



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

**ASHTABULA FIRE
DEPARTMENT**





Ashtabula Fire Department

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February 3, 2025

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Ashtabula City Council
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Submitted for your review is the Annual Report of the activities and operations of the Ashtabula Fire Department for the year 2024.

Here are some general statistics for the 4-year period 2021-2024:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
TOTAL INCIDENTS	2146	2196	1850	2181
<u>FIRE</u>				
Structure Fires	52	45	50	51
Fire Loss	\$185,000	\$1,442,500	\$1,421,000	\$31,649,700
Civilian Fire Deaths	0	1	0	1
Civilian Injuries	0	3	3	2
<u>EMS</u>				
Ambulance Responses	1006	1116	752	968
Ambulance Transports	733	812	538	928

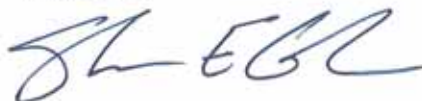
2024 in review

- On March 15th, crews were dispatched to the Kinder Morgan docks for a ship fire. While enroute, a large black plume covered the sky over the lake. On arrival, we found a 600' cargo ship named the Cuyahoga with a large amount of fire on board. Crews went to work and many mutual aid companies were called in to assist. Crews fought the fire with large master streams as well as hand lines on board the ship. A total of 460,000 gallons of water and 470 gallons of F-500 foam were used to put the fire out. The firefighters were on scene approximately 10 hours battling the blaze. To our knowledge, this is the first ship fire that the City of Ashtabula has experienced.

- On November 29th, the snow started to fall and within 48 hours, the City of Ashtabula was covered in 60" of snow. The city became paralyzed by the deep snow making it extremely difficult to operate. The city's snow removal equipment struggled to remove the snow from the streets and on the 30th, the City of Ashtabula declared a state of emergency which was followed up by the State of Ohio declaring a state of emergency for Ashtabula County. A combination of State resources, local contractors and city workers worked to dig us out. The fire department installed chains on the tires of the apparatus and responded to the emergency calls as they came in. The crews had to adjust to the conditions, which meant trekking down the side streets on foot in the very deep snow, carrying the equipment they needed, to reach the residents in need. The crews responded to approximately 100 calls for help during the snow storm.

Thank you for taking the time to read the annual report for the Fire Department. This document has been created to satisfy the department's obligations under Section 143.01 of the Codified Ordinances and to create a historical record for the year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Shawn Gruber', written in a cursive style.

Shawn Gruber
Chief



ASHTABULA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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2024 Annual Report

The Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) is responsible for Fire/Life Safety Inspections, Fire/Explosion Investigations, and Public Education, as mandated by various Ohio Codes and City Ordinances.

The FPB is currently staffed by one full-time Captain, with additional support from:

- 6 suppression personnel assisting with inspections
- 3 suppression personnel assisting with investigations
- 2 suppression personnel assisting with Public Education/Youth Firesetter Intervention

In anticipation of the current Captain/Fire Marshal's retirement, the Fire Chief initiated a recruitment and selection process to identify the most qualified successor. To ensure a seamless transition, the selected candidate was assigned to the FPB while on light duty, gaining firsthand experience in the bureau's daily operations.

Inspections

Fire inspections are conducted to ensure that our schools, commercial and industrial buildings are in compliance with the Ohio Fire Code and are operated in a manner that protects the public. Included in the category of inspections are such things as annual inspections, complaint inspections, re-inspections, code enforcement investigations, etc.

In 2024, approximately 127 of these inspections were completed.

Plan Reviews

On new and remodeled buildings, the FPB collaborates with the Ashtabula County Building Department to ensure that design and construction is completed in accordance with applicable life safety standards. During the approval process, plans are submitted and meticulously examined for compliance with the relevant Ohio Fire Code and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards.

- In 2024, the Bureau completed 92 construction plan reviews, identifying and addressing 101 issues prior to the beginning of construction. Identifying these discrepancies during the review process allows corrections to be made prior to construction and can result in a savings to the owners/builders.
- This represents an increase of 18% over the previous year and an average increase of 15-20% each of the previous five years.

Investigations

A variety of Ohio Administrative and Revised Codes require that fires and burn injuries be investigated. The FPB works to identify the origin and cause of all fires and burn injuries that occur within its jurisdiction.

The FPB conducted a total of 48 investigations in 2024:

- 43 Fire Investigations
- 5 Burn Injury Investigations, including 1 that resulted in fatality

The investigator classifies the fire in one of four categories as required by NFPA 921:

- Accidental
- Natural
- Incendiary
 - Intentionally set by human hands
- Undetermined
 - One or more of the previously mentioned criteria cannot be established to the satisfaction of the investigators.

In 2024, the City of Ashtabula experienced a notable 16% increase in intentionally set fires compared to 2023, a rise that exceeds the national average by a significant margin.

Accidental	49%
Natural	0%
Incendiary	37%
Undetermined	14%

2024 brought two distinct challenges to the Prevention Bureau in regards to investigations.

1. The increase in incendiary fires presented an enormous increase of work. These fires require extensive investigation, documentation and follow-up in order to provide sufficient evidence to identify and prosecuting the responsible party.
2. On March 15, 2024, the M/V Cuyahoga suffered a catastrophic fire that resulted in a loss of approximately \$30 million. The FPB collaborated with the National Transportation Safety Board and United States Coast Guard to complete the origin and cause investigation. This complex investigation involved over 47 stakeholders, requiring extensive oversight and management by the FPB

Respectfully,



Stephen Chase
Fire Prevention Bureau

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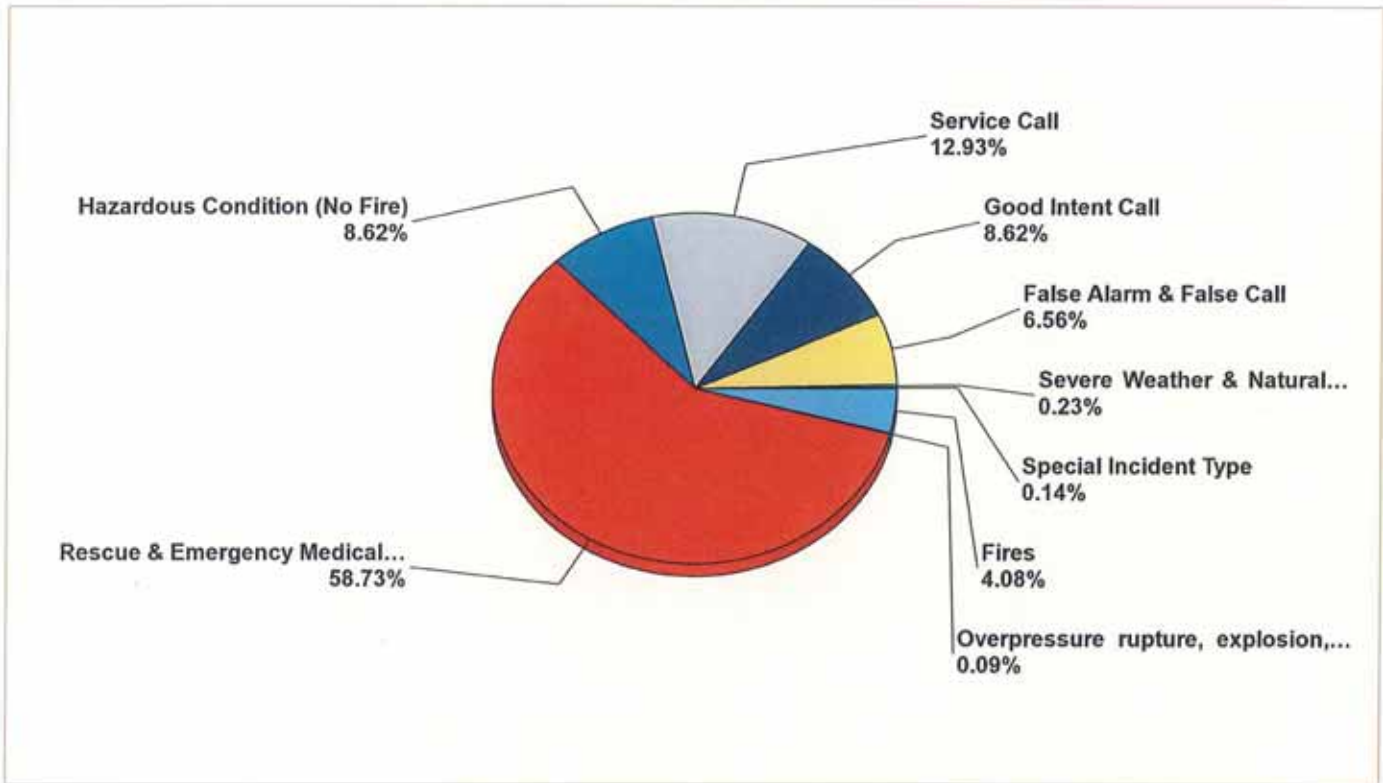
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 12/31/2024



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	89	4.08%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overhear - no fire	2	0.09%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	1281	58.73%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	188	8.62%
Service Call	282	12.93%
Good Intent Call	188	8.62%
False Alarm & False Call	143	6.56%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	5	0.23%
Special Incident Type	3	0.14%
TOTAL	2181	100%

Only REVIEWED and/or LOCKED IMPORTED incidents are included. Summary results for a major incident type are not displayed if the count is zero.



Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	46	2.11%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	6	0.28%
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	3	0.14%
121 - Fire in mobile home used as fixed residence	1	0.05%
122 - Fire in motor home, camper, recreational vehicle	1	0.05%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	5	0.23%
134 - Water vehicle fire	1	0.05%
140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	2	0.09%
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	2	0.09%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	9	0.41%
143 - Grass fire	2	0.09%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	4	0.18%
154 - Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	5	0.23%
160 - Special outside fire, other	1	0.05%
162 - Outside equipment fire	1	0.05%
251 - Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	2	0.09%
300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	2	0.09%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	135	6.19%
320 - Emergency medical service, other	31	1.42%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	974	44.66%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	50	2.29%
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	9	0.41%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	65	2.98%
341 - Search for person on land	6	0.28%
342 - Search for person in water	1	0.05%
350 - Extrication, rescue, other	1	0.05%
351 - Extrication of victim(s) from building/structure	1	0.05%
353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	4	0.18%
360 - Water & ice-related rescue, other	1	0.05%
365 - Watercraft rescue	1	0.05%
410 - Combustible/flammable gas/liquid condition, other	1	0.05%
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	5	0.23%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	13	0.6%
421 - Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	3	0.14%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	9	0.41%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	2	0.09%
441 - Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	2	0.09%
442 - Overheated motor	1	0.05%
443 - Breakdown of light ballast	1	0.05%
444 - Power line down	123	5.64%
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	13	0.6%
461 - Building or structure weakened or collapsed	13	0.6%
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	1	0.05%
481 - Attempt to burn	1	0.05%
500 - Service Call, other	1	0.05%
511 - Lock-out	5	0.23%
522 - Water or steam leak	2	0.09%
531 - Smoke or odor removal	5	0.23%
550 - Public service assistance, other	2	0.09%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	5	0.23%
552 - Police matter	8	0.37%
553 - Public service	132	6.05%
554 - Assist invalid	6	0.28%
555 - Defective elevator, no occupants	1	0.05%
561 - Unauthorized burning	115	5.27%

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Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
600 - Good intent call, other	2	0.09%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	92	4.22%
621 - Wrong location	2	0.09%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	41	1.88%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	1	0.05%
632 - Prescribed fire	5	0.23%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	42	1.93%
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	2	0.09%
661 - EMS call, party transported by non-fire agency	1	0.05%
700 - False alarm or false call, other	2	0.09%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	6	0.28%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3	0.14%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	4	0.18%
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	1	0.05%
741 - Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	2	0.09%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	8	0.37%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.05%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	112	5.14%
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	4	0.18%
812 - Flood assessment	1	0.05%
813 - Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	3	0.14%
814 - Lightning strike (no fire)	1	0.05%
900 - Special type of incident, other	1	0.05%
911 - Citizen complaint	2	0.09%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	2181	100%

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Incident Statistics

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 12/31/2024

INCIDENT COUNT			
INCIDENT TYPE		# INCIDENTS	
EMS		1281	
FIRE		900	
TOTAL		2181	
TOTAL TRANSPORTS (N2 and N3)			
APPARATUS	# of APPARATUS TRANSPORTS	# of PATIENT TRANSPORTS	TOTAL # of PATIENT CONTACTS
TOTAL			
PRE-INCIDENT VALUE		LOSSES	
\$66,737,000.00		\$30,433,000.00	
CO CHECKS			
424 - Carbon monoxide incident		9	
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction		4	
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO		4	
TOTAL		17	
MUTUAL AID			
Aid Type		Total	
Aid Given		35	
Aid Received		50	
OVERLAPPING CALLS			
# OVERLAPPING		% OVERLAPPING	
504		23.11	
LIGHTS AND SIREN - AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME (Dispatch to Arrival)			
Station	EMS	FIRE	
ST1	0:04:53	0:06:57	
AVERAGE FOR ALL CALLS		0:05:14	
LIGHTS AND SIREN - AVERAGE TURNOUT TIME (Dispatch to Enroute)			
Station	EMS	FIRE	
ST1	0:01:13	0:02:05	
AVERAGE FOR ALL CALLS		0:01:22	
AGENCY		AVERAGE TIME ON SCENE (MM:SS)	
Ashtabula Fire Dept.		15:30	

Only Reviewed Incidents included. EMS for incident counts includes only 300 to 399 Incident Types. All other incident types are counted as FIRE. CO Checks only includes Incident Types: 424, 736 and 734. # Apparatus Transports = # of incidents where apparatus transported. # Patient Transports = All patients transported by EMS. # Patient Contacts = # of PCR contacted by apparatus. This report now returns both NEMSIS 2 & 3 data as appropriate. For overlapping calls that span over multiple days, total per month will not equal Total count for year.



Agency Activity Summary

ACMC: Ashtabula Fire Dept

Agency: ACMC: Ashtabula Fire Dept | Service Date: Last Year

Total Number of ePCRs: 968

Total Number of Incidents: 928

By Branch

02 Ashtabula City = 967

03 Ashtabula Township = 1

Billing Disposition (ePCR Data Only)

	#	%		#	%
Treated/Transported	676	69.8%	Dead Prior To Arrival	10	1.0%
Treated / Transferred Care	N/A	N/A	Dead After Arrival	N/A	N/A
Treated/No Transport (AMA)	18	1.9%	Treat/Transported by Private Veh.	N/A	N/A
Treated / No Transport (Per Protocol)	13	1.3%	Assist	11	1.1%
Transported / Refused Care	N/A	N/A	Other	5	0.5%
No Transport / Refused Care	197	20.4%	No Patient Found	18	1.9%
Cancelled	20	2.1%			
Left Blank	N/A	N/A			

Unit Disposition (ePCR Data Only)

Description	#	%
Cancelled Prior to Arrival at Scene	6	0.6%
No Patient Contact	8	0.8%
No Patient Found	25	2.6%
Non-Patient Incident (Not Otherwise Listed)	11	1.1%
Patient Contact Made	918	94.8%
Left Blank	0	0.0%
Total	968	100.0%

Patient Evaluation/Care Disposition (ePCR Data Only)

Description	#	%
Not Applicable	47	4.9%
Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	708	73.1%
Patient Evaluated and Refused Care	30	3.1%
Patient Evaluated, No Care Required	13	1.3%
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care	167	17.3%
Left Blank	3	0.3%
Total	968	100.0%

Crew Disposition (ePCR Data Only)

Description	#	%
Assumed Primary Care from Another EMS Crew	1	0.1%
Back in Service, Care/Support Services Refused	193	19.9%
Back in Service, No Care/Support Services Required	63	6.5%
Incident Support Services Provided (Including Standby)	1	0.1%
Initiated and Continued Primary Care	707	73.0%
Left Blank	3	0.3%
Total	968	100.0%

Transport Disposition (ePCR Data Only)

Description	#	%
No Transport	175	18.1%
Not Applicable	45	4.6%
Patient Refused Transport	69	7.1%
Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only)	675	69.7%
Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew	1	0.1%
Left Blank	3	0.3%
Total	968	100.0%

Run Type	#	%		#	%
Emergency Runs	968	100.0%	Non-Emergency Runs	N/A	N/A
Stand By	N/A	N/A	Stand By	N/A	N/A
Mutual Aid	12	1.2%	Mutual Aid	N/A	N/A
Interfacility	N/A	N/A	Interfacility	N/A	N/A
Intercept	1	0.1%	Intercept	N/A	N/A
Emergency Runs (Scheduled)	N/A	N/A	Non-Emergency Runs (Scheduled)	N/A	N/A
Stand By	N/A	N/A	Stand By	N/A	N/A
Mutual Aid	N/A	N/A	Mutual Aid	N/A	N/A
Interfacility	N/A	N/A	Interfacility	N/A	N/A
Intercept	N/A	N/A	Intercept	N/A	N/A

Emergency Type Left Blank: 0

Runs by Unit (ePCR Data Only)

Unit	Total Runs	Treat/Transp	Treat/Transfer	Treat/No Transp(AMA)	Treat/No Transp(PP)	Transp/Ref. Care	Cancelled	Dead Prior Arr	Dead After Arr	T/T Priv Veh	No Trans/Ref. Care	Assist	Other	No Pat. Found
E-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
M-1	930	646	0	18	13	0	19	9	0	0	192	11	4	18
M-2	36	29	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
Total	968	676	0	18	13	0	20	10	0	0	197	11	5	18

Runs by Service Level (ePCR Data Only)

Dispatched Service Level	#	%	Recommended Service Level	#	%
BLS	1	0.1%	BLS	557	57.5%
ALS	967	99.9%	ALS1	409	42.3%
SCT	N/A	N/A	ALS2	2	0.2%
			SCT	N/A	N/A
			Rotary Wing	N/A	N/A
			Fixed Wing	N/A	N/A

Runs by Insurance Type with Service Level (ePCR Data Only) (Multiple)

insurance types may have been marked on a run)

Type	BLS	%	ALS1	%	ALS2	%	SCT	%Rotary Wing	%Fixed Wing	%	Total	%
None	557	57.5%	409	42.3%	2	0.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	968	100.0%

Runs by Primary PI (ePCR Data Only)

Description	#	%
Abdominal Pain	45	4.6%
Airway Obstruction	1	0.1%
Alcohol Abuse With Intoxication	10	1.0%
Allergic Reaction	6	0.6%
Alt. Level Conscious	9	0.9%
Anxiety	9	0.9%
Asthma Symptoms	6	0.6%
Back Pain (No Trauma)	19	2.0%
Behavioral Disorder	18	1.9%
CVA/Stroke	15	1.5%
Cardiac Arrest	3	0.3%
Cardiac Symptoms	20	2.1%
Chest Pain	49	5.1%
Dehydration Symp.	3	0.3%
Depression (acute)	3	0.3%
Diabetic Symptoms	17	1.8%
Dizziness	25	2.6%
Dyspnea-SOB	79	8.2%
Elevated Temp/Fever	2	0.2%
Eye Symp.(no trauma)	1	0.1%
Flu Symptoms	6	0.6%

GI -Bleed	1	0.1%
GI -Constipation	2	0.2%
GI -Diarrhea	1	0.1%
Headache (no trauma)	8	0.8%
Hemorrhage-(severe medical)	4	0.4%
Hypertension	4	0.4%
Migraine	1	0.1%
Monitoring Required	5	0.5%
Nausea	8	0.8%
No Medical Problem	39	4.0%
Nose Bleed	1	0.1%
OB/Gyn	4	0.4%
OB/Gyn (comp.)	8	0.8%
OD - Suspected OPIOID	7	0.7%
OD - Suspected OTHER NARCOTIC	4	0.4%
Obvious Death	9	0.9%
Orth. Device Required	1	0.1%
Pneumonia Symptoms	1	0.1%
Post-Op Complication	3	0.3%
Psychiatric Emerg.	44	4.5%
Seizure	23	2.4%
Suicide Attempt	3	0.3%
Syncope/Fainting	15	1.5%
Trauma Injury	71	7.3%
Unknown Medical	91	9.4%
Urinary Bleeding	2	0.2%
Urination Problem	2	0.2%
Vomiting	8	0.8%
Weakness	52	5.4%
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<i>Total</i>	968	100.0%

Runs by Dispatch (EMD) Code

Description	#	%
01 Abdominal Pain / Problems	44	4.5%
02 Allergic Reaction / Envenomations (Sting, Bite)	5	0.5%
03 Animal Bites / Attacks	4	0.4%
04 Assault / Sexual Assault / Stun Gun	15	1.5%
05 Back Pain (Non-Traumatic or Non-Recent Trauma)	9	0.9%
06 Breathing Problems	107	11.1%
09 Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest / Death	10	1.0%
10 Chest Pain or Discomfort (Non-Traumatic)	64	6.6%
11 Choking	1	0.1%
12 Convulsions / Seizures	34	3.5%
13 Diabetic Problems	14	1.4%
16 Eye Problems / Injuries	1	0.1%
17 Falls	118	12.2%
18 Headache	7	0.7%
19 Heart Problems / AICD	7	0.7%
21 Hemorrhage / Lacerations	13	1.3%
22 Inaccessible Incident / Other Entrapment (Non-Traffic)	1	0.1%
23 Overdose / Poisoning (Ingestion)	23	2.4%
24 Pregnancy / Childbirth / Miscarriage	9	0.9%
25 Psychiatric / Abnormal Behavior / Suicide Attempt	81	8.4%
26 Sick Person	102	10.5%
27 Stab / Gunshot / Penetrating Trauma	2	0.2%
28 Stroke (CVA) / Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA)	13	1.3%
29 Traffic / Transportation Incidents	83	8.6%
30 Traumatic Injuries	16	1.7%
31 Unconscious / Fainting (Near)	20	2.1%
32 Unknown Problem	164	16.9%
<i>Left Blank</i>	1	0.1%
<i>Total</i>	968	100.0%

Transport From (Category)

	#	%
Home/Residence	395	40.8%
Res. Custodial Facility	1	0.1%
Facility	33	3.4%
Public Building	11	1.1%
Educational Ins.	1	0.1%
Recreation/Sport	1	0.1%
Farm	1	0.1%
Street/Hwy	88	9.1%
Industrial Place	1	0.1%
Other	3	0.3%
Jail	11	1.1%
Unspecified	7	0.7%
Home/Residence - Single-Family House	54	5.6%
Home/Residence - Single-Family Garage	1	0.1%
Home/Residence - Mobile Home	23	2.4%
Home/Residence - Apartment	169	17.5%
Res. Custodial Facility - Nursing Home	43	4.4%
Educational Ins. - Daycare Center	1	0.1%
Educational Ins. - Elementary School	3	0.3%
Educational Ins. - Middle School	1	0.1%
Religious Institution	2	0.2%
Public Building - Administrative	2	0.2%
Recreation/Sport - Athletic Court	1	0.1%
Recreation/Sport - Public Swimming Pool	1	0.1%
Street/Hwy - Other Paved Roadways	22	2.3%
Private Commercial Establishment	20	2.1%
Facility - Ambulatory Surgery Center	1	0.1%
Facility - Health Care Provider Office	25	2.6%
Facility - Urgent Care	5	0.5%
Facility - Other Ambulatory Health Services	29	3.0%
Industrial Place - Factory	5	0.5%
Recreation/Sport - Public Park	3	0.3%
Recreation/Sport - Amusement Park	1	0.1%
Recreation/Sport - Campsite	2	0.2%
Recreation/Sport - Other Recreation Area	1	0.1%
<i>Total</i>	968	100.0%

Transport From (Facility) (ePCR Data Only)

	#	%
--Left Blank--	966	99.8%
Ashtabula County Medical Center	2	0.2%
<i>Total</i>	968	100.0%

Transport To (Destination Facility) (ePCR Data Only)

	#	%
Ashtabula County Medical Center	655	67.7%
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UH Geneva Medical Center	14	1.4%
UH Conneaut Medical Center	7	0.7%
<i>Total</i>	968	100.0%

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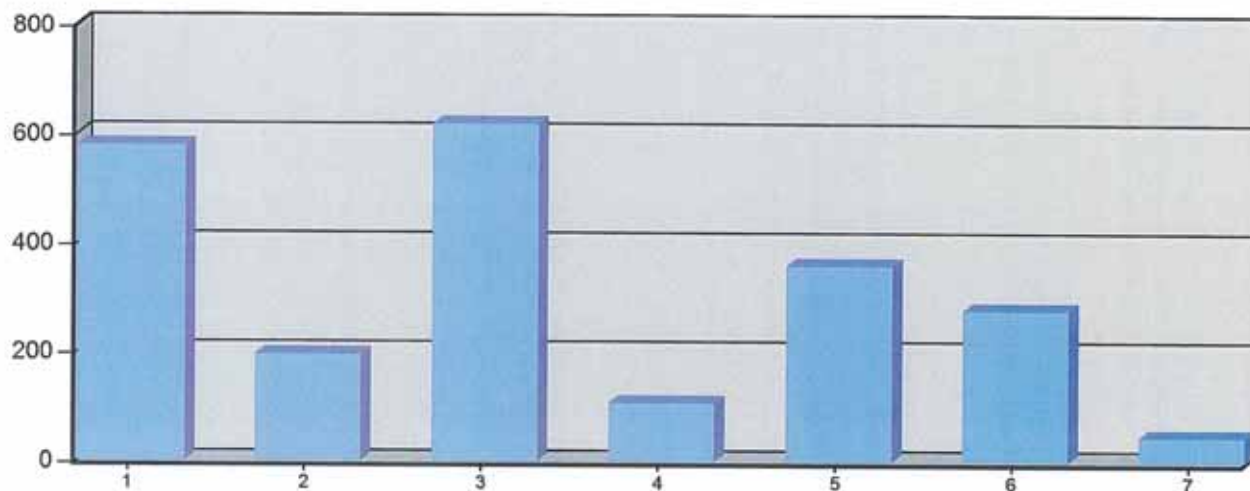
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Incident Count per Zone for Date Range

Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 12/31/2024



ZONE	# INCIDENTS
1 - West Harbor	579
2 - East Harbor	195
3 - Central	619
4 - East Side	107
5 - West Side	359
6 - South End	277
7 - Out of district	46

TOTAL: 2182

Zone information is defined on the Basic Info 3 screen of an incident. Only REVIEWED incidents included. Archived Zones cannot be unarchived.



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Average Response Time for Zone for Date Range

Zone: All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 12/31/2024

ZONE TITLE	AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME IN MINUTES (DISPATCH TO ARRIVED)
7 - Out of district	8.92
2 - East Harbor	8.12
1 - West Harbor	7.01
5 - West Side	5.86
6 - South End	4.95
4 - East Side	4.84
3 - Central	3.77

Only REVIEWED incidents included. This report shows the time in decimal format. Excludes "Cancelled" apparatus.



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2024 Collateral Assignments

Fire Marshal: Responsible for all aspects of the Fire Prevention Bureau. These areas include investigation, inspection, plan review and fire safety education. **Chase**

Fire Investigation Unit: Responsible for investigating cause and origin of fires using the scientific method under the direction of the Ashtabula Fire Marshal. **Feralo, Paul, Moon, Hoplight, Henry**

Fire Inspection Unit: Responsible for scheduling and conducting fire safety inspections within the city under the direction of the Ashtabula Fire Marshal. **Feralo, Henry, Pildner, Moon, Fralic**

Public Education and Juvenile Fire Setters program unit: Responsible for developing, maintaining and producing educational materials and seminars aimed at educating the public as well as working towards the prevention of fires started by juveniles. **Roxberry, Feralo**

Building and Grounds Officer: Manages and coordinates the repair of the department's buildings and facilities. **Sharp**

USAR Region 2 Team Leader: **Burgett**

Supplies Officer: Responsible for the procurement of all station supplies not covered by another collateral position. **Swope**

Management Information Officer: Responsible for the maintenance and use of all data processing and computer equipment owned or operated by the department and for the collection and analysis of data as may be required by the Fire Chief. All web sites and social media shall also be the responsibility of the MIO. **Workman (MIO), Moon, Feralo (Fire reporting), Feralo, Ettinger (Medical reporting), Hoplight (Social Media), Pildner (MIO assistant)**

CAD/Pre-plan Officer: Responsible for gathering and entering pre-plan in a consistent format. The CAD officer shall work with the neighboring departments to ensure that all departments are using the same format to assist in consistency throughout the region as this information is being downloaded into the county CAD system. **Pildner**

Communications Officer: Serves as a liaison with the communications division of other departments and shall be responsible for inventorying and maintaining all two-way radios, pagers, cellular telephones, and associated batteries owned by the department, as well for updating the communications SOG's. **Burgett**

Grant Acquisition Officer: Responsible for gathering all necessary information and submitting grants on behalf of the department. Also, responsible for any necessary record keeping requirements set by the agency awarding the grant. **Moon, Kryz**

EMS Captain: Responsible for overseeing the following areas. **Wilms**

EMS Reporting QA Officer: Responsible for reviewing EMS run reports and forwarding any reports, that require further review in regards to protocol or AFD procedures, to the EMS Captain. **Feralo, J Wilms**

Medical Training/Infection Control Officer: Responsible for providing continuing and advanced EMS educational tracks and all associated records and certificates. Also, responsible for ensuring compliance with all required infection control procedures and training. **Kryz**

Haz-mat Officer: Coordinates all of the haz-mat training required by state and federal agencies and is responsible for tier-two reporting, haz-mat SOG's, and the maintenance of equipment and supplies used to control haz-mat incidents. **Workman, Wilms**

Honor Guard Officer: Responsible for coordinating and assisting with families of retired firefighters that request an honor guard presence at the calling hours and/or funeral service. The Honor Guard Officer is responsible for scheduling members for the honor guard duties. **Roxberry**

SCBA/Breathing Air Officer: Responsible for the maintenance and repair of all compressors, cascades, breathing apparatus, and related equipment. Also responsible for the required testing, record keeping, reports, and related SOG'S. **Page, Burgett, Henry, Feralo**

Training Officer: Responsible for overseeing all areas involving training within the department. **Paul**

Personnel Certifications Officer: Responsible for tracking and verifying all pertinent certifications held by department personnel. The PCO shall work in conjunction with the Training Officer to ensure that the training needs required to maintain the certifications are met. Certifications shall include but not be limited to: EMT-B, EMT-A, EMT-P, FFII, Fire Safety Inspector, Fire Instructor, EMS Instructor, Fire Investigator, ACLS, CPR, Driver's License. **Cannon**

Fire Training Officer: Responsible for researching the needs and setting up appropriate fire training within the department. **Paul** *Fire Instructors: Chase, Wilms, Burgett, Krzys, Moon, Ettinger, Pildner, Roxberry*

Medical Training Officer: Responsible for researching the needs and setting up appropriate medical training within the department. **Kryz** *EMS Instructors: Wilms, Krzys, Ettinger, Pildner*

Special and Tactical Training Officer: Responsible for researching the needs and setting up appropriate not included in Fire or Medical training within the department. **Burgett**

Fleet Manager: Responsible for coordinating all required vehicle maintenance and certifications (tests hose, ladder, pump, etc.) and associated record keeping. Also, responsible for overseeing the following areas.
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Apparatus and Generators: Responsible for ensuring the completion of all maintenance on departmental vehicles and generators. Also, responsible for recommendations to improvements/upgrades of departmental vehicles. **Burgett, Henry**

Hose, ladder and small equipment Officer: Responsible for the testing, inventory, and repair of all fire hose, ground ladders, fire extinguishers, meters and other small equipment owned by the department, excluding communications equipment, protective clothing, SCBA's, and medical equipment. He is responsible for maintaining the applicable SOG's and completing the associated reporting functions. **Sharp, Henry, Tramte**

Fitness Trainer: Certified fitness trainer available to all members of the Department. This trainer shall maintain appropriate certification from a nationally chartered and recognized institution. The trainer shall be available to all AFD personnel on an as needed basis at the members' request. **Chase, Krzys**

Marine Operations Officer: Responsible for overseeing all aspects of Marine Operations within the department. All training and service shall be coordinated through the Marine Operations Officer. All boat (big and small boat) related issues or concerns are to be directed to the Marine Operations Officer. **Paul, Moon, Sharp, Roxberry, Hoplight, Henry, Ettinger, Feralo, Fralic, Cannon, Burgett, Krzys, J Wilms, Dale, Gruber**

Drone Operations Officer: Responsible for overseeing all aspects of Drone Operations within the department. All training and service shall be coordinated through the Drone Operations Officer. All drone (big and small) related issues or concerns are to be directed to the Drone Operations Officer. **Krzys, Feralo, Workman, Cannon, Pildner, Fralic, Chase, Hoplight, Gruber**