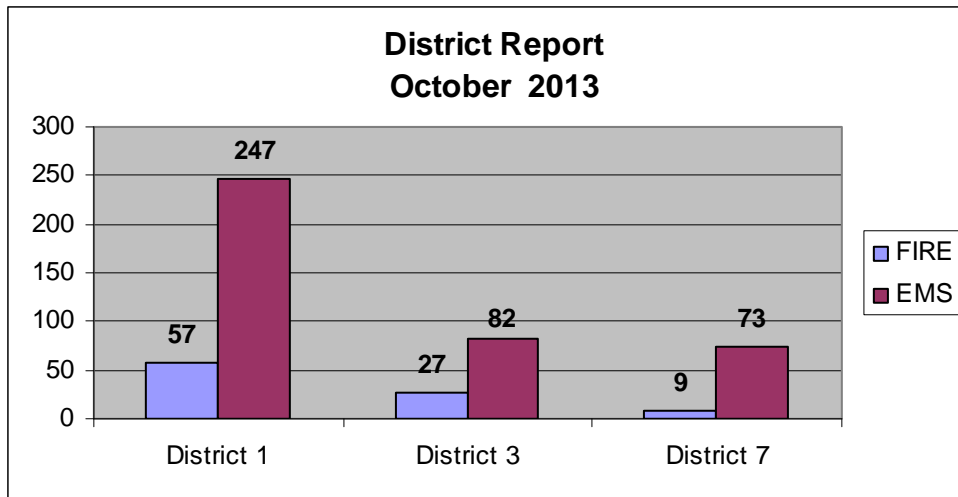




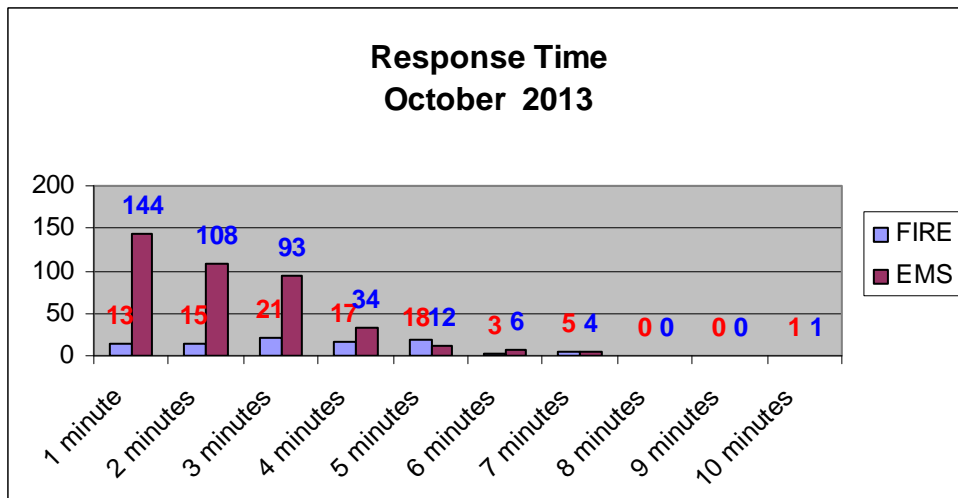
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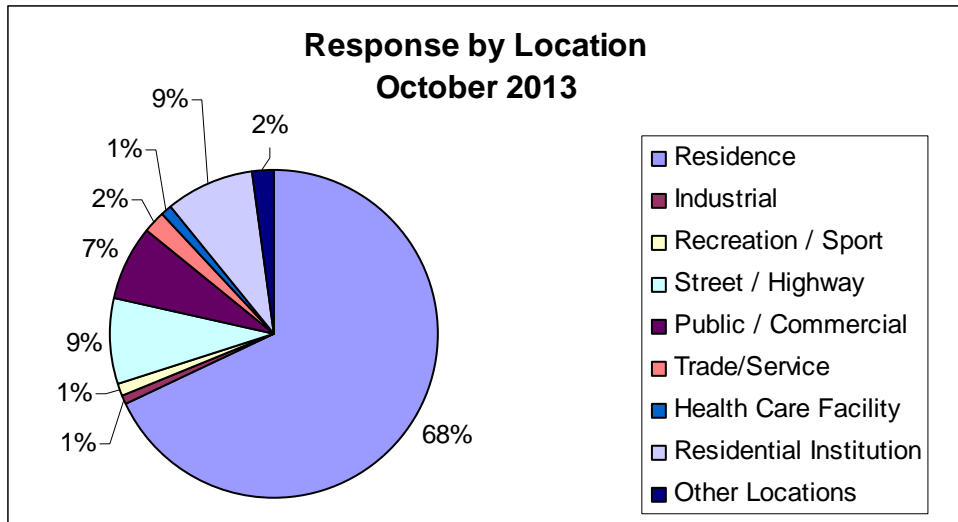
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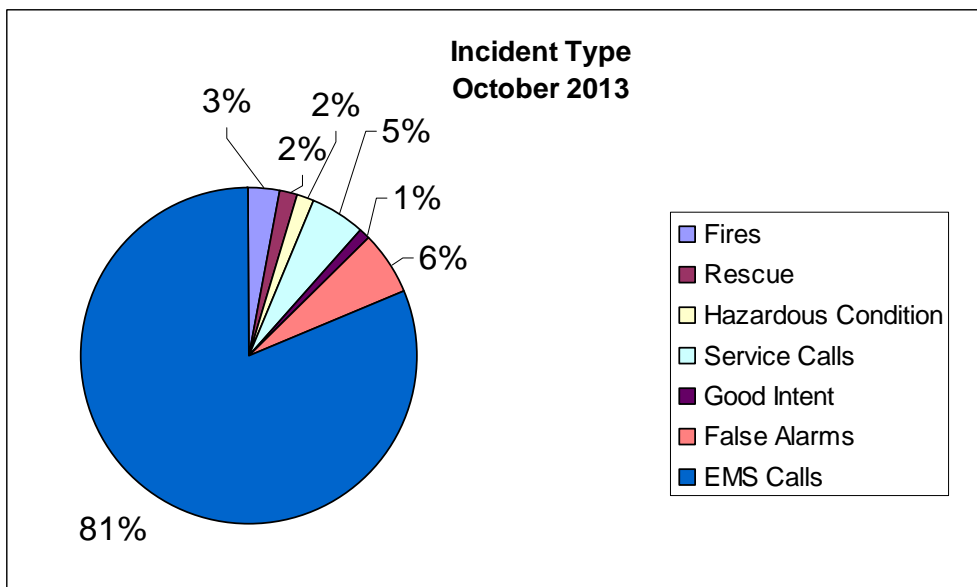
There were 495 responses in October. 61% percent of all responses were in District 1. Responses in District 3 and District 7 were 22% and 17% respectively.



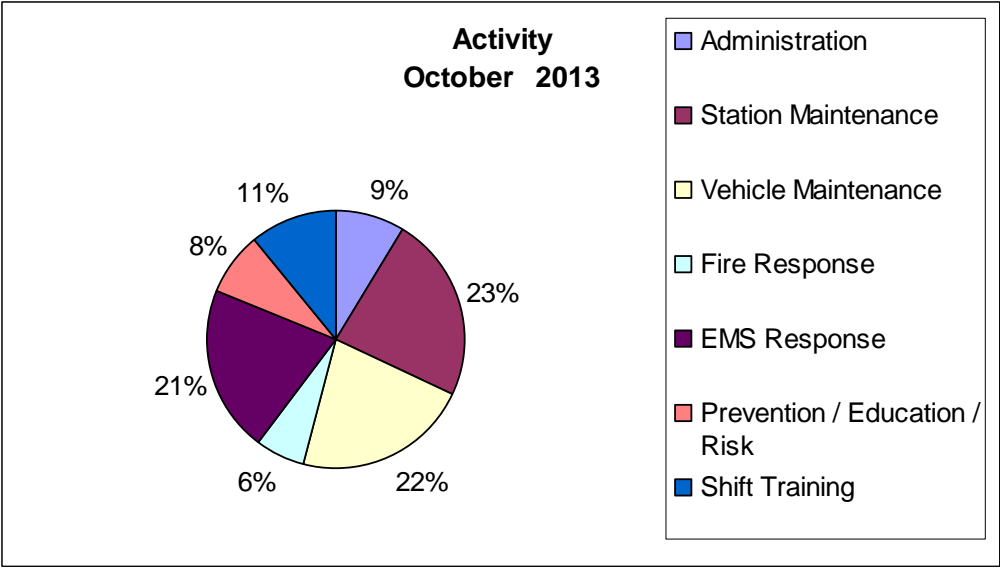
The average response time for fire emergencies was 3 minutes and 54 seconds. The average response time for EMS emergencies was 2 minutes and 42 seconds. The Sandusky Fire Department responded to 71% of fire emergencies within four minutes and 94% of EMS emergencies within four minutes. This calculates to 90% of all emergency calls within four minutes.



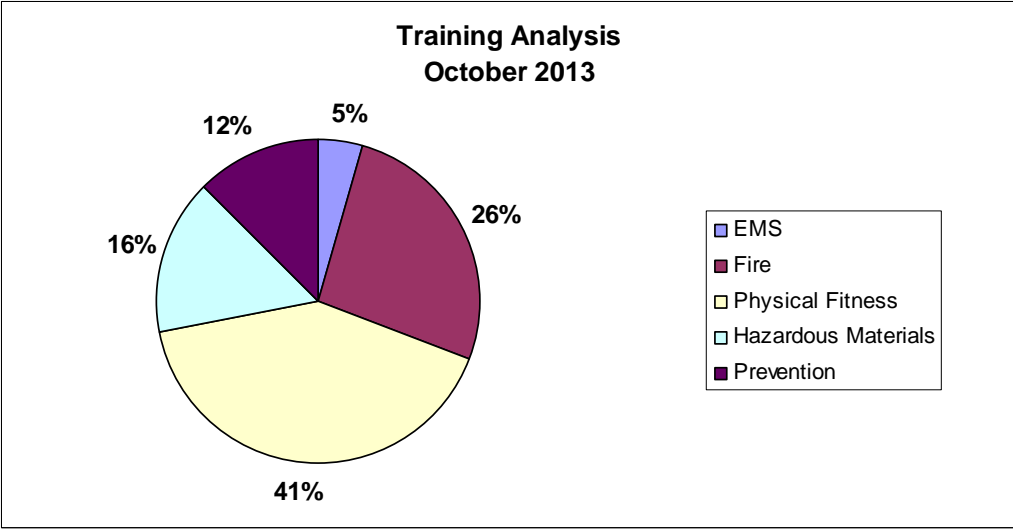
In October, 77% of all emergency responses were to residential occupancies (residences, nursing homes and residential institutions). Commercial buildings, recreational occupancies and streets and highways totaled 17%.



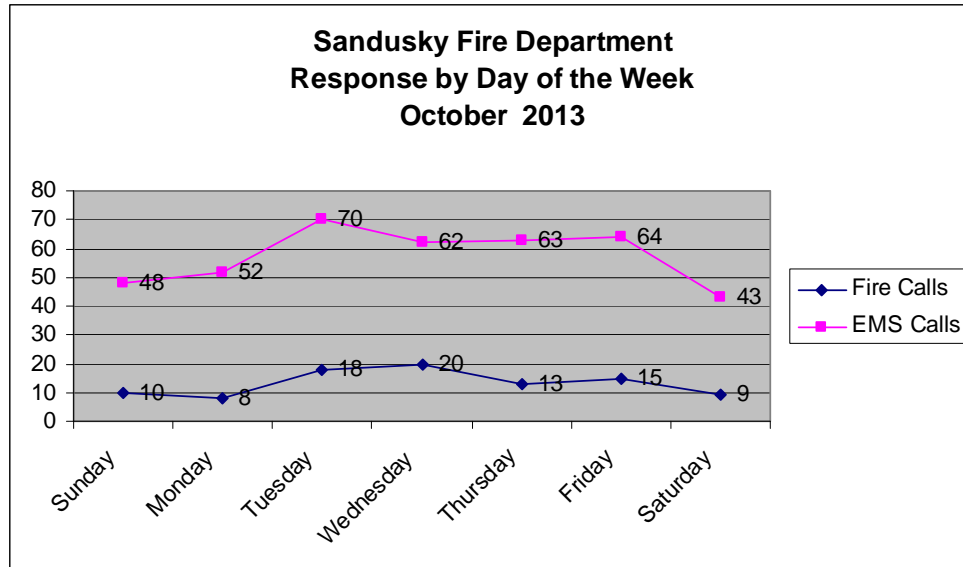
Ambulance service continues to be the highest requested service at 81%. Structure fire activity was 3% of all emergent activity. False alarms represented 6% of all October emergent activity. There was \$9,000 in fire loss.



Twenty-seven percent of all October activity was emergency response. Station and vehicle maintenance was forty-five percent and training was eleven percent.



Forty-one percent of October training was physical fitness and twenty-six percent was Fire training. The focus was on fireground operations and water movement.



Fuel Usage

The Sandusky Fire Department used 949.06 gallons of fuel at a cost of \$3244.15 in October 2013. Average per gallon cost was \$3.418

Staffing

The average daily staffing for October was 12.37 personnel per day. All three stations remained open in October.

Mutual –Aid

Sandusky Fire Department provided mutual aid two times and received mutual aid two times in October 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Paul E. Ricci, EFO, CFO
Chief of Department**

Fire Prevention Bureau October 2013			
Activities		Hours Spent-Ruiz	Hours Spent-Rucker
Inspection Activities		58	2
Administration Activities		22	43
VAB Blds.		0	20
Public Education		9	20
Physical Training		6	19
Department Meetings		3	8
Grant Program		3	0
Recognition Program		8	0
Strategic Planning		2	0
Fire Investigations		1	3
Training		13	0
Extinguisher Training		4	5
Assist other Dept., Hydrants,		0	1
CFAI		5	0
Plans Review		2	0
Risk Reduction		5	3
Court Appearance		0	3
Total Hours		141	127

FPB TOTAL: 133 inspections and re-inspections.

District 1

TOTAL: 9

District 3

TOTAL: 9

District 7

TOTAL: 12

American Red Cross Helps Fire Prevention Awareness.

The Firelands Chapter of the American Red Cross visited nearly 450 residents within the following neighborhoods:

- Camp St. from downtown to Perkins Ave.
- W. Monroe from downtown to LaSalle St.
- Pierce St. from Central Ave. to Mills St.

The purpose of their visit was to remind residents to practice fire safety in their home emphasizing the National Fire Protection Week theme of 2013: “Prevent Kitchen Fires”.

On October 6th the Sandusky Fire Department hosted an open house at fire headquarters and later participated in the Fire Prevention Week kick-off and Firefighter Memorial. Every year on the week of October 9th we remember the firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty within Erie County. Guest speakers included: Erie County Commissioner Tom Ferrell, Ex-Officio Mayor of Sandusky John Hamilton, and the Master of Ceremony



this year was Fire Chief Bill Mohr of Margareta Township.

There were 15 public education events in the month of September that focused on home fire safety. The education events attendance recorded 226 adult attendees and 238 children.

