



Monmouth Fire Department

November Monthly Report

December 18th, 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.

November Incidents

Basic Incident Type Code And Description (FD1.21)	Total Incidents
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 1 - Fire	
100 - Fire, other	1
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1
	Total: 3
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	114
320 - Emergency medical service, other	1
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	3
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1
353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1
	Total: 120
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	
400 - Hazardous condition, other	1
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	4
444 - Power line down	2
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1

Basic Incident Type Code And Description (FD1.21)	Total Incidents
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	1
480 - Attempted burning, illegal action, other	4
	Total: 13
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 5 - Service Call	
500 - Service call, other	9
553 - Public service	1
561 - Unauthorized burning	6
	Total: 16
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 6 - Good Intent Call	
600 - Good intent call, other	3
611 - Dispatched and cancelled en route	2
	Total: 5
Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 7 - False Alarm & False Call	
700 - False alarm or false call, other	2
715 - Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	4
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2
	Total: 11
	Total: 168

Total Number of Incidents Year to Date: 1,647

Staff Training:

During the month of November, the MFD staff completed 127 hours of combined training. The main topics for the month included a review of fireground operational tactics and environmental emergencies.

Firefighter Devin Bemowski completed his emergency medical technician training and is now a Certified EMT. Devin received his training from a program offered by the Galesburg Fire Department.

Firefighters Kyle Martin and Tim LaFollette both completed Vehicle Machinery Operations and Hazardous Materials Operations training at the Illinois Fire Service Institute. The Vehicle Machinery Operations class provides the training for firefighters to rescue someone from a vehicle or machinery when they have become entrapped. The Hazardous Materials class provides the training to firefighters who may respond to a hazardous materials leak or spill.

The MFD staff has been conducting familiarization walkthroughs at Smithfield Foods. A representative from Smithfield offered to provide the walkthroughs on the weekends when the plant is not in production to allow more discussion during the tour. Arrangements were made to allow each of the three shifts to tour the plant on three different weekends.

Non-Emergency Activities:

MFD assisted Monmouth College with fire drills at all of the dormitories on campus. Monmouth College and the fire department try to do this once each year to make sure all students know what is expected of them when the fire alarm activates and answer any questions they may have.

All three shifts participated in the annual Freezing for Food Campaign at Save-A-Lot. Each day, in addition to participating in the event, the firefighters helped to load and unload all of the donated food for the pantry.

The firefighters provided a tour of the fire station and the apparatus to a group of Cub Scouts.

Chief Rexroat attended meetings with the Safety Committee, Red Cross, and the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association.

Apparatus and Equipment Related Items:

Ladder 40 had an issue with the motor's turbo that required a new part for the repair. The part and the labor were covered under the truck's warranty but Ladder 40 was out of service for 4 days because the part had to be ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

Casey Rexroat, Fire Chief