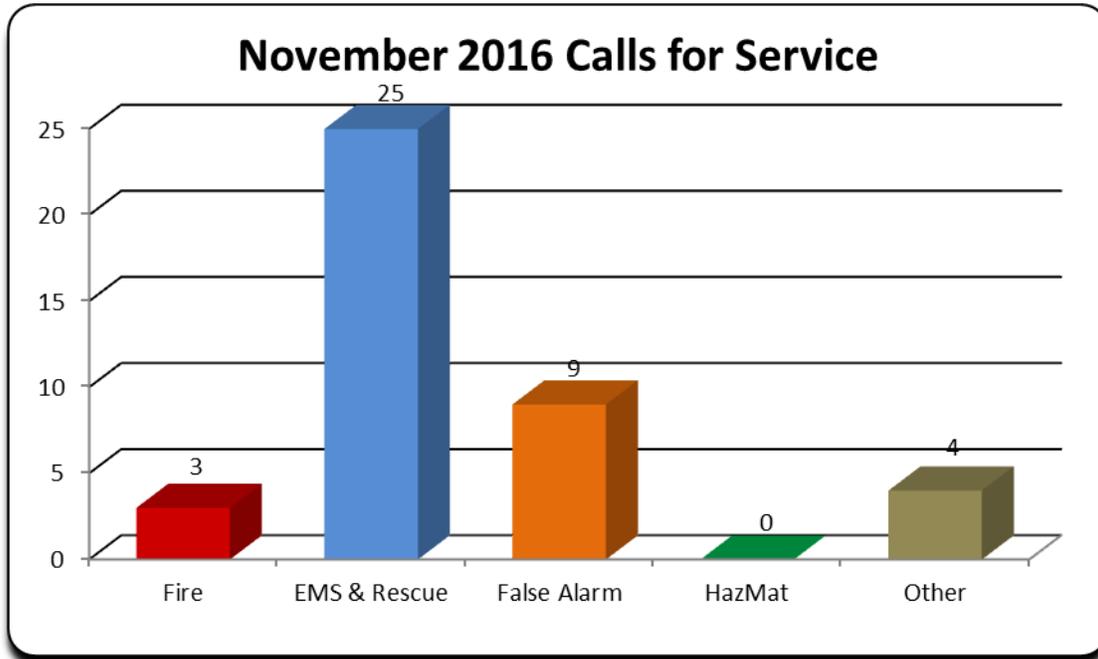




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Monthly Report



The Windsor Heights Fire Department had 41 calls for service during the month of November 2016. Calls seemed to come in groups this month, with several calls during a shift, than a period with only a few calls. The fall weather has been mild so far with no winter storms or driving conditions that typically increase call volume. There were no substantial structure fires to note this month, however crews did respond to several false alarm type calls.

Rental Inspections

During November, firefighters inspected 10 rental properties. Properties within the rental inspections process are currently up to date with no delinquent homes in violation. Rentals signs are being issued to property owners at their request with verification of the rental certification being done at that time.

	<u>This Month</u>
Rental Inspections Completed	10 Properties w/54 units
Rental Re-Inspections Completed	0
Rental Conversions	0

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.

Public Relations

Public Safety Recognition Dinner- On November 17th the Walnut Creek Church hosted an appreciation dinner for the all the public safety personnel in the City. The church along with Hy-Vee served a spaghetti dinner for all that attended. Short speeches were delivered by church staff



Ember-

She is doing a great job of adjusting to life at the fire station and living with the crews. Crews enjoy having her in the station and working with her on reward based training. She is growing very quickly and seems to be getting bigger and smarter each shift we work.

Metro Thanksgiving Lunch—The annual Westcliveundaleheights Thanksgiving lunch was held at Urbandale Station 42 on November 23. 50+ Firefighters from all the west metro area agencies took time to enjoy a Thanksgiving lunch together. A nice time was had by all who participated and this is a great tradition we hope to continue into the future.

Boulevard of Flags Program

Windsor Heights Firefighter's Association is happy to report the Flag Program has been well received by the residents. Firefighters placed flags out for Election Day and Veterans Day this month. Firefighters continue to grow this program as word spreads around the community. The annual membership is \$40. Additional information and registration forms may be found on the City's website (windsorheights.org) under the "Events" section; or by contacting the fire station at 515-279-9450.

Training

During November, crews trained at the West Metro Training tower on fire attack and hose advancement. This marks the last live fire skills training of the year at the West Metro Tower because of the facility closing for the winter months. Firefighters also conducted EMS training covering topics including CPR and AED usage.