

The logo is a Maltese cross with a central circle. 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. A large, stylized "MFD" is in the center.

***Monmouth Fire Department***  
***March Monthly Report***

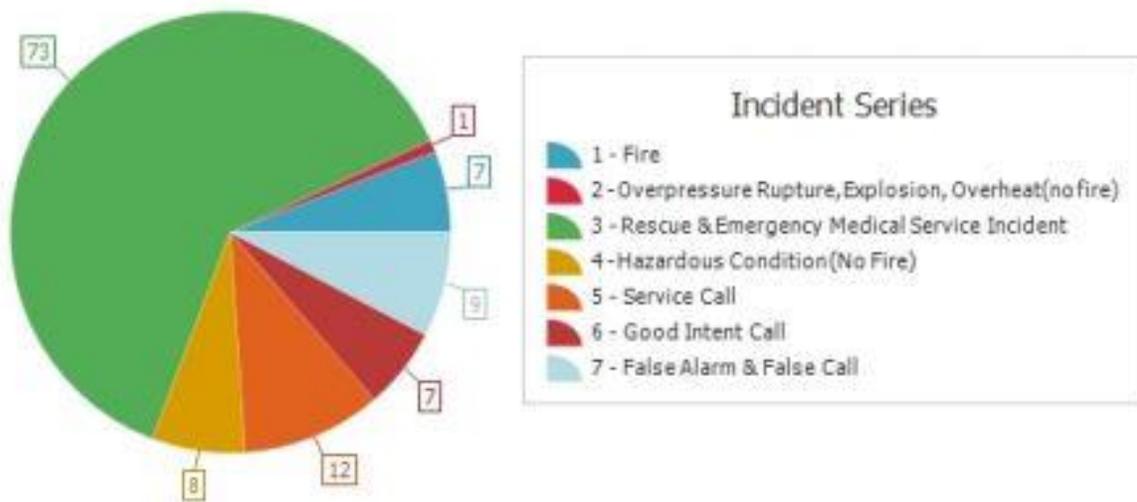
***April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 City Council Meeting***

### 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.

## March Incidents

### Incident Reports by Incident Type Series, Summary



#### Incident Type: 1 - Fire

111 - Building fire	1
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	3
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	3

**Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 7**

#### Incident Type: 2 - Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (no fire)

251 - Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	1
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**Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 1**

#### Incident Type: 3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident

311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	71
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1

**Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 73**

<b>Incident Type: 4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)</b>	
400 - Hazardous condition, other	1
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	1
444 - Power line down	3
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	1
<b>Total Number of calls for this Major Category:</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Incident Type: 5 - Service Call</b>	
500 - Service Call, other	8
553 - Public service	3
554 - Assist invalid	1
<b>Total Number of calls for this Major Category:</b>	<b>12</b>

<b>Incident Type: 6 - Good Intent Call</b>	
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	5
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	2
<b>Total Number of calls for this Major Category:</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Incident Type: 7 - False Alarm &amp; False Call</b>	
700 - False alarm or false call, other	3
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2
<b>Total Number of calls for this Major Category:</b>	<b>9</b>

<b>Total Number of Incidents:</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Total Number of Distict Incident Types:</b>	<b>22</b>

**Total Number of Incidents Year to Date: 389**

**Total Number of Distinct Incident Types Year to Date: 34**

### **Staff Training:**

During the month of March the fire department staff trained on the topics of Building Construction and Forcible Entry. Firefighters often train on the topic of building construction because of having prior knowledge of how buildings are made and the type of materials that are used in the construction will allow them to make more informed decisions when fighting a fire. How a building is constructed relates to how fast fire will spread, where it will spread to, and how quickly it will collapse under fire conditions.

Firefighters train on the topic of forcible entry in order to know the best techniques for gaining access to a building that is locked or otherwise not accessible. Firefighters are often in situations when entry doors are locked or access points must be made in other parts of the building. Firefighters train to force open all types of doors, gates, overhead doors, padlocks, and chains so that they can get to the fire or victims quickly.

Captains Craig Cozadd and Ralph Peeler both attended an "Incident Safety Officer" class that was held in East Peoria. The class was taught by instructors from the Illinois Fire Service Institute and teaches firefighters how to monitor the various types of incidents including Fire, EMS, Technical Rescue, and Hazardous Materials scenes, and report the status of conditions, hazards, and risks present. The course also covers accident investigation and review procedures as well as how to develop and participate in a post-incident analysis.

Chief Rexroat made arrangements to hold a Storm Spotter Training course in Roseville. The course was taught by a representative from the National Weather Service-Quad Cities who provided information about the formation of thunderstorms, weather safety, and weather terminology. There were just over fifty people who attended the class.

### **Non-Emergency Activities:**

The fire department provided fire safety training to a group of eleven Boy Scouts for the Merit Badge University. The Merit Badge University offers many different types of courses for the Boy Scouts to be able to obtain different merit badges. The training was held at Station I to be able to provide the scouts with a tour of the fire station.

The fire department provided a presentation to the Regional Alternative Education Services (RAES) students. The firefighters presented information about firefighting as a career including details about what training and education is needed.

MFD worked with the staff at Warren County Housing to conduct fire drills at Oak and Costello Terrace. The firefighters also provided fire safety information and answered questions during the events.

The staff at MFD met at several local schools to greet children as they were dropped off at school in the morning. The children seemed to enjoy seeing the firefighters as they went to school and it provided the firefighters a chance to interact with the kids.

**Apparatus and Equipment Related Items:**

The bay doors on the west side of Station II have been replaced. The old doors were in very poor state of repair and did not provide a good seal around the opening allowing outside air in. Howe Doors installed the new doors and openers which took about three days.

**Other:**

Assistant Chief Spears and Chief Rexroat attended a MABAS Division 62 meeting that was hosted by the Biggsville Fire Protection District.

Chief Rexroat attended a meeting with the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association. Rexroat also met with Warren County area representatives to assist with the development of the counties hazard mitigation plan.

The fire department has received donations from several representatives from Country Financial to aid in the development of the department's rope and grain bin rescue capabilities. The representatives who provided the donations are Tiffany Cole, Rachael Gipe, and Ben Olson. The funds from the donations will be used to purchase tools and pay for training for the firefighters.

Respectfully submitted,

Casey Rexroat, Fire Chief