

**MOORHEAD FIRE
DEPARTMENT
2009
ANNUAL REPORT**



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Mission

The mission of Moorhead Fire and Rescue is to save lives and property from the ravages of fire, medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, and natural disasters in the most effective and efficient manner. These protective services include fire suppression, fire prevention, public education, inspection and plan review, and fire cause determination. It is the City of Moorhead’s intent that all citizens be treated equitably with regard to its Fire and Rescue resources in order to ensure the well being of the community.

Philosophy of the Moorhead Fire Department

We are a responsive, skilled and well-equipped department with the goal of intervening in early stages of a fire or an EMS incident to minimize the event to the room of origin; or to take quick preventative measures to help a citizen survive a life-threatening accident or illness.

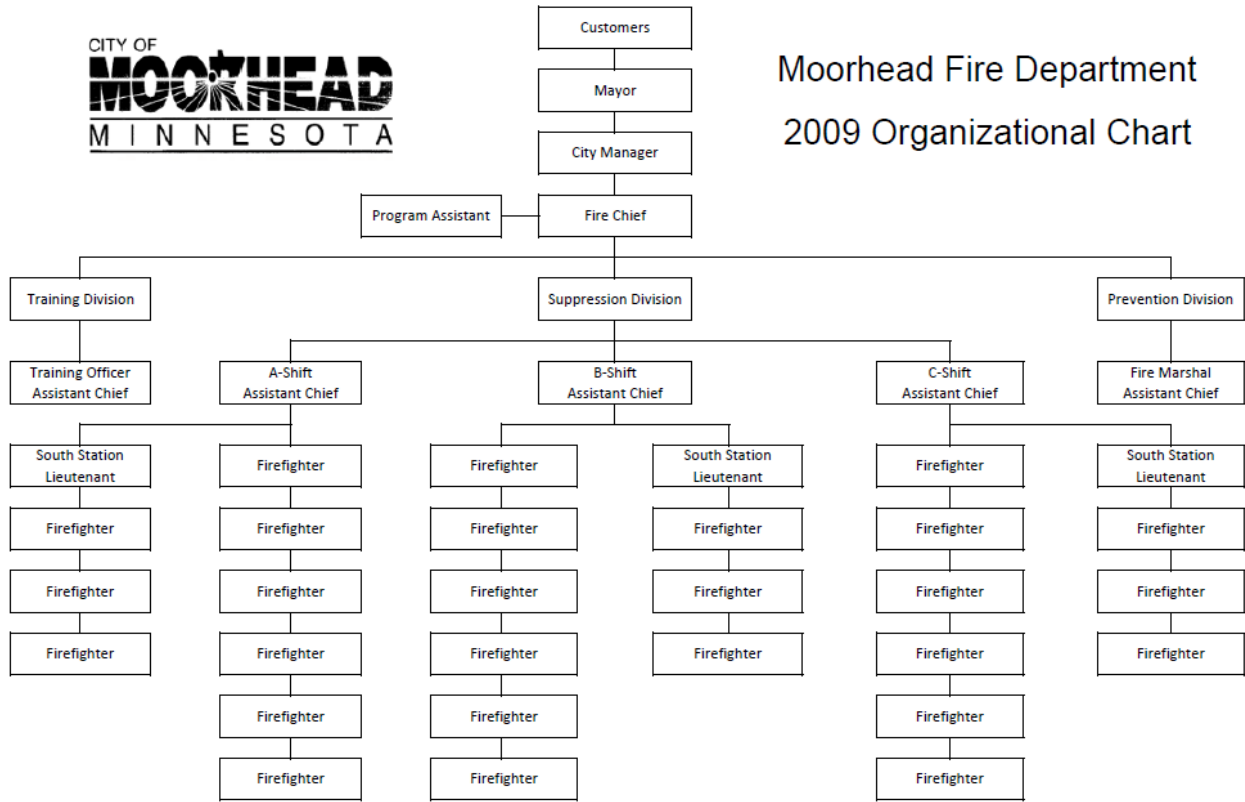
Vision

- Provide high quality fire suppression and prevention services second to none in the City of Moorhead
- Serve as the “model” of quality standards in areas of response time, safety, staff and technology
- Serve as the “model” of customer service for Moorhead Residents

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Moorhead Fire Department
2009 Organizational Chart



STAFFING REPORT

RETIRED



Clay Dietrich
Assistant Chief
1/1/83 – 9/30/09

PROMOTED



Chad Stangeland
Lieutenant
May 2009

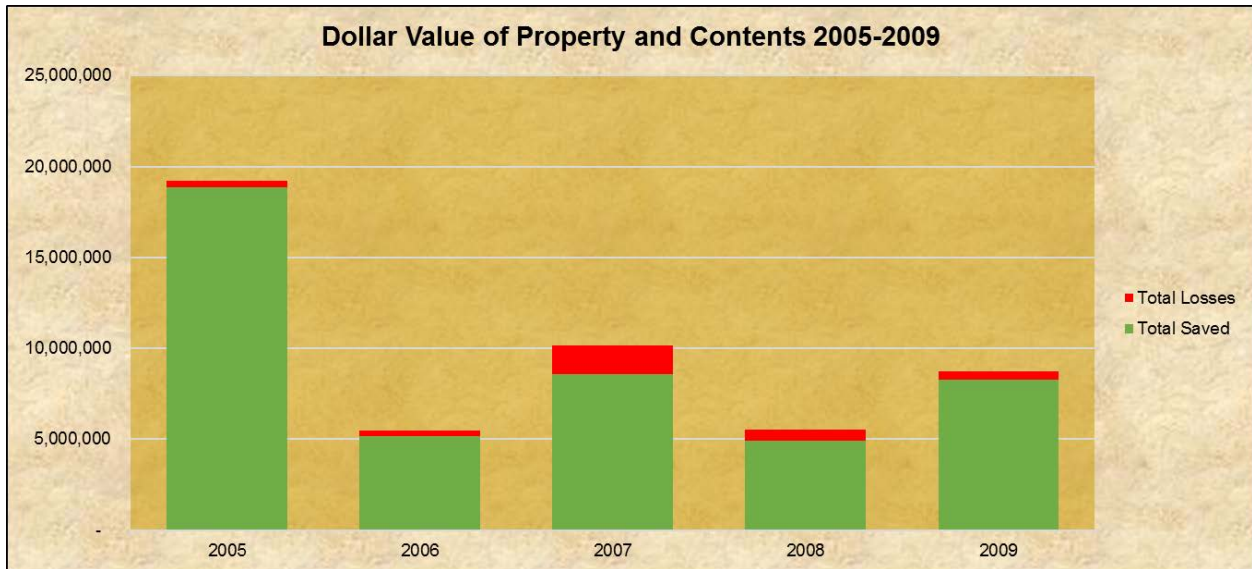
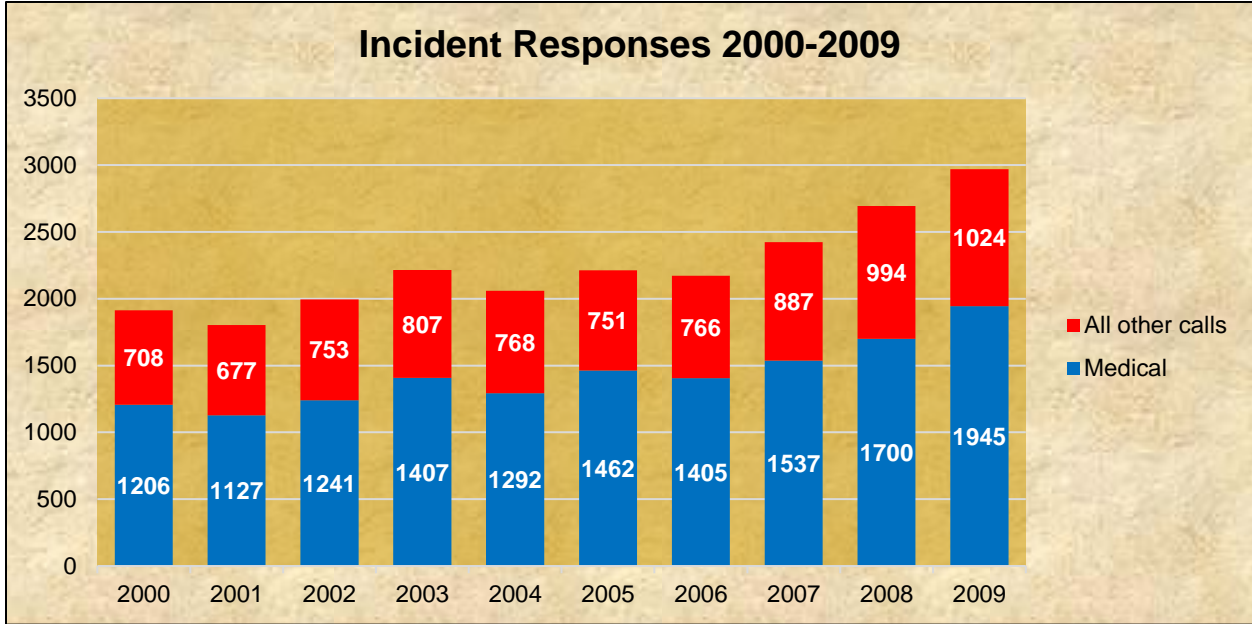
HIRED



Tom Zarak
Firefighter
1/15/09

SUPPRESSION REPORT

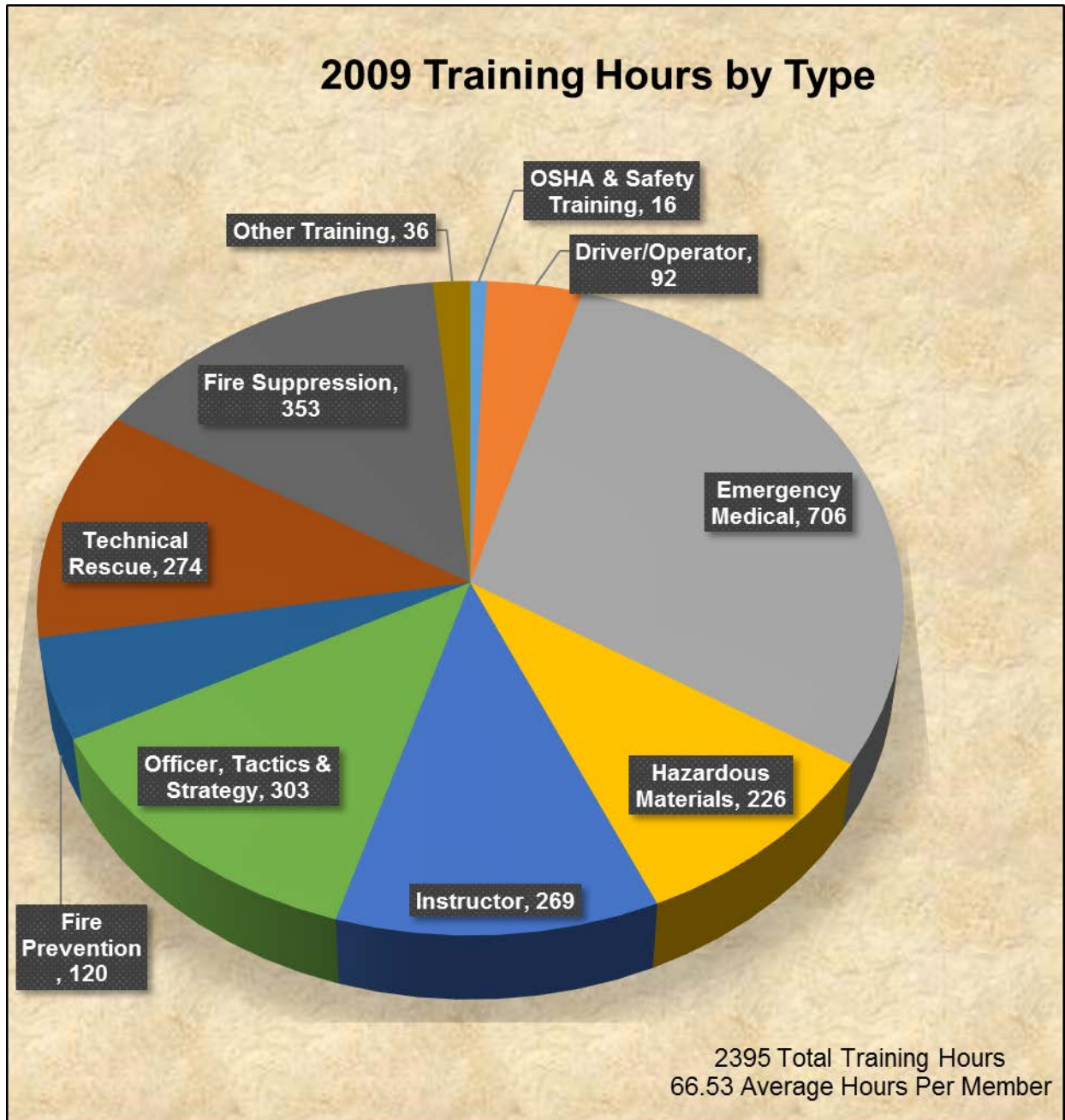
There were 2,969 emergency responses in 2009. This is an increase of 10.21%, as compared to the total of 2,694 in 2008. The stacked bar graph below represents the 10-year trend of our incidents. More detailed incident response information may be found in the NFPA report at the end of this annual report.



Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Losses	363,466	287,750	1,514,975	630,575	469,850
Total Value	19,228,046	5,468,100	10,167,900	5,551,735	8,758,600
Total Saved	18,864,580	5,180,350	8,652,925	4,921,160	8,288,750

TRAINING REPORT

In 2009 we completed 2395 total contact hours of training across the many disciplines required to maintain our proficiency and ability to respond to the variety of hazards that face our community.



NFPA REPORT

The following are the applicable statistical sections of the 2009 NFPA report that are used by the Moorhead Fire Department.

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION FIRE EXPERIENCE REPORT

MOORHEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 2009 to December 2009

Part II: MAJOR FIRES			
Date	Name of Occupant or Owner, Property Use, and Address	Number of Civilian Fire Deaths	Property Loss
3/6/2009	1 or 2 family dwelling 711 14TH ST N	0	\$55,000.00
5/3/2009	Multifamily dwelling 411 4TH AVE S	0	\$108,900.00
11/5/2009	Malakowsky, Keith 1 or 2 family dwelling 1207 20TH ST N	0	\$125,000.00

Part IV: BREAKDOWN OF FALSE ALARM RESPONSES	
Types of False Alarm	Number of Incidents
1. Malicious, Mischievous False Call	21
2. System Malfunction	68
3. Unintentional	241
4. Other False Alarm	21

Part V: INTENTIONALLY SET FIRES IN STRUCTURES AND VEHICLES				
	Number Of Fires	Number of Civilian Fire Casualties		Estimated Property Damage
		Deaths	Injuries	
1. Structure Fires Intentionally Set	2	0	0	\$1,500.00
2. Vehicle Fires Intentionally Set	0	0	0	\$0.00

Part III: BREAKDOWN OF STRUCTURE FIRES AND OTHER FIRES AND INCIDENTS

A. Fires In Structures By Fixed Property Use (Occupancy) (all in Section A are Incident Type 110-129)	Number Of Fires	Number of Civilian Fire Casualties		Estimated Property Damage
		Deaths	Injuries	
1. Private Dwellings	15	0	2	\$258,600.00
2. Apartments	4	0	0	\$144,650.00
3. Hotels and Motels	0	0	0	\$0.00
4. All Other Residential	1	0	0	\$0.00
5. TOTAL RESIDENTIAL FIRES	20	0	2	\$403,250.00
6. Public Assembly	0	0	0	\$0.00
7. Schools and Colleges	0	0	0	\$0.00
8. Health Care/Penal Institutions	0	0	0	\$0.00
9. Stores and Offices	0	0	0	\$0.00
10. Industry/Utility/Defense/Labs/Manufacturing	1	0	0	\$0.00
11. Storage in Structures	0	0	0	\$0.00
12. Other Structures	0	0	0	\$0.00
13. TOTAL STRUCTURE FIRES	21	0	2	\$403,250.00
14a. Highway Vehicles	13	0	0	\$65,600.00
14b. Other Vehicles	0	0	0	\$0.00
15. Non-Structure/Non-Vehicle	2	0	0	\$0.00
16. Brush/Grass/Wildland	7	0		
17. Rubbish/Dumpsters	18	0		
18. All Other Fires	6	0	0	\$1,000.00
19. TOTAL FOR FIRES	67	0	2	\$469,850.00
20. Rescue/Emergency Medical Responses	1,944			
21. False Alarms	351			
22. Mutual Aid Given	15			
23a. Hazmat Responses	93			
23b. Other Hazardous Responses	52			
24. All Other Responses	447			
25. TOTAL FOR ALL INCIDENTS	2,969			

	Number of Confined Fires	Number of Nonconfined Fires
5. Residential Fires (line 5 above)	9	11
13. Structure Fires (line 13 above)	9	12

2009 NOTES

- All Hazards Incident Management Team Joint Powers Agreement January, 2009
- Received \$4,000 from Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education (MBFTE) for training reimbursement (April 2, 2009)
- Captains Promotional Information Meetings May, 2009 and August 2009
- Flood of 2009. Red River crested on March 28, 2009 at 40.84 feet.
- New Rescue 1 and Rescue 2 (Suburbans) put in service July 16, 2009
- 2006 Legislation passed (Minnesota Statute) Effective 08/01/2009 all other multifamily or apartment dwelling units shall be provided with approved CO alarms.
- Donated used SCBA Air Compressor System to Sabin Fire Department, August 2009
- Rescue 7 to PD for SWAT and Rescue 8 retained to haul hazmat trailer, August, 2009.
- New Shift Assignments – 08/31/2009
- Rick Loveland served as Acting Fire Marshal from 09/01/2008 through 01/16/2009 due to deployment of Fire Marshal Duysen
- Oath of Office Administered – Firefighters Erick Brager, Dale Hovis, John Schlafmann, Tom Zarak and Lieutenant Chad Stangeland on September 28, 2009.
- Open House October 4, 2009
- Clay Dietrich – Recognition by Hewitt 11/09/2009

Gone but not Forgotten

- Mike Saulsbury passed away on July 15, 2009.
- Retired Firefighter Jerry Shawstad passed away on October 2, 2009.

Grants

- 2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program – Fire Prevention and Safety Grant
- Award from the Department of Homeland Security and the FEMA (07/31/2009 through 07/30/2010) awarded for total of \$27,216 (90% \$24,495 with 10% City match of \$2,721) to purchase smoke alarms and CO detectors
- Year one of SAFER Grant complete (05/22/2008-05/21/2009)
 - Grant Paid: \$74,564.09
 - City Paid: \$8,284.81
- Hazmat
 - Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Homeland Security and Emergency Management 2008 Homeland Security Grant Program Awarded \$70,000.00 (09/01/2008 through 03/31/2011) for Hazmat Team Training, Equipment, Planning and Exercise.
 - State of Minnesota through Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Amendment No. 2 Two Year Contract (06/30/2009 through 06/30/2011) Note: The original contract was 07/01/2007 through 06/30/2009 and the Amendment No.1 was for more money & the contract dates were the same from 07/01/2007 through 06/30/2009. Amendment No. 2 extends the current contract by two years and goes from 07/01/2007 through 06/30/2011 for \$45,000.00 per fiscal year.
 - **Year 1 (07/01/2009 – 06/30/2010) for \$45,000.00**
 - Year 2 (07/01/2010 – 06/30/2011) for \$45,000.00