



STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 20, 2018

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TO: City Council

FROM: Greg Malmquist, Fire Chief

AGENDA ITEM: Month End Fire Department Update for February 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 28 calls in February:

3	Fire Alarms
1	Dispatched and Cancelled en route
19	Medicals
2	Gas leaks
3	Motor vehicle accidents with injuries
28	Total

A Command vehicle did not respond on 9 calls for a response rate of 75%. Our average response time was 7.5 minutes from alarm to arrival. 15 calls had 3 or less responders minus the Duty Officer with 4 calls having only 1 personnel on the first due apparatus. 8 calls this month had only shift personnel for responders.

Safe Haven suffered a bit of a setback due to issues with the post office forwarding from the Fire Department to City Hall. We have also been informed the grant fell through for the Fire Stops. It is not all bad news though. Through some media notices along with the word of mouth, the program is getting talked about. Hopefully, that transitions into what it was intended to be.

The Substitute fire fighters have started to fill in a few open shifts as needed. This has already proven to be a valuable asset for the sake of guaranteed coverage for the part time shifts.

Drills for the Month:

- #1- CEU – Power Tools
- #2 – Quarterly Region's EMS

We also had personnel active with several activities this past month such as the Washington County Fire Investigations Team, Truck Committee, and the Washington County Active Shooter training program (C.I.R.A.S.).