



Winona Fire Department 2008 Annual Report



WINONA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Mayor, City Council and City Manager:

The Winona Fire Department responded to 2,090 calls in 2008. This is a 2.8% increase over 2007. Details of these calls are contained within this report.

There is a new statistic in this report called "Overlapping Calls". An overlapping call, is a call for assistance while the department has not cleared a previous call. This happened 157 times in 2008. As the number of calls continues to increase, the "overlapping calls" will continue to grow. As of this writing, we are fortunate to be able to "split" our on-duty response crew to respond to these overlapping emergencies.

In 2008, a contract was signed with a Minnesota company, to build a medium duty rescue vehicle for the department. This unit will replace a 1987 van that has been used to transport personnel and breathing air to emergency scenes.

Another capital expenditure in 2008, was the purchase of a third lot, south of the Central Fire Station. If funds are available at a later date to construct an addition to the Central Station, this lot would allow that construction to take place without creating a dead end alley.

As always, the reader of this report is encouraged to contact this office for any further explanation of the report, or to tour our facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Krall".

Ed Krall
Fire Chief

City of Winona Mayor – Jerry Miller

Councilmembers:

1st Ward Allyn Thurley

2nd Ward James Kahl

3rd Ward Deb Salyards

4th Ward George Borzyskowski

At-Large Thomas G. (Tim) Breza

At-Large Debbie White

City Manager Eric B. Sorensen

Mission Statement



The primary mission of the Winona Fire Department is to provide a range of programs designed to protect the lives and property of the inhabitants of the City of Winona from the adverse effects of fires, sudden medical emergencies, or exposure to dangerous conditions created by either man, or nature.

Winona Fire Department

Code of Ethics

The Winona Fire Department is dedicated to the protection and preservation of life and property against fire, emergency medical conditions and other emergencies coming under its jurisdiction. Towards this endeavor, members of the department strive to live according to ethical principles consistent with professional conduct and shall:



Maintain the highest standards of personal integrity, be honest and straightforward in dealing with others and avoid conflicts of interest.

Place the public's safety and welfare and the safety of firefighters above all other concerns; be supportive of training and education which promote safe living and working conditions.

Be mindful of the needs of others and assist them freely in developing their skills, abilities, and talents to the fullest extent; offer encouragement to those trying to better themselves, the Department, and the Fire Service.

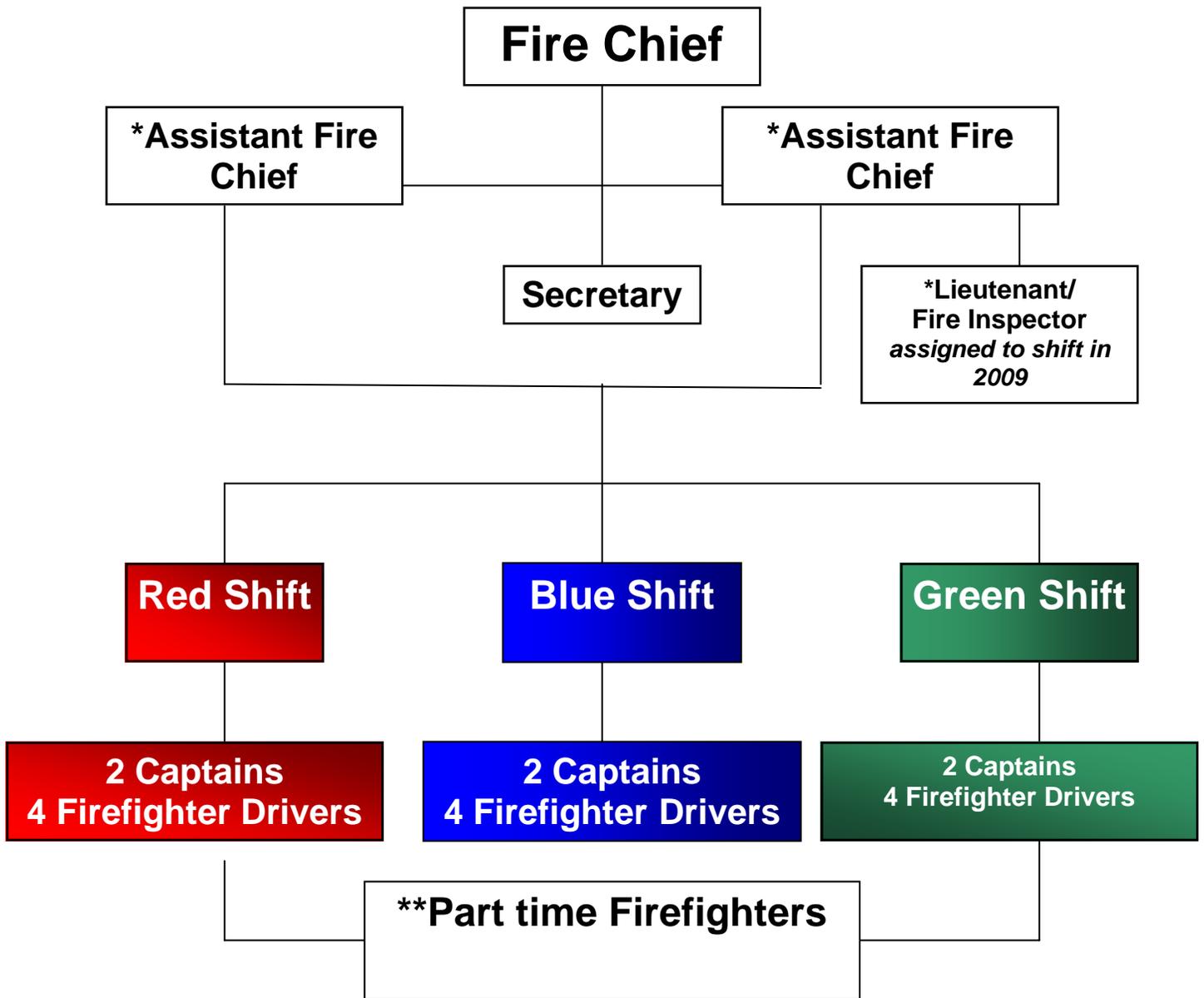
Be supportive of the Minnesota State Fire Code, and the fire protection needs of the City of Winona.

Foster creativity and be open to consider innovations that may better enable the performance of the duties and responsibilities of the Winona Fire Department.

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Winona Fire Department



*One Assistant Chief is primarily responsible for Fire Prevention, Public Education, Investigations, etc.

*One Assistant Chief is primarily responsible for training, part time program, hazardous material, etc.

**There are a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 30 part time firefighters. The numbers will vary.

Winona Fire Department
Organizational Statement
Per OSHA 1910.156 and NFPA 1500, Chapter 2 (1992 Edition)

01/01/09

Date

Fire Chief

Organizational Chart:

The organizational chart of the Winona Fire Department, as of January 1, 2009, is attached to this statement. As of that date, the department is authorized:

- 1 Fire Chief
 - 2 Assistant Chiefs
 - 6 Captains
 - 12 Firefighter/Drivers
 - 19 Part-time Firefighters
- authorized minimum of 15, maximum of 30

The Fire Chief and two Assistant Chiefs work a 40-hour workweek. One Assistant Chief is in charge of fire prevention and public education; and the other Assistant Chief is in charge of training and the part time program. Both Assistant Chiefs are of equal rank and answer directly to the Fire Chief. The six captains and 12 career firefighter/drivers are normally assigned to 24-hour shifts averaging 56 hours per week. The 18 career personnel that are assigned to 24-hour shifts are divided into three shifts - Red, Blue and Green. Each shift has two officers (Captains) assigned to it, plus 4 firefighter/drivers. The Captain at the Central Station is the "Company Officer". The part time firefighters are paid on call.

Training

Prior to becoming a career firefighter, an individual must successfully complete Basic Firefighting training and be a certified Firefighter II by the State Fire Service Certification Board, and be certified as a Emergency Medical Technician by the EMS Regulatory Board.

Fire Department training is divided into several general areas including; firefighting, emergency medical service, hazardous material, and rescue. It is recognized that much of this training overlaps; however, these are general guidelines for record keeping purposes.

The Assistant Chief is in charge of training and maintaining training records. A hard copy is printed annually and inserted into an individual training binder for each member of the department, and available for inspection to any regulatory agency or the individual.

Copies of all certificates, diplomas and other training received outside of the Winona Fire Department are also maintained in this binder. The originals are issued back to the individual. Training for career (full time) personnel usually occurs between Mondays and Fridays but can occur at any time. Personnel are encouraged to attend outside training such as sectional, regional, and state fire schools. The City does NOT have the resources to pay overtime for attending such training sessions. However, all tuition, registrations, meals, and lodging expenses are covered for individuals that volunteer to go to these training sessions. In-house training is scheduled by the Assistant Chief in charge of training, and may be conducted by an Assistant Chief, Captain, or Firefighter specialized in a particular area, or an outside instructor.

Part time personnel usually train the first three Wednesday nights of the month for three hours each night. Part time personnel are also encouraged to attend outside training sessions.

An Assistant Chief oversees all training records, establishes training schedules, monitors training conducted by Captains, and generally monitors the entire training program of the Department.

Functions at the Workplace

Career and part time personnel maintain fire department facilities, apparatus, vehicles, and equipment. Major repairs beyond the expertise and time constraints of personnel, are performed at the City of Winona Central Garage, or contracted out.

Performance of Duties

All personnel are expected to perform the arduous tasks of an interior structural firefighter. Additionally, members are expected to perform emergency medical services, rescue operations and certain corrective actions at hazardous material incidents.

It is the intention of the Winona Fire Department to ensure that its members are properly trained and equipped to perform the tasks expected of them, to provide for their safety and be in compliance with all regulatory agencies. No member of the Department is ever expected to perform duties beyond the scope and intention of their training, personal protective equipment, and emergency response equipment.

The Winona Fire Department does provide, at no cost to any member, a periodic physical examination to ensure that the member is physically capable to perform the duties of an interior structural firefighter, and hazardous material technician physical exams to full time personnel.

Emergency Response

Currently the Fire Department maintains 5 personnel on duty, 24 hours per day, every day of the year, per City Council Resolution of March 21, 1994, April 6, 1998, and again on July 19, 1999.

Shift Captains are authorized to “page” off duty and part time personnel whenever the need is recognized and shall page all personnel for all confirmed structure fires.

Emergency Medical Services –by Captain Curt Bittle

The Winona Fire Department responded to 1436 medical calls in 2008. To keep pace with the ever increasing call volume in this area, the department has invested time and money in personnel and equipment. All shift personnel are registered as emergency medical technicians, eight of these are paramedics. The paramedics are capable of performing more advanced life-saving (ALS) procedures. A breakdown of ALS procedures and medication used in 2007 are as follows:

Advanced Life support (ALS) procedures in 2008

Defibrillations	3 Times
EKG Monitoring	51 times
IV Therapy	16 times
Albuterol	11 times
Epinephrine 1:10,000	0 times
Nitroglycerin	22 times
Aspirin	7 times

Water Rescue



Open House



Repelling



EMS Scene



Trench Rescue



Pre Planning



Bridge Jumper



Accident Cleanup



Haz Mat Training



2008 Full Time Roster

40 Hour Per Week Personnel

	Anniversary Date
Fire Chief, Ed Krall	11/10/72
Assistant Fire Chief Jim Multhaup	1/8/80
Assistant Fire Chief Britt Hendrickson	3/22/88
Lieutenant Larry Strange	11/1/76
Nancy Nelson, Secretary	03/1/77

Captains

Kim Bartelson	2/3/81
Kurt Lossen	6/23/81
Jim Pelley	3/31/86
Dave Ritter	5/26/81
Larry Vogen	2/7/90
Curt Bittle	8/18/92

Firefighter/Drivers

Ron Abraham	10/3/78
Duane Chadbourn	8/18/92
William Heitman	8/21/79
John Yackel	9/20/78
Mark Vieth	5/23/07

Firefighter/Driver/Paramedics

Mark Allred	12/24/04
Joel Corcoran	4/19/02
Shawn Kohner	4/13/02
Randy Lau	10/8/98
Jason Theusch	10/14/99
Matt Lisowski	12/23/05
Brandon Luehmann	11/05/05





On December 31, 2008, Firefighter/Driver John Yackel hung up his “turnout gear” for the last time. John started with the Winona Fire Department on September 20, 1979. His years of experience and special knowledge of hazardous materials will be missed by the department.



Pictured from left to right Will, Matt, Abby and Sam, Deb and John Yackel



John’s father, Henry Yackel, started with the Winona Fire Department in 1953 and retired as an Assistant Chief in 1990. John’s three sons are all firefighters. Will and Sam are with the Madison, Wisconsin Fire Departments and Matt is a part time firefighter in Winona. Sam is also a veteran of the Iraqi War.

Part Time Program

Part time firefighters go through the same hiring process as full time city employees, including a written test, agility test, and interview. They are paid an hourly rate based upon their level of certification. The part time program started in June of 1992.

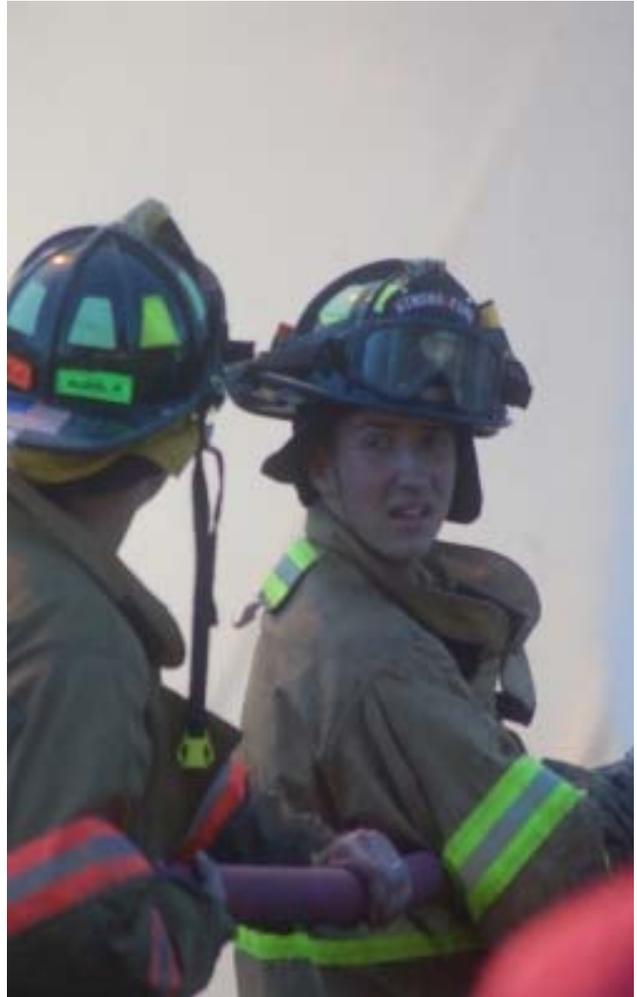
The next page lists the various certification levels of part time personnel.

Firefighter certification is a voluntary certification program, conducted by the Minnesota Fire Service Certification Board, in cooperation with the Technical College System. The certification tests require both written and "hands on" testing of basic firefighter skills.

Part time personnel usually train on the first three Wednesday nights of each month. Plus, they are given opportunities to attend training outside of the Department.

In addition to regular training part time personnel are allowed to do "ride-alongs." While doing a ride-along personnel will assist full time personnel in building maintenance and become familiar with apparatus.

Part time personnel responded to 19 pages in 2008, and had a total of 2,698 hours of training and ride-alongs in 2008.



For 2008, the Part Time personnel averaged 60% page-in responses, and 180 hours in 2008 of training which includes Firefighter I, EMT, and Paramedic class.

In January 2008, seven new part time firefighters started training.



Last Name	First Name	Step	Cert Level	EMS	Haz Mat
Allred	Michael	D	II	EMT-B	Aware
Anderson	Brent	D	II	EMT-B	Aware
Bartelson	Shaun	E	II	EMT-P	Oper
Becker	Henry	B			
Brueggen	Peter	A			
Casperson	Charles	C	I	FR	Oper
Chadbourn	Lucas	C		EMT-B	
Czaplewski	Brandon	D	II	EMT-B	Aware
Douglas	Paul	D	II	FR	Oper
Harris	Jeffery	A		FR	
Heitman	Grant	D	II	EMT-B	Oper
Knights	Chris	D	II	FR	Aware
Larson	Chad	D	II	EMT-B	Oper
Mayer	Charles	A			
Ritter	Derick	B		EMT-B	
Skogebo	Kirk	D	II	EMT-P	Aware
Speltz	Nathan	D		EMT-B	
Thill	David	C	I	FR	Oper
Van Brunt	Bill	D	II	EMT-B	Aware
Vogen	Bradley	E	II	EMT-P	Oper
Weifenbach	Jeffrey	D	II	EMT-B	Aware
Yackel	Matt	E	II	EMT-P	Aware

2008 Statistics

The National Fire Protection Agency (N.F.P.A.) in a news release dated August 14, 1993, published a Tentative Interim Amendment (T.I.A.) to their standard known as N.F.P.A. 1500. This T.I.A. defines a Working Structural Fire as follows:

“Any fire that requires the use of a 1 ½ inch or larger fire attack hose line and that also requires the use of self-contained breathing apparatus for members entering the hazardous area.”

The recent history of this type of fire is:

1997	24
1998	19
1999	10
2000	16
2001	7
2002	11
2003	13
2004	7
2005	17
2006	8
2007	11
2008	8



Emergency Record

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Fire & Fire Related	516	539	444	498	586	431	548	480	502	606	654
EMS/Rescue	922	930	947	946	941	958	1017	1209	1261	1427	1436
TOTAL	1482	1469	1391	1444	1527	1389	1565	1689	1763	2033	2090

Overlapping Calls

There were 157 calls that occurred prior to clearing the scene of a previous call.

Incident Report Summary 2008

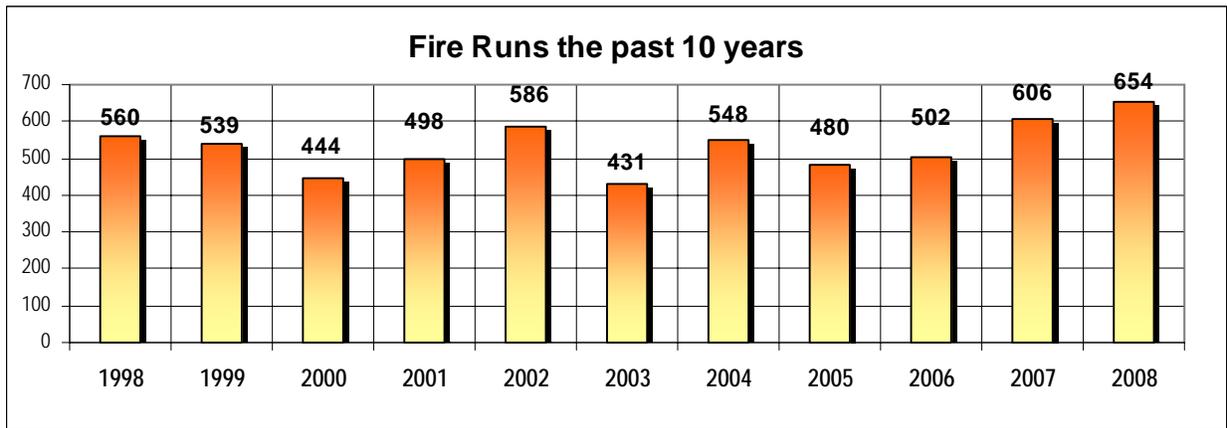
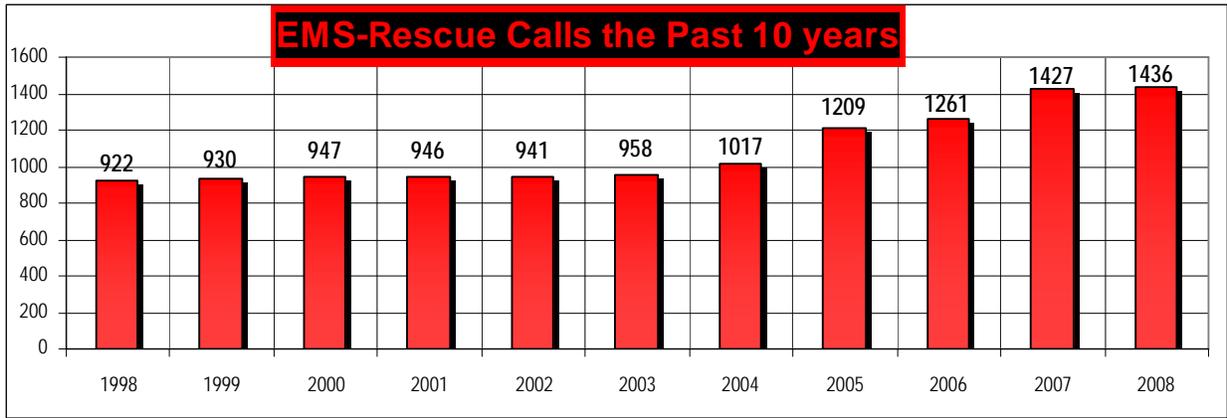
	Incident Type	Count	Percent of Incidents
1	Fire		
100	Fire, other	1	0.04%
111	Building fire	18	0.86%
113	Cooking fire, confined to container	7	0.33%
114	Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney	2	0.09%
118	Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1	0.04%
131	Passenger vehicle fire	10	0.47%
132	Road freight or transport vehicle fire	2	0.09%
133	Rail vehicle fire	1	0.04%
140	Natural vegetation fire, other	1	0.04%
141	Forest, woods or wildland fire	2	0.09%
142	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	2	0.09%
143	Grass fire	1	0.04%
151	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	3	0.14%
154	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle	5	0.23%
160	Special outside fire, other	1	0.04%
161	Outside storage fire	1	0.04%
162	Outside equipment fire	1	0.04%
	Total	59	2.82%
2	Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (no fire)		
251	Excessive heat, scorch burns with no	2	0.09%
	Total	2	0.09%
3	Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident		
300	Rescue, EMS incident, other	5	0.23
311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	652	31.19
3111	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	25	1.19
321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with	513	24.54
322	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	25	1.19
323	Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	4	0.19
324	Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	33	1.57
331	Lock-in (if lock out, use 511)	2	0.09
342	Search for person in water	1	0.04
353	Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	4	0.19
362	Ice rescue	3	0.14
364	Surf rescue	1	0.04
381	Rescue or EMS standby	168	8.03
	Total	1,436	68.70%
4	Hazardous Condition (No Fire)		
410	Combustible/flammable gas/liquid condition	1	0.04%
411	Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	3	0.14%
412	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	14	0.66%
413	Oil or other combustible liquid spill	4	0.19%
422	Chemical spill or leak	5	0.23%
424	Carbon Monoxide Incident	34	1.62%
440	Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	5	0.23%
441	Heat from short circuit (wiring),	2	0.09%
442	Overheated motor	2	0.09%
444	Power line down	2	0.09%
445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	7	0.33%
460	Accident, potential accident, other	2	0.09%
463	Vehicle accident, general cleanup	28	1.33%
	Total	109	5.21%
5	Service Call		
500	Service call, other	5	0.23%
500	Service Call, other	5	0.23%
510	Person in distress, other	3	0.14%

511	Lock-out	2	0.09%
522	Water or steam leak	4	0.19%
531	Smoke or odor removal	11	0.52%
5311	Smoke or odor removal – Investigation only	55	2.63%
542	Animal Rescue	1	0.04%
551	Assist police or other governmental agency	3	0.14%
552	Police matter	1	0.04%
553	Public service	5	0.23%
554	Assist invalid	12	0.57%
555	Defective elevator, no occupants	3	0.14%
561	Unauthorized burning	15	0.71%
	Total	120	5.74%
6	Good Intent Call		
600	Good intent call, other	6	0.28%
611	Dispatched & cancelled en route	98	4.68%
622	No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	15	0.71%
651	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	4	0.19%
652	Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be	6	0.28%
661	EMS call, party transported by non-fire	2	0.09%
	Totals	131	6.26%
7	False Alarm & False Call		
700	False alarm or false call, other	8	0.38%
711	Municipal alarm system, malicious false	7	0.33%
713	Telephone, malicious false alarm	1	0.04%
714	Central station, malicious false alarm	1	0.04%
715	Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	3	0.14%
730	System malfunction, other	6	0.28%
731	Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1	0.04%
732	Extinguishing system activation due to	1	0.04%
733	Smoke detector activation due to	30	1.43%
734	Heat detector activation due to malfunction	4	0.19%
735	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	55	2.63%
736	CO detector activation due to malfunction	6	0.28%
740	Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	5	0.23%
741	Sprinkler activation, no fire –	5	0.23%
742	Extinguishing system activation	3	0.14%
743	Smoke detector activation, no fire	31	1.48%
744	Detector activation, no fire –	11	0.52%
745	Alarm system activation, no fire	47	2.24%
746	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	3	0.14%
	Totals	228	10.90%
8	Severe Weather & Natural Disaster		
814	Lightning Strike (no fire)	1	0.04%
	Total	1	0.04%
9	Special Incident Type		
900	Special type of incident, other	1	0.04%
911	Citizen complaint	3	0.14%
	Total	4	0.19%
	Total Incident Count	2090	
	Estimated Loss	\$253,500	

Comparable Fire Loss

Year	Number of Alarm Calls	Fire Loss*
1970	279	\$15,609
1971	268	\$798,804
1972	275	\$304,547
1973	276	\$163,950
1974	317	\$655,511
1975	316	\$122,348
1976	334	\$428,531
1977	378	\$234,993
1978	338	\$349,953
1979	350	\$71,456
1980	437	\$292,601
1981	577	\$435,775
1982	618	\$1,054,417
1983	737	\$194,350
1984	738	\$173,055
1985	883	\$136,513
1986	847	\$418,813
1987	941	\$238,541
1988	916	\$371,628
1989	922	\$221,314
1990	943	\$595,922
1991	864	\$1,186,198
1992	957	\$452,264
1993	1117	\$311,185
1994	1207	\$1,109,279
1995	1202	\$324,468
1996	1346	\$496,889
1997	1321	\$588,735
1998	1482	\$562,250
1999	1469	\$603,040
2000	1391	\$245,300
2001	1444	\$835,900
2002	1527	no information is available
2003	1389	\$534,140
2004	1565	\$171,974
2005	1689	\$722,371
2006	1763	\$1,259,701
2007	2033	\$419,776.34
2008	2090	\$911,849

Winona Fire Department fire loss figures are based upon insurance payouts and may not be complete at this writing.



Injuries	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Civilians	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	2
Firefighters	3	9	6	5	1	2	10	5	8	11	7
Total Injuries	8	12	7	6	1	2	10	6	10	13	9

Deaths	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Civilians	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Fire Deaths

There were no fire-related deaths from 2002 through 2008.

Mutual Aid

Winona Fire Department received mutual aid 1 time in 2008; and gave mutual aid 1 time in 2008.

Time of Day and Response Time

The Winona Fire Department measures response time from the time that we get the call, until the first unit is on the scene.

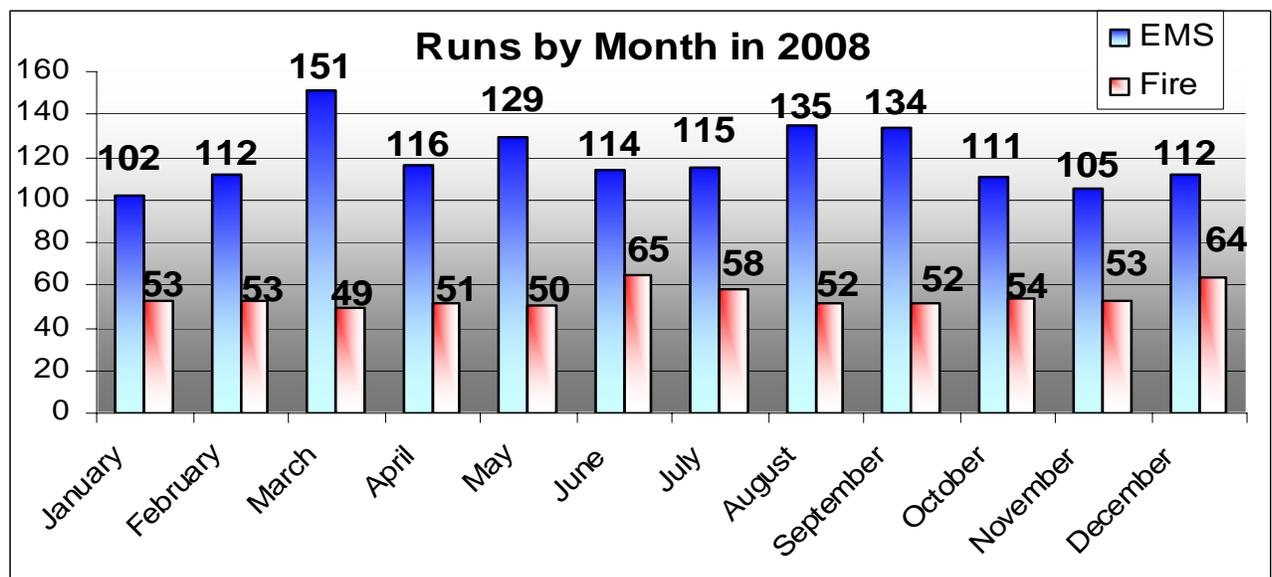
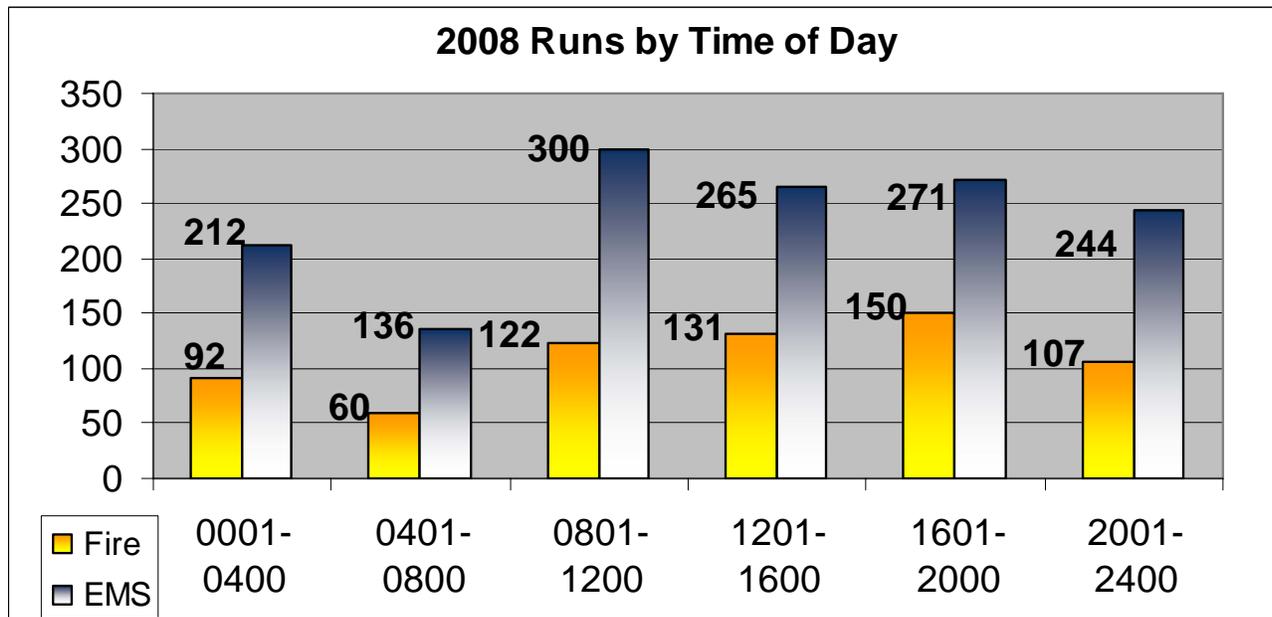
Our average response time for 2008 was 3:20 minutes.

Our busiest time of day for fire calls was 1601 - 2000 hours

Our busiest time of day for EMS/rescue calls was 0801-1200 hours

The busiest time of day for all calls was 0800 – 1200 hours

The average time per call was 22:04 minutes.



Pages

Fire officers are authorized to page off-duty personnel and Part Time personnel whenever the need arises. They are to page for assistance at all confirmed structure fires.



There were 19 General Pages in 2008

1998	34 pages
1999	32 pages
2000	44 pages
2001	29 pages
2002	25 pages
2003	18 pages
2004	12 pages
2005	23 pages
2006	15 pages
2007	21 pages
2008	19 pages

Average number of personnel responding to pages excluding chief officers: General pages (All shifts)

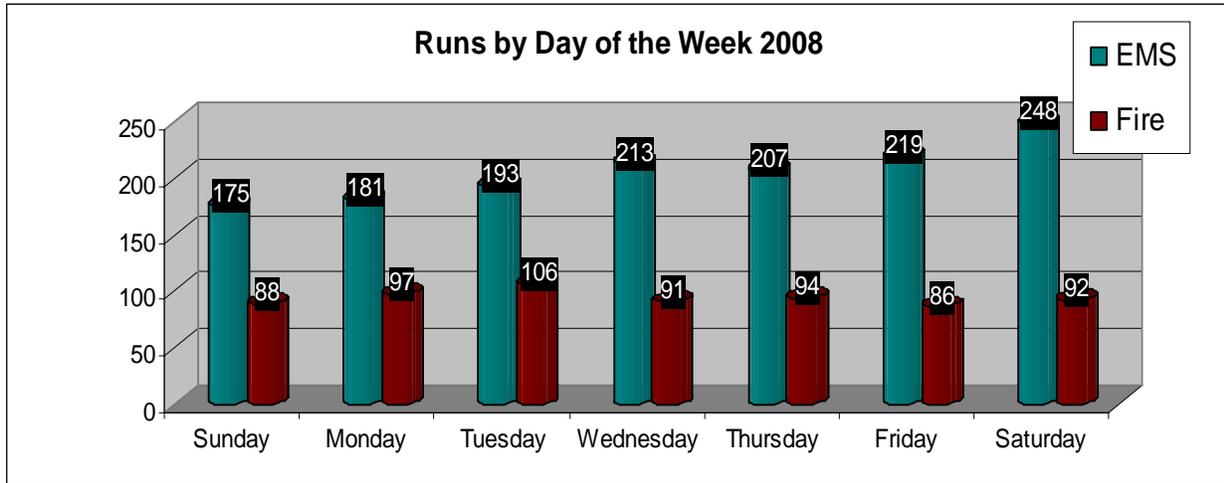
Within	5	minutes	3.8	personnel
Within	10	minutes	5.8	personnel
Within	5	minutes	5.1	personnel
Within	20	minutes	1.9	personnel
Over	20	minutes	1.3	personnel

These numbers do not include the minimum staff level of five (5) or chief officers.

Accumulative totals of off-duty personnel responding to general page

Within	5	minutes	3.8	personnel
Within	10	minutes	9.6	personnel
Within	15	minutes	14.7	personnel
Within	20	minutes	16.6	personnel
Over	20	minutes	17.9	personnel

Calls Per Shift	EMS/Rescue	Fire	Totals for 2008
Blue	481	208	689
Red	469	231	700
Green	486	215	701
Total	1436	654	2090



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fire	88	97	106	91	94	86	92
EMS	175	181	193	213	207	219	248
Totals	263	278	299	304	301	305	340



Apparatus 2008

Unit #231

2006 Pierce 1500 gpm Pumper
Mileage 9,298
Function: Front Line
Pumper, Central Station
1,094 Runs 2008



Unit #232

Make: 1989 Pierce 1250 gpm pumper
Mileage: 59,283
Function: Back Up Pumper, Central Station
29 Runs 2008

Unit #233

Make: 1996 Pierce 1500 gpm pumper
With 50' Telesquirt
Mileage 74,391
1,060 Runs 2008
Function: Front line pumper, West Station



Unit #234

Make: 1985 Pierce 1250 gpm pumper
Mileage: 42,687
17 Runs 2008
Functions: Back-up Pumper West Station

Unit #236

Make: 2003 Freightliner/Custom
Mileage: 2,251
2 Runs 2008
Function: 2,000-gallon water tanker with 500-
gpm pump housed at Central Station



Unit #238

Make: 1993 Pierce with 105' aerial ladder, 1,500 gpm pump, 500 gallons of water
Mileage: 30,233
253 Runs 2008
Function: Front line aerial device, can also be used as pumper.



Unit #235

Make: MACK
Mileage: 85,424
Function: Heavy rescue equipment including trench rescue, extrication, high level rescue, confined space rescue. 1 Run 2008



Unit #244

Make: 1988 Chevrolet Step Van
Mileage: 139,596
Function: Command Post, haz/mat equipment, confined space rescue equipment, cold water rescue, high level rescue. 5 Runs 2008



Unit #230

Make: 1987 Chevrolet Van
Mileage: 25,620
Function: Transport personnel to scenes, carries extra breathing air. 10 Runs 2008

Unit #005

Make: 2000 Ford Excursion
Mileage: 41,717
Function: Assigned to fire inspector, carries small tools for arson investigation, transport personnel to scene. 26 Runs 2008





Unit #973
Make: 1997 Ford
Mileage: 58,910
Function: Fire Chief
16 Runs 2008

Unit #004
Make: 2000 Ford
Mileage: 23,068
Function: Asst. Chief
33 Runs 2008



Unit #996
Make: 1999 Ford
Mileage: 29,325
Function: Asst. Chief
12 Runs 2008

Unit #222
Make: 1990 Chevrolet 4x4 Pickup
Mileage: 39,568
Function: Housed at Central Station,
transport of equipment. 20 Runs 2008



Generator Trailer
5K Generator



1981 16' Polar Kraft Boat
Make: 2000 35 hp Johnson motor
Calls: 8 Function: Used for Water Rescue
6 Runs 2008



Annual Service Testing of Fire Hose

Submitted by Captain Dave Ritter

All Winona Fire Department fire hose on apparatus, or in storage, is inspected and pressure tested annually in accordance with the recommendations of N.F.P.A. standard 1962. The purpose of the service test is to insure the safety and reliability of the fire hose when it is used at an incident. Each hose section is numbered and corresponding records are maintained during its lifetime regarding the date placed in service, testing, damage, repairs and date taken out-of-service. Hose is taken out of service due to irreparable damage, or it has reached the department retirement guideline of 35 years of age.

Hose Summary 2008					
	1 1/2"	1 3/4"	2 1/2"	3"	5"
Engine 1		400 PC	1000 HB		500 HB
		200 HR	200 PC		50 MU
Engine 2		400 PC	1000HB	500 HB	1000 HB
		100 HR			50 MU
Engine 3		400 PC	800 HB		500 HB
		100 HR	200 PC		50 MU
Engine 4	100 HR	500 PC	1000 HB		500 HB
			200 PC		50 MU
Ladder 1		400 PC	750 HB		500 HB
		200 HR	200 PC		50 MU
T-1	600		500 HB	50	
Tower or Storage	600	2250	850	100	100
New - Not in Service					250
WFD Inventory	1300	4950	6700	650	3600

CL= Cross Lay – preconnected
 HR = Hi Rise Pack
 HB = Hose Bed

MU = Make Up Line
 B = Blitz Line – preconnected



58 Lenox Street – January 8, 2008



752 East 2nd Street – January 17, 2008



661 East Second Street – January 21, 2008



451 East 10th Street – January 26, 2008



412 East Third Street – February 8, 2008



719 East Third Street – March 23, 2008



Biesanz Stone Quarry – June 23, 2008



476 Main Street – July 3, 2008



578 East 5th Street – July 3, 2008



453 East 2nd Street – July 6, 2008



707 East 4th Street – November 18, 2008



129 East Third Street – December 30, 2008



2008 Fire Prevention Slogan

Prevent Home Fires

Bureau of Fire Prevention

According to the Red Cross, 80% of Americans do NOT know that home fires are the most common disaster in the United States. With heating costs rising as much as 25% this winter 42% of families polled stated that they are using alternatives to heat their homes, such as space heaters, fireplaces, or wood/coal stoves to stay warm.



The prevention office is headed by Assistant Chief Jim Multhaup. Jim works with the building officials, architects and designers to ensure that new construction meets the State Fire Code. Additionally, Jim reviews all plans for fire protection systems to help ensure compliance with current codes.

Fire Prevention Through Education

Lieutenant Larry Strange under the direction of Assistant Chief Multhaup, conducts the majority of our public education programs. Larry will reach over 100 groups each year to spread the word of fire safety.

While basing our program on the importance of public relations, our primary objectives continue to emphasize the prevention of fire, public education and fire investigation. It is through these objectives that enhanced attitudes and safer properties are produced, and the

occurrence and severity of fires are greatly reduced.

Fire Investigations

A total of 14 formal cause and origin fire investigations were conducted by the bureau, with 8 being determined accidental and 6 being determined incendiary. Of these fires, 3 were reported by fire alarm notification, 3 were controlled or extinguished by civilians and 1 was extinguished by automatic sprinklers.

Inspections and Plan Review

An important concept of fire prevention is that of conducting physical inspections of properties. During 2008, there were a total of 303 inspections conducted by the Bureau. As a result of the inspections, 423 fire code deficiencies or hazards were addressed in formal response as requiring correction. A total of 188 compliance inspections were conducted with a result of 391 deficiencies and hazards being corrected.

In both existing properties and new construction, there were 53 plans reviewed for construction projects, automatic suppression systems and fire alarm systems. As final approval, 114 acceptance tests were conducted.

Projects completed include the installation of 6,907 sprinkler heads and 2,754 fire alarm system devices. Based upon ordinary hazard coverage, the sprinkler protection would constitute a total protected area of 897,910 sq. ft. or approximately 20.6 acres.

Public Education



Education continues to be an important part of the Fire Prevention program. Last year, our program reached a total of 114 groups that ranged from pre-school children to adults. The Fifth Grade Junior Fire Inspector program included approximately 347 students. Preschool, kindergarten, first and second grade presentations involved approximately 1041 students. In addition, station tours and truck visits, included approximately 440 various groups, with 666 persons. There were also approximately 300 people who attended our annual open house during Fire Prevention Week. All total, there were approximately 4,449 people presented. Success of the program is being realized by the safe evacuations from fire, and effective public use of fire extinguishers.

Permits, Licenses & Certificates

Last year, the Bureau issued a total of 67 permits, licenses and certificates, for the purpose of flammable liquid installations, extinguishing system installations, maintenance of portable extinguishers and extinguishing systems and open burn authorization.

City-Owned Fire Extinguishers

As an annual requirement, Lieutenant Larry Strange conducts an evaluation of all city-owned fire extinguishers. 397 extinguishers were physically inspected for availability, proper operation, and the correction of any deficiencies. The evaluation resulted in the necessary six-year disassembly maintenance of 43 extinguishers, and hydro testing of 19 extinguishers. Throughout the year, city department personnel brought in 14 extinguishers, for immediate recharge.

Lock Boxes

The "Lock Box" program started in 1985 with 41 boxes. Bringing the total to 243, there were 10 new lock boxes installed within the city. The boxes have proven themselves effective in providing undamaged building access during emergency responses.

Complaints

With all being effectively resolved, 20 property complaints were reviewed and processed by the Bureau.

Bureau of Fire Prevention

	<u>Number</u>
Regular Inspections	187
Requested Inspections	96
Re-Inspections	188
Final Inspections	20
Violations Found	423
Violations Corrected	391
Plan Reviews	53
Sprinkler Heads Installed	6907
Alarm Devices Installed	2754
Chemical Suppression Systems	10
Acceptance Tests	114
Investigations	14
Written Notices	278
Complaints	20
Licenses & Permits Issued	67
Classes or Seminars Attended	20
Fire Prevention Classes & Demos Held	82

Educational Programs		
Central Lutheran Day Care	Fire Safety Presentation	34
Central Station	Scout Group Tour	23
Masonic Lodge	Fire Safety & Fire Department Operations	40
St. Martin's School	Junior Fire Inspector Program 3 rd Visit	16
St. Stan's School	Junior Fire Inspector Program 3 rd Visit	24
St. Stan's School	Junior Fire Inspector Program 3 rd Visit	24
St. Matthew's School	Junior Fire Inspector Program 3 rd Visit	23
Winona Middle School	Junior Fire Inspector Program 3 rd Visit	63
Winona Middle School	Junior Fire Inspector Program 3 rd Visit	30
Winona Middle School	Junior Fire Inspector Program 3 rd Visit	60
Winona Middle School	Junior Fire Inspector Program 3 rd Visit	60
Bluffview Montessori School	Junior Fire Inspector Program 3 rd Visit	18
Winona Middle School	Junior Fire Inspector Program 3 rd Visit	60
Winona County DAC	Fire Safety	20
Winona ORC	Fire Safety	73
216 Lake Park Drive	Fire Safety/House Walk Thru	3
Winona ALC	Fire Safety	10
Fastenal	Fire Extinguisher Training	100
Fastenal	Fire Extinguisher Training	55
Madison 4 th Grade	General Fire Safety	16
Winona Youth Home Group	Extinguisher Training	15
Winona County Employees	Fire Extinguisher Training	22
Riverstar	Extinguisher Training	16
Badger Foundry	Fire Extinguisher Training	13
Badger Foundry	Fire Extinguisher Training	10
Badger Foundry	Fire Extinguisher Training	10
TRW	Fire Extinguisher Training	16
Bay State Milling	Fire Extinguisher Training	37
Bay State Milling	Fire Extinguisher Training	34
WSU Resident Assistants	Fire Safety & Extinguisher Training	55
SMU Security	Fire Safety & Extinguisher Training	35
LEC Jailers	Fire Extinguisher Training	15
WSU Security	Fire Safety/Haz Mat/Extinguisher Training	35
LEC Jailers	Fire Extinguisher Training	12
Winona Youth Home Employees	Fire Extinguisher Training	4
Winona County Employees	Fire Extinguisher Training	26
MN. Dept. of Corrections	Fire Safety	10
MN Dept. of Corrections	Fire Safety	19
WSU Theater Class	Fire Extinguisher Training	15
9 th Grade Science Class	Fire Extinguisher Training	52

9 th Grade Science Class	Fire Extinguisher Training	57
9 th Grade Science Class	Fire Extinguisher Training	94
9 th Grade Science Class	Fire Extinguisher Training	63
Cenex Harvest States	Fire Extinguisher Training	11
MN. Dept. of Corrections	Fire Safety	17
MN. Dept. of Corrections	Fire Safety	19
Minnesota City Bus Service	Fire Extinguisher Training	40
Madison School Kindergarten	Fire Safety	45
Madison School 2 nd Grade	Fire Safety	36
Jefferson School Kindergarten	Fire Safety	68
Central School, 1 st and 2 nd Grades	Fire Safety	56
Winona Middle School	Junior Fire Inspector Program	134
Bluffview Montessori	Junior Fire Inspector Program	22
Central Station	Goodview Kindergarten Tour	35
Washinton Kosciusko School Kindergarten and 1 st Grades	Fire Safety	125
St. Martin's	Junior Fire Inspector Program	16
Central Station	Open House	175
West Station	Open House	125
St. Matthews	Junior Fire Inspector Program	21
St. Mary's	Truck Visit	75
Redeemer Lutheran Preschool	Truck Visit	18
West Station	St. Mary's Kindergarten Tour	60
Winona Middle School	Junior Fire Inspector Program	60
Winona Middle School	Junior Fire Inspector Program	60
St. Stan's	Junior Fire Inspector Program	35
Central Fire Station	Washington Kosciusko School Kindergarten	40
West Fire Station	Winona Area Day Care Providers	27
Central Fire Station	Washington Kosciusko Kindergarten	20
Redeemer Lutheran	Truck Visit	24
Redeemer Lutheran	Truck Visit	17
Cathedral School	Fire Safety	151
Redeemer Lutheran Pre thru Kindergarten	Fire Safety	16
Technigraph	Fire Extinguisher Training	21
Technigraph	Fire Extinguisher Training	38
Redeemer Lutheran Pre thru Kindergarten	Fire Safety	18
Winona Middle School	Junior Fire Inspector Program	120
Bluffview Montessori School	Junior Fire Inspector Program	20
Washington Kosciusko School Kindergarten thru 1 st Grades	Fire Safety	110
St. Martins	Junior Fire Inspector Program	17
St. Matthews	Junior Fire Inspector Program	21
Winona Middle School	Junior Fire Inspector Program	60
Winona Middle School	Junior Fire Inspector Program	60
St. Stan's	Junior Fire Inspector Program	34
Technigraph	Extinguisher and General Safety	26
Area Safety Council	Fire Safety	6
County Highway Department	Extinguisher Training	22
Central Station	Birthday Group Tour	18
Jefferson 1 st Grade	Fire Safety	70

Redeemer Lutheran Pre School thru Kindergarten	Fire Safety	14
St. Mary's Preschool thru Kindergarten	Fire Safety	70
St. Mary's Kindergarten	Fire Safety	30
St. Mary's Pre School thru Kindergarten	Fire Safety	10
Head Start – Winona Community Center	Fire Safety & Truck Visit	21
Head Start Program	Fire Safety & Truck Visit	32
Head Start Staff	Fire Extinguisher Training	34
St. Martin's School	Fire Safety	40
Watkins Home	Extinguisher Fire Safety	15
St. Martins Kindergarten, 1 st and 2 nd Grades	Fire Safety	24
St. Matthews Preschool and Kindergarten	Fire Safety	15
Central Station	Tour Visit	70
St. Matthews Preschool and Kindergarten	Fire Safety	15
Madison School 1 st Grade	Fire Safety	38
Winona County CERT Training	Fire Extinguisher Training	6
Senior Center	General Fire Safety	6
MN Department of Corrections	Fire Safety	13
MN Department of Corrections	Fire Safety	23
Winona Middle School	Junior Fire Inspector Program	66
Bluffview Montessori	Junior Fire Inspector Program	20
Winona Middle School	Junior Fire Inspector Program	66
St. Martins	Junior Fire Inspector Program	16
St. Matthews	Junior Fire Inspector Program	21
Winona Middle School	Junior Fire Inspector Program	62
Winona Middle School	Junior Fire Inspector Program	62
St. Stans	Junior Fire Inspector Program	34
Total		4,449



Sprinkler Heads Installed

1-2-08	Slumberland Furniture	226	Heads
2-6-08	Coldwell Bankers	19	Heads
2-6-08	TRW	5	Heads
2-21-08	Kendell Lumber	64	Heads
2-26-08	K-Mart	3	Heads
3-4-08	Holtons	36	Heads
3-17-08	Hal Leonard	2257	Heads
4-8-08	Legion Club	245	Heads
4-10-08	Maxwell Hall	372	Heads
4-22-08	Hal Leonard	385	Heads
4-28-08	RTP Company	33	Heads
5-1-08	Winona Mall	4	Heads
5-2-08	RTP Company	55	Heads
5-14-08	Maxwell Hall	743	Heads
5-20-08	Kendell Lumber	64	Heads
5-22-08	Washington Kosciusko School	464	Heads
8-4-08	Jefferson School	368	Heads
8-8-08	Kryzsko Commons	35	Heads
8-12-08	Choate Building	313	Heads
8-14-08	Bluffview School	153	Heads
8-19-08	American Legion	203	Heads
8-19-08	Central School	241	Heads
9-9-08	Holiday Inn Express	612	Heads
10-31-08	United Building Center	7	Heads
	Total	6,907	Sprinkler Heads

Fire Alarms Installed

2-21-08	RTP Company	8	Devices
2-27-08	Alternative Learning Center	20	Devices
3-3-08	Lourdes Hall	4	Devices
3-3-08	Hal Leonard	10	Devices
3-11-08	We-No-Nah Canoe	12	Devices
3-11-08	TRW	1	Device
3-28-08	St. Martin School	22	Devices
3-31-08	Altra Credit Union	23	Devices
4-2-08	Alternative Learning Center	1	Device
4-9-08	328 W. 8 th – Apartment	26	Devices
4-14-08	Winona State University	828	Devices
5-14-08	Maxwell Hall	207	Devices
5-21-08	Somsen Hall	25	Devices
6-20-08	Morey Shepard Hall	328	Devices
7-15-08	Winona Senior High	6	Devices
7-15-08	Winona Middle School	6	Devices
7-17-08	ADM	16	Devices
7-17-08	ADM	6	Devices
7-29-08	Gilmore Creek Dorm	109	Devices
7-30-08	Lourdes Hall	412	Devices
7-31-08	Madison School	6	Devices

7-31-08	Washington Kosciusko School	6	Devices
8-6-08	Wabasha Hall	3	Devices
8-8-08	Sheehan Hall	69	Devices
8-15-08	Choate Building	39	Devices
8-15-08	Tau Center	298	Devices
8-19-08	276 E. 7 th – Apartment	14	Devices
8-21-08	Jefferson, Central, Madison and WK Schools	13	Devices
8-22-08	Technical College	13	Devices
9-5-08	Riverstar	13	Devices
9-11-08	Jefferson, Central and Jefferson Schools	3	Devices
9-18-08	Holiday Inn Express	510	Devices
10-20-08	Holiday Inn Express	384	Devices
10-22-08	American Legion	19	Devices
11-26-08	103 Main Street	20	Devices
11-26-08	Companion Animal Hospital	15	Devices
12-23-08	K-Mart	5	Devices
	Total	2,754	Devices

Suppression Systems Installed			
1-14-08	St. Martin's Church	1	System
2-28-08	Ground Round Restaurant	1	System
3-7-08	Cozy Corner Bar	1	System
4-4-08	Rubio's Restaurant	1	System
8-8-08	Bub's Brewery	2	Systems
9-22-08	RTP Company	1	System
10-16-08	Saint Mary's University	1	System
10-31-08	American Legion	1	System
11-26-08	Companion Animal Hospital	1	System
	Total	10	Systems

Training

Assistant Chief Hendrickson heads our training program. Training is one of the best investments that can be made in an organization. It is a never-ending process with new technology, increasing and changing regulations and a part time program, which represents a constantly changing workforce. Constant training is the key to handling the large variety of emergency calls that we receive.

There were a total of 6,569 hours dedicated to training in 2008 plus 2,735 hours devoted to maintenance of apparatus, equipment, and buildings in 2008.



Press Release Winona Fire Department

Subject: **Medtronic Lifepak 12 Defibrillator Monitors**
Date: January 17, 2008
Contact: Fire Captain/Paramedic Curt Bittle

On January 17, 2008, the Winona Fire Department took delivery of two new Medtronic Lifepak 12 defibrillator monitors. These new defibrillators replaced 11-year old units, and were partially paid for by a federal grant.

In addition to defibrillation, these new units will allow firefighters to effectively monitor respiratory and circulatory functions of the patient. In addition, they will provide hands-free blood pressures and diagnostic 12-lead ECG. The defibrillators were utilized 50 times in 2007.

Subject: **Recent Fire**
Date: January 28, 2008
Contact: Fire Chief Ed Krall

In a 10-day period, the Winona Fire Department responded to three house fires that had the exact same cause; an overloaded electrical circuit. The recent cold weather has caused some homeowners to use electrical space heaters. The old wiring in some of our older Winona homes was not designed for this type of electrical load.

For your safety and the safety of your loved ones please:

- Ensure your house's wiring system is adequate for modern appliances by having a licensed electrician examine your system if you have any doubts.
- Do not install fuses and circuit breakers that are larger than the wiring system they are trying to protect.
- Install and maintain smoke detectors.
- Install and maintain carbon monoxide detectors.

If you have any questions about fire safety, please call the Fire Department and ask for the Fire Prevention Office. Fire Safety is everyone's concern.

Press Release Winona Fire Department

Subject: **MN State Fire Chief's Association**
Date: May 29, 2008
Contact: Lt. Larry Strange

Allissa Lieder from Bluffview Montessori School won Honorable Mention for her Poster entry, in the 2007 Minnesota State Fire Chief's Association Fire Safety Poster Contest.



Press Release Winona Fire Department

Subject: **Life Saving**
Date: July 31, 2008
Contact: Fire Chief Ed Krall

During the early morning hours of a recent fire in Winona, three area residents were credited for their life-saving involvements of waking four sleeping occupants within an apartment. With a rapid extension of fire, Dustin Durham, Clinton McCullough and Jerrod Phipps all banged on doors and windows to alert the individuals in time for their exit without injuries.

Pictured are Firefighter John Yackel, Dustin Durham, Assistant Chief Jim Multhaupt, Clinton McCullough, Jerrod Phipps, Captain Curt Bittle and Firefighter Mark Vieth.



Press Release

Winona Fire Department

Subject: **Firefighter Training**
Date: August 4, 2008
Contact: Fire Chief Ed Krall

Several Winona Firefighters have attended specialized training sessions this summer.

Firefighters/Paramedics Mark Allred, Matt Lisowski and Shawn Kohner attended the “hands on” training sessions at the Annual Fire Department Instructor’s Conference in Indianapolis.

Mark Allred took “Modern Vehicles – Techniques and Technology” along with Matt Lisowski. Mark also attended “Truck Co. – Aerial Ladder Operations” while Matt attended “Training for Railroad Emergencies”. Shawn Kohner spent two days at the “Structural Collapse” workshop.

Captain Curt Bittle attended the 2008 Water Rescue Train-the Trainer Academy. Lifesaving Resources (lifesaving.com) graduated 19 new Water Rescue Instructors on Sunday, July 20 at the conclusion of their annual Water Rescue Train-the-Trainer Academy conducted at Kenne State College in Keene, New Hampshire.

The 2008 Water Rescue Train-the-Trainer Academy was conducted from Thursday, July 17th through Sunday, July 20th. The purpose of the Academy is to train representatives from Fire, Rescue, EMS, and Law Enforcement agencies throughout the country as Water Rescue Instructors and to authorize them to conduct Water Rescue and Swiftwater Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician level courses on behalf of their own departments and agencies.

Captain James Pelley recently completed specialized training in fighting ethanol fires. This is a growing concern in the fire service with the increased use of ethanol in our gasoline supply, especially here in the Midwest.

Fire Departments must continue to train in these specialized services to be able to properly respond to the diversity of emergency calls received.



Stefan Heinmueller, Firefighter from Germany and Captain Curt Bittle of the Winona Fire Department

Firefighter Paramedic Randy Lau instructing German FF Stephan Heinmueller



Assistant Chief Britt Hendrickson and Firefighter Ron Abraham

Press Release

Winona Fire Department

Subject: Winona Fire Department Training
Contact: Fire Chief Ed Krall

The following Winona Fire Department personnel recently attended outside training sessions.

Mark Vieth attended a two week course at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, MD called: Principles of Fire Protection: Structures and Systems. This course is designed for advanced fire protection and code enforcement. It entails safety inspections, analyzing the level of fire and life safety in buildings, and the operating principles, applications, and acceptance of fire protection systems and equipment. Vieth has been a member of the Winona Fire Department for 12 years.

Shawn Kohner and Brandon Luehmann attended the Fire Department Training Network Academy in Indianapolis, IN. The course is called Collapse Rescue Shoring and is designed to familiarize the student with the proper interior and exterior shoring techniques needed to safely construct all the types of shores generally needed to conduct safe rescue operations. This is an intensive hands-on class with lecture in the morning and shoring activities the rest of the day. Kohner has been a member of the Winona Fire Department for 10 years and Luehmann for 4.5 years.

Mark Allred attended a train the trainer course in Medford OR, sponsored by Scene of the Accident, Inc. The course was titled Heavy Rescue and Recovery and brought together Fire, Police, EMS, and Towing professionals to allow everyone the opportunity to participate in real-life scenarios involving heavy trucks, trailers, busses, motor-homes, and cars involved in accidents. Allred has been a member of the Winona Fire Department for 10 years.

Britt Hendrickson attended the Firehouse Education and Training Seminar in New Orleans, LA. Firehouse software is used by the Winona Fire Department to generate run reports, EMS reports, training records, apparatus and equipment maintenance records, and yearly statistics. Hendrickson has been a member of the Winona Fire Department for 20.5 years.

Press Release

Winona Fire Department

Subject: **Junior Fire Inspectors – Poster Contest**

Date: December 8, 2008

Contact: Lt. Larry Strange

The Winona Fire Department would like to announce the winners of their Annual Fire Safety Poster Contest. The poster contest is a project held in conjunction with the Junior Fire Inspector Program for all 5th grade classes in the city of Winona. A winner was chosen from each classroom with a cash prize awarded to each one. First, second, and third place citywide winners were also chosen from the group of classroom winners. Members of a Winona State University Art class taught by Ann Wistrill participated in judging the posters with the Winona Fire Fighters IAFF Local 575 donating the cash awards. The poster contest winners are:

Classroom Winners

School

Bluffview Montessori
St. Martin's Lutheran
St Matthew's Lutheran
St. Stan's Catholic
Winona Middle School

Student

Nina Sugaya, Kayla Haxton, Lucy Deyo
Marissa Laska
Bethany Lisowski
Elizabeth Parlin, Morgan Whyte
Kayla Jacques, Cody Kleinschmidt, Nicole
Hemmelman, Benny Christenson, Lisa Hang,
La Vang, Halle Hoeppner, Jasmine Newton

City Winners



1ST Place Winner
Hallee Hoepner
Winona Middle School

2nd Place Winner
La Vang
Winona Middle School



3rd Place Winner
Bethany Lisowski
St. Matthew's Lutheran School

The Winona Fire Department congratulates all of the poster contest entrants and their teachers on their fine effort to promote fire prevention through participation.

2008 Winona/Winona County Emergency Management Annual Report

The office of Emergency Management began a remodeling project in the basement of the Law Enforcement Center to upgrade it's capability to respond to a disaster.

Winona County is employing Joyce Tlougan as a clerk in the Emergency Management office.

The City of Winona's Outdoor Warning Sirens were updated to meet the 2013 Federal Communications Systems narrow banding spectrum mandates.

Awards

- Minnesota/Wisconsin National Weather Service Joe Strub award to Winona County Emergency Management for outstanding service in weather planning and response to the 2007 floods
- Public service award for Bob Bilder from the La Crosse WI National Weather Service
- Letter of commendation for Joyce Tlougan's service to the 2007 flood victims from Senator Amy Klobuchar
- Hazard Mitigation given to Winona County Planning and Zoning and Emergency Management from the MN Association of Flood Plain Managers

Grant Awards

- \$242,680.00 grant for purchasing 10 new solar powered outdoor warning sirens including one for Pleasant Valley Phillips Addition area
- CDAP grant awards \$14,432.00
- Hazard Mitigation Grant for weather stations \$302,801.00
- Emergency Management Performance Grant \$23,000.00
- \$9,000.00 regional award for 800 MHz radios

Responses

- Planning for response to the St. Paul Republican Convention
- Public meeting in response to the flood and state after action review of flood
- Highway 43 bridge closing
- Two train derailments
- Skywarn activations 10
- Two possible bomb devices
- I-90 mudslide

Projects

- Installation of two new radio repeaters, one for county fire and one supporting the emergency management outdoor warning siren system
- Emergency Operations Plan was revised and approved by the MN Homeland Security
- Winona County Emergency Coordinating Council monthly meetings
- 800 MHz ARMER regional meetings

- Grants including hazard mitigation projects, purchasing radios, weather stations and early warning systems
- Area maritime security committee United States Coast Guard
- Aid to firefighter grants for 800 MHz radios
- Continuing working with Red Cross on response and policies
- Distributed hazardous materials guidebooks to emergency responders
- Rewrote the emergency management railroad response guidelines
- Pandemic flu planning for local government

Training

- Over 100 hours of staff training. Subjects include basic emergency management principals, railroad derailment response, agricultural terrorism workshop, pipeline safety and computer skills
- Conducted skywarn training at Winona State University with 70 persons certified
- Arranging and coordinating NIMS training county-wide

Larry

On Behalf of my self And the Dept
of Corrections I would like to thank
you for the Presentation you gave on
fire Safety and Prevention. The Six Individual
meeting you gave served 118 People.

I thank you for all the time and
knowledge you gave to the group

Thanks JAL HA

THANK YOU

Dear Mr. Hendrickson,
Thank you for the
extra effort to come
over to our house
during the fire, on
your time off.

Extend our thanks
to all the firemen who
came. They were efficient
and thoughtful in
explaining the

situation as they
found it. They
were also courteous
and pleasant.

Have a good
New Year,

John & MaryAnn
Fuchs

"I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you...."

ROMANS 1:8 KJV

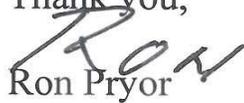
PRYOR PROJECTS
P.O. BOX 869
WINONA, MN 55987

December 30, 2008

Winona Fire Dept.
451 E 3rd St.
Winona, MN 55987

I would like to thank you for the use of your thermo-imaging camera, at the Edgewater Apartments. It confirmed the location of our hot water leak under the concrete floor. Since, we have had it repaired and are no longer wasting any water or energy. So again, a big thank you to who helped with this project.

Thank you,


Ron Pryor

A Look at the Past

**Bob's Marine and Toys
October 30, 1971**





**Sunbeam Bakery
February 8, 1971**



**Central Methodist Church
January 22, 1961**

