

2020 CEDARBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT





Mayor O'Keefe, Members of the Common Council and Administrator Hilvo:

I would like to present the 2020 year-in-review for the Cedarburg Fire Department. The pandemic in 2020 will certainly go down in the history books not only in our community, but the whole world. It not only affected our department, but significantly affected Fire and EMS in counties, cities, and towns all over the nation.

While Covid-19 changed some of our practices, protocols and activities for firefighting, fire inspections and public education, the biggest impact fell on our Emergency Medical Services. It was a full-time job just to manage the influx of new and changing information daily, which in turn meant changing our operating policies and directives. Our department trainings changed to online and, to stay connected, our business meetings were conducted over Zoom. It took a large toll on all our fund-raising efforts, which had to be canceled. Our members stepped up to the challenge and created a drive-thru brat fry, which the community seemed to like.

The fire service, as we knew it, had changed overnight. One of the few things that remained consistent and continued to come in were the calls for service to our community and its visitors and our response. Our biggest concern was safety for our members. Our fire station was closed to the public, and our senior membership, not involved in response to calls, were asked to refrain from coming to the station. Friendships and comradery are a large part of the fire service and missing that took a toll on our membership.

Although our Fire and EMS crews had to dress differently for safe measure and follow changing response procedures and protocols, the Cedarburg Fire Department responded to 1273 calls for service. We continued to train in small groups, but online training became more of the normal. The fire department did what it does best: adapt, overcome, and continue to move forward.

The one thing that stood out over the entire pandemic was the passion of our membership. They stepped up to the plate and continued to provide the help our community asked for. Being volunteers, they did have a choice, but they chose to continue helping others in need. Taking all precautions that they could, the risk of getting the virus and taking it home to family and loved ones still loomed. I cannot say enough about the dedicated men and women of the Cedarburg Fire Department.

As we put 2020 behind us, we look forward to the future. We know that there may never be the "normal" as we knew it, but rest assured the members of the Cedarburg Fire Department are prepared to take on whatever challenges may come.

Sincerely

Jeffrey J. Vahsholtz

Chief





CFD 2020 Active Membership Roster

Under 1 year:

Ivy J. Garland
Sally G. Presnal
Ashton R. Meinel
Jordon J. Abts
Curtis A. Hanaman
Lauren A. Janous
Edward T. Lanser
Maggie M. Drinan
Denver C. Dalley

1 to 10 years:

Michael R. Kranz
Nathan J. Butzler
Nicholas L. Janous
Kelly Bergman
Tanya Zarling
Nathan Tiegs
Kimberly M. Szymanski
Melanie L. Clausing-Miles
Lindsay L. Landers *Lt. Rescue
Jason Peterson
Robert D. Mathias (passive to active)
Andrew J. Roberts
Diana L. Klingler
Andrew J. Hester
Dennis W. Grulkowski
Jeffrey L. Nelson
Randy A. Tews
Dustin J. Halyburton *Pub Ed / Dive Leader
Paul G. Goetz *Lt. Engine Company
Jeffrey A. Klingler
Stacy K. Cooke
Kelly A. LaPorta
Stacy A. Seatz
William A. Esselmann
Blake R. Karnitz *Fire Inspector / Lt. Rescue Co.

11 to 15 years:

Norine C. Nelson
Robert F. Jung
Joseph W. Hintz *Deputy Chief
John E. Zarling
John D. Schrader
Andrew W. Heidtke *Captain Training
David M. Schwantes
Edward M. Petrarca
Nichole J. Zarling * Captain Rescue Company
Christopher C. Hoerz
Brian J. Vahsholtz *Lt. Rescue
Peter J. Pautz *Lt. Engineers

16 to 24 years:

Nathan M. Matter
Craig A. Boerner * Captain Engineers
Joseph E. Grube *Lt. Engine Company
Grant D. Witte
Joel L. Bublitz
James G. Bougie
Lisa M. Boerner

25 to 34 years (Honorary Active):

Kara J. Racine
Scott E. Matusewicz *Deputy Chief
Suzanne V. Ernst
Carly A. Giuliani

35 to 39 years (Honorary Active):

William H. Hintz * Assistant Chief
Gregory G. Boerner

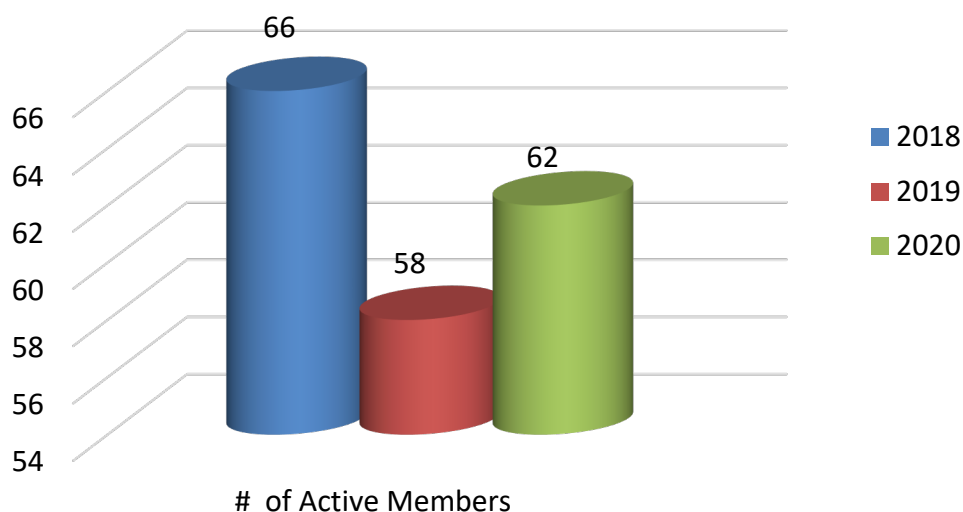
40 years and over: (Honorary Active):

Raymond R. Jung
Jeffrey J. Vahsholtz * Chief
Edward A. Bublitz

Total Active: 62 members

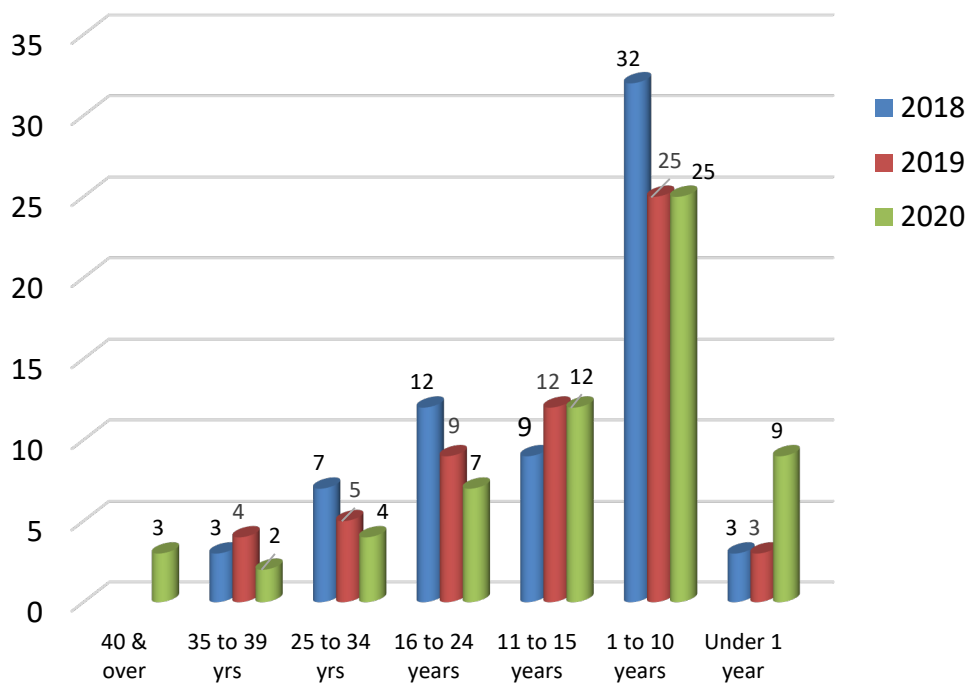
*Denotes Officers and Chiefs

Active Membership (3 year span)



Members' Years of Experience (3 year span)

of Members





In 2020, the bell tolled one last time for the following CFD members:

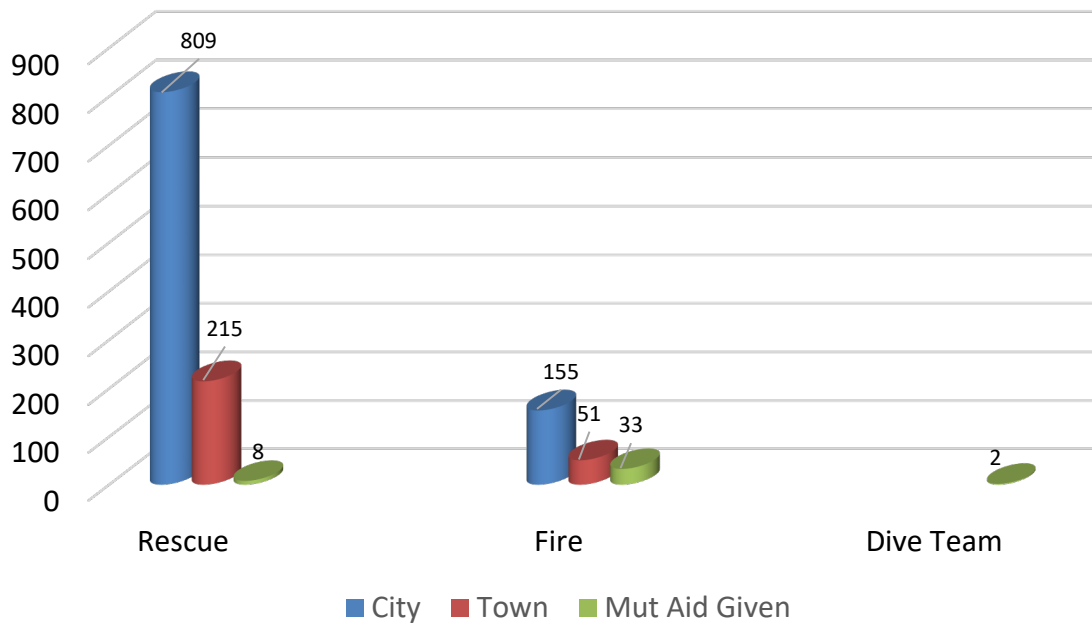
**James N. Bertrand
Elroy A. Kneprath
Richard "Dick" Sette
John R. Birkholz
Ronald I. Wobschall
James W. Coutts**

2020

The Cedarburg Fire Department
responded to a total of **1,273** incidents

	City	Town	Mutual Aid Given to other Ozaukee county departments	Total
Rescue	809	215	8	1032
Fire	155	51	33	239
Dive Team			2	2
Totals	964	266	43	1273

For Mutual Aid Given and Mutual Aid Received information and statistics, see
Page 7 for Rescue Incidents and Page 8 for Fire Incidents.



Types of Rescue Incidents

Total EMS Rescues

City: 809 Town: 215 Mutual Aid Given: 8

Motor Vehicle Accidents

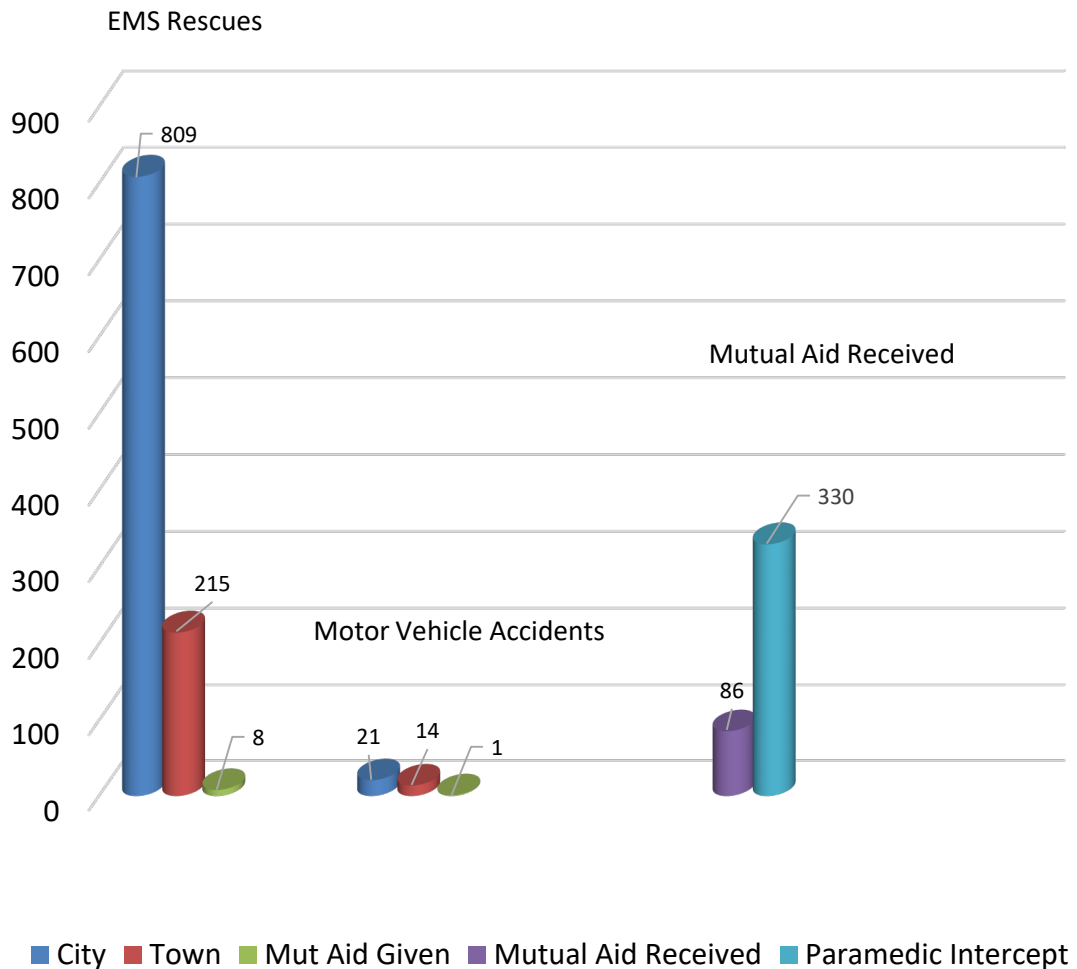
(which are counted as part of the total EMS Rescue)

City: 21 Town: 14 Mutual Aid Given: 1

Mutual Aid Received From Other Departments for 86 calls

Paramedic Intercepts for 330 calls

(Paramedic transported with Cedarburg on 188 out of the 330 calls)



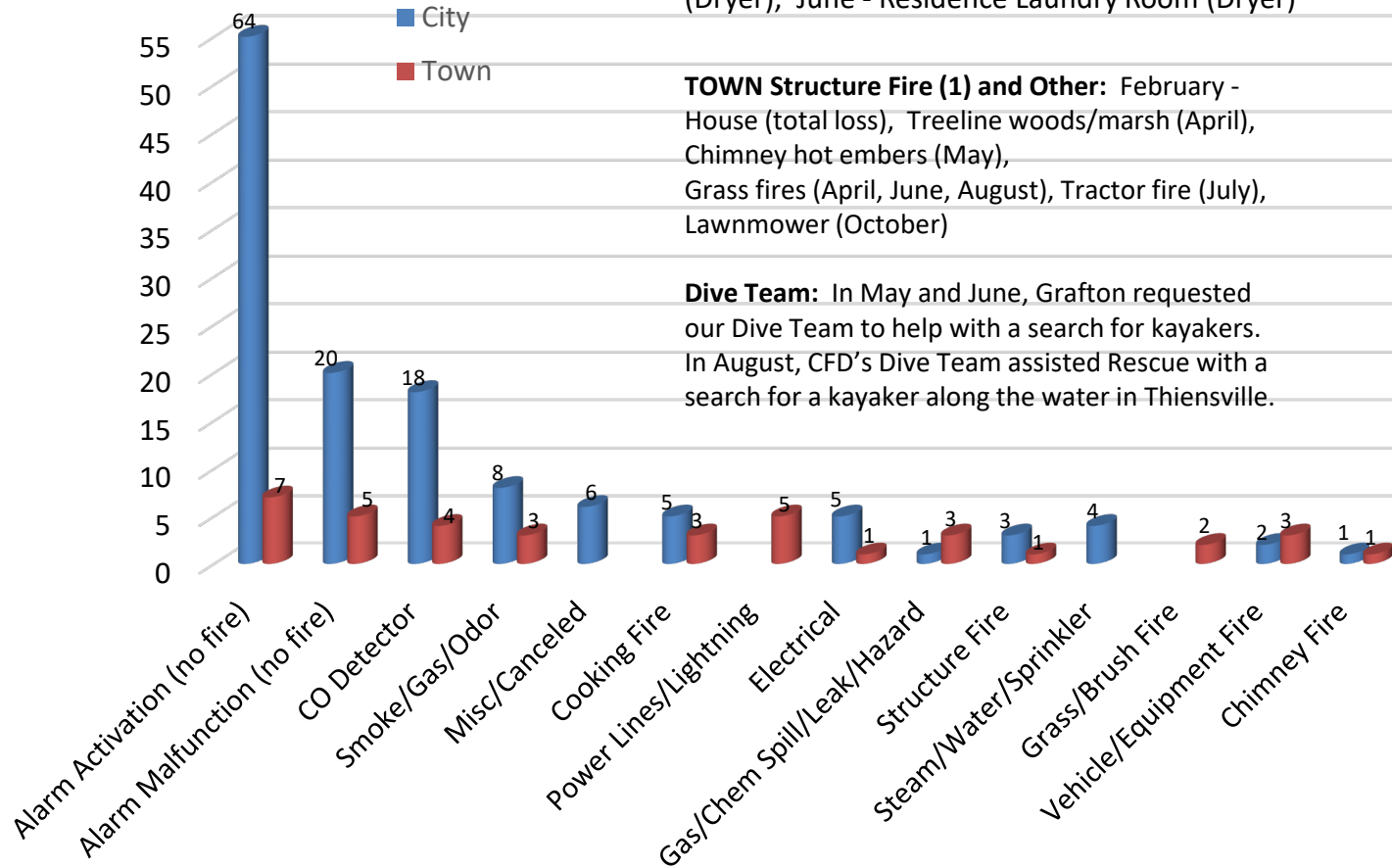
Types of Fire Incidents

City: 155 Town: 51
 Mutual Aid Given/MABAS: 33
 Mutual Aid Received: 5

CITY 3 Structure Fires: February - Church (Interior Rafters); May - Assisted Living Facility Laundry (Dryer); June - Residence Laundry Room (Dryer)

TOWN Structure Fire (1) and Other: February - House (total loss), Treeline woods/marsh (April), Chimney hot embers (May), Grass fires (April, June, August), Tractor fire (July), Lawnmower (October)

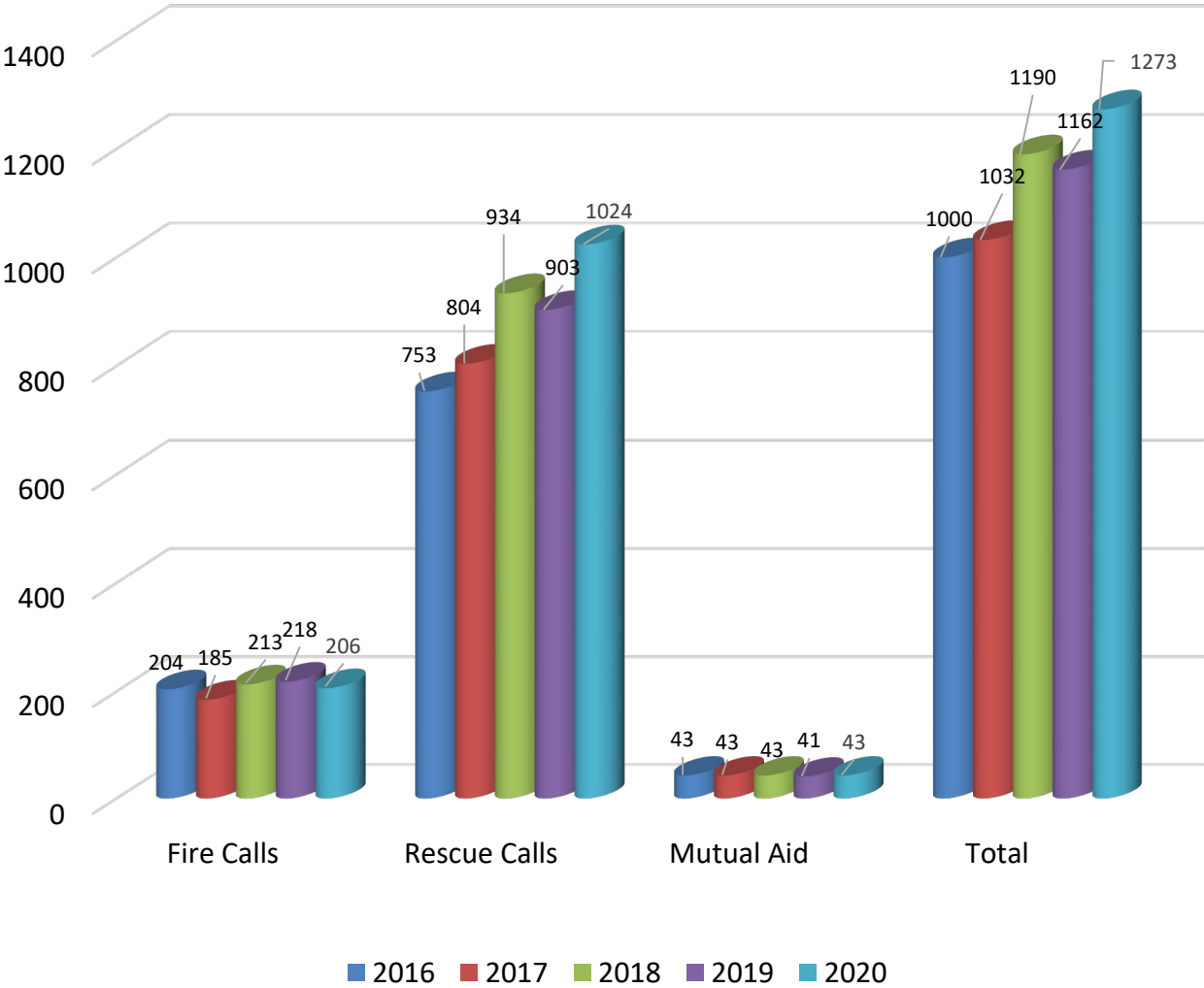
Dive Team: In May and June, Grafton requested our Dive Team to help with a search for kayakers. In August, CFD's Dive Team assisted Rescue with a search for a kayaker along the water in Thiensville.



Fires Mutual Aid Given:

- CFD responded to **MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System)** and Mutual Aid calls a total of **33 times** to assist Grafton, Mequon, Port Washington, Thiensville, and Jackson fire departments for 12 building fires, 2 swift water searches, 1 woods/brush fires, 8 cover/change of quarters, 9 canceled and 1 response to Kenosha for stand by during protesting.
- CFD Fire responded to an animal rescue in July near Cedar Creek Park for an injured duck. The police had been contacted by a concerned citizen about the duck and wanted to take it to the humane society. The crew had no luck catching the duck and it flew away.

Annual Fire and Rescue Incident 5 year Comparison





MABAS Division 119 2020 Yearly Report

The Cedarburg Police Department is the lead dispatch center for MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) Division 119 (Ozaukee County). The Mequon Police Department is the backup dispatch for Division 119. I have included a list of all MABAS calls dispatched through the Cedarburg Police Department in 2020. A MABAS call brings mutual Fire Departments into a community, not only from within our county, but also outside of Ozaukee County.

Date	Time	Agency	Location
1/4/2020	03:32	GRFD	1009 Arrowhead Road (TOG)
1/14/2020	17:20	SKFD	1400 Mink Ranch Road (TOS)
1/28/2020	20:40	GRFD	1044 6 th Ave (VOG)
2/9/2020	13:36	CEFD	2316 Spring Hill Dr (TOC)
2/19/2020	12:48	CEFD	W67N622 Evergreen Blvd (COC)
2/20/2020	17:12	PWFD	3743 County Highway B (TOP)
4/11/2020	05:43	PWFD	412 Westport Drive (COP)
4/22/2020	23:32	PWFD	232 W. Jackson Street (COP)
4/24/2020	15:55	PWFD	1883 Parknoll Lane (COP)
4/25/2020	21:56	MUPD	620 W. Kenilworth Circle (COM)
11/8/2020	15:12	THFD	105 S. Main Street (VOT)
12/10/2020	18:06	GRFD	2004 N. Port Washington Rd (TOG)
12/25/2020	05:40	PWPD	140 N. Freeman Drive (COP)

2020 Training

2020 was definitely a unique year for training.

On March 16th, all in-person meetings and trainings were canceled. The fire house was closed to the general public. All public education classes were canceled. MATC suspended all classes until they could come up with a plan to continue. It was like the world had stopped overnight.

The fire service, however, did not have the luxury of putting everything on hold. Business still had to be conducted, calls for service answered, and training provided to both Fire and EMS members.

Cedarburg EMS had already started taking online training for over a year, along with in-person training.

With the EMS platform up and running, all we needed to do was add the Fire side of the online program to our training curriculum. Captain Andy Heidtke took this task on, and after many hours of work, we had an online fire training platform to work with. Zoom was a new word to many of us, but it became the means of holding meetings and some trainings. We had to teach our members over Zoom how to use the new online fire training platform.

Cedarburg had 2 new members in Basic EMT class and 3 of our EMT members took Advanced EMT at MATC-Mequon. MATC had to switch to on-line learning until they re-tooled their programs and allowed students to return to the class room for hands-on training. On the Fire side, one member completed Fire II in the Spring, and 4 members completed Fire I in the Fall of 2020. They also followed a re-tooled program for these classes through MATC- Milwaukee training center.

Eventually, following the health department guidelines, small in-person trainings resumed at the department for both Fire and EMS. The hands-on training allowed us to continue to train with the tools needed to protect our members and provide the best care for our community.

Training for Ice Rescue in February 2020



2020 Training

Training Type	Hours	Details (Z) = Zoom meetings
Fire Suppression	1,232 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Trainings (in person and online) FFI, FFII and Fire Instructor Classes (565 hours combined) Outside classes online (36 hours)
EMS Rescue	1,331 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMS Trainings (includes 50 hrs online TS platform) Training for Peace Rally in June (64 hours) Outside online (Z) classes and Re-certifications EMT Basic and Advanced EMT Classes (changed to online mid-semester); (Z)
Engineers Auto Extrication Truck/Equipment Maintenance Dive Team	225 Hours 14 Hours 96 Hours 56 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trainings (Outside Aerial and Road tests 32 hours) Monthly maintenance
Explorers (Age 14 – 18)	196 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Trainings (5 held), Meetings (8 held) Service Work in December *Agility Challenge in June canceled due to Covid-19
Meetings	346 Hours (in person) <u>195 Hours (Z)</u> 541 Total	<p>*(Z) for most of the year after March 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Meetings (Jan-March; (Z) June - December) Executive Board (5 Total) Officers Meetings (6 Total) Committee Meetings (5 Total)
Incident Command System	61 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Online (EMS and Fire)
	3,752 Total Hours	



Outside search and rescue training for EMS crews in September 2020

2020 PROMOTIONS

In January of 2020, three promotions were made in our Department to help fill vacancies that occurred during previous years. Members, who met the criteria set forth by the department, submitted their resume and were interviewed by a panel of Chiefs from outside the department. The Police and Fire Commission received their recommendations for approval.



New Deputy Chief, **Joey Hintz** being congratulated by **Chief Vahsholtz**

Engine Company Captain, Joey Hintz, was promoted to **Deputy Chief** on February 6, 2020.

Joey started his fire service training early on as an Explorer and became an active member of the department in July 2008. His leadership skills were quickly recognized in 2011 as Extrication Leader, which then led to a promotion in 2014 as Lt./Assistant Chief Engineer. By 2019, Joey had been promoted to Engine Company Captain/Extrication Officer. Joey has completed hours of trainings for FEMA Incident Command courses, as well as completed his certifications for Fire Officer, Firefighter I and II, HazMat Ops, Cevo 3, Driver/Operator Aerial and Pumper, and Basic EMT.

Joey leads by a respected “hands on” approach with all companies of the department. His dedication for the fire service is truly appreciated at CFD.

AEMT Lindsay Landers, was promoted to **Rescue Lieutenant** in 2020. Lindsay joined the department in March 2017. After completing the Basic EMT course, she earned her license and showed her dedication to the rescue squad by attending trainings and responding to calls. She was recognized as the top responder to fire and rescue calls, (385 total) in 2018. By the end of 2018, she had become a licensed AEMT and was recognized in 2019 for responding to the most rescue calls (271).

AEMT Brian Vahsholtz, was promoted to **Rescue Lieutenant** in 2020. Brian started his fire service career, while in high school, as an Explorer with our department. After graduation, he joined as an Active member in 2005. He then got an opportunity to take an internship with the Town of Madison FD. After his internship, he took a full-time position as a Firefighter/Paramedic with the Fond Du Lac FD. He left there after 10 years to move back to the Cedarburg area and took a full-time position as FF/Paramedic with the Grafton FD. He re-instated his Active volunteer membership with Cedarburg FD to help his community.



New Rescue Lieutenants: **AEMT Brian Vahsholtz** and **AEMT Lindsay Landers**.

Engine Company Update

In 2020, the **Engine Company** continued its efforts in making the fire department ready for every emergency we face. Thermal imaging cameras were replaced on four fire trucks to help with reliability. The purchases of new technology for an integrated SCBA to radio audio will help crews inside fires to be better able to communicate. More Milwaukee tools and lights were purchased to improve crew safety and ability to work more smoothly on the fire ground. SCBA bottles were sent out for hydro testing, which happens every five years. And finally, Engine Company has been working on obtaining new hose, by continuously updating our stock and not having to update all of the hose we have all at once.



Rescue Company Update

2020, in simple terms, has been one of the most difficult years our **Rescue Company** and our department has ever seen. With that being said, our members stepped up and faced the challenge head on and continue to do so.

The COVID-19 pandemic changed the way we used to do a lot of things, but as with all adverse situations, we have adapted and continue to adapt in order to best serve the people of the City and Town of Cedarburg. The Rescue Company worked diligently to ensure that our stock of medical supplies and PPE remained at a manageable level so that we could continue to provide great service while protecting our hardworking firefighters and EMTs. We introduced some new equipment that mainly focused on combatting COVID-19 and disinfecting our equipment, vehicles and stations. In early 2020, we also implemented new progressive EMS protocols written by a group of EMS providers put together by our medical direction at Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Ozaukee. These protocols allow our staff to conduct some new skills and administer new medications, giving us the ability to improve the comfort of our patients and their outcomes following EMS care.

The Rescue Company has performed remarkably this past year, and we are excited for what the future brings and ready to face whatever challenge comes next!

Engineers Update

Although the **Engineers Company** did not see much action as a group in 2020, they were able to keep busy running calls and conducting apparatus preventative maintenance. As most of the monthly trainings were canceled throughout the year, some of our Engineers kept up on their skills by going out on their own or in small groups. They focused on rural pumping and aerial operations.

2020 did provide some light and excitement for us, as the department took delivery of Tender 164 in January. Driver training and operational training were completed on 164 prior to trainings being put on hold for the year. See **Page 18** for more information about the new Tender.

Explorers Program Update

Cedarburg has one of the last remaining Explorer programs in the county. Our program is very strong with 14 young men and women in the program. They continue to learn skills for training in the fire and rescue service.

The Explorers are guided by member leaders Lt. Paul Goetz and AEMT Chris Hoerz with help from other members who have completed Youth Leadership and Instructor training. Hopefully in 2021, there will be an Explorer Challenge, in conjunction with the Boy Scouts of America, for our Explorers to participate in which is an exciting event. Our Explorers and CFD families participate in community activities; for example shopping for toys for the Kapco Kids 2 Kids Christmas Toy Drive every year in December.



2020-21 Explorers:

Colt Cofta, Stephan Ferragut, Joshua Hintz, Tyler Hoerz, Alex Irato, Nick Kelley, Brandi Mathias, Katie Matusewic, Kai Napralla, Riley Olson, Zachary Rusch, Maria Seatz, Isabella Seatz, and Zachary Willden.

AWARDS 2020

The Cedarburg Fire Department held our annual Awards and Recognition program at the end of August to recognize accomplishments from 2019. Due to COVID-19, we had to cancel our usual Awards Banquet, which is typically held in March. A virtual Zoom presentation had to suffice. Needless to say, we all missed not being able to get together as a group in 2020. Every year it gives us the opportunity to say THANK YOU to not only all of our members, but to their families also.

The **Meritorious Service Award**, the highest award presented to a member of the department, was presented to **Dave Hamann**, a member of the Cedarburg Fire Department for 51 years. This award represents someone that has a passion for the fire service, and has shared himself not only with his family, but also his extended family at the fire department.



Ray Vollrath was recognized and awarded for his **50 years (Honorary)** service and dedication to the department. Ray has provided support to the department over the years in many ways from traffic safety control at incidents to his photography capturing the action at trainings and fire calls.

The Cedarburg Fire Department would also like to congratulate **Firefighter Dustin Halyburton** and **AEMT Dennis Grulkowski**. They were selected by the Cedarburg American Legion, Peter Wollner Post 288 to receive the Outstanding Firefighter of the year award and Outstanding EMT of the year award for 2020!

Dustin Halyburton was selected for his work as a Firefighter, Engineer, Dive Team Leader, and for representing the department in our community as the Public Education Officer.

He can also be found working at the infield bar during Maxwell Street Day.



AWARDS 2020 (continued)



Dennis Grulkowski was selected for his dedication to EMS and the Cedarburg Fire Department. Dennis had been the director of the ambulance service in his home town before relocating to Cedarburg. When Dennis took a new job here in Cedarburg, his EMT license had expired. Dennis missed using his talent for helping people in need, so he joined the Cedarburg Fire Department in June 2015. He went back to school and took the entire EMT class all over again. He then went on and took Advanced EMT. Dennis can also be found at Maxwell Street Day working in the brat stand.

Dustin and Dennis have set the bar high and are great examples of our membership. Congrats to both!

The following service awards were also presented in the virtual Zoom presentation to both honorary and active members:

25 years (Honorary) of service:

Tom Dvorak
Jeanne Lindberg

20 years of service:

Kim Esselmann
Joel Bublit

10 years of service:

Norine Nelson

5 years of service:

Dustin Halyburton
Andrew Roberts

First Responder of the Year Awards:

The following members were recognized during the Virtual Awards for responding to the most calls for the year prior (2019) in 3 categories: Fire, Rescue, and Total Overall (both fire and rescue)

- **Jason Peterson** responded to 105 fire calls.
- **Nichole Zarling** responded to 165 rescue calls.
- **Lindsay Landers** responded to 271 total calls for both fire and rescue

Fire Apparatus 2020

The fire apparatus shown on the next several pages was donated to the residents of Cedarburg by Cedarburg Firemen's Park Inc. No tax payer dollars were spent to purchase apparatus.

In 2020, the department took delivery of our new Tender 164. The new tender is significantly different from the previous tender. With many changes in our apparatus response S.O.P.'s over the years we decided to step away from the custom pumper/tender. Even with those changes, we still wanted the new unit to be versatile, so it is equipped with a standard size pump. The future was considered when Tender 164 was being spec'd and, with the decisions that were made, we know it will be a good fit for CFD for years to come.



Tender 164 is third due out of Station 1 for rural fire calls.

Purchase Price: \$500,000

Specifications include:

- 2020 Kenworth T880, 2-person chassis
- 600 hp Cummins X15 engine
- Allison automatic transmission
- 1500 GPM Waterous pump
- 3,000 Gallon water tank
- (2) 3,000 Gallon portable water tanks

Fire Apparatus 2020(continued)



ENGINE 163

Engine 163 is the first due engine out of Station 1.

Purchase price: \$685,000

Specifications include:

- 2016 Pierce Quantum 6-person chassis
- 500 hp DD13 Detroit Diesel engine
- Allison automatic transmission
- 1500 GPM Pierce PUC pump
- 1,000 gallon water tank
- 25 gallon Class A foam tank
- 20 kW Harrison hydraulic generator



ENGINE 161

Engine 162 responds out of Station 2, located in the Town of Cedarburg.

It's primary purpose at rural fire scenes is to draft from a portable folding tank or other static water source, and supply water to the incident.

Purchase price: \$560,000

Specifications include:

- 2009 Pierce Quantum 6-person chassis
- 525 hp Detroit Diesel engine
- Allison automatic transmission
- 1500 GPM Pierce PUC Pump
- 1,000 gallon water tank
- 25 gallon Class A foam tank
- 20 kW PTO driven generator



ENGINE 162

Fire Apparatus 2020 (continued)

Tower 159 is the third unit to respond out of Station 1 for city calls and the fourth unit out for rural calls.



TOWER 159

Ladder Tower 159 was the first aerial platform in Ozaukee County. It has the ability to operate with up to 800lbs of weight at the tip and can operate at an elevation of 5 degrees below the level of the truck. The aerial platform also has a “pre-piped” waterway which allows the apparatus to be quickly placed into operation as an elevated master stream, which can flow up to 1000 GPM of water. The truck was rebuilt in 2000, with the biggest change being an interlock safety ladder system.

Purchase price: \$500,000

Specifications include:

- 1988 Pierce Arrow 7-person chassis
- 475 hp Detroit Diesel engine
- Allison automatic transmission
- 1500 GPM Waterous pump (no on-board water tank)
- 105 ft. aerial platform
- 12 kW generator

Rescue Apparatus 2020

Ambulance 151 and 152 both respond out of Station 1. Running roughly three quarters of CFD's calls annually, they provide Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and patient transport to area hospitals.

Purchase price: \$204,000 each

Ambulance 151 and 152

Specifications include:

- 2012 Kenworth T270 chassis
- PX6 Paccar Diesel engine
- Allison automatic transmission
- Medtec ambulance module



Squad 153

Squad 153 is the first due apparatus out of Station 1 for motor vehicle crashes, industrial accidents and carbon monoxide (CO) incidents.

Purchase price: \$500,000

Specifications include:

- 2006 Pierce Quantum 6-person chassis
- 425 hp Detroit Diesel engine
- Allison automatic transmission
- 19 ft. walk-through body with seating for 7
- 30 kW PTO driven generator
- (2) 20 ft. light towers (4.5 kW each)

Specialty Apparatus 2020

Brush Truck 158 responds out of Station 2, located in the Town of Cedarburg. Aside from brush fires, 158 has the capabilities to run as a first responder vehicle for EMS related incidents and also carries the needed equipment to respond to motor vehicle crashes.

Purchase price: \$110,000

Specifications include:

- 2006 GMC 5500 4x4 5-person chassis
- Duramax Diesel engine
- 250 GPM Darley pump
- 240 gallon water tank
- 5 gallon Class A foam tank



Brush Truck 157 is first to respond out of Station 1 for brush fires.

Purchase price: \$28,000

Specifications include:

- 1989 GMC 3500 1-ton 4x4 pickup truck
- 454 cubic inch fuel-injected V8 engine
- 135 GPM Darley pump
- 200 gallon water tank
- 5 gallon Class A foam tank



The Dive Trailer (shown above with 157) is a 1998 cargo trailer located at Station 1. It responds for all dive/water rescue incidents and any other situations deemed necessary by the Chief.

The trailer was donated in 2002 in memory of two first responder brothers who lost their lives on 9-11-2001.

Members of CFD designed and refurbished the trailer to meet the needs of the department.
Cost to refurbish: \$20,000

Ambulance Cart and Kubota purchased in 2017



B.E.R.T. (Bicycle Emergency Response Team)
Used for EMT's to respond quickly and safely



Specialty Apparatus 2020 (continued)



Utility 155 (shown above) is a 2019 Chevy 2500HD 4x4 pick-up truck. It is primarily used to pull the Dive Trailer. It can also be utilized for school transport, scene support, or as a first responder vehicle.
Purchase price: \$60,000



Utility Truck 154 is a 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe 4x4. Utilized by the fire inspector, for training and for special events.
Purchase price: \$51,000



Command Vehicle 156 is a 2013 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4. 156 is utilized by the on-duty Chief Officer. It has the capabilities to be set up as a command post for any incident.

Purchase price: \$80,000

Antique Fire Equipment

The Cedarburg Fire Department has a collection of five pieces of antique apparatus housed in the Station 3 museum. Always a favorite at the parades and shows!

- **1907 horse-drawn Howe pumper along with a 1907 man-drawn hose cart. Picture shown below.**



- **1928 Pirsch pumper. Picture (top) above.** Originally purchased new by CFD and then purchased back from other owners and restored.
- **1924 Graham/Dodge pumper. Picture (bottom) above.** The first motorized fire truck in the department. Both pumps are still driveable.

- **1956 FWD (now Seagrave Fire Apparatus) Geesink Ladder Truck.** The 85-foot unit was purchased in May 1957. In March 1976 it was empowered with a Detroit G-71 diesel engine. In the spring of 1978, the body and ladder was repainted and refurbished to include an enclosed cab. Original purchase price: \$35,000 In 2002, CFD purchased it back from Bristol FD for \$5,107

FIRE/EMS STANDBY

Cedarburg Festivals and Other Events

Cedarburg Festivals have always been a very important part of the community, with thousands of people attending from surrounding cities and towns, as well as states!

Due to Covid-19, these events in and around Cedarburg were canceled throughout the year. This reduced the amount of stand-by time for members of the department. Although under COVID restrictions, it gave our members more time to spend with their families. However, even with all of the cancelations, our call volume increased throughout the year, placing a bigger time demand on our members responding to calls.

- Strawberry Festival in June
- July 4th Parade and the Drum and Bugle Competition
- Port Washington's Fish Day in July
- County Fair in August
- Wine & Harvest Festival in September
- Country in the Burg concert in Cedarburg

With the canceling of the Strawberry festival in July, our members made good use of the freed up time! They showed up to the station for a **Saturday Cleaning Day**, which included a thorough wash of the engine room floor, cleaning all of the grates inside and out, vacuuming, and other light cleaning. That kind of teamwork makes a difference and the comradery among the members at the station was much needed!

To honor all first responders during the pandemic, the Cedarburg Fire Department changed from all white lights on the front of the building to red and blue lights. The lights will shine red and blue until the pandemic is over.



Public Education and Community Outreach

COVID-19 most definitely limited our interaction with the community this year.

School visits, station tours, and our Open House at Station 1 all had to be canceled.

During the spring and into summer, we did over 50 “birthday drive-bys” with fire apparatus for the kids in many neighborhoods around Cedarburg.

As the community adjusted, more and more drive thru/curbside pickup service was becoming popular as the new “norm”. Since the Fire Department had to cancel all four of the Maxwell St. Day events at Firemen’s Park, the decision was made to hold a Drive-Thru Brat Fry, which was successful with lines of cars streaming through Firemen’s Park. So successful, we held 3 of them between the months of August and October. During fire prevention week in October, we handed out 150+ fire safety grab bags (at the park during our last brat fry). Thanks to all that helped!!



Thank you notes and messages from people in our communities are always appreciated. Over the summer, we received a special thank you note during the Covid-19 pandemic, specifically from a Homestead High School student, Rachel Heitz. She created over 50 uniquely handwritten notes for all the active members of CFD. Her enthusiasm, curiosity and appreciation for first responders was evident in her questions about the department and our operations.

She also created thank you notes for the Cedarburg Police Department, as well as other police and fire departments in the surrounding communities.



Fire Safety Building Inspections

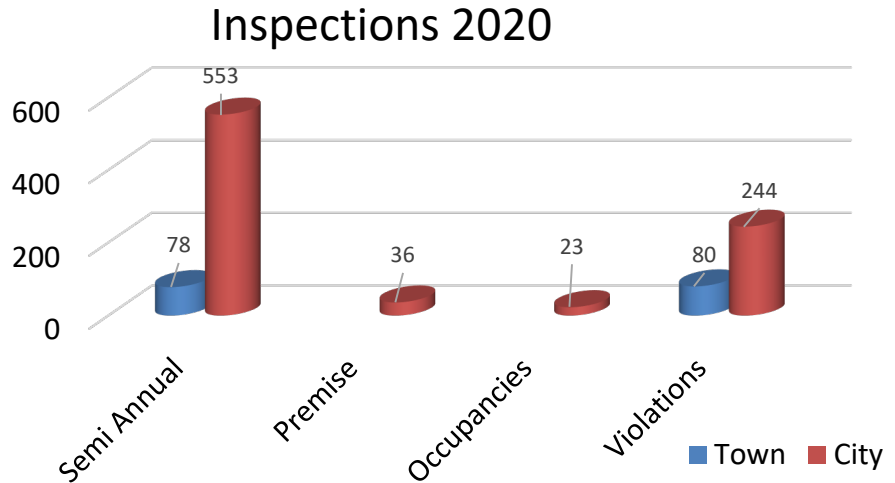
2020 was an interesting year for the Inspection Bureau. Working through a pandemic while ensuring fire safety presented challenges to our inspectors and local businesses. Inspections were postponed for the some of the year due to the pandemic, but our inspectors were still able to complete a total of 690 inspections in both the Town and City of Cedarburg. These inspections included new occupancies, re-inspections and premise inspections for liquor license renewals.

City Inspections:

Semi-annual: 553
Premise inspections: 36
New occupancies: 23
Violations found: 244

Town Inspections:

Semi-annual: 78
Violations found: 80



In addition to completing fire inspections, our inspectors had a busy year reviewing plans. A majority of the local schools completed additions to the schools, resulting in the associated review of fire protection system plans and frequent on-site inspections and system testing to ensure compliance. We completed 13 (thirteen) total plan reviews consisting of six (6) Fire Alarm System reviews, five (5) Sprinkler System reviews, and two (2) Kitchen Hood Suppression System reviews. There are many ongoing building projects slated for the near future, so it looks like 2021 is going to be another demanding year for the CFD Inspection Bureau.

2020 DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As Chief, I am proud that we accomplished the following goals in 2020. We worked with the Wisconsin Policy Forum on providing all requested information. Several Zoom meetings were held along with providing written documentation for their report. The finished report was released in the first quarter of 2021. We continued to update equipment and technology to keep our members as safe as possible, and made sure they had the tools needed to provide the best Fire and EMS services to our community. We continue to work hard on retaining our current members and bring new members into the department.

2021 DEPARTMENT GOALS

- ☐ Work with the City and Town of Cedarburg on the consolidation study released by the Wisconsin Policy Forum. Using the data provided, make recommendations to both governmental bodies on short term and long-term plans on the future of our department.
- ☐ Start the process of replacing both ambulances.
- ☐ Continue to work on recruiting new members into the department, further develop our mentorship program and retain our current members.

Cedarburg Fire Department Rescue Squad

Profit & Loss

January through December 2020

Ordinary Income/Expense Income

Other Income	16,965.52
WI Dept. Family Services	5,056.66
Donations	1,120.00
Interest Income	2,408.75
Transports – EMS Billing	<u>365,367.23</u>

Total Income	390,918.16
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Expense

Paramedic Intercept Payment	34,552.63
treasurer's office	240.50
CPR	2,821.00
Payroll Expenses	40,224.87
Administration	3,691.10
EMT Expense	2,047.00
Equipment Purchase	11,057.53
Fuel	1,193.80
Medical Supplies	32,426.24
Operating Expenses	29,525.35
Training	7,139.56
Truck Repairs/Maintenance	<u>-61.95</u>

Total Expense	164,857.63
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Net Ordinary Income	<u>226,060.53</u>
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Net Income	<u>226,060.53</u>
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Cedarburg Fire Department
Profit & Loss
January through December 2020

Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
2% Insurance Premium Income		90,694.38
Cedarburg		217,500.00
Donations		4,633.10
Interest Income		1,094.94
Non-Firefighting Clothing		375.00
Total Income		<u>314,297.42</u>
Gross Profit		314,297.42
Expense		
ADMINISTRATION		89,380.52
City of Cedarburg Station 1		555.00
COMMUNICATIONS EQ		9,553.34
DIVE TEAM		2,269.92
EXPLORERS		627.93
Extrication		384.11
FIRE INSPECTION		367.45
FIRE INSPECTOR		27,011.55
FIREFIGHTING EQUIP. / PROTECT		75,937.50
FOAM		845.00
FUEL, Gasoline		8,362.00
Hose		2,826.00
Meeting Refreshments		6,445.30
OTHER		37,946.99
PUBLIC EDUCATION		2,172.22
RESCUE SQUAD		4,059.70
SCBA		0.00
TRAINING		4,515.24
TRUCK MAINTENANCE, GENERAL		41,037.65
Total Expense		<u>314,297.42</u>
Net Ordinary Income		0.00
Net Income		<u>0.00</u>