

Hales Corners Fire Department



**2010
Annual
Report**

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Honorable Village President
Board of Trustees
Members of the Police and Fire Commission
Citizens of Hales Corners

It is my pleasure to present the 2010 Hales Corners Fire Department Annual Report. Once again, your fire department has made tremendous strides in the areas of emergency response, training, disaster preparedness, fire and life safety. As you will see in this document, the men and women of the Hales Corners Fire Department have one goal in mind, which is providing the best level of customer service possible.

Technology changes have moved EMS patient data collection (run reports) from paper copies to computer based collection methods Electronic Patient Care Reporting (EPCR). Two Toughbook laptop computers have been obtained to support the Image Trend ambulance billing software. This extensive data collection tool has many more fields to complete and will provide increased documentation and a more efficient billing process.

I am proud of our firefighters and I thank them all for the excellent job they do. They contribute many hours of training to enable them to respond to fire and medical emergencies and to perform in an extremely professional manner. Spouses and families of our personnel are commended for the tremendous amount of support and compassion they give to our firefighters. I am also very proud of the community in which we serve. The support and appreciation shown to us by our citizens, business owners and visitors is deeply appreciated.

The economic downturn has presented unique challenges for all governmental agencies. The Fire Department has historically practiced fiscal responsibility, but has embraced this challenge and continues to seek ways to reduce costs without affecting the service level of the community. We will continue to investigate efficiencies, shared services, and cost reduction methods into 2011. From the Hales Corners Fire Department, we want to thank everyone who helped to make 2010 a safe and successful year.

Respectfully Submitted

Michael A. Jankowski
Fire Chief

2010 Police and Fire Commissioners

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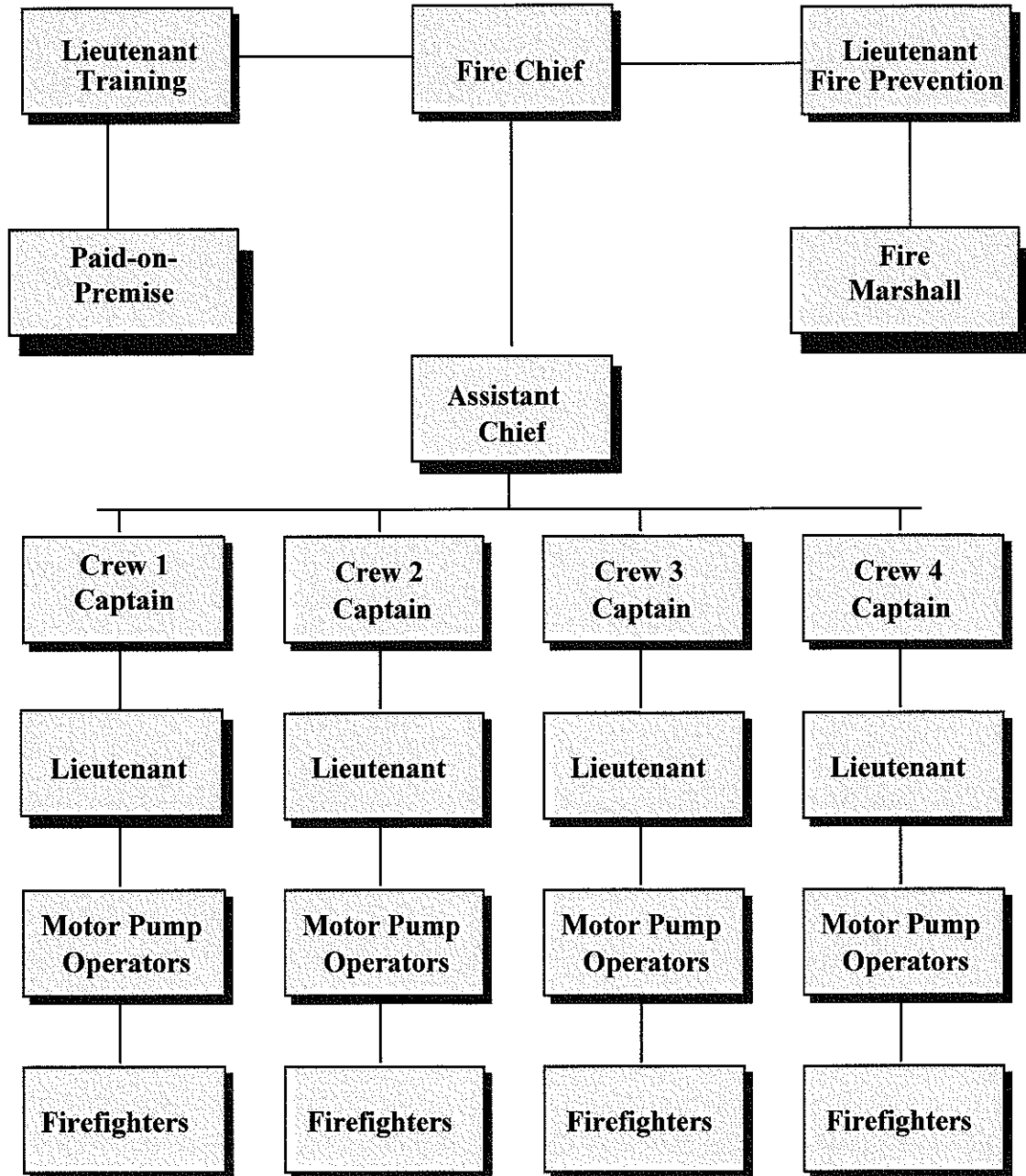
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Hales Corners Fire Department

Organizational Chart



Hales Corners Fire Department 2010 Personnel Roster

Name	Rank	Hire Date	Years of Service
Michael A. Jankowski	Fire Chief	01/07/07	3
Peter R. Jaskulski	Assistant Chief	04/27/81	29
Kenneth G. Buhrandt	Fire Marshall	09/18/72	38
Robert T. Stollenwerk	Captain	07/19/82	28
Roy T. Stollenwerk	Captain	11/01/83	27
David W. Pansch	Captain	04/23/86	24
Phillip F. Pratt	Captain	09/18/00	10
Gary L. Bruski	Lieutenant	02/03/97	13
Roger W. Lohr	Lieutenant	07/13/98	12
Tavis A. Schmid	Lieutenant	02/01/99	11
Patrick H. Chenery	Lieutenant	04/10/06	4
Martin E. Freibergs	Lieutenant	08/03/91	19
Nicholas J. Schreiber	Lieutenant	06/26/06	4
Paul Topczewski	MPO – only	05/04/87	23
Daniel D. Rickert	MPO – only	06/11/88	22
Brian T. Schoenleber	MPO	09/01/87	23
Andrew J. Smith	MPO	10/15/01	9
Paul D. Sporleder	MPO	10/07/02	8
Steven E. Coyne	MPO	07/08/02	8
Luke M. Rozmarynowski	MPO	07/10/06	4
Wes V. Guajardo	MPO	01/30/06	4
David J. Vander Molen	MPO	07/10/06	4
Bryan E. Nash	MPO	09/20/04	6
Patrick Cory Conway	Firefighter	07/28/03	7
Joanne M. Chenery	EMT	11/14/05	5
Lori Coyne	EMT	12/12/05	5
Eric R. Saidler	Firefighter	04/10/06	4
Heather A. Graham	EMT	07/10/06	4
James Hughes	Firefighter – only	01/08/07	4
Douglas R. Clark	Firefighter	05/17/08	2
Thomas E. Kralovetz	Firefighter	05/17/08	2
Jason R. Mitchell	Firefighter	05/17/08	2
Adam J. Kooi	Firefighter	05/11/09	1
Robert A. Sackett	Firefighter	05/11/09	1
Matthew E. Napreilla	Firefighter	05/11/09	1
Jason D. Hagensick	Firefighter	05/11/09	1
Nick D. Larson	Firefighter	05/11/09	1
James J. Spranger	Firefighter	05/11/09	1
Ian R. Wolfe	Firefighter	05/11/09	1

Hales Corners Fire Department 2010 Personnel Roster

Paid – On – Premise Staff

Name	Rank	Hire Date	Years of Service
Shawn P. Ganser	Firefighter	01/14/2008	3
David Friesema	Firefighter	01/14/2008	3
Octavio J. Villarreal	Firefighter	08/03/2009	1
Brian Heder	Firefighter	04/19/2010	.75

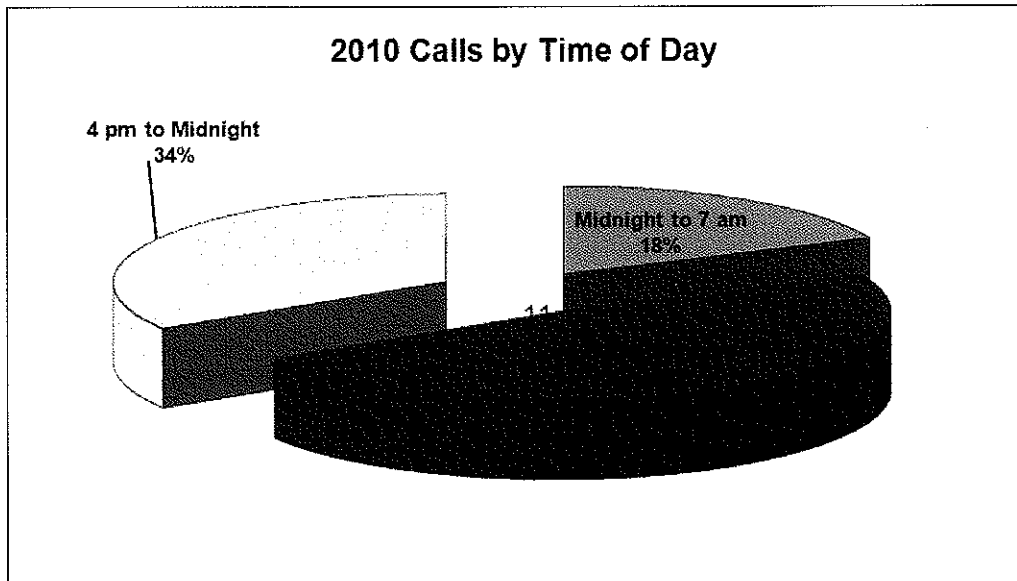
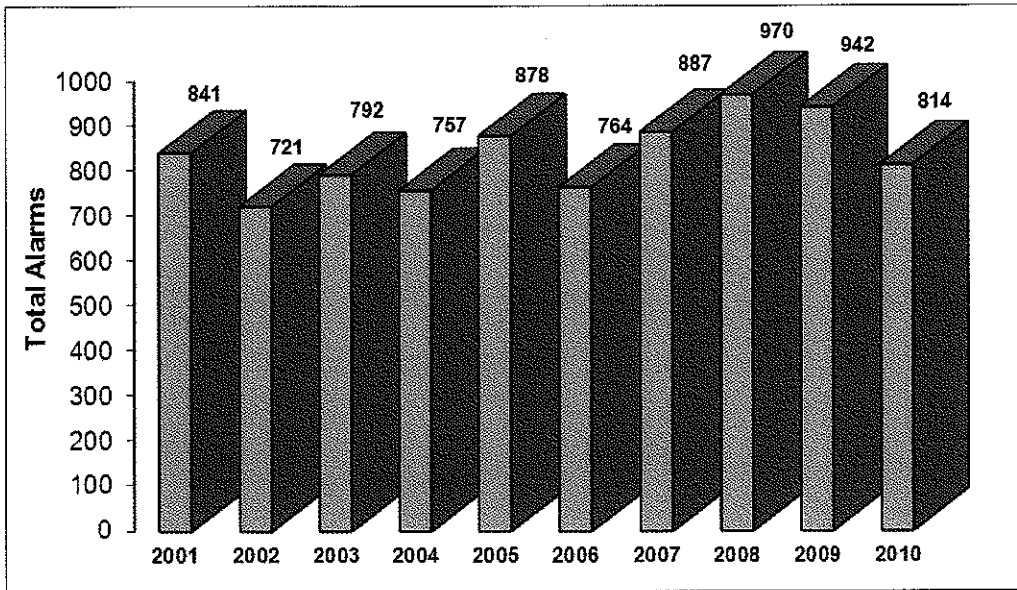
Retirements and Resignations

Name	Rank	Hire Date	Resignation- Retirement Date	Years of Service
Gerald E. Grzesk	MPO	06/03/70	06/11/2010	40
Eric M. Muehlbauer	Firefighter	08/27/07	08/20/2010	3
Sarah M. Constantineau	EMT	05/17/08	09/09/2010	2
Timothy Saidler	Firefighter	01/14/08	04/13/2010	3
Jeremiah Bradley	Firefighter	01/14/08	12/25/2010	3
Melissa Janson	Firefighter	07/01/08	07/01/2010	2
Terry Bell	Firefighter	08/03/09	09/23/2010	1

2010 Budget

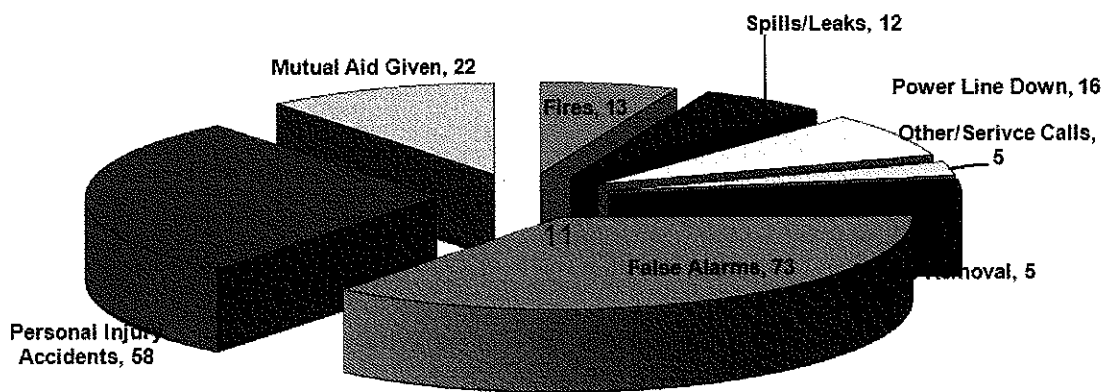
Account	2010 Budget	Expenditures
Postage	\$550	\$507
Office Supplies	\$1900	\$2,055
Fuels/Lubricants	\$8,400	\$8,896
Equipment Repairs	\$18,500	\$18,893
New Equip/Tools	\$4,000	\$1,234
Telephone	\$3,500	\$3,665
Dues/Publications	\$2,500	\$2,590
Conf/Training	\$6,000	\$6,670
Auto Allowance	\$100	\$0
Utilities	\$19,500	\$17,218
Building Maintenance	\$6,000	\$4,157
Radio Comm Repair/Maint.	\$6,000	\$3,651
Contr Serv Programming	\$3,700	\$2,011
Contr Serv Medical	\$6,000	\$6,273
Contr Serv Amb Billing	\$12,500	\$10,997
Medical Supplies	\$9,100	\$5,262
Fire Equipment Supplies	\$7,000	\$7,036
Photo Copier	\$200	\$14
Computer Maintenance Supply	\$3,250	\$4,491
P&F Comm – Recruitment	\$1,500	\$142
Transfer to Equip Replacement	\$19,000	\$19,000
Hazardous Materials Program	\$3,600	\$2,653
Unclassified	\$750	\$4,848
Salaries - Permanent	\$181,602	\$164,121
Salaries - Temporary	\$231,468	\$239,197
Holiday Pay	\$7,698	\$8,721
Sick Pay	\$0	\$1,299
Vacation Pay	\$11,605	\$11,930
FICA	\$33,748	\$34,248
WRS	\$49,306	\$42,317
Life/STD	\$930	\$1,955
Health/Dental	\$66,780	\$75,290
Uniform	\$11,000	\$4,591
WRS Equalization	\$16,000	\$17,742
Employee Recognition	\$2,250	\$2,250
Total	\$655,937	\$735,924

Revenue	2010 Budgeted	Amt Received
2% Dues Reimbursement	\$19,995	\$20,570
Highway Response Fees	\$30,000	\$21,200
Inspection Fees	\$18,000	\$15,159
Ambulance Fees	\$186,000	\$144,931
Total	\$253,995	\$201,860



Time of Day	Fire Calls	Rescue Calls	Total
Midnight to 7 am	26	124	150
7 am to 4 pm	102	287	389
4 pm to Midnight	98	177	275
	226	588	814

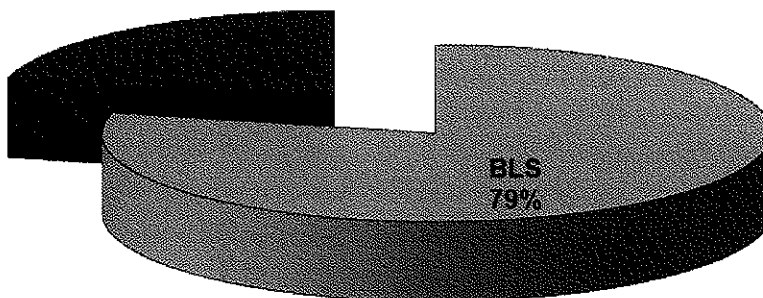
Fire Calls by Type for 2010



Fire Calls by Type for 2010

Fires	13
Spills/Leaks	12
Power Line Down	16
Other/Service Calls	5
Smoke Removal	5
False Alarms	73
Personal Injury Accidents	58
Mutual Aid Request	22

Type of Emergency Medical Call for 2010

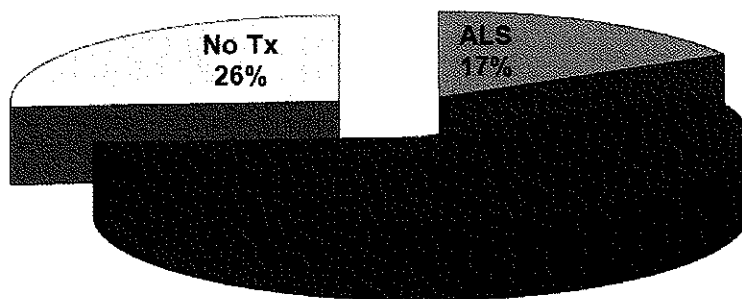


Types of Emergency Medical Calls for 2010

BLS	464
ALS	124

TOTAL 588

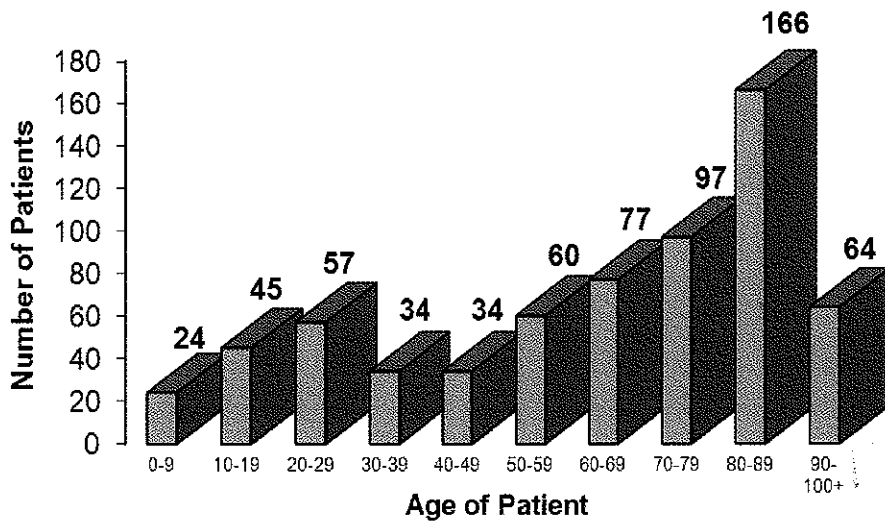
Type of Transport for 2010



Types of Transport for 2010

BLS	376
ALS	111
No Transport	171
TOTAL	658

Number of Patients by Age for 2010



Fire Inspection and Code Enforcement

The Fire Inspection Bureau is tasked with visiting each public building and apartment complex twice per year to ensure that the employees, employers, and the general public that utilize these areas are safe from fire. The fire inspector surveys each building for fire code compliance and any unsafe acts that could lead to a fire or other circumstances, which may need to be referred to the building inspector, health department or other village departments. Each building regardless of its type is inspected to see that:

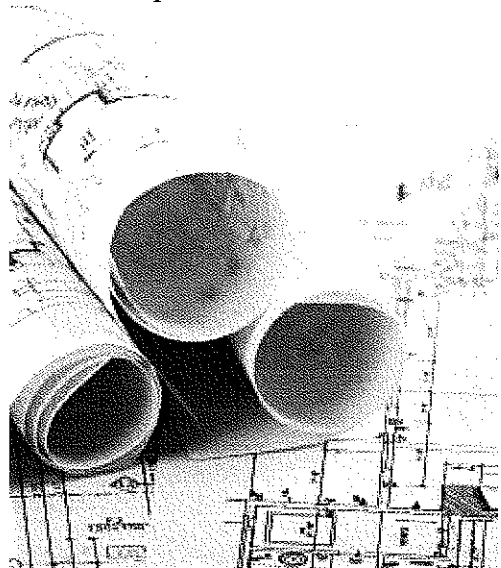
- ✓ Fire extinguishers are mounted properly, easily accessible, in operating condition, and are inspected annually
- ✓ Exit lights operate properly
- ✓ Exit pathways are clear and unobstructed
- ✓ Exit doors open and are not blocked
- ✓ Surge strips and extension cords are used properly
- ✓ Fire alarms are operating properly
- ✓ Smoke detectors are present and working
- ✓ Sprinkler systems are operating properly and inspected annually
- ✓ Proper storage of gasoline and other flammable liquids

The above is only a small sample of what the fire inspector is looking for to ensure that all applicable state and local fire codes are adhered. The administrative staff along with the Building Inspector and Fire Chiefs from Greendale and Greenfield has continued working on the proposed fire code, which is anticipated to be adopted mid 2010. With the adoption of this code, current standards used industry wide will be enforced as our current code dates back to the 1970's.

Plan Review

New developments and building construction are outlined below. The Hales Corners Fire Department worked with the developers to ensure that the best fire protection and detection systems were applied to these new public use buildings.

- ❖ Forest Home – B.P.
- ❖ Hales Corners Veterinary Clinic
- ❖ Bethesda Thrift Shop
- ❖ Confucius House
- ❖ Auto Body Express / Car Star
- ❖ Hales Corners Municipal Building
- ❖ Forest Ridge Apartments



Fire Prevention and Public Education

History

The history of National Fire Prevention Week has its roots in the Great Chicago Fire, which occurred on October 8, 1871. This tragic conflagration killed some 300 people, left 100,000 homeless and destroyed more than 17,000 structures. The origin of the fire has generated speculation since its occurrence, with the fact and fiction becoming blurred over the years. One popular legend has it that Mrs. O'Leary was milking her cow when the animal kicked over a lamp, setting the O'Leary barn on fire and starting the spectacular blaze. However, the massive fire began; it swiftly took its toll, burning more than 2000 acres in 27 hours. The city of Chicago quickly rebuilt however, and within a couple of years, residents began celebrating their successful restoration and memorialized the anniversary of the fire with festivities.

Long overshadowed, the City of Peshtigo in northern Wisconsin suffered a greater tragedy that very same day suffering a loss of 2,400 square mile (1.5 million acres) along with an estimated 2,400 people who died compared with only 300 deaths in Chicago.

Intending to observe the fire's anniversary with a more serious commemoration, the Fire Marshals Association of North America (FMANA), the oldest membership section of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), decided that the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire should be observed not with festivities, but in a way that would keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention.

When President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the first National Fire Prevention Week, October 4 - 10 1925, he noted that in the previous year some 15,000 lives were lost to fire in the United States. Calling the loss "startling", President Coolidge's proclamation stated, "This waste results from the conditions which justify a sense of shame and horror; for the greater part of it could and ought to be prevented... It is highly desirable that every effort be made to reform the conditions which have made possible so vast a destruction of the national wealth".

NFPA continues today to make National Fire Prevention Week a priority and counts on the participation and efforts of tens of thousands of fire and safety professionals, emergency volunteers, and other individuals working to reduce the risk of fire and the toll it takes on our society.



Today

Equally important is the role of public education. Each year the Hales Corners Fire Department takes the message of fire prevention and home safety out to the community with various programs designed to educate all age groups.

Traditionally public education is viewed as the fire department visiting schools in October to teach the kids STOP-DROP-ROLL. While this is true, the Hales Corners Fire Department has defined public education programs to focus on various age groups.

October is our busiest time of year. In 2010, members of the fire department brought the message to over 1,100 children and 110 adults from pre-school through fifth grade. Our fire prevention is a tiered approach, which builds on the previous year's material presented at each grade level. This ensures that the children get to see something new every year while reinforcing what they have learned in the previous years. Our programs touch on:

- ✓ Seeing a firefighter dressed in his protective gear
- ✓ Seeing a fire truck and handling a fire hose
- ✓ STOP-DROP-ROLL
- ✓ Crawling low in simulated smoke
- ✓ Having an escape plan
- ✓ Having a meeting place
- ✓ Checking smoke detectors
- ✓ Checking the home for fire hazards
- ✓ Survive Alive house for hands on practice

Schools are not our only focus for fire prevention and education. The Hales Corners Fire Department collaborates with Forest Ridge Apartments to deliver our fire prevention program, fall prevention program, and emergency medical program.

The fire prevention and education program also coordinates the presentation of our material at several outdoor events such as: Culvers Safety Day, Sentry Safety Day, and Fourth of July events, National Night Out, Aurora Health Fair, Baskin Robins Scoop Night, Whitnall Homecoming Parade, Delivering Santa Claus and Delivering Fire Prevention with Rosati's Pizza in addition to fire station tours and birthday parties. The Public Education events outside of the fire prevention program at the schools reach over 2,000 children and adults throughout the year. We strive to expand our interactive public programs in an effort to educate children and adults and to answer any questions they may have.

As the Mission Statement for the Hales Corners Fire Department reads, 'it is through our members that we provide effective fire prevention'.



Training and Education

January:

The majority of the month was spent conducting the American Heart Association program on CPR / choking / and Automated external defibrillators (AED's) for adults, children and infants.

Additionally we reviewed the material presented at the end of 2009 to make the transition from advanced airway Combitube to the new King LTD unit.

As we continue the transition to NIMS / MABAS compliance, we implemented training with the Communications Center on the change in radio communications to a Receiver / Sender format.

FF Mel Janson is enrolled in the Driver / Operator – Pumper class at Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC), class to conclude in May.

FF Ian Wolfe is enrolled in the Firefighter Level 2 course at MATC, while FF Nick Larson is enrolled in the same course at Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC), classes to conclude in May.

February:

Training provided to staff on the newly revised Milwaukee County EMS General Standards of Care document S.A.L.T. (Sort, Assess, Life Saving Interventions, and Treatment/Transport) utilized in mass casualty situation. This revision replaced the previous S.T.A.R.T. document that had been in place for many years. This new SALT plan follows National protocols, has been long used in Middle Eastern countries such as Israel, and is appropriate in our local level during motor vehicle crashes involving school buses.

The majority of the month was devoted to motor vehicle crash operations including: EMS – BLS patient assessment/packaging/transport review, E605 operations on scene, highway safety, hard car technology, and hybrid vehicles.

Oak Creek FD conducted live fire training evolutions at an acquired dwelling at 8471 S. Howell Avenue. Attending were FF's Mel Janson, Eric Saidler, Terry Bell, Jeremiah Bradley, and Octavio Villarreal.

Fire department staff members Steve Coyne, Wes Guajardo, Phil Pratt, Martin Freibergs, and Chief Jankowski attended the Racine Fire Chiefs seminar at Gateway Technical College on "Everyone Goes Home" firefighter safety presented by renowned national speaker Chief Billy Goldfedder.

March:

Extrication basics covered in February were applied to two donated vehicles placed in the back parking lot, including BLS operations, and Engine Company operations with HURST extrication tools.

Driver Operator pumping and extended hose layout operations were reviewed.

MABAS Division 107 began training on Rapid Intervention Team operations learned at the Fire Department Training Network (FDTN) class in Indianapolis Indiana. A FEMA grant obtained in 2009 paid for the training of our instructors who are providing the material to our staff. This program will provide uniform operations in RIT operations throughout suburban Milwaukee County.

The Zone D Confined Space Team conducted a joint training exercise.

April:

MABAS Division 107 RIT training was performed at a few vacant dwellings in the City of Muskego that have been opened up for us as part of an interoperability venture. Engine Company pumping operations with Master stream / Deluge waterways covered proper setup and safety considerations.

USFA / FEMA provided an Incident Safety Officer course through MATC with Lt's Freibergs and Guajardo attending.

Lt. Schreiber attended the Public Information Officer class.

May:

MABAS Division 107 RIT training continued throughout the month.

USFA / FEMA provided an Incident Safety Officer course through MATC with Lt. Schreiber attending.

Chief Jankowski provided information / training on the new Shift Responder program that will start June 01 to provide assigned staff for BLS response.

June:

The month was dedicated to new map book training. All apparatus and mutual aid responders were provided with our municipal map arranged in a grid system. Each week was used to develop awareness and ease of use.

Wisconsin Chapter 25 of the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) provided their annual training program with Fire Marshall Buhrandt attending.

July:

Technology changes have moved EMS patient data collection (run reports) from paper copies to computer based collection methods Electronic Patient Care Reporting (EPCR). With the use of a new EMS billing company, Toughbook laptop computers have been obtained to support the Image Trend ambulance billing software database. This extensive data collection tool has many more fields to complete and training is set to run weekly for the full rollout of October 2010.

Engine company handline operations using a 2 1/2" line and spanner strap developed by the retired training Captain of Franklin FD – Al Martin.

Incident Command System overview; discussing the role and responsibilities of the first arriving individual at Local Alarms, Fire Alarms, and Motor Vehicle Crashes. Scenarios were used to support the training along with departmental SOG's.

Engine Company pumping operations with Master stream / Deluge waterways covered proper setup and safety considerations.

The Franklin Fire Department provided an acquired vacant dwelling for live fire trainings. Staff from the HCFD participated including: Lt. Nick Schreiber, and Firefighters Robert Sackett, Dave Friesema, Jason Hagensick, Eric Saidler, James Spranger, Matt Napriella, and Octavio Villarreal.

August:

EMS EPCR training continues.

Incident command system training continues.

A new forcible entry-training prop was borrowed from MATC to teach our staff the proper methods in forcing doors.

August (cont)

The last two weeks of August, ½ of the staff attending training were sent down to the MATC Fire Science training center at the Oak Creek campus to cover ladder raising drills, ventilation tool operations with the Denver combination tool, search/rescue review and for the Driver Operators in the group – aerial ladder placement to identified targets.

September:

Identical as listed in August, with more groups rotating to MATC Oak Creek.

FF's Heather Graham, Jason Hagensick, Brian Heder, Octavio Villarreal, Ian Wolfe, Robert Sackett, and Eric Saidler are enrolled in the Driver / Operator – Pumper class at Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC), class to conclude in December.

FF Eric Saidler is enrolled in the FF Level 2 class at MATC to conclude in December.

FF's Patrick Chenery, Phil Pratt, Tavis Schmid, and Wes Guajardo are enrolled in the Fire Instructor class at MATC to conclude in December.

October:

Staff reviewed the Firehouse Data collection system with the focus on proper data collection and entry.

The EMS EPCR program is reviewed weekly to address questions and comments from our staff as they use the new data collection tool.

The new map books are reviewed weekly to address questions and comments from staff.

Incident command system training continues.

Responding to Carbon Monoxide calls along with FD protocols was reviewed.

MABAS Division 107 RIT training continued throughout the month.

Franklin FD obtained a new public education safety trailer through a FEMA grant and our staff learned how to use the many features of this unit, as it is available for our FD to use in delivering public education programs within our community. This trailer replaces the one the FFD had for the last 20 years and is very versatile for the HCFD 3rd Grade school program.

November:

The first two weeks of November, ½ of the staff attending training were sent down to MATC Fire Science training center at the Oak Creek campus to perform a full out drill on search and rescue operations. Instructors set up the third floor maze, including use of the smoke machine thus challenging staff in their techniques along with their ability to use the thermal imaging camera.

Staff remaining in quarters during this two-week period focused on running additional EMS EPCR scenarios to increase familiarity and clear up data collection questions.

MABAS Division 107 has introduced a Trench Awareness program that was delivered to all staff members.

800 MHz radio training was conducted at the Forest Ridge senior residential complex.

Recent operational concerns with the 800 MHz radio were addressed in a hands on presentation in the lower parking garages and how to overcome issues by working on simplex frequencies.

Engine company water supply/delivery operations including the use of a pitot gauge to determine water flow capacities.

With a rise across the nation in Chemical Suicides, and a noted incident in Brookfield, we reviewed the trend including firefighter /EMT safety, scene size up, and hazard mitigation.

December:

EMT IV Tech / Intermediate class pre-requisites were covered, such as Blood Borne Pathogen training along with an Aurora Hospital facilities program.

The Zone D Confined Space team held its quarterly meeting and hands on drill.



EVERYONE GOES HOME

Recognizing the need to do more to prevent line-of-duty deaths in addition, injuries, the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation has launched a national initiative to bring prevention to the forefront.

TRAINING TOPIC	2009	2010
Administrative - new hire orientation	308.0	154.75
Administrative – Public Education	0.0	15.0
Blood borne pathogens	21.5	80.0
Conference / Seminar	0.0	316.0
Confined Space (Awareness/Ops/Zone D)	44.0	22.0
Defibrillation / CPR	78.0	157.0
Driver Operator Pumper (601/605/MATC)	3.0	516.5
Driver training BLS	172.0	1.50
Driver training 620/CP1	45.0	0.0
Driver training Emergency Vehicle Operations	165.0	0.0
Driver Operator Aerial (608/MATC)	4.5	4.0
Driver training – map book	0.0	71.5
EMT Class	0.0	0.0
EMT Advance skills (Albuterol, Aspirin-chest pain, Combitube, DNR, Epi-Pen, Glucometer)	197.5	22.5
EMT Refresher	848.50	0.0
EMT First Responder	0.0	0.0
EMT Intermediate Technician	0.0	54.0
EMT Intermediate Tech – Refresher	0.0	24.0
Patient assessments	0.0	205.0
Patient lifting/packaging and transport	367.5	77.0
Report writing	28.0	487.0
HIPAA	15.5	0.0
Engine Co Hose layout	159.0	160.5
Engine Co Water supply operations	212.75	220.25
Extinguisher	0.0	0.0
Fire Inspector	151.50	12.0
Fire Instructor	76.0	121.0
Fire Officer	168.75	75.75
Firefighter 1	0.0	0.0
Firefighter 2	40.0	188.5
Gear check / HEPA fit test / MSA fit test	123.50	0.0
Fire Training w/ Zone D and Zone E	0.0	69.5
Haz Mat (Awareness/Ops/Zone D)	498.25	8.0
National Fire Academy: ISO / Arson Investigation	14.0	16.0
Incident Management System (IC/Ops/etc)	0.0	29.0
MAYDAY / RIT	13.0	430.0
Meters 4 gas PID	0.0	30.0
MSDS Material Safety Data Sheets	0.0	0.0
NIMS / MABAS	11.5	3.5
Officer development	28.0	56.5

Physical agility/CPAT/combat challenge	0.0	0.0
PI Accident BLS operations	0.0	0.0
PI Accident Engine Co operations	20.0	125.50
Power saws (K650 K950 Stihl Sawzall)	29.0	30.5
Preplan FDC's sprinklers building size up	71.0	4.0
Probationary Exam - EMT	14.0	0.0
Probationary Exam – Fire	41.0	14.0
Radios	0.0	23.0
Ropes and knots	0.0	0.0
SCBA / SCBA air management	0.0	101.0
SOG Rules and Regulations	80.5	126.5
Tactics and strategy	72.0	0.0
Trench (Awareness/Ops/Zone D)	0.0	58.0
Truck Co. search-rescue/forcible entry/ventilation	43.0	123.25
Truck Co Ladders/Roof ladders/Aerial operations	115.0	148.0
Vacant dwelling: hose/ladders/S&R/vent/live fire	44.0	130.0
Water rescue (open water/ice rescue)	0.0	0.0
TOTAL:	4323.75	4570.50

2009 Training hours represents a 5% decrease over 2008 training hours
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Hales Corners Fire Department Fleet Inventory

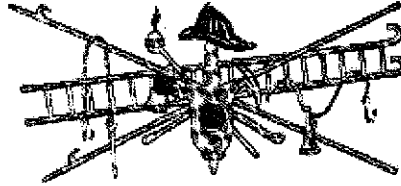
One of the most frequent compliments paid to members of our department is the extremely clean and well-kept appearance of both our apparatus and the fire station. Visitors are often impressed at the condition of our apparatus and are impressed to learn the high level and length of use. The fact is, members of our department take great pride in taking care of both the apparatus and the station and respect the fact that we proudly take on the task of maintaining the equipment that belongs to the citizens of Hales Corners. In 2014, unit 609 (Fire Chief's car) is scheduled for replacement in addition to 621 (first responder car). At the time that the Fire Chief's car is replaced, the current Fire Chief's car will become the first responder car and will be utilized for an additional 6 years. Below is a list of our current apparatus and their condition:

ID #	Years of Service	Year and Vehicle Type	Model and Manufacture	Condition	Anticipated Replacement Date
601	5	2006 - Pumper	Seagrave Concord	Good	2036
604	10	2005 - Utility	Chevy Silverado	Good	2015
605	13	1998 - Pumper	Pierce Saber	Good	2028
608	21	1990 - Quint	Seagrave Friendship 75	Fair	2020
609	5	2006 - Car	Chevy Impala	Good	2014
610	9	2002 - Ambulance	Ford / Horton	Good	2014
612	2	2009 - Ambulance	Ford / Medtec	Excellent	2020
620	10	2005 - Command	Chevy Van	Good	TBD
621	10	2001 - Car	Ford Crown Victoria	Poor	2013



2009 Ford Medtec Ambulance

The Fire Fighter's Creed



When I am called to duty, God
wherever flames may rage
give me strength to save a life
whatever be its age

Help me to embrace a little child
before it is too late
or save an older person from
the horror of that fate

Enable me to be alert
to hear the weakest shout
and quickly and efficiently
to put the fire out

I want to fill my calling and
to give the best in me
to guard my neighbor and
protect his property

Moreover, if according to your will
I have to lose my life
bless with your protecting hand
my children and my wife

*This page is dedicated to the memory of all the fallen firefighters
who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.*