



## STAFF REPORT

DATE: January 17, 2017

**CONSENT**

ITEM #: 5

**MOTION**

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Greg Malmquist, Fire Chief

**AGENDA ITEM:** Monthly/Year End Fire Department Update

**REVIEWED BY:** Kristina Handt, City Administrator

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### **BACKGROUND:**

**ISSUE BEFORE COUNCIL:** Review monthly/year end activity update from fire department. Advise on any additional information requested.

### **PROPOSAL DETAILS/ANALYSIS:**

We had a total of 41 calls for December.

- 5 - Fire alarms with no fire – unintentional
- 2 - Dispatched and cancelled en route
- 27 - Medicals
- 1 - Gas leak
- 5 - Car accidents with injuries
- 1 - Smoke or odor removal
- 41 Total

**A CV did not respond on 3 of the calls for the month for a response rate of 92%.**

**Average response time was 7 minutes. 11 of our calls had 3 or less responders minus the CV.**

Department drills for the month were:

#1 – Right to Know / Blood borne Pathogens

#2 – Engineer CEU pumping and driving

#3 – Lake view Ambulance review and training on new patient “Auto Load” system

Points of interest:

- Continued to be significant vehicle repairs. Particularly with Engine 2.
- Engine 2 broke down on a call on 12/31 and required being towed back to the station.
- One Fire Fighter verbally resigned and advised intent to formally resign in writing ASAP.

### **Year End Totals**

We had a total of 430 calls for 2016.

- 32 Cancelled while en route
- 45 Rescues
- 268 Medicals
- 85 Fires

430 Total

The total average response time from alarm to arrival was 7 minutes for the year. We averaged 6.2 personnel per call with an average of 2.2 personnel on each truck sent to calls excluding Tahoes.

Points of interest:

- Staffing concerns over-shadowed all issues for the year. We are running at nearly half of what we are chartered for with 19 personnel.
- The East Metro Public Safety Training Facility officially opened in October and has enhance department training.
- Several personnel completed basic EMT training with two of those obtaining a national cert as EMTs.
- 2 Fire Fighters completed Fire Officer 1 training
- 1 Fire Fighter completed Fire Instructor 1 training and obtained their state cert
- 1 Fire Fighter became a CIRAS instructor thru Washington County. (CIRAS is coordinated response training between FIRE/EMS/LAW ENFORCEMENT for active shooter type scenarios.)
- Most of the department completed and/or are involved in CIRAS training.
- 2 Fire Fighters completed probation and were sworn is as Fire Fighters
- A new Lieutenant was promoted at Station 2

**FISCAL IMPACT:** N/A

**OPTIONS:**

**RECOMMENDATION:**  
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**ATTACHMENTS:** None