

GREAT FALLS FIRE RESCUE

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ANNUAL REPORT

2017

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BUDGET INFORMATION

DIVISION	TOTAL BUDGET FY 17/18	TOTAL BUDGET FY 16/17
Fire Operations	\$7,851,346	\$7,460,479
<i>Personnel Costs</i>	6,400,603	6,083,812
Fire Prevention	\$399,364	\$397,964
<i>Personnel Costs</i>	358,249	341,333
Disaster & Emergency Services	\$136,026	\$72,962
<i>Personnel Costs</i>	73,003	59,735
Total All Divisions	\$8,386,736	\$7,931,405
<i>Personnel Costs</i>	6,831,855	6,484,880

STATISTICS

TOTAL RESPONSES IN 2017 = **8,008**

	2017 TOTALS	2016 TOTALS
FIRE CALLS	688	677
<i>Structure Fires</i>	52	52
<i>Vehicles Fires</i>	16	9
<i>Outdoor Vegetation</i>	22	24
<i>Outdoor Rubbish</i>	22	32
<i>Misc Outdoor</i>	7	4
<i>Overpressure, Rupture</i>	4	5
<i>Natural Gas Leak</i>	83	61
<i>Electrical/Arcing/Wiring/Equipment</i>	25	15
<i>Overheated Motor</i>	8	6
<i>Light Ballast</i>	3	0
<i>Structure Weakened/Collapse</i>	4	4
<i>Attempt/Threat to Burn</i>	26	34
<i>Authorized Control Burn</i>	2	4
<i>Vapor Mistaken for Smoke</i>	8	7
<i>Smoke Scare</i>	74	74
<i>False Alarm</i>	332	346

	2017 TOTALS	2016 TOTALS
EMS/RESCUE CALLS	5624	5132
<i>Medical</i>	5250	4665
<i>Ambulance Assist</i>	76	135
<i>Vehicle Accident</i>	272	297
<i>Vehicle vs Pedestrian</i>	13	21
<i>Elevator Rescue</i>	4	4
<i>Extrication</i>	1	4
<i>High/Low Angle Resuce</i>	0	0
<i>Ice Rescue</i>	1	0
<i>Water Rescue</i>	4	5
<i>Lock In</i>	3	1
<i>No Patient Contact</i>	0	0
HAZMAT CALLS	61	59
<i>Fuel/Oil Spill</i>	15	13
<i>Chemical Spill</i>	8	7
<i>CO Leak</i>	18	18
<i>Vehicle Accident Cleanup</i>	11	15
<i>Misc Hazardous Condition</i>	9	6
PUBLIC SERVICE CALLS	952	867
<i>Lift Assist</i>	680	605
<i>Aircraft Standby</i>	0	0
<i>Animal Rescue</i>	3	4
<i>Lock Out</i>	14	13
<i>Misc Service</i>	115	96
<i>Police Assist</i>	37	33
<i>Power Line Down</i>	70	78
<i>Severe Weather</i>	4	9
<i>Smoke Removal</i>	8	2
<i>Water Leak/Issue</i>	21	27
GOOD INTENT CALLS	678	683
<i>Cancelled en route</i>	471	483
<i>No Hazard Found</i>	207	200
<i>Fire Districts / Out of City</i>	5	na

RESPONSES BY DISTRICT

TYPE OF CALL	STATION #1	STATION #2	STATION #3	STATION #4
Fire	294	115	191	88
Ems/Rescue	2,426	954	1,533	711
Hazmat	19	14	20	8
Public Service	359	269	200	124
Good Intent	294	104	161	119
TOTALS	3,392	1,456	2,105	1,050
<i>Fire Districts/Out of City</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>

FIRE PREVENTION

MAJOR CAUSES OF STRUCTURE FIRES

11 fires were the result of *Food Unattended on Stove*.

6 fires were the result of *Discarded Hot Ashes*.

5 fires were the result of *Electrical Appliances*.

PROPERTY VALUE & LOSS

The estimated value of the structures (52) involved in fires in 2017 was \$97,005,387.

The total estimated property damage was \$1,500,675.

This equates to a loss of 1.55%.

Of the 52 structure fires, 26 fires were confined to the room or area of origin, 24 were confined to the structure itself and 2 extended beyond the structure.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

INVESTIGATION REPORTS FILED	72
ACCIDENTAL	41
INCINDIARY	11
UNDETERMINED	16
OTHER	6
WEATHER RELATED/NATURAL	1

SAFETY INSPECTIONS

INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED*	REINSPECTIONS CONDUCTED
3,402	816

*Of the 3,402 inspections conducted, 1,221 occupancies had a total of 1,877 fire code violations.

PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION

TOTAL CLASSES/TOURS CONDUCTED	80
TOTAL AUDIENCE	6,975
HOURS	107