

**EAST PEORIA FIRE
DEPARTMENT**

**END OF YEAR REPORT
2015**

3737 CALLS

9231 Responses

PREPARED BY:

**ALAN D. SERVIS
FIRE CHIEF**

The East Peoria Fire Department is dedicated to the protection of life and property by providing reliable, professional service of exceptional quality in fire suppression and rescue, fire prevention, fire investigations, and paramedic emergency medical services. This is based on a foundation of teamwork, integrity, courage, excellence, compassion and discipline. EPFD is committed to constant improvement through innovation and education.

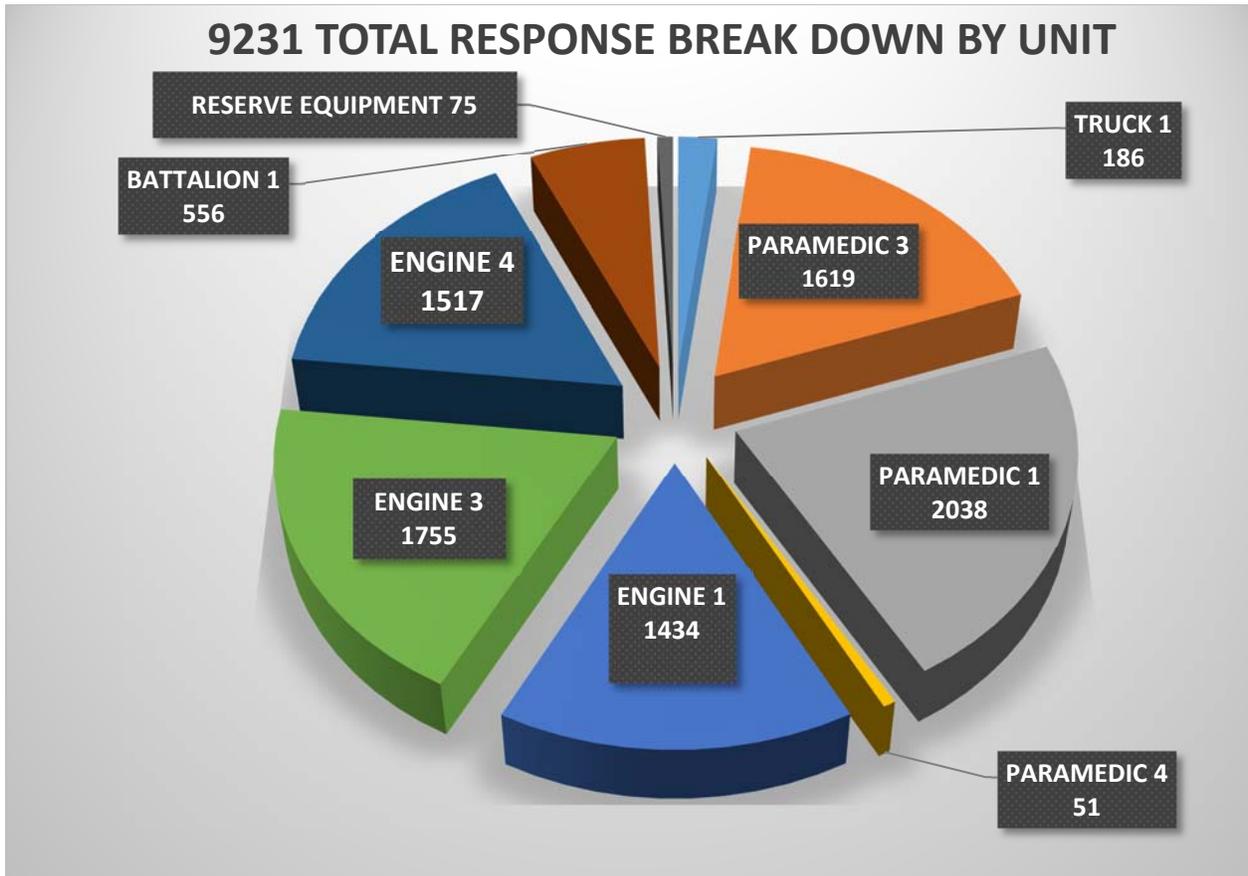


We are the only fire department south of I-80 that is all Advanced Life Support. All of our ambulances and engine companies are paramedic. Our cardiac arrest survival rate is twice the national average. It takes 11 years to be able to hold an engine company and our average officer has 18 years. There's almost 30 years of experience on an engine company coming to your house, if you put on top of that our ambulance crew, you're getting about 50 years of experience on every call.

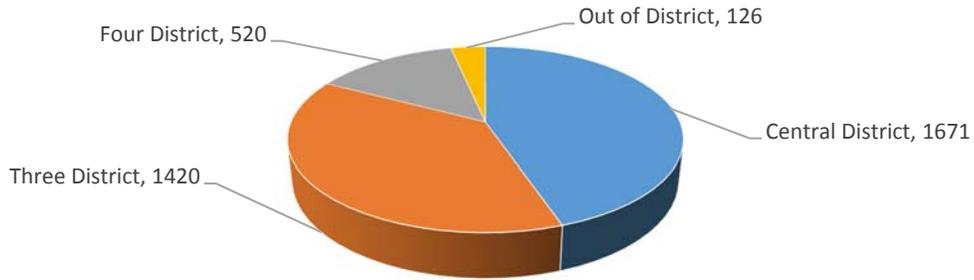
I have an excellent command staff, administrative staff and core of officers second to none. I would be off course without your contribution. I would put my firefighters up against any around, proud to be a part of this exceptional department and city.

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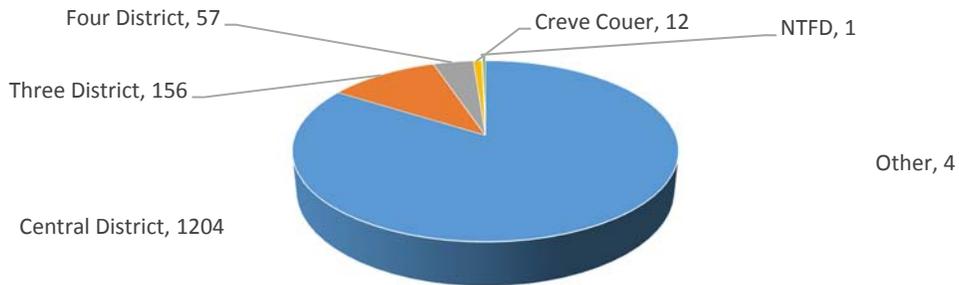
ALAN D SERVIS, FIRE CHIEF



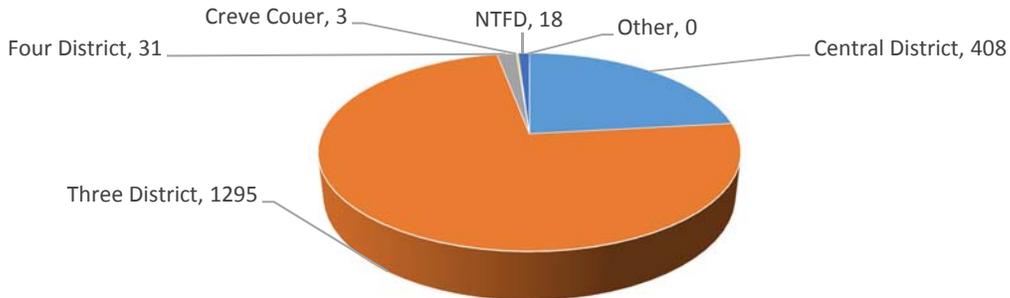
CALLS IN EACH DISTRICT



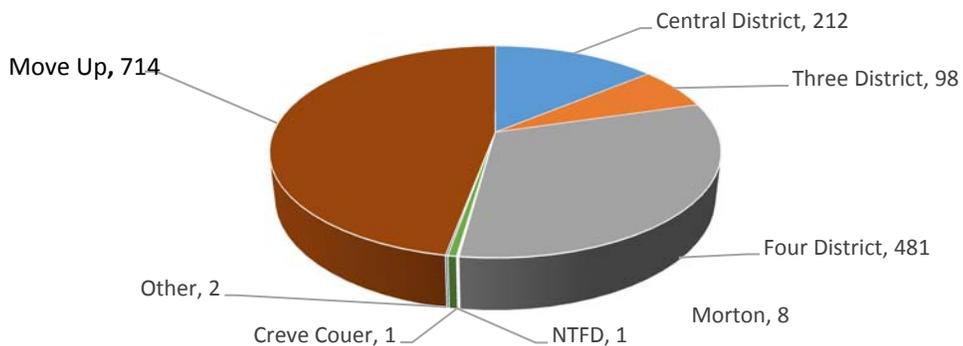
ENGINE 1 / 1434 RESPONSE BREAKDOWN



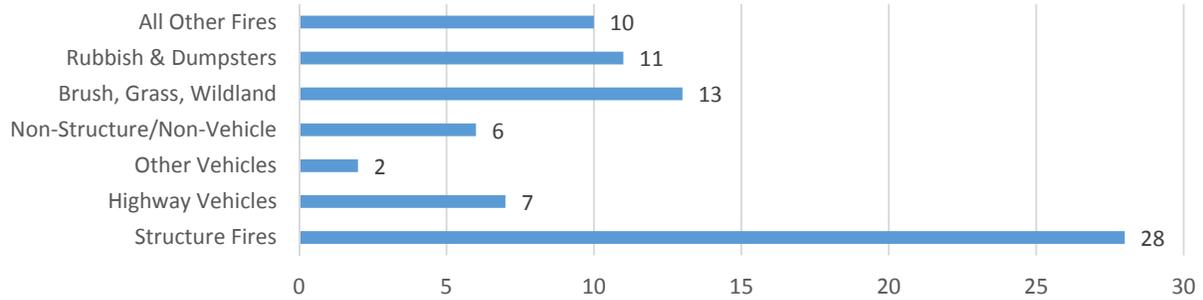
ENGINE 3 / 1755 RESPONSE BREAKDOWN



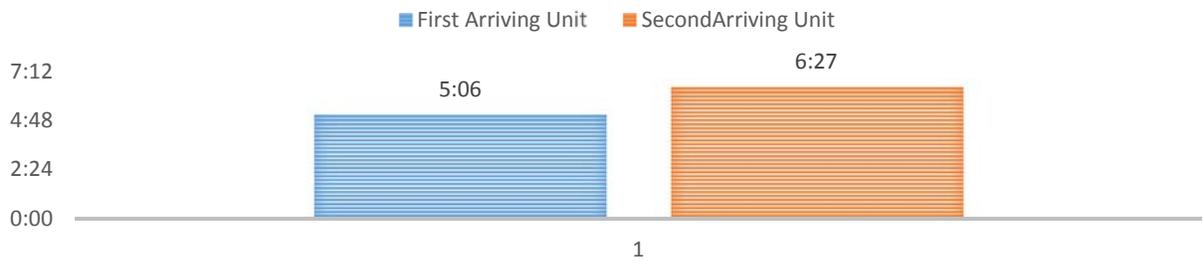
ENGINE 4 / 1517 RESPONSE BREAKDOWN



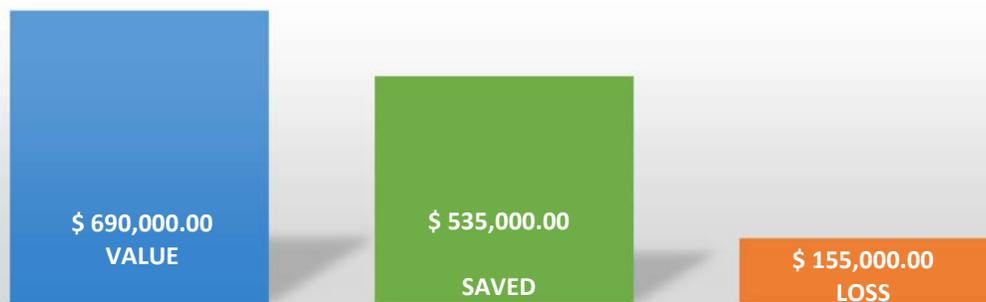
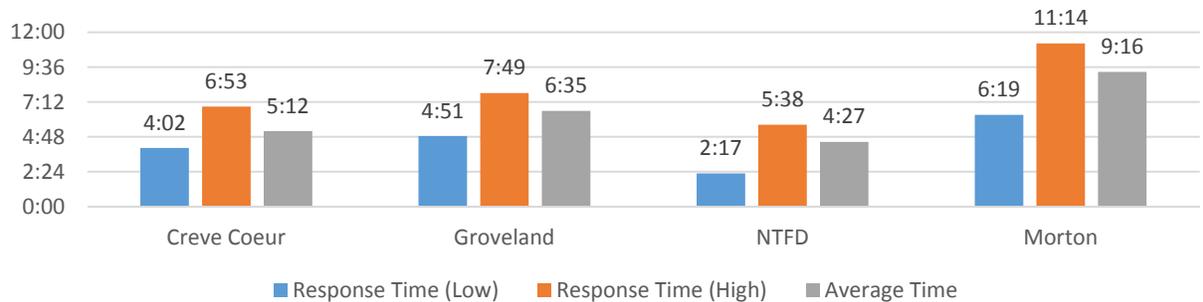
Breakdown of All 77 Fires in 2015



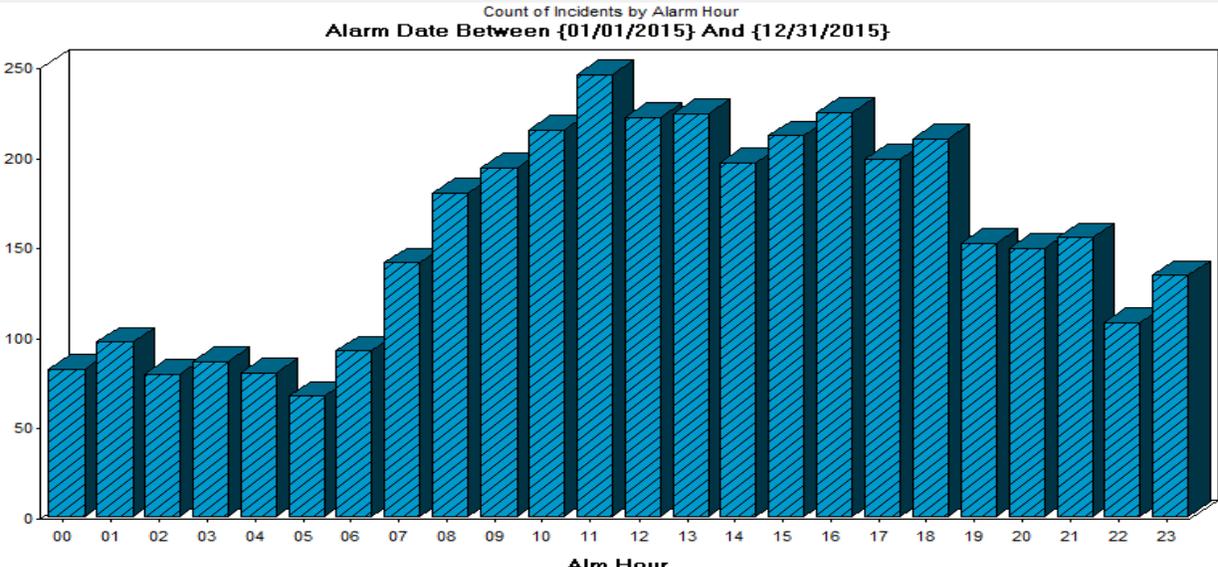
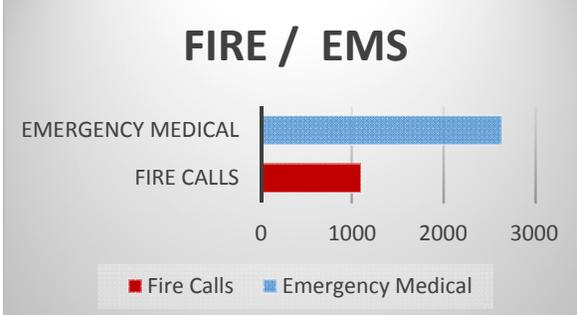
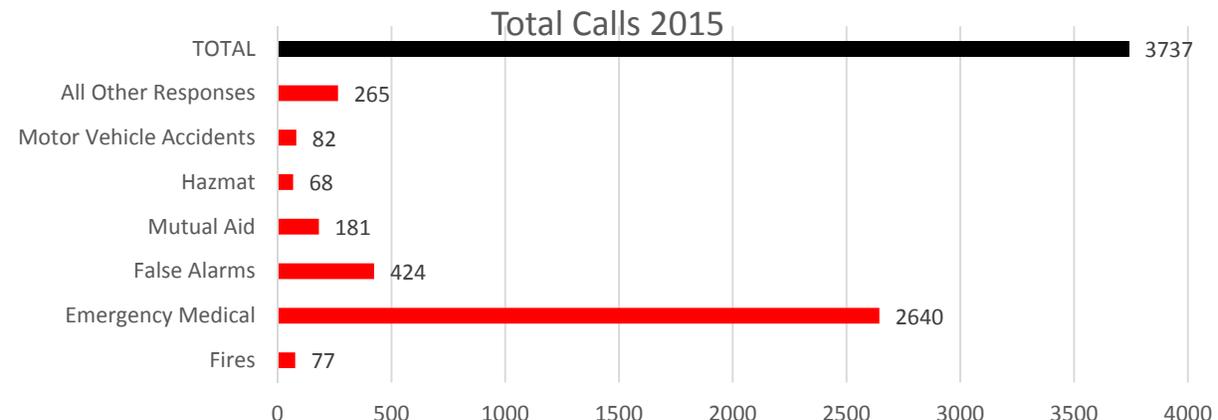
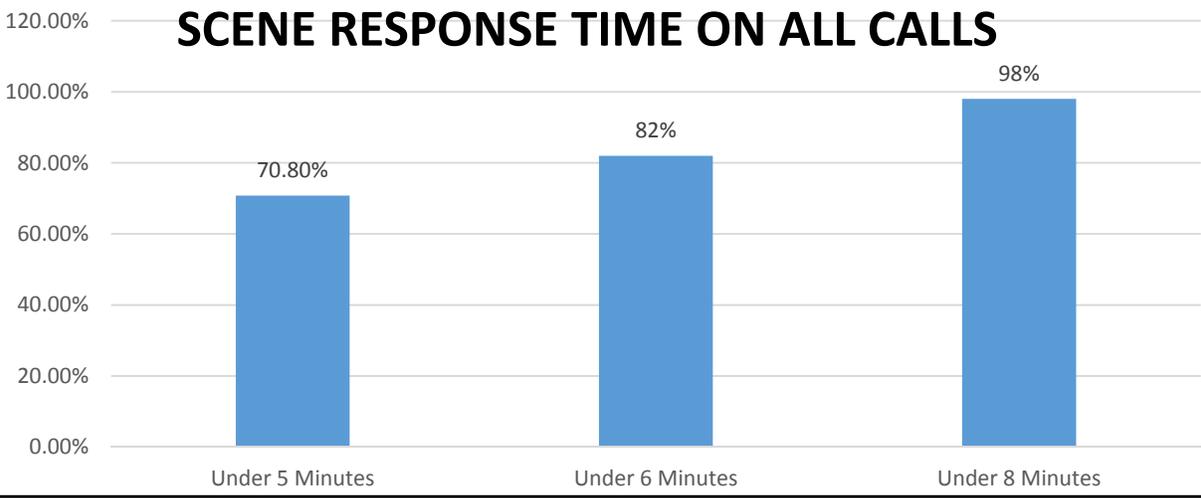
STRUCTURE FIRE OUR AVERAGE ARRIVAL TIME



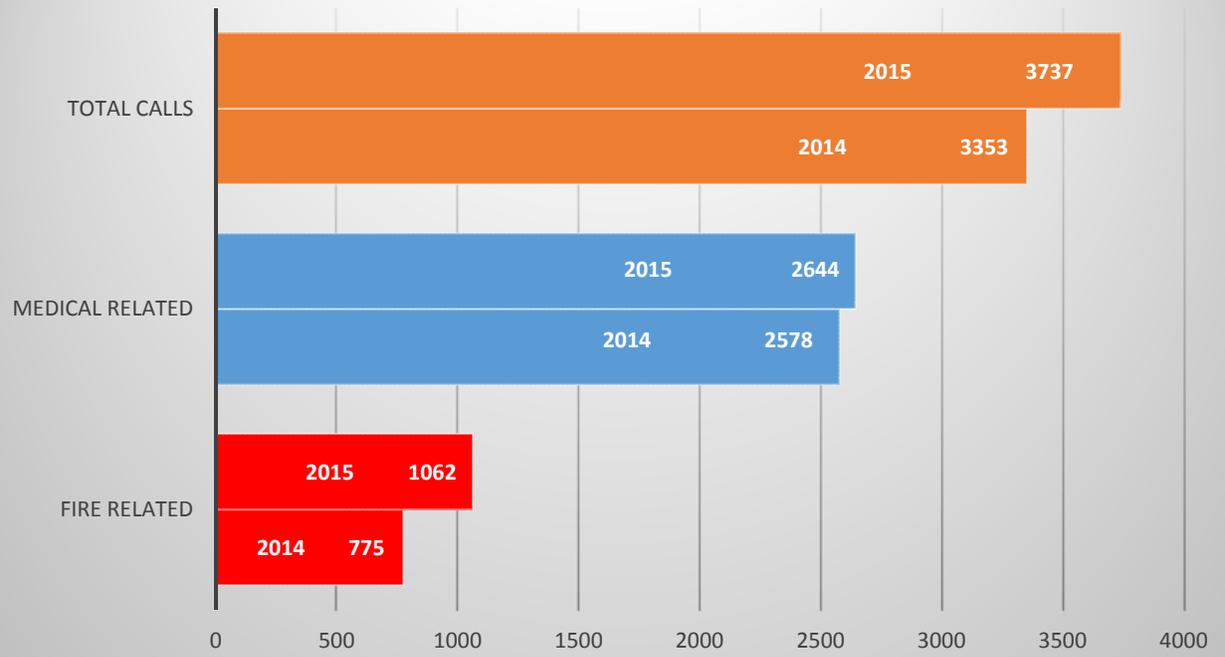
Mutual Aid Fires -- Our Arrival Time



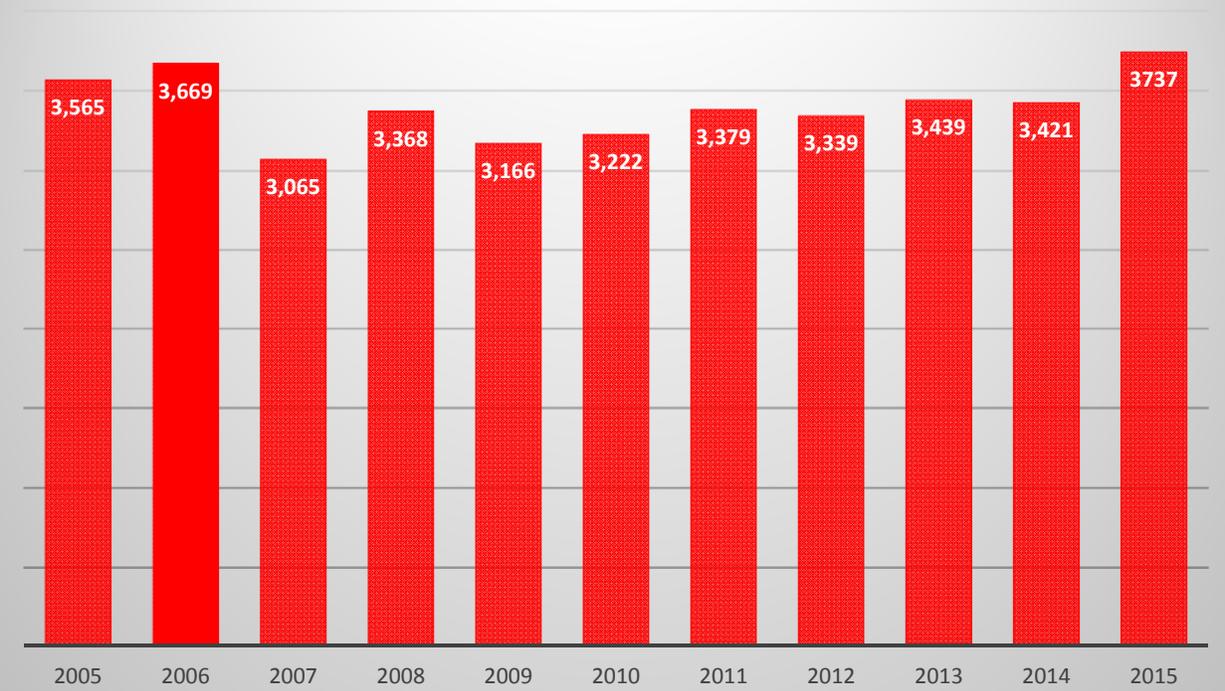
2015 MAJOR FIRE BUILDING VALUES



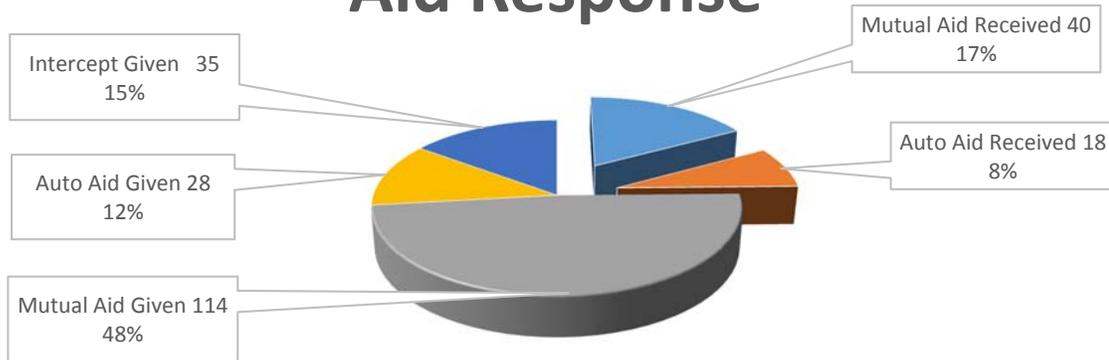
CALL STATISTICS



CALLS BY YEAR - A DECADE OF DATA



Aid Response



35 Paramedic Intercept Given

Forman Ambulance Service
Mackinaw Ambulance
Roanoke Ambulance Service

Henry Ambulance
Marshall County Ambulance
Delavan Fire Protection

Lacon-Sparland Ambulance
Minier Ambulance
Spring Bay Fire Department

114 Mutual Aid Given

- Metamora Ambulance
- Creve Coeur Fire Department
- Deer Creek Fire Protection District
- Morton Fire Department
- North Pekin Fire Department
- Northern Tazewell Fire Protection District
- Spring Bay Fire Department

28 Automatic Aid Given

- Creve Coeur Fire Department
- Morton Fire Department
- North Pekin Fire Department
- Northern Tazewell Fire Protection District
- Washington Fire Department
- Germantown Hills Fire Department

40 Mutual Aid Received

- Advanced Medical Transport
- Peoria Fire Department
- Creve Coeur Fire Department
- Morton Fire Department
- Northern Tazewell Fire Protection District
- Washington Fire Department
- Germantown Hills Fire Department

18 Automatic Aid Received

- Peoria Fire Department
- Creve Coeur Fire Department
- Morton Fire Department
- Washington Fire Department
- Germantown Hills Fire Department



OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

ASSISTANT CHIEF RICHARD WARD

The City of East Peoria added a half-a-million dollar purchase to its fire department. The city bought a 2015 fire engine. City leaders said they used money from the riverboat gaming tax to pay much of the \$505,000 price tag. The new fire engine is a big upgrade. It replaces Engine 3 which was bought back in 2006. Rick Ward, the East Peoria assistant fire chief, told WMBD the added cab space is just one advantage of the new engine. “The guys have a little more room, more visibility seeing traffic so it's a big improvement,” said Ward. A few other advantages Ward points out include more horse power, which will help them get the engine up many steep roads. It also has a better turning radius. They expect the custom features to cut down on maintenance costs down the road.



East Peoria Fire Department August 30, 2015



East Peoria Fire Fighters held a combined extrication training class with the current ICC paramedic class. Two EPFD fire fighters are attending this paramedic class. ICC Instructor, James Bender, and an OSF ER resident also observed the extrication demonstration.

Fire Chief Bill Darin 2009-2015

We wish you well in your retirement



September 1, 2015 Alan Servis was promoted and sworn in as the new Fire Chief and Veronica Marmitt was promoted and sworn in to the rank of Lieutenant! Congratulations to them both!



FIRE FIGHTER CANDIDATE TESTING Sept 14th 2015

Great way to get a fantastic view! Actually, this is the firefighter candidate ladder climb taking place today in the parking lot of the Festival Building. Firefighter candidates must climb the 75-foot ladder, all the way to the top and back down. And there IS a great view from the top.

ANNUAL LIVE FIRE TRAINING AT PEORIA TOWER OCTOBER 23RD 2015



FIRE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

Assistant Chief John Knapp / Fire Marshal

Fire safety inspections in the city's public schools will now be done by three East Peoria Fire Department officers as well as a life-safety consultant and retired firefighter who have become certified through the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Fire Chief Alan Servis, Assistant Chief John Knapp, Lt. Garry Grugan and East Peoria life-safety consultant and retired firefighter Tony Griffin completed the Public School Inspection Class on Dec. 7 at the Champaign Fire Department.

Additionally around 850 business inspections were completed last year by our engine company officers.



The East Peoria Fire Department's 29th Annual Firefighter Memorial Service honored the memory of the four department members killed in the line of duty.



October 18, 2015

Kim Riggenbach has been named the **Fire Department Employee of the Year** by the East Peoria Fire Department command staff. The award was presented at the conclusion of the department's 29th Annual Firefighter Memorial Service on Oct. 18.

Riggenbach has been a member of the East Peoria Fire Department for 16 years, hired on June 8, 1999. He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant on Dec. 12, 2012.



FILL THE BOOT FOR MDA

The firefighters collected donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association during the annual Fill the Boot campaign Fridays, Sept. 11, Sept. 18 and Sept. 25 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the intersection of Camp Street and Riverside Drive.

Attending the media event to promote Fill the Boot were (from left) East Peoria Firefighter and Fire Department MDA Coordinator Drew Rubel, Mayor Dave Mingus, Fire Chief Al Servis and Fire Lieutenant and Union Local 1498 President Bobby Zimmerman.

One of seven blankets to be given to children on emergency medical calls is displayed by East Peoria Firefighter John Raymer and East Peoria Woman's Club first vice president Ruth Smith (left) and president Nancy Grigsby (right). The club members created the blankets from kits and made the donation to the fire department this afternoon.



EAST PEORIA WOMAN'S CLUB



Cooling off the EP runners for St. Jude in the 85 degree weather!



East Peoria firefighters wrapped up Fire Prevention Week activities in all six of the EP District 86 Elementary schools. This year the students ran through a fire safety obstacle course that included fire safety stations in an active learning environment!



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The East Peoria firefighters participated in the IAFF "Firefighters Wear Pink" national program.

During the month of October the entire department wore pink T-shirts while on duty to promote breast cancer awareness.

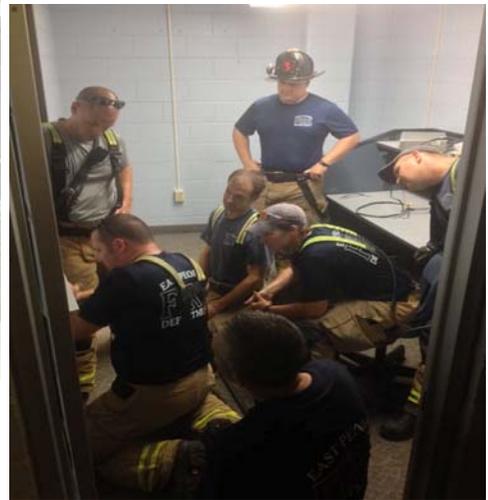
A special thank you to Ronnie Marmitt for organizing this and Chief Al Servis, Fire Commissioner John Kahl and City leaders for their approval. EPFD Fire Fighters were encouraged to post a Pink Pic in support!



FF GREG UNDERHILL reached 20 years of service with the EPFD! Congratulations Greg! We all wish you well in retirement!



EPFD at the old junior high school building. The fire department staff will have search and rescue training in the building over the next three days. It is great that this building gets one last chance to educate firefighters before they remove the building on July 30, 2015.



Thank you to District 86 for letting us use this facility.

HONOR FLIGHT

Another Honor Flight and a fine representation of your East Peoria firefighters! Medical team members included: Ross, Grant, Justin, Matt and Tony along with several area nurses. Thank you for serving those who served and sacrificed for us! Please Support Greater Peoria Honor Flight! JUNE 9, 2015.



Five of our East Peoria firefighters are caring for our veterans today as they visit our Capital, Washington, D.C. Let us hope for a safe and memorable trip! Nice job Tony Piraino, John Knapp, Ross Ahrens, Justin Hale and Dan Bourscheidt!



Hats off to our awesome Greater Peoria Honor Flight Medical Team! They took care of our Veterans with tender loving care as they transported them onto the airplane and they will keep them safe throughout the day!

APRIL 26, 2015 Eleven "quacky" little Sunday morning rescues by Engine One!



East Peoria Hosts the Center for Prevention of Abuse Duck Race.



- Jeanette Kendall/Times Newspapers East Peoria Mayor Dave Mingus speaks at the 27th Annual Duck Race press conference Aug. 5 at Eastside Centre. Mingus said city officials are honored to have the event in East Peoria this year.



EMS COORDINATOR

Assistant Chief Ryan Beck EMT-P

The East Peoria Fire Department transported over 2,500 patients to the hospital. The call may have originated as a motor vehicle accident, life threatening medical emergency or simply a wellbeing check.

The interaction that occurs on each call is unmeasurable, from saving a life, being a patient advocate for family members, to installing a smoke detector that is not present. We take pride in providing care to our citizens.

EPFD Cardiac Arrest Survival Rate - Twice the National Average

Research has shown that a patient's best chance of survival from Cardiac Arrest depends on early defibrillation and early, effective, and continuous CPR. To provide an adequate number of personnel on the scene of a cardiac arrest so that High Performance CPR may be administered and our residents will be given the best chance of survival, the East Peoria Fire Department will strive to ensure that there are a minimum of five persons on scene to care for a cardiac arrest patient.

The typical response for the East Peoria Fire Department to attain this minimum of five persons will be the district engine, the district/appropriate ambulance, an additional (out-of-district) engine company, and Battalion 1. All units will respond hot to the scene with the exception of the out of district Engine Company; who will initially respond cold. When Engine 4 is staffed with three personnel, an additional engine will not be sent since the minimum staffing of five will be met without the additional engine.



Lifesaving Award recipients for reviving and saving a man in cardiac arrest on June 15 are (from left) Fire Chief/Paramedic Alan Servis, Assistant Chief Rick Ward, Lieutenant/Paramedic Brett Brown, Firefighter/Paramedic Chris Dunne, and (not pictured) firefighter/paramedics Nick Hillebrand and Anthony Tintori and Firefighter/Paramedic Intern Hassen Drissi.

Receiving the **Lifesaver Award** for reviving and saving the life of a man in cardiac arrest on June 17 are (from left) firefighter/paramedics Neil Schopp, Chris Rieker, Ross Ahrens, Dan Bourscheidt, Sam Sauder and (not pictured) Justin Hale, and Assistant Chief John Knapp and Lieutenant/Paramedic Bill Van Antwerp.



OVER 300 STUDENTS WERE TRAINED IN CPR



**CPR Training Class Online
Registration**

Register online for your choice of one of two free CPR classes: 6 p.m. Dec. 17 or 6 p.m. Jan. 11.

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Early CPR is an important step in achieving a return of spontaneous blood circulation in a person in cardiac arrest. Learn the proper way to administer this life-saving technique during the East Peoria Fire Department's free CPR Training Class. It will be available to non-profit groups and East Peoria residents of all ages. Those interested can register online.

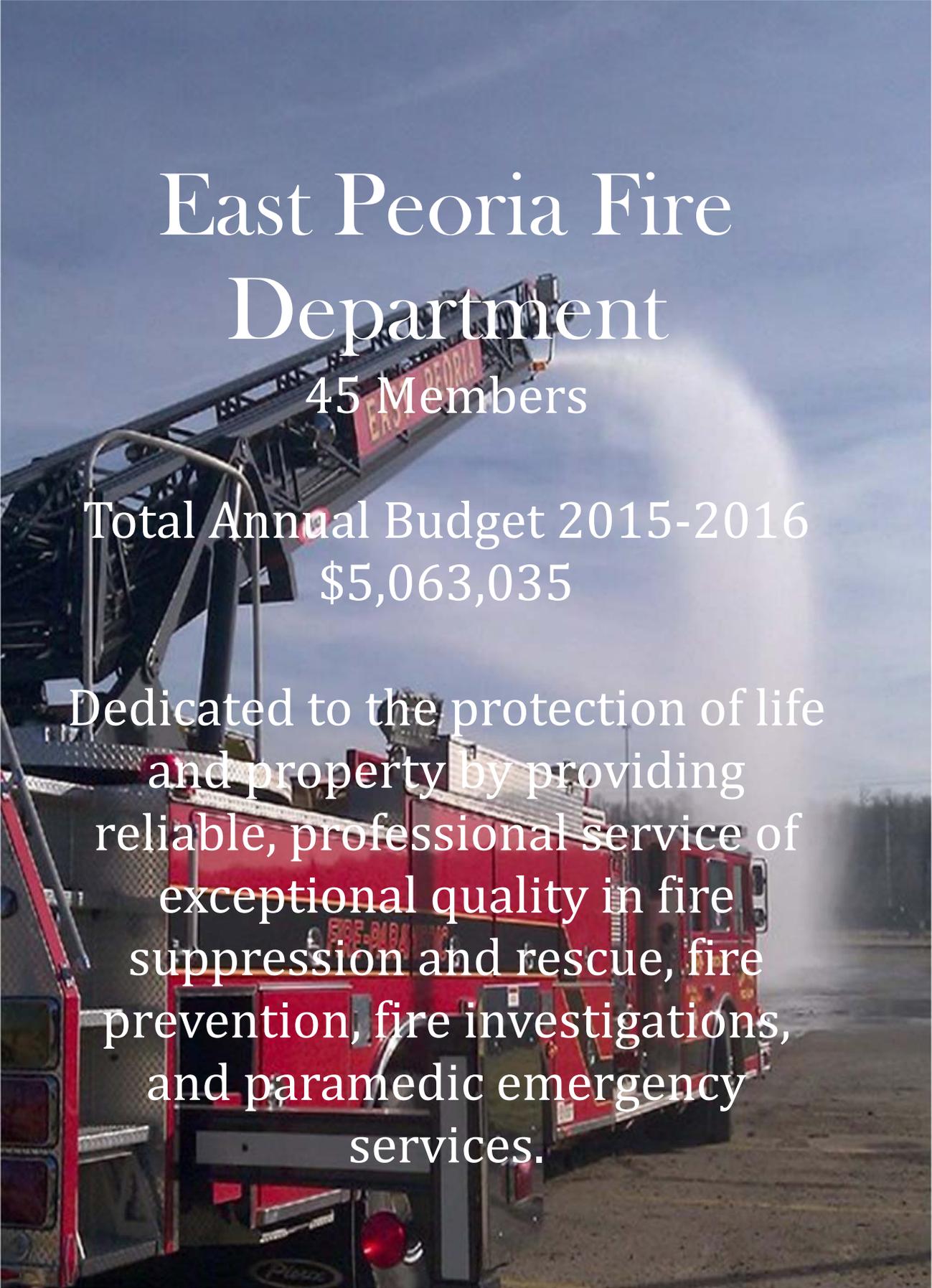


East Peoria Firefighter Nick Hillebrand demonstrates proper technique for performing chest compressions while Firefighter Ross Ahrens (background) answers a student's question during the East Peoria Fire Department's first free CPR class on Sept. 21. Additional classes, open to East Peoria residents, will be scheduled in the future.

East Peoria Fire Department conducted a paramedic skills lab on Dec 21, 22 and 23. Lieutenant/Paramedic Bill Akers is seen here teaching intubation skills to Firefighter/Paramedic Grant Hangartner as FF/PM Neil Schopp looks on. FF/PM Dan Decker is pictured in the background conducting cardiology and medication administration



Lt. Garry Grugan, a paramedic with the East Peoria Fire Department, has been recognized by the Board of Directors of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians for achieving 20 consecutive years as a Nationally Registered EMT. This distinction is an honor held by few EMTs.



East Peoria Fire Department

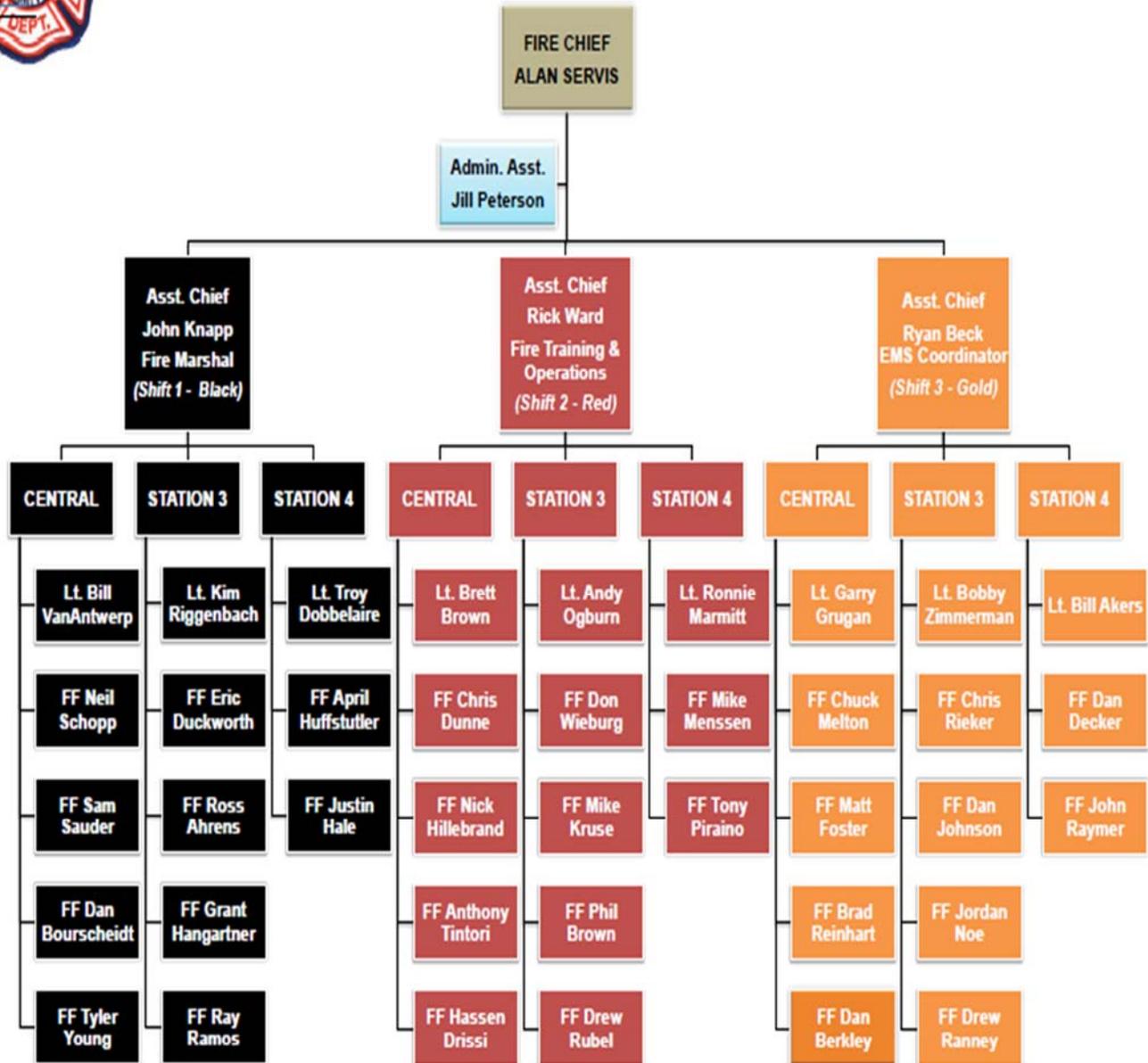
45 Members

Total Annual Budget 2015-2016
\$5,063,035

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East Peoria Fire Department Organizational Chart





FIRE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND GOALS

Fire safety inspections for all city public schools

Three officers certified as Illinois Public School Inspector

850 business inspections by company officers

Three firefighters and two officers are NFPA Certified Fire Inspector I

Continue business pre-plans and school fire prevention program

Committed to constant improvement through innovation and training!



COMPANY OFFICER GOALS

Certification as Illinois Fire Officer I

Instructor I / Tactics & Strategy / Fire Prevention / Leadership I / Leadership II

Acting Lieutenant Mentor Program

Officers set the example, provide direction and leadership, and carry out the required duties. Officers treat subordinates fairly.

Facts and circumstances are used to guide leadership, management and fair disciplinary practices. Officers recognize that true friends do not ask them to side step their professional, ethical or moral responsibilities.



FIRE FIGHTER / PARAMEDIC GOALS

Fire Apparatus Engineer / Vehicle Machinery Operations
Advanced Fire Fighter Certification / Emergency Vehicle Operator
Mobil Integrated Health / Community Paramedic Training

Our Goal for the coming year is to have are members certified:

- F AE- Pump Operators
- V MO – Auto Extrication
- A FF- Highest Level for Firefighter
- E VO-Safe Driving Course for Responding to an Emergency
- M IH – Training for non-emergency medical care



Chief Officer Goals

Fire Officer II

- Assessment of our current apparatus fleet and need for a replacement plan
- Current facilities and need for new facilities
- Training and training programs including officer development
- Response protocols and response times
- Fire prevention programs
- Rescue Task Force Training with Police Department

THANK YOU

