

July 9, 2018



Fire Chief's Report

July 4th – We were busy with a lot of minor EMS calls. We had around 15 calls with two beach fires, one was out prior to our arrival and the second was probably started on July 4th and it wasn't extinguished correctly and started smoldering again on the 5th. As we had hoped the recent moisture and a mid-week holiday helped keep the severity down. Two mutual aid responses to Stanwood for fires.

Burn ban – A Type 1 burn ban is in effect starting Friday July 13th. No fires other than recreational fires in approved burn pits.

Recreational fires 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet high or smaller do not need a permit if all the conditions below are met (unless there are additional restrictions in your area).

Recreational fires consist only of charcoal or firewood and are used for cooking or pleasure.

The fire is in an enclosure no larger than 3 feet across. The enclosure must be a minimum of 16 inches high and made of cement block, stones or #10 gauge steel.

Materials being burned must be kept lower than the sidewalls of the enclosure.

A charged garden hose or 2 five-gallon buckets of water must be on site.

A shovel or rake must be on site.

The fire must be 25 feet from any standing timber, structures, or power lines.

Tree branches must be cleared to the height of 15 feet above the enclosure.

One person age 16 or older who is capable of putting the fire out must be in attendance at all times.

The fire must be contained within a firebreak (bare ground) and must equal the size of the fire.

The landowner's permission must be obtained if not on your property.

2018 Response Times

	2016 (Avg)	2017 (Avg)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Avg	7:29	7:18	6:49	7:50	7:36	7:04	6:43	6:49							7:06
90th Percentile	12:13	11:49	11:17	13:16	12:10	12:07	10:35	11:08							11:46

Incidents

Total Calls	158	167	165	143	142	134	168	162							
Coinciding Calls at Time of Dispatch	23.7	24	24	17	18	6	20	13							
	15%	14%	15%	12%	13%	4%	12%	8%							

Fire (100)	3.0	3.2	1	4	2	1	7	6							
Explosion (200)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Rescue, EMS (300)	106	107.9	127	82	104	93	117	107							
Hazardous Condition (400)	2.5	2.5	3	13	1	3	5	1							
Service Call (500)	29	36	18	29	18	27	25	22							
Good Intent (600)	9.7	9.3	6	9	11	5	10	16							
False Alarm (700)	5.9	7.2	8	6	6	5	4	10							
Special (800)	0.3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Weather (900)	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							

Stn 1-1	15.4	15.4	8	15	11	13	8	17							12.0
Stn 1-2	53.8	51.8	57	57	46	47	62	50							53.2
Stn 1-3	39.2	44.7	46	28	38	36	37	40							37.5
Stn 1-4	23.7	28	31	17	17	16	31	27							23.2
Stn 1-5	20.4	22.1	18	25	27	21	27	19							22.8
Marine	4.4	2.7	0	1	0	1	2	5							
Mutual Aid - Given	0.8	2.7	4	1	3	0	1	4							

