



DYER FIRE DEPARTMENT



Serving with Pride, Honor, and Loyalty for more than 95 years



2016 RESPONSES

TOTAL 1764
MAN HOURS 10231
AVERAGE PERSONNEL 5.79



Other Responses

False Alarms 127
Mutual Aid 20
CO Alarms 24
Gas Leaks 23
Investigations 24
Haz-Mat 2
Severe Weather 0
Washdown 2
Dispatch Error 9
Wires Down 3
Fuel Spill 3
Utility 1
Other 1



Emergency Medical Calls

Ambulance 1221
MVA 114
Dept Ambulance Transports 33
Citizen Assist 138
Rescue 4

FIRES

STRUCTURES 10
CAR 7
DUMPSTER 3
BRUSH 5
OTHER 22



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Training

There was also a lot of time spent on apparatus training, hydrant hookups, pumping and driving. New driving training and apparatus operations. Extrication training was done several times with the new Hurst electric tools that the Dyer Fire Fighters Assoc purchased. Training at the St. John FD training site was done for search and rescue, hose line advancement and interior operations in smoke conditions. Roof ventilation was done with both power saws and hand tools.

There the usual mandatory trainings including but not limited to SCBA, ladders, Haz-Mat, and EMS. Some other class room trainings included Fire Behavior, tactics, different levels of response, map reading and locations, and different building construction and sprinkler locations.

School Meetings

The department continued to be in contact with the different schools in the district. Monthly meetings at the High School with area Fire and Police Chiefs continue. There have also been meetings with the staff at Kahler and fire safety trainings for the kitchen staff as well.

As part of the meetings the department participated in an active shooter drill with the Dyer Police. The crew cared for patients and help direct the staff and students to a safe place.

Inspections

The department continues to inspect new business's ,high life hazard business's and firework's stores. The department also accompanies the State Fire Marshal as needed and works closely with him on different occasions.

Inspections of festivals and other events requiring a permit from the state were also completed. The business's inspected had few if any violations. Violations found were either removed or corrected in a short amount of time. There were a few businesses that required several follow up visits. Inspections on complaints were also completed.



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OPEN HOUSE

The Annual open house was well attended despite the weather. There was a crowd all afternoon. There were several demonstrations by the firefighters, including extinguishing a stove fire with both a hose line and an extinguisher, fighting a vehicle fire. Dyer Police had displays along with CN railroad. The CN railroad's train also came and was a huge success with young and old alike. There also fire truck rides and a visit from Marshall from Paw Patrol. Texas Roadhouse was on hand with handouts, peanuts and Andy the Armadillo.

Association Donations

The Firefighter's Association donated several items this year with money's collected from fund raising. New Electric Hurst tools were purchased. A spreader, cutter and ram were placed in service. The electric tools allow for a quicker response to vehicle extrication. They can also be used inside a building since they are not gas powered.

A multi-station forcible entry prop was purchased at the end of the year. It allows the firefighters to simulate forcing open doors and windows. It is then reset and can be done again. The unit has several cutting stations to cut rerod and other materials that maybe found at an incident. The prop allows for training any time on such evolutions and not just when a old building is available.

Such donations help maintain of update equipment the department budget can not support.

