



## 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:** December 12, 2013  
**Re:** Fire Department Report for the month of JANUARY 2014

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### Statistics

Attached are the statistics for the month of JANUARY 2014.

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### Significant Emergencies

- **JANUARY 5 – Residential fire assignment – 1107 68<sup>th</sup> Street, WHTS** – the WHFD was alerted to a residential fire at 6415 Forest Court. Upon arrival, the crews found light smoke issuing from under the eaves of a split level house. The firefighters pulled down a portion of the ceiling inside the residence to reveal an attic fire that had been caused by a shorted out wire. Two of the ceiling joists had been almost completely consumed by fire. Luckily, the home owner noticed the smoke and alerted the Fire Department or unchecked, the fire would have grown and burned the entire roof from the home. Extremely low temperatures hampered the firefighter's efforts, as the temperature during the incident was -11 F with wind-chill of -30-40 F. Fire Department members were on the scene for 4 hours.
- **JANUARY 16 – Rescue assignment – 66<sup>th</sup> and Mott Avenue** - On Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, Windsor Heights Police and Fire/Rescue responded to a single vehicle, personal injury crash at the intersection of 66<sup>th</sup> Street and Mott Avenue. Upon initial investigation, officers arrived to find a mid-sized car with significant damage resting against a utility pole. The sole occupant had to be extricated from the vehicle and was pronounced dead at the scene.
- **JANUARY 21 – Rescue assignment – 70<sup>th</sup> and Hickman Road** - A Windsor Heights Public Works snow plow truck was involved in a three vehicle crash in the intersection of 70<sup>th</sup> Street and Hickman Road. The driver of the plow truck was transported to the hospital for evaluation. The drivers of the civilian vehicles refused emergency care and were not injured. The cause of the crash is under investigation by the Windsor Heights Police Department.

### Special Events

- **Captain Jason Cutsforth resigns** – January 10<sup>th</sup> marked Jason's last shift as a full time member of the WHFD. Jason accepted a position with the Ankeny Fire Department. Jason started with the WHFD in 2004 as a POC member, and was then appointed to a full time position in 2006. Jason will continue to serve the department and the city as a POC member.
- **Clay Garcia returns** – Clay filled a temporary full time assignment with the WHFD in 2012 while Capt. Cutsforth was deployed to Afghanistan. Clay is filling the permanent full time position vacated by Capt. Cutsforth. Clay's first shift back in the firehouse was January 22. We are happy to have Clay back.
- **Fire Chief attends leadership conference** – I had the privilege of travelling to Denver, Colorado to attend the Fully Involved Leadership Conference presented by Captain Mark vonAppen from the Palo Alto (CA) Fire Department. The program inspires the participants to take charge of their attitude and effort, regardless of their situation, and strive for the common goal of supporting one another and fulfilling the mission we all were sworn to complete.

**Rental Inspections:**

- See attached report.

**Training**

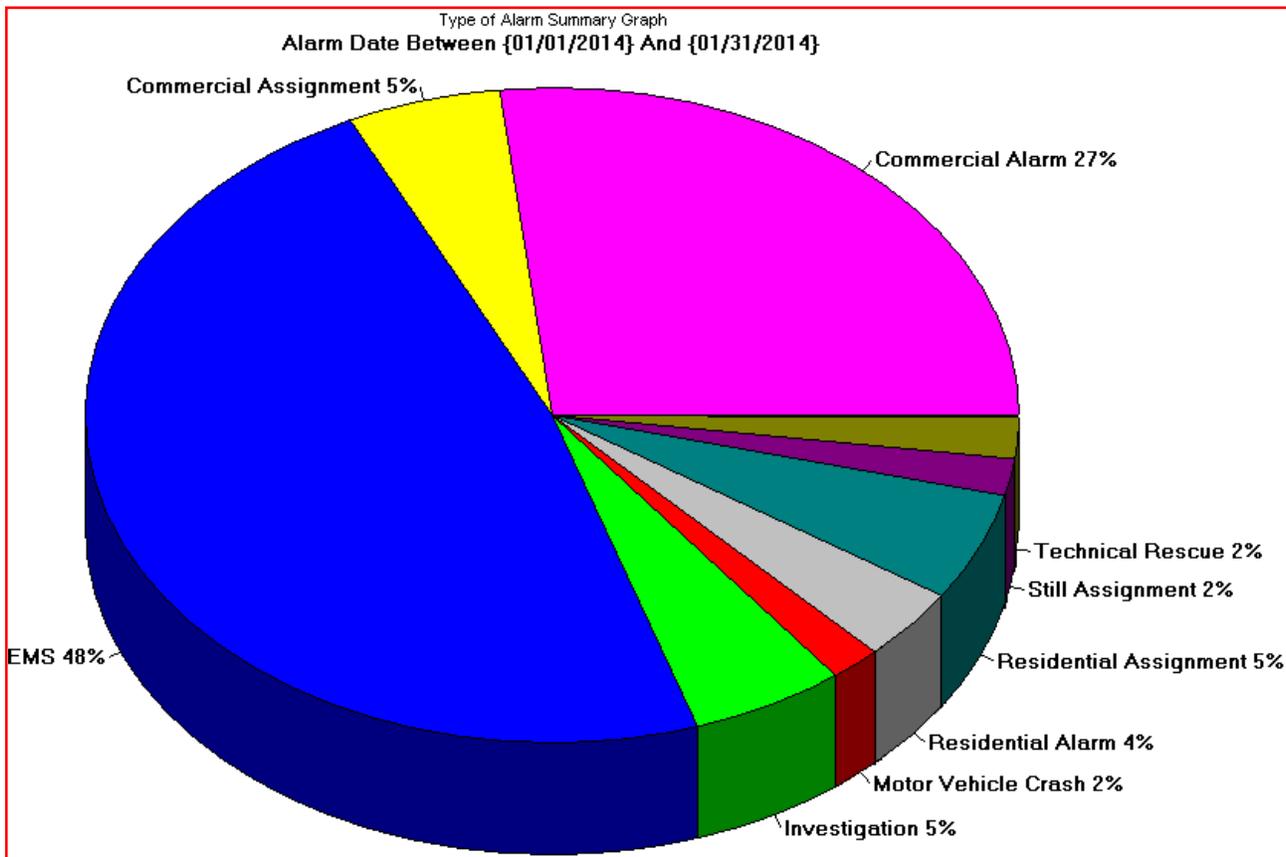
WHFD staff completed training in the following areas:

- Emergency driving policy review
- Blood borne pathogen, right to know, and lock out tag out
- Airway management
- Hazardous materials and emergency response guidebook refresher

**Fire Department Statistics**

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

- **28 FIRE RESPONSES**
- **28 EMS RESPONSES**
- **56 TOTAL RESPONSES**



# HOT SHOTS



OWNER	RENTAL ADDRESS	INSPECTION DATE	DUE DATE
LEE BURKLE	1920-1922 63RD ST	1/22/2014	9/17/2015
OPTIMUM REAL ESTATE LLC	1231 64TH ST	1/27/2014	7/27/2015
CROSS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	1018 65th ST	1/28/2014	7/28/2015
ELIZABETH PENNIMAN	1914-1916 63RD ST	1/28/2014	7/28/2015
JAMES KIRKPATRICK	7205 DELMATRO AVE	1/28/2014	8/28/2014
STEVEN AMBROSE	1909 77TH ST	6/20/2012	1/5/2014
JAMES MC DONALD	1810 74TH ST	6/21/2012	1/21/2014
MIKE FAUST	2004 63RD 8 Units	1/28/2013	1/28/2014
RALPH SCATINO	6710-6714 NW DR	7/19/2012	1/29/2014
DOUG MYERS	6519 SCHOOL ST	8/17/2012	2/1/2014
SAM HOBSON	6412 FOREST CT	10/29/2012	2/3/2014
KURT NIGGEMEYER	1112 63RD ST	8/15/2012	2/13/2014
THOMAS MCGRAW	7149 SUNRISE	8/20/2012	2/20/2014
JODY CORBIN	7113 SUNRISE	8/21/2012	2/21/2014
JODIE L. CORBIN	7112 WILSHIRE BLVD	12/6/2012	2/21/2014
STANLEY SIEBKE	1414-14 1/2 73RD ST	8/28/2012	2/28/2014
MARV CLINE	1105 64TH ST	9/5/2012	3/1/2014
GREG SPARKS	1111 66TH ST	9/24/2012	3/1/2014
MARK DEMPSEY	1620-22 63RD ST	8/31/2012	3/3/2014
CARROLL DE ZWARTE	7104 REITE AVE	8/24/2012	3/16/2014
JAMES CONLIN	6750 SCHOOL #1406		3/20/2014
MARK TERHUNE	1042 67TH ST	10/4/2012	3/28/2014
RALPH SCATINO	6531-33 WASHINGTON	10/4/2012	3/29/2014

Recently Inspected

In normal process

Recerts Mailed