

The logo is a Maltese cross with a central circle. The word "FIRE" is at the top, "RESCUE" is on the left, and "EMERGENCY" is on the right. At the bottom, it says "EST. 1855" and "MONMOUTH, IL.". In the center of the cross is a stylized fire hydrant.

Monmouth Fire Department
May Monthly Report

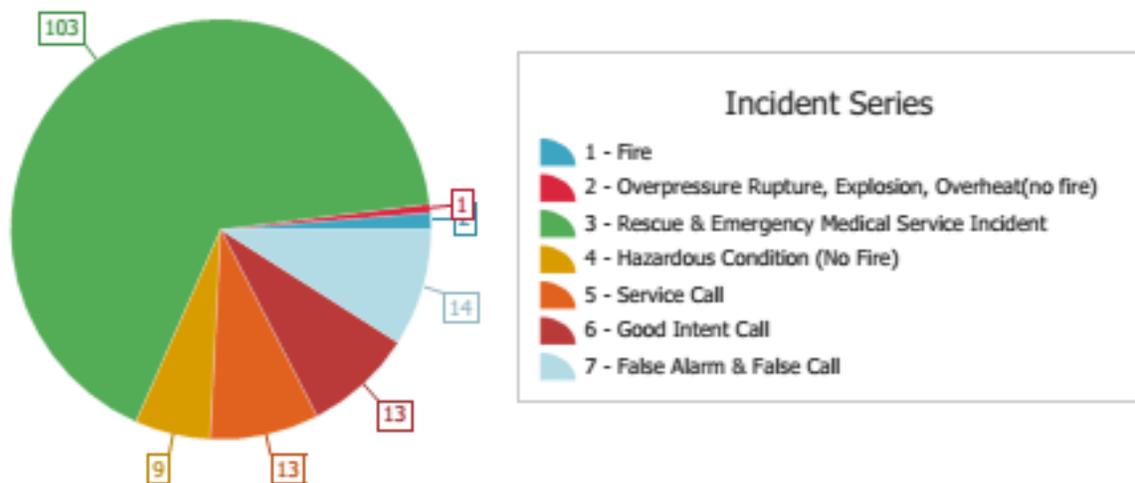
June 20th, 2022 City Council Meeting

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.

May Incidents

Incident Reports by Incident Type Series, Summary



Incident Type: 1 - Fire

111 - Building fire 2

Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 2

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

200 - Overpressure rupture, explosion, overhear other 1

Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 1

Incident Type: 3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident

300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other 2

311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew 100

370 - Electrical rescue, other 1

Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 103

Incident Type: 4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)

400 - Hazardous condition, other	1
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	1
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1
444 - Power line down	4
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	1

Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 9

Incident Type: 5 - Service Call

500 - Service Call, other	7
553 - Public service	3
554 - Assist invalid	1
561 - Unauthorized burning	2

Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 13

Incident Type: 6 - Good Intent Call

600 - Good intent call, other	3
611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	4
621 - Wrong location	1
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	3
650 - Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke, other	1
671 - HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	1

Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 13

Incident Type: 7 - False Alarm & False Call

700 - False alarm or false call, other	5
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2

Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 14

Total Number of Incidents for May: 155

Total Number of Distinct Incident Types for May: 28

Total Number of Incidents Year to Date: 662

Total Number of Distinct Incident Types Year to Date: 46

Staff Training:

The fire department staff completed training on the topics of MABAS equipment and communications. The Monmouth Fire Department currently houses many of the MABAS Division 62 assets that are available for deployment to an emergency. The equipment at the department includes a UTV, generator/light tower, and a Western Shelter tent. All of the staff reviewed the proper use of each piece of equipment and practiced setting up and taking down the Western Shelter tent. The tent can be used for many things including housing responders, a command center, or a space to provide first aid.

Emergency medical service training for the month of May included a review of radio reporting procedures and documentation for medical response. The MFD staff reviewed the information on a Powerpoint and conducted a case review.

MFD also completed training on the topic of Cyber Security. The training included a video that provided information about the types of fraudulent information and scams that may be used to gain access to personal or protected information.

This September, the Monmouth Fire Department will be hosting a Grain Bin Rescue class for area departments. The week-long class will be held at the Monmouth Fire Station and will provide extensive knowledge to firefighters who may be called to help rescue someone trapped inside of a grain bin. The class will be taught by instructors from the Illinois Fire Service Institute.

Non-Emergency Activities:

The fire department held a ceremony at Station II to dedicate the memorial that was constructed to remember the Monmouth Firefighters who have died in the line of duty. The Monmouth Firefighters Local 1702 organized the event which was very well attended by family, retired Monmouth Firefighters, and community members. During the ceremony, Captain Craig Cozadd and retired Chief Mark Gladfelter spoke about the fallen firefighters and their time at the department.

Following the remembrance ceremony at Station II, the Monmouth Firefighters also held a breakfast for all of the Monmouth Fire Department retirees. This was the second retiree breakfast that was held at the department which was very successful as most of the retirees from the department were in attendance.

MFD and the American Red Cross partnered to hold a smoke alarm event in which an area of the City was selected to be canvassed to offer free smoke alarms to residents. A neighborhood in the southwest area of the city was canvassed by approximately twenty volunteers from the fire department and Red Cross who were able to install approximately 50 smoke alarms in a single day. Residents in other areas of the city were also eligible for the free alarms which were taken by appointment.

The fire department assisted with setting up for the Special Olympics event at Sunny Lane Field and then provided a standby on the day of the event.

MFD attended the Lincoln School Carnival and “touch a truck” event. The fire department took a truck to the event which gave the children the opportunity to see the inside and outside of the truck and ask questions.

Hydrant flushing has been completed in the city. Fortunately the fire department had good weather for the flushing and flow testing program this year and everything went well. The firefighters found a few hydrants that need attention and are working with the water department to address the issues. Once the fire department has entered all of the data obtained by the flow testing, the hydrants that were flow tested will be repainted and color coded.

Apparatus and Equipment Related Items:

The fire department’s leased pickup truck was exchanged for a new truck as part of the lease program.

The fire department placed an order for four new sets of turnout gear to replace gear that is coming to the end of its service life. Currently, the NFPA recommends replacing turnout gear after ten years of use and the fire department has several firefighters whose gear is coming due for replacement. Due to supply chain issues, vendors have told the fire department that it may take eight to ten months to get the new gear.

Respectfully submitted,

Casey Rexroat, Fire Chief