



Church Explosion 4-2-2008



Oconomowoc Fire Department 2008 Annual Report

Letter From The Deputy Chief.....

2008 was a year of continuing operational challenges along with several high-profile incidents that were mitigated by the Oconomowoc Fire Department.

The Baptist Church explosion and fire on April 2 tested not only our Public Safety Departments, but the City's Emergency Management capabilities as well. I am proud to say that all City Departments and the Community at large cooperatively passed this grueling test. The fact that there were no fatalities is amazing. Being that there were no other injuries or property damage other than what was created by the original explosion speaks well to the capabilities of our City's Public Safety Departments!

Along with several other serious incidents, the continuing challenges of day time staffing, planning for the construction of Fire Station #2 , shared services operations and merger consideration with Summit Fire Department along with maintaining day to day operations was a challenge professionally met by our three full time, one part-time and 47 Volunteer / paid-on-call staff.

The Oconomowoc Fire Department has a proud tradition of service to our community dating back to 1880. Each year since has seen increased requests for service in both the Fire and Emergency Medical Service venues. We experienced an overall 2% increase in total fire and EMS responses. We protect 14,300 people in the City of Oconomowoc and an additional 10,770 persons in our two Fire Contract and five EMS Contract protection areas. EMS is provided at the Emergency Medical Technician – Intermediate Technician level. We also work closely with the City of Delafield Fire Department Paramedics who performed “Paramedic Intercept” services for our residents 133 times in 2008. A Paramedic Intercept is requested for known cardiac, seizure and serious trauma and pain management cases.

The backbone of our Department continues to be our dedicated, volunteer / paid-on-call staff, backed up by our part-time and three fulltime personnel. I want to thank them for their long hours spent in training, being on call and responding to emergencies in a very professional manner. Without them, their personal dedication and the support of their families, our Department would not be able to function. It is my distinct honor to present this record of their work in 2008 for your review.

Respectfully submitted,



Glenn R. Leidel
Deputy Fire Chief



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Diane Gard

Aldermanic Representative

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Scott Antonneau
James Larsen

2nd District
Edwin Hollatz
Lora Mae Cochran

3rd District
Paul S. Schmitter
Michael Miller

4th District
Robert Morgan
David Nold

Police and Fire Commission

Chair
Secretary

James Schumacher
David Kejwan
Richard Mercier
Margie Krause
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Edwin Hollatz

Alderman

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Lieutenant

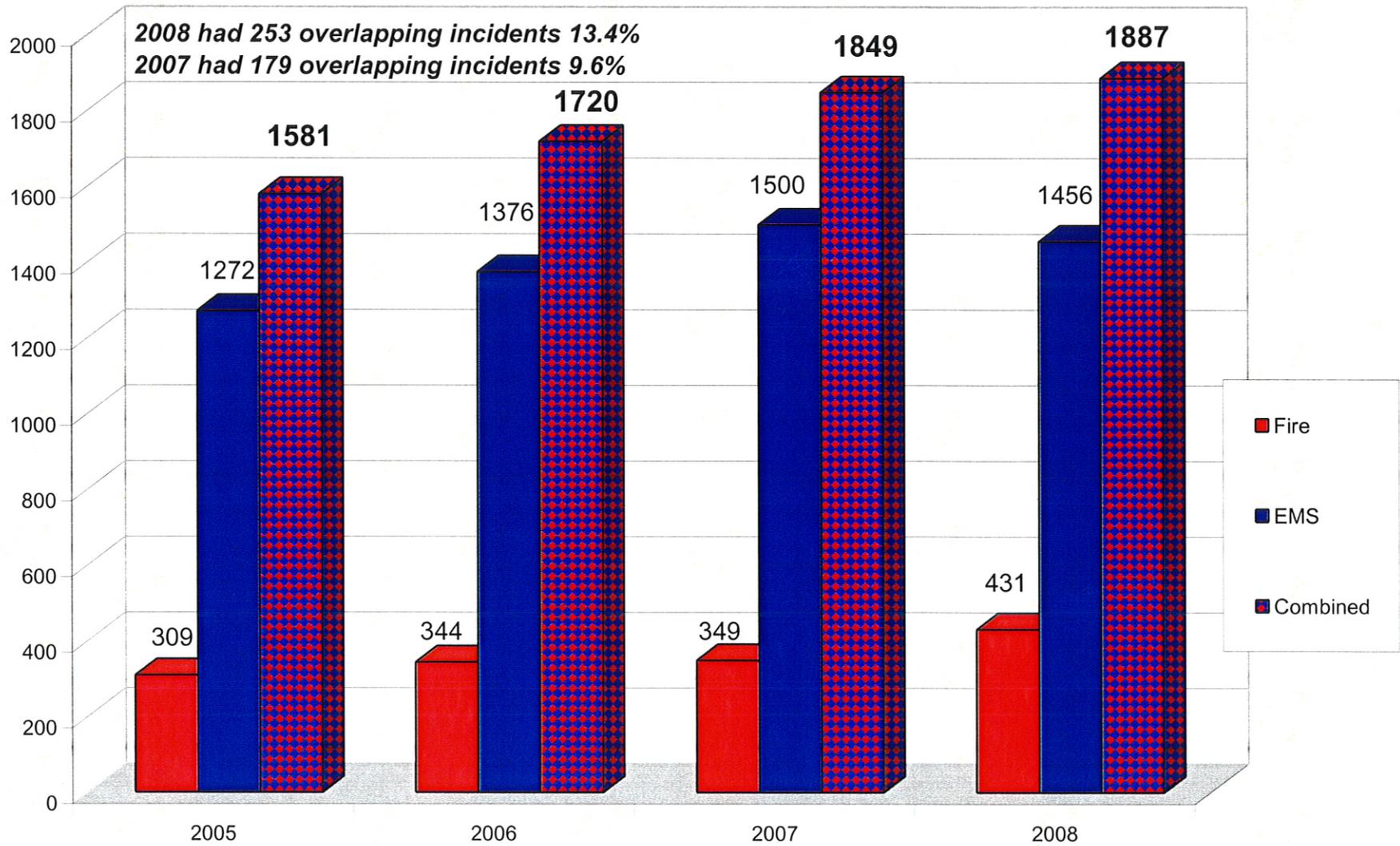
Michael LaVenture

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Lieutenant Jay Peartree
Lieutenant Tim Kassens
Lieutenant Jim Scaff

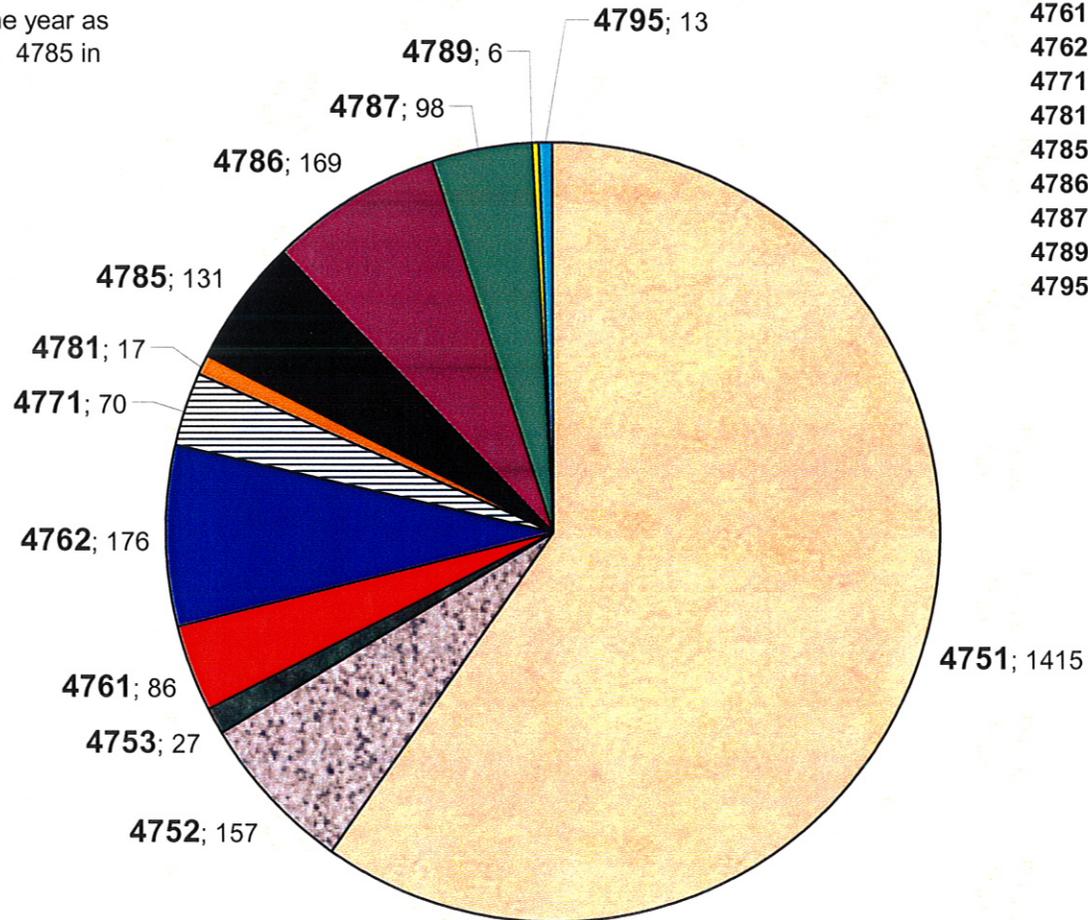
Lieutenant Ric Krahn
Lieutenant Michael Gartzke
Lieutenant Don Murray

Total # of Incidents



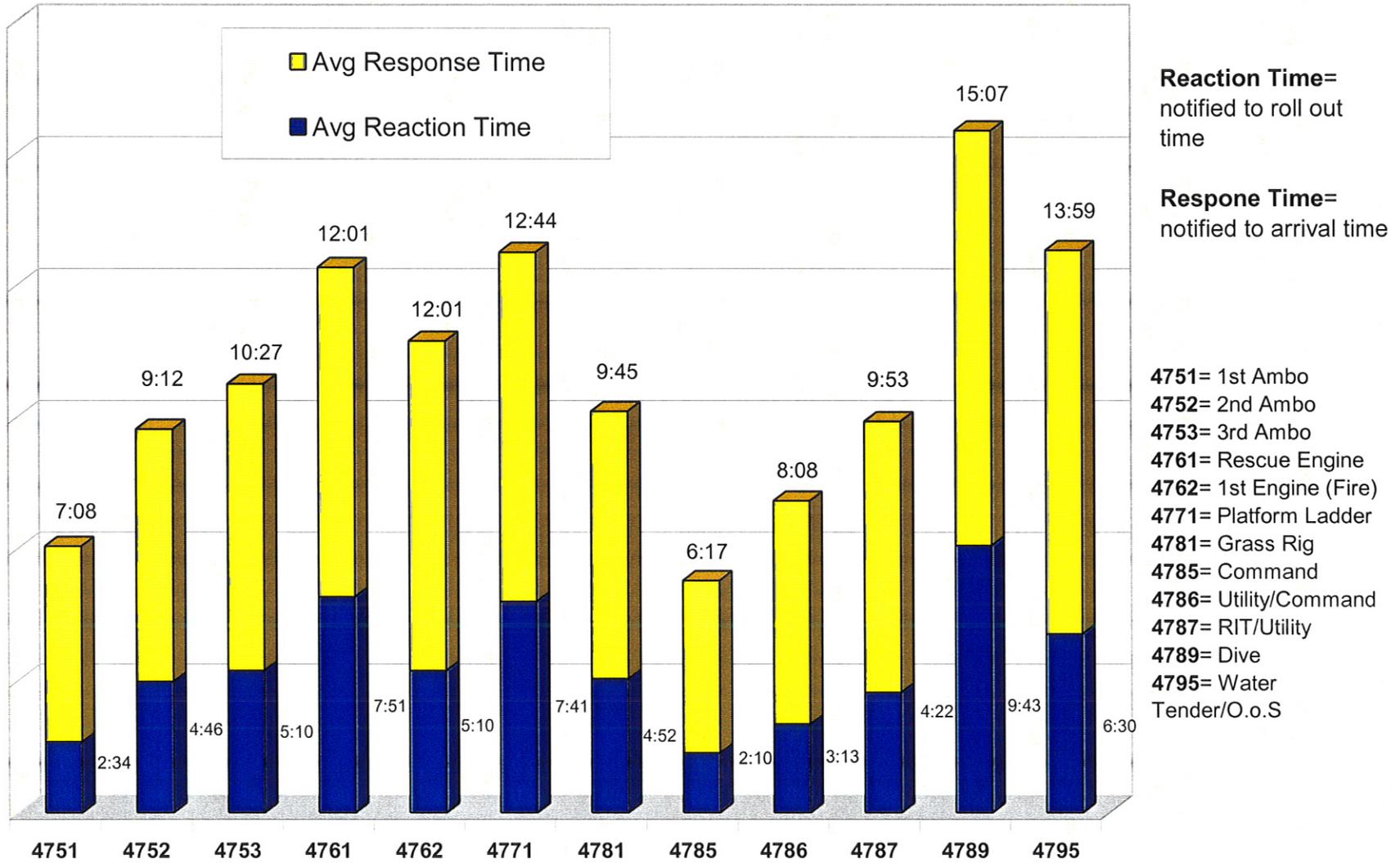
of Responses by Unit

4785 and 4786 split the year as the command vehicle. 4785 in service 7-3-08

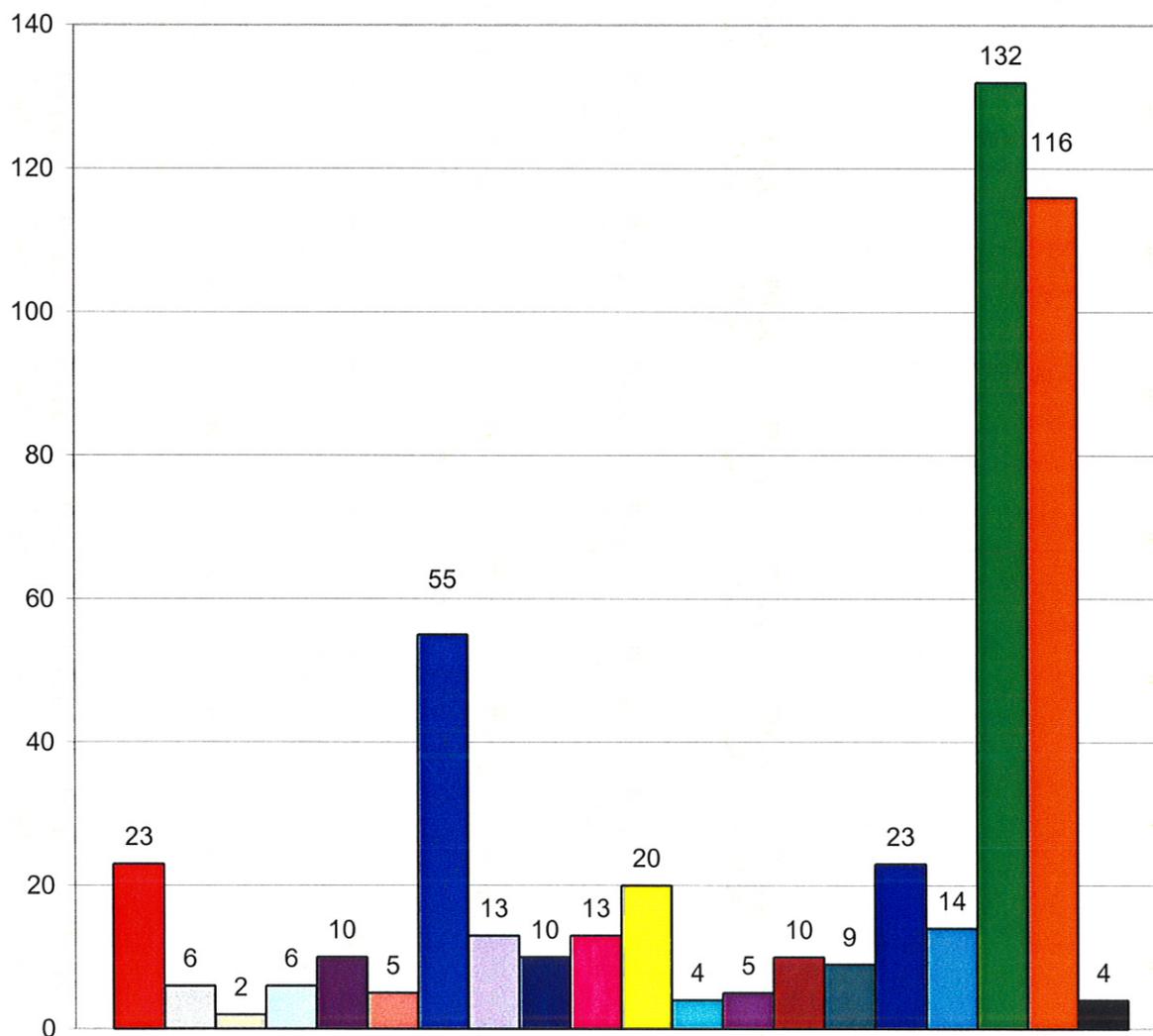


- 4751= 1st Ambo
- 4752= 2nd Ambo
- 4753= 3rd Ambo
- 4761= Rescue Engine
- 4762= 1st Engine (Fire)
- 4771= Platform Ladder
- 4781= Grass Rig
- 4785= Command
- 4786= Utility/Command
- 4787= RIT/Utility
- 4789= Dive
- 4795= Water Tender/O.o.S

Reaction and Response Time by Unit



Type of Fire Incident



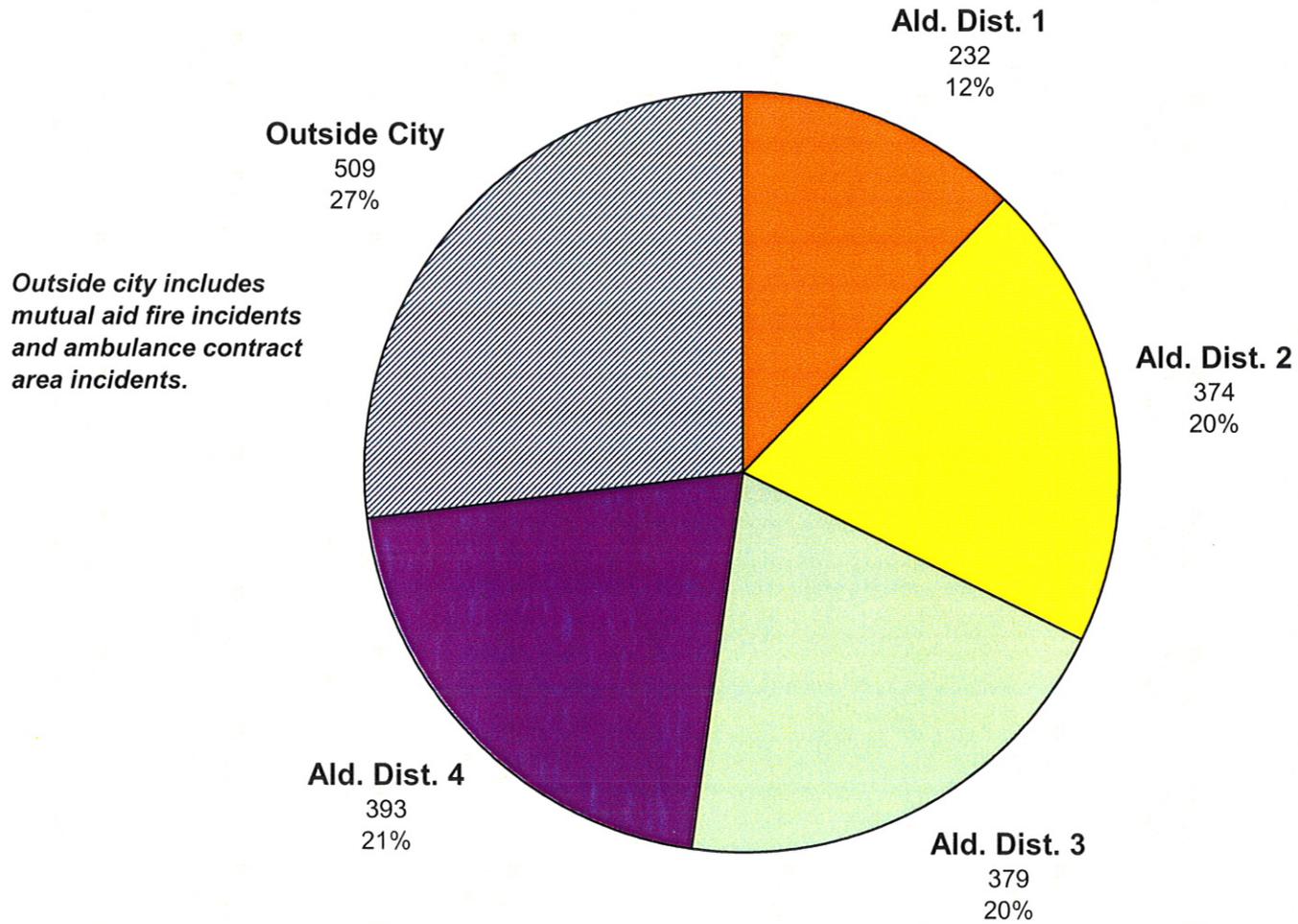
- Building Fire (23)
- Cooking Fire (6)
- Chimney Fire (2)
- Vehicle Fire (6)
- Other Fire (10)
- Overpressure/Overheat (5)
- Gas Leak (NG or LPG) (55)
- CO incident (13)
- Chemical Spill (10)
- Flammable Liquid Spill (13)
- Electrical Problem (20)
- Structural Weakened (4)
- Hazardous Condition (5)
- Assist Police (10)
- Smoke Removal (9)
- Water Problem (23)
- Service Call Other (14)
- Good Intent Call or Cancelled (132)
- False Alarm (116)
- Special Incident (4)

Type of EMS Call	Number of patients
Abdominal Pain/Problems	48
Airway Obstruction	7
Allergic Reaction	9
Altered Level of Consciousness	97
Behavioral / Psychiatric Disorder	28
Cardiac Arrest	18
Cardiac Rhythm Disturbance	28
Chest Pain / Discomfort	104
Diabetic Symptoms	30
Epistaxis	2
Generalized Weakness	161
Hemorrhage	21
Hypertension	8
Hyperthermia	9
Hypovolemia / Shock	2
No Complaints or Injury/Illness Noted	143
Obvious Death	9
Other	35
Pain (Non-Traumatic)	84
Poisoning / Drug Ingestion	10
Pregnancy / OB Delivery	0
Respiratory Arrest	1
Respiratory Distress	143
Seizure	39
Sexual Assault / Rape	0
Smoke Inhalation	1
Stings / Venomous Bites	1
Stroke / CVA	25
Syncope / Fainting	50
Traumatic Circulatory Arrest	5
Traumatic injury	316
Vaginal Hemorrhage	2

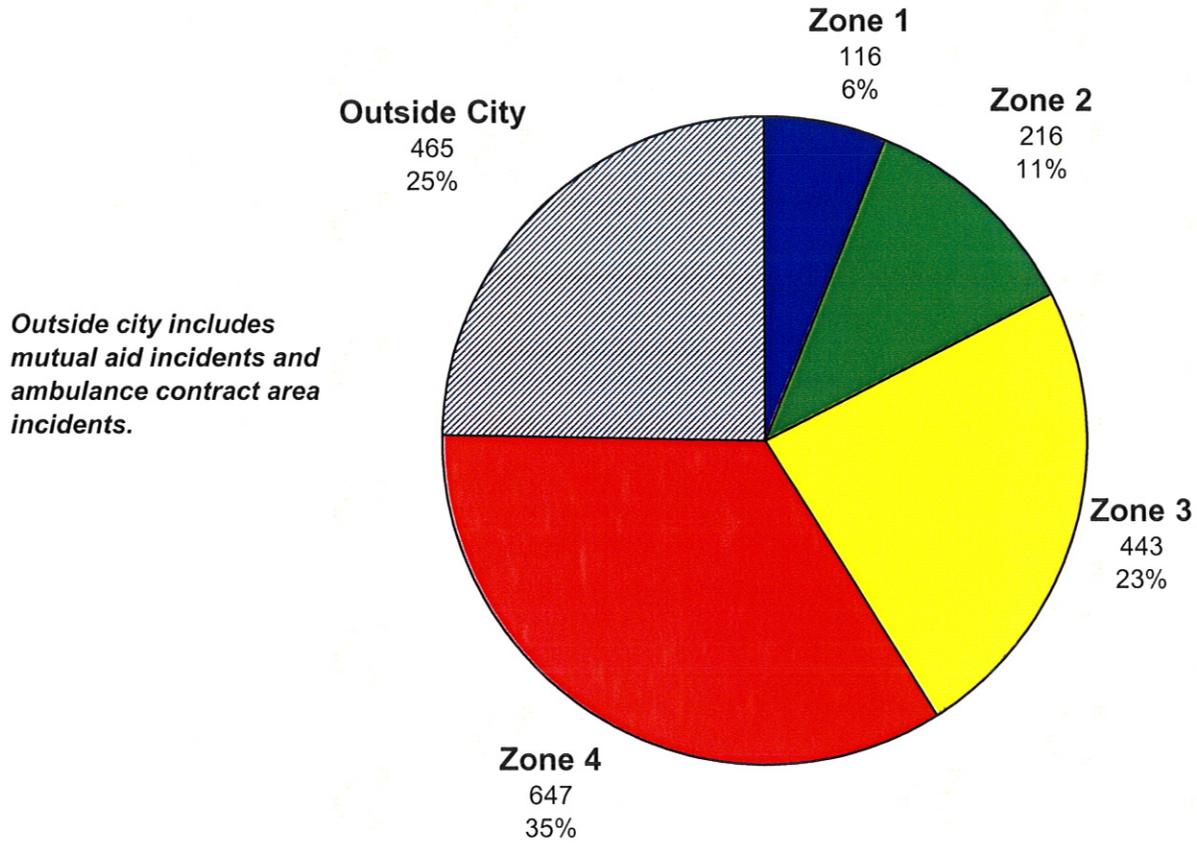
Total pt.

1436

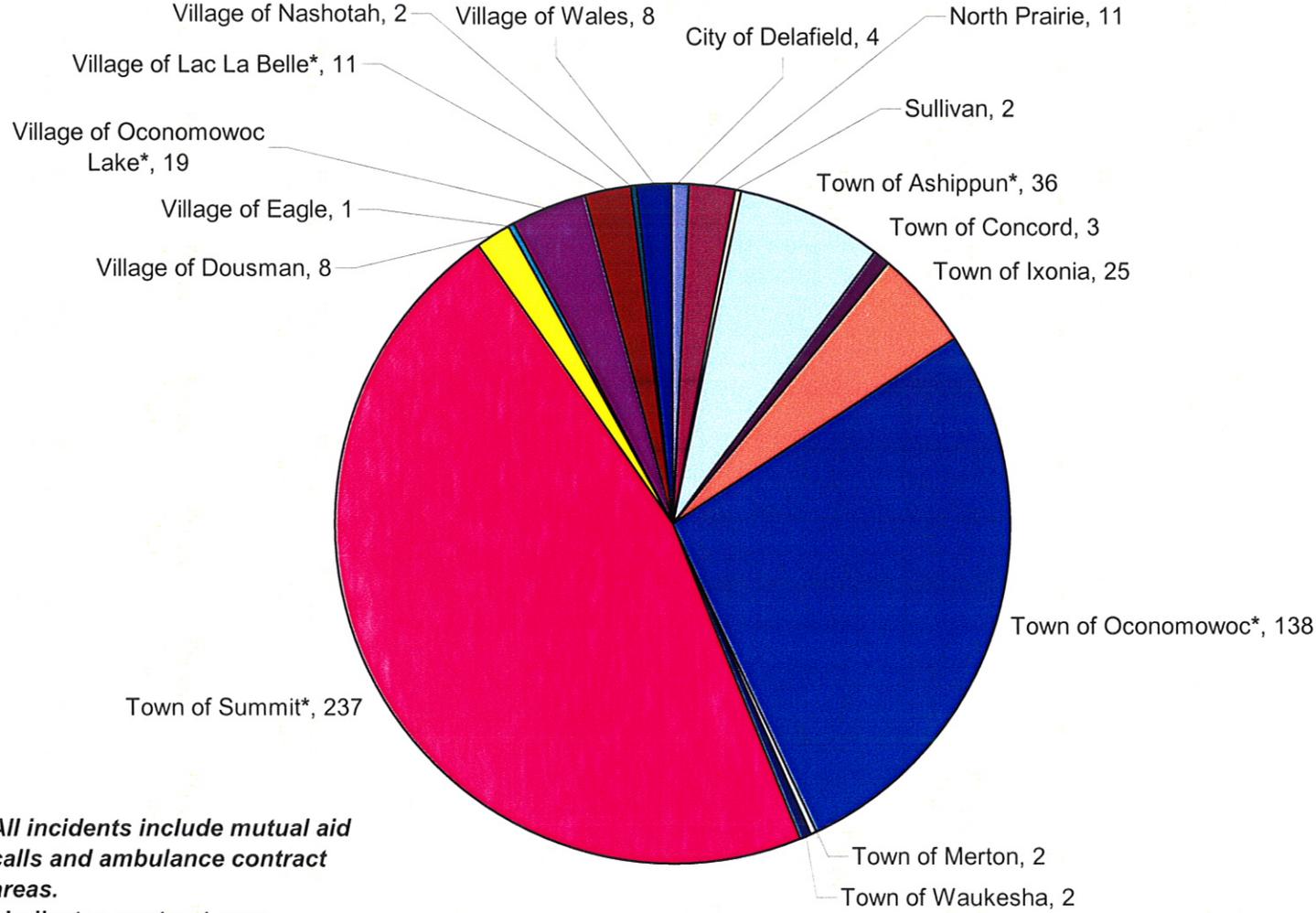
of Incidents by Aldermanic District



of Incidents by Fire Zone



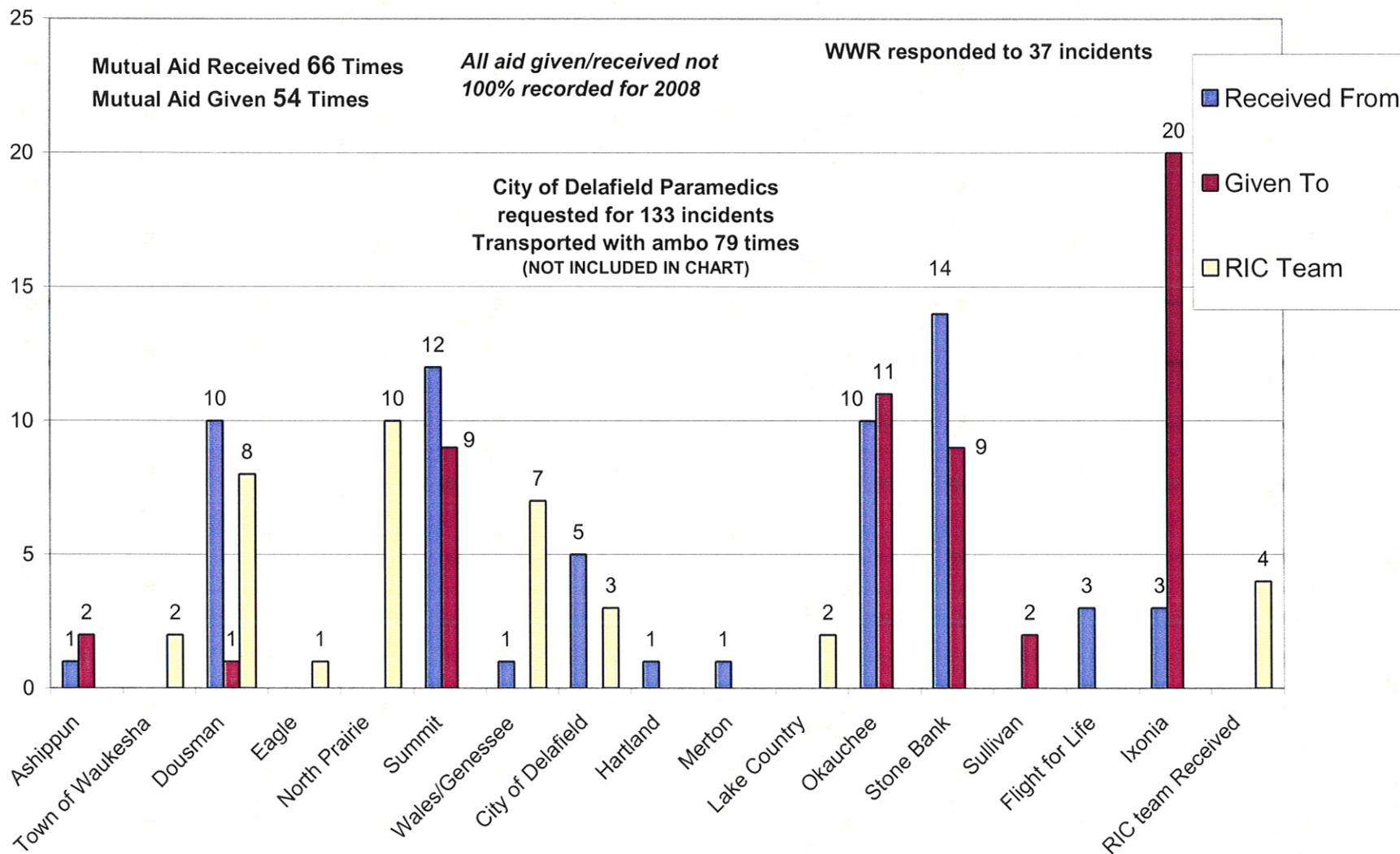
of Responses Outside City Limits



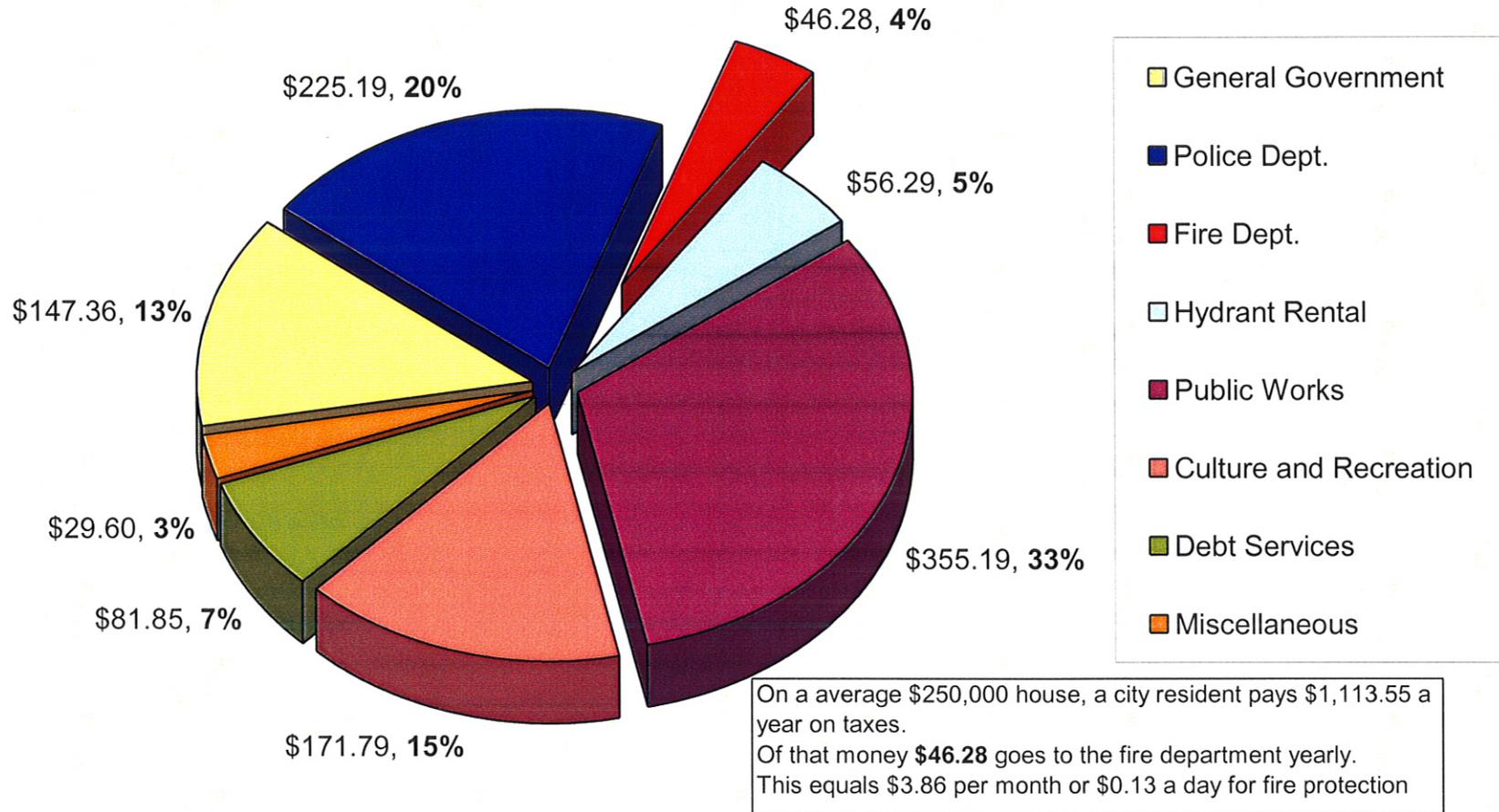
All incidents include mutual aid calls and ambulance contract areas.

* Indicates contract area

of Mutual Aid Incidents Received and Given by Fire Dept.



% of taxes used on government services based on a \$250,000 house



Actual Expenses	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Fire	398,263	403,994	434,479	505,791	Total operating expend.-hydrant fee
Ambulance Fund	512,873	509,225	537,078	651,743	Total fund expend.-total capital outlay
Hydrant Fee	499,199	545,399	559,770	591,641	
Total	1,410,335	1,458,618	1,531,327	1,749,175	
Actual Revenues	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Fire Contract	168,033	163,516	161,810	156,708	
2% Dues Fire Insurance	47,735	57,874	57,177	57,988	
EMS Billing	597,631	718,135	748,868	724,837	
Total	813,399	939,525	967,855	939,533	
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSE	596,936	519,093	563,472	809,643	Exp. minus Rev.
Net Fire Costs excluding hydrant	182,495	182,604	215,492	291,095	Exp. minus Rev.
Net EMS Cost/(Surplus)	(84,758)	(208,910)	(211,790)	(73,093)	Exp. minus Rev.
Grand Total Expense Minus Hydrant Fee	97,737	(26,306)	3,702	218,002	Fire Cost plus EMS Cost

() means surplus

2008 Fire Expense	This line is up significantly due to increase of fire calls and \$25,000 bill for a call for Waukesha FD during the church explosion
2008 EMS Billing Revenue	This line is low due to EMS bills still pending from our collection agency. Numerous calls have yet to be billed.
Grand total expense minus hydrant	Due to the unusual high and lows of the previous mentioned line this item is extremely high.

Inspection Bureau

The Oconomowoc Fire Dept conducted 780 fire inspections between January 1st and June 30th 2007. Another 300 inspection were completed for the second round of inspections between July 1st and December 31st 2007. These inspections were conducted in between emergency responses, station maintenance, and administrative duties by full and part time staff.

Public Education

Members of the Oconomowoc Fire Department participated in many public events including parades, Kidsfest, the Powderpuff Football game, station tours, the Fire Prevention week apparatus display and fire extinguisher training for local businesses. Safety talks were given to grade schools, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Lions, Golden Kiwanis, special needs citizens, senior citizens, and private industries. The members have given over 130 hours, the majority of which were donated on a volunteer basis.



Fire/EMS Training

The Oconomowoc Fire Dept. members conducted over 1314 hours of fire training and 618 hours of EMS training. This included several joint trainings with our mutual aid departments of Summit and Okauchee. This training covered all aspects of firefighting including live fire evolutions, ventilation, rescue, water supply, pumping and Mutual Aid operations.



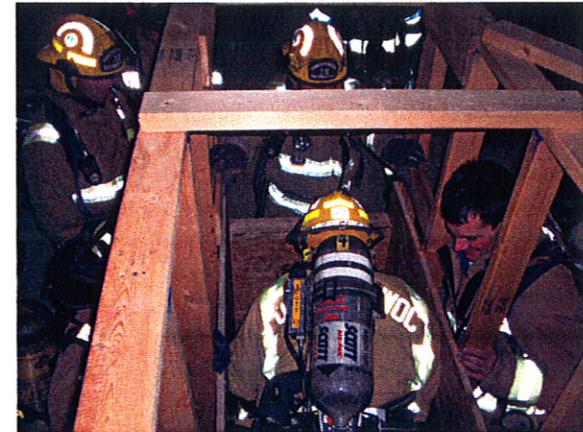
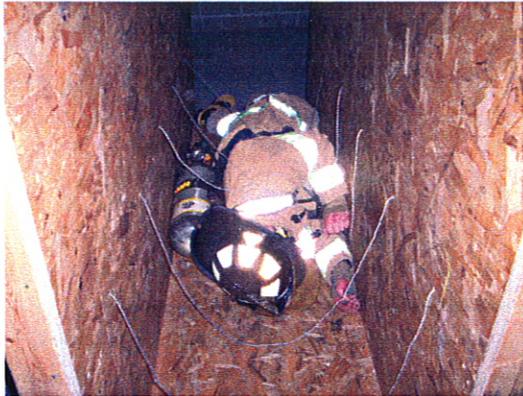
Mass Causality Training (Wales)



Live Fire Training

RIC Team

The Western Waukesha Rapid Intervention Crew (WWR) is a group of specially trained firefighters from Delafield, Dousman and Oconomowoc Fire Departments. The Oconomowoc portion of the team consists of 12 members. RIC Team members train together once a month and operate as one unit at the fire scene. They train and provide specialized techniques to remove incapacitated or unconscious firefighters from a burning building. Last year the (WWR) RIC Team responded to 10 working structure fires across the county.



Dive Team

The Western Lakes Dive Team is a group of divers from Summit and Oconomowoc Fire Departments. Divers train once a month on the search, rescue, and recovery of patients from the water. The team responds to both open water and ice covered lakes for emergency responses. The dive team also trains with the city lifeguards. Oconomowoc contributes 7 members to the team. Last year the Western Lakes Dive Team responded to 6 calls for service.



Apparatus

4752
2004 International 4300
Ambulance
Planned Replacement:
2019



4751
2008 International 4300
Ambulance
Planned Replacement:
2023



4753
2000 Ford E-450
Ambulance
Planned Replacement:
2015





4771
1997 Pierce Lance
100ft Aerial Platform
1500gpm. pump
300 gallon tank
Planned Replacement: **2022**



4762
1996 Pierce Freightliner
1000 gallon tank
1250 gpm. pump
Planned Replacement: **2021**



4761
2005 Pierce Enforcer
750 gallon tank
1500 gpm. pump
TNT rescue tools
Planned Replacement: **2030**

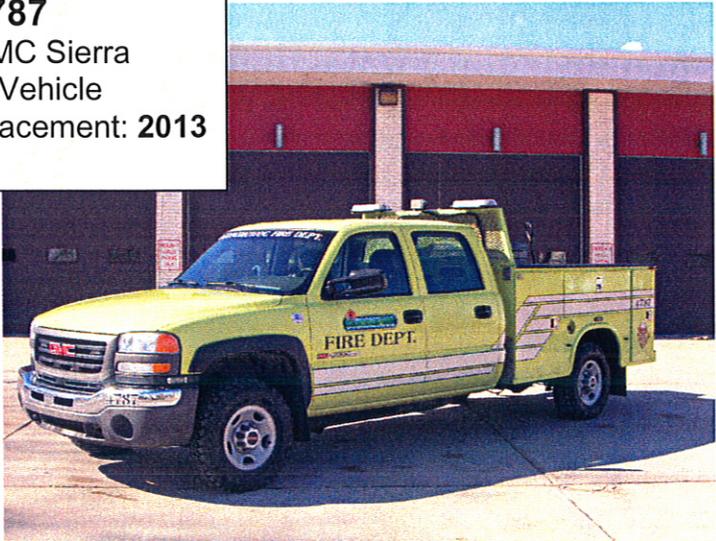
4781
1993 Ford F350
175 gallon skid unit
Planned Replacement: **2013**



4786
1997 Ford Explorer
Utility
Planned Replacement: **2011**



4787
2003 GMC Sierra
Utility Vehicle
Planned Replacement: **2013**



4785
2009 Ford Expedition
Command Vehicle
Planned Replacement : **2019**



4789
2003 Ford E-450
Dive Truck
Planned Replacement: 2023



4795
1978 Mack Tender
1500 gallon tank
Planned Replacement: 2003
Retired August 2008

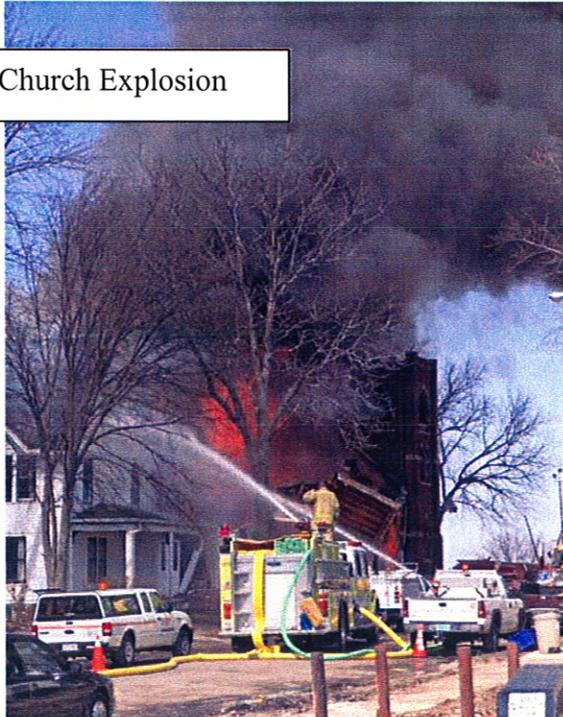
3692
1990 Ford L8000 Tender
2500 Gallon Tank
Planned replacement : 2015
Shared with Summit FD



9-4-2008 Mutual Aid Okauchee Fire



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12-12-2008 Mutual Aid Sullivan Fire

