

Monmouth Fire Department January Monthly Report

February 20th, 2024 City Council Meeting



Emergency Responses:

The Monmouth Fire Department utilizes fire reporting software approved by the United States Fire Administration and the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal. This software records fire department responses in over 90 categories to track fire department emergency response statistics. This information is used by the department to support decision-making for fire response planning. Tracking response data with approved software is also required for fire departments receiving Federal and State grant dollars.

January Incidents

Basic Incident Type Code And Description (FD1.21)	Total Incidents
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	97
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	2
	Total: 99
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	
400 - Hazardous condition, other	1
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	2
444 - Power line down	8
461 - Building or structure weakened or collapsed	1
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	3
	Total: 16
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 5 - Service Call	
500 - Service call, other	7
510 - Person in distress, other	1
511 - Lock-out	1
550 - Public service assistance, other	4

Basic Incident Type Code And Description (FD1.21)	Total Incidents
553 - Public service	3
554 - Assist invalid	1
	Total: 17
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 6 - Good Intent Call	
611 - Dispatched and cancelled en route	2
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	4
	Total: 6
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 7 - False Alarm & False Call	
700 - False alarm or false call, other	6
731 - Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	2
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2
	Total: 17
	Total: 155

Total Number of Incidents Year to Date: 155

Staff Training:

During the month of January, MFD completed 124 hours of training on the topics of EMS Pharmacology and Drug Administration; Search and Rescue; Fire Attack; Self Contained Breathing Apparatus; and a review of department policies.

Firefighter Osborn provided CPR and AED training to the MFD staff to renew the firefighters' CPR certifications. Assistant Chief Morefield conducted active threat training for each shift that included a response and equipment overview.

MFD participated in a tabletop exercise on the topic of the county's response to a winter storm. The tabletop was held at Station I and included Monmouth PD, Warren County Sheriff, Warren County Health Department, Warren County Highway Department, Warren County ESDA, Warren County Transportation, and the RSP&E Fire Protection District. Planning for the exercise began in early December and happened to end up on the heels of the winter storm that occurred in early January. This provided a good opportunity for an after-action of the winter storm and address any issues that came up in the real-life event. Overall the exercise went very well and several issues were identified to improve services to the county.

MFD completed annual training on the topic of Ice Rescue. Each year the Monmouth Firefighters complete a refresher on this topic to stay familiar with rescue techniques and safety during a response. This year, MFD hosted a training event to include all of the Monmouth Firefighters, RSP&E Fire Protection District, Warren County Sheriff's Department, and the Monmouth Police. The training was completed during the evening hours at Citizens Lake to be able to run through actual scenarios.



Non-Emergency Activities:

MFD provided a tour of the fire station to the Cub Scouts Pack 336.

Meetings Attended

- Chief Rexroat and Assistant Chief Spears attended the 911 Board meeting.
- MFD hosted and attended the quarterly Pension Board meeting.
- Chief Rexroat attended a meeting with IEMA.
- Chief Rexroat and Assistant Chief Cozadd attended Safety Committee meetings.

Service Anniversaries:

Captain Gary Carson – 11 Years Assistant Chief Craig Cozadd – 19 Years

Respectfully submitted,

Casey Rexroat, Fire Chief