

Fire Department

As reported by Greg Schreck, Fire Chief

Routine Activities for the month:

The Department responded to six calls for service and held two training sessions in September.

Our training this month included search and rescue operations while blindfolded and in full protective gear. This training took place at the station on an obstacle course with various obstructions for firefighters to navigate. The goal of the session was navigating the obstacle course to locate a 145 lb. mannequin and drag the mannequin back through the course to safety. Our second training session took place at Quandt Auto Salvage and involved extrication operations for vehicle collisions. The personnel at Quandt's did an excellent job of creating an accident scene that depicted a two-vehicle broadside collision. The scenario had one subject trapped and in critical condition in one vehicle and another with non-life-threatening injuries in the other. This situation was as realistic as possible and an excellent training situation for all of our members. I would like to, again, thank the staff at Quandt's for their outstanding cooperation in providing our firefighters with this training opportunity.

Run Report for September:

| Alarm Date | Alarm Location | Incident Type |
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| 09/02/2020 | 1200 W 20 th St | Grass fire |
| 09/04/2020 | 130 th & Robin Ave | Vehicle collision |
| 09/08/2020 | 1503 Olive St | Furnace problem |
| 09/18/2020 | 2809 N Grant Rd | Vehicle fire |
| 09/20/2020 | ¼ S of 30 th on Olympic Ave | Grass fire |
| 09/26/2020 | 700 Blk of E 18 th | Grass fire |