HIAWATHA FIRE-RESCUE

MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR, HIAWATHA CITY COUNCIL

FROM: MIKE NESSLAGE, FIRE CHIEF

SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY 2017

DATE: 6/7/2017

The statistical data for May 2017 is attached. We had 105 responses in May. For the first time in a while we had fewer calls for the month (105) versus the previous year (110). Year to date ending May 30, we are 12.6% ahead of last year. We've had 554 responses compared to 492 in the first 5 months of last year. As I suspected, our increase over last year is sliding a little bit, but we are still running a good increase. Still, there are days where we are pretty busy. There were 8 days where we responded to 5 or more calls, including 2 days where we responded to 7 calls, and 2 days with 6 calls.

We received four applications for the Deputy Chief of EMS position. We interviewed all four of the candidates and are now setting up follow-up interviews for later in the month. I hope to have that person in place by the end of July.

Our probationary members are progressing well. Two of them, Kathleen Schrader and Dan Walter, recently passed their paramedic exams and are starting orientation. Four members, Doug Cole, Shaylee Minear, Joey Kennally, and Payton McCarty have completed firefighter 1 training and tested. They are waiting their results but we expect they passed.

We participated in a number of training activities. In attention to the firefighter 1 training, EMS training was quarterly skills review. We also conducted fire stream and hose handling exercises for our fire training. Shelby VanWeelden attended a "Stop the Bleed" train the trainer program. Stop the Bleed is a nationwide campaign designed to empower lay people to act quickly when someone is bleeding. Severe bleeding can occur from everyday emergencies or man-made and natural disasters, and a person can bleed to death in as little as 5 minutes. We hope to make this training available to the community in the near future. Shelby also provided training to Shellburg First Responders on heat emergencies.

We spent two afternoons at the schools with the Fire Safety House. We ran about 150 children through the house reinforcing the safety messages we've been delivering all year long. We had number of EMT students completing their ride time with us as the end of the classes approached. We use this opportunity as a recruiting tool in hopes of attracting members once they complete the class. We had several station tours, and also did truck visits to Hiawatha Care Center and the Nixon Year End Carnival.

We have been continuing to work on a number of projects. Dan Veerhusen and I have nearly completed our first pass through of the SOP's, something we have been working on for the last year. I spent quite a bit of time working on fireworks issue, trying to make myself familiar with the applicable codes and being in discussion with other jurisdictions. I met with representative from Prairiewoods regarding their addressing. They have only one address at that location, yet they have several buildings. It is confusing for responders when we go out there and are not sure which building the emergency is. We have proposed lettering their buildings. They have initially agreed to that but we have not heard their final answer. Matt Powers has been busy with inspections at the Mercy Building, among other places, along with his normal fire training and safety duties. This included setting up pump testing for the apparatus. All the apparatus passed pump certification testing for the year.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Hiawatha Fire Department

Hiawatha, IA

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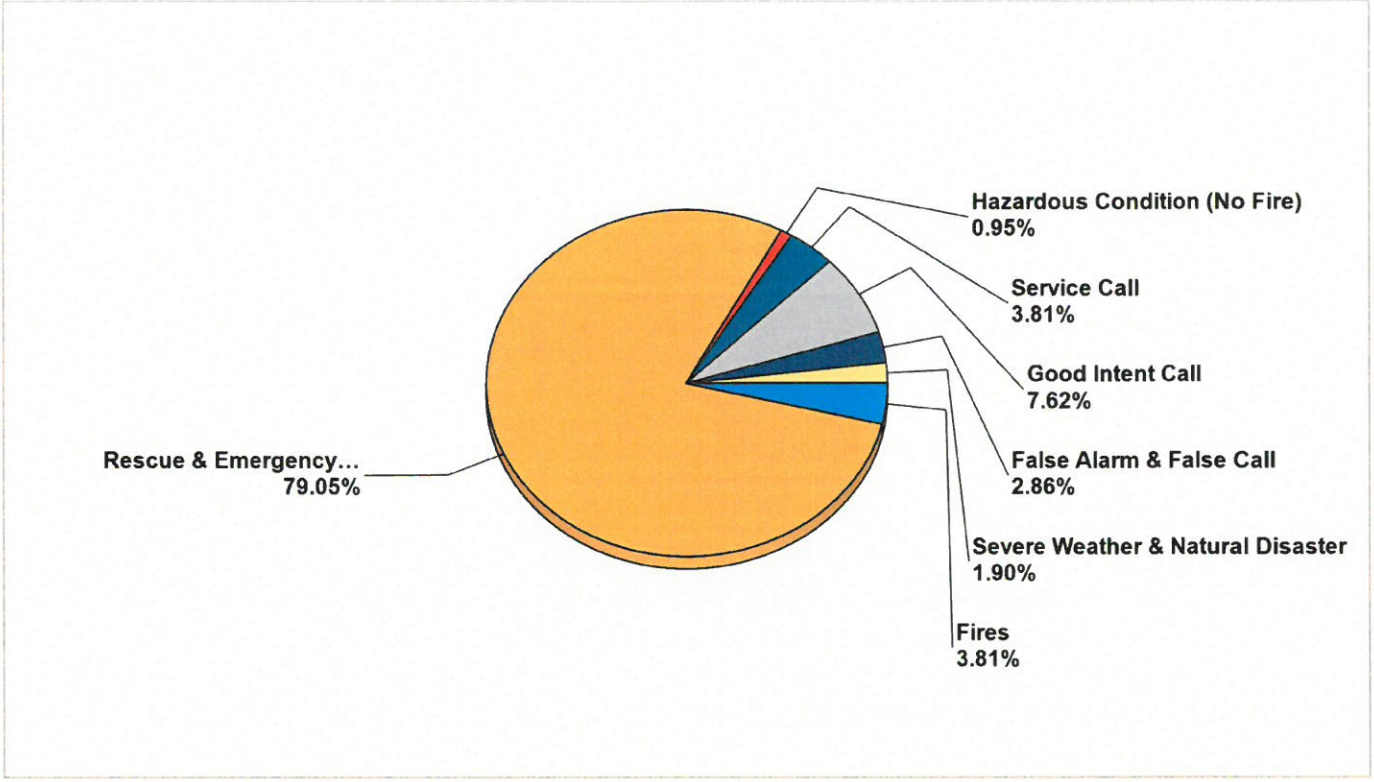
Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 05/01/2017 | End Date: 05/31/2017



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	4	3.81%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	83	79.05%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	1	0.95%
Service Call	4	3.81%
Good Intent Call	8	7.62%
False Alarm & False Call	3	2.86%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	2	1.90%
TOTAL	105	100.00%

Only REVIEWED incidents included. Summary results for a major incident type are not displayed if the count is zero.

Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type		
INCIDENT TYPE	**# INCIDENTS**	**% of TOTAL**
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0.95%
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1	0.95%
143 - Grass fire	1	0.95%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.95%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	79	75.24%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	3	2.86%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1	0.95%
461 - Building or structure weakened or collapsed	1	0.95%
500 - Service Call, other	1	0.95%
553 - Public service	1	0.95%
554 - Assist invalid	1	0.95%
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1	0.95%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	7	6.67%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1	0.95%
731 - Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1	0.95%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.95%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.95%
815 - Severe weather or natural disaster standby	2	1.90%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	**105**	**100.00%**

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Incident Count for Zone for Date Range

Zone: All Zones | Start Date: 05/01/2017 | End Date: 05/31/2017

ZONE	NUMBER OF CALLS
090 - Cedar Rapids	6
090A - Area Mutual Aid Calls, all areas	8
101 - Rainbow Estates	21
111 - Library/Tucker Park/City Hall	5
113 - Robins Rd, South of Boyson	9
114 - Center Point Rd, Emmons to Boyson	1
121 - West Hiawatha/Heritage Green	12
131 - Monroe Township/Hiawatha Fire	4
211 - North Center Point Road, Stamy Rd Industrial Park	13
212 - Robins Rd, North of Boyson	2
218 - Bali Hai	6
221 - Hiawatha North, Progress Drive Area	3
319 - Tower Terrace Community	1
380 - On I-380 or right away/ramps	3
400 - Monroe Township/Monroe Fire	1
600 - Palo and Palo FPD6	2
800 - Shellsburg/Shellsburg FPD	8
TOTAL:	105

Zone information is defined on the Basic Info 3 screen of an incident. This report counts each exposure. Only REVIEWED incidents included.

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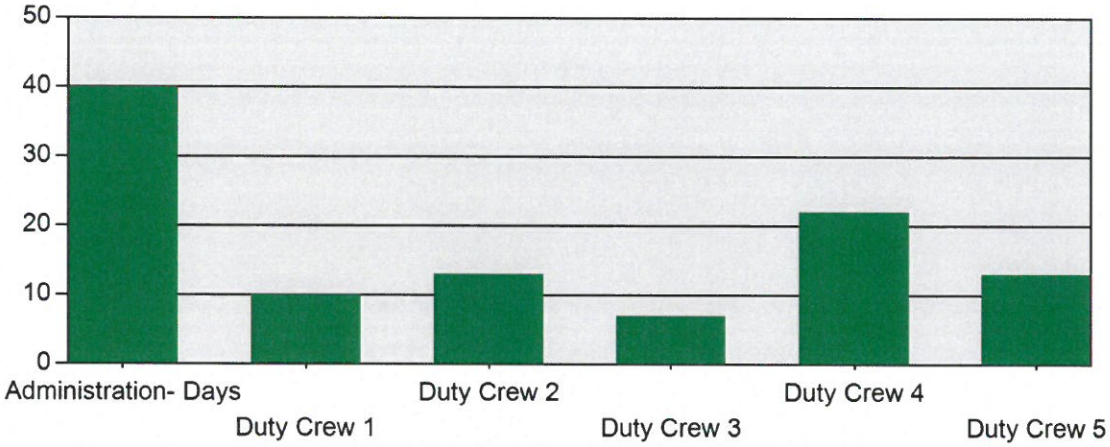
Incidents by Shift for Date Range

Start Date: 05/01/2017 | End Date: 05/31/2017



SHIFT	# INCIDENTS
Administration- Days	40
Duty Crew 1	10
Duty Crew 2	13
Duty Crew 3	7
Duty Crew 4	22
Duty Crew 5	13
TOTAL:	**105**

Incidents with multiple EXPOSURES, with distinct stations, may create a slight difference between the report total and total number of actual incidents for the DATE RANGE provided. The totals reflect the # INCIDENTS each STATION was assigned. Only REVIEWED incidents included.

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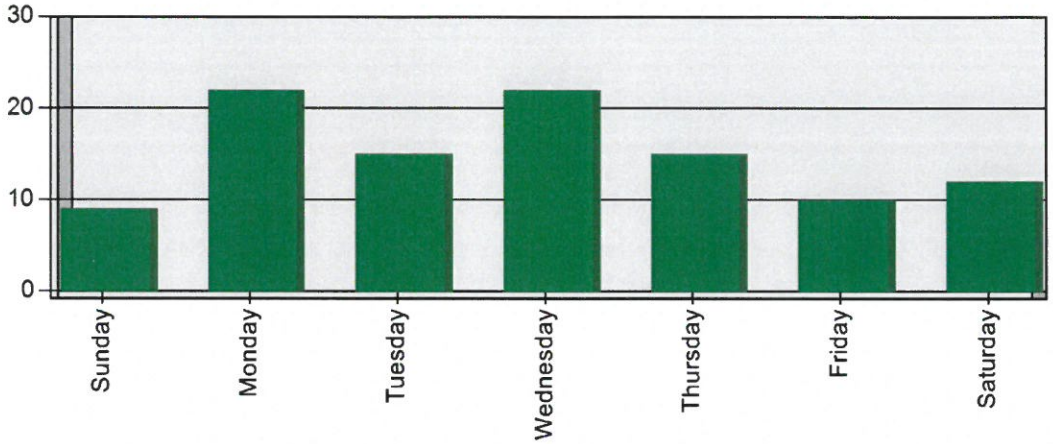
Incidents by Day of the Week for Date Range

Start Date: 05/01/2017 | End Date: 05/31/2017



DAY OF THE WEEK	# INCIDENTS
Sunday	9
Monday	22
Tuesday	15
Wednesday	22
Thursday	15
Friday	10
Saturday	12
TOTAL	**105**

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StartDate: 5/1/2017 | EndDate: 5/31/2017

PERSONNEL	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Walter , Daniel	60	57.14 %
Nesslage , Michael V	48	45.71 %
Fairlie , Caleb	45	42.86 %
Packman, Nathan	44	41.90 %
Neuhaus , Ryan A	38	36.19 %
Powers , Matthew K	35	33.33 %
Ransford , Brad	30	28.57 %
Van Weelden, Shelby	28	26.67 %
Daley , Jeffery M	26	24.76 %
Brunscheen , Zachary R	23	21.90 %
Lellig , Matthew	23	21.90 %
Tarasi, Frank P	23	21.90 %
Langguth , Pacer	22	20.95 %
Kjome , Ben H	21	20.00 %
Veerhusen , Dan	20	19.05 %
Studt , Scott	19	18.10 %
Minear, Shaylee	16	15.24 %
Westendorf , Joe	16	15.24 %
Archibald , Robert S	15	14.29 %
Liscum , Chris	15	14.29 %
Studt , Morgan S	15	14.29 %
Wallraff, Nick	15	14.29 %
Brenneman , Greg S	13	12.38 %
Brown , Taylor James Kenneth	13	12.38 %
Gelski , Christopher	13	12.38 %
Mackin , William F	13	12.38 %
Betts, Joshua	11	10.48 %
Hobbs , Jedidiah	11	10.48 %
Kroemer , Kurt	11	10.48 %
Roberts, Devantez	11	10.48 %
Sweeney , Andrew S	11	10.48 %
Rowell, Spencer	10	9.52 %
Cole, Douglas	9	8.57 %
Hook , Michael W	9	8.57 %
Jellison , Nicholas	9	8.57 %
Kennally, Joey	9	8.57 %
Sheeley, Andrew C	9	8.57 %
Hoover , Eric	8	7.62 %
Schinstock, Todd	8	7.62 %
Mackin, Samantha	5	4.76 %
Carter , Joshua D	4	3.81 %

Includes incidents where personnel responded to on or off an apparatus. Only REVIEWED incidents included.

PERSONNEL	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Hartke, Aaron	4	3.81 %
Barth, Jared	3	2.86 %
Craven , Stephen H	3	2.86 %
McCarty, Payton	3	2.86 %
Partridge, Trent	3	2.86 %
Schrader, Kathleen	3	2.86 %
Froehlich , Adam N	2	1.90 %
Zlabek , John C	2	1.90 %
Rescue 57, Sheriff	1	0.95 %
Schalla, Zach	1	0.95 %
Sum of Individual Responses	809	
Total Incidents for Date Range	105	