

*Dear Friends,*

*On Oct. 29, 2010, we found our daughter, Kristi, having a seizure. We called 911, and within minutes, the fire department first responders and the ambulance team were here and working on her. From here she was taken to the hospital, and then air-lifted to St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester. We learned that she had a massive clot in her brain caused by anti-thrombin deficiency. After several attempts to clear it, the doctors were able to break up the clot. Against all expectations, Kristi lived through it and was not left in a vegetative state which they also expected. Today, except for some areas which she is working on relearning, she is fine.*

*I know this is late in coming, but I wanted to tell you thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the part you played in keeping her alive and stable until she could get the medical help she needed. Not only that, but you took the time to show caring and support to my husband and myself at a very difficult time for us. You can't imagine how much this means. God bless you for the work you do!*

*Sincerely,*

*Chuck, Ellen and Kristi Danalis  
528 West Fifth Street*

**Winona Fire Department  
2010 Annual Report**



## WINONA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### 2010 Fire Department Annual Report

Mayor, City Council and City Manager

The Fire Department responded to 2,070 calls for help in 2010. This represents a 4.7% increase over 2009.

In 2010, there were 136 "overlapping" calls. These are calls for assistance while the Department has not cleared a previous call.

The Department served as the "host" Fire Department in securing a regional grant in the amount of \$1,000,000. The grant will help all fire departments, first responders and law enforcement agencies in the County to convert from the existing VHF radio system to the state 800 MHz radio system. All mobile and portable radios have been purchased. Actual installation of the radios will take place in 2011.

Late in 2010, a 1997 Fire Department vehicle was deemed unsafe to drive. It was replaced with a new 2011 vehicle off of the state contract.

This report contains more detailed information on the activities and statistics of the department. The reader of this report is encouraged to contact this office for any further explanation 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:

1<sup>st</sup> Ward Allyn Thurley

2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Gerry Krage

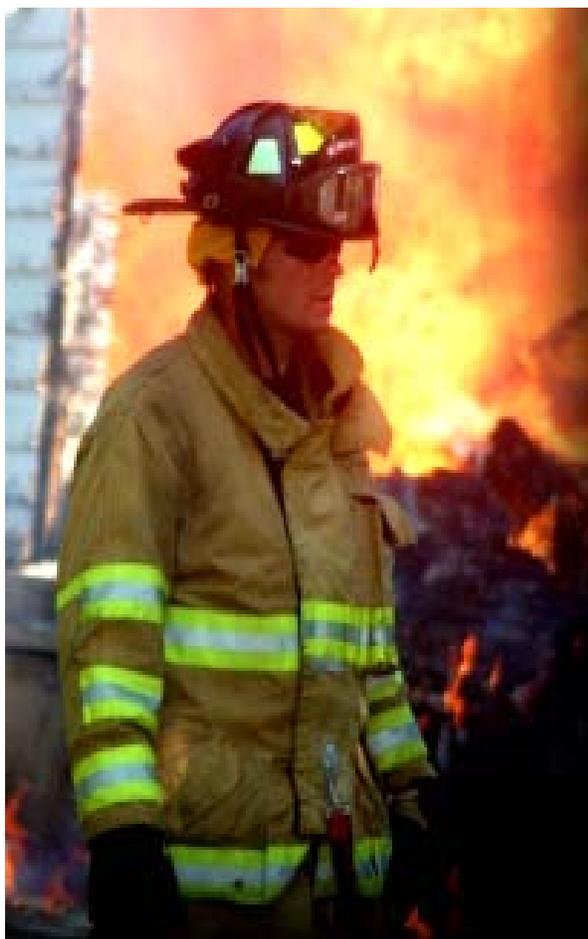
3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Deb Salyards

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.

The department will continue to provide for the expanding needs of the community beyond the extinguishment of fires.

## 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.

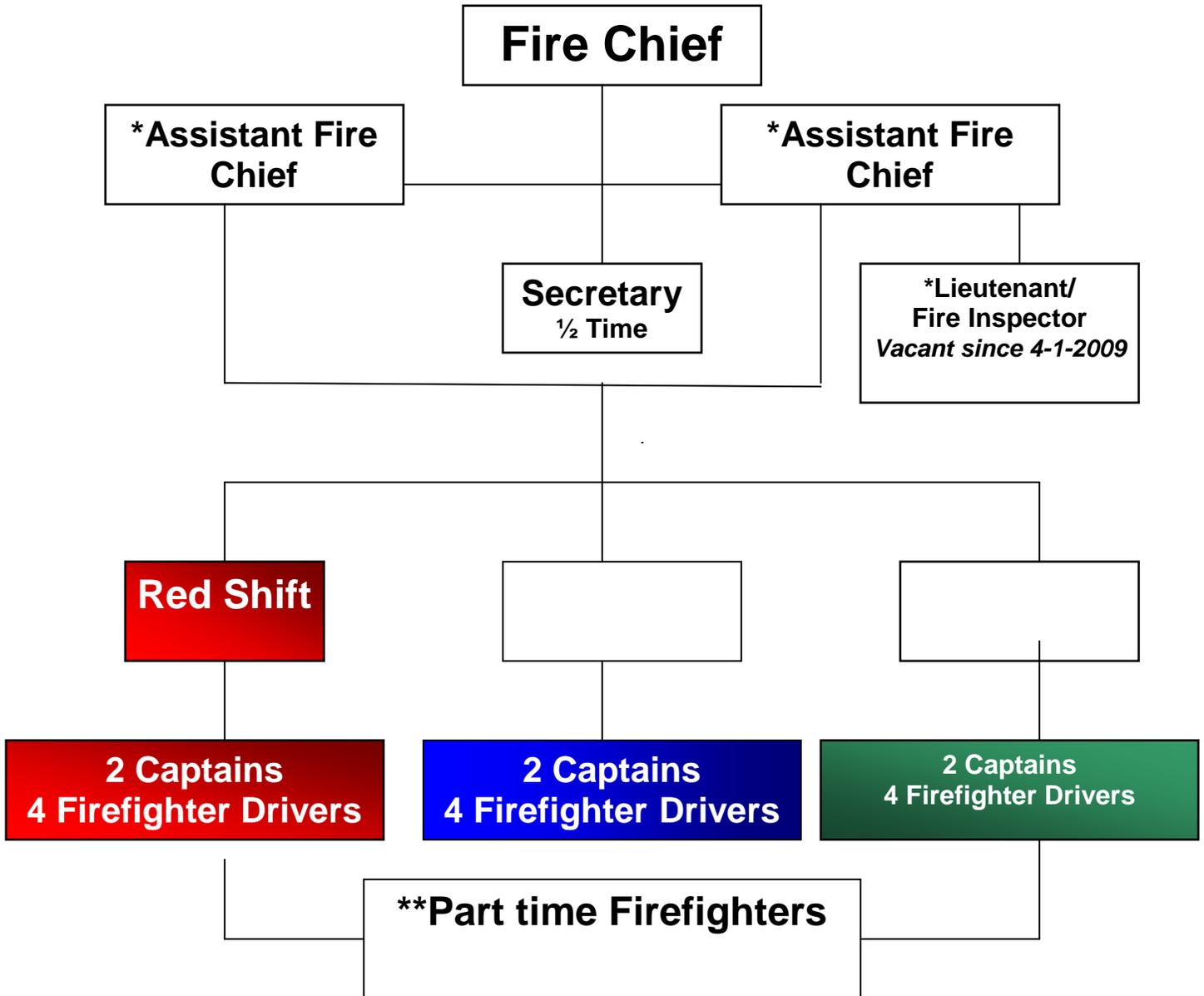
Foster creativity and be open to consider innovations that may better enable the performance of the duties and responsibilities of the Winona Fire Department.

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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 authorized by the City Council. The numbers will vary.

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

01/01/11

Date

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Fire Chief

**Organizational Chart:**

The organizational chart of the Winona Fire Department, as of January 1, 2010, 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 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.

One 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.

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

One Assistant Chief is in charge of Fire Prevention Programs, Plan Reviews, Facility Management and Apparatus Maintenance.

### **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. This was reconfirmed at a budget meeting on August 25, 2009 and again in 2010 at budget meetings. The 5 personnel are divided between the two stations and come together for training, apparatus maintenance and certain social events.

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.





Chief  
Ed Krall



Assistant Chief  
Britt Hendrickson



Assistant Chief  
Jim Multhaup



Secretary  
Nancy Nelson



Mark Vieth  
Fire Prevention Specialist



Captain  
Kim Bartelson



Captain  
Curt Bittle



Captain  
Kurt Lossen



Captain  
Jim Pelley



Captain  
Dave Ritter



Captain  
Larry Vogen



Mark Allred



Mike Allred



Brent Anderson



Shaun Bartelson



Peter Brueggen



Charlie Caspersen



Duane Chadbourn



Joel Corcoran



Brandon Czaplowski



Paul Douglas



Bill Heitman



Grant Heitman



Chris Knights



Shawn Kohner



Chad Larson



Randy Lau



Matt Lisowski



Brandon Luehmann



Charles Mayer



Derick Ritter



Kirk Skogebo



Nathan Speltz



Jason Theusch



Dave Thill



Bill VanBrunt



Matt Yackel

Not Shown: Jeffrey Harris, Jeff Weifenbach

# Winona Minnesota Fire Department 2010

# 2010 Full Time Roster

## **40 Hour Per Week Personnel**

	<b>Anniversary Date</b>
Fire Chief, Ed Krall	11/10/72
Assistant Fire Chief Jim Multhaup	1/8/80
Assistant Fire Chief Britt Hendrickson	3/22/88

## **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**

Duane Chadbourn	8/18/92
William Heitman	8/21/79
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
Kirk Skogebo	3/26/09
*Matt Yackel	12/15/10

## **Secretary**

Position Part Time at the Fire Department and Part Time at the Police Department Nancy Nelson	3/1/77
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## **Retired**

John Yackel	12/31/08
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Brad Vogen resigned from the Winona Fire Department on 10/16/2010 to take a job with the City of Madison Wisconsin.

\*Entrance Firefighter

## Emergency Medical Services –by Captain Curt Bittle

The Winona Fire Department responded to 1463 medical calls in 2010. 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, ten 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 2010 are as follows:

### Advanced Life support (ALS) procedures in 2010

Defibrillations	2 Times
EKG Monitoring	43 times
IV Therapy	10 times
Albuterol	10 times
Epinephrine 1:10,000	0 time
Nitroglycerin	18 times
Aspirin	16 times
Dextrose: 50%	0 times
Oral Glucose	5 times



## 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. Below is a listing of 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.

In 2009, the Minnesota Legislature adopted Minnesota Statute Section 299N.05 which requires the MN Board of Firefighter Training and Education to license all full time firefighters by 7/1/2011. The Winona Fire Department will also be licensing all of our part time personnel under this program. Every 3 years a licensed firefighter must complete 72 hours of continuing education.

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 9 General and 1 Shift page in 2010, and had a total of 2,683 hours of training and ride-alongs in 2010.

For 2010, the Part Time personnel averaged 58% page-in responses, and 149 hours in 2010 of training which includes Firefighter I, EMT, and Paramedic class.

In January 2011, nine new part time firefighters started training.

2010 Part Time Firefighters					
Last Name	First Name	Step	Cert Level	EMS	Haz Mat
Allred	Michael	E	II	PARAMEDIC	OPER
Anderson	Brent	D	II	EMT	OPER
Bartelson	Shaun	E	II	PARAMEDIC	OPER
*Becker	Henry	D	II	EMT	AWARE
Brueggen	Peter	C	I	FR	AWARE
Casperson	Charles	C	I	FR	OPER
Czaplewski	Brandon	D	II	EMT	AWARE
Douglas	Paul	D	II	FR	AWARE
Harris	Jeffery	C	I	FR	AWARE
Heitman	Grant	D	II	EMT	OPER
Knights	Chris	D	II	FR	OPER
Larson	Chad	D	II	EMT	OPER
Mayer	Charles	C	I	FR	AWARE
Ritter	Derick	D	II	EMT	OPER

Speltz	Nathan	E	II	PARAMEDIC	AWARE
Thill	David	C	I	FR	OPER
Van Brunt	Bill	D	II	EMT	AWARE
*Weifenbach	Jeffrey	D	II	EMT	OPER
*Yackel	Matt	E	II	PARAMEDIC	OPER

\*Henry Becker left 10/14/11 to take a Job in Dallas, TX.

\*Jeff Wiefenbach resigned from the program December 31, 2010.

\*Matt Yackel was promoted to Full Time Entrance Firefighter on 12/15/10.

## 2010 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 inches 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:*

2000	16
2001	7
2002	11
2003	13
2004	7
2005	17
2006	8
2007	11
2008	8
2009	10
2010	7



## Emergency Record

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Fire & Fire Related	444	498	586	431	548	480	502	606	654	515	553
EMS/Rescue	947	946	941	958	1017	1209	1261	1427	1436	1463	1,517

TOTAL	1391	1444	1527	1389	1565	1689	1763	2033	2090	1978	2,070
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### Overlapping Calls

2008 There were 157 calls that occurred prior to clearing the scene of a previous call.

2009 There were 149 calls that occurred prior to clearing the scene of a previous call.

2010 There were 136 calls that occurred prior to clearing the scene of a previous call.



## Incident Report Summary 2010

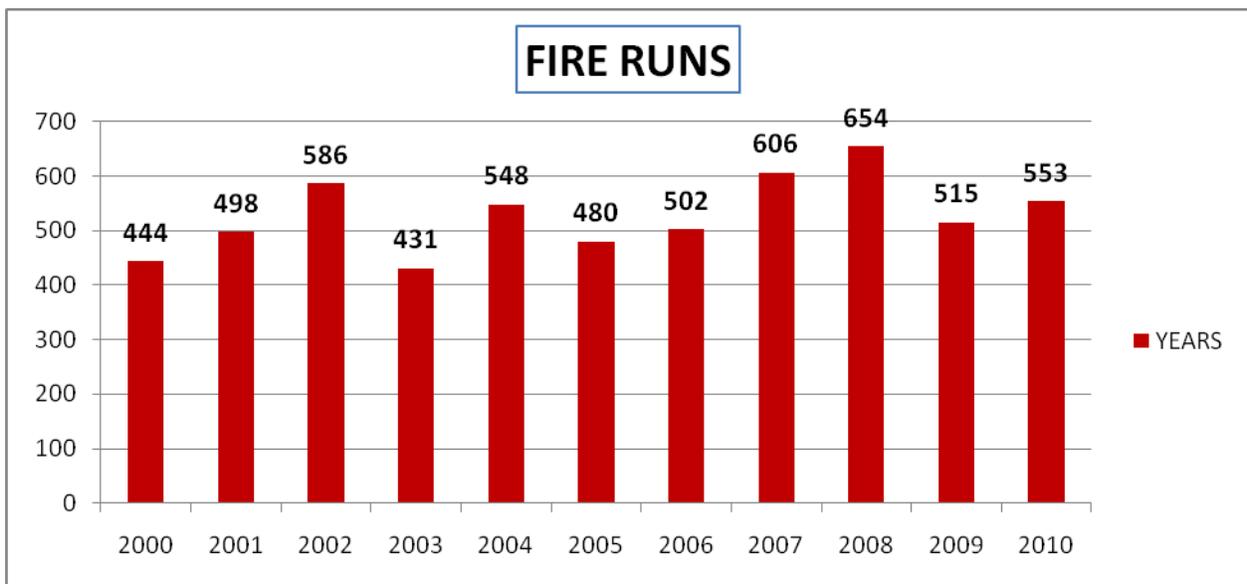
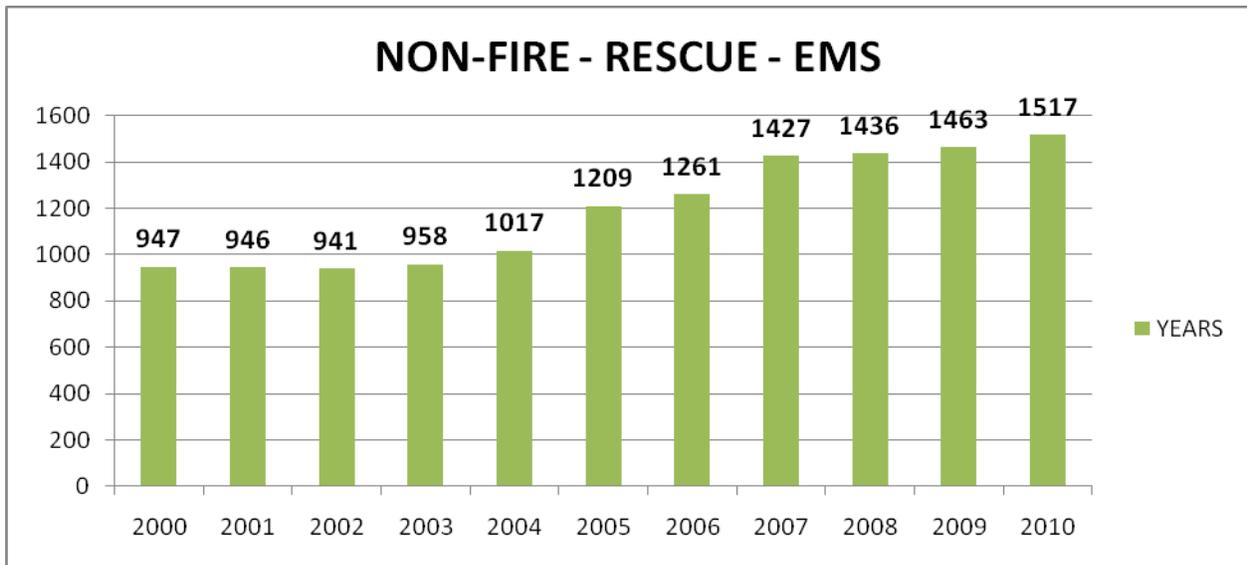
	Incident Type	Count	Percent of Incidents
<b>1</b>	<b>Fire</b>		
100	Fire, other	1	0.04%
111	Building fire	15	0.72%
113	Cooking fire, confined to container	3	0.14%
114	Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney	2	0.09%
116	Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire	1	0.04%
118	Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1	0.04%
131	Passenger vehicle fire	13	0.62%
132	Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1	0.04%
134	Water vehicle fire	1	0.04%
140	Natural vegetation fire, other	2	0.09%
141	Forest, woods or wildland fire	2	0.09%
142	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	0.04%
143	Grass fire	2	0.09%
150	Outside rubbish fire, other	1	0.04%
151	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	3	0.14%
154	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle	7	0.33%
155	Outside stationary compactor/compacted	1	0.04%
	Total	57	2.75%
<b>3</b>	<b>Rescue &amp; Emergency Medical Service Incident</b>		
300	Rescue, EMS incident, other	4	0.19%
311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	628	30.33%
3111	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	73	3.52%
321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with	606	29.27%
322	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	38	1.83%
323	Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	3	0.14%
324	Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	32	1.54%
331	Lock-in (if lock out, use 511)	2	0.09%
352	Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	2	0.09%
353	Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	9	0.43%
361	Swimming/recreational water areas rescue	2	0.09%
365	Watercraft rescue	1	0.04%
381	Rescue or EMS standby	117	5.65%
	Total	1,463	73.28%
<b>4</b>	<b>Hazardous Condition (No Fire)</b>		
400	Hazardous condition, Other	1	0.04%
411	Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	4	0.19%
412	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	15	0.72%
413	Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	0.04%
422	Chemical spill or leak	2	0.09%
424	Carbon monoxide incident	23	1.11%
440	Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	0.04%
441	Heat from short circuit (wiring),	5	0.24%
444	Power line down	2	0.09%
445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	11	0.53%
461	Building or structure weakened or collapsed	1	0.04%
463	Vehicle accident, general cleanup	10	0.48%
445	Total	76	3.67%
<b>5</b>	<b>Service Call</b>		
500	Service Call, other	1	0.04%
510	Person in distress, other	2	0.09%
511	Lock-out	1	0.04%

512	Ring or jewelry removal	1	0.04%
520	Water problem, other	1	0.04%
522	Water or steam leak	3	0.14%
531	Smoke or odor removal	6	0.28%
5311	Smoke or odor removal-investigation oly	47	2.27%
541	Animal problem	1	0.04%
542	Animal rescue	1	0.04%
551	Assist police or other governmental agency	5	0.24%
552	Police matter	3	0.14%
554	Assist invalid	9	0.43%
555	Defective elevator, no occupants	1	0.04%
561	Unauthorized burning	14	0.67%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>4.63%</b>
<b>6 Good Intent Call</b>			
600	Good intent call, other	2	0.09%
611	Dispatched & cancelled en route	61	2.94%
621	Wrong location	3	0.14%
622	No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	27	1.30%
631	Authorized controlled burning	1	0.04%
632	Prescribed fire	1	0.04%
641	Vicinity alarm (incidenrtn in other location)	1	0.04%
651	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	0.04%
652	Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be	2	0.09%
661	EMS call, party transported by non-fire	4	0.19%
671	HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	4	0.19%
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>5.16%</b>
<b>7 False Alarm &amp; False Call</b>			
700	False alarm or false call, other	8	0.38%
710	Malicious, mischievous false call, other	2	0.09%
711	Municipal alarm system, malicious false	7	0.33%
714	Central station, malicious false alarm	1	0.04%
715	Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	4	0.19%
730	System malfunction, other	2	0.09%
731	Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	2	0.09%
733	Smoke detector activation due to	35	1.69%
734	Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.04%
735	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	33	1.59%
736	CO detector activation due to malfunction	14	0.67%
740	Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	9	0.43%
741	Sprinkler activation, no fire -	2	0.09%
743	Smoke detector activation, no fire –	35	1.69%
744	Detector activation, no fire –	18	0.86%
745	Alarm system activation, no fire –	35	1.69%
746	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	7	0.33%
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>10.38%</b>
<b>8 Severe Weather and Natural Disaster</b>			
813	Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	1	0.04%
815	Severe weather or natural disaster standby	1	0.04%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.09%</b>
	<b>Total Incident Count</b>	<b>2,070</b>	
	<b>Estimated Loss</b>	<b>\$183,500</b>	

## 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
2009	1978	\$729,575
2010	2070	\$560,050

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
Civilians	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2
Firefighters	3	9	6	5	1	2	10	5	8	11
<b>Total Injuries</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>

Injuries	2008	2009	2010							
Civilians	2	0	0							
Firefighters	7	9	5							
<b>Total Injuries</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>							

Deaths	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006

Civilians	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
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Deaths	2007	2008	2009	2010						
Civilians	0	0								

### Fire Deaths

There were no fire-related deaths from 2002 through 2010.

### Mutual Aid

Winona Fire Department Received Mutual Aid three times – Goodview, Wilson, DNR – 3/30/10 (Cemetery Fire). We gave Mutual Aid 0 times.

### 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 2010 was 3:31 minutes.



# Pages

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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 9 General Pages in 2010.

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
2009	10 pages
2010	10 pages

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

Within	5	minutes	5	personnel
Within	10	minutes	3.4	personnel
Within	15	minutes	5.3	personnel
Within	20	minutes	2.8	personnel
Over	20	minutes	2.8	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	5	personnel
Within	10	minutes	8.4	personnel
Within	15	minutes	13.7	personnel
Within	20	minutes	16.5	personnel
Over	20	minutes	19.3	personnel

# Apparatus 2010

## Unit #231

2006 Pierce 1500 gpm Pumper  
Mileage 17,636  
Function: Front Line  
Pumper, Central Station  
972 Runs 2010



## Unit #232

Make: 1989 Pierce 1250 gpm Pumper  
Mileage: 61,106  
Function: Backup Pumper  
Central Station  
142 Runs 2010



## Unit #233

Make: 1996 Pierce 1500 gpm pumper  
With 50' Telesquirt  
Mileage 86,637  
Function: Front line pumper, West Station  
978 Runs 2010



## Unit #234

Make: 1985 Pierce  
1250 gpm pumper  
Mileage 43,632  
Functions: Back-up Pumper  
West Station  
19 Runs 2010



## Unit #236

Make: 2003 Freightliner/Custom  
Mileage: 2,522  
Function: 2,000-gallon water tanker with  
500-gpm pump  
housed at Central Station  
1 Run 2010





**Unit #238**

Make: 1993 Pierce with 105' aerial ladder,  
1,500 gpm pump  
500 gallons of water  
Mileage: 33,229

Function: Front line aerial device, can also be used as pumper  
180 Runs 2010



**Unit #235**

Make: MACK  
Mileage: 85,684

Function: Heavy rescue equipment  
including trench rescue,  
extrication, high level rescue, confined space rescue  
3 Runs 2010



**Unit #244**

Make: 1988 Chevrolet Step Van  
Mileage: 139,787

Function: Command Post,  
Haz/mat Equipment,  
confined space rescue equipment,  
cold water rescue, high level rescue.  
3 Runs 2010



**Unit #005**

Make: 2000 Ford Excursion  
Mileage: 47,246

Function: Reassigned from inspections to  
Assistant Chief in Charge of Training  
35 Runs 2010



**Unit #222**

Make – Ford F-250  
Pickup Truck  
Mileage 2,197  
32 Runs 2010



**Unit #1106**  
Make - Impala  
Function- Fire Chief  
0 Runs 2010



**Unit #004**  
Make: 2000 Ford  
Mileage: 29,808  
Function: Asst. Chief  
5 Runs 2010



**Unit #996**  
Make: 1999 Ford  
Mileage: 32,083  
Function: Asst. Chief  
6 Runs 2010



**1981 16' Polar Kraft Boat**  
Make: 2000 35 hp Johnson motor  
Calls: 8 Function: Used for Water Rescue  
4 Runs 2010



**Generator Trailer**  
5K Generator

# 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.

<b>Hose Summary 2010</b>					
	<b>1 1/2"</b>	<b>1 3/4"</b>	<b>2 1/2"</b>	<b>3"</b>	<b>5"</b>
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	200 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
Tanker 1	600 HC		500 HB	50	
Apparatus Total Feet	800	2,700	5,850	550	3,250
Boat	50				
Hose Tower or Storage	450	2,250	1,300	100	250
Bought New		200			
Retired	200	50	150		100
Not Accounted For		150	200		
Total Feet WFD Inventory	1,300	4,950	7,150	650	3,500

CL= Cross Lay – preconnected

HR = Hi Rise Pack

HB = Hose Bed

MU = Make Up Line

B = Blitz Line – preconnected

## 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

With the retirement of Lt. Larry Strange on March 31, 2009 and this position being left vacant due to an unallotment in Local Government Aid (LGA) routine fire inspections have ended. The Fire Department is training one "shift" firefighter, Mark Vieth, as the Fire Prevention Specialist to assist in this area.

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 8 formal cause and origin fire investigations were conducted by the bureau, with 5 being determined accidental and 1 being determined incendiary. Of these fires, 2 were reported by fire alarm notification, 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 2010, there were a total of 103 inspections conducted by the Bureau. As a result of the inspections, 49 fire code deficiencies or hazards were addressed in formal response as

requiring correction. A total of 21 compliance inspections were conducted with a result of 31 deficiencies and hazards being corrected.

In both existing properties and new construction, there were 32 plans reviewed for construction projects, automatic suppression systems and fire alarm systems. As final approval, 50 acceptance tests were conducted.

Projects completed include the installation of 4,143 sprinkler heads and 1,310 fire alarm system devices. Based upon ordinary hazard coverage, the sprinkler protection would constitute a total protected area of 538,590 sq. ft. or approximately 12.4 acres.

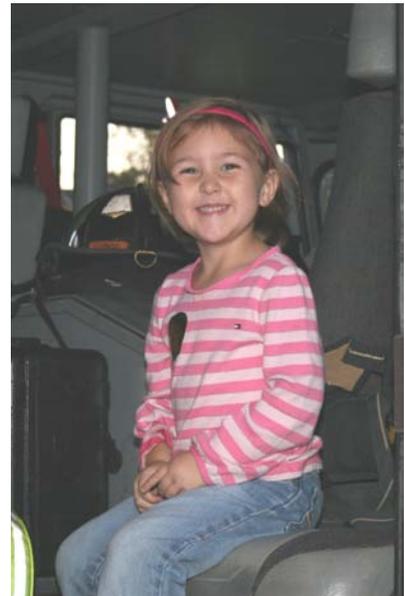
### Public Education

Education continues to be an important part of the Fire Prevention program. Last year, our program reached a total of 71 groups that ranged from pre-school children to adults. The fifth Grade Junior Fire Inspector program included approximately 348 students. Preschool, kindergarten, first and second grade presentations involved approximately 364 students. In addition,



station tours and truck visits, included approximately 11 groups, with 958 persons. There were also approximately 450 people who attended our annual open house during Fire Prevention Week. All total, there were approximately 3,568 people presented.

Success of the program has been realized by the safety evacuations from fire, and increased effective public use of fire extinguishers.



## Permits, Licenses & Certificates

Last year, the Bureau issued a total of 89 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

MEMORANDUM  
Winona Fire Department  
Office of Fire Prevention

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To: File  
From: Derick Ritter  
Date: January 24, 2011  
Subject: 2010 Fire Extinguisher Annual Maintenance

Out of the approximately 400 city-owned fire extinguishers, the following have gone through required servicing during the 2010 annual inspection.

14 Hydro Tested  
39 6-Year Maintenance  
53 Total

22 extinguishers were condemned and replaced with new ones; and 8 were purchased for new building locations.

Four extinguishers were taken out of service and not replaced, due to discharge of vehicles from the city.

A total of 53 fire extinguishers were serviced by Fire Department personnel, including recharges and 6-year maintenance. At least 2 were used by Police to extinguish fires.

## Lock Boxes

The "Lock Box" program started in 1985 with 41 boxes. Bringing the total to 253, there were 5 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, 14 property complaints were reviewed and processed by the Bureau.



# Bureau of Fire Prevention

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	<u>Number</u>
Regular Inspections	19
Requested Inspections	67
Re-Inspections	21
Final Inspections	17
Violations Found	49
Violations Corrected	31
Plan Reviews	32
Sprinkler Heads Installed	4,143
Alarm Devices Installed	1,310
Chemical Suppression Systems	1
Acceptance Tests	50
Investigations	8
Written Notices	90
Complaints	14
Licenses & Permits Issued	89
Classes or Seminars Attended	12
Fire Prevention Classes & Demos Held	52

## Public Fire Prevention and Safety Education Sessions

Date	Location	Type	Number of People
02/17/2010	St. Matthews	Junior Fire Inspectors	23
02/17/2010	St. Stans	Junior Fire Inspectors	44
02/19/2010	St. Martins	Junior Fire Inspectors	22
02/19/2010	WMS West	Junior Fire Inspectors	75
02/24/2010	WMS West	Junior Fire Inspectors	53
02/24/2010	WMS East	Junior Fire Inspectors	57
03/06/2010	St. Mary's School	Truck Visits	14
04/21/2010	Masonic Lodge	Fire Safety Presentation	15
05/18/2010	Home and Community Options	Private Fire Safety Meeting	2
05/27/2010	Media Scope	Fire Safety and Extinguishers	18
06/16/2010	Winona Youth Home	Fire Safety and Extinguishers	19
06/21/2010	Watkins Mfg.	Fire Safety and Extinguishers	20
06/22/2010	Winona County Employee	Fire Safety and Extinguishers	19
06/24/2010	Fastenal	Fire Safety and Extinguishers	38
06/25/2010	Fastenal	Fire Safety and Extinguishers	55
06/30/2010	Fastenal	Fire Safety and Extinguishers	62
07/08/2010	Home and Community Options Eagle Bluff	Fire Safety for Clients	42
07/13/2010	Technigraph Corporation	Fire Safety and Extinguishers	12
07/13/2010	Technigraph Corporation	Fire Safety and Extinguishers	15
07/13/2010	Technigraph Corporation	Fire Safety and Extinguishers	20
08/12/2010	Winona State RA's	Fire Safety and Extinguishers	75
08/18/2010	WSU Security	Fire Safety and Extinguishers	26
08/23/2010	St. Mary's Security	Fire Safety and Extinguishers	38
09/09/2010	County Employees	Fire Safety and Extinguishers	26
09/14/2010	County Employees	Fire Safety and Extinguishers	30
09/21/2010	CHS Inc.	Fire Extinguishers	12
09/23/2010	Winona Certification Team	Fire Extinguishers	2
09/27/2010	Cub Scout Group	West Station Tour	18
09/28/2010	Madison Kindergarten	Fire Safety	51
09/30/2010	Miller Felpax	Extinguisher Training	27
09/30/2010	Plastic Com	Extinguisher Training	12

10/01/2010	WSU Engineering Class	Extinguisher Training	17
10/07/2010	WSU Theater Group	Extinguisher Training	22
10/07/2010	9th Grade Chemistry	Extinguisher Training	63
10/07/2010	9th Grade Chemistry	Extinguisher Training	69
10/06/2010	Central Station	Fire Prevention Week Open House	200
10/06/2010	West Station	Fire Prevention Week Open House	250
10/04/2010	St. Matthew's Preschool	Fire Safety	18
10/05/2010	St. Matthew's Preschool	Fire Safety	14
10/07/2010	Jefferson Elementray Kindergarten	Fire Safety	69
10/07/2010	Redeemer Luthern Preschool	Fire Safety	19
10/01/2010	Madison School	Truck Visits	134
10/05/2010	St. Mary's School	Truck Visits	91
10/11/2010	Watkins Home	Extinguisher Training	24
10/11/2010	Redeemer Lutheran Preschool	Fire Safety	36
10/12/2010	Central Station	WK Kindergarten Tour	41
10/12/2010	Redeemer Lutheran Preschool	Truck Visits	20
10/13/2010	Redeemer Lutheran Preschool	Truck Visits	20
10/14/2010	Redeemer Lutheran Preschool	West Station Tour	20
10/18/2010	St. Martin's 5th Grade	Junior Fire Inspectors	26
10/18/2010	St. Martin's 5th Grade	Junior Fire Inspectors	21
10/18/2010	Modern Woodman Insurance	CO	17
10/20/2010	Central Elementary K, 1, 2	Fire Safety	51
10/20/2010	WMS 5th (Stoos and Frie)	Junior Fire Inspectors	57
10/21/2010	Area Safety Council	Fire Safety	8
10/25/2010	WMS 5th (Bittle and Lawler)	Junior Fire Inspectors	57
10/25/2010	St. Stan's 5th	Junior Fire Inspectors	46
10/25/2010	WMS 5th (Blacklock and Pflughoeft)	Junior Fire Inspectors	57
10/27/2010	Jefferson School	Fire Safety	10
10/27/2010	WMS 5th (Beske and Prudoehl)	Junior Fire Inspectors	57
10/27/2010	Bluffview	Junior Fire Inspectors	27
10/29/2010	Post Office	Extinguisher Training	34
10/31/2010	Pleasant Valley Church	Trunk or Treat	600
11/03/2010	Head Start Preschool	Fire Safety	54
11/17/2010	Winona County Health Fair	Fire Safety	132
12/09/2010	St. Matthew's	Junior Fire Inspectors	26
12/09/2010	Sts. Martins	Junior Fire Inspectors	21
12/09/2010	WMS (Frie and Stors)	Junior Fire Inspectors	57
12/13/2010	Bluffview	Junior Fire Inspectors	27
12/13/2010	WMS (Blacklock and Pflughoeft)	Junior Fire Inspectors	87
12/20/2010	WMS (Beske and Prudoehl)	Junior Fire Inspectors	57
*Approximate Number of People			3,598

## Sprinkler Heads Installed

Date	Location	Number of Heads
1/12/10	Salvation Army	1
2/25/10	Goodson Manufacturing	5
3/17/10	WSU Facilities Building	379
3/24/10	Behrens Manufacturing	26
4/30/10	WSU Student Housing Buildings	1,663
7/14/10	WSU Kryzsko Commons	38
7/22/10	Miller Felpax	6
7/22/10	MN State College SE Technical	4
7/28/10	WSU Phelps Hall	459
8/12/10	isabelle's Apartments	81
8/17/10	WSU Wellness Center	716
8/26/10	Isabelle's Apartments	3
9/22/10	Winona County Household Waste	6
10/7/10	Winona County Annex Addition	113
	Total	3,500

## Fire Alarms Installed

Date	Location	Number of Alarms
1/27/10	Edward Street Home	13
3/17/10	WSU Facilities Building	5
3/18/10	Goodson Manufacturing	13
3/18/10	Westgate Bowl	4
4/23/10	77 East Sanborn Apartments	22
5/20/10	Historical Society	79
6/23/10	WSU Wellness Center	149
7/1/10	WSU Student Housing Buildings	793
7/27/10	127 W. Wabasha Apartments	33
7/27/10	Miller Felpax	4
8/12/10	Isabelle's Apartments	53
8/20/10	Isabelle's Apartments	4
9/8/10	St. Matthew's School	69
11/9/10	Bay State Milling	8
11/12/10	Winona County Annex Addition	61
11/18/10	Edgewater Apartments	9
	Total	1,319

## Suppression Systems Installed

Date	Location	Number of Systems
5/21/10	A & W Root Beer	1

## Physical Fitness

Some members of the Winona Fire Department participated in firefighter fitness assessments conducted by Winona State University, Department of Health, Exercise and Rehabilitative Sciences. The average age of the participants was 42.6 years.

Items tested included resting heart rate, blood pressure, certain strength and flexibility tests. Also, included was a V02 Max test. This is a measure of a person's aerobic fitness.

When compared against national averages based on age and gender the Winona Firefighters, for the most part, scored above the averages.

## 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 6,771 hours dedicated to training in 2010 plus 2,375 hours devoted to maintenance of apparatus, equipment, and buildings in 2010.



# City Poster Contest Winners in 2010

The Winona Fire Department congratulates all of the poster contest entrants and their teachers on their fine effort to promote fire prevention through participation. This year's winners are:

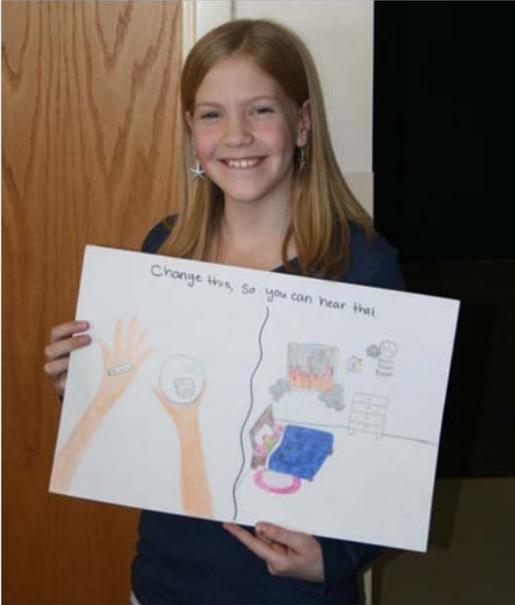


**First Place**  
Callie Van Dyke  
Winona Middle School

**Second Place**  
Josie O'Laughlin  
St. Martin's School



**Third Place**  
Abbey Kline  
Bluffview Montessori School





Emergency responders put on climbing harnesses Thursday afternoon in response to a report of someone crying for help from Sugar Loaf. First responders initially thought that someone had fallen while repelling but emergency crews found no one injured.

## Looking Back at 2010

Winona Fire Department Capt. Jim Pelley, left, and firefighter Mark Allred recover a capsized canoe Tuesday from East Lake Winona. A fire crew returning to the station came across two men in the water about 4:20 p.m., said Capt. Kurt Lossen. A 62-year-old man made it to shore without a lifejacket on, and was pulled on land by two Winona County sheriff's deputies and bystanders. Meanwhile, a 52-year-old man with a lifejacket clutched the upside down canoe, too cold to move because of the water temperature. Firefighter Shawn Kohner, dressed in a cold-water rescue suit, swam out about 75 feet to the man while tethered to a rope on shore and brought him to safety. The two men were taken to by ambulance to Winona Health.



## Brush fire eats several acres

Traffic backs up Tuesday afternoon on Garvin Heights Road in Winona. The road was closed for several hours as fire crews battled a brush fire near Woodlawn Cemetery.

Winona Fire Department Captain Kim Bartleson estimated between five and eight acres of underbrush was burned in forested bluff areas below Garvin Heights Road. Officials were not sure Tuesday evening what started the blaze, which forced police to shut down Garvin Heights Road between Lake Boulevard and near East Garvin Heights Road for about three hours.



Winona fire crews were first called about 3:55 p.m. with multiple reports of heavy smoke in the Woodlawn Cemetery area, Bartleson said. West and Central station crews split up, some going through the cemetery, others up Garvin Heights Road, to try to spot the fire.



First responders struggled at first to find an access point and safe spots to park water tankers. Crews attacked the fire both from the edges of Woodlawn Cemetery and by climbing down the steep ridge off Garvin Heights Road.

Garvin Heights Road was closed to traffic by 4:30 p.m., and wasn't opened till after 7:30 p.m., as tankers ran hoses from the road, down the bluff to the firefighters below.

Strong, swirling winds pushed the flames toward the Garvin Heights Lookout along a ravine between the road and the cemetery, Bartleson said. Though the fire consumed mostly leaves and dead trees, firefighters cut down several live trees with chainsaws.



The wind and dry fuel kept crews busy until about 6:30 p.m., Bartleson said.

"Everything is so dry, even though we had that little bit of rain," he said. Crews from the Wilson and Goodview Fire Department came to help, as did employees of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' office in Lewiston. Firefighters could be seen still bracing themselves along the steep slope at 7 p.m., watering down hot spots and chopping up hollow logs. By 7:30 p.m., fire crews were pulling up hoses and clearing the area, leaving behind a charred landscape under the trees. Four firefighters were still on scene as the sun set, making sure no hot spots flared back up, Bartleson said.

Unusually dry weather and warm temperatures have prompted a burn ban in Winona County, said sheriff Dave Brand. Officials warn residents to avoid lighting fires.

# Stoop-endous crash

## East End home smashed into again; nobody injured

By **NOLAN ROSENKRANS**  
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Bill and Barb Getty say their house is jinxed.

The one-story abode on East Broadway street was hit by a car Wednesday — for the second time since 1987.

“What’s the chance of a house getting hit by a car twice?” Bill wondered as he surveyed the remnants of his front stoop.

Police say Terry Verl Hermanson, 51, of Winona crashed into the home about 10:15 a.m. when his eastbound 1999 Toyota Camry jumped the curb near Chatfield Street.

A witness told police Hermanson was traveling between 40 and 45 mph when he hit the house. And a man who was setting up a roadside corn stand at the time of the crash said Hermanson’s car was briefly airborne.

Hermanson was off-road more than 240 feet before the car bounced up the lawn and slammed into the stoop. Police



Chief Paul Bostrack said.

Police still weren’t sure Wednesday afternoon why Hermanson crashed,

Bostrack said. Officers sampled Hermanson’s urine to test for drugs and alcohol. He was treated

and released from Winona Health, hospital spokeswoman Karen Sibenaller said.

Barb has lived in the home since the 1950s. Bill moved in a decade later when they got married. They say Wednesday’s crash might have moved a foundation block.

Bits and pieces of the stoop littered a planter near their front door. Barb lamented her damaged plants.

Both husband and wife were at work when the crash happened, though daughter Cindy was asleep inside. She never heard a thing.

The last time their home was struck — in November 1987 — a drunken driver hit the opposite corner of their house. That driver took off, but was caught nearby, Bill said.

The Gettys aren’t sure why their house is so unlucky. They just want people to stop crashing into it.

“I don’t know how much more the house will take,” Bill said.

# Car hits house at 40 mph



PHOTOS BY FRED SCHULZE/WINONA DAILY NEWS

Terry Verl Hermanson crashed this 1999 Toyota Camry into a house about 10:15 a.m. Wednesday at 856 E. Broadway St. Hermanson was taken by ambulance to Winona Health and was later released.

# Winona Fire Department members pass certification



On 7/22/10, 11 members of the Winona Fire Department passed the MN Fire Service Certification Board (MFSCB), Fire Apparatus Operator (FAO) test. The exam consisted of a 100 question written test and three hands on skill stations. The MFSCB offers certification to recognize various levels of competencies and proficiencies of MN fire fighters. These levels of certification have been reviewed and are nationally accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress and the ProBoard Fire Service Professional



Qualifications System. The Winona Fire Dept. strives to be in compliance with State and Federal standards for its members. Other certifications held in the department include Fire Fighter I and II, Fire Instructor, Fire Inspector, and Fire Officer. Following are the members who completed the FAO test: Mark Allred, Curt Bittle, Joel Corcoran, Shawn Kohner, Randy Lau, Matt Lisowski, Brandon Luehmann, Kirk Skogebo, Jason Thomsen, Mark Voth, and Brad Vogan.



The Winona Fire Department was called for a small fire Friday morning at United Machine & Foundry on West Third Street in Winona. The fire was extinguished upon arrival.

Winona area firefighters carry a mattress out the front door of a home at 411 Mankato during a small electrical fire that started early Saturday Morning. According to Captain Curt Bittle of the Winona Fire Department, the fire started in the attic and little damage was done.



## Fire Hydrants

Winona firefighters Shaun Bartelson, right, and Grant Heitman dig out a fire hydrant Monday afternoon on Pleasant Hill Drive in Winona. Water department and fire department crews were out attempting to locate hydrants and clear snow from them, according to a Winona Fire Department press release. The department is requesting help from residents to uncover buried hydrants in their neighborhoods.



Four people escaped injury Sunday morning when a Winona home caught fire while they were inside, according to the Winona Fire Department.

Extended family members smelled something in the home on Club View Road about 3 a.m. Sunday and called firefighters, Captain James Pelley said. The fire started in a hidden wall space in the rear of the building, and spread to other interior wall spaces, parts of the attic and roof.

Two dozen firefighters responded to the blaze, with crews staying on scene until about 7 a.m., Pelley said. The home sustained smoke and water damage throughout. Pelley said he did not know if the home was habitable in its current state.

The cause of the fire was still under investigation Monday afternoon.



## Fire Damages Tobacco Shop -Friday, December 3, 2010 12:00 am

Winona firefighters responded to a fire call around 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Royal Tobacco on Frontenac Drive in Winona.

Winona's smoke shop went up in smoke Thursday night. Royal Tobacco sustained moderate smoke damage when a fire ignited in its back office. The flames were contained to that space, Winona Fire Department Capt. Kurt Lossen said, but likely caused thousands of dollars worth of damage to computer equipment, papers and other items.

The cause was still undetermined as firefighters began clearing the store about 9:20 p.m. Lossen said it didn't appear the fire was tobacco-related.



The store in the Winona Retail Center at 945 Frontenac Drive was closed and unoccupied about 8:40 p.m. when someone spotted smoke billowing from the business. Firefighters cut open a gate to enter the store and found heavy smoke throughout. Neighboring businesses Great Clips



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# Press Release

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The Winona Fire Department recently completed training with new trench rescue equipment. The equipment included air activated struts to support shoring material and an enclosed trailer to haul trench rescue equipment. This equipment was purchased with a Federal Grant from FEMA known as the Assistance to Firefighter's Grant. This grant covered 90% of the cost and required a 10% local match.



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Thank  
You

LARRY + BRIT,

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO UMF  
AND DOING THE MOCK RESCUE.

SORRY THAT YOUR EQUIPMENT  
GOT SO DIRTY!

IT WAS AN IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY  
BY YOUR CREW - THEY HAVE  
A HIGH DEGREE OF SKILL THAT  
IS FOR SURE

THANKS FOR PROTECTING THE  
WELL BEING OF NOT ONLY UMF  
PERSONAL BUT THE ENTIRE  
WINONA COMMUNITY

WARTI  
SINCERELY - RENK +

*Steve Dandy*



Jim,

Thank you so much for your assistance with Fire Safety training during RA Training! We are thankful for the time & commitment you have to making our city & campus safe! We are grateful for your dedication! ~ Alyssa & Ellen