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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



ON BEHALF OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF LINCOLN FIRE & RESCUE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT **AS WE STRIVE TO** SERVE THE COMMUNITY **AS EFFECTIVELY** AND EFFICIENTLY **AS POSSIBLE.**

I want to take this opportunity to express how proud I am to serve as the Chief for this high-performing and hard-working department. I am grateful for the opportunity to highlight some of LF&R's daily successes and identify some of the challenges ahead.

The Annual Report communicates the quantity and quality of service provided to our customers in 2020. The report also serves as a record of our activities and accomplishments for future reference and comparison.

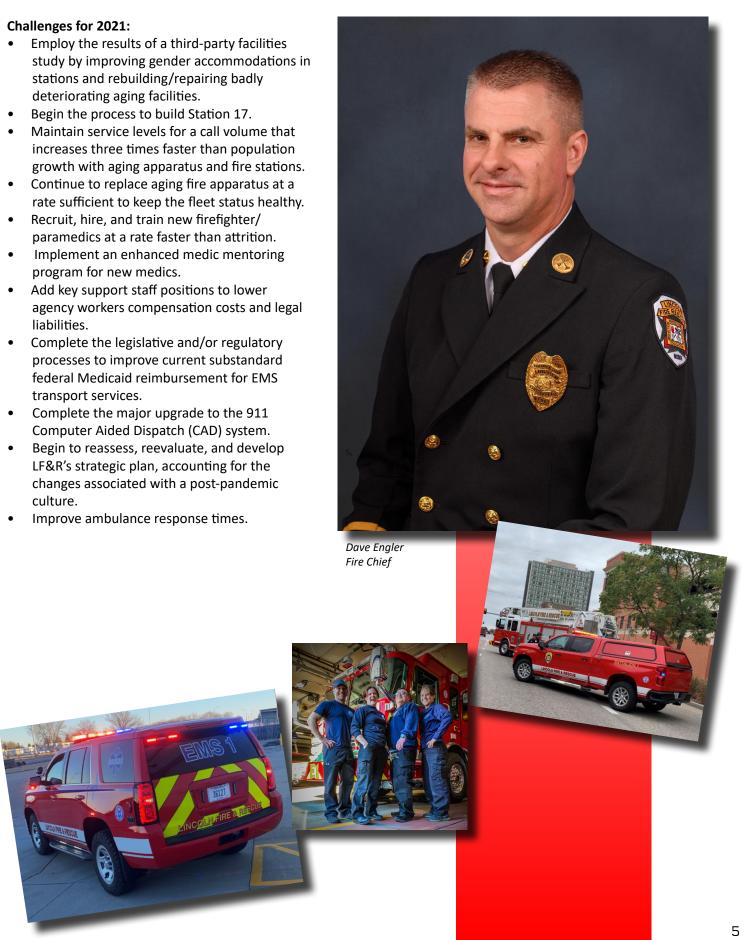
Our intent is to begin with an executive summary of accomplishments to address key areas that may be of most interest to taxpayers and elected officials. Additional detail is added as you progress through the report if you would like more specific information about our measurable outcomes.

Our great accomplishments in the past year were made possible through the combined efforts of LF&R employees, city staff, elected officials, and, most importantly, community members.

Accomplishments for 2020:

- Continued operations providing high levels of customer service during an unprecedented global pandemic while keeping LF&R's members safe from significant illness through updated operating protocols and personal protective gear procurement.
- Maintained high cardiac survival rates. ٠
- Opened Fire Station 16.
- Entered negotiations that led to the purchase of land for Station 17 to meet the rapid growth in South Lincoln.
- Deployed a new EMS Supervisor vehicle.
- Upgraded Fire Chief vehicle to allow for enhanced ٠ command presence at major incidents.
- Completed installation of new mobile data terminals ٠ for all apparatus.
- Remounted four ambulances as a cost-saving measure to improve the health of the fleet.
- Value of property saved by LF&R was more than seven times the cost of operating the department.

- stations and rebuilding/repairing badly deteriorating aging facilities.
- increases three times faster than population
- paramedics at a rate faster than attrition.
- ٠ program for new medics.
- agency workers compensation costs and legal liabilities.
- Complete the legislative and/or regulatory processes to improve current substandard federal Medicaid reimbursement for EMS transport services.
- Complete the major upgrade to the 911
- ٠ LF&R's strategic plan, accounting for the changes associated with a post-pandemic culture.



CORE VALUES

HONESTY AND INTEGRITY: In the performance of our duties.

DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT: To doing what is in the best interest of our residents.

PROFESSIONALISM AND TEAMWORK: As we work to restore balance in the lives of our community.

COMPASSION: Empathy as we serve all people equally and without prejudice, making every responsible attempt toward reaching their level of expectation.

We will demonstrate these values as we relate to one another and as we relate to the community we serve.

VISION

Lincoln Fire & Rescue will be recognized by our residents, businesses, institutions and regional fire agencies as a fire rescue department which places a high premium on quality service to others.

Our organizational culture will reflect an honest and respectful team atmosphere that nurtures open internal communication processes. These processes will allow for a greater employee involvement in and understanding of decisions. Our mission will be accomplished by a physically-fit and welltrained work force who are capable of accomplishing lifesaving activities across a diverse set of response domains. Our dedicated professional staff will demonstrate a commitment to excellence by applying empathy and compassion equally to all persons in our community without prejudice. Our leadership and labor force will work in a unified manner that strives to reach consensus on organizational issues that achieve a healthy work environment and employee satisfaction.

We will honor our community's trust by providing the most effective, efficient and fiscally-responsible service possible to all areas of our community. By identifying our community risks and the demands of that risk, we will improve our response capacity by identifying resource and deployment strategies that carry the best interest of our community and increases the probability of fulfilling our mission.

We will expand our community information and education initiatives so that our priorities, philosophy and operations are clearly understood. We will explore all opportunities for quality fire and rescue service delivery while expending time and energy toward developing the best strategies for continued improvement. We will be driven by professional standards to ensure that the City of Lincoln receives outstanding fire and rescue services.



LF&R MISSION

"Our mission is to protect lives, property, and the environment through the highest level of professionalism while working efficiently as a team with the community and the resources provided."

The Lincoln Fire & Rescue Department recognizes that service to the community is sometimes difficult to measure and that the value of the services we provide must excel in contrast to the cost of operating. The department utilizes a third-party to analyze and validate its data and performance metrics. The following list of performance measures are only a sample of the highlevel indicators used to determine effectiveness and efficiency in a number of service delivery outcome areas.



LF&R is meeting or exceeding the goal.

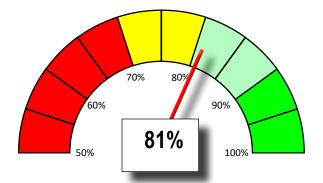
LF&R is reasonably close to goal. Meets accreditation or industry standards.



LF&R is not meeting the goal, needs improvement but is not a gross deviation from industry standards.

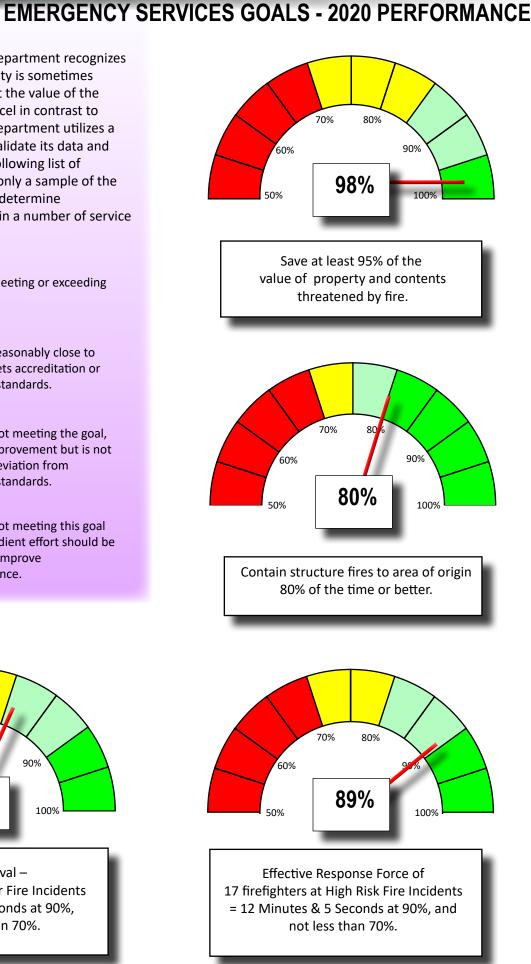


LF&R is not meeting this goal and expedient effort should be made to improve

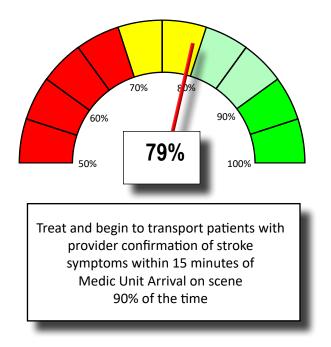


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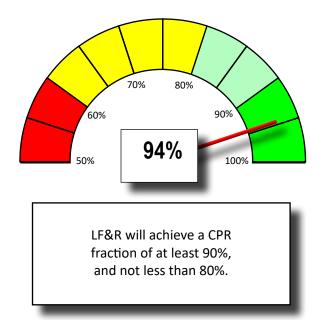
First Unit Arrival – Total Response Time for Fire Incidents = 7 Minutes & 20 Seconds at 90%, and not less than 70%.

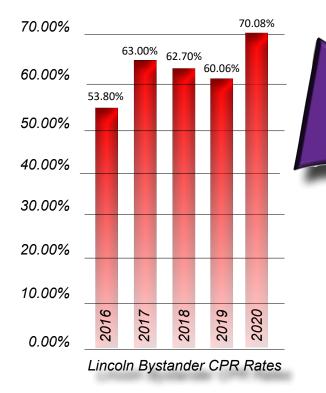


EMERGENCY SERVICES GOALS - 2020 PERFORMANCE

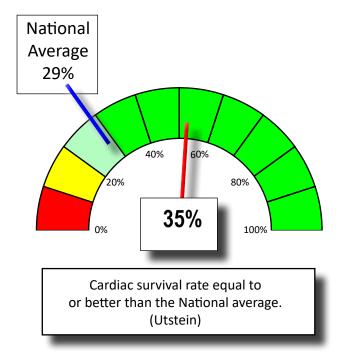




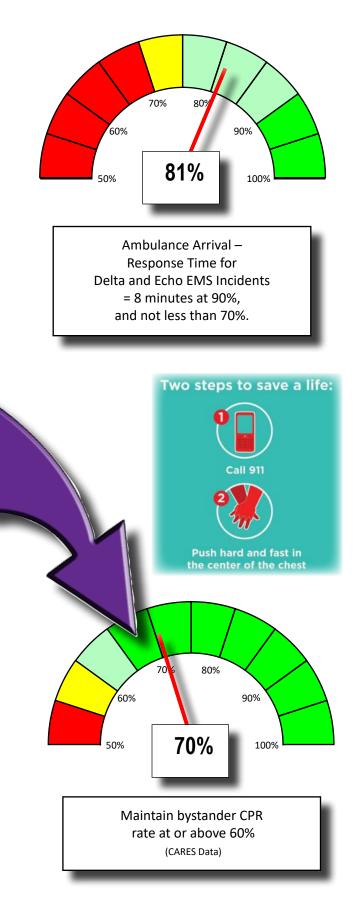




LF&R meets or exceeds many of its objective performance metrics. As in years past, our response time metrics (First Unit Arrival, Total Response Time, etc.) are impacted by city growth and increasing service demand. The recent relocation of Stations 10, 11, and 12, coupled with the addition of Fire Stations 15 and 16, has resulted in improvement in response time. LF&R is confident that further system wide response time improvement will occur with the upgraded computer aided dispatch (CAD) system slated for completion in 2021.



EMERGENCY SERVICES GOALS - 2020 PERFORMANCE



SUPPORT ACTIVITIES SERVICE GOALS

2020 PERFORMANCE

Support Goal: Cost/Per Capita (Annual Budget / Population Served - Revenue) = Below \$221 (City Comparison: Des Moines, Ft. Wayne, Madison, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, Cedar Rapids)	\$155
Support Goal: Insurance Services Office Rating = Class 3 or Better (Class 2 or 1)	CLASS 2
Support Goal: Prevent Civilian Deaths Due to Fire (Accidental / Unintentional) Goal = 0 2015 = 2 2016 = 1 2017 = 2 2018 = 1 2019 = 0	0
Support Goal: Total Employee Workers Compensation Claim Costs = Less than 3.5% of total department annual budget 2015 = 3.3% 2016 = 3.8% 2017 = 3.1% 2018 = 2.5% 2019 = 3.9%	4.0%
Support Goal: Accreditation Status Through CPSE = Maintain	MAINTAINED

PEER CITY	GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET (IN MILLIONS)	POPULATION ESTIMATE	PER CAPITA GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES
Cedar Rapids, IA	\$21	134,268	\$150
Des Moines, IA	\$47	210,723	\$224
Ft. Wayne, IN	\$49	276,286	\$177
Madison, WI	\$60	263,332	\$229
St. Paul, MN	\$66	310,368	\$213
Omaha, NE	\$116	479,975	\$241
Kansas City, MO	\$195	501,957	\$388
Comparative Average	\$79	310,987	\$254
Lincoln, NE	\$45	293,446	\$155

Chiefs	2018	2019	2020
Battalion 1	1,101	1,011	904
Battalion 2*	20	236	516
Medic Units			
Medic 1/10*	2,489	3,348	2,660
Medic 2	3,682	3,387	3,757
Medic 3	3,435	3,770	3,979
Medic 5	2,940	2,677	2,462
Medic 6	2,992	3,220	3,303
Medic 7	3,527	3,650	3,730
Medic 8	3,628	3,596	3,880
Medic 21	2	18	89
Medic 24	54	72	58
Medic 25	153	87	2
Medic 210	52	57	0
Medic 211	23	49	11
Medic 212	0	0	44
Medic 214	84	69	36
Medic 216	0	0	50

* Battalion 2 was reinstated 08/09/19, Medic 1 became Medic 10 on 08/01/19, and Engine 15 went into service on 10/31/19. Truck 7 was moved to Station 12 and became Truck 12 on 05/01/20. Engine 16 went into service on 05/27/20.



Fire Stations16
Engines (Pumpers)16
Reserve Engines3
(Ladder) Trucks4
Reserve Trucks1
Medic Units7
Reserve Medic Units5
Battalions2
EMS Supervisors1

PHYSICAL RESOURCES

REQUESTS FOR SERVICE

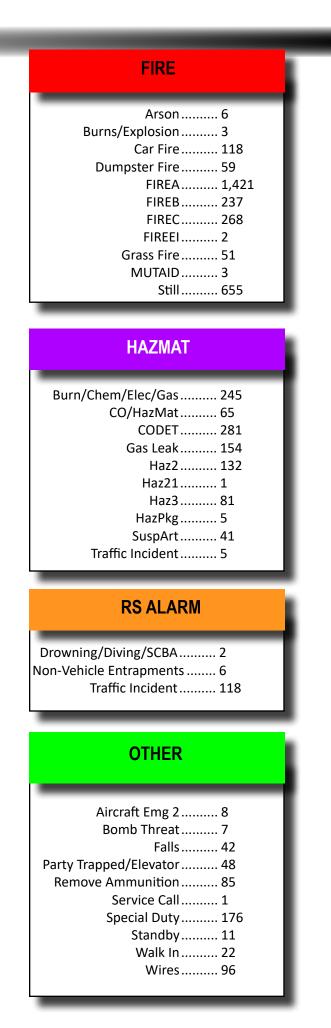
Trucks	2018	2019	2020
Truck 1	1,888	1,800	1,714
Truck 5	1,083	1,054	1,144
Truck 7*	1,321	1,402	416
Truck 8	1,244	1,166	1,136
Truck 12*	0	0	541
Truck 21	1	0	2
Engines	2018	2019	2020
Engine 1	3,577	3,423	3,128
Engine 2	2,046	2,129	2,321
Engine 3	2,393	2,631	2,738
Engine 4	1,771	1,772	1,841
Engine 5	2,100	2,015	1,979
Engine 6	2,224	2,156	1,674
Engine 7	2,044	2,101	2,433
Engine 8	2,437	2,358	2,307
Engine 9	2,251	2,468	2,332
Engine 10	2,170	2,154	2,109
Engine 11	403	503	554
Engine 12	1,615	1,705	1,286
Engine 13	1,038	926	944
Engine 14	1,316	1,325	1,458
Engine 15*	N/A	150	955
Engine 16*	0	0	577
Engine 21	35	5	0
Engine 211	22	3	0
Engine 225	1	0	0
Engine 41	0	0	10
Engine 43	0	0	10
Engine 44	0	0	1
Other	2018	2019	2020
EMS 1	1,172	1,107	1,081
EMS 2	10	3	2
Air 14	594	556	463
Haz Mat 14	334	307	178
Bike 1	6	5	1
Bike 2	1	2	1
Water Rescue	7	3	6

Hazardous Materials Units 1	
Technical (Heavy) Rescue Units 1	
Mobile Air Units 1	
Decon Trailers 1	
Utility Trailers 1	
Water Rescue Trailers 1	
Support Trailers 1	
Rehabilitation Units 1	

INCIDENT TYPES AND RESOURCES

MEDICAL

Abdominal Pain/Problem 475
Med Reg Acc by Law Enf 225
Allergic React/Stings, Bites 156
ALS 79
Anmal Bites/Attacks
Assault
Back Pain
Breathing Problems 2,140
Burns/Explosion 18
Cardiac/Resp Arrest 610
Chest Pain 1,142
Choking
CO/HazMat 65
Convulsions/Seizures
Diabetic Problems 401
Drowning/Diving/
Scuba Acc 2
Electrocution/Lightning
Eye Problems/Injuries
Fall(s) 2,435
Firefighter Injuiry 18
Headache
Heart Problem/AICD
Heat/Cold Exposure 61
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Hemorrhage/Lacerations 599
Interfacility 66
Liftasst 1,652
MedFD 72
MedLE 1,577
MedOA 84
MedSD 2
NoEMD 119
OB/GYN 72
Omega 7
OmegaD 97
Overdose/Poisioning
Penetrating Trauma
Psychiatric 258
RS Alarm 92
Sick Person 3,207
Stroke 443
SWAT
Traffic Incident
Traumatic Injuries 699
Unconscious/Fainting 1,299
Unknown Problem 1,108
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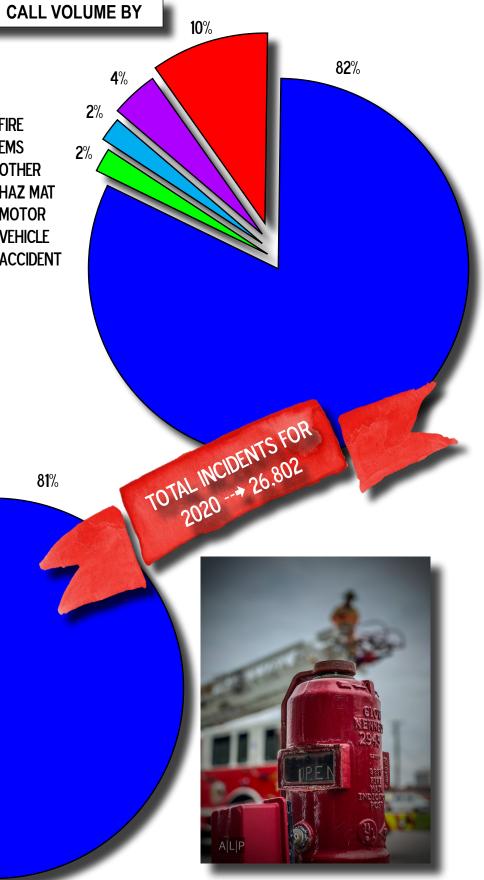


Call types are broken down by number of calls (call volume by) and amount of time spent on incidents (unit workload). EMS incidents total 82% of the call volume and encompass 81% of total time spent on incidents. "Other" call types are the incidents to which LF&R responds that don't fit our standard incident response model. These calls include, but are not limited to: burst pipes, assisting an elderly person who has fallen, power lines down, etc.

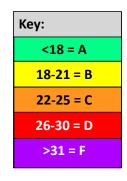


UNIT WORKLOAD 10% **81**% 4% 1% FIRE EMS **OTHER** HAZ MAT MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

UNIT WORKLOAD AND RESPONSE VOLUME BY TYPE



THE HEALTH OF OUR FLEET



GOAL: ALL FRONT LINE APPARATUS/UNITS GREEN OR YELLOW

FRONT LINE MEDIC UNITS

2020			
	In		
Rig	Service	Points	Grade
M10	2018	14	А
M6	2019	17	А
M2	2019	19	В
M8	2018	19	В
M3	2018	21	В
M5	2018	21	В
M7	2016	27	D

E3 2020 E9 2020 E2 2020 E5 2020 E7 2020 E8 2020 2017 T7 Т8 2017 E12 2017 E10 2017 E6 2019 2017 E14

FRONT LINE

ENGINES AND TRUCKS

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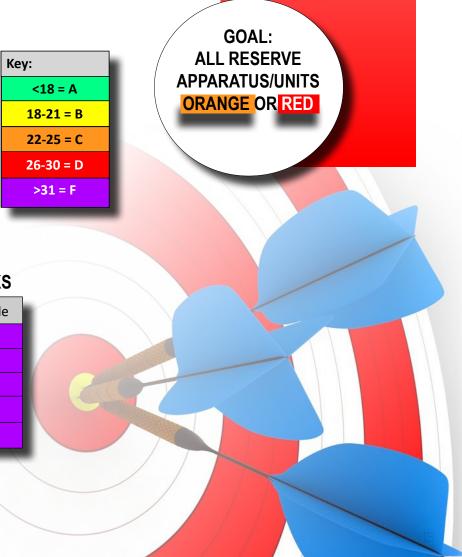


VEHICLE SCORE CARD

AGE	One point for each
MILES/HOURS	One point for each
TYPE OF SERVICE	Points assigned as performs. Note: Cohour).
RELIABILITY	One to five points repairs per month
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR (M&R) COST	One to five points repairs.
CONDITION	One to five points repairs, and so on
POINT RANGE	Less than 18, Exce and 28 and above (Source: APWA Vehicle

RESERVE MEDIC UNITS

Rig	ln Service	Points	Grade	
M21	2014	25	С	
M24	2014	27	D	
M216	2014	30	D	
M212	2014	33	F	
M214	2014	36	F	



RESERVE ENGINES AND TRUCKS

Rig	In Service	Points	Grade
E43	2006	42	F
E44	1996	42	F
E41	2006	44	F
E42	2006	47	F
T21	1996	61	F

ch year based on in-service date.

ch 10,000 miles or 250 hours of usage.

s one to five depending on the type of service the vehicle Convert engine hours into miles (30 to 40 miles per engine

based on the frequency that a vehicle is in the shop for n. Preventive maintenance work is not included.

based on the total life M&R cost, not including accident

for body condition, rust, interior condition, anticipated

ellent; 18 to 22, Good; 23 to 27, qualifies for replacement; e means immediate replacement. *le Replacement Guide*)

POPULATION GROWTH VS CALLS FOR SERVICE





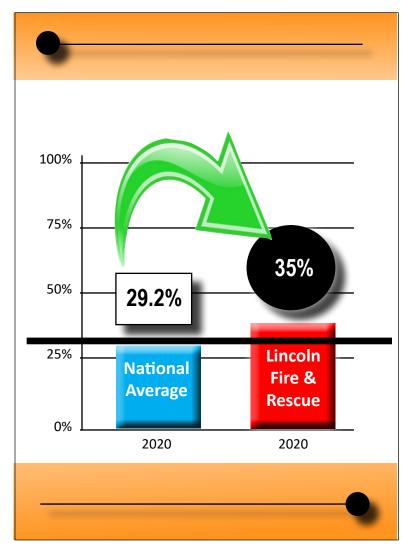
One of the challenges for LF&R is maintaining service levels when demand for service grows at a rate three times that of the population. Several factors contribute to the increased demand. Baby boomers have reached the age where they require a higher proportion of our emergency medical services. Their needs range from serious medical issues to minor calls for assistance due to absence of local family support. Further demand is caused by an increased number of people using 911 for medical needs that could likely be provided through a standard visit to a primary care physician or urgent care, but calling 911 is perceived as faster and easier for the user. LF&R is working with local non-profit organizations, community coalitions, and local hospitals to implement strategies that divert low-risk medical calls for service to other care portals so that ambulances are available for more urgent, life threatening emergencies.

Lincoln Fire & Rescue has worked closely with our Medical Director, area hospitals, and the communications center to ensure we are providing the absolute best chance for survival from pre-hospital cardiac arrest. Absolute attention to performance, developing solid relationships, and continual improvement has resulted in arguably one of the best performing EMS systems in the country.

To ensure that LF&R is accurately measuring performance to allow comparable methodology, LF&R is a member of the CARES (Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival) Registry. Each year, approximately 300,000 persons in the United States experience an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) or sudden death; approximately 92% of persons who experience an OHCA die. Despite decades of research, median reported rates of survival to hospital discharge are poor (ROSC 7.8%) (Return of Spontaneous Circulation) and have remained virtually unchanged for the past 30 years. Without a reliable and uniform method of data collection, communities cannot measure the effectiveness of their response systems, nor can they assess the impact of interventions designed to improve OHCA survival. Participation in an OHCA registry enables communities to compare patient populations, interventions, and outcomes with the goal of identifying opportunities to improve quality of care and ascertain whether resuscitation is provided according to evidence based guidelines.



PRE-HOSPITAL CARDIAC SURVIVAL RATE



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

MARCH:

March 6th, 2020 LF&R closes all facilities including fire stations to the public due to COVID 19.

MAY:

May 27th, 2020 Fire Station 16 opens with E16.

OCTOBER:

October 10th, 2020 Two-alarm arson fire on A Street causes \$400,000.00 damage.

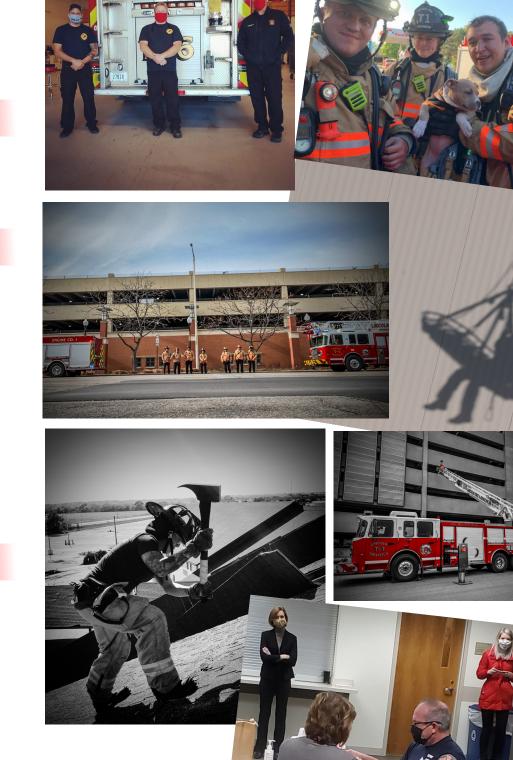
October 11th, 2020 Grass fire near Lincoln Airport requiring many LF&R resources and mutual aid from Malcolm, Raymond, and Southwest Volunteer Fire Departments.

DECEMBER:

December 5th, 2020 High-angle rescue from water tower.

December 16th, 2020 First LF&R EMT receives COVID 19 vaccination.

December 27th, 2020 Surface ice rescue - Holmes Lake.

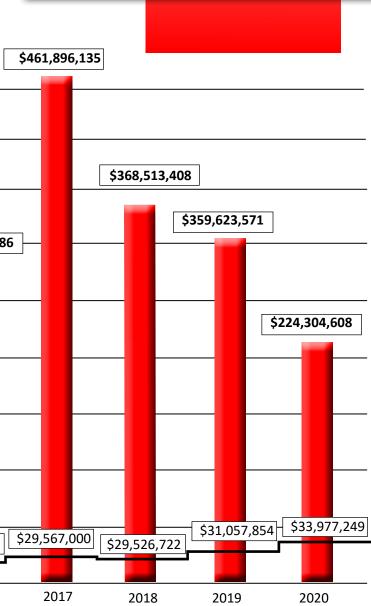




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PROPERTY VALUES SAVED FROM FIRE

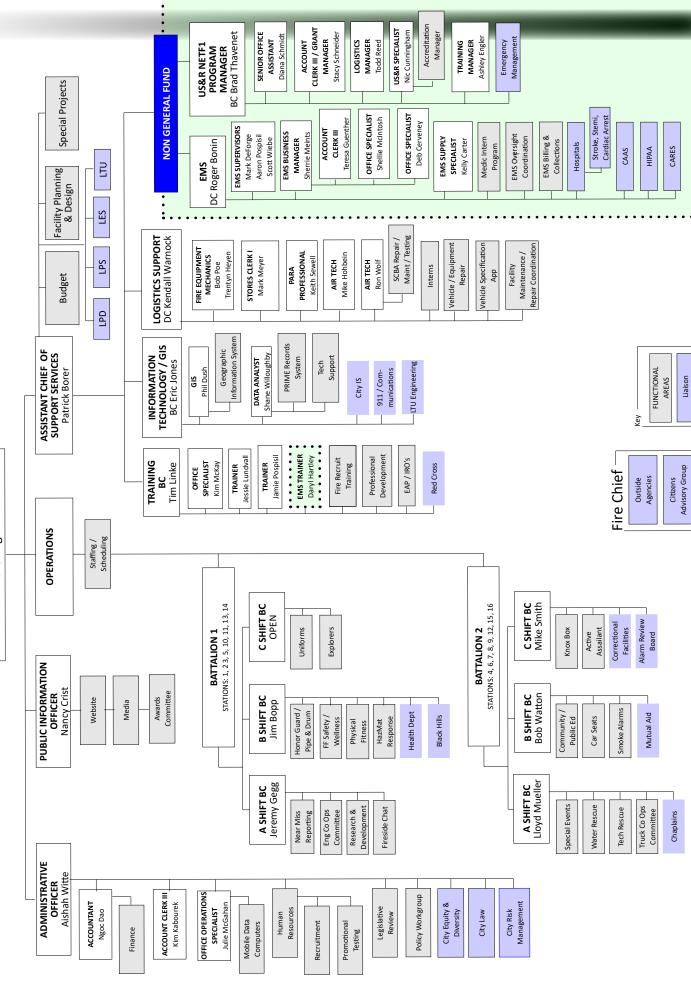
This graph illustrates the value of property saved from fire in relation to the cost to operate the fire department. As you can see, on an annual basis, LF&R saves property at a value 3 to 10 times the cost of operation. These values do not include extended economic impacts such as the value of a commercial occupancy opening for business the next day versus closing forever, or the impact to real estate prices if an adjacent structure burns and creates blight for a long period of time, etc.











In the mid-1990s, Fire Chief Michael Merwick made the decision to seek accreditation for the then-named Lincoln Fire Department. After achieving accredited status in 1997, the now named LF&R has been recognized by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International A ONALLY (CFAI) as an Accredited Agency. This tenure places us in rare company as one of the longest running Accredited Agencies, and the only accredited municipal fire department in the State of Nebraska. At the time of this writing, there are 284 total Accredited Agencies comprised of municipal fire departments (like LF&R), fire districts, industrial and tribal departments, and Department of Defense agencies. Per the CFAI, Accredited Agencies protect eleven percent of the United States population, and seventeen percent of the Canadian population.

Maintaining our accredited status is not easy and is a continuous process. Every five years LF&R begins a nearly year-long process of reflection, review, and evaluation to ensure we meet an ever-evolving set of competencies known as the self-assessment. This also includes our strategic planning efforts, Standards of Cover development, and culminates in a nearly week-long peer assessment. During peer assessment, several officers from agencies around the nation thoroughly examine our policies, procedures, documentation & references, and interview us to ensure we are compliant with what is expected by the CFAI. We sit before a panel of commissioners who confer and ultimately approve the recommendation to accredit based upon the assessors' site visit. Opening our doors in this manner could be viewed as intentional vulnerability. We embrace it and work each year to meet the recommendations made to us.

This substantial time investment into accreditation benefits you, our community stakeholders, on multiple levels. Simply stated, the CFAI provides the baseline framework in which agencies should operate to ensure agency credibility, quality assurance, and quality improvement. This includes and is not limited to: administration, human resources, emergency deployment & performance, apparatus fleet, training, public education, and community stakeholder processes. In other words, everything we do to provide great service. This stamp of approval by the CFAI proudly states that LF&R continuously pursues excellence and strives to evolve with the City of Lincoln.

REDITED AGENCY AWA

ston on Fire Accreditation International is dedicated to assisting the fire and emergency ncies throughout the world in achieving excellence through self-assessment and creditation in order to provide continuous quality improvement and the enhancement of service delivery to their communities.

Lincoln Fire & Rescue, having met in full requirement

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Lincoln Fire & Rescue Lincoln, Nebraska

STATION 15

In October 2019, LF&R opened Fire Station 15 in Southeast Lincoln, the City's first new station in over 20 years. Prior to Station 15's opening, it took almost 10 minutes for the first arriving LF&R unit to respond to incidents in this part of the city. In 2020, LF&R reduced its response time to the area by 25%.

	2019	2020
First arriving unit response time to Station 15's area (minutes).	9.93	7.46
Number of incidents in the area primarily served by Station 15.	495	433

*Per industry standard, LF&R measures and reports its response data at the 90th percentile.



Lincoln Fire & Rescue assumed sole responsibility for the 911 ambulance service on January 1st of 2001. This year marks 20 years of 911 ambulance service to the City of Lincoln as well as many surrounding areas.

Today, LF&R staffs seven front line ambulances 24 hours a day seven days a week. Staffing consists of one State Certified Emergency Medical Technician and a one State certified Nationally Registered Paramedic. Additionally, LF&R has five reserve ambulances which can be placed into service when needed.

LF&R strives to provide the best emergency medical service to our community possible. LF&R has, over the last several years, exceeded the national standard in resuscitating Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest (OHCA) patients. Working in conjunction with Lincoln Police Department, 911 Dispatch Center, EMSOA and other agencies we dramatically increased the incidence of bystander CPR in OHCA compared to other agencies within the nation.

Today, LF&R contends with other emergency service agencies nationwide in terms of cardiac survival as well as other performance metrics.

LF&R has for a fifth year in a row, been awarded the Mission Lifeline Gold Plus for STEMI (heart attack) and Stroke care by the American Heart Association. While the national average time measurement for STEMI patients is 90 minutes from "door-to-balloon", LF&R has consistently achieved an "Activation-of-EMS" to "Deployment-of-First-Device" time of less that 90 minutes. None of this would have been possible without the combined efforts of our public safety partnerships, excellent medical direction, and the local medical community.







LINCOLN FIRE & RESCUE





AMBULANCE SERVICE

CITIZEN SATISFACTION

On December 1st at 12:43 hours I observed the driving of an ambulance at the intersection of 70th and Old Cheney. The vehicle had lights and sirens operating. Cross traffic was not yielding. The driver did a great job of avoiding a collision, when no less than ten vehicles, cross traffic, ignored the emergency vehicle. Kudos to the driver for their safe driving, for not creating an accident, despite others not driving safely.

~Dennis Duckworth, retired LPD

I write for an 80 year person who is diabled. lives alone, and has no family in town. I have known her for 14 years, mostly through occasional phone calls.

She called me today to say she had been sick for several days She hadn't notified anyone. She reported that yesterday she fell in her apartment; it took her 4 hours to inch across the floor to where her phone was so she could dial 911. But she did it.

When she called 911, she asked for assistance getting off the floor; she also asked that the unit responding send a woman as part of the team because she was still on the floor and wasn't fully clothed.

Your team came and assisted her and was most gracious to her. There was a woman on the team who was a source of comfort to her.

The team discovered she had a fever and transported her to the hospital. After she described her experience and updated me on her health situation, I asked her what I could do for her.

She asked that I find a way to thank the unit that came to her rescue. She said they were so helpful and caring.

It is my pleasure to deliver her message and add my thanks to this LFD team. Your kind, professional and gentle service is appreciated. ~Carol

Thank you for saving my friend's life!! ~Alex

I am sitting at home just doing great. I am a retired guy and my life is great. I have never got to tell all of you THANKS FOR SAVING MY LIFE! I can not give you a specific date or time. A couple of time I had a seizure and passed out. Your staff got to my house and took care of me. (You cut off my favorite shirt, but what the heck) I woke up in the ER. You were gone. Your job was done. But, do not think I forgot you.

You all do the most amazing things. I can not tell you how I owe you. I have a wife, a son, a granddaughter, a daughter in law, 4 sisters, a whole bunch more. I went on to help many. I never forgot what you did. You inspired me to be more than I though I could. Thanks for all the people at Lincoln Fire and Rescue. You are more than employees, more than people doing a job. You are humans doing for your fellow humans, more Friends doing what Friends do. I will never be able to thank you enough. So, if you get a chance to get in a group, look around and tell each other, you are the most wonderful people that there are and the whole world LOVES YOU!!!

~Mike



I wanted to thank your team for the great care they provided my father yesterday during the crazy storm. My dad had fallen in his home and had a serious medical emergency. They came quickly, worked swiftly and transported him as quickly as possible during the storm. During our time in the ED they even stopped to check on him after making another trip to the ED. It really shows the great competency, character and concern they have for their patients.

Thank you very much. ~Ken



A HUGE heartfelt thanks to your Department! All of my hard wired smoke alarms were going off. Didn't know what to do. Called your Department and your firefighters came and fixed the problem. The kindness they showed was over the top. Very personable. In today's society, that speakers volumes. ~ Mary M

You guys are the best!!! Thank you!! ~Kayla B



FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR



George Gasper Firefighter/Paramedic

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS





Jason Klipfel FAO

Mathew Jacobsen Firefighter/Medic



Captain

Francisco Martinez

TRANSITIONS AND AWARDS **OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS**

INITIAL COVID RESPONSE



Roger Bonin Division Chief



Brad Thavenet Battalion Chief



Nic Cunningham Captain



Todd Reed Firefighter



Ashley Engler Firefighter



Kelly Carter EMS Supply Specialist



Mike Mayfield Captain



Mark Majors Captain



Scott Nydahl

FAO



George Gasper Firefighter/Medic

TRANSITIONS AND AWARDS

FIRE CHIEFS AWARDS

Scan the QR Code or click here to view Chief Engler's **Fire Chief Awards**.



MISCELLANEOUS AWARDS











Life Saving Award

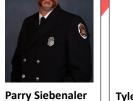
UNIT PERFORMANCE AWARDS





FAO

Ryan Moser Captain





Firefighter

Tyler Schirm



Connor Maher Firefighter/Medic









Justin Henkel FAO

Hadley Cooksley Firefighter

TRUCK 12, B

Captain



Ron Trouba Jr. Gary Bruns FAO Captain

Chad Walter Firefighter

ENGINE 7, B



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Troy Boothe FAO









EMS 1, B

Mickey Roscoe

Firefighter

Captain



Nicole Horn Firefighter



TRANSITIONS AND AWARDS UNIT PERFORMANCE AWARD



Travis Coffey Firefighter

ENGINE 12, B



William Medina Captain

MEDIC 7, B



Mike Schmidt FAO



Jamie Lierman Firefighter

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Robert Simons Firefighter/Medic



Jason Hemmingsen Firefighter



TRANSITIONS AND AWARDS UNIT PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Photo

Truck 1, C Shift





Curt Faust Trent Borchers Captain Firefighter

Natalie Potrzeba Matt Woitalewicz Firefighter/Medic Firefighter

Engine 10. C Shift





Aletha Burt

Firefighter/Medic

Matt Treasure Mark Davis Captain

Engine 2, C Shift

FAO





Ryan Murphy FAO

Brent Mehling Tyler Barry Firefighter

Medic 3, C Shift





David Pawelko Preston Zvolanek Firefighter/Medic Firefighter

Aaron Pospisil EMS Supervisor

EMS 1, C Shift

Truck 5, C Shift





Ryan Moser Ron Trouba Jr Captain

Engine 5, C Shift

Kyle Sabatka

Captain



Alex Martin Captain

Medic 2, C Shift



Thein Dang Firefighter/Medic Firefighter

Multiple LF&R units were dispatched to the report of an injury accident on I-80. Further information reports that there is a party trapped.

First arriving units encountered a crowded and chaotic scene. There was a party that was trapped in an SUV that had collided with the back end of a flatbed semi-trailer and now has the vehicle's dashboard pinning the party.

Through quick, effective, and efficient actions the party was treated for injuries while still trapped, and rescue units coordinated a difficult dash rolling maneuver that led to the release of the party and a successful outcome. Even though this incident had several challenges for the crews to overcome the patient was extricated from the wreckage in under 10 minutes.









Matt Treasure Captain

James Yost Captain







Brad Kobza FAO



Brad Hasenjaeger Fire Inspector





Cody A. Madsen







Miguel Chavez

Captain

Alex Nobbe

Firefighter/Medic

FAO

TRANSITIONS AND AWARDS PROMOTIONS



Dave Engler Fire Chief



William Medina Captain



Nicholas Monnier FAO



Captain

Jon Reed

Captain



Alex Martin Captain



Jesse Theiler Captain

Photo Not Available

Matthew Fair FAO



Damon Wirth FAO



Mike Buehrer

FAO

Jason Love FAO



LaMar Reil FAO



TRANSITIONS AND AWARDS

OUTSIDE AGENCY AWARDS

LINCOLN EAST ROTARY FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR



Ashley Engler Firefighter/Paramedic

VFW Post 131 Awards ——

Ashley Engler



Captain Mike Tupe



Firefighter/Medic Mark DeForge





Dan Krause Hired 1995 - Retired 2020



Mike Meyer Hired 1990 - Retired 2020







Michael Hopbein Thank You Mike for your 34 years of service to LF&R! Hired 1986 - Retired 2020



Pete Eppens Thank You Pete for your 28 years of service to LF&R! Hired 1992 - Retired 2020





Debbie Staberg Hired 1993 - Retired 2020 Thank You Debbie for your 26+ years of service to LF&R!



TRANSITIONS AND AWARDS

RETIREMENT

Thank You Dan for your 25 years of service to LF&R!



Joe Nelson Hired 2000 - Retired 2020 Thank You Joe for your 19 1/2 years of service to LF&R!

Thank You Mike for your 29+ years of service to LF&R!



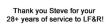


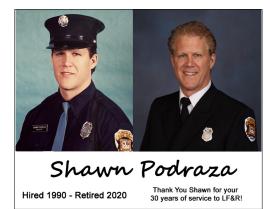
Jeff Gottbreht Hired 1988 - Retired 2020 Thank you Jeff for your 31+ years of service to LF&R!



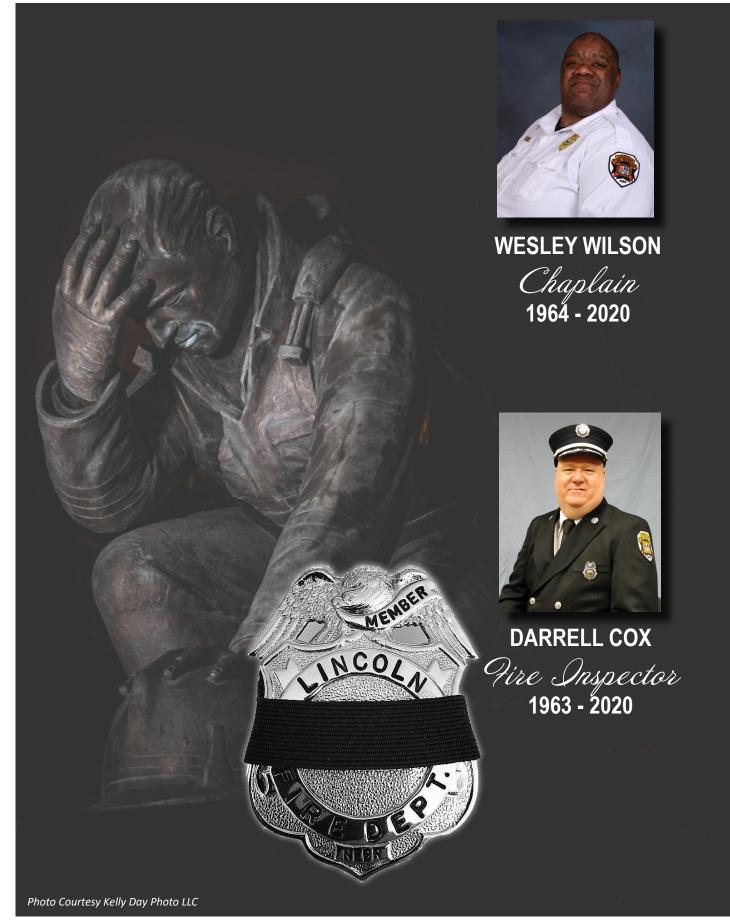


Steve Novak Hired 1992 - Retired 2020





REMEMBRANCES



Clarence Protsman May 25, 1890

Joseph Thornburg May 25, 1890

> John Curran June 26, 1906

Mansfield Rohrbaugh August 7, 1915

Neil Sommer October 2, 1920

Albert Mook February 18, 1941

Kenneth McKay March 30, 1964

Harley Grasmick April 1, 1981

Robert Gardner July 4, 1982

Willis Leyden October 9, 1987

Rita Makovicka February 22, 2001

> Jack Bruns June 3, 2001

Floyd Miller August 8, 2002

Rick Cuba March 13, 2003

Dave Luedtke July 3, 2016

Matthew Vonderfecht August 24, 2017

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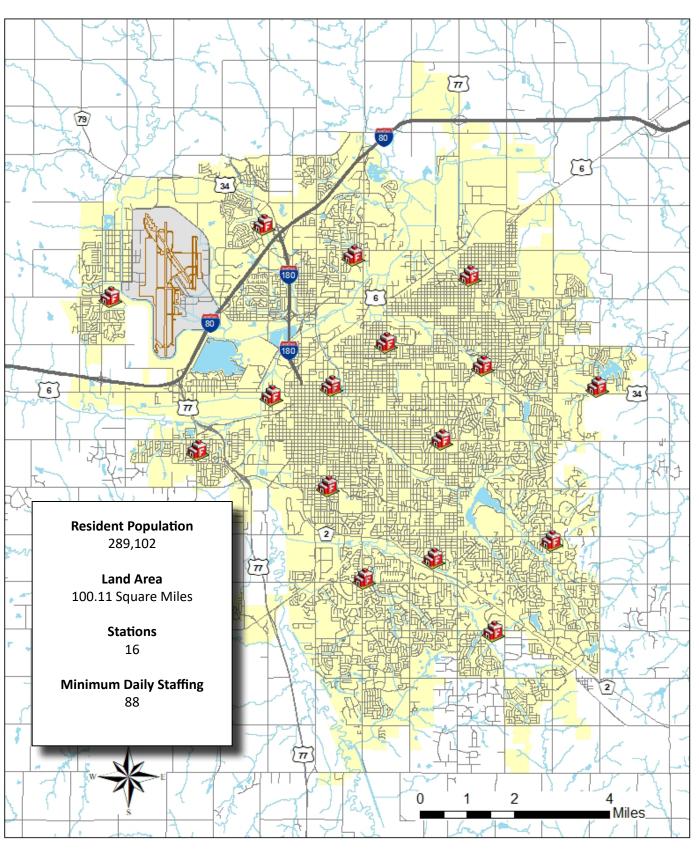
IN THE LINE OF DUTY DEATHS



"There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends" ~ John 15:13

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JURISDICTION

City of Lincoln and Vicinity, Nebraska

Note: This map is provided by Lincoln Fire & Rescue for reference purpose only.

MEASURING PERFORMANCE

- 90th	Medium Risk FIRE SUPPRESSION - 90th Percentile Times - Baseline Performance		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Alarm Handling	Pick-up to Dispatch	0:01:28	0:01:15	0:01:21	0:01:19	0:01:16	0:01:46
Turnout Time	Turnout Time 1st Unit	0:06:13	0:03:31	0:02:23	0:01:47	0:01:47	0:01:46
Time	Travel Time 1st Unit Distribution	0:06:13	0:03:31	0:06:33	0:04:03	0:06:17	0:03:47
Travel Time	Travel Time ERF Concentration	0:10:01	0:07:06	0:09:25	0:09:50	0:10:02	0:13:24
	Total Response Time	008:04	0:05:27	0:08:28	0:07:41	0:07:50	0:07:04
Total Response Time	1st Unit on Scene Distribution	n=72	n=6	n=19	n=22	n=17	n=8
Res	Total Response Time	0:17:57	0:13:45	0:12:18	0:12:57	0:17:34	0:23:51
	ERF Concentration	n=69	n=6	n=18	n=21	n=17	n=7

Fire B = Building in Peril | ERF = 10 Firefighters (ERF = Effective Response Force)

- 90th F	High Risk FIRE SUPPRESSION - 90th Percentile Times - Baseline Performance		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Alarm Handling	Pick-up to Dispatch	0:01:35	0:01:16	0:01:17	0:01:17	0:01:15	0:01:50
Turnout Time	Turnout Time 1st Unit	0:01:55	0:01:59	0:02:09	0:01:47	0:02:03	0:01:42
Iravel Time	Travel Time 1st Unit Distribution	0:04:38	0:04:32	0:05:03	0:04:30	0:04:57	0:04:32
Travel	Travel Time ERF Concentration	0:10:01	0:09:23	0:10:29	0:09:07	0:10:09	0:09:50
_	Total Response Time	0:06:15	0:06:13	0:06:34	0:05:43	0:06:46	0:06:08
Total Response Time	1st Unit on Scene Distribution	n=773	n=138	n=133	n=144	n=177	n=181
Res	Total Response Time	0:12:33	0:11:48	0:12:58	0:11:53	0:12:11	0:13:07
	ERF Concentration	n=760	n=134	n=130	n=144	n=173	n=179

Fire C or Fire 1 | Fire C - Confirmed Fire | Fire I = Confirmed Fire with Injuries | ERF = 17 Firefighters (ERF = Effective Response Force)

__In 2019 LF&R did not respond to enough fires in "Special Risk" structures to have statistically

Special Risk FIRE SUPPRESSION - 90th Percentile Times - Baseline Performance		2016 - 2020	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Alarm Handling	Pick-up to Dispatch	0:01:53				0:01:54	0:01:24
Turnout Time	Turnout Time 1st Unit	0:01:04				0:00:58	0:00:58
Travel Time	Travel Time 1st Unit Distribution	0:02:52				0:05:53	0:02:16
	Travel Time ERF Concentration	0:05:32				0:05:53	0:03:01
_	Total Response Time	0:03:37				0:03:36	0:03:38
Total Response Time	1st Unit on Scene Distribution	0.03.37	n=3			n=2	n=1
Tc Resi	Total Response Time	0:07:53				0:08:20	0:04:32
	ERF Concentration	0107100	n=3			n=2	n=1

- 90th I	Medium Risk EMS - 90th Percentile Times - Baseline Performance		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Alarm Handling	Pick-up to Dispatch	0:01:31	0:01:16	0:01:19	0:01:21	0:01:16	0:01:49
Turnout Time	Turnout Time 1st Unit	0:01:48	0:01:55	0:01:52	0:01:48	0:01:48	0:01:36
Time	Travel Time (1st Unit) Distribution	0:05:42	0:05:33	0:05:49	0:05:44	0:05:46	0:05:38
Travel Time	Travel Time (ERF) Concentration	0:09:43	0:09:24	0:09:40	0:09:40	0:09:50	0:10:02
_	Total Response Time	0:08:16	0:08:12	0:08:23	0:08:16	0:08:18	0:08:12
Total Response Time	1st Unit on Scene Distribution	n=41043	n=8270	n=8225	n=8314	n=7991	n=8243
Resl	Total Response Time	0:12:35	0:12:16	0:12:35	0:12:31	0:12:37	0:12:55
	ERF Concentration	n=40978	n=8252	n=8209	n=8301	n=7981	n=8235

tive Response Force)

MEASURING PERFORMANCE

Bravo & Charlie Medical Call Types (One or Both Responding Units Code 3) | ERF = 5 Firefighters (ERF = Effec-

MEASURING PERFORMANCE

	- 90th	igh Risk EMS Percentile Times - ine Performance	2016 - 2020	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
	Alarm Handling	Pick-up to Dispatch	0:01:27	0:01:14	0:01:17	0:01:17	0:01:14	0:01:44
	Turnout Time	Turnout Time 1st Unit	0:01:44	0:01:50	0:01:47	0:01:43	0:01:44	0:01:31
	Time	Travel Time (1st Unit) Distribution	0:05:09	0:05:02	0:05:15	0:05:11	0:05:11	0:05:03
	Travel Time	Travel Time (ERF) Concentration	0:08:08	0:08:00	0:08:05	0:08:09	0:08:12	0:08:16
	_	Total Response Time	0:07:40	0:07:34	0:07:48	0:07:41	0:07:38	0:07:37
	Total Response Time	1st Unit on Scene Distribution	n=27611	n=5582	n=5730	n=5515	n=5487	n=5297
		Total Response Time	0:10:50	0:10:47	0:10:49	0:10:50	0:10:55	0:10:52
		ERF Concentration	n=27582	n=5576	n=5726	n=5508	n=5484	n=5288

Delta & Echo Medical Call Types (Both Units Code 3) | ERF = 5 Firefighters (ERF = Effective Response Force)

- 90th	Special Risk EMS - 90th Percentile Times - Baseline Performance		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Alarm Handling	Pick-up to Dispatch	0:01:25	0:01:11	0:01:15	0:01:15	0:01:13	0:01:41
Turnout Time	Turnout Time 1st Unit	0:01:36	0:01:43	0:01:42	0:01:32	0:01:36	0:01:16
Time	Travel Time (1st Unit) Distribution	0:04:49	0:04:47	0:04:49	0:04:44	0:04:45	0:05:06
Travel Time	Travel Time (ERF) Concentration	0:10:39	0:10:58	0:11:06	0:09:35	0:10:33	0:10:22
	Total Response Time	0:07:16	0:07:23	0:07:08	0:07:14	0:07:02	0:07:28
Total Response Time	1st Unit on Scene Distribution	n=1806	n=447	n=350	n=367	n=340	n=302
Res	Total Response Time	0:13:52	0:14:54	0:14:47	0:12:35	0:13:40	0:13:08
	ERF Concentration	n=1806	n=447	n=350	n=367	n=340	n=302

Calls Where Cardiopulmonary Arrest Has Occurred or is Immenent (All Units Code 3) | ERF = 5 Firefighters (ERF = Effective Response Force)

- 90th	rate Risk HAZMAT Percentile Times - line Performance	2016 - 2020	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Alarm Handling	Pick-up to Dispatch	0:01:38	0:01:19	0:01:23	0:01:26	0:01:19	0:02:04
Turnout Time	Turnout Time 1st Unit	0:02:00	0:01:41	0:02:01	0:02:08	0:01:59	0:01:46
Time	Travel Time (1st Unit) Distribution	0:05:59	0:05:38	0:06:22	0:05:49	0:05:51	0:05:54
Travel Time	Travel Time (ERF) Concentration	0:14:16	0:14:36	0:13:09	0:13:20	0:14:43	0:14:33
	Total Response Time	0:08:53	0:08:21	0:09:08	0:08:56	0:08:49	0:08:39
Total Response Time	1st Unit on Scene Distribution	n=619	n=34	n=97	n=141	n=209	n=138
Resp	Total Response Time	0:19:12	0:17:30	0:16:39	0:19:01	0:20:06	0:18:30
	ERF Concentration	n=597	n=33	n=93	n=136	n=205	n=130

- 90th	High Risk HAZMAT - 90th Percentile Times - Baseline Performance		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Alarm Handling	Pick-up to Dispatch	0:01:54	0:01:14	0:02:29	0:01:38	0:01:19	0:03:01
Turnout Time	Turnout Time	0:01:58	0:01:38	0:01:47	0:01:47	0:01:47	0:01:31
Time	Travel Time (1st Unit) Distribution	0:04:00	0:03:33	0:03:53	0:03:44	0:03:39	0:03:59
Travel Time	Travel Time (ERF) Concentration	0:10:34	0:11:33	0:12:24	0:08:57	0:08:10	0:08:37
_	Total Response Time	0:07:06	0:06:39	0:06:46	0:06:51	0:06:40	0:07:50
Total Response Time	1st Unit on Scene Distribution	n=32	n=11	n=5	n=6	n=5	n=5
Res	Total Response Time ERF Concentration	0:14:25	0:14:26	0:15:30	0:11:31	0:16:28	0:12:59
		n=33	n=11	n=5	n=6	n=5	n=6

MEASURING PERFORMANCE

HazMat Level 2 | ERF = 12 Firefighters (6 HazMat Team Members) (ERF = Effective Response Force)

HazMat Level 2 (HazMat w Injuries) | ERF = 14 Firefighters (6 HazMat) (ERF = Effective Response Force)

MEASURING PERFORMANCE

- 90th	Medium Risk TECHNICAL RESCUE - 90th Percentile Times - Baseline Performance		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Alarm Handling	Pick-up to Dispatch	0:01:37	0:01:16	0:01:27	0:01:16	0:01:46	0:01:49
Turnout Time	Turnout Time 1st Unit	0:01:44	0:01:46	0:01:52	0:01:45	0:01:30	0:01:23
Time	Travel Time (1st Unit) Distribution	0:04:454	0:04:48	0:05:03	0:04:42	0:04:31	0:04:03
Travel Time	Travel Time (ERF) Concentration	0:07:15	0:07:45	0:07:28	0:07:14	0:06:33	0:06:30
	Total Response Time	0:07:21	0:07:27	0:07:43	0:07:17	0:07:13	0:06:30
Total Response Time	1st Unit on Scene Distribution	n=1186	n=234	n=261	n=266	n=200	n=225
Tc Res	Total Response Time	0:09:52	0:09:34	0:10:24	0:09:57	0:09:22	0:09:13
	ERF Concentration	n=1185	n=233	n=261	n=266	n=200	n=225

Charlie, Delta & Echo Motor Vehicle Accidents Not Requiring Extrication Equipment | ERF = 5 Firefighters (ERF = Effective Response Force)

- 90th	High Risk TECHNICAL RESCUE - 90th Percentile Times - Baseline Performance		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Alarm Handling	Pick-up to Dispatch	0:01:36	0:01:18	0:02:29	0:01:18	0:01:25	0:01:55
Turnout Time	Turnout Time	0:01:54	0:02:08	0:01:52	0:01:48	0:01:45	0:01:28
Time	Travel Time (1st Unit) Distribution	0:04:28	0:04:22	0:03:52	0:04:34	0:05:53	0:03:33
Travel Time	Travel Time (ERF) Concentration	0:09:42	0:08:27	0:10:26	0:09:26	0:09:08	0:08:25
	Total Response Time	0:07:03	0:07:18	0:06:55	0:07:00	0:09:10	0:06:48
Total Response Time	1st Unit on Scene Distribution	n=90	n=15	n=25	n=27	n=15	n=8
Res	Total Response Time	0:15:18	0:13:57	0:16:21	0:12:44	0:11:47	0:14:24
	ERF Concentration	n=88	n=14	n=25	n=27	n=14	n=8

Rescue Incidents Which Are MUA's Which Require the use of Technical Rescue Equipment | ERF = 18 Firefighters (ERF = Effective Response Force)

- 90th	k TECHNICAL RESCUE Percentile Times - line Performance	2016 - 2020	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Alarm Handling	Pick-up to Dispatch	0:01:31		0:01:26	0:01:15	0:01:24	0:02:36
Turnout Time	Turnout Time 1st Unit	0:01:50		0:01:42	0:01:34	0:02:05	0:01:37
Time	Travel Time (1st Unit) Distribution	0:05:14		0:04:54	0:05:03	0:05:07	0:03:36
Travel Time	Travel Time (ERF) Concentration	0:12:10		0:06:45	0:13:47	0:09:48	0:09:54
	Total Response Time	0:09:13		0:07:48	0:07:37	0:09:08	0:08:54
Total Response Time	1st Unit on Scene Distribution	n=25		n=5	n=8	n=6	n=6
Tc Resi	Total Response Time	0:17:04		0:10:28	0:18:22	0:14:07	0:18:19
	ERF Concentration	n=24		n=5	n=8	n=5	n=6



MEASURING PERFORMANCE

All Specialized Technical Rescue Incidents Except MVA's, such as: Confined Space, High/Low Rescue, H20 Surface & Sub-surface, Trench, Agriculture, Industrial, etc. | ERF = 20 Firefighters (ERF = Effective Response Force)