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Village Board of Trustees
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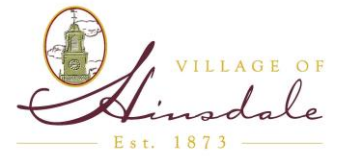
RE: Executive Summary - Fire Department Activities for June 2023

In summary, the Fire Department activities for **June 2023** included responding to a total of **254** emergency incidents. There were **53** fire-related incidents, **134** emergency medical-related incidents, **36** emergency/service-related incidents and **31** mutual aid responses.

This month, the average response time from receiving a call to Department crews responding averaged **55** seconds. Response time from receiving a call to Department crews arriving on the scene was **4** minutes and **32** seconds.

In the month of **June**, there was **\$10,000** in loss due to fires in Hinsdale. Members were called to assist Brookfield, Clarendon Hills, La Grange, Lemont, Oak Brook, Western Springs, and Willowbrook.

In the month of **June**, Chief Giannelli and Deputy Chief Carlson covered short shifts due to shift staffing shortages. The total hours covered were **56**, thereby saving the Village an estimated **\$3,360** in overtime.



Emergency Response

In June, the Hinsdale Fire Department responded to a total of 254 requests for assistance. There were 53 simultaneous responses and one train delay this month. Department responses are divided into four basic response categories (Fire, Ambulance, Emergency and Mutual Aid Related):

| <i>Type of Response</i> | <i>June 2023</i> | <i>June 2023 % of Total</i> | <i>Three Year Average June 2020-2021-2022</i> |
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| Fire: (Includes incidents that involve fire, either in a structure, in a vehicle or outside of a structure, along with activated fire alarms and/or reports of smoke) | 53 | 21% | 57 |
| Ambulance: (Includes ambulance requests, vehicle accidents and patient assists) | 134 | 53% | 110 |
| Emergency: (Includes calls for leaks and spills, hazardous material response, power lines down, carbon monoxide alarms, trouble fire alarms, house lock outs, elevator rescues, and other service related calls) | 36 | 14% | 53 |
| Mutual Aid Responses: (Includes mutual aid fire, ambulance and emergency responses to areas outside of Hinsdale) | 31 | 12% | *Included in fire, ambulance and emergency totals prior to 2023 |
| Simultaneous: (Responses while another call is on-going. Number is included in total) | 53 | 21% | 40 |
| Train Delay: (Number is included in total) | 1 | <1% | 0 |
| Total: | 254 | 100% | 220 |

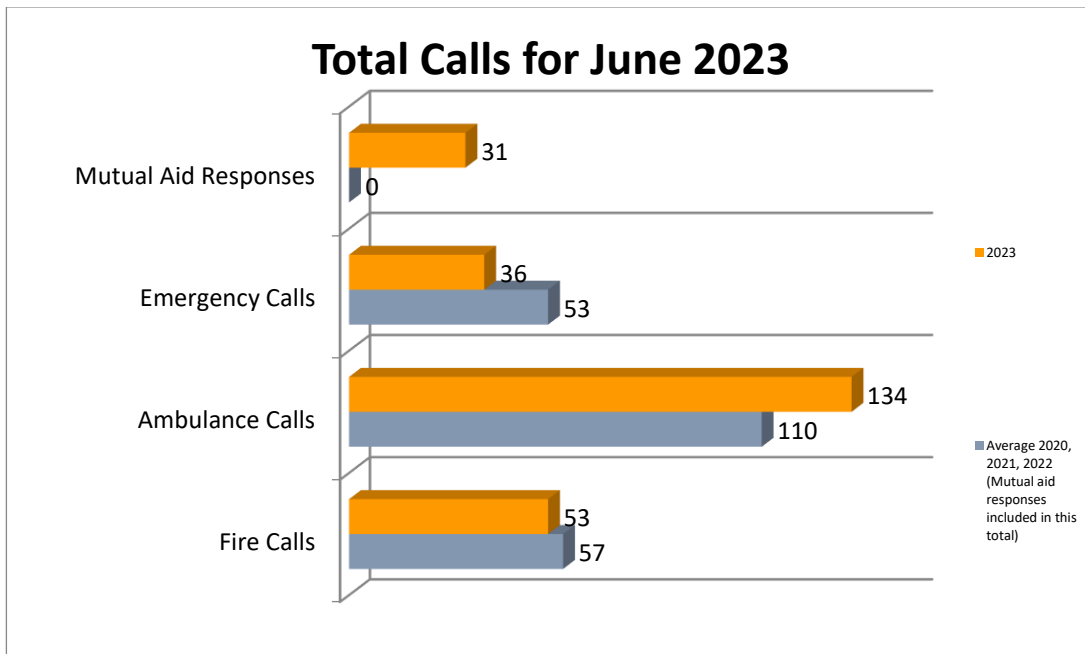
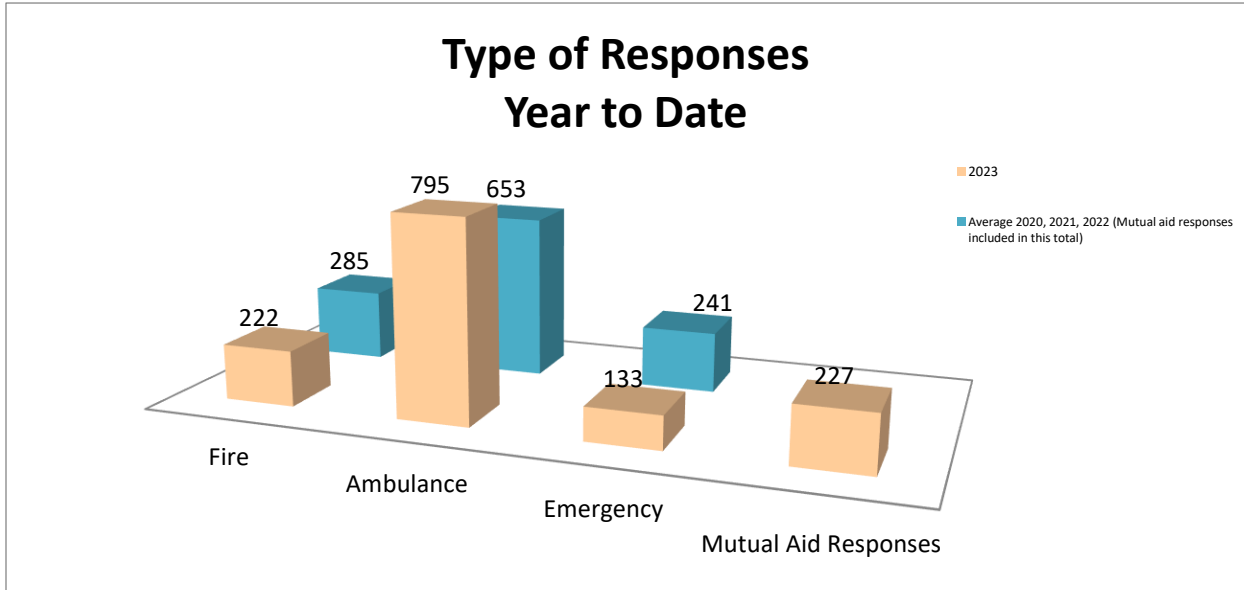
Year to Date Totals

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| Fire: 222 | Ambulance: 795 | Emergency: 133 | Mutual Aid: 227 |
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| 2023 Total Calls: 1377 | 2020-21-22 Average Total Calls: 1179 |
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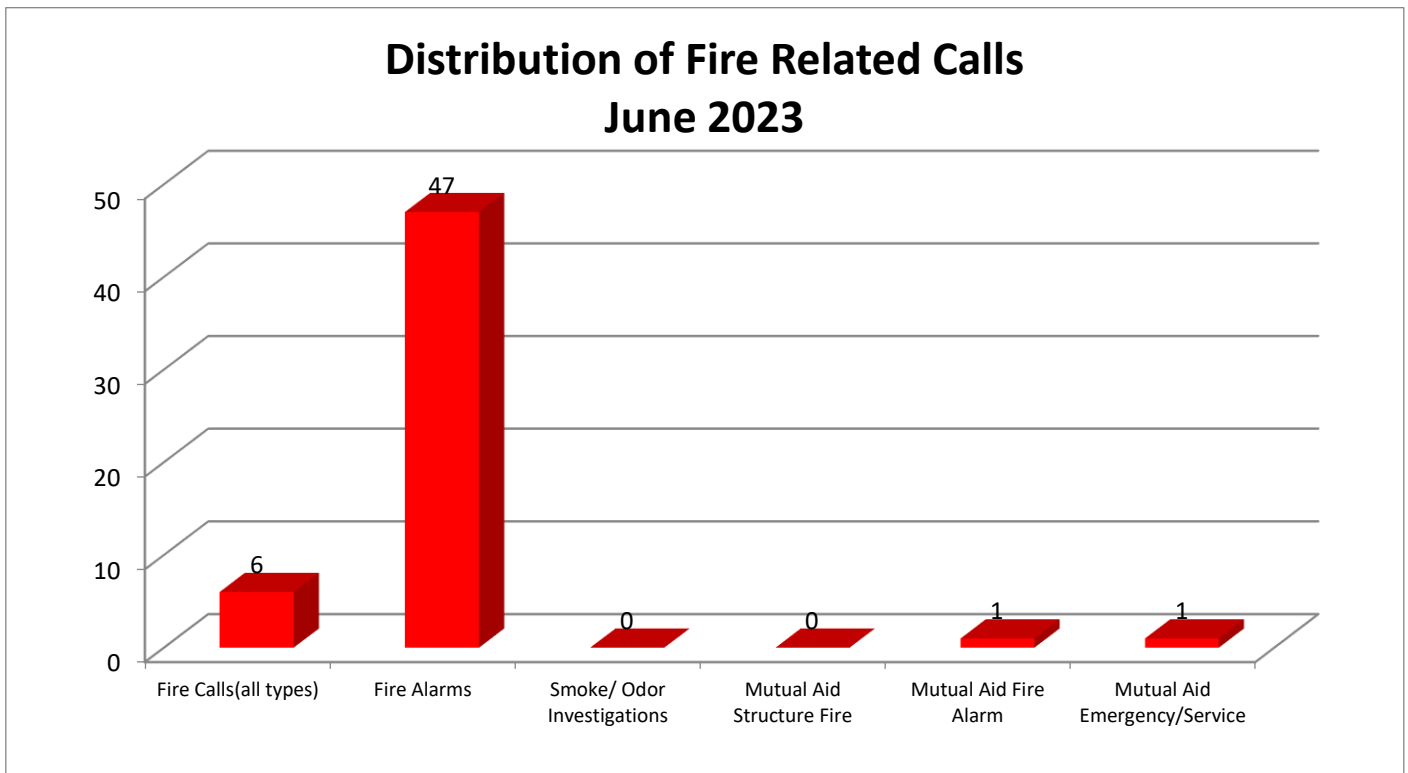
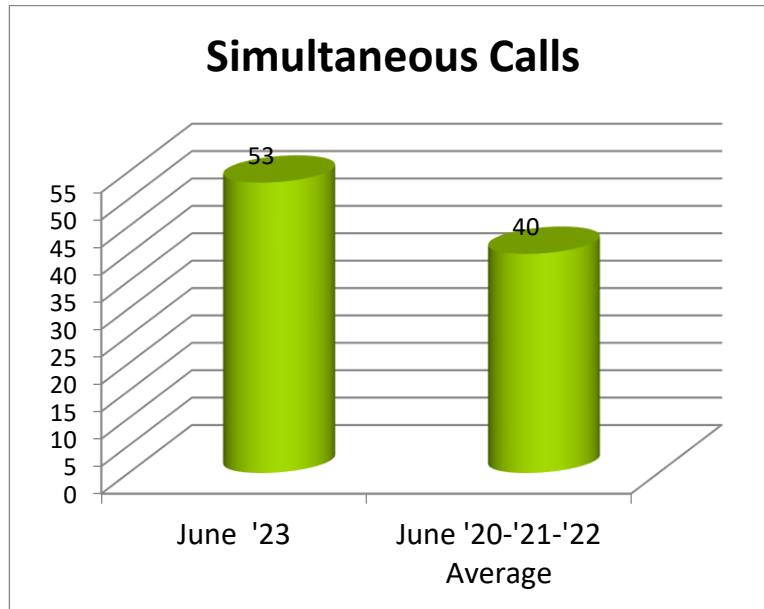


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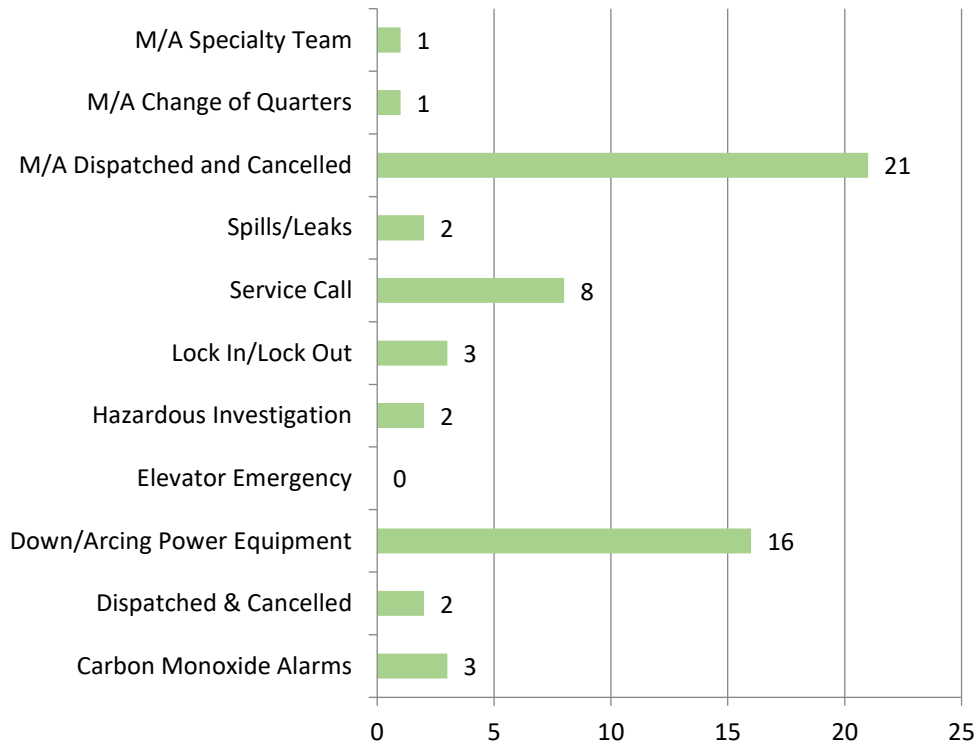
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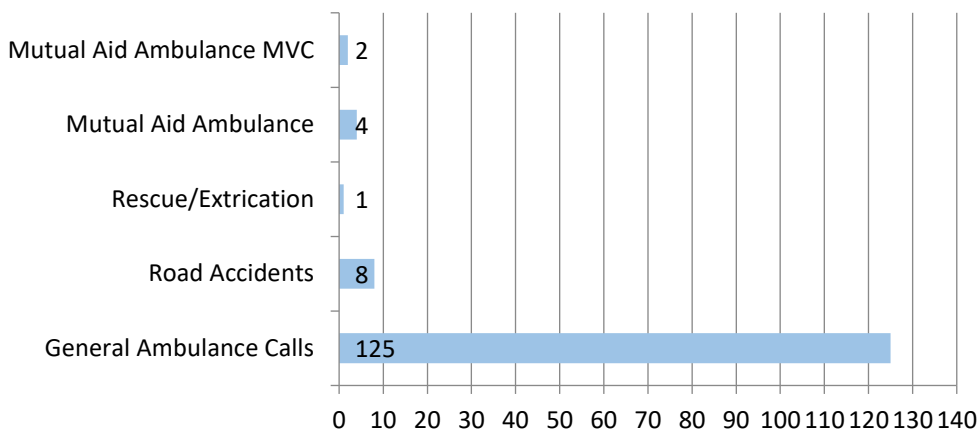


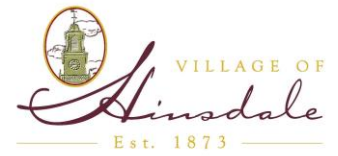
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Distribution of Emergency Related Calls June 2023



Distribution of EMS Related Calls June 2023





Incidents of Interest

Date & Call #

06/11/2023

23-1214-

Black Shift members responded to a reported call of a power line down and a garage on fire. Upon arrival, crew members found that the top of the power pole had snapped off and was lying on top of a detached garage with visible fire. The occupants of the home were evacuated to a neighbor's house while crews extinguished the fire. The interior of the garage was evaluated using a thermal imaging camera (TIC) and found no extension of the fire into the garage. ComEd was notified and responded to disconnect the power and work on resolving the issue.

06/19/2023

23-1275-

Gold shift members were dispatched to a call for a trash can on fire. Crew members arrived to find a garbage can that had melted down and caught a portion of a rear deck on fire. Heat damage was also sustained to the driver's side of a vehicle parked adjacent to the trash can, resulting in \$10,000 in total damages. Crew members remained on the scene to apply water and remove smoldering boards from the deck. Thermal imaging was used to ensure the area was sufficiently cooled before returning to service.

06/22/2023

23-1299-

Gold Shift members responded to a mutual aid call for a Tactical Rescue Team in Clarendon Hills. Upon arrival, a person was discovered to have fallen off of a foundation wall and into the open basement area of a home under construction. Crew members were able to secure the injured individual in the stokes basket (also known as a rescue stretcher), and connect it to a crane on site to successfully rescue the individual from the underground opening.

06/24/2023

23-1323-

Red Shift members responded to a dumpster fire in the parking lot of Monroe School. Upon arriving at the scene, crew members were met with fire emanating from the plastic lid, as well as flames coming from inside the dumpster. Crews extinguished the fire and used thermal imaging to ensure no hot spots remained. The incident is being followed up by the Hinsdale Police Department.



Training/Events

Training highlights in the month of June included:

- Hazmat Drills at Brookfield Zoo
- Fire Sprinkler System/Water Damage Mitigation Training
- Truck Pumping Drills at Lions Pool in Clarendon Hills
- Electric Vehicle Emergency Procedure Training at Current Automotive



Engine 84 provides water via the fire hydrant and hoses to the ladder on Engine 85 during pumping drills at the Lions Pool in Clarendon Hills.



Public Education/Community Engagement

The month of June was particularly busy for the Hinsdale Fire Department with fire truck visits to block parties, CPR classes, fire drill and extinguisher training and the Hinsdale Junior Firefighter's event.

Another highpoint for the month was Safety Village. Hinsdale Safety Village is a miniature town with small buildings, including a police and fire station, Memorial building, library, hospital, and other small buildings. Children enjoy driving through this child-sized town in toy cars where they are taught and practice safety rules for cars, bicycles and pedestrians. Everything in Safety Village is built to the scale of a small child and has real working railroad crossings, signs, and working traffic lights. Hinsdale Safety Village is sponsored by the Katie Satkamp Memorial Foundation in memory of seven-year-old Katie who lost her life following a school bus accident. During this two-week program, Fire Department members teach lessons in personal safety and the rules of the road with the goal of preparing children for real-life situations.



Safety Village activities pictured above featured Hinsdale Firefighter/Paramedics dressed in their real-life and fictional super-hero uniforms teaching children how to stay safe in a variety of real-life emergency and everyday situations.



Fire Prevention & Safety Education

- The Bureau continues to schedule and conduct annual inspections and testing in addition to plan reviews.
- The Bureau continues to work with businesses to ensure their alarm status are in service.

Inspection Activities

June 2023 had a total of 100 Fire Inspection Activities:

Inspections - 35

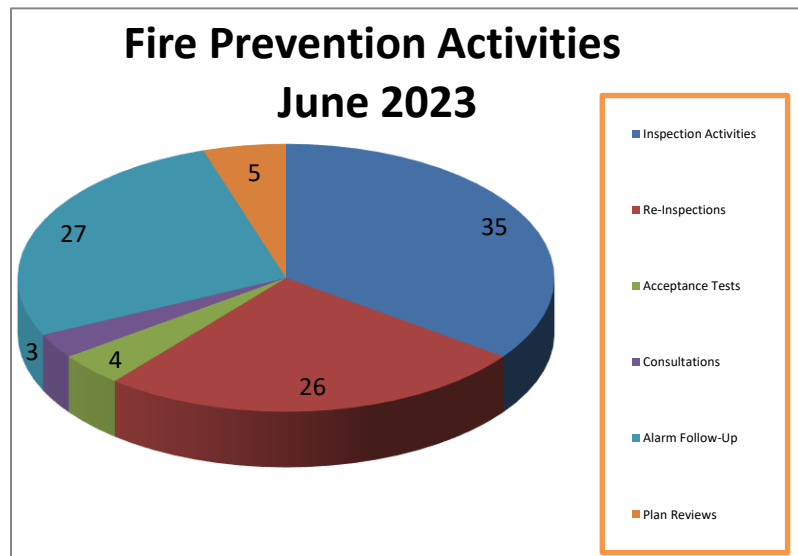
Re-Inspections - 26

Acceptance Test - 4

Consultations - 3

Alarm Follow-Up - 27

Plan Reviews - 5



\$2,015.00 in inspection fees were forwarded to the Finance Department for the month of June.