



## Overview

Thank you for taking the time to look through the Zeeland Fire Rescue Monthly Report. This report is designed to give you a view into the day to day operations of Zeeland Fire Rescue and assist in understanding of the target hazards, budgeting, and time requirements of Zeeland Fire Rescue. The data is taken from Firehouse (Fire Reporting), and Image Trend (EMS Reporting), and our training reports.

## January

2018 started out very busy for Zeeland Fire Rescue. With just over 50 calls for service, and snow that felt like it was never going to stop, it made for an interesting beginning to the New Year. The City of Zeeland's hydrants were buried in the beginning of the month, and to make them useable in the case of a fire, ZFR crews assisted business owners and residents with ensuring the hydrants were clear. We also used social media and got a great response from the public who assisted in clearing their hydrants in front of their residence.

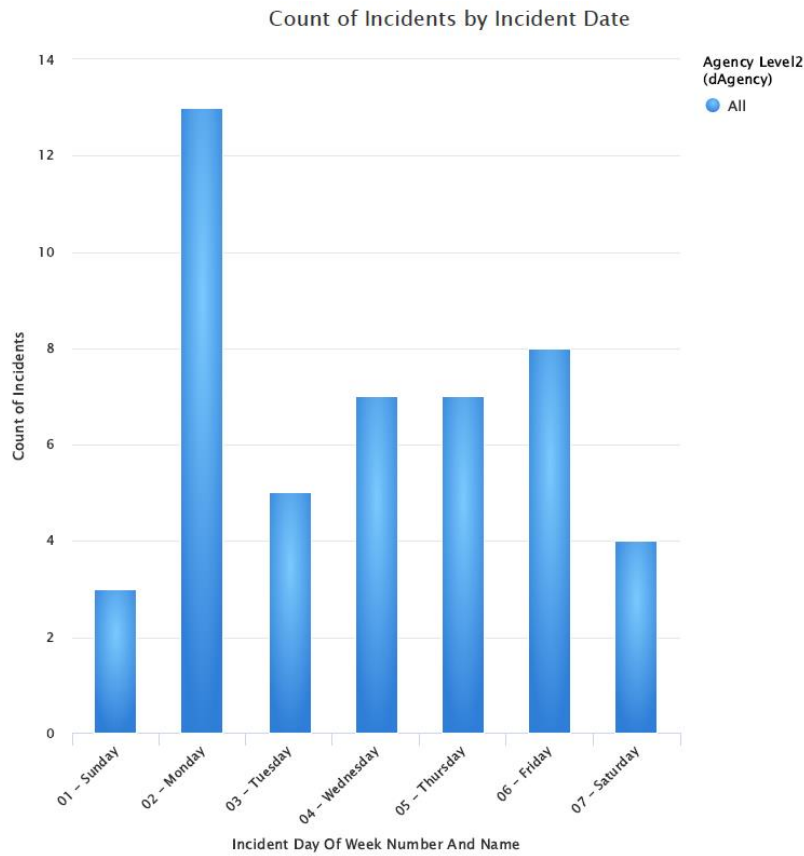


## January- Incidents

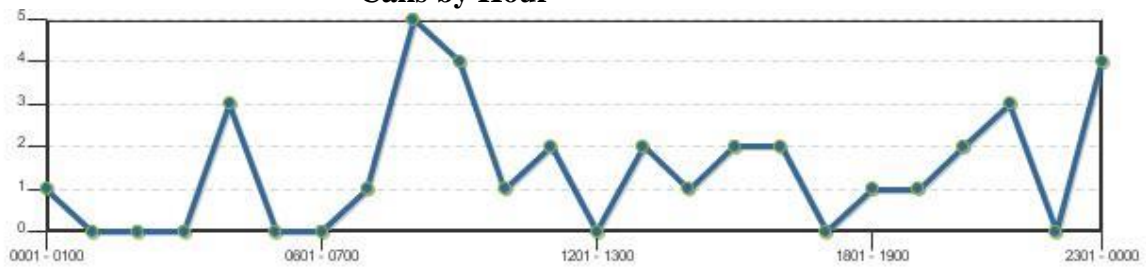
**(50) Total**

**YTD- 50**

### Calls by Days of the Week



### Calls by Hour



## December -Average Response Time



## **First Person On-Scene**

*(December 2017 - 6.56 Minutes)*

## Department Training

ZFR completed training on Ice Rescue and CPR recertification in the month of January. Captain Lynema instructed on Ice Rescue equipment, including the cold water suits, and discussed the hands on portion of the training that will be conducted in February.

Every year, ZFR personnel go through CPR/AED recertification to ensure our CPR skills are sharp. We completed the American Heart Association curriculum near the end of January. Our new interactive screens in both training rooms have assisted in moving our training to the next level.



### EMS Delivery

WZZM 13 completed a segment on the LUCAS device with ZFR. It is located at <http://www.wzzm13.com/news/local/holland-zeeland/zeeland-fire-department-saves-life-with-new-cpr-device/508955707>, if you have not had a chance to see it. The LUCAS device continues to be a great addition to the capabilities of the department.



### Part Time Shift Update

With Firefighter Huizenga coming on board, we have been able to increase our Part Time Shift coverage to 60% per week. This assists us greatly in our ability to complete unit inventory, daily, weekly, and monthly checks on our equipment. In the picture below, FF Huizenga is completing a weekly check on Engine 1921. This includes raising the cab and checking fluids. This is a process new to ZFR and will increase our longevity, and minimize interruptions in units going out of service.



## EMS Vehicle Buildouts

The new EMS squads are getting very close to hitting the streets! I can't say enough about our team who has worked on this project. EVERYTHING has been able to be completed IN-HOUSE! This is an unbelievable benefit to the City of Zeeland, and the bottom line of the budget. We will be going through State of Michigan EMS licensing soon, and will notify everyone when these vehicle go in service. We are on target for implementation by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.



## Personnel

The month of January was dedicated to two retirement events. FF Boeve and FF Grimes both retired from the City of Zeeland and had dedications at City Council and the Fire Department. ZFR will greatly miss the dedication and experience of these Firefighters. We wish them the best of luck in their well-deserved retirements.

In other personnel news, Zeeland Fire Rescue Chief Bonstell was voted in as the Chair of the Ottawa County Fire Chiefs Association.



## Other Events

- Captain Redder is attending the 800 MHZ Train the Trainer February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Zeeland Fire Rescue Training Nights February 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>
- Zeeland Fire Rescue Officers Meeting February 19<sup>th</sup>
- City of Zeeland Department Budget Meeting February 14<sup>th</sup>
- State of Michigan EMS Inspection- February TBD

Thank you for your continued support,

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