

The logo is a red Maltese cross with a white border. 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, ILL." in a banner. In the center of the cross is a stylized fire hydrant.

***Monmouth Fire Department***  
***June Monthly Report***

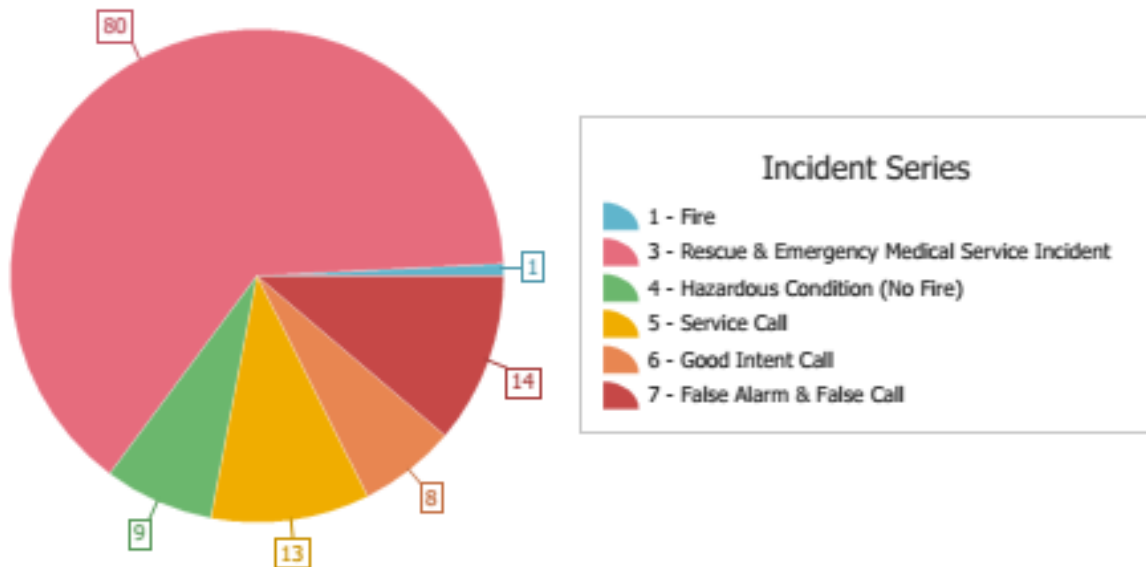
***July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 City Council Meeting***

### 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.

## June Incidents

### Incident Reports by Incident Type Series, Summary



#### Incident Type: 1 - Fire

151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire 1

**Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 1**

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

311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew 78

322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries 1

381 - Rescue or EMS standby 1

**Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 80**

#### Incident Type: 4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)

412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG) 3

440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other 1

444 - Power line down 1

445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment 1

463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup 1

471 - Explosive, bomb removal (for bomb scare, use 721) 2

**Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 9**

**Incident Type: 5 - Service Call**

500 - Service Call, other 4

510 - Person in distress, other 1

520 - Water problem, other 1

550 - Public service assistance, other 2

553 - Public service 3

554 - Assist invalid 1

561 - Unauthorized burning 1

**Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 13**

**Incident Type: 6 - Good Intent Call**

611 - Dispatched & canceled en route 4

622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address 3

661 - EMS call, party transported by non-fire agency 1

**Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 8**

**Incident Type: 7 - False Alarm & False Call**

700 - False alarm or false call, other 6

733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction 1

735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction 2

736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction 1

743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional 2

744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional 1

745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional 1

**Total Number of calls for this Major Category: 14**

<b>Total Number of Incidents:</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Total Number of Distict Incident Types:</b>	<b>27</b>

**Total Number of Incidents Year to Date: 787**

**Total Number of Distinct Incident Types Year to Date: 53**

### **Staff Training:**

Firefighter training for June included the topics of fire behavior and ventilation. All of the fire department staff reviewed the information and discussed how fire moves through a structure and the effect that ventilation has on the fire. Ventilating a structure during a fire can help the firefighters who are inside fighting the fire, but the ventilation has to be coordinated with the fire attack crew. Ventilation can involve things like breaking windows, cutting holes in the roof, or setting up fans.

Captain Cozadd attended a National Incident Management System (NIMS) class at the Galesburg Fire Department. The NIMS Incident Command class provides training to emergency responders who may respond to a large scale incident and be a part of an incident command, unified command, area command, or emergency operations center.

Each shift participated in a tabletop exercise and discussion that involved a large scale event in Monmouth. Each phase of the incident was discussed and the staff was able to provide insights and ideas to improve the department's preparedness and response.

All of the MFD Staff toured the new Emergency Department at Holy Family Medical Center to be more familiar with the layout in case of a fire alarm or when transporting patients to the hospital.

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

During one of the periods of excessive heat, MFD again held an event at West Park for children to cool off and have fun running through the water. MFD attached a large nozzle to the hydrant near West Park and allowed kids to play. This event is well attended and the fire department receives many compliments for holding the event each year.

Monmouth Firefighters attended the Police Department's "Cops and Bobbers" event at Citizens Lake and assisted with helping the children while they fished.

Each shift participated in the ½ Way to Freezing for Food event that was held at Save-A-Lot Grocery Store.

### **Apparatus and Equipment Related Items:**

All of the MFD apparatus were serviced including oil/filter changes, lubrication, and any other preventative maintenance recommended by the mechanics.

All of the fire department's self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) were flow tested and the air fill station used to fill the SCBA air bottles was serviced. This service is done annually to test for any issues and prolong the service life of the units.

### **Other:**

Assistant Chief Spears attended a 911 Board meeting and Chief Rexroat attended a MABAS Executive Board Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Casey Rexroat, Fire Chief