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Fire Chief's Report

February 2014

Run Totals:	Monthly	2014	293
		2013	260
	YTD	2014	679
		2013	566
Public Education:	Events	Monthly	26
		YTD Events	53
		Contacts YTD	1450
EMS Division:	Monthly Training		180.5 man hours
	YTD		410.5 man hours
Fire Training Division:	Monthly Training		283.5 man hours
	YTD		531.5 man hours
Prevention/Investigation Division:	Service Calls		108
	Fire Investigations		1

The month of February was another record month for snow fall. Even though our monthly run totals are up from February of last year, we are down from January. One of the reasons may be because of the fact that there are fewer days in the month.

Chief George and I spent several days at the statehouse appearing for bills that were presented. First was the dispatch funding bill that passed the House but was defeated in Senate committee. It is not dead yet, but it looks like it may not get picked up and included in another bill that was moving forward. We are hopeful that we can work on the wording and take into account some of the suggestions that Senators made and perhaps bring the idea up again next year. The 911 fee structure will also be up for evaluation next year and this may provide us either an opening to re-introduce legislation, or perhaps see additional funding come forward if the fee structure for 911 is increased. Chief George also represented us last week at a yearly state fire chief's legislative breakfast where we invite legislatures to meet and discuss legislation that affects fire

service organizations throughout the state. Chief George stated that the breakfast was well attended by legislatures. Chief George also attended legislation hearing to represent the state fire chiefs in voicing disapproval of consolidation legislation for the City of Indianapolis. The state fire chiefs organization voted as a body to register our hope that the legislation would be defeated because the state fire chiefs were not in favor of any forced consolidations.

Last month, Karen Hendershot and I attended a grant writing seminar downtown at the state offices. The program presented different state grants that we might be eligible for in addition to teaching participants how to use and navigate the state iGMS grant website. We are currently working through a haz mat grant that is utilizing this site, so it gave me a better working knowledge of the workings. In addition, it began to give Karen some education about how to write grants proposals. Last week, I wrote two training grants through Hendricks Regional Health and the Hendricks Community Foundation. I have already received feedback from HRH saying that they were in support of the grant that I submitted and wanted to fund the project fully. They advised that they would contact me as soon as they had approval for the funds. This grant will help to provide situational awareness training to all career and volunteer firefighters in the county. It will be provided on a Thursday, Friday and Saturday, two time a day so that full time crews and funnel through and volunteer personnel can also take part.

Last month, the director of Project Lifesaver (PLS) Hendricks County resigned his position with the organization. If you all recall, this program is overseen by the county fire chief's organization and services approximately 40 clients throughout the county. It provides transmitters for clients who tend to wander or who might get lost. It also provides receiver for local responders who can come to the aid of these individuals and assist in finding them. It has become apparent to the county chiefs, that this program is becoming to involved for a volunteer person, and needed the attention of a person who can commit some full time work to it. After taking with Karen and the trustee, I provided an option to the county chiefs that I would be willing to have Karen take over the program. Our department has committed to giving Karen a day or two a month to administer the program. This would include supervision training for responders, battery changes for clients and supply allocation to responding organization. She would also be involved in fund raising as part of her work with the program. During her time working on PLS, she will be on department time, but will be utilizing a PLS vehicle and supplies and all expenses will be covered by the program. We will continually evaluate her time commitment to ensure that it does not keep her from completing her other obligations. Karen has FF Bill Webb who will assist her with the program on his days on shift and he has agreed to serve as her backup when she is not available. If you recall, Bill is a part director of the program and has a great deal of knowledge about the program.

Last month, Karen also attended a juvenile fire setters program in Bloomington. Karen also began our community fitness outreach initiative and is not holding fitness classes on Saturdays, and Karen also held her first fitness class at the pavilion last evening.

Beginning this month, I would like to begin sharing great things that our crews do on a daily basis. My hope is to provide you with one outstanding act that was performed by crews. I only regret that I have not done a better job of sharing this type of recognition. So here is the first installment.

“On Jan. 7th a vehicle had went off into a ditch in front of station 142. The day before we had a large amount of snow fall so road conditions were not great. Station 142 crew

members went out to check on the couple in the vehicle. The couple stated they were okay but the car was so buried in snow they were unable to get it out. While the couple called AAA we invited them into the firehouse to stay warm. The couple stayed the firehouse for nearly 4 1/2 hours. AAA could not give a time of arrival to pull vehicle out. At that time Lt. Joseph stated he had a tow strap in his truck and offered to tow the couple out. The couple than obliged and were very grateful. The following week the couple sent a card to thank the crew for their hospitality. They also sent two homemade pies and \$50 for the crew to by pizza.”

Thanks to Station 142 B Shift!



Division of Public Education
 February 2014
 Report by: Karen Hendershot



Director of Public Education	Jan.	Feb.	YTD.
Public Education	23	23	46
Public Relation	0	0	0
Fundraising	0	0	0
EMS coverage	0	0	0
Fitness and Wellness	3	1	6
Monthly Total	26	24	50

Crews/ HQ Staff	Jan.	Feb.	YTD
Public Education	0	0	0
Public Relation	1	1	2
Fundraising	0	0	0
EMS coverage	0	1	1
Fitness and Wellness	0	0	0
Monthly Total	1	2	3

	Jan.	Feb.	YTD
Cancelled	0	0	0
Rescheduled	0	0	0
Refer/Deny	2	0	2
Total Events			53
Total Contacts			1450

Director of Public Education Events:

- **Car Seats - None**
- **Preschool Risk Watch Program**
 - 23 different classes for 10 Daycares/Preschools (592 Preschoolers)
 - Lesson topic: Gun Safety with Eddie the Eagle
 - Students received fire department gun safety coloring books and stickers.
- **Fit Club**
 - 1 –Saturday session at Washington Township Headquarters

Training:

- Certified in Youth Firesetting Prevention Level 1- February 11-12, 2014
- 2014 iGMS/Grant Writing and Technical Assistance Seminars–February 25, 2014
- Completed NFA Online Class Q-462 Introduction for Operational First Responders
- Indiana Safety Educators – February Webinar – February 20th
- Registered for A.L.I.C.E. training to be completed March 20 - 21, 2014

**Emergency Operations Monthly Report
February 2014**

Emergency Response:

February 2014 Total - 293

C1401 - 2	EG142 - 70	LD141 - 57	MD142 - 99
C1402 - 1	EG143 - 39	RE141 - 54	MD143 - 87
C1420 - 2		SUP142 - 0	SQ141 - 47
C1430 - 0			
C1440 - 14			
C1450 - 1			
BC14 - 17			

Overall average response time of all apparatus for the month of February: 5:12

Incidents to Date 2014 - 679

C1401 - 3	EG142 - 177	LD141 - 104	MD142 - 238
C1402 - 6	EG143 - 114	RE141 - 106	MD143 - 194
C1420 - 6		SUP142 - 1	SQ141 - 133
C1430 - 3			
C1440 - 29			
C1450 - 5			
BC14 - 71			

Mutual Aid Given & Received

<u>Department</u>	<u>Given (EMS/Fire)</u>	<u>Received (EMS/Fire)</u>	<u>Total (Given/Rec)</u>
BFT	5/4	3/2	9/5
DFD	7/6	2/1	13/3
LIB	0/1	0/0	1/0
PFT	6/5	10/1	11/11
PITT	0/1	0/0	1/0
WTFD	9/6	2/1	15/3

Staffing:

- Number of days SQ141 in-service: 10
- Number of overtime positions filled:
 - For minimum staffing: 11
 - To keep SQ141 in-service: 9

Crew/HQ Staff Events

- 1- Station Tour – Station 141, C Shift
- 1- CPR training – Washington Township Park Employees – Mike Ray

Current Projects in the Works:

- Insanity Classes to start March 4th @ 6:00
- Began hosting a Fit Club here at Headquarters on Saturday mornings (roughly 20 members of the public)
- Continued posting to Facebook at least 2 times daily.
- Online lesson format for children to become Washington Township/Avon Fire Department Fire and Life Safety Certified
 - Added to website, but not capable of being advertised yet, working with Gus Percy
- Discussing opportunities with Gus Percy to take over editing rights to our department website.
- Completing “After the Fire -What’s Next?” packet to provide to victims of a fire emergency.
- Planning with AMS – South, we will run 2 booths in May at their Oriole Flight Event to teach Wheel Safety and Basic First Aid.
- Became coordinator for Project Lifesaver Hendricks County
- Beginning stages for Summer Camp planning with the park
- Met with schools to brainstorm ideas to collaborate on what school needs from us.
- Meeting with Washington Township Public Library to discuss ideas to get involved

Ideas for Future:

- Certified in Project Lifesaver to instruct and train
- Would like to be certified in Piyo in April. (Pilates and Yoga combined)
 - Meeting with PFT’s to discuss options for joining gym classes for workouts at AIS-E, AIS-W, AMS-S, and AMS-N.
- Partner with the Park to host a 5K run/walk or Corn hole tournament – fundraiser for Project Lifesaver

FEBRUARY 2014 EMS RESPONSES/TRAINING

EMS Runs

1402	1
1430	
1450	1
Battalion 14	8
Ladder 141	13
Rescue 141	43
Engine 142	33
Engine 143	23
Medic 142	79
Medic 143	69
Squad 141	39

EMS TRAINING - Department Level

Subject	Type*	Date	Hours
CPR for HQ	L&P	4-Feb-14	5
CPR for Park	L&P	25-Feb-14	3.5

EMS TRAINING - Company Level

Protocol review	L	1-Feb-14	5
Cardiology/12 lead interp	L&P	4-Feb-14	10
Medications	L&P	7-Feb-14	10
Protocol review	L&P	7-Feb-14	5
Cardiology/12 lead/A&P	L&P	7-Feb-14	10

EMS TRAINING - Outside Reported

CPR instructor class	L&P	12-Feb-14	7
Advanced Life Support Audit and Review	L	19-Feb-14	26
Instuct EMT-B Class at HRH	L	24-Feb-14	5
Instuct EMT-B Class at HRH	L&P	26-Feb-14	5
TB certification class	L&P	26-Feb-14	4
Paramedic class hours	L&P	28-Feb-14	85

Monthly Total 180.5
 Year to Date Total 410.5

* L = Lecture P = Practical L&P = Combination

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February 2014 Monthly Training Report

Subject	Date	Hours
Fire Suppression	Feb. 17, 2014	6.0
Fire Investigations	Feb. 3, 6, 10, 13, and 19, 2014	148.0
SOP's Fire Prevention	Feb. 3, 2014	2.0
Company Officer	Feb. 21, 2014	4.0
Apparatus Pumping	Feb. 17, and 28, 2014	10.0
Ropes (MPD)	Feb. 25, 2014	12.5
HazMat Extrication	Feb. 18, 2014	8.0
Special OP's	Feb. 14, and 28, 2014	7.0
HazMat Support 142	Feb. 26, 27, 28, 2014	86.0
	Total Man-hours	283.5
	YTD	531.5



Fire Inspection/Investigation Division
February 2014 Monthly Report

	February
Fire Inspections/Consultations	97
Plan Review	7
Site Review	3
Inspector Call Outs	1
Total Number	108
Fire Investigation Cases	
Undetermined	0
Accidental	1
Natural	0
Incendiary	0
Total Fire Investigation Cases	1

Division Notes:

- **The Division brought in \$217.00 in plan review fees.**

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2014

Credit Summary

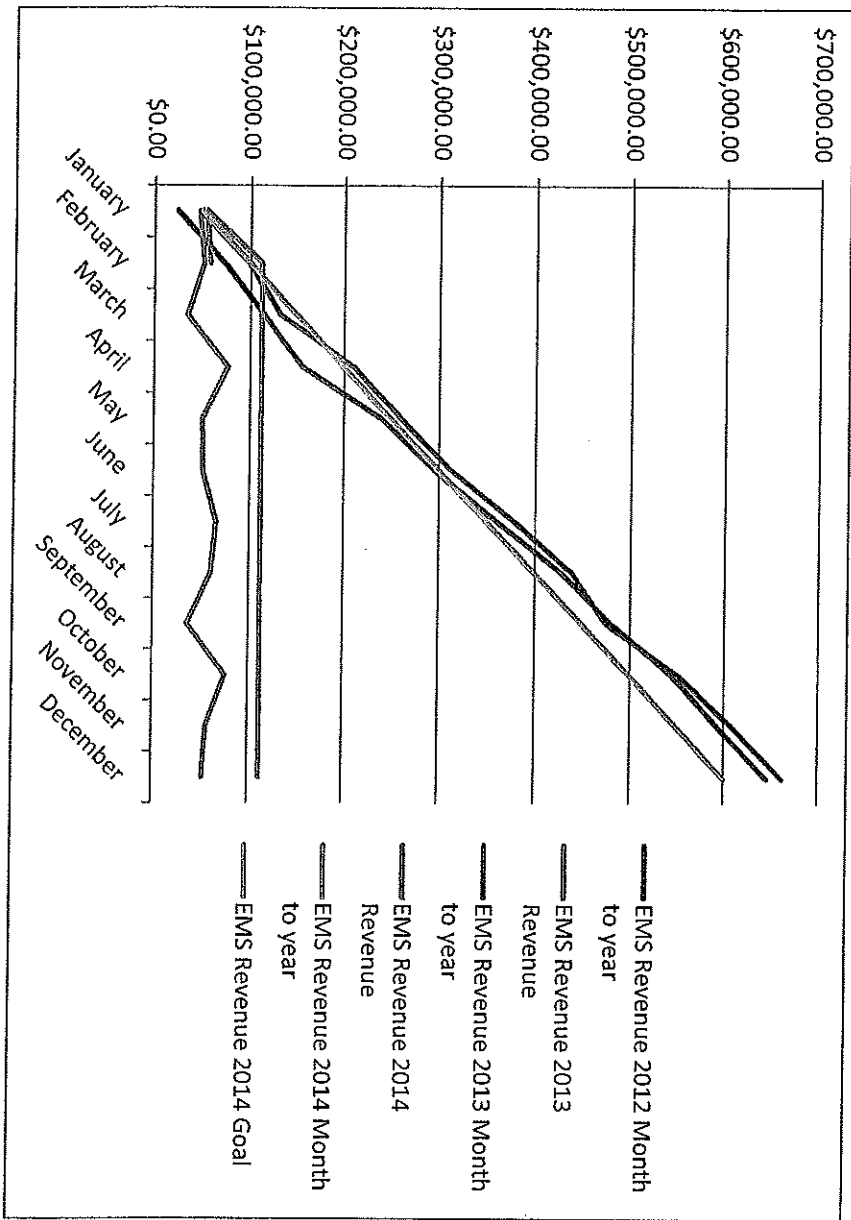
Summary By Credit Code
payments rec'd

<u>ID</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>QTY %</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amount %</u>
CCP	Credit Card Payment	28	12.44	7002.70	13.12
PAIN	Payment-Insurance-Auto	7	3.11	5194.50	9.73
PMCB	Payment-Medicare-Part B	56	24.89	17910.56	33.54
PMCD	Payment-Medicaid	10	4.44	1850.84	3.47
PPCA	Payment-Private-Cash	4	1.78	182.14	0.34
PPCH	Payment-Private-Check	46	20.44	5140.29	9.63
PPIN	Payment-Insurance-Primary	24	10.67	12183.29	22.82
PRRM	Payment Railroad Medicare	2	0.89	587.77	1.10
PSIN	Payment-Insurance-Secondary	29	12.89	2302.30	4.31
PSPE	Payment-Special Source	19	8.44	1038.64	1.95
Totals For All		225		53393.03	

+ 4771.59

Medicare EFT
waiting on EOB
to process against
patient accounts.

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EMS Revenue						
	2012 Month to year	2013 Revenue	2013 Month to year	2014 Revenue	2014 Month to year	2014 Goal
January	\$23,500.10	\$47,004.72	\$47,004.72	54,584.17	54,584.17	\$50,000.00
February	\$73,110.92	\$51,723.73	\$98,728.45	58,164.62	112,748.79	\$100,000.00
March	\$115,269.38	\$34,094.68	\$132,823.13		112748.79	\$150,000.00
April	\$155,782.80	\$77,463.02	\$210,286.15		112748.79	\$200,000.00
May	\$240,485.46	\$50,991.04	\$261,277.19		112748.79	\$250,000.00
June	\$294,977.53	\$51,369.93	\$312,647.12		112748.79	\$300,000.00
July	\$360,621.54	\$66,153.90	\$378,801.02		112748.79	\$350,000.00
August	\$428,521.80	\$60,770.50	\$439,571.52		112748.79	\$400,000.00
September	\$481,316.26	\$35,985.38	\$475,556.90		112748.79	\$450,000.00
October	\$545,132.70	\$76,518.21	\$552,075.11		112748.79	\$500,000.00
November	\$594,018.75	\$56,717.42	\$608,792.53		112748.79	\$550,000.00
December	\$645,524.35	\$52,988.81	\$661,781.34		112748.79	\$600,000.00