

# CLAY FIRE



***Our Mission  
"TO HELP OTHERS"***

# 2011 Annual Report

Our mission at the Clay Fire Territory is a simple one; "To Help Others". We are dedicated to delivering the highest level of service possible to the people of who live in and visit our service area. In most cases, that means responding quickly, safely and professionally to a fire, rescue or medical emergency.

Our services includes Paramedic transport services. Our Paramedics are among the best trained and equipped in the country. Clay Paramedics are equipped and trained to administer therapeutic drug interventions, place and maintain advanced airways and identify patients who are having serious cardiac issues.

A goal of the Clay Fire Territory is preventing emergencies from occurring in the first place. Our Community Services Division oversees fire prevention inspections, reviews new construction to make sure it is compliant with applicable fire codes and education of our citizens as to what to do in the event of an emergency. This includes instruction in CPR, fire extinguisher use and child car seat installations.

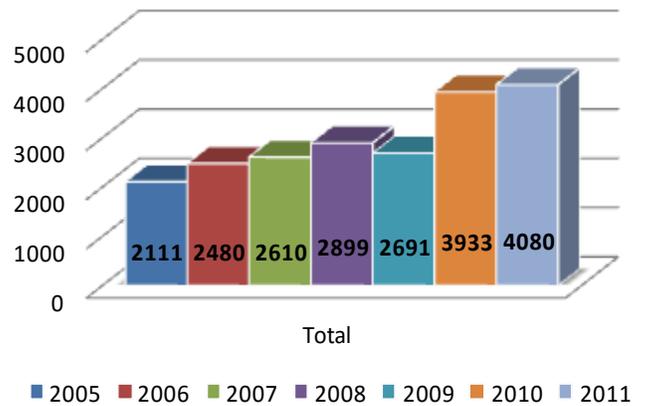
Maintaining our high level of service also means maintaining high standards of training for our firefighters. A famous coach once told his players to "practice the way you play," meaning you must put as much effort into practice as you do into the game to be successful. Our philosophy is similar at the fire department. Our firefighters train hard and often so they'll be ready when called upon in an emergency, because that's a game we can't afford to lose.

The Clay Fire Territory is host to numerous programs that have a regional impact as well. We are the home of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security District 2 Tactical Rescue Team, Clay Fire Command Training Center, St. Joseph County Fire Dispatch and we are heavily involved the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) that collectively brings together resources and personnel when needed from neighboring jurisdictions and the Midwest.

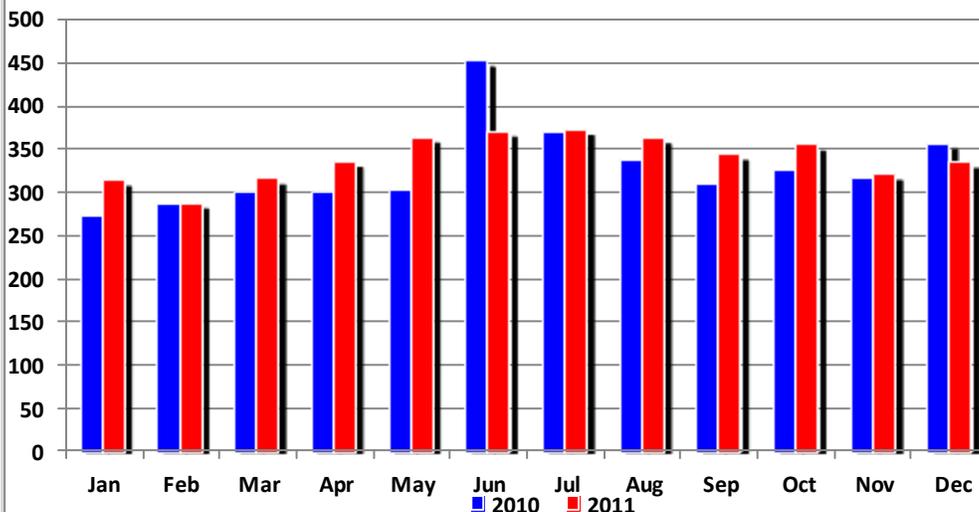
This 2011 Annual Report provides an overview of the many important Clay Fire accomplishments achieved during the past year. Please visit our webpage [www.clayfd.com](http://www.clayfd.com) to obtain additional information regarding the many services provided by your fire department!



### Call History for 2005 to 2011

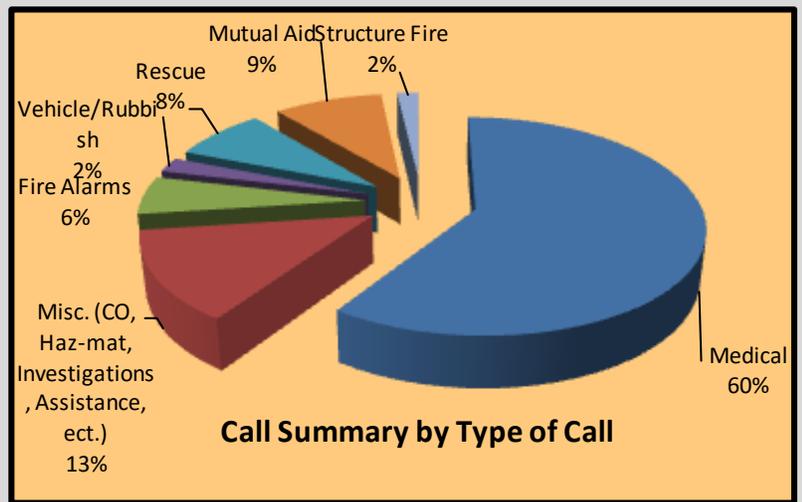
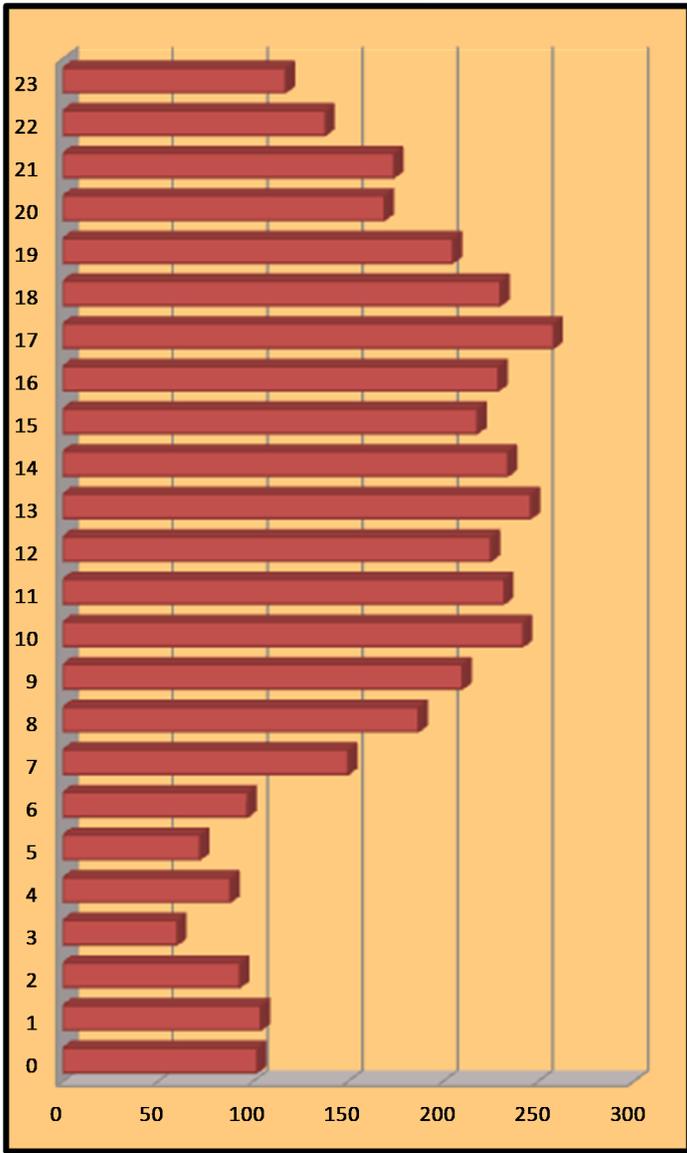


### Monthly Run Total Comparison



# 2011 Emergency Responses

## 2011 Time of Dispatch



Call Summary by Type	Total
Medical	2428
Structure Fires	74
Vehicle/Rubbish	92
Fire Alarms	236
Rescues	326
Mutual Aid	377
Misc. ( CO, Haz-mat, Investigations, Assistance, etc.)	47
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4080</b>

## Training

- Clay Firefighters did over 34,828 hours of Fire and EMS training in 2011.



## Public Education in 2011

- 4740 Public Education participants
- 335 citizens were instructed in CPR
- 164 certified car seats were installed
- 13 Smoke Alarms were installed
- 497 citizen participated in Safety Lectures/ Presentations
- 2839 people witnessed Parades/Safety Displays
- 274 people were given Fire Station Tours
- 402 participants in Emergency Plan/ Fire Extinguisher Training
- 170 people attended Safety Fairs
- 13 Media Events were conducted



## Department Overview

The Clay Fire Territory is responsible for the protection of lives and property to over 65,000 residents living within the towns of Indian Village and Roseland and Clay, German, and Harris Townships.

### ON DUTY 24/7

- 5 Neighborhood Fire Stations
- 5 Engine Companies
- 1 Truck Company
- 2 Paramedic Ambulances
- 1 Water Tanker
- 2 Battalion Chiefs

### PERSONNEL

Career / Full-time	62
Part-time / On-call	45
Volunteer / Recruits	19

## Inspections in 2011

- Clay Firefighters conducted 1519 Inspections
- 137 Construction visits
- 56 Pre-constriction plan review
- 131 Fire Investigations