

The Village of Northfield Fire Department

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Activity Report

- A detailed copy of any fire department activity is available upon request.
- NVFD ended 2019 with 844 Incidents (81% EMS 19% Fire, 4% Increase over 2018)
- **Call Statistics** - As of September 9, 2020 NVFD responded to a total of **531** incidents in 2020 (-10% over last year at this time). Of NVFD's total responses, **439 (83%)** of those incidents were EMS related and **92 (17%)** incidents were FIRE related.
- **Mutual Aid Report** - In 2020, NVFD provided mutual aid for **28** incidents, provided automatic aid **18** times, and received mutual aid for **15** incidents and automatic aid for **0** Incidents. (*Total MA received in 2013 was 13, 2014 was 15, 2015 was 22, 2016 was 28, 2017 was 26, 2018 was 29, 2019 was 26*)
- **NVFD's Average Response Time** from time of call till time on scene is **3:48**
- **MGM & NVRC Stats** – NVFD responded to 71 medical / 1 fire incidents at MGM/NPRT (Down 39% vs 2019) and 26 medical / 0 fire incidents at NVRC (Down 43% vs 2019) in 2020. Reductions in call volume directly related to COVID-19 changes.

Fire Inspector / Prevention Report (September 9, 2020)

- 45 Annual Fire Inspections have been completed
- 5 Hood/Duct/Alarm/Sprinkler Tests have been completed
- 12 Standby Events at MGM
- 2017 OFC Radio Compliance Test Due at MGM on 7/2019
- **Fire Inspections / Preplans / Etc Resumed June 8th**

Department News / Upcoming Events

Fire Station Remodel – On hold for now. The current COVID crisis has definitely highlighted the limitations of the current station and we look forward to resetting the timeline. Most likely this project will not resume until early 2021.

Fire Engine 3513 Replacement - A committee has been put together to explore the vehicle replacement costs. The committee would like to present to Fire & Safety in October to discuss what they have found and present their recommendations. There is a price increase in February, 2021 and their hope is to have a council commitment in January, 2021. In an ideal situation the truck would be approved in the first quarter of 2021 and delivery would take place late 2021 or early 2022.

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COVID 19 – Remember despite the reopening occurring, COVID-19 still represents a significant concern to many residents. If any PPE or supplies are needed, please let me know Summit County has had over 4,666 confirmed cases and is currently seeing a death rate from the disease of **5.1%**. There have also been two reported cases of staff workers testing positive for COVID 19 at a long term care facility in our community.

Storm Warning Siren Replacement – All the equipment has been ordered and expected delivery is within the next two weeks. I have had the utilities marked at the fire station to help determine the best location to place the siren.

Questions - ?

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