

BEATRICE FIRE & RESCUE



2014
ANNUAL REPORT

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Dear Mayor Wirth and Members of the Beatrice City Council,

On behalf of the members of Beatrice Fire & Rescue, it is with a great sense of pride and accomplishment that I present to you the 2014 Annual Report. The data contained within this report is a testament to the professionalism and dedication of the emergency responders of your department.

In 2014 we responded to a total 2,536 calls for service. In 2013 when we responded to a total of 2,674 incidents.

1995 was our first full year of providing the ambulance service. That year we responded to a total of 1,311 medical calls. In 2014 it was 2,220 medical calls, an increase of 909 medical responses.

Our 911 Emergency Medical Service (EMS), including paramedic intercepts, continue to be very busy. The table below shows these calls for the last five years.

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
1,398	1,366	1,520	1,530	1,425

Documented training hours of the department was 4,467 hours in 2014.

For 2014 fire responses we responded to 88 fires, while in 2013 it was 59 fires. In 2014 we had a total fire loss of \$557,365 with the amount of property value being saved was \$631,302.

In 2014 regarding EMS calls our busiest hour of the day was noon. For fire response our busiest hour was 6:00 pm.

Two staffing changes last year include Brett Wells resigning in April to pursue his own business ventures and Kevin Weakland retired in November. They were replaced by Joshua Hesson and Thomas Moody.

In the future we will continue to face the challenge of our facility, the health care system, the continued challenges of volunteerism, and reporting/training requirements.

The accomplishments of Beatrice Fire & Rescue are only possible through the ongoing dedication of each member and their commitment to our community. None of which would be possible without the support of the Mayor, City Council, City Administrator, and the citizens of Beatrice.

Sincerely,

Brian Daake

Brian Daake
Fire/EMS Chief

2014 Events



Shift Personnel

“A” Shift



Craig Fisher
Captain/Paramedic
21 Years of Service



Michael Arterburn
Driver/EMT
40 Years of Service



Jeff Van Winkle
FF/Paramedic
21 Years of Service



Dave Heckman
FF/Paramedic
20 Years of Service



Lonnie Litterick
FF/EMT
17 Years of Service



Jim Young
FF/Paramedic
14 Years of Service



Nathan Koch
FF/EMT
12 Years of Service

Shift Personnel

“B” Shift



Jake Carrel
Captain/EMT
14 Years of Service



Aaron Burger
Driver/EMT
23 Years of Service



Mike Massey
FF/Paramedic
20 Years of Service



Julie Compton
FF/Paramedic
16 Years of Service



Jeremy Seggerman
FF/Paramedic
10 Years of Service



Jake Yurka
FF/EMT
7 Years of Service



Josh Hesson
FF/Paramedic
Hired in May 2014

Shift Personnel

“C” Shift



Corey Lieneman
Captain/Paramedic
9 Years of Service



Jeff Hays
FF/Paramedic
20 Years of Service



Bryan Jelinek
FF/Paramedic
10 Years of Service



Darren Allington
FF/EMT
8 Years of Service



Nick Koch
FF/EMT
8 Years of Service



Justin Theasmeyer
FF/Paramedic
6 year of Service



Tom Moody
FF/EMT
Hired in November 2014

Apparatus



**2013 KME
Pumper**



**2008 Crimson
100' Platform Ladder**



**1993 Smeal/Spartan
Pumper**



**1997 GMC C6500
Rescue Truck**



**2002 International Navistar
Hazmat Van**



**2013 Ford F-450 4X4
Type-I Ambulance**



**2010 Ford F-450
Type-I Ambulance**



**2009 Chevy G-3500
Type-III Ambulance**



**2014 Chevy G-3500
Type-III Ambulance**



**2002 Ford E-450
Type-III Ambulance**



**2010 Ford F150
Command Vehicle**



**2014 Ford F-150
Chief's Command Vehicle**

Equipment not pictured: 2008 Dodge (school car), haz-mat trailer, air-supply trailer, and Beatrice Rural Fire Department's apparatus including: a tanker, pumper and brush truck.



Ambulance Report 2009 - 2014



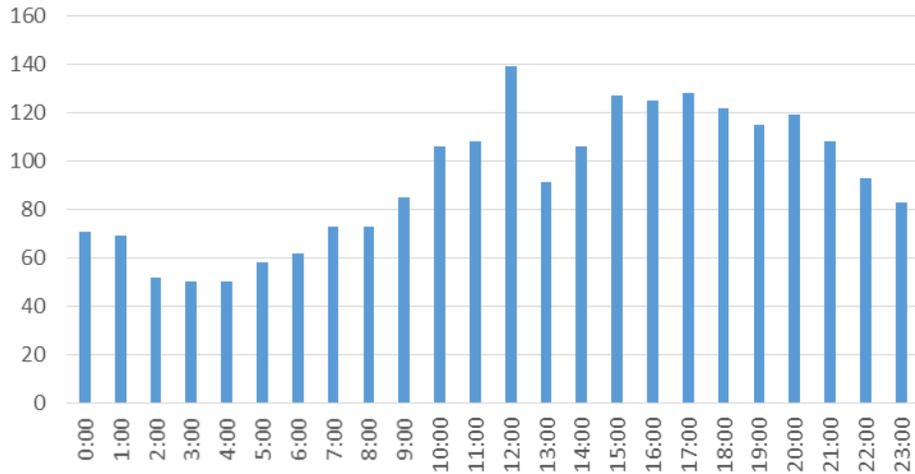
Type of Call	Number of EMS Responses				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
911 Calls	1270	1215	1337	1350	1284
In-Town Transfers	196	195	158	155	125
Out-of-Town Transfers	621	639	580	614	631
Intercepts	128	151	183	180	141
Standbys	26	23	32	35	39
TOTAL EMS RESPONSES	2241	2223	2290	2334	2220

- * Most Common Age of Patient 65 – 74 Years of Age
- * Busiest Day of the Week Monday
- * Busiest Month of the Week January
- * Runs by Dispatch Reason
 1. Sick Person
 2. Falls
 3. Chest Pain
 4. Breathing Problems
 5. Abdominal Pain

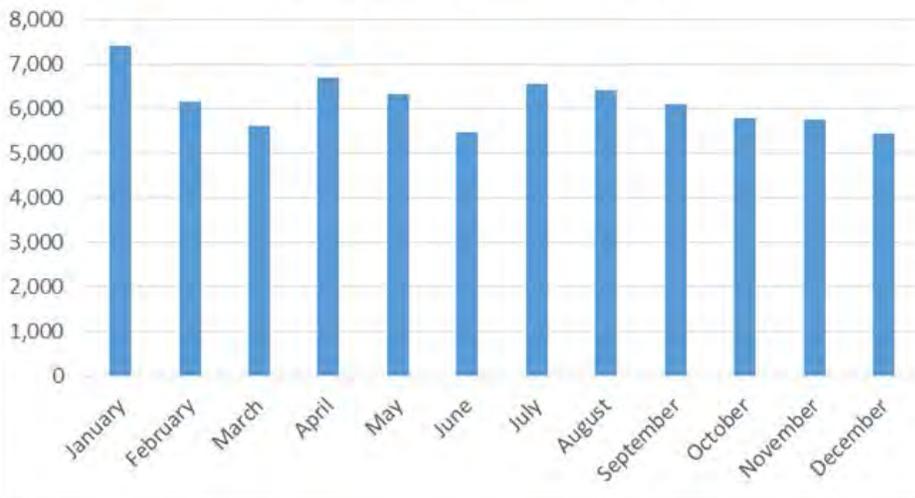




EMS Calls by Time of Day



73,742 Miles Driven in 2014



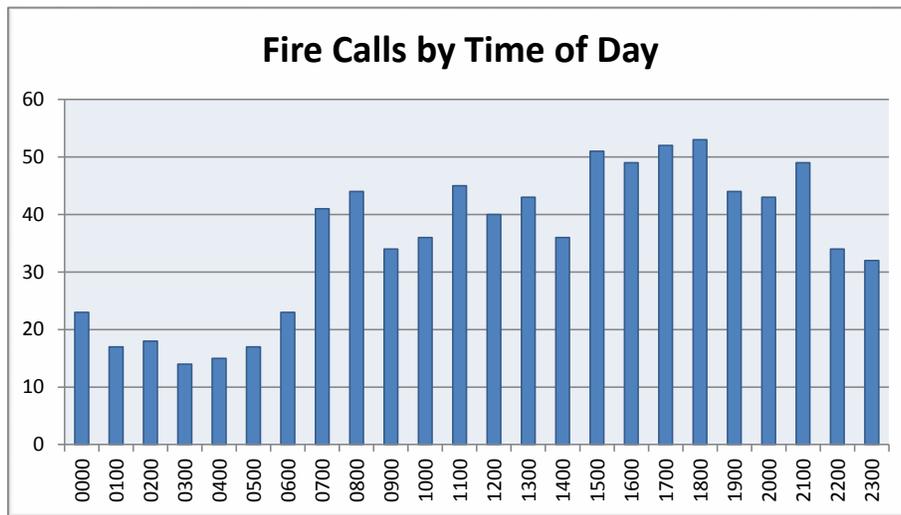


Fire Response Detail

2010-2014



STATISTIC	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Fires	61	60	70	59	88
Total Fire Loss	\$106,650	\$1,788,265	\$125,515	\$97,050	\$557,365
Before Fire Property Value	\$677,485	\$11,014,966	\$3,490,665	\$7,713,295	\$1,188,667
Property Value Saved	\$570,835	\$9,226,701	\$3,365,150	\$7,616,245	\$631,302
Total Percent Saved	84.3%	83.8%	96.4%	98.7%	53.1%
Number of Fire Deaths	0	0	0	1	0
Firefighter Injuries	0	0	0	0	0
Civilian Injuries	2	3	3	1	0



Fire Run Summary

2009-2014

Fire / Explosion

Situation Found	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Aircraft Fire	0	0	0	0	0
Outside Spill w/Fire	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Outside	9	3	2	2	6
Fire/Explosion, Unclassified	0	0	1	1	1
Commercial Fire	0	3	3	7	2
Vehicle	12	6	10	8	9
Refuse Fire	10	6	8	6	10
Tree, Brush, Grass, Vegetation	11	23	27	20	36
Residential Fire	19	19	19	15	24
TOTAL	61	60	70	59	88

Emergency Medical (when fire crew assists EMS)

Situation Found	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Rescue	70	57	53	45	42
Emergency Medical Call	477	495	583	545	528
Water/Ice Rescue	1	1	0	0	0
Extrication	5	7	1	0	1
Rescue Call, Unclassified	4	0	0	6	1
TOTAL	557	560	637	596	572

Hazardous Condition

Situation Found	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Over-pressure/Rupture	0	2	2	0	0
Gas Leak (Natural/LPG)	8	4	8	8	9
Hazardous Condition, Other	5	1	0	0	0
Spill/Leak, No Fire	16	8	16	10	12
Electrical Wiring/Equip Problem	9	10	7	5	8
Excessive Heat	4	3	1	0	2
Power Line Down	4	1	0	0	4
Arcing/Electrical Short	4	11	2	2	4
Carbon Monoxide Incident	3	3	3	1	1
Hazardous Condition, Unclass.	3	0	3	6	2
TOTAL	56	43	42	32	42

Public Service / Good Intent

Situation Found	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Severe Weather / Nat. Disaster	0	0	1	0	0
Service Call	17	6	3	5	10
Smoke /Odor Removal	0	1	1	5	5
Assist Law Enforcement	5	6	5	0	2
Unauthorized Burning	2	1	3	1	6
Cover Assignment	0	1	1	0	2
Service Call, Unclassified	1	1	1	1	2
Good Intent Call	2	0	0	2	2
Smoke Scare	14	22	6	20	9
Animal Rescue	0	0	1	0	0
Controlled Burning	1	1	3	1	1
Mistaken for Smoke	0	2	3	3	2
Water Problem	1	0	1	0	0
Carbon Monoxide (Inv. Only)	5	8	1	6	3
Haz-Mat (Investigation Only)	18	12	25	15	16
Cancelled Enroute	67	79	66	47	44
TOTAL	133	140	121	106	104

False Alarm & False Call

Situation Found	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
False Call/No Incident Found	8	10	13	9	6
Malicious/Mischievous Alarm	8	6	14	0	3
Bomb Scare, No bomb	0	0	0	0	1
System Malfunction	5	8	7	6	22
Unintentional Alarm	82	69	63	77	56
TOTAL	103	93	97	92	88

TOTAL FIRE RESPONSES	910	896	967	885	894
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