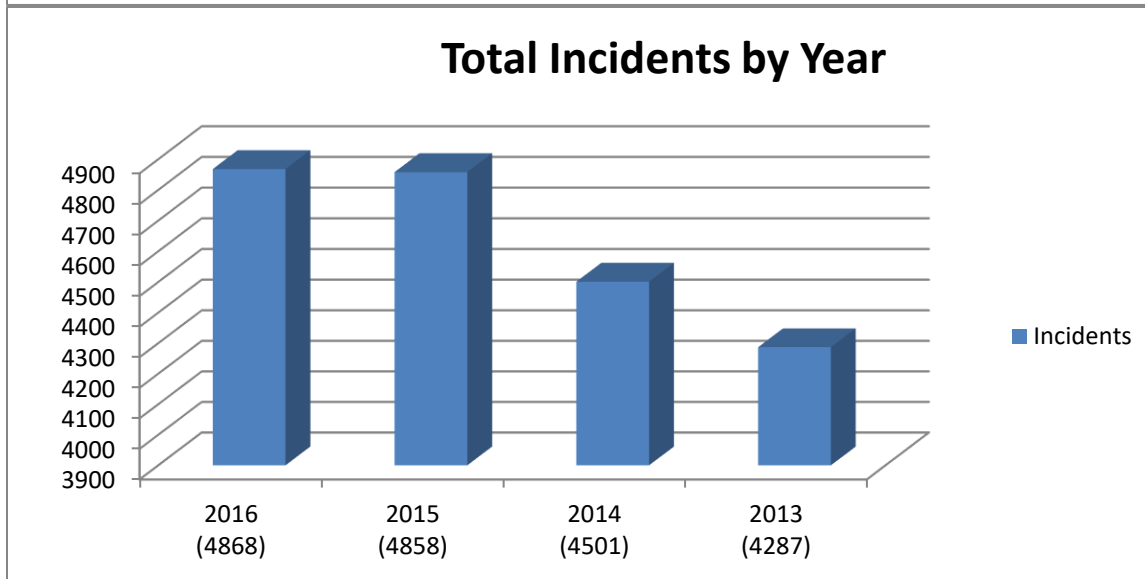
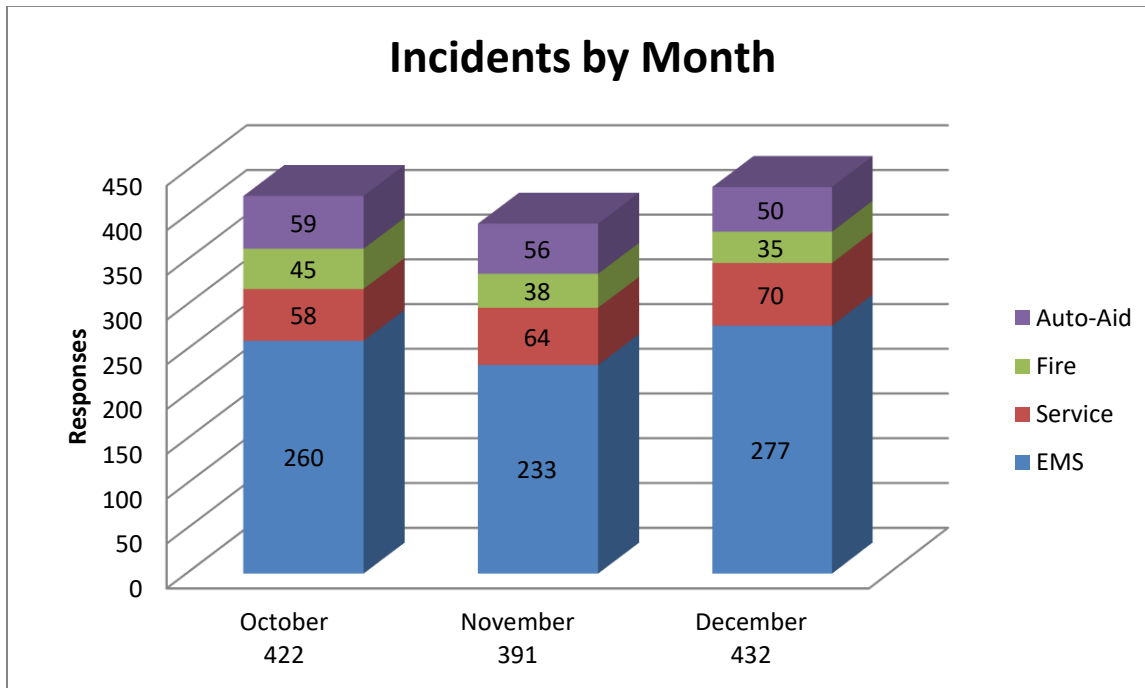


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2016 was another record-breaking year for incident responses for the Park Ridge Fire Department. We once again responded to more emergency calls than ever before in the history of the Department. More details of our responses and statistics will be provided in the 2016 Annual Report.



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Investigation Statistics

Park Ridge Fire Investigators worked seven separate fire investigation incidents between October 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016.

Property Type

- Two incidents involved a residential structure.
- Two incidents involved a motor vehicle.
- Three incidents involved trash or a trash receptacle.

Cause

- Three fires were caused by radiant heat igniting combustibles
- Four fires were caused by an intentional act with an open flame

Classification

- Three of the incidents were determined to be accidental.
- Four of the incidents were determined to be incendiary.

Fire Loss

- All seven fires combined resulted in an approximate loss value of \$8,700.00.



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Training Division

The fall and early winter of 2016 was a busy time for training. Unseasonable warm weather conditions provided a great opportunity to conduct high-quality single and multi-company training evolutions.

Fire-related topics that were covered during the 4th quarter of 2016 include:

- Building Construction
- City Familiarization (grids and block numbers)
- Apparatus Details
- CO Incident Response Review
- Fire Extinguishers
- Electricity
- Ascending Tower 36
- Driver's Training (competency course)
- PPE and SCBA Donning
- Salvage
- Hand Tool Maintenance
- Multi-Company Live Fire Training at NIPSTA
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EMS-related topics that were covered during the 4th quarter of 2016 include:

- Establishing Airways
- Incident Report and Securing Releases
- SOP Review
- Behavioral Emergency Incident Response (Crisis Intervention)

OSHA mandated training topics that were covered during the 4th quarter of 2016 include:

- Blood Borne Pathogens
- Hearing Conservation
- Hostile Work Environment / Title VII
- Workplace Hazard Communication
- Lock-Out Tag-Out
- Confined Space Operations

The Fire Department's Officer Corps completed the following training:

- Incident Command – Incident Review, Evaluation and IAP Revision
- Incident Command – Continue, Transfer and Termination of Command
- Leadership – Building Leaders of the Future



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Certifications

Listed are members who received new certifications during the 4th quarter of 2016.

Vehicle Machinery Operations – FF/PM Kuester

Advanced Firefighter Technician – FF/PM Kuester

Rope Rescue Operations - FF/PM Wilson

Instructor 2 - FF/PM Sempoch, FF/PM Piltaver

Incident Safety Officer - FF/PM Smaha, LT/PM Jarka

Fire Officer 2 – Provisional - LT/PM Jarka

Fire Officer 2 - LT/PM Plach

Blue Card Incident Commander - FF/PM Malcomson, LT/PM Jarka, LT/PM Bruchsaler

