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MEMORANDUM

To: Yakima City Council
From: Aaron Markham, Fire Chief
Re: Yakima Fire Department Quarterly Activity Report
Date: May 5, 2020

The following report serves to list the activities and accomplishments of the City of Yakima Fire Department for the first quarter of 2020.

Incidents:

- Attached are the incident reports for the first quarter of 2020 and 2019 (for comparison).

Personnel:

- We currently have two firefighter vacancies. Conditional job offers have been given to two candidates pending the results of pre-employment screenings. The fire academy is scheduled to begin on September 1, 2020.
- We have one Mechanic II opening. The process was started after the first of the year, but has been put on hold due to the current COVID-19 regulations.
- There is currently one Fire Code Inspector vacancy.

Fire Inspections:

- Annual Fire Inspections – 356
- Compliance Re-Inspection – 539
- Fire Inspection Reports – 81
- Other- 5
- Total number of inspections- 981

***"The Yakima Fire Department is dedicated to providing
quality public safety services to our community."***

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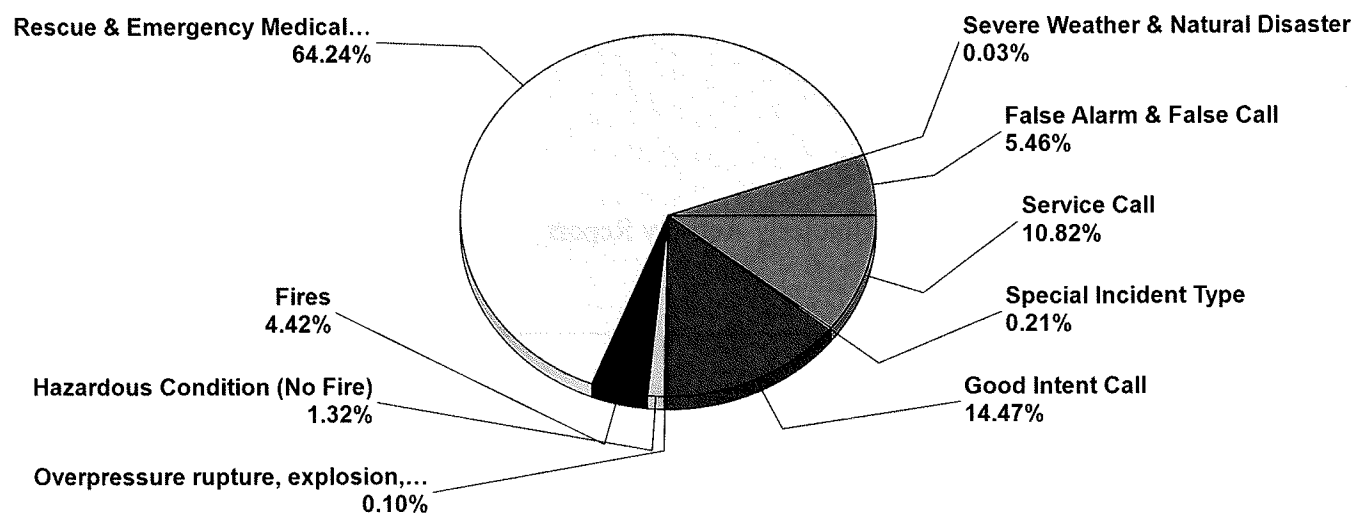
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2020 | End Date: 03/31/2020



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	127	4.42%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheating - no fire	3	0.10%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	1847	64.24%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	38	1.32%
Service Call	311	10.82%
Good Intent Call	416	14.47%
False Alarm & False Call	157	5.46%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	1	0.03%
Special Incident Type	6	0.21%
TOTAL	2906	100.00%

Only REVIEWED and/or LOCKED IMPORTED incidents are included. Summary results for a major incident type are not displayed if the count is zero.

Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
100 - Fire, other	14	0.48%
111 - Building fire	21	0.72%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	11	0.38%
114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	5	0.17%
117 - Commercial Compactor fire, confined to rubbish	1	0.03%
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	14	0.48%
120 - Fire in mobile prop. used as a fixed struc., other	1	0.03%
122 - Fire in motor home, camper, recreational vehicle	1	0.03%
123 - Fire in portable building, fixed location	1	0.03%
130 - Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other	1	0.03%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	13	0.45%
137 - Camper or recreational vehicle (RV) fire	1	0.03%
138 - Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	1	0.03%
140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	4	0.14%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	6	0.21%
143 - Grass fire	1	0.03%
150 - Outside rubbish fire, other	10	0.34%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	6	0.21%
154 - Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	5	0.17%
160 - Special outside fire, other	3	0.10%
161 - Outside storage fire	1	0.03%
162 - Outside equipment fire	5	0.17%
170 - Cultivated vegetation, crop fire, other	1	0.03%
240 - Explosion (no fire), other	1	0.03%
251 - Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	2	0.07%
300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	45	1.55%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	306	10.53%
320 - Emergency medical service, other	59	2.03%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1273	43.81%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	44	1.51%
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	15	0.52%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	98	3.37%
353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	0.03%
363 - Swift water rescue	3	0.10%
381 - Rescue or EMS standby	3	0.10%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	2	0.07%
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.03%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	5	0.17%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	5	0.17%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	7	0.24%
441 - Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	2	0.07%
442 - Overheated motor	1	0.03%
444 - Power line down	9	0.31%
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	4	0.14%
480 - Attempted burning, illegal action, other	1	0.03%
481 - Attempt to burn	1	0.03%
500 - Service Call, other	22	0.76%
510 - Person in distress, other	23	0.79%
511 - Lock-out	8	0.28%
512 - Ring or jewelry removal	1	0.03%
520 - Water problem, other	6	0.21%
522 - Water or steam leak	2	0.07%
531 - Smoke or odor removal	5	0.17%
550 - Public service assistance, other	7	0.24%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	7	0.24%

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Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
552 - Police matter	8	0.28%
553 - Public service	11	0.38%
554 - Assist invalid	189	6.50%
561 - Unauthorized burning	22	0.76%
600 - Good intent call, other	31	1.07%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	268	9.22%
621 - Wrong location	2	0.07%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	69	2.37%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	6	0.21%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	26	0.89%
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	4	0.14%
653 - Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle	3	0.10%
661 - EMS call, party transported by non-fire agency	4	0.14%
671 - HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	3	0.10%
700 - False alarm or false call, other	42	1.45%
710 - Malicious, mischievous false call, other	14	0.48%
711 - Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	3	0.10%
714 - Central station, malicious false alarm	1	0.03%
715 - Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	4	0.14%
730 - System malfunction, other	4	0.14%
731 - Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	3	0.10%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	14	0.48%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	8	0.28%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	14	0.48%
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	8	0.28%
741 - Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	2	0.07%
742 - Extinguishing system activation	1	0.03%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	17	0.58%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	4	0.14%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	15	0.52%
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	3	0.10%
813 - Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	1	0.03%
900 - Special type of incident, other	5	0.17%
911 - Citizen complaint	1	0.03%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	2906	100.00%

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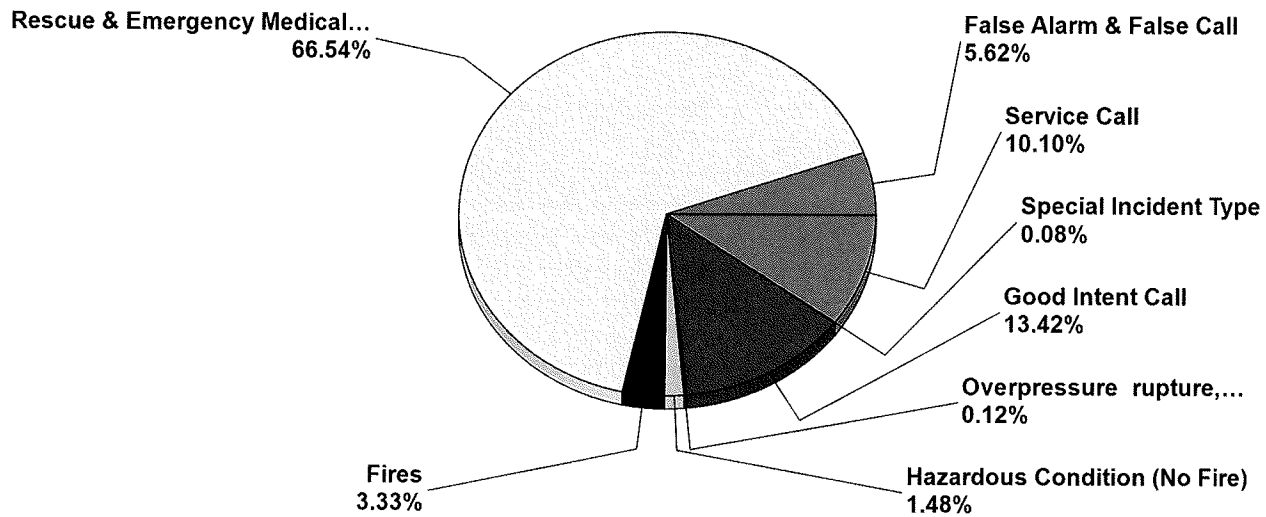
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MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	81	3.33%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overhear - no fire	3	0.12%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	1621	66.54%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	36	1.48%
Service Call	246	10.10%
Good Intent Call	327	13.42%
False Alarm & False Call	137	5.62%
Special Incident Type	2	0.08%
TOTAL	2453	100.00%

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Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
100 - Fire, other	8	0.33%
111 - Building fire	18	0.73%
112 - Fires in structure other than in a building	1	0.04%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	6	0.24%
114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1	0.04%
116 - Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	1	0.04%
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	5	0.20%
130 - Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other	2	0.08%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	16	0.65%
140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	2	0.08%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	2	0.08%
143 - Grass fire	1	0.04%
150 - Outside rubbish fire, other	4	0.16%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	6	0.24%
154 - Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	2	0.08%
160 - Special outside fire, other	4	0.16%
170 - Cultivated vegetation, crop fire, other	1	0.04%
173 - Cultivated trees or nursery stock fire	1	0.04%
221 - Overpressure rupture of air or gas pipe/pipeline	1	0.04%
251 - Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	2	0.08%
300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	46	1.88%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	238	9.70%
320 - Emergency medical service, other	42	1.71%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1141	46.51%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	55	2.24%
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	5	0.20%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	92	3.75%
331 - Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	1	0.04%
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0.04%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	3	0.12%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	10	0.41%
420 - Toxic condition, other	1	0.04%
421 - Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	1	0.04%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	1	0.04%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	8	0.33%
442 - Overheated motor	1	0.04%
444 - Power line down	5	0.20%
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	4	0.16%
460 - Accident, potential accident, other	1	0.04%
462 - Aircraft standby	1	0.04%
500 - Service Call, other	26	1.06%
510 - Person in distress, other	28	1.14%
511 - Lock-out	3	0.12%
520 - Water problem, other	6	0.24%
522 - Water or steam leak	7	0.29%
531 - Smoke or odor removal	6	0.24%
550 - Public service assistance, other	5	0.20%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	12	0.49%
552 - Police matter	4	0.16%
553 - Public service	5	0.20%
554 - Assist invalid	132	5.38%
561 - Unauthorized burning	12	0.49%
600 - Good intent call, other	26	1.06%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	229	9.34%
621 - Wrong location	1	0.04%

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Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	52	2.12%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	12	0.49%
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1	0.04%
661 - EMS call, party transported by non-fire agency	1	0.04%
671 - HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	5	0.20%
700 - False alarm or false call, other	43	1.75%
710 - Malicious, mischievous false call, other	3	0.12%
711 - Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	4	0.16%
712 - Direct tie to FD, malicious false alarm	1	0.04%
714 - Central station, malicious false alarm	6	0.24%
715 - Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	4	0.16%
730 - System malfunction, other	8	0.33%
731 - Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	3	0.12%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	12	0.49%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	5	0.20%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	6	0.24%
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	3	0.12%
741 - Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	5	0.20%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	19	0.77%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3	0.12%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	10	0.41%
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2	0.08%
900 - Special type of incident, other	2	0.08%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	2453	100.00%

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