

**Borough of Chatham**

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Mayor Nelson Vaughan  
Chatham Borough Council Members

Dear Mayor and Council,

The following is a report of activities of the Chatham Borough Fire Department for the calendar year 2008.

During the year, the fire department responded to a total of three hundred and five (305) incidents, which was an increase of twenty (20) over last year. Unfortunately in 2008, there were several significant fires which caused reportable fire loss. During the year, there were twenty three (23) reported fires. This includes five (5) building fires, four (4) other type interior fires, seven (7) furnace or boiler fires, and one (1) passenger vehicle fire. Brush and trash fires made up the balance. Actual loss was reported for eight (8) months during the year totaling \$439,250. This was actually a decrease of \$10,750 over last year in which a loss of \$450,000 was posted.

The members of the Chatham Fire Department contributed six thousand two hundred and seven and one half (6207 ½) man-hours of service to the community in 2008. Incident responses accounted for one thousand eight hundred seventy six and one quarter (1876 ¼) man-hours while the remaining four thousand three hundred thirty one and one quarter (4331 ¼) man-hours were logged for training, work details, and fire duties to facilitate the many programs sponsored by the department throughout the year. Although this was a very active year, the total of 6207 ½ hours is 979 ½ hours less than those logged for 2007, with twenty (20) more incidents, indicating fewer members doing the job, as is especially evidenced during daytime responses. Today, new technology and constant training however make it possible to accomplish this without compromising service or safety.

As in the past, the use of mutual aid and shared services continues to grow and expand. Neighboring towns rely more on each other every year to fill the void of available manpower, especially during the daytime hours. In 2008, mutual aid was used a total of 36 times. Aid was given 18 times, and received 18 times. A respective breakdown is as follows:

**Given:**

*Chatham Township: Three (3) requests for station coverage, two (2) requests for F.A.S.T. Team for structure fires, and one (1) request for equipment and manpower assistance totaling six (6) incidents.*

*New Vernon: Two (2) requests for Truck 1 for applying and removing lights from their holiday tree.*

*Green Village: Two (2) requests for Truck 1 for applying and removing lights from their holiday tree, one (1) request for assistance at a fireworks detail at the Fairmount Country Club, and one (1) request for equipment, manpower and assistance at a structure fire, totaling four (4) incidents.*

*Florham Park: Two (2) requests for station coverage, three (3) Route 24 responses for vehicle fires and accidents totaling five (5) incidents.*

*Hanover Township: One (1) request for an Engine Company for a structure fire involving a condominium complex.*

Mutual Aid was received as follows:

**Received:**

*Chatham Township: Four (4) requests for F.A.S.T. Team and manpower during structure fires, four (4) requests for station coverage, and one (1) request for manpower and apparatus to assist during the July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks, totaling nine (9) requests.*

*Florham Park: Three (3) requests for station coverage while operating at structure fires.*

*New Vernon: One (1) request for their tender for water supply for our Christmas tree bonfire at the mulch area, and one (1) request for manpower and apparatus to assist during the July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks totaling two (2) requests.*

*Green Village: One (1) request for manpower and apparatus to assist during the July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks.*

*Summit: One (1) request for F.A.S.T. team and one (1) aid given at a multiple vehicle accident on Rt. 24 totaling two (2) requests.*

*Millburn: One (1) aid given at a multiple vehicle accident on Rt. 24.*

In addition to the responsibilities handled on the local level, I, along with thirty-eight (38) Chiefs in Morris County, attend meetings once a month at the Public Safety Training Academy to address issues at the County level through the Morris County Alliance of Active Fire Chiefs (MCAAFC). This group shares ideas and strategies and discusses pertinent issues within the fire service that effect us on local, state, and federal levels, As in the past, being part of a UASI (Urban Area Security Initiative) region, we continue to research plans, purchase and implement specialized equipment that will not only benefit our immediate areas, but surrounding areas as well. Much of this year's specialized equipment was again focused on radio interoperability. All departments in Morris County now have MIRS (Morris Interoperable Radio System) radios installed in first responder vehicles, and grant funding was secured for portable radio purchase and distribution early in 2008 to give all departments access to one MIRS portable radio. Future funding for additional portables will be requested for next year. Additionally, more training was being planned in the area of gross and technical decontamination. This also began early in 2008 as the schedules and objectives were finalized.

Once again, through this organization, several initiatives were able to be implemented which allowed us to save quite a bit of money for the municipalities using group rate discounts for certain services. The initiatives included ladder and pump testing, and further progress is being made on the same type of pricing for hose testing and fit testing for SCBA use. These are all mandatory annual tests, so whatever savings that can be negotiating through this organization can be very beneficial to each department and municipality using these services.

Each year, it seems that there is more to accomplish, whether it be training (basic, specialized, and mandatory), attending meetings, administrative responsibilities, or responding to emergencies and incidents. This year was certainly no exception, and as you will see, the year got off to an unbelievable start. A summary of the monthly highlights and major events of 2008 is as follows:

Unfortunately, January 2008 began the same way that last month ended, by saying goodbye to yet another past Chief, Bill Kelley. His spirit and accomplishments will be with all of us for a long time to come.

January was a relatively quiet month, with drills and training focusing on SCBA (self contained breathing apparatus) use and function, as well as reduced profile procedures, emergency & failure procedures, and disentanglement evolutions. All this was accomplished under the watchful eye of our new Department Training Officer, former Bloomfield FD Captain Bob Penn.

This month's notable events were as follows:

- 1/4 – A call at Noah's Bagels came in as a report of smoke coming from the building at the same time our standby crew for the Township was making a response of their own. Fortunately, it was quickly determined to be steam and not smoke, and all units were back in service shortly thereafter.
- 1/6 – The annual Christmas Tree Pickup was held. The department logged a total of two hundred and ninety-one (291) man hours for the events of the day between pickup and bonfire.
- 1/7 – A two car MVA was reported at Red Road and Fairmount Avenue with airbag deployment and injuries. A quick size-up by Command determined that there was no entrapment and the department was used to stabilize and neutralize the vehicles, contain fluids and assist the squad with packaging of patients.
- 1/14 – A furnace problem on Overlook Road caused a smoke condition and high CO readings throughout the residence. The oil burner was shut down and the home was ventilated for about ½ hour until the smoke was cleared and the CO levels were back to 0.
- 1/14 – A call was received to assist the Chatham Emergency Squad on Route 24 West at milepost 6.2 as a blocker for a minor MVA injury call. The crew set up a temporary work zone for safety, and assisted the squad with packaging the patient for transport.
- 1/16 – Another report of a furnace problem on Summit Avenue. A minor smoke condition was caused as the boiler ran out of water and overheated, setting off the basement smoke detector. The boiler was shut down before it was damaged, and the basement was cleared of smoke.
- 1/16 – A four (4) car chain reaction MVA took place on N. Passaic Avenue requiring the department's response to neutralize and stabilize the vehicles involved and to contain fluids from the accident. The apparatus remained on the scene until the vehicles were removed, providing lighting and protection for the tow truck operator and assisting the PD in keeping the road blocked until all operations were complete.
- 1/23 – A letter of resignation was received from Hose Company member Kastriot Istreffi. "Kaz" joined the department just a short time ago, but stated that he no longer had the necessary time to devote to effectively participate as an active member in the department for training, meetings, events and incident response.
- 1/28 – At the Council Meeting, resolutions were read introducing two (2) new probationary firefighters for fire department membership. David Allan (son of Doug Allan) was introduced as a member of the Rescue Company, and Gregory Sweetin (son of George Sweetin) was introduced as a member of the Hose Company.
- 1/28-1/30 – Incident Command (ICS-200) was conducted at the firehouse. During the three nights of training, six (6) department members completed the course given by Rick

Loocke and Steve Donnelly from Morris County OEM. Those completing the class were D. Almgren, J. Musselman, G.H. Sweetin II, S. Williams, plus the two new members David Allan and Greg Sweetin. Also included were four (4) Borough police officers, two (2) CTFD firefighters, and one (1) E. Hanover police officer.

Although February was the shortest month of the year, it was once again one of the busiest. In addition to the emergency responses (which totaled 24), the identical amount of fire duties were logged for the month, almost tripling the amount of man hours over the incidents. The duties this month included the Venison Dinner (390 man hours from start to finish), preparations for this year's upcoming Fund Drive, snow chain details, and other administrative activities logging four hundred sixty five and one half (465 ½ ) man hours in total.

February can best be described this year in two words: **active & lucky**. There were several incidents this month which had the potential of being disasters. However, the outcome had luck on our side, and kept damage and loss to a minimum, with very little effort. The highlights of the more significant events for the month were as follows:

- Drills and training this month focused on all aspects of Search & Rescue from theory to practical applications, accounting for eighty-four (84) man hours.
- On February 6<sup>th</sup>, alarms sounding on S. Passaic Avenue escalated to a smoke condition in the parking garage. Although a moderate smoke condition was encountered, no source was found after a lengthy investigation. Readings were taken with the gas meter to check for oxygen levels, flammable gas or carbon monoxide, but none were found. The garage and building were ventilated and the alarm system was reset.
- On February 9<sup>th</sup>, a smoke condition was caused by a candle being knocked over on a work table in a Main Street business, causing the alarm system to activate. Fortunately, the candle was not unattended, and was immediately extinguished. The upstairs tenants were forced to evacuate their apartments for a short time until the situation was resolved.
- On February 13<sup>th</sup>, a burning odor was reported in the basement of a residence on Highland Avenue. Since nothing was visible, the entire home was checked with the thermal imaging camera (TIC) and after a lengthy investigation, no source was located, and nothing out of the ordinary was found.
- On February 13<sup>th</sup>, a water condition with three feet of water in the basement was reported in a residence on N. Hillside Avenue. One gas powered pump was used to remove the water, and all natural gas appliances were shut off until they could be serviced and properly restarted by qualified personnel. The basement sump pump was reactivated by fire department personnel, which we determined to have failed earlier due to an overloaded electrical circuit.
- On February 15<sup>th</sup>, smoke from cooking caused the alarms to activate at Main & Parrot Mill. Smoke was removed from the kitchen and dining areas using two fans, and the alarm was reset once the smoke was cleared.
- On February 19<sup>th</sup>, a fire was reported at Chatham Collision on N. Passaic Avenue. The accidental fire in a spray booth ventilation system occurred when an arc from a battery charger ignited the filters and was drawn into the ventilation unit and main blower. The fire was contained to the unit, and because of the activation of the sprinkler system, allowed firefighters to complete the extinguishment with no structural damage, adjacent vehicle damage, or injury to anyone.

- Also on the 19<sup>th</sup>, smoke from food on the stove caused the alarm to activate at Main & Center. The apartment was ventilated and the alarm system was reset.
- On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, a fire was reported in an attached garage in a Penn Terrace home. The fire itself was out on arrival, but it was determined that the cause was due to the improper removal of logs that had been in a fireplace which was used earlier that day. Left in the garage, radiant heat from the material caused a cabinet door in the garage to burn. The fire was contained and extinguished, the area checked with the TIC for extension, and the smoke removed from the home. Prior to clearing, some pointers were given to the homeowner on proper extinguishment and disposal of fireplace materials.

In March, the drills and training focused on the subject of Forcible Entry. In addition to the lecture and power-point presentation given by Training Officer Bob Penn, a video was shown illustrating the various techniques used to accomplish this task. Additionally, an inventory of all equipment that we carry, its location and its function were reviewed. Training this month accounted for seventy-six (76) man-hours.

March in comparison to February had the same number of responses. The major difference was the man hours spent on fire duties and work details, which were considerably less this month. The significant events for the month were as follows:

- On March 7<sup>th</sup>, Herb Cannon and I, through Fire Prevention, assisted with the St. Barnabas Fire Safety House program for all third graders at the Washington Avenue School. This program helps them to recognize home safety and fire hazards, and how to exit a smoke filled room quickly and safely. Stop-Drop- and Roll techniques were also reviewed.
- On March 8<sup>th</sup>, the members assisted the Police Department during a major power outage due to high winds. The department provided manpower and equipment to establish a safety perimeter and isolate the effected area(s). Crews and equipment were also staged for any emergencies that may have arisen overnight as a result of the power outage.
- On March 9<sup>th</sup>, various responses were made for alarms and power line related problems as electricity was restored to most areas. Later in the day, a basement pump out was needed as a result of the lack of sump pump operation from the power outage. About 1 ½ feet of water was removed from a commercial building on Main Street.
- On March 17<sup>th</sup>, the department responded to a report of a burning odor in the basement of a home on Charles Place. After an investigation and a check with the thermal imaging camera, the problem was traced back to a baseboard heating unit, which the homeowner thought was non- operational at the time.
- On March 18<sup>th</sup>, a smoke condition and moderate CO reading were found in a home on Ward Place due to a malfunctioning oil burner. The residence was thoroughly ventilated and the alarm system was reset. No fire damage was reported, and only minor repairs were necessary.
- On March 19<sup>th</sup>, I was asked to attend an 8<sup>th</sup> grade class at the Middle School to give input in a question and answer session to discuss ways of improving exit routes during fire drills or actual emergencies. This is a class research project where data and statistics are being gathered to support their idea. At the conclusion, a proposal will be written and a presentation to the school administration will be made sometime in the near future.
- On March 28<sup>th</sup>, an odor of natural gas was reported in a residence on Weston Avenue. The problem was traced to a malfunctioning igniter on the burners of the stove. The gas

was turned off and the homeowner was advised to call for service and repairs before using the stove again.

- On March 29<sup>th</sup>, a light smoke condition was reported in a residence on Washington Avenue. The cause was determined to be a plastic lid in the dishwasher coming in direct contact with the heating (drying) coil of the unit. The material was removed and the residence was ventilated until the smoke and odor were cleared.
- On March 31<sup>st</sup>, the department was requested for mutual aid into the Township for a structure fire in the Briarwood Condominiums. Met with heavy fire conditions, the Borough unit provided assistance with hose line advancement into the building, primary and secondary searches, forcible entry into the garages, and a master stream operation using the deck gun on Engine 3. Some salvage operations were also performed before being released almost four hours later.

April was a busy month answering twenty five (25) alarms and dealing with two working fires. This month's training focused on all aspects of ventilation, utilizing both theory and practical applications. Also, there was one special training seminar given by the FDNY. The highlights of the events for the month were as follows:

- On April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, mandatory Fit Testing for SCBA use took place at the firehouse. In the course of the two days, thirty-two (32) active firefighters were tested and documented for this year.
- On April 6<sup>th</sup> a rollover MVA was reported on Brooklake Road, but the department was returned as the call was in Florham Park.
- On April 9<sup>th</sup>, a reported MVA on Main Street with a car into a pole. No injuries were reported, and the battery was disconnected to disable the un-deployed air bag.
- Also on April 9<sup>th</sup>, a fire was reported in an apartment/condominium on Main Street. Upon arrival, flames were visible from a second story window. The fire was brought under control quickly using the CAFS system, which once again proved to be a valuable tool. The occupant of the apartment was injured while attempting to extinguish the fire (which started in a chair) himself. The victim was led outside by an alert neighbor who realized he was still inside. He was treated for smoke inhalation, which complicated an already existing health problem. Sadly, the victim passed away on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Damage was contained to the unit of origin, with minor water damage to the unit directly underneath.
- On April 12<sup>th</sup>, four members (J. Marts, B. Penn, GH Sweetin II, and Greg Sweetin) attended a special training seminar at the FDNY training facility on Randall's Island.
- Later on April 12<sup>th</sup>, a response for an odor investigation on Washington Avenue. The cause turned out to be a skunk in close proximity to the residence. A fan was put in the doorway for a short time to vent the odor from the home.
- On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, an electrical fire was reported in the kitchen of a home on Burgess Street. The problem was determined to be in the oven of the electric range, so power to the unit was isolated and the area near the stove in the kitchen was checked and determined to be all clear.
- On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, a rubbish fire in a garbage pen at the rear of a Main Street property was reported. This fire began to spread to an adjacent structure, and damaged the exterior wall on the B side of the building. Two alert tenants from the apartments next door noticed the smoke, called 9-1-1 and used a garden hose from the building to contain the fire until the

fire department arrived. This action proved very beneficial as within just a few minutes, the structure would have been ablaze.

- On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, smoke from cooking in a toaster oven activated the alarms in a business on Main Street. The upper floor was ventilated and the alarm was reset without incident.
- On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, just eighteen (18) minutes later, another alarm in an apartment on Main Street was activated due to smoke from cooking. The second floor apartment and hallway were ventilated and the alarm was reset.
- On April 26<sup>th</sup>, a passer-by reported smoke coming from the roof of the Gulf station on Main Street. On arrival, the problem was determined to be a backfire and puff-back in an oil burner which had reportedly kicked on just moments before the call was reported. No Fire Department was required (which was a big relief).
- Also on April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, the Small Fry Fishing Derby took place at Milton Pond. Thanks again to chairman Don Kidd and co-chairman Pete Heimrich for providing yet another fantastic weekend for the kids of Chatham Borough. Thanks also to all the members who helped out during the two day event.

The month of May proved to be yet another active one with five (5) actual fires causing damage, along with vehicle accidents, smoke scares and general fire alarms. Fortunately, the fires remained small and were brought under control quickly and effectively before more serious damage could be done. Praise should be given to all firefighters at these calls for a job well-done!

A live fire training drill was conducted at the Morris County Public Safety Training Academy on May 1<sup>st</sup>, with nineteen (19) members in attendance. During this drill, several evolutions involving search and rescue techniques were conducted. Ultimately, the “victims” were located and removed from the building, delivering them to the care of EMS provided by the Chatham Emergency Squad. We plan to conduct drills like this one several times this year, making the objectives more challenging each time. Also this month, the department went through its annual Blood borne Pathogens training class, which was held on May 19<sup>th</sup>, and presented by certified instructor Allison Ambrose. Twenty (20) members were in attendance.

The highlights of the significant events for the month were as follows:

- On May 7<sup>th</sup>, a motor vehicle accident on Fairmount Ave. near Chatham St. was reported. The department provided containment of fluids and de-energized the electrical system to make the un-deployed airbags safe.
- On May 11<sup>th</sup>, a car fire was reported in the Middle School parking lot. On arrival, one vehicle was fully involved and destroyed, with one other vehicle parked in an adjacent space receiving damage as well. Also on May 11<sup>th</sup>, a structure fire was reported in a building on River Rd. On arrival, heavy smoke was showing with a fire burning in the outside wall of the structure. The fire was put out quickly and overhaul indicated no fire spread other than the general area of origin. No injuries were reported, but the family living on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor was temporarily displaced, and was being relocated by the Red Cross. Chatham Township responded as F.A.S.T. Team.
- On May 14<sup>th</sup>, the department responded to Rte 24 West at the Tri-borough Bridge to provide a “blocker” for the CES during a medical call.
- On May 16<sup>th</sup>, a carbon monoxide alarm brought the department to a Weston Ave. residence. Upon investigation with the gas meter, moderate readings were found on the first and second floors. Further investigation found the flue pipe disconnected from the

furnace in the basement. The pipe was re-attached and the residence was ventilated until 0 PPM readings were obtained. In this case, having a CO detector was truly a life saver, as this could have caused serious problems or even death if not detected.

- On May 17<sup>th</sup>, an early morning call brought the department to a Meadowbrook Rd. home for a reported smoke condition. With all occupants out of the house, investigation found the cause of the smoke to be a small fire in a basement bathroom. A candle had either fallen off the sink or was accidentally knocked off, ending up between the sink vanity and the garbage can, causing a small but hot fire. When units arrived, the area was wet down, checked with the TIC for extension, and small areas were opened up for inspection. The home was cleared of smoke using several fans for an extended period of time. This family was very lucky that the fire was contained to the room of origin. Proper safety practices should always be used whenever candles are lit. They should never be left unattended. Also on May 17<sup>th</sup>, the department responded to a three car accident on Rte 24 near the Borough line. Two injuries were reported and fire units from Chatham, Millburn and Summit worked to stabilize the vehicles and tend to fluids in the roadway. The Millburn and Chatham squads transported the victims. Upon returning to the firehouse, Truck 1 headed out to Minton Ave. to provide a fire prevention “show and tell” program for several of the neighborhood children during a block party (by special request).
- On May 20<sup>th</sup>, fire was reported in a deli on Roosevelt Ave. Moderate smoke was showing on arrival and the occupants of the building were attempting to put the fire out with extinguishers. All occupants were escorted out of the building and the FD completed the extinguishment and conducted extensive overhaul of the fire area. Apparently, excessive storage in close proximity to the hot water heater was the cause of the blaze, which was contained to the utility/storage room. One employee of the deli was transported to the hospital for smoke inhalation and was later released. Also, one firefighter reported a back strain during the incident. This was another good stop to prevent a potential loss of the entire building. Always leave at least a three foot radius of clear space around water heaters and furnaces to prevent problems like this from happening.
- On May 21<sup>st</sup>, a multiple vehicle accident was reported on Lum Ave. Two cars were involved in the initial contact, and four others were damaged as part of a chain reaction. Fluids and un-deployed airbags were contained and secured respectively.
- On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, an electrical smell was reported in the lobby area of Police Headquarters. All electrical fixtures were checked with the TIC, finding some heat and only one bulb working in six light fixtures. Public Works was advised and bulbs were replaced to put the fixtures back in good working order.
- On May 26<sup>th</sup>, the department attended the Borough’s Memorial Day service at the Library, providing a color guard for the event. Later that morning, the department participated in the New Providence Memorial Day Parade. Also on the 26<sup>th</sup>, while at the parade, a water condition was reported in a residence on Lafayette Ave. The cause was determined to be a broken valve on an upstairs toilet which had apparently been running for several days as the homeowners were away. Relief holes were made in the ceilings to drain the water between the floors, and power was isolated to the residence for safety.
- On May 28<sup>th</sup>, another two car MVA was reported on Fairmount Ave. at Orchard Rd. Once again, fluids were contained and batteries were disconnected while assisting the CES.

- On May 31<sup>st</sup>, the department provided a well deserved escort through town and to the High School for the Girl's Lacrosse Team who clinched the Group 1 State Championship title. Congratulations girls!

June proved to be yet another busy month for the department with a wide variety of calls from active alarms to mutual aid and coverage calls. A heat wave in the beginning of the month contributed to multiple alarm system malfunctions and activations, causing call volume to rise a bit. This seems to happen whenever the heat and humidity are both high, which usually is indicative of July and August.

Training this month focused on Hazardous Materials recognition. During the two drills, the use of resources to identify hazards were received, how to identify risks and reaction of materials and appropriate F.D. action to be taken based on the material involved.

This month also began on a sad note. On June 2, the department regretfully announced the passing of senior member Kenneth L. Kidd, father of active members Donald and Kevin. He, like all of our brothers, will be missed.

A summary of events for the busy month of June were as follows:

- 6/3-Food left on the stove caused a smoke condition in a Van Doran Avenue residence. The smoke was visible through the windows upon arrival and a forced entry was made, being that no one was at home. A pot was removed from the stove and the residence was ventilated until the smoke cleared. The kitchen area was checked with the TIC for any extension, where none was found.
- 6/5-A motor vehicle accident on Main Street required department action to contain fluids and disconnect the battery from the vehicle.
- 6/6-An oil burner which also heats hot water malfunctioned causing soot deposits in the basement and black smoke to pour from the chimney of a Fairview Avenue residence. The oil burner was shut down until it could be serviced to correct the problem.
- 6/7-Provided coverage for the Green Village F.D. during the Fairmount Country Club's anniversary fireworks show. (The borough F.D. was staged at Sandy Hill and Ferndale)
- 6/9-A 3 car motor vehicle accident on Route 24 at mile post 6.4 required Fire Department action. Simultaneously, a vehicle fire in the rear bumper of a car was reported directly across from the accident site at mile post 6.4.
- 6/10-A lightning strike at the Municipal Building disrupted phone service (including 911), computers, and the local access TV equipment. The building was checked for any other problems; none were found.
- 6/14-The Firematics Competition was held in Green Village. Chatham Borough took home a 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy for the "Single Hose Lay" event, and missed the overall best time for all events by only 6 seconds. Congratulations to the team and good luck for next year.
- 6/18-The Chief and Hose Company Captain attended the Firefighter I orientation with probationary member Greg Sweetin at the Morris Country Public Safety Training Academy.
- 6/19-The Fire Department was called on once again to assist the Police Department and the Emergency Squad with a motor vehicle accident on Route 24 westbound. Department actions included containing fluids, de-energizing the vehicle batteries, and standing by while the vehicles involved were safely removed from the scene.

- 6/21-A Carbon Monoxide incident on Martin Place led firefighters on scene to discover readings of over 50 parts per million in the basement of the residence. A problem with the hot water heater is believed to be the cause of the incident. PSE&G was notified to respond while the department conducted extensive ventilation to drop the hazardous levels back to zero throughout the home. No injuries or symptoms were reported due to the fact that the residents evacuated the home at the time to CO alarm was activated.
- 6/22-A motor vehicle accident on River Road was reported, with one vehicle into the guardrail. The department conducted extensive fluid containment to prevent any fluids from entering the Passaic River. This was accomplished by diking an area 30 feet uphill of the storm drain. This lengthy containment operation had us put down nearly 10 forty pound bags of Speedy-Dri. Although there was no entrapment, two victims were transported to the hospital via the Chatham Emergency Squad.
- 6/21-An odor of smoke in the basement of a North Hillside Avenue residence was reported. Investigation determined the cause to be something that was burned across the street, and the wind direction caused the smoke to blow into the garage area, initiating the response.
- 6/24-Rescue 1 was placed out of service for a short time, as it was sent to Fire & Safety for maintenance and repairs.
- 6/25-Dust from roof removal at the Milton Avenue School caused a smoke-like condition in the gym, causing the alarm system to activate. The area was ventilated, and the system was reset. The staff was advised to leave fans running until the work was complete for the day.
- 6/25-A tree on fire was reported on Hedges Avenue. Upon arrival, the cause was determined to be a fire in the primary electrical lines, prompting isolation of the area, and a safety zone to be established on both sides of the street until JCP&L arrived on scene. The scene was then transferred to JCP&L and the Borough Police for traffic control.
- 6/26-An electrical fire was reported in a wall outlet on Chatham Street. Upon isolating power, the area was checked with the TIC and heat was noted traveling up and across the wall above the outlet. The wall was opened up the check for fire and extension but none was found, although the insulation and outlet were holding a lot of heat.
- 6/26-Rescue 1 was placed back in service after returning from Fire & Safety.
- 6/27-The department was requested to provide station coverage for Chatham Township F.D. while they were operating at multiple calls including a structure fire in New Providence. No responses were made during the standby.

July is generally an active month each year, with this one being no exception. Beginning with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, training on hazardous materials responses, and answering multiple alarm activations due to the heat and humidity, the members were kept quite busy. The highlights of the month's events were as follows:

- 7/3- A fast-moving brush fire was reported on Watchung Avenue, which was apparently caused by a problem with a primary power line on an adjacent pole.
- Later on 7/3, a burning odor was reported in a residence on Chatham Street. After investigation with the TIC, the cause was determined to be an overheated halogen light fixture in the living room, which the homeowners permanently removed. Before clearing

the scene, the department responded to the Milton Dump area to extinguish an illegal campfire set by a group of youths in the woods at the request of the PD.

- 7/4- The annual Parade and Fireworks were held. Although the weather was great for the parade, it once again rained for the fireworks. Surprisingly, the turnout was tremendous and the spirit of those attending didn't seem to be dampened much at all. Once again, a unified command was used for both the parade and fireworks, (Police, Fire & EMS) which worked extremely well. Overall, the members of the department logged roughly four hundred and ninety (490) man hours to make this day possible this year.(Set-ups, work details and clean-ups)
- 7/8- A multi-department response to a serious motor vehicle accident with a rollover on Rt. 24 West. Chatham, Florham Park, Madison and Morris Township worked for more than two hours to extricate the victim from the wreckage.
- 7/11- A reported MVA on Hillside & Watchung Ave. Batteries were disconnected and fluids contained.
- 7/12- Report of an electrical burning smell in a building on Watchung Ave. The cause was determined to be a ballast problem, which was disconnected and isolated for their electrician to repair.
- 7/19- A request from the PD to assist at a residential lockout to gain entry using a ladder on Fairmount Ave.
- 7/19- A request by the Morris County Fire Coordinator to respond to Hanover Township with one Engine company to assist with a working townhouse fire. After being released from the fire scene, we provided station coverage at the Whippany firehouse. One (1) response into Cedar Knolls was made during the standby as part of a mutual aid task force. In all, thirteen towns were called in to battle this blaze in heat that exceeded 90 degrees.
- 7/25- An activated alarm on Watchung Ave. turned out to be a heavy smoke condition caused by unattended cooking. Three (3) fans were needed to ventilate the residence.
- 7/25- A report of an electrical odor was found to be another ballast problem in a Willow Street residence. The power was isolated to the light fixture involved and the area checked with the TIC for any extension- none found.
- 7/26- A report of railroad ties on fire near the train station on the eastbound tracks.
- 7/27- A request by Chatham Township FD for a FAST Team to respond to Longwood & Dellwood for a house fire caused by a lightning strike.
- 7/30- A Fire Safety presentation was given at the Montessori Children's Academy summer camp. A demonstration of equipment was given, and fire safety tips were discussed.

In other news this month, Probationary Firefighter Gregory H. Sweetin completed his required Firefighter 1 training at the Morris County Public Safety Training Academy. Despite an unexpected bout with appendicitis, Greg still found a way to complete the required 150 hours of training through make up classes and special tutoring from our department training officer Bob Penn. Well done Greg!

Again on a sad note, the department lost yet another former member. Former Police Chief and firefighter Dave Woodin passed away early in July.

In August, as the warm weather continued into the beginning of the month, the department was peppered with alarm activations and motor vehicle accidents. No fires of any kind were reported this month. Drills and training for August focused on the use of ground ladders on the fire ground. Additionally, a refresher training drill on the use of our (lifting) airbags was held at Chatham Main's yard and shop. Some of the highlights of the month are as follows:

- On 8/2, response was made to an MVA at River & Lackawanna to de-energize airbags and stand by until the wrecker arrived.
- On 8/2, an apparatus demo and explanation was given to a group on Penn Terrace.(Fire Prevention/Public Relations)
- On 8/6, A report of a CO incident on Dellwood Avenue, with 50 PPM on arrival. The residence was ventilated, and the scene was turned over to PSE&G for further investigation.
- On 8/8, a report of a 3 car MVA on Main Street. The vehicles were stabilized and the un-deployed airbags were de-energized. Two victims were transported by CES.
- On 8/12, a request from the PD for assistance with a house lockout on Meadowbrook Road. Access was gained through a second story window using a ground ladder.
- 8/15, Rescue 1 out of service at Fire & Safety for electrical and generator repairs.
- On 8/16, a report of a two car MVA at N. Passaic and Weston. The un-deployed airbags were secured and the crew assisted the squad with victim removal and packaging.
- On 8/20, a request by Florham Park FD for one Engine to stand by at the Brooklake Road headquarters for cover.
- Later on 8/20, response was made to a MVA at Edgehill & Watchung with a vehicle into a pole with wires down. A safety perimeter was set up around the scene until JCP&L arrived. One victim was transported by CES with a head injury.
- Also on 8/20, I, and Deputy 1, attended a walkthrough and tour of the new Jets Training Facility in Florham Park. This program was provided for the Chiefs of the Black Meadows Mutual Aid departments as basic knowledge of the facility, should any responses in the future be necessary.
- On 8/21, Rescue 1 returned and was put back into service after repairs.
- On 8/31, the department responded to a CO alarm on River Road. With initial readings of 53 PPM on arrival, the apartment was checked extensively with the gas meter. After some time, the source was found to be a malfunction of the gas stove in the kitchen. The apartment was fully ventilated until levels reached 0 PPM. PSE&G notified by the occupants.

Once again, as with last month, August ended with yet another sad note. On 8/25, the Department regretfully announced the passing of former Deputy Chief William Weichert III. Bill was a member of the Hook & Ladder Company with over twenty (20) years of service to the Borough. He was the son of the late member William Weichert II, and father of William IV, who is a current member of the department. This marks the fourth loss of a member since 2008 began.

In September, drills and training focused on F.A.S.T Team (Firefighter assist and search team) operations. Both a lecture series and practical applications were presented and practiced. Being a quiet month in comparison to previous months, here are some of the highlights from September:

- On 9/1, smoke was reported coming from a building on River Road. Using a TIC, the source was found to be an overheated compressor motor which was accidentally left on. No damage was done to the building. The smoke was vented using several fans.
- On 9/5, a request for the Rescue Truck was made to provide lighting to complete the 9/11 Memorial.
- On 9/6, a report of a tree fallen on the roof of a house with wires down on Girard Avenue. The roof was checked for damage and the large tree limb was removed. JCP&L notified to reattach the house service from the pole.
- On 9/12, a report of a hazardous condition caused by oil in the roadway on Coleman Avenue between Weston & Jackson. Speedy Dri was put down around the catch basins to prevent any flow into the storm sewers. Sand, which was applied by our DPW, was used to cover the rest of the spill as per the advice of the DEP, which was then treated as a non-hazard.
- On 9/13, the department assisted the police with securing a low-hanging phone wire which was taken down by a truck on Bridge Street.
- On 9/12 - 9/14, the annual State Fireman's Convention was held in Wildwood, NJ.
- On 9/14, a broken water pipe caused a steam condition in a commercial facility on River Road causing the alarms to sound. As a result of the moisture, the alarm system was unable to be reset and the alarm company had to be notified by building personnel. The boiler was shut down and locked out until repairs could be made.
- On 9/17, smoke was reported in a residence on Tallmadge Avenue, which was caused by a problem with the broiler in the kitchen. One fan was used to clear the smoke condition.
- On 9/18, Annual Harassment Training was held in the Commons Room at the firehouse. Twenty-six (26) members were in attendance, and twenty-nine (29) in total have completed the training this year.
- On 9/22, a review was held at the firehouse on the use and operation of the MIRS (Morris Interoperable Radio System) radio for the fire department.
- On 9/25, a report of smoke coming from the side of a residence on Chatham Street proved to be a small mulch fire by the driveway next to the house. A small area was excavated and doused with water. There was no further spread of heat or fire beyond that point.
- On 9/26, a standby crew was requested to cover the River Road firehouse in the Township while the CTFD was out of town at a training drill.

In October, the main focus for the month was on providing the programs, presentations and education for all ages during Fire Prevention Week, which was October 5-11 this year. Over one hundred and fifty (150) man hours were donated this year to make the program a success, interacting with more than seven hundred and sixty (760) children and adults. (See attached report for details)

Also this month, re-qualifications for all drivers and operators were held by Driver Training Instructor Parcells, as part of an annual process to maintain proficiency. Eight (8) driver/operators have been re-qualified so far.

Training for October focused on fire ground operations and vehicle extrication. Some of the highlights from the month were as follows:

- On 10/14, a training drill was held at the Morris County Public Safety Training Academy covering fire suppression, ladders, ventilation and search & rescue. The Chatham Emergency Squad also participated in the training, and CTFD provided station coverage until we returned.

- On 10/15, two members and I assisted with the St. Barnabas Fire Safety House program for all third grade classes at Milton Avenue School. Eighty-five (85) children and teachers participated in the program.
- On 10/20, an extrication drill was held to review techniques and equipment using a donated 2000 Toyota Camry.
- On 10/21, a ruptured steam pipe set off alarms and prompted the evacuation of the Washington Avenue School. Alarm was reset and kids allowed back inside while custodians tended to the repairs.
- On 10/22, members of the department assisted the Police and school administrators with an evacuation drill held at the Middle School, which is an annual exercise.
- On 10/24, a reported oven fire sent the department to a residence on Maple Street. An electronic short in the oven caused it to go into self-cleaning mode, locking the oven door and incinerating the food cooking inside. The gas was turned off, the stove was removed and the residence was ventilated of smoke.
- On 10/25, a smoke condition from a poorly drafting fireplace caused the alarm to activate at a residence on N. Passaic Avenue. The chimney and fireplace were checked and smoke was removed using several fans on two floors.
- On 10/28, a popping sound from a kitchen stove was reported at a residence on Lafayette Avenue. Water had apparently boiled over and passed through the openings of the control knobs, causing an electrical short circuit. The crew isolated power and turned off the gas to the stove, and the homeowner was advised to call for repairs and a check out before using it again.
- Also on 10/28, another session of Harassment Training was held at the firehouse Commons Room, with nine (9) more members attending.
- Later on 10/28, an apartment fire was reported on Main Street via a 911 call which came in through Madison. Both Madison and Chatham Police responded and quickly assisted all residents out of the fire building, gaining access to the room of origin, and dousing the flames with a pot of water from the kitchen. The apartment was found to be unoccupied at the time of the fire. On arrival, the department found a moderate smoke condition which was apparently caused by a shrine of tea candles that were left burning unattended. Some of the 20-30 candles had moved or fallen off a tray, igniting a tablecloth and burning part of a table. An alert neighbor had noticed what looked like flames from across the courtyard and called 911 by cell phone (thus going to Madison). Fortunately, no one was injured or displaced as a result of the fire, and the damage to the apartment was miraculously minimal. **NOTE:** Candles of any kind should never be left burning unattended. In just a few more minutes, the outcome would have been very different here. The CTFD was requested as FAST Team for this call, but were released almost immediately, as they were not needed. The Chatham Emergency Squad and OEM were also on scene.

In November, the department was not only kept busy answering the regular alarms, but also with taking part in some specialized training. On 11/8, a training seminar was held on Emergency Response Guidelines for NJ Transit Rail Operations. Both Borough first responders and those from neighboring towns attended. On 11/17, the department attended a training drill at the Morris County Public Safety Training Academy to practice techniques in F.A.S.T team (Firefighter assist and search team) operations. The CES also accompanied us at this training

session. On 11/24, re-certifications for CPR & AED were held at fire headquarters. Thirteen (13) members received re-certification.

Highlights of November's more significant events were as follows:

- On 11/01, manpower for a lift assist was requested by the CES to move a patient to the hospital from a Weston Avenue home.
- On 11/01, an electrical burning odor was reported in a residence on N. Hillside Avenue. This call was handled jointly between Borough and Township fire crews as it occurred during our dinner dance and coverage was being provided by CTFD as a primary response.
- Between 11/04 & 11/05, alarm systems were activated by dust from construction projects in residences on N. Summit Avenue and Main Street.
- On 11/05, a carbon monoxide detector activation was reported on Center Avenue with possible symptoms. The residence was checked with the CO meter and nothing was found. One resident was evaluated by the CES, but it was determined that the illness was not CO related.
- On 11/08, a seminar was given by Tim Meade of the NJ Transit Rail Training Safety Department on Emergency Response Guidelines for NJ Transit Rail Operations. This training was held at the Chatham High School with eleven (11) members from our department in attendance as well as several others from neighboring departments and organizations.
- On 11/10, a joint training exercise was held with the Millburn FD on Essex Street in their town. A smoke drill was held at this location and involved hose line advancement and victim location and removal. Twelve (12) members were in attendance.
- On 11/13, a gas odor was reported coming from a kitchen stove in an Inwood Road residence. The gas supply to the stove was shut off and the residence was checked for levels of gas with a meter. Nothing of any significance was found. The homeowner was advised to contact PSE&G or a service repair contractor before attempting to use the stove again.
- On 11/15, smoke alarms were activated by smoke from cooking in a residence on Fairview Avenue. The home was ventilated and the alarm system was reset. The homeowners here used this event to practice their family fire escape plan as discussed during Fire Prevention Week last month. A good job was done by all!
- On 11/16, a request was made by the Green Village FD for Truck 1 to assist them in putting the lights on their holiday tree adjacent to the firehouse.
- On 11/17, the department was called to investigate a gas odor inside a building on River Road. The business was evacuated as a precaution, but after checking the interior with a gas meter, found nothing to be hazardous. The occupants were then cleared to return to the building.
- On 11/17, a training drill on F.A.S.T. Team Operations was held at the Morris County Public Safety Training Academy. Evolutions on victim location following a hose line as well as search rope and TIC operations were conducted. The CES also attended the drill, reviewing their fire rehab procedures and fire victim care.
- On 11/19, Fire Prevention provided a firehouse tour and short prevention program for the Cub Scouts Pack 13 from St. Patrick's Church. Sixteen (16) children and nine (9) adults participated in the program.
- Later on 11/19, the New Vernon FD requested the use of Truck 1 to assist with putting the lights on their holiday tree.
- On 11/20, an electrical fire in a wall outlet was reported in a business on S. Passaic Avenue. Power was turned off and the area near the outlet on the wall was opened up to check for any

fire extension. The area was fully checked with the TIC to determine any heat spread in any direction. Nothing beyond the outlet box was found. The business had to remain closed for the remainder of the day until an electrician could evaluate and repair the problem and deem the electrical status safe. The Fire Official was also notified, but no response was necessary.

- On 11/22, a report of yet another electrical fire in an outlet in a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor bedroom on Penn Terrace. The power was isolated and the socket was dismantled to check for extension- none was found. The cause was determined to be a space heater that was drawing too much amperage for the circuit it was on, creating excess heat and burning the heater plug before the breaker tripped. Fortunately, the problem was contained to the outlet and the plug on the space heater.
- On 11/24, re-certifications for CPR & AED for the Professional Rescuer were held at the firehouse. The class was instructed by CES members Jerry Medina and Linda Stodderman. Thirteen (13) members completed and passed the practical and written tests.
- On 11/27, a problem with a fireplace damper, which self closed, caused a smoke condition in a home on Red Road. The damper was reopened and the residence was ventilated of the smoke.
- On 11/27 & 11/28, numerous problems were caused by a malfunctioning smoke detector in a Main Street church. Three (3) responses were made during this time period due to a complication from a newly installed alarm system which prohibited the silencing of the system until it could be serviced. It has since been corrected.

December, which is normally a quiet time period, kept us busy all month long. Call volume for the month, compared to last year, increased from nineteen (19) to twenty-six (26) responses, which included electrical hazards, smoke conditions caused by furnaces and fireplaces, numerous fire and CO alarms, and two (2) very serious structure fires. No formalized regular training took place this month due to the holidays, but will resume early next year.

Highlights of this month's more significant events were as follows:

- On 12/6, an electrical fire was reported in a furnace in a home on Washington Avenue. The power to the unit was isolated and natural gas turned off. Three (3) fans were then brought in to ventilate the residence.
- On 12/6, the department was called to assist the PD with an MVA on Rt. 24 West at MP 6.5. The car batteries were disconnected, and vehicles were checked for any fluid leaks, and a blocking engine was provided for the CES as per highway response protocol.
- On 12/9, the department responded to a reported smoke condition in a residence on N. Passaic Avenue, which was caused by a malfunctioning damper in the fireplace. Two (2) fans were used to ventilate the home, and the alarm system was reset prior to clearing.
- On 12/11, response was requested to assist the PD and Morris County Hazmat Unit with a report of a fuel oil odor at the Joint Meeting facility. After a long investigation, the source was found to be from a residence in Madison on Park Avenue. Over-filled fuel oil had gotten into a broken sewer pipe and ended up at the treatment plant on N. Passaic Avenue in Chatham. Since the material was contained, no FD action was required, and the scene was turned over to the Hazmat unit and Joint Meeting personnel for any further action.
- On 12/14, a smoke condition in the basement was reported in a residence on Red Road. Investigation determined the problem to be an overheated boiler as a result of a water leak in the return pipes to the furnace, causing the boiler to run dry and create heat and smoke. The heating unit was de-energized and the smoke was removed from the residence. Areas above

and around the boiler were checked with the TIC for any other problems, but nothing was found other than hot water from the pipes.

- On 12/15, response to the report of a power outage on Yale Street. The cause was determined to be an arcing wire which caused the fuse to blow on the transformer, causing a momentary fire. A safety check of the immediate area was done and the scene turned over to JCP&L.
- Also on 12/15, the election of all 2009 FD line officers was held.
- On 12/24, Santa arrived at the firehouse on Engine 1, aka. "The North Pole Express". Due to the cold and rainy weather, turnout was very poor this year, despite the fact that Santa's visit was held indoors rather than at the Gazebo as usual.
- On 12/25, the department was requested to assist the Green Village and Chatham Township fire departments at a working structure fire at the Chatham Hill Apartments in the Township. Engine 3 and Truck 1 responded to establish water supply lines to the rear of the complex, and for water tower/ master stream operations and ventilation. The crews and I had to deal with cold and icy conditions battling the blaze until being released and returned to service at 3:00 the next morning. Florham Park FD provided station coverage for the Borough during the assignment.
- On 12/26, an oven fire was reported in a residence on Rowan Road. On arrival, the fire was determined to be out with a moderate smoke condition in the residence. Investigation determined the cause to be a grease fire which started in the oven as a result of very high temperatures from the self cleaning cycle on the stove. All fire was contained within the oven and no damage was reported. Two (2) fans were used to clear the home of smoke, and once cooled, the oven was opened, checked and determined to be safe.
- On 12/27, a working structure fire was reported in a residence on Weston Avenue. On arrival, heavy smoke was showing from the building on all sides, and visible fire was seen on the first floor through the front door. All occupants were reported to be out of the house. The fire was knocked down quickly using the CAFS system, followed by extensive ventilation and overhaul. The cause of the fire was determined to be a short circuit in the lights on the Christmas tree, which ignited the tree and caused extensive and heavy heat and smoke damage throughout the house. Although the actual fire was contained to the area of origin, virtually everything except the lower level was lost due to heat and/or smoke damage. Fortunately, there were no injuries and everyone escaped safely. Assistance on scene was provided by the Chatham Township FD as F.A.S.T. team, OEM coordinator Bill Nauta, and the American Red Cross, who was on scene to council and help the fire victims with temporary shelter arrangements. The CES was also on scene for fire standby and for firefighter rehab. The Florham Park FD again provided us with station coverage during the fire. Fire Official Walter Nugent and Detective Mike Mahoney were on scene to conduct the fire investigation.

The end of this month was unusually difficult, not only with the amount of activity, but with the severity and the amount of loss incurred. There is never a good time for fire, but when tragedy strikes around the holiday season, it always has a magnified effect. Our thoughts are certainly with all those displaced by the Chatham Hill Apartment fire, and of course our own Borough family who lost virtually everything just two days after Christmas on Weston Avenue.

Equally difficult was saying goodbye to another senior member of the fire department. On December 25<sup>th</sup>, it was announced that William A. Bradley had passed away. Although Bill lived a long life to the age of 101, it is never easy to say goodbye, especially after more than sixty (60) years of service on the Fire Department in Chatham. Bill joined the fire department in

1941 and was appointed Acting Chief in 1958, and served as department treasurer for many years. He would later retire and move to Florida where he lived out his life.

As you can see, the Chatham Fire Department had another very active year. It takes a very dedicated and motivated group of individuals to volunteer their time to make this organization function as it does today. Mandatory and specialized training is now more time consuming than ever and I am very proud to be in command of a group with this kind of commitment. Preventing fires and raising awareness levels in all age groups remains a top priority of the upcoming year. It is our mission to provide the community with the annual events that they have come to enjoy so much, as well as providing the fire protection that they expect. It is again my goal to inform and train our firefighters so that they may safely and professionally serve the Borough of Chatham.

Other goals and objectives that I hope to accomplish within the next calendar year for 2009 are a continuation of last year's goals, which are as follows:

- 1) **RECRUITMENT & RETENTION**- My goal is to keep a balance within the membership of the department and encourage all interested parties who can fulfill the mandatory requirements to join. As the average age increases every year, it is imperative to actively recruit younger members to become qualified and active.
- 2) **UPDATING SOP'S & SOG'S**- Bring the standard operating procedures and guidelines up to date and specific so that all members both new and old can fully understand how procedures are to be implemented and followed within the department. These documents are to be updated, printed and distributed to the membership by March 2, 2009.
- 3) **FIREHOUSE GENERATOR**- Replace the old firehouse generator with a new efficient unit capable of powering the entire firehouse using already approved capital funds. By the end of this project, the firehouse will be self sufficient for power and may then be used as an emergency shelter under the guidelines of the OEM. Project completion target date is by the end of 2009.
- 4) **NIMS COMPLIANT TRAINING**- Under the new standards, all fire officers (anyone who may be in command of an incident) must receive Incident Management Training. Mandatory training includes I-200 (for all active members), I-300 (for officers). Two Deputy Chiefs are to complete this training by July of 2009. Also, all line officers will complete their I-800b training and certification by the end of the year.

In closing, I would like to thank the Mayor and all Council members for the continuing guidance and support which you have demonstrated throughout the years, and as always, I look forward to a safe and productive future.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Peter S. Glogolich**

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Chief, Chatham Borough Fire Department

Chatham Fire department

Incident Type Report

Alarm Date >= {01/01/2008} and Alarm Date <=  
{12/31/2008}

Incident	Alm Date	Time	Primary Action	Property Use
<b>111 Building fire</b>				
08-0000071-000	04/09/2008	11:52:00	11 Extinguishment by	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000099-000	05/11/2008	22:13:00	11 Extinguishment by	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000108-000	05/20/2008	09:10:00	11 Extinguishment by	161 Restaurant or cafeteria
08-0000253-000	10/28/2008	22:02:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000304-000	12/27/2008	10:34:00	11 Extinguishment by	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
<b>Incident Type Count: 5</b>				<b>Percent of All: 1.6%</b>
<b>112 Fires in structure other than in a building</b>				
08-0000031-000	02/19/2008	11:11:00	11 Extinguishment by	579 Motor vehicle or boat
08-0000081-000	04/22/2008	19:21:00	11 Extinguishment by	599 Business office
<b>Incident Type Count: 2</b>				<b>Percent of All: 0.6%</b>
<b>113 Cooking fire, confined to container</b>				
08-0000117-000	06/03/2008	09:14:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000247-000	10/24/2008	10:44:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
<b>Incident Type Count: 2</b>				<b>Percent of All: 0.6%</b>
<b>116 Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined</b>				
08-0000010-000	01/14/2008	06:57:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000012-000	01/16/2008	06:40:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000056-000	03/18/2008	05:48:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000090-000	04/26/2008	19:18:00	86 Investigate	579 Motor vehicle or boat
08-0000101-000	05/12/2008	13:31:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000121-000	06/06/2008	16:53:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000292-000	12/14/2008	05:57:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
<b>Incident Type Count: 7</b>				<b>Percent of All: 2.2%</b>
<b>118 Trash or rubbish fire, contained</b>				
08-0000104-000	05/17/2008	04:05:00	11 Extinguishment by	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
<b>Incident Type Count: 1</b>				<b>Percent of All: 0.3%</b>
<b>131 Passenger vehicle fire</b>				
08-0000093-000	05/05/2008	11:10:00	11 Extinguishment by	965 Vehicle parking area

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Alarm Date >= {01/01/2008} and Alarm Date <= {12/31/2008}

Incident	Alm Date	Time	Primary Action	Property Use
<b>Incident Type Count: 1</b>				
<b>Percent of All: 0.3%</b>				
<b>140 Natural vegetation fire, Other</b>				
08-0000275-000	11/27/2008	14:17:00	86 Investigate	938 Graded and cared-for
<b>Incident Type Count: 1</b>				
<b>Percent of All: 0.3%</b>				
<b>142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire</b>				
08-0000147-000	07/03/2008	15:11:00	11 Extinguishment by	900 Outside or special
08-0000149-000	07/03/2008	21:56:00	11 Extinguishment by	900 Outside or special
<b>Incident Type Count: 2</b>				
<b>Percent of All: 0.6%</b>				
<b>143 Grass fire</b>				
08-0000227-000	09/25/2008	12:28:00	86 Investigate	900 Outside or special
<b>Incident Type Count: 1</b>				
<b>Percent of All: 0.3%</b>				
<b>150 Outside rubbish fire, Other</b>				
08-0000173-000	07/26/2008	11:53:00	11 Extinguishment by	951 Railroad right-of-way
<b>Incident Type Count: 1</b>				
<b>Percent of All: 0.3%</b>				
<b>210 Overpressure rupture from steam, Other</b>				
08-0000220-000	09/14/2008	16:25:00	86 Investigate	700 Manufacturing, processing
08-0000243-000	10/21/2008	13:28:00	86 Investigate	213 Elementary school,
<b>Incident Type Count: 2</b>				
<b>Percent of All: 0.6%</b>				
<b>213 Steam rupture of pressure or process vessel</b>				
08-0000002-000	01/04/2008	22:10:00	86 Investigate	519 Food and beverage sales,
<b>Incident Type Count: 1</b>				
<b>Percent of All: 0.3%</b>				
<b>322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries</b>				
08-0000011-000	01/14/2008	08:05:00	86 Investigate	961 Highway or divided
08-0000094-000	05/07/2008	14:45:00	86 Investigate	960 Street, Other
08-0000119-000	06/05/2008	09:02:00	86 Investigate	961 Highway or divided
08-0000131-000	06/09/2008	16:28:00	86 Investigate	961 Highway or divided

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Incident Type Report

Alarm Date >= {01/01/2008} and Alarm Date <= {12/31/2008}

Incident	Alm Date	Time	Primary Action	Property Use
<b>322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries</b>				
08-0000138-000	06/21/2008	13:41:00	86 Investigate	962 Residential street, road
08-0000188-000	08/08/2008	16:09:00	86 Investigate	961 Highway or divided
08-0000200-000	08/20/2008	12:16:00	86 Investigate	962 Residential street, road
Incident Type Count: 7				Percent of All: 2.2%
<b>352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle</b>				
08-0000153-000	07/08/2008	20:30:00	23 Extricate,	961 Highway or divided
Incident Type Count: 1				Percent of All: 0.3%
<b>400 Hazardous condition, Other</b>				
08-0000044-000	03/06/2008	18:32:00	86 Investigate	965 Vehicle parking area
08-0000217-000	09/12/2008	18:26:00	40 Hazardous condition,	962 Residential street, road
Incident Type Count: 2				Percent of All: 0.6%
<b>412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)</b>				
08-0000062-000	03/28/2008	13:09:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count: 1				Percent of All: 0.3%
<b>424 Carbon monoxide incident</b>				
08-0000103-000	05/16/2008	20:36:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000137-000	06/21/2008	17:35:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000186-000	08/06/2008	08:54:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000206-000	08/31/2008	20:49:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000259-000	11/05/2008	22:39:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count: 5				Percent of All: 1.6%
<b>440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other</b>				
08-0000256-000	11/01/2008	19:32:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count: 1				Percent of All: 0.3%
<b>441 Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn</b>				
08-0000142-000	06/26/2008	11:14:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000268-000	11/20/2008	15:28:00	86 Investigate	500 Mercantile, business,

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Incident Type Count:	2			Percent of All: 0.6%
<b>442 Overheated motor</b>				
08-0000222-000	09/17/2008	18:51:00	86 Investigate	599 Business office
Incident Type Count:	1			Percent of All: 0.3%
<b>443 Breakdown of light ballast</b>				
08-0000158-000	07/12/2008	13:14:00	86 Investigate	141 Athletic/health club
08-0000172-000	07/25/2008	06:59:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count:	2			Percent of All: 0.6%
<b>444 Power line down</b>				
08-0000050-000	03/09/2008	05:26:00	86 Investigate	519 Food and beverage sales,
08-0000126-000	06/07/2008	14:25:00	73 Provide manpower	640 Utility or Distribution
Incident Type Count:	2			Percent of All: 0.6%
<b>445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment</b>				
08-0000080-000	04/22/2008	11:50:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000141-000	06/25/2008	15:17:00	86 Investigate	962 Residential street, road
08-0000251-000	10/28/2008	11:44:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000270-000	11/22/2008	17:22:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000284-000	12/06/2008	08:03:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000294-000	12/15/2008	18:56:00	86 Investigate	962 Residential street, road
Incident Type Count:	6			Percent of All: 1.9%
<b>463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup</b>				
08-0000004-000	01/07/2008	17:40:00	45 Remove hazard	960 Street, Other
08-0000013-000	01/16/2008	17:53:00	86 Investigate	960 Street, Other
08-0000070-000	04/09/2008	08:09:00	86 Investigate	961 Highway or divided
08-0000105-000	05/17/2008	15:21:00	86 Investigate	961 Highway or divided
08-0000109-000	05/21/2008	17:24:00	86 Investigate	962 Residential street, road
08-0000115-000	05/28/2008	18:52:00	73 Provide manpower	962 Residential street, road
08-0000136-000	06/19/2008	08:59:00	86 Investigate	961 Highway or divided
08-0000156-000	07/11/2008	09:03:00	86 Investigate	962 Residential street, road
08-0000180-000	08/02/2008	09:21:00	86 Investigate	962 Residential street, road

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<b>463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup</b>				
08-0000194-000	08/16/2008	13:49:00	74 Provide apparatus	962 Residential street, road
Incident Type Count:		10		Percent of All: 3.2%
<b>500 Service Call, other</b>				
08-0000112-000	05/26/2008	10:45:00	74 Provide apparatus	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000130-000	06/09/2008	16:28:00	12 Salvage & overhaul	961 Highway or divided
08-0000165-000	07/19/2008	16:50:00	74 Provide apparatus	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000233-000	10/06/2008	10:21:00	86 Investigate	599 Business office
08-0000235-000	10/07/2008	12:44:00	86 Investigate	962 Residential street, road
08-0000249-000	10/25/2008	18:03:00	45 Remove hazard	938 Graded and cared-for
08-0000264-000	11/13/2008	19:32:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000289-000	12/11/2008	19:32:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count:		8		Percent of All: 2.6%
<b>521 Water evacuation</b>				
08-0000028-000	02/13/2008	19:25:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000051-000	03/09/2008	14:56:00	66 Remove water	342 Doctor, dentist or oral
Incident Type Count:		2		Percent of All: 0.6%
<b>522 Water or steam leak</b>				
08-0000211-000	09/06/2008	17:07:00	86 Investigate	161 Restaurant or cafeteria
Incident Type Count:		1		Percent of All: 0.3%
<b>531 Smoke or odor removal</b>				
08-0000019-000	02/06/2008	09:50:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000030-000	02/15/2008	18:31:00	86 Investigate	439 Boarding/rooming house,
08-0000033-000	02/19/2008	19:54:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000036-000	02/23/2008	16:05:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000073-000	04/12/2008	22:23:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000083-000	04/23/2008	09:10:00	86 Investigate	342 Doctor, dentist or oral
08-0000084-000	04/23/2008	09:51:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000161-000	07/15/2008	15:48:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000171-000	07/25/2008	00:04:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000223-000	09/18/2008	18:36:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000248-000	10/25/2008	17:50:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling

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<b>531 Smoke or odor removal</b>				
08-0000266-000	11/15/2008	17:12:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000274-000	11/27/2008	13:52:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000287-000	12/09/2008	20:33:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000303-000	12/26/2008	18:15:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
<b>Incident Type Count: 15</b>				<b>Percent of All: 4.9%</b>

<b>550 Public service assistance, Other</b>				
08-0000022-000	02/09/2008	10:11:00	86 Investigate	529 Textile, wearing apparel
<b>Incident Type Count: 1</b>				<b>Percent of All: 0.3%</b>

<b>551 Assist police or other governmental agency</b>				
08-0000020-000	02/01/2008	14:01:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000048-000	03/08/2008	19:00:00	92 Standby	888 Fire station
08-0000065-000	03/31/2008	15:16:00	74 Provide apparatus	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000068-000	04/06/2008	07:45:00	86 Investigate	962 Residential street, road
08-0000098-000	05/11/2008	19:35:00	86 Investigate	961 Highway or divided
08-0000102-000	05/14/2008	12:06:00	92 Standby	961 Highway or divided
08-0000128-000	06/07/2008	16:42:00	93 Cancelled en route	961 Highway or divided
08-0000190-000	08/12/2008	10:44:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000219-000	09/13/2008	12:08:00	74 Provide apparatus	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000255-000	11/01/2008	13:26:00	73 Provide manpower	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000285-000	12/06/2008	22:32:00	86 Investigate	961 Highway or divided
08-0000288-000	12/11/2008	08:52:00	86 Investigate	648 Sanitation utility
08-0000302-000	12/25/2008	22:57:00	73 Provide manpower	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
<b>Incident Type Count: 13</b>				<b>Percent of All: 4.2%</b>

<b>561 Unauthorized burning</b>				
08-0000224-000	09/21/2008	17:49:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
<b>Incident Type Count: 1</b>				<b>Percent of All: 0.3%</b>

<b>571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup</b>				
08-0000143-000	06/27/2008	15:29:00	92 Standby	888 Fire station
08-0000166-000	07/19/2008	16:23:00	90 Fill-in, standby,	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000175-000	07/27/2008	15:18:00	74 Provide apparatus	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000198-000	08/20/2008	05:05:00	91 Fill-in or moveup	

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<b>571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup</b>				
08-0000246-000	10/23/2008	20:47:00	92 Standby	
Incident Type Count: 5				Percent of All: 1.6%
<b>600 Good intent call, Other</b>				
08-0000038-000	02/26/2008	13:46:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000262-000	11/11/2008	14:21:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000297-000	12/18/2008	21:43:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count: 3				Percent of All: 0.9%
<b>611 Dispatched &amp; cancelled en route</b>				
08-0000054-000	03/15/2008	09:27:00	86 Investigate	961 Highway or divided
08-0000106-000	05/18/2008	15:07:00	86 Investigate	962 Residential street, road
08-0000191-000	08/13/2008	18:56:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000215-000	09/09/2008	11:46:00	86 Investigate	962 Residential street, road
Incident Type Count: 4				Percent of All: 1.3%
<b>651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke</b>				
08-0000007-000	01/11/2008	08:52:00	86 Investigate	599 Business office
08-0000021-000	02/09/2008	07:41:00	86 Investigate	539 Household goods, sales,
08-0000027-000	02/13/2008	10:53:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000055-000	03/17/2008	19:36:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000063-000	03/29/2008	13:46:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000092-000	05/02/2008	17:51:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000110-000	05/23/2008	12:37:00	86 Investigate	365 Police station
08-0000139-000	06/21/2008	19:01:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000150-000	07/03/2008	21:56:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000177-000	07/31/2008	19:41:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000207-000	09/01/2008	19:25:00	86 Investigate	891 Warehouse
Incident Type Count: 11				Percent of All: 3.6%
<b>671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat</b>				
08-0000023-000	02/09/2008	21:28:00	86 Investigate	131 Church, mosque,
08-0000043-000	03/05/2008	06:18:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000086-000	04/25/2008	10:41:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000267-000	11/17/2008	10:13:00	86 Investigate	700 Manufacturing, processing

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<b>671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat</b>				
08-0000272-000	11/23/2008	20:08:00	86 Investigate	962 Residential street, road
Incident Type Count:	5			Percent of All: 1.6%
<b>700 False alarm or false call, Other</b>				
08-0000045-000	03/07/2008	18:09:00	86 Investigate	599 Business office
08-0000250-000	10/26/2008	17:45:00	86 Investigate	961 Highway or divided
Incident Type Count:	2			Percent of All: 0.6%
<b>733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction</b>				
08-0000003-000	01/04/2008	12:17:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000016-000	01/26/2008	15:23:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000039-000	02/27/2008	02:32:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000077-000	04/21/2008	09:57:00	86 Investigate	599 Business office
08-0000111-000	05/24/2008	23:53:00	86 Investigate	161 Restaurant or cafeteria
08-0000152-000	07/06/2008	04:51:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000189-000	08/10/2008	20:56:00	86 Investigate	213 Elementary school,
08-0000218-000	09/13/2008	11:13:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000244-000	10/22/2008	16:40:00	86 Investigate	342 Doctor, dentist or oral
08-0000254-000	10/31/2008	09:05:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
Incident Type Count:	10			Percent of All: 3.2%
<b>735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction</b>				
08-0000024-000	02/09/2008	21:55:00	86 Investigate	400 Residential, Other
08-0000034-000	02/21/2008	13:16:00	86 Investigate	599 Business office
08-0000046-000	03/07/2008	23:08:00	86 Investigate	131 Church, mosque,
08-0000047-000	03/08/2008	06:38:00	86 Investigate	131 Church, mosque,
08-0000052-000	03/10/2008	21:00:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000053-000	03/14/2008	03:46:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000064-000	03/30/2008	10:10:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000067-000	04/03/2008	19:38:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000082-000	04/22/2008	23:11:00	86 Investigate	539 Household goods, sales,
08-0000089-000	04/25/2008	23:33:00	86 Investigate	599 Business office
08-0000107-000	05/19/2008	08:19:00	86 Investigate	131 Church, mosque,
08-0000114-000	05/27/2008	17:36:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000124-000	06/07/2008	12:32:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000129-000	06/07/2008	22:45:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling

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Incident	Alm Date	Time	Primary Action	Property Use
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction				
08-0000132-000	06/11/2008	07:14:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000145-000	07/01/2008	13:20:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000148-000	07/03/2008	17:43:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000154-000	07/09/2008	12:03:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000160-000	07/15/2008	11:06:00	86 Investigate	161 Restaurant or cafeteria
08-0000162-000	07/16/2008	10:56:00	86 Investigate	161 Restaurant or cafeteria
08-0000163-000	07/16/2008	22:11:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000168-000	07/24/2008	12:05:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000169-000	07/24/2008	16:53:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000170-000	07/24/2008	18:28:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000174-000	07/27/2008	03:43:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000178-000	08/02/2008	03:38:00	86 Investigate	213 Elementary school,
08-0000181-000	08/02/2008	14:25:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000182-000	08/04/2008	09:20:00	86 Investigate	131 Church, mosque,
08-0000183-000	08/04/2008	11:34:00	86 Investigate	180 Studio/theater, Other
08-0000184-000	08/04/2008	11:39:00	86 Investigate	161 Restaurant or cafeteria
08-0000185-000	08/04/2008	15:30:00	86 Investigate	131 Church, mosque,
08-0000187-000	08/07/2008	14:05:00	86 Investigate	311 24-hour care Nursing
08-0000192-000	08/14/2008	05:36:00	74 Provide apparatus	213 Elementary school,
08-0000196-000	08/19/2008	16:13:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000197-000	08/20/2008	00:00:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000202-000	08/20/2008	18:31:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000241-000	10/15/2008	21:47:00	86 Investigate	215 High school/junior high
08-0000240-000	10/15/2008	22:01:00	86 Investigate	215 High school/junior high
08-0000242-000	10/16/2008	05:32:00	86 Investigate	215 High school/junior high
08-0000260-000	11/08/2008	03:28:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000263-000	11/13/2008	01:53:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000265-000	11/15/2008	06:01:00	86 Investigate	647 Water utility
08-0000273-000	11/26/2008	13:39:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000276-000	11/27/2008	16:08:00	86 Investigate	131 Church, mosque,
08-0000277-000	11/28/2008	09:19:00	86 Investigate	131 Church, mosque,
08-0000278-000	11/28/2008	22:51:00	86 Investigate	131 Church, mosque,
08-0000279-000	11/30/2008	19:08:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000280-000	12/01/2008	03:54:00	86 Investigate	640 Utility or Distribution
08-0000283-000	12/03/2008	14:18:00	86 Investigate	700 Manufacturing, processing
08-0000291-000	12/13/2008	15:43:00	86 Investigate	647 Water utility
08-0000293-000	12/16/2008	01:32:00	86 Investigate	592 Bank
08-0000295-000	12/16/2008	07:25:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000296-000	12/17/2008	13:12:00	86 Investigate	161 Restaurant or cafeteria

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<b>735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction</b>				
08-0000298-000	12/19/2008	01:10:00	86 Investigate	592 Bank
08-0000301-000	12/23/2008	08:44:00	86 Investigate	557 Personal service,
08-0000305-000	12/31/2008	01:28:00	86 Investigate	599 Business office
Incident Type Count: 56				Percent of All: 18.3%

<b>736 CO detector activation due to malfunction</b>				
08-0000001-000	01/03/2008	21:06:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000018-000	02/02/2008	20:28:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000041-000	02/28/2008	17:25:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000058-000	03/26/2008	07:48:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000060-000	03/26/2008	08:53:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000072-000	04/10/2008	09:11:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000120-000	06/05/2008	21:09:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000144-000	06/30/2008	04:41:00	86 Investigate	459 Residential board and
08-0000201-000	08/20/2008	17:29:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000209-000	09/03/2008	10:22:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000225-000	09/22/2008	09:09:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000232-000	10/04/2008	19:12:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000245-000	10/22/2008	23:14:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000300-000	12/22/2008	13:23:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count: 14				Percent of All: 4.5%

<b>741 Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional</b>				
08-0000025-000	02/10/2008	16:28:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
Incident Type Count: 1				Percent of All: 0.3%

<b>743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional</b>				
08-0000014-000	01/20/2008	14:30:00	86 Investigate	599 Business office
08-0000017-000	01/30/2008	16:36:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000032-000	02/19/2008	14:14:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000061-000	03/28/2008	10:53:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000113-000	05/26/2008	13:47:00	86 Investigate	161 Restaurant or cafeteria
08-0000135-000	06/15/2008	19:06:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000140-000	06/25/2008	12:00:00	86 Investigate	213 Elementary school,
08-0000176-000	07/28/2008	10:15:00	86 Investigate	131 Church, mosque,
08-0000208-000	09/02/2008	18:00:00	86 Investigate	519 Food and beverage sales,

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<b>743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional</b>				
08-0000257-000	11/04/2008	09:41:00	86 Investigate	181 Live performance theater
Incident Type Count:		10		Percent of All: 3.2%

<b>744 Detector activation, no fire - unintentional</b>				
08-0000015-000	01/21/2008	12:49:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000026-000	02/11/2008	15:58:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000029-000	02/15/2008	15:20:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000040-000	02/27/2008	18:13:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000059-000	03/26/2008	08:45:00	86 Investigate	592 Bank
08-0000122-000	06/06/2008	17:06:00	86 Investigate	161 Restaurant or cafeteria
08-0000146-000	07/03/2008	10:42:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000228-000	09/27/2008	14:18:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000230-000	09/29/2008	12:03:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000231-000	10/04/2008	18:43:57	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000299-000	12/22/2008	08:27:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count:		11		Percent of All: 3.6%

<b>745 Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional</b>				
08-0000005-000	01/09/2008	07:25:00	86 Investigate	161 Restaurant or cafeteria
08-0000006-000	01/10/2008	10:50:00	63 Restore fire alarm	215 High school/junior high
08-0000008-000	01/11/2008	15:08:00	86 Investigate	500 Mercantile, business,
08-0000035-000	02/23/2008	17:30:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000042-000	03/04/2008	09:13:00	86 Investigate	891 Warehouse
08-0000049-000	03/09/2008	05:22:00	86 Investigate	592 Bank
08-0000057-000	03/19/2008	13:30:00	86 Investigate	215 High school/junior high
08-0000066-000	04/01/2008	10:35:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000069-000	04/07/2008	16:14:00	86 Investigate	500 Mercantile, business,
08-0000074-000	04/16/2008	18:50:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000075-000	04/17/2008	12:12:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000076-000	04/19/2008	22:38:00	86 Investigate	131 Church, mosque,
08-0000078-000	04/21/2008	15:03:00	86 Investigate	131 Church, mosque,
08-0000079-000	04/22/2008	10:16:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000085-000	04/25/2008	08:30:00	86 Investigate	500 Mercantile, business,
08-0000087-000	04/25/2008	11:30:00	86 Investigate	215 High school/junior high
08-0000088-000	04/25/2008	11:41:00	86 Investigate	500 Mercantile, business,
08-0000091-000	05/02/2008	08:55:00	86 Investigate	500 Mercantile, business,
08-0000095-000	05/08/2008	08:08:00	86 Investigate	599 Business office

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Incident	Alm Date	Time	Primary Action	Property Use
<b>745 Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional</b>				
08-0000096-000	05/09/2008	14:28:00	86 Investigate	215 High school/junior high
08-0000097-000	05/11/2008	15:21:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000116-000	06/01/2008	18:16:00	86 Investigate	181 Live performance theater
08-0000118-000	06/05/2008	08:11:00	86 Investigate	500 Mercantile, business,
08-0000123-000	06/07/2008	10:05:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000125-000	06/07/2008	14:12:00	86 Investigate	151 Library
08-0000127-000	06/07/2008	15:25:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000134-000	06/14/2008	20:41:00	86 Investigate	151 Library
08-0000151-000	07/04/2008	12:39:00	86 Investigate	134 Funeral parlor
08-0000155-000	07/10/2008	13:59:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000157-000	07/11/2008	15:02:00	86 Investigate	599 Business office
08-0000159-000	07/15/2008	09:55:00	86 Investigate	599 Business office
08-0000164-000	07/19/2008	12:05:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000167-000	07/22/2008	20:16:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000193-000	08/14/2008	13:24:00	86 Investigate	213 Elementary school,
08-0000195-000	08/19/2008	11:13:00	86 Investigate	215 High school/junior high
08-0000199-000	08/20/2008	08:21:00	86 Investigate	215 High school/junior high
08-0000203-000	08/21/2008	17:40:00	86 Investigate	342 Doctor, dentist or oral
08-0000204-000	08/28/2008	11:36:00	86 Investigate	215 High school/junior high
08-0000205-000	08/28/2008	17:06:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000210-000	09/05/2008	11:35:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000212-000	09/06/2008	20:28:00	86 Investigate	529 Textile, wearing apparel
08-0000216-000	09/09/2008	17:44:00	86 Investigate	213 Elementary school,
08-0000221-000	09/15/2008	15:33:00	86 Investigate	579 Motor vehicle or boat
08-0000226-000	09/23/2008	18:00:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000229-000	09/28/2008	10:55:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000236-000	10/09/2008	10:57:00	86 Investigate	116 Swimming facility: indoor
08-0000237-000	10/09/2008	13:16:00	86 Investigate	215 High school/junior high
08-0000238-000	10/12/2008	12:10:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000239-000	10/15/2008	08:34:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000252-000	10/28/2008	16:51:00	86 Investigate	311 24-hour care Nursing
08-0000258-000	11/05/2008	12:05:00	86 Investigate	342 Doctor, dentist or oral
08-0000269-000	11/21/2008	09:44:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000281-000	12/01/2008	06:34:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000282-000	12/01/2008	15:41:00	86 Investigate	700 Manufacturing, processing
08-0000286-000	12/07/2008	20:49:00	86 Investigate	429 Multifamily dwelling
08-0000290-000	12/13/2008	09:06:00	86 Investigate	592 Bank

Incident Type Count: 56

Percent of All: 18.3%

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Incident	Alm Date	Time	Primary Action	Property Use
<b>746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO</b>				
08-0000009-000	01/14/2008	01:07:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000037-000	02/23/2008	19:25:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000100-000	05/12/2008	05:09:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000179-000	08/02/2008	05:51:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000214-000	09/07/2008	10:56:00	74 Provide apparatus	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000234-000	10/07/2008	05:33:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000261-000	11/08/2008	16:27:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
08-0000271-000	11/23/2008	18:29:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count: 8				Percent of All: 2.6%
<b>800 Severe weather or natural disaster, Other</b>				
08-0000213-000	09/06/2008	20:57:00	86 Investigate	900 Outside or special
Incident Type Count: 1				Percent of All: 0.3%
<b>814 Lightning strike (no fire)</b>				
08-0000133-000	06/10/2008	20:58:00	86 Investigate	599 Business office
Incident Type Count: 1				Percent of All: 0.3%
Total Incident Count: 305				

## Fire Prevention Week Report- October, 2008

### *Tours/Fire Prevention & Safety Programs October 5-11, 2008*

#### **Totals:**

Milton Ave. School	73 Children	12 Adults
Little Friends Day School	60 Children	4 Adults
Washington Ave. School	105 Children	39 Adults
St. Patrick's School	52 Children	6 Adults
Montessori Children's Academy	98 Children	12 Adults

#### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS THIS YEAR:

Montessori Kindergarten @ firehouse

42 Children          6 Adults

Milton Ave. School - Grade 3: St Barnabas Fire Safety House 10/15/08  
83 Children          5 Adults

**Total: 513 Children          84 Adults**

This year, Fire Prevention Week again turned out to be a two week program. With so many requests from schools and groups, it was impossible to fit all classes into one week. A special Thank You to: Don Almgren, Herb Cannon, George B. Traver, George Sweetin, Pete Connor, Jim Kling and my son Matt Glogolich for helping with the firehouse programs & demos.

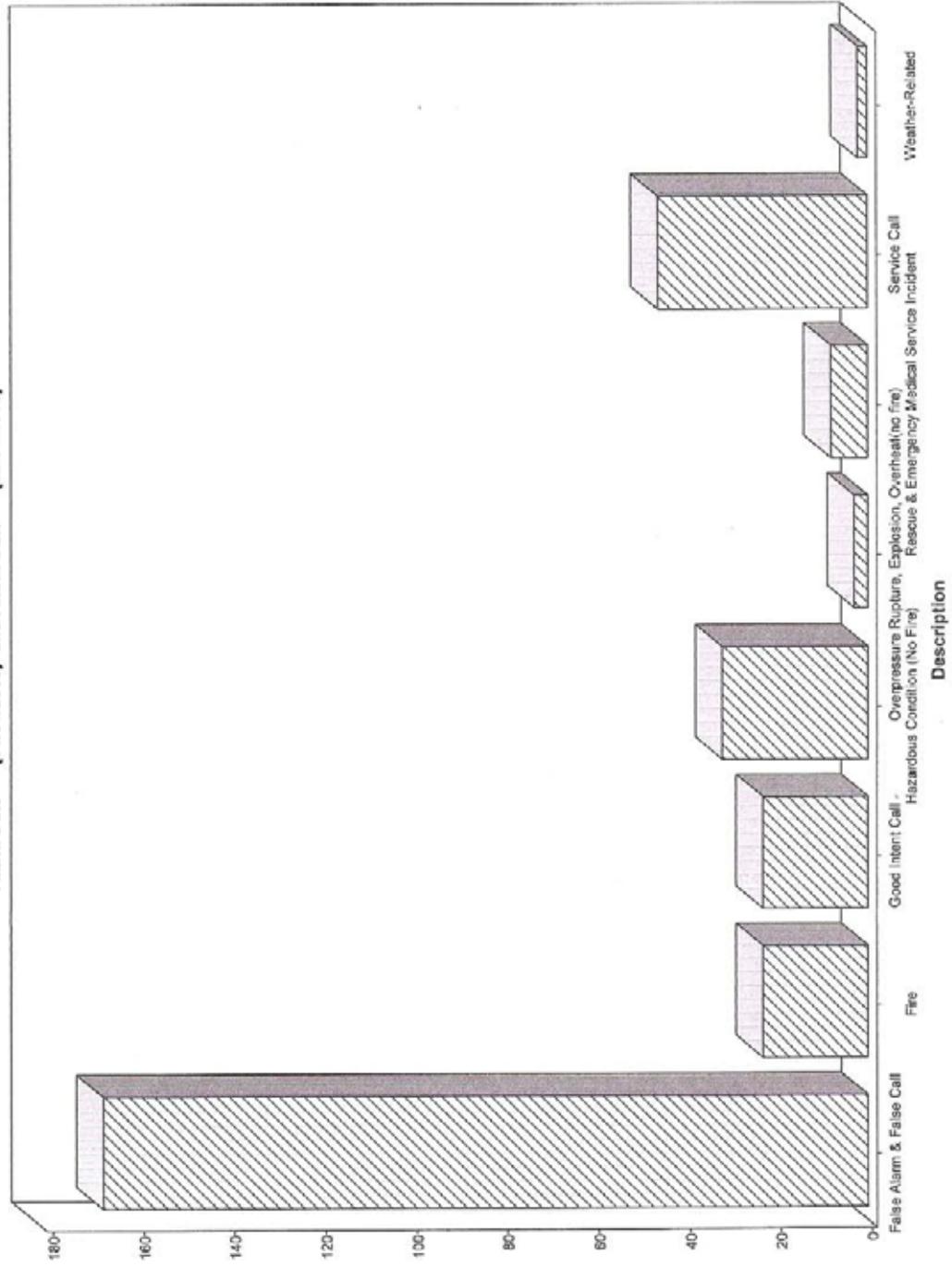
The Open House was held on October 11<sup>th</sup> at fire headquarters. Assistance this year was provided by Weichert Realtors. Coordinated by Bob Olpp, the hosts gave out cider & donuts, and handed out informational pamphlets, as well as giving away several fire extinguishers.

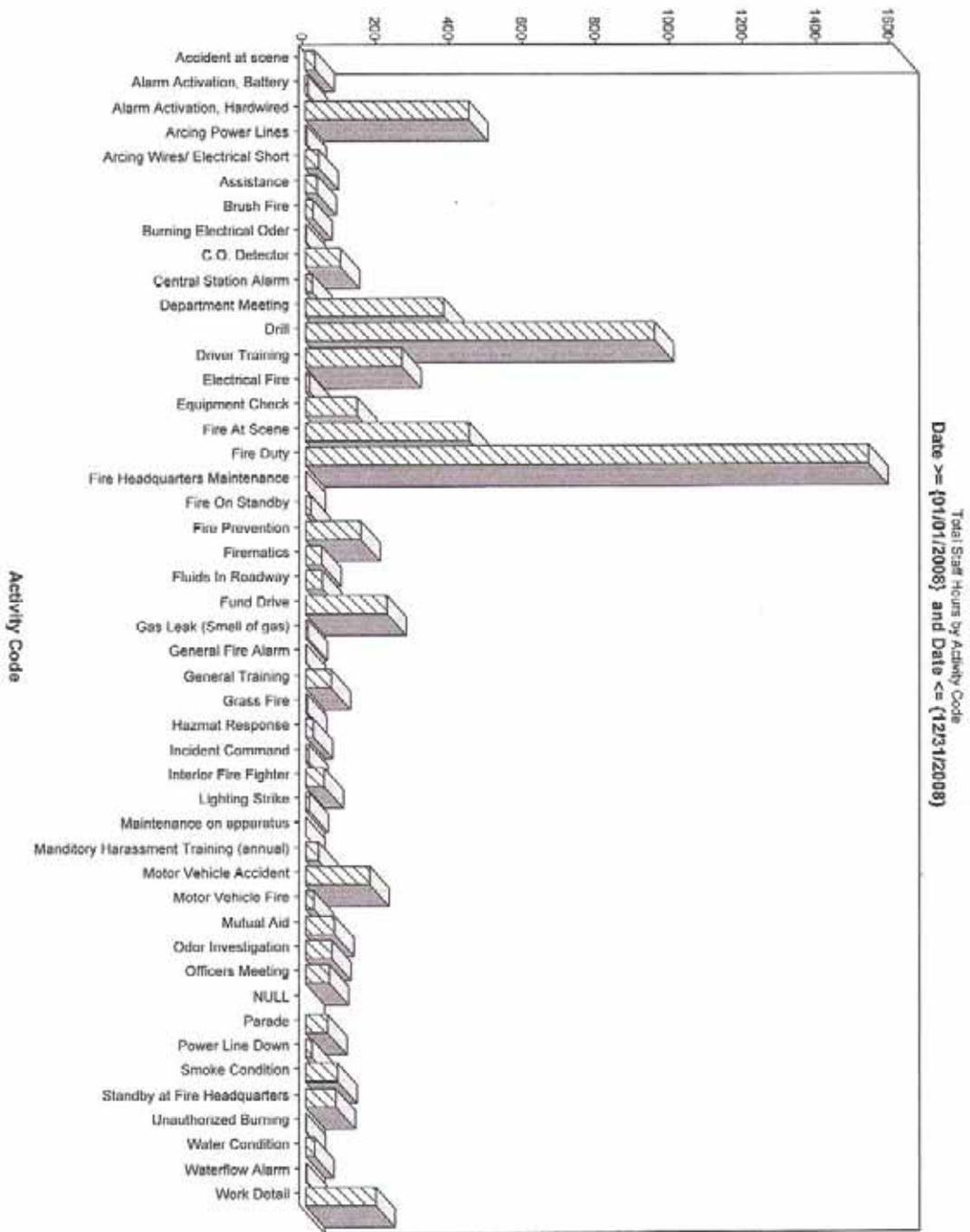
An estimated 350 people came to the firehouse during the Open House, making a grand total of 947 people to interact with the fire department this year. This was about 150 less people than last year. Although one or two programs were not able to be scheduled this year, I still consider the year another big success! Thanks also to the 20 members who helped at this year's Open House, for fielding resident's questions, providing information on the equipment, and doing demonstrations for the kids.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Peter S. Glogolich**

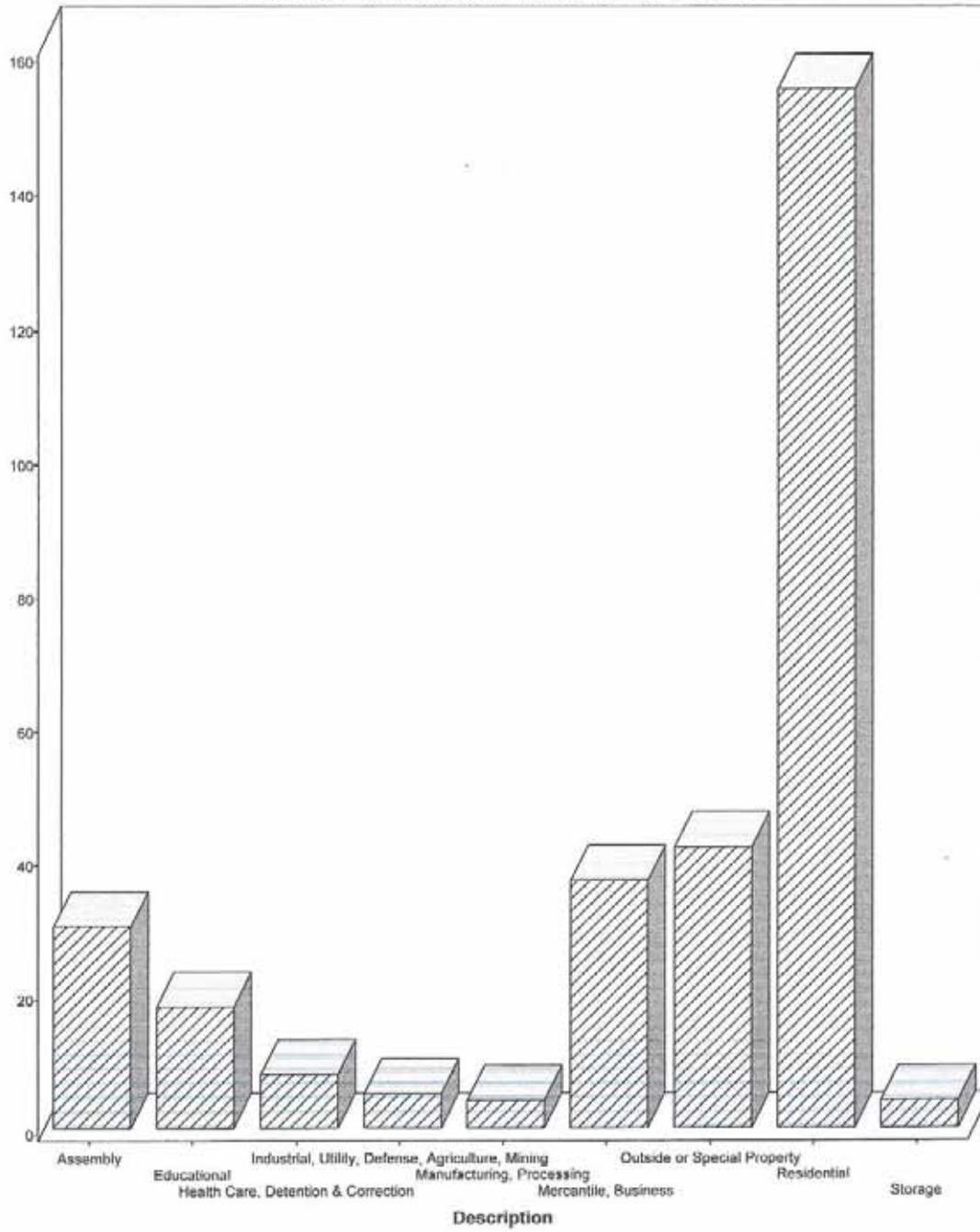
Peter S. Glogolich, Fire Prevention Chairman

Incident Type Summary (Modified)  
 Alarm Date >= {01/01/2008} and Alarm Date <= {12/31/2008}





Property Use Summary  
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Incident Responses by Day of Week  
Alarm Date >= (01/01/2008) and Alarm Date <= (12/31/2008)

