



BEATRICE FIRE & RESCUE

ANNUAL REPORT 2013

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A Word from Chief Daake...

Dear Mayor Schuster and Members of the Beatrice City Council,

On behalf of the members of Beatrice Fire & Rescue, it is with a great sense of pride and accomplishment that I present to you the 2013 Annual Report. The statistical data contained within this report is a testament to the professionalism and dedication of the emergency responders of your department.

In 2013 we responded to a total of 2,674 calls for service, which is up 54 calls for service from 2012 when we responded to a total of 2,620 incidents.

1995 was our first full year of providing the ambulance service. It is interesting to note that year we responded to a total of 1,311 medical calls. Now compare this to the 2,334 medical calls of 2013, an increase of 1,023 incidents.

Our 911 Emergency Medical Service (EMS), including paramedic intercepts, continue to be very busy. The table below shows these calls for the last five years.

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1,372	1,398	1,366	1,520	1,530

Documented training hours of the department was 5,114 hours in 2013.

For 2013 fire responses we responded to 59 fires. Last year we responded to 70 fires. In 2013 we had a total fire loss of \$97,500, but the amount of property value saved was \$7,713,295. On Dec. 16, 2013 our community suffered a fire fatality when an occupied camper caught on fire and the occupant was unable to escape.

In 2013 regarding EMS calls our busiest time of day is from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. For fire response our busiest time of day was from 1:00 to 1:59 pm.

In the near future we will be facing challenges in the revamping of the national health care system, the continued decline of volunteerism in emergency services, along with further reporting and training requirements from the state and federal levels.

The accomplishments of Beatrice Fire & Rescue are only possible through the ongoing dedication of each member and their commitment to our community. None of which would be possible without the support of the Mayor, City Council, City Administrator, and the citizens of Beatrice.

Sincerely,

Brian Daake

Brian Daake
Fire/EMS Chief

Significant Events



Shift Personnel

“A” Shift



Craig Fisher
Captain/Paramedic
20 Years of Service



Michael Arterburn
Driver/EMT
39 Years of Service



Jeff Van Winkle
FF/Paramedic
20 Years of Service



Dave Heckman
FF/Paramedic
19 Years of Service



Lonnie Litterick
FF/EMT
16 Years of Service



Brett Wells
FF/Paramedic
12 Years of Service



Nathan Koch
FF/EMT
11 Years of Service

Shift Personnel

“B” Shift



Jake Carrel
Captain/EMT
13 Years of Service



Aaron Burger
Driver/EMT
22 Years of Service



Mike Massey
FF/Paramedic
19 Years of Service



Julie Compton
FF/Paramedic
15 Years of Service



Jim Young
FF/Paramedic
13 Years of Service



Jeremy Seggerman
FF/Paramedic
9 Years of Service



Jake Yurka
FF/EMT
6 Years of Service

Shift Personnel

“C” Shift



Corey Lieneman
Captain/Paramedic
8 Years of Service



Kevin Weakland
Driver/EMT
22 Years of Service



Jeff Hays
FF/Paramedic
19 Years of Service



Bryan Jelinek
FF/Paramedic
9 Years of Service



Darren Allington
FF/EMT
7 Years of Service



Nick Koch
FF/EMT
7 Years of Service



Justin Theasmeyer
FF/Paramedic
5 year of Service

Apparatus



**2013 KME
Pumper**



**2008 Crimson
100' Platform Ladder**



**1993 Smeal/Spartan
Pumper**



**1997 GMC C6500
Rescue Truck**



**2002 International Navistar
Hazmat Van**



**2013 Ford F-450 4X4
Type-I Ambulance**



**2010 Ford F-450
Type-I Ambulance**



**2009 Chevy G-3500
Type-III Ambulance**



**2006 Ford E-450
Type-III Ambulance**



**2002 Ford E-450
Type-III Ambulance**



**2010 Ford F150
Medical Response Vehicle**



**2002 Ford Expedition
Chief's Command Vehicle**

Equipment not pictured: 2008 Dodge (school car), haz-mat trailer, air-supply trailer, and Beatrice Rural Fire Department's apparatus including: a tanker, pumper and brush truck.



Ambulance Runs 2009 - 2013



Type of Call	Number of EMS Responses				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
911 Calls	1234	1270	1215	1337	1350
In-Town Transfers	318	196	195	158	155
Out-of-Town Transfers	717	621	639	580	614
Intercepts	138	128	151	183	180
Standbys	28	26	23	32	35
TOTAL EMS RESPONSES	2435	2241	2223	2290	2334
Annual Percent of Increase	3.67%	-7.97%	-1.0%	3.05%	1.92%

- * Most Common Age of Patient 75 – 84 Years of Age
- * Busiest Time of Day 3:00 – 6:00 PM
- * Busiest Day of the Week Monday
- * Busiest Month of the Year January
- * Most Common Reason for Call
 1. Transfers (local and out-of-town)
 2. Falls
 3. Chest Pain
 4. Respiratory Distress
 5. Intercepts



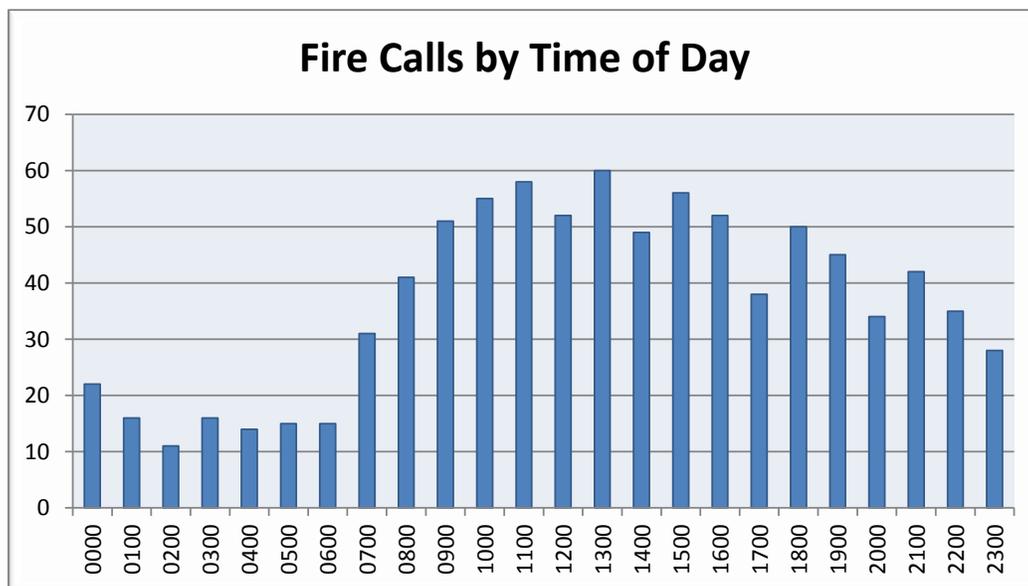


Fire Response Detail

2009-2013



STATISTIC	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total Fires	75	61	60	70	59
Total Fire Loss	\$214,300	\$106,650	\$1,788,265	\$125,515	\$97,050
Before Fire Property Value	\$1,078,475	\$677,485	\$11,014,966	\$3,490,665	\$7,713,295
Property Value Saved	\$864,175	\$570,835	\$9,226,701	\$3,365,150	\$7,616,245
Total Percent Saved	80.1%	84.3%	83.8%	96.4%	98.7%
Number of Fire Deaths	0	0	0	0	1
Firefighter Injuries	0	0	0	0	0
Civilian Injuries	1	2	3	3	1



Fire Run Summary 2009-2013

Fire / Explosion

Situation Found	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Aircraft Fire	0	0	0	0	0
Outside Spill w/Fire	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Outside	1	9	3	2	2
Fire/Explosion, Unclassified	1	0	0	1	1
Commercial Fire	1	0	3	3	7
Vehicle	18	12	6	10	8
Refuse Fire	5	10	6	8	6
Tree, Brush, Grass, Vegetation	31	11	23	27	20
Residential Fire	18	19	19	19	15
TOTAL	75	61	60	70	59

Emergency Medical (when fire crew assists EMS)

Situation Found	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Rescue	60	70	57	53	45
Emergency Medical Call	491	477	495	583	545
Water/Ice Rescue	0	1	1	0	0
Extrication	3	5	7	1	0
Rescue Call, Unclassified	0	4	0	0	6
TOTAL	554	557	560	637	596

Hazardous Condition

Situation Found	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Over-pressure/Rupture	0	0	2	2	0
Gas Leak (Natural/LPG)	11	8	4	8	8
Hazardous Condition, Other	1	5	1	0	0
Spill/Leak, No Fire	11	16	8	16	10
Electrical Wiring/Equip Problem	3	9	10	7	5
Excessive Heat	4	4	3	1	0
Power Line Down	3	4	1	0	0
Arcing/Electrical Short	4	4	11	2	2
Carbon Monoxide Incident	3	3	3	3	1
Hazardous Condition, Unclass.	5	3	0	3	6
TOTAL	45	56	43	42	32

Public Service / Good Intent

Situation Found	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Severe Weather / Nat. Disaster	2	0	0	1	0
Service Call	2	17	6	3	5
Smoke /Odor Removal	0	0	1	1	5
Assist Law Enforcement	5	5	6	5	0
Unauthorized Burning	1	2	1	3	1
Cover Assignment	0	0	1	1	0
Service Call, Unclassified	2	1	1	1	1
Good Intent Call	1	2	0	0	2
Smoke Scare	12	14	22	6	20
Animal Rescue	2	0	0	1	0
Vicinity Alarm	0	0	0	0	0
Controlled Burning	2	1	1	3	1
Mistaken for Smoke	3	0	2	3	3
Water Problem	0	1	0	1	0
Carbon Monoxide (Inv. Only)	4	5	8	1	6
Haz-Mat (Investigation Only)	11	18	12	25	15
Cancelled Enroute	68	67	79	66	47
TOTAL	115	133	140	121	106

False Alarm & False Call

Situation Found	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
False Call/No Incident Found	15	8	10	13	9
Malicious/Mischievous Alarm	9	8	6	14	0
Bomb Scare, No bomb	0	0	0	0	0
System Malfunction	11	5	8	7	6
Unintentional Alarm	63	82	69	63	77
TOTAL	98	103	93	97	92

TOTAL FIRE RESPONSES	887	910	896	967	885
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