

# **Town of Windham** Fire – Rescue Department

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## **December 2017 Monthly Report**

It is the Mission of Windham Fire-Rescue Department "To assist the residents and visitors with emergencies or other situations that they are normally unable to handle themselves."

## **Performance Measures Related to Our Mission:**

Response times are comprised using the amount of time it takes from our initial dispatch to when our first unit arrives on the scene. The average response time for December during the day shift of 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM was 6.45 minutes. The average response time during the night hours of 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM was 8.88 minutes. The departments total average response time for December was 7.56 minutes. Our average turn out time which is the time from dispatch to en route was 1.09 minutes.

The department covers five (5) per-diem shifts during the day. In the 31 day period that provides us with 1860 hours of daytime coverage. We had a total of 225 vacant hours during the day and as a result of these open shifts we had reduced coverage during those times. We were able to cover 1635 hours of the 1860 for a percentage of coverage at 87.9 % a decrease in coverage over last month.

During the night shift the department fills three (3) per-diem shifts for a total of 1116 hours during the 31 day period. We had a total of 3 vacant hours during the night and as a result we had reduced coverage during that time. We did cover 1113 hours of the 1116 leaving us with 99.7% of coverage an increase in coverage from last month.

We also provide one (1) full-time paramedic/firefighter stationed at the Public Safety Building per twenty four (24) hour period. We also provide one (1) full-time paramedic/firefighter stationed at the North Station during the day for twelve (12) hours. We try to fill the remaining twelve (12) hours at night with a per-diem paramedic/firefighter but are not always successful. This month we were able to cover **80.6%** of the night shifts at North Station with a per-diem paramedic.

Our training performance during December decreased from last month due to the holidays. The department had 191 total training hours for the month.

Training hour totals below are for the last four months.

 September 2017
 353.5 Hrs.
 October 2017
 372.00 Hrs.

 November 2017
 390.25 Hrs.
 December 2017
 191.00 Hrs.

Members of the department attended a collective 6,435.25 hours of training in the calendar year 2017!

#### **Monthly Activity Data:**

• Statistics for the month of November are listed below and attached herein.

	2017	2016	2015	
Total Calls for the Month	280	295	240	
Total EMS Calls for the month	167	187	172	(The EMS numbers are a part of the total)
Year to Date Totals	3114	2795	2749	

We had requested a mutual aid ambulance 10 times in December, of those calls 3 resulted in transport to the hospital by mutual aid. Our third ambulance handled 7 additional calls during the month.

#### **Fire Prevention/Inspections:**

- 5 New Plans Reviewed
- 2 New residential inspections
- 1 Follow up residential inspections
- 0 Multi-family residential inspection
- 3 Commercial inspection
- 0 Follow up commercial inspections
- 1 Commercial Rough-in inspections
- 3 Lock Box Details
- 2 Inspection Meetings

#### Of Interest:

- The department will now be responding differently to some calls. Using the dispatch protocols for Fire and Medical Responses. Based on the national protocol we will be responding without lights and sirens to lower acuity calls. We will continue to assess these responses for any adjustments that may need to be made.
- Members of the department attended a memorial service for past member, Lieutenant Bruce Brown. He passed away after a battle with cancer. He had served the community for 22 years.
- We responded with the police department to River Road in the area of Laskey Road for a fatal
  motor vehicle crash. This incident challenged our resources with a challenging extrication of the
  victims as well needing to transport 4 other critically injured patients from the scene. Crews
  performed flawlessly and the as usual the two departments worked seamlessly together and with
  our mutual aid partners. Due to the significance of the incident debriefings were offered to staff.
- The Fire-Rescue Department partnered with other local departments and groups to welcome the Wreaths Across America convoy to Windham for their dinner stop and wreath presentation at the high school. We were honored to have been a part of such a great event that recognizes the past and present men and women of the US Armed Forces.
- Lieutenant Chip Jones coordinated our "adopt a family" program again this year. Through his dedication and with the help of over 45 businesses in town we were able to provide Christmas presents to 5 families this year. A special thank you to Lt. Jones and all that participated is only a small gesture to cover all their time and hard work on this project.
- We loaned our reserve engine to Westbrook for just over a week. Three of their engines were out of service for repairs at one time.
- The snow plow has been purchased and installed on one of our pickup trucks. We will be finalizing the use policy and starting operator training.

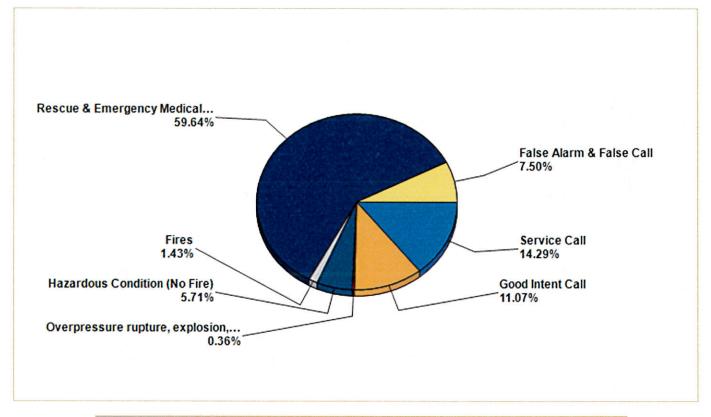
- We conducted storm coverage on 12/23 in preparation for the predicted Ice Storm. Crews were in place and ready to response in all four stations. We did respond to some weather related calls as a result of the storm.
- On 12/30 during the cold snap we suffered a broken domestic water line at East Station on Falmouth Road. Significant water damage was done. We are working with our insurance carrier and facilities to mitigate the water damage and make repairs.
- 2017 was a record year for call volume for the department. We saw an 11.4 % increase in calls for service over 2016. More analysis is needed to look for any particular cause or anomalies.

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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 12/01/2017 | End Date: 12/31/2017

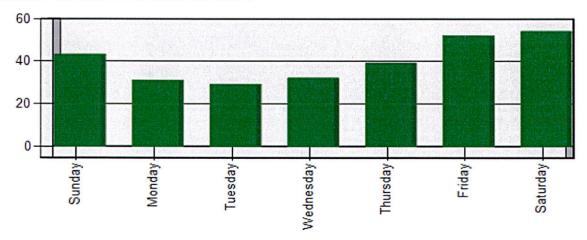


MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	4	1.43%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat - no fire	1	0.36%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	167	59.64%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	16	5.71%
Service Call	40	14.29%
Good Intent Call	31	11.07%
False Alarm & False Call	21	7.50%
TOTAL	280	100.00%

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## Incidents by Day of the Week for Date Range Start Date: 12/01/2017 | End Date: 12/31/2017



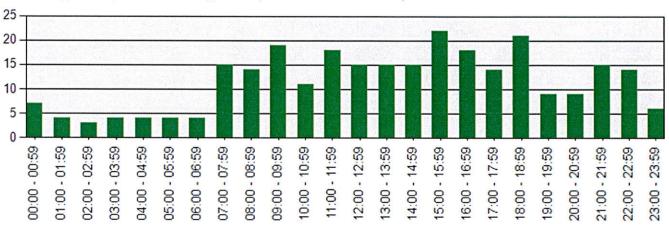
DAY OF THE WEEK	# INCIDENTS
Sunday	43
Monday	31
Tuesday	29
Wednesday	32
Thursday	39
Friday	52
Saturday	54
TOTAL	280

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

Start Incident Type: 100 | End Incident Type: 911 | Start Date: 12/01/2017 | End Date: 12/31/2017



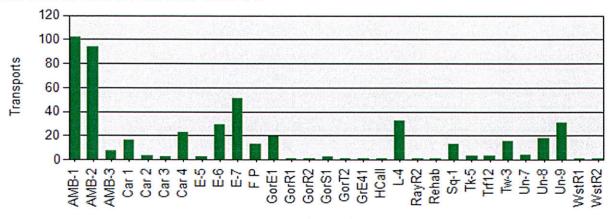
HOUR	# of CALLS
00:00 - 00:59	7
01:00 - 01:59	4
02:00 - 02:59	3
03:00 - 03:59	4
04:00 - 04:59	4
05:00 - 05:59	4
06:00 - 06:59	4
07:00 - 07:59	15
08:00 - 08:59	14
09:00 - 09:59	19
10:00 - 10:59	11
11:00 - 11:59	18
12:00 - 12:59	15
13:00 - 13:59	15
14:00 - 14:59	15
15:00 - 15:59	22
16:00 - 16:59	18
17:00 - 17:59	14
18:00 - 18:59	21
19:00 - 19:59	9
20:00 - 20:59	9
21:00 - 21:59	15
22:00 - 22:59	14
23:00 - 23:59	6
TOTAL:	280

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#### Incident Count per Apparatus for Date Range

Start Date: 12/01/2017 | End Date: 12/31/2017



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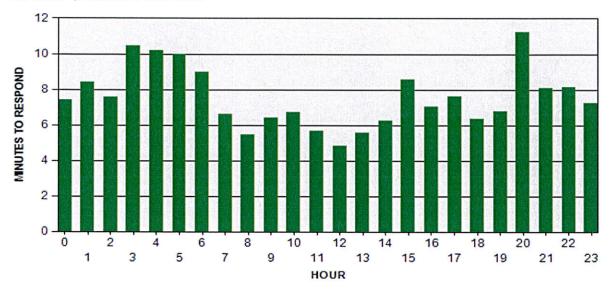
APPARATUS	# of INCIDENTS
AMB-1	102
AMB-2	94
AMB-3	7
Car 1	16
Car 2	3
Car 3	2
Car 4	23
E-5	2
E-6	29
E-7	51
FP	13
GorE1	19
GorR1	1
GorR2	1
GorS1	2
GorT2	1
GrE41	1
HCall	1
L-4	32
RayR2	1
Rehab	1
Sq-1	13
Tk-5	3
Trf12	3
Tw-3	15
Un-7	4
Un-8	18
Un-9	31
WstR1	1
WstR2	1

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#### Average Response Time per Hour for Date Range

Start Date: 12/01/2017 | End Date: 12/31/2017



HOUR	TIMES	AVG. RESPONSE, minutes	AVG. RESPONSE, minutes
		Day	Night
0	0:00 - 0:59		7.39
1	1:00 - 1:59	-	8.41
2	2:00 - 2:59	-	7.55
3	3:00 - 3:59		10.43
4	4:00 - 4:59		10.2
5	5:00 - 5:59		10
6	6:00 - 6:59		8.98
7	7:00 - 7:59	6.64	
8	8:00 - 8:59	5.46	
9	9:00 - 9:59	6.42	
10	10:00 - 10:59	6.72	
11	11:00 - 11:59	5.68	
12	12:00 - 12:59	4.85	
13	13:00 - 13:59	5.57	
14	14:00 - 14:59	6.25	
15	15:00 - 15:59	8.58	
16	16:00 - 16:59	7.01	
17	17:00 - 17:59	7.59	
18	18:00 - 18:59	6.34	
19	19:00 - 19:59	6.75	
20	20:00 - 20:59		11.25
21	21:00 - 21:59		8.1
22	22:00 - 22:59		8.15
23	23:00 - 22:59	=	7.23
		6.45	8.88

TOTAL AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME:

7.56 minutes

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## Incident Count by Weekday and Hour for Zone and Date Range

Zone: All Zones | Start Date: 12/01/2017 | End Date: 12/31/2017

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Hour	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
00:00	1	0	1	0	2	1	2		
01:00	0	0	1	1	1	1	0		
02:00	0	0	0	0	1	1	1		
03:00	1	1	0	1	0	1	0		
04:00	0	2	1	. 0	0	1	0		
05:00	0	0	0	4	0	0	0		
06:00	0	3	0	0	1	0	0		
07:00	1	1	3	0	2	7	1		
08:00	2	2	1	1	1	4	3		
09:00	5	5	0	0	4	3	2		
10:00	1	0	1	3	0	4	2		
11:00	3	3	0	3	1	4	4		
12:00	5	0	4	0	0	3	3		
13:00	3	1	3	2	1	1	4		
14:00	4	1	2	1	1	1	5		
15:00	1	1	1	2	3	8	6		
16:00	5	2	2	2	4	1	2		
17:00	2	1	2	0	3	2	4		
18:00	6	2	2	3	5	2	1		
19:00	0	2	0	2	2	0	3		
20:00	2	2	2	1	1	0	1		
21:00	1	2	2	1	1	5	3		
22:00	0	0	1	4	3	2	4		
23:00	0	0	0	1	2	0	3		
Total Responses for Day	43	31	29	32	39	52	54		
% of Responses for Day	13.95%	16.13%	13.79%	12.50%	12.82%	15.38%	11.11%		
70 OF RESPONSES FOR	15.36%	11.07%	10.36%	11.43%	13.93%	18.57%	19.29%		

Hour	Total per Hour	Percent
00:00	7	2.50%
01:00	4	1.43%
02:00	3	1.07%
03:00	4	1.43%
04:00	4	1.43%
05:00	4	1.43%
06:00	4	1.43%
07:00	15	5.36%
08:00	14	5.00%
09:00	19	6.79%
10:00	11	3.93%
11:00	18	6.43%
12:00	15	5.36%
13:00	15	5.36%
14:00	15	5.36%
15:00	22	7.86%
16:00	18	6.43%
17:00	14	5.00%
18:00	21	7.50%
19:00	9	3.21%
20:00	9	3.21%
21:00	15	5.36%
22:00	14	5.00%
23:00	6	2.14%
Total	280	100.00%

	Call Length	Dispatch to In Service	57.35	52.43	57.26	56.9	55.39	66.53	54.31	56.05	55.59	58.06	50.02	56.43	55.68
th Periods	Response Time	Dispatch to Arrival	6.01	7.22	9	5.28	5.08	5.99	5.27	5.38	5.37	6.35	5.52	5.47	6.41
2017 Incident Response Data for Month Periods	Reaction Time	Dispatch to Enroute	1.06	1.17	1.26	1.02	1.04	1.23	1.05	1.07	1.16	1.17	1.10	1.09	1.16
2017 Incident R	Dispatch Time	Alarm to Dispatch	0.03	90.0	0.05	0.01	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.11	90.0
	Month	2017	January 2017	February 2017	March 2017	April 2017	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017	August 2017	September 2017	October 2017	November 2017	December 2017	Averages
	Call Length	Dispatch to In Service	57.17	57.23	70.02	50.08	59.64	67.22	54.33	57.29	59.04	56.21	56.32	130.23	61.473
onth Periods	Response Time	Dispatch to Arrival	5.34	5.32	5.56	5.17	6.54	8.31	5.53	5.36	4.43	5.44	5.32	6.14	5.407
2016 Incident Response Data for Month Periods	Reaction Time	Dispatch to Enroute	1.05	1.04	1.02	1.09	1.02	1.10	1.39	1.03	1.04	1.17	1.04	1.11	1.037
2016 Incident Re	Dispatch Time	Alarm to Dispatch	0.01	0.05	0.03	90.0	90.0	0.08	0.02	0.11	0.17	0.04	0.01	0.05	0.040
	Month	2016	January 2016	February 2016	March 2016	April 2016	May 2016	June 2016	July 2016	August 2016	September 2016	October 2016	November 2016	December 2016	Averages