February 21, 2011

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

Honorable Mayor Bosman:

I am proud to present the 2010 Kenosha Fire Department Annual Report. With your guidance and the support of the 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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Achievements

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Run Summary
**Exemplary Attendance Award – 3 Years**

- Anthony Johnson  Dale Moss

**Exemplary Attendance Award – 1 Year**

- Daniel Allemand  Wesley Bernhardt
- Carl Carlson  Steven Dahl
- Nick Eschmann  Neil Flannery
- Matthew Haerter  Daniel Harris
- Norman Hoening  Alan Horgen
- Dale Howser  Anthony Johnson
- Jeffery Johnson  Philip Johnson
- Joseph Kiser  Ricardo Lebron
- Timothy Lewis  Mathew Loewen
- Gregory Peterson  Matthew Martin
- Matthew Matoska  Brian Mifflin
- James Miller  Dale Moss
- Daniel O’Connell  Steve Osianski
- John Poltrock  Daniel Radandt
- David Riley  Francesco Rovella
- Brian Rummelhart  Guy Santelli
- Ken Schmelling  Ken Schroeder
- James Schuppe  Brian Sekey
- Joseph Sielski  Gregg Sinnen
- Steve Spieker  Mark Stachura
- Matt Stahl  Gary Stein
- John Thomsen  Heather Tobin
- Harry Tolbert  Martin Zess

**2010 Statistics**

**Response By Units**

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**Years of Service**

**30 Years**

- Jeff Strangberg

**25 Years**

- Dean Jackson  Mathew Loewen

**20 Years**

- Daniel Allemand  Chris Bigley
- Scott Laack  Kurt Lassig
- Steve Ledding  James Miller
- Brian Rummelhart  Paul Schlereth
- James Strouf  Michael Zoerner

**15 Years**

- John DelFrate  Nick Eschmann
- Matthew Haerter  Norman Hoening
- Carl Ruegg  Guy Santelli
- David Steidtman  Daniel Tilton
- Harry Tolbert  Brian Vogt

**10 Years**

- Scott Carter  Jerome Drissel
- Kelly Fonk  William Glass
- Dale Howser  Joseph Kiser
- Erick Kissner  Joshua Martin
- Jesse Menke  Kerry Poltrock
- Paul Reget  Andrew Yule
- Jake Waldschmidt
## AWARDS

### 2010 Award Recipients

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- **Motor Vehicle Accident vs. Pedestrians.**
  Awarded by Fire Chief to those unit members that through a cooperative effort accomplished a highly difficult or significant emergency action or actions outside of normally expected operational responsibility.

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- **Meritorious Service Medal from US Navy.**
  Acknowledgement by Fire Chief John Thomsen at June Police & Fire Commission Meeting

- **Citizen rescue from smoke filled structure.**
  Awarded by the Fire Chief in appreciation for the prompt and unselfish act of rendering aid and assistance to fellow citizens that resulted in the saving of a life.
John Thomsen
Fire Chief

Cindy Bauman
Secretary

Jennifer Oas
Secretary

Daniel Santelli
Deputy Fire Chief

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
Kevin DeBauche

Firefighter
Brad Pfeiffer

Firefighter
Brian Vogt
Station #3
2121 Roosevelt Road

House Captain
Gregg Sinnen

Captain
John Kiel

Captain
Mathew Loewen

Lieutenant
Jeffery Johnson

Lieutenant
Gary Karasti

Lieutenant
David Marifern

Lieutenant
Brian Mifflin

Lieutenant
James Miller

Lieutenant
Dennis Ruhle

Apparatus Operator
James Anderson

Apparatus Operator
Arthur Peters

Apparatus Operator
Brian Rummelhart

Apparatus Operator
Kenneth Schmelling

Apparatus Operator
Robert Shales

Apparatus Operator
Steve Spieker

Apparatus Operator
Gary Stein

Apparatus Operator
James Strouf

Apparatus Operator
Jeffrey Weidner

Firefighter
Robert Eigenberger

Firefighter
Jared Harmann

Firefighter
Dale Howser

Firefighter
Anthony Johnson

Firefighter
Kristin Kaminski

Firefighter
Ricardo Lebron

Firefighter
Timothy Lewis

Firefighter
Stephen Lombardi

Firefighter
James Ludvigsen

Firefighter
Matthew Mitacek

Firefighter
Brian Page

Firefighter
Kerry Poltrock

Firefighter
Matthew Stahl

Firefighter
Raymond Tessman

Firefighter
Ezekiel Thompkins

Firefighter
Heather Tobin

Firefighter
Sam Wenger
Station #5
2125 Washington Road

House Captain
Steve Allemand

Captain
Charles Leipzig

Lieutenant
Ted Johnson

Lieutenant
Glen Malkmus

Lieutenant
Gregory Peterson

Lieutenant
Daniel Radandt

Apparatus Operator
John Delfrate

Apparatus Operator
Neil Flannery

Apparatus Operator
Philip Jacobs

Apparatus Operator
Steve Osmanski

Apparatus Operator
Peter Silva

Apparatus Operator
Richard Barnes

Lieutenant
Ted Johnson

Apparatus Operator
Glen Malkmus

Apparatus Operator
Gregory Peterson

Apparatus Operator
Daniel Radandt

Apparatus Operator
John Delfrate

Apparatus Operator
Neil Flannery

Apparatus Operator
Philip Jacobs

Apparatus Operator
Steve Osmanski

Apparatus Operator
Peter Silva

Apparatus Operator
Richard Barnes

Firefighter
Scott Carter

Firefighter
Jerome Drissel

Firefighter
Kelly Fonk

Firefighter
Chad Larsen

Firefighter
Erik Marquez

Firefighter
Ryan Anderson

Firefighter
Dale Moss

Firefighter
Michael Ruffolo

Firefighter
Jeremy Ryan

Firefighter
Joseph Sielski

Firefighter
Harry Tolbert

Firefighter
Jeffrey Wunder
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
Norman Hoening

Firefighter
Carl Ruegg

Firefighter
Andrew Yule
Station #7
9700 52nd Street

House Captain
David Riley

Captain
Alan Carr

Lieutenant
Gregory Belsky

Lieutenant
Rick Jurvis

Lieutenant
John Peterson

Lieutenant
Jeffery Strangberg

Lieutenant
Michael Zoerner

Apparatus Operator
Daniel Allemand

Apparatus Operator
Steven Dahl

Apparatus Operator
Scott Laack

Apparatus Operator
Kurt Lassig

Apparatus Operator
David Sass

Apparatus Operator
Paul Schiereth

Firefighter
Scott Ameberg

Firefighter
Lance Dahl

Firefighter
Jace Froeber

Firefighter
Christopher Hannes

Firefighter
Erick Kissner

Firefighter
Dave Kovach

Firefighter
Joshua Martin

Firefighter
Matthew Martin

Firefighter
Jesse Menke

Firefighter
Nicholas Miller

Firefighter
Daniel O'Connell

Firefighter
Paul Reget

Firefighter
Matthew Spidell

Firefighter
Chad Zielinski
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
The officers, men, and women of the B-shift met all of their operational commitments in 2010. As a rule, B-shift operations were replete with technical competence, compassion, a commitment to public service, and episodes of precision daring when required.

**Achievements for 2010**

1. No significant line of duty injuries  
2. Successful mitigation of all EMS and suppression events

**Primary Goals for 2011**

1. No significant line of duty injuries  
2. Zero vehicle collision/damage incidents  
3. Successful mitigation of all EMS and suppression events  
4. P-25 radio project completion

**Collateral Duties - Radio Communications and CAD**

The department's radio system operated properly in 2010. The construction of the new Dispatch Center was completed and the changeover occurred without incident. Phase II of the CIP P-25 radio project was completed with new portable radios delivered. Two Kenosha Fire Department (KFD) firefighters attended specialized training on Motorola radio programming. They also reworked the department's medical control repeater into a new back-up repeater for the department that can be quickly put on line at Station 4 when the west 60th Street repeater fails. In house service and repair to radio and communications support equipment saved thousands of dollars over the cost of utilizing private contractors.

Roll-out training for the new radios occurred in December. For 2011, the KFD will have the ability to tone alert all fire stations remotely from the Battalion Chief (BC) office at Station 4. The ultimate goal is for the BC office to be a viable back-up center for dispatching our units in the event of technical or operational issues that prompts the department to dispatch apparatus.

The CIP project for new tone alert and station intercom systems was completed on time and on budget. New digital tone alert receivers, amplifiers, and acoustically matched station speakers improved the delivery of dispatch information for all fire stations.
**Collateral Duties - Computer Systems**

The department LAN had an up-time of over 99 percent in 2010 and was able to meet the data processing and communication needs of the department. Comsys, Inc. provided quick and effective customer service and was able to solve any emergent technical and software issues. Comsys is now the sole provider of computer repairs for the Kenosha Fire Department.

The initial steps were taken to identify and select the successor to Cisco 9 and 12. The process will continue in 2011.

In late 2010, the department's main server at Station 4 was replaced with a new server in a joint operation between Comsys and Platinum Systems.

**2011 and Beyond**

The economic and budget climate will continue to challenge the department's ability to maintain critical communication system functions as budget dollars for large improvements as well as day-to-day operations are reduced. Operations will continue in the same fashion as 2010: Sortie with the personnel and equipment resources to solve the problem, then move on to the next objective or threat in the realm of emergency services.
**Division of Operations**

**Division Overview**
2010 brought another busy year for the Kenosha Fire Department (KFD), with 10,285 calls for service being answered.

**Strengths**
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:

- Med 2 staffed multiple times allowing other ambulances to remain in their districts thus improving response times

- Relocated Battalion #1 to Station 4 resulting in improved Battalion Chief response times to more incidents

- Answered 10,285 calls for service

- No civilian fatalities resulting from fire

- No major injuries to responding personnel and over $14,000,000 in saved property from fire

- Secured funding for 2 KFD Med Units due to be delivered in 2011

- Secured funding for 2 Engine Companies due to be delivered in 2012

- 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 many years to come

- Completed high visibility chevron application to the rear of all reserve apparatus
The following report is a summary of activities completed by the Breathing Protection Specialists (BPS) for the year 2010.

Division Overview

In the beginning of 2010, 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. To institute regular department training on SCBA and air monitor operations. Providing at least one training in the spring and fall, specifically training on the NFPA 1404 air management standard.
5. The completion of the SCBA conversion started in 2009 which will include the Spirocom and Watchdog components.
6. To upgrade from qualitative to quantitative N95 mask fit testing.

The first three goals were completed successfully. The Breathing Protection Specialists conducted air monitor training in the spring of this year. The scheduling of fall training was more challenging due to Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) activities taking priority. 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 Spirocom for the needs of the Kenosha Fire Department (KFD). The mask component of the Spirocom units were delivered and put into service. Training was conducted and feedback is being gathered. Interspiro has already developed software changes to address concerns developed from this feedback. The radio interface component of the Spirocom is due for delivery in the first quarter of 2011. The upgrading from qualitative to quantitative N95 testing was put on hold. The decision to continue the use of qualitative testing was made by the Fire Chief and the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division due to financial concerns.
Present Status

In addition to accomplishing the major goals for the year, several smaller projects were completed in 2010.

- 150 personnel were quantitatively fit tested using the PortaCount machine.
- 150 personnel were qualitatively fit tested for N95 masks.
- Ninety-five SCBAs were flow tested in 2010.
- Eight breathing air samples were obtained and sent out to be analyzed.

Special Projects for 2010

Two special projects were started in 2010. These projects included the conversion from four gas to five gas monitors and the incorporation of the Spirocom units into the departments SCBAs. Six new MSA Altair 5 air monitors and three new Galaxy calibration units were put into service in the spring of 2010. The Altair 5 monitors give KFD members the ability to check for Hydrogen Cyanide on the fire ground. The Galaxy units allow all the Truck companies to calibrate in-house, keeping them in their district. The system also allows off-site calibration management through the City’s network. The Spirocom units were delivered and put into service during the summer of 2010. Interspiro is working closely with the KFD to work through any bugs. As stated earlier in this report the radio interface is expected to be delivered in early 2011.

Financial Report

The Breathing Protection Specialists (BPS) budget finished $8096.27 under budget for 2010. This figure can be attributed to four factors:

- A savings in purchases thru the bid process.
- The low occurrence of air monitors repairs and calibration providing a savings of $1280.99.
- We were able to negotiate a lower cost for non warranty repairs of the breathing air compressors due to some quality issues accounting for a $1758.69 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
Maintenance Supervisor

Dale Brague
Mechanic
Overview

The responsibilities of the Maintenance Division for the City of Kenosha Fire Department (KFD) consist of scheduling, maintaining, testing, repairing, and record keeping for its 27 vehicles and all equipment carried. KFD removed from service two vehicles in 2010, a staff car and a safety officer vehicle. In 2010, no new vehicles were placed into service.

Vehicles In-service at the closing of 2010:

- 2 Incident Command Vehicles
- 2 Safety Officer Vehicles
- 5 Staff Vehicles; 1 Reserve
- 2 Maintenance/Plow Vehicles
- 7 Fire Suppression Units (Pumpers)
- 1 Aerial Platform (Truck/Pump)
- 2 Aerial 104’ Ladders (Trucks)
- 2 Major Event Response Vehicles (ATV)
- 1 Public Safety/Education Unit
- 1 Fire Investigation Unit
- 1 ARFF Unit (P19)

Additional responsibilities include snow removal and station maintenance at all seven stations as well as repairing all hand/power tools and small equipment (mowers and snow blowers).

Personnel

Due to budget restraints in 2010 the Maintenance Division lost funding for its Youth Apprenticeship Program.

William Thomas (Mechanic/Supervisor)
Dale Brague (Mechanic II)
Accomplishments

Both mechanics endured countless hours training and studying for tests in the ASE (automotive service excellence) and EVT (emergency vehicle technician) educational programs.

Completed training/testing in 2010

Both mechanics participated in the following trainings:

- A/C HVAC systems (state and federal certified)
- Interstate emergency electrical systems
- Small engine repair (Honda and Briggs and Stratton)
- Wisconsin Association of Emergency Vehicle Technicians seminars

Dale Brague completed additional ASE certifications (gasoline engines, drive train, brakes, and preventative maintenance).

William Thomas obtained his EVT Master Fire Apparatus Technician and ASE Master Medium/Heavy Truck Technician certifications.

Goals

The 2011 goals of the Maintenance Division are:

- Maintain current levels of and pursue further certifications in the ASE and EVT programs
- Provide the same level of service in maintaining the equipment used by KFD
Training

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

The Kenosha Fire Department Training Division is organized and managed by a staff of one, the Division Chief. The Division Chief is responsible for training, safety, administration and operational duties which include:

- Developing and scheduling all fire department training activities
- Conducting training and supervising other department instructors assigned to deliver training
- Develops training programs and curriculum
- Coordinates training equipment, apparatus and training aids
- Coordinates training with company officers and evaluates performance
- Maintains individual training records and updates to the training calendar
- Ensures the department maintains compliance with all appropriate national and state standards
- Prepares and implements the Training Division operating budget
- Serves as the department Safety Officer and responds to emergency scenes
- Chairs the Occupational Health and Safety committee
- Performs Command duties as required
- Serves as the KFD delegate to the Gateway Technical College for Fire Service Training Coordination, Kenosha Tri - County Training Officer meeting
- Conducts Post Incident Analysis and critiques of major incidents
- Processes and approves department educational requests
- Recommends modifications to department policies and procedures
- Prepares strategic plans and advises the Fire Chief on future department needs
- Investigates duty-related accidents and injuries
- Performs other collateral duties as directed by the Fire Chief
During 2010 the Training Division administered mandated and necessary training to ensure highly educated and technically competent fire department personnel are providing exceptional service to the citizens of Kenosha.

Major areas addressed:

**Basic Recruit Training:** Kenosha Fire Department Basic Recruit Academy successfully trained one recruit who has been placed “on-line” as a probationary firefighter.


**Fire Prevention:** Fire Inspections. Fire Alarms and Sprinkler Systems

**Hazmat:** Operations Level Refresher.

**Exercises:** City of Kenosha Transit Department – Street Car Emergency.

**Human Resources/ General Admin:**
- Supervisor Training – Drug and Alcohol Abuse Recognition, City of Kenosha Wellness Program, Harassment Training.
- City of Kenosha Fire Department Training Division achieved contractual agreement with Columbia Southern University’s learning partnership program for Firefighters who desire to further their education via college course offerings. Benefits include a 10% on tuition for students and family members, application fee waiver and access to flexible distance learning programs.
- City of Kenosha Fire Department Training Division implemented a Firefighter On-The-Job Training Apprentice program with the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development. Benefits include educational stipend for veterans and certification by all newly hired firefighters who complete the program.

**Projects:** A Roof/Ventilation training device was planned, developed and built for KFD Firefighters to train at Station 4.
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
Division Overview

In 2010 the Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) was staffed by three (3) personnel (Division Chief, Assistant Division Chief, Fire Inspector). The Division is responsible for the following activities:

- Fire inspections
  - new construction
  - existing buildings
- Fire investigations
- Flammable/combustible liquid storage tank inspections
- Plan reviews of new construction
  - fire alarm systems
  - sprinkler systems
  - emergency plans
- Public education programs

Due to City budget constraints, beginning in 2011 the FPB will be staffed by two (2) people which will cause adjustments in daily operations and significant reduction in public education programs.

Primary functions will consist of fire inspections of existing buildings and phase inspections of new construction to ensure installation of life safety components in new construction and maintenance of the same in existing buildings. Public education programs will be concentrated in the elementary school level with the Childrens Fire Safety House. All other programs will be reviewed and presented when time and manpower allows.

As always, our number one priority is focused on life safety of occupied buildings.
FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

Division Overview

The following is an overview of activities conducted by the Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) for the year 2010:

Plan Reviews 111
Sprinkler Reviews 20
Fire Alarm Reviews 15
Hood Reviews 7

Fire Inspections – Line and Staff

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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 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division was staffed by one (1) person in 2010, the Assistant Division Chief of EMS. The division is tasked with all operational, administrative, and planning functions. In 2010, the following goals were met:

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 Kenosha Fire Department (KFD) EMTs and paramedics. All KFD EMT-Bs passed the new state-required written and practical exam on the first attempt.

Medication Distribution: Streamlined and simplified the process to distribute and replenish medications used prehospital.

Image Trend: Implemented a new electronic system of recording and tracking daily equipment and apparatus checks using Image Trend.
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