

Kaukauna Fire Department



Annual Report

2019

KAUKAUNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Section I

CITY OFFICIALS & COMMISSIONERS

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CITY OFFICIALS & COMMISSIONERS

MAYOR: TONY PENTERMAN

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

MARTY DECOSTER
DIANA DRIESSEN
TIM ROEHRIG
PHILIP KOHNE
BRIAN SCHELL
SUSAN DUDA
MIKE COENEN
PENNIE THIELE

POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION:

SHANNON YOUNG
BETH JASIAK
PAUL VAN BERKEL
JOHN VERKUILEN
CARLA ZACHARIAS

Section II

FULL TIME FIREFIGHTERS

CHIEF OFFICERS

P.O.C. FIREFIGHTERS

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

FIRE CHIEF/Paramedic

Jake Carrel

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF/Paramedic

Craig Schneider

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF/Paramedic A-Shift

Chad Gerrits

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF/Paramedic B-Shift

Cody Foss

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF/Paramedic C-Shift

Travis Teesch

Lieutenant/Paramedics

Michael Hamilton / Joey Resch / Ryan Steffel

Driver/Paramedics

Lonny Ziemer / Ryan Kussow / Heath Buechel
Nick Bouressa / Brian Inocelda / Nick Ziegler

Fire Fighter/Paramedics

Luke Vanden Heuvel / Austin Klister / Robert Aschenbrener
Lucas Syrjamaki / Sam Klimek

PAID ON CALL FIREFIGHTERS

SCOT VANDENHEUVEL
JUSTIN UITENBROEK
ALEX BAIN
JONATHAN NOVAK

JEFF MOERICKE
MIKE PROCK
BRAD VAN ASTEN
JEREMY UITENBROEK

JOE VAN HOOF
KEITH ROMENESKO
KURT VANDERLOOP

Chief Officers

Fire Chief

Jake Carrel
1 Year of Service

Assistant Fire Chief

Craig Schneider
22 Years of Service

Duties

Department EMS Chief
Fire investigator
POC Program Director

Assistant Fire Chief

Travis Teesch
20 Years of Service

Duties

C-Shift Duty Supervisor
Department Vehicle/ Maintenance Chief

Assistant Fire Chief

Chad Gerrits
16 Years of Service

Duties

A-Shift Duty Supervisor
Department Special Operations Chief

Assistant Fire Chief

Cody Foss
11 Years of Service

Duties

B-Shift Duty Supervisor
City of Kaukauna Fire Inspector
Fire Prevention Chief

**ANNIVERSARY DATES FOR FULL-TIME K.F.D.
MEMBERS**

ZIEMER, LONNY				11/4/1997	22.17
SCHNEIDER, CRAIG				1/2/1998	22.00
TEESCH, TRAVIS				8/23/1999	20.42
HAMILTON, MIKE				4/10/2000	19.75
GERRITS, CHAD				4/8/2003	16.75
KUSSOW, RYAN				7/7/2005	14.50
BUECHEL, HEATH				1/13/2007	13.00
RESCH, JOE				6/16/2008	11.58
FOSS, CODY				1/3/2009	11.00
STEFFEL, RYAN				6/22/2010	9.58
BOURESSA, NICK				5/21/2012	7.67
INOCELDA, BRIAN				11/4/2013	6.17
ZIEGLER, NICK				11/7/2013	6.17
VANDEN HEUVEL, LUCAS				10/28/2015	4.25
KLISTER, AUSTIN				9/4/2016	3.33
ASCHEBRENER, ROBERT				8/27/2017	2.42
SYRJAMAKI, LUKAS				9/1/2017	2.33
CARREL, JACOB				5/28/2019	0.67
KLIMEK, SAMUEL				11/14/2019	0.17

ANNIVERSARY DATES FOR POC'S

Years of
Service

SCOT VANDENHEUVEL	3/16/1994	25.83
JEFF MOERICKE	6/1/1997	22.58
MICHAEL PROCK	10/12/2005	14.25
ALEX BAIN	2-3-2010	9.92
BRAD VAN ASTEN	2-3-2010	9.92
KURT VANDERLOOP	7-1-2013	6.50
JUSTIN UITENBROEK	2-3-2014	5.50
JOHN NOVAK	2-3-2014	5.92
JEREMY UITENBROEK	7-1-2014	4.50
JOE VANHOOF	7-1-2015	4.50
KEITH ROMENESKO	1-2-2019	1.00

SECTION III

LETTER FROM FIRE CHIEF

FIRE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

FIRE REPORT

Letter from Fire Chief Jake Carrel

The annual report is our way of communicating to our elected officials, our personnel, and most importantly the Kaukauna community. As servants of the community it is my goal to keep an open line of communication with the people that we serve. This report provides information relative to the many services that we provide throughout the calendar year. It also serves as a document to establish benchmarks as we set new goals and continue to effectively deliver service to our community.

This report contains several major sections including fire, ambulance, and fire prevention. The fire report includes an overview of the fire department staff and the associated responsibilities assigned to each chief officer. Included in the ambulance report is our 2019 ambulance financial report.

Below is a summary of the staffing changes in 2019:

- Fire Chief – Hired Jake Carrel (Paul Hirte retirement)
- Day Assistant Fire Chief – Craig Schneider (Don Grindheim retirement)
- B-Shift Assistant Fire Chief – Promoted Cody Foss (Schneider move to day shift)
- B-Shift Lieutenant – Promoted Ryan Steffel (Cody Foss promotion)
- Driver Operator / Paramedic – Promoted Nick Ziegler (Ryan Steffel promotion)
- Hired Firefighter / Paramedic – Samuel Klimek (Don Grindheim retirement)

- Retirement of Bill Vanden Heuvel (Paid-on-call firefighter, Driver / Operator, Group Leader)
- Retirement of Brendan McDaniel (Paid-on-call firefighter, Driver / Operator)
- Retirement of Eric Bigelow (Paid-on-call firefighter, Driver / Operator)
- Paid-on-call Group Leader – Michael Prock (Bill Vanden Heuvel retirement)

I am humbled and honored to serve as your fire chief for the city of Kaukauna. We have a highly trained and dedicated team of professionals that will continue to aggressively and proudly serve our residents, businesses, and visitors.

Administration

The Fire Department administrative staff consists of the Fire Chief and four Assistant Fire Chiefs. The Fire Chief and his staff are responsible for the direction and management of the 20 full-time employees and eighteen Paid-on-Call Firefighters. All administrative staff responds to various emergencies and service calls within our City and service area.

The administrative staff coordinates the daily operational tasks that affect the Department. The staff strives to provide the services to our community consistently from all of our shifts and employees. Training objectives, implementation of policy, procedures and supervision are closely compiled and administered directly from the management staff. In addition, each Assistant Fire Chief has specific responsibilities. Listed below are the specific associated assignments.

Assistant Fire Chief/Emergency Medical Services. Craig Schneider holds this position. Craig supports the fire chief in day-to-day administrative functions of the fire department. Craig also supervises the paramedic function of all staff. Major duties include quality assurance, ambulance run review, and supervises our paid-on-call firefighters. Assistant Chief Schneider also coordinates training objectives to assure compliance for paramedic re-licensure.

Assistant Fire Chief/Maintenance Vehicle and Equipment. Travis Teesch holds this position. Travis provides direct supervision over shift assignment and also supervises the maintenance of vehicles and equipment. This position also requires research for recommendations related to new equipment purchases. Assistant Chief Teesch is also responsible for the record keeping of vehicle and equipment maintenance and is our MABAS representative.

Assistant Fire Chief/Special Operations. Chad Gerrits holds this position. Chad provides direct supervision over shift assignment and also supervises the special operations programs. His work includes researching, developing and conducting special operations and technical rescue training programs.

Assistant Fire Chief/Fire Prevention. Cody Foss holds this position. Cody provides direct supervision over shift assignment and also leads our fire inspection bureau. This work includes researching and developing fire inspection practices, fire prevention codes, and public fire prevention educational materials.

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Mission Statement: The Kaukauna Fire Department is committed to providing a safe and healthy community for both citizens and business by minimizing fire loss through sound prevention efforts, competent suppression techniques and efficient medical care.

The Kaukauna Fire Department is a combination fire department that consists of 38 members. We have 20 full-time firefighters that are cross-trained and are certified to the level of paramedic. The remaining 18 firefighter positions are paid-on-call firefighters. Along with fire suppression and emergency medical services, the department actively pursues fire prevention through inspection processes and public education. We also provide the specialty services of water rescue, confined space entry, trench rescue and the extrication of entrapment through the use of jaws, airbags, and cutting devices.

Kaukauna Fire Department is active in representative roles related to various professional work groups with goals set to achieve maximum public safety and the delivery of efficient services. We work closely with our Medical Director Dr. Ryan Murphy, the Outagamie County Sheriff's Department Dispatch Center, Arson Investigation, and various Chief Associations.

The prevention of fire and elimination of hazards is a priority for the department. We work closely with the public and business community to achieve code compliance on a voluntary basis. The prevention of fire is our first priority in making Kaukauna a safe place to live.

Training our firefighters to remain effective in suppression and rescue is also a main focus. We continually strive for consistency and efficiency in providing a high level of suppression and rescue to our residents. We also administer our paid-on-call program in a way to effectively supplement our full time staff. Training all of our firefighters to comply with regulatory agencies and the City's safety program is also a priority. We continue to actively participate in the safety program and look for ways to improve working conditions.

Emergency management and hazard analysis is part of our pre-plan and premise information collected from commercial and industrial occupancies. This is done in coordination with the Outagamie County Emergency Management and enables us to mitigate situations in the most efficient and rapid means available.

Pre-hospital care continues to be a significant service we provide to our community. Our advanced level of pre-hospital care is a benefit the community truly expects. We continue to look for ways to efficiently deliver this vital service. We are part of several EMS organizations who actively pursue group purchases, the sharing of resources, and joint training.

MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM (MABAS)

The Kaukauna Fire Department has active MABAS agreements with the following fire departments and ambulance services:

Appleton
Ashwaubenon
Buchanan
Combined Locks
County Rescue
Depere
Ellington
Kimberly
Fox Crossing
Freedom
Gold Cross
Grand Chute
Green Bay
Greenleaf
Greenville
Harrison
Holland
Little Chute
Oshkosh
Seymour
VandenBroek-Kaukauna
Wrightstown

**KAUKAUNA FIRE DEPARTMENT
VEHICLE INVENTORY**

- 1) ENGINE 2121 2015 SEAGRAVE
- 2) ENGINE 2122 2002 PIERCE
- 3) LADDER 2141 1995 PIERCE
- 4) 2191 2018 LIFELINE AMBULANCE
- 5) 2192 2010 LIFELINE AMBULANCE
- 6) 2171 2006 PIERCE RESCUE TRUCK
- 7) 2181 INFLATABLE BOAT
- 8) 2182 ALUMINUM BOAT
- 9) 2131 2015 IMPALA
- 10) 2132 2009 Chevrolet Pick-up Truck
- 11) 2183 2016 Polaris Ranger 6x6

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TOTAL NUMBER OF FIRE RUNS:	664
TOTAL NUMBER OF RESCUE RUNS:	1295
TOTAL NUMBER OF BURNING PERMITS:	62
TOTAL NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS:	1121

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TOTAL NUMBER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS BREAKDOWN

FIRE CALLS

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
FIRE INCIDENTS -----	18	26	25
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, CONDITIONS:-----	103	53	46
SERVICE CALL, GOOD INTENT CALL-----	70	84	70
FALSE ALARMS: -----	76	87	53
RESCUE, EXTRICATION, MEDICAL ASSIST:-----	384	359	336
CITIZEN COMPLAINT-----	13	13	12
TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS: -----	<u>664</u>	<u>622</u>	<u>542</u>

DOLLAR VALUE SAVED AND LOSS ANALYSIS

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
INCIDENT PROPERTY VALUES-----	\$ 1,676,300	\$1,311,400	\$ 1,829,820
TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT LOST: -----	\$ 329,600	\$ 275,500	\$ 145,620
TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT SAVED-----	\$ 1,346,700	\$ 1,035,900	\$ 1,648,200

SECTION IV

AMBULANCE REPORT

KAUKAUNA FIRE DEPARTMENT 2019 ANNUAL REPORT AMBULANCE DIVISION

MISSION STATEMENT: As an integral part of the fire service in our community, the City of Kaukauna ambulance program will provide for the efficient care and safe transportation of victims of illness or injury. By maintaining the highest level of care and professionalism, the firefighter/ paramedics will meet the needs of the community to help insure the safety and well-being of the populace.

The fire department continued to provide the highest level of pre-hospital care to its residents and to those employed in and around our community.

The fire department purchased a new ventilator which can be utilized on patients suffering from cardiac arrest. This new unit is portable and be utilized anywhere a cardiac or respiratory arrest may occur.

Dr. Ryan Murphy has continued to serve as the EMS medical director. Dr. Murphy works for Aurora Medical Centers in Green Bay, Oshkosh, and Sheboygan as an Emergency Room Physician. Dr. Murphy is extremely proactive and ensures the Fire Department EMS service provides the latest in EMS procedures and medications.

The Kaukauna Fire Department Ambulance Service provided paramedic level care to the entire City of Kaukauna as well as the neighboring communities. We work directly with two other ambulance services and seven first responder organizations along with our MABAS partners. Our total coverage area encompasses a population estimated at over 23,300 people.

The fire department has increased public awareness in preventing falls. Falls account for nearly twenty percent of all EMS calls. The Fire Department has discussed fall safety with citizens in various elderly housing facilities.

The fire department continues to increase community awareness on the use of Automated External Defibrillators. AED's are lifesaving pieces of medical equipment that can significantly increase survival rates in cardiac arrest and can be found in various public places and businesses throughout the city. Additionally, numerous speaking engagements are conducted with the citizens of Kaukauna on health and safety topics.

All firefighter/paramedics continued towards completion of the mandatory 52-hour Paramedic refresher course. This continuing education takes place monthly at the firehouse instruction provided by a Fox Valley Technical College instructor. As part of the refresher the staff also completed CPR, ACLS and PALS certification.

The Fire Department continually reviews its list of current medications and medical equipment. This was done in an effort to provide our patients with the highest level of care. Equipment, medications and procedures used by paramedics is dynamic and continually evaluated locally and nationally in an effort to reduce patient morbidity. Paramedics currently carry 40 different medications that are used for a variety of illnesses and injuries.

The Fire Department Ambulance received funding from the State of Wisconsin Funding Assistance Program to assist EMS organizations in equipment purchases and for continued training. The formula is based on our entire coverage area and amounted to approximately \$4,289.79 in 2019.

Kaukauna Fire Department continually works on various committees related to pre-hospital care and communications. We serve on the Fox Valley Regional Trauma Advisory Council, Outagamie County EMS Chiefs Association, and Fox Valley Technical College's EMS Advisory Committee.

The Fire Department provided public relations information at various community events including but not limited to; Farmers Market, Kaukauna Firecracker 5K and the XYZ group.

Public education remained a priority in 2019. Injury prevention and health and safety programming was provided throughout our entire community. Numerous safety, medical, and injury awareness presentations were provided including topics on falls, stroke, and heart attacks. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide public education, and appreciate the enthusiasm and community involvement.

The fire department joined other agencies in a unified effort to provide resources for a Rescue Task Force team to be utilized during mass casualty incidents of an active shooter/threat nature.

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Revenue Summary

2019			
Month	Charges	Gross Rev.	Service Rev.
January '19	\$69,529.95	\$39,578.98	\$36,992.06
February '19	\$83,882.78	\$30,725.91	\$28,786.44
March '19	\$94,190.13	\$37,627.04	\$35,202.34
April '19	\$118,139.32	\$51,444.54	\$48,205.28
May '19	\$95,624.06	\$54,110.75	\$50,765.15
June '19	\$87,623.07	\$37,984.37	\$35,696.41
July '19	\$78,167.69	\$47,225.74	\$44,162.60
August '19	\$97,324.43	\$58,119.22	\$54,289.56
September '19	\$95,192.70	\$39,270.77	\$36,789.22
October '19	\$91,890.22	\$58,253.51	\$54,567.15
November '19	\$105,931.39	\$57,168.69	\$53,311.62
December '19	\$86,018.77	\$47,798.34	\$44,617.97
2019 Total	\$1,103,514.51	\$559,307.86	\$523,385.80
Grand Totals	\$1,103,514.51	\$559,307.86	\$523,385.80

Credits and charges are based on date posted in account

Revenue Collected By Phase Summary				
Phase	Charges	Gross Revenue	Percentage Collected By Phase	Service Revenue
Phase 1	\$915,054.85	\$518,638.80	92.73%	\$488,817.07
Phase 2	\$31,954.70	\$18,330.32	3.28%	\$15,580.78
Phase 3	\$156,504.96	\$22,338.74	3.99%	\$18,987.95
Grand Totals	\$1,103,514.51	\$559,307.86	100.00%	\$523,385.80

Credits and charges are based on date posted in account

Collection Rates

2019

Group/Payor Type	Charges	Cash Credits	Rate 1	Adjustments Mandatory	Rate 2	Adjustments	Rate 3
Commercial Insurance							
Commercial Insurance	\$236,822.94	\$189,604.88	80.06%	\$3,876.68	81.39%	\$46,267.98	99.60%
Hospice	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
Commercial Insurance Total	\$236,822.94	\$189,604.88	80.06%	\$3,876.68	81.39%	\$46,267.98	99.60%
Medicaid Fee for Service							
Medicaid Fee for Service	\$23,080.55	\$5,721.38	24.79%	\$15,848.00	79.11%	\$19,558.86	>100%
Medicaid Managed Care							
Medicaid Managed Care	\$73,035.77	\$19,106.93	26.16%	\$52,721.67	94.06%	\$56,596.01	>100%
Medicare Fee for Service							
Medicare Fee for Service	\$235,993.97	\$100,042.98	42.39%	\$125,397.07	90.46%	\$140,354.54	>100%
Medicare Managed Care							
Medicare Managed Care	\$410,424.91	\$167,088.93	40.71%	\$229,225.94	92.21%	\$258,911.31	>100%
Other							
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
Refund Payor	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
Other Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
Private							
Attorneys	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
Collections	\$11,909.78	\$40,669.06	>100%	\$10,618.79	>100%	\$10,618.79	>100%
Contract - Hospital, Intercept	\$1,062.77	\$675.38	63.55%	\$571.41	>100%	\$571.41	>100%
Private (patient self-pay)	\$86,122.70	\$17,956.32	20.85%	\$1,202.22	21.14%	\$82,770.43	>100%
Private Total	\$99,095.25	\$59,300.76	59.84%	\$12,392.42	68.40%	\$93,960.63	>100%
TRICARE							
TRICARE	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
Veteran's Health Administratio							
Veteran's Health Administratio	\$6,049.29	\$500.00	8.27%	\$1,736.50	11.59%	\$7,547.48	>100%
Workers Compensation							
Workers Compensation	\$18,775.78	\$17,942.00	95.56%	\$646.02	98.96%	\$646.02	99.00%
2019 Total	\$1,103,278.46	\$559,307.86	50.70%	\$441,844.30	84.56%	\$623,842.83	>100%
Grand Totals	\$1,103,278.46	\$559,307.86	50.70%	\$441,844.30	84.56%	\$623,842.83	>100%

Rate 1 = (Cash Credits/Charges) x 100

Rate 2 = ((Cash Credits)/(Charges - Adjustments Mandatory)) x 100

Rate 3 = ((Cash Credits + Adjustments)/(Charges)) x 100

Collection rates showing >100% or < -100% represent credits applied to accounts with dates of service outside the parameters of this report

Credits and charges are based on date posted in account

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Payor Mix

2019		
Group/Category	Calls	Percentage
Commercial Insurance		
Commercial Insurance	229	18.90%
Hospice	1	0.08%
Commercial Insurance Total	230	18.98%
Medicaid Fee for Service		
Medicaid Fee for Service	45	3.74%
Medicaid Managed Care		
Medicaid Managed Care	86	7.12%
Medicare Fee for Service		
Medicare Fee for Service	241	19.89%
Medicare Managed Care		
Medicare Managed Care	436	35.98%
Other		
Refund Payor	0	0.00%
Private		
Attorneys	0	0.00%
Private (patient self-pay)	149	12.31%
Contract - Hospital, Intercept	1	0.08%
Private Total	150	12.39%
TRICARE		
TRICARE	0	0.00%
Veteran's Health Administratio		
Veteran's Health Administratio	7	0.57%
Workers Compensation		
Workers Compensation	17	1.42%
2019 Totals	1,212	100.09%
Grand Totals	1,212	100.00%

Includes only billable calls with dates of service within the date range shown above

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Runs by City

Scene Incident City Name (eScene.17)	Number of Runs	Percent of Total Runs
City of Kaukauna	1,055	81.28%
KAUKAUNA	153	11.79%
Village of Little Chute	49	3.78%
Holland	8	0.62%
City of Appleton	7	0.54%
COMBINED LOCKS	6	0.46%
Village of Combined Locks	6	0.46%
Appleton	5	0.39%
City of De Pere	2	0.15%
City of Oshkosh	2	0.15%
LITTLE CHUTE	2	0.15%
BUCHANAN	1	0.08%
FREEDOM	1	0.08%
VANDENBROEK	1	0.08%
Total: 1,298		Total: 100.00%

Runs by Day of Week

Incident Day Name	Number of Runs	Percent of Total Runs
Sunday	164	12.63%
Monday	189	14.56%
Tuesday	178	13.71%
Wednesday	184	14.18%
Thursday	208	16.02%
Friday	188	14.48%
Saturday	187	14.41%
Total: 1,298		Total: 100.00%

Runs by Response Disposition

Disposition Incident Patient Disposition (eDisposition.12)	Number of Runs	Percent of Total Runs
Patient Treated, Transported by this EMS Unit	972	74.88%
Patient Treated, Released (per protocol)	226	17.41%
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	22	1.69%
Canceled (Prior to Arrival At Scene)	21	1.62%
Canceled (Request Transferred to Another Provider)	14	1.08%
Patient Dead at Scene-No Resuscitation Attempted (Without Transport)	14	1.08%
Canceled on Scene (No Patient Found)	12	0.92%
Canceled on Scene (No Patient Contact)	6	0.46%
Patient Treated, Transferred Care to Another EMS Unit	6	0.46%

Disposition Incident Patient Disposition (eDisposition.12)	Number of Runs	Percent of Total Runs
Patient Dead at Scene-Resuscitation Attempted (Without Transport)	3	0.23%
Canceled (Prior to Dispatch)	1	0.08%
Standby-No Services or Support Provided	1	0.08%
	Total: 1,298	Total: 100.00%

Run Times - Unit Enroute to Unit Arrived on Scene in Minutes

Incident Unit En Route To Unit Arrived On Scene Range In Minutes	Number of Runs	Percent of Total Runs
	40	3.08%
0 to <5	1,035	79.74%
5 to <10	201	15.49%
10 to 15	20	1.54%
> 15	2	0.15%
	Total: 1,298	Total: 100.00%

Runs by Location Type

Scene Incident Location Type (eScene.09)	Number of Runs	Percent of Total Runs
Residence - Single Family Home	555	42.76%
Nursing Home (SNIF, LTCF, Etc.)	254	19.57%
Residence - Apartment or Townhouse	175	13.48%
Street or Highway	87	6.70%
Health Facility - Medical Office	50	3.85%
Public Building - Commercial Establishment	29	2.23%
Factory	27	2.08%
Public Building - Restaurant/Café	20	1.54%
Not Applicable	15	1.16%
Public Building - Government	13	1.00%
Unknown	12	0.92%
Public Building - Not Otherwise Listed	8	0.62%
Religious Facility (not school)	6	0.46%
School - High School	6	0.46%
Health Facility - Not Otherwise Listed	5	0.39%
Farm	3	0.23%
Not Recorded	3	0.23%
Recreation Area - Amusement Park	3	0.23%
Recreation Area - Public Park	3	0.23%
Residential Institution - Not Otherwise Listed	3	0.23%
School - Elementary	3	0.23%
School - Middle School	3	0.23%
Sport Facility - Not Otherwise Listed	3	0.23%
Health Facility - Free-Standing ED/Urgent Care Center	2	0.15%
Other Paved Road	2	0.15%
Public Building - Cultural	2	0.15%

Scene Incident Location Type (eScene.09)	Number of Runs	Percent of Total Runs
Garage of Single Family Home	1	0.08%
Recreation Area - Not Otherwise Listed	1	0.08%
Service Area	1	0.08%
Sport Facility - Court	1	0.08%
Sport Facility - Field	1	0.08%
Swimming Pool - Public	1	0.08%
	Total: 1,298	Total: 100.00%

SECTION V

FIRE PREVENTION

KAUKAUNA FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

MISSION STATEMENT: *Recognizing that education and code enforcement are vital components in the prevention of fires and the reduction of fire losses. The Kaukauna Fire Department will sustain a comprehensive public awareness program within the community through regular fire prevention inspections and public education programming.*

All commercial and industrial occupancies as well as places of employment were fire inspected by all Fire Department staff. The fire inspection program is in compliance with the Wisconsin Department of Commerce, and is a vital component in the preservation of lives, property, and jobs.

The year of 2019 was a very busy year with 1121 fire inspections conducted. We achieved complete and voluntary compliance with all fire codes. This was accomplished through a process of education and stressing the need for fire safety. We continue to streamline our fire prevention scheduling to meet compliance with the Department of Safety and Professional Services, and by doing so, continue to be able to increase our time spent on operational fire ground training and building/equipment maintenance.

Fire safety education goes much further than fire code compliance. The Fire Department continues to take the fire safety messages and programming to the public. The largest benefactors are our public and parochial school students. Each year we target every student in grades pre-k through grade 5. These messages include fire safety subjects that last with the students throughout their lives, and include instruction for entire families. This year's fire safety theme was titled "**Not Every Hero Wears a Cape, plan and Practice Your Escape.**" In addition to fire prevention programming, the fire prevention bureau presents various safety messages too many civic groups, scouting programs, the elderly as well as the general public.

The Kaukauna Fire Department is represented in regional organizations to work collectively towards a safer community. A group of Fox Valley Fire Inspectors meet monthly to address code interpretation, and to consistently enforce the International Fire Code. We also participate in the Area 7 Fire District as described by the Department of Safety and Professional Services and the Outagamie County Arson Task Force. These groups meet quarterly to receive updates on fire codes, fire investigation updates and fire prevention education updates presented by the state. Active participation in these organizations enables us to stay current with fire codes and information related to the preservation of lives and property.