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Fire Chief's Report

September 2016

This month's chief's report will look a bit different since I do not have Jenny to help to format and complete.

As an update on Jenny's replacement, we posted the opening on our website and collected resumes. We conducted a first round of interviews and selected a candidate, that we later found was not truthful on her resume, so we passed on her. Josie and I just finished another 2 weeks of interview and selected a top candidate. We called her in for a second interview and the day after that interview, she advised us that she had taken another job. We then went to our second pick from the second round of interviews. On her second interview, she advised that she could not take the position for the pay rate that we were offering. As a rule, we do not start new employees at the top of the pay scale, and this employee wanted the top wage and was not interested in negotiating for a rate that we were comfortable with. So Josie just posted the position on INDEED.com and we will be trying to find a new pool of personnel to interview.

As you know, we have declared two of our apparatus as surplus property, and two weeks ago, a fire department from Kansas came and picked up one of the trucks. The following Monday, we had a group of firefighters that came to look at our ladder truck that we are replacing. Before their departure, they gave me a \$500.00 non-refundable deposit on the ladder truck, and I will hopefully be receiving word today that they have final approval for the truck. We have advised them that we will have the new ladder sometime next month and will have the truck ready for them by the end of November. Chief George and the ladder team will be traveling to Florida next week to do a final inspection on the new ladder before it is delivered to us. Once delivered, the truck will need to have additional work done locally including installation of cabinetry and other options, as well as the installation of radios and computers. Hopefully the truck will be ready to hit the road by the end of November or first of December. Our quint that was purchased, has been stripped and mechanical work done, and is at our radio contractor today having the computer and radios installed. It should be ready to go into service next week.

Our Peer Wellness program is in full swing this month. We conducted a clergy training this week and had 3 local pastors as well as one from Plainfield that participated in the training. Next week we have two different trainings being conducted including our peer counseling program and firefighter behavioral health training. We have personnel from Washington Township, Brownsburg, Plainfield, Wayne Township, Indianapolis and Hamilton Township participating in the peer program. Our behavioral health training is being conducted for our personnel but we will also have personnel from Plainfield attending the training. Cancer awareness is another part of our wellness program and last

week I assisted with a cancer training for the City of Lawrence.

This evening, our safety board will be meeting for a regularly scheduled meeting. In the meeting, they will be making decisions regarding the promotion of one of our members to lieutenants status. We currently have one opening on shift for this position.

Last week, Chief George and I participated in a sub contest at the new GetGo gas station at Country Club Road and Raceway Road. Gerald and I competed against Chief Stoops and Asst. Chief Nugent in a sub building contest. Unfortunately, we were not successful in our competition, because I did not fold my meat like the directions suggested. I can explain in more detail if you would like at the meeting. Either way, we were successful in creating some good public relations and also landed a donation to Project Lifesaver for \$1500.00. Thanks to Chief George and our brothers at the police department for a great time for good causes.

In closing, I wanted to recognize two members of our department that were recently deployed to assist Indiana Task Force One. The task force was deployed to the Florida area to stage and assist with hurricane related emergencies in the southern United States. Fortunately, they were only needed to respond to a couple of minor incidents, and spent more time move to staging positions, than they did responding to emergencies. Jerry Bessler was deployed to function as a technical information specialist and Jason Porter was deployed as a rescue specialist. We have discussed the specifics of the task force program previously, but just to refresh your memory, personnel that are members of the task force are not paid any overtime from the department for required trainings, but they are allowed to attend trainings on shift if staffing allows. When members are deployed, they are paid by FEMA from portal to portal and our department is reimbursed for back fill costs if we need to cover their positions. Chief George is the only other current active member of the task force, but he was not on the current rotation at the time of deployment. He was put on standby for a Type 3 IMT for District 5, but they were not deployed. So thanks to Jerry and Jason for their participation and willingness to assist when needed.

**Emergency Operations
Monthly Report
September 2016**

Emergency Responses:

September 2016 Total - 413

C1401 – 2	EG142 – 126	LD141 – 61	MD142 – 149
C1402 – 4	EG143 – 95	RS141 – 69	MD143 – 118
C1420 – 2		SP142 – 0	
C1430 – 0		PLS1 – 0	
C1440 – 19			
C1450 – 3			
BC140 – 32			

Overall average response time of all apparatus for the month of September: 5:40

Mutual Aid Given & Received

<u>Department</u>	<u>Given (EMS/Fire)</u>	<u>Received (EMS/Fire)</u>	<u>Total (Given/Rec)</u>
BFT	1/1	10/4	2/14
DFD	6/1	5/2	7/7
LFT	2/1	0/0	3/0
MFD	1/0	0/0	1/0
PFT	19/5	21/5	24/26
PFD	0/0	2/1	0/3
WTFD	16/7	12/3	23/15
TOTAL	45/15	50/15	60/65

Staffing:

- Number of overtime positions filled:
 - For minimum staffing: 7

Incidents Year to Date 2016 – 3,569

C1401 – 10	EG142 – 1,059	LD141 – 487	MD142 – 1,309
C1402 – 20	EG143 – 689	RS141 – 811	MD143 – 1,001
C1420 – 8		SP142 – 2	
C1430 – 1		PLS1 – 0	
C1440 – 230			
C1450 – 30			
BC140 – 265			

Training Division

September:

- 1430 attended District 5 council meeting
- Finished up all 3 shifts on Firefighter survival training @ St. Malachy School
- Conducted NFPA 1410 drills on all 3 shifts
- All 3 shifts were a part of Multi-Department drill @ St Malachy School with approx. 75 firefighters trained each day.
- 1430 & Firefighter Valorani attended the 2 day Indiana Hazmat Conference.

October:

- 1430 attended 2 day International Fire Instructor conference in Cincinnati Ohio
- Conducted multi-company apartment fire training drills at Residence on Ronald Reagan all 3 shifts with Plainfield Ladder 121 coming up in the afternoons.
- Developed apartment fire online simulation video for size-up trainings.
- New recruit Nick Kane was fit tested and started at the academy.
- 1430 cleared Chauffeur Sanders as a Back-up on Ladder 141 & Firefighter Ramsey on engines.
- 1430 taught the 5 new recruits fire behavior class.
- Lt. Miller is conducting a Fire Instructor I class on shift for his crew in October.
- 1430 will be presenting & attending classes at 2nd largest firefighter conference Firehouse Expo in Nashville Tenn. the rest of this week.
- 1430 and several other Avon firefighters will be at Plainfield Fire taking the Rope Ops/Tech class all of next week.



Fire Inspection/Investigation Division
September 2016 Monthly Report

	September
Fire Inspections/Consultations	30
Plan Review	5
Site Review	3
Inspector Call Outs	0
<i>Total Number</i>	38
Fire Investigation Cases	
Undetermined	1
Accidental	1
Natural	0
Incendiary	0
<i>Total Fire Investigation Cases</i>	2

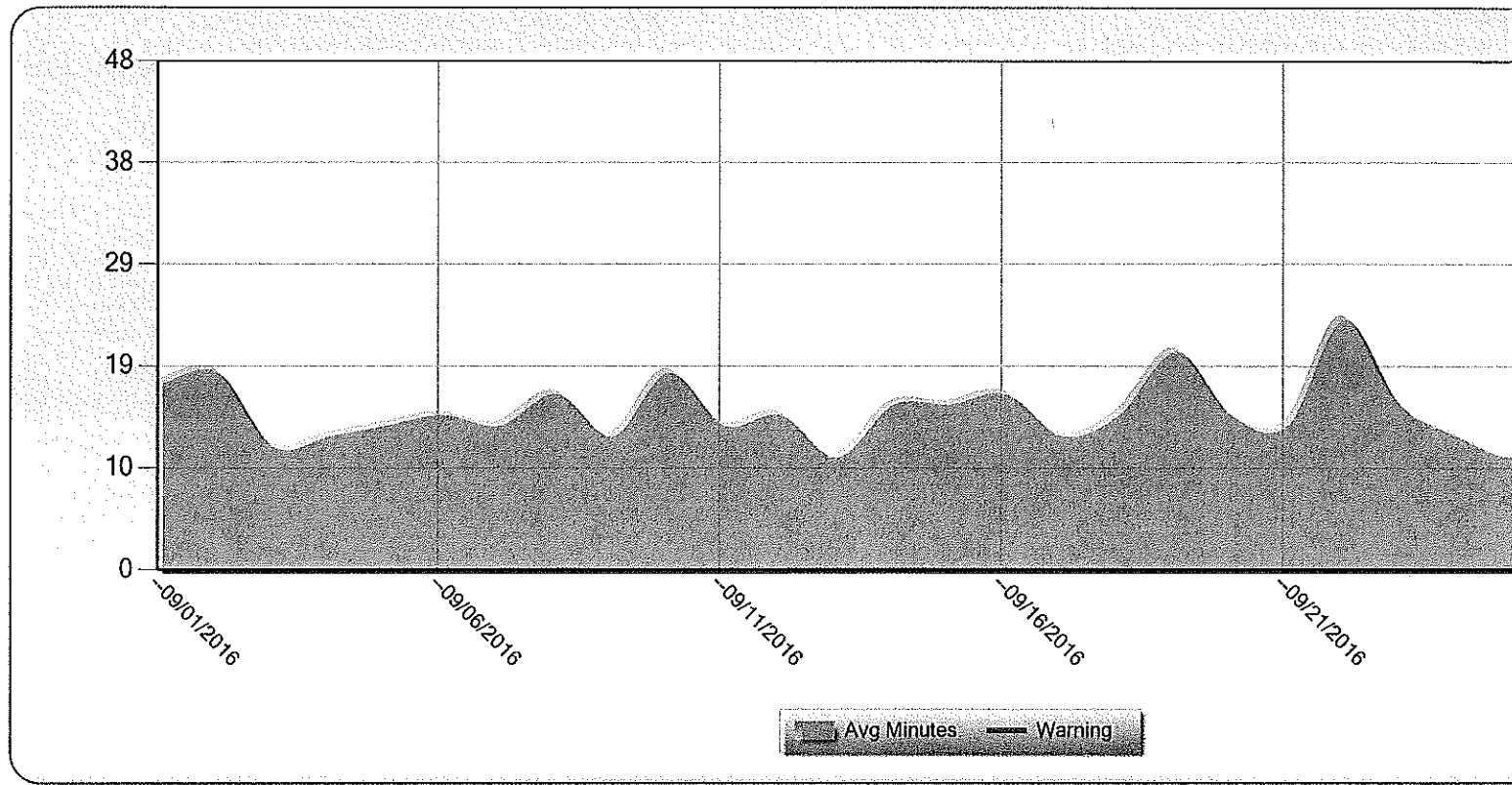
Division Notes:

- The Division brought in \$900.74 in plan review fees.

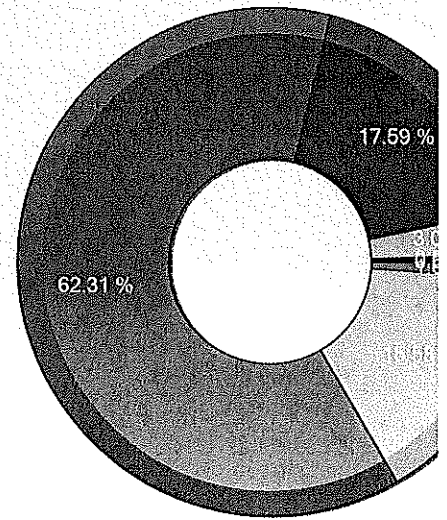
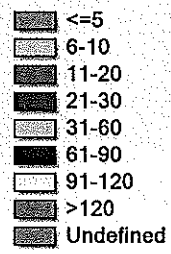
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Average Scene Time 16 minutes 17 seconds

9/1/2016 to 9/30/2016



Minutes	Number	Pct
<=5	2	1 %
6-10	31	16 %
11-20	124	62 %
21-30	35	18 %
31-60	6	3 %
61-90	1	1 %
91-120	0	0 %
>120	0	0 %
Undefined	0	0 %

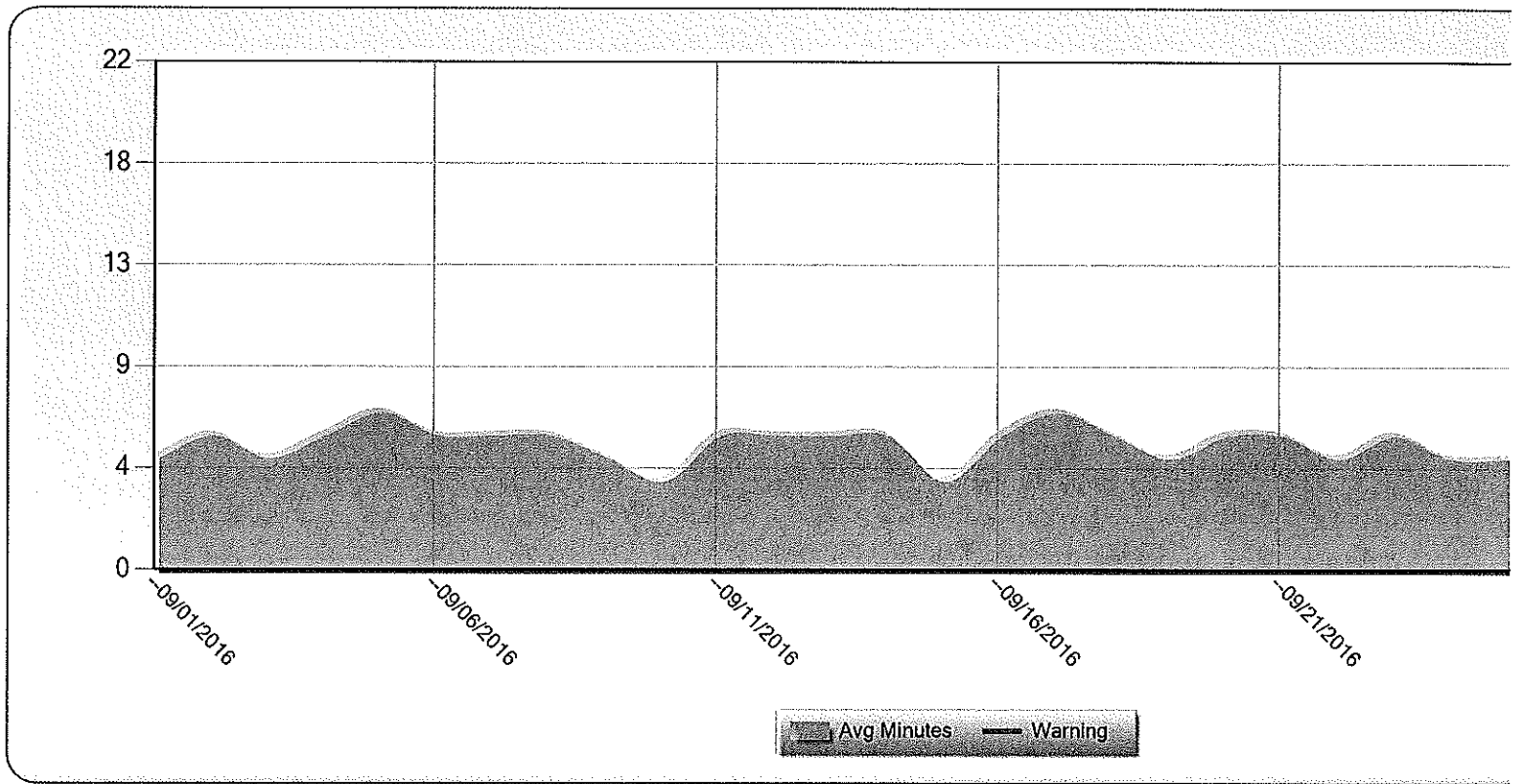


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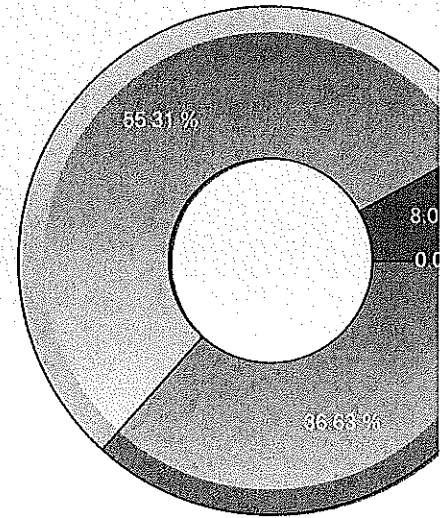
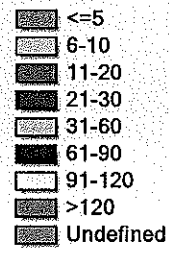
Average Response Time

6 minutes 8 seconds

9/1/2016 to 9/30/2016



Minutes	Number	Pct
<=5	100	37 %
6-10	151	55 %
11-20	22	8 %
21-30	0	0 %
31-60	0	0 %
61-90	0	0 %
91-120	0	0 %
>120	0	0 %
Undefined	0	0 %



Washington Township /Avon Fire Department
Monthly EMS Report

2015

September 2015 EMS RESPONSES/ TRAINING

Unit	# of responses
1402	2
1430	0
1450	11
Battalion 14	11
Ladder 141	4
Rescue 141	99
Engine 142	76
Engine 143	48
Medic 142	133
Medic 143	102
1401	1

EMS TRAINING - Department Level			
Subject	Type*	Date	Hours
Dementia	L&P	8-Sep-15	42.5
Dementia	L&P	9-Sep-15	40
Dementia	L&P	10-Sep-15	42.5
EMS TRAINING - Company Level			
Subject	Type*	Date	Hours
Medical Emergencies	L	4-Sep-15	6
Stroke	L	7-Sep-15	6
ICD-10 Power Point	L	30-Sep-15	10
Stericycle	L	30-Sep-15	23
EMS TRAINING - Outside Reported			
Subject	Type*	Date	Hours
Football Injuries	P	28-Sep-15	16
Football Injuries	P	29-Sep-15	14
Football Injuries	P	30-Sep-15	15
Audit and Review	L	14-Sep-15	10

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

Monthly Total 225
Year to Date Total 2443.5

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Monthly EMS Report

2014

EMS RESPONSES

1402	2
1430	0
1450	2
Battalion 14	7
Ladder 141	8
Rescue 141	89
Engine 142	81
Engine 143	47
Medic 142	110
Medic 143	111
Squad 141	0
Support 142	0

EMS TRAINING - Department Level

Subject	Type*	Date	Hours
Harassment training	L	9-Sep-14	46
Harassment training	L	10-Sep-14	32
Harassment training	L	11-Sep-14	34

EMS TRAINING - Company Level

Cardiac/Respiratory	L	8-Sep-14	5
Pharmacology	L	12-Sep-14	10
Respiratory Emergencies	L	15-Sep-14	7.5

EMS TRAINING - Outside

Advanced Life Support Audit and Review	L	17-Sep-14	22
HRH Paramedic Class	L&P	September	124
EMS Skills Seminar	L&P	11-Sep-14	24

Monthly Total	304.5
Year to Date Total	3145

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* I = Interactive Video training

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Monthly EMS Report

2013

EMS RESPONSES

	BFT	DFD	PFT	WTFD	Other
Mutual Aid Received	4	5	9	4	0
Mutual Aid Given	5	3	20	12	2

Battalion 14	12
Ladder 141	5
Rescue 141	37
Engine 141	0
Engine 142	28
Engine 143	21
Medic 142	93
Medic 143	74
Medic 144	0
Squad 141	82

EMS TRAINING - Department Level

Subject	Type*	Date	Hours
Smart Triage with exercise	L&P	16-Sep-13	57
Smart Triage with exercise	L&P	18-Sep-13	36
Smart Triage with exercise	L&P	20-Sep-13	27
BBP for department (online month of Sept)	I	30-Sep-13	126
DOT,Haz-Com, Bio-Hazard (online month of Sept)	I	30-Sep-13	157.5

EMS TRAINING - Company Level

Patient Lifting and Moving	L&P	3-Sep-13	10
Patient Lifting and Moving	L&P	3-Sep-13	4
DNR procedures	L	10-Sep-13	5
Combat Tourniquet	L&P	17-Sep-13	1.5
Pharmacology	L	25-Sep-13	4
Cellular A&P/Resp	L	28-Sep-13	5

EMS TRAINING - Outside

Advanced Life Support Audit and Review	L	17-Sep-13	12
HRH Paramedic Class	L&P	September	157

Monthly Total 602
Year to Date Total 2467.5

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Monthly EMS Report

September 2016 EMS RESPONSES/TRAINING

Unit	# of responses
1402	2
1430	0
1450	1
Battalion 14	8
Ladder 141	21
Rescue 141	60
Engine 142	79
Engine 143	63
Medic 142	127
Medic 143	98
1401	0

EMS TRAINING - Department Level			
Subject	Type*	Date	Hours
Wellness Program	L	12-Sep-16	28
BLS A&R/PEDS/OB/GYN	L&P	14-Sep-16	24
BLS A&R/PEDS/OB/GYN	L&P	15-Sep-16	22
BLS A&R/PEDS/OB/GYN	L&P	16-Sep-16	28
EMS TRAINING - Company Level			
Subject	Type*	Date	Hours
WPE	P	10-Sep-16	8.5
PEDS Pharm	L	25-Sep-16	6
EMS TRAINING - Outside Reported			
Subject	Type*	Date	Hours
ALS A&R	L	13-Sep-16	24
Paramedic Refresher Course (multiple dates)	L&P	30-Sep-16	192
Wellness/Mental Health (multiple dates)	L	30-Sep-16	20

Monthly Total 352.5

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Year to Date Total 2178.5

WASHINGTONTWP AVON

Incidents by Unit by District

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 143 ", "R 141 "

District	Count
1401 Chief	
14111 H141-011	1
	1
1402 Assistant Chief	
14329 H143-029	1
FDLT Liberty Township	1
	2
1450 Division Chief of EMS	
14316 H143-016	1
	1
BC140 Battalion Chief 140	
14103 H141-003	2
14111 H141-011	1
14119 H141-019	1
14210 H142-010	1
14236 H142-036	1
14329 H143-029	1
14331 H143-031	1
	8
E 142 Engine 142	
14103 H141-003	1
14104 H141-004	1
14111 H141-011	5
14119 H141-019	1
14123 H141-023	2
14206 H142-006	3
14207 H142-007	12
14208 H142-008	28
14209 H142-009	10

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 143 ", "R 141 "

District	Count
14210 H142-010	10
14236 H142-036	2
BFT Brownsburg Fire	1
WTFD Wayne Township Fire	3
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E 143 Engine 143	
14102 H141-002	2
14111 H141-011	3
14112 H141-012	2
14119 H141-019	5
14120 H141-020	3
14124 H141-024	1
14125 H141-025	2
14206 H142-006	1
14301 H143-001	1
14313 H143-013	1
14316 H143-016	14
14317 H143-017	4
14318 H143-018	13
14329 H143-029	3
14330 H143-030	2
14331 H143-031	1
14332 H143-032	2
DFD Danville Fire	3
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L 141 Ladder 141	
14103 H141-003	1
14104 H141-004	1
14111 H141-011	4

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District	Count
14112 H141-012	3
14119 H141-019	5
14208 H142-008	1
14209 H142-009	1
14301 H143-001	1
14318 H143-018	2
14329 H143-029	1
FDLT Liberty Township	1
	21
M 142 Medic 142	
14102 H141-002	3
14103 H141-003	2
14104 H141-004	9
14111 H141-011	27
14119 H141-019	1
14123 H141-023	2
14124 H141-024	2
14125 H141-025	1
14128 H141-028	1
14206 H142-006	5
14207 H142-007	10
14208 H142-008	24
14209 H142-009	9
14210 H142-010	9
14236 H142-036	3

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District	Count
14316 H143-016	2
PFT Plainfield Fire	5
WTFD Wayne Township Fire	12
	127
M 143 Medic 143	
14102 H141-002	4
14103 H141-003	1
14104 H141-004	1
14111 H141-011	2
14112 H141-012	5
14119 H141-019	16
14120 H141-020	6
14124 H141-024	2
14125 H141-025	1
14128 H141-028	1
14206 H142-006	2
14236 H142-036	1
14301 H143-001	1
14316 H143-016	13
14317 H143-017	2
14318 H143-018	17
14329 H143-029	1
14330 H143-030	3
14331 H143-031	1
14332 H143-032	2
DFD Danville Fire	3
FDLT Liberty Township	1

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District	Count
PFT Plainfield Fire	12
	98
R 141 Rescue 141	
14102 H141-002	4
14103 H141-003	2
14104 H141-004	7
14111 H141-011	21
14119 H141-019	7
14120 H141-020	4
14124 H141-024	3
14128 H141-028	2
14206 H142-006	1
14209 H142-009	2
14210 H142-010	1
14236 H142-036	1
14316 H143-016	1
14318 H143-018	2
14331 H143-031	1
PFT Plainfield Fire	1
	60

Total Units Responded: 460



Division of Public Education
September 2016
Report by: Karen Hendershot



Director of Public Education	August	Sept.	YTD.
Public Education	5	14	84
Public Relation	2	0	8
Fundraising	1	0	1
CPR and First Aid	2	1	18
EMS coverage	0	0	0
Fitness and Wellness	12	7	99
Monthly Total	22	22	210

Crews/ HQ Staff	August	Sept.	YTD
Public Education	0	4	22
Public Relation	3	3	17
Fundraising	0	0	0
EMS coverage	0	1	1
Fitness and Wellness	0	0	17
Monthly Total	3	8	58

	August	Sept.	YTD
Cancelled	0	0	2
Rescheduled	0	0	0
Refer/Deny	0	0	0
Total Events			268
Total Contacts			17639

Director of Public Education Events:

- **Public Education Events**
 - 8 – Preschool Risk Watch lessons – Seatbelt Safety
 - 2 – Belt Abouts lessons to 4th graders – Pine Tree Elementary
 - 1- CPR Skills Session
 - 4- Civilian Firefighter Academy sessions
 - Heritage Festival – September 24th
 - Celebrating Avon – September 17th
- **Car Seat Installations**
 - 2- installation appointments
- **Fitness Classes**
 - 2 - Insanity/PiYo Group fitness classes at Pavilion Center
 - 3 – PiYo Group fitness classes at Light and Life Church

Upcoming Events:

- Risk Watch preschool lessons continue – Fire Safety
- Fire Prevention Week – October 9-15th
- Annual Open House Event – October 15th
- Firefighter for a Day – November 15th – invited participants – waiting for responses