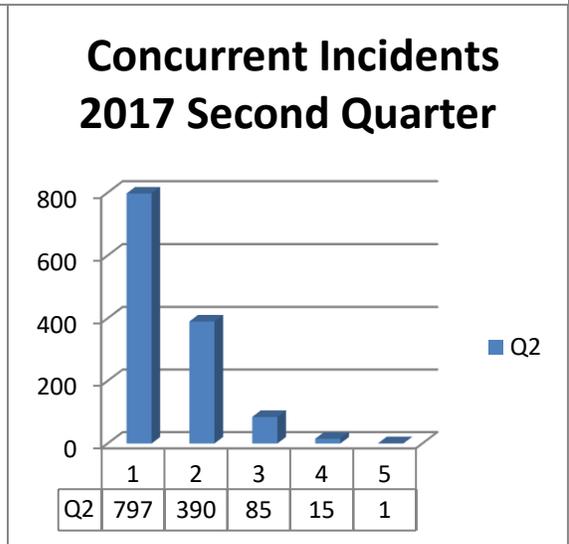
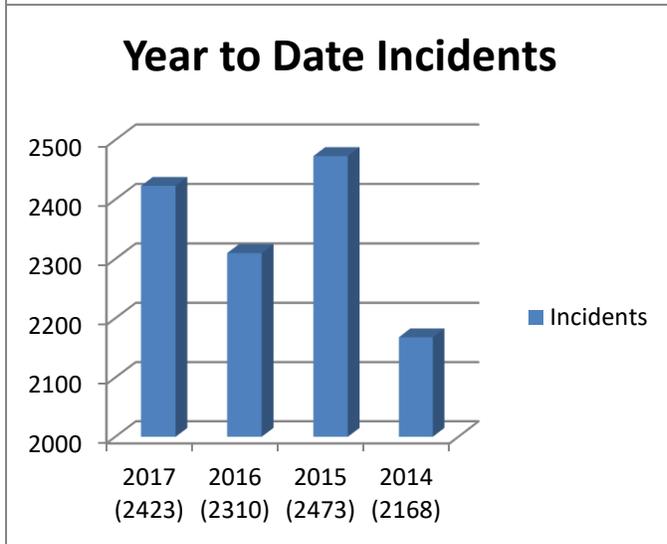
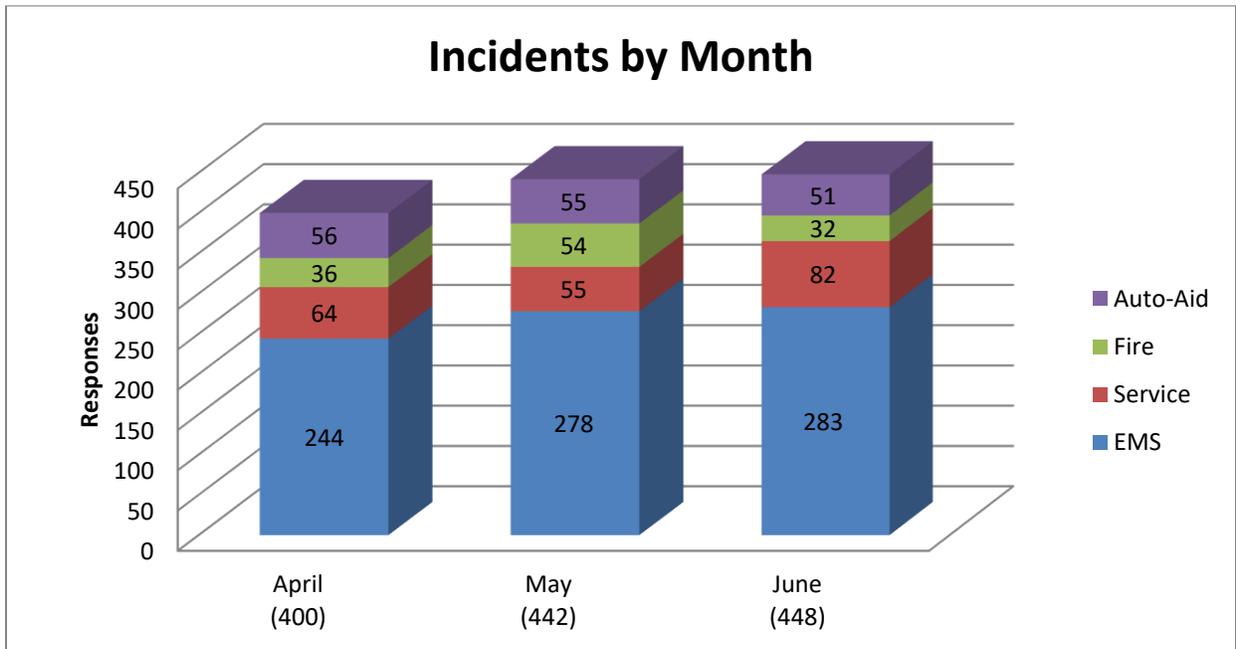


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Our total number of incident responses for 2017 is ahead of last year, and is just slightly behind our busiest YTD total for the first half of the year (2015). We are continuing to see a high number of overlapping/concurrent calls.



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Training Division

As the weather improves, we try to schedule more outdoor practical, hands-on training. Coordinating with the time of year, a variety of drills were developed and conducted to ensure the professional development of the Fire Department's personnel continued.

The following were several of the topics covered during the second quarter of 2017:

Fire Training

- Building Construction
- Multi-Company Training (Division-Wide)
- SCBA Consumption
- Fire Behavior
- Forcible Entry
- Hazardous Material Incident Decontamination
- Life Safety Initiatives
- Pump Operator Competencies

EMS

- Mandated Reporter
- Multiple-Patient Incident Management

Officer Development

- Performance Evaluations
- CNG/LNG Vehicle Response
- Working Fire Responses
- Communications
- Deployment Management



Several members also achieved new certifications during the quarter:

FF/PM Blane – Haz Mat Tech A

FF/PM Harris – Fire and Life Safety Educator I

Executive Officer Lisowski – Chief Fire Officer

FF/PM McFarlin – Trench Operations

B/C Sankey – Chief Fire Officer

FF/PM Smaha – ICS 300

FF/PM Vaci – Rescue Diver

FF/PM Villari – Dive Supervisor



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New Engine

We will be receiving our new engine this week. We are proud to report that this vehicle was completed ahead of schedule and under budget. This engine is a Pierce Enforcer and has many new safety features, such as seat belt indicators, secure cab storage, anti-lock brakes, and enhanced lighting. We will begin training our personnel immediately to certify them to drive and operate the engine safely. Once our personnel are trained, the engine will be in service at Station 35 at Devon and Cumberland. We hope to have the new engine on display at the WGN Block Party on July 14. We also plan on having it displayed to the public at the 9/11 Ceremony later this year.

