

The logo is a red Maltese cross with a white border. The word "FIRE" is at the top, "EMERGENCY" is on the left, and "EMS" is on the right. In the center is a stylized fire hydrant. At the bottom, a banner contains the text "EST. 1855" and "MONMOUTH, IL.".

Monmouth Fire Department
April Monthly Report

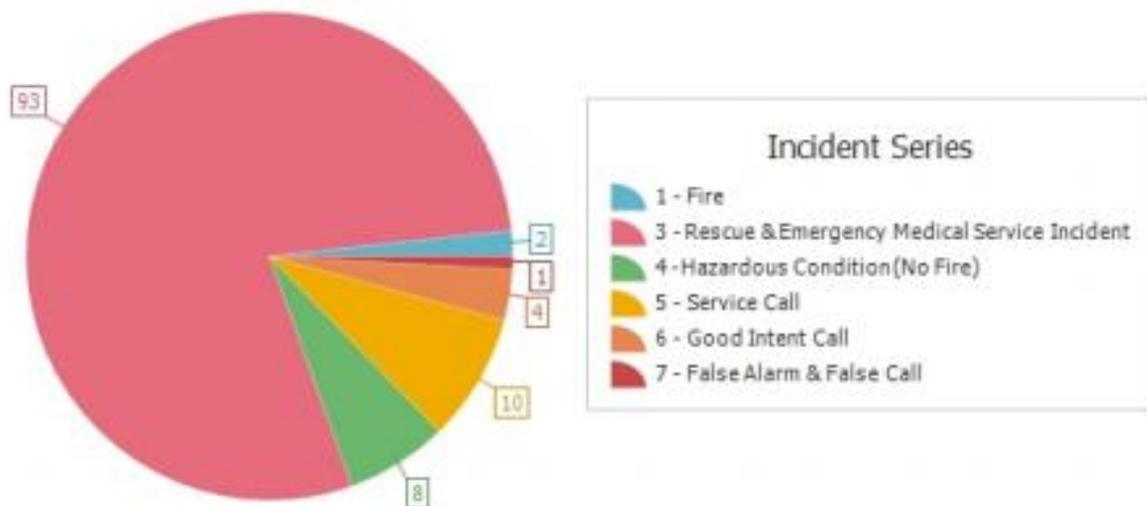
May 16th, 2022 City Council Meeting

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.

April Incidents

Incident Reports by Incident Type Series, Summary



Incident Type: 1 - Fire

111 - Building fire	1
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1

Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 2

Incident Type: 3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident

300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	2
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	91

Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 93

Incident Type: 4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)

400 - Hazardous condition, other	1
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
442 - Overheated motor	1
444 - Power line down	1
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	4

Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 8

Incident Type: 5 - Service Call	
500 - Service Call, other	4
531 - Smoke or odor removal	1
553 - Public service	3
561 - Unauthorized burning	2
Total Number of calls for this Major Category:	10

Incident Type: 6 - Good Intent Call	
600 - Good intent call, other	1
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	2
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1
Total Number of calls for this Major Category:	4

Incident Type: 7 - False Alarm & False Call	
700 - False alarm or false call, other	1
Total Number of calls for this Major Category:	1

Total Number of Incidents:	118
Total Number of Distict Incident Types:	17

Total Number of Incidents Year to Date: 507

Total Number of Distinct Incident Types Year to Date: 38

Staff Training:

The Fire Department's monthly training for April included the topics of ropes & knots and ladders. The staff at the fire department reviewed the different types of rope used in the fire service and the appropriate types of knots to use for rescue and hoisting equipment. The firefighters also reviewed the different types of rigging setups to use for rescue situations and practiced setting them up. In addition to the ropes & knots, the firefighters all reviewed the different types of ladders used in the fire service and the proper way to deploy them.

Firefighter Mangieri completed the Basic Operations Firefighter Academy at the Illinois Fire Service Institute in Champaign. The academy is eight weeks long and provides firefighters with extensive hands-on training which allows them to operate safely and effectively at an emergency scene. The academy forms the baseline training for firefighters to build off of for the rest of their career.

In addition to the academy, Firefighter Mangieri completed Vehicle Machinery Operations training and Hazardous Materials Operations training. Vehicle Machinery Operations provides the training to rescue someone who is trapped or otherwise unable to self-rescue from a vehicle or machinery. Hazardous Materials Operations provides the training for firefighters to operate at an incident when hazardous materials have been spilled or leaked.

All of the MFD staff were provided with tours of the Big River Resources and FS facilities to allow better familiarization of the properties. The tours included areas of operation, grain storage, hot work, confined space, and chemical storage.

Chief Rexroat attended an emergency management workshop with representatives of the National Weather Service. At the workshop, the representatives discussed emergency preparedness, weather sirens, interpreting radar, past weather events, and resources available from the NWS.

Non-Emergency Activities:

MFD assisted with a fire drill at Central Intermediate School and met with students from Lincoln School to present information about fire safety.

Chief Rexroat and Assistant Chief Spears met with Monmouth Roseville High School forensics students to discuss fire department operations and a general overview of the fire investigation process.

Fire Code Items:

Chief Rexroat assisted Director Clark with an occupancy inspection at the newly remodeled area of Holy Family Medical Center and the new airport hangar.

Apparatus and Equipment Related Items:

One of the furnaces at Station I had mechanical issues requiring a minor repair. During the repair the technician recommended that the heat exchanger be replaced due to its condition which was caused by normal use. The heat exchanger was replaced and the cost of the part was covered under the unit's warranty.

Engine 23 had an electrical issue and was taken to Alexis Fire Equipment for repair. The engine was out of service for two days for the repair.

Ambulance 46 received its annual inspection from the Illinois Department of Public Health and the bi-annual inspection from the Department of Transportation. The ambulance passed both inspections without issue.

Other:

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners completed the promotional process to establish an eligibility list for the rank of Captain at the department. After the promotional process is completed and the list is posted, it is valid for three years.

Respectfully submitted,

Casey Rexroat, Fire Chief