

2017

# Emergency Services 2017 Annual Report

Barron County Sheriff's Department



*Each year, the Barron County (WI) Sheriff's Department – Office of Emergency Services publishes an annual community report that outlines most of the projects completed for that year, and identifies active initiatives for the following year.*

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## Completed Projects

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

- 41 community preparedness articles were published on social media, reaching 230,467 viewers. Articles were also included in the “Barron County Review” and Meals-on-Wheels, reaching an additional 15,000 residents. Topics included emergency preparedness, home safety, crime prevention, severe weather, etc.
- To promote communication and enhance severe weather awareness, a Facebook page was created titled “Barron County Weather Network”. This social media site allows citizens to discuss approaching weather fronts, post current weather reports, and share photos of snowfall, storm damage, etc. As of this report, the page has received over 500 followers and proved beneficial during the May 16<sup>th</sup> EF-3 Tornado, as radar and damage photos were posted and shared throughout the county.

### **LOCAL AGREEMENTS**

- To prevent transportation failures, local emergency fuel agreements were created with two (2) separate fuel suppliers within Barron County, to open seven (7) pre-determined gas stations throughout the county during long-term power outages, with specific pumps at each site being reserved for emergency services. This capability will allow vehicles operated by fire departments, ambulance services, law enforcement agencies, and highway departments to remain fueled during disasters and fuel shortages.
- Since disasters can affect an entire region, emergency fuel supply agreements were established with fuel suppliers in southern Wisconsin and neighboring states to provide fuel during wide-spread disasters and large-scale fuel shortages. Additional agreements were also established with mobile refueling vendors to support field-based critical infrastructure such as emergency communication towers and disaster shelter generators.
- To augment response & recovery, mutual aid agreements were signed with five (5) area facilities to serve as Supply Points of Distribution (PODs) during emergencies and disasters. These facilities can accept bulk disaster relief items (such as food, water, cleaning supplies, etc) and redistribute the items to members of the public.
- Additional mutual aid agreements were also signed with four (4) area facilities to serve as a Donations Management Center. These facilities act as drop-off points for disaster donations, for items such as clothing, household goods, furniture, etc. Onsite personnel sort and document the donations, and prepare them for redistribution back out to the public.



- To assist the gathering of families during/following an emergency or disaster, mutual aid agreements were signed with six (6) area facilities to serve as Family Reunification Centers. These facilities act as secure gathering points for individuals/family involved in critical or large incidents. These facilities are also used as a controlled area to distribute accurate incident information and offer mental health services before victims return to their community.

### **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

- To enhance emergency evacuation preparedness, additional facilities were added to the Barron County Shelter database, which now includes 25 Warming Centers, 31 Temporary Shelters, and 3 Long Term Shelters. With these agreements, Barron County has the ability to support mass sheltering through the use of schools, churches, community centers, and other local facilities. In total, Warming Centers can accommodate approximately 4,175 residents, Temporary Shelters can accommodate approximately 13,500 residents, and Long Term Shelters can accommodate approximately 1,230 residents.
- To assist homeowners involved in tornadoes, a Tornado Support Packet was created which outlines what resources are available (such as Red Cross, food pantry's, discount clothing stores, etc) and walks the homeowner through step-by-step instructions on replacing critical documents, fulfilling immediate needs, and replacing lost or damaged items. This packet was hand-delivered to all community members affected by the tornado on May 16<sup>th</sup> 2017.



Regional Disaster Trailer

A 20-foot all-hazard disaster trailer was purchased, specifically designed to support law enforcement, fire, and EMS incidents; equipped with materials and supplies to supplement flooding, hazmat, tornadoes, crime scenes, mass casualty incidents, etc. Equipment also includes two large oxygen “K” tanks with regulators, which can be setup in two separate community shelters to supply oxygen to multiple patients for long periods of time. Through a Northwest Healthcare Coalition grant, 70 road cones, a large tent, and 3 handheld GPS units were purchased. The Disaster Trailer is now available for regional deployment.

### **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

- In 2016, the Barron County 911 Center received 404 calls from members of our community suffering from chest pain, with 45 residents experiencing cardiac arrest. To combat this growing problem, a research project was created which identified over 120 Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) located in schools, businesses, churches, and civic organizations within Barron County. These locations were registered in the 911 database, allowing 911 dispatchers to direct callers to their closest AED, to reduce the time of quickly locating these lifesaving devices during cardiac events.
- An agreement was created with a local farm equipment supplier to provide a technical expert to respond on all calls involving farm equipment (trauma, entrapment, etc). Operating in a support role, the representative can provide advice and suggestions on emergency shut-down procedures, extrication tactics, etc. This resource is activated through the Emergency Services Director.

- An agreement was created with three (3) local veterinarians to respond on all calls involving large animals (trauma, entrapment, etc). Operating in a support role, the veterinarian can provide advice and direction on extrication/rescue and can provide medications if needed. This resource is also activated through the Emergency Services Director.



- A mutual-aid agreement was signed with Barron Hometown Pharmacy to establish a plan through which prescription medications can be made available to first responders during emergencies and disasters, which prevent community members from accessing the pharmacy due to severe weather and/or hazardous road conditions. The agreement allows first responders to pick up critical medications (such as inhalers, nitroglycerin, insulin, epinephrine, etc) and deliver to customers in need. This agreement ensures an organized public/private method of coordinating resources to expedite delivery of time-sensitive medications to members of the community. Note: this agreement only covers life-saving prescriptions in disaster situations.
- A local Long Term Recovery Committee has been established to assist victims involved in emergencies such as multi-unit structure fires, floods, structural collapse, etc. This group collaborates to ensure victim needs are met on short-term and long-term levels. Once a case is opened, a shared document is created for all group members to view, tracking the fulfillment of unmet needs through the process. Recovery needs include housing, food, medications, clothing, mental health, faith-based needs, business-recovery, clean-up, etc. Recovery Committee members include the Red Cross, Salvation Army, ADRC, Public Health, Economic Development, Housing Authority, Christian Disaster Relief, and Red Cedar Church.

### **DRILLS/EXERCISES**

- Barron County Emergency Services participated in a Long Term Power Outage Exercise at WITC in coordination with the Northwest Healthcare Coalition.



Search & Rescue Training

- A search & rescue drill was held on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Skinaway Lake in Turtle Lake, in coordination with Boy Scout Troop 59. The 5-hour event provided scouts with hands-on experience in searching for two missing scouts, hidden in the surrounding wooded area. Skills such as mapping, tracking, medical care, and extrication were used; following the guidance of Turtle Lake Fire Department, Cumberland Ambulance, and the Barron County Sheriff's Department.

- To prepare for severe weather season, Tornado Drills were held at Tainter Elementary, Woodland Elementary, Almena Elementary, and Ridgeland Elementary Schools.



## **DISPATCH**

- To enhance responder call notification, a cell phone app system called “I am Responding” was implemented to replace “e-Dispatch”. This system offers enhanced mapping features, response coordination, and call routing. E-Dispatch will be discontinued in January of 2018, with the exception of Bear Lake/Haugen Fire (who will use both systems for a few more months), and Dallas EMS (who will use e-Dispatch on a permanent basis).

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

- A radio program called “Conventional Voting Scan” was implemented for Sheriff’s Department radios. This feature automatically selects the radio tower offering the strongest signal, eliminating the need for officers to manually switch zones as they move throughout the county.
- Due to unrealistic repair costs mandated by the EF Johnson Corporation, the Sheriff’s Department is transitioning to Motorola APX4000 portables. Selection criteria included radio size, weight, reliability, functionality, and capability – and replacements are being purchased on an as-needed basis.

## **COMPLETED TRAINING**

In 2017, Barron County Emergency Services held 46 training classes, instructing over 910 local and regional emergency responders.

- A “Winter/Cold Emergencies” training was held on December 9<sup>th</sup> at Mosaic in Cameron, with 50 emergency responders from across the region.
- On May 13<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup>, a “Managing Farm-Related Trauma” training was held at Mosaic in Cameron, with approximately 40 attendees from surrounding emergency response organizations.
- An “Incident Command System” (ICS-300) Course was held at the Justice Center EOC on October 3<sup>rd</sup> with over 30 emergency responders in attendance.
- The National Weather Service held a “Skywarn” class held in the Justice Center EOC on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, with over 100 community members in attendance.
- Barron County Emergency Services partnered with Wisconsin DOT to host a “Traffic Incident Management Enhancement” (TIME) class at the Turtle Lake Fire Hall on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, which was attended by over 30 regional personnel from fire, ambulance, law enforcement, and towing operations.
- “Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings” and “Response to Suicide Bombings” courses were held at the Justice Center EOC on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, instructed New Mexico Tech. Each course consisted of 60+ attendees from law enforcement and fire personnel from across the state.
- A “Disaster Response and Recovery” presentation was provided to the Wisconsin Towns Association at the Justice Center EOC in December. This presentation covered local-level roles/responsibilities and available resources, with the majority of Barron County Town Chairs in attendance.



Winter/Cold Emergencies TRN



- To increase community preparedness and response capabilities, 38 “Active Shooter” classes were provided to area churches, businesses, banks, clinics, hospitals, schools, and civic groups.
- This brings the total to 64 active shooter training classes held in Barron County within the past two years, with over 1,000 attendees.

- The Emergency Services Director completed the Wisconsin State Emergency Manager’s Certification, which required the completion of 34 training courses equaling over 250 hours of training.

**PLAN UPDATES**

- The Barron County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan was updated and approved by the Barron County Board of Supervisors, which identifies natural and technological hazards that pose a threat to Barron County residents and outlines strategies for threat-reduction and mitigation.
- Off-site Emergency Plans were updated for ten (10) chemical facilities identified by the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). These documents include chemical identification, hazard exposure profiles, and release management practices, and are used by facility management in the event of a chemical spill or release.
- Municipal Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs) were updated for 27 townships, cities, and villages. These documents guide local officials through the response and recovery phase of large-scale incidents and disasters.
- 13 sections of the Barron County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) were updated, to include Direction & Control, Warning & Communications, Resource Management, Law Enforcement, Human Services, Health & Medical, Public Information, and Damage Assessment. This plan is divided into functional sections, and is used by county personnel when managing disasters and large-scale incidents.

**GRANTS RECEIVED (YTD Grant Funding Received: \$48,991)**

- Barron County Emergency Services applied and received the following grants in 2017:

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| \$22,239 | First-Half of 2017 EMPG Grant                   |
| \$6,480  | First-Half EPCRA Grant                          |
| \$3,243  | Local Training Grants                           |
| \$1,233  | 2016 EMPG Redistribution                        |
| \$8,193  | 2017 Computer Equipment & Hazmat Response Grant |

**GRANTS AWARDED (YTD Grant Funding Awarded: \$57,398)**

- Barron County Emergency Services applied and was awarded the following grants in 2017:

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|----------|---|
| \$44,478 | 2017 EMPG Grant (first-half received, awaiting to receive second-half)  |
| \$12,920 | 2017 EPCRA Grant (first-half received, awaiting to receive second-half) |

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Emergency Services was approved by the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) to serve as the elective billing agent for all incidents involving hazardous materials. This allows for all emergency response agencies (police, fire, ems, highway, etc) to be reimbursed (if invoiced funds are received) for equipment, supplies, and personnel under one umbrella. A countywide reimbursement rate structure was also approved. In 2017, a total of \$27,465 was reimbursed back to police, fire, and EMS organizations within Barron County. This reimbursement funding is critical to rural departments, and is applied to offset the cost of emergency response equipment, supplies, and personnel.

## Active Projects

### **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

- High winds and tornadoes often lead to loss of life, injuries, damage to property, crops, infrastructure, and forest areas. Barron County has experienced some of the most deadliest and most damaging tornadoes in Wisconsin, establishing it as being a relative hotspot for tornadic activity, with only 5 other counties in Wisconsin experiencing more tornadoes since 1950. In the last 60 years, Barron County has experienced 38 tornadoes, with 1 fatality, 41 injuries, and over \$37 million dollars in damage. Based on trends, it's projected that Barron County will experience a tornado every 1.5 years. The county has also experienced 104 high-wind events since 1993 (averaging 4.5 per year) and resulting in over \$5.3 million dollars in damage. In an effort to enhance the physical protection of residents located in mobile home areas, Barron County has applied for a \$270,000 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant to fund the construction of two community storm shelters. One located at 1045 22<sup>nd</sup> Street in Chetek (Prairie Lake Estates) and one located at 1469 E Division Ave in Barron (East End Estates). The application was sent to FEMA for review in November, however FEMA's approval process takes 6-8 months to complete. Additional information to follow as it becomes available.



EF-3 Tornado affecting Barron & Rusk Counties on May 16<sup>th</sup> 2017

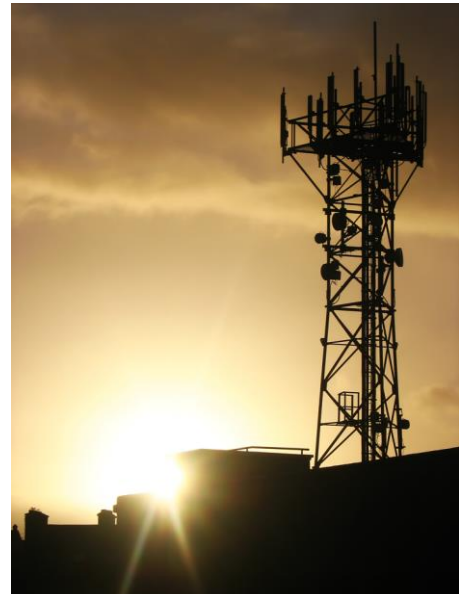


## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

- To enhance the health and safety of our Somalian population, a Cultural Outreach Program was created through a partnership between Barron Police Department, Barron Fire Department, Mayo Clinic Health Systems, Gold Cross Ambulance, Barron County Sheriff's Department, Environmental Health, and Health & Human Services. This program increases education on fire safety, health concerns, and law enforcement topics. To start the initiative, a collaborative agreement was reached with the Birch Avenue Apartments in Barron to distribute questionnaires to their residents to identify health and safety concerns. Based upon the answers, education sessions will be held on the property. A final Safety Day will be held at the apartment complex, where walk-throughs will be conducted by safety teams with representatives from police, fire, ems, and health & human services – and educational handouts provided. Additionally, railroad safety training will be provided by Operation Lifesaver.
- To promote emergency/disaster preparedness, a Public Safety Day is being planned for Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Barron County Fairgrounds. This will be a very large event, focused on educating residents and engaging kids specific to safety and preparedness topics. This will be a full-day event with educational booths, kids activities, vendors, attractions, etc. A planning committee has been created, and the concept is being developed at this time.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

- In 2016, the microwave radio link connecting the Justice Center to the Government Center failed on two (2) separate occasions due to the effects of severe weather. Additionally, the age of the system requires the purchase of \$28,000 in replacement equipment to maintain the communications network for upcoming years. To eliminate the purchase of this high-cost maintenance equipment, a fiber line will be installed between the Justice Center and the Clinton Tower. This secure network will also prevent further radio failures of radio channels during severe weather. The project is in the design process and is slated for Spring of 2018.
- To improve radio communications in the Chetek and New Auburn area, Racom will be replacing the current bi-directional antenna with an upgraded omni-directional antenna on the Chetek water tower. The intent of this project is to broaden the mobile and portable radio coverage area and strengthen radio reception throughout the southeast portion of Barron County, specific to Fire/EMS frequencies. This improvement should establish new communications between New Auburn Fire and Barron 911, and enhance existing communications between Barron 911 and Chetek Fire/EMS.
- To enhance communication and coordination, a countywide emergency responder email group is currently being created. Once complete, blanket emails can be sent to reach all police/fire/ems responders, to facilitate information sharing, training announcements, and safety announcements. To be included in this group, responders can contact the Emergency Services Director.



## **DISPATCH**

- To replace our current Records Management System (RMS), Barron County signed with Spillman to install a new system that includes Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) software. This system will significantly improve dispatch operations, by offering advanced mapping capabilities and streamlining dispatch user interfaces. The system will also offer a Mobile CAD version, which allows responders to install CAD on their vehicle computers to enhance information sharing. Software installation is slated for late 2018, and more information will be published as it becomes available.

## **FIRST RESPONDERS**

- In 2016, the Barron County 911 Center received 4,300 EMS calls, with only 1,100 occurring in areas that have a community-based first responder organization in-place. This leaves 3,000 calls occurring in areas that do not have an established program. To fill this gap and to increase the number of first responders, a non-profit organization was created named “Emergency Services of Barron County”. This 501(c)(3) organization is independent and not associated with county government (to allow for charitable donations), and is designed to enhance equipment, supplies, training, communication, and coordination. The goals of this program is to provide a combined medical directorship, operate under a single set of EMS protocols, provide a consistent training program, and allow for cross-jurisdiction team member responses under a countywide initiative.

Administrative: A Board of Directors has been created, with an additional Operations Group and Advisory Committee. District Directors have also been assigned, with district boundaries following the same geographical borders of Barron County fire departments. This allows for familiarity of areas and ease of responder grouping. Chippewa Valley Regional EMS protocols were adopted, and the nine (9) advanced operating protocols were approved by the medical directors. Liability Insurance and Workers Compensation has also been purchased and equipment/supplies have been selected, with emphasis placed on quality and longevity.



The program is continuing to move forward, with donations being received on a weekly basis from community partners. 34 team member applications have been received, however the Board is waiting for the State to formally approve the service before team members are placed on the roster. Once team member applications are approved, an Emergency First Responder (EMR) class will most likely be held in the Spring of 2018 and the annual training program (which has already been created) will be implemented.

### Status:

All aspects of the team are prepared, just waiting on approval from Wisconsin Office of EMS. Once approval is received, team members will be selected, outfitted for equipment/supplies, and the paging system turned on.

## **DISASTER DECLARATION**

- On May 16<sup>th</sup> 2017, an EF-3 Tornado caused catastrophic damage in the townships of Prairie Lake, Chetek, Sumner, Vance Creek, and Maple Grove (in addition to several communities in Rusk County). Over 200 local and regional police, fire, and EMS responders assisted with a 7-hour rescue and evacuation effort. In total, 25 injuries were reported, including 1 fatality.

An Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was established to coordinate response and recovery operations, and a Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) processed over 1500 volunteers that assisted with debris clean-up through the Chetek and Prairie Lake townships. The WI DNR and Team Rubicon deployed management teams to coordinate volunteer activities, and were met with truckloads of donated equipment such as shovels, rakes, work gloves, and cleaning supplies.

Hotels opened their doors to displaced residents, churches and community groups sent teams of volunteers, and enough donations were received to fill a warehouse of space.

On May 30<sup>th</sup>, the “You Are Not Alone Initiative” was launched, where Barron County staff volunteered their time to go door-to-door and contact each person who reported tornado damage. This team documented any unmet needs that were identified by the homeowners and provided a packet of information with guidance on recovering from a tornado.

In total, 146 primary residences (excluding vacation homes, outbuildings, and garages) were damaged. 77 received minor damage, 36 receiving major damage, and 33 being destroyed. Seven (7) businesses were also impacted, with three (3) receiving minor damage, three (3) receiving major damage, and one (1) being destroyed.

Final damage totals exceeded \$12 million, with \$6,027,565 in residential damages and \$5,981,135 in business damages. Over the following six weeks, debris removal costs exceeded \$855,540 to clear right-of-ways and restore utilities. Townships are working through Barron County Emergency Services to receive partial reimbursement funds available through the Wisconsin Disaster Fund.





## **UPCOMING TRAINING**

- Introduction to Wildland Suppression Training – The Wisconsin DNR will be conducting this course at the Justice Center EOC on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 from 8:00am to 5:00pm. This training is designed for current firefighters and bridges the training requirement from a Structural Firefighter 1 to a Wisconsin DNR Wildland Firefighter.
- Homemade Explosives (HME) – New Mexico Tech will be conducting a Homemade Explosives: Awareness, Recognition, and Response Course at the Justice Center on Thursday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (flyer to be published in January). This course provides fire/ems/law enforcement responders the knowledge to effectively prevent, interdict, and respond to an imminent threat caused by homemade explosive laboratories and producers.
- Medical Preparedness and Response to Bombing Incidents – New Mexico Tech will be hosting this course at the Barron County Justice Center on Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>. (flyer to be published in February). This course addresses medical preparedness for and response to blast effects. Content areas include identification of targets, explosives characteristics, pre-attack indicators, detonation response, and bombing injuries.

*On behalf of the Barron County Sheriff's Department Office of Emergency Services, we sincerely thank the men and women of our emergency response organizations for their unsurpassed service and dedication to the members of our community. Thank you for a successful year, and we look forward to serving with you in 2018.*

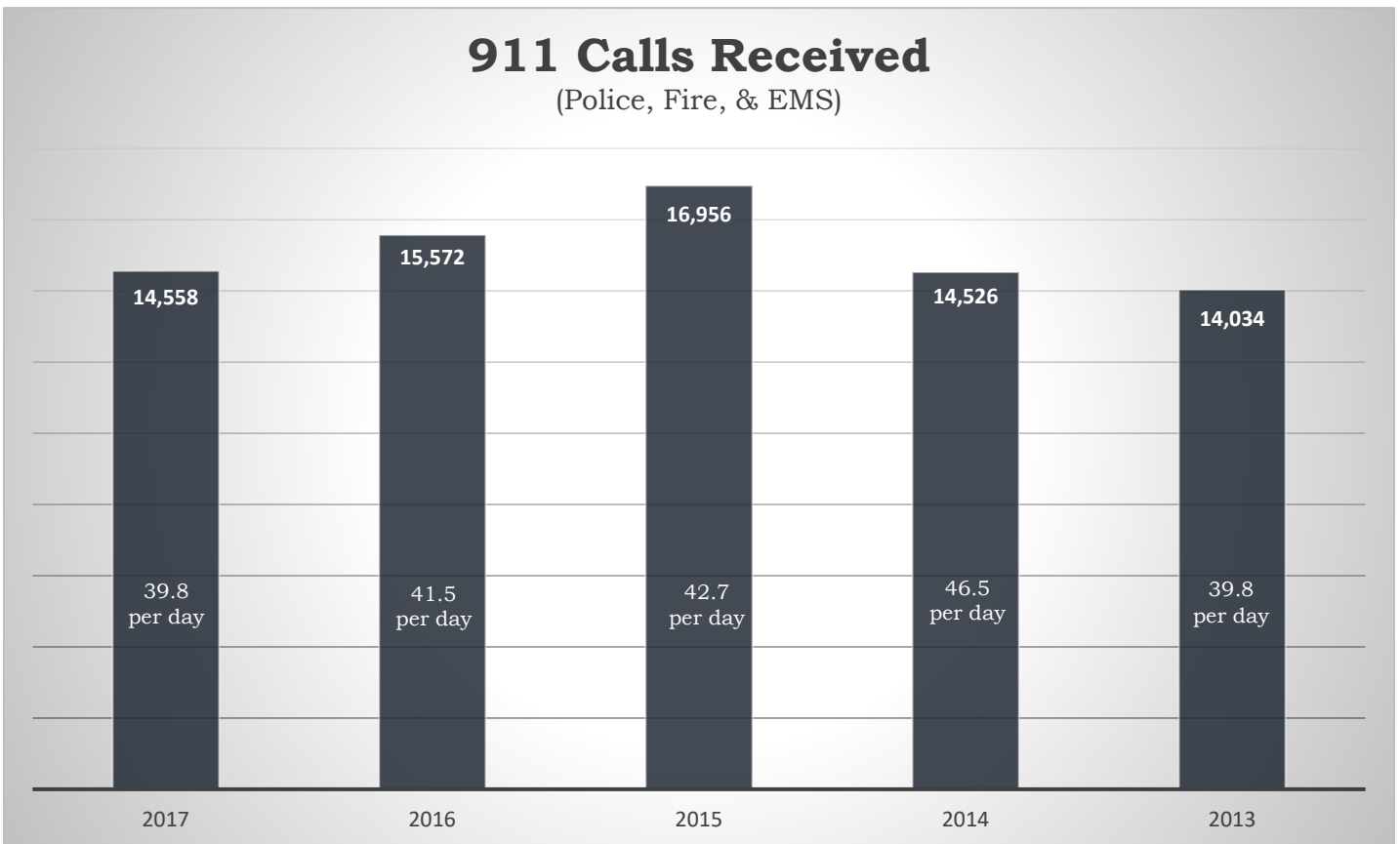
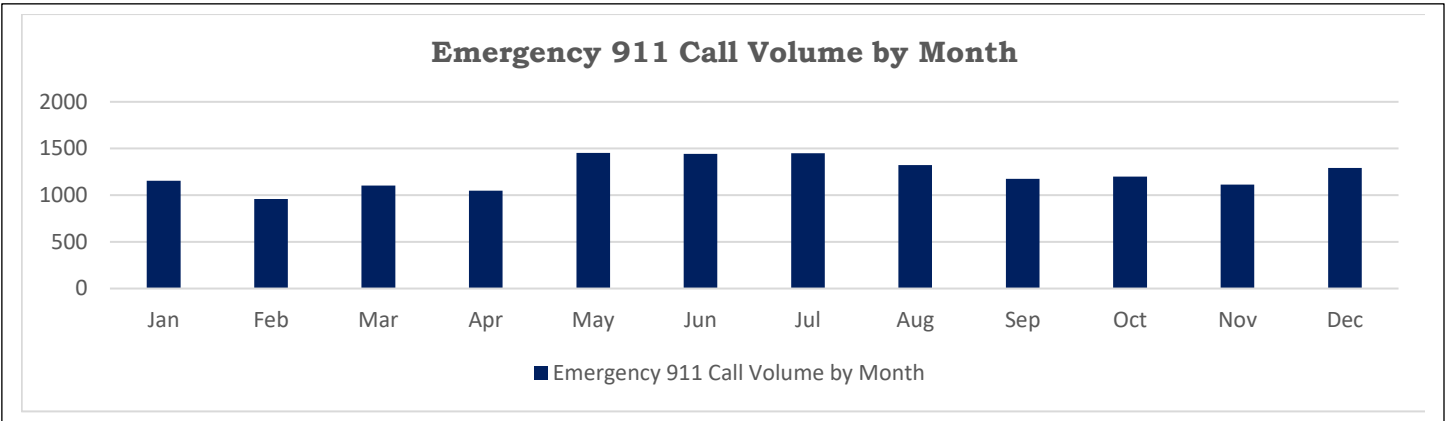
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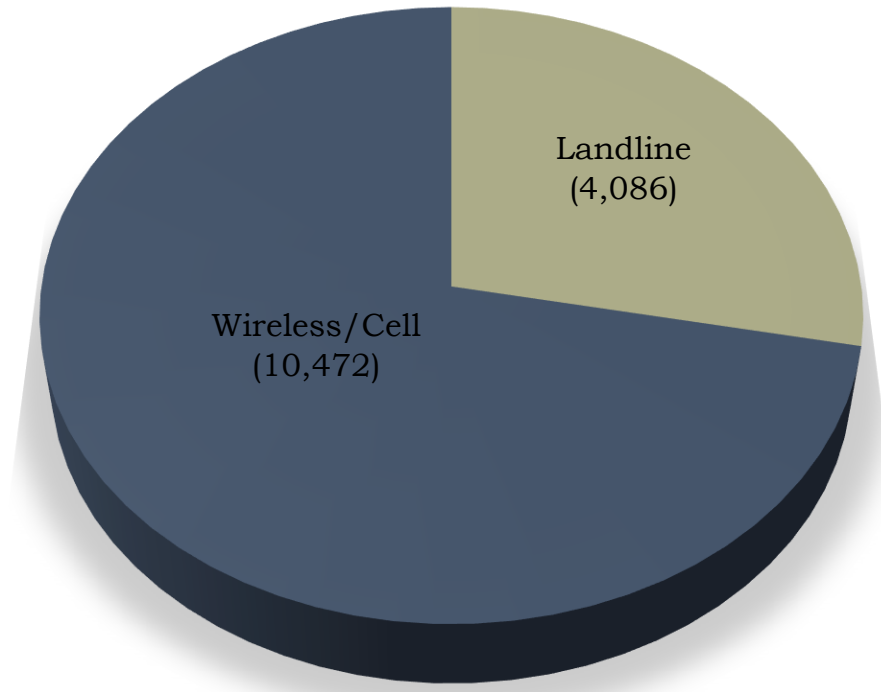


## CALL STATISTICS OVERVIEW

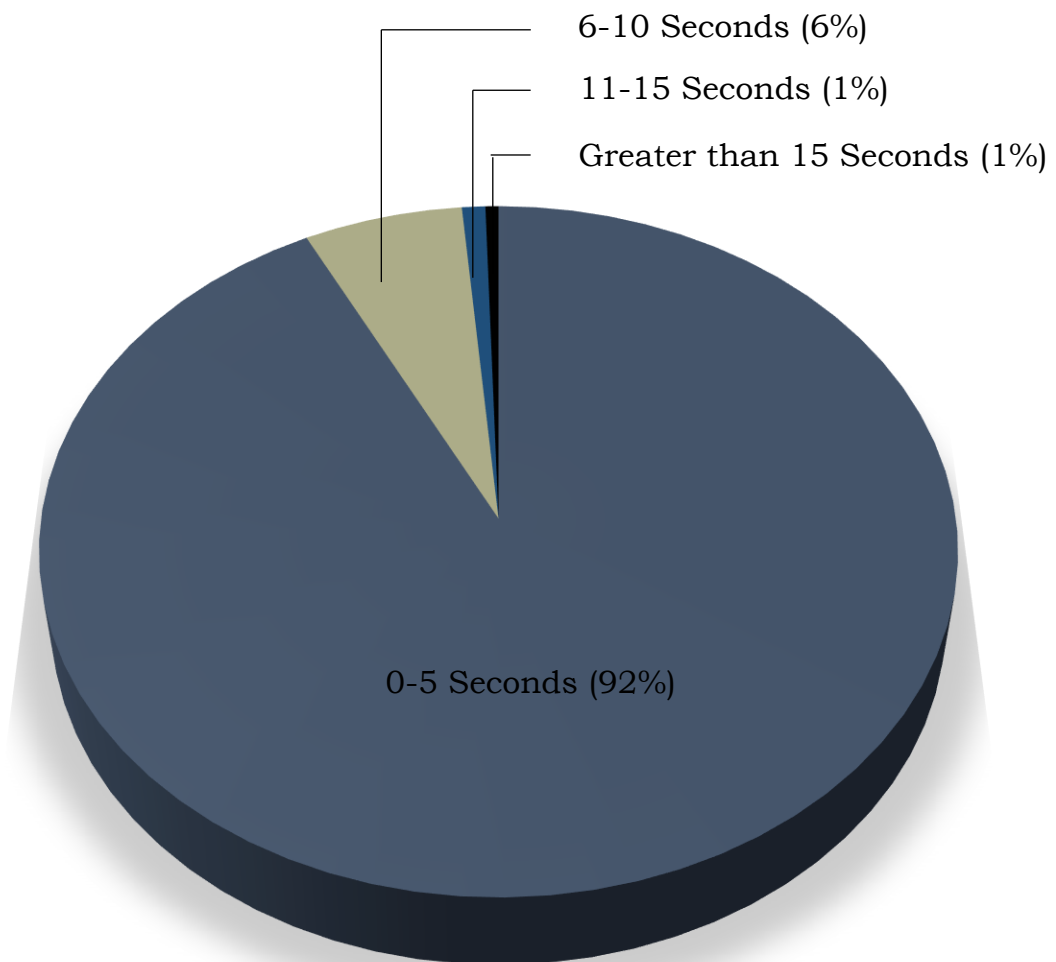
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| Total Number of CADs Created                                  | <b><u>60,211</u></b> |
| Total Number of Inbound Phone Calls Received                  | <b><u>59,556</u></b> |
| Emergency 911 Phone Calls Received                            | (14,558)             |
| Non-Emergency (Admin) Phone Calls Received                    | (44,998)             |
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| Total Number of Outbound Phone Calls made from the 911 Center | <b><u>17,447</u></b> |



Total Number of Inbound 911 Phone Calls into the 911 Center: **14,558**

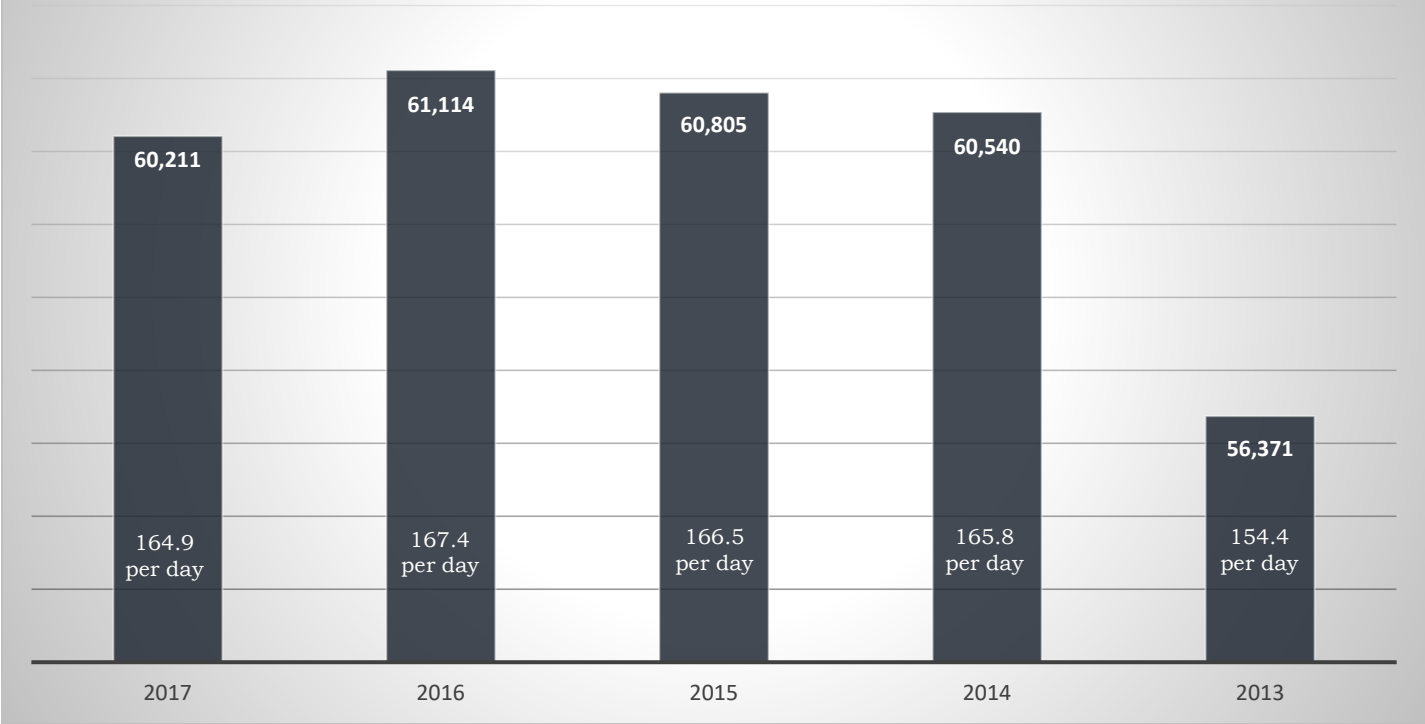


**Average 911 Ring-To-Answer Time (3 Seconds or less)**



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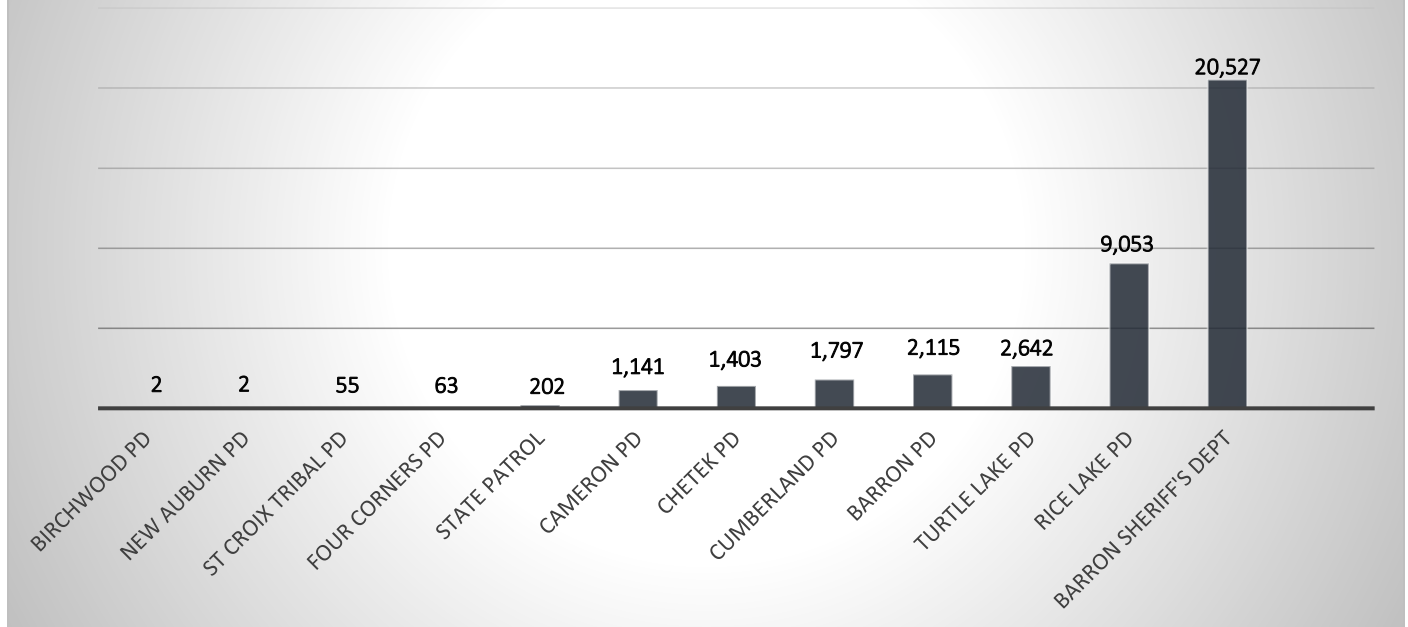
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Department Statistics on Following Pages

# Law Enforcement Calls

(39,002 Total)



## LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Traffic Stop                    | 7566 |
| Controlled Burn                 | 2602 |
| Traffic Complaint / Hazard      | 1848 |
| 911 Hang Up                     | 1778 |
| Traffic Accident (Crash)        | 1424 |
| Suspicious Person/Vehicle       | 1420 |
| Call For Service                | 1363 |
| Assist Motorist                 | 1038 |
| Dog Case                        | 867  |
| Information Only                | 758  |
| Alarms                          | 703  |
| Public Assist                   | 645  |
| Warrant                         | 626  |
| Car / Animal Accident           | 615  |
| Welfare Check                   | 605  |
| 911 Misdial                     | 520  |
| Animal Complaint                | 470  |
| 911 Non-Emergency               | 456  |
| Theft (Larceny)                 | 452  |
| Domestic Disturbance / Violence | 432  |
| Harassment / Stalking / Threat  | 385  |
| Drugs                           | 380  |
| Suicidal Person / Attempt       | 364  |
| Fraud / Deception               | 362  |

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**LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS (CONTINUED)**

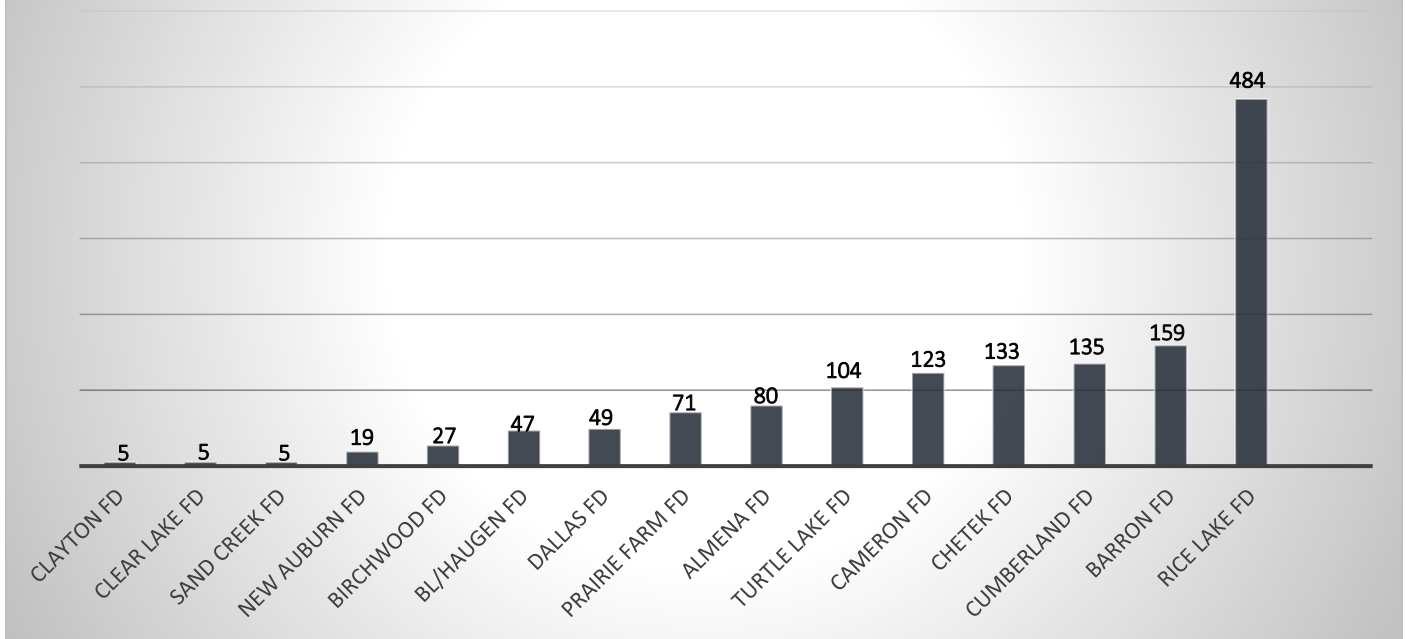
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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Disorderly Conduct                    | 334 |
| Damage / Vandalism / Mischief         | 301 |
| Assist Other Agency                   | 297 |
| Transport                             | 292 |
| Road Blocked                          | 282 |
| Attempt to Locate                     | 254 |
| Lost & Found                          | 226 |
| Restraining Order/Bond Violation      | 198 |
| Intoxicated Person                    | 196 |
| Mental Disorder (Behavioral Problems) | 194 |
| Livestock on the Highway              | 188 |
| Noise Complaint                       | 179 |
| Gas Drive Off                         | 178 |
| OWI                                   | 177 |
| Utility Complaint                     | 173 |
| Missing / Runaway / Found Person      | 170 |
| Trespassing                           | 161 |
| Child Custody                         | 160 |
| Burglary / Home Invasion              | 155 |
| Protection Papers                     | 138 |
| Repossession                          | 132 |
| Civil Complaint                       | 129 |
| Stolen Vehicle                        | 123 |
| Hit & Run                             | 117 |
| Inmate Information / Violation        | 104 |
| Fireworks Complaint                   | 90  |
| Abuse / Abandonment / Neglect         | 84  |
| Assault / Battery                     | 82  |
| Shoplifting                           | 81  |
| Open Door                             | 79  |
| Animal Bites / Attacks                | 72  |
| Property Dispute / Exchange           | 71  |
| Conservation / DNR                    | 63  |
| Sexual Assault                        | 60  |
| Fight in Progress                     | 58  |
| Traffic Standard Repair               | 55  |
| ATV / Snowmobile / Boat Complaint     | 52  |
| Ordinance Violation                   | 49  |
| Search Warrant                        | 49  |
| Deceased Person                       | 45  |
| Human Services                        | 36  |
| Landlord / Tenant Dispute             | 34  |
| Probation                             | 32  |

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| <b>LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS (CONTINUED)</b> |    |
|---|----|
| Prisoner in Custody                           | 30 |
| Underage Drinking                             | 28 |
| Gun Shots                                     | 25 |
| Indecency / Lewdness                          | 23 |
| Funeral Assist                                | 22 |
| Weather Emergency                             | 19 |
| Worthless Check                               | 19 |
| Barking Dog                                   | 18 |
| Chase   | 18 |
| Liquor / Open Container                       | 15 |
| Man with Gun                                  | 15 |
| Emergency Message                             | 13 |
| Recovery of Stolen Property                   | 12 |
| ATV / Snowmobile / Boat Accident              | 10 |
| Party Complaint                               | 5  |
| Robbery / Car Jacking                         | 5  |
| Search & Rescue                               | 3  |
| Blood Run                                     | 2  |
| Obstructing / Resisting                       | 2  |
| Abduction (Kidnapping)                        | 1  |
| Suspicious Package                            | 1  |
| Bomb Threat                                   | 1  |
| Firearm Accident                              | 1  |
| Forgery                                       | 1  |

# Fire Department Calls

(1,446 Total)



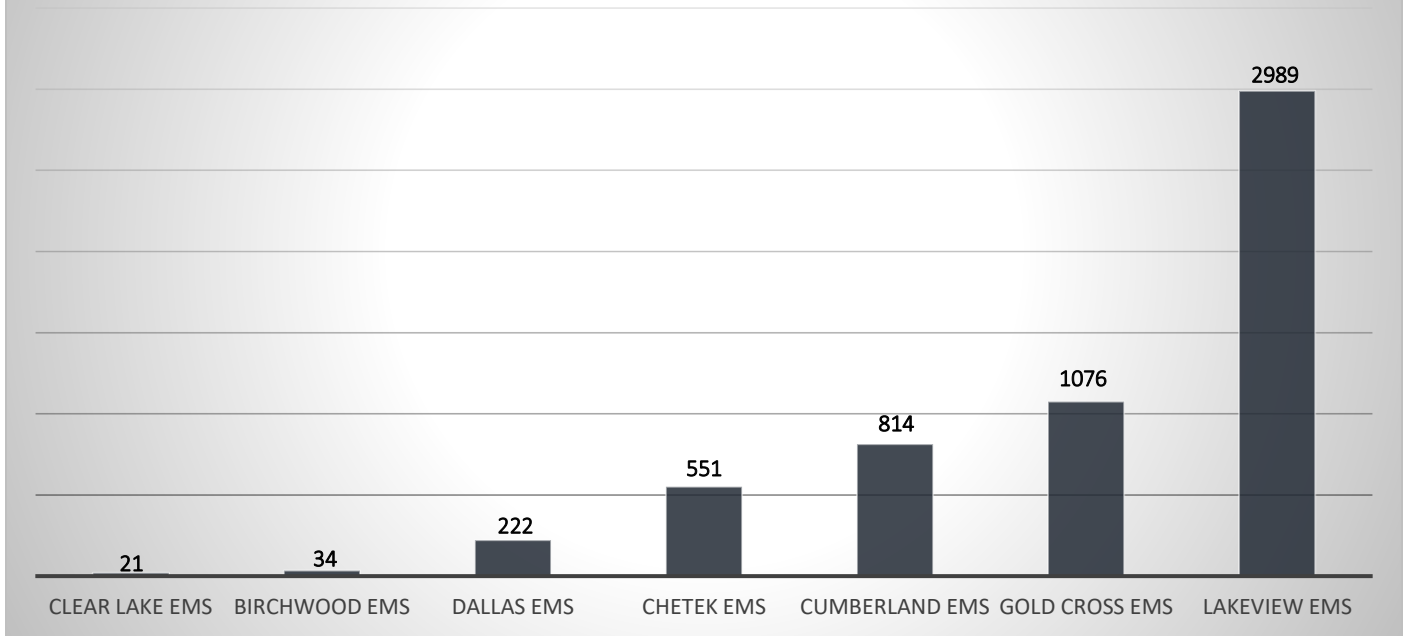
## FIRE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

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|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Alarm                               | 226 |
| Non-Emergency Page                  | 157 |
| Structure Fire                      | 103 |
| Outside Fire                        | 51  |
| Vehicle Fire                        | 45  |
| Grass / Brush Fire                  | 43  |
| Gas Leak                            | 34  |
| Odor Investigation                  | 25  |
| Electrical Hazard                   | 24  |
| Citizen Assist                      | 23  |
| Smoke Investigation (Outside)       | 22  |
| Elevator Rescue                     | 5   |
| Confined Space / Structure Collapse | 4   |
| Lightning Strike                    | 4   |
| Hazmat                              | 3   |
| Aircraft Emergency / Crash          | 2   |
| Explosion                           | 2   |
| Extrication / Entrapment            | 2   |
| Fuel Spill                          | 2   |
| Water Rescue                        | 1   |

Statistics include the department's primary area and mutual aid requests.

# Ambulance Calls

(5,707 Total)

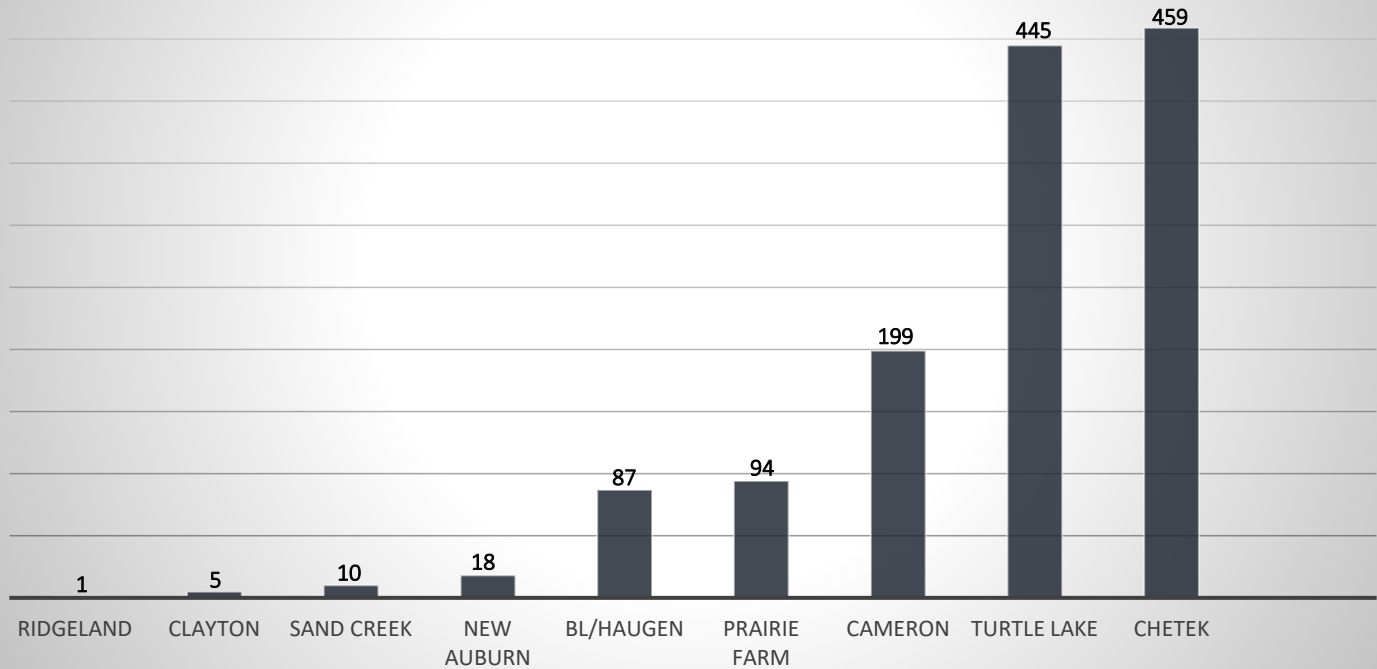


## AMBULANCE STATISTICS

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|---------------------------------|-----|
| Fall                            | 968 |
| Sick Person                     | 943 |
| Breathing Problem               | 432 |
| Chest Pain                      | 305 |
| Unknown Problem                 | 220 |
| Traumatic Injury                | 193 |
| Unconscious / Fainting          | 165 |
| Abdominal Pain                  | 150 |
| Diabetic Problem                | 120 |
| Seizure                         | 108 |
| Stroke                          | 105 |
| Heart Problem                   | 94  |
| Back Pain                       | 85  |
| Overdose / Poisoning            | 71  |
| Cardiac Arrest                  | 47  |
| Allergies / Allergic Reaction   | 37  |
| Psychiatric / Abnormal Behavior | 26  |
| Choking                         | 12  |
| Carbon Monoxide                 | 9   |
| Drowning                        | 7   |
| Burns / Explosion               | 6   |
| Pregnancy / Childbirth          | 5   |
| Stab / Gunshot                  | 5   |



## First Responder Calls (1,318 Total)



### FIRST RESPONDER STATISTICS

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Chetek       | 459 |
| Turtle Lake  | 445 |
| Cameron      | 199 |
| Prairie Farm | 94  |
| Bear Lake    | 87  |
| New Auburn   | 18  |
| Sand Creek   | 10  |
| Clayton      | 5   |
| Ridgeland    | 1   |

## 2017 INCIDENT OVERVIEW



Motor Vehicle Accident  
Almena Fire District



Barn Fire  
Bear Lake/Haugen Fire District



Structure Fire  
Almena Fire District



Motor Vehicle Accident  
Barron Fire District



Motor Vehicle Accident  
Rice Lake Fire District



Motor Vehicle Accident  
Cameron Fire District





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