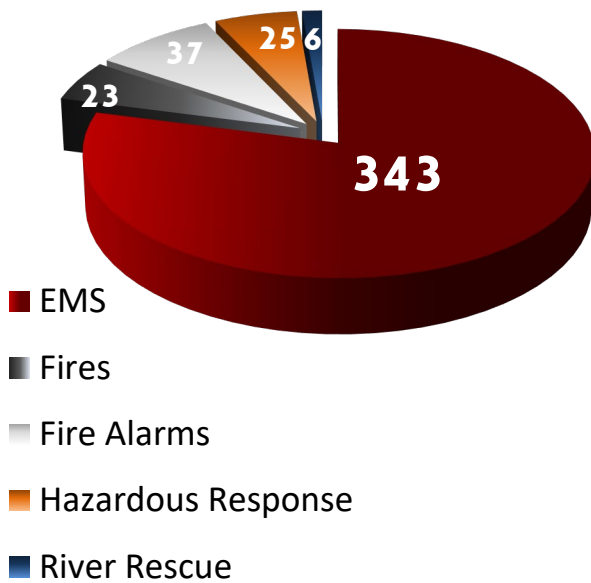
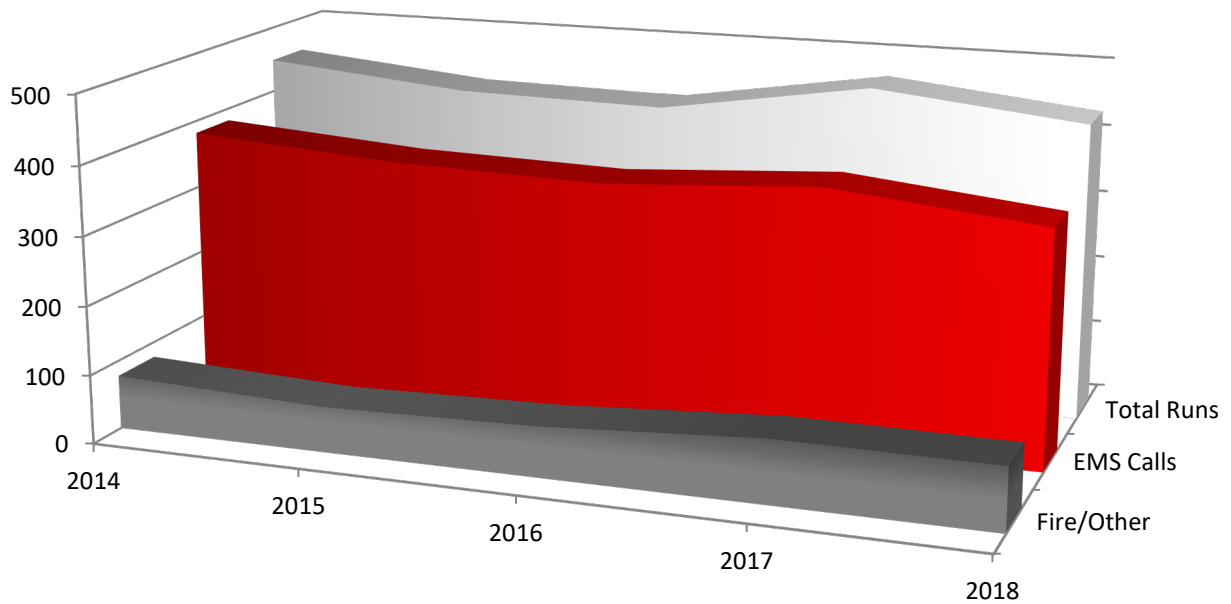


# 2018 AT A GLANCE

## 2018 Calls By Type



2018 CALL TYPES	
EMS	343
FIRE	23
-STRUCTURE FIRES	8
-CAR FIRES	3
-GRASS/FIELD FIRES	8
-ILLEGAL BURNS	4
-FIREWORKS	0
FIRE AND CO ALARMS	37
HAZARDOUS INCIDENTS	25
RIVER RESCUE	6



TOTAL CALLS FOR YEAR				
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
449	421	416	466	434

# 2018 FIRECHIEF REPORT



Our firefighter/EMT's responded to 434 calls in 2018 as compared to 466 calls in 2017, a 7% decrease or approximately 30 calls from 2017 as a result of the new Scott County Priority Dispatch system. In 2018 the LeClaire Fire Department was the second busiest volunteer department in Scott County. Our greatest number of calls came during the mid-day hours between 8am-4pm totaling 182 calls. These mid-day hours are when we have the least volunteers available, often requiring the assistance of mutual aid and delayed response times.

Our department currently consists of 23 active members including 8 probationary firefighters. Our current medical staffing includes 2 EMT-Paramedics, 2 EMT-Basics, and 5 Emergency Medical Responders. All 8 probationary firefighters have completed Firefighter I training requirements and are on track to become full members in 2019.

In 2018, LeClaire Fire Department provided 9,582 volunteer hours to the community including training (2,792hrs), cleaning (194hrs), maintenance (364hrs) and calls (4,340hrs). 877hrs were spent on meetings and administrative duties, including the planning of Scott County's new Priority Dispatching system. We hosted our annual fire prevention open house (413hrs) and participated in local events in our community including Tug Fest (602hrs).

The LeClaire Fire Department maintained an ISO rating of 4 out of 10 (10 being the least amount of protection). By maintaining a rating of 4, the community benefits from lowered insurance costs.

As always, I invite any member of the city council, first fire district or members of the public to contact me for a tour of the station and to answer any questions.

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