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Couple Honored for Saving Man's Life

Firefighter Dale Cook and his wife, Jennifer, were honored recently at a West Linn City Council meeting for saving a man's life last fall. They each received a Citizen Lifesaving medal from the City and a certificate from TVF&R for providing CPR to Gerald Hassel after he experienced medical distress. Dale was off-duty when he and Jennifer were driving down Highway 43 in West Linn when they saw Gerald's FedEx truck roll across the highway, crash through a retaining wall and stop in front of a home. They ran to help Gerald who was slumped over in the truck and immediately began providing CPR until firefighters from TVF&R arrived. Because of their quick actions in providing CPR, Gerald's life was saved.

Dale and Jennifer Cook (second and third from right) were honored at West Linn City Hall on Monday for saving the life of Gerald Hassel (far left) when he came under medical distress last fall.



(Picture—Everton Bailey Jr./The Oregonian)

CFD1 Hosts Good Morning Damascus

On Friday, January 13, 2012, the Fire District co-hosted "Good Morning Damascus" with Boring Fire District at the Pleasant Valley Fire Station. This is a community based business group that meets on the second Friday of every month at a neighboring Damascus business. The group organizer is City of Damascus Councilperson Mary Westcott. The group normally has 20-30 members at each meeting and consists of City of Damascus council members, city staff, local government representatives, and local business owners. The purpose is to get together monthly and share ideas, network, and find out what is going on in the community.

Operation Santa Claus Update

By Support Volunteer Jeff Nowland

Operation Santa Claus closes out the 2011 Operation by helping 424 Clackamas County residents, 13 non-profit organizations and 1,109 children with food, toys, clothing, toiletries, and pet food.



Santa and his sleigh during one of the neighborhood parades.

Beth Dudley, Support Volunteer, lead the Operation Santa Claus committee to another successful year of helping the people of Clackamas County. There were many volunteers from Boring Fire and Clackamas Fire, both career and volunteer, along with many community volunteers that helped make this event a success. A thank you goes out to each and every one of you who helped make a difference in our community during the 2011 holiday season. Below is one of many cards and letters received during this Operation.

"I'm sending you this little note to 'thank you' and to say how nice it was to be thought of in a very special way. Thank you so much for making our Christmas! God Bless, April & Family."

Operation Santa Claus is an event that the community plans their events around. Many of the holiday parties in our community are being planned on an Operation Santa Claus parade night. This

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Operation is a YouTube sensation and continues to gather new fans. When the community hears sirens and sees flashing lights during the holiday season, they come to the end of their driveways and generously give food and toys, and wait patiently to get a glimpse of Santa Claus. This year Operation Santa Claus received over 21,000 pounds of food and over 5,000 toys.

KATU Channel 2 News featured Operation Santa Claus after a KATU employee called asking for help. After many failed attempts to find help for a family, a KATU employee contacted Operation Santa Claus. It took less than an hour for volunteers to gather boxes of food and toiletries, and bags full of toys and clothing. Everything gathered at the warehouse was delivered to the Holcomb Fire Station (Station 9) then delivered that evening to the family. Thank you to Station 9's crew for delivering and setting up the family's Christmas tree.

A thank you to all of the career and volunteer firefighters, support and administration personnel from our combined forces at Clackamas and Boring Fire along with support from the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Milwaukie Police, Oregon City Police and the City of Happy Valley who helped this year. Also, a big thank you goes to the Board of Trustees from Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation for a successful Operation in 2011!

Toys pile up at the Operation Santa Claus warehouse.



2011 Operation Santa Claus warehouse



Feeding the Hungry

On December 11, 2011, the Fire District participated in the Feeding the Hungry Program at St. John's Episcopal Church in downtown Milwaukie. Twice a year, for the past ten years, the District serves dinner to between 120 and 150 homeless people. In September, the District prepares food that has been purchased with funds from the Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation. In December, the District serves a complete turkey dinner with all of the trimmings. This food has been provided by Foundation Trustee Sherie Rosenbaum and her restaurant, The Stone Cliff Inn. District employees, volunteers, Foundation board members and their families prepare, serve and clean up after the dinner. It is a great way to help give back to the community.

Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation's Art Johnston Memorial Scholarship

The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation sponsors college scholarships to students who have chosen to pursue a course of study related to emergency services professions. Applicants for the Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation's Art Johnston Memorial Scholarship must be a high school senior, high school graduate and/or continuing college student and must be one of the following: 1) an employee or volunteer of Clackamas Fire District #1 who has been so employed or volunteered for a minimum of three (3) years; or 2) the children of that employee/volunteer and/or the children of deceased or retired employees/volunteers; or 3) people residing within Clackamas County. Applications and further eligibility requirements are available at the Administration Office or may be found on the District's website, www.clackamasfire.com/foundation. Completed forms are due by May 4, 2012 at the Administration Office. Please spread the word.

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Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation Fundraiser Dinner/Auction

The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation (Foundation) is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization that was formed in 1998 to provide funds to help people in need within the community. Its mission is "To provide humanitarian assistance to those who have been adversely affected by disaster, tragedy, injury or other misfortune, and to work actively toward preventing or minimizing the impact of such misfortunes in our community."

Throughout the year, firefighters and other emergency service agencies not only assist citizens during the emergency events in their lives such as fires, accidents, medical emergencies, etc., but help afterwards in various ways to minimize the effects of these events for these citizens. The Foundation also provides funds for Operation Santa Claus.

Along with the Fire District, the Foundation consists of other emergency service agencies – Boring Fire District, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Milwaukie Police Department and Oregon City Police Department. When any of these agencies respond to a call and a need is determined, Foundation funds are used to help those citizens.

In addition to the annual golf tournament that raises funds for the Foundation, the Foundation will be having a dinner/auction on March 10, 2012. Please see invitation below.



Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation's Fundraiser Dinner and Auction

Date: March 10, 2012

Location: Al Kader Shrine Center
25100 SW Parkway Ave
Wilsonville, OR 97070

Time: 6:00 p.m. - Social hour - no host bar
7:00 p.m. - Dinner
7:45 p.m. - Oral Auction

\$45.00—Dinner Ticket
\$350.00—Table Sponsorship

RSVP needed by Friday, February 24, 2012 along with dinner payment.
Tickets may be purchased at www.clackamasfire.com/dinner.

Dress attire—business casual

Questions: Contact Karen Strejc at 503-742-2646 or karenstr@ccfd1.com

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Program Highlights – Career Recruit Academy – Part 1

The District began a Recruit Academy on the evening of January 3, 2012 at the Training Center with dinner and an orientation with Fire District staff. This was well attended by family members and staff. Training began January 4 with 13 recruits. At the end of the academy on March 6, they will graduate as probationary firefighters and be assigned to stations throughout the Fire District to begin their year of probation. Upon satisfactorily completing their probationary year, they will assume the rank of a second year firefighter.

We would like to introduce you to some of our new recruits. The rest will be introduced in the February newsletter.



Everett Easton

I am 26 and have lived in Happy Valley on and off for 17 years. I went to Clackamas High School and Chemeketa Community College where I received an Associate's Degree in Fire Suppression. For the past four years, I have worked doing architectural sheet metal. I have a girlfriend of a year and a half. Some of my hobbies include SCUBA diving and pretty much anything outdoors. After growing up in Clackamas and volunteering here for over three years, I am overjoyed to finally have the career I have been working toward with Clackamas Fire.



Josh English

I was born and raised in Portland, Oregon. After graduating from high school, I spent four years touring the world while serving active duty in the United States Marine Corps as a heavy machine gunner. My wife, Norma, and I have been together for over 13 years. We have two sons, Parker, who is eight and Elijah, who is almost three. Ever since I was a little boy, I spent a few weeks every summer with friends and family camping and gold mining on our claims in Southern Oregon and continue the tradition to this day. I have been surrounded by a very supportive and loving family throughout my school and career transitions. I graduated from Portland State University in 2008 with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering and worked for Howard S. Wright Constructors as a project engineer until getting my dream phone call of being hired with Clackamas Fire District. Prior to being hired, I was a volunteer firefighter for both Boring Fire and Clackamas Fire. I am honored and blessed to be welcomed into Clackamas Fire District's family.



Kevin Gilfillan

I was born in Beaverton, Oregon where I spent the first 22 years of my life. Like most people in the fire service, I started my career in the fire service as a volunteer working as a resident for Corvallis Fire Department while attending OSU. Also, like many of us I took my fair share of tests, which lead me to Lake Havasu City, Arizona, the spring break capital of the West. I spent the last five years working as a professional firefighter/paramedic for the LHCDFD. The desert was nice for awhile, but I had had enough of the 120 degree summers. This past September I married my wonderful wife, Nicole, who is excited about our new lives here in Oregon. Nicole and I enjoy camping, hiking, cooking, eating, traveling, and brewing and drinking beer. In fact, our wedding was beer themed and we brewed our own for the celebration. With our last few bottles, we entered a home brew competition in Lake Havasu and our stout won best in show. I am grateful to be back in the state I love, working for a great organization like CFD1 and am looking forward to the next step in my career and getting to know my new fire district family.

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Mike Gasperson

First and foremost, I am honored to be one of the newest additions to the CFD1 family. I was born and raised in Monterey, California with my brother Joey who is 18 months my senior. Family has always been an enormous part of my life as I grew up working in the family business, a seafood restaurant on Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey. After high school, I left Monterey for Southern California, where I attended the University of San Diego and received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. It was at the University of San Diego where I played football and met my beautiful wife Mandy of six years. After I graduated from USD, I was fortunate to have landed the second best job in the world, playing in the NFL for the Philadelphia Eagles. In 2008, Mandy and I were blessed with a healthy baby boy, Hudson (3), who has enough energy for the entire family. This past August we welcomed our second child, a baby girl named Harper Bleu. Hudson and Harper are the light of our lives! Mandy is a RN at Portland Adventist, where she has worked in an OB/GYN clinic for the past 8 months. For the past two years, I was a Suppression Volunteer for the District. I am both excited and humbled for the opportunity to be a professional firefighter. I am eager to meet the challenges that lie ahead and I feel blessed to have my name forever attached to a first-class organization.



Andrew Gordian

My name is Andrew Gordian, but friends know me as "Gordo." I grew up in Milwaukie and currently live in Gladstone. While studying at Chemeketa Community College, I earned an Associate's Degree in Fire Science as well as my paramedic certification. Before accepting this career with Clackamas, I worked full-time for three years at Canby Fire. During my time at home, I enjoy playing golf, running, watching football, and the occasional movie. I am thrilled by the opportunity of working with everyone and being part of the team.



Ilya Golub

I was born and raised in Russia 31 years ago. When I was 19 years old, I came to the United States with my family. In 2007, I graduated from Chemeketa's Fire and Paramedic Program. My career in EMS immediately began following my certification as a paramedic. Over the course of the first year following my education, I was employed by Metro West Ambulance Company and later by Salem Fire Department. The following year I joined the ranks of AMR as a Paramedic. In 2009, I was hired by West Valley Fire District (Willamina and Grand Ronde) as a FF/Paramedic and served that community until my employment with Clackamas Fire. I am happily married and have two beautiful children. My twins are three years old and we have a new baby on the way. Additionally, my passions are: diving (advanced open water), spear fishing, flying RC helicopters and other various outdoor activities. I am really looking forward to joining the CFD1 family and meeting all of you.

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Daniel Grigoryev

I was born in the Ukraine and lived there for nine years. My family moved to Portland, Oregon in November of 1995. I graduated from Marshall High School in 2004 before moving to Florida where I worked in the construction trade. In 2009, I came back to the Pacific Northwest to attain my Associate's Degree in Fire Science and Paramedicine. In 2010, I realized my dream of being a firefighter as a volunteer for Clackamas Fire District #1. This amazing experience has helped me to be where I am today with the best job in the world. I have already been introduced to many of you and look forward to meeting all of you in the future months.

LOCAL STATION ACTIVITIES

See the attached list of annual statistics for the entire Fire District.

See the attached summary of station activities.

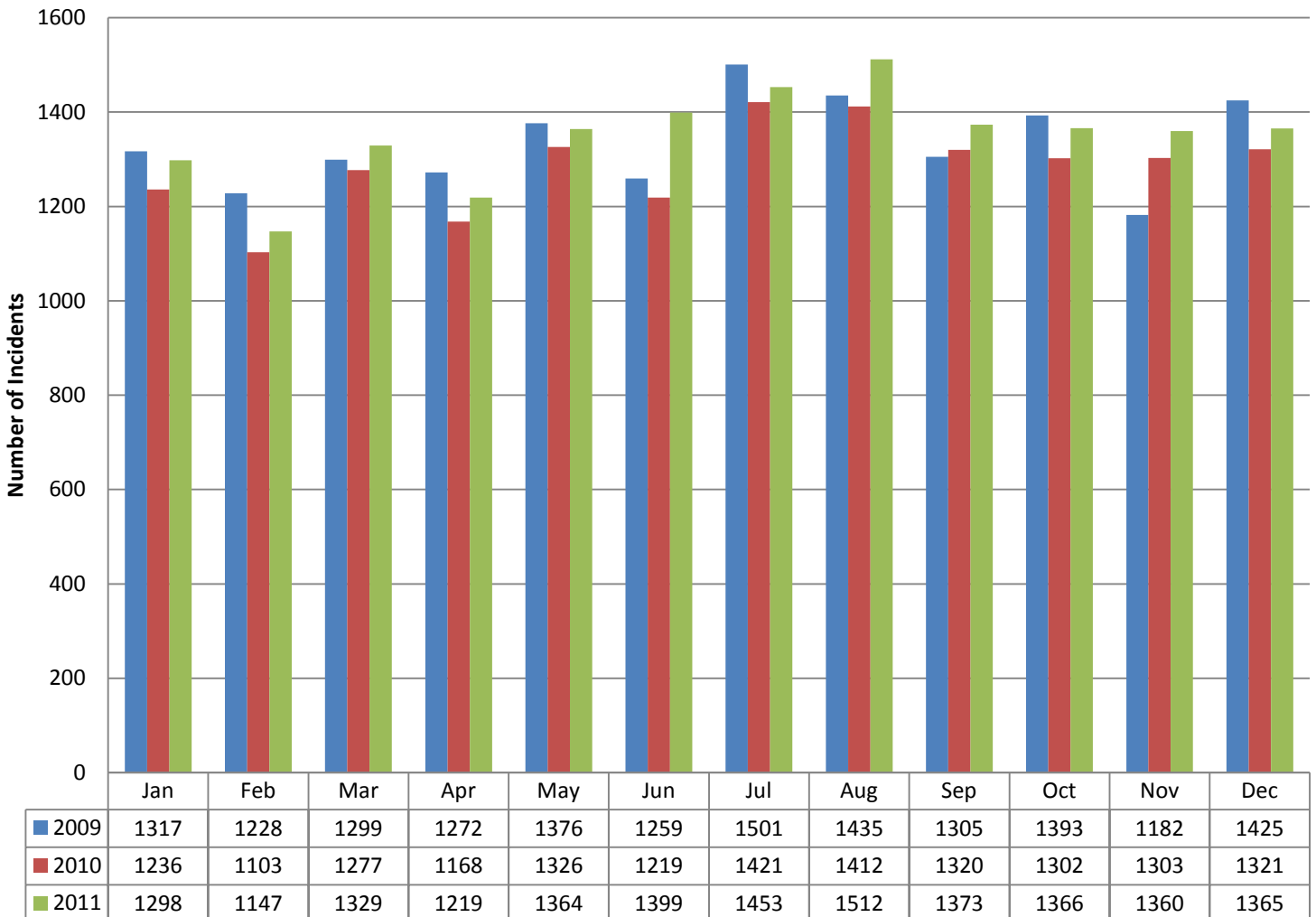
Clackamas Fire Dist. #1 Total Emergency Incidents by Type Year to Date

Incident Type	2009	2010	2011
EMS	10978	11157	11229
False	1590	1193	707
Fire	503	373	417
Good Int	574	591	1756
Hazard Cond.	997	957	902
Other	9	8	2
Pub Asst	1332	1128	1169
Rupt/Exp	2	3	3
Weather	4	0	0
Grand Total	15989	15410	16185

Mutual Aid Given Incident Not Included

Rupt/Exp = Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat

Total Incidents by Month



Clackamas Fire District #1 Station Summary Reports – December 2011

Station 1 – Town Center Fire Station

- Station 1 provided two station tours.
- All shifts reported a high number of positive non-emergency customer contacts that usually resulted in Engine Company tours.

December

Total Number of Responses for Station 1 in December = 144

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 95

Number of Fires = 3

Other = 45

Mutual aid given - 0

Mutual aid received - 1

Station 2 – Milwaukie Fire Station

- Station 2 provided blood pressure checks at Hillside Manor.
- Conducted a target hazard survey with Station 3 at Milwaukie Elks.
- Provided a station/fire engine tour for Rowe Jr. High students.
- Participated in two Operation Santa parades.
- Participated in the Feed the Hungry event at St. John's Church.
- Provided two station/fire engine tours.

December

Total Number of Responses for Station 2 in December = 178

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 121

Number of Fires = 3

Other = 54

Mutual aid given - 0

Mutual aid received – 0

Station 3 – Oak Grove Fire Station

- Station 3 provided several smoke detector checks for the public.
- Checked a CO2 monitor.
- Participated in the OP Santa parade through the community.
- Hosted one volunteer rider and an EMT student for a shift.

December

Total Number of Responses for Station 3 in December = 243

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 182

Number of Fires = 3

Other = 55

Mutual aid given - 2

Mutual aid received – 1

Station 4 – Lake Road Fire Station

- Station 4 was invited to a Christmas brunch at Western Food Services.

December

Total Number of Responses for Station 4 in December = 124

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 81

Number of Fires = 2

Other = 40

Mutual aid given – 0

Mutual aid received - 1

Station 5 - Mt. Scott Fire Station

- Station 5 personnel took part in several holiday-related events.
- Participated in an Operation Santa Claus parade.
- Participated in a public relations event at the Army's Camp Withycombe. Engine 5 was asked to assist in a five-hour holiday party that benefitted the children of deployed soldiers and airmen. A total of 200 children and their families were present.
- Found a mother and her three children at a local area Taco Bell. It was clear that they did not have a place to stay for the night. Engine 5 gathered up Foundation funds from Truck 4, BC2 and Engine 5 and was able to secure four nights in an area hotel (who graciously gave us the room for one-half off).

December

Total Number of Responses for Station 5 in December = 96

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 79

Number of Fires = 1

Other = 13

Mutual aid given - 2

Mutual aid received - 1

Station 6 - Happy Valley Fire Station

- Station 6 fielded numerous walk-in and telephone requests for assistance during the month of December such as smoke/Co alarm advice, recreational burn advice and driving directions.
- Many smoke alarms were tested at the completion of calls.
- Provided a fire engine tour for 10 preschool children and 8 adults
- Provided a station/engine tour for two children and two adults.
- Provided a station tour for 4 children and one adult.
- Participated in two Operation Santa parades.
- Provided career counseling for one student and one adult.
- Provided funeral detail for retired Firefighter Sandusky at Willamette National Cemetery.

December

Total Number of Responses for Station 6 in December = 53

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 29

Number of Fires = 1

Other = 21

Mutual aid given – 1
Mutual aid received – 1

Station 7 – Pleasant Valley Fire Station

- Station 7 provided a station tour for eight people.
- Provided a station tour for four people
- Provided a blood pressure check.

December

Total Number of Responses for Station 7 in December = 66

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 14
Number of Fires = 0
Other = 7

Mutual aid given - 32
Mutual aid received – 13

Station 8 - Clackamas Fire Station

- Station 8 participated in an Operation Santa parade.
- Provided a ride-along for a student from OSU who is researching a possible career in the fire service.

December

Total Number of Responses for Station 8 in December = 100

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 76
Number of Fires = 2
Other = 20

Mutual aid given - 2
Mutual aid received – 0

Station 9 - Holcomb Fire Station

- Station 9 participated in a dinner and toy drive at the Abernethy Grange organized by a local motorcycle club.
- Assisted a home owner with a smoke detector problem and replaced the old one.
- Delivered toys for Operation Santa Claus with KATU present videoing the event, which aired that evening.
- Installed a smoke detector for a resident of the area.

December

Total Number of Responses for Station 9 in December = 40

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 17
Number of Fires = 0
Other = 21

Mutual aid given - 0
Mutual aid received – 2

Station 10 - Beavercreek Fire Station

- Station 10 installed two smoke alarms.
- Evaluated several properties for address signs, which were ordered.
- Fielded numerous walk-in and telephone requests for assistance such as directions and smoke alarm advice.

December

Total Number of Responses for Station 10 in December = 46

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 18

Number of Fires = 6

Other = 14

Mutual aid given - 6

Mutual aid received - 2

Station 11 - Redland Fire Station

- Station 11 provided miscellaneous help with citizens who dropped in (blood pressure checks, directions, etc.).
- Participated in Operation Santa Claus.

December

Total Number of Responses for Station 11 in December = 37

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 19

Number of Fires = 3

Other = 12

Mutual aid given - 3

Mutual aid received - 0

Station 12 – Logan Fire Station

- Station 12 provided miscellaneous citizen contacts when staffed.
- Participated in Operation Santa Claus.

December

Total Number of Responses for Station 12 in December = 3

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 0

Number of Fires = 0

Other = 0

Mutual aid given - 3

Mutual aid received – 0

Station 13 – Clarkes Fire Station

December

Total Number of Responses for Station 13 in December = 8

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 2
Number of Fires = 0
Other = 2

Mutual aid given - 0
Mutual aid received – 4

Station 15 - John Adams Fire Station

- Station 15 replaced the halyard on a flag pole for Clackamas Christian High School.
- Read to the children at Oregon City Library.
- Took food to a family in need before Christmas.
- Gave five station tours to the public.

December

Total Number of Responses for Station 15 in December = 116

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 73
Number of Fires = 1
Other = 32

Mutual aid given - 8
Mutual aid received - 2

Station 16 - Hilltop Fire Station

- Station 16 participated in Operation Santa Claus.
- Provided a tour of the fire station and engine for 90 children.
- Captain Guttman participated as a judge at the Oregon City High School pageant.

December

Total Number of Responses for Station 16 in December = 119

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 79
Number of Fires = 1
Other = 34

Mutual aid given - 1
Mutual aid received – 4

Station 17 – South End Station

- Station 17 participated in Operation Santa Claus.
- Installed a smoke detector for an elderly citizen.

December

Total Number of Responses for Station 17 in December = 54
Number of Medical Aid Calls = 35
Number of Fires = 1
Other = 11

Mutual aid given - 7
Mutual aid received – 0

District-wide

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Total number of calls during December	1,321	1,365
Total number of calls January – December	15,408	16,185