



SOUTH LYON FIRE DEPARTMENT 2017 ANNUAL REPORT



MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

It is my pleasure to present this annual report for year ending December 31st, 2017. I need to thank Chief Kennedy with assisting me with the transition to Fire Chief and with this Annual report. His help is unmeasurable and I am truly grateful.

2017 significant accomplishments:

- The City of South Lyon ISO rating was reduced to a 3 which will reduce citizens insurance rates.
- Zero workers compensation lost days.
- 4,364.25 training hours completed.
- New incident reporting system implemented in December.
- New Fire Chief started December 27th

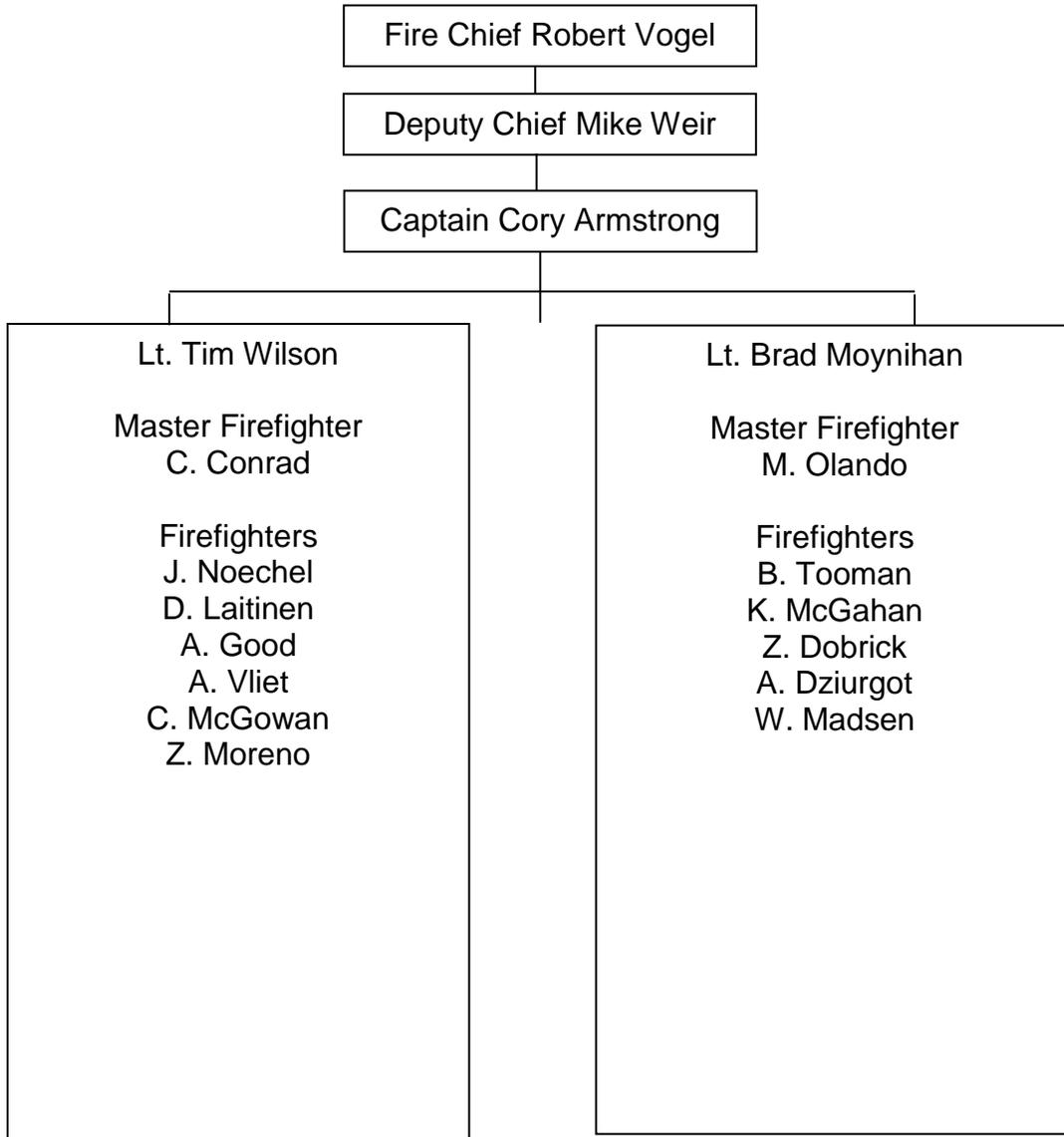
In 2017 the Firefighters of the South Lyon Fire Department responded to 704 calls for service. Compared to 629 in 2016. This 11% increase is due to an increase of calls for service and the wind storm in March 2017. 704 is a record high for the SLFD.

The challenges of 2018 include recruiting and retaining Firefighters, aging Ladder 1, and Fire Station roof issues. Our Fire Department as had a very busy and productive year as can be seen in this report. I wish to thank the members of the South Lyon Fire Department for their hard work and dedication.

Respectfully Submitted
Robert Vogel – Fire Chief



ORGANIZATION



APPARATUS



(above) Engine 1 - 2016 Pierce Sabre Predator



(above) Engine 2 – 2008 KME



(above) Ladder 1 – 2000 KME Aerial



(above) Rescue 1 – 2010 Ford 350

Engine 1, Engine 2 and Ladder 1 on scene of an mobile home fire

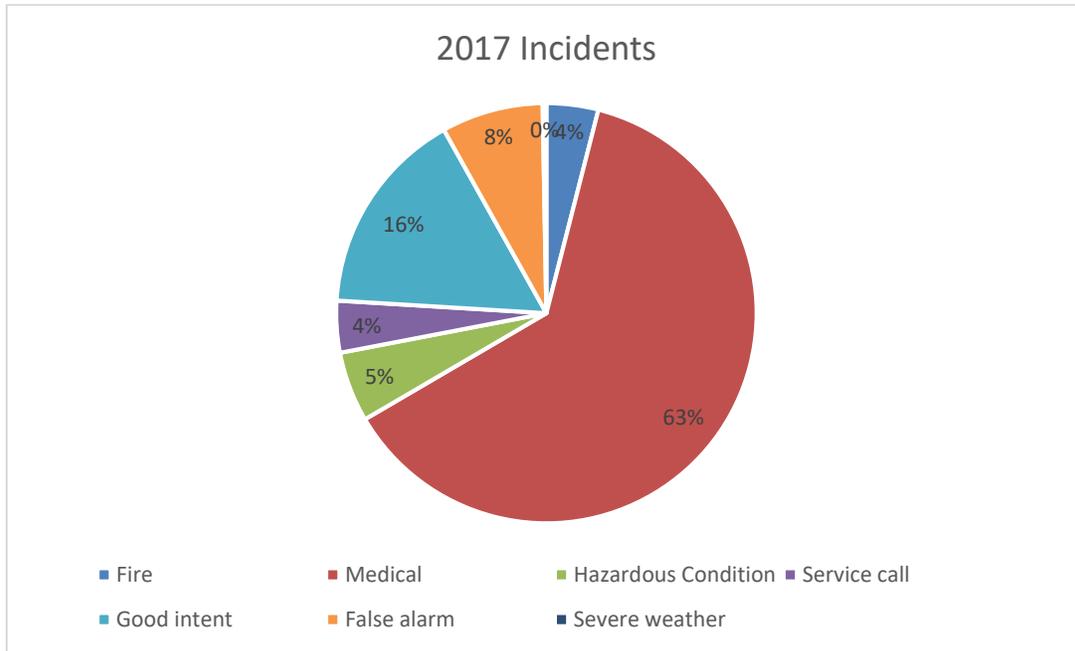


EMERGENCY RESPONSE

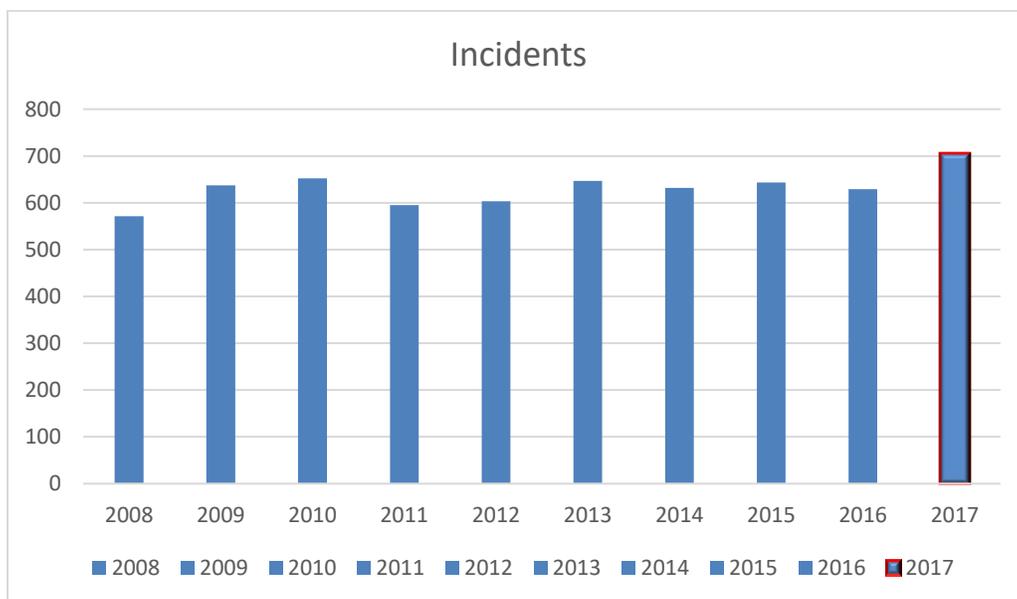
 The below figures include mutual aid incidents.

Structure fires	20
Cooking fire	4
Vehicle fire	1
Grass / wild land fire	2
Other	1
TOTAL – FIRE	28
Medical Assist	424
Vehicle crash with injuries	13
Vehicle crash with extrication	2
Other	1
TOTAL – EMS	440
Natural gas leak	5
Carbon Monoxide	2
Power line down	10
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	14
Vehicle crash clean-up	2
Other	5
TOTAL - HAZARDOUS CONDITION	38
Public service	18
Coverage, stand-by	9
Other	1
TOTAL - SERVICE CALL	28
Cancelled incident	88
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	13
Other	11
TOTAL - GOOD INTENT	112
Smoke detector unintentional	4
Smoke detector malfunction	2
Unintentional transmission of alarm	6
Carbon monoxide detector malfunction	2
Other	41
TOTAL – AUTOMATIC ALARMS	55
Severe Weather	2
TOTAL – SEVERE WEATHER	2
TOTAL INCIDENTS	704

INCIDENT DISTRIBUTION



ANNUAL INCIDENT COMPARISON



HUMAN RESOURCES

Promotions/Training/Awards

- Michael Olando Promoted to Master Firefighter
- Tooman Engineer and EMT
- Kirsten McGahan
- Austin Vliet Firefighter 1 & 2
- Zach Dobrick Firefighter 1 & 2
- Cain McGowan Firefighter 1 & 2
- Daniel Laitinen Firefighter 1 & 2
- Cain McGowan Rookie of the year
- Michael Olando Firefighter of the year

New Hires

- Zach Moreno
- William Madsen

Separations

- Mike Kennedy
- Rick Boisvert
- John Maher
- Brady Enstad

TRAINING

 4,364.25 training hours were completed.



Forcible Entry training (above)

Aerial Training (below)



FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Master Firefighter Michael Olando is the 2017 South Lyon Firefighter of the year. Michael is a 4-year veteran of the South Lyon Fire Department. Michael is also the President of the South Lyon Fire Fighters Association. Michael and his wife Karla and 7-year old daughter Riley live in South Lyon since 2006. Michael is also a member of the Oakland County Technical Rescue Team.



DAY SHIFT PROGRAM

Two on-call personnel are assigned to work on-duty day shifts Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Saturday shift from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Personnel are expected to perform work during this period, and a daily log is recorded. This shift program has ensured consistent and rapid response to weekday emergencies. Additionally, it has significantly improved apparatus, equipment, and facility maintenance.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND FIRE PREVENTION

- 👤 Conducted 554 hydrant inspections, of which 61 were private.
- 👤 Participated in 44 public education / community activities.
 - 20 school events including sports standbys and fire safety presentations.
 - 24 community events including parades and event static display of apparatus.
- 👤 Crews regularly check and install 9-volt batteries and new smoke detectors.



FF Toonman Halloween 2017 (above)

Spray Park 2017 (below)



FF Good Spray Park 2017

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Lakewood Apartments Fire (above)

Accident on Pontiac trail (below)



Mutual Aid Fire Lyon Township (above & right)



Whittier Fire (above)