



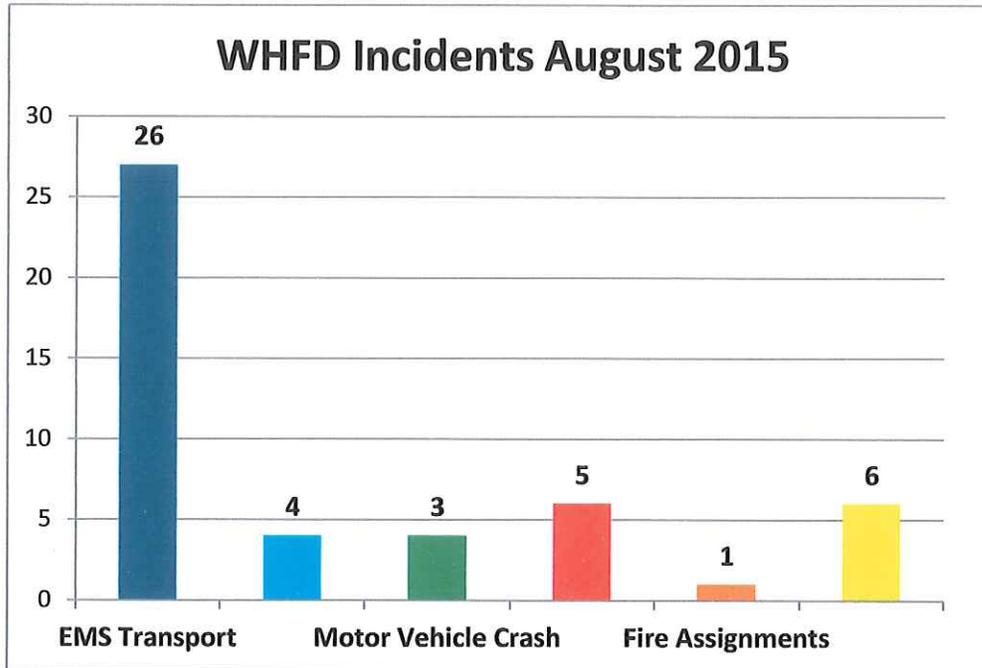
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# Monthly Report

## Fire and EMS calls



### ***Monthly Overview – August***

August was a steady month for the WHFD. With the two new full-time firefighter/EMTs, additional recruits being brought onto the department, and members preparing for the upcoming recruit fire academy, staff has been busy. The types and breakdown of service calls the department responded to in August were very similar to those in July. The fire department also had multiple PR events and participated in National Night Out.

Staff had a productive month of training in the classroom as well as at the burn tower.

Interviews and background checks were conducted to possibly bring three more paid per call (POC) members onto the department.

*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.*

## **Fire Marshal/Commercial Inspections**

	<u>This Month</u>
Commercial Inspections Completed	11
Commercial Re-Inspections Completed	1
Pre-Plans Completed	2

### **Significant Inspections performed**

Final fire inspection completed on the Immanuel Pace building. All systems passed all fire code requirements. Building is planning on opening October 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

Construction of the Methodist Clinic on 63<sup>rd</sup> St and Hickman has begun. Sprinkler plans have been submitted, reviewed and approved for installation. Follow up with this project will continue throughout construction.

## **Rental Inspections**

	<u>This Month</u>
Rental Inspections Completed	3 properties / 67 Units
Rental Re-Inspections Completed	0
Rental Conversions	1

### **Significant Inspections performed**

6300 School Street - Multi Family Senior Living

## Community Outreach

***National Night Out:*** On August 4<sup>th</sup> the WHFD assisted with National Night Out demonstrating two vehicle extrications for the public. This served as an eye opener for viewers as they were able to see the damage caused to vehicles and the extensive time it can take to remove trapped motorists from a vehicle. This also served as a training refresher for members who participated in the drill.



***Birthday at the park:*** On August 22<sup>nd</sup> the department was invited to make an appearance for a birthday party at Colby Park. Crews took the ambulance and engine down and gave a walk-through of both vehicles. Everyone in attendance had a smile on their face and were appreciative for being able to see the fire apparatus.



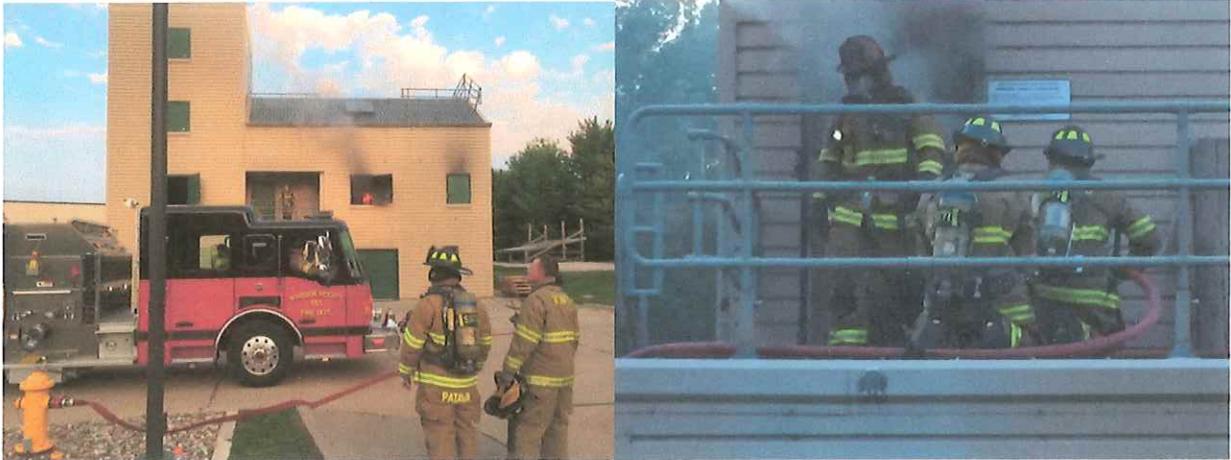
August 24<sup>th</sup>: After a routine fire alarm, crews stopped by Colby Park. The weather was perfect and the park was full of children eager to see the fire engine. Crews gave a couple dozen children a walk around the firetruck and answered any questions that the children had.



## Training Events

August 19<sup>th</sup>: On this evening District Chief Tom Patava of the Des Moines Fire Department presented a two-hour training on chemical suicide. This training discussed and reviewed case studies where victims were mixing chemicals that were creating toxic and life threatening gases/fumes to commit suicide - typically in a confined space such as a car or a garage. This is becoming more common and presents dangerous situations for responders. Crews also reviewed Hazmat operations and safety to ensure that all public safety personnel go home safe. This training served as the department's Hazmat refresher and two hours of continuing education were provided for WHFD EMS personnel. The police department also joined the group for this training.

August 26<sup>th</sup>: Crews conducted live fire training on this evening. Multiple evolutions were performed as crews arrived. Officers on the engine were making rapid attack decisions as well as establishing incident command. In every evolution, crews attacked the fire using different methods to help expand the WHFD "playbook" for fire attack.



## Significant Fire/EMS calls

August 24<sup>th</sup>: At approximately 2300 hours crews were dispatched to I-235 Eastbound at the 7300 block on the bridge for a motor vehicle crash. Upon arrival crews found two vehicles involved - one sedan with significant damage. The vehicle was on its driver's side and was just a few feet from going over the edge of the bridge. Luckily both patients involved sustained no injuries and did not need transported to the hospital. Crews assisted in fluid and debris cleanup from the crash and assisted in flipping the vehicle in an upright position to be towed.



## New Full Time Members

### *Ryan Van Arkel*

I am excited to be joining the Windsor Heights Fire Department. I am 29 years old and have grown up and lived in central Iowa for the majority of my life. Previous to Windsor Heights, I have experience with the Ottumwa (Iowa) and Marshalltown (Iowa) Fire Departments that have prepared me for this role. In addition to work experience at two different departments, I come to the job with Firefighter 1 & 2, EMT, Fire Inspector 1 certifications, and have recently attained Driver Operator certification. I look forward to getting married this November to my fiancé Liz and enjoying married life. I have a great deal of family and friends in the greater Des Moines and Newton area. Outside of work I enjoy spending time cycling and being active. I look forward to learning my new role here and serving the community of Windsor Heights.



### *Jim Mease*

I am married and have two kids. My wife's name is Abbey and my children are Brittany and Augustus. We enjoy spending time outdoors and operate a family cattle farm in our free time. I have been on the Truro Volunteer Fire Department since 2001 and am the Assistant Chief. I also work part-time for the Clive Fire Department and serve as a Lieutenant there. The fire and EMS service has been a big part of my life since joining in 2001. I take great pride in serving and look forward to making an impact with the City of Windsor Heights. I am an EMT and am certified as Firefighter 1 & 2, Haz Mat Operations, Driver Operator Pumper, Fire Instructor, Fire Officer 1, and Fire Investigator. I would like to thank the City of Windsor Heights for giving me the opportunity to be involved with such a professional organization.



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Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2015} And {08/31/2015}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
	20	5.00%	\$0	0.00%
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<b>1 Fire</b>				
100 Fire, Other	1	0.25%	\$75	100.00%
111 Building fire	3	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	4	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
130 Mobile property (vehicle) fire, Other	1	0.25%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	1	0.25%	\$0	0.00%
142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	0.25%	\$0	0.00%
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	2	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
163 Outside gas or vapor combustion explosion	1	0.25%	\$0	0.00%
	14	3.50%	\$75	100.00%
<b>3 Rescue &amp; Emergency Medical Service Incident</b>				
300 Rescue, EMS incident, other	2	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with	155	38.75%	\$0	0.00%
3211 Patient Refusal	44	11.00%	\$0	0.00%
3212 Clive ambulance transported patient	2	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
3213 Clive paramedic transported in WHFD	2	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
3214 Mutual aid ambulance transport - 2nd out	5	1.25%	\$0	0.00%
3215 Mutual aid ambulance transport - 3rd out	2	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	11	2.75%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	5	1.25%	\$0	0.00%
381 Rescue or EMS standby	2	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
	230	57.50%	\$0	0.00%
<b>4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)</b>				
400 Hazardous condition, Other	2	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	2	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	0.25%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	1	0.25%	\$0	0.00%
	8	2.00%	\$0	0.00%
<b>5 Service Call</b>				
500 Service Call, other	3	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
510 Person in distress, Other	2	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
511 Lock-out	1	0.25%	\$0	0.00%

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<b>5 Service Call</b>				
550 Public service assistance, Other	8	2.00%	\$0	0.00%
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	2	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
552 Police matter	1	0.25%	\$0	0.00%
554 Assist invalid	18	4.50%	\$0	0.00%
	<b>35</b>	<b>8.75%</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>6 Good Intent Call</b>				
600 Good intent call, Other	5	1.25%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	67	16.75%	\$0	0.00%
661 EMS call, party transported by non-fire	2	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	1	0.25%	\$0	0.00%
	<b>75</b>	<b>18.75%</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>7 False Alarm &amp; False Call</b>				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	10	2.50%	\$0	0.00%
730 System malfunction, Other	1	0.25%	\$0	0.00%
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1	0.25%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	2	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
	<b>14</b>	<b>3.50%</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>8 Severe Weather &amp; Natural Disaster</b>				
814 Lightning strike (no fire)	1	0.25%	\$0	0.00%
	<b>1</b>	<b>0.25%</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>9 Special Incident Type</b>				
9001 Non Response - Minimum staffing not	2	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
9002 Non Response - 2nd Out Call for Service	1	0.25%	\$0	0.00%
	<b>3</b>	<b>0.75%</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

**Total Incident Count: 400**

**Total Est Loss:**

**\$75**