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Monthly Report

To: Honorable Mayor, Council Members, City Administrator
From: Christopher W. Cross, Fire Chief
Date: May 13, 2010
Re: Fire Department Report for the month of April

Statistics

Attached are the statistics for the month of April.

Significant Emergencies

April 25 - Residential Assignment – Urbandale

WHFD responded as part of the 2nd alarm on a residential assignment for Urbandale. Engine 5571 was the 2nd suppression unit to arrive, and under the leadership of Deputy Chief Randy Jones, firefighters from WHFD extinguished the fire, as Urbandale units were responding. The fire was confined to the kitchen. There were no injuries as a result of the incident.

Special Events

Positive Pressure Attack Class

In the past two decades, lightweight building construction methods and the use of manmade materials in construction and furnishings have become increasingly more common. The time until structural failure can be expected in a fire has been reduced, and firefighters have seen hotter fires that generate higher levels of deadly gasses. The ventilation methods used by modern firefighters have not kept pace. Positive pressure attack (PPA), proven on the fire ground, allows for a coordinated and systematic approach to hose line and ventilation operations. This program covers the mechanics and the basics of PPV, precautions surrounding its use, and presents methods for incorporating PPV without delaying the initial fire attack.

Baskin Robbins 31 Cent Scoop Night

The WHFD participated in the Baskin Robbins 31 cent scoop night. This was a great event for the public to get a closer look at area fire department's equipment. The Baskin Robbins Community Foundation donated over \$100,000 to the National Fallen Firefighter's Foundation.

Rental Inspections

In March, 15 rental units were inspected.

Fire Marshal's Report

In March, 8 commercial inspections were performed.

Training

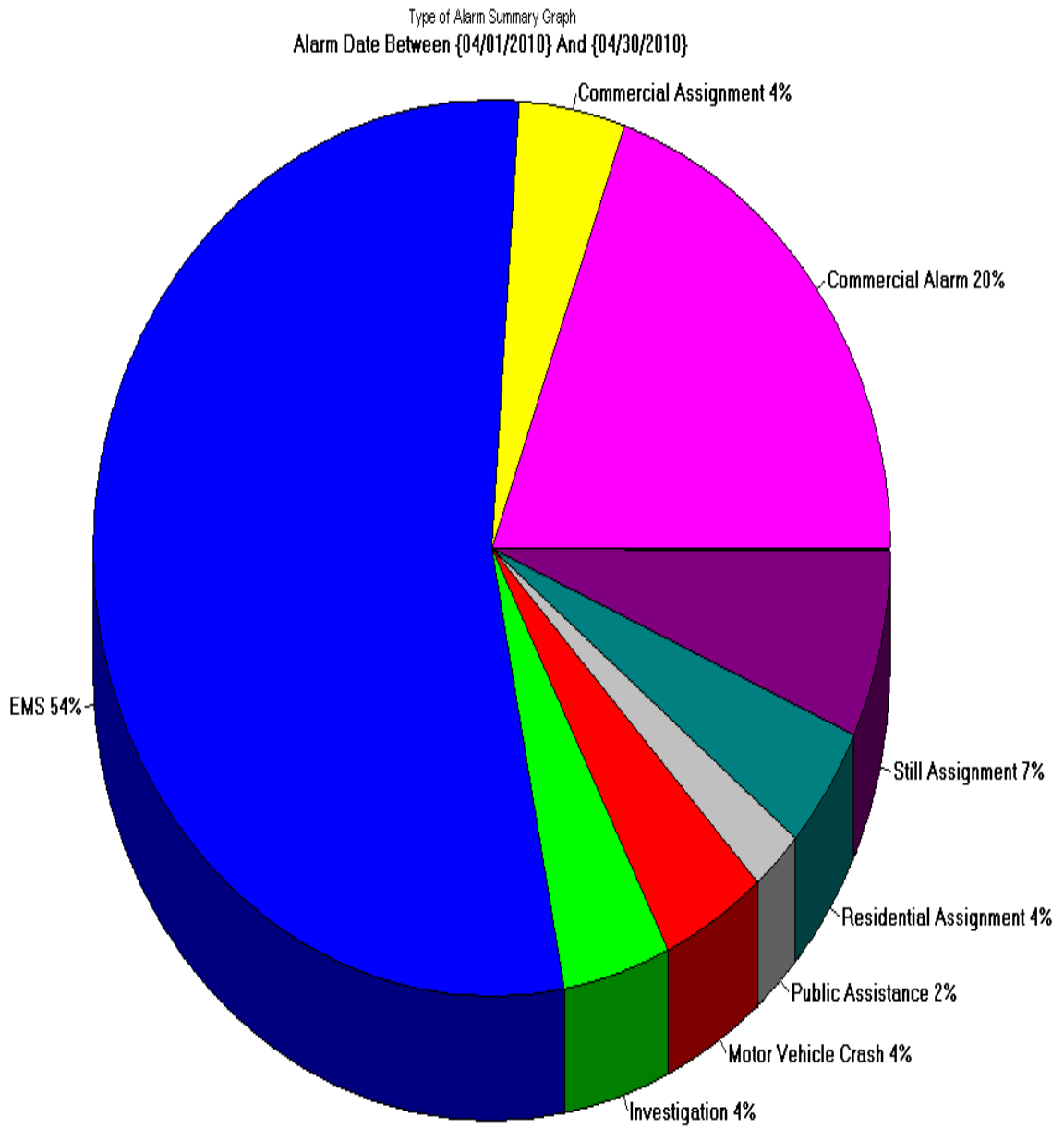
WHFD staff completed training in the following areas:

- Positive pressure attack
- Emergency Driving
- Combined Officer training – Leadership, Coaching and Counseling
- Trauma emergencies
- Firefighting Basic Skills

Fire Department Statistics

- EMS related responses: 25
- Fire related responses: 21
- Total FD responses for April: 46

STATISTICS:





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Chief Cross, Deputy Chief Jones, Captain Witkovski, Lt. Conrad, and Lt. Sinclair at the Urbandale residential fire assignment.