

2015 ANNUAL REPORT



*“Our Family Protecting Yours”
since 1945*



Fire Chief Randy Little

It is my pleasure to present to you the 2015 annual report. Thanks to all the men and women who contributed to another successful year for the Jackson Township Division of Fire. I would also like thank the Board of Trustees for their continued support of our fire department and the opportunity to lead such a great organization. It is our goal to move our department in a positive direction with a renewed appreciation for our community, people, and profession.



2015 has been our department's busiest year to date. With calls for emergency services reaching 9183, the need for vision, leadership, and a clearly defined mission are paramount. I am positive that our dedicated men and women are up to the challenge and will work tirelessly to make sure that our customers receive the best service possible.

With a focus on training that is relevant to the challenges of today's society we will work to enhance the excellent service that all of our residents and visitors have come to expect. I am anxious to lead this great department into the future and utilize the outstanding personnel we have been given in an attempt to increase the quality of life for all Jackson Township residents.

Next year your fire department will enter its 61st year of service. Our goal is to continually improve in all aspects of service to you and your family. We are always looking for ways to improve. Please feel free to contact us and let us know how we are doing.

Sincerely,

Randy Little

Fire Chief



Deputy Chief Shawn Quincel

The past year brought many changes to our department. There is a quote in the fire service that is often referred to; It reads, *"100 years of tradition unimpeded by progress"* This quote no longer holds true. Our department is on the front edge of becoming a progressive, proactive organization. Our goal is to set the standard to be the finest in emergency services throughout central Ohio. Change is described as an alteration or transformation. We will always remember and respect the history of our department; however it is now time to have forethought to guide this department into the future. Embracing change is paramount. *"Progress is impossible without change"*



The recent retirement of Chief Dawson has created new leadership within the department. It is Chief Little's and my goal to continue to change with the standards of the fire service and strive to become the pinnacle of all local fire departments.

We have made a concentrated effort to improve the quality of service we provide to the public through improved hiring standards, coordinated technical training and incorporating the latest technology to assist us in today's newest EMS trends. We will continue to be an organization that puts all of our effort into providing the community the best service possible.

There were several projects that took place in 2015. One of the biggest changes we encountered was making capital improvements to our facilities. There were numerous upgrades that were completed at all of our stations. We plan on continuing to make the necessary improvements to our facilities in 2016. One of the major goals that were implemented in 2015 was the possibility of constructing a training tower and creating a training ground facility. This will allow us to train on many of the disciplines of our profession and allow us the possibility of becoming a teaching facility for surrounding area fire departments. As we move forward in 2016, we are developing a strategic plan that will help define and explain the goals we feel necessary to be successful into the future. This plan will be the pathway that will begin our change.

It is an honor to serve this department and the community we protect. I'm excited to be part of an organization that strives for excellence and displays professionalism on a daily basis. I hope you find the information in this annual report to be helpful and informative. I believe it will help determine the important decisions that need to be made to make our department the best it can be.

Respectfully,

Deputy Chief S. Quincel



Mission Statement

The Jackson Township Division of Fire is committed to serving and protecting our community by maintaining the highest quality of emergency services, fire prevention, and public education with courage, compassion and professionalism.



Vision Statement

Jackson Township Division of Fire will continually strive to be the premier fire department in Central Ohio, utilizing the most highly trained, deeply committed individuals. Recognizing that serving the families and businesses of our community is a privilege, we will continually seek to be proactive while instituting programs and services that enhance our performance, customer service and the safety of our citizens, using the most cost-effective means possible.



Core Values

Excellence:

We believe in going above and beyond in all aspects of our profession.

Teamwork:

We are committed to common goals based on open and honest communication while showing concern and support for each other.

Honor:

We value the great responsibility entrusted to us by our community and profession, both past and present.

Integrity:

We are committed to doing the right thing.



Jackson Township



- Population 41,529
- Square Miles 37.4
- Property Value \$1,025,000,000
- Budget \$15,941,514
- Total Fire Responses 1967
- Total EMS Responses 7216



Fire Department Personnel

Uniformed Personnel

- 1 Fire Chief
- 1 Deputy Chief
- 3 Battalion Chiefs
- 1 EMS Coordinator
- 3 Training Captains
- 12 Lieutenants
- 60 Full-Time Fire Fighters
- 23 Fire Techs
- Average age of our firefighters- 38
- Average years of experience -16





Fire Department Support Staff

Non-Uniformed Personnel

- 2 - Administrative Assistants
- 1 - Part Time Secretary
- 1 - Mechanic
- 1 - IT Director



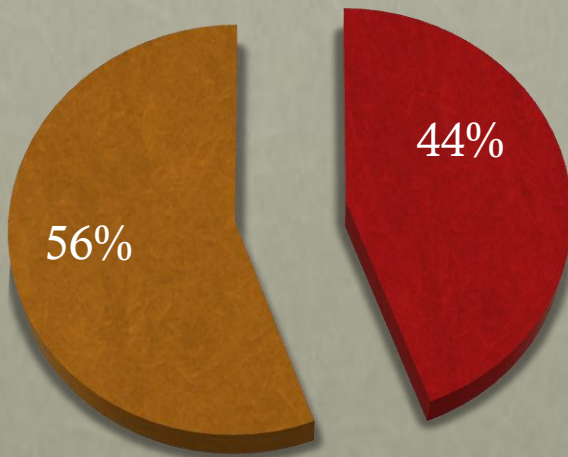


Station 201

4343 Grove City Rd, Grove City, OH 43123



Donald F. Miller Station



Runs

■ Engine

■ Medic

Built 1995

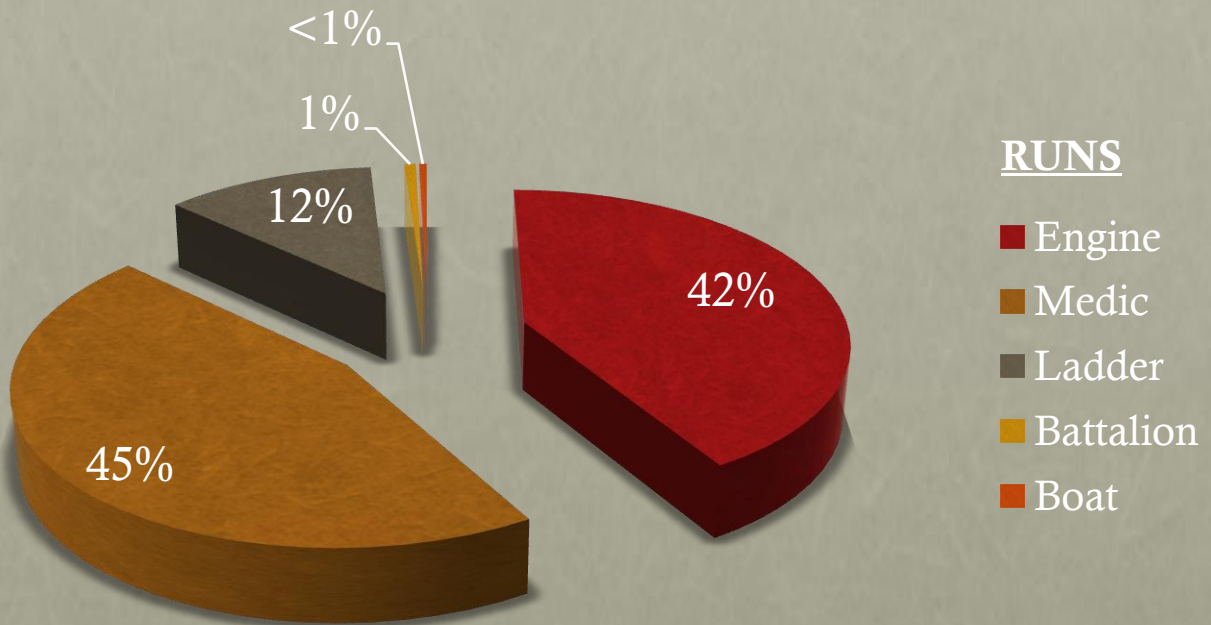


Station 202

3650 Hoover Rd, Grove City, OH 43123



Ziner Station



Built 1994



Station 203

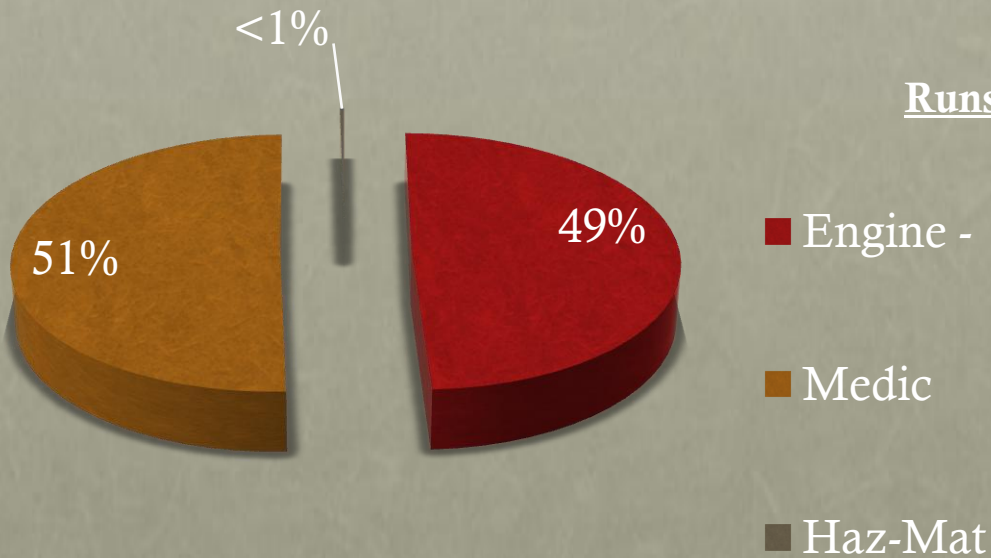
2650 London Groveport Rd, Grove
City, OH 43123



William F. Lotz Jr. Station

Built 1978

Remodeled 2003



Station 204

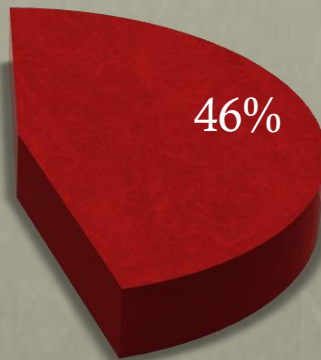
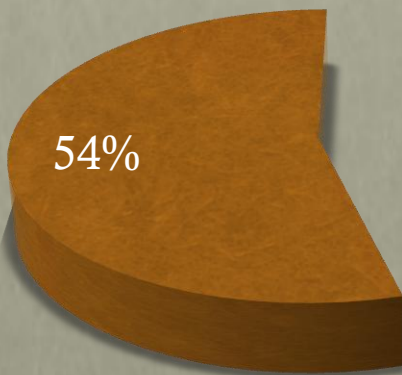
4900 Buckeye Parkway, Grove City, OH 43123



Built in 2013



Runs



■ Engine -

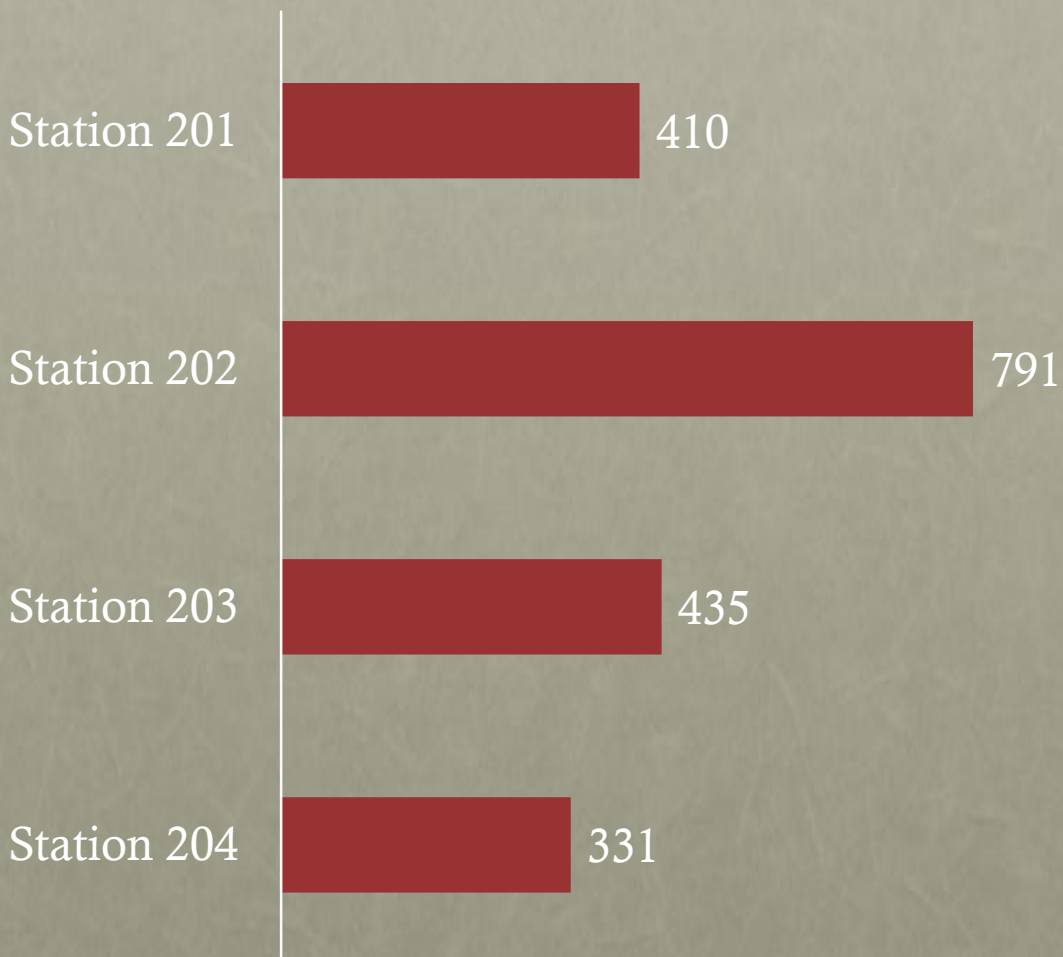
■ Medic -



Fire Response by Station

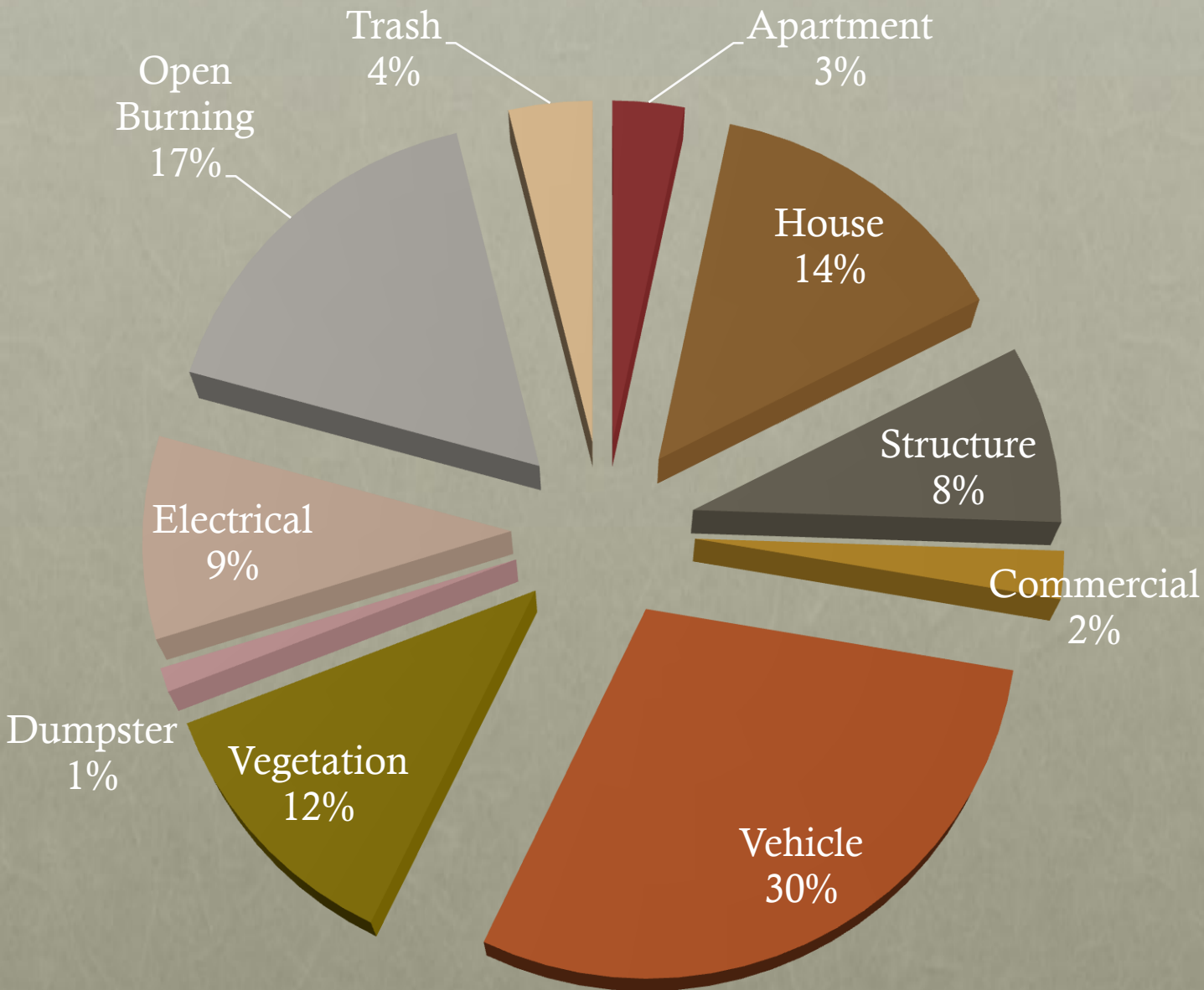


Fire Response



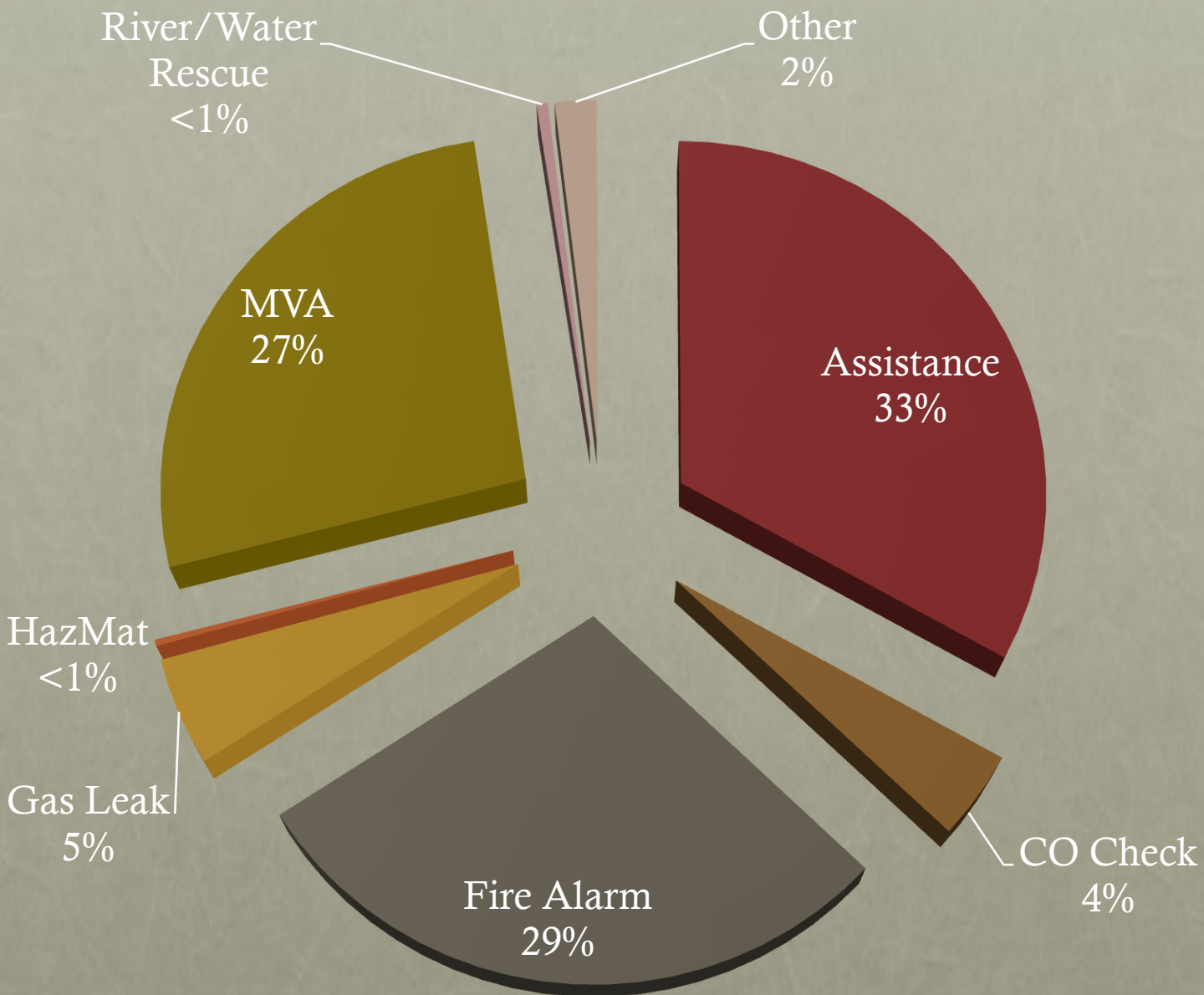


Types of Fire Response





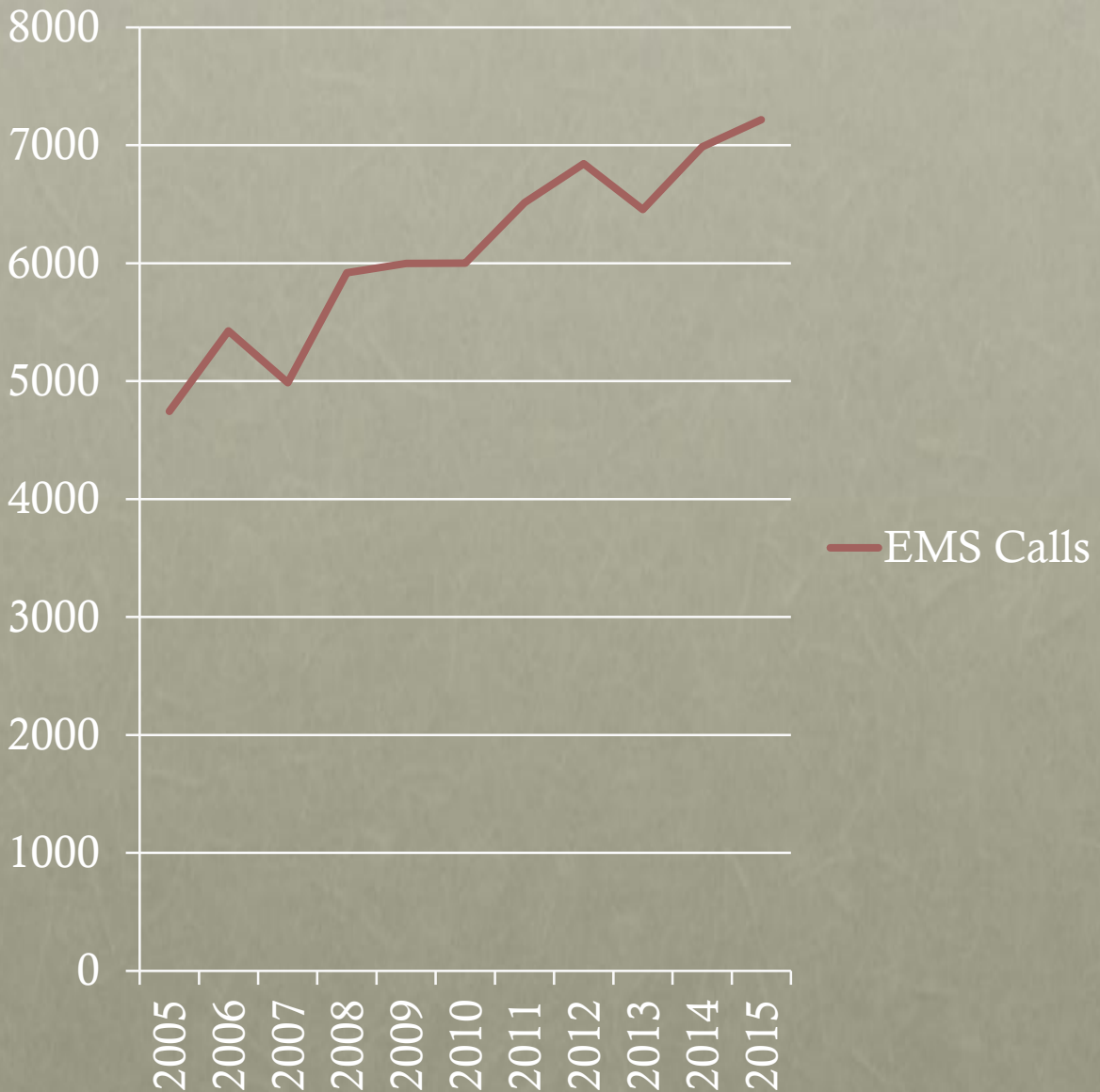
Types of Non-Fire Assistance





EMS Response History

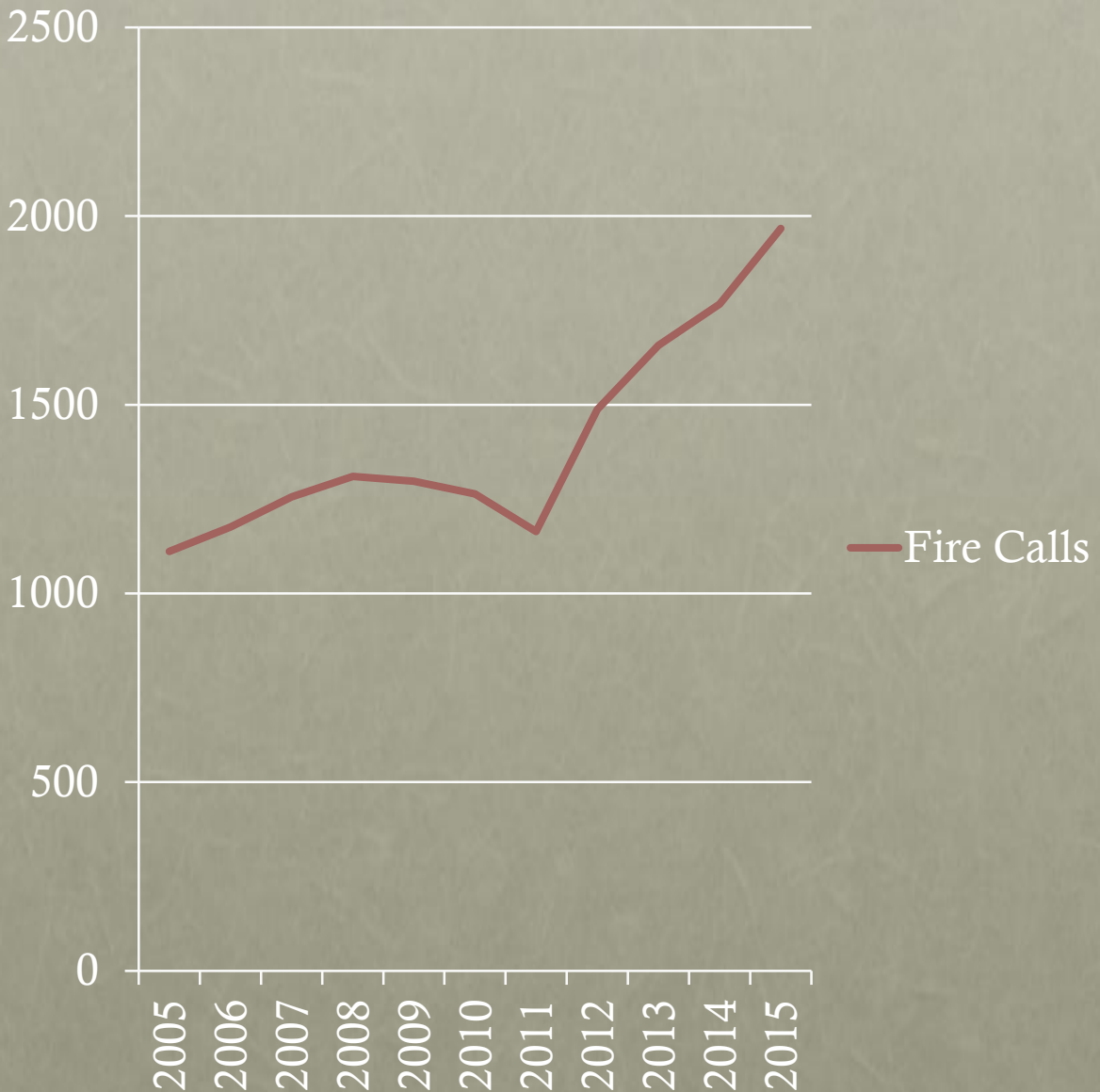
EMS Calls





Fire Response History

Fire Calls





EMS Runs by Station

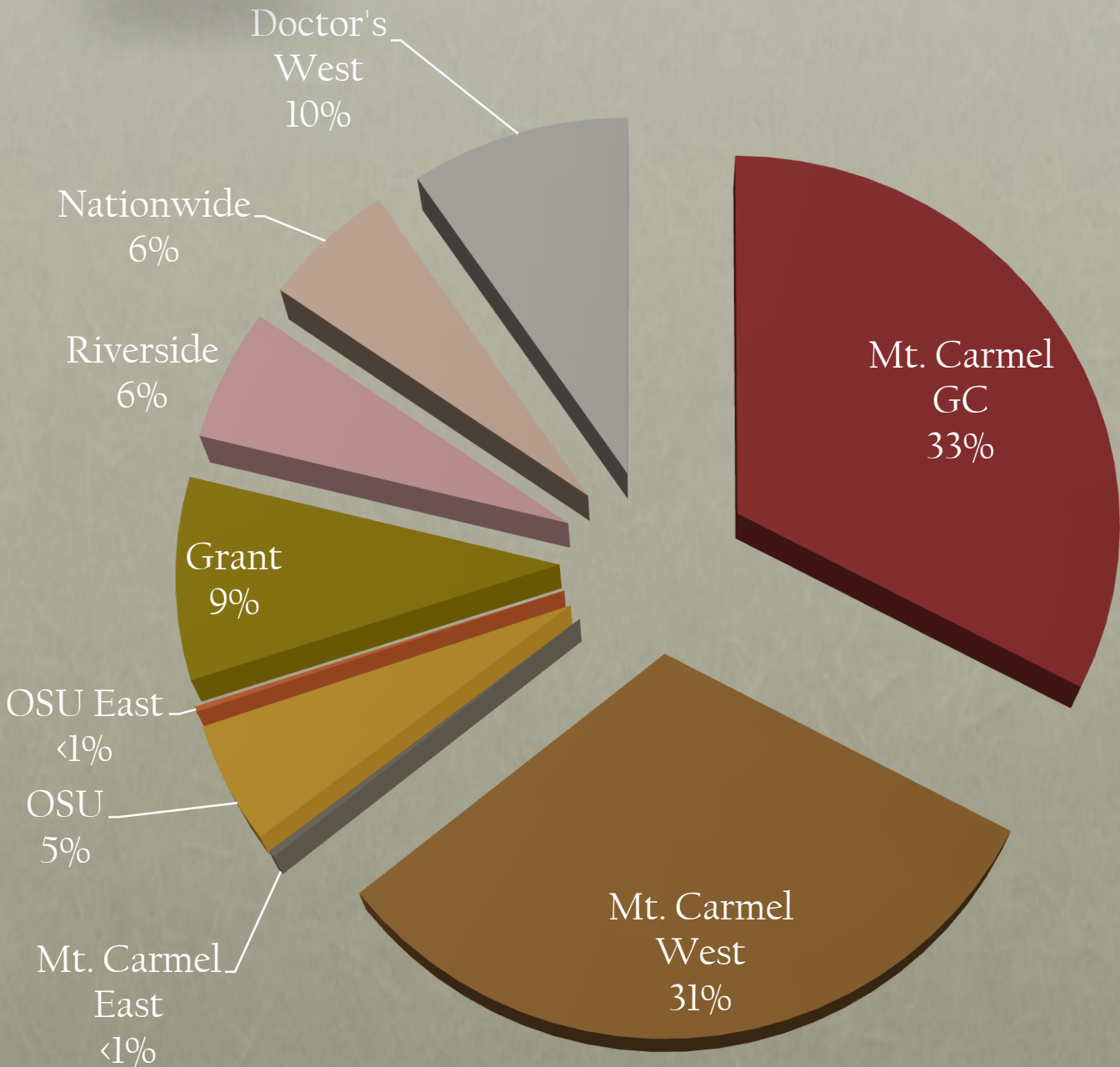


EMS Runs





EMS Transports

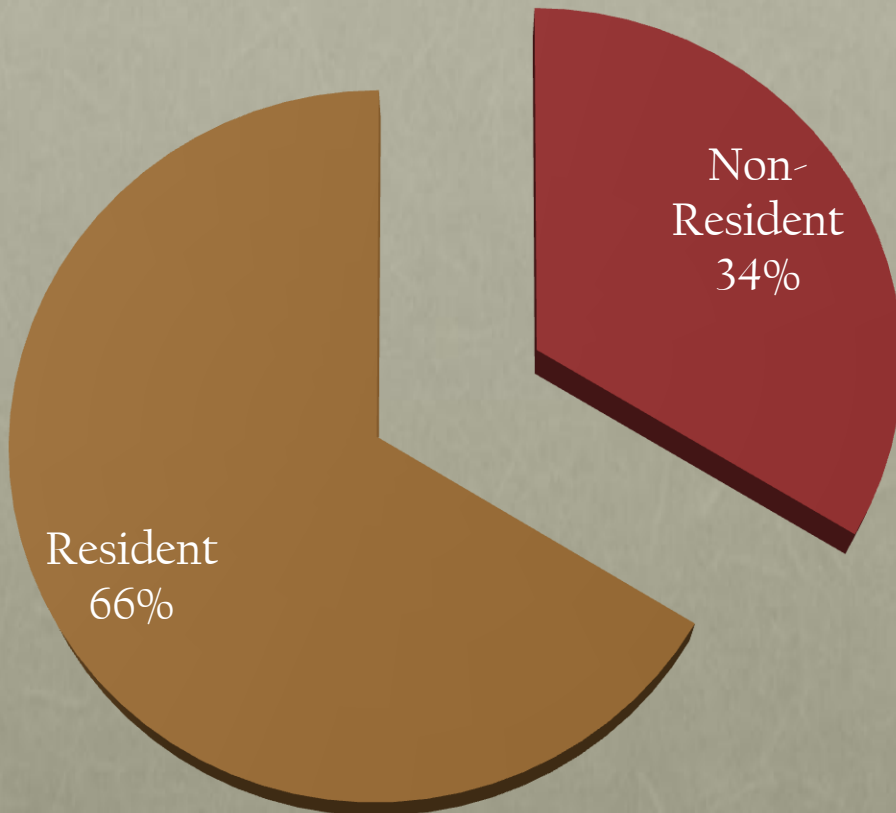


Minimal runs to Mt. Carmel St. Ann's (2), Dublin Methodist (5) and Berger (1)



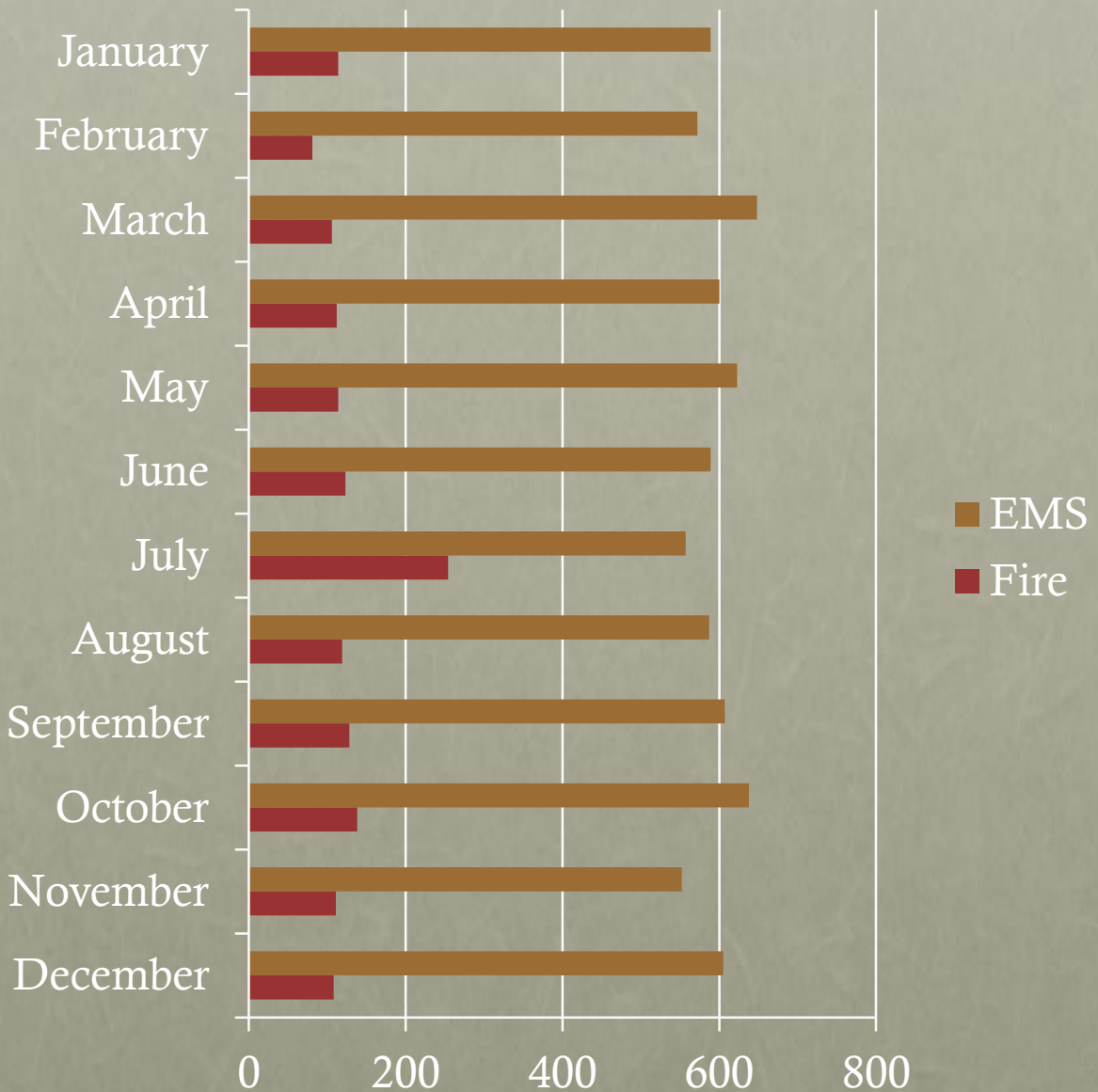
EMS Transport by Residency

EMS Response: Residency





EMS & Fire Runs by Month

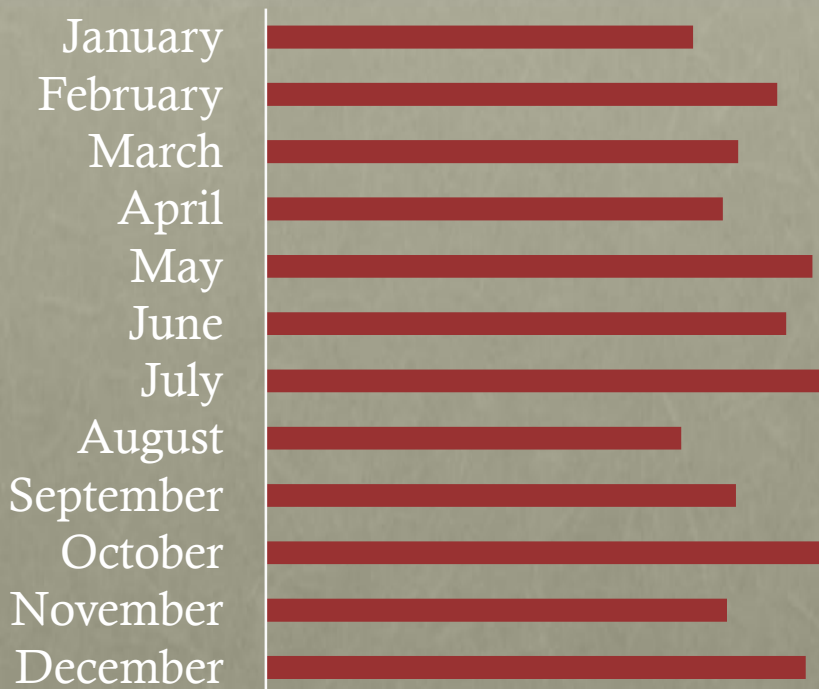




Training

- EMS Training Reported = 2,688.25 hrs
 - Average 27.43 hrs per person
- Fire Training Reported = 8,949 hrs
 - Average 91.32 hrs per person

Fire/EMS Training Hours by Month





Fire Prevention

Staff

1 EMS/Fire Prevention Officer

3 Certified Fire Safety Inspectors

Inspections

1133 Completed Inspections

1466 Total Properties

331 Commercial Re-Inspections

371 Commercial Plans Reviewed

240 Permits Issued

Collected \$17,295 in Permit Fees

41 License Inspections

20 Residential

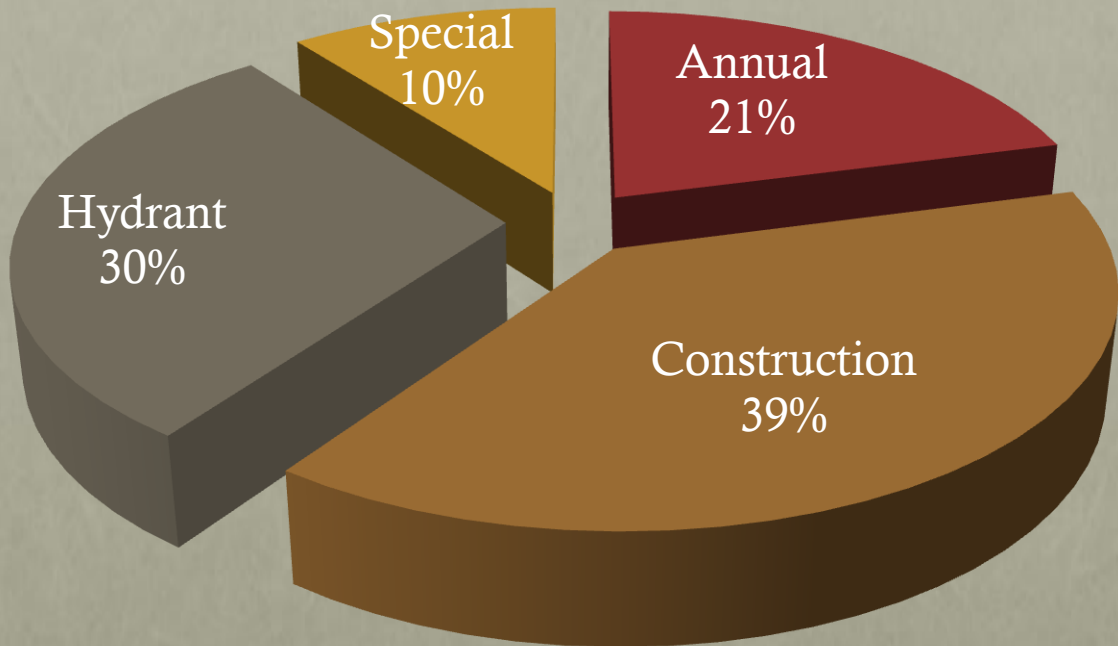
21 Commercial





Fire Prevention

Types of Permits Issued



Annual = Day Care, Welding, Flammable Finishes

Construction = AST, Alarm, Suppression, etc.

Special = Tents, Adoption, Foster Care



Hydrants



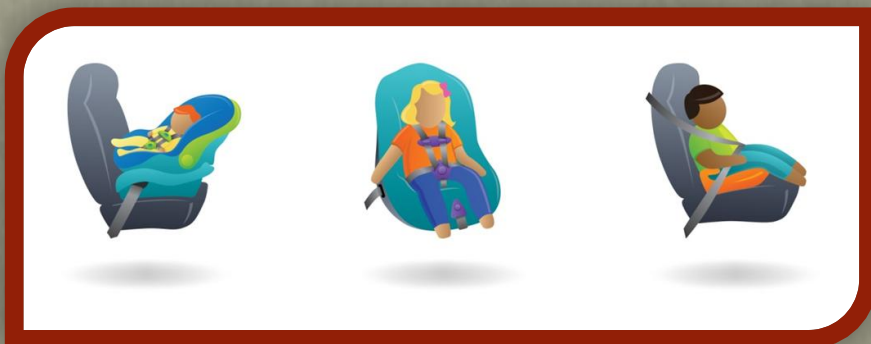
- 2730 Hydrants in Jackson Township
 - 2131 Public Hydrants
 - 599 Private Hydrants
- 71 Hydrant Permits Issued
 - \$2,125.00 Hydrant Permit Fees Collected
- 71 Hydrants Repaired
 - 61 Reported for repair in 2015
 - \$2,917.61 Reimbursements Collected
 - 318 Hydrants Painted in 2015





Child Passenger Safety Seats

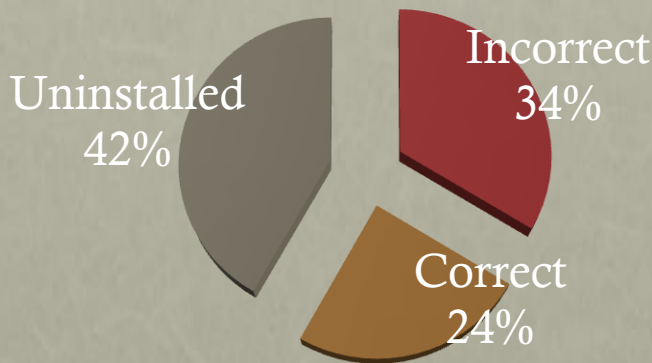
- 19 Certified Child Passenger Safety Seat Technicians
 - Down from 22 in 2014
- 270 Child Passenger Seat Checks
 - Highest year to date, exceeding 2013 by 29 seats
- 24% Installed Correctly Upon Arrival
 - Matches National Average
- 50% of Parents reached are residents of Jackson Township.



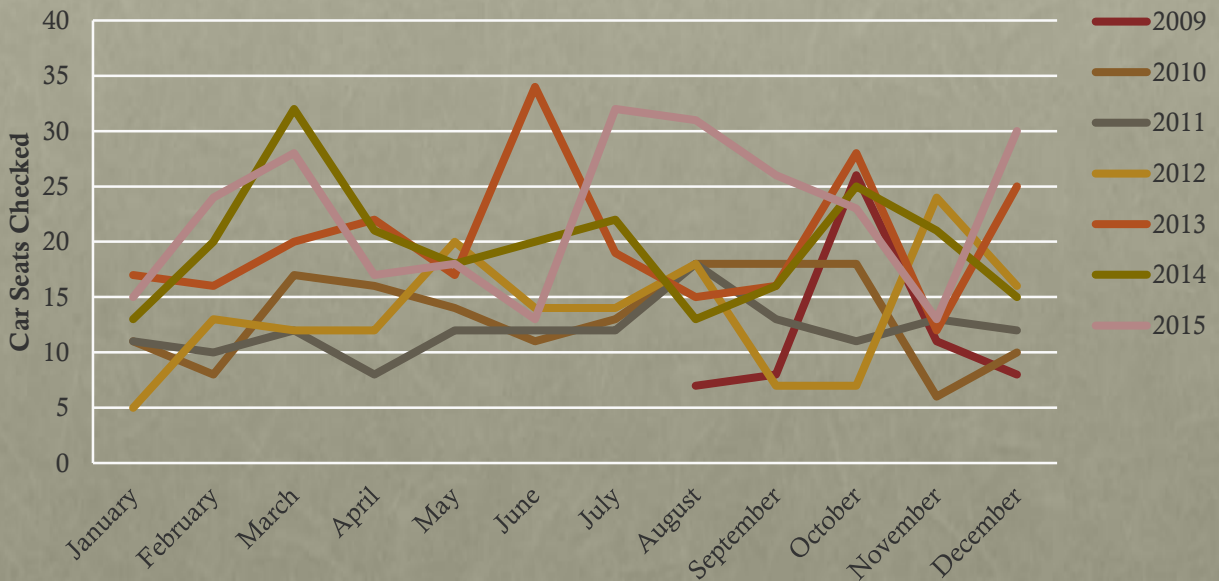


Child Passenger Safety Seats

Child Passenger Seats Installation on Arrival



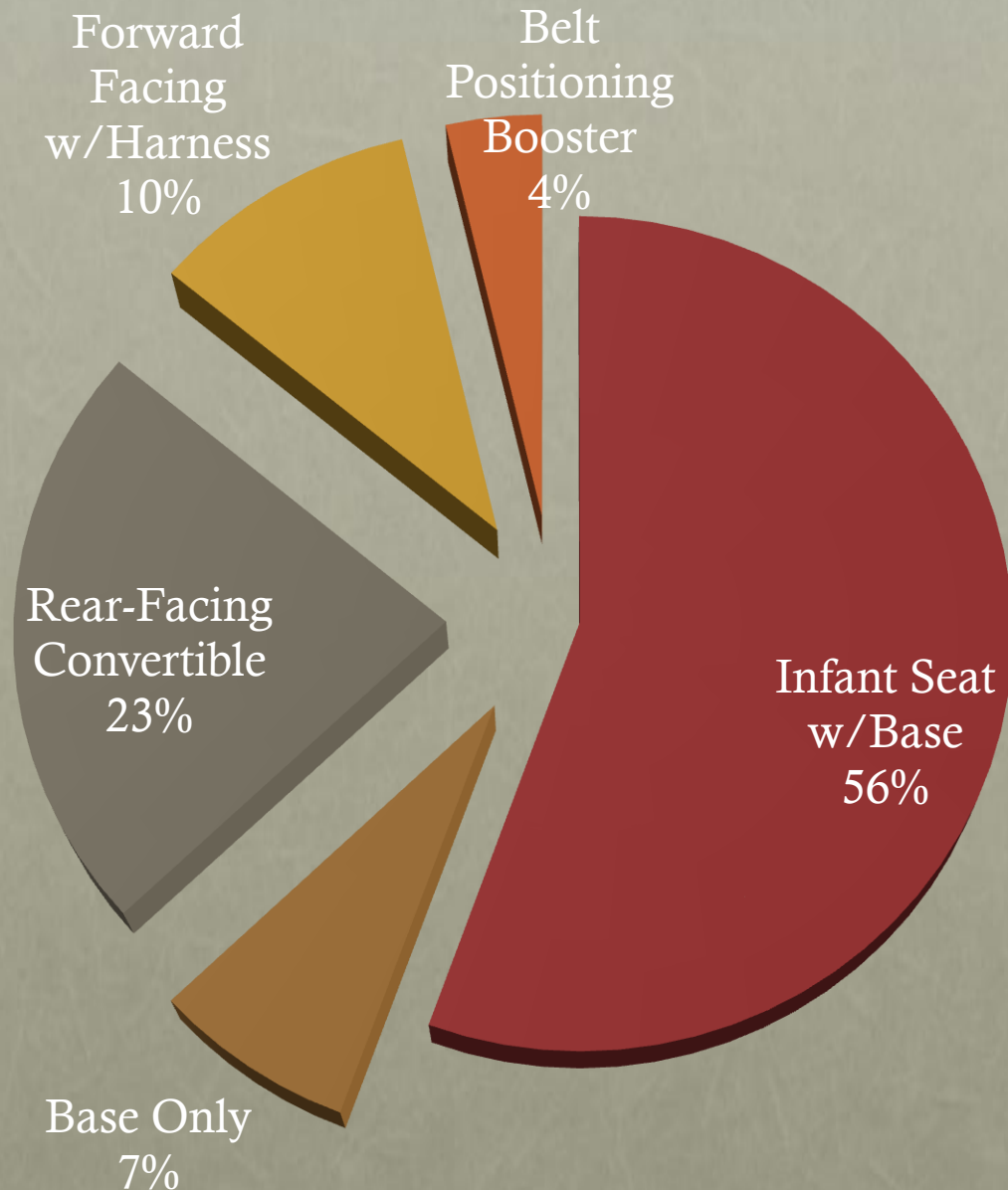
Total JTFD Car Seat Checks Since Starting Program





Child Passenger Safety Seats

Types of Car Seats Checked





Public Education

- 58 Public Relation Events

- 18 CPR Courses



- 4 High School CPR Classes

- 5 Juvenile Fire Setter Counseling sessions

- 6 Fire Extinguisher Classes



HONOR GUARD

- The Jackson Township Honor Guard exemplifies the honor and professionalism that our career has come to represent over the years. Our group of dedicated individuals represent the department in parades, funerals, and ceremonies throughout the community.

In 2015 the Honor Guard participated in the following events;

- Memorial Day Parade
- JTFD Awards Ceremony
- Flags of Honor at Henceroth Park
- September 11 Memorial Ceremony
- Funeral and Showing for retired firefighter



ELECTED OFFICIALS

Board of Trustees

Chairman

David Burris

Trustees

Steve Bowshier

Jim Rauck

Fiscal Officer

Ron Grossman

Township Administrator

Mike Lilly

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