Monmouth Fire Department

March Monthly Report

April 15th, 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.

March Incidents

Basic Incident Type Code And Description (FD1.21)	Total Incidents
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 1 - Fire	
111 - Building fire	3
140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	1
152 - Garbage dump or sanitary landfill fire	1
	Total: 5
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	81
320 - Emergency medical service, other	1
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1
	Total: 84
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	4
444 - Power line down	2
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	1
	Total: 8

Basic Incident Type Code And Description (FD1.21)	Total Incidents
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 5 - Service Call	
500 - Service call, other	2
531 - Smoke or odor removal	1
553 - Public service	2
554 - Assist invalid	1
	Total: 6
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 6 - Good Intent Call	
600 - Good intent call, other	1
611 - Dispatched and cancelled en route	4
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	3
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1
	Total: 9
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 7 - False Alarm & False Call	
700 - False alarm or false call, other	1
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2
	Total: 6
	Total: 118

Total Number of Incidents Year to Date: 413

Staff Training:

During the month of March, the fire department staff logged 215 total hours of training. The main topics of the training included Building Construction, Forcible Entry, Self Contained Breathing Apparatus, Assessing Patients with Major Trauma, and Managing Multiple Casualty Incidents.

Assistant Chiefs Morefield, Spears, and Firefighter Osborn, attended a class hosted in Roseville by the RSP&E Fire Protection District on the topic of response to active threat incidents.

MFD hosted a single day training titled Leadership Principles for the Fire Officer. The class was taught by instructors from the Illinois Fire Service Institute. There were approximately 30 firefighters from area departments in attendance for the class that teaches firefighter the importance of leadership and how they can become better leaders in their departments.

The fire department completed an annual visit to the Americold facility for familiarization purposes. The tours provide a refresher to the staff about locations of fire protection equipment, locations of mechanical areas, hazardous materials storage locations, and the general layout of the facility.

Non-Emergency Activities:

MFD provided fire safety instruction to boy scouts for the annual Merit Badge University. Approximately 14 scouts attended the class that was held at Station I and received information about general fire safety and a tour of the station and apparatus.

Chief Rexroat attended an Executive Board meeting with the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association. Assistant Chief Cozadd and Chief Rexroat attended meetings with the Illinois Public Risk Fund and the Safety Committee.

Fire Code Items:

Chief Rexroat met with the electrician and fire alarm contractor at the Monmouth College Stockdale Center to test the new alarm system prior to it being activated.

Respectfully submitted,

Casey Rexroat, Fire Chief