

The logo is a Maltese cross with a central circle. The word "FIRE" is at the top, "RESCUE" is on the left, and "EMERGENCY" is on the right. At the bottom, it says "EST. 1855" and "MONMOUTH, IL.". In the center of the cross is a stylized fire hydrant.

Monmouth Fire Department
May Monthly Report

June 19th, 2023 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.

May Incidents

Basic Incident Type Code And Description (FD1.21)	Total Incidents
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 1 - Fire	
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1
	Total: 1
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	
300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	1
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	109
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	4
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1
	Total: 117
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	2
444 - Power line down	5
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	2
	Total: 9
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 5 - Service Call	
500 - Service call, other	4

Basic Incident Type Code And Description (FD1.21)	Total Incidents
510 - Person in distress, other	1
550 - Public service assistance, other	2
553 - Public service	2
554 - Assist invalid	1
561 - Unauthorized burning	1
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	2
Total: 13	
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 6 - Good Intent Call	
600 - Good intent call, other	1
611 - Dispatched and cancelled en route	5
621 - Wrong location	1
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	2
631 - Authorized controlled burning	1
Total: 10	
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 7 - False Alarm & False Call	
700 - False alarm or false call, other	4
731 - Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1
734 - Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	5
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1
Total: 14	

Basic Incident Type Code And Description (FD1.21)	Total Incidents
	Total: 164

Total Number of Incidents Year to Date: 740

Staff Training:

During the month of May, the fire department staff completed over 266 hours of training at the department. EMS training for the month covered the topics of musculoskeletal injuries, injuries involving amputations, and helping patients who have Alzheimer's. The firefighters also trained on the setup and take-down of the MABAS Western Shelter and the UTV, both housed at Station I.

All of the firefighters completed the cyber-security training as assigned by Director Helms.

Firefighter Paul Mangieri attended a class called RIT Under Fire. The Acronym RIT stands for Responder Intervention Team and RIT Under Fire is a 40-hour class that teaches firefighters the advanced skills necessary to operate as part of a team to rescue other firefighters. The majority of this class is scenario-based hands-on training that is very labor intensive under live-fire conditions. The instruction cover drags and carries, breaching, communications, and using hydraulic and pneumatic tools to free trapped firefighters.

Firefighter Paul Mangieri also attended Rope Operations. Rope operations, a 40 hour class teaches firefighters the basic knowledge and skills necessary to perform high or low angle rescues using rope systems.

Non-Emergency Activities:

The fire department completed the annual hydrant flushing program for the entire City. The department was fortunate to have good weather this year and flushed all of the hydrants in just a few weeks. When flushing the hydrants, each hydrant is inspected and the information is recorded in regard to its condition, operation, and any other issues. Once the program is completed, the data is forwarded to Woodard Curran to address any issues.



The Monmouth Firefighters Local 1702 held the 3rd annual retiree breakfast on Memorial Day weekend at Station I. The breakfast always has a good turnout and everyone enjoys getting together.



MFD provided assistance with the Special Olympics. For several years now, the firefighters have assisted with the setup of the Special Olympics at Sunny Lane Field by setting up tables, chairs, and anything else needed. The firefighters also help out on the day of the event by standing by for any injuries that may occur.

During the last few weeks of school, the staff went to Lincoln, Harding, and Central Schools on three separate days to welcome the students to the school in the morning and then to play with them at recess in the afternoon. The students seem to enjoy seeing the firefighters in the morning and then again during recess. MFD also attended the Lincoln School Carnival and had a truck on display for the kids to look at and take pictures with.



Apparatus and Equipment Related Items:

Engines 21 and 23 were serviced including oil changes, lube, and filter changes.

An electrical issue with Ladder 40 was repaired by Macqueen Emergency. The warning system on the truck was showing an error caused by a low voltage problem. The truck was taken from service for a short time to make the repair which was covered under the unit's warranty.

Respectfully submitted,

Casey Rexroat, Fire Chief