

Elm Grove Fire Department

Board of Trustees Report

May, 2023

Activities: There were 25 activities totaling 292.60 man-hours in May including the Monthly Business and Officers' Meetings, a tour of The Venerable Fire Museum, presentation of "Years of Service" Awards at the May dinner, participation in the Memorial Day Parade, "Rides to School" and a Retirement Reception for Chief Kastenholz.

Training and Maintenance:

Night Crew Training/Drills:

- High Rise Hose Deployment
- Standard Operating Procedures
- Hydrant Hook-up and Operation
- MPO Operations

Day Crew Training/Drills:

- Standard Operating Procedures
- Equipment Operator Training

Calls for Service: There were 14 calls for service comprised of 3 Mutual Aid Requests (2 to City of Brookfield and 1 to City of New Berlin), 4 False Alarms, 1 Natural Gas Emergency, 2 Outside Fires, 2 Electrical Emergencies and 2 Motor Vehicle Accidents.

Year-To-Date Calls for Service: 48 versus 41 in 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce J. Ratay, Assistant Fire Chief

(Proudly serving as interim Chief)

Elm Grove Fire Department Activities for Month							Month:	May-23
Activity No.	Activity Date	Day of the Week	Activity Time	Activity Hours	Type of Activity	Description of Activity	Members Attended	Man Hours
1	5/1/23	Monday	10:00	1.0	Administration	Monthly Reports	1	1.00
2	5/2/23	Tuesday	19:00	0.5	Meeting	Monthly Meeting	18	9.00
3	5/2/23	Tuesday	19:45	0.5	Meeting	Officers Meeting	5	2.50
4	5/5/23	Friday	7:30	0.5	Public Relations	Ride to School	2	1.00
5	5/6/23	Saturday	9:00	2.5	Training	Pre-Plan Tours	5	12.50
6	5/9/23	Tuesday	10:00	5.0	Administration	Training Prep & ESO	1	5.00
7	5/9/23	Tuesday	19:00	2.5	Training	High Rise Hose Deployment	14	35.00
8	5/13/23	Saturday	9:00	2.0	Training	Company Standard Drill 2A	6	12.00
9	5/14/23	Sunday	14:00	1.6	Data Entry	Firehouse Reports	1	1.60
10	5/16/23	Tuesday	9:00	1.0	Training	ESO Training	2	2.00
11	5/16/23	Tuesday	10:00	3.0	Administration	Inventory & ESO	1	3.00
12	5/16/23	Tuesday	19:00	3.0	Training	Company Standard Drill 17 & 18	14	42.00
13	5/18/23	Thursday	7:00	1.0	Public Relations	Ride to School	2	2.00
14	5/18/23	Thursday	10:00	2.0	Administration	Face-piece & Seat Cleaning	1	2.00
15	5/20/23	Saturday	9:00	2.0	Training	Hydrant Hook-ups	6	12.00
16	5/23/23	Tuesday	19:00	3.0	Maintenance	Apparatus & Station Cleaning	15	45.00
17	5/25/23	Thursday	18:00	4.0	Training	Firefighter Level 1 - WCTC	2	8.00
18	5/27/23	Saturday	9:30	0.5	Maintenance	2462 Repair	1	0.50
19	5/27/23	Saturday	10:00	3.0	Training	Tour of Venerable Fire Museum - Slinger	8	24.00
20	5/28/23	Sunday	13:15	4.0	Data Entry	Firehouse Reports	1	4.00
21	5/29/23	Monday	9:00	3.0	Public Relations	Memorial Day Parade	15	45.00
22	5/30/23	Tuesday	13:40	0.5	Data Entry	Firehouse Reports	1	0.50
23	5/30/23	Tuesday	18:00	4.0	Training	Firefighter Level 1 - WCTC	2	8.00
24	5/31/23	Wednesday	7:00	2.0	Training	Company Standard Drill 2A	7	14.00
25	5/31/23	Wednesday	15:45	1.0	Data Entry	Firehouse Reports	1	1.00
							Total Activity Man Hours for the Month	292.60
Department Activity Summary and Statistics								
Monthly Activities	Year to Date Activities	Month Act. Hours	Av. Hours per Activity	Year to Date Activity Hours		Monthly Activity Attendance	Year to Date Attendance	Year to Date Man Hours
25	109	53.1	2.12	260.1		132	620	1339.60
Elm Grove Fire Department Calls for Service for Month								
Call No.	Date of Call	Day of Week	Time of Call	Hours Out	Type of Alarm	Alarm Description and Incident Address	Members Responded	Members Man Hours
1	5/4/23	Thursday	9:56	0.2	Electrical Emergency	Woodland & Juneau	9	1.80
2	5/4/23	Thursday	14:35	0.10	Mutual Aid	194 & Moorland - City of Brookfield	12	1.20
3	5/6/23	Saturday	10:10	0.20	Outside Fire	Sendiks	11	2.20
4	5/11/23	Thursday	10:08	0.30	Mutual Aid	Lincoln & Moorland - New Berlin	10	3.00
5	5/17/23	Wednesday	4:28	0.90	Outside Fire	Public Works Department	12	10.80
6	5/17/23	Wednesday	14:43	0.80	Fire Alarm	13105 Watertown Plank Rd	15	12.00
7	5/22/23	Monday	7:42	1.00	Electrical Emergency	13450 Watertown Plank Rd	10	10.00
8	5/23/23	Monday	14:09	0.10	Mutual Aid	12725 Blue Mound Rd - City of Brookfield	7	0.70
9	5/23/23	Monday	17:52	0.75	Motor Vehicle Crash	Blue Mound & Moorland Rd	12	9.00
10	5/24/23	Tuesday	8:30	0.60	Motor Vehicle Crash	Pilgrim Parkway & Gebhardt	15	9.00
11	5/25/23	Wednesday	14:22	0.10	Fire Alarm	1820 Westmore Terrace	12	1.20
12	5/26/23	Friday	23:23	0.60	Fire Alarm	665 Park Cir	13	7.80
13	5/28/23	Sunday	11:22	1.40	Natural Gas Emergency	13600 W Juneau - Police Dept.	11	15.40
14	5/29/23	Monday	16:07	0.10	Fire Alarm	1820 Westmore Terrace	14	1.40
Department Call Summary and Statistics								
Alarms for the Month	Year to Date Alarms	Last Y.T.D. Alarms	Alarm Difference	Hours Out	Average Hours Per Call	Average Minutes per Call	Members Responded	Members Man Hours
14	48	41	7	5.0	0.35	298.5	113	59.70
			17%					
False Alarms for Month	Year to Date False Alarms	Last Y.T.D. False Alarms	False Alarms Diff.	Year to Date Activity + Alarm Man Hours		Current Membership Roster	Year to Date Responded	Year to Date Man Hours
4	12	15	-3	1666.83		46	549	327.23
			-20%					
				Monthly Average Response		Monthly Average Man Hours per Alarm	YTD Av.	YTD Av. Man
				8.07		4.26	11.43	6.82
Current Month Calls For Service and Statistics								
No. of Alarms	Types of Alarm this Month		Alarm Times of Occurrence		Year to Date Alarm Times of Occurrence		% of YTD Alarm Times	
4	Fire Alarms		8 Daytime Alarms 7:00a-3:30p		18		37.5%	
3	Mutual Aid		2 Open Time Alarms 3:30p-6:00p		2		4.2%	
2	Electrical Emergencies		2 Nighttime Alarms 6:00p-7:00a		13		27.1%	
2	Motor Vehicle Crashes		2 Weekend Alarms Sat. 7:00a-Mon. 7:00a		15		31%	
2	Outside Fires							
1	Natural Gas Emergency							
14	Total Alarms this Month		14 Total Alarms this Month		48		100.0%	

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Fire Calls

Fire Calls							Avg. Response Time						
M/Yr	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	M/Yr	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
J	9	10	8	6	6	3	J	7.88	6.19	5.58	14.13	31.10	8.00
F	6	5	5	11	7	7	F	6.80	4.20	3.38	6.22	12.30	9.10
M	10	11	9	15	9	15	M	6.20	3.46	3.25	6.21	7.60	6.21
A	9	6	11	12	9	9	A	10.40	10.47	8.20	9.43	4.50	8.32
M	13	6	8	12	10	14	M	6.51	4.11	5.35	3.44	5.20	8.30
J	10	9	11	18	15		J	4.70	6.37	3.21	4.50	5.02	
J	21	17	13	4	14		J	6.17	5.29	6.00	5.05	6.20	
A	11	13	12	38	12		A	10.27	10.44	6.18	6.40	5.00	
S	12	15	12	5	8		S	4.57	7.27	5.08	6.40	4.44	
O	8	15	12	9	18		O	3.36	3.41	4.26	8.52	5.00	
N	7	13	13	11	18		N	7.25	6.01	3.44	11.43	4.07	
D	11	10	6	18	14		D	6.00	9.36	9.45	7.44	8.29	
Total	127	130	120	159	140	48	Total	6.68	6.38	5.28	7.43	8.23	7.99

Average Turnout

M/Yr	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
J	11.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	15	10.6
F	14.5	12.0	16.0	11.0	12	14.8
M	13.9	12.7	11.0	12.0	13	12.4
A	12.6	12.6	14.0	10.8	13	11
M	14.0	13.6	15.0	10.5	12.7	8.1
J	11.1	12.4	12.5	9.4	12.4	
J	11.1	11.3	11.0	8.8	12.1	
A	12.0	9.4	11.0	13.1	10.9	
S	11.0	13.1	10.0	12.8	10	
O	11.4	12.0	11.0	10.8	10.8	
N	10.9	12.0	9.6	12.0	11.2	
D	13.6	12.0	10.1	12.0	11.9	
Total	12.3	12.2	12.0	11.4	12.1	11.4

Activity Hours

M/Yr	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
J	189.3	135.9	287.0	106.1	186.9	284.25
F	171.2	287.3	214.5	91.5	213.1	286
M	204.2	340.0	131.6	222.2	251.75	227.5
A	344.3	266.5	77.9	167.1	355.9	249.25
M	245.8	275.8	89.0	215.4	306.5	292.6
J	168.8	176.4	135.9	190.4	284.75	
J	207.7	284.4	240.8	250.4	296.15	
A	168.4	442.3	146.9	226.2	349.25	
S	169.2	248.8	207.0	225.6	416	
O	525.0	233.5	188.8	327.0	398.75	
N	256.8	280.0	76.6	278.0	352.55	
D	135.9	94.1	85.9	179.8	170.75	
Total	2786.6	3064.8	1881.6	2479.5	3582.4	1339.6

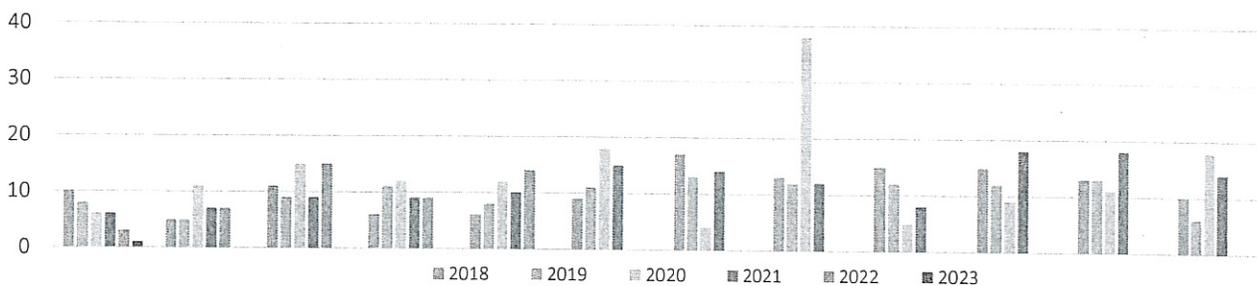
Call Hours

M/Yr	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
J	92.2	205.9	116.0	141.15	240.00	45.50
F	48.9	41.9	34.2	166.90	45.10	96.70
M	64.0	94.8	55.1	166.60	173.10	98.30
A	127.4	45.9	163.3	146.40	71.10	27.03
M	115.9	46.9	174.1	81.19	69.00	59.70
J	57.4	107.4	101.4	87.10	106.00	
J	231.3	231.5	95.2	32.40	160.80	
A	56.7	103.2	86.2	498.00	50.50	
S	87.9	170.6	91.7	49.85	51.55	
O	119.8	96.8	88.3	99.50	191.20	
N	35.4	123.4	75.0	74.75	121.10	
D	205.9	117.8	52.3	59.40	79.90	
Total	1242.6	1386.0	1132.7	1603.2	1359.4	327.23

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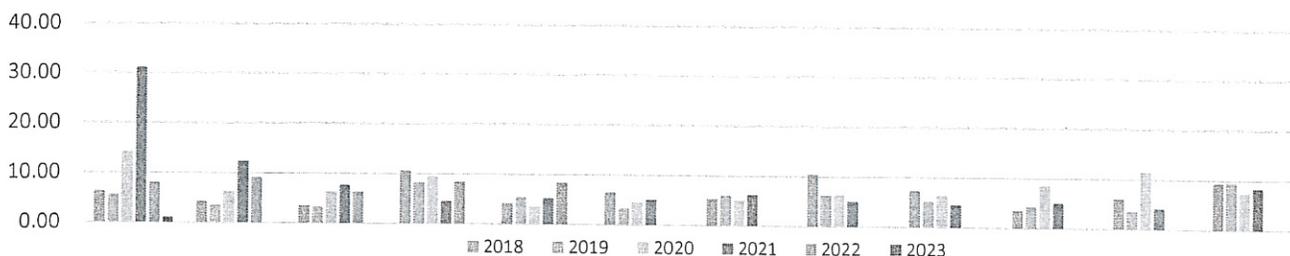
Calls for Service

Year to Date - 48



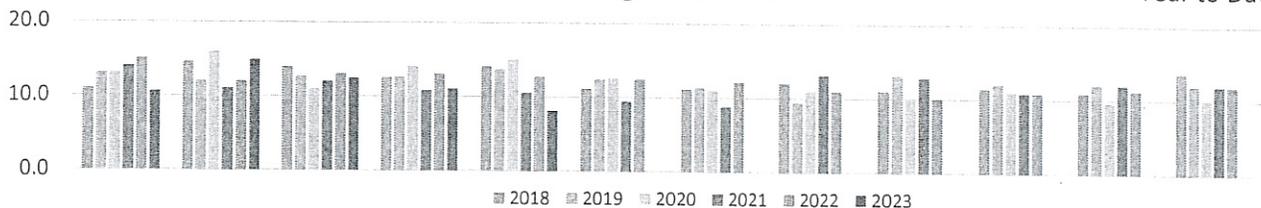
Avg. Response Time

Year to Date - 7.99



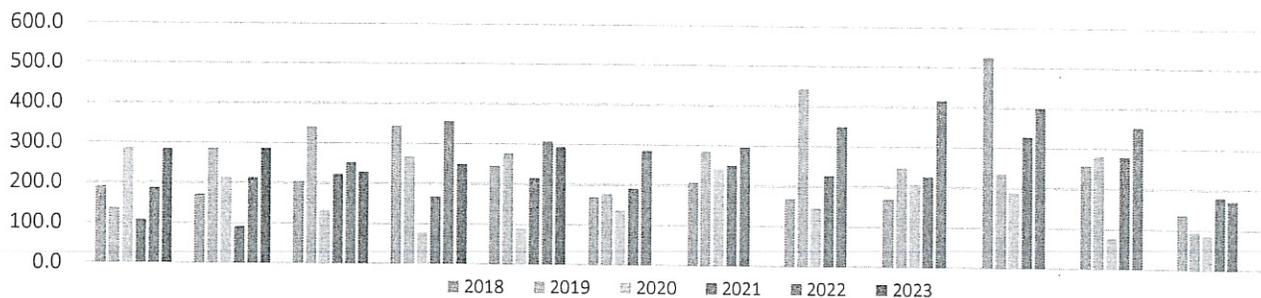
Avg. Turnout

Year to Date - 11.4



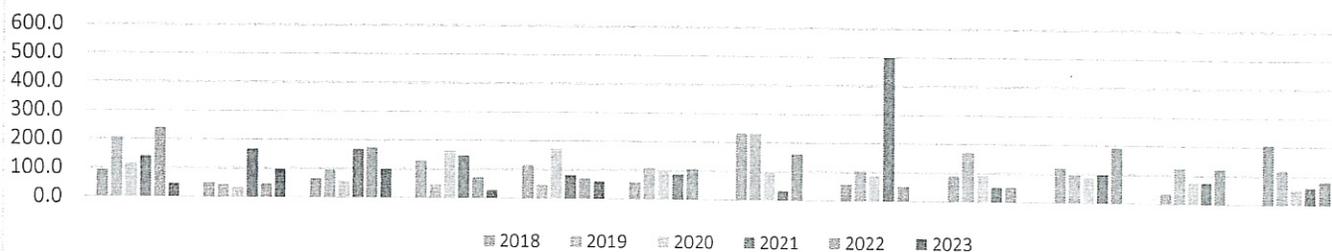
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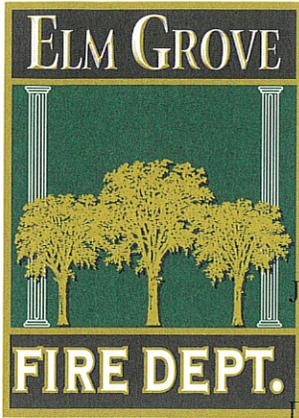
Year to Date - 1339.6



Call Hours

Year to Date 327.2





June 8, 2023

Dear Members of the Police and Fire Commission:

As a courtesy to keep the commission apprised of updates to the Elm Grove Fire Department roster, I am pleased to share with you the following changes that I am implementing.

Jennifer Morris, a former Elm Grove EMT, firefighter and MPO, has agreed to return to the department as our official photographer. Jennifer has a demonstrated history as a skilled photographer and will be responsible for helping us preserve our legacy through her photographic work. She will take photos at fire department meetings, drills and non-emergency activities.

Ben Roy, currently serving Elm Grove as both an EMT and firefighter, has accepted a newly created position as the department's Social Media Director. Ben has been informally managing a Facebook page focusing on fire department activities, village events and weather alerts. I think it is important to formalize and expand the department's social media presence and I will work with Ben to develop the position.

Greg Branson has been involved in the department's school outreach programs such as the Survive Alive House at the City of Brookfield and the children's Fire Safety program. I have requested that Greg represent the Elm Grove Fire Department as liaison to the Brookfield East and Central High Schools for their EMS/Fire Service career path programs. The goal is to attract younger, new members who may want to join the department after graduation.

Finally, Bedros O'Hanian, the village Deputy Fire Inspector and Lieutenant on Duty Company One, has resigned from both positions as of June 5, 2023. Bedros has been a member of the Racine Fire Department for the past several years and was recently promoted to Battalion Chief. We thank Bedros for his service to the village and wish him much success in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce J. Ratay, Assistant Fire Chief
(Proudly serving as interim Chief)