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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: December 12, 2013
Re: Fire Department Report for the month of NOVEMBER 2013

Statistics

Attached are the statistics for the month of NOVEMBER 2013.

Significant Emergencies

- **NOVEMBER 5 – Residential fire assignment – 1107 68th Street, WHTS** - the Fire Department was alerted to a working fire at 1107 68th Street. The fire was discovered by WH Public Works employees who happened to be passing by. Upon arrival, a single family residence was found with heavy smoke issuing from a gable vent. WHFD received assistance from L215 (WDM), L415 (URB), E320 (CLV) and chiefs from all three departments. A quick interior fire attack was initiated through the front door. Crews were met with a working kitchen fire with extension into the attic space with heavy heat and smoke damage throughout the house. The fire was quickly brought under control. During the investigation, it was determined that the fire started as a result of a failure of an electrical wire in the basement ceiling that powered the home's stove. The fire was accidental. No injuries were sustained by the occupants, as they were at work. No injuries were sustained by fire service personnel. Unfortunately 3 pets perished in the fire.
- **NOVEMBER 19 – Still Assignment – 6316 Washington, WHTS** – The Fire Department arrived to find a vehicle completely involved with fire. Unit 5591 established command. No bystanders were seen at the incident. The passenger vehicle had fire all throughout the vehicle and inside the engine compartment. Tires were actively exploding upon arrival. Unit 5571 arrived and used approximately 500 gallons of tank water to extinguish the fire. The fire is under investigation by WHPD.

Special Events

- **WEST CLIVENDALE HEIGHTS THANKSGIVING DINNER** - Crews from Urbandale, Clive, West Des Moines, Waukee, Windsor Heights, Johnston, and Grimes rotated out to Station #42 for a Thanksgiving lunch and some fellowship. Typically, when we are all together it is because something bad is happening. It's nice to be able to get together like this. UFD provided the turkey and beverages while the other departments provided the other typical Thanksgiving meal sides.

Rental Inspections:

- See attached report.

Training

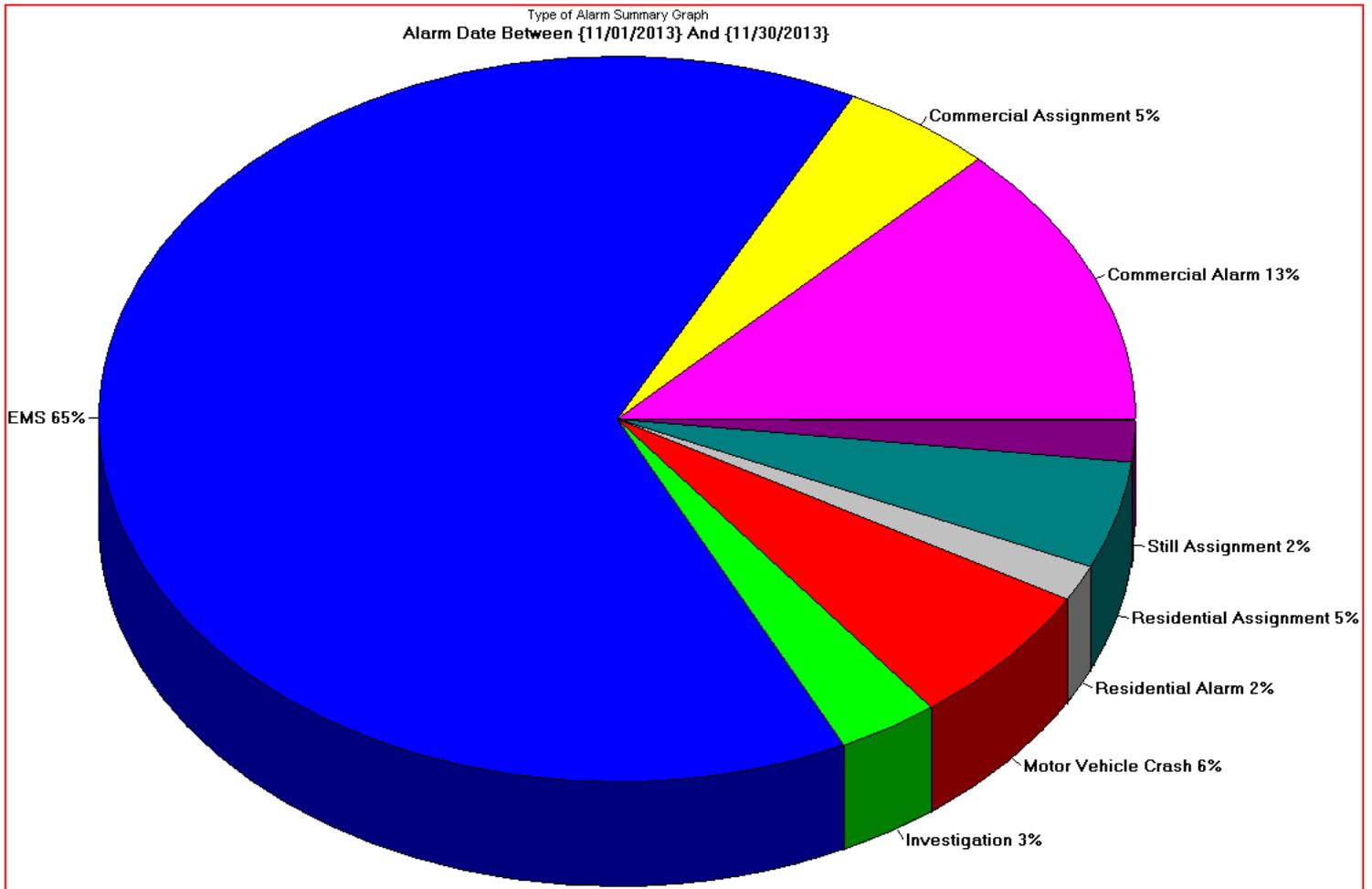
WHFD staff completed training in the following areas:

- **Building Construction – Site visit to Reames Noodles in Clive**
- **EMS topics**
- **Officer Training**

Fire Department Statistics

Calls for service for the month of **NOVEMBER**

- **22 FIRE RESPONSES**
- **41 EMS RESPONSES**
- **63 TOTAL RESPONSES**



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