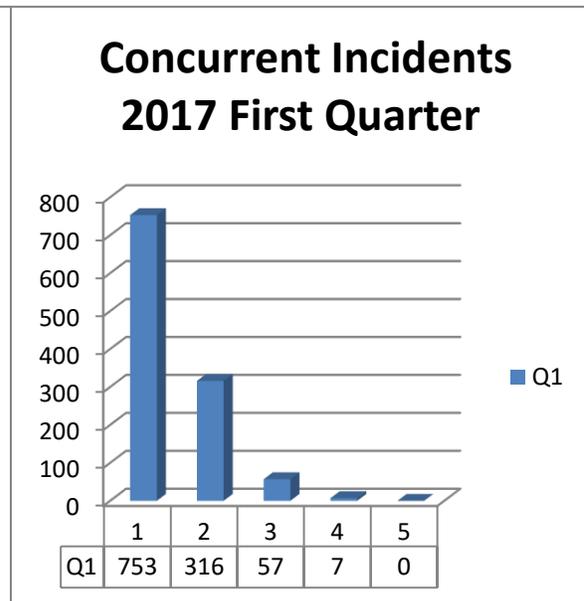
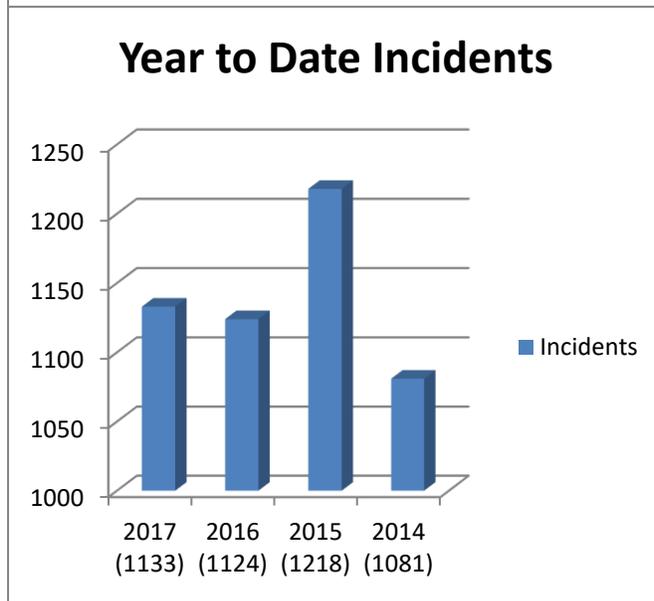
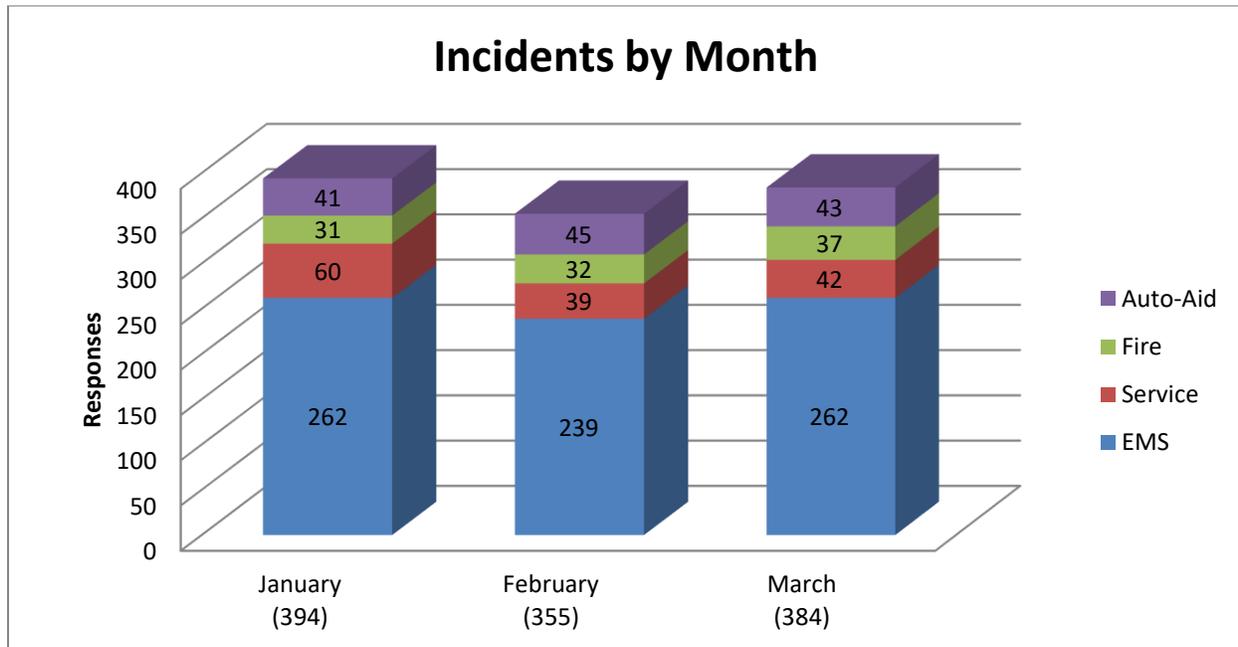


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We are off to a quick start again this year, and expect that the current pace of emergency call volume will remain consistent as the year progresses.

Concurrent Incidents continue to be a concern, and we continue to address this issue by placing the Rescue vehicle in service whenever staffing allows.



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### Training Division

Due to the unpredictability of the weather during the first months of the year, the planning and drill development can be challenging to ensure the training is relevant, realistic and safe. A combination of indoor and outdoor drills were developed and conducted to ensure the professional development of Fire Department personnel continues.

The following lists several of the topics that were covered during the first quarter of 2017:

- Fire Behavior – Exterior and Attic Fires
- SCBA Rescue Procedures
- Ropes, Knots and Hoisting
- Technical Rescue Awareness Review
- Surface Ice Rescue Operations
- Fire Protection Systems – Sprinklers and Standpipes
- Fireground Communications
- Forcible Entry

Officer development also remains a focus. In addition to the monthly training the Department's Officer Corps receives, all acting officers began a new acting officer development program. The officer development topics covered during the first quarter of 2017 including:

- | <u>Officer</u>                        | <u>Acting Officer</u>                                 |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| - Improving Fireground Communications | - Acting Officer Expectations                         |
| - Leadership                          | - Assumption, Confirmation and Positioning of Command |
| - Performance Evaluations             | - Situation Evaluation                                |

### Certification

Listed are members who received new certification during the first quarter of 2017.

- FF/PM Arzer – Basic Operations Firefighter
- FF/PM Arzer – Fire Apparatus Engineer
- LT/PM Bruchsaler – Hazardous Materials Incident Command
- FF Garland – Fire Service Vehicle Operator
- FF/PM Herling – Fire Officer 2 – Provisional
- FF/PM Isom – Fire Officer 1
- FF/PM Knautz – Fire Service Vehicle Operator
- FF Mleko – Fire Service Vehicle Operator
- LT/PM Ortlund – Hazardous Materials Incident Command
- LT/PM Plach – Hazardous Materials Incident Command
- FF/PM Skinner – Structural Collapse Operations
- FF/PM Villari – Confined Space Operations



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FF/PM Vaci, FF/PM Piltaver, FF/PM Sempoch and Chief Sorensen all participated in the “Hustle up the Hancock” this year.

