

ALEXANDRIA FIRE DISTRICT



YEAR IN REVIEW

2011

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Jeffrey H. Pohlman	Fire/EMS Chief
Charles Rauch	Deputy Fire Chief
Mark Rauch	Assistant Fire Chief
Val "Bud" Lederer	Major/EMT
Paul Ampfer	Captain
Tim Ford	Captain/Paramedic
Dan Hildebrand	Chief Engineer
Keith Hammann	Lieutenant/EMT
Matt Reed	Lieutenant
John Seitz	Lieutenant/EMT

Introduction

The Alexandria Fire District (AFD) is a special fire-taxing district (KRS Chapter 75) which encompasses a twenty-five square mile area, including the City of Alexandria and bordering county area. A seven-member board as prescribed by KRS Chapter 75 governs the AFD. The population served by the AFD is approximately 15,000 to 17,000 citizens. Services provided by the AFD include Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services. The AFD also provides a tiered Advanced Life Support (ALS) service utilizing a paramedic chase car system. The Alexandria Unit provides ALS service for AFD, Campbell County Fire District #1, and Campbell County Fire District #6. As the economy recovers, Alexandria is sure to see its' share of construction projects. As these projects start to become reality, the AFD has the task of keeping up with the emergency services needs with equipment and personnel. The following is an end of year summary for calendar year 2011, reporting fire and EMS responses, training, personal responses, accomplishments by the AFD, and a look into the future.

Population Served

Approximate 10,000 City of Alexandria
Approximate 5,000 to 7,000 County Area

Square Miles

25 Square Miles (Both city and county)

Fire Dept Created

1937 (Alexandria and Community Fire Department)

Fire District Created

1976 (Campbell County Fire District #5)

First Career Chief

1997

First Career Staff

1997

ISO Rating

Class 3 (City of Alexandria)
Class 4-9 (Outside city limits)

Responses 2011

Total Responses: 2574

Fire	344
EMS	965
ALS	1265

Budget

\$ 2.0 Million

Tax Rate

\$1.50 per \$1,000 dollar of assessed property value

Staffing

16 Career
41 Volunteer (Fire and EMS)
19 Explorers

Apparatus

2002 Sutphen Pumper 1500 GPM (E-102)
1993 Sutphen Pumper 1500 GPM (E-101)
1994 Sutphen 75' Aerial Ladder Truck 1500 GPM (T-110)
2009 Spartan Heavy Rescue Truck (R-120)
2005 Horton Ambulance (S-172)
1994 Road Rescue Ambulance (S-171)
2011 Ford Expedition Chief's Car (C-150)
2006 Ford Expedition Medic Chase Car (Medic 192)
2009 Ford Explorer Medic Chase Car (Medic 191)
2008 Utility Pick-Up (U-135)
2008 Polaris off-road vehicle (U-131)
Foam Trailer with 75/5-gallon foam buckets (U-136)
Small Rescue Boat

Board Members

Steve Minshall	Chairman	(Fire Member Elect)
Mic Cooney	Vice Chairman	(Judge Exec Appt)
Doug Neyman	Treasurer	(Property Owner Elect)
Joe Britton	Secretary	(Fire Member Elect)
George Kees	Trustee	(Judge Exec Appt)
Doug Carmack	Trustee	(Judge Executive Appt)
E. J. Wagner	Trustee	(Property Owner)
Jim Korpik	Jan/July	(Judge Executive Appointee)
Mike Berkemeyer	Jan/July	(Fire Member Elect)

Fire Hydrants

There are 608 fire hydrants within the AFD. Fire hydrants are color coded with either a blue, green, orange, or red piece of reflective tape. The color code follows NFPA Standard 291 that denotes the gallons per minute of water the fire hydrant flows. This allows a quick reference for fire personnel responding to know how much water is available during a fire emergency.

NFPA 291 Fire Hydrant Color Coding:

- Blue – 1500 GPM or greater
- Green – 1000 to 1499 GPM
- Orange – 500 to 999 GPM
- Red – Less than 500 GPM

New Water Mains

The Northern Kentucky Water District added new water lines and hydrants on Route 536, Barrs Branch, AA Highway, Lauren Lane, John Miller Road, Indian Trace, and Jo Ann Lane. A new water line was started on East Main Street near the water tower that will eventually extend down Riley Road to the A/A Highway. Work should continue on the second phase in 2012.

Insurance Service Office (ISO Rating)

The Insurance Service Office (ISO) collects and evaluates data from cities and communities across the United States. Utilizing a rating schedule, the ISO assigns a Public Protection Classification number to the community. In 2009, ISO visited the AFD and collected data concerning the fire alarm and communication system, a review of the apparatus, equipment, training, personnel of the fire district, and water supply system to include hydrants. After collecting and evaluating the data, the AFD received a Class 3 rating for the City of Alexandria area and a Class 4/9 for the county area of the AFD.

Technical Rescue Team

In 2011, the AFD continued their part in the Northern Kentucky Technical Rescue Team. The team originated with the Erlanger, Point Pleasant, and Florence Fire Departments in 1995 and was joined by the Sanitation District #1 in 2000, Hebron Fire Department in 2004 and recently the Covington Fire Department. In 2008 AFD became the first department in Campbell County to commit resources to the team (personnel and rescue truck) and has committed to the Confined Space, Trench Rescue, Large Animal Rescue, and Heavy Rescue/Extrication division while assisting with the other divisions. Command Staff include Chief Giordano of Point Pleasant FPD, Chief Hitzfield of Hebron FPD, Rod Bell of the Sanitation District #1, Chief Pohlman of the Alexandria FD, Chief Morgan of Union FPD, Chief Allen of Erlanger FD, Chief Norris of Covington FD, Kirk Reinhart of Kenton County OEM and Ron Schneider of Campbell County OEM. In 2011, the AFD personnel took part in numerous training classes to increase their knowledge base in these technical rescue areas.

Explorer Post 100

In February of 2007, the AFD Explorer Post was established. This program follows the "Learning for Life" through the Boy Scouts of America. The purpose of this program is to get young kids involved in the fire service and when these Explorers attain the age of 18, they may become regular volunteer members of the AFD. The Explorers train on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the fire station. Explorers have limitations as to what they are permitted to perform training wise and are well supervised by the AFD Advisors. Dan Hildebrand is the Lead Advisor. Assisting Dan as Associate Advisors are Carl Biery, Sandy Decker, Keith Hammann, James Pape, Mel Sands, Frank Santee, Aletha Schuff, John Seitz, Tammy Seitz and Chris Wuertz. In 2011 the Explorers participated in three fire firefighter competitions to include the NKESS Explorer Competition, NKFA Regional, and KFA State Olympics. They placed 2nd in the NKESS competition, placed 2nd and 4th in the NKFA Regional competition, and captured first place in the KFA State competition. The Explorers were recognized at a BSA Board of Directors luncheon held in Cincinnati. Eight Explorers attended the NKESS fire school participating in the Basic FF class. There are currently 20 Explorers. The Fire Explorers, in conjunction with the Police Explorers, continue to have a monthly "Youth Dance" held at the fire station during the school year and the average attendance is approximately 130 youths. May's Youth dance had an attendance of 210 youths. They continue their other fund raising event with the address signs and assisted with the City's Haunted Walk, AFD Turkey Raffle, Alexandria Fair Booth, Santa on the Fire Truck, and needy families at Christmas time. The Explorers attended the 911 ceremonies at the NKFA Memorial in Newport, the City of Alexandria, and City of Falmouth. The Explorer program has been a great success and remains a very active part of the AFD.

Campbell County Firefighters Educational Association

Chief Pohlman and Deputy Chief Rauch regularly attend these monthly meetings and serve on committees. Major Lederer and Lt. Hammann serve on the Radio Committee. Captain Ford serves on the EMS Committee. AFD hosted the February meeting. In October,

the Campbell County Firefighters Educational Association changed the name to Campbell County Fire Protection Association.

Northern Kentucky Firefighters Association

In January of 2011, Major Lederer was sworn in (again) as Treasurer of the Association. This is a position that he has held for many years. Lt. John Seitz was sworn in as Vice-President. Lt. Seitz works full-time as an Independence Firefighter and takes the position as a Kenton County representative. The AFD received a "Perfect Attendance" award for attending all meetings and "Best Attendance Award" for having the most members at the meetings. These meetings are attended regularly by Chief Pohlman, Deputy Chief Rauch, and of course, Treasurer Lederer. In January, the first ever "day time" meeting was held for the NKFA.

Kentucky Firefighters Association

In July of 2011, the KFA conference was held in Owensboro and was hosted by the Green River Firefighters Association and President Bob Newman. Attending from the AFD were Chief Pohlman, Deputy Chief Rauch, and Major Lederer. Major Lederer is also the Northern Kentucky Regional Director for the KFA and Chief Pohlman serves on the KRS Chapter 75 Committee.

Kentucky Fire Chiefs Association

In 2011, Chief Pohlman attended meetings throughout Kentucky for this organization. Chief Pohlman is on the Legislative Committee for this Association and attends meetings in Frankfort during the Legislative session.

Kentucky Fire Commission

In December, the AFD hosted the Kentucky Fire Commission meeting. The meeting was well attended and food was provided by the AVFD, Inc. Special thanks to Betty Rauch (Fire Commission member) for getting the meeting scheduled here. The Fire Commission was very pleased with the facilities and intends to have a future meeting here at AFD.

Northern Kentucky Emergency Services School

In May, 15 AFD members took part in the NKESS. Captain Ford serves on the Fire School Committee. Friday night started off with the Explorer Olympic Competition at the Burlington Fire Station. On Saturday 13 AFD students and 2 instructors participated in 5 classes. On Sunday, 11 AFD students participated in 3 classes. Rescue120 was utilized in Saturday's Heavy Rescue Class.

Northern Kentucky Fire Officer School

In January of 2011, the sixth Fire Officer's class commenced at the Kenton County Drill Field in Covington. This class is adapted from the IFSAC Fire Officer manual and prepares officers or junior officers in the everyday functions of being an officer. Various senior fire officers from throughout the Northern Kentucky Fire Service instruct these classes. Chief Pohlman serves on the school committee and instructs the budgeting class. FF/EMT Mason Muench attended this class and graduated in May of 2011. Mason is the 13th member of AFD that has completed this course.

Northern Kentucky Fire Recruit Class

FF D.J. Rogers and FF Nick O'Day graduated from the Northern Kentucky Fire Recruit Class in December with a ceremony held at the Edgewood Senior Center. These classes are held at the Kenton County Drill Field in Covington for a 16 week period.

EMT Class

The AFD sponsored an EMT class held at the fire station which started in the spring. Currently, AFD members Melonie Price, Edward Barnes, and Becky Bush are enrolled in this class. Twenty-two students started this class and was instructed by Ken Smith and assisted by Chris Wuertz, Sandy Decker, Mel Sands, Eric Wind, Mary Delaney, Robin See, and Melissa Johnson. This class is scheduled to be completed in January of 2012.

Advanced Life Support

On July 1, 2009, AFD commenced ALS operations. The AFD continues contracting ALS services to Campbell County Fire District #1 (Silver Grove, Eastern Campbell, Camp Springs) and Campbell County Fire District #6 (Melbourne). Two paramedic chase cars operate out of the Alexandria Fire Station. In 2011, the paramedics responded to 1265 calls for service.

CPR Classes

In 2011, AFD CPR instructors instructed 22 CPR classes certifying 110 citizens here at the fire station. Captain Ford, assisted by Keith Hammann, Chris Wuertz, John Seitz, Dan Schmidt, James Pape, Phil Tarvin, Scott Ifcic, Ken Smith, and Larry Record instructed these classes and has been very instrumental to the community.

Public Fire Education

During the entire year of 2011 and especially the fire prevention month of October, members from AFD visit the local schools, various daycares, Knights of Columbus, Campbell County Schools Ready-Fest to speak about different fire safety programs. Many children are instructed on fire prevention and safety measures for the home. The AFD also has many children from local schools and daycares visit the fire station to learn fire safety and look at the Fire and EMS apparatus and equipment. In 2011, there were numerous public fire education events with over 25 hours of instruction and demonstrations from AFD members that were well attended by over 1400 citizens. Sandy Decker schedules these activities and is assisted by many AFD members (volunteer and career), including the Explorers. The AFD members visited Campbell Ridge Elementary, St. Mary's Elementary, Campbell County Middle School, Basic Trust, Kinder Academy, 1st Baptist Church, and Wal Mart, to name a few.

Grants

- June - Joint radio grant received by the Campbell County Firefighters Association. This was due to the mandatory "narrow banding" that will be instituted by the Federal Government in 2013. The allowed the AFD to receive and reprogram equipment that would have been in excess of \$32 thousand dollars. With the grant, AFD paid only approximately \$8 thousand dollars.
- October – Hydraulic Rescue Tool grant for \$ 15,000 approved from Kentucky Office of Homeland Security. However, equipment will not be purchased until 2012.

Notable Responses

February

- A truck carry black dye was involved in an accident causing spillage. Clean-up lasted 2 days.
- A Structure fire on Laurel Ridge caused damage to the garage area.
- AFD assisted SCFD with a structure fire.

March

- School bus accident on Riley Road injured 10 students.

May

- Weather caused wind and rain damage to areas of the AFD. Most notably was the “straight line” wind damage to structures and trees on East Main Street in “Old Town”.

September

- Pipe Bomb incident with mail boxes on Licking Pike. AFD units were assisted by police and CFD EOD unit.

New Board Members

In July, AFD welcomed two new Fire Board Members. Joe Britton was elected by the firefighters of the AFD replacing Mike Berkemeyer. George Kees was appointed by the Judge Executive, replacing Jim Korpik.

Property Purchased

In November, the Fire District Board purchased a house and property on Persimmon Grove Pike near Maple Valley. This property will eventually be converted to a Fire/EMS “sub” station.

Other Events:

National Fire Academy

- In January of 2011, Captain Tim Ford attended the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland for an Instructor II class.

Maintenance Day

- 16 AFD members led by Chief Engineer Dan Hildebrand, performed maintenance on all AFD apparatus to include changing oil and detailing the apparatus inside and out. This saves the AFD approximately \$2,000 dollars by performing maintenance in-house.

Parades

- During the year, AFD members participated in the Memorial Day Parade, Alexandria Fair Parade and Campbell County High School Homecoming Parade.

Concert

- In August, the band “Lonestar” performed a concert at the Alexandria Fairgrounds. This was a “kick off” event for the Alexandria Fair.

Demo Derby

- In May, June, and September of 2011, AFD members provided fire and EMS coverage for the demolition derbies held at the Alexandria Fair Grounds.

AFD Golf Outing

- In August of 2011, the Alexandria Volunteers and Career staff hosted a golf outing at Hickory Sticks Golf Course that was well attended by many of the areas “top golfers”.

Shriner’s Burn Hospital

- In March, Chief Pohlman nominated FF Joe Britton for a Leadership Award for a ceremony at Cincinnati Shriner’s hospital. Although Joe did not receive the award, he was recognized with a certificate.

9-11 Service

- In October of 2011, AFD members and Explorers participated in the 9-11 Memorial Service held at the Northern Kentucky Firefighter Memorial (Peace Bell) in Newport, a 9-11 Memorial Service held in Falmouth, and a 9-11 memorial service held at the city's Tribute Park.

State Fire Fighter Memorial Service

- In October, Chief Pohlman attended the Kentucky State Fire Fighter Memorial Service held at the FF Memorial in Frankfort.

Funeral Details

- In February, T-110 traveled to Maysville to assist with using the aerial ladder to drape the American Flag for a funeral procession of an area Mason County Dispatcher.
- AFD members participated in Alexandria Police Officer Jim "Stumpy" Stricklen layout and funeral in March, who unexpectedly passed away while at a training class in southern Kentucky. T-110 and T-1210 assisted with the draping on the American Flag at Officer Stricklen's layout at Campbell County High School.
- In April AFD members participated in Private Bickering funeral (soldier who died in the line of duty) who was buried at Alexandria Cemetery. AFD members also attended Southgate FD Retired Chief Ray Muench's layout and funeral. Chief Muench's grandson Mason is a FF/EMT at AFD.
- In August, the AFD Explorers participated in a Hebron Fire Explorers untimely death, attending the layout and assisting with the funeral procession.
- In December, long-time Fire Board member Bill Hipple passed away. AFD members attended the layout, service and procession.

EMS Details

- During 2011, EMS members provided EMS coverage for the Alexandria Fair, the Northern Kentucky Band Festival at Campbell County Middle School, Demo Derby's, St. Mary's Festival, Campbell County High School varsity football games, and Horse Show at the Fair Grounds.

Haunted Walk

- In October, AFD and AFD Explorers assisted with the parking of vehicles at the city park for the annual haunted walk, sponsored by the city.

Turkey Raffle

- On November 5th, the annual Turkey Raffle was held at the fire station with a great crowd on hand. The Turkey Raffle was a great success and the Ladies Auxiliary sold over 300 dinners (actually ran out of food). This endeavor is possible through the hard work of the volunteers, career staff, board members, and ladies auxiliary.

Santa on Fire Truck

- In December of 2011, 31 AFD members (including Explorers) participated in the annual "Santa on the Fire truck". Santa rode around the AFD on the fire truck(s) passing out approximately 1000 candy canes to the boys and girls of the AFD.

Needy Family

- In December of 2011, AFD members assisted Santa with giving gifts to a couple of needy families. Donations from the various organizations of the AFD and community organizations assist in making this a reality for these families. SCFD also assisted in this endeavor.

Special Awards

- In January of 2011, Robert Newman was named "Toyota/Insight FF of the month".
- In October 2011, Chris Wuertz received the "Firefighter of the Year" award from the Alexandria Lions.

Benefit

- In March a benefit was held for FF Joe Britton who was diagnosed with leukemia. This benefit was well attended and all had a good time.

Dance

- The Alexandria Volunteer Inc hosted a Valentine's Dance that was well attended by approximately 178 people.

Hoxworth Blood Drives

- The AFD hosted 4 blood drives in 2011 and there were approximately 163 people who donated 151 units that potentially will affect 453 lives. Sandy Decker works with Hoxworth and is the spokesperson for the Northern Kentucky area.

New Squad Committee

- In April, the AFD Board of Trustees accepted the squad bid by Braun Ambulance.
- In December, the new squad was delivered, but will not be placed in service until January of 2012.

Remodel

- Beginning in March, the administrative area of the fire station was remodeled creating more office space, coed dorms, and an exercise area.

New Apparatus

- In March, the new Fire Chief's vehicle (2011 Expedition) was placed into service.

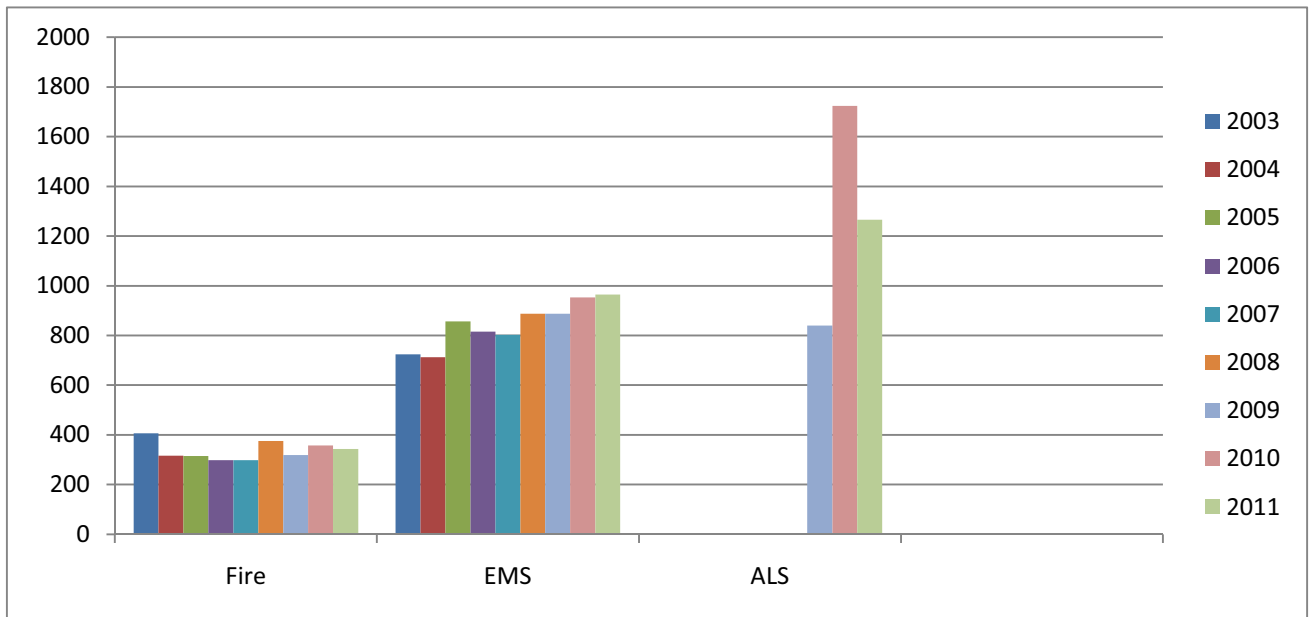
Retirements

- Engineer/EMT Steve Bohrer retired after approximately 13 years of service for the AFD.

Fire/EMS Responses:

9 Year History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Fire Responses</u>	<u>EMS Responses</u>	<u>ALS Responses</u>
2003	406	724	
2004	317	713	
2005	315	857	
2006	298	816	
2007	298	802	
2008	376	887	
2009	319	887	840 (Since July)
2010	358	953	1723
2011	344	965	1265

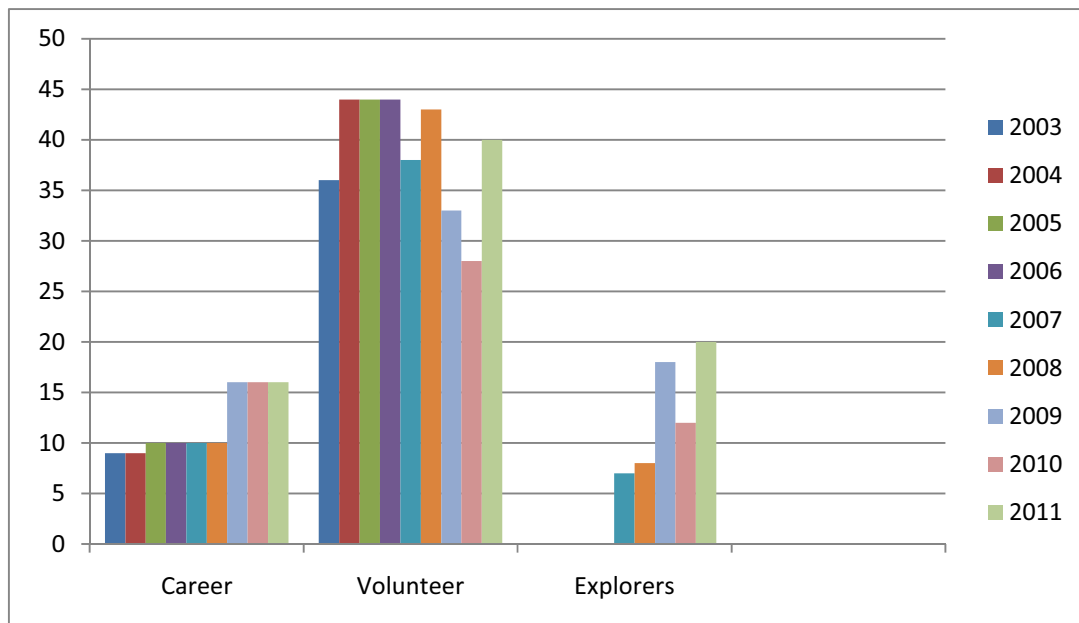


Personnel:

The AFD currently has 16 career staff and 41 volunteer Fire and EMS personnel. There are 3 shifts of 4 personnel apiece working 24/48 hour shifts. The Fire Chief, Captain, and a Lieutenant work week days as does the Administrative Assistant who is also crossed trained as an EMT. There are 1 Fire Chief, 1 Deputy Chief, 1 Assistant Chief, 1 Major Safety Officer, 2 Captains, 1 Chief Engineer, 3 Lieutenants, 5 Engineers, 8 FF/Medics, 1 Medic, 12 FF/EMT's, 11 Firefighters, 7 EMT's, 2 EMS, and 20 Explorers.

Member 9 year History:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Volunteer</u>	<u>Explorers</u>
2003	9	36	0
2004	9	44	0
2005	10	44	0
2006	10	44	0
2007	10	38	7
2008	10	43	8
2009	16	33	18
2010	16	28	12
2011	16	40	20





AFD PERSONNEL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Jeff Pohlman	Chief*	39.63
Charlie Rauch	Deputy Chief	47.55
Mark Rauch	Assistant Chief	31.88
Bud Lederer	Major*	53.72
Paul Ampfer	Captain	31.88
Tim Ford	Captain**	20.96
Dan Hildebrand	Chief Engineer	28.88
Keith Hammann	Lieutenant*	26.59
Matt Reed	Lieutenant	28.46
John Seitz	Lieutenant*	24.88
*EMT		
**Paramedic		
George Hundemer	Engineer	25.88
Steve Minshall	Engineer	39.63
James Pape	Engineer	12.13
Larry Record	Engineer	21.04
Mel Sands	Engineer	12.13
Carl Biery	FF/Medic	1
Scott Ifcic	FF/Medic	13.8
Kerri Petit	FF/Medic	2.61
Dan Schmidt	FF/Medic	3.26

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Eric Siemer	FF/Medic	2.61
Phil Tarvin	FF/Medic	6.84
Danielle Walston	FF/Medic	2.61
Chris Wuertz	FF/Medic	3.78
Alexandra Schuh	Paramedic	0.44
Sean Bartlett	FF/EMT	3.85
Jimmy Hauenstein	FF/EMT	4.43
Danny Hildebrand	FF/EMT	4.93
Glen Kilby	FF/EMT	1.32
Wil McKenzie	FF/EMT	1.47
Mason Muench	FF/EMT	1.73
DJ Rogers	FF/EMT	2.88
Frank Santee	FF/EMT	7.42
Jacob See	FF/EMT	1.86
Mike Sheanshang	FF/EMT	6.18
Ken Smith	FF/EMT	1
Eric Wind	FF/EMT	3.26
Ed Barnes	FF	1
Joe Britton	FF	12.95
Justin Britton	FF	4.93
Josh Cummins	FF	4.56
Robert Newman	SPFF	3.24
Nick O'Day	FF	3.1
Brad Oeffler	FF	8.58
Travis Rauch	FF	4.93
Colton Sharp	FF	3.91
Bill Steffen	FF	29.96
Jordan Warner	FF	1.09
Sandy Decker	EMT	15.55
Mary Delaney	EMT	1.44
Karena Downing	EMT	0.94
Melissa Johnson	EMT	0.19
Robin See	EMT	1.86
Tammy Seitz	EMT	22.88
Kristen Turner	EMT	1.61
Becky Bush	EMS	New
Melonie Price	EMS	0.27
James Andrae	Explorer	New
Jacob Biery	Explorer	1.61

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Brandon Dodd	Explorer	0.58
Joe Early	Explorer	0.58
Ralph Engle	Explorer	0.14
Gwen Freudenberg	Explorer	0.59
Daniel Honaker	Explorer	1.38
Hunter Melville	Explorer	1.61
Katie Miller	Explorer	1.69
Megan Rauch	Explorer	2.11
Chris Schack	Explorer	2.19
Keith Sebastian	Explorer	1.61
Josh Seitz	Explorer	2.26
Steven Seitz	Explorer	1.38
Kenten Sharp	Explorer	1.61
David Stafford	Explorer	New
Anthony Stewart	Explorer	New
Linsey Stewart	Explorer	1.61
Donovan Stull	Explorer	New
Joseph Stull	Explorer	0.58



Fire Responses - 2011

<u>Fire Related Responses</u>	Number	Total Estimated Loss
Rekindle from previous fire	1	0
Building Fire	8	143,700.00
Building Fire, Out Upon Arrival	1	0
Cooking Fire	3	0
Chimney Fire	3	0
Passenger Vehicle Fire	6	18,500.00
Passenger Vehicle Fire, Out Upon Arrival	1	0
Road Freight Vehicle	1	0
Brush Fire	2	0
Grass Fire	1	0
Outside Rubbish, Trash	2	0
Mulch Fire	1	0
Dumpster	5	0
<u>Outside Equipment Fire</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	36	162,200.00
<u>Overpressure/Overheat</u>		
Excessive Heat	2	0
Totals	2	0
<u>Rescue and EMS Incidents</u>		
Rescue, EMS Incidents, Other	2	0
Medical Assist/Assist EMS Crew	38	0
EMS Call, Excluding Vehicle Accidents	5	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents with Injuries	34	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents with No Injuries	10	0
Search for Person on Land	1	0
Extrication of Victims From Vehicle	7	0
Confined Space Rescue	1	0
<u>High-Angle Rescue</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	99	0
<u>Hazardous Condition (No Fire)</u>		
Hazardous Condition Other	2	0
Combustible/Flammable Gas/Liquid	1	0
Gas Leak (Natural Gas or LP)	3	0
Oil or other Combustible Liquid Spill	1	0
Chemical Spill	1	0
Carbon Monoxide Incident	4	0
Electrical Wiring/Equipment Problem	1	0
Heat From Short Circuit	1	0
Overheated Motor	4	0
Power Line Down	3	0
Lines Down (Other than Electric)	7	0
Arcing/Shorted Electrical Equipment	6	0
Vehicle Accident/General Cleanup	10	0
Vehicle Accident Overturned	3	0
<u>Explosive, Bomb Removal</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	49	0

Fire Responses – 2011 (con't)

<u>Service Call</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Estimated Loss</u>
Service Call, Other	1	0
Person in Distress	1	0
Water Problem, Other	2	0
Water Evacuation	2	0
Water or Steam Leak	3	0
Smoke or Odor Removal	3	0
Odor of Natural Gas	1	0
Animal Problem	1	0
Animal Rescue	1	0
Assist Police	2	0
Public Service	1	0
Unauthorized Burn	1	0
<u>Cover Assignment/Stand-By</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	23	0
<u>Good Intent</u>		
Good Intent Call, Other	4	0
Good Intent Call, Mistaken Alarm	1	0
Good Intent Call, Gas Odor	2	0
Dispatched and Cancelled Enroute	25	0
Dispatched and No Unit Responded	2	0
Wrong Location	2	0
No Incident Found Upon Arrival	4	0
Authorized Controlled Burning	4	0
Smoke Scare, Odor of Smoke	3	0
<u>Steam, Vapor Scare</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	47	0
<u>False Alarm and False Call</u>		
False Alarm or False Call. Other	5	0
False Call, Nothing Found	6	0
Malicious, Mischievous False Call	1	0
Bomb Scare, No Bomb	1	0
System Malfunction Other	1	0
Smoke Detector Activation,	3	0
Heat Detector Activation	1	0
Alarm System Sounded, No Fire	9	0
Carbon Monoxide Detector Activation/Malfunct	3	0
Unintentional	1	0
Smoke Detector Activation, No Fire	2	0
Detector Activation, No Fire	8	0
Alarm System Sounded, No Fire	11	0
<u>Carbon Monoxide Detector Activation/No CO</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	59	0
<u>Severe Weather and Natural Disaster</u>		
Flood Assessment	1	0
Thunderstorm, Tree Down	18	0
<u>Lightning Strike/Damage</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	24	0

Fire Responses – 2011 (con't)

<u>Special Incident Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Estimated Loss</u>
<u>Special Incident Type, Other</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	5	0

Total Incidents	344
Total Estimated Loss	\$219,300.00

Fire Loss:

There were 12 fires that totaled in value \$1,016,900.00. Total losses for these fires were \$219,300.00 (21.57%) and total saved was \$797,600.00 (78.43%).

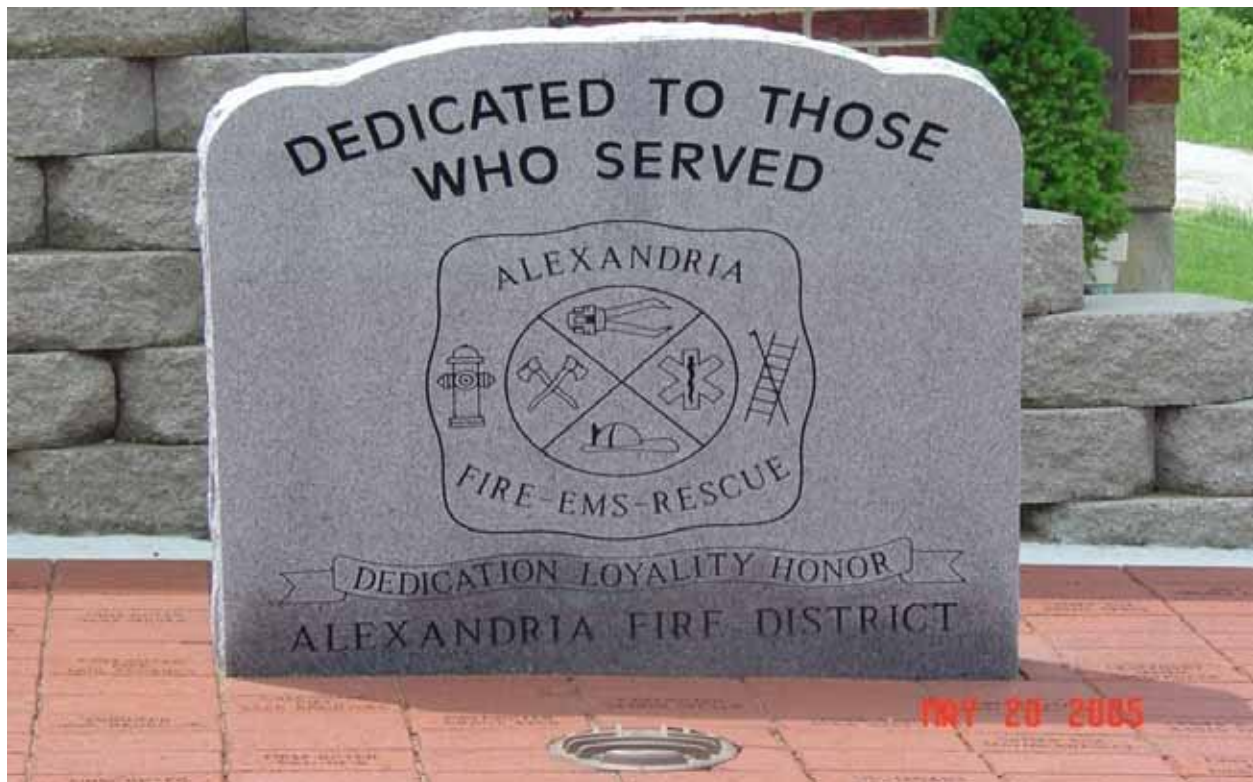
Included in the above numbers are 4 vehicle fires with a loss of \$ 30,500.00.

Fire Loss (9 Year History):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Fires</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Total Saved</u>	<u>Total Loss</u>
2003	8	\$ 291,000.00	\$ 153,870.00	\$ 137,130.00
2004	15	\$ 440,300.00	\$ 195,700.00	\$ 244,600.00
2005	24	\$1,864,400.00	\$1,057,450.00	\$ 806,950.00
2006	19	\$ 789,842.00	\$ 409,034.00	\$ 380,808.00
2007	6	\$ 394,800.00	\$ 59,000.00	\$ 335,800.00
2008	12	\$ 869,000.00	\$ 596,000.00	\$ 273,000.00
2009	9	\$ 174,538.00	\$ 22,220.00	\$ 152,318.00
2010	11	\$ 989,720.00	\$ 685,245.00	\$ 304,475.00
2011	12	\$1,016,900.00	\$797,600.00	\$219,300.00
Total	116	\$6,830,500.00	\$3,953,899.00	\$2,854,381.00

Fire Incidents by District:

<u>District</u>	<u>Number of Responses</u>
Not Reported	122
Residential Structures	97
Commercial Structures	48
Highway/Roadway	29
Educational	17
Southern Campbell Fire District	17
Central Campbell Fire District	5
Campbell County Fire District #1	4
Other	3
Technical Rescue Team Callouts	1
Pendleton County	1



Fire Response by Fire Personnel:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Responses</u>
Jeff Pohlman	Fire Chief	101
Charlie Rauch	Deputy Fire Chief	181
Mark Rauch	Assistant Fire Chief	85
Val Bud Lederer	Major/Safety Officer	111
Paul Ampfer	Captain	83
Tim Ford	Captain/Paramedic	109
Dan Hildebrand	Chief Engineer	76
John Seitz	Lieutenant/EMT	76
Matt Reed	Lieutenant	90
Keith Hammann	Lieutenant/EMT	91
Steve Minshall	Engineer	2
George Hundemer	Engineer/EMT	0
James Pape	Engineer/EMT	135
Larry Record	Engineer/EMT	84
Mel Sands	Engineer/EMT	83
Ed Barnes	Firefighter	2
Sean Bartlett	Firefighter/EMT	12
Carl Biery	Firefighter/Paramedic	10
Joe Britton	Firefighter	32
Justin Britton	Firefighter	1
Josh Cummins	Firefighter	12
James Hauenstein	Firefighter/EMT	9
Danny Hildebrand	Firefighter/EMT	31
Scott Ifcic	Firefighter/Paramedic	76
Glen Kilby	Firefighter/EMT	88
Will McKenzie	Firefighter/EMT	75
Mason Muench	Firefighter/EMT	60
Robert Newman	Special Firefighter	32
Nick O'Day	Probationary Firefighter	15
Brad Oeffler	Firefighter	22
Kerri Pettit	Firefighter/Paramedic	60
Travis Rauch	Firefighter	88
D. J. Rogers	Firefighter	58
Frank Santee	Firefighter/EMT	86
Dan Schmidt	Firefighter/Paramedic	56
Jake See	Firefighter/EMT	74
Colton Sharp	Firefighter	49
Mike Sheanshang	Firefighter/EMT	144
Eric Siemer	Firefighter/Paramedic	72
Ken Smith	Firefighter	13
Bill Steffen	Firefighter	62
Phil Tarvin	Firefighter/Paramedic	108
Danielle Walston	Firefighter/Paramedic	37
Eric Wind	Firefighter/EMT	39
Chris Wuertz	Firefighter/Paramedic	60

Fire Response by Explorers: (Stand-by at Station)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Responses</u>
Jacob Biery	Explorer	9
Brandon Dodd	Explorer	3
Daniel Honaker	Explorer	5
Hunter Melville	Explorer	3
Chris Schack	Explorer	7
Joseph Sebastin	Explorer	4
Josh Seitz	Explorer	31
Steven Seitz	Explorer	25
Kenton Sharp	Explorer	6
Linsey Stewart	Explorer	6

Fire Response by EMS Personnel:

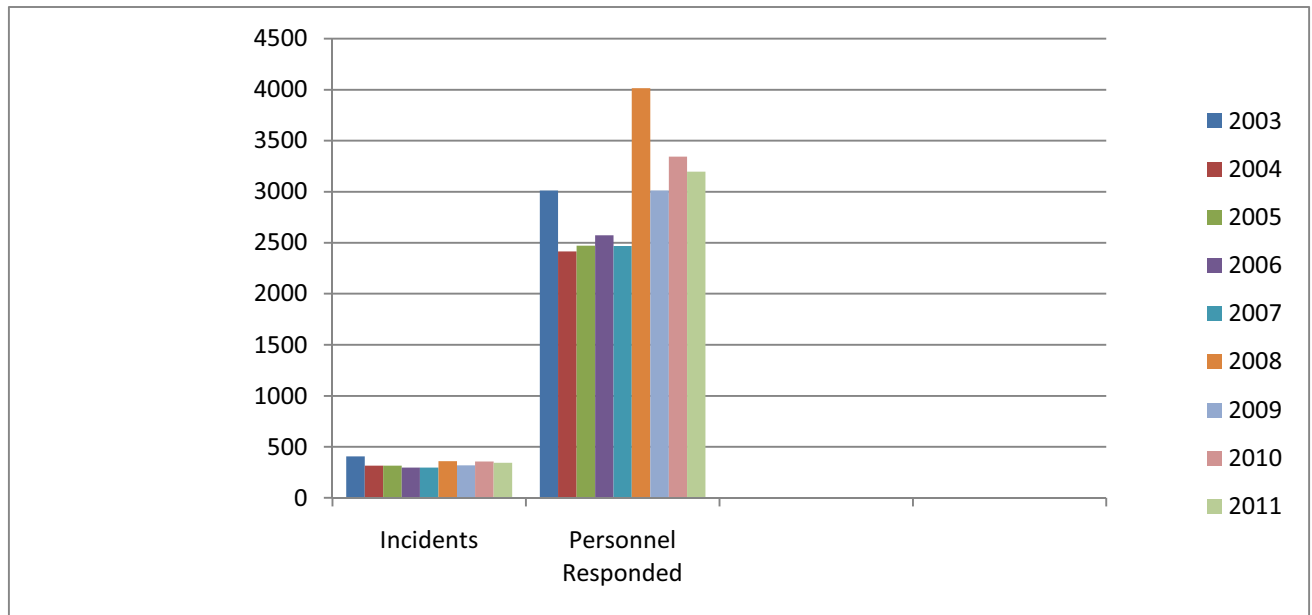
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Responses</u>
Becky Bush	EMS	1
Sandy Decker	EMT	63
Mary Delaney	EMT	5
Melonie Price	EMS	2
Alexandra Schuh	Paramedic	1
Robin See	EMT	16
Tammy Seitz	EMT	0



Staffing for Fire Incidents:

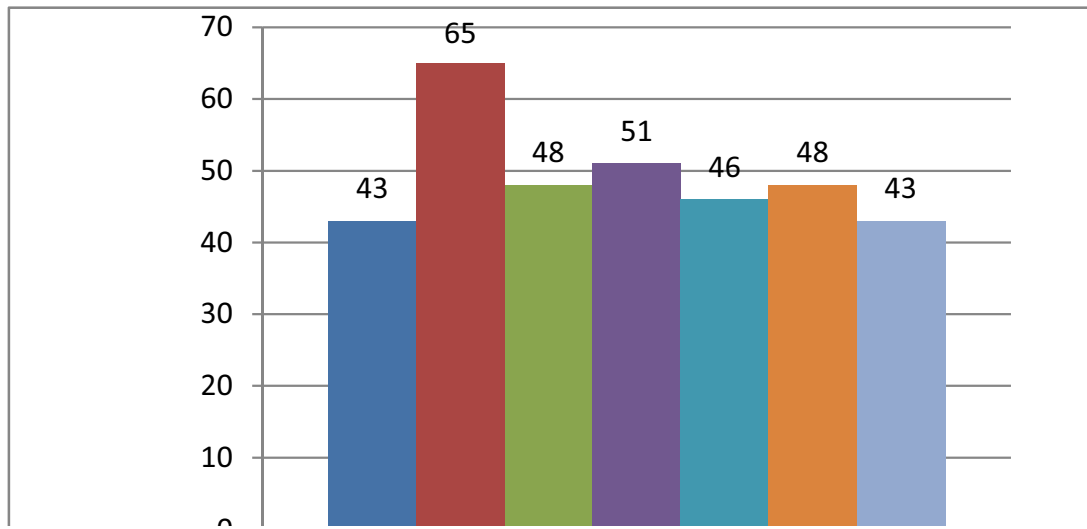
There were 344 fire incidents in 2011. For those 344 responses, 3196 personnel responded with an average response of 10 personnel per incident.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Incidents</u>	<u>Personnel Responded</u>	<u>Average per Incident</u>
2003	406	3012	8
2004	317	2414	8
2005	315	2471	9
2006	298	2573	9
2007	298	2469	9
2008	359	4016	12
2009	319	3012	10
2010	358	3344	10
2011	344	3196	10



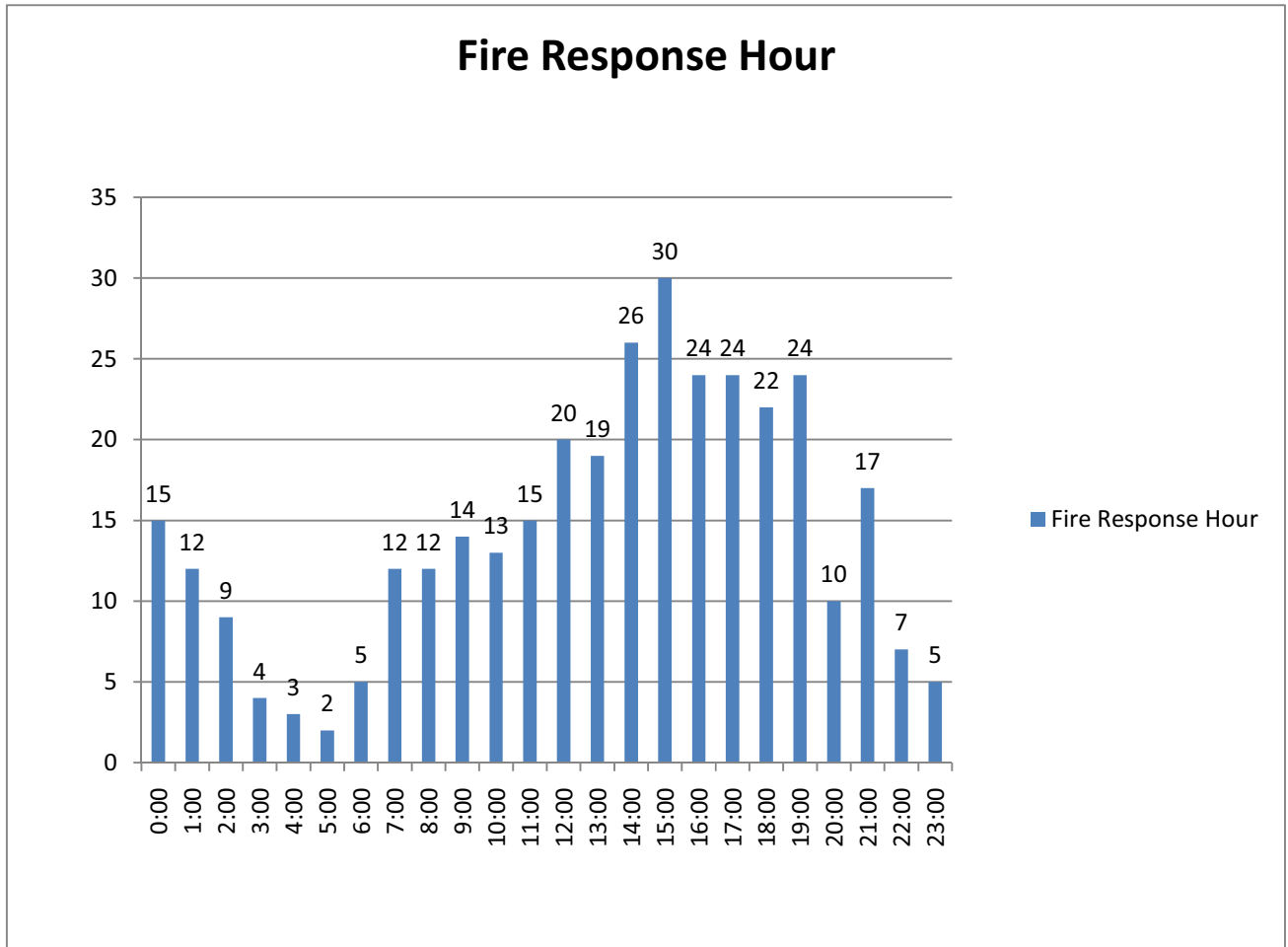
Fire Responses – Day of the Week

<u>Day of Week</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Sunday	43	12.50%
Monday	65	18.89%
Tuesday	48	13.95%
Wednesday	51	14.82%
Thursday	46	13.37%
Friday	48	13.95%
Saturday	43	12.50%



Fire Responses – Alarm Hour

<u>Alarm Hour</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Alarm Hour</u>	<u>Number</u>
00:00	15	12:00	20
01:00	12	13:00	19
02:00	9	14:00	26
03:00	4	15:00	30
04:00	3	16:00	24
05:00	2	17:00	24
06:00	5	18:00	22
07:00	12	19:00	24
08:00	12	20:00	10
09:00	14	21:00	17
10:00	13	22:00	7
11:00	15	23:00	5





Emergency Medical Responses – 2011

<u>Medical Emergency</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Medical Emergency</u>	<u>Number</u>
Not Specified	359	Abdominal Pain	110
General Illness	291	OD/Behavioral	63
Pain/Trauma	196	Diabetic	36
Altered LOC	142	Obvious Death	10
Cardiac	119	Pregnancy/OB	3
Respiratory	114		

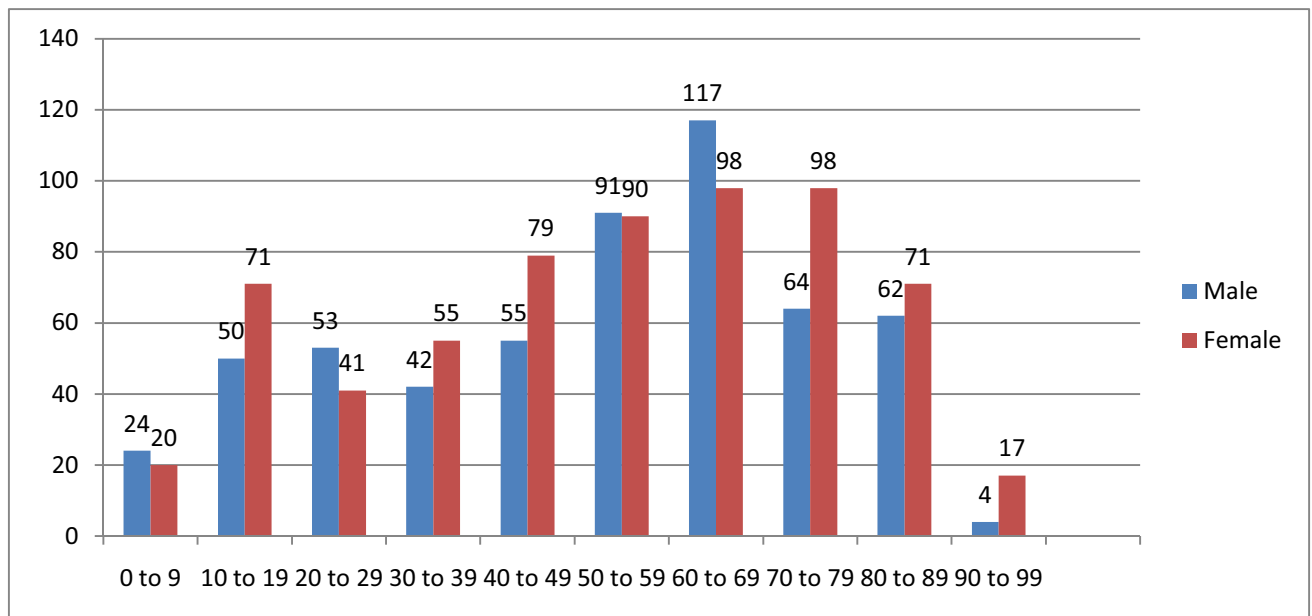
Advanced Life Support

Two paramedic chase cars (Medic 191/Medic 192) operate out of the Alexandria Fire Station serving Alexandria Fire District and Campbell County Fire District #1 and #6. A third paramedic unit (Medic 193) operates part-time out of the Alexandria Fire Station. On January 1, 2011, SWEMS commenced ALS services on their own.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Dispatched</u>	<u>ALS to Hospital</u>
2006	246	N/A
2007	238	N/A
2008	281	N/A
2009 (1-1 to 6-30)	154	N/A
2009 (7-1 to 12-31)	840	487
AFD	371	219
FD #1 and #6	213	124
SWEMS	256	144
2010	1723	888
AFD	813	445
FD #1 and #6	375	201
SWEMS	534	241
2011	1265	697
AFD	847	516
FD #1 and #6	409	181

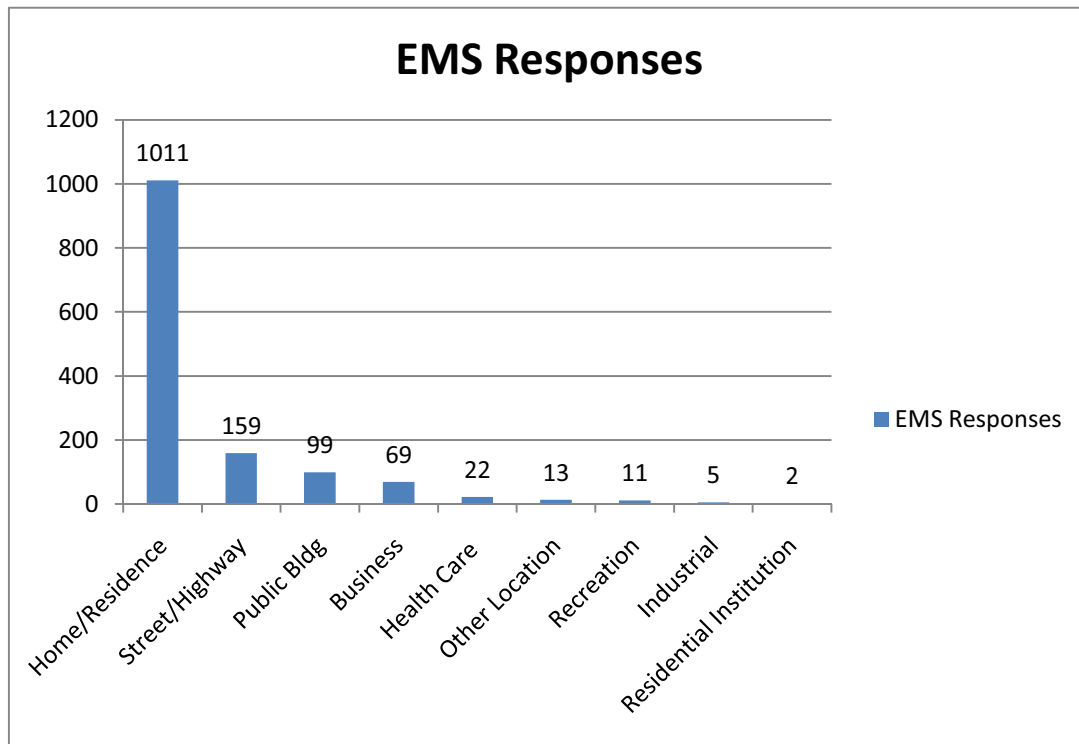
EMS Average Age of Patients:

<u>Age Category</u>	<u>Male Patients</u>	<u>Female Patients</u>
0 to 9	24	20
10 to 19	50	71
20 to 29	53	41
30 to 39	42	55
40 to 49	55	79
50 to 59	91	90
60 to 69	117	98
70 to 79	64	98
80 to 89	62	71
90 to 99	4	17
Total	562	640



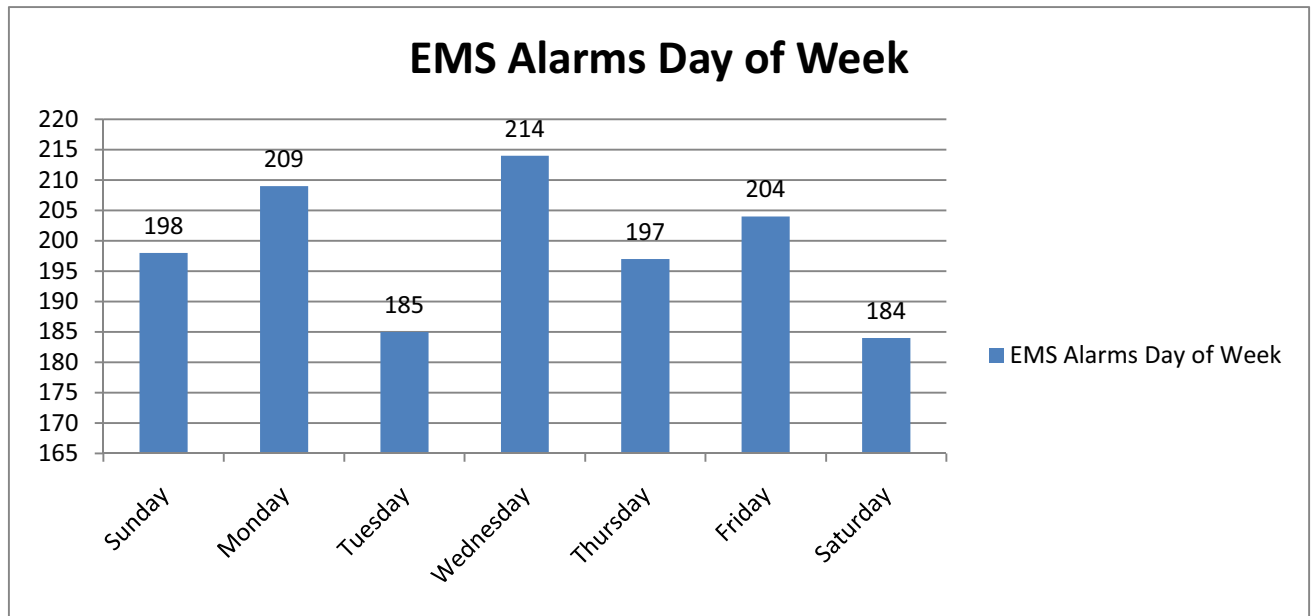
EMS Response Locations (Includes ALS)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Number of Responses</u>
Home/Residence	1011
Street/Highway	159
Public Buildings	99
Business	69
Health Care Facility	22
Other Location	13
Place of Recreation	11
Industrial Place	5
Residential Institution	2



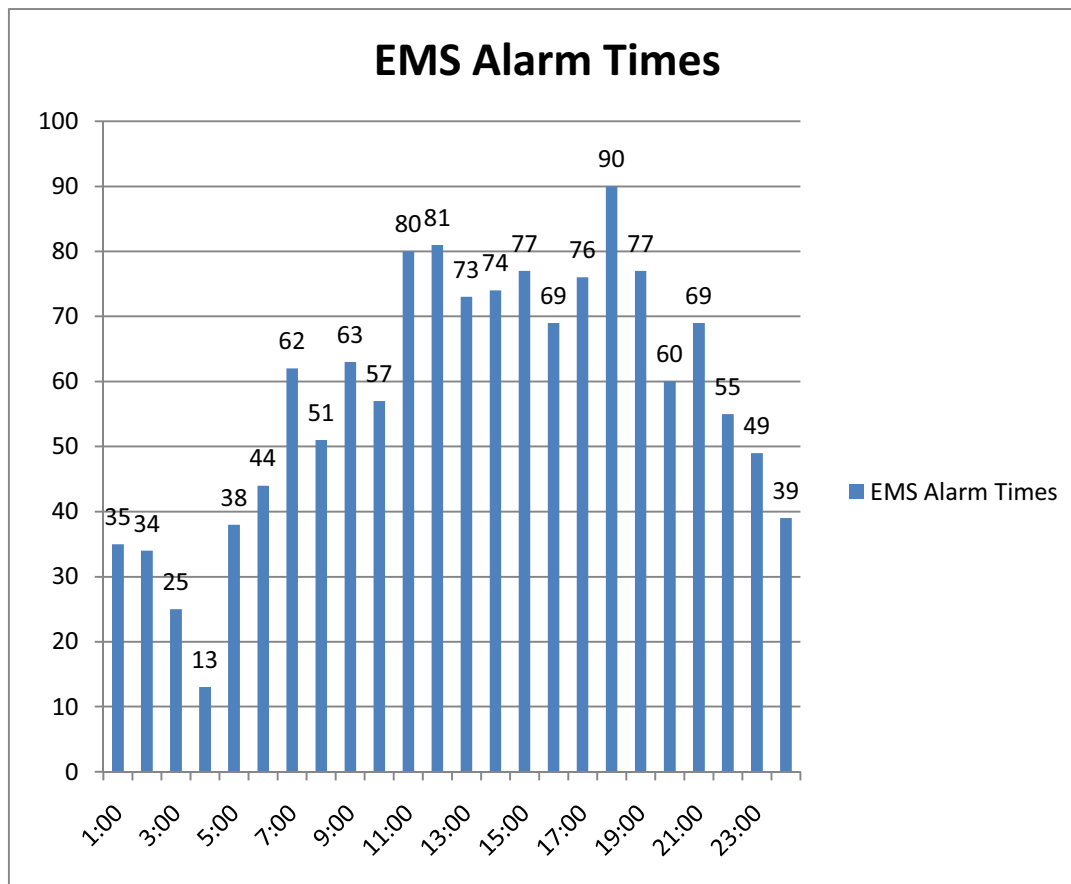
EMS Alarm by Day of the Week:

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Sunday	198	14.23%
Monday	209	15.03%
Tuesday	185	13.30%
Wednesday	214	15.38%
Thursday	197	14.16%
Friday	204	14.67%
Saturday	184	13.23%



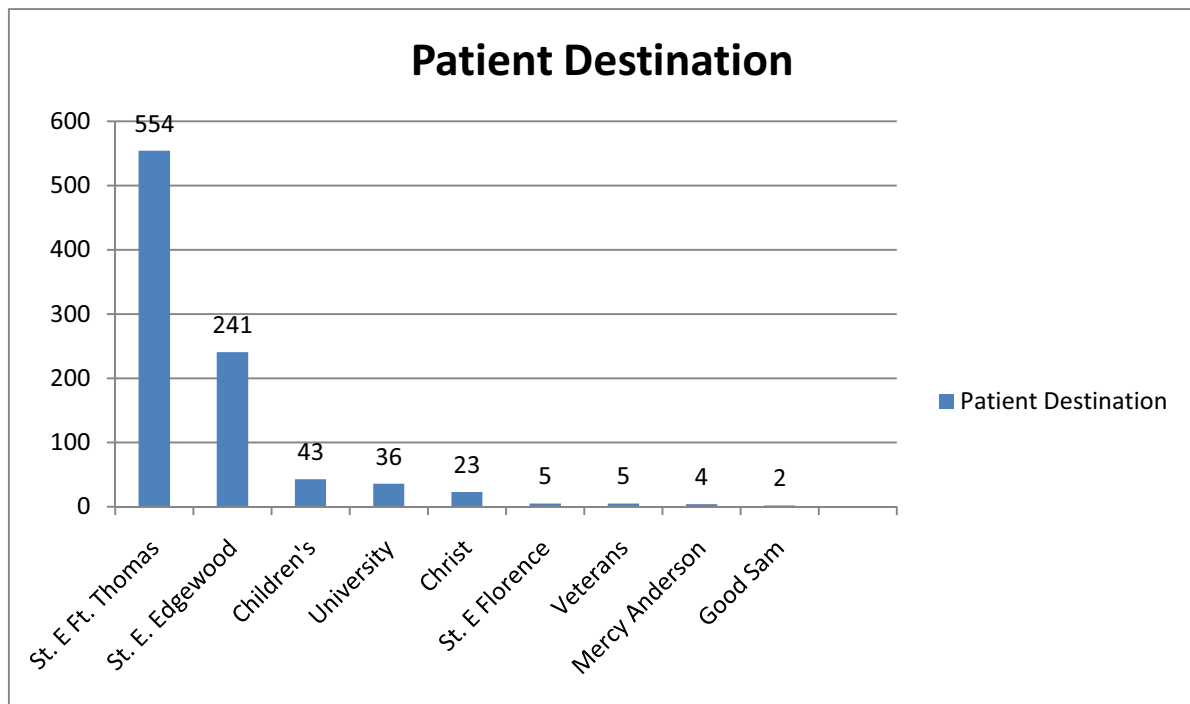
EMS Alarm Times: (Includes ALS)

<u>Alarm Time</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Alarm Time</u>	<u>Number</u>
01:00	35	13:00	73
02:00	34	14:00	74
03:00	25	15:00	77
04:00	13	16:00	69
05:00	38	17:00	76
06:00	44	18:00	90
07:00	62	19:00	77
08:00	51	20:00	60
09:00	63	21:00	69
10:00	57	22:00	55
11:00	80	23:00	49
12:00	81	00:00	39



EMS Transportation Destinations:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Number</u>
St. Elizabeth - Ft. Thomas	554
St. Elizabeth - Edgewood	241
Children's Hospital - Cincinnati	43
University Hospital - Cincinnati	36
Christ Hospital – Cincinnati	23
Veterans Hospital - Cincinnati	5
St. Elizabeth - Florence	5
Mercy Hospital - Anderson	4
Good Samaritan - Cincinnati	2



EMS Personnel Responses: (Includes ALS)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Responses</u>
Sean Bartlett	2
Sandy Decker	64
Mary Delaney	5
Karena Downing	3
Tim Ford	17
Keith Hammann	17
James Hauenstein	1
Scott Ifcic	313
Glen Kilby	269
Will McKenzie	258
Mason Muench	191
Nick O'Day	1
James Pape	121
Kerri Pettit	271
Larry Record	127
DJ Rogers	7
Mel Sands	139
Frank Santee	19
Dan Schmidt	261
Alexandra Schuh	9
Jacob See	30
Robin See	9
John Seitz	1
Colton Sharp	1
Mike Sheanshang	36
Eric Siemer	338
Ken Smith	1
Phil Tarvin	247
Danielle Walston	278
Eric Wind	9
Chris Wuertz	15

EMS Observer Program:

In 2011, EMS Observers participated in a "ride-along" program offered by the afd. These are EMT students currently enrolled in the AFD EMT Class. Students participating in this program are Edward Barnes, Becky Bush and Melonie Price. All have joined the AFD and will ride the squad once successfully completing and passing the EMT class and come off probation.



Training:

The Fire District is required by the Kentucky State Fire Commission to maintain 75% staffing of certified fire fighters.

The State Fire Commission requires volunteer members to be certified at Level 2 (150 hours) within 2 years of beginning the fire service career. Volunteers are required to maintain a minimum of 36 hours of training annually as prescribed in the policy manual. The State Fire Commission requires career members to be certified at Level 3 (400 hours) within one year of beginning employment. Career members are required to maintain a minimum of 100 hours training annually.

Recruit members entering the department must successfully complete a recruit program consisting of over 120 hours of basic training. The training assists the member in the 150 hour State Fire Commission required training for volunteer status. Nick O'Day and DJ Rogers graduated from the Kenton County Fire Recruit Class in December. Emergency Medical Technicians must successfully complete a training program that consists of over 125 hours of classroom instruction, at least four written and practical exams, and a written and practical exam for certification. Members who are presently certified as an EMT must maintain 26 hours of training every two years to maintain their certifications. EMT's in our Fire District are also combi-tube trained, epi-pen trained, CPR trained to include the AED. Paramedics must maintain annual training requirements to include ACLS, PEPP, or PALS certifications.

There are currently 28 Level 3 fire fighters (400 hours) and 5 Level 2 fire fighters (150 hours). There are 27 active EMT's and 10 active Paramedics. There are 10 members certified to teach CPR/AED training.



Personnel Fire Certifications:

<u>Certification</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Number</u>
400 hr. level	28	NIMS 100	32
150 hr level	5	NIMS 200	26
Firefighter Rescue	25	NIMS 300	10
Firefighter Survival	25	NIMS 400	8
Haz-Mat Tech	4	NIMS 700	39
Haz-Mat Operations	12	NIMS 800	27
Haz-Mat Awareness	2	Level I Instructor	13
IFSAC Firefighter I	14	Level II Instructor	6
IFSAC Firefighter II	14	Confined Space Ops	21
Fire Inspector	17	Confined Space Aware	8
		Confined Space Tech	4



EMS Certifications:

<u>Certifications</u>	<u>Number of Personnel Certified</u>
Emergency Medical Technicians	27
National Registered EMT's	16
Paramedics	10
National Registered Paramedics	10
Combitube Certification	27
CPR	58
CPR Instructors	10
CPR Instructor Certified Trainer	1
Epi-pen Certification	27
Glucometer Certification	27
SAED Certification	27
ACLS Certification	9
PEPP or PALS Certification	9
PHTLS Certification	7
ACLS Instructor	3
PALS Instructor	3

Personnel Training Hours: (Fire and EMS)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Inst. Hrs</u>	<u>Fire Hrs</u>	<u>EMS Hrs</u>	<u>Total Hrs</u>
<u>Officers</u>				
Chief Jeff Pohlman*	22.5	79	17.5	119
Deputy Chief Charlie Rauch	0	96	8	104
Assistant Chief Mark Rauch	18	67.5	5	90.5
Major Bud Lederer*	1	91	19	111
Captain Paul Ampfer	5	80	6	91
Captain Tim Ford**	96.25	110.5	1.5	208.25
Chief Engineer Dan Hildebrand	41	76	9.5	126.5
Lieutenant Keith Hammann*	24	136	13.05	173.05
Lieutenant John Seitz*	26	50.5	5	81.5
<u>Lieutenant Matt Reed</u>	<u>9.5</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>66.5</u>
Totals	243.25	843.5	84.55	1171.3

<u>FF or FF/EMT or FF/Medic</u>	<u>Inst. Hrs</u>	<u>Fire Hrs</u>	<u>EMS Hrs</u>	<u>Total Hrs</u>
Edward Barnes	0	20.5	2	22.5
Sean Bartlett*	0	56.5	8	64.5
Carl Biery**	5	26.5	2	33.5
Joe Britton	0	65	11	76
Justin Britton	0	33.5	3	36.5
Josh Cummins	0	50.5	0	50.5
Jimmy Hauenstein*	0	24	3	27
Danny Hildebrand*	0	40	12.5	52.5
George Hundemer*	0	33	22	55
Scott Ifcic**	4	99.5	25.5	129
Will McKenzie*	26.42	84	29	139.42
Steve Minshall	3.5	25.5	0	29
Mason Muench*	0	110	12.05	122.05
Robert Newman	0	79	4.5	83.5
Nick O'Day	0	175	6	181
Brad Oeffler	0	8	6	14
James Pape*	21.5	85	37	143.5
Kerri Pettit**	0	97.5	23.5	121
Travis Rauch	0	77.5	6	83.5
Larry Record*	29	37.55	18	84.55
DJ Rogers*	0	177.5	11	188.5
Mel Sands*	35.75	69.25	31.5	136.5
Frank Santee*	0	94.5	18	112.5
Dan Schmidt**	8.5	85.75	17.72	111.97
Jacob See*	0	59	30.5	89.5
Colton Sharp	0	30.5	11	41.5
Mike Sheanshang*	0	88	16	104
Eric Siemer**	0	113	34.5	147.5
Ken Smith*	0	15.5	28	43.5
Bill Steffen	0	92.5	5	97.5
Phil Tarvin**	16.5	125.75	13.55	155.8
Danielle Walston**	0	127.42	39	166.42
Jordan Warner	0	17	12	29
Eric Wind*	0	44	21	65
<u>Chris Wuertz**</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>117.25</u>	<u>205.25</u>
Totals	150.17	2455.72	637.07	3242.96

*EMT

**Paramedic

<u>EMT's</u>	<u>Inst. Hrs</u>	<u>Fire Hrs</u>	<u>EMS Hrs</u>	<u>Total Hrs</u>
Sandy Decker	0	28	82.25	110.25
Mary Delaney	0	42.5	29.5	72
Karena Downing	0	4	5	9
Melissa Johnson	0	7.5	12	19.5
Robin See	0	40	57	97
Tammy Seitz	0	15.5	3	18.5
<u>Kristen Turner</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>
Totals	0	144.5	188.75	333.25

<u>Explorers</u>	<u>Inst. Hrs</u>	<u>Fire Hrs</u>	<u>EMS Hrs</u>	<u>Total Hrs</u>
James Andrae	0	6.5	1.5	8
Jacob Biery	0	103.5	14.75	118.25
Brandon Dodd	0	42.5	3.5	46
Joe Early	0	6.5	1.5	8
Ralph Engle	0	6.5	1.5	8
Gwen Freudenberg	0	32.5	1.5	34
Daniel Honaker	0	107	16.75	123.75
Hunter Melville	0	113.5	15.25	128.75
Megan Rauch	0	20.5	5	25.5
Chris Schack	0	72	13.25	85.25
Joseph Sebastian	0	105.5	23.75	129.25
Josh Seitz	0	102	16.25	118.25
Steven Seitz	0	106.5	23.75	130.25
David Stafford	0	6.5	1.5	8
Anthony Stewart	0	3.5	1.5	5
Linsey Stewart	0	64	10	74
Donovan Stull	0	6.5	1.5	8
<u>Joseph Stull</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>3.5</u>	<u>37.5</u>
Totals	0	939.5	156.25	1095.75





Life Safety Inspections:

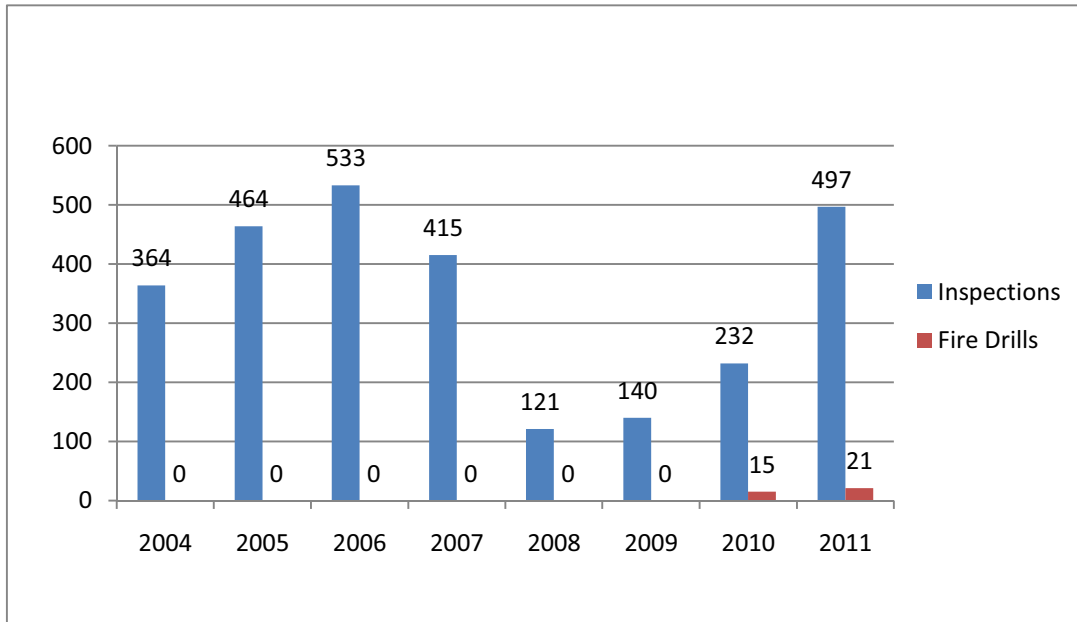
AFD Inspectors completed 497 fire/life safety inspections of businesses daycares, and schools during 2011. The AFD attempts to inspect every business at least once per year. As inspectors inspect the building, pre-plan information is gathered and a diagram of the building is drawn to include information on where the utility shut-offs, hazardous materials storage areas, nearest hydrant location, overhead wires, and building dimensions. Information is also gathered on business contacts on who can be contacted after hours. This information is place on the server at the fire station and synced to the command vehicles so that this information is readily available during an emergency. 14 AFD members are certified to perform life safety inspections.

Inspections by Inspector:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Inspections</u>
Captain Tim Ford	74
Lieutenant Keith Hammann	58
Scott Ifcic	44
Glen Kilby	41
Will McKenzie	1
Mason Muench	40
James Pape	37
Kerri Pettit	2
Larry Record	42
Mel Sands	60
Dan Schmidt	39
Eric Siemer	6
Phil Tarvin	45
<u>Others</u>	<u>8</u>
Total	497

Inspection 8- year history

<u>Year</u>	<u>Inspections</u>	<u>Fire Drills</u>
2004	364	0
2005	464	0
2006	533	0
2007	415	0
2008	121	0
2009	140	0
2010	232	15
2011	497	21



Command Vehicles:

Chief 150



Engine Companies:

Engine Company 101

1993 Sutphen

1500 GPM Pumping Capability



Engine Company 102
2002 Sutphen
1500 GPM Pump Capability



Truck Company 110
1994 Sutphen
75+ Aerial Ladder
1500 GPM Pump Capability



Heavy Rescue Company 120
2009 Spartan
6 Hydraulic Rescue Tool System
Technical Rescue Equipment



Life Squads:

Squad 171
1994 International Road Rescue



Squad 172
2005 International Horton



Utility Vehicle

Unit 135
2008 Chevrolet



Off Road Vehicle

Unit 131



Paramedic Unit

Medic 191

2009 Ford Explorer



Medic 192
2006 Ford Expedition



Foam Unit
Unit 136
75-5 gallon buckets of foam



Supportive Staff:

- District Attorney: Tom Wietholter
- District Accountant: Dawn Hayes
- ALS Medical Director: Dr. Daryl Emry
- Chaplin: Jim Korpik

Where Do We Go From Here?

Many accomplishments have been made during 2011. The economy has been struggling and the Fire District remains optimistic that eventually the construction projects will take place and new endeavors will result. Emergency Medical Service responses continue to dominate the greater portion of the run volume. Contracting ALS services to FD #1 and FD # 6 continues to work well. In late November the new Kenworth/Braun ambulance arrived and will be placed in service in early January 2012 after training takes place.

The major news of the year is the purchasing of a home with acreage on Persimmon Grove Pike that will eventually be converted into a Fire/EMS substation. This will eventually lessen response times and lower the Insurance Service Office ratings for the south/eastern portion of the Fire District. Committees have been set up by the Fire Board Chairman to examine the needs for the property to include what type of new building, changes to the present structure, landscaping, and financial considerations.

Another project being worked on is the AFD 75th anniversary. A week-long celebration is being planned to include Business Meetings, Old Timers meeting, golf outing, muster, parade, open house and dinner cruise.

In August, Chief Pohlman is slated to take office of the 3rd Vice President position in the Kentucky Firefighters Association and planning will be underway for the 2016 KFA Conference to be hosted by the AFD, Campbell County Fire Protection Association, and the Northern Kentucky Firefighters Association.

Grants obtained in 2011 will be finalized in 2012 to include purchasing of hydraulic rescue tools and mobile data terminals (laptop computers) for apparatus.

AFD would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for their assistance with fund raisers and providing food for the firefighters when returning from long-term responses.

AFD would like to thank the AVFD Inc. for their continued support and the purchasing of unbudgeted

Without the continued support of the Fire District Board approving these and other projects, the Fire District would remain stagnant and enhancements would not be made. Without the hard work and dedication of the career staff, volunteer staff, and explorers, fire and EMS responses would go unanswered, training would be minimal, and public relations activities would be non-existent. With this pride and dedication of our members, the citizens and visitors of Alexandria and surrounding area can be proud of the professional services provided for them.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey H. Pohlman
Fire/EMS Chief

