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To the Orange County community,

This past year, our fire company served the Orange County community by answering 741 emergency calls for service, attending community events, providing public education across the county and opening our doors for over 500 people to attend an Open House this past Fall. Our department is nothing more than an extension of this community.

I wanted to take an opportunity in this letter to provide some basic educational points about smoke detectors and how they pertain to our local community. Every year, nationwide, there remains a problem with people not having working smoke detectors in their home. People throughout Orange County and beyond must understand the necessary steps they must take within their homes to keep themselves safe and their property equipped with working smoke detectors.

Smoke detectors save lives and property every single day. The key component to a smoke detector working properly is through these simple steps below :

- Smoke detectors have a life span of only 10 years and must be replaced after 10 years
- Smoke detectors should be placed on each floor and in each bedroom of a home
- Smoke detector batteries should be replaced at least once per year preferably twice
- Homes should also have at least one Carbon Monoxide detector somewhere in the home

The Towns of Orange & Gordonsville as well as Orange County have in place ordinances that protect any person who rents property in any of the three areas of Orange County. By ordinance, Orange County, the Town of Orange, and Town of Gordonsville require that any person who owns property and rents their property out must provide smoke detectors, have them inspected annually and provide a certificate to the tenants of the inspection findings. Each of these ordinances can be found online.

Orange County – Chapter 10, Article III

Town of Orange – Chapter 14, Article III, Division II, Section 14- 94

Town of Gordonsville – Chapter 10, Article IV, Section 10-74

Rental properties must have maintained and working smoke detectors. The tenant remains responsible for checking them and reporting any problems to the owner of the building. However, upon proper notification in writing, the owner is obligated to service, repair or replace the malfunctioning unit within 5 days. This is law and it is stated as such in each of the written ordinances.

The Orange Volunteer Fire Company works hard to educate the public in every way possible. My hope is that these safety tips encourage everyone to protect themselves and their family.

We look forward to serving you all once again this year. **We continue to also open our doors for new members to join alongside our ranks.** I personally wish you a very safe 2020 year and thank you for the support.

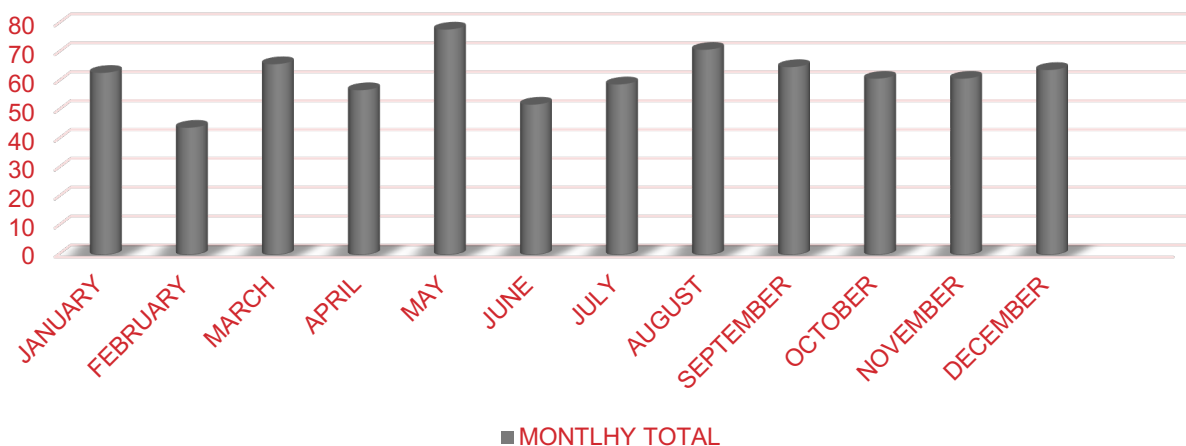
Best,



2019 RESPONSE BREAKDOWN

	Alarm	Brush	EMS	Hazmat	MVA	Structure	Vehicle Fire	Misc.	Investigation	Totals
JAN	18	2	10	1	9	6	0	8	9	63
FEB	4	3	8	0	16	6	0	2	5	44
MARCH	10	6	10	1	9	8	1	10	11	66
APRIL	15	7	7	0	11	2	0	7	8	57
MAY	20	2	12	1	19	2	1	13	8	78
JUNE	11	4	8	3	14	0	0	8	4	52
JULY	18	3	8	0	16	1	2	8	3	59
AUG	18	7	7	4	18	2	0	12	3	71
SEPT	11	6	8	1	19	4	1	10	5	62
OCT	16	5	8	1	17	0	0	6	8	61
NOV	13	1	7	2	17	7	2	4	8	61
DEC	5	5	16	1	16	8	0	5	8	65
TOTAL	159	51	109	15	181	46	7	93	80	741

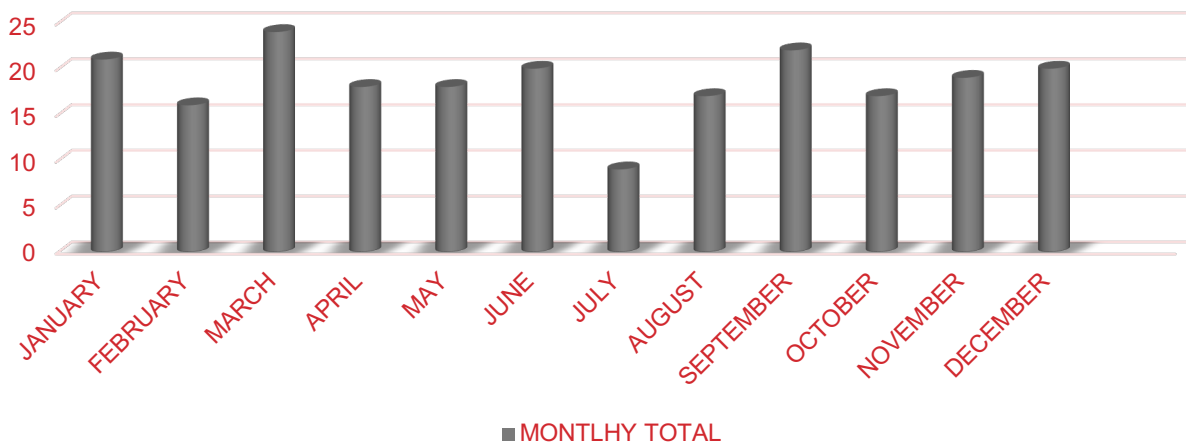
2019 CALL BREAKDOWN



2019 TOWN RESPONSE DATA

	Alarm	Brush	EMS	Hazmat	MVA	Structure	Vehicle Fire	Misc.	Investigation	Totals
JAN	4	1	5	0	2	1	0	6	2	21
FEB	2	1	5	0	3	3	0	1	1	16
MARCH	3	0	5	1	2	1	0	8	4	24
APRIL	4	1	7	0	3	0	0	3	0	18
MAY	3	0	7	0	1	0	0	3	4	18
JUNE	4	0	1	1	4	0	0	7	3	20
JULY	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	9
AUG	2	2	2	0	4	1	0	5	1	17
SEPT	4	5	5	1	2	1	0	3	1	22
OCT	5	0	3	0	4	0	0	3	2	17
NOV	5	0	3	1	4	2	0	1	3	19
DEC	1	1	8	1	3	1	0	2	3	20
Total	41	11	52	5	33	10	0	44	25	221

2019 CALL BREAKDOWN



2019 TRAINING DATA

This past year we focused on a multitude of different topics which included a focus on the basics – hose deployments, ladder throws, and basic ropes. We also dove deeper into how to improve our operations by reviewing past incidents and replaying them in a supervised and controlled training environment. Our focus remains on making sure we perfect our basic crafts while also realizing we cannot remain complacent and must always learn new and better ways of completing each task we are faced. Our firefighters take pride in training and work tirelessly each Monday night of every month to stay prepared for the next call.

TOTAL HOURS : 1,604.5 HRS

TOTAL IN STATION : 50 HRS



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

2019 Final Report

Income	
Government Support	
Commonwealth of Virginia	\$72,269.00 *
Orange County	\$64,914.00
Town of Orange	\$40,000.00
VOLSAP Reimbursement (County)	\$4,020.00
County of Orange (Tax Vouchers)	\$7,800.00 **
	\$189,003.00
Public Contributions	
Fund Drive, Public, & Memorial Donations	\$51,443.09
Fundraising Income	
Fair & Raffle	\$110,340.26
Golf Tournament	\$14,867.00
Super Raffle	\$22,728.00
Christmas Trees	\$4,072.00
	\$152,007.26
Misc. Income	
Misc. Income	\$3,680.75
Total Income	\$396,134.10
Expenses	
Operations	
Fuel	\$11,815.91
Utilities (Electricity, Water, Sewer, Phones)	\$13,831.47
Supplies, Fire Prevention, Drinks, Etc.	\$5,849.13
	\$31,496.51
Equipment	
Personal Protective Equipment	\$21,475.41
Fire Equipment	\$14,155.65
Uniforms	\$2,637.47
	\$38,268.53
Building & Grounds	
Repair, Maintenance, & Improvements	\$20,095.71
Fire Apparatus	
Repair, Maintenance, & Improvements	\$55,900.42
Training	
Convention, Chief's Conference	\$12,911.98
Training	\$3,660.83
	\$16,572.81
Fundraising Expenses	
Fair & Raffle	\$73,761.10
Golf Tournament	\$8,212.22
Super Raffle	\$15,348.42
Christmas Trees	\$762.02
Fund Drive	\$2,726.82
	\$100,810.58
Retirement	
VOLSAP	\$8,080.00
Tax Voucher Distribution	\$7,800.00
	\$15,880.00
Misc. Expenses	
Misc. Expenses	\$6,735.18
Capital Improvements	
Tanker 23 (4 quarterly payments)	\$60,778.48
Future Capital Improvements Fund	\$49,595.88
	\$110,374.36
Total Expenses	\$396,134.10

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

Denis Houyoux

CHIEF'S AWARD

Jimmy Fitch

Jessica Gredler

S.P. HIGGINBOTHAM AWARD

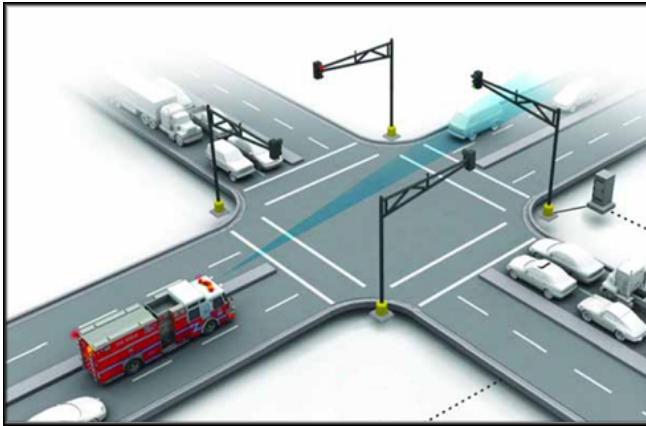
Robert S. Coleman Lumber Co.

DAVID G. COOPER AWARD

Buckshot Clements

FUTURE PROJECTS

(CONTINUED)



Opticom Intersection Control

- Installed system gives priority to incoming emergency vehicles by controlling the red lights in the intersection
- Already in use throughout Orange County



Hydrant Improvement Campaign

- Remark bell caps with NFPA coloring based on known flow rates
- Adopt a regular replacement plan throughout the Town
- Adopt a Hydrant Campaign for Town residents



Authority Jurisdiction

- Plan to continue conversation for recognition and authority of a County Fire Marshal to help investigate and implement the law as it pertains to the adopted State Fire Code by the Town of Orange