



**Windsor Heights Fire Dept.**

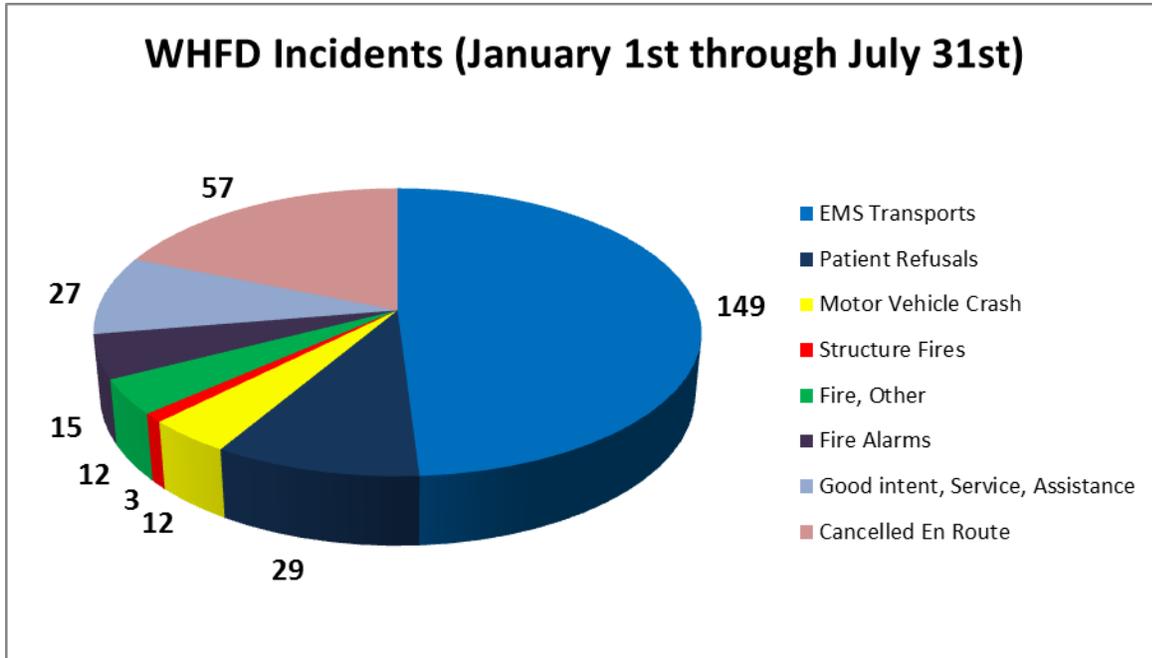
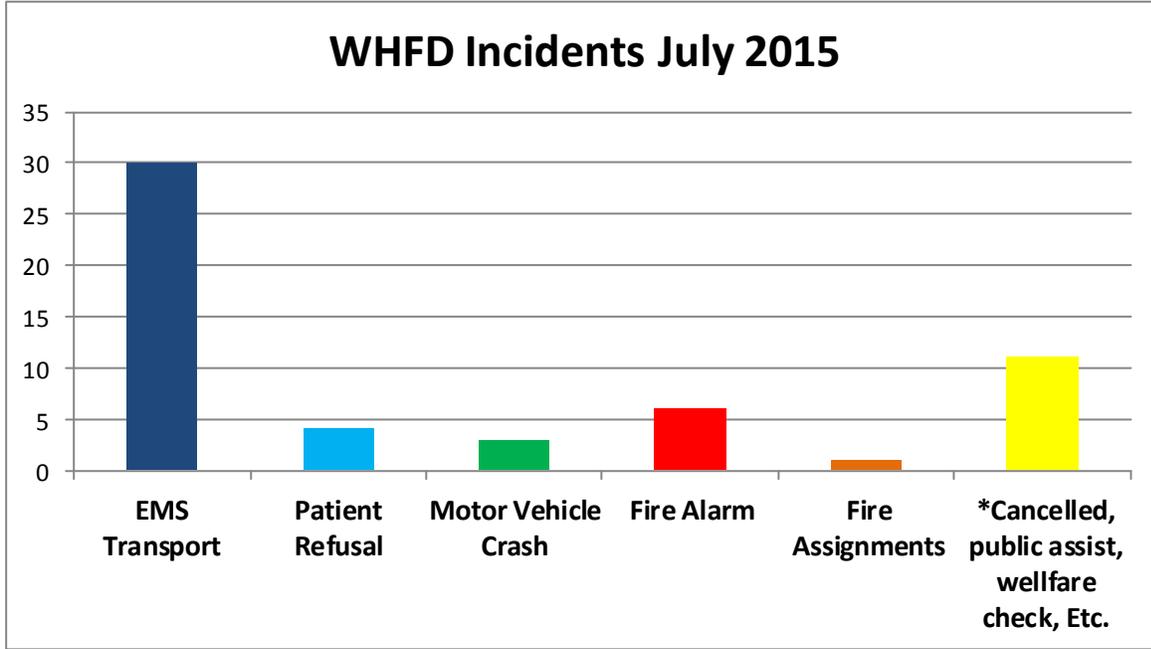
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# Monthly Report

## Fire and EMS calls



*The Windsor Heights Fire Department's mission is to deliver excellent EMS and Fire service to the public through continuous training, rapid response, public education and fire prevention.*

## Significant Fire/EMS calls

**7/1/15 Motorcycle Crash-** At approximately 11:43 PM the WHFD was dispatched to the I-235 westbound 73<sup>rd</sup> street off ramp for a motorcycle crash. Patient was found with life-threatening injuries and was treated by WHFD personnel with the assistance of Clive Fire. Patient was taken to a local hospital and treated for his injuries. Patient prognosis is unknown at this time.



**7/26/15 Vehicle Fire-** WHFD engine 5571 dispatched to I-235 & 63<sup>rd</sup> Street off ramp. Crews arrived to find a four-door sedan engulfed in flames. Crews extinguished the fire and assisted in cleanup of debris after the incident. Nobody involved was injured.



**7/27/15 Motorcycle vs. Car-** 900 block 73<sup>rd</sup> St. WHFD was dispatched for a motorcycle accident. Upon arrival patient was found with life-threatening injuries. Crews treated patient and transported to a local hospital. Last report was that the patient was in the ICU in serious condition.

## **Rental Inspections**

JULY	
Rental Inspections Completed	14 properties
Rental Re-Inspections Completed	0
Rental Conversions	1

## **Commercial Inspections**

JULY	
Commercial Inspections Completed	36
Commercial Re-Inspections Completed	4
Pre-Plans Completed	2

## **Significant Inspections performed**

- 1110-1112 67<sup>th</sup> Street
- 6617-6615 Washington Street
- 1920-1922 63<sup>rd</sup> Street

## **New Construction/Build Plan Reviews**

- Construction of the Methodist Clinic on 63<sup>rd</sup> St. and Hickman has begun. The process is at the beginning stages. We have been working with the contractors for the fire safety systems and are in the beginning stages of planning the fire suppression systems. Many more consultations and inspections are to follow.

# Community Outreach

- On July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 the City of Windsor Heights and the Windsor Heights Fire Department presented a Lifesaving Award to Jennifer Neftzger, Assets Protection Manager for the Windsor Heights Walmart. Jennifer was given this award at the city council meeting. Jennifer was recognized for her life saving CPR actions that she performed on Gary Rosenbeck. Gary was present for the award alongside many of his family members. Also present were the public safety responders that aided in Mr. Rosenbeck's care: Windsor Heights Firefighter Dustyn Dickhaut, Firefighter Garritt Foreman, Firefighter Clay Garcia and Windsor Heights Police Officer Danielle Metzger. Firefighters Dickhaut, Foreman, Garcia, and Officer Metzger were also presented with a letter of commendation from Mayor Diana Willits.

Mission Lifeline was also present for the award to promote the importance that CPR has in saving lives. Mission Lifeline presented Jennifer with an award for her efforts on behalf of the American Heart Association. Following the award we all had the opportunity to meet Gary's family. Gary's family wanted to introduce us to Gary's grandson and granddaughter. The family members were very appreciative of the fast and excellent care that was provided allowing Gary to be here to see his grandchildren grow up - and maybe be a firefighter someday.



- **July 21<sup>st</sup> STAR 102.5 Party in the Park.** The WHFD set up a static display with the firetruck and ambulance in Colby Park for the event. The static display allowed citizens to gain knowledge of what the WHFD does as well as an opportunity to see the vehicles that we use and also the tools that we use.
- **July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks.** The Windsor Heights Fire Department and Windsor Heights Police Department had a successful fireworks display in the Walmart parking lot. With the help of many firefighters and police officers, we were able to cordon off the parking lot for safety. J & M put on a great show as always and allowed for another successful 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Windsor Heights.

## New Members – Paid Per Call (POC)

**Sean Lunde**



I am 29 years old. I was born and raised in Mason City Iowa. I attended college at the University of Northern Iowa where I received my Bachelors in Family Services. I have done a lot of work in social services from child welfare to assisting individuals with special healthcare needs. Currently I am a full time substance abuse counselor. My mom, dad and sister are the most important people to me. I am a marathoner and triathlete. I am looking forward to running the 2015 New York City Marathon. I enjoy helping people out and felt joining the Fire Department would be a good way to help others and give back to the community.

**Dan Graham**



I was born and raised in Des Moines. Upon graduation I enlisted in the U.S. Army. After completion of my enlistment I went to work for the U.S. Postal Service. I have been there now for 20 years. It has been a life-long dream of mine to be a firefighter and have reached a point in my life in which I could follow that dream. I love to make a difference and help people. Thank you for this opportunity. I have two children - a daughter Bridgeen and a son Gavin. My son Gavin has autism and that further fueled my desire to give back and help families in need.

## Tyler Corbin



My name is Tyler Corbin. I'm 24 years old and been around the Des Moines area my entire life. I'm a contractor during the day. I'm engaged and will be married in the fall. Also, I am active member of Walnut Creek Community Church. I am very excited to be a part of the Windsor Heights Fire department and give back to the community.

## Training Events

*The new **Recruits*** have been very active since their hire date. Sean Lunde, Tyler Corbin, and Dan Graham have been going through drivers training so they are certified to drive the ambulance. These three members have been reviewing policies and procedure for driving an ambulance, familiarization with the City of Windsor Heights fire territory and location and best routes for all of the hospitals we transport patients to. The Recruits will begin their firefighter one (FF-I) class this fall taught by Windsor Heights fire personnel. Recruitment is on-going for additional positions. We are hopeful that three additional recruit candidates will be authorized for hire in August.

**July 15<sup>th</sup> Live Fire: FAST monthly mandatory trainings, initial approach.** Department training was conducted at the training tower in Urbandale at Station 42. The training conducted was initial roll up operations. The operations are to simulate the WHFD arriving on scene to a 1 and 2 story residential house that has a confirmed fire. The crew is then to decide on which attack is most appropriate on the structure. We are able to simulate a first-story room and contents fire as well as a fire that is located in the basement of the residence. All firefighters, officers and engineers were allotted time to perform the duties that each is required to perform on the fire ground.

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.** Clay Garcia completed Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) proctoring. FF Garcia is now a certified instructor in both these fields through the American Heart Association. These two certifications are required certifications for all advanced level providers in the

WHFD that must be renewed every two years. Holding these certifications allows him to teach all advanced level providers at the WHFD saving the city \$200 per person per class.

***Driver/Pumper/Operator (Engineering Certification) July 11-19, 2015.*** Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau Driver Operator Pumper course was taught at the Windsor Heights Fire Department. This course teaches firefighters how to operate the Windsor Heights Fire Department engine apparatus, both driving and pumping. The WHFD had nine students in the course. The course consisted of forty hours of classroom time. In those hours there were opportunities to drive the apparatus, pump the apparatus and conduct roll up evolutions. The instructors for the course were Firefighter Clay Garcia, and part-time Firefighter Eric Delker. Conducting the course in house allowed the WHFD to teach the students the way that we operate at the WHFD and also saved money. All the students had a great time and took advantage of this opportunity to advance their knowledge within this element of the WHFD.

***EMS Airway Management.*** WHFD personnel conducted airway management training on 7/29/15 as part of EMS continuing education. EMTs and Paramedics within the department need to be comfortable and confident when managing a patient's airway. Crews continually train and practice this skillset because in the field they can be faced with very difficult and challenging airways. During this training, members received a formal training lecture from Assistance Chief Klein on airway techniques, medications, and ways to overcome difficult airways. EMS personnel spent the remainder of the training practicing these techniques as a team on our training manikins.

