

Monmouth Fire Department April Monthly Report

***May 20th, 2019
City Council Meeting***



Emergency Responses:

The Monmouth Fire Department utilizes fire reporting software approved by the United States Fire Administration and the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal. This software records fire department responses in over 90 categories to track fire department emergency response statistics. This information is used by the department to support decision-making for fire response planning. Tracking response data with approved software is also required for fire departments receiving Federal and State grant dollars.

The chart on the following page includes a brief summary for each of the nine main categories of incident types and the number of calls that were responded to in each category.

Responses	Monthly	YTD
<u>Fires</u>	01	04
Includes structure fires, fire in mobile property used as a fixed structure (mobile homes and campers), vehicle fires, vegetation fires, rubbish fires, and field fires. There may also be other types of fires that do not necessarily meet the definition of one of the subcategories in this category.		
<u>Overpressure, Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (without ensuing fire)</u>	00	04
Includes overpressure rupture of a steam pipe or pipeline, overpressure or rupture from air or gas pipe or pipeline, overpressure rupture from chemical reaction, explosion without resulting in fire, and overheat or scorching with no ignition.		
<u>Rescue and Emergency Medical Services</u>	66	298
Includes medical assists (majority of MFD calls in this category), vehicle accidents with injuries, vehicle/pedestrian accidents, lock-in (gaining access to a vehicle or other area where a patient is locked inside), search for a lost person, extrication (victims trapped in vehicle, elevator, trench, confined space, machinery), water and ice rescue, and electrocutions.		
<u>Hazardous Conditions (no fire)</u>	13	60
Includes combustible/flammable spills and leaks, chemical releases or toxic conditions, carbon monoxide incidents, power line down, electrical equipment problems, vehicle accidents with no injuries, incidents involving explosives and attempted arson.		
<u>Service Calls</u>	07	33
Includes people in distress (locked out of vehicle), water in basements or leaky hydrant, smoke or odor removal, animal rescue, provide police with assistance, smoke detector checks, and unauthorized burning.		
<u>Good Intent Calls</u>	06	14
Incidents where the fire department was dispatched and then cancelled while en-route to the call. Also includes calls where no emergency was found upon arrival. Incidents where steam was mistaken for smoke or smoke from a barbecue or other controlled fire was mistaken for an uncontrolled fire. Includes emergency medical calls when the patient had been transported prior to the arrival of emergency responders.		
<u>False Alarms and False Calls</u>	10	30
Includes false alarms that were malicious or mischievous in nature, bomb scares, alarm activation due to the system malfunctioning, and the accidental activation of the alarm system (example -burnt food).		
<u>Severe Weather and Natural Disaster</u>	00	00
Includes responses to severe weather and natural disasters to stand by, investigate, or to assess the damage to determine if any additional assistance is needed.		
<u>Other Type Incidents</u>	00	00
Includes citizen complaints concerning code or ordinance violations and any other incidents that may not fit any of the above categories.		
Total	103	443

Staff Training:

In April the MFD staff completed emergency medical training on the subject of Musculoskeletal Trauma. All of the firefighters reviewed how to properly care for a patient who has suffered a broken bone or a possible fracture. The topics included splinting, demobilization, examination, and transport of the patient.

The monthly fire training for the staff covered the subject of water supply. The firefighters reviewed how to properly connect hoses to a hydrant, the different types of hydrants, and what the color coding on the hydrants indicate. The firefighters also practiced pumping water from truck which included pumping to a handline, relay pumping, fighting a combustible liquid fire with foam, and drafting water from static water source.

Non-Emergency Activities:

MFD attended the Lincoln School Carnival and provided a truck for the kids to see.

Chief Rexroat attended a Warren County Emergency Partners meeting to discuss emergency planning for the County.

Apparatus and Equipment Related Items:

A crack in the water tank on Engine 21 was repaired at Alexis Fire Equipment. The truck was out of service for a few days.

Ambulance 46 received its annual inspection by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

The battery boxes on Engines 21 and 23 were replaced. The boxes were aging and rust had deteriorated the bottom of the boxes.

Other:

This past winter a few leaks were found in the roof of the North Fire Station over the area of the truck floor. Frye Builders, who installed the roof, came to the station after the weather warmed up and have addressed the problem. The issue was found to be some of the flashing around the two large HVAC units that are on the roof of the station.

The fire department provided the MABAS owned Western Shelter Tent to the Rock Island Arsenal for a large scale drill that was conducted. The tent was used to house responders for the drill.

Respectfully submitted,
Casey Rexroat, Fire Chief