



# WEST LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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To: Mayor John Dennis

From: Fire Chief Timothy J. Heath

Re: February 2014 Review

Call totals: West Lafayette Fire responded to 155 Total Calls in February: 93 Medical, 7 Fire, 9 Hazardous Condition, 16 Service Calls, 11 Good-Intent Calls, 1 Special Incident, and 18 False Alarms. Our response time to 146 of the 155 calls took 4 minutes or less! That's 95% of our runs! And we did it well under the national average response time. Station 2 made the most runs in February, followed by Station 1 and Station 3, respectively.

Training: A-Shift started the month with Training Instructors Harshbarger and Doyle at the Indiana Fire Instructor's Association Conference in Michigan City. They each attended two days of 16-hour classes on training topics and techniques. Captains Spitznagle and Barker, Lieutenant Irr and Sergeant Need attended a week-long Officer Development class. And five firefighters attended a Situational Awareness course, giving A-Shift 180 hours of training in February. B-Shift not only suffered from the extremely cold weather but also the moving around of people within the shift. This led to plenty of map work being done so the guys will know the best route from their new station. The big-hitter for the month was the Company Officer Development class held at the police station. The 5-day course focused on social skills and how to deal with "sticky" situations within the fire department. All in all, B-Shift managed more than 160 man hours of training. C-Shift training included Mike, Jeff, Ty and Keith completing their Fire Officer Development Training. Bob and Bruce attended the Leadership class thru the State Fire Marshal Office. Jim and Jon completed Instructor I. All this plus physical fitness, truck checks, fire watch and more gave C-Shift 290 hours of combined man hours of training.

Annexation: The annexation took effect on February 13, and I'm proud to say it was an extremely smooth transition for our guys.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy J. Heath".

Timothy J. Heath  
Fire Chief, West Lafayette

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Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {02/01/2014} And {02/25/2014}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
	5	3.12%	\$0	0.00%
	<u>5</u>	<u>3.12%</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b>1 Fire</b>				
100 Fire, Other	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
111 Building fire	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	2	1.25%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	2	1.25%	\$0	0.00%
150 Outside rubbish fire, Other	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
	<u>7</u>	<u>4.37%</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b>3 Rescue &amp; Emergency Medical Service Incident</b>				
300 Rescue, EMS incident, other	2	1.25%	\$0	0.00%
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	85	53.12%	\$0	0.00%
320 Emergency medical service, other	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	3	1.87%	\$0	0.00%
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
	<u>93</u>	<u>58.12%</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b>4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)</b>				
400 Hazardous condition, Other	3	1.87%	\$0	0.00%
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	4	2.50%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
	<u>9</u>	<u>5.62%</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b>5 Service Call</b>				
500 Service Call, other	2	1.25%	\$0	0.00%
531 Smoke or odor removal	2	1.25%	\$0	0.00%
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
553 Public service	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
554 Assist invalid	10	6.25%	\$0	0.00%
	<u>16</u>	<u>10.00%</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b>6 Good Intent Call</b>				
600 Good intent call, Other	3	1.87%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	6	3.75%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2	1.25%	\$0	0.00%

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Alarm Date Between {02/01/2014} And {02/25/2014}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
<b>6 Good Intent Call</b>	<u>11</u>	<u>6.87%</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b>7 False Alarm &amp; False Call</b>				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	2	1.25%	\$0	0.00%
710 Malicious, mischievous false call, Other	2	1.25%	\$0	0.00%
715 Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
730 System malfunction, Other	2	1.25%	\$0	0.00%
732 Extinguishing system activation due to	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	2	1.25%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	2	1.25%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	2	1.25%	\$0	0.00%
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
	<u>18</u>	<u>11.25%</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b>9 Special Incident Type</b>				
900 Special type of incident, Other	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
	<u>1</u>	<u>0.62%</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b>Total Incident Count:</b>	<b>160</b>		<b>Total Est Loss:</b>	<b>\$0</b>