

The logo is a Maltese cross with a red outline and white interior. The word "FIRE" is at the top, "EMERGENCY" is written vertically on the left and right arms, and "EST. 1855" and "MONMOUTH, IL." are at the bottom. In the center is a stylized fire hydrant.

***Monmouth Fire Department
February Monthly Report***

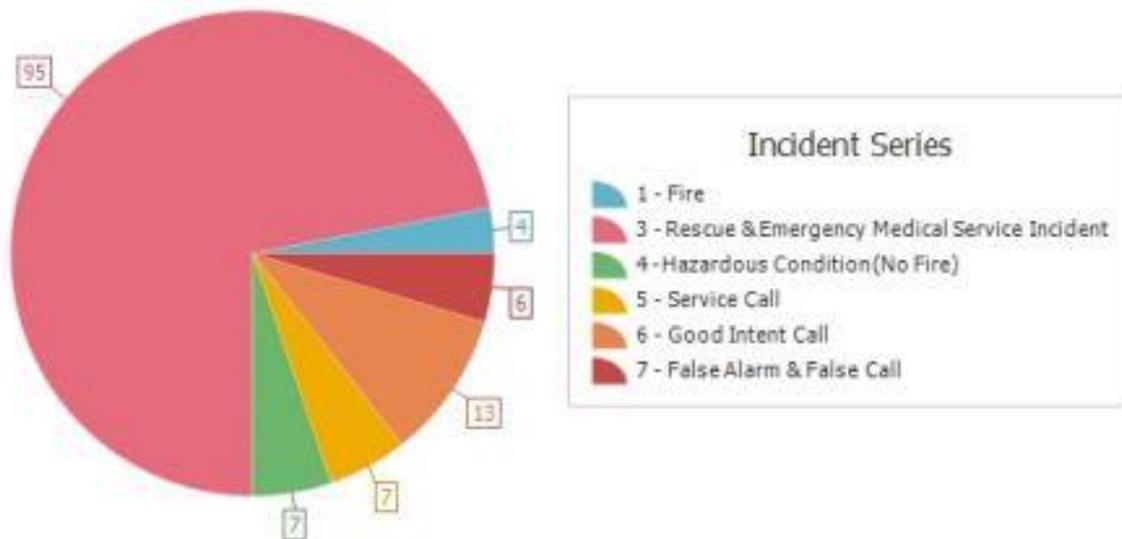
March 21st, 2022 City Council Meeting

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.

February Incidents

Incident Reports by Incident Type Series, Summary



Incident Type: 1 - Fire

111 - Building fire	1
130 - Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other	1
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	2

Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 4

Incident Type: 3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident

300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	4
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	91

Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 95

Incident Type: 4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)

412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	3
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	2

Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 7

Incident Type: 5 - Service Call	
500 - Service Call, other	2
552 - Police matter	1
553 - Public service	2
554 - Assist invalid	2
Total Number of calls for this Major Category:	7

Incident Type: 6 - Good Intent Call	
600 - Good intent call, other	4
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	6
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	3
Total Number of calls for this Major Category:	13

Incident Type: 7 - False Alarm & False Call	
700 - False alarm or false call, other	2
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1
Total Number of calls for this Major Category:	6

Total Number of Incidents:	132
Total Number of Distict Incident Types:	19

Total Number of Incidents Year to Date: 272

Total Number of Distinct Incident Types Year to Date: 26

Staff Training:

Fire related training for the month of February covered the topics of firefighter survival and mayday situations. All of the firefighters went over the procedures to follow if a firefighter were to become lost, injured, or trapped inside of a building on fire. The staff also practiced the techniques to self-rescue if they become trapped in a fire.

Emergency medical training included the topics of bloodborne pathogens and HIPAA. The MFD staff reviewed both topics including what types of bloodborne pathogens to be aware of, how they may be exposed, protection from bloodborne pathogens, and the procedures if they are exposed.

Assistant Chief Spears attended the annual MABAS Command Conference that was held in Bloomington. The annual MABAS Conference provides opportunities for training, networking with other fire officers, and information about new equipment.

Non-Emergency Activities:

Chief Rexroat and Captain Cozadd provided a presentation to the Rotary Club of Monmouth. The presentation included the topics of fire department operations, apparatus, equipment, training, and mutual aid.

Members of MFD and the RSP&E Fire Protection District retrieved the Western Shelter tent from the Hill Correctional Center where it was being used as a quarantine/isolation area. Western Shelter tents were deployed from four different MABAS divisions to respond to a COVID outbreak at the prison.

Members of area fire departments in Warren County held a meeting at MFD to discuss ways for the fire departments to improve coordination on mutual aid responses, provide for better on-scene accountability, and to improve on overall safety of the firefighters.

Chief Rexroat attended meetings with the Illinois Fire Chief's Association, MABAS, and IEMA.

Fire Code Items:

Chief Rexroat assisted Director Clark with an occupancy inspection of the renovations at Holy Family Medical Center.

Apparatus and Equipment Related Items:

Engine 23 had an issue with the truck's alternator that required it to be replaced. Alexis Fire Equipment made the repair and the truck was out of service for just a few hours.

Ladder 40 had new headsets installed in the cab. The new headsets allow for the firefighters inside of the cab to talk to each other and to the dispatch center while responding to calls. The headsets provide hearing protection for the firefighters while improving communication by dampening ambient noises and sirens. The headsets were paid for with funds from the MFD Foreign Fire Tax Fund, a grant from the IPRF, and the remaining cost from budgeted funds.

Respectfully submitted,
Casey Rexroat, Fire Chief