



# GERING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

2025 Annual Report



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The Gering Volunteer Fire Department is committed to protecting the people and property of our community from hazards and emergencies through education, risk reduction and emergency response. The fire department has a diverse group of firefighters that actively engage our community.

911 calls for serviced decreased from the previous year. EMS We seen an increase in other calls for service with a decrease in EMS calls due to change in our tiered response with Regional West EMS. 17% of our calls for service (CFS) overlapped, meaning we had 149 calls happen simultaneously.

Certifications and training was a huge portion of our man hours this year. 2 firefighters went through the Firefighter 1 and Hazmat Operations Course. 4 firefighters completed their Open Water Dive course and now are dive rescue certified. 13 Firefighters completed the Driver Pumper Operator course.

We spent time out of state on wildfires in California and South Dakota. Gering FD also supported community events throughout the year, including a full day of standby during the Gravel Nationals.

Jennifer Severson received the Fire Department's "LeRoy Elliott" Firefighter of the Year. Jeff Vance was awarded our Award of Merit, which is honoring his longevity and leadership in the department. Ken Hauck and Nathan Flowers received his 25 years of service award.

We received several grants throughout the year to purchase PPE and outdated rope rescue equipment. 28 members qualified for our incentive program. Members receive a yearly stipend, retirement and state tax credits. This program has been critical in honoring our members.

We also were awarded the MFO funding through the state of Nebraska. The city received \$45,000 and the rural board received \$22,000. Our department is thankful for the support from our community and community leaders including the Mayor, Council and Rural Board. This apparatus will be used to combat house fires and wildfires throughout our entire district.



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On behalf of the Fire Department, I would like to thank Mayor Ewing and the council for their continued support and cooperation given to us throughout the year.

Nathan Flowers  
Fire Chief

# GERING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT - 2025

## ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE & RESCUE CALLS

<u>Total Calls</u>	<u>2025-863</u>	<u>2024-995</u>	<u>2023-920</u>
City Fires	20	17	18
Rural Fires	8	22	7
City Rescues	532	584	595
Rural Rescues	42	62	50
Motor Vehicle Accidents	60	44	48
False Alarms	49	45	45
Aid (Given)	27	64	64
Aid (Received)	4	10	10
Service Calls	36	32	32
Misc. Calls	176	143	205

### Estimated Losses From Fire:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
City Property	\$355,500	\$ 15,300	\$ 76,800
Rural Property	\$62,000	\$173,500	\$51,500

### Estimated Value of Property Involved in Fire:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
City Property	\$691,900	\$679,275	\$953,233
Rural Property	\$62,000	\$ 697,280	\$ 52,000

### Average Number of Personnel Responding to Calls:

Fires – 11                  Rescue – 6

Estimated number of man hours spent on all calls – 4,490

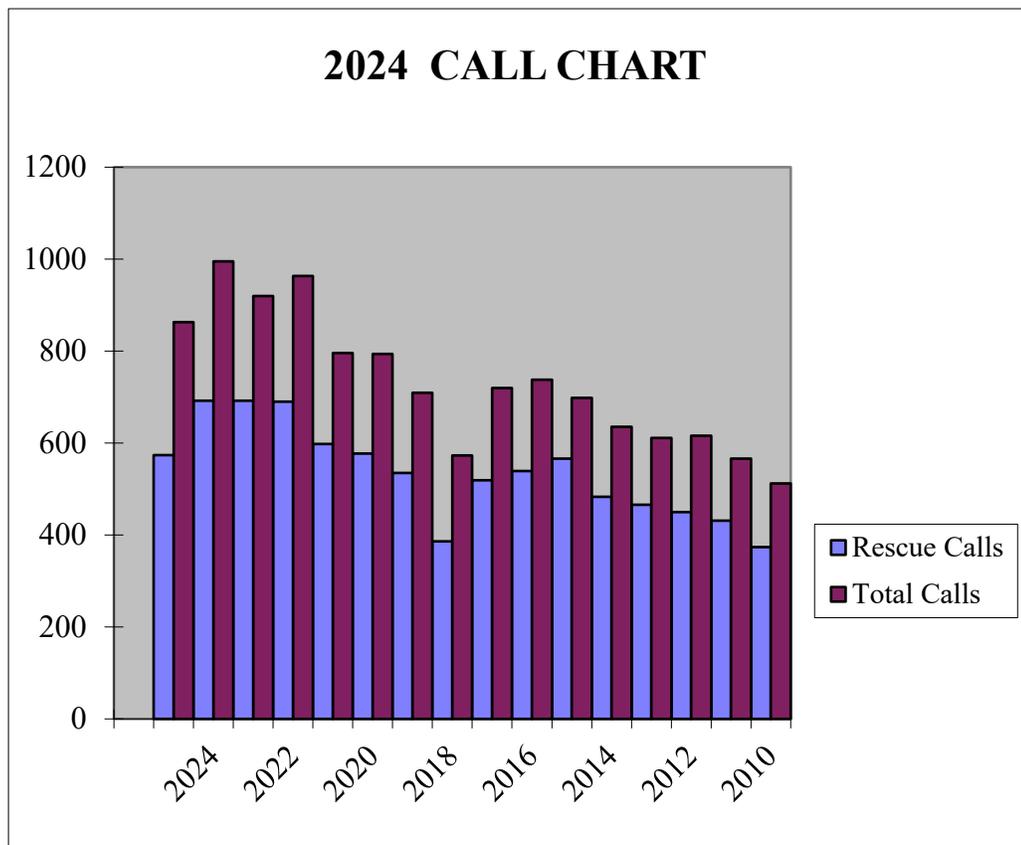
### Man Hours other than Calls:

5,313    Training  
1,435    Regular, State & Regional, Meetings  
1,651    Public Education/Relations  
2,400    City Fire Marshal

**Estimated total man hours spent on all Fire Department activities is – 10,799**

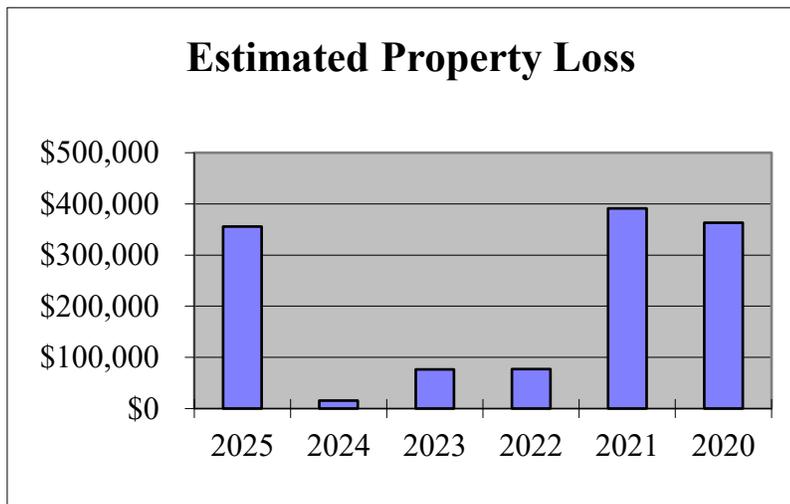
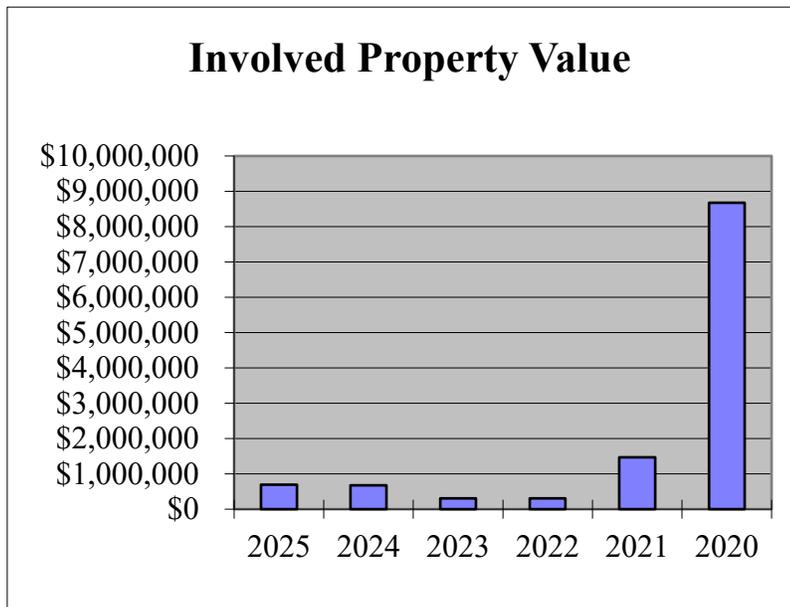
## 2025 Gering Volunteer Fire Department

Year	Rescue Calls	Total Calls
2025	574	863
2024	692	995
2023	692	920
2022	690	963
2021	598	796
2020	577	794
2019	535	709
2018	386	573
2017	519	720
2016	539	738
2015	566	698
2014	483	635
2013	466	611
2012	450	616
2011	431	566
2010	374	512



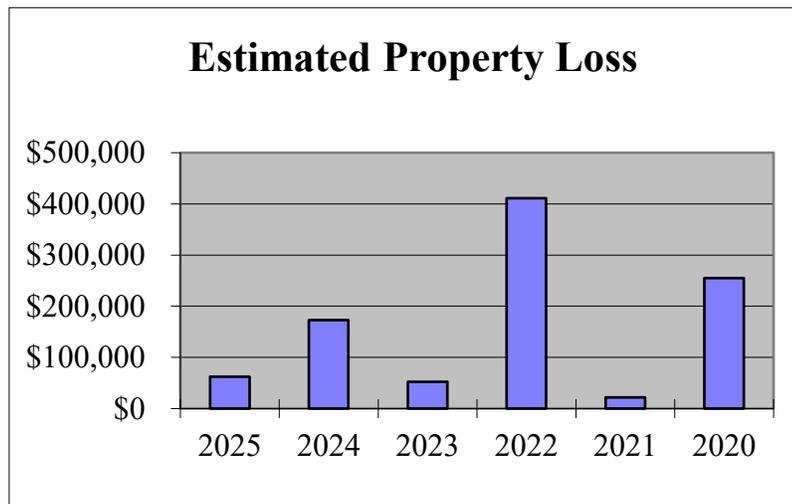
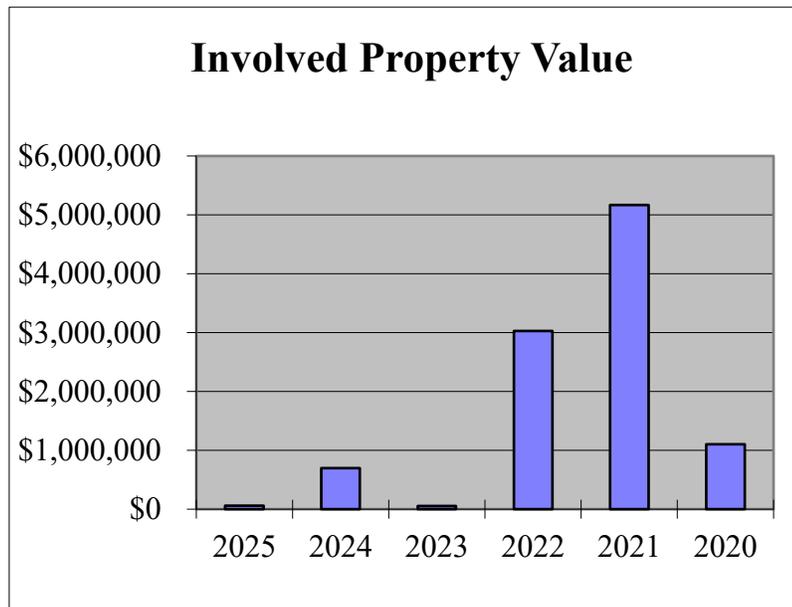
**Gering Volunteer Fire Department  
2025 City Property Involved & Loss Comparison**

	<b>Involved Property Value</b>	<b>Est. Property Loss</b>
2025	\$691,900	\$355,500
2024	\$679,275	\$15,300
2023	\$304,943	\$76,800
2022	\$304,943	\$77,000
2021	\$1,468,292	\$391,200
2020	\$8,675,342	\$363,250



**Gering Volunteer Fire Department  
2025 Rural Property Involved & Loss Comparison**

	<b>Involved Property Value</b>	<b>Est. Property Loss</b>
2025	\$62,000	\$62,000
2024	\$697,280	\$173,000
2023	\$52,000	\$52,500
2022	\$3,025,289	\$411,145
2021	\$5,166,215	\$22,000
2020	\$1,102,600	\$255,200



## 2025 Fire Loss

This year we responded to over 48 fires in total.

Fires include building fires, wildland fires, vehicle fires and rubbish or outside fires.

Estimated property value affected by 7 fires is \$753,900. Estimated damage caused by fire is \$417,500. This means the department was able to save an estimated \$336,400 of property value from loss caused by fire.

All of our fires were deemed accidental and not incendiary. We have a robust fire prevention program and even though fires still occur, nobody was injured.

## YEARLY INCIDENT STATISTICS

We continued our evening responses to medical calls with a shift format. The fire department members are split into 3 different shifts and rotate being on call every 3rd night from 6:00 pm to 6:00 am. This change in our response model is due to a large increase in EMS response.

The fire department responded to 863 calls compared to 995 last year. Call volume continue to increase in a 10 year average. 66% of call volume accounted for medical, vehicle accidents and rescues. We responded to 12 building fires, 9 vehicle fires and 27 wildland and other fires.

17%, or 149 calls overlapped. Multiple apparatus responded during the same time period to manage multiple incidents. This is a large increase from the previous year. We began to “hold people at the station” during responses to maintain a sufficient response from our volunteers. We assisted our mutual aid partners 27 times and received assistance 4 times.

Our average turnout for all types of calls within the city limits was just over 6 minutes. And our travel time for all calls within the city was just over 3 minutes. Our average time on scene for all calls throughout the district was 53 minutes.

Our busiest month was May with 92 calls. We had several months where calls exceeded 80 per month. Our busiest day of the week was Friday. Our busiest time of day was between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm and again from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm, where we ran 57 calls during each individual hour.



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## Incident Statistics

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2025 | End Date: 12/31/2025

INCIDENT COUNT			
INCIDENT TYPE		# INCIDENTS	
EMS		574	
FIRE		289	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>863</b>	
TOTAL TRANSPORTS (N2 and N3)			
APPARATUS	# of APPARATUS TRANSPORTS	# of PATIENT TRANSPORTS	TOTAL # of PATIENT CONTACTS
GE01	0	0	1
GE30	0	0	23
GE99	0	0	459
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>483</b>
PRE-INCIDENT VALUE		LOSSES	
<b>\$753,900.00</b>		<b>\$417,500.00</b>	
CO CHECKS			
424 - Carbon monoxide incident		6	
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction		1	
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO		3	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>	
MUTUAL AID			
Aid Type		Total	
Aid Given		27	
Aid Received		4	
OVERLAPPING CALLS			
# OVERLAPPING		% OVERLAPPING	
149		17.27	
LIGHTS AND SIREN - AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME (Dispatch to Arrival)			
Station	EMS	FIRE	
City Owned	0:05:16		
Station 1	0:06:14	0:10:07	
<b>AVERAGE FOR ALL CALLS</b>		<b>0:06:47</b>	
LIGHTS AND SIREN - AVERAGE TURNOUT TIME (Dispatch to Enroute)			
Station	EMS	FIRE	
City Owned	0:02:39		
Station 1	0:03:24	0:03:42	

Only Reviewed Incidents included. EMS for Incident counts includes only 300 to 399 Incident Types. All other incident types are counted as FIRE. CO Checks only includes Incident Types: 424, 736 and 734. # Apparatus Transports = # of incidents where apparatus transported. # Patient Transports = All patients transported by EMS. # Patient Contacts = # of PCR contacted by apparatus. This report now returns both NEMSIS 2 & 3 data as appropriate. For overlapping calls that span over multiple days, total per month will not equal Total count for year.

**AVERAGE FOR ALL CALLS**

**0:03:25**

**AGENCY**

**AVERAGE TIME ON SCENE (MM:SS)**

Gering Fire Department

53:16

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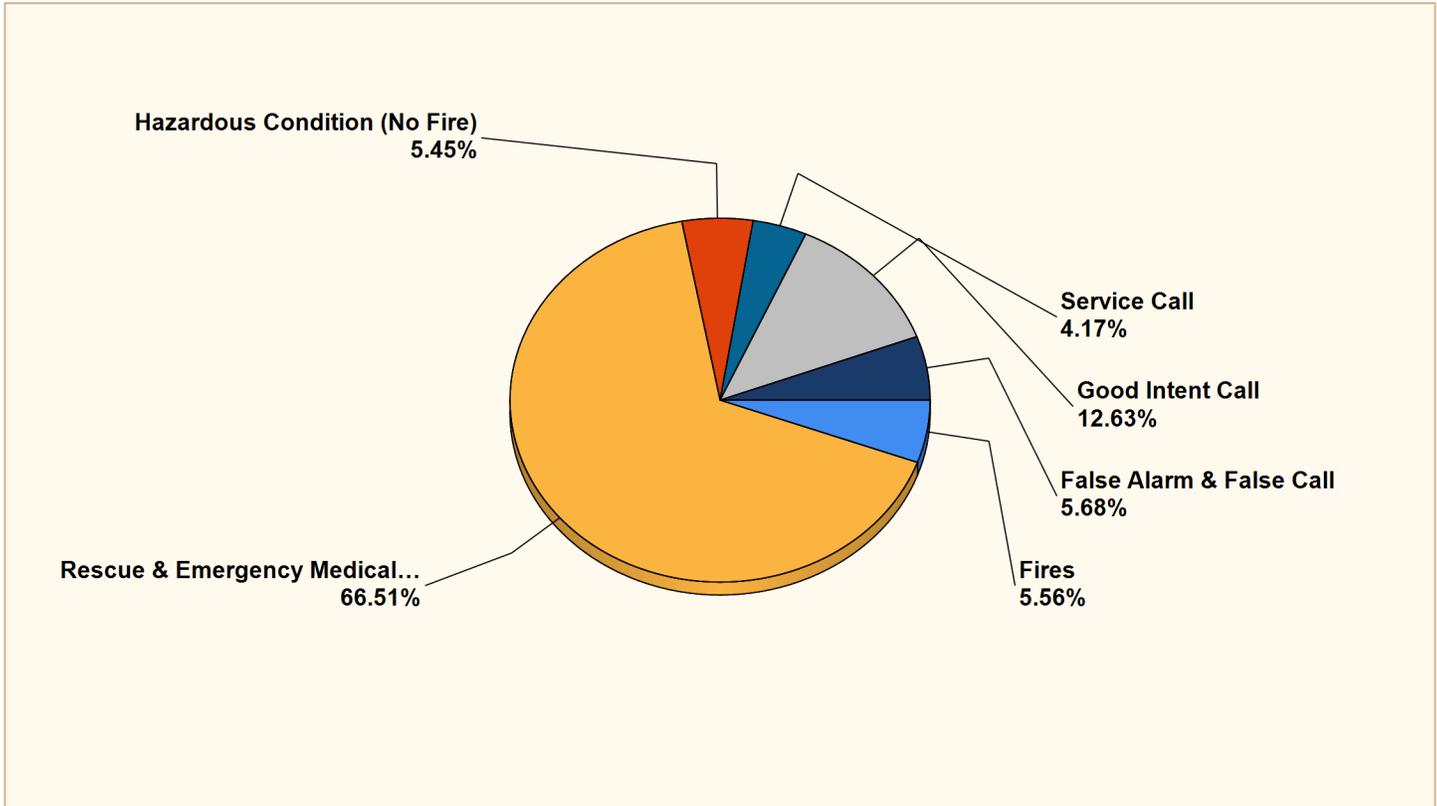
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## Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2025 | End Date: 12/31/2025



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	48	5.56%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	574	66.51%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	47	5.45%
Service Call	36	4.17%
Good Intent Call	109	12.63%
False Alarm & False Call	49	5.68%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>100%</b>

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### Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	12	1.39%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	5	0.58%
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	3	0.35%
136 - Self-propelled motor home or recreational vehicle	1	0.12%
140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	2	0.23%
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	3	0.35%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	0.12%
143 - Grass fire	13	1.51%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	2	0.23%
154 - Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	5	0.58%
163 - Outside gas or vapor combustion explosion	1	0.12%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7	0.81%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	517	59.91%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	26	3.01%
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	4	0.46%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	14	1.62%
341 - Search for person on land	1	0.12%
350 - Extrication, rescue, other	1	0.12%
356 - High-angle rescue	1	0.12%
381 - Rescue or EMS standby	3	0.35%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	1	0.12%
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	3	0.35%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	6	0.7%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	6	0.7%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	0.12%
442 - Overheated motor	2	0.23%
443 - Breakdown of light ballast	1	0.12%
444 - Power line down	2	0.23%
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	8	0.93%
460 - Accident, potential accident, other	1	0.12%
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	16	1.85%
510 - Person in distress, other	8	0.93%
542 - Animal rescue	2	0.23%
550 - Public service assistance, other	2	0.23%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	11	1.27%
553 - Public service	2	0.23%
561 - Unauthorized burning	11	1.27%
600 - Good intent call, other	1	0.12%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	63	7.3%
621 - Wrong location	1	0.12%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	24	2.78%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	11	1.27%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	4	0.46%
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	2	0.23%
653 - Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle	3	0.35%
711 - Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	0.12%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	5	0.58%
734 - Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.12%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	24	2.78%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.12%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3	0.35%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	6	0.7%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	5	0.58%
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	3	0.35%
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS:</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>100%</b>

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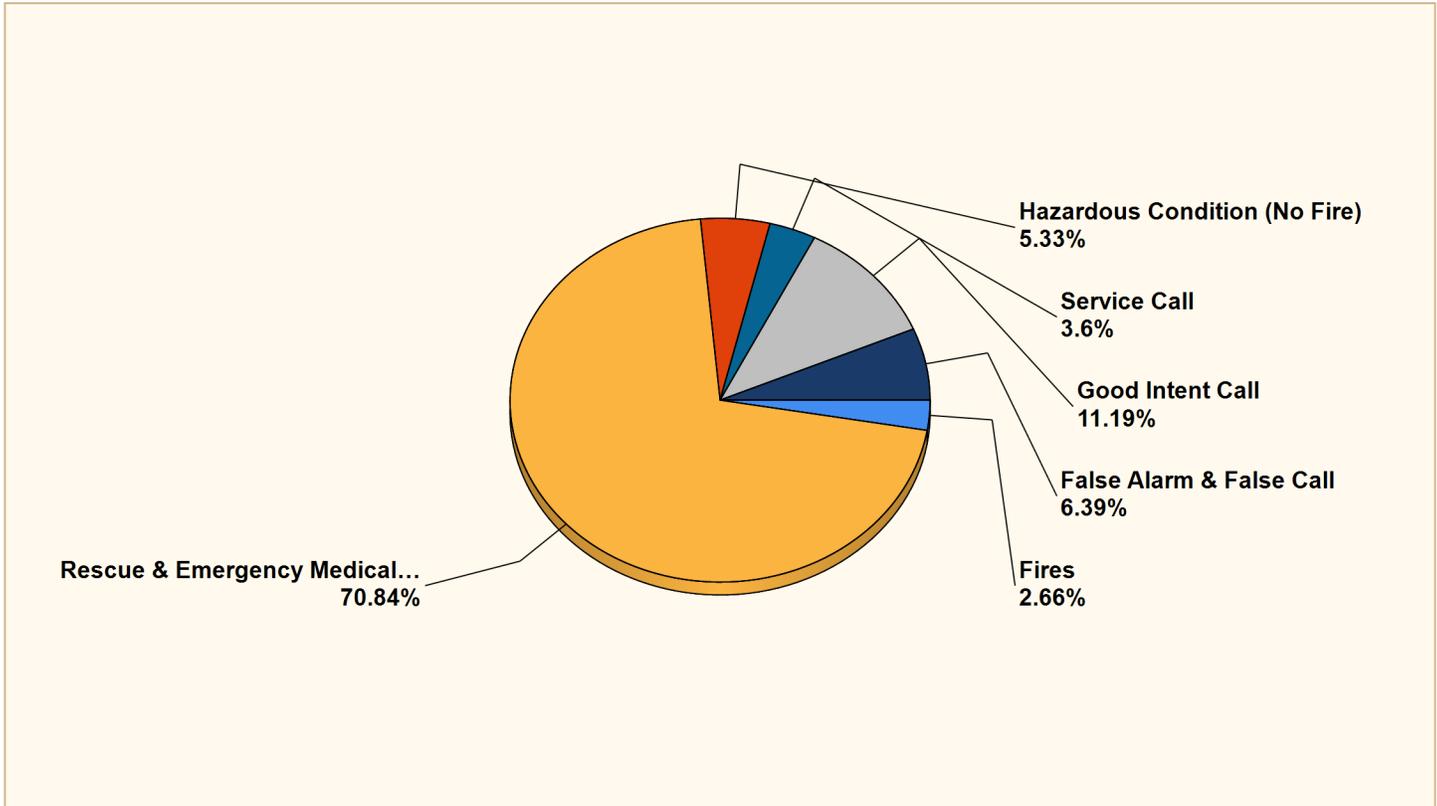
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## Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): City Limits - City Limits | Start Date: 01/01/2025 | End Date: 12/31/2025



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	20	2.66%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	532	70.84%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	40	5.33%
Service Call	27	3.6%
Good Intent Call	84	11.19%
False Alarm & False Call	48	6.39%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>100%</b>

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### Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	3	0.4%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	3	0.4%
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1	0.13%
136 - Self-propelled motor home or recreational vehicle	1	0.13%
143 - Grass fire	5	0.67%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.13%
154 - Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	5	0.67%
163 - Outside gas or vapor combustion explosion	1	0.13%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7	0.93%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	490	65.25%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	19	2.53%
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	4	0.53%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	7	0.93%
341 - Search for person on land	1	0.13%
350 - Extrication, rescue, other	1	0.13%
381 - Rescue or EMS standby	3	0.4%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	1	0.13%
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	3	0.4%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	6	0.8%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	5	0.67%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	0.13%
442 - Overheated motor	2	0.27%
444 - Power line down	2	0.27%
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	8	1.07%
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	12	1.6%
510 - Person in distress, other	8	1.07%
542 - Animal rescue	2	0.27%
550 - Public service assistance, other	2	0.27%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	7	0.93%
553 - Public service	2	0.27%
561 - Unauthorized burning	6	0.8%
600 - Good intent call, other	1	0.13%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	50	6.66%
621 - Wrong location	1	0.13%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	19	2.53%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	7	0.93%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2	0.27%
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1	0.13%
653 - Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle	3	0.4%
711 - Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	0.13%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	5	0.67%
734 - Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.13%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	24	3.2%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.13%
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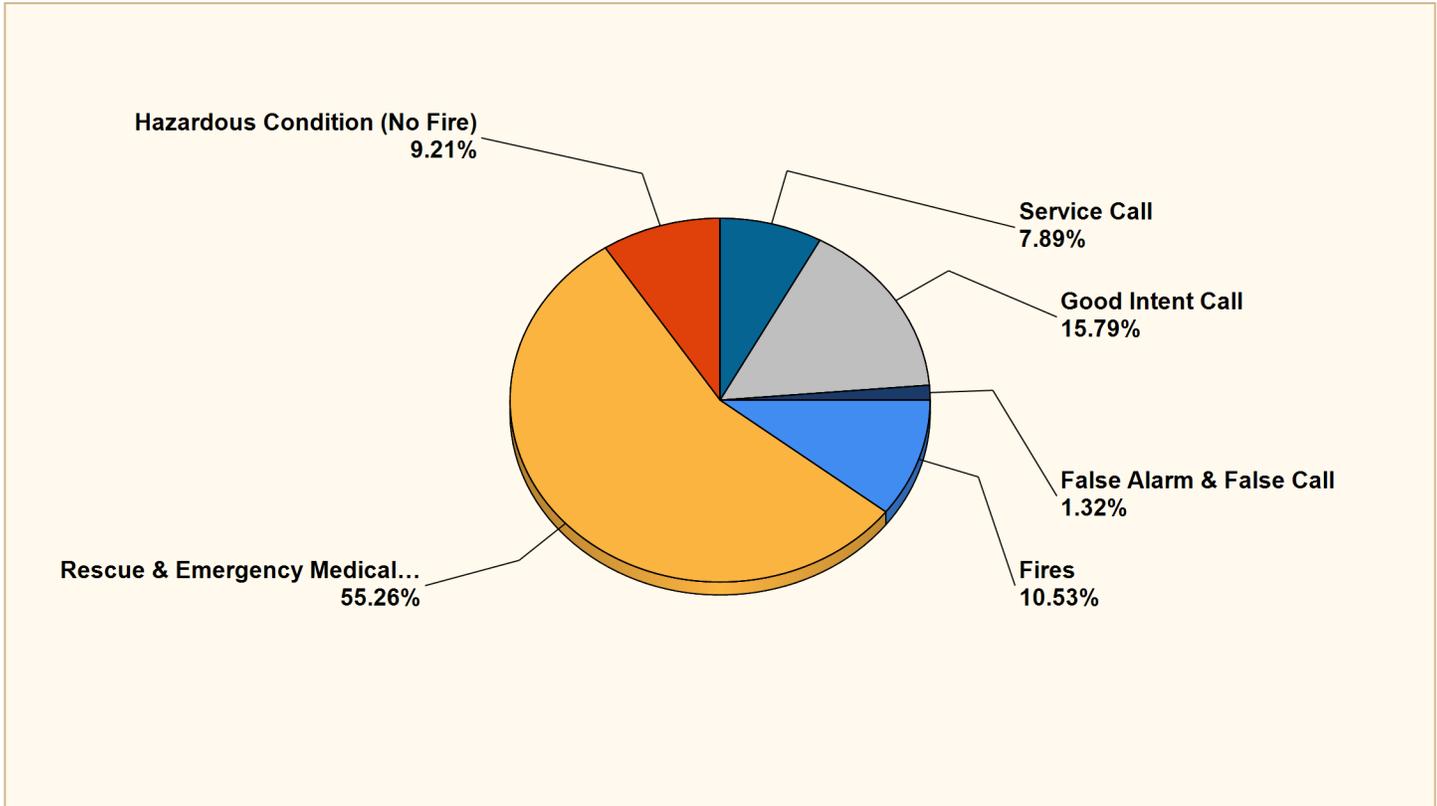
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## Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): Rural - Rural District | Start Date: 01/01/2025 | End Date: 12/31/2025



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	8	10.53%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	42	55.26%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	7	9.21%
Service Call	6	7.89%
Good Intent Call	12	15.79%
False Alarm & False Call	1	1.32%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100%</b>

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132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	2	2.63%
140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	1	1.32%
143 - Grass fire	4	5.26%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	27	35.53%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	7	9.21%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	7	9.21%
356 - High-angle rescue	1	1.32%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	1	1.32%
443 - Breakdown of light ballast	1	1.32%
460 - Accident, potential accident, other	1	1.32%
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	4	5.26%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	3	3.95%
561 - Unauthorized burning	3	3.95%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	2	2.63%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	3	3.95%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	4	5.26%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2	2.63%
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1	1.32%
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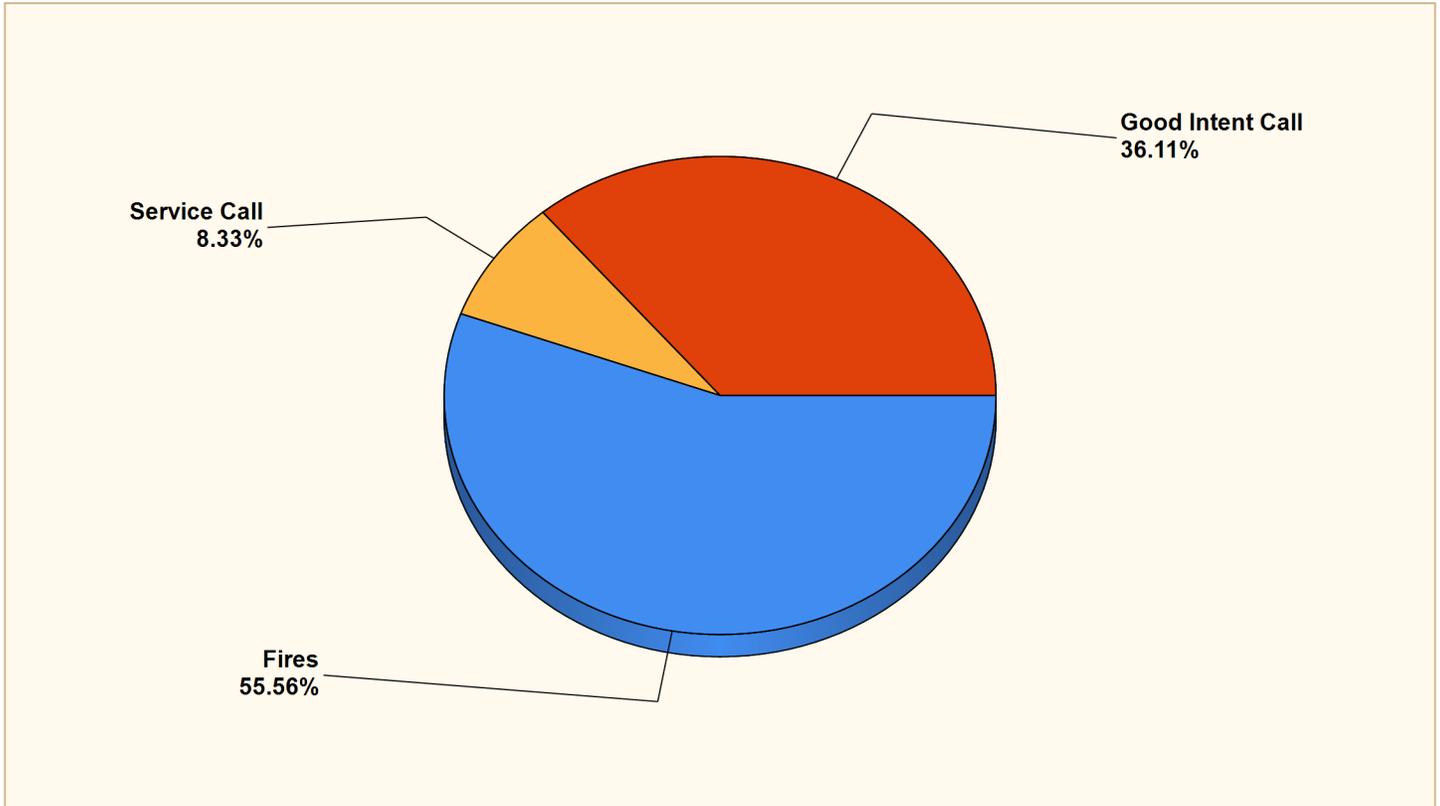
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## Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): Mutual Aid - Mutual Aid | Start Date: 01/01/2025 | End Date: 12/31/2025



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	20	55.56%
Service Call	3	8.33%
Good Intent Call	13	36.11%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100%</b>

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143 - Grass fire	4	11.11%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	2.78%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1	2.78%
561 - Unauthorized burning	2	5.56%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	11	30.56%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	2	5.56%
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## Incident Count by Weekday and Hour for Zone for Shift for Date Range

Personnel: All Personnel | Shift(s): All Shifts | Zone: All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2025 | End Date: 12/31/2025

Hour	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
00:00	1	5	3	1	2	3	4
01:00	6	0	2	2	5	0	5
02:00	4	3	1	1	1	1	1
03:00	3	1	5	3	2	1	0
04:00	1	2	1	0	3	4	2
05:00	2	2	5	4	1	3	2
06:00	1	5	5	3	4	5	5
07:00	3	4	4	7	5	6	1
08:00	6	5	6	4	3	9	4
09:00	9	10	0	4	10	3	3
10:00	3	4	9	6	11	6	2
11:00	4	6	6	6	9	5	3
12:00	5	6	9	5	5	6	4
13:00	6	8	8	12	6	9	8
14:00	13	9	6	10	8	4	7
15:00	4	5	9	11	7	12	6
16:00	7	9	6	9	8	9	8
17:00	6	12	8	11	8	5	7
18:00	7	8	7	7	5	4	7
19:00	8	6	2	5	8	8	6
20:00	5	3	9	4	5	14	7
21:00	6	3	4	8	6	13	0
22:00	3	4	3	7	2	9	4
23:00	2	1	3	1	5	7	4
Total Responses for Day	115	121	121	131	129	146	100
% of Responses for Day	11.30%	9.92%	7.44%	9.16%	8.53%	9.59%	8.00%
% of Responses for Week	13.33%	14.02%	14.02%	15.18%	14.95%	16.92%	11.59%

Hour	Total per Hour	Percent
00:00	19	2.20%
01:00	20	2.32%
02:00	12	1.39%
03:00	15	1.74%
04:00	13	1.51%
05:00	19	2.20%
06:00	28	3.24%
07:00	30	3.48%
08:00	37	4.29%
09:00	39	4.52%
10:00	41	4.75%
11:00	39	4.52%
12:00	40	4.63%
13:00	57	6.60%
14:00	57	6.60%
15:00	54	6.26%
16:00	56	6.49%
17:00	57	6.60%
18:00	45	5.21%
19:00	43	4.98%
20:00	47	5.45%
21:00	40	4.63%
22:00	32	3.71%
23:00	23	2.67%
Total	863	100.00%

Incident Count by Weekday and Hour for Zone, for Shift and Date Range. Zone information is defined on the Basic Info 3 screen of an incident. Only REVIEWED incidents included. Maximum call volumes for each day are shown with a RED background, and maximum call volumes for each hour are shown with a BLUE background. "% of Responses for Day" indicates the maximum hourly call volume as percentage of total calls for the day of the week. "% of Responses for Week" indicates the total number of calls for the day of the week as a percentage of total calls.

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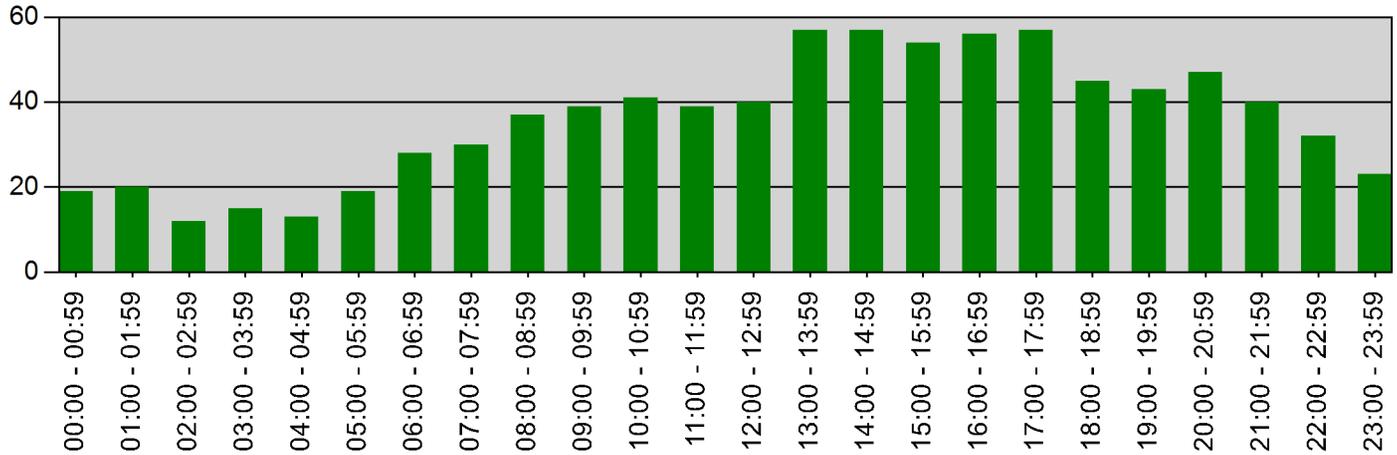
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## Incidents per Hour for Incident Type Range for Date Range

Start Incident Type: 100 | End Incident Type: 911 | Start Date: 01/01/2025 | End Date: 12/31/2025



HOUR	# of CALLS
00:00 - 00:59	19
01:00 - 01:59	20
02:00 - 02:59	12
03:00 - 03:59	15
04:00 - 04:59	13
05:00 - 05:59	19
06:00 - 06:59	28
07:00 - 07:59	30
08:00 - 08:59	37
09:00 - 09:59	39
10:00 - 10:59	41
11:00 - 11:59	39
12:00 - 12:59	40
13:00 - 13:59	57
14:00 - 14:59	57
15:00 - 15:59	54
16:00 - 16:59	56
17:00 - 17:59	57
18:00 - 18:59	45
19:00 - 19:59	43
20:00 - 20:59	47
21:00 - 21:59	40
22:00 - 22:59	32
23:00 - 23:59	23
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>863</b>

Only REVIEWED incidents included.



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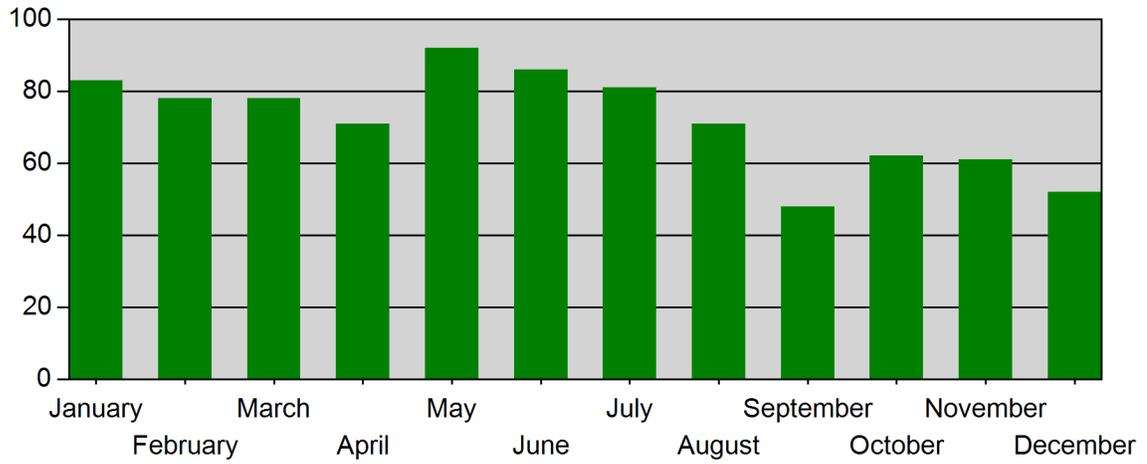
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## Incidents by Month for Month Range

Start Month: January | End Month: December | Year: 2025



MONTH	INCIDENTS
January	83
February	78
March	78
April	71
May	92
June	86
July	81
August	71
September	48
October	62
November	61
December	52

Only REVIEWED incidents included



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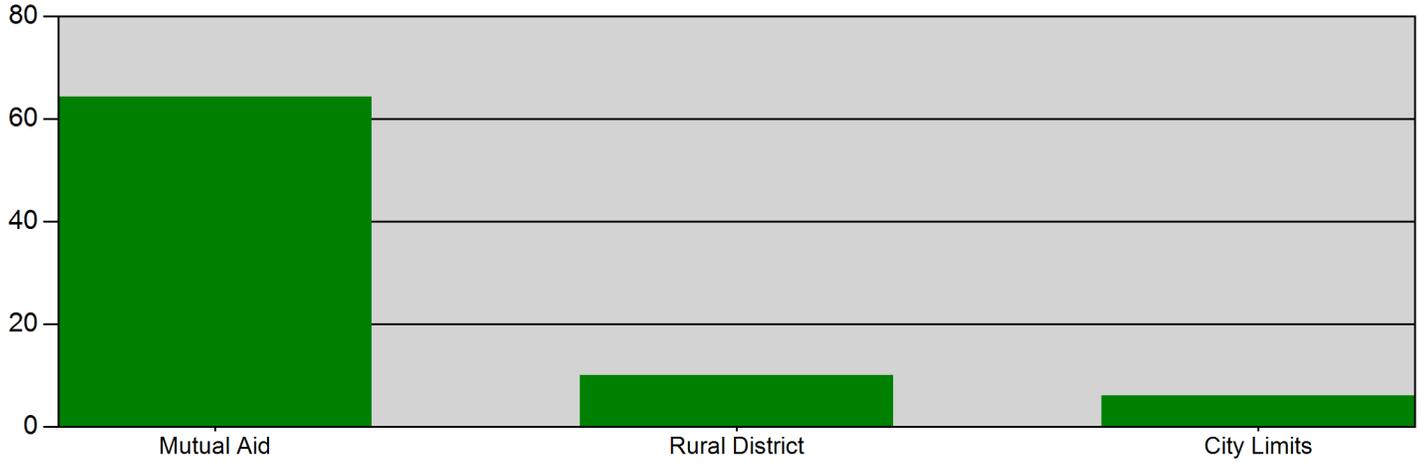
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## Average Response Time per Zone for Date Range

Start Date: 01/01/2025 | End Date: 12/31/2025



Zone	AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME in minutes (Dispatch to Arrived)
Mutual Aid - Mutual Aid	64:28
Rural - Rural District	10:03
City Limits - City Limits	6:08

Only REVIEWED incidents included



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## Average (Dispatch-Turnout-Response) Times per Zone per Major Incident Type

Start Incident Type: 100 | End Incident Type: 911 | Zone: All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2025 | End Date: 12/31/2025

Major Incident Type	Response Mode	Avg Travel	Avg Dispatch	Avg TurnOut	Avg Response
Zone: City Limits - City Limits					
Fires					
	Lights and Sirens	2:18	1:41	2:11	6:11
	No Lights or Sirens	4:00	5:00	0:00	9:00
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service					
	Initial Lights and Sirens, Downgraded to No Lights or Sirens	1:44	6:26	3:32	11:42
	Initial No Lights or Sirens, Upgraded to Lights and Sirens	4:49	20:54	3:50	29:33
	Lights and Sirens	2:19	2:07	3:26	7:51
	No Lights or Sirens	2:25	3:16	3:44	9:26
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)					
	Lights and Sirens	2:29	2:25	3:35	8:29
	No Lights or Sirens	2:23	5:39	3:53	11:55
Service Call					
	Lights and Sirens	1:41	1:29	3:55	7:05
	No Lights or Sirens	2:38	11:25	2:08	16:10
Good Intent Call					
	Initial Lights and Sirens, Downgraded to No Lights or Sirens	3:43	3:34	2:29	9:46
	Lights and Sirens	2:38	2:40	2:38	7:55
	No Lights or Sirens	3:04	3:08	2:57	9:09
False Alarm & False Call					
	Lights and Sirens	2:29	1:48	3:02	7:20
	No Lights or Sirens	3:05	2:10	3:40	8:55
Zone: Mutual Aid - Mutual Aid					
Fires					
	Lights and Sirens	10:39	7:27	3:44	21:49
	No Lights or Sirens	593:26	0:35	0:24	594:25
Service Call					
	No Lights or Sirens	8:05	9:06	2:20	19:31
Good Intent Call					
	Lights and Sirens	15:28	14:14	0:29	30:11
	No Lights or Sirens	6:59	4:21	2:12	13:32
Zone: Rural - Rural District					

CFAI Compliant - Report calculates the average time difference between (ALARM to DISPATCH = Avg Dispatch) and (DISPATCH to ENROUTE = Avg Turnout) and (ALARM to ARRIVAL = Avg Response). Only REVIEWED incidents are included. When no data is provided for ENROUTE times this report makes the assumption it is the same as the Dispatch Time

Major Incident Type	Response Mode	Avg Travel	Avg Dispatch	Avg TurnOut	Avg Response
Fires					
	Lights and Sirens	4:37	3:41	3:39	11:57
	No Lights or Sirens	10:00	0:00	0:00	10:00
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service					
	Lights and Sirens	5:42	5:09	3:01	13:51
	No Lights or Sirens	6:10	8:10	3:50	18:09
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)					
	Lights and Sirens	4:03	2:48	3:43	10:34
	No Lights or Sirens	8:43	3:09	4:32	16:24
Service Call					
	Initial No Lights or Sirens, Upgraded to Lights and Sirens	4:45	1:00	0:15	6:00
	Lights and Sirens	4:47	8:34	1:48	15:08
	No Lights or Sirens	2:54	0:20	0:41	3:55
Good Intent Call					
	Lights and Sirens	7:49	2:24	3:41	13:53
	No Lights or Sirens	8:01	4:28	1:39	14:08
False Alarm & False Call					
	Lights and Sirens	6:19	3:28	1:46	11:33

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# Gering Fire Department

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## Property Values versus Loss and Save per Incident for Date Range

Start Date: 01/01/2025 | End Date: 12/31/2025

INCIDENT #	PRE-INCIDENT VALUE	LOSSES	SAVED
2025-0000020	\$251,795.00	\$30,500.00	\$221,295.00
2025-0000275	\$59,000.00	\$59,000.00	\$0.00
2025-0000508	\$13,605.00	\$4,500.00	\$9,105.00
2025-0000509	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00	\$0.00
2025-0000577	\$6,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00
2025-0000606	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
2025-0000737	\$410,000.00	\$305,000.00	\$105,000.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$753,900.00</b>	<b>\$417,500.00</b>	<b>\$336,400.00</b>

Both the PRE-INCIDENT VALUE and LOSSES columns are the summation of the respective Property and Contents fields as recorded on the Basic Info 5 screen of an incident. Only REVIEWED incidents included. EMS incidents excluded.



## ISO ratings

Verisk provides communities a risk value after an extensive audit of it's firefighting capabilities. ISO ratings then reflect insurance premiums. With a lower ISO number, businesses in those communities can save hundreds or thousands of dollars in insurance premiums.

Categories within the audits consist of water supply, communications and fire department response and training. Within the City of Gering, our current rating is an ISO 4, which is extremely good for a volunteer department.

Our training hours and the training facility greatly increases our ISO ratings. Our department continues to utilize our training facility on various scenarios. This increases our ISO rating and allows us to continue to be proficient in our tactics.

## TRAINING STATISTICS

In total, our dedicated members performed 5,313 man-hours of training. Training occurs at a minimum of once a week and more often 5 times per month. Majority of our training is dedicated to firefighting and EMS in order to achieve proper ISO ratings.

We had several extended courses this year. We finished a Firefighter 1 course and sent several firefighters to the Hazmat Operations course. We sent several members to State Fire School. We also hosted a Fire Apparatus Pumper/Operator Course this year. 13 members obtain their ADO-P certification. We also held our annual Engine Academy that hosted approximately 200 firefighters.

We also focused on technical rescue. Several members obtained their rope certifications and dive certificates. Currently, we have 15 certified divers.

We have also sent members to conferences and training in Grand Island and Indiana. This year we sent 4 firefighters to FIDC, which is the largest conference in the nation. They engaged in 24 difference classes to bring essential training techniques back to the department.

We continued developing our leadership and had firefighters and officers attend FEMA ICS courses. One firefighter attended a week long Train the Trainer course which now allows us to teach ICS courses in house.



# Gering Fire Department

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## Count of Classes and People by Class Category with Class Hours and Man Hours for Date Range Passed/Failed: Both Passed and Failed | Start Date: 01/01/2025 | End Date: 12/31/2025

	CLASS COUNT	TOTAL CLASS HOURS	COUNT OF PEOPLE	TOTAL MAN HOURS
Apparatus	13	31:30	234	563:00
Building	2	4:30	41	89:00
Drills	1	2:00	25	50:00
Driver/Operator Training	2	10:00	27	84:00
EMS Training	7	94:30	74	319:00
Firefighter 1 Class	19	84:30	85	389:45
Firefighter Training	27	163:20	419	2087:40
Hazmat Training	14	56:00	56	232:00
NIMS Training	1	2:00	2	4:00
NWCG Training	10	169:30	77	949:00
Special Operations	12	119:00	108	546:00
<b>GRAND TOTALS:</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>736:50</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>5313:25</b>

This report lists the actual count of Reviewed classes and the class hours, and the number of people who attended those classes and the total Man Hours for each Class Category. This report pulls training hours from the Training Code Hours field on the Info Page.

# Gering Fire Department

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## Total Training Hours per Personnel by Date Range

Personnel: All Personnel | Station(s): All Stations | Start Date: 01/01/2025 | End Date: 12/31/2025

Personnel Name	Total hours
BRADY, KELSEY	238:35
BRUNZ, DAVID	222:50
CLOSSON, JEREMIAH	5:00
COCHRANE, DICK K	77:00
COWAN, TROY	104:50
CRIPPS, JEREMY	27:50
Department, Fire	724:50
FLOWERS, NATHAN	252:50
GRUMBLES, DANIAL	207:30
HAUCK, KEN F	84:00
HENTON, JASON	133:00
HESSLER, ZACHARY	167:50
HINEBAUCH, JARED	159:30
JOHNSON, DALTON	67:00
KELLEY, SKIP	160:50
LAWSON, JAMY A	19:00
LAWSON, JIM K	87:30
LEHR, ANDREW J	19:00
LEHR, KEVIN	144:50
MASCHMEIER, ASHLEY	47:30
MAXCY, TIM N	2:00
MILTON, TIMOTHY	210:20
MODENA, THOMAS W	125:00
PERALES, CHRIS	79:20
SAUER, ADAM	12:30
SCOTT, JEFFERY C	108:50
SEVERSON, EMILY	4:00
SEVERSON, GRANT D	257:20
SEVERSON, JENNIFER J	272:20
SHULTZ, ASHLEY	47:00
SHULTZ, COLE	144:20

Completed and Reviewed classes only. This report pulls training hours from the Training Code Hours field on the Info Page.



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TODD, JORDAN	202:50
VANCE, DARRELL	184:20
VANCE, JEFFERY R	189:20
VANCE, TAYLOR	1:00
WALTER, BRETT	59:20
WIEBERS, MIRANDA	219:30
WILROY, MASUMI	183:50
ZEILER, LOGAN	59:00
<b>Count of Personnel : 39</b>	<b>Total Agency Training Hours : 5313:25</b>

Completed and Reviewed classes only. This report pulls training hours from the Training Code Hours field on the Info Page.



## LEROY ELLIOTT FIRE-FIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Leroy Elliott was a firefighter for Gering Fire Department for almost 50 years. Every year he was one of the top responders even in his 70's. Leroy represented what it meant to be a top firefighter. In 2025, Jennifer Severson was awarded this award.

Ken Hauck and Nathan Flowers were recognized for 25 years of service to the community of Gering. Both join only a handful of members that have volunteered for 25 years or more. Both have been very active in the fire service and enjoy serving their community. Congratulations to Ken and Nathan.

## PERSONNEL STATISTICS

People are our number one asset in any organization. Gering Fire Department supports our firefighters and invests in their career at the department. In 2025 we logged over 10,799 man hours of regional, state and local trainings, public relations and meetings and response.

Our roster includes 35 firefighters and 3 Cadets. Our Department implemented a Cadet Program that introduces high school seniors to the fire service. We also partnered with Gering PD and Gering High School to implement an Public Safety Academy for high school students, which is in our second year. 4 students spend at least 1.5 hours per day at the fire station, assisting and learning about emergency response. So far, 5 students in this program have become members.

This past year we recognized Adam Sauer and Miranda Wiebers with 5 years of service. Ken Hauck and Nathan Flowers were recognized for 25 years of service. Both Ken and Nathan come from a line of Gering firefighters, where several of their family members were also members. We also recognized Jennifer Severson as our Firefighter of the Year. She logged over 600 hours of fire department activities.

28 out of 35 members qualified for the City of Gering Incentive Program. This program continues to be instrumental in retaining members. We thank the council and Mayor for supporting this amazing incentive program.



# Gering Fire Department

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## Total Incidents per Personnel for Date Range

Personnel: All Personnel | Sort By: Personnel | Start Date: 01/01/2025 | End Date: 12/31/2025

PERSONNEL	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
<u>BRADY, KELSEY</u>	217	25.14 %
<u>BRUNZ, DAVID</u>	118	13.67 %
<u>CLOSSON, JEREMIAH</u>	19	2.20 %
<u>COCHRANE, DICK K</u>	106	12.28 %
<u>COWAN, TROY</u>	123	14.25 %
<u>CRIPPS, JEREMY</u>	28	3.24 %
<u>FLOWERS, NATHAN</u>	544	63.04 %
<u>GRUMBLES, DANIAL</u>	254	29.43 %
<u>HAUCK, KEN F</u>	87	10.08 %
<u>HENTON, JASON</u>	95	11.01 %
<u>HESSLER, ZACHARY</u>	169	19.58 %
<u>HINEBAUCH, JARED</u>	96	11.12 %
<u>JOHNSON, DALTON</u>	101	11.70 %
<u>KELLEY, SKIP</u>	195	22.60 %
<u>LAWSON, JAMY A</u>	103	11.94 %
<u>LAWSON, JIM K</u>	54	6.26 %
<u>LEHR, ANDREW J</u>	54	6.26 %
<u>LEHR, KEVIN</u>	171	19.81 %
<u>MASCHMEIER, ASHLEY</u>	8	0.93 %
<u>MAXCY, TIM N</u>	13	1.51 %
<u>MILTON, TIMOTHY</u>	235	27.23 %
<u>MODENA, THOMAS W</u>	129	14.95 %
<u>PERALES, CHRIS</u>	185	21.44 %
<u>SAUER, ADAM</u>	36	4.17 %
<u>SCOTT, JEFFERY C</u>	68	7.88 %
<u>SEVERSON, EMILY</u>	48	5.56 %
<u>SEVERSON, GRANT D</u>	257	29.78 %
<u>SEVERSON, JENNIFER J</u>	374	43.34 %
<u>SHULTZ, ASHLEY</u>	31	3.59 %
<u>SHULTZ, COLE</u>	182	21.09 %
<u>STERKEL, RYAN</u>	1	0.12 %
<u>TODD, JORDAN</u>	185	21.44 %
<u>VANCE, DARRELL</u>	323	37.43 %
<u>VANCE, JEFFERY R</u>	577	66.86 %
<u>VANCE, TAYLOR</u>	3	0.35 %
<u>WALTER, BRETT</u>	42	4.87 %
<u>WIEBERS, MIRANDA</u>	245	28.39 %
<u>WILROY, MASUMI</u>	39	4.52 %

PERSONNEL	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
<b>ZEILER, LOGAN</b>	98	11.36 %
<b>Sum of Individual Responses</b>	<b>5613</b>	
<b>Total Incidents for Date Range</b>	<b>863</b>	

Includes incidents where personnel responded to on or off an apparatus. Only REVIEWED incidents included.





# Gering Fire Department

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## Total Events Attended per Personnel for Date Range

Event Type(s): All Event Types | Personnel: All Personnel | Start Date: 01/01/2025 | End Date: 12/31/2025

<b>Total Chosen Event Type(s) for Personnel</b>	<b>102</b>
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Personnel	Events Attended	% of Events for Selected Event Types
<b>Apparatus Maintenance</b>		
COCHRANE, DICK	1	1.0%
COWAN, TROY	1	1.0%
Department, Fire	1	1.0%
FLOWERS, NATHAN	1	1.0%
GRUMBLES, DANIAL	1	1.0%
HAUCK, KEN	1	1.0%
HENTON, JASON	1	1.0%
HESSLER, ZACHARY	1	1.0%
HINEBAUCH, JARED	1	1.0%
KELLEY, SKIP	1	1.0%
LEHR, KEVIN	1	1.0%
MILTON, TIMOTHY	1	1.0%
MODENA, THOMAS	1	1.0%
SCOTT, JEFFERY	1	1.0%
SEVERSON, GRANT	1	1.0%
SEVERSON, JENNIFER	1	1.0%
SHULTZ, ASHLEY	1	1.0%
SHULTZ, COLE	1	1.0%
VANCE, DARRELL	1	1.0%
VANCE, JEFFERY	1	1.0%
WALTER, BRETT	1	1.0%
WIEBERS, MIRANDA	1	1.0%
WILROY, MASUMI	1	1.0%
ZEILER, LOGAN	1	1.0%
<b>Meeting/Project</b>		
BRADY, KELSEY	3	2.9%
BRUNZ, DAVID	2	2.0%
COCHRANE, DICK	4	3.9%
COWAN, TROY	7	6.9%
CRIPPS, JEREMY	1	1.0%
Department, Fire	25	24.5%

Displays the number and percentage on Events attended by each selected Personnel over the selected Date Range. Only Locked Events are included.

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FLOWERS, NATHAN	15	14.7%
GRUMBLES, DANIAL	4	3.9%
HAUCK, KEN	1	1.0%
HESSLER, ZACHARY	1	1.0%
KELLEY, SKIP	7	6.9%
LEHR, ANDREW	1	1.0%
LEHR, KEVIN	11	10.8%
MILTON, TIMOTHY	9	8.8%
MODENA, THOMAS	2	2.0%
PERALES, CHRIS	7	6.9%
SCOTT, JEFFERY	1	1.0%
SEVERSON, GRANT	10	9.8%
SEVERSON, JENNIFER	1	1.0%
SHULTZ, ASHLEY	2	2.0%
SHULTZ, COLE	8	7.8%
TODD, JORDAN	6	5.9%
VANCE, DARRELL	11	10.8%
VANCE, JEFFERY	12	11.8%
WALTER, BRETT	3	2.9%
WHITE, JULIE	1	1.0%
WIEBERS, MIRANDA	3	2.9%
WILROY, MASUMI	2	2.0%
ZEILER, LOGAN	2	2.0%
<b>Mutual Aid Meeting</b>		
Department, Fire	4	3.9%
FLOWERS, NATHAN	2	2.0%
LAWSON, JAMY	2	2.0%
LAWSON, JIM	4	3.9%
SHULTZ, COLE	1	1.0%
VANCE, DARRELL	2	2.0%
VANCE, JEFFERY	1	1.0%
<b>Public Education</b>		
BRADY, KELSEY	5	4.9%
CLOSSON, JEREMIAH	1	1.0%
COWAN, TROY	1	1.0%
Department, Fire	19	18.6%
FLOWERS, NATHAN	18	17.6%
GRUMBLES, DANIAL	5	4.9%

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HAUCK, KEN	5	4.9%
HENTON, JASON	2	2.0%
HESSLER, ZACHARY	1	1.0%
HINEBAUCH, JARED	3	2.9%
JOHNSON, DALTON	1	1.0%
KELLEY, SKIP	1	1.0%
LAWSON, JAMY	9	8.8%
LAWSON, JIM	4	3.9%
MASCHMEIER, ASHLEY	1	1.0%
MILTON, TIMOTHY	1	1.0%
MODENA, THOMAS	2	2.0%
PERALES, CHRIS	2	2.0%
SCOTT, JEFFERY	1	1.0%
SEVERSON, GRANT	2	2.0%
SEVERSON, JENNIFER	2	2.0%
SHULTZ, ASHLEY	1	1.0%
SHULTZ, COLE	6	5.9%
STERKEL, RYAN	5	4.9%
TODD, JORDAN	6	5.9%
VANCE, DARRELL	4	3.9%
VANCE, JEFFERY	12	11.8%
WIEBERS, MIRANDA	1	1.0%
WILROY, MASUMI	3	2.9%
ZEILER, LOGAN	1	1.0%

## Public Relations

BRADY, KELSEY	7	6.9%
BRUNZ, DAVID	7	6.9%
CLOSSON, JEREMIAH	4	3.9%
COCHRANE, DICK	2	2.0%
COWAN, TROY	3	2.9%
CRIPPS, JEREMY	1	1.0%
Department, Fire	41	40.2%
FLOWERS, NATHAN	24	23.5%
GRUMBLES, DANIAL	11	10.8%
HAUCK, KEN	5	4.9%
HENTON, JASON	5	4.9%
HESSLER, ZACHARY	4	3.9%
HINEBAUCH, JARED	7	6.9%
JOHNSON, DALTON	4	3.9%
KELLEY, SKIP	9	8.8%

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LAWSON, JAMY	6	5.9%
LAWSON, JIM	6	5.9%
LEHR, KEVIN	4	3.9%
MASCHMEIER, ASHLEY	9	8.8%
MAXCY, TIM	3	2.9%
MILTON, TIMOTHY	5	4.9%
MODENA, THOMAS	3	2.9%
PERALES, CHRIS	11	10.8%
SAUER, ADAM	2	2.0%
SCOTT, JEFFERY	4	3.9%
SEVERSON, EMILY	2	2.0%
SEVERSON, GRANT	13	12.7%
SEVERSON, JENNIFER	10	9.8%
SHULTZ, ASHLEY	3	2.9%
SHULTZ, COLE	9	8.8%
TODD, JORDAN	6	5.9%
VANCE, DARRELL	13	12.7%
VANCE, JEFFERY	24	23.5%
WALTER, BRETT	8	7.8%
WIEBERS, MIRANDA	10	9.8%
ZEILER, LOGAN	2	2.0%

## Regular Meeting

BRADY, KELSEY	7	6.9%
BRUNZ, DAVID	5	4.9%
CLOSSON, JEREMIAH	2	2.0%
COCHRANE, DICK	9	8.8%
COWAN, TROY	7	6.9%
CRIPPS, JEREMY	4	3.9%
Department, Fire	10	9.8%
FLOWERS, NATHAN	11	10.8%
GRUMBLES, DANIAL	6	5.9%
HAUCK, KEN	5	4.9%
HENTON, JASON	3	2.9%
HESSLER, ZACHARY	4	3.9%
HINEBAUCH, JARED	5	4.9%
JOHNSON, DALTON	9	8.8%
KELLEY, SKIP	9	8.8%
LAWSON, JAMY	5	4.9%
LAWSON, JIM	9	8.8%
LEHR, ANDREW	3	2.9%

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LEHR, KEVIN	11	10.8%
MASCHMEIER, ASHLEY	4	3.9%
MAXCY, TIM	3	2.9%
MILTON, TIMOTHY	10	9.8%
MODENA, THOMAS	7	6.9%
PERALES, CHRIS	10	9.8%
SCOTT, JEFFERY	8	7.8%
SEVERSON, EMILY	2	2.0%
SEVERSON, GRANT	10	9.8%
SEVERSON, JENNIFER	10	9.8%
SHULTZ, ASHLEY	1	1.0%
SHULTZ, COLE	7	6.9%
TODD, JORDAN	10	9.8%
VANCE, DARRELL	10	9.8%
VANCE, JEFFERY	11	10.8%
VANCE, TAYLOR	3	2.9%
WALTER, BRETT	8	7.8%
WIEBERS, MIRANDA	10	9.8%
WILROY, MASUMI	10	9.8%
ZEILER, LOGAN	10	9.8%

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## FIRE PUP PROGRAM

Gering Fire teams up with Scottsbluff Fire and the National Fire Safety Council to fund fire prevention material. We have participated in this program for over 20 years.

NFSC manages the program and solicits local businesses to assist in making fire prevention supplies like coloring books, helmets and booklets.

Local businesses donate an average of \$5,500 each year to fund much needed supplies. Both fire departments utilize these supplies throughout the year.

This program saves each city thousands a year. We couldn't do it without local support.

## FIRE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Gering FD captured 1,651 man hours of fire prevention and education. Our annual Junior Fire Patrol program was another hit this year. We 5th grade students spend 5 nights at the fire station. This program teaches students importance of fire prevention.

Last October we visited all Gering elementary schools and spoke fire prevention. We came in contact with an estimated 295 kids and taught various ways to prevent fire.

Our fire prevention material is paid for through donations from local businesses. National Fire Safety Council develops a program that solicits local businesses. We partner with Scottsbluff Fire Department and have been extremely successful with this program. In 2024 local Gering businesses raised \$5,260 to fund all material.

We assisted with many special events throughout including Oregon Trail Days, United Way Color Dash, special school events, Gering Merchants Summer Bash, Firework standby and National Night Out.

This year we received a \$5,000 grant to assist with building a fire station for Santa's Village. Our members spent 20 hours building the station and assisted Gering Merchant's on a very cold Saturday night.



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## Public Education

03/27/2025	Junior Fire Patrol	Public Relations / Education	Children	14
			<b>Total Non-Personnel for Junior Fire Patrol: 14</b>	
06/26/2025	Girl Scout Fire Prevention Station Visit	Public Relations / Education	Children	4
			Adult	4
			<b>Total Non-Personnel for Girl Scout Fire Prevention Station Visit: 8</b>	
10/06/2025	Lincoln Preschool Fire Prevention	Public Relations / Education	Children	48
			Adult	6
			<b>Total Non-Personnel for Lincoln Preschool Fire Prevention: 54</b>	
10/07/2025	Faith Lutheran Preschool Fire Prevention	Public Relations / Education	Children	12
			Adult	2
			<b>Total Non-Personnel for Faith Lutheran Preschool Fire Prevention: 14</b>	
10/07/2025	Northfield Preschool Fire Prevention	Public Relations / Education	Children	36
			Adult	5
			<b>Total Non-Personnel for Northfield Preschool Fire Prevention: 41</b>	
10/08/2025	Lincoln Kindergarten Fire Prevention	Public Relations / Education	Children	47
			Adult	3
			<b>Total Non-Personnel for Lincoln Kindergarten Fire Prevention: 50</b>	

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## Public Relations

06/21/2025	Merchants Summer Bash	Public Relations / Education	Children	85
			Adult	40
			<b>Total Non-Personnel for Merchants Summer Bash:</b>	<b>125</b>
10/14/2025	Geil Preschool Fire Prevention	Public Relations / Education	Children	50
			Adult	8
			<b>Total Non-Personnel for Geil Preschool Fire Prevention:</b>	<b>58</b>
			<b>Grand Non-Personnel Total:</b>	<b>364</b>

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## NFS AGREEMENT

In 2019 Gering Fire became a Nebraska State Cooperator through a negotiated contract. This allows members of our department to support out of state federal fires as a Nebraska resource.

Members spend time on large incidents and gain incredible knowledge to bring back home. Firefighters continue to develop through their careers and that knowledge gained supports our local fires.

The program also generates additional revenue for GFD.

We pioneered the way for other departments to obtain an agreement. 2 more state departments have followed suit.



## HOSTING THE NEBRASKA FOREST SERVICE ACADEMY—APRIL 2025

The Nebraska Forest Service selected Gering to host their annual training academy. 10 different classes were offered during the two week session which focused on emergency response and fire suppression. Over 130 firefighters and 15 instructors attended the conference. Gering Fire Department had over 20 firefighters attend various classes at the Gering Civic Center. The conference ended with a 1 day “field day”, where firefighters implemented tactics learned in the classes. We are very fortunate to have fostered great relationships with our state partners and agencies, which allow us to host essential training and conferences. Huge thanks to the Nebraska Forest Service.

## NEW GENERATOR AT THE FIRE STATION

In 2024 Gering was affected by a long duration power outage, which crippled our abilities to operate. The fire station was without power for over a day. During the same time period we responded to over 15 calls including a structure fire. Since we were without power we were unable to use our compressor to refill SCBA bottles, which is critical for fire response. We budgeted for a generator in 2025 and completed the project in December 2025. We thank the council for a much needed upgrade to the station.

