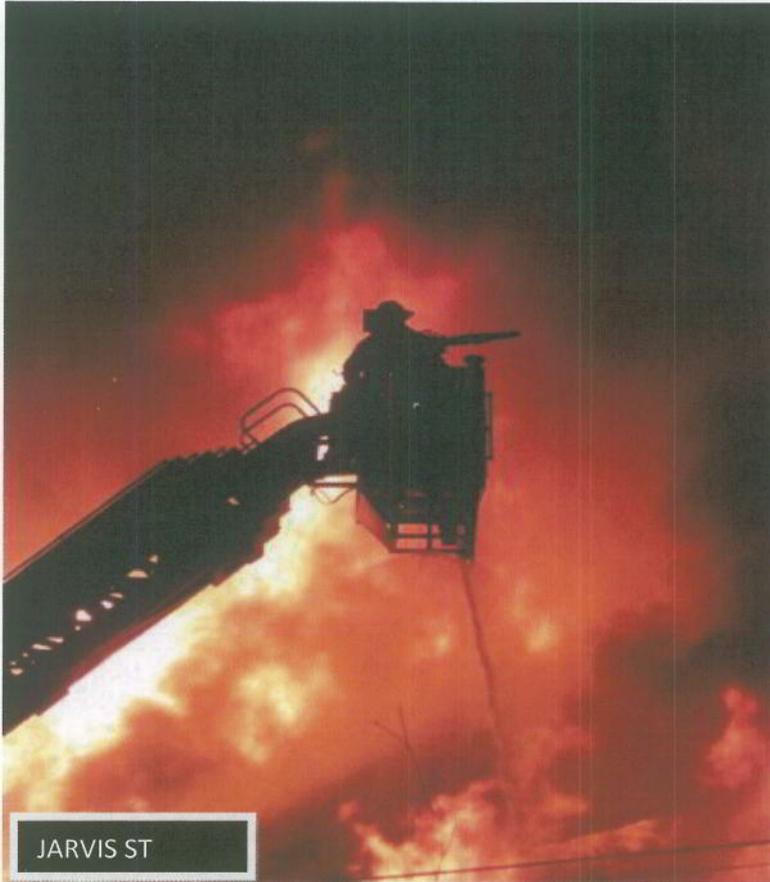


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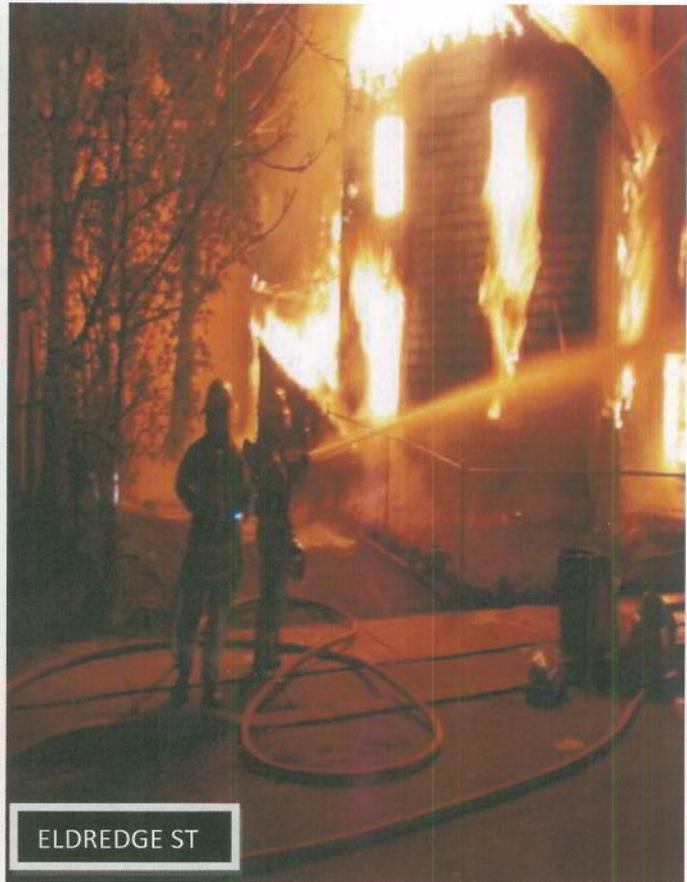
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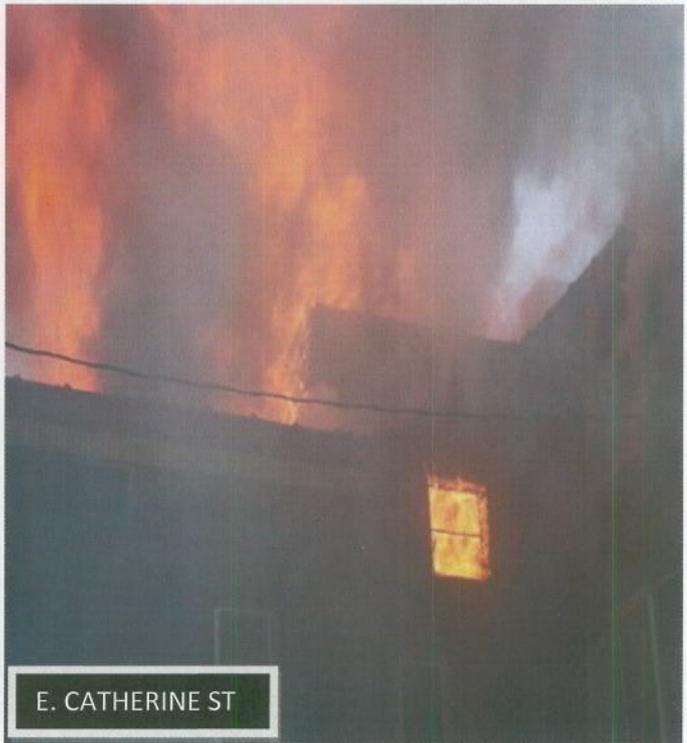
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CITY OF BINGHAMTON BINGHAMTON FIRE BUREAU 2008



CHIEF DANIEL L. THOMAS

MAYOR MATTHEW T. RYAN

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February 2009

Dear Honorable Mayor Matthew T. Ryan,

It is my pleasure to submit the City of Binghamton's Fire Department's Annual Report for the year ending 31 December 2008.

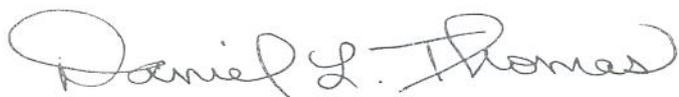
The Binghamton Fire Department responded to almost 9100 emergency calls in 2008, continuing the trend of handling an increasing number of calls each year. Two of the most serious multiple alarm house fires of 2008 involved dramatic rescues. On February 2, 2008 at a house fire at 219 Chenango Street, Firefighters Tom Dillon and Marco Michetti entered, searched, located and removed a trapped fire victim moments before the room flashed over into a fireball. Then on April 28, 2008, at 23 Eldredge Street, Lt. Brian Grace and Lt. John Shine entered a fully involved house through a window to search for a 9 year old boy last seen on the first floor. With interior conditions rapidly deteriorating they were successful in locating the unconscious victim and removing him to safety. Due to these life-saving efforts by the Binghamton Fire Department, including assistance from the Binghamton Police Department, there were no fire fatalities in 2008.

The Fire Department accomplished several of its goals in conjunction with the City's stated 2008 goals for ensuring public safety. The Department also conducted a very successful new firefighter training class for four new Binghamton firefighters and also a recruit from Norwich and a recruit from Johnson City. The Fire Department continued to run an aggressive public education campaign in the past year and was diligent in its city wide inspections. Fire inspectors and code enforcement worked hand-in-hand with city officials in an effort to increase public safety in multi-residential buildings and to address issues in order to protect the occupants and neighbors.

The Fire Department took delivery of a new Tower Ladder Truck, which replaced a twenty year old apparatus, and brought the department more in line with the newest technology, improved lighting, increased storage capacity and now meets increased safety standards. In addition, the Department purchased fire hoses, rescue equipment and protective gear.

The Fire Department was actively involved in community events, including our annual United Way campaign where our Fire Administration team member Sara Peterman volunteered to take the role and responsibility of being the United Way Chairperson for all City of Binghamton employees. It was a very successful campaign and we appreciate Sara's fine efforts. The Binghamton Firefighters Benevolent Association continues to also be very active in the community, having raised and donated money for several community causes, including the American Cancer Society Relay For Life, Mom's House and Muscular Dystrophy.

I wish to extend my gratitude to the members of the BFD for their dedication and professionalism, which continues to be the trademark of the members of the Binghamton Fire Department. I would also like to thank the Mayor, City Council, the City management team, community service groups and local business for their support.



Daniel L. Thomas
Binghamton Fire Chief

MISSION STATEMENT

We will provide the “City of Binghamton” and its citizens with FIREFIGHTER/EMTs and FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDICS trained to the highest and most progressive level of skill, to protect and serve our community with the utmost professionalism.

A FIREMAN'S PRAYER

*When I am called to duty, God
Wherever flames may rage,
Give me strength to save some life
Whatever be its age.
Help me embrace a little child
Before it is too late
Or save an older person from
The horror of that fate.
Enable me to be alert and
hear the weakest shout
And quickly and efficiently
To put the fire out.
I want to fill my calling and
To give the best in me,
To guard every neighbor and
Protect his property.*

AMEN

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BINGHAMTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

As with most of America's Fire Departments, Binghamton's began in 1834 as a volunteer organization. On May 3rd of that year, the trustees of the village voted to establish and organize fire and hook and ladder companies. By June 30th, sixteen citizens had accepted appointments. After a somewhat dubious beginning, the village purchased the first real piece of firefighting equipment in June of 1835. Eight hundred dollars was raised to purchase a small "button" hand powered fire engine. An additional \$250.00 was spent to buy land and erect an engine house on the present site of the Broome county Court House Square.

The Village of Binghamton continued to grow and consequently the fire load, necessitating the formation of additional volunteer companies. The loosely organized companies then began electing a Chief annually, with the first recorded Chief being Peter Miller elected in 1842. Two years after Binghamton obtained status as a City in 1867, The City of Binghamton Fire Department was formed under the leadership of Chief Erastus R. Campbell. On October 1, 1911 the Department became fully paid with a contingent of 91 officers and firefighters and with Charles N. Hogg as the Chief. The department continued to grow in size and modernized with motor driven apparatus. The horse drawn equipment was phased out by 1922. With the building of the station at 259 Conklin Avenue in 1929, the department reached its maximum size of 186 men operating nine engine companies, three truck companies and one heavy rescue company out of nine stations.

The department remained relatively unchanged until the late 1950s when the population began shifting to the rural areas of the county. Although the department began to downsize in relation to Binghamton's shrinking population, the scope of its operation expanded. In September of 1981 the ambulance was transferred from the Police Department to the Fire Department. In addition to providing ambulance service, a "First Responder" program was initiated. By having cross-trained firefighter/E.M.Ts responding from each station and in addition to the ambulance, medical assistance began reaching patients in approximately three minutes of the 911 call. To meet the growing needs of the City, the Hazardous Material Response Team began operations in May of 1988. In 1996, the EMS Program was upgraded to provide ALS level of service. Initially, twelve firefighters were trained as paramedics.

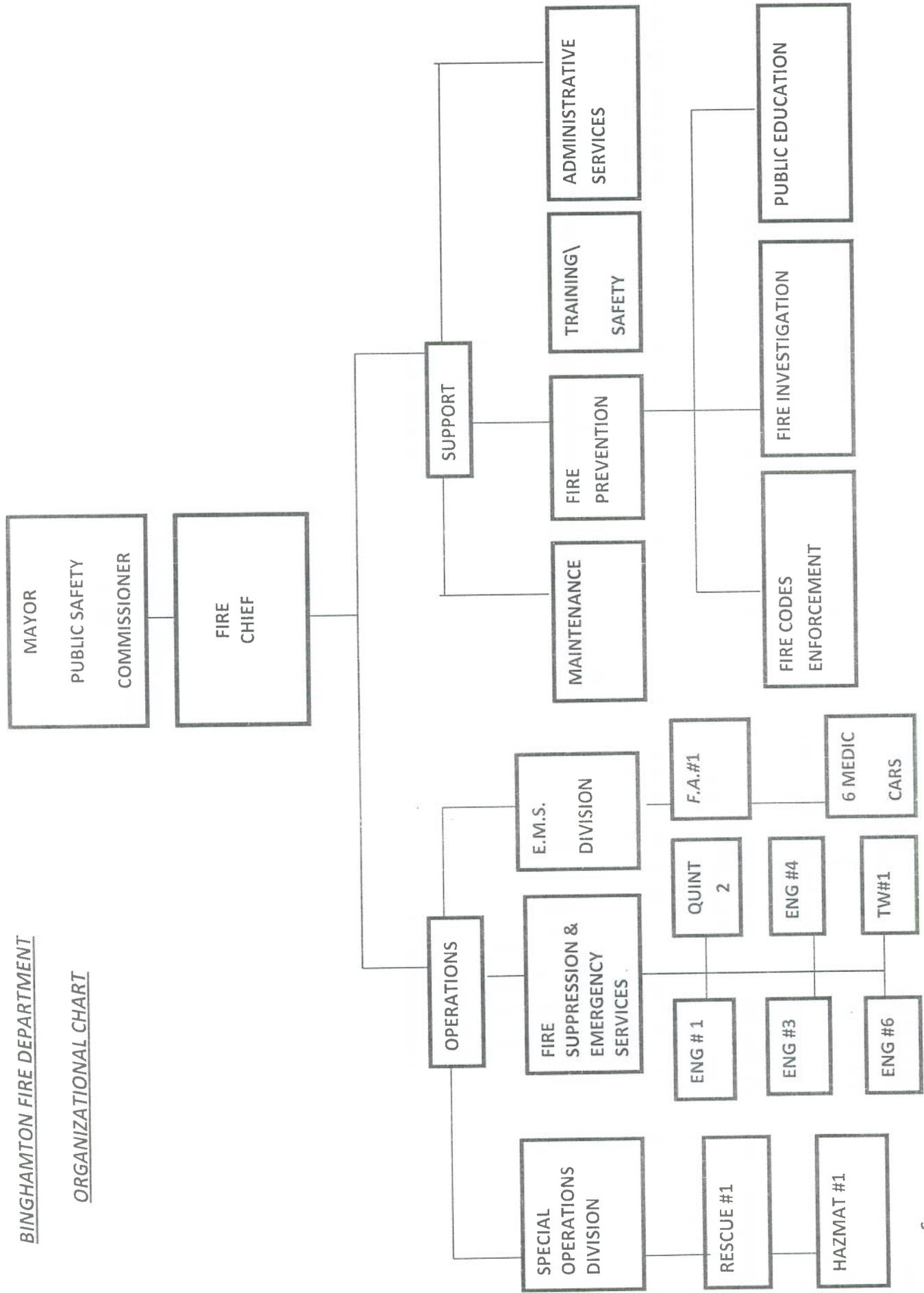
After almost thirty years of trying to develop a suitable training site, the Bureau was finally able to secure the necessary funding and property to realize this dream. The dedication was held on June 15, 2001 at 1 Belden St. The facility was named in honor of Training Instructor James Sullivan, who was killed in the line of duty on November 10, 1962.

Today's department has evolved into a modern multifaceted emergency response force providing firefighting, emergency medical services, hazardous materials and rescue coverage. If the emergency isn't directly to law enforcement, it is the Fire Department's job to provide assistance.

The "Mission Statement" developed by the firefighters demonstrates their enthusiasm and commitment in providing that most basic and important of all municipal responsibilities -- Public Safety. Since 1914 nineteen members have given their lives in the line of duty fulfilling this "Mission"

BINGHAMTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

CHIEF DANIEL L. THOMAS

2008

DANIEL L. THOMAS

CHIEF, BUREAU OF FIRE

FIRE MARSHAL DANIEL EGGLESTON

FIRE PREVENTION

DEPUTY CHIEF BRIAN O'LOUGHLIN

"C" SHIFT COMMANDER

ASSISTANT CHIEF LAWRENCE OSTANEK

"A" SHIFT COMMANDER

ASSISTANT CHIEF MARK WHALEN

"B" SHIFT COMMANDER

ASSISTANT CHIEF STEPHEN FAUGHNAN

"D" SHIFT COMMANDER

ASSISTANT CHIEF RICHARD ALLEN

TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

CAPT. JOHN COLLING

*E. M. S. COORDINATOR
E. M. S. OPERATIONS*

DOUGLAS MEGILL

*GENERAL EQUIPMENT FOREMAN
REPAIR OF APPARATUS AND
EQUIPMENT*

SANDRA RIZZI

PROGRAM ASSISTANT

SARA PETERMAN

SENIOR TYPIST

**CITY OF BINGHAMTON
BUREAU OF FIRE 2008
PERSONNEL FOR EACH POSITION CLASSIFICATION**

Title	Actual (Filled)	Authorized (Budgeted)
Uniform:		
Fire Chief.....	1	1
Fire Deputy Chief.....	1	1
Fire Marshal.....	1	1
Fire Assistant Chief.....	3	3
Fire Training Instructor.....	1	1
Fire Captain.....	9	9
Fire Lieutenant.....	24	24
Firefighter.....	90	92
Total Uniform:	130	132
Civilian:		
General Equipment Foreman.....	1	1
Program Assistant.....	1	1
Senior Typist.....	1	1
Total Civilian:	3	3
Total:	133	135

SUMMARY

	UNIFORM	CIVILIAN
<i>Active</i>	124	3
Permanently Disabled.....	4	0
Temporarily Disabled.....	2	0
Unfilled Positions.....	2	0

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

PROMOTIONS

Assistant Chief Richard Allen
Assistant Chief Mark Whalen
Captain Michael Griffis
Captain Timothy Dahulich
Captain Christopher Ballard
Lieutenant Shawn Keough
Lieutenant Thomas Edwards
Lieutenant John Shine

RETIREMENTS

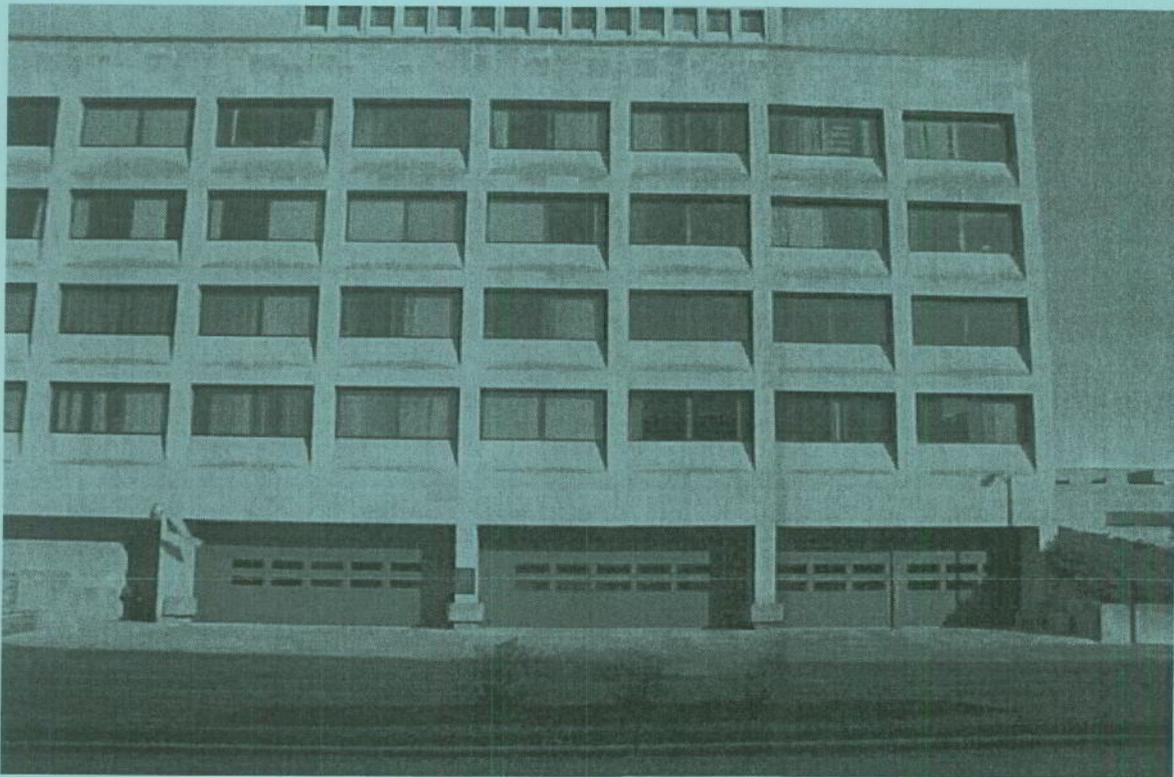
Assistant Chief Michael Washington
Assistant Chief James Rice
Captain Gary Griffis
Firefighter Dale Furch
Lieutenant Daniel Scarinzi
Firefighter Spero Zervos

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Firefighter Scott Pavlick
Firefighter Lucas Rose
Firefighter Ryan Smith
Firefighter Jason Whiting

SECTION ONE

OPERATIONS DIVISION

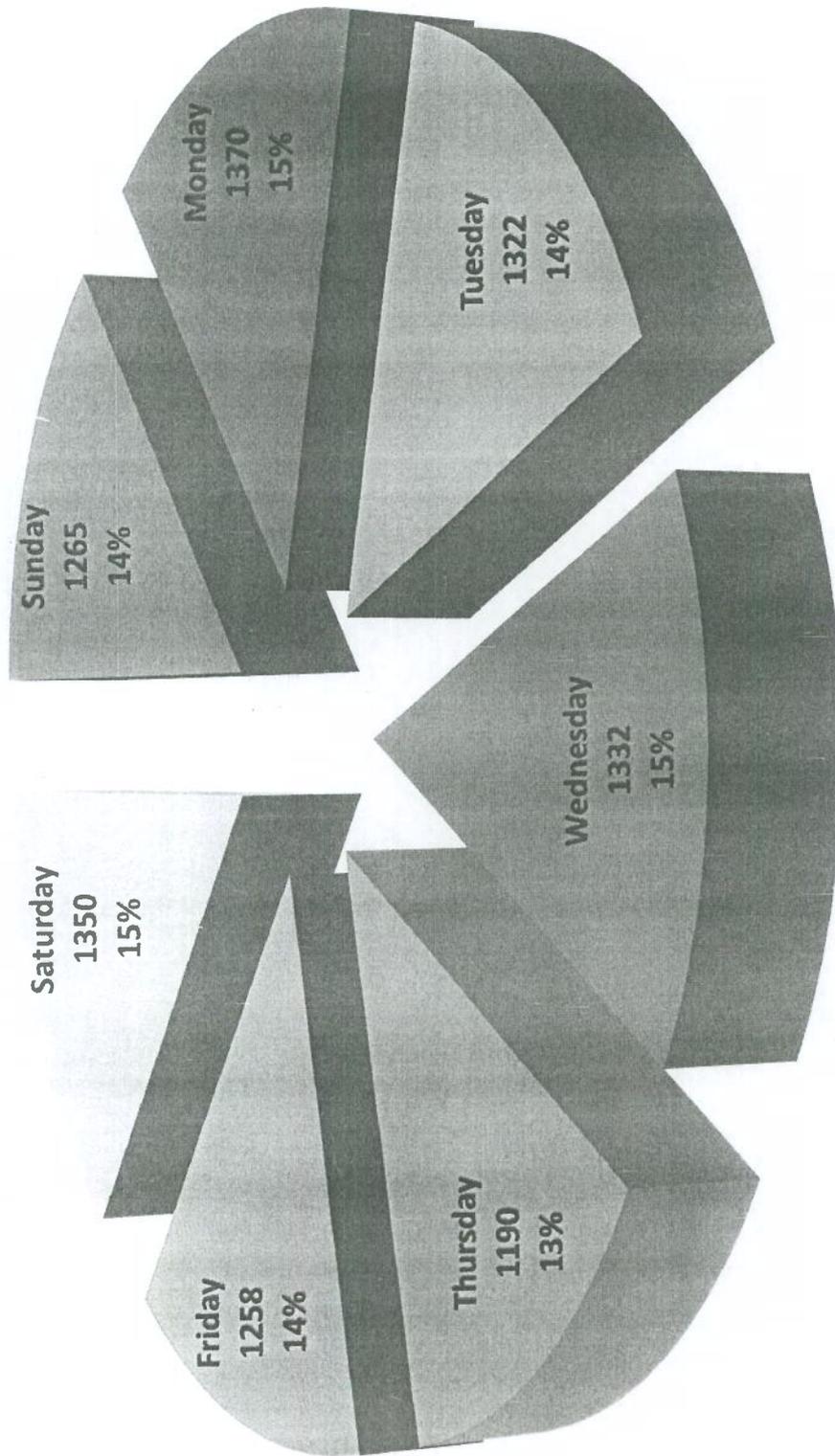


**FIRE HEADQUARTERS
38 HAWLEY STREET**

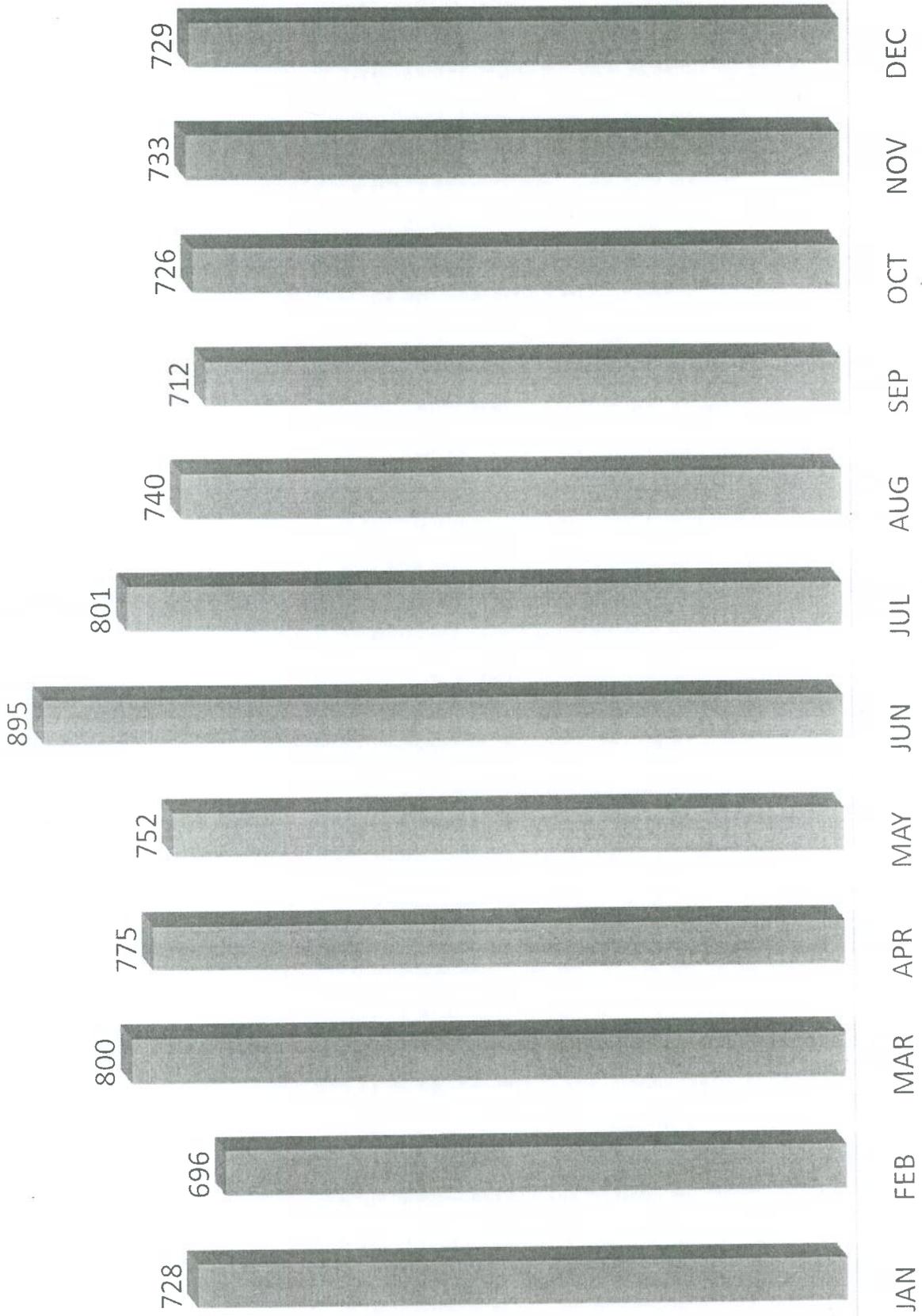
2008 Alarms by Time of Day
Binghamton Fire Department



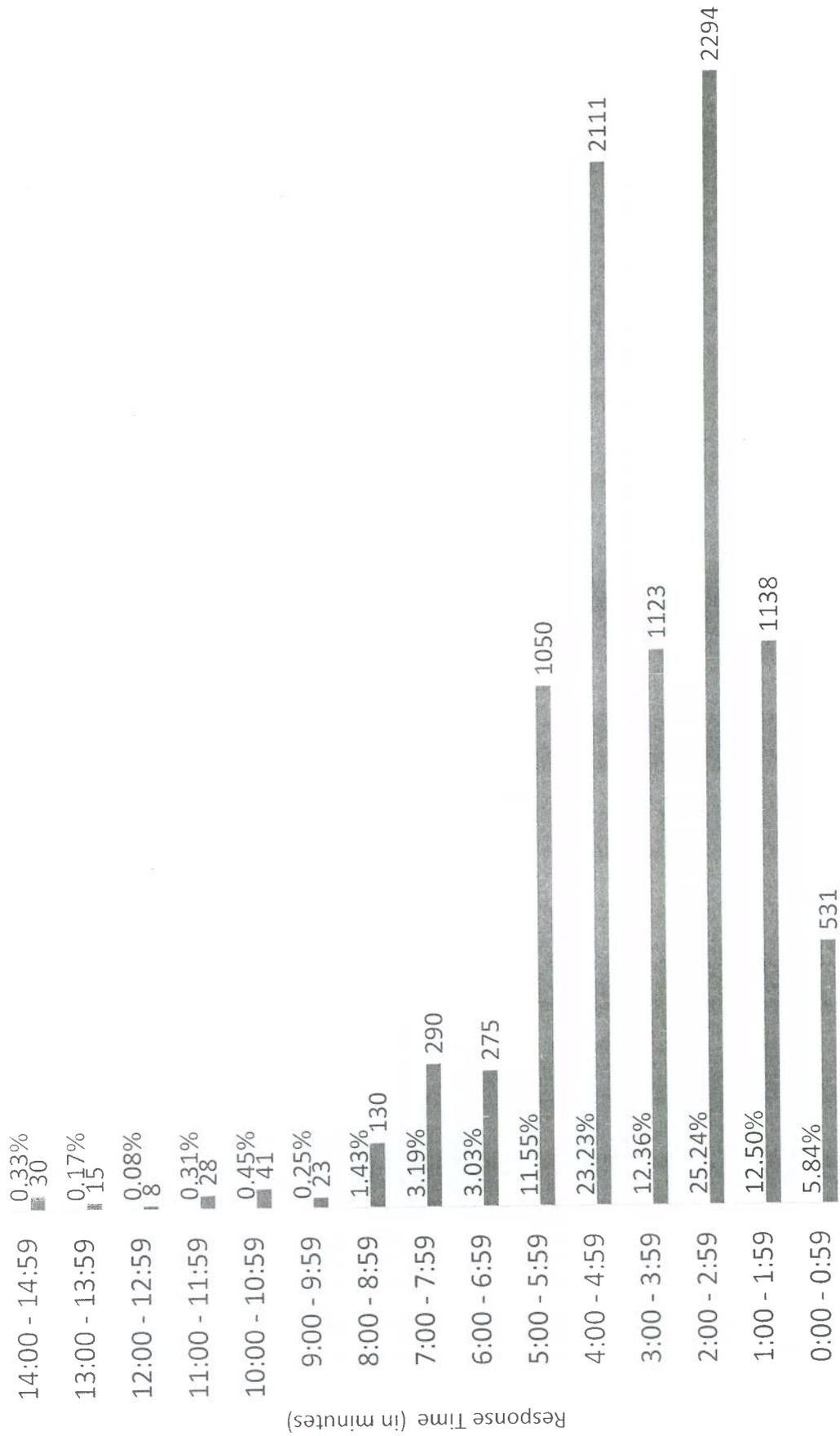
2008 Alarms by Day of Week Binghamton Fire Department



2008 Alarms by Month Binghamton Fire Department



2008 Response Times Binghamton Fire Department



Number of Responses and percentage of total calls

Manpower Analysis

Binghamton Fire Department

Date Range: From 01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008

Incident Type	Incident Count	Number Attended	Average Attended	Total Length (hrs)	Average Length (hrs)	Average Man Hours	Total Man Hours
100-Fire, other	33	194	5.88	14.32	0.43	3.21	105.96
111-Building fire	50	854	17.08	124.85	2.50	55.61	2,780.31
112-Fires in structure other than in a building	4	39	9.75	1.88	0.47	5.57	22.30
113-Cooking fire, confined to container	50	489	9.78	15.14	0.30	3.41	170.65
114-Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	2	30	15.00	1.37	0.68	10.01	20.03
116-Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	4	48	12.00	1.96	0.49	6.37	25.50
118-Trash or rubbish fire, contained	30	131	4.37	10.52	0.35	1.78	53.27
130-Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other	5	27	5.40	2.82	0.56	1.92	9.58
131-Passenger vehicle fire	19	92	4.84	14.14	0.74	4.33	82.28
132-Road freight or transport vehicle fire	2	21	10.50	1.44	0.72	9.41	18.82
133-Rail vehicle fire	1	3	3.00	0.75	0.75	2.25	2.25
134-Water vehicle fire	1	4	4.00	0.42	0.42	1.67	1.67
140-Natural vegetation fire, other	17	76	4.47	5.17	0.30	1.15	19.52
142-Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	5	15	3.00	2.66	0.53	1.60	7.98
150-Outside rubbish fire, other	22	80	3.64	7.19	0.33	1.18	26.01
151-Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	11	57	5.18	5.77	0.52	5.09	56.02
154-Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	7	24	3.43	1.79	0.26	0.86	5.99
155-Outside stationary compactor/compacted trash fire	2	44	22.00	3.78	1.89	41.37	82.73
160-Special outside fire, other	4	12	3.00	1.12	0.28	0.84	3.35
162-Outside equipment fire	1	3	3.00	0.25	0.25	0.75	0.75
251-Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	2	24	12.00	0.57	0.28	3.40	6.80
300-Rescue, EMS incident, other	1,170	2,103	1.80	548.91	0.47	1.01	1,178.50
311-Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1,126	2,283	2.03	402.10	0.36	0.70	789.12
321-EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	5,051	12,186	2.41	2,047.22	0.41	1.03	5,218.08
322-Motor vehicle accident with injuries	131	332	2.53	106.02	0.81	1.59	207.83
323-Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	24	58	2.42	7.40	0.31	0.70	16.77
324-Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	15	57	3.80	6.16	0.41	1.52	22.84
331-Lock-in (if lock out, use 511)	1	3	3.00	0.12	0.12	0.35	0.35
340-Search for lost person, other	1	3	3.00	0.75	0.75	2.25	2.25
342-Search for person in water	2	13	6.50	6.67	3.33	22.72	45.43
350-Extrication, rescue, other	6	32	5.33	2.08	0.35	2.12	12.72
351-Extrication of victim(s) from building/structure	2	13	6.50	0.77	0.38	3.48	6.97
352-Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	6	27	4.50	4.73	0.79	3.65	21.90
353-Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	12	87	7.25	4.12	0.34	2.37	28.47
360-Water & ice-related rescue, other	1	1	1.00	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43
361-Swimming/recreational water areas rescue	2	29	14.50	1.70	0.85	13.45	26.90
381-Rescue or EMS standby	4	8	2.00	1.16	0.29	0.56	2.25
400-Hazardous condition, other	64	308	4.81	33.82	0.53	3.12	199.84

Incident Type	Incident Count	Number Attended	Average Attended	Total Length (hrs)	Average Length (hrs)	Average Man Hours	Total Man Hours
410-Combustible/flammable gas/liquid condition, other	3	9	3.00	0.78	0.26	0.78	2.33
411-Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	10	38	3.80	6.31	0.63	4.85	48.52
412-Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	23	93	4.04	13.97	0.61	2.95	67.88
413-Oil or other combustible liquid spill	3	9	3.00	1.45	0.48	1.45	4.35
420-Toxic condition, other	2	8	4.00	0.67	0.33	1.22	2.43
421-Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	1	3	3.00	0.37	0.37	1.12	1.12
422-Chemical spill or leak	3	9	3.00	3.13	1.04	3.13	9.40
424-Carbon monoxide incident	20	61	3.05	10.67	0.53	1.62	32.38
440-Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	29	201	6.93	10.99	0.38	2.75	79.73
441-Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	5	55	11.00	3.64	0.73	10.64	53.19
442-Overheated motor	8	91	11.38	3.92	0.49	6.16	49.28
443-Breakdown of light ballast	5	53	10.60	2.05	0.41	4.60	22.99
444-Power line down	30	91	3.03	21.67	0.72	2.17	65.12
445-Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	16	142	8.88	7.65	0.48	3.73	59.74
460-Accident, potential accident, other	4	20	5.00	1.93	0.48	2.54	10.14
463-Vehicle accident, general cleanup	16	61	3.81	14.64	0.91	4.12	65.89
480-Attempted burning, illegal action, other	1	3	3.00	0.57	0.57	1.70	1.70
500-Service Call, other	80	286	3.58	26.45	0.33	1.24	99.52
510-Person in distress, other	7	30	4.29	1.69	0.24	1.14	8.00
511-Lock-out	7	20	2.86	1.56	0.22	0.62	4.32
520-Water problem, other	23	73	3.17	11.42	0.50	1.69	38.98
521-Water evacuation	2	6	3.00	3.65	1.83	5.48	10.95
522-Water or steam leak	24	93	3.88	14.15	0.59	2.33	55.87
531-Smoke or odor removal	37	292	7.89	17.01	0.46	3.81	140.98
540-Animal problem, other	3	9	3.00	0.53	0.18	0.53	1.60
542-Animal rescue	1	3	3.00	0.98	0.98	2.95	2.95
550-Public service assistance, other	4	13	3.25	25.64	6.41	25.25	100.99
551-Assist police or other governmental agency	3	7	2.33	1.13	0.38	0.91	2.73
552-Police matter	2	6	3.00	2.17	1.08	3.25	6.50
553-Public service	1	4	4.00	0.25	0.25	1.00	1.00
554-Assist invalid	1	0	0.00	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00
561-Unauthorized burning	9	30	3.33	3.80	0.42	1.91	17.16
571-Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1	3	3.00	1.72	1.72	5.15	5.15
600-Good intent call, other	144	800	5.56	36.63	0.25	1.44	207.06
611-Dispatched & canceled en route	45	36	0.80	1.46	0.03	0.08	3.57
621-Wrong location	10	13	1.30	0.82	0.08	0.21	2.05
622-No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	3	9	3.00	1.16	0.39	1.16	3.49
631-Authorized controlled burning	4	46	11.50	1.10	0.28	2.85	11.42
641-Vicinity alarm (incident in other location)	2	9	4.50	0.37	0.19	0.96	1.92
650-Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke, other	7	30	4.29	1.48	0.21	0.91	6.35
651-Smoke scare, odor of smoke	17	116	6.82	6.84	0.40	2.01	34.13

Incident Type	Incident Count	Number Attended	Average Attended	Total Length (hrs)	Average Length (hrs)	Average Man Hours	Total Man Hours
652-Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	2	21	10.50	0.35	0.18	1.78	3.55
653-Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle	1	3	3.00	0.38	0.38	1.15	1.15
661-EMS call, party transported by non-fire agency	7	12	1.71	1.57	0.22	0.58	4.08
671-HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	2	8	4.00	1.10	0.55	2.38	4.77
700-False alarm or false call, other	71	431	6.07	16.76	0.24	1.55	109.94
710-Malicious, mischievous false call, other	15	93	6.20	2.97	0.20	1.15	17.31
711-Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	4	4.00	0.37	0.37	1.47	1.47
715-Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	2	14	7.00	0.37	0.18	1.13	2.27
730-System malfunction, other	34	171	5.03	11.54	0.34	1.58	53.59
731-Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	3	15	5.00	0.94	0.31	1.39	4.17
732-Extinguishing system activation due to malfunction	1	5	5.00	0.28	0.28	1.42	1.42
733-Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	39	183	4.69	12.77	0.33	1.52	59.39
734-Heat detector activation due to malfunction	4	24	6.00	0.98	0.24	1.54	6.15
735-Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	32	134	4.19	11.78	0.37	1.56	50.01
736-CO detector activation due to malfunction	6	19	3.17	1.80	0.30	0.98	5.87
740-Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	30	156	5.20	7.18	0.24	1.20	36.10
741-Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	5	23	4.60	1.97	0.39	2.23	11.17
742-Extinguishing system activation	1	7	7.00	0.27	0.27	1.87	1.87
743-Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	66	375	5.68	16.24	0.25	1.40	92.08
744-Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	34	213	6.26	9.29	0.27	1.99	67.61
745-Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	21	108	5.14	5.20	0.25	1.22	25.62
746-Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	6	23	3.83	2.26	0.38	1.40	8.42
813-Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	1	4	4.00	0.22	0.22	0.87	0.87
814-Lightning strike (no fire)	1	3	3.00	0.32	0.32	0.95	0.95
900-Special type of incident, other	51	25	0.49	2.85	0.06	0.47	23.84
911-Citizen complaint	3	25	8.33	0.50	0.17	1.13	3.38
Blank. Incident Type no Entered	17	0	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00

INCIDENTS PER COMPANY

INC TYPE	R21	E211	Q212	Q213	E214	E216	W21	TOTAL FIRE
EMS	19	0	3	0	2	2	8	34
HOUSE :	13	21	25	16	12	19	13	119
BUILDING :	26	7	20	21	14	17	26	131
ALARM-HOUS:	8	6	10	8	10	3	2	47
ALARM-BLDG:	130	2	65	63	63	33	85	441
CO ALARM :	2	5	16	7	6	9	1	46
VEHICLE :	10	5	13	2	16	3	0	49
BRUSH :	9	7	4	6	7	7	1	41
REFUSE :	14	5	29	11	11	18	0	88
MVA :	48	22	52	27	45	30	0	224
ELEV RESC :	17	0	1	0	2	1	20	41
RESCUE :	3	1	7	4	1	3	2	21
WATER RESC:	3	0	0	1	0	1	4	9
HAZ COND :	28	17	13	9	15	15	0	97
HAZMAT :	4	2	6	7	3	8	0	30
WIRES DOWN:	17	18	19	16	23	12	1	106
TREE DOWN :	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
WATER COND:	8	3	12	5	4	15	0	47
SMOKE COND:	8	12	8	2	6	9	1	46
ASSIST POL:	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	7
CALL OTHER:	8	6	12	8	4	7	4	49
FIRE OTHER:	6	3	6	6	5	6	2	34
LKOUT-BLDG:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	382	143	323	219	250	218	173	1708

SECTION TWO

FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION



QUINT #3
39 W. STATE STREET

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

2008 REPORT

1. FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE

The Fire Prevention staff is comprised of the Fire Marshal, Assistant Fire Marshal, and three Fire Prevention Inspectors/Investigators. The main focus of our office is to protect the residents of the City of Binghamton by enforcing the Fire Code. We also strive to keep them safe by teaching Fire Prevention. In addition, the responsibility for the investigation of all fires falls on the members of the Fire Prevention staff. By year's end Fire Prevention conducted hundreds of inspections of various buildings in the City including but not limited to public & private schools, hospitals, churches, senior housing, senior centers, day care centers, hotels & places of public assemblies. All Fire Prevention officers attended numerous training classes and seminars throughout 2008 and by doing so retained their New York State required certification.

2. FIRE CODE COMPLIANCE

In 2008, we continued our expanded effort to achieve an increased degree of compliance with all City of Binghamton and N.Y. State mandated requirements, particularly **"life safety"** items (i.e., smoke detector, sprinkler & exiting requirements). The Fire prevention staff is the enforcement arm of the Fire Code and follows up on all inspections to be sure code compliance is met. In conjunction with the inspections conducted by the staff, the on line firefighters (Engine & Truck companies) also inspect commercial building in their response territory and thereby reduce and/or eliminate existing fire & life safety hazards.

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These inspections increase the “fire suppression” company’s knowledge of the layout and construction of commercial buildings in their districts. This information is crucial in assisting them in fire suppression tactics should a fire occur in that building. Over 700 such inspections were conducted in 2008, resulting in the elimination of many “serious” hazardous conditions which would, more than likely, have eventually caused structure fires. The objective for this office is to utilize our unique accessibility privilege to assure New York State Fire Code compliance has been met and exceeded.

3. PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Binghamton Fire Department (through the Fire Prevention office) provides numerous “Public Education” lectures throughout the year as a means of communicating beneficial fire safety information. The Fire Prevention personnel are assisted in this endeavor by line companies for demonstrations whenever possible. In addition to our normal school district program, additional lectures/demonstrations are presented by line officers on a voluntary basis. Over 80 of these presentations were given at schools, day-care centers, senior centers, community organizations, hospitals, etc.

4. FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

Among the varied and crucial functions of the Fire Prevention office, “Fire/Arson Investigations” are one of the top priorities. Every fire in the City of Binghamton, which is not of obvious cause, is referred to an officer from the Fire Marshal’s office (Fire Prevention). A complete and thorough investigation is then done to determine cause and origin. In 2008 seventy three such investigations were completed resulting in multiple arson convictions. All members of the Fire Prevention office are Level 2 fire investigators (highest level available in New York State) and were recertified in 2008. Our office works in conjunction with the

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Binghamton Police Department & District Attorney's office to expose arsonists and put them in jail. While fire investigations are time consuming, low profile and sometimes dirty work, I am proud of the professionalism and dedication of the investigators in the Fire Prevention office.

5. ELIMINATION OF UNNECESSARY RESPONSE

The continued efforts of Fire Prevention personnel to work with the owners and managers of establishments with defective or poorly designed alarm systems to upgrade and/or repair such systems has lowered unnecessary responses. Any decrease in unnecessary Fire Department response saves wear and tear on equipment and also increases the availability of personnel and apparatus for legitimate requests for assistance.

6. SPECIAL NOTE

The desired result of all Fire Prevention Programs is to protect and preserve life and property. Most, if not all fires are preventable. The Fire Department, as a whole, does not rest on the success of these mentioned accomplishments, but instead concentrates on any/all issues that affect the degree of life safety and security of the citizens of our community.

Daniel Eggleston
Fire Marshal

SECTION THREE
SPECIAL OPERATIONS
DIVISION



ENGINE #6
8 WEST STREET

**City of Binghamton Fire Bureau
Special Operations/Hazardous Materials Response Units
2008 Annual Report**

The Special Operations and Hazardous Materials Units of the Binghamton Bureau of Fire continued to provide the City of Binghamton with the highest professional quality of emergency response in these fields. In order to stay current with modern trends and maintain critical skill levels, training was conducted on a daily basis. Members trained to safely mitigate emergencies in confined space rescue, explosive environments, hazardous materials, high and low angle rope rescue techniques, elevator rescue, collapse rescue, vehicular extrication and water rescue.

During the course of 2008, Eng 21-6/HazMat 21 and Rescue 21, which make up the Special Operations Unit, continued joint training exercises with the Broome County Hazardous Materials Team. Monthly training sessions were held at various field sites where hazardous materials are stored or are in use in the daily work environment. Subjects of training included topics such as decontamination procedures, plugging, patching and leak control, fully encapsulating suits, foam/petroleum operations, using computers to aid in response and mitigation, response to terrorism events, as well as pre-planning tours of selected sites in the City where hazardous materials are in use. This year we were able to recertify our 26 existing haz-mat technicians and add 47 new technicians to our team through training that was conducted, on-duty at the Sullivan Training Center.

We purchased and put in service a new haz-mat van that has greater towing capacity and a new trailer that will safely carry all of our equipment. We also received a chlorine leak simulator and 55 gallon drums for use in training, free of charge.

Rescue #21 continued the tradition of top-notch technical rescue capabilities. The challenges that were faced this year include a construction crane that fell into the Chenango River, multiple elevator rescues, motor vehicle accidents with entrapment and search and rescue in both the Susquehanna and Chenango Rivers. We also have entered into a contract to provide confined space rescue services for Frito Lay at their Court St. facility further expanding our public-private service cooperative efforts.

Assistant Chief Stephen Faughnan, Special Operations

SECTION FOUR

TRAINING DIVISION



JAMES M. SULLIVAN FIRE TRAINING FACILITY

1 BELDEN ST

City of Binghamton Fire Bureau Annual Training Report 2008

“Complacency Kills” This simple statement has resounded throughout the fire service over the past decade. The City of Binghamton Fire Bureau Training Division understands the significance of this. Without continuing quality training, a firefighter can easily become complacent. In our line of work this can easily translate to accidental injury or death. This explains why we must continually train and not rest on our laurels. Especially now when our resources are taxed providing so many services to the City of Binghamton. We must be masters of all skills required to mitigate the many types of incidents we respond to. Just being able to get the job done is simply not enough; we must do it safely to ensure that everyone goes home. This can only be accomplished through training and awareness.

The year 2008 marked a change in the administration of the training division as Assistant Chief Michael Washington retired on April 15th. Assistant Chief Washington served as Training Instructor for four years. During his tenure the Training Facility continued to grow by adding the Mobile Fire Training Simulator for live fire training as well as many other props and equipment. Also our Recruit Firefighters now graduate with national certifications, receive college credits, and receive more state certifications than before. Chief Washington’s insight, leadership, and instruction will be greatly missed. We are thankful for his 33 years of service and wish him a long and happy retirement.

In preparation for the transformation, the mayor selected the next Training Instructor who was assigned to the Training Division for six weeks of transition. During this time, on April 1st, a new recruit firefighter class began. Taking the reins from Chief Washington, I accepted the challenge.

The 2008 recruit class was twelve weeks long. Again the recruits were given training that exceeded state minimum requirements. The recruits graduated being certified in more state fire classes than any class before. This class also had the good fortune of utilizing several acquired structures for irreplaceable hands-on training in real houses. June 20th, 2008, six firefighters graduated from the Recruit Training Academy. They were:

Christopher Gilfillan – Johnson City Fire Department
Timothy Llewellyn – Norwich Fire Department
Scott Pavlick – City of Binghamton Bureau of Fire
Lucas Rose – City of Binghamton Bureau of Fire
R. Timothy Smith – City of Binghamton Bureau of Fire
Jason Whiting – City of Binghamton Bureau of Fire

May they all have safe long careers.

The federal government has mandated all of our personnel and operations to be National Incident Management System compliant. In accordance with this captains and chief officers completed the ICS-300 class in March. Another mandate is that of New York State requiring all career firefighters to complete 100 hours of in-service training. This task was completed and surpassed with most members having 150 plus hours of training.

In August, the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control sent instructors to instruct all four groups in the forty hour course, Hazardous Materials Technician. At the completion of this class we added over fifty firefighters trained to the technician level. Due to retirements our numbers of technicians were becoming depleted. This class was very important in continuing to provide a Hazardous Materials Team to the city and region. A Hazardous Materials Refresher Training was also completed in the Fall, meeting NFPA requirements for annual training of Hazardous Materials personnel.

In November, Binghamton completed its first department-wide New York State Fire Training Course taught by our own instructors. This training was felt to be extremely important and was quite an undertaking by all the instructors. The class was a Firefighter Survival Course and enables firefighters to recognize the types of events encountered on the fireground that contribute to firefighter disorientation and/or entrapment; to have knowledge of what is necessary to ensure their safety and that of their partners or crew members; and to perform self-rescue techniques when disoriented, separated, or needing to exit a structure in an emergency. This course required firefighters to perform a number of physically intensive practical evolutions with self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). This Firefighter Survival Course was a success as measured by the positive feedback from many members and hopefully will prevent injuries and the loss of any of our firefighting family.

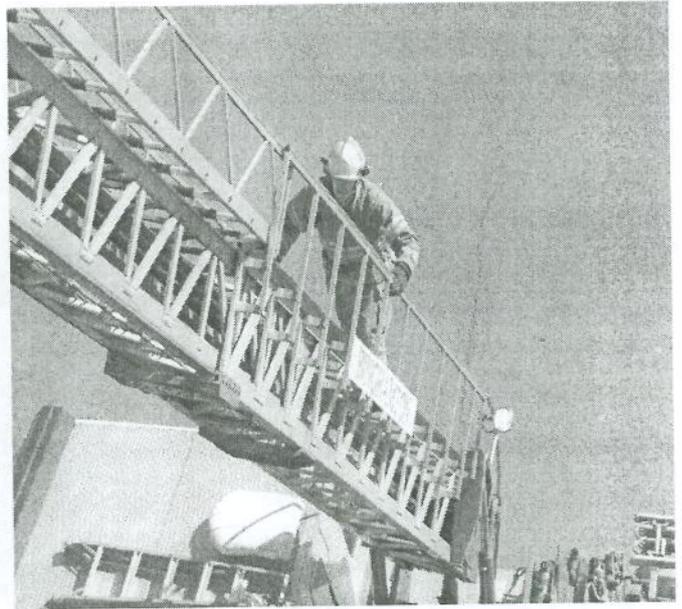
As 2008 came to a close we prepared for the future of the training facility by making way for the new roof ventilation simulator. Demolition of the old obsolete and worn simulator was completed over two days with help from several companies (with my thanks).

In the works for 2009 are the new roof ventilation simulator, a forcible entry simulator, a tank car simulator for Hazardous Materials training, more incident command system training (ICS-400) for chief officers, Firefighter Assist & Search Team training, implementation of high visibility vests for roadway incidents, and anything that will sharpen our skills and make our jobs safer.

As the new Training Instructor, I plan to keep the Binghamton Fire Bureau moving forward and on top as one of the highest trained most progressive fire departments in the country. In closing I thank all of you for your cooperation this year and look forward to working with all of you to achieve our training goals.

Assistant Chief Richard J. Allen Jr.
Training Instructor





SECTION FIVE
EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES DIVISION



QUINT 2
180 MAIN STREET

2008 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE REPORT

Two thousand and eight was another dynamic year for the Binghamton Fire Department. Requests for assistance again increased as shown by our total call volume of 9,085 and transport activity. Our fire ambulance had 3,294 transports to area hospitals, up from 3,116 in 2007. As one can imagine our responders were challenged on many levels during this year. It is the responsibility of the EMS office to provide our professionals with the training, equipment and support they need to meet these challenges.

Certainly one of the biggest changes was the launch of the narcotics program. Our Advanced Life Support program was able to take a giant leap forward by being certified by the New York State Department of Health to carry controlled substances. The drugs regulated under the plan are valium and morphine. These drugs can be administered to patients suffering a wide variety of ailments and allow our department to remain on the cutting edge of pre hospital emergency medicine. As one can imagine these drugs are highly regulated and controlled and as a result our members received training on their use and security. We are pleased to announce that these drugs have been administered many times by our Paramedics with great success and positive patient outcomes. Our thanks to the BFD Paramedics for embracing this program in order to improve patient care.

It would be impossible to launch new programs or to bring new tools to the street without first learning the why's, when's and how's. Two thousand and eight saw the Binghamton Fire Department continuing its fine tradition of medical education. We are certified by the Department of Health as a training center and held five certification level classes at the Sullivan Training Center, as well as a number of program and tool based learning sessions. Our ongoing Emergency Medical Technician Basic pilot program was competently led by Toni-Lou Griffis. A Basic EMT original and refresher class was instructed by Capt. Robert Parke and Training Instructor Allen. We are pleased to report another one hundred percent success rate in passing and completion of all practical and written tests by all candidates. Our congratulations to Matthew Colgan, Stephen Hrustich, Michael Maney, Scott Pavlick, Robert Raushmeier and Lucas Rose on a job well done. The department's paramedics participated in the Advanced Life Support pilot program led by the Southern Tier Paramedic Program. These classes covered a wide variety of subjects and included hands on practical training. A special emphasis was placed on pediatrics with our members becoming certified in pediatric advanced life support. CPR is taught to our responders every year and this year was no exception. The certification for CPR lasts two years but we as an agency feel that this training is vital and every member receives it annually. Congratulations to Firefighter Arthur Griswold on his certification as Paramedic.

Finally our responders were trained in the recognition of and response to weapons of mass destruction. In conjunction with this training medicines were placed on our vehicles to aid patients who have been the victims of nerve agent attack.

The technological advances adopted by the Binghamton Fire Department in two thousand and eight are staggering. These tools are not just technology for technology's sake but ultimately benefit the patient. The first rollout was Continuous Positive Airway Pressure or CPAP for short. This device is a mask that delivers or "forces" air into a patient's lungs in order to drive out fluid that is causing the patient to have difficulty breathing. This relatively simple device is so effective that NYS mandated it be present on every ALS ambulance by January 1st, 2009. We were able to launch our program nearly nine months ahead of that requirement. Next up was the percutaneous airway program. These highly advanced airways are to be placed as a last resort in the patient whose trachea has swollen shut due to allergic reaction, inhalation of smoke or trauma. These airways replaced a very dated system whose results were suspect at best. A new cardiac monitor was placed into service that complies with state mandates and lets paramedics better analyze patient's respiratory status. Finally the E-Z Intraosseous drill guns were rolled out. When advanced providers need to place an intravenous line in a patient to administer medications or fluids but are unable to due to lack of perfusion, patient age or condition, they may utilize the E-Z IO gun to "drill" a catheter into the patient's lower leg. While it sounds painful it is based on sound medical principles and practices which have been in place for decades.

The Binghamton Fire Department continued to support our local community by providing Emergency Medical Coverage to First Night, the Chris Thater Race, the Lee Barta Race and the Empire State games.

There were several other changes in EMS as well. Certifications in the National Incident Management System and the local adoption of the Medical Incident Management System further our department's ability to coordinate and provide care at large scale incidents. Prudent fiscal management has led to the discovery of new vendors who are able to provide lower prices on commonly used items. The drive to make the workplace as safe as possible continued with the addition of *MyClins*, which is a personal, one time use cleansing agent to be used in case of contamination of responders' mucous membranes.

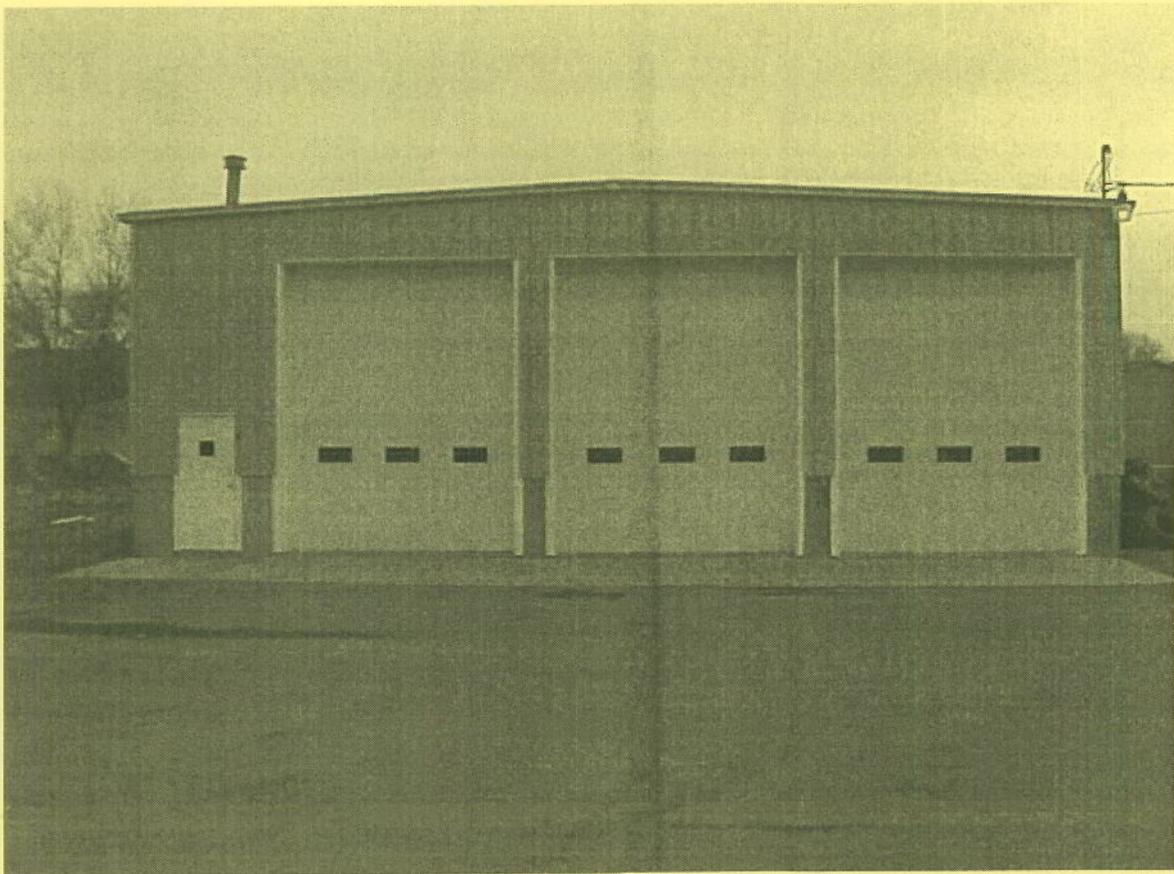
I am extremely fortunate to be able to work with some of the best emergency workers in the country. No matter what challenges they face, they overcome them. No matter what new technology is thrown at them, they adopt it. No matter how difficult the obstacles are to overcome, they persevere. This year I have personally witnessed our responders rescuing victims from burning buildings, performing life saving CPR on infants and somehow extricating patients from horribly mangled cars. Let's continue to give them the support they deserve.

INC TYPE	EM1	EM2	EM3	EM4	EM5	EM6	Total
ABDOMINAL	28	50	40	48	55	44	265
ALLERGIES	6	11	17	8	16	6	64
ANIM BITE	1	6	7	18	1	2	35
ASSAULT	20	62	36		52	50	220
BACK PAIN	13	29	33	21	18	17	131
BREATHING	141	203	144	198	235	191	1112
BURN/EXPLO	1	3	1	1	2	1	9
INHALATION	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CARDIAC	10	22	10	19	22	23	106
CHEST PAIN:	83	94	71	131	143	95	617
CHOKING	4	10	7	3	6	7	37
SEIZURES	28	59	41	33	50	38	249
DIABETIC	25	38	27	33	42	42	207
ELEC SHOCK	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
EYE INJURY	2	4	4	2	3	1	16
FALLS	112	198	138	172	373	161	1154
HEADACHE	11	7	7	14	14	9	62
HEART PROB	13	15	10	27	33	12	110
EXPOSURE	0	1	3	0	1	2	7
HEMORRHAGE	37	70	38	44	66	53	308
IND ACCDNT	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
MUTUAL AID	0	0	1	0	2	1	4
OVERDOSE	29	60	35	41	63	37	265
PREGNANCY	16	34	21	11	19	37	138
SUICIDE	6	10	8	15	18	16	73
SICK PERS	93	134	107	127	163	92	716
STAB/SHOOT	0	11	3	4	2	5	25
STROKE	24	27	18	14	32	25	140
MVA/EMS	4	12	5	3	14	6	44
TRAUMATIC	29	60	45	27	53	44	258
FAINTING	51	71	52	47	88	62	371
UNKNOWN PR	27	56	43	41	80	24	271
EMS ALARM	17	35	15	25	96	43	231
TRANSPORT	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
EMS ALL OT	0	8	6	5	10	2	31
MVA	0	1	1	4	0	1	7
WATER RESC	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
RESCUE	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
CALL OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
EMS ALL OT	5	0	0	0	0	2	7
ERROR	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	837	1404	996	1136	1776	1154	7303

SECTION SIX

APPARATUS/EQUIPMENT

MAINTENANCE DIVISION

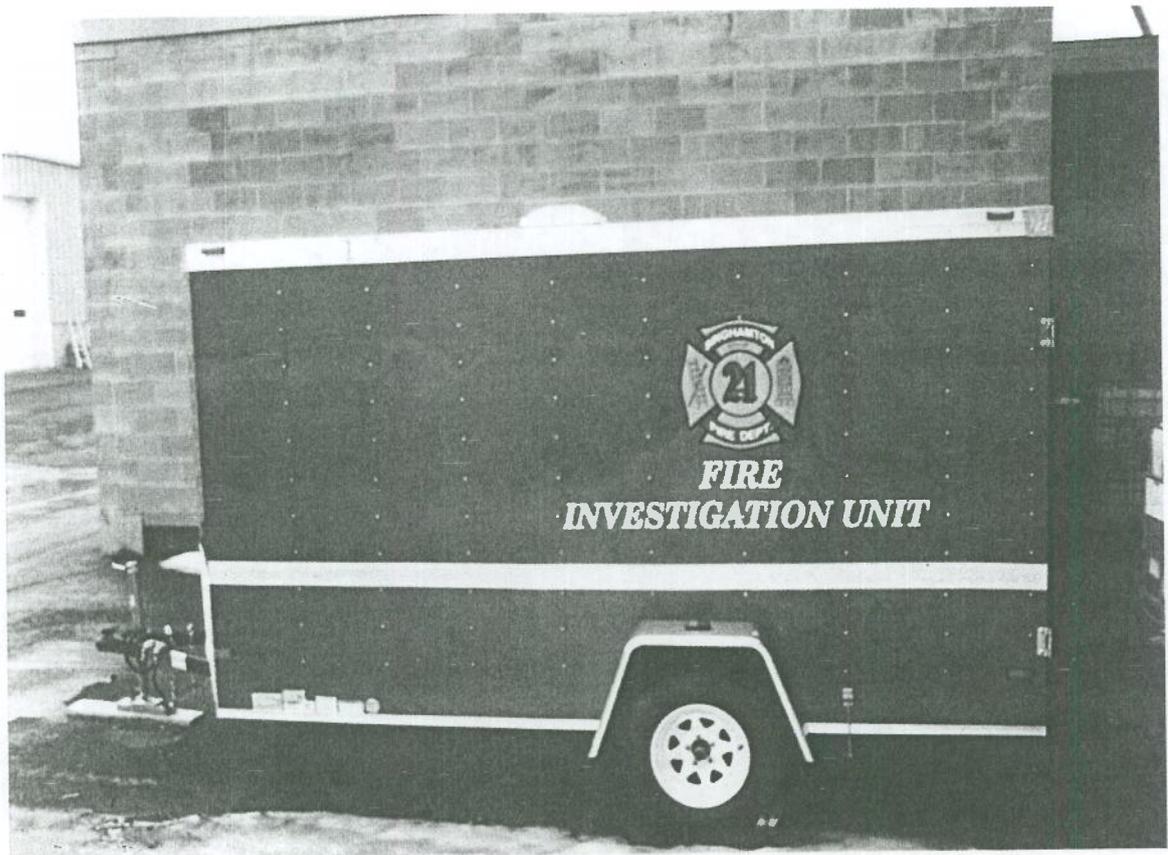


**MAINTENANCE FACILITY
1 BELDEN STREET**

STATION LOCATIONS/APPARATUS ASSIGNMENTS

YEAR BUILT	STATION	ADDRESS	APPARATUS
1973	HEADQUARTERS	GOVERNMENTAL PLAZA 38 HAWLEY	CAR #21 (DUTY CHIEF) RESCUE #21 TOWER LADDER #21 FIRE AMBULANCE #7121 EMS-21-5 RESCUE BOATS #1 & 2 RESERVE AMBULANCE 7122
1929	STATION #1	259 CONKLIN AVE.	ENGINE 21-1 EMS 21-1
1900	STATION #2	180 MAIN ST	QUINT #21-2 EMS 21-2 RESERVE ENGINE #21-7
1960	STATION #3	39 W. STATE ST.	QUINT 21-3 EMS 21-3
1904	STATION #4	176 ROBINSON ST.	ENGINE #21-4 EMS 21-4
1916	STATION #6	8 WEST ST.	ENGINE #21-6 EMS 21-6 HAZ MAT #21
2001	JAMES M. SULLIVAN FIRE TRAINING FACILITY	1 BELDEN ST	

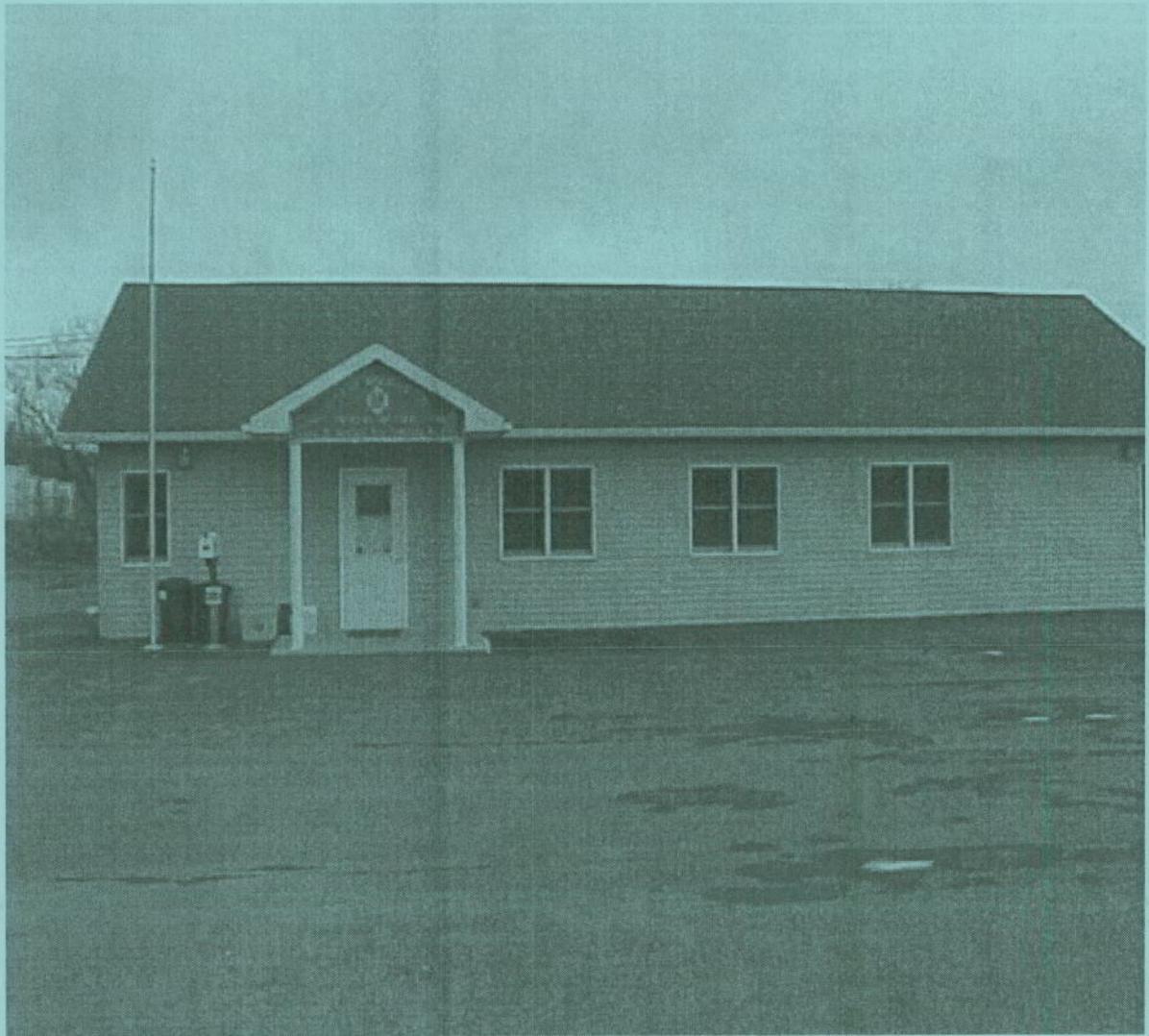
THE NEWEST ADDITIONS TO
THE BINGHAMTON FIRE
DEPARTMENT FLEET





SECTION SEVEN

MEMORIAL MASS-AWARDS GRADUATION



JAMES M. SULLIVAN FIRE TRAINING FACILITY

1 BELDEN STREET

GRADUATION JUNE 20, 2008



FIRE BUREAU
GRADUATION CEREMONY
HOSTED BY
MAYOR MATTHEW T. RYAN
FRIDAY JUNE 20, 2009 AT 1:30 PM

Bagpipes

Richard Maloney

Steve Cady

Pledge of Allegiance

Christopher Gilfillan

Invocation

Father Gerald Buckley

Fire Department Chaplain

Welcome

Assistant Chief Richard J. Allen

Congratulatory Message

Chief Daniel L. Thomas,

Binghamton Fire Bureau

Firefighter John Janos

President Local #729 PFFA

Keynote Address

The Honorable Matthew T. Ryan

Mayor of the City of Binghamton

What Have We Done for 12 Weeks

A picture is worth a thousand words

Remarks \ Awards

Assistant Chief Richard J. Allen

Badge & Assignment Presentation

Chief Daniel L. Thomas

Acting Chief Robert Dempsey,
Johnson City

Chief Tracy L. Chawgo,
Norwich

Firefighter Graduates

Binghamton

Scott Pavlick

Lucas Rose

Tim Smith

Jason Whiting

Johnson City

Christopher Gilfillan

Norwich

Timothy Llewellyn

Class Remarks

Jason Whiting

Benediction

Father Corey VanKuren
Associate Chaplain

"I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have organized and participated in the Basic Firefighter Training Program. This program ensures that the City of Binghamton Firefighters and those of other surrounding communities will provide our residents with the highest caliber of service possible. Good luck and have a safe and long career".

Matthew T. Ryan
Mayor of the City of Binghamton

The Graduating Class of June 2008 wishes to thank the following for their knowledge and assistance during the Basic Firefighter Training Program:

Assistant Chief/Training Instructor Richard Allen, Johnson City Fire Department Chief Henry Michalovic and Fire Marshal Robert Dempsey, A/C M. Whalen, Capt. J. Colling, Capt. E. Bergman, Capt. S. Santoni, Capt. M. Griffis, Capt. R. Parke, Capt. T. Dahulich, Lt. P. Ryan, Lt. J. DeRado, Lt. W. Broderick, Lt. R. Lew, Lt. L. Hartley, Lt. D. Vail, Jeremy M. Oldroyd, Office of Forest Protection and Management, NYSOFFPC Instructors, Norman Jacobsen, Jeffrey Digert, Ken Roe, Brett Welch and Al Demming, Trish Keppler, Director of Personnel & Safety.

And:

A very special thanks to the Town of Binghamton and the Town of Vestal Fire Departments, for graciously allowing us the use of their Burn Buildings and their Apparatus.

To all of the Officers and Firefighters of the City of Binghamton, Bureau of Fire whom so generously gave their time and talents to this graduating class.

And finally to thank A/C Michael Washington who retired earlier this year for his leadership and efforts combined in organizing this - his last firefighter training class. Thanks for a great job.



**FALLEN FIREFIGHTER'S ANNUAL MASS
AND PRESENTATION OF
MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2008 AT 9:00 am**

City of Binghamton

Bureau of Fire

**PRESENTATION OF THE
2008 FIRE MERITORIOUS
AWARDS**

*Matthew T. Ryan
Mayor*

*Daniel L. Thomas
Fire Chief*

*Father Gerald Buckley
Department Chaplain*

*Father Corey Van Kuren
Associate Chaplain*

Meritorious Awards

**HIGH RISK RESCUE
AWARD**

FF Thomas Dillon

FF Marco Michitti

**HIGH RISK RESCUE
AWARD**

Lt. Brian Grace

Lt John Shine

**COMPANY CITATION
AWARD**

FF Steve Cole

"We have some of the most professional and dedicated firefighters in the country. The selfless commitment they bring to the job every day, in service to others, can easily go unnoticed, so it's important that we take time out this week to pause and acknowledge their heroism and what they do for our community."

Matthew T. Ryan
Mayor of the City of Binghamton



F. F. Francis J. Hahar
September 26, 1898

F. F. Joseph Muggleton
June 14, 1914

F. F. Clair Brainard
March 25, 1925

Chief Charles VanCleve
January 16, 1929

F. F. James McCarthy
October 8, 1940

F. F. Arnold Shepard
February 5, 1951

T. I. James Sullivan
November 10, 1962

Lt. Clyde Johns
October 24, 1970

Chief John Cox
September 29, 1975

F. F. Francis Furch
December 31, 1977

F. F. Gerald Mullins
January 8, 1994

Capt. Walter Howell
March 5, 1914

Capt. William Ford
October 29, 1915

F. F. William Moran
September 17, 1928

F. F. William Kennedy
April 29, 1929

Chief Arthur Dillon
March 7, 1946

F. F. Jerome Ryan
September 3, 1951

Capt. Lawrence O'Hara
January 13, 1967

F.F. John Russell
September 28, 1975

Capt. Donald McGeever
September 29, 1975

Chief Donald Faughnan
May 1, 1987

F.F. Joseph Henehan
October 31, 1938

SECTION EIGHT

REVENUE



ENGINE #4
176 ROBINSON STREET

CITY OF BINGHAMTON

BUREAU OF FIRE

2008

REVENUE



<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AMBULANCE TRANSPORT	\$ 749,146.00
FIRE PROTECTION FOR BOCES	28,000.00
FRITO LAY CORPORATION	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 780,146.00

SECTION NINE

SPECIAL REQUESTS



ENGINE #1
259 CONKLIN AVENUE

SPECIAL REQUESTS

2008

<u>REQUESTING AGENCY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GROUP & STATION</u>
FRONT STREET DOG SHELTER RABIES CLINIC	3 SESSIONS 06/7, 09/13, 12/6	GR A & C E3 & E4 GR
RIG BGM ALL STAR MASCOT PARADE SENATORS GAME	01/27/08	GR A Q2
USE OF STATIONS FOR ELECTIONS	02/05/08 PRIMARY DAY	Q2,Q3,E4
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE	03/06/08	GR C RIG & AMBULANCE
BOSCOVS	03/31/08	FIRE PREVENTION
UHS – RIG STANDBY LOURDES	04/12/08	GR A E6
CALVIN COOLIDGE SCHOOL	04/25/08	GR B E4
JAMES MAY – DANIELLE RUN	05/06/08	GR C EMS 5
RIVERSIDE DRIVE NURSERY SCH	05/21-5-22-08	GR D Q2-GR A Q2
AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL PARADE	05/26/08	GR A E6
BROOME COUNTY URBAN LEAGUE COLUMBUS PARK	06/02/08	GR B RIG & FIRE PREVENTION
BEN FRANKLIN SCHOOL	06/06/08	GR D E1
SCHIMMERLING LAW OFFICES- PICNIC RECREATION PARK	06/07/08	GR A Q2
WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL	06/12/08	GR 6 RIG & FILL DUNKING TANK
JUNETEENTH-COLUMBUS PARK	06/14/08	GR D TOWER HQS
URBAN LEAGUE-SAFETY WORKSHOP	07/01/08	GR A Q2
ST. MICHAEL'S –CLINTON ST FILL DUNKING TANK	07/19/08	GR C E6
LEE BARTA RACE	07/28/08	GR B MEDICS
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	08/04/08	GR C E6
NEIGHBORS AGAINST CRIME COLUMBUS PARK	08/05/08 6- 8PM	GR D TOWER
NNO – CRIME REC. PARK	08/08/08 6-7	GR D Q2

BROOME URBAN LEAGUE AGAINST CRIME-CARLISLE HOUSING COMPLEX BOLAND PARK	08/05/08 4-7 PM	GR D E4
NEIGHBOR NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME LINDSEY PARK	08/05/08 6-7 PM	GR D Q3
NEIGHBORS NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME – FAIRVIEW PARK	08/05/08 6-7 PM	GR D E4
NEIGHBORS NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME – MURRAY ST PARK	08/05/08 6- 8 PM	GR D E6
NEIGHBORS NIGHT OUT – AGAINST CRIME WEBSTER ST PARK	8/5/08 5-6 PM	GR D E1
CHRIS THATER MEMORIAL RACE	SAT. 08/25 & SUN 08/26 9:30 -6:00 PM	GR B -GR AMBULANCE & MED CAR
HORIZONS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	08/22/08	GR A Q2
MOTHERS & BABIES PERIN ATAL NETWORK	09/06/08	GR A Q3
BEN FRANKLIN SCHOOL	09/14/08	GR B E1, RIG – FIRE PREVENTION
LUNG AWARENESS RECREATION PARK	09/23/08	GR A NOTIFICATION- STAND BY
CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD- HEALTH FAIR	09/27/08	GR A HQS
COLUMBUS DAY PARADE	10/13/08	GR A Q2
MCARTHUR SCHOOL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK	10/21/08	GR A TOWER
CLINTON ST BUSINESS HALLOWEEN	10/31/08	GR C E6
BROOME COUNTY BD OF ELECTIONS	11/04/08	GR 4 Q2, E3 & E4
VETERANS DAY	11/11/08	FIRE PREVENTION
BOSCOVS PARADE	11/22/08	GR A Q2
FIRST NIGHT – USE OF HEADQUARTERS	12/31/08	GR B, EMS, FIRE PREVENTION RIGS

BUREAU OF FIRE BUREAU CITY OF BINGHAMTON

2008

FIRE STATION TOURS FOR COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL GROUPS

STATION	NUMBER OF TOURS	NUMBER OF ATTENDENCE
ENGINE #1 259 CONKLIN AVE	12	175
QUINT #2 180 MAIN ST.	13	199
ENGINE 3 39 W. STATE ST.	6	80
ENGINE 4 176 ROBINSON ST.	6	95
ENGINE 6	5	85
HEADQUARTERS GOVERNMENT PLAZA	15	220
TOTAL	57	854