HIAWATHA FIRE-RESCUE

MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR, HIAWATHA CITY COUNCIL, AND STAFF

FROM: MIKE NESSLAGE, FIRE CHIEF

SUBJECT: MONTLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2019

DATE: 3/13/2019

Statistical information for February 2019.

- We had the busiest month ever, 142 calls for service.
- 1001 members responded on 210 units responded to 142 calls for service for an average response of 7 members per call. There were 106 medicals calls, 6 fire calls, and 30 service or alarms calls. Members spent a total of 411.48 hours actually on calls.
- Of those, 88 calls were in town and 4 in the township. 17 were to Shellsburg or Palo. 29 were mutual aid to Area Ambulance, and 4 were mutual aid to other fire departments. That is a substantial number of calls assisting Area. We assisted Cedar Rapids on several structure fires through the month.
- The day shift had 69 calls. Duty Crews 5 and 1 were tied for the busiest volunteer crew with 15 calls for service. Duty Crew 3 was the slowest at only 8 calls. Keep in mind that most of the volunteer crews are on duty 4-5 days a month, so they are having 2 or more calls per shift on average. Likewise, the Day staff was on duty 19 days, consistently running 3-4 calls per day.
- 48 members completed a total of 388 hours of training.
- 20 fire inspections were completed.

Here is a list of other activities for February 2019

- February 2nd we covered Palo Fire while they held their annual appreciation event.
- February 5th I met with Kim Downs, the Mayor, and Council Members Olson and Archibald. The purpose of that meeting was to discuss the development of a vehicle replacement program.
- On February 5th we also toured Ketelsen RV and reviewed fires in commercial buildings.

- February 6th the Chief's attended a training webinar on the TargetSolutions online training program. We started rolling those out to individual users this week.

- February 6th Nesslage, Powers, Kim Downs, and Kari Graber met with staff from Mercy Occupational Health and Mercy Counseling to review our occupational health and EAP programs. Mercy has been very responsive to our needs and we have not experienced any major issues. I followed up with a meeting on February 26th with Kristin Kuch, from Mercy. That meeting was to discuss adding a wellness program. We learned a lot and have began working on that.

- Saturday, February 9th, we hosted the EMS Saturday at the El Kahir. EMT's are required to maintain competency by acquiring continuing education. We include that as part of our monthly training, but we also sponsor this day and open it up to anyone from any agency. We had over 100 people from around Eastern Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin attend. We are able to do this by a grant from Iowa Department of Public Health that paid for our 9 speakers. It cost nothing for an HFD member to attend, and non members pay $10. In addition, the Shriners make lunch for $5 a person, then donate that money back to the Firefighters Association.

- February 13th Powers attended the Eastern Iowa Fire Marshal's meeting in Iowa City. I attended a meeting the same day at the Red Cross on the Sound the Alarm event.

- February 16th we covered Robins Fire while they held their annual appreciation event.

- February 20th , Nesslage attended the Cedar Rapids State of the City address, along with many other city staff members.

- February 21st, Nesslage, along with Kim Downs, Marty Recker, Rod Jasa, and Kelly Willadsen attended a safety conference at Kirkwood.

- February 26th our fire training was on confined space, trench, and log out tag out awareness.

- Throughout the month, our members who needed CPR certification were recertified. Several paramedics also took care of their ACLS and PALS training and the rest will be doing that this week.

Thank you for your support.

Hiawatha Fire Department

Hiawatha, IA

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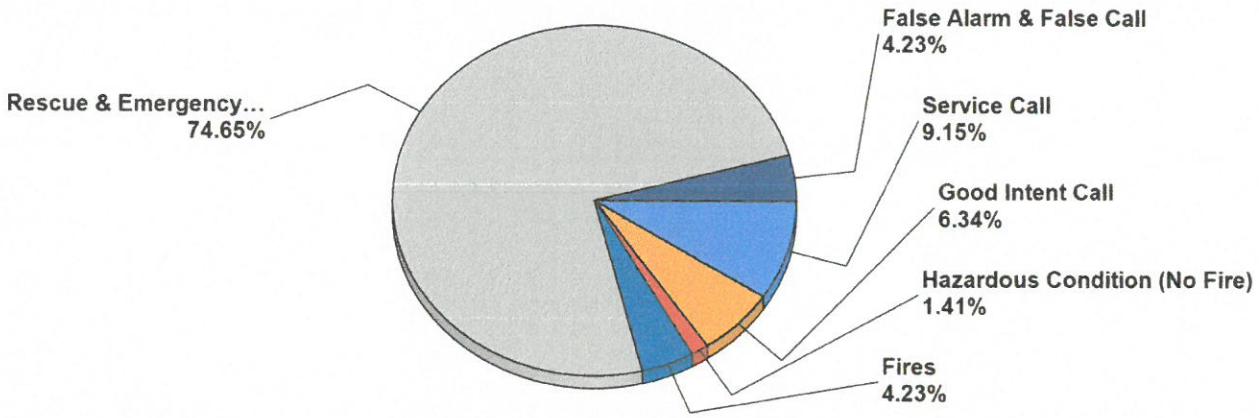
Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 02/01/2019 | End Date: 02/28/2019



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	6	4.23%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	106	74.65%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	2	1.41%
Service Call	13	9.15%
Good Intent Call	9	6.34%
False Alarm & False Call	6	4.23%
TOTAL	142	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
111 - Building fire	5	3.52%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0.70%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	98	69.01%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	5	3.52%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1	0.70%
381 - Rescue or EMS standby	2	1.41%
413 - Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	0.70%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	0.70%
520 - Water problem, other	1	0.70%
552 - Police matter	3	2.11%
554 - Assist invalid	6	4.23%
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	3	2.11%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	9	6.34%
715 - Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	0.70%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.70%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.70%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2	1.41%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.70%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	142	100.00%

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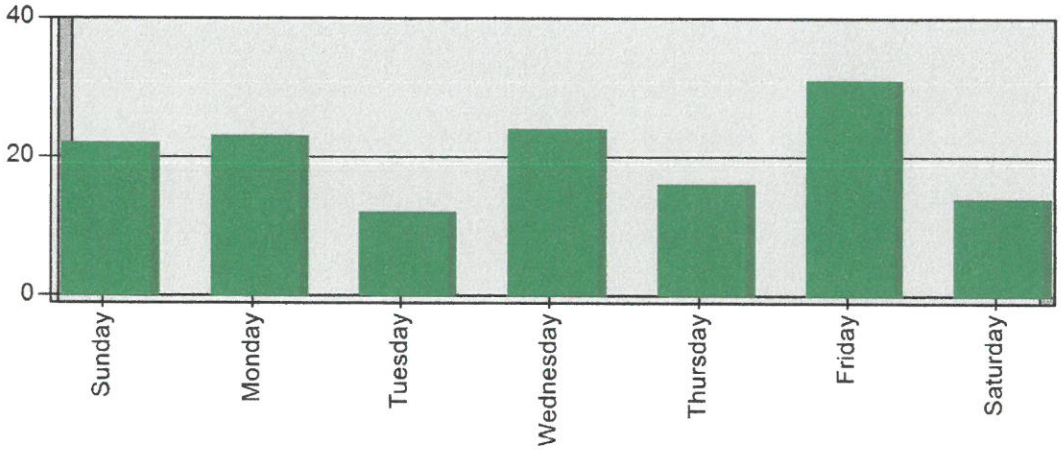
Incidents by Day of the Week for Date Range

Start Date: 02/01/2019 | End Date: 02/28/2019



DAY OF THE WEEK	# INCIDENTS
Sunday	22
Monday	23
Tuesday	12
Wednesday	24
Thursday	16
Friday	31
Saturday	14
TOTAL	**142**

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Incident Count for Zone for Date Range

Zone: All Zones | Start Date: 02/01/2019 | End Date: 02/28/2019

ZONE	NUMBER OF CALLS
090 - Cedar Rapids - Mutual Aid for CRFD	3
090A - Area Ambulance Mutual Aid Calls, all areas	29
101 - Rainbow Estates	31
111 - Library/Tucker Park/City Hall	6
113 - Robins Rd, South of Boyson	13
114 - Center Point Rd, Emmons to Boyson	3
121 - West Hiawatha/Heritage Green	5
131 - Monroe Township/Hiawatha Fire	4
211 - North Center Point Road, Stamy Rd Industrial Park	7
212 - Robins Rd, North of Boyson	5
218 - Bali Hai	12
221 - Hiawatha North, Progress Drive Area	1
222 - Wolf Creek Neighborhood	1
380 - On I-380 or right away/ramps	3
400 - Monroe Township/Monroe Fire	1
600 - Palo and Palo FPD6	6
800 - Shellsburg/Shellsburg FPD	11
999 - Not Classified	1
TOTAL:	142

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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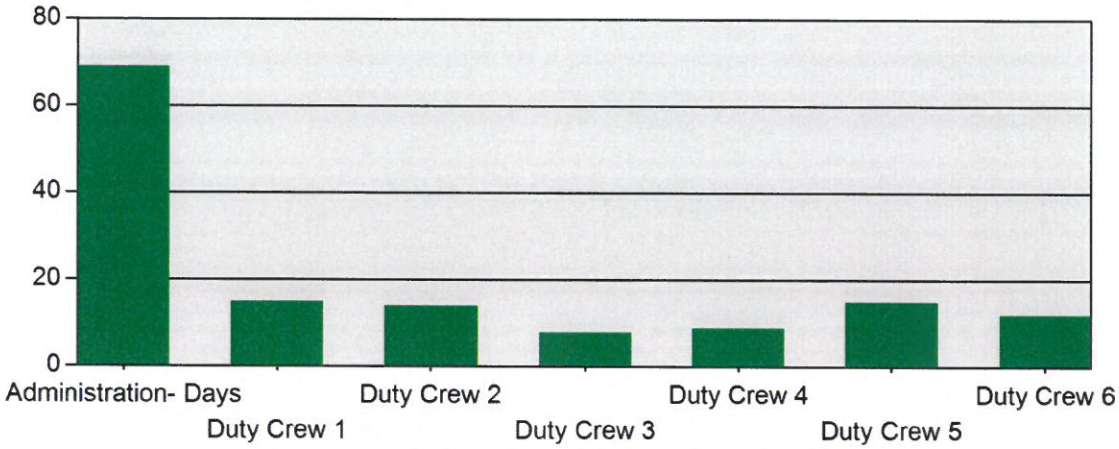
Incidents by Shift for Date Range

Start Date: 02/01/2019 | End Date: 02/28/2019



SHIFT	# INCIDENTS
Administration- Days	69
Duty Crew 1	15
Duty Crew 2	14
Duty Crew 3	8
Duty Crew 4	9
Duty Crew 5	15
Duty Crew 6	12
TOTAL:	**142**

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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Completed Inspections for Occupancy Type for Date Range

Occupancy Type: All Occupancy Types | Start Date: 02/01/2019 | End Date: 02/28/2019

DATE	OCCUPANCY	ADDRESS	INSPECTOR
Occupancy Type: Assembly			
02/11/2019	El Kahir Shrine	905 Tower Terrace RD	Brunscheen , Zachary R
02/11/2019	Tomaso's Pizza	1061 N Center Point RD	Brunscheen , Zachary R
02/22/2019	Farmer's Daughter Market	495 Miller RD	Brunscheen , Zachary R
02/25/2019	Lucky Penny	1705 Boyson RD	Brunscheen , Zachary R
02/25/2019	Taco John's	1940 Blairs Ferry RD	Powers , Matthew K
Occupancy Type: Auto Sales and Maintenance			
02/19/2019	Junge Automotive	1200 Boyson RD	Brunscheen , Zachary R
Occupancy Type: Business Office			
02/13/2019	Board and Brush	1709 Boyson RD	Brunscheen , Zachary R
02/19/2019	J & A Printing	1155 Sherman RD	Brunscheen , Zachary R
Occupancy Type: Gas Station			
02/11/2019	Big Ten Mart	1225 Boyson RD	Brunscheen , Zachary R
02/13/2019	Quick Mart	655 Robins RD	Brunscheen , Zachary R
02/13/2019	Casey's General Store	780 N Center Point RD	Brunscheen , Zachary R
02/13/2019	Hawkeye Convenience Store	975 Robins RD	Brunscheen , Zachary R
Occupancy Type: Low Hazard Storage			
02/13/2019	Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity	1165 Industrial DR	Brunscheen , Zachary R
02/20/2019	Nexus Entertainment Arts	1165 Industrial AVE	Powers , Matthew K
02/26/2019	Finish Towers	1700 Hawkeye DR #D	Powers , Matthew K
Occupancy Type: Mercantile			
02/13/2019	Kwik Shop	300 E Blairs Ferry RD	Brunscheen , Zachary R
02/19/2019	Fareway	885 Edgewood RD	Brunscheen , Zachary R
Occupancy Type: Moderate Hazard Storage			
02/11/2019	Cedar Rapids Millwork	1950 Progress DR	Brunscheen , Zachary R
02/19/2019	Newell Machinery	1405 Mitchell DR	Brunscheen , Zachary R

Locked inspections only. Not archived occupancies.

02/22/2019	Tower Commerce Park Lot 2	1700 Hawkeye DR	Powers , Matthew K

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