



## Windsor Heights Fire Dept.

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### Monthly Report

**To:** Honorable Mayor, Council Members, City Administrator  
**From:** Christopher W. Cross, Fire Chief  
**Date:** April 15, 2009  
**Re:** Fire Department Report for the month of March

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### Statistics

Attached are the statistics for the March Fire Department Report.

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### Special Events

The WHFD participated in no special events in the month of March.

### Significant Emergencies

**Residential Fire - Urbandale-** March 10 - WHFD responded to a mutual aid request for Urbandale Fire Department for a residential fire assignment. WHFD provided 1 engine and a chief officer for a detached garage on with an occupied vehicle trapped inside the garage fully involved with fire. The fire was well advanced at time of arrival, and was brought under control with defensive tactics. No WHFD personnel were injured during the fire.



**Commercial Fire Alarm – Clive - March 21 –** Multiple companies responded to Dahls in Clive on a reported working fire in the roof. Upon arrival, nothing was found. The investigation uncovered a faulty air handling motor had allowed smoke to enter the store.



## Training

WHFD personnel completed training in the topics of ventilation using the acquired structure in Colby Park. Members were able to use the ventilation saws to cut holes in the roof of the structure. Members also participated in Rapid Intervention Team training using prefabricated props to facilitate working as a team and delegation of tasks in the team setting. Using the acquired structure, members also participated in search and rescue training with obscured vision. The building was filled with theatrical smoke, and members used vital search and rescue techniques to rescue simulated victims. The WHFD participated in a combined training with Clive Fire Department utilizing techniques to supply water to each other's fire apparatus.



**Fire Department Statistics**

Incident Type Summary  
Alarm Date Between {03/01/2009} And {03/31/2009}

