



Windsor Heights Fire Dept.

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Monthly Report

To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members
From: Christopher W. Cross, Fire Chief via the Office of the City Administrator
Date: OCTOBER 16, 2013
Re: Fire Department Report for the month of SEPTEMBER 2013

Statistics

Attached are the statistics for the month of SEPTEMBER 2013.

Significant Emergencies

- **September 7** – Residential Fire Assignment with fatality – 2909 88th Ct, Urbandale – Upon arrival of WHFD units, our engine was assigned to search for a victim still inside the house. Fire conditions were very advanced when initial crews arrived, with basement being the most heavily involved area. When our engine crew entered the front door for a defensive search, (a search no longer than the length of a hand tool, 6 feet) they encountered a victim near the front door. The victim was pulseless and not breathing, and showed signs of burns and smoke inhalation.
- **September 10** – Rescue Assignment with Extrication – WHFD responded to a roll-over rescue assignment with reports of 2 people trapped in the vehicle. Upon arrival, the patients were stabilized inside the overturned vehicle and extricated rescue tools. The Clive Fire Department assisted the WHFD with an engine and additional ambulance. Both patients were stable at the time of transport to a downtown hospital.
- **September 10** – Residential Fire Assignment – 6848 51st Street, Johnston – WHFD crews assisted the JFD with ventilation and salvage/overhaul tasks.
- **September 26** – Commercial Fire Assignment – 7600 University, Clive – WHFD crews assisted Clive FD with a commercial fire in the common attic of a strip mall. Personnel from Windsor Heights performed incident command functions as well as salvage and overhaul duties
- **September 28** – Residential Fire Assignment – 6506 Allison WHTS – Fire Department was notified of a residential fire assignment at 6506 Allison Ave in Windsor Heights. The first alarm consisting of WHTS FD, Clive FD, Urbandale FD, and West Des Moines FD responded to the incident. Upon arrival, a two story split level single family house was found with smoke issuing from the front side of the house, all occupants had evacuated prior to the arrival of fire department resources. A 360 degree tour of the house revealed a fire in the kitchen on the second floor, blowing out of the house at the rear. As fire crews prepared to enter from the street side, a second hose line was deployed to the rear of the structure slowing down the fire's spread so the entry team could mount an effective and quick attack on the seat of the fire in the kitchen. The fire was quickly brought under control and overhaul was completed.

Special Events

- September 1 – Assistant Chief Matt Klein anniversary with the Fire Department (9 years)
- September 5 – Captain Jason Cutsforth anniversary with the Fire Department (9 years)

Rental Inspections:

- See attached report

Training

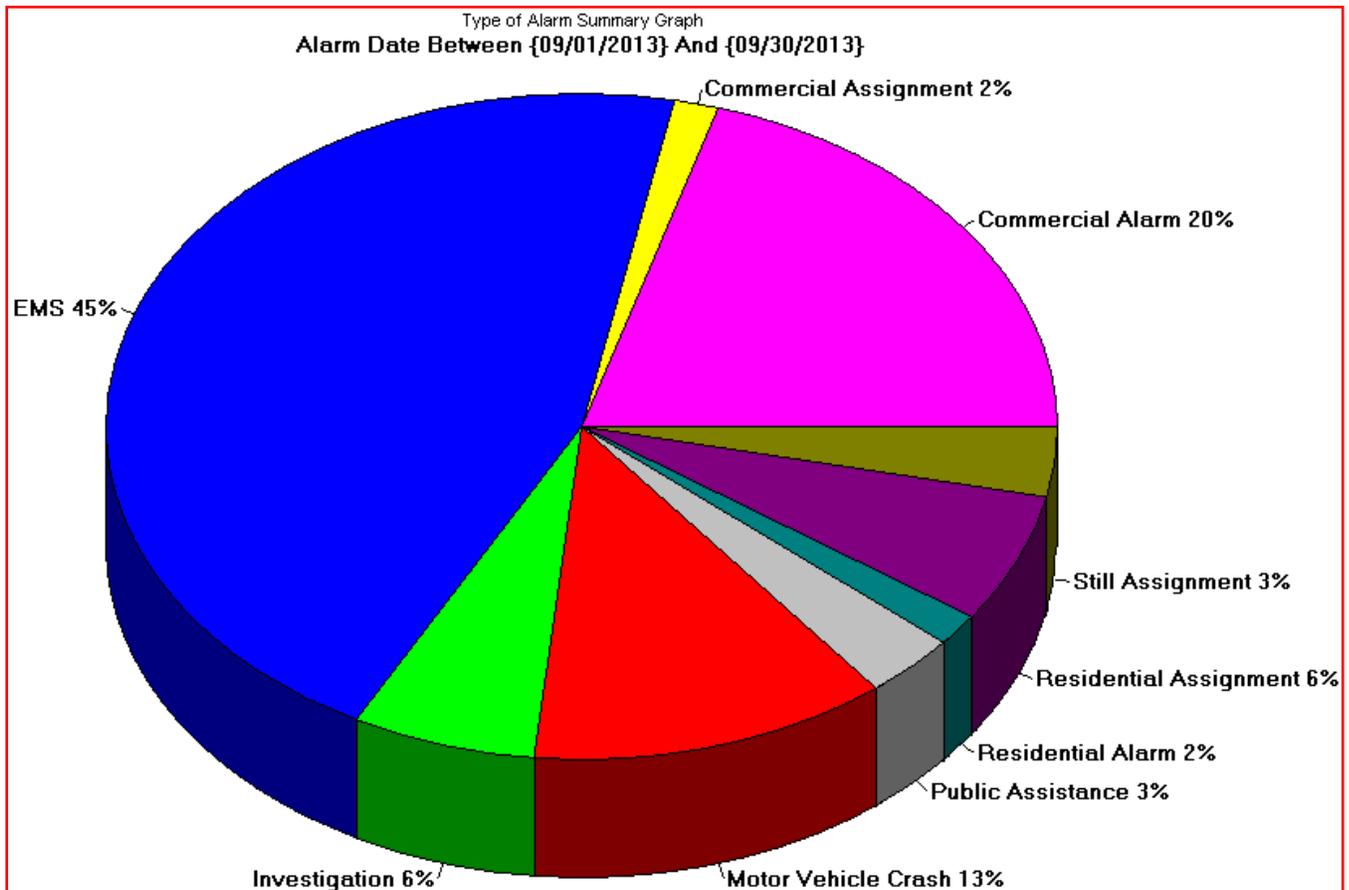
WHFD staff completed training in the following areas:

- Live fire training at the FAST Center
- Driver's training: Fire Department Engineer
- Fire Behavior: Lightweight building construction and modern fire loads, wind driven fires.
- Strategy and Tactics for residential fire attack: WHFD Offensive Fire Attack Playbook.
- Ground ladder skills

Fire Department Statistics

Calls for service for the month of **AUGUST**

- **25 FIRE RESPONSES**
- **39 EMS RESPONSES**
- **64 TOTAL RESPONSES**



HOT SHOTS



OWNER	RENTAL ADDRESS	INSPECTION DATE	DUE DATE
COLBY MANAGEMENT CO	1225 66TH ST	9/1/2013	6/10/2013
CRAIG ANFINSON	1716 63rd Street	9/16/2013	3/29/2015
RITA DUDLEY	1420-1420.5 66TH ST	9/23/2013	3/2/2015
MELVIN CANFIELD	1005 66TH ST	9/23/2013	3/23/2015
A.J. PALMGREN	1216 65TH ST	9/26/2013	3/26/2015
NICK MC CONVILLE	1910 & 1912 63RD ST	3/15/2012	9/15/2013
PLANTATION PROPERTIES	2226 68TH ST	9/20/2012	9/16/2013
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CHAD NICOLINO	1040 68th St	3/21/2012	9/21/2013
ROSE THOMPSON	1628-1628.5 63RD ST		9/22/2013
ROBERT BARNES	7515 WILSHIRE	2/3/2012	10/4/2013
ELIZABETH PENNIMAN	1914-1916 63RD ST	4/25/2012	10/6/2013
JAMES SCOTT	1436 63RD ST	4/9/2012	10/9/2013
TRI VENTURE MANAGEMENT GROUP	2119 70th St	4/11/2012	10/12/2013
WALNUT VALLEY PROPERTIES	1916 73RD ST	2/23/2012	10/16/2013
DEAN VEENSCHOTEN	7305-7 WILSHIRE	2/6/2012	10/19/2013
DEAN VEENSCHOTEN	7315-17 WILSHIRE	2/6/2012	10/19/2013
MAINSTREAM LIVING	7015 DELMATRO AVE		10/21/2013
PATRICIA MC MANUS	1011 64TH ST	4/11/2012	10/22/2013
GREG TIEMENS	2028-2030 64TH ST	3/21/2012	10/24/2013
DUANE TINKEY	930-932 65TH ST	4/20/2012	11/1/2013
PAUL JAMES	1137,39,41,43 66TH ST	11/30/2012	11/2/2013

DLR HOLDINGS,LLC	1212 65th Street	5/16/2012	11/16/2013
BRENDA AUXIER-MAILEY	6408 ELMCREST DR	4/27/2012	11/20/2013
KRISTY BARZEN	1375-1379 73RD ST	4/19/2012	11/27/2013
KYLE SMITH	6615 ELMCREST DR	5/29/2012	11/29/2013
JIM W DEREMIAH	1024-1026 63RD ST	6/7/2012	12/6/2013
ROLAND BREDESON	6300 COLBY AVE.	8/22/2012	12/15/2013
DANIEL CROUTHAMEL	1509-1511 DELMATRO	6/27/2012	12/19/2013
MAX VAIL	1372,74,76,78 72ND ST	12/4/2012	12/19/2013
LINDA K. JOHNSON	1110-1112 67TH ST	6/13/2012	12/21/2013

Recently Inspected

In normal process

Recerts Mailed