

In 2015, the Ogallala Fire Department was paged out to 470 calls for service. Page 2 of this report gives a breakdown by month and type of call that the OVFD responded to. At the bottom of the page where the "TOTAL" line is, I have included total EMS responses (every time the ambulance rolled) to calls for that month. As you can see, over a 12 month period, 90.0 percent of our total runs were EMS or EMS related. Of this 90.0% or 423 EMS calls for service, 72.6 percent or 307 were calls in the city and 27.4 percent or 116 were rural calls. These figures are indicative of an 8% decrease in City EMS calls and a 27.6% increase in Rural EMS calls. If we calculate the average time spent on each call and the total number of calls for service, we arrive at 430 hours per member or 53.75 eight hour work days per member responding to EMS or EMS related calls. We currently have 10 EMT's on the roster. Of those 10, two are paramedics and we have three members in the current EMT class. Looking at the 2013 numbers, the OVFD saw a 6.6% increase in calls from 2012. The trend is continuing and in 2014 we saw another 5.3% increase in EMS or EMS related calls. In 2015, the trend slowed a bit with only a 1.2% increase from 2014. Sources within the EMS industry, as well as our own data, support the fact that these trends will continue as society is becoming more dependent upon emergency services for their needs, be they emergent or non-emergent. The ability to provide consistent care with a volunteer service is getting more and more difficult. Agencies nationwide are reducing or halting service because of funding or staffing issues. The daytime staffing solution, in cooperation with Region West, is just one of the advancements our department is involved with. Our department also applied for, and has since received, sizable grants for new, advanced equipment to better care for our citizens, valued at approximately \$41,000. We are constantly looking at ways to spend budget dollars responsibly, or supplement with grant funding, while increasing our already exemplary care standards for our patients.

Looking at the FIRE numbers, we find 18.1% or 85 calls were for fire and rescue. This equates to 41.2% or 35 calls in the city and 58.8% or 50 rural fire and rescue calls. If we calculate the average time spent on each call and the total number of calls for service, we arrive at 86.41 hours per member or 10.8 eight hour work days per member responding to fire and rescue calls. Page 3 of this report gives a breakdown of the calls by day of the week and time of day. There is also miscellaneous information regarding average calls per day, average response time, and an average of the time spent on each call. At the bottom of page 4 there is a monetary sum based on \$20.00 per hour for the time spent by the volunteers. These sums give us a rough idea of what the citizens could be paying for these services. The numbers contained in this report reflect only calls for emergency service and do not include training, special events, extra-curricular activities or continuing education hours that the volunteers must continually have to keep their credentials current.

As of this report, there are 27 members on the roster for the OVFD. (See page 4 for the complete roster). Our community, citizens, and our department are very fortunate to have these dedicated members who devote so much of their time to helping others in their times of need. Individual call percentages were presented to the Council for VERP verification and approval. This information is available from the City Clerk. Page 5 is a list of all the equipment parked in the OVFD Station. The volunteers are fortunate to have a generous and supportive community, city council, and rural fire board to have the trucks and equipment to be able to do our job as safely and expediently as possible. The members take great pride in our fleet and the rigs are always ready to go. We must, however, be

cognizant of the fact that standards constantly change and trucks and equipment do age and plans must be made and attention must be given to rotating vehicles from the current fleet. We will be submitting a plan to replace the City/Rural pumper (Engine33) for council approval to proceed with the bid process.

In summary, I wish to thank the citizens, the Council, and the members of the OVFD for the opportunity to serve our community in this role. There are unique challenges in Emergency Services every day and we appreciate your continuing support and guidance now and in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fire Chief

Ogallala Fire and Rescue

2015 OGALLALA FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY CALLS

CATEGORY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
EMS CITY	18	17	19	19	25	21	21	19	30	19	18	19
EMS RURAL	5	6	4	1	6		16	11	8	8	5	10
NURSING HOME	2	1	3	2	4	3	4		1	3	3	2
TRANSFER												
DEFER TO BRULE												
STRUCTURE FIRE CITY	2		1		1					1	1	1
STRUCTURE FIRE RURAL								1	1			1
VEHICLE FIRE CITY				1	1							
VEHICLE FIRE RURAL	1						1		1	2		4
MVA CITY	1		1		2		1	2	1	1		
MVA RURAL	1	2	4		2	1	3	1	2		4	1
WILDLAND FIRE CITY			1								1	
WILDLAND FIRE RURAL			5				2	1				1
FLIGHT FOR LIFE		1	2		1	2			1	2		
STAND BY EVENT							4	1	2	2		
ALS REQUEST	1				1		1	2				2
FALSE ALARM	2		2	1	1			1		1	1	
CITIZEN ASSIST		1	1	2	1			1				
HAZ MAT /OTHER	1		1	1		1	1					1
WEATHER SPOTTING						1						
DIVE RESCUE CALL					1				1			
TOTAL	34	28	44	27	46	29	60	40	48	39	33	42
EMS CALLS	30	27	34	22	42	27	50	37	46	34	31	36

TOTAL CALLS FOR 2014	470
TOTAL EMS SERVICE	90.0%
TOTAL FIRE SERVICE	18.1%
OTHER SERVICE	1.5%

EMS CITY SVC	307 / 72.6%
EMS RURAL SVC	116 / 27.4%

FIRE CITY	35 / 41.2%
FIRE RURAL	50 / 58.8%

Percentages under **TOTAL CALLS** reflect calls for service where both ambulance and fire responded. That is why the percentages equal more than 100%. **OTHER SERVICE** are calls not paged out or handled by Ogallala 10 and include investigations and calls not in any other category.

OTHER

RUNS BY DAY OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY	61	12.97%
MONDAY	59	12.55%
TUESDAY	62	13.19%
WEDNESDAY	66	14.04%
THURSDAY	82	17.45%
FRIDAY	60	12.77%
SATURDAY	80	17.02%

RUNS BY TIME OF DAY

12:00 AM	19	4.04%	12:00 PM	61	12.98%
2:00 AM	16	3.40%	2:00 PM	53	11.28%
4:00 AM	23	4.89%	4:00 PM	49	10.43%
6:00 AM	42	8.94%	6:00 PM	41	8.72%
8:00 AM	48	10.21%	8:00 PM	27	5.74%
10:00 AM	67	14.26%	10:00 PM	24	5.11%

MISCELLANIOUS INFORMATION

CALLS PER DAY	AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME	AVERAGE TIME ON CALL
1.28	9 MINUTES 15 SECONDS	61.35 MINUTES

TOTAL HOURS BY VOLUNTEERS	EMS HOURS
15,987	10,772
X \$20/HR = \$319,720.00	X \$20/HR = \$215,440.00

FIRE HOURS
5215
X \$20/HR = \$104,300.00

The hours reflected here do not include training or continuing education hours. These are only "in service" hours to the community.

NUM	NAME	OFFICE	RANK	FIRE CERT	EMS CERT	ADDRESS	EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
14-4	JESSE AUGUSTINE		FF			405 WEST 5TH OGALLALA, NE 69153	1978ford@hotmail.com	605 857 0834
15-2	K C BANG		FF / EMT	FF1	EMT B			
	KATY BERRY							
00-4	RICHARD BOURQUE	TREASURER	FF	FF1 INSTRUCTOR	EMT B	115 SPYGLASS CIRCLE OGALLALA, NE 69153	lutefound@live.com	308 289 5918
09-8	COREY BOYLE		JR FIRE CAPT. (13)	FF1		901 WEST 10TH OGALLALA, NE 69153	cjboyle@nppd.com	308 289 4187
07-3	JUSTIN CARTWRIGHT	EXEC COMMITTEE				316 WEST 4TH OGALLALA, NE 69153	justin_cartwright2001@yahoo.com	308 289 6964
15-3	JENNIFER ECKMANN		FF / EMT P	FF1	EMT P			
07-5	THERESA ELMSHAUSER		EMS LT. (17)		EMT B	817 EAST C. OGALLALA, NE 69153	jessie@atcjet.net	308 289 3334
15-7	CHANTEL GORHAM							
93-8	TERRY HOFFMAN	EXEC COMMITTEE		FF1		717 WEST 2ND OGALLALA, NE 69153	tdhoff1984@yahoo.com	308 284 3138
90-2	TRACY HOOD		SR. ENGINEER	FF1		1307 WEST 5TH OGALLALA, NE 69153	fireeaper_902@msn.com	308 289 2652
04-5	KEN KNOEPFEL	PRESIDENT		FF1		1505 EAST 8TH OGALLALA, NE 69153	ken.knoepfel@ogallala-ne.gov	308 289 0640
	ASHLEIGH LARSON							
15-5	KYLE MEININGER		JR. FIRE LT. (15)			1017 WEST 7TH OGALLALA, NE 69153	kyle.meininger@nebharv.com	402 676 5842
	TYREL MOST							
13-2	PAMELA OGG		SAFETY OFFICER		EMT-B	618 WEST D. OGALLALA, NE 69153	bluesyedpyro@yahoo.com	308 353 2989
08-1	RON OLSON			FF1	EMT B	911 WEST 2ND OGALLALA, NE 69153	skolseon47@charter.net	308 284 8289
90-1	TRAVIS PONCIK	EXEC COMMITTEE		FF1		1325 EAST 8TH OGALLALA, NE 69153	turnkey1@charter.net	308 289 2006
09-10	TOM REESON		ASST. CHIEF (11)	FF1		305 WEST Q OGALLALA, NE 69153	tom_reeson@hotmail.com	402 380 1322
07-6	WES SCHMER		SR. FIRE LT. (14)	FF1		605 EAST M OGALLALA, NE 69153	clehender@yaho.com	308 289 3017
08-4	ASHTON SIMMERMAN	SECRETARY				320 WEST A OGALLALA, NE 69153	ashtonsimmerman@hotmail.com	308 289 0891
03-2	DELL SIMMERMAN		CHIEF (10)	FF1	EMT B	320 WEST A OGALLALA, NE 69153	dell.simmerman@ogallala-ne.gov	308 289 5924
12-8	AL SIPLEY		SR. FIRE CAPT. (13)	FF1 INSTRUCTOR	EMT P	736 CHRISTINE DRIVE OGALLALA, NE 69153	asiplea@standardehandl.com	308 520 6293
	ERIC WHITWOOD							
	KAREN WHITWOOD							
11-6	JOHN YORK	EXEC COMMITTEE	EMS CAPT. (16)		EMT B	714 WEST 5TH OGALLALA, NE 69153	york@msn.com	308 289 6264

2015 OVFD EQUIPMENT	
EQUIPMENT MAKE - DUTY / CALL NUMBER	EQUIPMENT AGE / OWNERSHIP
2012 FORD F 350 - COMMAND TRUCK / #10	4 YRS / CITY VEHICLE
2004 FORD F 250 - TROOP - TRAFFIC SAFETY TRUCK / #60	12 YRS / CITY - RURAL VEHICLE
1995 CHEVY SUBURBAN - ALS - TROOP TRUCK / #62	20 YRS / CITY VEHICLE
2013 FORD TYPE 1 - AMBULANCE / 99 A	3 YRS / CITY VEHICLE
2003 FORD TYPE 3 - AMBULANCE / 99 B	13 YEARS / CITY VEHICLE
1995 FREIGHTLINER BECKER - PUMPER / #33	21 YRS / CITY -RURAL VEHICLE
2007 SPARTAN CRIMSON - PUMPER / #31	9 YRS / CITY VEHICLE
1975 FORD SMEAL - PUMER / LADDER TRUCK / #50	41 YRS / CITY VEHICLE
2009 SPARTAN METRO - HEAVY RESCUE / #R1	6 YRS / CITY - RURAL VEHICLE
1934 CHEVY - PUMPER PARADE TRUCK / #34	82 YRS / MEMBER VEHICLE
2008 KENWORTH FAUTS - WATER TENDER / #42	8 YRS / RURAL VEHICLE
1985 FORD F350 - QUICK ATTACK GRASS RIG / #25	31 YRS / RURAL VEHICLE (Being rotated out this year)
2002 FORD F550 - QUICK ATTACK GRASS RIG / #24	14 YRS / RURAL VEHICLE
2012 FORD F550 - QUICK ATTACK GRASS RIG / #23	4 YRS / RURAL VEHICLE
2004 MOBILE CONCEPTS FIRE SAFE TRAILER	12 YRS/ MEMBER VEHICLE