



STAFF REPORT

DATE: February 20, 2018

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ITEM #: 6

TO: City Council

FROM: Greg Malmquist, Fire Chief

AGENDA ITEM: Month End Fire Department Update for January 2018

REVIEWED BY: Kristina Handt, City Administrator

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

PROPOSAL DETAILS/ANALYSIS:

We had 34 calls in January.

6	Fire Alarms
2	Dispatched and Cancelled en route
19	Medicals
2	Gas leaks
5	Car accidents with injuries
34	Total

A Command vehicle did not respond on 7 calls for a response rate of 83%. Our average response time was 6.9 minutes from alarm to arrival. 13 calls had 3 or less responders minus the Duty Officer with 4 calls having only 1 personnel on the first due apparatus.

Important to point out that our response time this month improved by nearly a half minute. This was mostly due to the bulk of calls coming in during shift time so personnel were working which allowed the trucks to be en route much faster. The only personnel to respond to 6 calls this month were comprised exclusively of shift work personnel.

Safe Haven is in the works. The entire community was blanketed with the SAFE HAVEN home survey this month and an article was written about the program in the Oakdale Review. There has also been some requests coming in from community organizations and businesses as to how they can support or help with the program.

Truck Committee continues to meet and is putting the final touches on the specifications for the Rescue/Engine.

Drills for the month:

#1-CEU - Solar Panels

#2-Department updates/SOG updates

#3-Fire fighter Survivability – combined training with Oakdale Fire using our future burn house

#4-Emergency Vehicle Operations driving course was completed by 8 personnel at Dakota

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