February 15, 2010

Honorable Mayor Keith Bosman
and Common Council
625 52 Street
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

Honorable Mayor Bosman:

I am proud to present the 2009 Kenosha Fire Department Annual Report. With your guidance and the support of the Kenosha Common Council, we have provided exceptional public service at a reasonable cost to the taxpayers.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Your Servant,

John R. Thomsen
Chief of the Department
Kenosha Fire Department
Vision

To have an organization that is highly adaptable to external forces, an educated and technically competent workforce, and provide exceptional public service beyond what is expected and required.
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2009

Achievements

and

Run Summary
Exemplary Attendance Award – 1 Year
Joseph Ahler       Daniel Allemand
Wesley Bernhardt  Kevin Carbon
Alan Carr         Theonita Cox
Lance Dahl        Steve Dahl
Nick Eschmann     Jeffery Flasch
William Glass    Matthew Haerter
Chris Hannes     Anthony Johnson
Jeffery Johnson  Philip Johnson
John Kiel        Timothy Lewis
Mathew Loewen    Erik Marquez
Matthew Matoska  Dale Moss
Paul Murphy      James Poltrock
Daniel Radandt  David Riley
Brian Rummelhart Ken Schmelling
Ken Schroeder    Steve Spieker
James Strouf    Ray Tessman
Jeffery Weidner  Sam Wenger

Years of Service
30 Years
Jeffery Flasch  John Kiel

25 Years
Greg Belsky      Wesley Bernhardt
Jim Herrick      Philip Johnson
Matthew Matoska  Brian Mifflin
Greg Peterson    Gregg Sinnen
John Thomsen     Randy Westphal

20 Years
Steven Osmanski  Arthur Peters
Keith Watkins

15 Years
Theonita Cox     David Marifern
Paul Murphy      James Poltrock
Brenda Van Cuick

10 Years
Wesley Djuplin   Chad Larsen
Dale Moss        Brad Pfeiffer
Chad Zielinski

2009 Statistics

Response By Units

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*Med Unit #2 placed in service 11/1/09
AWARDS

2009 Award Recipients

**Medal of Merit**
Jeffery Johnson
Charles Leipzig
Joseph Sielski

*Rescue of citizens from a residential fire*
Awarded by the Fire Chief to members that in the line of duty display heroic actions in the saving of another’s life

**Letter of Commendation “Class A”**
Dean Jackson
Off duty CPR and patient transport assistance

James Anderson Ryan Anderson
Jeffrey Johnson John Kiel
Stephen Lombardi Kerry Poltrock
Brian Rummelhart Matthew Stahl

*Assisted in occupant’s escape of a residential fire*

**Letter of Commendation “Class B”**
Christopher Bigley

*Accomplishments in new SCBA program*
Letter of Commendation from Fire Chief John Thomsen and Division Chief of Training Ken Schroeder

Matthew Haerter

*Patient care assistance non-mandatory response*
Letter of Commendation from Fire Chief John Thomsen

*Awarded by any staff officer to subordinate members that demonstrate extraordinary ability or accomplishment*

Daniel Allemand Daniel Harris
Nick Miller Patrick Wilbert

*Mutual aid – Patrick Cudahy fire*

Stephen Lombardi Matthew Stahl James Strouf

*Assisted in occupant’s escape of a residential fire-unreported*

David Steidtman

*Removed firefighter from hazardous situation during working fire*

*Awarded by the Fire Chief to members whose actions deserve recognition*
Fire Administration
and
Support Staff

John Thomsen
Fire Chief

Cindy Baumann
Clerical Supervisor

Jennifer Oas
Secretary

Daniel Santelli
Deputy Fire Chief

Joy Mathein – Part Time Secretary

Matthew Haerter
Battalion Chief

John Poltrock
Battalion Chief

Wesley Bernhardt
Battalion Chief

Patrick Ryan
FPB Division Chief

Ken Schroeder
Training Division Chief

William Thomas
Maintenance Supervisor

Theonita Cox
FPB Assistant Division Chief

James Poltrock
EMS Assistant Division Chief

Guy Santelli
Fire Inspector

Richard Meeker
Division Chief Quality Control and Public Health
Station #2
8530 30th Avenue

House Captain
Kenneth Walton

Lieutenant
Alan Horgen
Lieutenant
Clay Lagerwall

Apparatus Operator
James Petersen
Apparatus Operator
James Schuppe
Apparatus Operator
Randy Westphal

Firefighter
Kristin Kaminski
Firefighter
Brad Pfeiffer
Firefighter
Brian Vogt
Station #5
2125 Washington Road

House Captain
Steve Allemand

Captain
Charles Leipzig

Lieutenant
Ted Johnson

Lieutenant
Tim Nelson

Lieutenant
Gregory Peterson

Lieutenant
Daniel Randon

Apparatus Operator
John Delfrate

Apparatus Operator
Neil Flannery

Apparatus Operator
Philip Jacobs

Apparatus Operator
Steve Osmanski

Apparatus Operator
Peter Silva

Firefighter
Ryan Anderson

Firefighter
Scott Carter

Firefighter
Jerome Drissel

Firefighter
Kelly Fonk

Firefighter
Chad Larsen

Firefighter
Dale Moss

Firefighter
Paul Reget

Firefighter
Jeremy Ryan

Firefighter
Harry Tolbert

Firefighter
Jeffrey Wunder

Firefighter
Andrew Yule

Apparatus Operator
Richard Barnes

Lieutenant
Ted Johnson

Lieutenant
Tim Nelson

Lieutenant
Gregory Peterson

Lieutenant
Daniel Randon

Apparatus Operator
John Delfrate

Apparatus Operator
Neil Flannery

Apparatus Operator
Philip Jacobs

Apparatus Operator
Steve Osmanski

Apparatus Operator
Peter Silva

Firefighter
Ryan Anderson

Firefighter
Scott Carter

Firefighter
Jerome Drissel

Firefighter
Kelly Fonk

Firefighter
Chad Larsen

Firefighter
Dale Moss

Firefighter
Paul Reget

Firefighter
Jeremy Ryan

Firefighter
Harry Tolbert

Firefighter
Jeffrey Wunder

Firefighter
Andrew Yule

Apparatus Operator
Richard Barnes
Station #6
2615 14th Place

House Captain
Donald Howland

Lieutenant
Richard Jaskolski

Lieutenant
Brook Lagerwall

Apparatus Operator
Kevin Carbon

Apparatus Operator
Charles Gann

Apparatus Operator
David Hawkins

Firefighter
Scott Arneberg

Firefighter
Norman Hoening

Firefighter
Carl Ruegg
Suppression

The mission of the Kenosha Fire Department Suppression Division is to quickly extinguish any fires that we respond to. This is done through aggressive fire tactics, by highly trained and dedicated firefighters, with the goal of minimizing fire damage and preventing loss of life.

Matthew Haerter
Battalion Chief
A-shift

John Poltrock
Battalion Chief
B-shift

Wesley Bernhardt
Battalion Chief
C-shift
SUPPRESSION DIVISION

The officers, men, and women of the Department met all of their operational commitments in 2009.

**Achievements for 2009**

1. No significant line of duty injuries
2. Successful mitigation of all EMS and suppression events
3. Successful Public Education delivery
4. Diverse Company in-service training
5. Paramedic and EMT re-certification

**Primary Goals for 2010**

1. No significant line of duty injuries
2. Zero vehicle collision/damage incidents
3. Successful mitigation of all suppression events
4. Delivery of Paramedic-level service city-wide
5. Reduced usage of sick leave
6. P-25 radio project procurement kick-off
7. Cisco 12.1 implementation

**Collateral Duties - Radio Communications and CAD**

The reorganization of the Dispatch Center and the promulgation of their new procedures streamlined and improved communications, the dispatching of RIT and Safety Officers, and formalized the pathway for resolution of problems. 2009 saw the lowest number of complaints in recent memory.

Radio equipment procurement continued to address equipment maintenance and repair as well as continuing the pathway to P25 compliance. The first P-25 radios were ordered in November.

The CAD system's Run Orders were streamlined by over 90 percent to allow for simpler, effective dispatching, and improvements such as using the Trucks to perform first responder rolls in their districts and making Med 2 operational.
Collateral Duties - Computer Systems

The Kenosha Fire Department was the lead agency to make the Cisco 12 Software Suite operational. In 2009, efforts were expended to ready Cisco 12.1 for implementation in early 2010. Cisco 12.1 will address any outstanding "bugs" in NFIRS, streamline Car Fire fee-for-service billing, and move scheduled and unscheduled leave completely out of Cisco 9.

The department's LAN is now almost completely supported by Comsys, Inc. Pathways for troubleshooting have been formally established and each department work station received a tune up and additional RAM. It is expected that Platinum Systems will provide some specialized services in 2010.
**Division of Operations**

**Division Overview**

2009 brought another busy year for the KFD, with 10,319 calls for service being answered.

**Achievements**

The KFD responds strong on a daily basis boasting a “Can-do” attitude. Call after call, I see all members of the KFD doing all they are able to do in order to serve those who summon us for assistance. These actions occur regardless of time of day, weather, personalities, or any other external influence. The goal is to get the job done and that is exactly what happens.

Together we were able to achieve many things including:

- Answered 10,319 calls with no major injuries to responding personnel and over $19,000,000 in saved property from fire.

- Placed Med 2 into service at the Tremper Fire Station. This ambulance is staffed on days when the department has at least 39 personnel on duty.

- Updated and completed another specification for KFD Med Units due to be replaced 2011.

- Began specification process for Engine Companies due to be replaced 2011.

- Oversaw the I94 construction process as it pertained to City of Kenosha Fire Department response. The impact to our city from this project will continue for the next two years.

- Improvement of tools on truck companies to allow faster and easier forced entry to any building. Each truck now has an identical Hydra ram tool which is hand-operated by one Firefighter and can deliver over 10,000 pounds per square inch while opening residential or commercial doors.

- Completed high visibility chevron application to the rear of all front-line apparatus.

- Improved reflective graphics on the Airport Crash Rig P-19 to allow for safer operation when in traffic.

- Procured and outfitted a new public education vehicle for the Fire Prevention Bureau.
BREATHING AIR SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

The following report is a summary of activities completed by the Breathing Protection Specialists (BPS) for the year 2009.

**Division Overview**

In the beginning of 2009, six major goals were targeted for completion by the Breathing Protection Specialists.

These six goals were as follows:

1. Maintain all Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), cylinders, breathing air compressors and related systems to insure compliance with all codes and standards.
2. Continue annual SCBA mask fit testing for all personnel.
3. The continuation of the SCBA and oxygen cylinder hydrostatic testing program.
4. Continue the implementation of a fourteen year SCBA and cylinder replacement schedule.
5. The continued conversion to computer based records.
6. By far the largest goal for 2009 will be the selection, purchasing and implementation of ninety-five new breathing apparatus and auxiliary equipment. The implementation phase will include fitting, inventorying and training.

Five of the six goals were completed successfully. The communication and telemetry components of the new SCBA purchase are still a work in progress. These components were delayed due to issues with the purchase of computer equipment and the customization of the Interspiro Team talk for the needs of the KFD.

**Present Status**

In addition to accomplishing the major goals for the year several smaller projects were completed in 2009.

- 150 personnel were quantitatively fit tested using the Port A Count machine.
- 150 personnel were qualitatively fit tested for N95 masks.
- Thirty SCBAs were flow tested in 2009.
- Eighty-nine tanks were collected and sent out for hydrostatic tested.
- Tower 7’s supplied breathing system was re-plumbed for the new SCBAs.
- Eight breathing air samples were obtained and sent out to be analyzed.
**Special Project for 2009**

The process of testing and creating a specification for new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) ended in late 2008. In January of 2009 four different bids were received for three different pack manufacturers. The bids included packs made by MSA, Drager and Interspiro. During the last week of January a decision was made to select Interspiro. The process of converting to and training with the new Interspiro SCBAs started in February 2009. KFD personnel were mask fit tested in February. In March KFD personnel started a six week training program. The new packs were received, inventoried and put into service in June 2009.

**Financial Report**

The Breathing Protection Specialists (BPS) budget finished $7724.41 under budget for 2009. This figure can be attributed to four factors:

- A savings in purchases thru the bid process.
- No one was sent to MSA School due to the fact everyone was trained in 2009 with the CIP purchase. This accounted for a savings of $1000.00.
- The relatively low occurrence of air monitor repairs providing a savings of $1338.24.
- We experienced a lower than normal need for non warranty repairs of the breathing air compressors accounting for a $2084.51 savings.
Maintenance

The mission of this Maintenance Division is to proactively hold the entire fleet of Kenosha Fire Department emergency apparatus in a constant state of operational readiness through a regular preventive maintenance schedule and competent timely troubleshooting of all equipment assigned to this division.

William Thomas                           Dale Brague
Maintenance Supervisor                   Mechanic

Nicholas Bilotta – Student Apprentice
Overview

The Maintenance Division for the City of Kenosha Fire Department is responsible for scheduling, maintaining, testing, repairing, and record keeping of the department’s 36 vehicles along with all of its essential onboard equipment. No new vehicles placed into service in 2009.

At the conclusion of 2009 vehicles were as follows:
- 2 Incident Command Vehicles
- 3 Safety Officer Vehicles
- 7 Staff Vehicles; 2 Reserve
- 7 Fire Suppression Units (Pumpers)
- 4 ALS Units (Ambulances) (3 Reserves)
- 2 Aerial Ladders (Trucks)
- 1 Aerial Platform (Truck/Pump)
- 1 ARFF Unit (P-19)
- 1 FPB Investigation Unit
- 1 Public Safety/Education Unit
- 2 Major Event Response Vehicles (ATV)

In addition to maintenance and repairs to the fleet, this division is responsible for snow removal, station maintenance (including emergency generators) for seven stations, hand/power tool repair, snow blower/lawn tractor and repair of firefighter equipment/gear.

Personnel

William Thomas (Supervisor)
Dale Brague (Mechanic)
Nicholas Bilotta (Apprentice)

Accomplishments

Both mechanics endured many hours of studying and testing to become certified in various levels of Emergency Vehicle Technician (EVT). This is an ongoing educational program to provide certification in all aspects of emergency equipment repairs and maintenance. Ongoing education and training completed in 2009:
Akron Brass valve/nozzle service, TFT nozzle and appliances, Foam Systems, Class 1 Electronics, Self Contained Breathing Air Systems, and a refresher in Air Brake Systems Wisconsin Association of Emergency Vehicle Technicians seminar and certification testing. The topics cover maintenance, testing and updates on both fire apparatus and rescue squad.

At the closing of 2009 the local high school apprentice position was eliminated due to budget cuts.
The mission of the Kenosha Fire Department Training Division is to develop and maintain job skills of the Department’s firefighters and to provide training to new fire recruits.

As public demands on the Fire Department increase, training must be focused on and geared to meet these demands. Therefore, efficient and effective training programs benefit not only members of this Department, but also the citizens of Kenosha.

Kenneth Schroeder
Training Division Chief
TRAINING DIVISION

Division Overview

Staffed by one Division Chief during 2009, the Training and Safety Division successfully administered a broad spectrum of mandated emergency services training to ensure highly educated and technically competent fire department personnel provided exceptional service to the citizens of Kenosha.

Major areas addressed:

**Basic Recruit Training:** Kenosha Fire Department Basic Recruit Academy successfully trained three recruits who have been placed “on-line” as probationary firefighters.


**EMS:** EMT-B Refresher, Paramedic Refresher, ImageTrend EMS Reporting System Implementation.

**Fire Prevention:** NFIRS reporting and Fire Inspections.

**Hazmat:** Operations Level Refresher.

**Exercises:** City of Kenosha Transit Department – Trolley Car Emergencies, Kenosha Countywide Portable Tank Water Supply Exercise.

**Administration:** Supervisor Training – Drug and Alcohol Abuse Recognition, City of Kenosha Wellness Program
Fire Prevention Bureau

The Fire Prevention Bureau exists to prevent all loss of life and property from the effects of fire.

Patrick Ryan
FPB Division Chief

Theonita Cox
FPB Assistant Division Chief

Guy Santelli
Fire Inspector
FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

Division Overview

The Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) exists to prevent loss of life and property by fire. This is accomplished by conducting bi-annual inspections of over 4,000 commercial and multi-family occupancies within the City of Kenosha.

Public education programs are provided throughout the year. These programs include the Children's Fire Safety House, Fire Extinguisher Safety Instruction, Fire Safety Presentations, and customized fire safety courses designed for specific occupants of commercial and industrial settings.

On January 21, 2009, the City Council approved a revision of Chapter III of the City Ordinance to include change in requirements of the Sprinkler Ordinance. As a result, there has been an increase in the number of sprinkler plans reviewed as well as an increase of fees associated with the plan review process. Additional changes in the Ordinance concerning fire safety components of new construction have also increased fees collected for the plan review process and the amount of inspections conducted for each project. In 2010, the FPB will look at implementing fees for specific fire safety presentations offered such as, fire extinguisher operation presented to nursing home staff as required for state license renewals and at industrial settings which may be required by their insurance carriers.

The FPB continues to provide excellent service to the citizens of Kenosha and will always maintain a fire safe environment for all who live and visit here.
Division Overview

The following is an overview of activities conducted by the Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) for the year 2009:

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Plan Reviews: 105
Sprinkler Reviews: 23
Fire Alarm Reviews: 11
Hood Reviews: 7

Fire Inspections

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Juvenile Fire Setters

The dollar loss from juvenile firesetting continues to diminish the value of real property in Kenosha. With the aid of computer tracking and quality assurance of fire incident reporting, it has been determined that juvenile firesetting is accountable for a significant amount of dollar loss and number of incidents.

To address this issue, the Fire Prevention Bureau provides the “Juvenile Firesetter” program to all juveniles apprehended in fire play. This program is based upon the Federal Juvenile Firesetter program. Additionally, all juveniles are referred to Juvenile Intake which is a division of Kenosha County. Juvenile Intake then provides additional, on-going counseling and outside resources for the juvenile as well as the family.

It is the experience of the Bureau that “prevention” is the best defense against fire play. Although the Juvenile Firesetter program is enormously successful, children who have the propensity for fire play that do not receive fire safety instruction continue to be “at risk.”

Juvenile Firesetters Counseled: 22

Juvenile Firesetters Not Counseled: 3

Juvenile Repeat Offenders: 1

Juveniles Referred to Intake Services: 25
## Public Education Events

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### 2009 Accomplishments:

- Awarded a Fire Safety Trailer through grant from Kiwanis
- Reduction in JFS Cases
- Piloting a JFS Mentoring Program
- Zero Fire Fatalities
- PIO Certification Training Obtained (Basic and Advanced)
- Established community partnership with Girl Scouts Organization for 2010 program implementation
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Emergency Medical Services

The City of Kenosha Emergency Medical Services’ mission is to improve the quality, dignity and prosperity of the citizens and visitors by providing compassionate Basic and Advanced Life-Support care, education, transportation and related services that are reliable, professional and tailored to the needs of the community.

James Poltrock
EMS Assistant Division Chief
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Summary

The EMS Division was staffed by one (1) person in 2009, the Assistant Division Chief of EMS. The division is tasked with all operational, administrative, and planning functions. In 2009, the following goals were met:

Image Trend: A new patient care reporting system was implemented on May 1. Extensive department-wide training took place prior to activation. This system will allow the division to focus on areas needing improvement and reduce risks and liabilities.

Distance-Learning: Planned for and implemented a new system that allows employees to complete required medical training in-station.

Patient Care Guidelines: Instituted and refined patient care guidelines written and practical competency testing for all employees actions in EMS.

Continuing Medical Training: Planned for and executed all state-required ongoing medical training for KFD EMTs and paramedics.
Emergency Medical Services
Quality Control & Public Health

Summary

This division is responsible for providing education and training to employees of Kenosha County/City Joint Service and citizens of Kenosha.

Richard Meeker
Division Chief of Quality Control & Public Health