 EMT Kali Bunker  
 FF2/EMT Tyler Becker  
 FF/EMT Zachary Pratt  
 Nick Thompson

### Crew 4

Lieutenant/EMT-A Boyd Thew  
 FF/EMT/DOA Joshua Tyrrell  
 FF/CCEMT-P/DOA Christy Kiekenbush  
 FF2/CCEMT-P Alex Berrueta  
 FF2/EMT-A/DO Garrett Schaefer  
 FF2/EMT/DOA Taylor Wolff  
 FF2/EMT Mike Dziewit  
 EMT Cory Farrell

### Crew 5

Lieutenant/CCEMT-P Ardith Gribble  
 Lieutenant/CCEMT-P/DO Andrew Heisler  
 FF2/EMT-A/DOA Frank D'Amico  
 FF2/EMT-P/DOA Chad Weber  
 FF/EMT/DO Dan Ratajczyk  
 FF/EMT-A Brandi Henning  
 EMT Kayla Misberger  
 FF2/EMT/DO Doulas Hartke  
 FF2/EMT/DO Joel Johnson  
 FF2/EMT-A Courtney Bauer  
 FF Jacob Bergstrom

### Day Crew

FF/CCEMT-P/DO Janet Curtis  
 FF2/EMT-P/DOA Fred Ehrett  
 FF2/EMT-P/DOA Julie Boglitsch  
 FF2/EMT-P/DO Courtney Carlson  
 FF2/EMT-P/DOA Michael Peterson  
 FF2/EMT-P/DOA Bryant Gottwein  
 FF2/EMT-P/DO Matthew Mangini  
 FF2/EMT-P/DO Dan Gable



## About Our Personnel

**Average age of Membership is 32**

**Average years of service with SFD 7**

**Average age of Officers 47**

**Average years of service for officers is 20**

**Average years of service for Chief Officers is 35**

**11 members were added in 2015**

**25 members live in the Village**

**6 Members live in the Town of Lisbon**

**24 Members live out of Town**

**19 Members are Paramedics**

**47 Members are Firefighter I**

**27 Members are Firefighter II**

**9 Members are Instructors**

**11 have been or are full-time Firefighters**

**9 Members have Associate Degrees in Fire Service**

**2 Member are attending EMT Basic**

**1 Member is in Firefighter I**

**3 Members are in Firefighter II**

## Personnel Hired or Resigned in 2015

# SUSSEX FIRE DEPARTMENT



## New Hires And Personnel Who Resigned in 2015

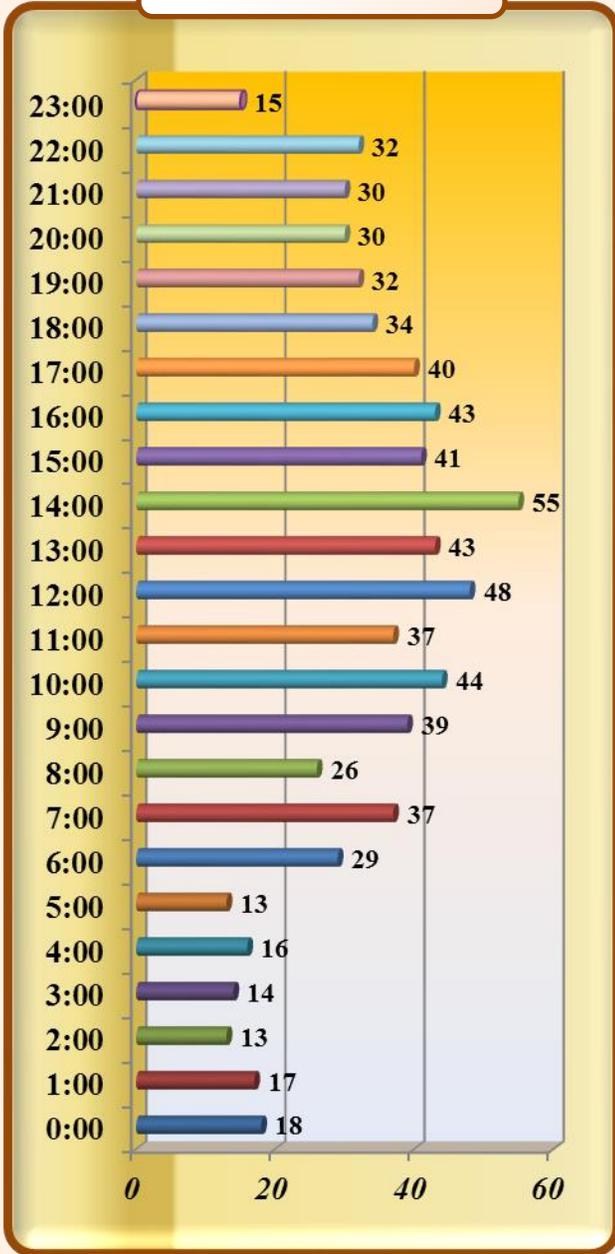


2015 Hires		2015 Resigned	Years of Service	Date Resigned
Zachary Pratt	01/26/2015			
Courtney Bauer FF2/EMT-A	02/16/2015			
Joel Johnson	02/24/2015	Josh Camacho	7.99	03/31/2015
Alexander Hall FF/EMT	06/01/2015	Michelle Bourget	7.7	06/16/2015
Jacob Bergstrom	08/24/2015	Steve Kaufman	6.5	03/18/2015
Nathaniel Iler	08/24/2015	Brandon Bergner	5.48	5/27/2015
Lindsay Halmar FF/EMT	08/26/2015	Matthew Petricca	5.26	06/16/2015
Christopher Braden	11/07/2015	Elizabeth Hammetter	2.87	11/03/2015
Nick Thompson	11/07/2015	Stanton Raasch	1.27	03/11/2015
Federico Mejia	11/16/2015			
Cory Farrell	11/24/2015			

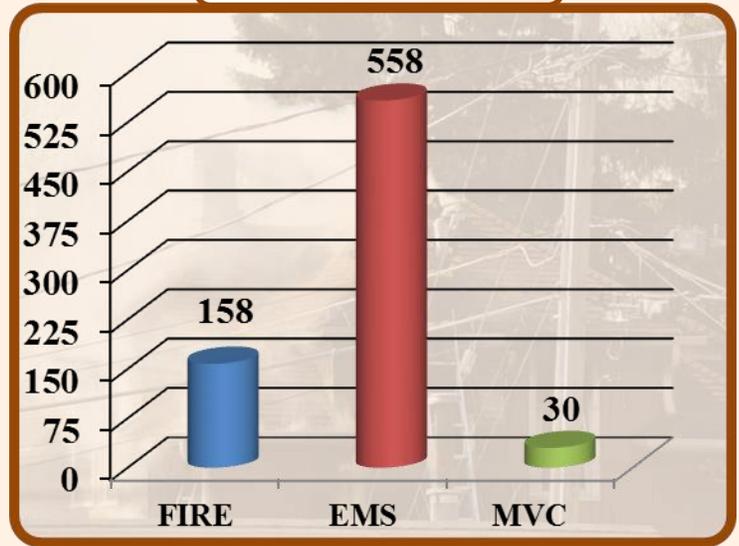


## 2015 Statistics

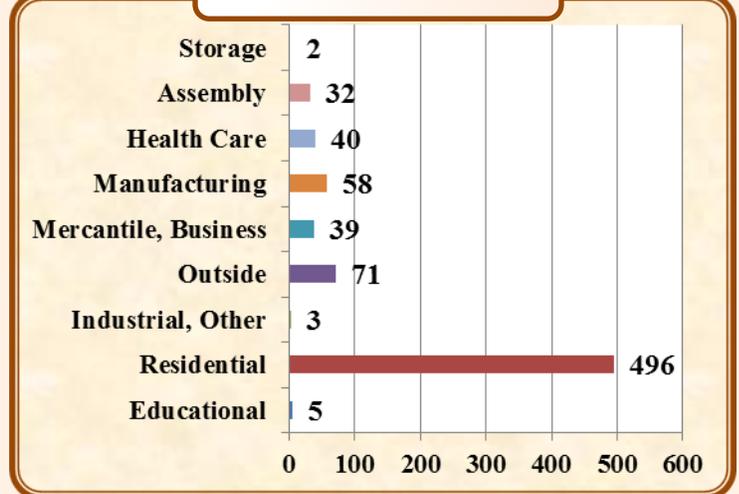
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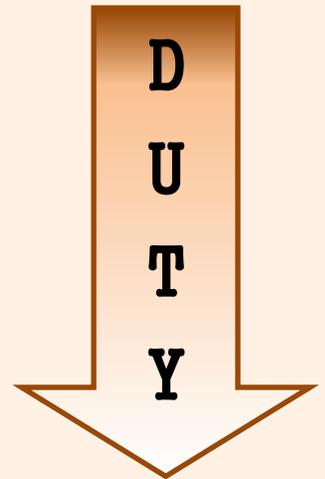
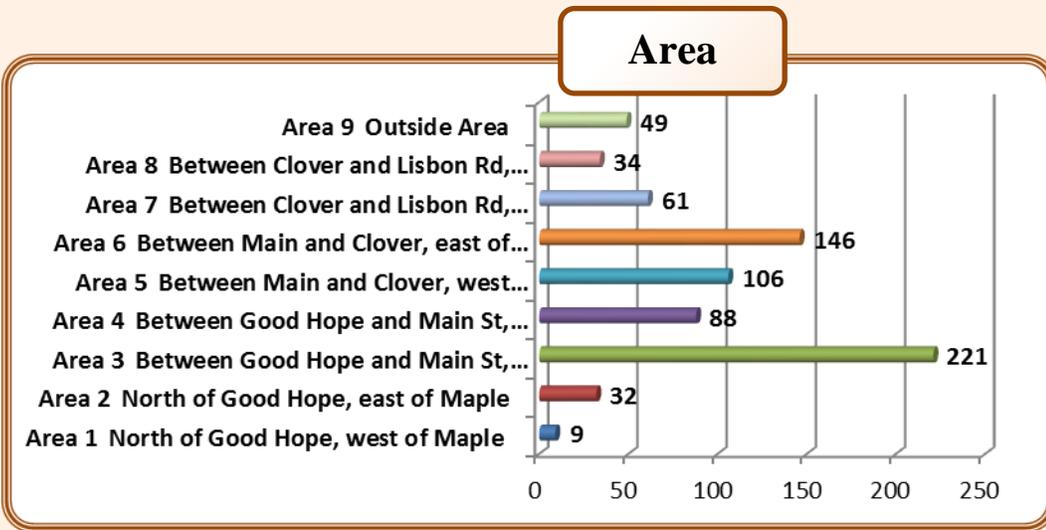
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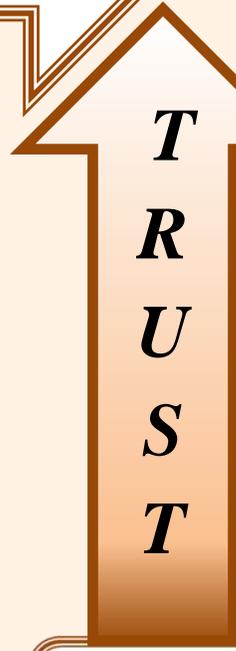
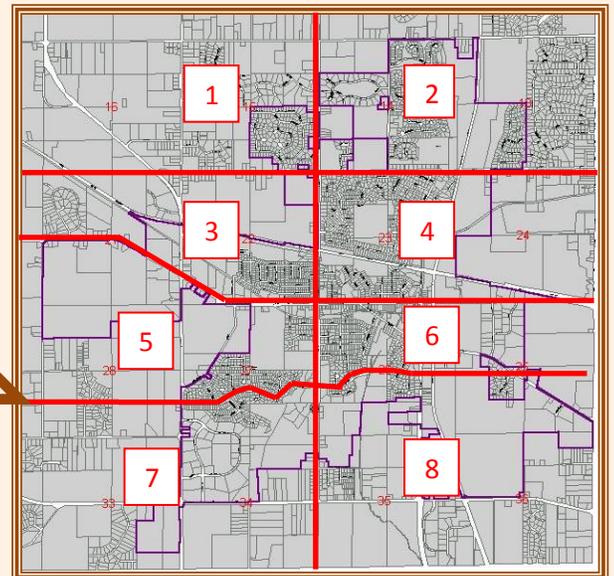
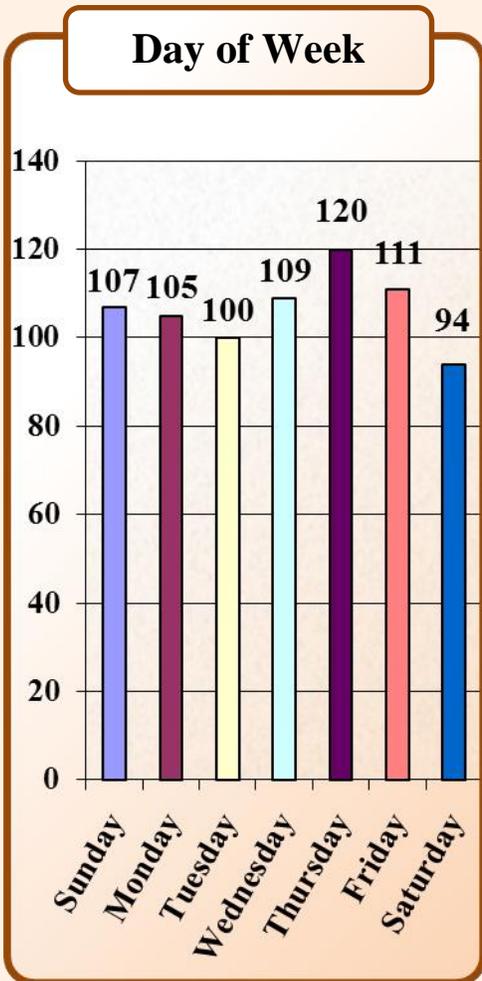
### Occupancy



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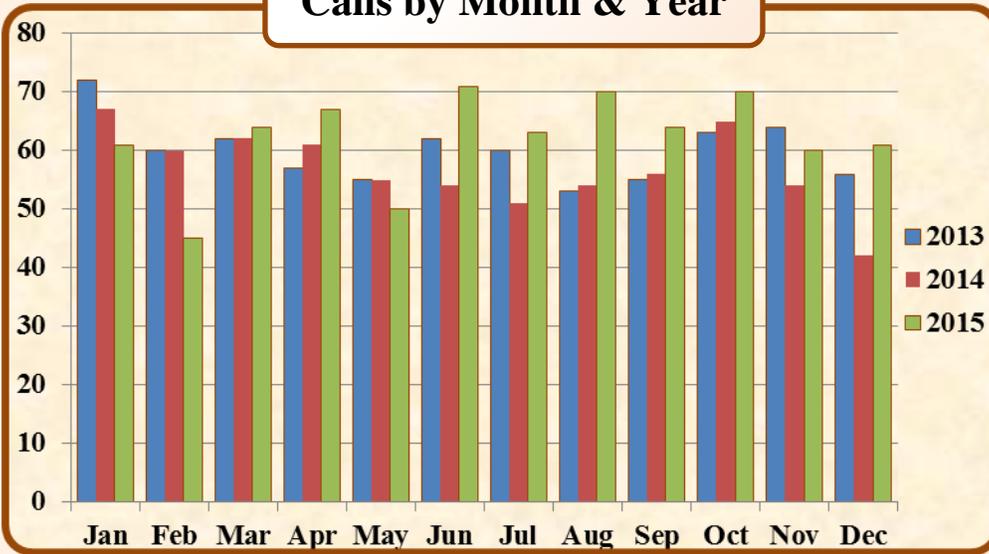
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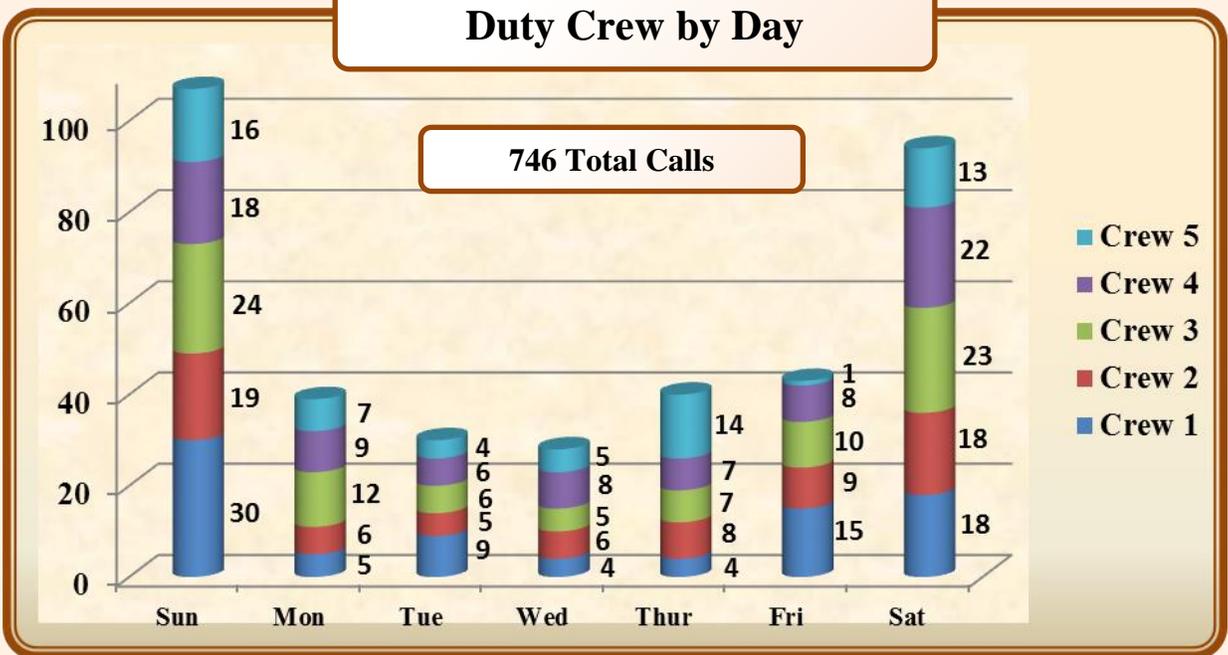


### Calls by Month & Year

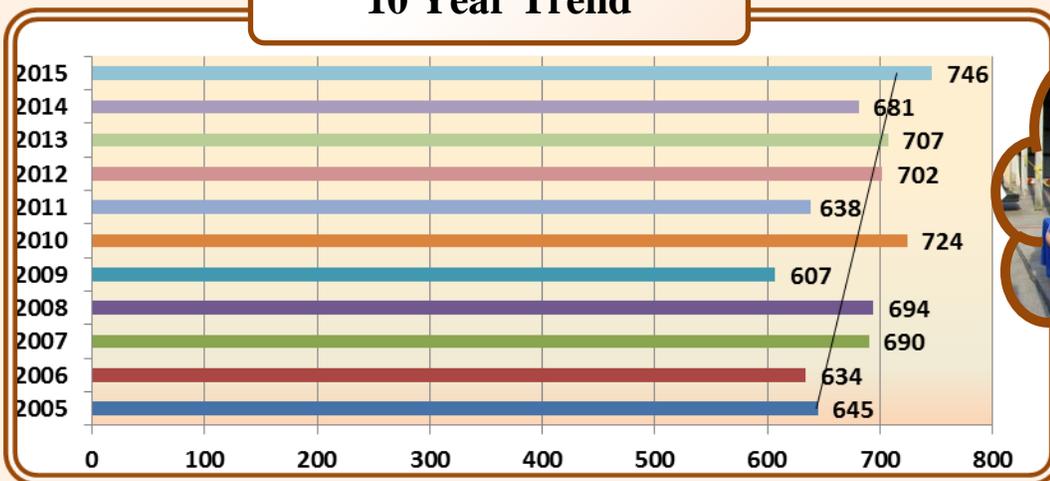


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### Duty Crew by Day



### 10 Year Trend



## Fire Inspection Activities

### Fire Prevention Activities

- ⇒ Monthly Blood Pressure Checks
- ⇒ Attend WCTC Open House and Recruitment Fair
- ⇒ Attended SOS Family Fun Day
- ⇒ Attended Memorial Day, Independence Day and Lion's Parade
- ⇒ Safety Talks to area businesses
- ⇒ Worked with Lion's During Lions Weekend
- ⇒ Attended and gave rides at Make-A-Wish Family Picnic
- ⇒ Set-up and attended National Night Out
- ⇒ First Aid Merit Badge Classes
- ⇒ Conducted Boys and Girl Scout tours
- ⇒ Stand-by for fireworks
- ⇒ Recognized National EMS Week
- ⇒ Conducted Uniform Inspection for Area Scouts
- ⇒ Conducted Fire Prevention Activities at all Schools
- ⇒ Participated in Lion's Vehicle Extrication Completion
- ⇒ Participated at the Village Tree Lighting

### FIRE INSPECTION STATISTICS

Total Number of Occupancies	551
Total Occupancies Inspection	989
Total Violations Found	210
Re-Inspections	179
Total Yearly Inspections	1168

# 2015 Photo's



## Responding To All the Community Needs



### Community Events

- National Night Out
- Food Drives
- Fire Prevention
- Tours
- Tree Lighting



### Training

- Fire
- EMS
- Extrication
- Map Reading



### Fire Response

- Structure Fires
- Fire Alarms
- CO Alarms
- Wires Down



### EMS Response

- Trauma
- Sick Person
- Medical Alarms
- Motor Vehicle Crashes

Fire or  
Emergency  
Medical  
Call...

**No  
Appointment  
Needed!!**