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To the Orange County community,

In so many ways, 2020 will forever be a year of unexpected change, difficulty and perseverance. Our fire company, like public safety all across the nation, made massive changes to our operations as a result of COVID-19. Masks, added personal protective equipment, regular sanitation, and so much more became our norm and continue as standard practice throughout our entire system. I give tremendous credit to the men and women of OVFC for their willingness to understand the need for change and do their part to protect the health and well being of not only our fire station but the system as a whole. These volunteers have never wavered through this pandemic and continue to answer your calls for service in every possible way they can provide.

Our call volume reflected a tremendous drop where we only answered 513 total calls this past year. This was nearly a 230 call drop from the prior year and likely attributed to the pandemic. Nevertheless, we were happy to see a decrease in volume and hope this year maintains those same levels.

Over the last year, despite tight budget restrictions, we managed to complete some major milestones for our fire company and local community. With cancelled fundraising events, we sought out CARES funding, local contributions and grants to fulfill gaps we forecasted in our budget needs. Some of those financial contributions allowed us to complete the following.

- Purchase of protective equipment to include: face shields, masks, cleaning supplies, eye protection and masks.
- Purchase of three sets of turnout gear to replace gear in need of replacement.
- Purchase of long sleeve coveralls which further enhanced systematic protection for our first responders and firefighters on EMS and public service calls.
- Purchase of a new Stokes rescue basket that will fill a huge gap we found we needed to address sooner rather than later because of multiple rescue incidents in 2020 that required such a device.

In all, the generosity of the town, county and our citizens throughout this pandemic helped us maintain our budget, cover our losses and fulfill the above mentioned improvements for our department.

This year our fire company reached a new milestone and celebrated 100 years of service on January 24, 2021. Since our inception, we have faced the challenges of a Great Depression, World War 2, socioeconomic challenges nationwide, a global pandemic and so much more in between it all. All along the way, this great community has been protected by the men and women who also call it home. Their resilience and commitment to public safety have saved countless lives and property. Those that are serving in our ranks today take pride in what our past has provided us and we all intent to continue building on that foundation towards the future.

On behalf of the Orange Volunteer Fire Company, I want to thank you for supporting us this past year. Your support, whether a written note, financial contributions or stepping up to serve alongside us, is what makes us successful. We look forward to 2021 and wish you a safe and prosperous year ahead.

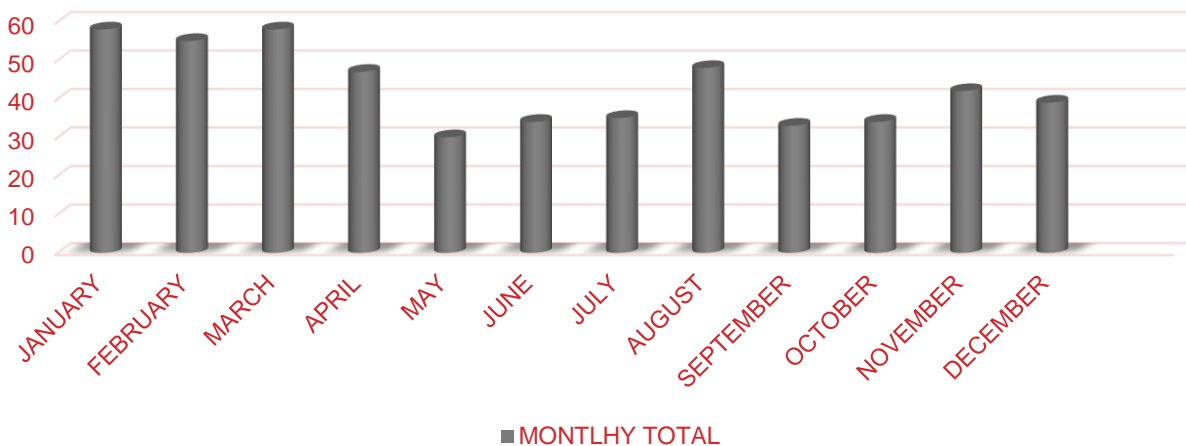
Best,

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2020 RESPONSE BREAKDOWN

	Alarm	Brush	EMS	Hazmat	MVA	Structure	Vehicle Fire	Misc.	Investigation	Totals
JAN	19	0	14	1	11	5	1	6	6	58
FEB	13	4	11	1	5	5	0	10	6	55
MARCH	11	11	13	1	9	2	1	2	8	58
APRIL	10	6	0	1	12	3	2	6	7	47
MAY	6	1	0	1	10	3	1	4	4	30
JUNE	6	2	1	1	8	2	1	7	6	34
JULY	7	2	0	1	13	2	1	8	1	35
AUG	12	0	3	1	19	3	1	6	3	48
SEPT	8	0	4	0	8	4	2	5	2	33
OCT	8	0	5	0	12	2	1	4	2	34
NOV	8	1	6	1	10	4	3	3	6	42
DEC	5	0	6	1	8	9	0	8	2	39
TOTAL	113	27	63	10	125	44	14	69	48	513

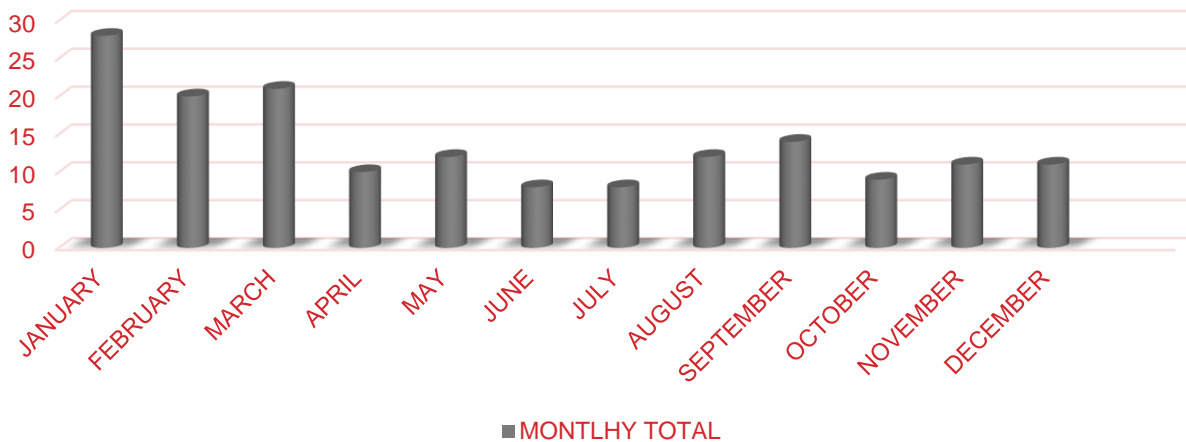
2020 CALL BREAKDOWN



2020 TOWN RESPONSE DATA

	Alarm	Brush	EMS	Hazmat	MVA	Structure	Vehicle Fire	Misc.	Investigation	Totals
JAN	10	0	11	1	1	0	0	5	0	28
FEB	3	0	10	1	2	0	0	3	1	20
MARCH	7	2	8	0	1	0	1	1	1	21
APRIL	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	2	1	10
MAY	3	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	3	12
JUNE	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	8
JULY	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	8
AUG	3	0	0	1	3	1	1	3	0	12
SEPT	3	0	4	0	1	1	0	4	1	14
OCT	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	1	9
NOV	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	3	11
DEC	2	0	3	1	0	2	0	1	2	11
Total	40	4	41	6	21	6	4	29	13	164

2020 CALL BREAKDOWN



2020 TRAINING DATA

By March of 2020, our department had begun to drastically change our operations which included the way we trained. COVID-19 left us with many unknowns and we made every effort to respect its unknown and follow all guidelines from the CDC. As such, our training moved virtual and we purchased into a program that allowed us to host regular weekly training sessions as a department and even county wide. This effort grew and eventually we were hosting webinar training events that had attendees from across the Commonwealth and into the District of Columbia. We maintained that through the summer until we had gained more understanding of how we could reconvene for training on a regular basis in person.

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS: 1,274

TOTAL IN STATION HOURS: 591



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Orange Volunteer Fire Co. 2019-20 Financial Report (July '19 - June '20)

Income	
Government Support	
Commonwealth of Virginia	\$37,055.00
Orange County	\$63,175.55
Town of Orange	\$40,000.00
VOLSAP Reimbursement (County)	\$3,900.00
County of Orange (Tax Vouchers)	\$3,900.00
	\$148,030.55
Public Contributions	
Fund Drive, Public, & Memorial Donations	\$51,218.74
Fundraising Income	
Fair & Raffle	\$0.00
Golf Tournament	\$14,867.00
Super Raffle	\$22,728.00
Christmas Trees	\$4,072.00
	\$41,667.00
Misc. Income	
(Includes PPE Reimbursement for \$2000)	\$5,164.87
Total Income	\$246,081.16
Expenses	
Operations	
Fuel	\$9,847.53
Utilities (Electricity, Water, Sewer, Phones)	\$13,973.27
Supplies, Fire Prevention, Drinks, Etc.	\$9,070.57
	\$32,891.37
Equipment	
Personal Protective Equipment	\$4,583.63
Fire Equipment	\$7,661.10
Uniforms	\$3,510.90
	\$15,755.63
Building & Grounds	
Repair, Maintenance, & Improvements*	\$35,446.58
Fire Apparatus	
Repair, Maintenance, & Improvements	\$47,454.74
Training	
Convention, Chief's Conference	\$12,012.04
Training	\$1,415.86
	\$13,427.90
Fundraising Expenses	
Golf Tournament	\$8,212.22
Super Raffle	\$15,604.42
Christmas Trees	\$300.00
Fund Drive	\$2,696.98
	\$41,448.72
Membership Benefits	
VOLSAP	\$7,800.00
Tax Voucher Distribution	\$3,900.00
	\$11,700.00
Misc. Expenses	
Misc. Expenses	\$4,547.17
Capital Improvements	
Tanker 23 (4 quarterly payments)	\$60,778.48
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Total Expenses	\$263,450.59
2019 - 2020 Deficit	-\$17,369.43

The final quarterly payment for Tanker 23 fell June 2020 which sent our 2020 Budget into a \$17,369 deficit

SPECIAL AWARDS

Each year we recognize people within our organization who have gone above and beyond expectations for bettering their fire company. Each of these rewards is recognition given by their peers or by the Administrative Officers within the fire company. We also recognize a local business or individual each year for their contributions towards Fire & Rescue.

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Josh Gredler

CHIEF'S AWARD

Steve Boyer

S.P. HIGGINBOTHAM AWARD

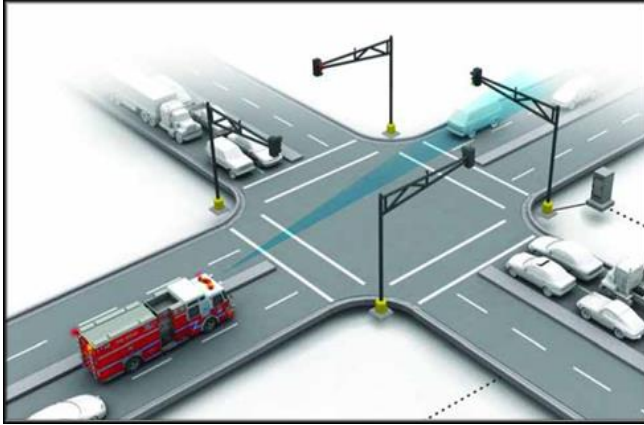
Mid-Atlantic Pyrotechnic Arts Guild

DAVID G. COOPER AWARD

Jimmy Fitch

Pam Heynoski

PROPOSED PROJECTS



Opticom Intersection Control

- Installed system gives priority to incoming emergency vehicles by controlling the red lights in the intersection
- Used throughout Orange County
- Recommend at Caroline Street & Berry Hill Road – Phase 1



Hydrant Improvement Campaign

- Remark bell caps with NFPA coloring based on calculated flow rates (as shown)
- Adopt a regular replacement & testing plan for all hydrants
- 'Adopt a Hydrant Campaign' for Town residents
- COMPLETED – Yellow markers throughout the Town identifying non-compliant parking.
- Recommend establishing replacement plan, testing plan, and yearly maintenance plan



County Fire Marshal

- COMPLETED – Letter of Support by Town Council
- Remains under review for a Board of Supervisors work session and ultimately their support and formal approval.