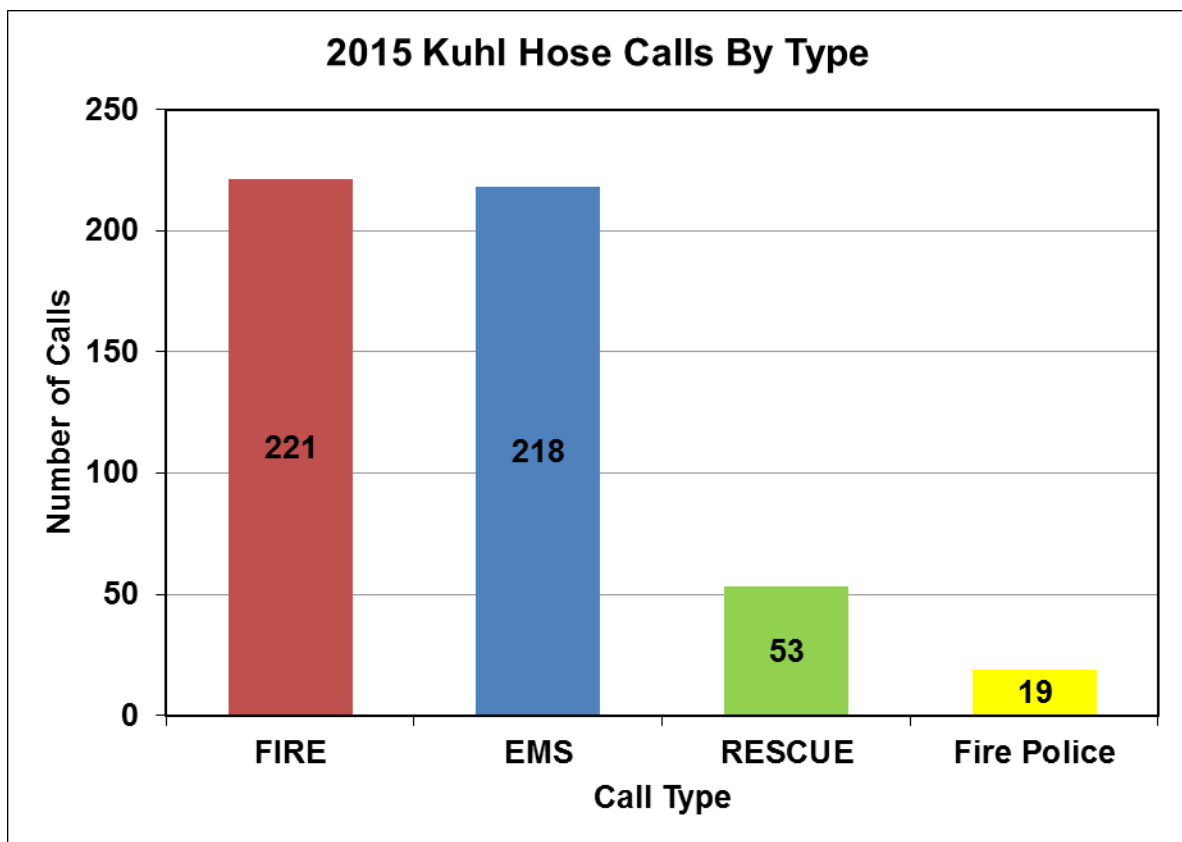




Kuhl Hose 2015 Annual Report



Total Calls - 511

From the Fire Chief Don Erbin Jr. 680

2015 – Chief report

As we move into 2016, we look back and see the accomplishments of the Men and Women that make Kuhl Hose who and what we are today.

2015 Accomplishments:

- Acquired our Quick Response Service (QRS) licensure from the PA Department of Health, Bureau of EMS for both fire engines.
- Acquired the "Pediatric Voluntary Recognition" status from the EMS for Children program, in partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of EMS. This is a program that is designated to acknowledge and recognize those EMS organizations who put forth the effort in training, education, equipment and more all related to the treatment and transport of pediatric patients. Kuhl Hose is the 3rd EMS agency in the EMMCO West region to obtain this status, the only BLS service, and 1 of 132 agencies in the commonwealth.
- Kuhl Hose was able to work with community groups, leaders and individuals in our township and raised funding to purchase 2 new Power Stretchers and 2 power load systems from Stryker. These units put us into compliance with national safety standards and will also help to reduce accidents and injuries to our EMS staff.
- We continue to put in dry hydrants and make access points for rural water movement drafting sites easier to access across the township. Our goal over several years is to have a site within a short distance of every household and business in the township.
- New SCBA units were put into service and replaced the aging 15-year-old units.
- Naloxone or Narcan, along with Aspirin and Epi Pens were placed on each ambulance for use in situations where a Paramedic has yet to arrive on the scene and we have a critical patient in need of these medicines.
- We re-certified our Voluntary Rescue Certification, which is managed and inspected through the PA Department of Health and the PA State Fire Commissioners office. This is a 3-year certification that focuses on training, equipment and response vehicles.
- Engine 682 was added to the list of apparatus carrying hydraulic rescue tools with the addition of a HOLMATRO combi tool and cutter.

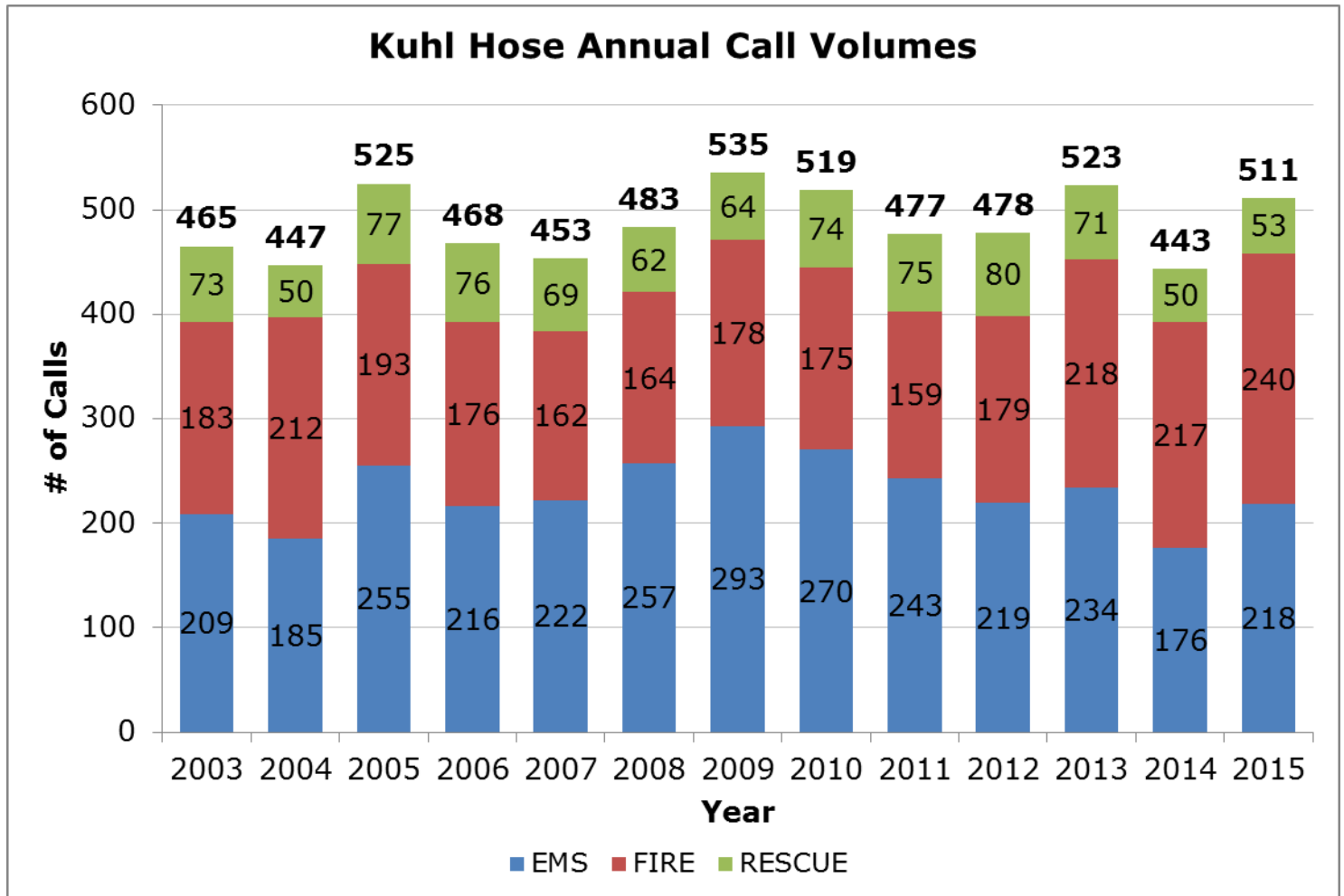
**From the Safety Officer
Carl D. Martin 68-S1**

Total number of incidents: 0

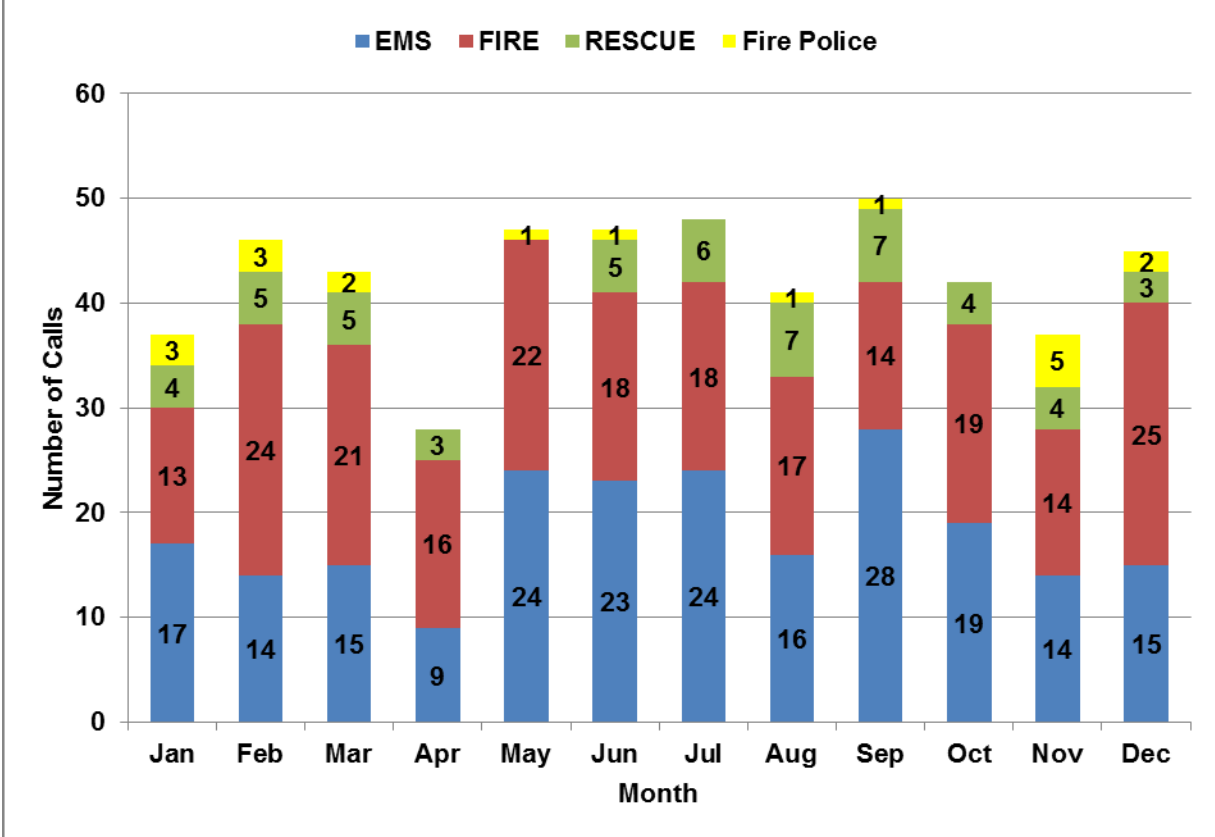
An outstanding achievement due to the efforts of the Safety Committee and the entire membership.

Accomplishments:

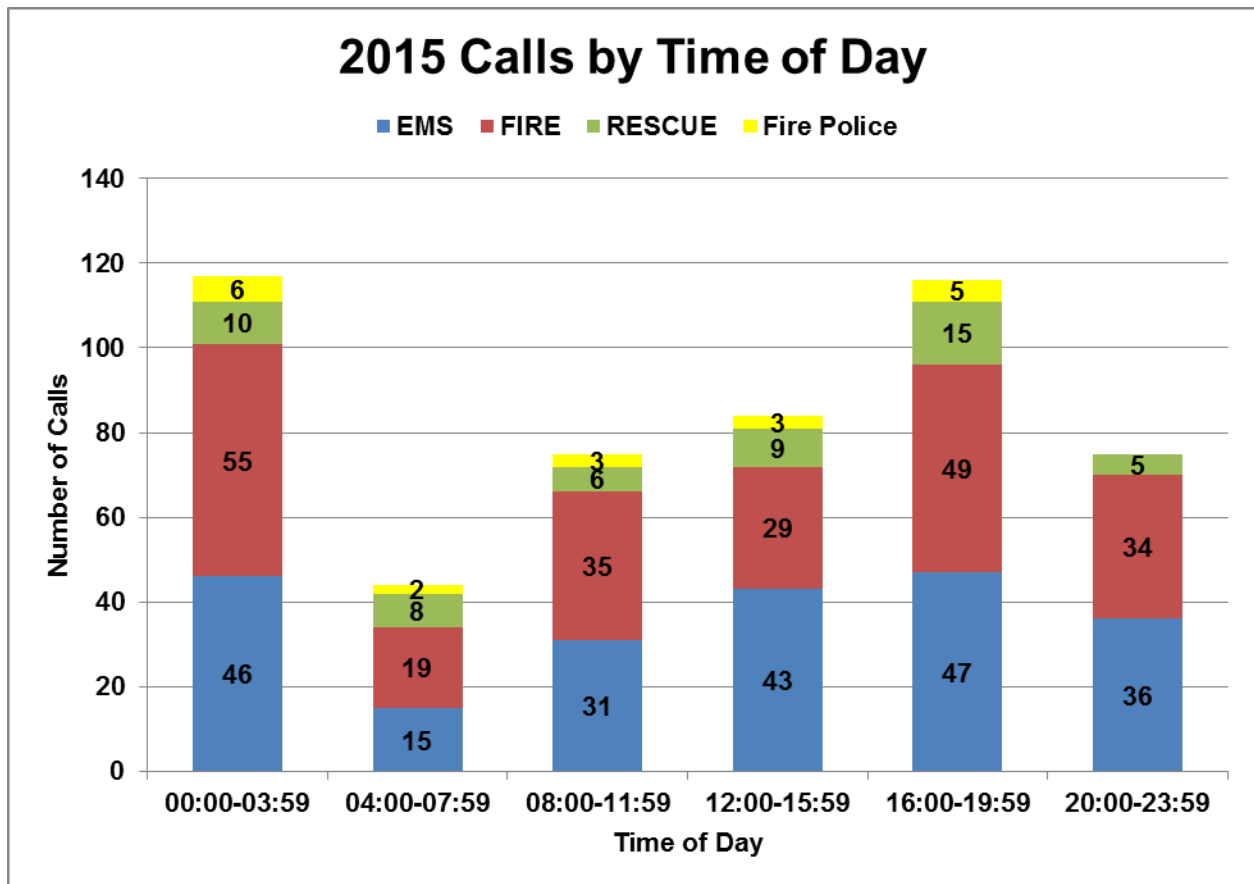
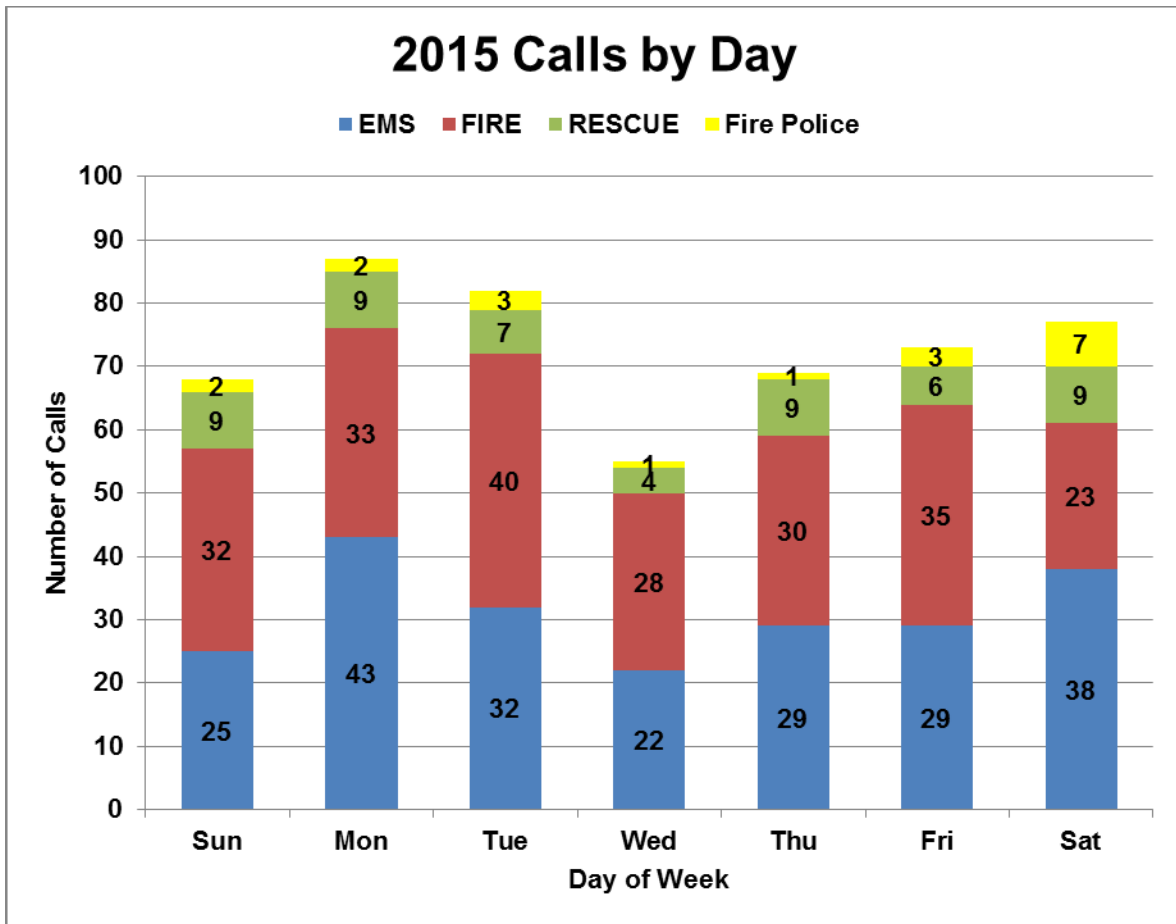
1. Continuation of a Safety Committee following state guidelines
2. Building inspections still being held on a yearly basis.
3. Improved Installation of equipment in engine cabs.
4. Safety Audit by VFIS found Department to be in compliance.
5. Continued advising Line Officers on equipment that can improve our safety.
6. Added "Near Misses" to our incident tracking.



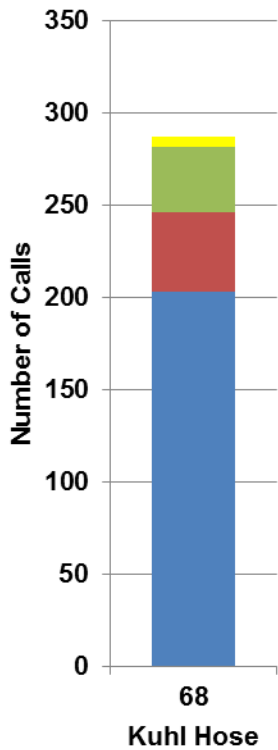
2015 Calls by Month



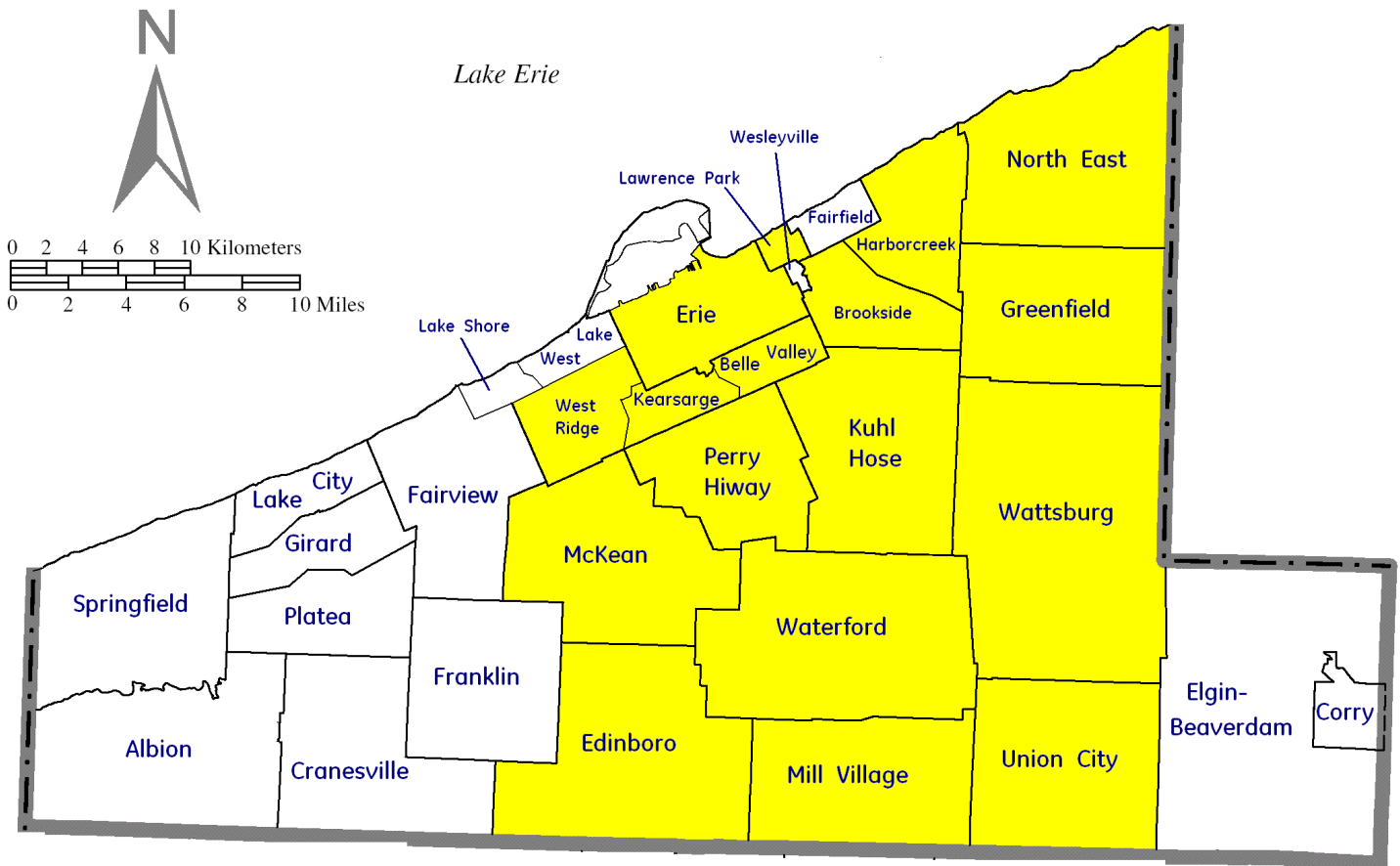
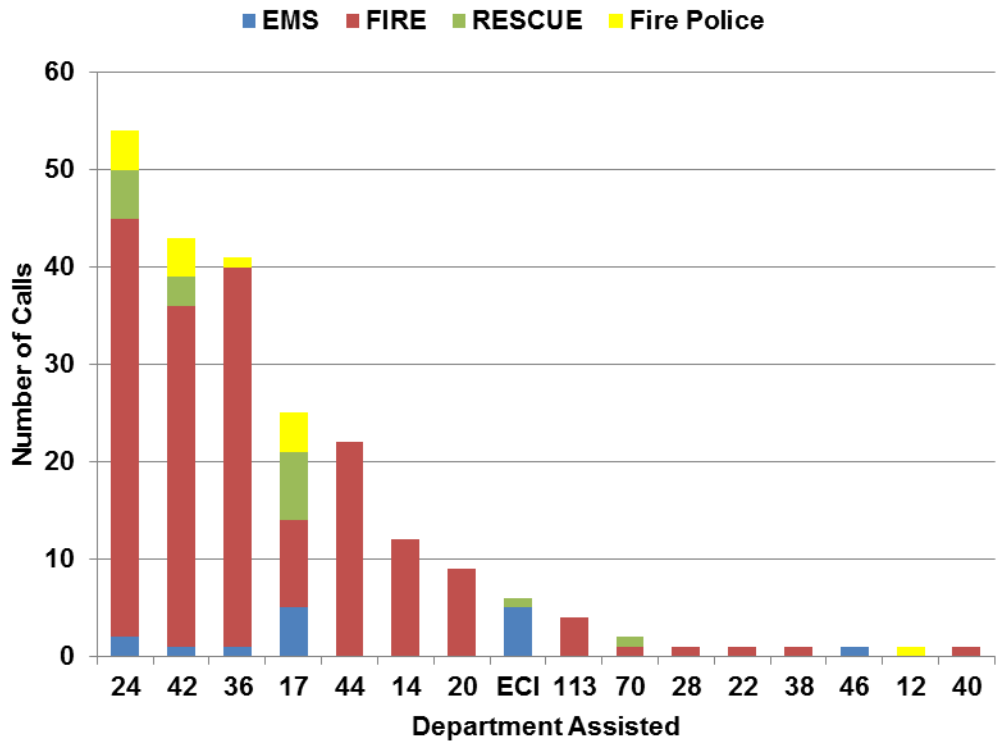
Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
EMS	17	14	15	9	24	23	24	16	28	19	14	15	218
AFA	2	10	6	8	10	13	8	8	9	8	5	6	93
Structure Fire	11	11	12	4	7	4	7	7	3	7	8	10	91
MVA	1	5	5	3		5	7	8	7	4	4	3	52
Traffic Control	3	4	2		1	1			1		5	2	19
Tree/Wires Down			2	2	2	1	1	1		1		7	17
Wildland Fire				2	1			1	1				5
Standby					2						1	1	4
CO Alarm										3			3
Snow Rescue	3												3
Chimney Fire		2										1	3
Fuel Spill							1						1
Vehicle Fire									1				1
Investigation			1										1
Grand Total	37	46	43	28	47	47	48	41	50	42	37	45	511

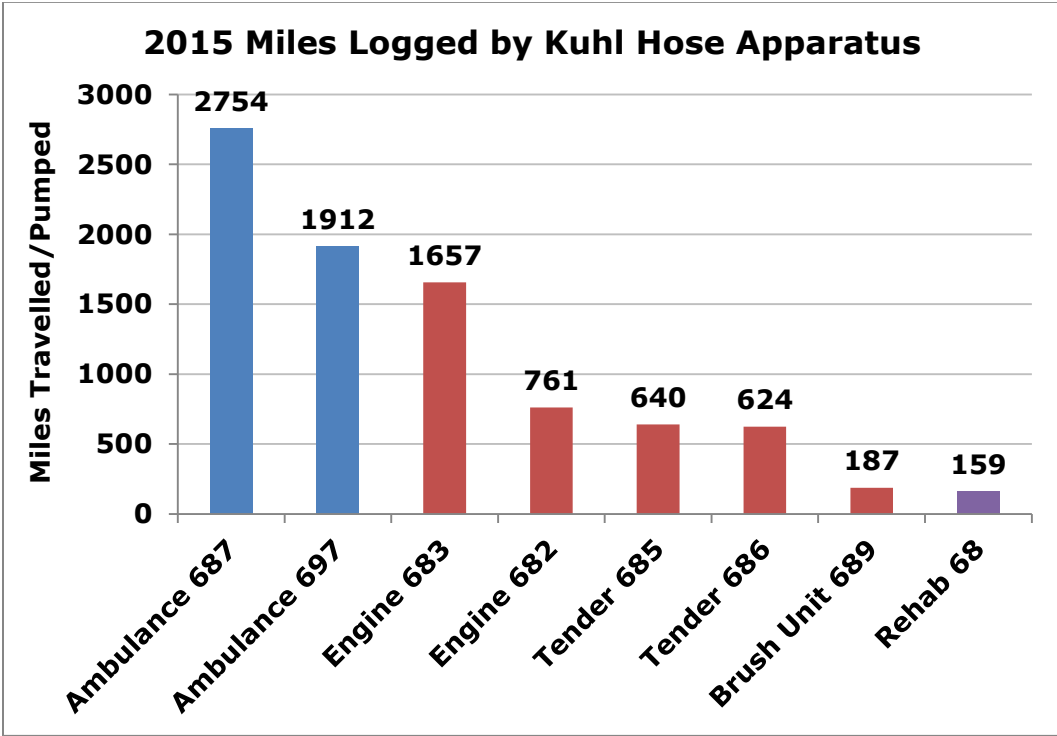
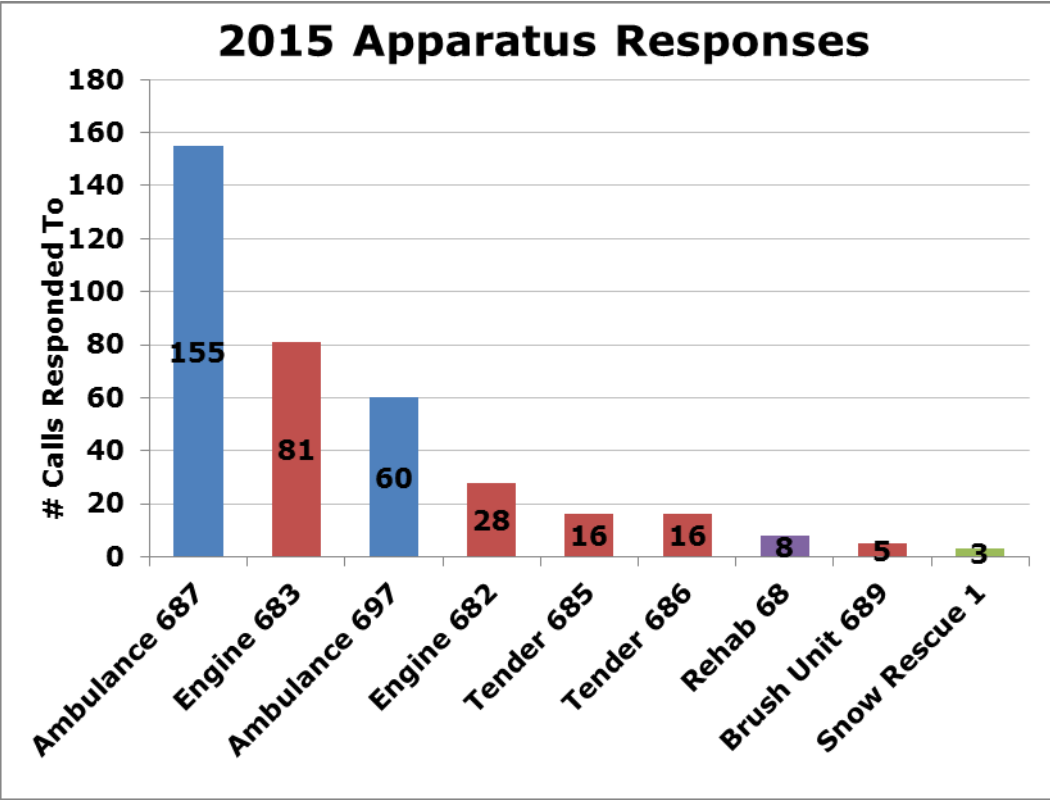


2015 KHC Calls

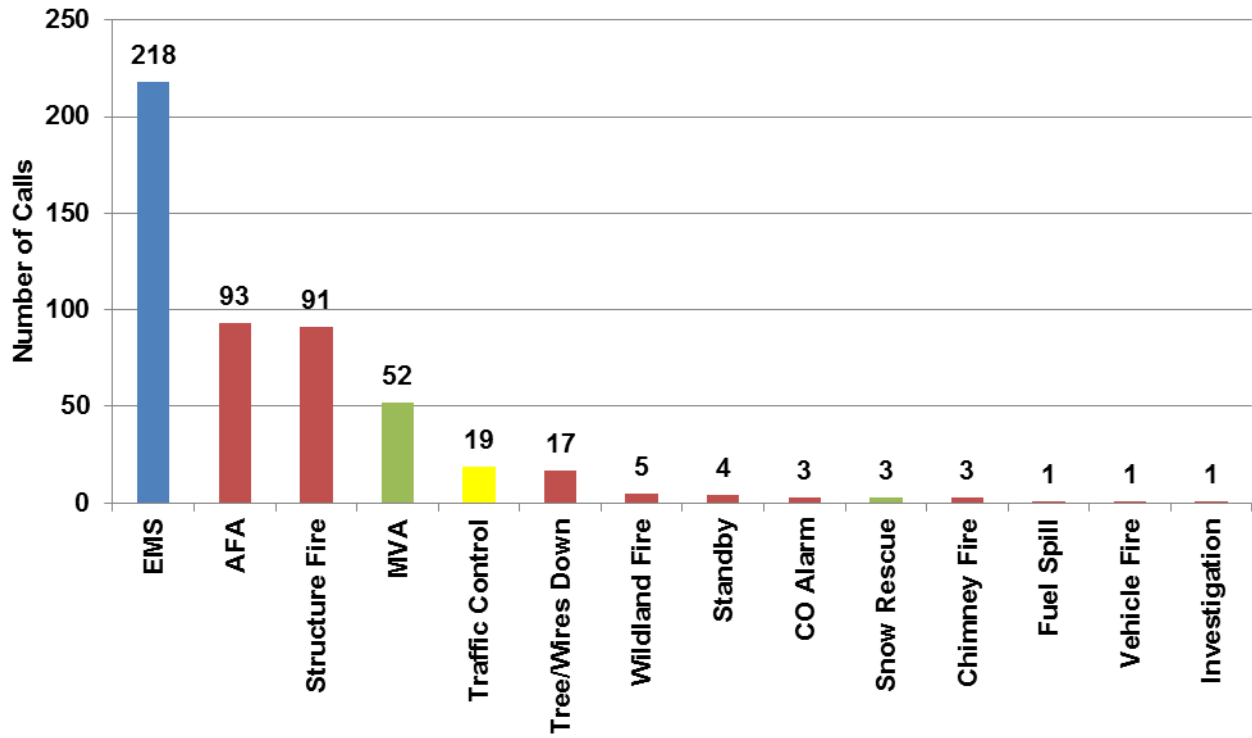


2015 Mutual Aid Calls By Department

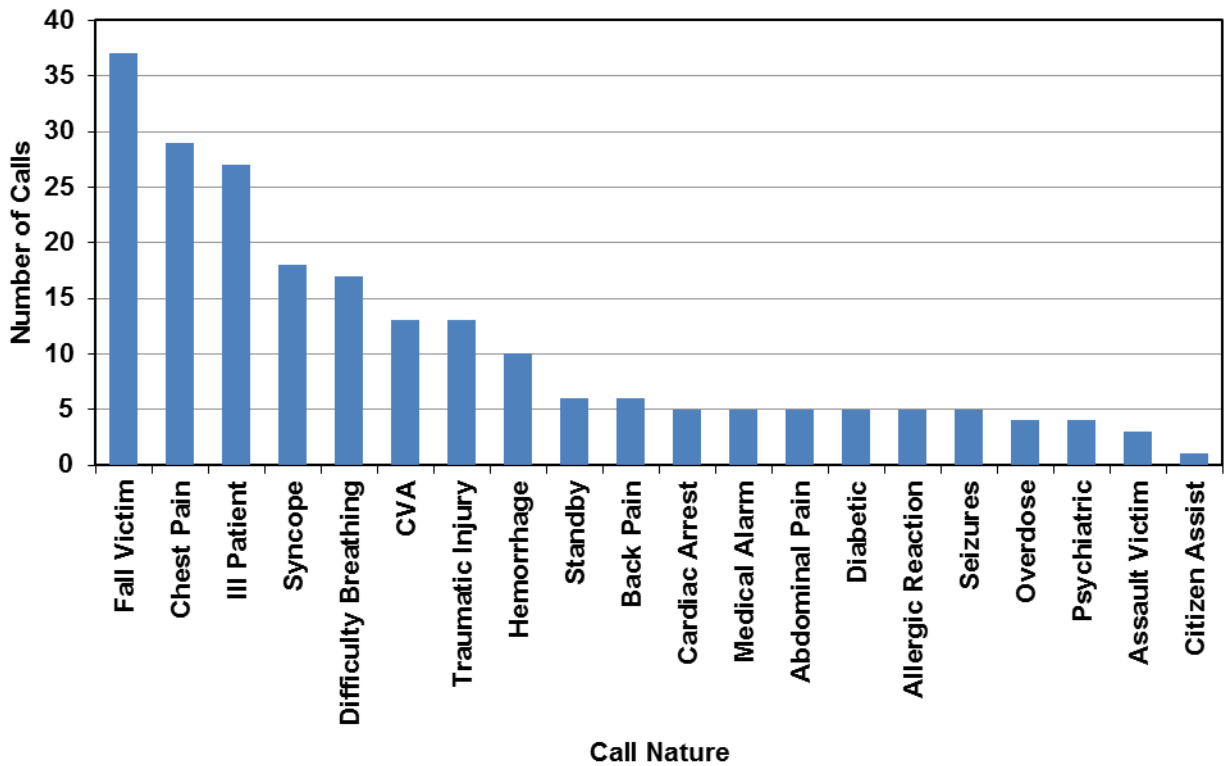




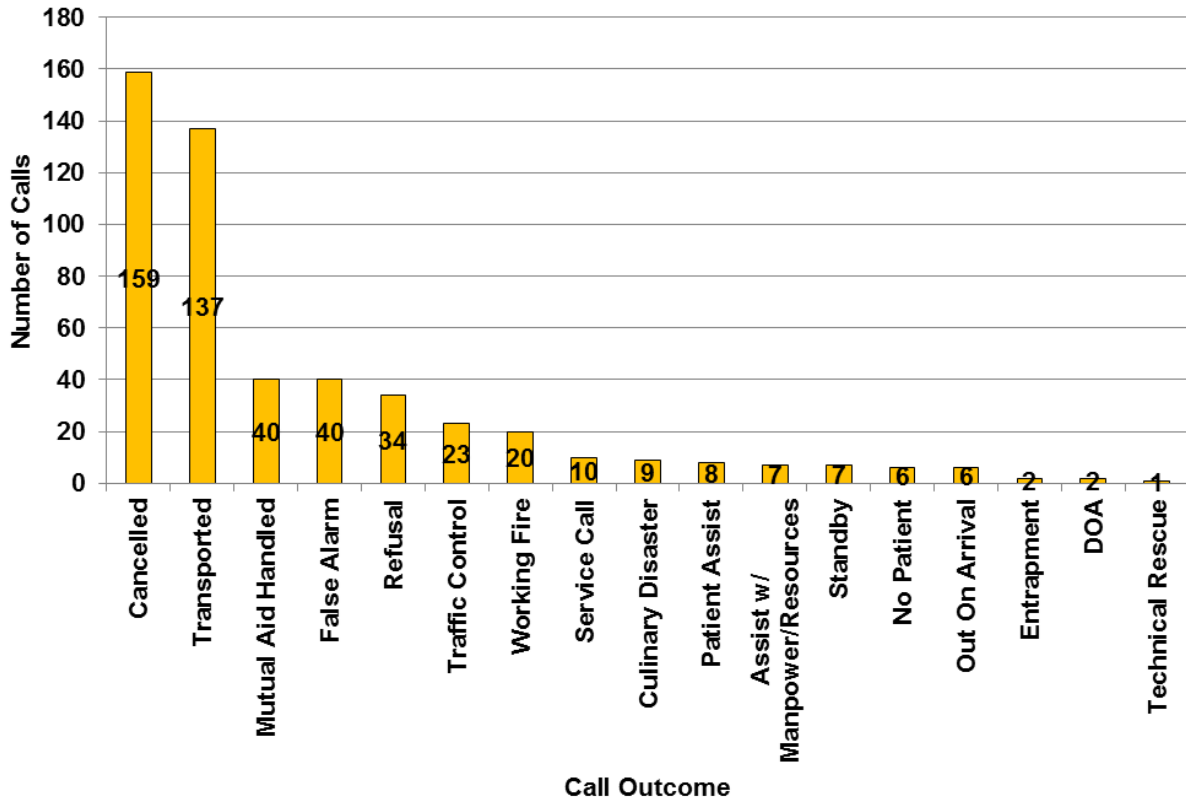
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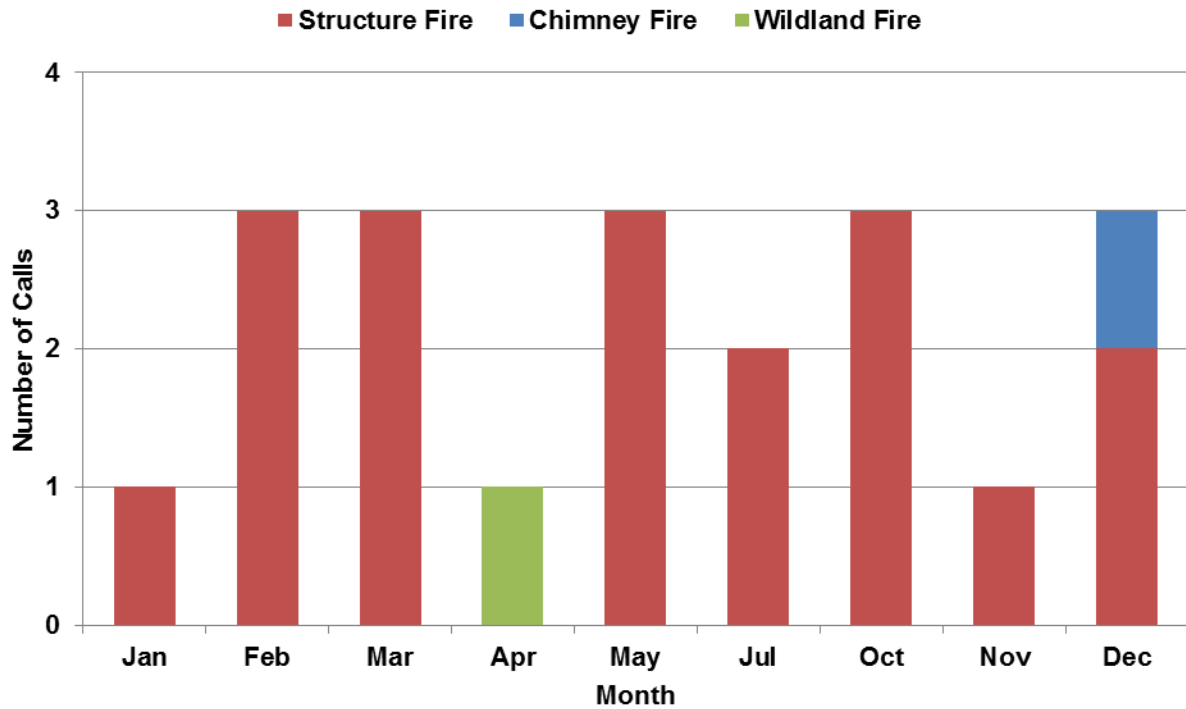
2015 EMS Calls By Nature



2015 Call Outcomes



2015 Working Fires



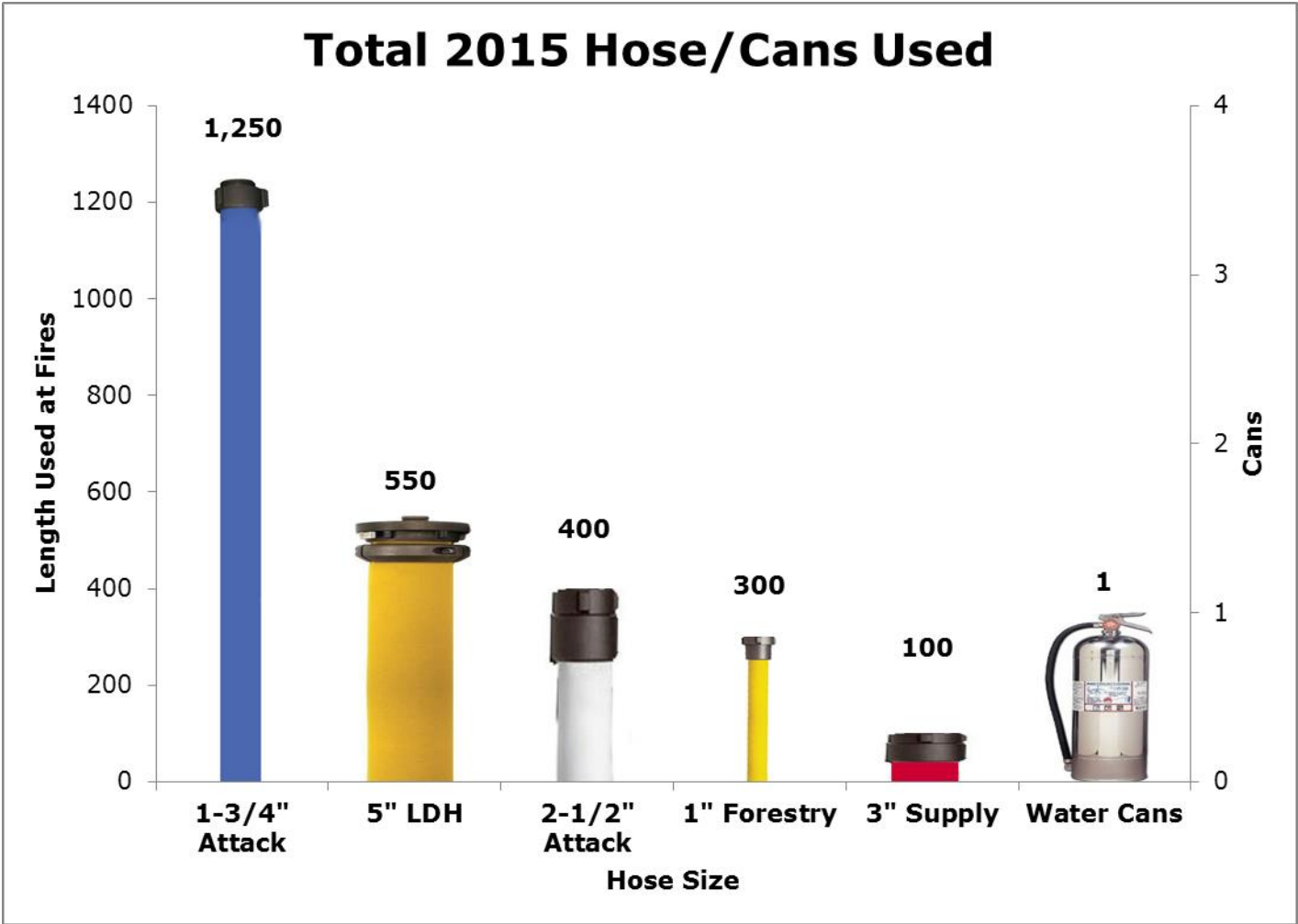
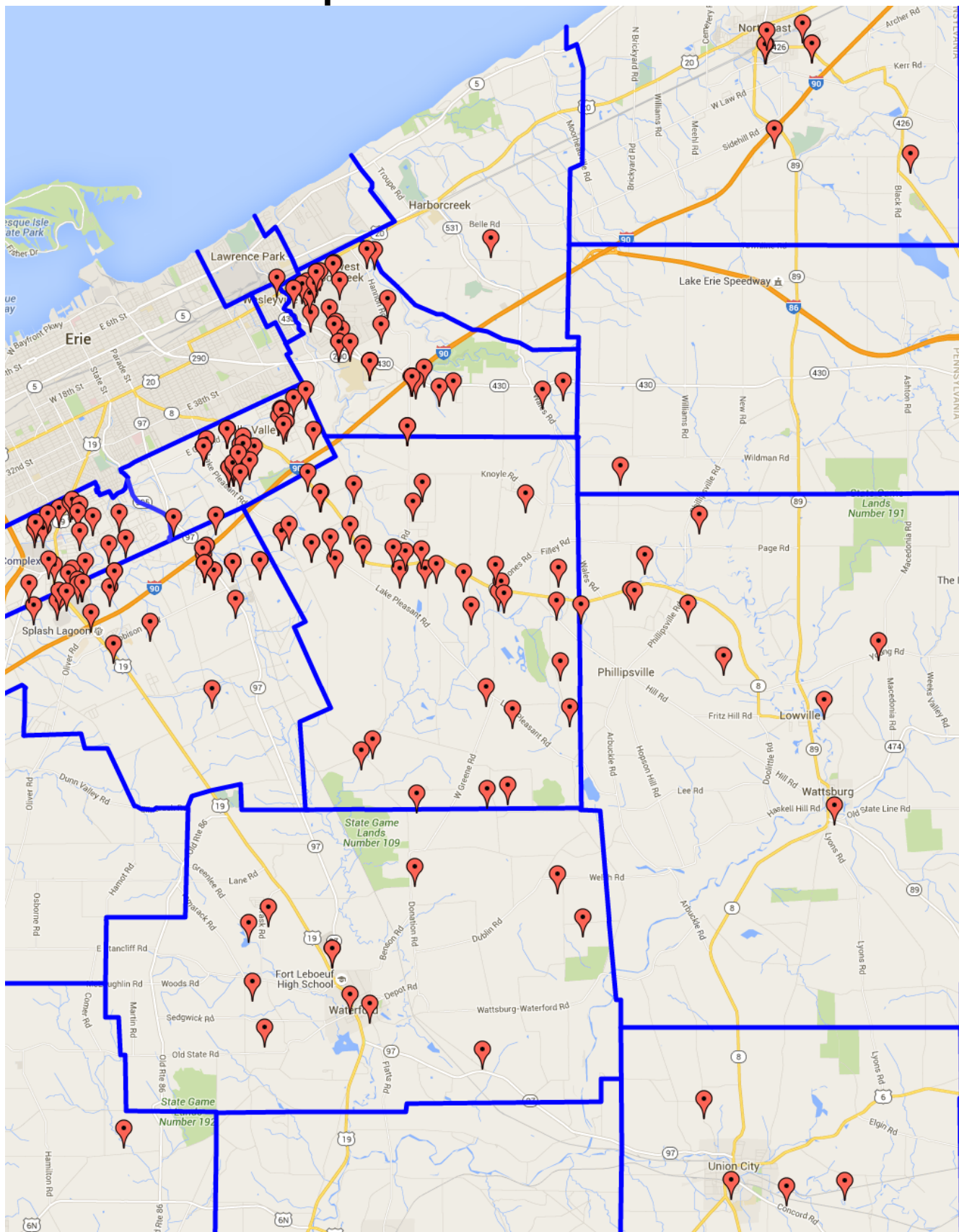
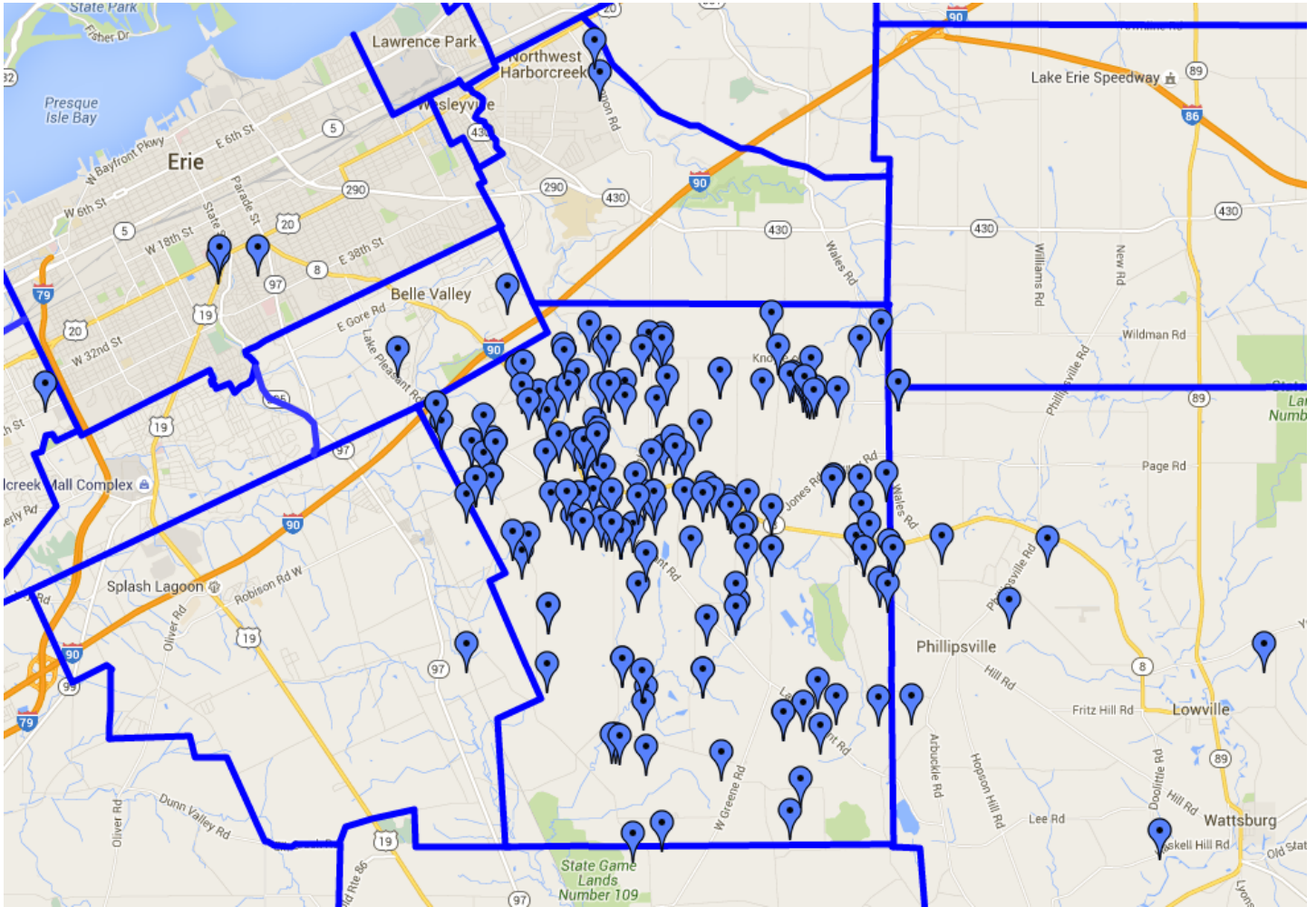


Chart shows total length of varying hose types utilized on Kuhl Hose responses. Number of fires extinguished with water cans is also shown. The total amount equates to 2600 ft or 1/2 mile of hose laid throughout the year.

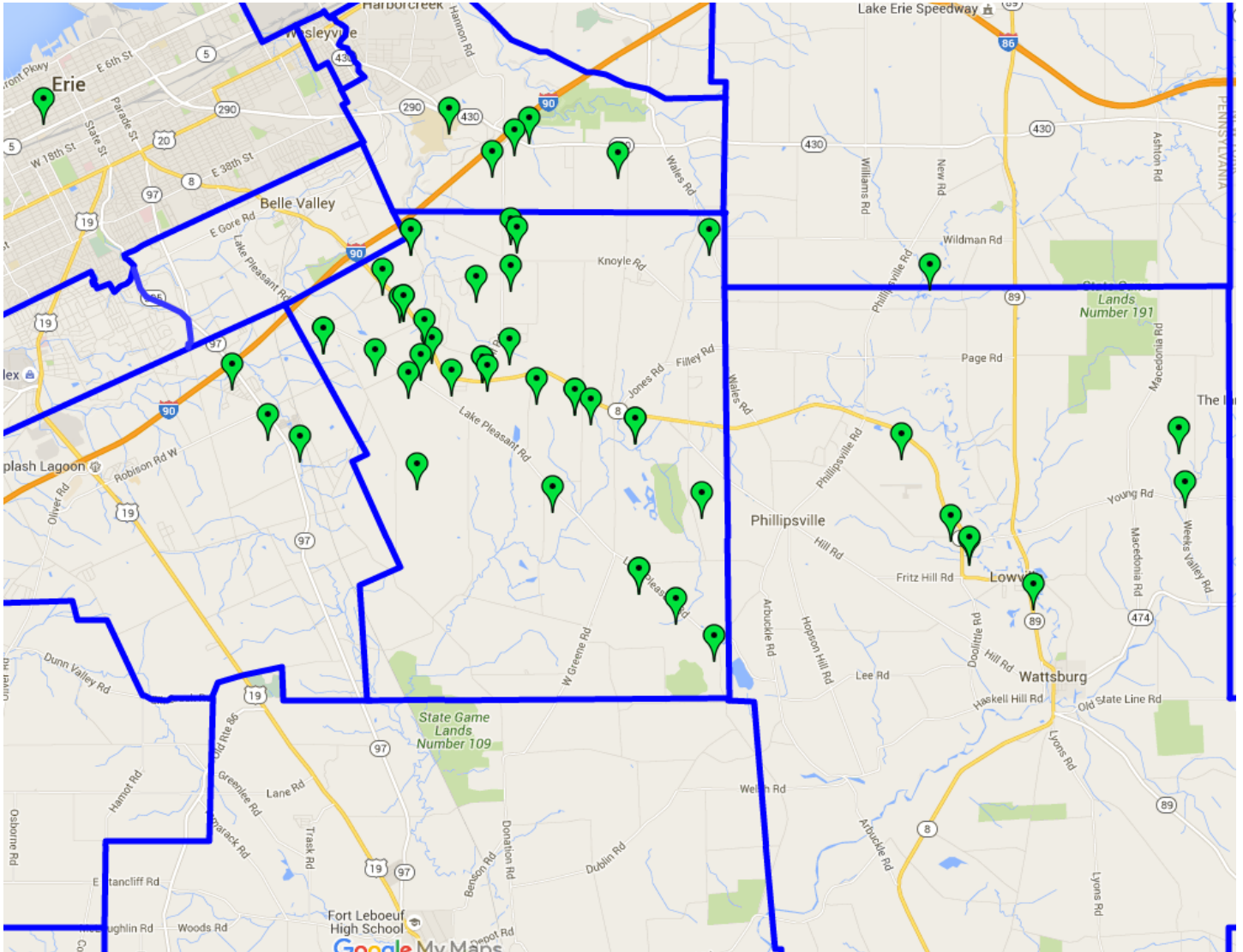
2015 Fire Calls Map



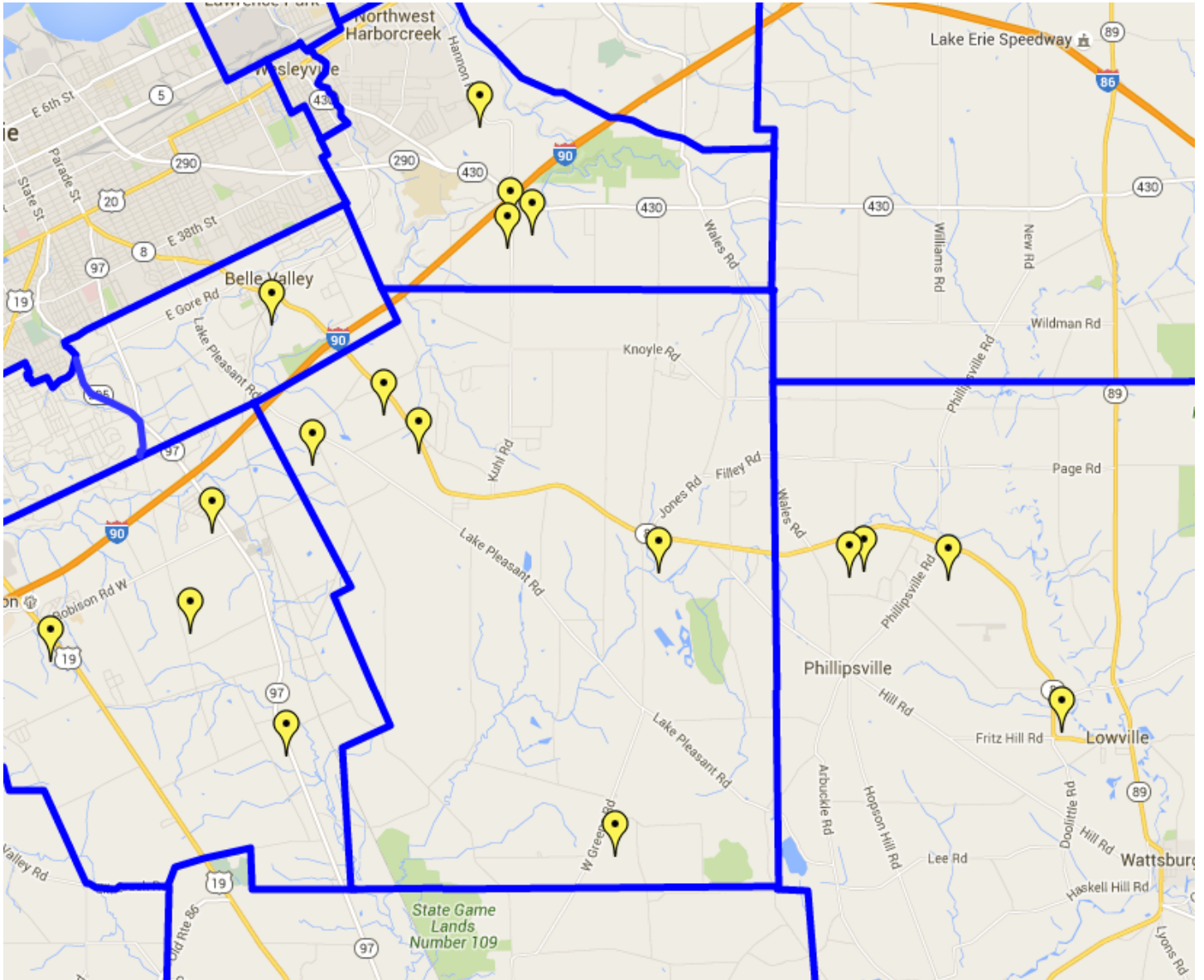
2015 EMS Calls Map



2015 Rescue Calls Map



2015 Fire Police Calls Map



2015 Incident Highlights

January 24- Structure Fire, Page Rd, Wattsburg



February 7 - RIT Assist, Murrary Rd, Union Cty



February 8 - Structure Fire, Young Rd, Wattsburg



February 26 - Structure Fire, Hershey Rd, McKean



April 19 - Brush Fire, Hannon Rd, Brookside



May 3 - Barn Fire, Union Rd, Waterford



May 20 – RIT Assist, S Lake St, North East



May 28 – Structure Fire, Mitchell Rd, Union City



July 4 – Barn Fire, Clemens Rd



July 20 – Garage Fire, Hannon Rd, Brookside



August 4 – Tractor Rollover, Hartman Rd



August 13 – MVA Rollover, I-90 MM32



October 28 – Structure Fire, Footemill Rd, Belle Valley



October 31 – Barn Fire, Sampson Rd



November 18 – Porch Fire, Bliley Rd



November 18 – MVA Rollover, Wattsburg Rd



December 13 – Structure Fire, Klemmer Rd, Waterford

