

AVON LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT

2010 STATISTICS



K. C. ZUBER – SAFETY DIRECTOR

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August 18, 2011

Mayor Karl C. Zuber
Members of Avon Lake City Council

Mayor Zuber and Members of Council,

The following is an activity report for the Avon Lake Fire Department for the year 2010. This is an abbreviated report containing statistical data for the Fire Prevention Bureau, Training Division and emergency and non emergency response. The Avon Lake Fire Department strives to provide the residents, businesses, and visitors to our community the very best service possible by skilled caring professionals. The skills and knowledge required to perform the duties of today's Firefighter/Paramedic are much more technical and encompass a wider range of specialized disciplines requiring continuing education and training.

Federal and State mandated training requirements along with continuing education requirements for Firefighter and Paramedic certification renewal impose a critical responsibility on the Training Officer. The department utilizes personnel from within as well as outside instructors to meet these educational responsibilities.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
‡ Administration	076	03.84
‡ Emergency Medical (Paramedic)	771	38.95
‡ Emergency Vehicle Operations	351	17.73
‡ Firefighting (General)	099	10.05
‡ Firefighting (Tactics)	091	04.59
‡ Fire Prevention / Investigation	109	05.50
‡ Hazardous Materials	065	03.28
‡ Incident Command	019	00.96
‡ Miscellaneous (Safety)	037	01.87
‡ Planning (Risk Management)	044	02.22
‡ Rescue	217	10.96
‡ TOTAL	1979	100%

Fire Prevention and Public Education continue to be an integral part of the Avon Lake Fire Department. Under the direction of the Fire Prevention Bureau, the File of Life and the Lock Box programs continue to gain popularity with 22 residential lock boxes being installed in 2010. These programs assist responders in gaining rapid access to the residence and the patient's vital information. The Fire Prevention Bureau through plan reviews (60), occupancy inspections (16), annual inspections (377 + 25 special) and system testing (81) provide the business community the means to help prevent emergencies in the work place. During Fire Prevention month department personnel give fire safety presentations at the schools (1,394 K-4 students) and provide an opportunity for students to practice home safety with the aid of the Fire Safety House. Safety Town provided an opportunity to interact with an additional 175 students, and 75 adults through presentations at various organizational meetings.

Maintenance of emergency response vehicles is done in house whenever possible. Major repairs or repairs beyond our capabilities are completed by qualified facilities. Building maintenance and repairs are done by department personnel if possible.

The following table is a breakdown of the department's responses for 2010.

Fire Calls	58
Overpressure, Overheat(no fire)	1
Rescue & EMS incident	1364
Hazardous Condition (no fire)	81
Service Call	203
Good Intent Call	78
False Alarm & False Call	170
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	3
Special Incident Type	3
Misc. Calls	0
TOTAL CALLS	1961
Mutual Aid Given	45
Mutual Aid Received	51

On behalf of the officers and members of the Avon Lake Fire Department I would like to express our appreciation and gratitude for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. Morris, Fire Chief

STAFFING

FIRE CHIEF

William Morris

PLATOON LIEUTENANTS

John Rogers	Jim Berry
Angelo Tetorakis	Christopher Huerner
John Reitz	Glen Eisenhardt

STAFF LIEUTENANTS

Jeffrey Moore – Fire Prevention Bureau
Lawrence Grizzell – Training Department

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMADICS

F. Berner	S. Peter
D. Szymanowski	M. Rowe
Laddie Lid	M. McGuire
L. Heczko	R. Frygier
J. Scott	E. Wagner
F. Ogle	A. Egut
J. Kimmell	B. Gilles
G. Madej	M. Walters
J. Nakel	J. Betsa

FIRE SAFETY INSPECTORS

Nick Cicone
Susan Newcomb

SECRETARY/DISPATCHER

Suzanne Bliss