



STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 16, 2017

CONSENT

ITEM #: 5

TO: City Council

FROM: Greg Malmquist, Fire Chief

AGENDA ITEM: Month End Fire Department Update for April 2017

REVIEWED BY: Kristina Handt, City Administrator

BACKGROUND:

ISSUE BEFORE COUNCIL: Review month end activity update from fire department. Advise on any additional information requested.

PROPOSAL DETAILS/ANALYSIS:

We had a total of 33 Calls for April.

3	Fire alarms
1	arcing, shorting electrical equip
1	Structure fire
1	Oven Fire
2	Dispatched and cancelled en route
17	Medicals
1	Gas leak
1	Grass fire
3	Car accidents with injuries
1	Search and rescue for a missing child
1	Smoke or odor removal
1	Special outside fire (port-a-potty)
33	Total

A Command vehicle did not respond on 6 of the calls for the month for a response rate of 83%. Average response time for the month was just over 8 minutes. 8 calls had 3 or less responders minus the Duty Officer.

Department drills for the month:

- #1 – CEU (Transitional Fire Attack)
- #2 – Drafting and pumping from portable water dump tanks
- #3 – ResQ Pump inservice training

Points of interest:

- The department purchased and was trained in the use of the ResQ Pump device for CPR. The ResQ Pump is a device that has shown great success in survivability for cardiac arrest victims.

- 1 Fire fighter began a Leave of Absence for 4-6 months for out of state work.
- Station 2 continues to have a staffing shortage making it difficult to fill Duty Crews there.
- Personnel continue Fire Apparatus Operator training.
- 1 Fire Fighter was out on Medical Leave for the entire month.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

OPTIONS:

RECOMMENDATION:

ATTACHMENTS: