



Marine on Saint Croix Fire and Rescue Department
Marine on Saint Croix, Minnesota 55047



2018 Annual Report



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The Marine on Saint Croix Fire and Rescue Department is a volunteer department serving the City of Marine on Saint Croix and portions of May Township. The department has one fire station in the City of Marine covering 4.2 square miles of the city along with approximately ten square miles of May Township. The department also provides auto aid to the city of Scandia and mutual aid to other fire departments in Washington County upon request.

Messages from the Fire Chief

Personnel

The department finished the year with 32 members of those 15 people are cross-trained for fire and medical calls.

We continue to partner with Scandia Fire Department for response to events needing larger resources. The department provides auto aid response with the Scandia Fire Department for structure fires and daytime auto accidents. This arrangement benefits both communities.

The two public works employees for the city continue to assist on daytime calls as needed.

Fire Hall

The department members volunteered their time and labor by updating the meeting area of the fire hall. The walls were repainted and vinyl flooring was installed.

Vehicles

Department vehicles continue to be remained in good shape. The department maintains two fire engines, one tender, two grass/wildland vehicles and one medical first response unit. The vehicles are checked every month by department members and yearly by an outside vendor. Department members continue to volunteer their time to make minor repairs.

In 2017, the fire engine manufactured in 1994 was identified for possible replacement. The conclusion of the committee in early 2018 was the vehicle is meeting the department needs for the near future.

Equipment

The department continues to evaluate its equipment that need replacing. The self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) used by the fire department is reaching the end of its useful life. The Scandia Fire Department replaced their equipment this year and donated their used equipment to the City of Marine. The



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donation will extend the useful life of our equipment to the year 2021.

Training

The department continues to conduct two trainings a month, one focused for the fire fighting and the second for medical.

The department continues to train at the Stacy-Lent Fire tower twice a year giving members training under realistic conditions in search and rescue, forcible entry to buildings, and fire suppression.

Regions Hospital provides quarterly medical training to personnel supplemented by our own in-house training.

Computer Aided Dispatch

In the summer of 2018, the Washington County Sheriff's Department implemented their long-awaited new computer aided dispatch system. Computers with the software to communicate with the county system could have been mounted in fire trucks but the city could not come to a contractual agreement with the county. We still are receiving all the pertinent information through a cellphone application.

Events

The department hosted several events for the year. Fundraising events included the annual street dance and art fair. The department participated in a safety camp at River Grove Elementary along with fire prevention week activities of visits and presentations to Red Bridge Pre-School and River Grove Elementary. The department also hosted an open house for the public.

The year ended with the department participating in retired member Jack Warren's funeral.

Run Summary

The department responded to 82 calls in 2018. The majority of calls were for medical emergencies at 51 runs, slightly above the average for last seven years of 48.

The departments second largest call type was "dispatched, cancelled enroute." We had eleven in 2018. The reasons varied, and no trend was observed.

The department responded to 43 calls in the City of Marine, 35 calls in May Township including a structural fire In November. Scandia Fire Department was called for assistance but was canceled enroute.



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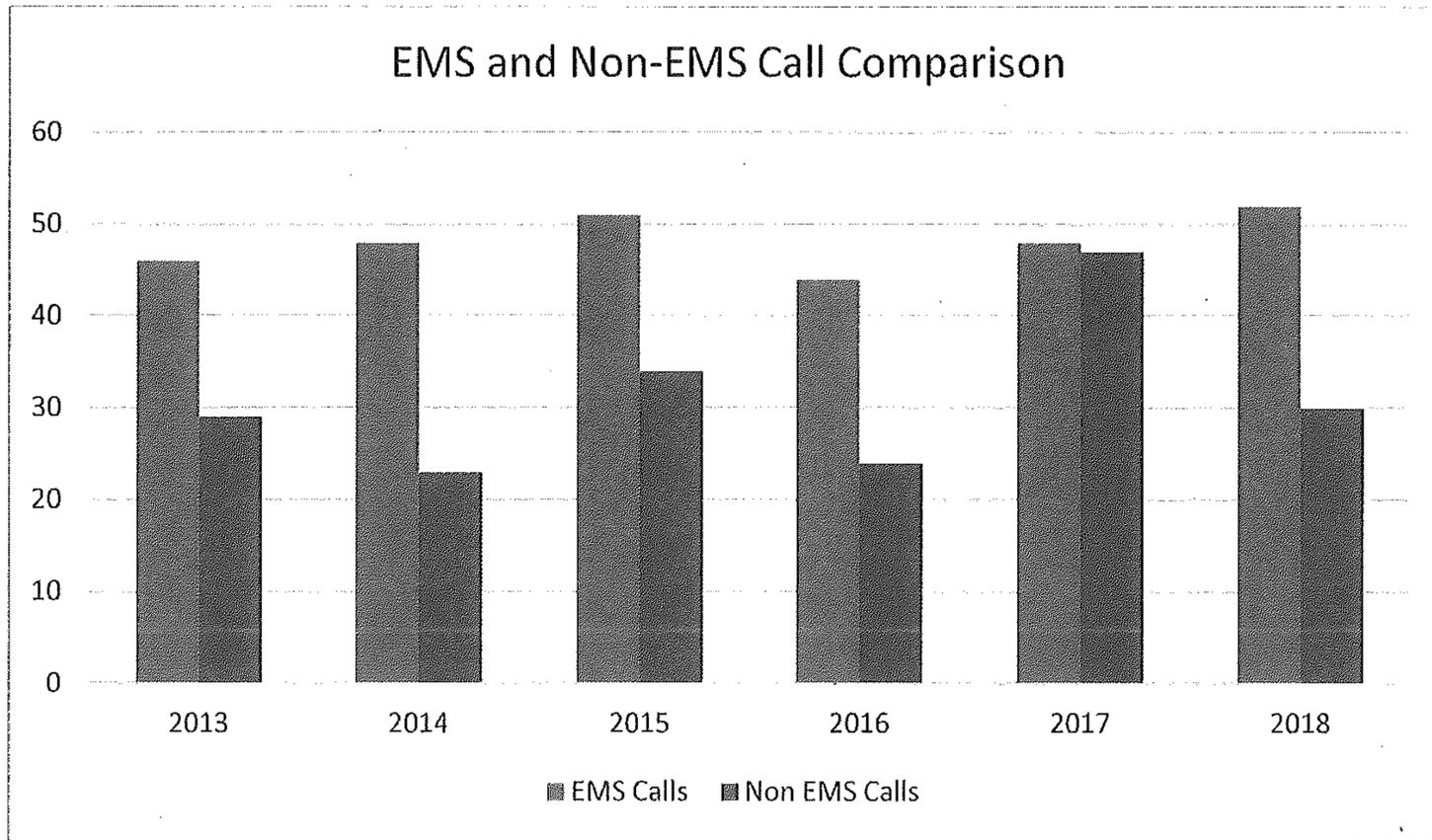
The department responded to four requests from outside agencies for assistance. We assisted Stillwater Fire Department on two building fires in May Township, and two grass/wildland fires for the Scandia Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Dan Malmgren
March 11, 2019



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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EMS Calls	46	48	51	44	48	52
Non EMS Calls	29	23	34	24	47	30
Total Calls	75	71	85	68	95	82



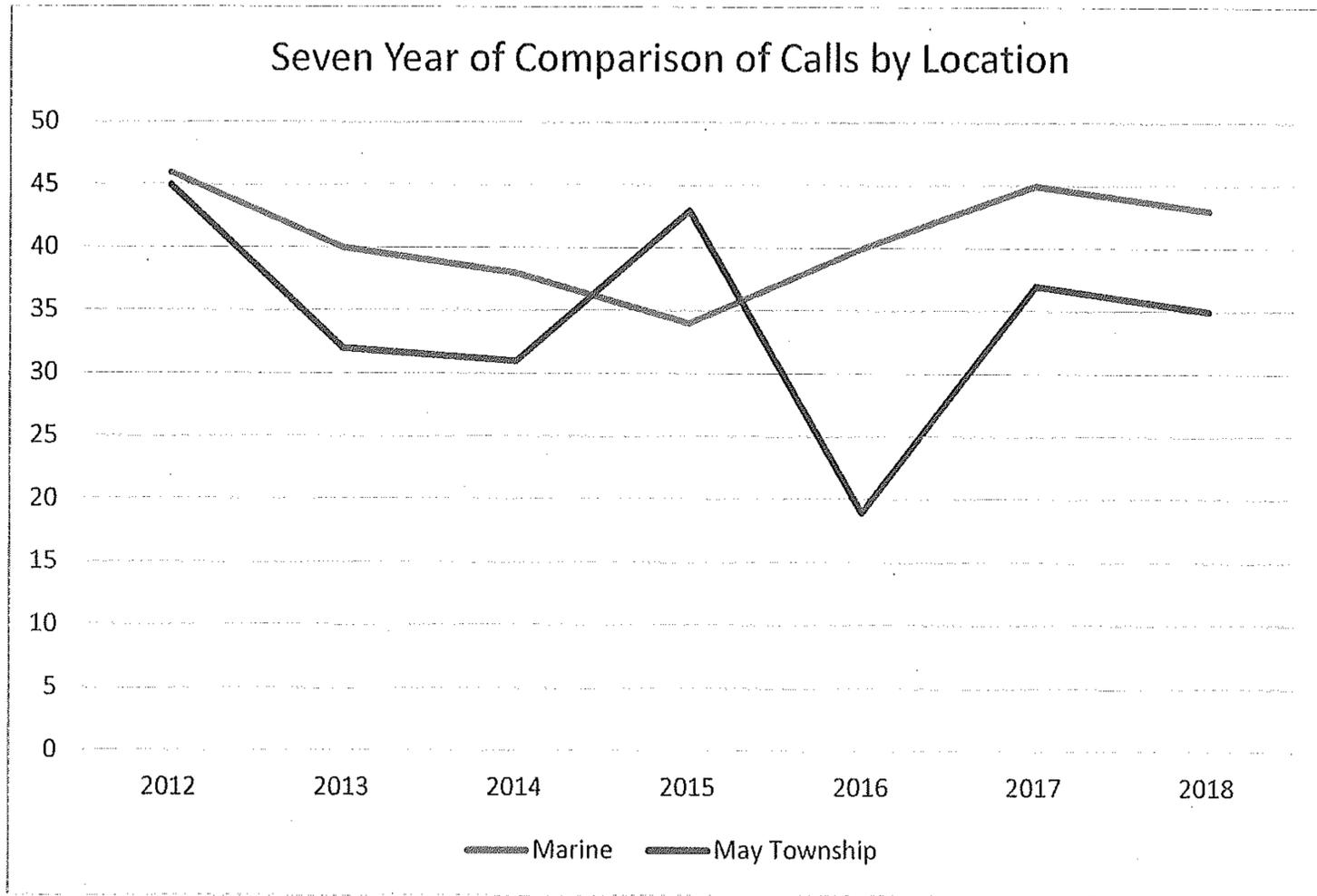
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Type of Calls Compared to Location for the Year 2018

	Marine on St Croix	May Township	Mutual Aid for Stillwater Fire	Mutual Aid for Scandia Fire	Grand Total
Dispatched and cancelled en route	6	5	0	0	11
Brush Fire	1	0	0	2	3
Building Fire	0	1	2	0	3
Dumpster Fire	1	0	0	0	1
False Alarm	2	2	0	0	4
Medical	27	25	0	0	52
Motor Vehicle Accident	2	0	0	0	2
Other Fire	1	0	0	0	1
Weather	3	2	0	0	5
Grand Total	43	35	2	2	82



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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Marine	46	40	38	34	40	45	43
May Township	45	32	31	43	19	37	35

*Note: This data excludes auto aid and mutual aid calls.