

WACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT



2015 ANNUAL REPORT

In 2015, the Waconia Fire Department was staffed by 31 Volunteer/Paid-on-Call members who proudly serve the communities of Waconia, Laketown Township, Waconia Township and our Mutual Aid Partners.

The Department responds to a variety of situations and to any request for assistance from the public. Our goal is to manage each and every incident to the best of our capabilities with available resources to minimize injuries, loss of life and property loss. Waconia firefighters respond to all emergencies when summoned, providing unbiased care and respect for the victims. When there is loss of life, personal injury or property loss, our sympathy is sincerely extended to those who have been affected by that tragedy.

WACONIA FIREFIGHTERS – 2015



Mark Morse – Chief – DOE 4/1992



Brandon Kolesar – Assistant Chief 2 - DOE 5/1996



Jeffrey Hillstrom – Assistant Chief 3 - DOE 9/2009



Randall Sorensen – Lt. 1 - DOE 8/1975 Relief Secretary Past Chief



Adam Weiland - DOE 7/1992



Douglas Rolf – DOE 11/1994 Relief Association President



Kristopher Genske - DOE 5/1994



Jeffrey Borg – DOE 5/1996 Relief Association Treasurer



James Eggers – DOE 8/1999 Relief Association Vice President



Michael Dressel – Captain 2 – DOE 1/2000



Thomas Martino - DOE 8/2000



Justin Sorensen – Captain 3 - DOE 6/2005



Aaron Sorensen – Captain 1 - DOE 8/2005



Brian Eggers - DOE 9/2006



Nicholas Sweeney - DOE 9/2006



Ethan Weiland – DOE 9/2006



David Shaw – DOE 4/2007



Drew Gulden – Captain 4 – DOE 7-2007



David Marquardt – Lieutenant 3 DOE 4/2008



Dusty Olson DOE 1/2009



Andrew Johnson – DOE 1/2011



Erik Olson – Lieutenant 2 – DOE 3/2011



Michael Schnedler - DOE 3/2011



Bob Seltz – DOE 11/2001



Matthew Schilling – DOE 7/2012



Robert Schmitz – DOE 7/2012 LOA 7-1-15 – 6-30-2016



Devin Noeldner – Secretary DOE 8/2012



Scott Beaty – DOE 4/2014



Tanner Hasse – DOE 4/2014



Robert Clark – DOE 6-2014



Travis Esler DOE 6/2015

RESIGNED IN 2015



Brian Roy DOE 1/2008 Resigned 5-15-15



Jeff Navoichick DOE 6/2008 Resigned 10-19-15

As of the end of 2015 there were 30 Active Firefighters and 1 Firefighter on a personal leave of absence.

The allowed full Firefighter roster is 37.

WACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

Provide the citizens who are protected by the Waconia Fire Department with professionally trained individuals to help reduce the loss of life and property due to fire, natural disasters, life threatening situations and all other emergencies when summoned by the public.

These services shall be performed in an effective manner by proper training of the fire department personnel, fire prevention, emergency response and fire suppression.

2015

EMERGENCY RESPONSES

BY TYPE & LOCATION

JANUARY 1, 2015 - DECEMBER 31, 2015

| | CITY WACONIA | | LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP | | WACONIA TOWNSHIP | | ANNUAL TOTALS | |
|--|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|-------------|
| | CALLS | HOURS | CALLS | HOURS | CALLS | HOURS | CALLS | HOURS |
| FIRES | 10 | 181 | 6 | 151 | 3 | 128 | 19 | 460 |
| MEDICALS | 178 | 1934 | 7 | 126 | 13 | 172 | 198 | 2232 |
| PI ACCIDENTS | 24 | 418 | 5 | 59 | 5 | 123 | 34 | 600 |
| FIRE ALARMS | 46 | 585 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 598 |
| CO ALARMS | 19 | 292 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 48 | 21 | 340 |
| SMOKE ODOR | 3 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 59 |
| GAS LEAK | 14 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 155 |
| POWER LINES | 2 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 30 |
| GOOD INTENT | 2 | 48 | 2 | 28 | 2 | 35 | 6 | 111 |
| WATER FLOW | 4 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 56 |
| HAZ MAT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ASST. AGENCIES | 7 | 85 | 1 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 108 |
| TOTALS | 309 | 3831 | 23 | 400 | 26 | 518 | 358 | 4749 |
| SEVERE WEATHER | | | | | | | 1 | 34 |
| MUTUAL AID ASSISTS– Fire assits, station stand-by, | | | | | | | 9 | 294 |
| LAKE INCIDENTS – Assist Boater, boat rescue | | | | | | | 2 | 39 |
| TOTALS EMERGENCIES CALLS AND HOURS | | | | | | | 370 | 5116 |

The fire department was requested a total of **399** times. Of this number, we responded to **370** incidents. There were **29** times we were cancelled by Dispatch before we checked into service.

PROPERTY DAMAGED FROM FIRE (estimated):

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| City of Waconia | \$ 45,125 |
| Laketown Township | \$ 500 |
| Waconia Township | \$ 0 |
| Total damage by fire | \$ 45,625 |

Water Pumped:

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| City | 3,611 gallons |
| Laketown Township | 1,750 gallons |
| Waconia Township | 15,050 gallons |
| Mutual Aid Assists | 25gallons |

TOTALS 20,436 Gallons**Fire Hose Laid:**

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| City | 505 feet |
| Laketown Township | 300 feet |
| Waconia Township | 500 feet |
| Mutual Aid Assists | 325 feet |

1,630 Feet

The total gallons of water used by the fire department from Waconia City Wells in 2015 were **31,071 gallons**. The water was used for firefighting, pump testing, hose testing, training and routine operations of the apparatus.

| TYPE OF CALL - 2015 | PERCENTAGE |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Medicals | 54% |
| Fire Alarms | 13% |
| Fire | 5% |
| P.I.'s (Personal Injury Accidents) | 9% |
| Carbon Monoxide Alarms | 6% |
| Gas Leaks/Odor | 4% |
| Assist Other Agencies | 2% |
| Good Intent | 2% |
| Smoke Odor | 1% |
| Utility Lines | 1% |
| Lake Incidents | 1% |
| Hazardous Materials | 0 |
| All others = | 2% |

EMERGENCY CALL PERCENTAGES

5 year average for emergency call percentages.

2011 THORUGH 2015

| AVGERAGE | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 5 Year AVG. |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|
| MEDICALS | 45% | 52% | 61% | 55% | 54% | 53% |
| FIRE ALARMS | 18% | 11% | 10% | 12% | 13% | 13% |
| P.I. ACCIDENTS | 6% | 6% | 7% | 6% | 9% | 7% |
| FIRES | 7% | 9% | 3% | 7% | 5% | 6% |
| OTHER CALLS | 24% | 22% | 19% | 20% | 19% | 21% |
| TOTAL CALLS | 337 | 344 | 352 | 375 | 370 | 356 |

“FIRES”

Any response that involves fire whether there was damage caused or not. These include all structures, vehicles, equipment, appliances, open land, crop land, electrical fixtures, etc.

“MEDICAL”

Includes all responses where medical care is provided to anyone when there is life threatening injury, e.g., feeling very ill, injured and/or otherwise traumatized. This does not include people who were involved or traumatized in personal injury accidents.

There are 7 “automatic starts” adopted by the Carver County Mutual Aid Association in conjunction with the Sheriff’s Office and Ridgeview Medical Center that **may** “trigger” the need for our services. The fire department can also be started at the request of the deputy and/or the paramedics given their location and the nature of the call for service.

“P.I. ACCIDENTS”

Includes requests for our services to respond to any type of motor vehicle accident where there is injury or assistance is required from other agencies. This would include all types of vehicles including on and off the road and lake incidents. We may also get started when an accident is reported and it is unknown if there are any injuries or if there are other hazards, such as power lines down, traffic control, leaky fluids, hazardous material, etc. Again, the deputy and the paramedics can request our services as they deem necessary.

“FIRE ALARMS”

This includes smoke detectors, heat detectors, combination detectors and any other alarms that might be connected to the fire alarm system. This includes commercial, industrial, institutional and residential structures.

“OTHER”

This category is a “catch all” for all of the other responses we are summoned to. This includes CO alarms, weather spotting, gas odor, gas leaks, power lines down, bomb threats, domestic standby, flood assistance, storm damage/assessment, search, good intent calls, standby, etc.

DEPARTMENT HOURLY STATISTICS

RESPONSE TIMES:

Our average response time for **2015** was **1** minute. Response time is considered the time the 1st page is activated until the first apparatus checks into service w/dispatch. *The response time for 2015 **decreased** by 1 minute when compared to the average in 2014.*

370 Total Responses: Average In Service Time: **1** Minute.

193 Responses between 17:00 and 07:00 (**Night – 52%**): Average In Service Time: **1** Minute. Average On Scene Time: **4** Minutes.

177 Responses between 07:00 and 17:00 (**Day – 48%**): Average In Service Time: **1** Minute. Average On Scene Time: **4** Minutes.

110 Responses on Saturdays and Sundays – **30%**: Average In Service Time: **1** Minute. Average On Scene Time: **4** Minutes.

260 Response Mondays through Fridays – **70%**: Average In Service Time: **1** Minute. Average On Scene Time: **4.5** Minutes.

Saturday was the busiest day of the week for call response in 2015 with a total of **67** responses or **18%**.

| Districts | Total Alarms | Average Response (minutes) |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Waconia City | 312 | 2.5 |
| Laketown Township | 23 | 6 |
| Waconia Township | 26 | 6.5 |
| Mutual Aid | 9 | 11 |
| Total | 370 | 6.5 |

Total Response time to an emergency can be calculated by adding the in service and on scene times together. This gives us the time it takes from the first call for service until a firefighter is on the scene of the emergency. The average **total** response time for **all** responses in 2015 is **4.2 Minutes**.

The Fire Department Command Vehicle is staffed voluntarily by an Officer 24 hours per day, 7 days per week and is the specific reason our response times are excellent. Below are the Officers and the number of hours each staffed the vehicle in 2015.

| Officer | Days | Hours |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
| Chief 1 | 141 | 3384 |
| Chief 2 | 40 | 960 |
| Chief 3 | 85 | 2040 |
| Captain 1 | 22 | 528 |
| Captain 2 | 23 | 552 |
| Captain 3 | 26 | 624 |
| Captain 4 | 25 | 600 |
| Lieutenant 1 | 1 | 24 |
| Lieutenant 2 | 2 | 48 |
| Lieutenant 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 365 | 8760 |

Firefighter Response:

- ❖ In **2015** our average response for fire fighters per call is **13.2** firefighters.
- ❖ The average firefighter response per call from 07:00 – 17:00 is **9.4** firefighters per call. This is a *decrease* of **.6** firefighters from 2014 and an *increase* of **1.6** firefighters from 2013.
- ❖ The average firefighter response per call from 17:00 – Midnight is **16.8** firefighters per call.
- ❖ The average firefighter response per call from Midnight – 07:00 is **13.5** firefighters per call.

- ❖ *The average firefighter response per call from 07:00 – 17:00 during the work week (Mon-Fri) is 7.2 firefighters per call. This is a decrease of 1.8 firefighters per call for 2014.*

- ❖ *The average firefighter response per call from 7:00 – 16:00 during the work week (Mon-Fri) is 6.8 firefighters per call. This is the first year of reporting this information.*

Other activities of the fire department for 2015 include:

The Fire Chief logged an average of about **114** hours per month (for 2015) which includes administrative duties such as phone calls, message returns, e-mail follow up, response to requests, research, code questions, plan reviews, lock box administration, personnel issues and other items. These hours do not include emergency call response, meetings or training. The total hours for the Fire Chief’s activities are shown below as well as administrative hours for all Chief and Company Officers that were provided for this report.

| Waconia Fire Department | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Fire Chief Hours 2015 | |
| ACTIVITY | HOURS |
| Administration | 1370 |
| Regular Training | 46.8 |
| Outside Training | 109 |
| Business Meetings | 9 |
| Officer Meetings | 38.5 |
| County MA Meetings | 19 |
| Emer. Call Response | 224 |
| MSFDA Region 11 | 21 |
| Facility Pre-planning | 12 |
| MSFCB Exec. Board | 20 |
| Community Service | 47.5 |
| Strategic Planning | 63.5 |
| Grand Total | 1,980.3 |

| Waconia Fire Department 2015 | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Chief Officer Administrative Hours | |
| OFFICER | HOURS |
| Chief 1 | 1370 |
| Chief 2 | 488 |
| Chief 3 | 384 |
| Grand Total | 2242 |
| Waconia Fire Department 2015 | |
| Other Officer Hours | |
| OFFICER | HOURS |
| Captains (4) | 304.5 |
| Lieutenants (1) | 643.25 |
| Secretary | 76 |
| Grand Total | 1023.75 |

The Assistant Chief (2) of Training and Personnel logged an average of **41** hours per month (**488**) for administrative, scheduling, supervision and organizing training events.

This number does not reflect the hours for call response, training, meetings, public fire education or community service.

The Assistant Chief (3) of Operations logged an average of hours per month **32 (384)** for administrative tasks like fire reports to the State of Minnesota, payroll, general reports, event coordination, purchasing and other tasks as assigned by the Chief.

This number does not reflect the hours for call response, training, meetings, public fire education or community service.

Weekly apparatus and equipment check/inspections performed by the Captain of the Engine Company, estimated at **104** hours.

Officer's meetings: There were a total of **5** Executive Board meetings that accumulated **166** total hours with an average of **9** of **11** officers per meeting.

There were a total of **9** Chief Officer Meetings that accumulated **66.5** total hours with an average of all **3** Chiefs in attendance.

Quarterly Fire Department Business Meetings accrued **243.5** hours with an average of **27** firefighters attending.

Regional Business Meeting: Quarterly Meetings for MSFDA United Fire Fighter's Region 11: **52** hours with an average of **3** firefighters attending each meeting.

Annual testing of the fire hose was **39** hours. This is performed in compliance with the NFPA standard 1962 by Fire Catt Incorporated. This reduced the amount of time required of the firefighters by **57** hours. This saved time was utilized for additional fire training hours for the firefighters.

Weekly checks of SCBA, battery operated equipment and trauma bags by Captain 4, is estimated at **234** hours.

Public Fire Education: Hours exceeded **200** reaching more than **800** men, women and children. Local Businesses and individuals contributed **\$2,770** for fire prevention materials for the students in District 110 schools.

In 2015, as in past years, each firefighter was requested to document any hours invested in the organization for any activity they performed above their regular assigned duties and responsibilities. Not all firefighters contributed documentation for their participation in community service activities and other time spent. We are improving the capture of this information in 2016.

In 2015 firefighters logged a total of 20,938 hours towards the Department. This equates to an average of 675 hours annually per firefighter (average of 31 firefighters) or 56 hours per month per firefighter.

Time spent on many other Fire Department committees or projects were not provided for this report.

This report also does not reflect the many hours and meetings the members participate in for the Waconia Fire Department Relief Association.

2015 Annual Training & Attendance Report

This report contains the hours of Fire training, Medical training, Company Drills and Community Service hours performed by the Members of the Waconia Fire Department in 2015.

January

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|---|------------|
| Blood-Borne Pathogens & Right to Know | 79 |
| Medical Group A&B – CPR Refresher | 81 |
| Outside Training | 0 |
| Community Service | 38 |
| Drill – Hose Co. Ladder Maintenance & Use, Engine Co. Apparatus Placement Table Top, Ladder Co. Forms & Documentation | 28 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | 226 |

February

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Survivability Prop | 100 |
| Medical Group A – Pediatric Care | 28 |
| Outside Training | 156 |
| Community Service | 2.75 |
| Drill – Hose Co. Ice Rescue Response, Engine Co. C.A.F.S, Ladder Co. 3 minute drill (hydrant) | 27 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | 313.75 |

March

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|--|------------|
| Officers – Command Training, Firefighters Tools & Equipment | 75 |
| Medical Group A – Environmental Issues, Head Chest & Abdominal Injuries, Triage, Helmet Removal Review | 30 |
| Outside Training | 35 |
| Community Service | 10 |
| Drill | 0 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | 150 |

April

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Wild Land Firefighting (Introduction & SOG's) | 81 |
| Medical Group A – Triage | 22 |
| Outside Training | 96 |
| Community Service | 55.75 |
| Drill – Fire Pumps, Hand Lines, & Equipment | 56 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | 310.75 |

May

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|---|-------|
| Wild Land Fire Fighting – Simulation of Brush Fire with Exposure Protection | 77 |
| Medical Group A – Vitals, Test Review & Test | 34 |
| Outside Training | 8.5 |
| Community Service | 5 |
| Drill – Hose Co. 3 Minute Drill, Engine Co. 3 Minute Drill, Ladder Co. Aerial & Bucket Operations | 50 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | 174.5 |

June

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|--|-------|
| Blue Card Terminology, Roll UP Scenarios, Right Seat Operations & Level I & Level II Staging | 67 |
| Medical Group A&B – Lucas CPR, CPR, King Airways & Vitals | 50 |
| Outside Training | 16 |
| Community Service | 56.5 |
| Drill | 0 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | 189.5 |

July

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|--|--------|
| Water Rescue – Lake Waconia Scenarios with Right Seat Officer and Command Training, Victim Rescue, Throwing Devices, B11 B12 & PWC Operations | 81 |
| Medical Group B – Pediatrics Vitals & Assessments | 39 |
| Outside Training | 0 |
| Community Service | 27.75 |
| Drill – Hose Co. Small Engines & Foam Pro Operations, Engine Co. Relay Pumping & Communications, Ladder Co. Ropes & Knots, Tool & Equipment Hoisting and Ladders | 52 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | 199.75 |

August

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|---|--------|
| Denver Drill Prop, Ropes & Rigging, Rescue Rigging Identification | 44 |
| Medical Group B – Spinal Immobilization, Helmet Removal (EJECT), Lucas CPR Review | 28 |
| Outside Training | 0 |
| Community Service | 113.25 |
| Drill | 0 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | 185.25 |

September

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|--|--------|
| Mandatory Agility & Fit Testing | 58 |
| Medical Group B – Triage, Environmental Issues, Ambulance Familiarization and Review | 29 |
| Outside Training | 40 |
| Community Service | 35.25 |
| Drill | 0 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | 162.25 |

October

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|--|-----|
| Car Fire Prop, Right Seat Command & Size Up | 83 |
| Medical Group B – Medical & Trauma Situations, Review & Test | 33 |
| Outside Training | 73 |
| Community Service | 78 |
| Drill – Dr. Sipprell (Back Boarding Protocol Update & Review | 54 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | 321 |

November

| | |
|---|-------|
| Captains Drills – Stations Included, Search & Rescue, Blitz Attack, 3 Minute Drill, R11 Equipment Review | 74 |
| Medical Group A&B | 0 |
| Outside Training | 89 |
| Community Service | 6.5 |
| Drill – Hose Co. Carver County Dispatch Tour, Engine Co. Apparatus Response & Tanker 11 Operations, Ladder Co. TW11 Tools & Equipment, Video Review on Ground Ladders | 42 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | 211.5 |

December

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|--------------------------|------|
| NO Training for December | 0 |
| Medical Group A&B | 0 |
| Outside Training | 42 |
| Community Service | 17.5 |
| NO Drill | 0 |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | 282 |

2015 Totals

| | |
|---|----------------|
| In House Fire Training | 819 |
| Medical Group A&B | 374 |
| Outside Training | 555.5 |
| Community Service | 446.25 |
| Drill | 309 |
| Monthly Truck Checks (2 hours of Drill) | 61 |
| TOTAL HOURS | 2564.75 |

Looking back, a 4 year comparison**2014 Totals**

| | |
|---|----------------|
| In House Fire Training | 1,028.1 |
| Medical Group A&B | 422.3 |
| Outside Training | 563 |
| Community Service | 266.1 |
| Monthly Work Night | 1019.6 |
| TOTAL HOURS with work night & truck checks | 3,299.1 |

2013 Totals

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| In House Fire Training | 1,028.1 |
| Medical Group A&B | 422.3 |
| Outside Training | 563 |
| Community Service | 266.1 |
| TOTAL HOURS | 2,279.5 |

2012 Totals

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| In House Fire Training | 1,026.25 |
| Medical Group A&B | 314.25 |
| Outside Training | 688.75 |
| Community Service | 339.75 |
| TOTAL HOURS | 2,369 |

2011 Totals

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| In House Fire Training | 962 |
| Medical Group A&B | 354.5 |
| Outside Training | 603.25 |
| Community Service | 248.5 |
| TOTAL HOURS | 2,169 |

2015 Monthly Summary

- January – AWAIR, 4 Gas Monitors, Right to Know & Blood Borne Pathogens.
- February – Customized Fire Training Inc. Survivability Prop
- March – Introduction to Blue Card Incident Command
- April – Wild Land Firefighting
- May – Continued with Wild Land Firefighting with a grass fire scenario on an Industrial Blvd. with Exposure Protection
- June – Blue Card Incident Command Terminology & Roll Up scenarios at public works
- July – Water Rescue on Lake Waconia
- August – Denver Rescue Drill Prop was introduced and firefighters Practiced in crews of 4. High and Low angle Rescue Equipment Review
- September – Annual Agility and SCBA Fit Testing
- October – Customized Fire Training Inc. - Car Fire Simulator. Firefighters practice roll up scenarios and officers practiced Right Front Seat Incident Command.
- November – Captains Drill, Crews rotated through 4 practical skill stations. 3 Minute Drill, Blitz Attack, Search/Rescue and Rescue 11 Equipment Review.
- December – No training. December is a busy time of year for all of us. Now we schedule 2 nights in August to offset the lost training hours in December.

Assistant Chief of Training 2015 Review and Highlights

In 2015, Company Training (Drill) was introduced at the end of the month instead of traditional Work Night prior to quarterly Business or Relief Association Meetings. Company Officers plan and lead drills for their members and the Companies challenged themselves by working hands on with the trucks, tools and equipment. This Drill was well received by the members, who like smaller groups and opportunities for more hands on training.

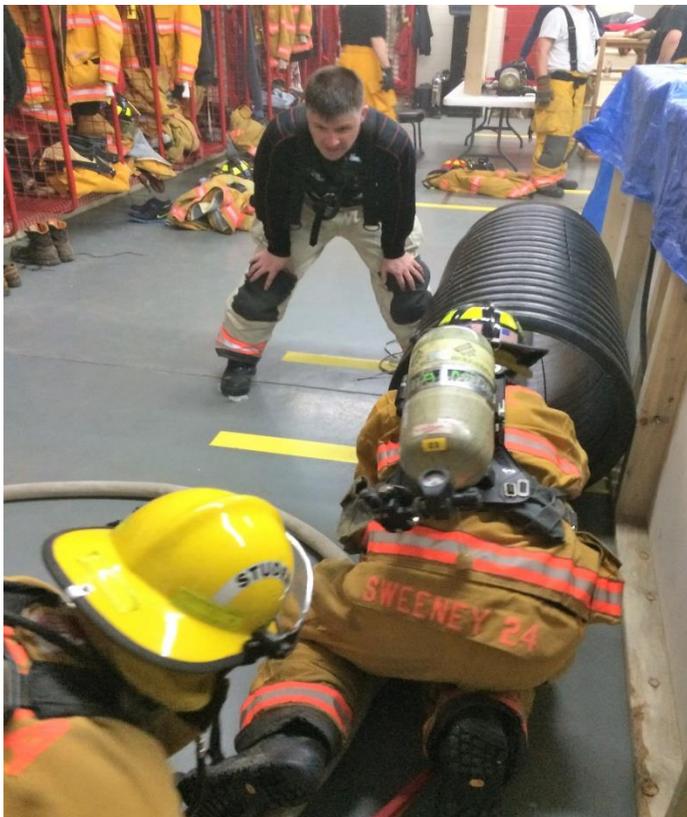
Blue Card Command principles were introduced to the firefighters as means of improving fire ground operations. At the end of 2015 all of our officers were signed up for Blue Card Incident Command Instruction and we look forward to improving our Incident Command presence at responses as this training is completed.

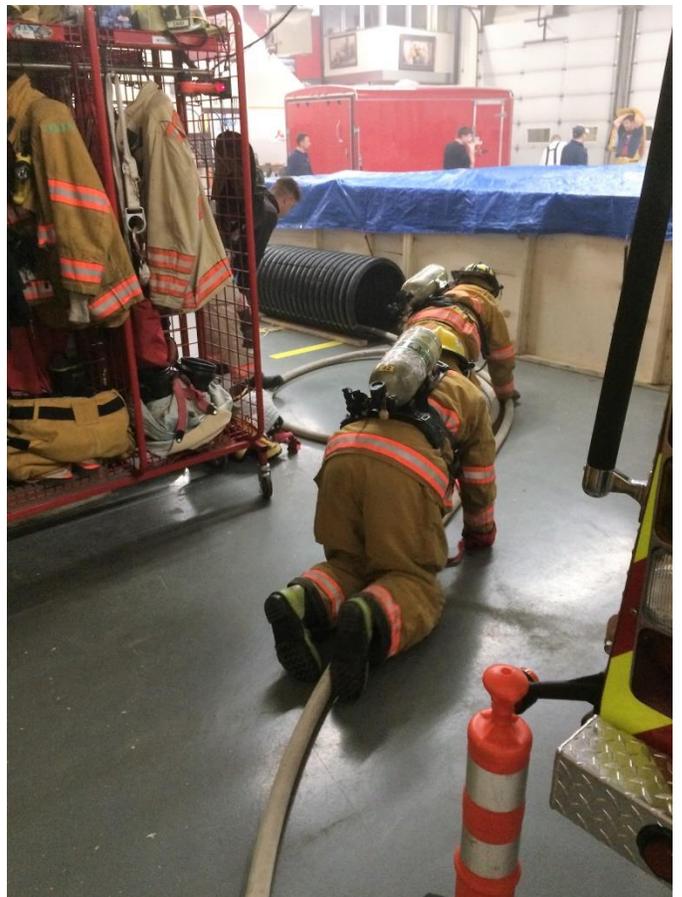
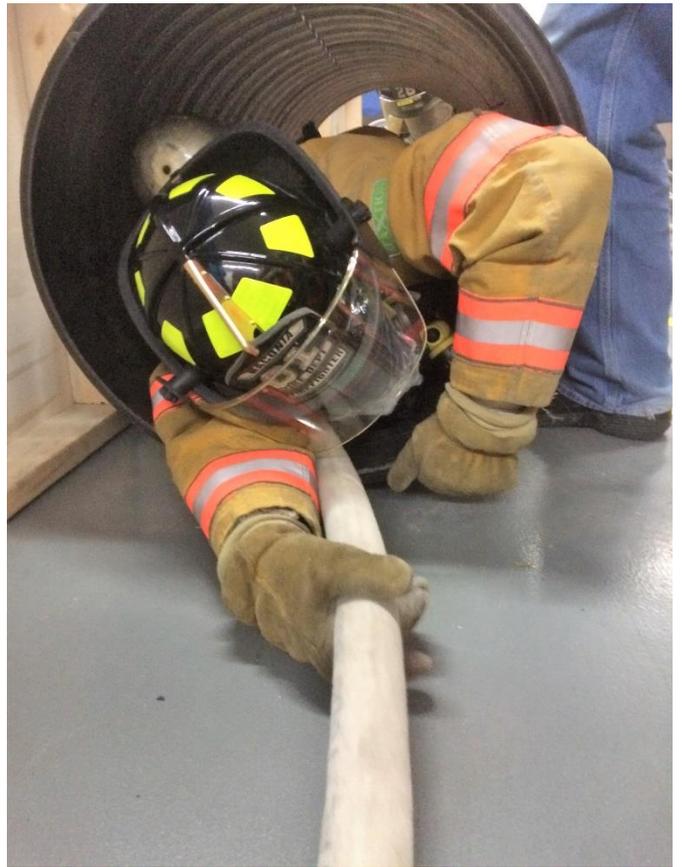
In 2015 we brought in new outside professional instruction and will continue to expand on the model of outside instruction with added Company drill time in 2016. We believe this to be more beneficial to the organization and individual training needs of firefighters.

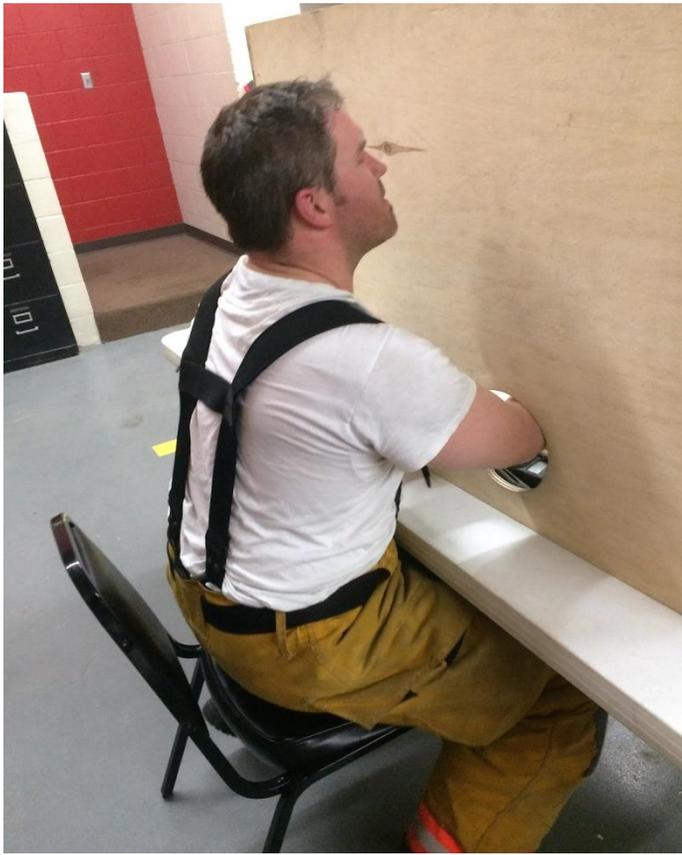
Thank you to our entire membership for their time and commitment to the Waconia Fire Department.

Brandon Kolesar
Chief 2 Training and Personal
Waconia Fire Department

PHOTOS OF TRAINING IN 2015

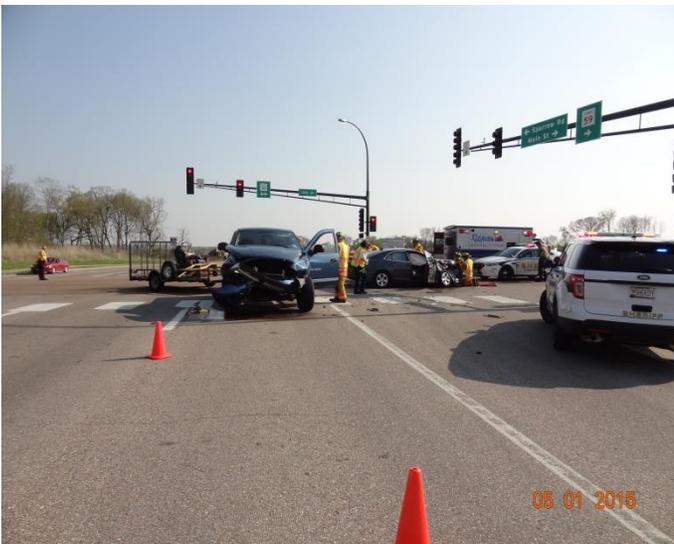


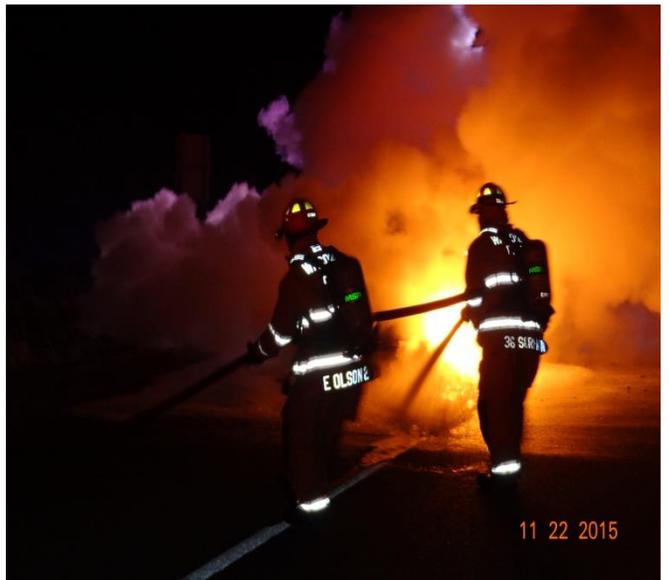






PHOTOS OF RESPONSES IN 2015







EVENTS IN 2015



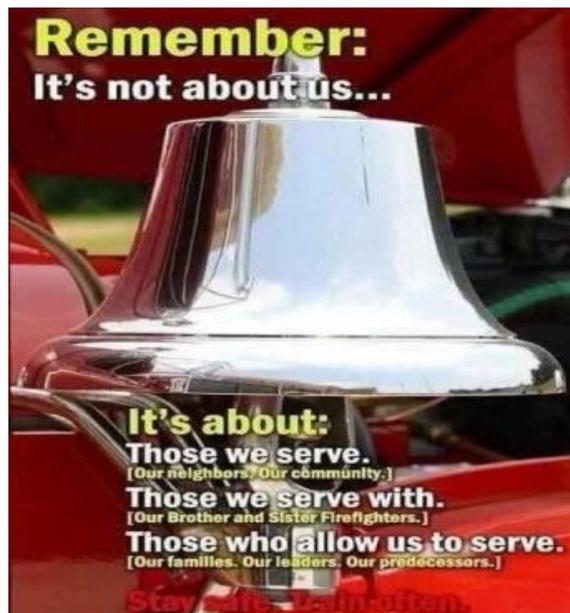




- Contributions to this report were made by Chief Mark Morse, Asst. Chief Brandon Kolesar, Asst. Chief Jeffrey Hillstrom, Captain Michael Dressel, Captain Justin Sorensen, Lieutenant Randall Sorensen and Secretary Devin Noeldner.



Pictured above are the 2015 Waconia Fire Department Officers. (Not pictured is Lieutenant David Marquardt) This group provides leadership and direction to the organization. I extend my heartfelt appreciation for their passion, commitment, dedication and service to the Department and our community.



This 2015 Waconia Fire Department annual report is respectfully submitted by: Mark Morse – Fire Chief