

President Kevin Hardman called the regular Sharonville Council meeting of November 30, 2010 to order at 7:00 p.m. Ed Cunningham led Council in prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance led by Janey Kattelman followed the prayer.

ROLL CALL

In attendance for Roll Call were Council Members: Kerry Rabe, Paul Schmidt, Greg Pugh, Rob Tankersley, Vicki Hoppe, Ed Cunningham and Janey Kattelman.

MINUTES

- ◆ The Minutes from the regular meeting of November 9 were approved as written and distributed.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

MAYOR – VIRGIL LOVITT

- ◆ Mayor Lovitt expressed appreciation to everyone for prayers and support offered during his daughter's illness. She is home and is on a long road to recovery.

SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR – TED MACK

- ◆ The Crescentville Firehouse notices of sale will be publicized in the paper. There will be an Open House on December 10 for any interested parties.
- ◆ The Budget hearings begin this Thursday at 5:30 p.m. The Administration presentation is still being prepared and a copy will be provided at the hearing. Depending upon the timing of the completion of the presentation, an electronic copy may also be provided prior to the meeting.
- ◆ Janey Kattelman noted that there is an event conflict with the Budget hearing scheduled for December 9. Ted Mack and Janey Kattelman will review the schedule to determine a different time or date.

DEPUTY SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR – CHRISTINE THOMPSON

- ◆ The new Fee Schedule for Mayor's Court has been approved. The Fire Department and the Building & Planning Department will also have new Fee Schedules submitted for approval shortly. These changes are part of the recommendations made earlier this year through the Budget Oversight meetings.

DEPUTY SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR – ROBERT FISHER

- ◆ Notice was provided by the Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) that construction design of the sewers for Honeywell and the east end of Kemper Road had begun. MSD has projected the construction of the sewer system for 2012. MSD has sent notices to all impacted property owners and has begun site surveys.
- ◆ A number of phone calls have been received regarding the utility endorsement program. Community members have expressed appreciation for the program. Robert Fisher noted that he would also be exploring a potential aggregation program.

FIRE CHIEF – RALPH HAMMONDS

- ◆ Ralph Hammonds gave the annual report to Council for the Fire Department.
- ◆ Mayor Lovitt expressed appreciation to the Fire Department and the Local 4498. The Local 4498 provided lunch for City employees on November 5. This is the same morning that his

daughter's heart crashed trying to deliver a baby at University Hospital. Two off-duty members of the Sharonville Fire Department brought lunch to the Mayor's family in the waiting room of the hospital. The family was truly touched.

- ◆ Appreciation was expressed to the Fire Department on behalf of Council and the community by Janey Kattelman and Vicki Hoppe.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL – KEVIN HARDMAN

- ◆ The annual request for the appointment of an Elected Official to serve as a representative for the Board of Directors of the OKI Regional Council of Governments has been received. Mayor Lovitt has agreed to continue to serve in that capacity. The motion to appoint Mayor Lovitt as the representative to OKI by Mr. Rabe was seconded by Mr. Schmidt and approved unanimously.
- ◆ Second and third readings on Ordinance 2010-55 are requested this evening in order for the ordinance to be effective January 1, 2011. There is some additional language approved by the Recreation Committee to be added to the definition of "household" on the second page. The wording to be added to the last sentence of the first paragraph of 915.03 is: "and is twenty-four years of age or younger."
- ◆ Council approved a Voice Vote previously to allow an application for a FEMA grant in order to purchase portable radios for the Fire Department. As this process continues, one of the questions that Chief Hammonds needs to respond to asks if the City will provide a share of the purchase of the items if awarded the grant. The total budget is \$350,000. The federal share is \$332,500. The City share is \$17,500. A Voice Vote will be requested this evening to allow the funding of \$17,500 to purchase the radios in 2011.
- ◆ The December 28 Council meeting will be held if the Budget is not able to be approved at the December 14 Council meeting.
- ◆ M.A.D.D. Southwestern Ohio will be holding a candlelight vigil at the Municipal Building this Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

CLERK OF COUNCIL – MARTHA CROSS FUNK

- ◆ A liquor permit request from Chipotle Mexican Grill of Colorado LLC, DBA Chipotle has been received. Chief Schappa has reviewed the request and no hearing is requested. The Law Committee noted no objections on the above requests and authorized the Clerk of Council to submit the required Ohio Division of Liquor Control forms.
- ◆ Happy Birthday wishes to Tom Keating this Sunday.

LAW DIRECTOR – TOM KEATING

- ◆ The new proprietor of the bar that used to be the Garage Bar met with Tom Keating and Police Chief Mike Schappa. A letter was sent to the proprietor that expressed all of the concerns regarding the previous operation of the facility to make him aware of the issues and to encourage a peaceful restaurant/bar at that location.
- ◆ Several calls have been received concerning the location of the Cincinnati Women's Medical Center on Reading Road in Sharonville. One was from the attorney who typically represents those who picket the facility. Tom Keating is trying to spearhead a meeting between the attorney, the Police Department and Administration to review the rules for picketing and the blending of free speech rights with the rights of the business to operate. Another call received was from the attorney for another business in the vicinity that operates a pediatrics office. Richard Osgood is reviewing codes to ensure everything is in compliance.

RESIDENTS DESIRING TO BE HEARD BEFORE COUNCIL - None

FINANCE & LAW – JANEY KATTELMAN

- ◆ The next Law Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 7 at 5:15 p.m.

RULE SUSPENSION MOTIONS - None

The motion for suspension of the regular rules of Council to allow three readings on Ordinance 2010-56 by Mrs. Hoppe was seconded by Mrs. Kattelman. Voice Vote on passage. Motion approved unanimously.

The motion for suspension of the regular rules of Council to allow second and third readings on Ordinance 2010-55 by Mrs. Hoppe was seconded by Mrs. Kattelman. Voice Vote on passage. Motion approved unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2010-35 – Approving 6th Edition Of The City Of Sharonville Employee Policy Manual. This ordinance has been tabled until the December 14 Council meeting.

ORDINANCE 2010-53 – Authorizing The Safety Service Director To Advertise And Sell By Closed Bid The City Of Sharonville Facility Known As The “Westside Firehouse”. The Clerk of Council gave the third reading of this ordinance. The motion for passage by Mr. Rabe was seconded by Mr. Tankersley. Roll Call Vote on passage. Motion approved unanimously.

ORDINANCE 2010-55 – Amending Several Sections Of Sharonville Codified Ordinances 913 (Community Center Building) And 915 (Municipal Swimming Pools And Tennis Courts). The Clerk of Council gave the second and third readings of this ordinance. The motion for passage by Mr. Pugh was seconded by Mrs. Hoppe. The motion to amend the ordinance to include the language “and is twenty-four years of age or younger” following calendar year on page two by Mr. Tankersley was seconded by Mrs. Hoppe. Roll Call Vote on the amendment. Motion approved unanimously. Roll Call Vote on passage. Motion approve unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2010-55 – Amending 2010 Appropriations For Fire Fund. The Clerk of Council gave the three readings of this ordinance. The motion for passage by Mrs. Kattelman was seconded by Mr. Cunningham. Roll Call Vote on passage. Motion approved unanimously.

President Hardman called for a Voice Vote requesting Council's approval to express the intent of the Sharonville City Council to provide City funding for a FEMA Grant for the purchase of portable radio equipment for the Sharonville Fire Department in the amount of \$17,500. The motion for passage by Mr. Tankersley was seconded by Mrs. Hoppe. Voice Vote called. Motion approved unanimously.

RESIDENTS DESIRING TO BE HEARD BEFORE COUNCIL - None

OTHER MATTERS TO BE HEARD BEFORE COUNCIL - None

ADJOURNMENT

The motion to adjourn the meeting by Mr. Cunningham was seconded by Mrs. Hoppe. President of Council Kevin Hardman adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

ATTEST

Martha Cross Funk, Clerk of Council Date

Kevin Hardman, President of Council Date



2010 Annual Report to Council

Sharonville Fire Department

November 30, 2010



The Sharonville Fire Department
Mission Statement:

*"The Sharonville Fire Department is
committed to improving the quality of
life of those in need of our services by
delivering exceptional Life Safety,
Public Education, and Fire Prevention
by all means possible"*

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ADMINISTRATION

STATUS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Throughout the year, The Sharonville Fire Department strives to operate in an efficient and cost effective manner. Through these difficult times, we are committed to keep our expenses at a minimum and to do more for the citizens of Sharonville with less revenue. Our goal is to do this without compromising our commitment to the citizens and businesses of Sharonville.

The Fire Headquarters continues to be utilized as an educational facility by groups both inside and outside the city. During the first 10 months of 2010, 30 different businesses, groups, or organizations have used this facility.

Our department continues to strive to be a community-oriented department. Through programs like our CPR classes, First Aid classes, and our Smoke Detector program, we are continuously working to make Sharonville a safer place to live and work. We continue to do our "Smoke Detector Blitz" program throughout the community to ensure that residents have a working smoke detector in their homes.

In December 2009, we took delivery of a new Rescue/Engine that replaced our 20 year old 1990 Sutphen Class A Engine. This new truck incorporates two trucks, an engine and a rescue truck into one which is important due to the increase in our runs and our limited staffing. Due to our responses onto the interstates, it is important to have a piece of apparatus that carry's both firefighting equipment and rescue equipment on every run. This piece of equipment is stationed at our Reading Road station.

The Heavy Rescue Truck which is currently housed at the Fire Headquarters on Chester Road will be converted into a customer service truck. It will carry our water removal equipment along with other materials for overhaul and salvage. This conversion is being done by our firefighters.

On March 10, 2010 Chief Hammonds was honored by receiving a "Leadership Award" from the Syrian Shrine. This award is presented to a person who shows "sincere concern for the citizens of their community".

LABOR / MANAGEMENT

In 2010, the members of the Sharonville Professional Firefighters IAFF Local 4498 and the Fire Department Administration continued have an excellent working relationship. Through this effort, relationship, many positive events occurred in 2010.

The Sharonville Professional Firefighters IAFF Local 4498, the Sharonville Fire Department Club and the Sharonville Fire Department partnered to operate the beer booth at Charity Fest.

In October of this year these organizations partnered once again to host an Honor Guard class at the fire headquarters. This event was well attended by several area departments. Local 4498 continues to purchase all the uniforms and necessary equipment for this group, as well as to coordinate the members and the events when needed. They do this on their own and at no cost to the fire department which means no one is paid any overtime to participate. They stated that "it is an honor to be involved in such a worthwhile cause". Jim Ledford manages the Honor Guard for Local 4498 and the Fire Department.

The Honor Guard has participated in many ceremonies this past year including the Memorial Day ceremony at Ford and the Sharon Charity Fest parade. In October, our Honor Guard was involved with the visitation and funeral of Army Specialist Scotty Morrison.

On November 5th, Local 4498 sponsored their second annual luncheon for all of the city employees. Other projects that they were involved with include the dry walling of the upstairs studio in the Fine Arts Building and sponsoring a "Fill the Boot" for the annual MDA Telethon.

The members of Local 4498 continue to support the Mission of the Fire Department which is to get involved and give back to the Community.

The members of the Fire Department Honor Guard are:

Suzanne Casteel	Justin Null
Chris Ellis	Mark Nutley
Scott Holland	Casey Roberts
Chris Kilgus	Dan Runyan
Jim Ledford	Jeff Vaughn
Mike Morrison	Tony Whitman

NORTH EAST FIRE COLLABORATIVE

The Sharonville Fire Department continues to work with the members of the North East Fire Collaborative. In 2010, the Mason Fire Department became the fifth member of the collaborative. This enables additional resources to respond into our Station 88 district. We continue to work with the collaborative in areas like departmental trainings, equipment maintenance, and equipment purchases.

In 2010, the North East Fire Collaborative was nominated for the "Fire Service Award for Excellence". This award is given to an organization for innovative thinking in areas like cost control, resource management, and special contributions to the advancement of fire protection. Chief Hammonds from Sharonville, Chief Huber from Loveland-Symmes, and Chief Brown from Blue Ash went to Chicago for the International Fire Chief's Conference for the award presentation. The North East Fire Collaborative did not win the award, but were given an "Award of Merit" plaque for their work during the ceremony.

OHIO FIRE EXECUTIVE PROGRAM

The Sharonville Fire Department continues to support this program which is put on by the Ohio Fire Chiefs Association. Lt. Dan Sunderman graduated from Class 8 on May 14, 2010.

SHARONVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT CLUB

The Fire Department Club continues support the mission of the department by funding the First Aid and CPR classes which the department puts on. The Club purchases the handout material and pays for the processing of the cards that the participants receive when they successfully complete the class. They also continue to fund the Bicycle Helmet Program. This program furnishes free bicycle helmets to anyone who requests one. Anyone may receive a helmet and it is not limited to just the citizens of Sharonville. To receive one, the person needs to come to one of our fire stations so that they can be fitted with the correct size.

In 2010, the Fire Department Club purchased the dry wall material that was used to finish the upstairs studio in the Fine Arts Building.

The club continues to sponsor the Robert J. Yeager Scholarship Fund. Two \$2,500 scholarships are given out each year to high school graduates so that they can continue with their education. Since its inception in 1983, 31 scholarships have been given out. This fund is supported entirely by the annual golf outing in June. This year Alexander Nikias and Jessica Durham were the 2010 winners.

The club officers are:

President - Mike Morrison
Secretary - Paul Asbrock

Vice President - Ed Gault
Treasurer - Dan Sunderman

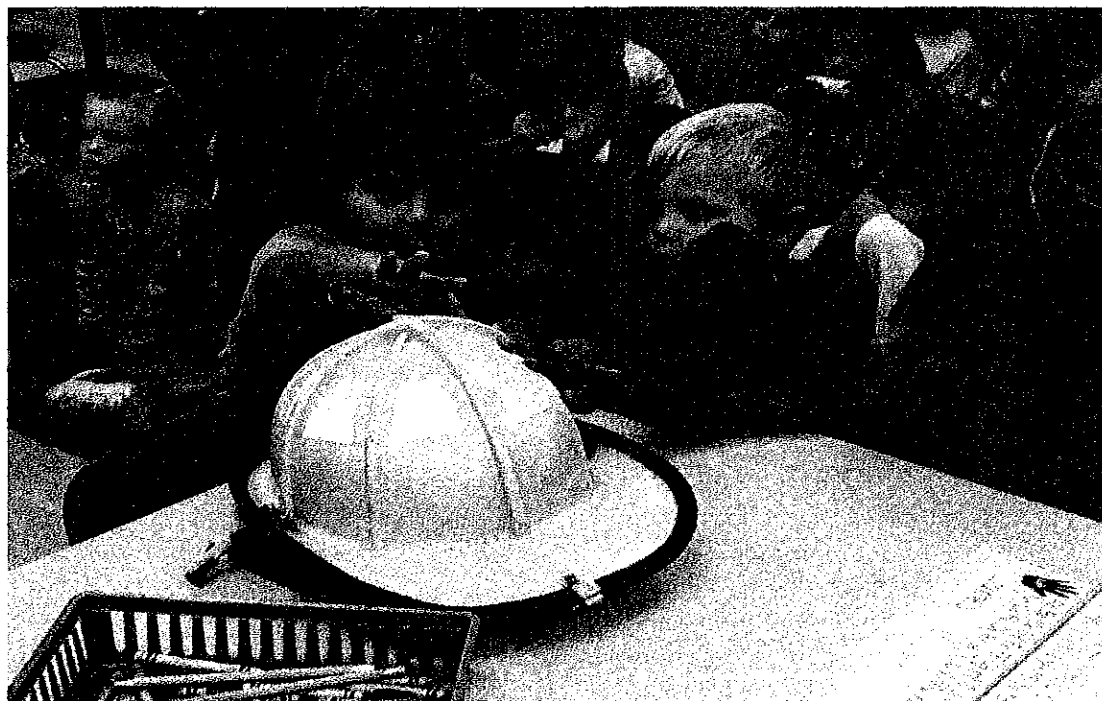
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Throughout the year, the Sharonville Fire Department continues to be involved with the community. Events like Touch-a-Truck, CPR/First Aid Classes, and installing car seats are some of the many methods we use to be out in the community.

We offer CPR, AED, and First Aid courses based upon the American Safety and Health institute (ASHI) recommendations. We provide Safe Home Inspections, Fire Safety Presentations and Group Safety talks to anyone that is interested. Below is a recap of some of the classes we taught:

CPR/AED	261 people in 17 classes
First Aid	199 people in 9 classes
Fire Safety	1250 people in 30 classes

Quite often we are asked to speak to children in the local schools from preschool through high school about fire safety and career based information. This is one of the areas we feel that we can make the biggest influence. Our members try to reach as many young people as we can and by getting into the school, we can talk to them face to face. Along with our public education program, we are venturing into areas like tutoring kindergarten classes at Sharonville Elementary. One of our members will be in the school an hour a day two or three times a week to help tutor kindergarten students.



Students at Sharonville Elementary



Sharonville Elementary Kindergarten Students

We regularly attend several community functions, some for educational purposes, and others for community relations. So far in 2010, we have attended Norfolk Southern's Family Day at Sharon Woods, The Autism Society's Great Pumpkin Race, The Springdale Safety Fair, The Kenwood Safety Fair, Ford Family Day, UPS Safety Fair, Kiwanis Arts and Crafts Fair, Cruising the Loop, Sharon Fest, Boy Scouts of America's gathering at Sharon Woods, various Princeton School functions, and staffed a first aid booth at St. Michael's Festival.

In June, our department along with the Sharonville Police Department hosted Safety Camp. Captain Mousa along with Community Resource Officer Cheryl Baarlaer instructed 50 children on how to be safe around their home and community. Organizations that attended include the Cincinnati Zoo, Coast Guard, Red Cross, Sharonville K-9 Unit, Kasey the Fire Dog, and the Hamilton County Bomb Squad and SWAT Team.

The Fire Department also hosts the annual "Touch a Truck" event. This event is a large draw for the community; people attended from as far away as Kentucky and Indiana. This year's event was held on August 6th, at Gorman Park for the first time, and an estimated 600 - 700 people attended. The Recreation Department, Public Works, and the Police Department were all represented that day. Vehicles were present from over 33 different agencies and varied from farm tractors, helicopters, and buses, to many different types of fire and public safety vehicles.

August finds our department working to ensure the safety of the children that are returning to school. We position an engine and a squad at all of the school zones with a banner asking people to slow

down because school is back in session. This is done each day during the first week of school.



Lt. Brian Burns and FF Keith Becker

CAR SEATS

One of our most popular programs is our Car Seat Installation/Checks. The Sharonville Fire Department strives to ensure that every car seat used by a child is properly installed and secured. We are one of the few fire departments in the area which do car seat installation/checks, so we are constantly receiving requests from people who were referred to us by other departments.

We request that if someone needs a car seat installation/check, they call for an appointment. If possible, they are scheduled for the same day. An installation/check usually takes around 30 to 45 minutes, and the correct procedure is explained to the driver/parent.

In October, Car Seat Tech's Suzanne Casteel and John Eichelbacher appeared on WXIX TV to promote safe car seat installation. They demonstrated the proper way to install a car seat and discussed the different age requirements for the car seats.

In 2009, our car seat technicians installed 188 car seats. So far for the first 10 months in 2010, we have installed 191 car seats.

Amy Nutley, Gregg Shewbridge, John Eichelbacher, Tony Whitman, Mike Mehring, Suzanne Casteel, Mike Morrison, Eric Rupp, and Jeff Vaughn are the department's Car Seat Technicians.

FREE SMOKE DETECTOR PROGRAM

The department continues to provide smoke detectors free of charge to the residents of Sharonville. So far in 2010, we have installed 127 smoke detectors in 96 homes. Out of the 127 detectors that were installed, 65 were installed in Golden View Acres. In 2009, we installed 420 detectors with an average of 2 detectors per residence.

We continue to provide free smoke detector batteries, and visit residences to install them when requested. This allows us to check the smoke detectors and ensure they are in proper working order. In 2010, we have installed 24 new batteries into smoke detectors. This number may seem low but most of the smoke detectors we replaced have new batteries with them.

All smoke detectors should be replaced if they are 10 years old or older.

GRANTS

The Sharonville Fire Department continues to research ways to fund the purchase of needed equipment. By applying for state and federal grants, we are able to acquire equipment with little cost to the department. During the past few years, we have been able to acquire a self contained air trailer, upgrade the fill stations that we use to fill our air bottles on the trucks, and replace all of our SCBA packs and bottles that are CBRN certified.

In 2010, we applied to the USASI group to fund a dry powder truck. This government agency looked at our proposal and has approved funding for this project. We should receive this piece of equipment in 2011 with no cost to the city. The approximate cost of the unit is around \$140,000.

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

We continue to keep the cost of repairing our equipment as low as possible. Because our personnel have a diverse background, we are able to do a lot of the maintenance in house.

FIRE HYDRANTS

Another need that is met by our members is that of hydrant maintenance. Sharonville hydrants are serviced twice each year, in the spring and in the fall. This includes lubricating, flushing, pumping and painting. This year we have painted every hydrant in Sharonville. This required 40 gallons of paint, 350 paint brushes, 4 grinders, and 25 grinding wire brushes.

By having our personnel do most of the maintenance on the apparatus and fire hydrants, we are able to save the city a considerable amount of money each year. This program is headed by Lt. Brian Burns, and hydrant maintenance is done by Wayne Messerschmitt,

Chris Ellis, Casey Roberts, Leo Reising, and Chris Kilgus. In 2010 so far, we have saved \$6,981.25 in labor costs by having our personnel do some of the work. In 2010 so far we have repaired 37 hydrants in house.

This year we have utilized the Hamilton County Public Works Department for our hydrants that need to be dug up for repair. They also do our hydrant replacement whenever a hydrant is struck in an accident. By utilizing them, we are able to save a great deal of money compared to using a private company. We are able to buy hydrant parts at their cost which is another savings to the department. Out of the \$29,948.50 spent with the Hamilton County Public Works on hydrant repairs, \$18,411.15 was recovered through the vehicle operator's insurance for the driver's who struck a hydrant. We are waiting on another \$1,528.72 in court ordered restitution. They have repaired 17 hydrants for us.

APPARATUS MAINTENANCE

As required by the N.F.P.A., the pumps on our apparatus are tested each year to insure they are in proper working condition. Four pieces of apparatus require annual testing. This testing must be done with an independent third party company that is certified to do pump testing. With the addition of the drafting pit at the new Fire Headquarters, we are now able to do our yearly pump testing on site. Lt. Jeff Peck is in charge of coordinating these tests each year.

HOSE TESTING

Annually we complete a test of every section of fire hose, as mandated by both N.F.P.A. and the Insurance Services Audit. By doing this yearly test, we are able to ensure that all sections of our hose are capable of performing properly on an emergency scene, and unable to fail in a manner that could cause injury to our personnel. Lt. Brian Burns is in charge of all hose testing for the department. This year, we tested 15,000 feet of hose or the equivalent of 2.84 miles.

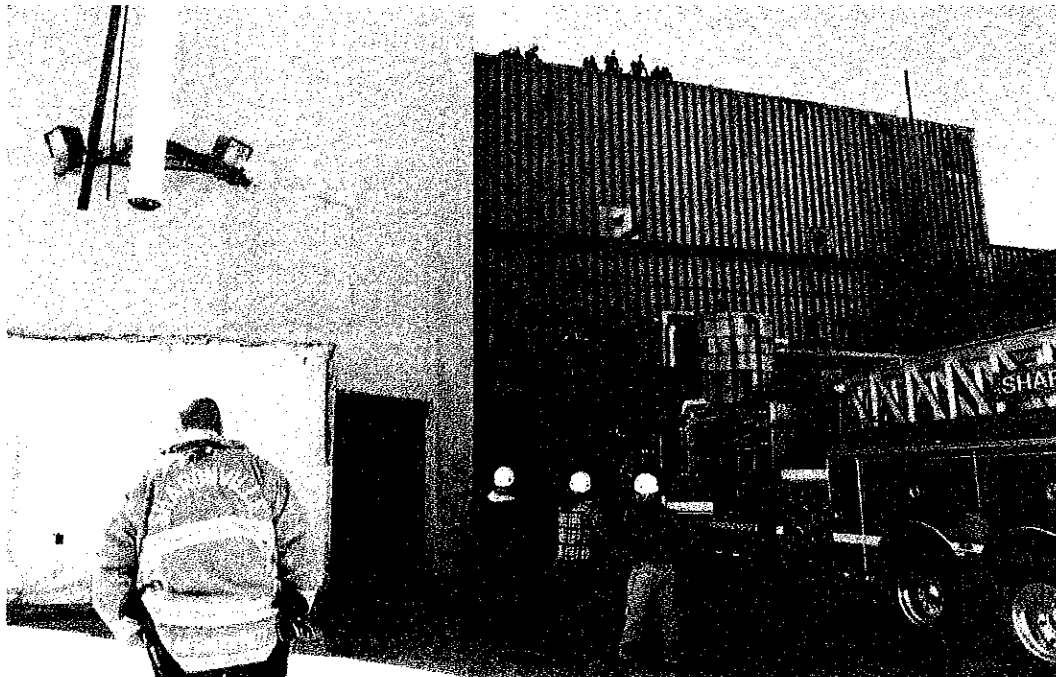
Each year during our hose testing, we lose some hose. Some of it is due to age and some of it is due to damage that is sustained during the year fighting fires. This year we lost 400 ft of hand line (1¾ and 2½ inch hose) and 200 feet of 5 inch hose. Accordingly, 4% of the hose we tested this year failed, so 96% passed.

Training

During the first 10 months of 2010, our members have received 538.5 hours of training from the Sharonville Fire Department. These hours do not include any training for specialty classes or training that was only offered on one unit day. Collaborative training would account for another 18 hours of training per unit day. Specialty EMS training such as UC Lectures, Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support, and Advanced Cardiac Life Support to name a few would add another 49 hours of EMS training per unit day a year.

During the past year we have modified our training program to better educate our personnel. Through the Northeast Fire Collaborative, we have combined our training with Sycamore Fire, Blue Ash Fire, Loveland-Symmes Fire, and Mason Fire. This gives us a chance to work with neighboring departments and they work with ours. Along with the collaborative training, we train with the Evendale, Glendale and Springdale Fire Departments to become familiar with their personnel.

We continue to work closely with businesses in Sharonville and actively train with their personnel. Working with Ford's ERT Team and the Safety Team at General Mills, our personnel get to know what they are allowed to do and they find out our capabilities in case of an emergency. This includes doing table top exercises and high angle rope rescues.



High Angle Rope Training at Ford.

Throughout the year, we try to do training in "Real Life" environments. This entails going to areas away from the fire headquarters and training out in the environment, good weather or bad. Places like the dam on Creek Road, Trammel Park on Tramway, or the house on Maple Street provide our personnel with a more realistic experience in things like rope rescue, search and rescue, and other firefighting techniques.



High Angle Rescue Training at Trammel Park



High Angle Rope Training at Sharonville Fire Headquarters

PERSONNEL

We continually recruit quality personnel into our organization. Many of our part-time employees have completed Medic school within the last year and are now running on the department as Medics. We also have a number of part-time employees who are currently in Medic school and should complete it sometime next year. Presently, there are 74 members on the department - 38 full-time, 35 part-time, and 1 part-time administrative clerk. The following is a break down of their certifications:

51 Medics:	34 Full-Time	17 Part-Time
22 EMT's:	4 Full-Time	18 Part-Time

Our Members:

Chief Ralph Hammonds

Assistant Chief John Mackey

Captain Kirk Mousa

Lt. Greg Klein	Lt. Dan Sunderman	Lt. Jay Staker
Lt. Bonnie Bobay	Lt. Brian Burns	Lt. Jeff Peck
Lt. Jack Smith III	Lt. Justin Smith	Lt. Chris Thomas
Keith Becker	James Ledford	Jayson Robertson
Anthony Bell	Michael Mehring	Dan Runyan
Suzanne Casteel	Wayne Messerschmitt	Gregg Shewbridge
Chris Crocker	Mike Morrison	Justin Smith
John Eichelbacher	Justin Null	Tony Smith
Chris Ellis	Amy Nutley	Robert Ullery
Joe Henderson	Mark Nutley	Jeff Vaughn
Scott Holland	Leo Reising	Tony Whitman
Chris Kilgus	Casey Roberts	Kevin Willman

Part-Time Employees

Paul Asbrock	Ryan Hadley	Patrick O'Connor
Nick Barone	Sean Heizer	Rico Parker
Bob Baehr	Gene Hoppe	Scott Ray
Ryan Chupka	Lindsay Horlander	Tim Reder
Josh Cook	Dominic King	Eric Rupp
Doug Engled	Craig Kuhlmann	Steve Sarver
Paul Fenech	Nick Luehrman	Matt Shroyer
Bret Fogel	Dave Messerschmitt	Carlier Smyth
Ben Haag	Pawl Mieczkowski	Dan Spaeth
Steve Hamm	Steve Mohr	Joe Stallo
Jim Haverland	Tim Newman	Ferenc Tirkala
Casey Heintz	Ian Obenshain	

Department Clerk

Annette Laughlin

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

During the first 10 months of 2010, EMS runs accounted for 58% of our total run volume. With a total of 2753 runs for the department, 1744 of them were EMS calls and 1009 were fire runs. With the staffing of all three stations 24 hours a day, seven days a week, we have been able to provide quick, efficient service to the city. The national standard requires an EMS unit to be on the scene within 4 minutes, and a piece of fire apparatus on the scene within 6 minutes of a dispatch.

ACTIVITY FOR THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF 2010

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	% +/-
Fire Runs	1,009	918	+ 9%
Squad Runs	<u>1,744</u>	<u>1,754</u>	- 1%
Total Runs	2,753	2,672	+ 3%
Fire Loss	\$883,810	\$401,799	+ 55%
Total Squad Miles	35,229	36,159	- 3%

Totals for the last 3 years

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Fire Runs	1,109	1,163	992
Squad Runs	<u>2,085</u>	<u>2,337</u>	<u>2,113</u>
Total Runs	3,194	3,500	3,105
Fire Loss	\$405,700	\$329,300	\$615,600
Total Squad Miles	43,024	45,830	46,701

FIRE RESPONSE TIMES

For the first 10 months of 2010, there were 1009 fire calls for the Sharonville Fire Department. Out of that number, 548* of the calls or 54% were emergency responses. The goal of the Sharonville Fire Department is to have a piece of fire apparatus on the scene within 6 minutes. Out of the 548 emergency responses in the city of Sharonville, we were able to beat this response goal 484 times or 88.0% of the time. The average response time for these emergency calls was 4 minutes 28 seconds.

(*) These numbers represent the calls that were classified as "Emergency Responses". Responses that were to the interstates and mutual aid responses were not included in this number, due to the distance that is traveled to get to the scene. In addition, any responses that were classified as "Code 2" responses were not

included. This would be any water details, public service responses, Carbon Monoxide alarms, and any runs that occur on the interstates.

SQUAD RESPONSE TIMES

We are unable to access this information at this time due to a software problem.

FIRE LOSS

Below are the 10 highest dollar loss incidents for the first 10 months of 2010

11320 Chester Rd.	Sheraton Hotel	\$300,000	Room Fire
11457 Chester Rd.	Extended Stay	\$250,000	Room Fire
11401 Rockfield Ct.	Structure Fire	\$150,000	Machine Fire
11627 Timber Ridge Ln.	Structure Fire	\$100,000	Apartment Bldg.
11086 Zaring Ct.	Structure Fire	\$ 40,000	Residence
WB I-275 @ 43 mm	Vehicle Fire	\$ 10,000	Pick Up Truck
2551 E. Crescentville	Structure Fire	\$ 5,000	Machine Fire
11335 Lippleman Rd.	Structure Fire	\$ 5,000	Kitchen Fire
WB I-75 @ 17.2 mm	Vehicle Fire	\$ 5,000	Passenger Car
Mosteller Rd. @ I-275	Vehicle Fire	\$ 5,000	Passenger Car

PROPERTY SAVED

In the first 10 months of 2010, the approximate value of items involved in a fire was \$23,583,050. The total fire losses so far in 2010 is \$883,810, which means that 96.25% or \$22,699,240 worth of property was saved.

MUTUAL AID

The Sharonville Fire Department continues to utilize our neighboring fire departments. By working with them, we are able to increase the number of firefighters that arrive on an emergency scene. We, in turn, respond into their districts whenever we are requested. By doing this, we are benefiting all communities involved by providing additional equipment and manpower to each other.

During the first 10 months of 2010, we received mutual aid 139 times from 15 different organizations, and we responded into neighboring communities 313 times.

In 2009, we received mutual aid 219 times by 24 different organizations, and we responded into neighboring communities 222 times.

CITY FIRE DISTRICTS ACTIVITY

In 2007, the city was divided into six districts. This was done to better track run locations. (See map on page 15)

District 0 includes all responses outside the city limits.

District 1 covers everything from the western corporation line on Chesterdale Road east to Rockfield Court. It also covers the area from the northern corporation line on Crescentville Road to the southern corporation line at Sharon Road.

(Blue area)

District 2 covers the area from the Rockfield Court west to Reed Hartman Highway. It also covers the area from the northern corporation line on Crescentville Road south to the southern corporation line on Reading Road. *(Pink area)*

District 3 covers the area from the North/West corporation line West to Reading Road. It also covers the area south to Kemper Road.

(Orange area)

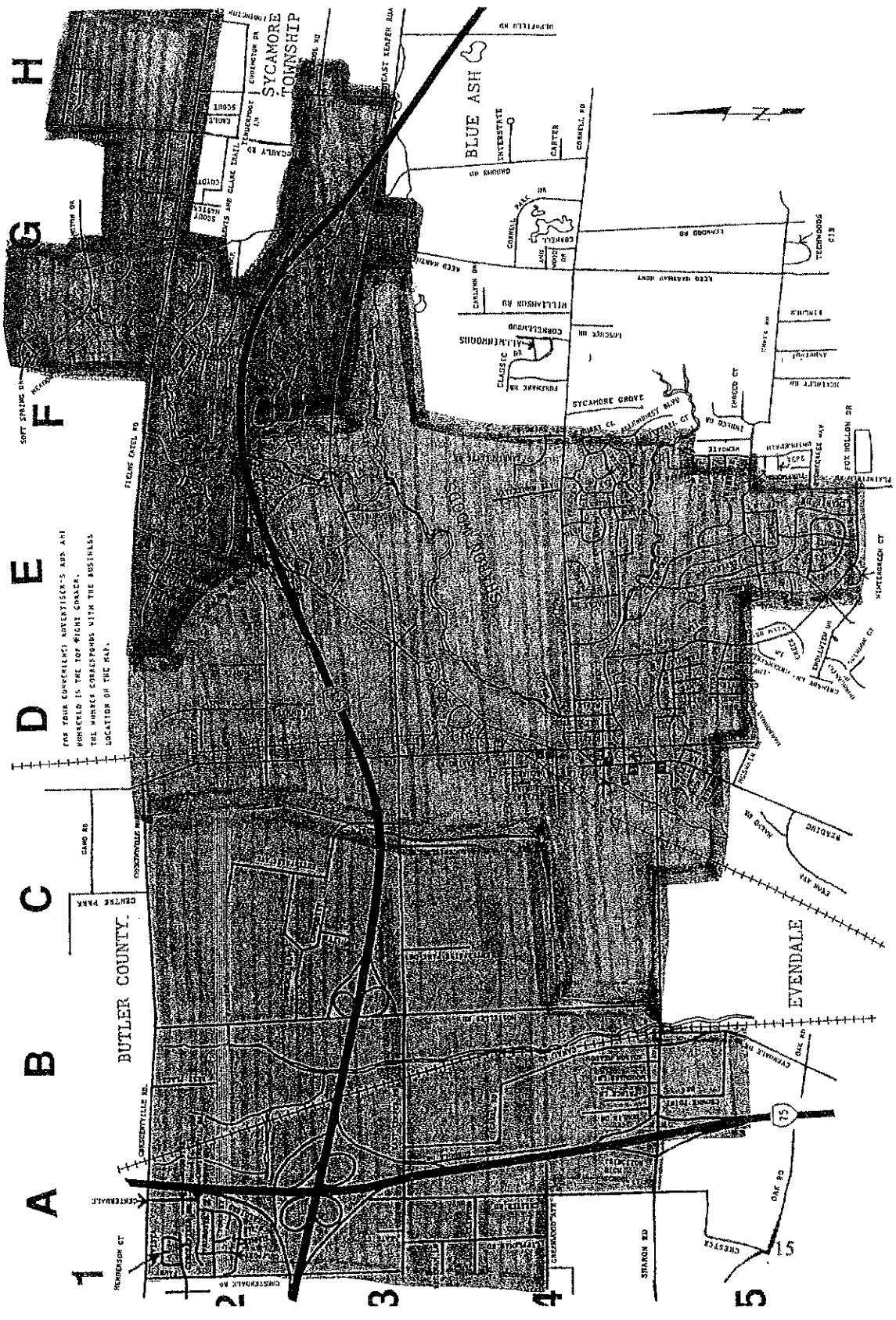
District 10 covers Interstate 75.

District 11 covers Interstate 275 and all entrance and exit ramps.

Total fire activity by district for the first 10 months of 2010 is as follows:

Incidents by District (Summary)

		% of Inc.	Est. Losses
District 0 M/A Responses	313	31%	\$ 10,000
District 1 (Station 86)	216	21%	\$ 563,750
District 2 (Station 87)	270	28%	\$ 193,500
District 3 (Station 88)	114	11%	\$ 101,060
District 10 (I-75)	24	2%	\$ 7,750
District 11 (I-275)	72	7%	\$ 7,750
Total incident count:	1009		\$ 883,810



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INSPECTIONS

Our inspectors continue to work hand in hand with the business community to make their businesses safer places to work. All businesses in the city are inspected annually, and any business classified as a high hazard gets inspected twice. We assist the State Inspectors each year when the hotels and motels in the city receive their state inspections. When a building is inspected, we work with the owner/occupants to assist them in correcting any violations. If they are having a difficult time getting the repairs done due to the cost of the repairs, we will work with them to get the repairs done in a time frame that agrees with them. When the violations have been corrected, we return to that business to ensure the correction is current with the fire code.

All schools, day care centers, and residences with home day care are required to be inspected annually in order to receive their certifications. This enables our inspectors to access these buildings and ensure that they comply with the fire codes.

One of the major functions of our Inspection Bureau is new building plan review. These plans are checked to ensure that they comply with all of the current fire codes, there is adequate clearance to get our apparatus to the building, and there is sufficient fire suppression for the occupancy. We observe sprinkler installations, alarm tests and inspect the new buildings for their "Certificate of Occupation".

Thus far in the first 10 months of 2010, we have issued 851 inspections to our inspectors. Of this number, 91% or 778 have been completed with 298 re-inspections completed. There are 73 inspections pending as of October 31. These are inspections that have begun and are in some phase of re-inspection. All inspections throughout the city will be completed by December 31.

DEPARTMENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Fire Headquarters

11637 Chester Road

Opened in 2007

Staff:

- 1 - Fire Chief
- 1 - Asst. Fire Chief
- 1 - Captain
- 1 - Lieutenant
- 1 - Inspector
- 6 - Firefighters

Contains:

- 1 - 1992 Sutphen Class "A" Engine
- 1 - 1997 Sutphen 95 ft. Aerial Tower
- 1 - 1990 Salisbury Rescue Truck
- 1 - 2009 Excellance ALS Squad
- 1 - 2002 Excellance ALS Squad

Station 87

11210 Reading Road

Opened in 1969

Staff:

- 1 - Lieutenant
- 4 - Firefighters

Contains:

- 1 - 2009 Sutphen Class "A" Engine
- 1 - 2009 Excellance ALS Squad

Station 88

7150 Fields Ertel Road

Opened in 1989

Staff:

- 1 - Lieutenant
- 4 - Firefighters

Contains:

- 1 - 1998 Sutphen Class "A" Engine
- 1 - 2006 Excellance ALS Squad

Reserve Status

- 1 - 1990 Sutphen Class "A" Engine

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS and ACTIVITIES

International Fire Chiefs' Association

The Ohio Fire Chiefs Association

The Southwest Ohio Fire Chiefs Association

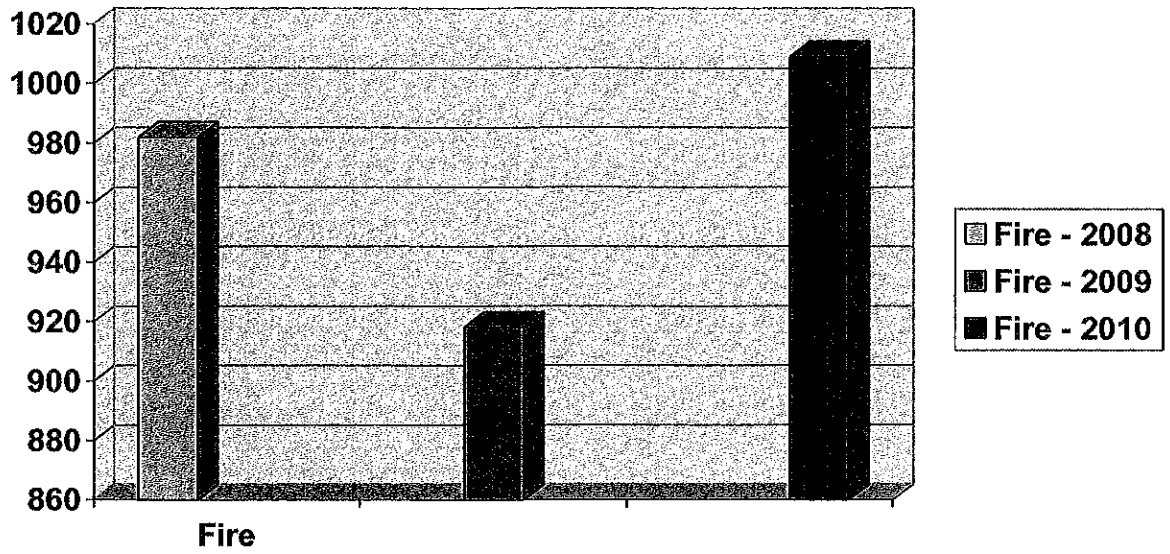
The Hamilton County Fire Chiefs

The Great Lakes Division of the International Fire Chiefs'
Association

International Association of Fire Fighters

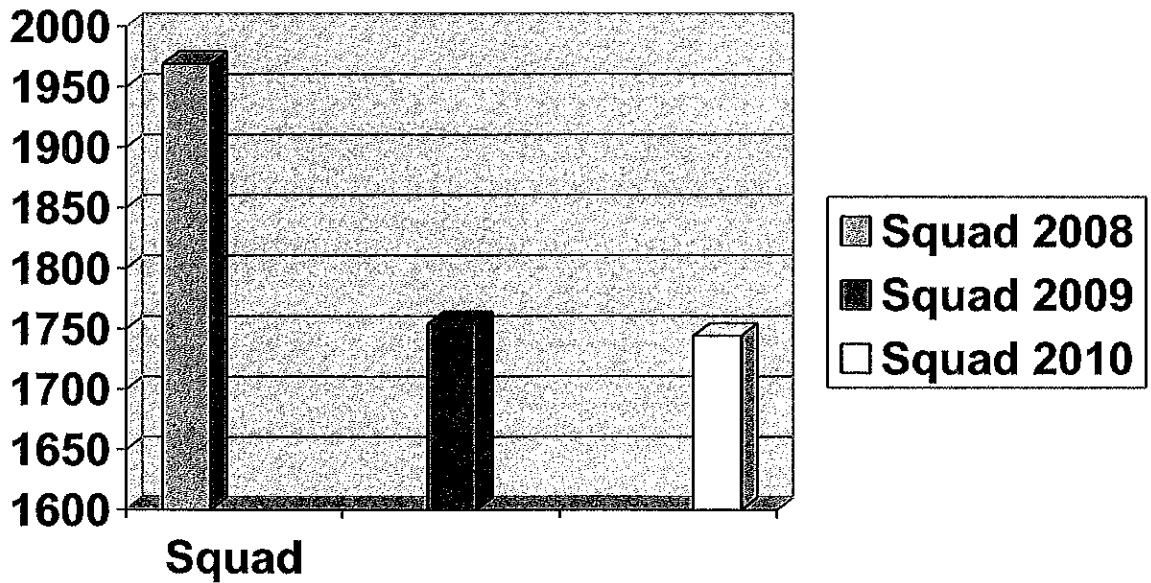
Southwestern Ohio Building Officials Association

North East Fire Collaborative



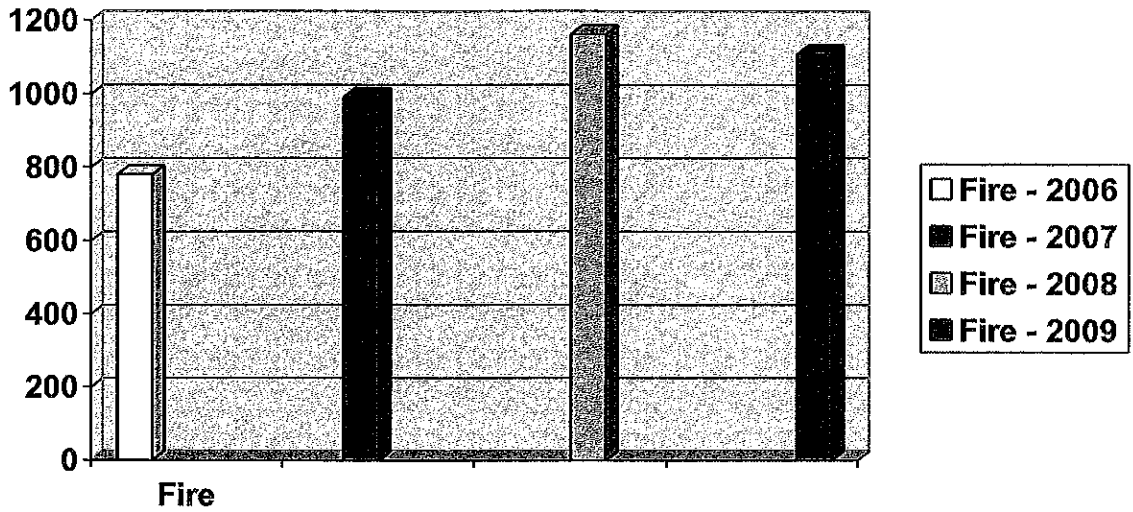
Fire Runs for First 10 months

2008 Fire - 982
 2009 Fire - 918
 2010 Fire - 1009



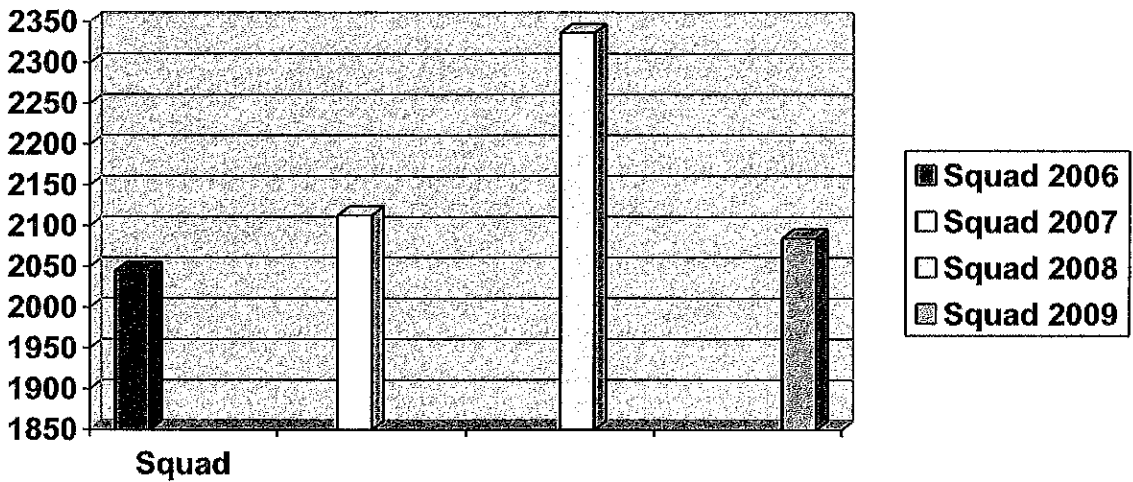
Squad Runs for First 10 months

2008 Squad - 1969
 2009 Squad - 1754
 2010 Squad - 1744



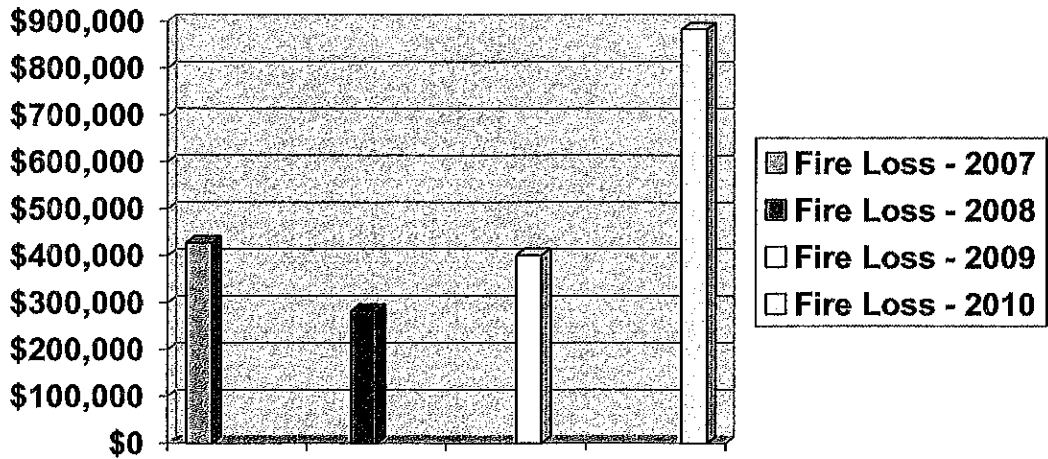
Total fire runs for the year

2006 Fire - 781
 2007 Fire - 992
 2008 Fire - 1163
 2009 Fire - 1109



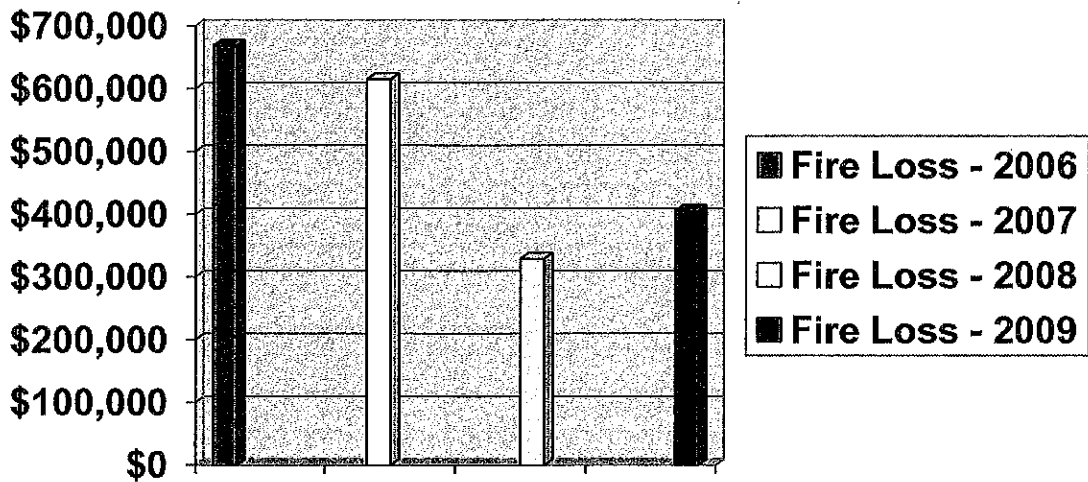
Total squad runs for the year

2006 Squad - 2045
 2007 Squad - 2113
 2008 Squad - 2337
 2009 Squad - 2085



Fire loss first 10 months

2007 - \$428,300
 2008 - \$282,600
 2009 - \$401,700
 2010 - \$883,810



Fire loss for the entire year

2006 - \$668,695
 2007 - \$615,600
 2008 - \$329,350
 2009 - \$405,700