



2015 AFD Report

Alarm volume and type:

Description	Alarm Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
2015														
Fire														
Structure Fire	111	3	0	4	1	6	5	1	4	3	2	4	2	35
Other Structure Fire	112, 113, 114 & 116	2	2	1	0	2	0	2	1	3	9	2	2	26
Other fire	All 140, 150 & 160	0	0	0	3	1	2	3	2	0	7	2	2	23
Totals		5	2	5	4	9	7	6	8	8	11	13	6	84
Vehicle Fire														
Vehicle Fire	All 130	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	10
Rescue/ Ems														
Medical	300, 311 321 & 381	190	180	202	203	184	189	205	190	168	192	148	164	2215
MVA	322, 323, 324 & 463	8	6	6	12	10	8	11	9	10	7	11	18	116
MVA w/ extrication	352	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rescue Other	All 350 except 352	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Totals		198	186	211	215	194	197	216	199	179	200	159	183	2337
Hazardous Condition/Materials Calls														
Hazardous Condition/Materials Calls	All 400 except 463	6	12	8	13	7	19	9	5	5	9	8	9	110
Service Call														
Service Call	All 500	11	12	15	18	21	19	21	26	20	14	20	11	208
False Alarm/Good Intent Calls														
False Alarm/Good Intent Calls	All 600 & 700	29	31	36	31	25	30	35	31	47	40	29	31	395
Other Calls														
Other Calls	All 200, 800 & 900	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	6
Total Alarms		250	244	276	282	257	274	290	271	261	274	230	241	3150

Inspections:

A total of 217 inspections were performed by the Fire Prevention Bureau. It is important to note that this number is greatly scaled back from previous years due to aggressive implementation of the smoke detector installation program. To that end, AFD personnel conducted in excess of 1000 home fire safety surveys while installing 5892 photoelectric smoke detectors. The installation of the last smoke detectors in December marked the end of the AFG performance period for that project. Normal commercial occupancy fire safety inspections will resume in 2016.

Training:

Through the various avenues available for continuing education training of AFD personnel, the department logged over 1000 training hours in 2015. These hours represent a mixture of in-house scenario driven skills training, along with seminars, conferences and online opportunities.

A large emphasis was placed on rapid intervention training. This training utilizes the personnel we have to establish a plan of attack in the event that one of our firefighters experiences mayday conditions. With limited resources and a lack of staffed departments surrounding Alliance, it is imperative that we establish and adhere to protocols and procedures that will help to safeguard our interior attack teams.

The Stark County Medical Control Board authorized EMS personnel to begin carrying and dispensing Naloxone to patients who have overdosed on opiates, specifically *Heroin*. Dr. Randy Johnson from Aultman Hospital came to AFD and provided the necessary training to department personnel. We were certified in July and dispensed Naloxone to 6 patients who had overdosed on Heroin by year's end.

Other significant events:

AFD received a donation of a 1912 White fire truck from a private citizen in Florida. The truck had originally been owned and operated by the City of Alliance.

The department received Assistance to Firefighters Grant funding for the purchase of 41 new SCBA's, each with a mask and 2 bottles. The total project award is \$253,455. We are requesting of FEMA that excess funds be used for the purchase turnout gear that has expired by standard. The funding split is 90/10.

AFD received an AFG award for the replacement of our 30 year-old aerial platform. The total project cost is \$963,000 with a 90/10 split. It was decided that an E One would be purchased. The truck will be delivered in the summer of 2016.

Regrettably, our K9 Accelerant Detection Dog "Gretchen" passed away unexpectedly. Through generous support of the community, we expect to replace her in 2016.