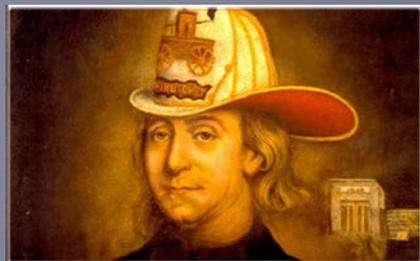


CLAY FIRE

2018 Annual Report to
Our Community



DID YOU KNOW?



On December 7, 1736, **Benjamin Franklin** co-founded the Union Fire Company, also known as “Benjamin Franklin’s Bucket

Brigade.” It was the first formally organized U.S. fire company in the colonies and was shaped after Boston’s Mutual Fire Societies. The difference between the fire societies of Boston and Franklin’s Union Fire Company was that the former protected *only* its members, while the latter offered its services to the entire community.

CLAY FIRE

The Clay Fire Territory is an all-hazards emergency response agency providing prevention, education, emergency management, fire, rescue, technical rescue, and advanced-life-support medical transportation services for the communities of Clay Township, German Township, Harris Township, Indian Village, and the Town of Roseland.

The Clay Fire Territory service area is situated in northern St. Joseph County (IN). The boundaries of the service area are the cities of South Bend, Mishawaka, Penn Township, Warren Township, and the University of Notre Dame. The women and men of the Clay Fire Territory take tremendous pride in the privilege of providing professional services to approximately 70,000 residents distributed across 52-square miles.

Clay Fire employs more than 140 full-time and part-time personnel who operate out of 5 strategically positioned fire houses located within the service area. The staff are divided equally among three separate 24-hour rotational shifts. Clay Fire is separated geographically into an east and west battalion. Each battalion is managed by a Battalion Chief.

Emergency medical services (EMS), including advanced-life-support (ALS) medical transportation, are provided by two dozen highly trained and nationally licensed paramedics. In addition to operating two ALS ambulances daily, all front line apparatus are staffed with ALS cross-trained personnel. The EMS services are supported by two medical control physicians, one from each of the area hospitals.

Since 2004, Clay Fire has been recognized as an internationally accredited fire department, as awarded by the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE). In 2019, Clay Fire will be re-evaluated by CPSE for its fourth consecutive 5-year term as an internationally accredited agency.



MISSION

CLAY FIRE has adopted a simple, yet effective Mission Statement to clearly identify direction to our members:

"To Help Others"

VISION

CLAY FIRE envisions continuous delivery of exemplary customer service while maintaining a safe community by remaining:

"Committed to Excellence"

VALUES

- Provide Exceptional Customer Service that is quick, effective, efficient, and professional
- Be Nice
- Extend Courtesy to All
- Provide Added Value to our Community

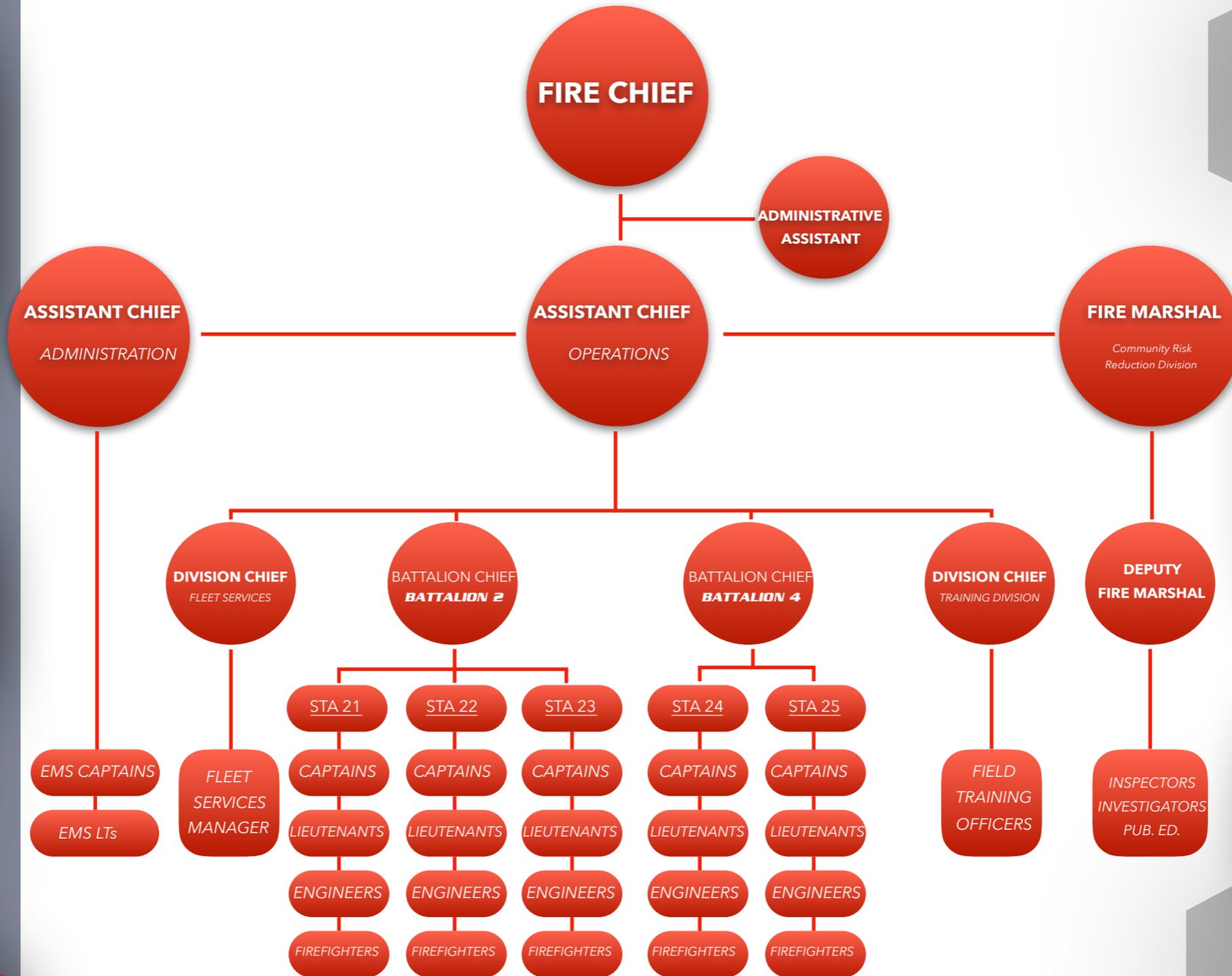


**AT
YOUR
SERVICE**



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

WHO
WE
ARE



Our Family Serving Yours





STATION 21

18776 Cleveland Road, South Bend

Total calls for service in 2018: 2,348



Home of:
Battalion 2 | Engine 21 | Truck 21 | Medic 21



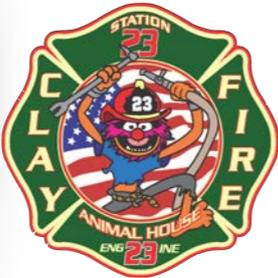
STATION 22

18355 Auten Road, South Bend

Total calls for service in 2018: 815



Home of:
Fire Administration | Engine 22 | Tanker 22



STATION 23

51775 Portage Road, South Bend

Total calls for service in 2018: 470



Home of:
Engine 23 | Technical Rescue 23 | Boat 23



STATION 24

13981 State Road 23, Granger

Total calls for service in 2018: 689



Home of:
Engine 24 | Medic 24

STATION 25

12481 Anderson Road, Granger

Total calls for service in 2018: 517



Home of:
Battalion 4 | Engine 25

**Our
Facilities**



Our Mission to the Community:

"To Help Others"

**Year
In
Review**

2,821 EMS Incidents

518 Mutual Aid

451 Citizen Assist

348 Fire Alarm

333 Motor Vehicle
Crash

210 Misc. (CO,
Investigations)

60 Haz-Mat
(No Fire)

42 Structure Fire

39 Vehicle /
Rubbish Fire

17 Rescue /
Entrapment

4,839 2018
Total Incident
Responses

FIRE FACT:

Through automatic and mutual aid agreements, **CLAY FIRE** receives and provides aid to other agencies. These agreements ensure emergency resources can efficiently be requested and deployed if needed.



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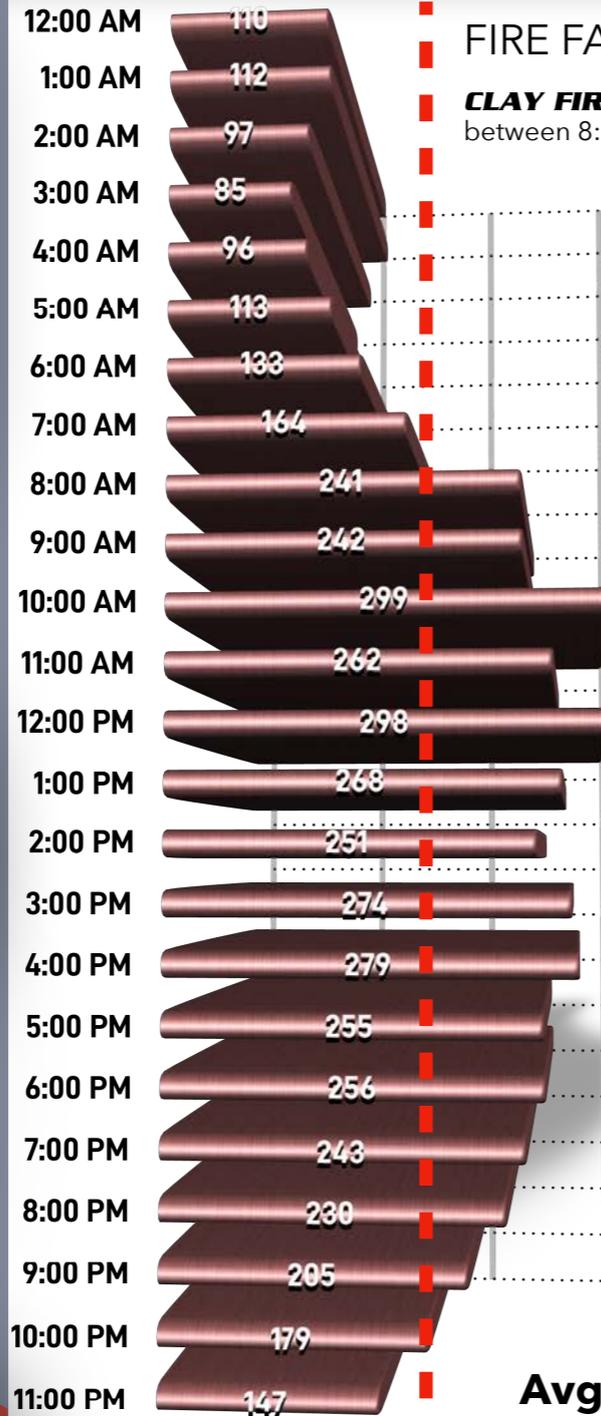
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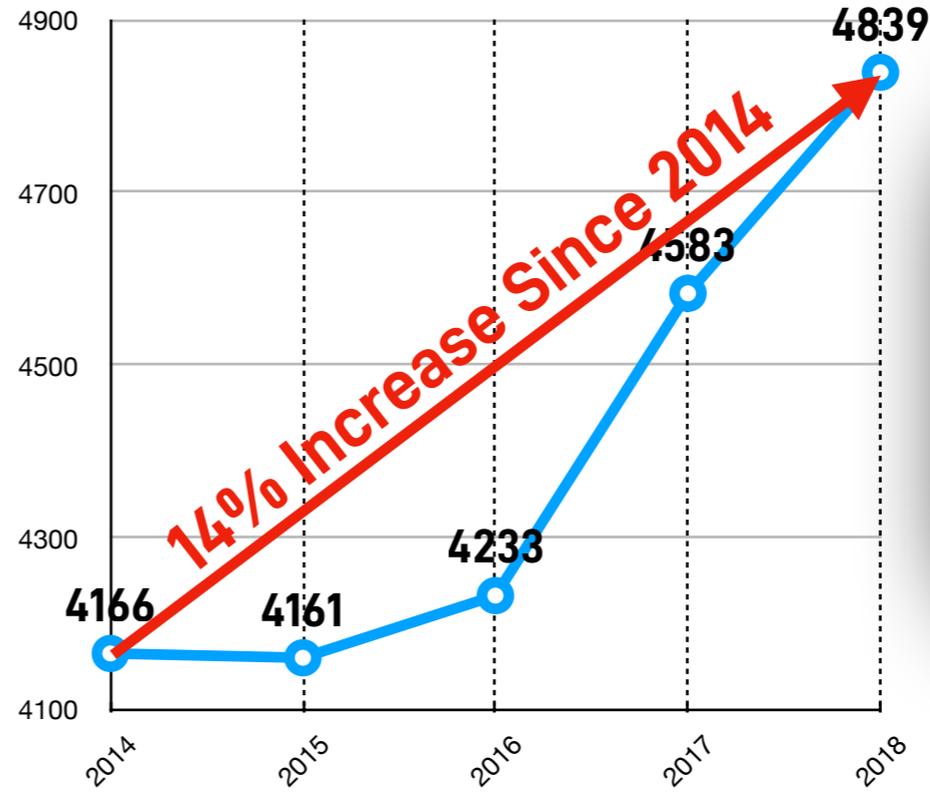
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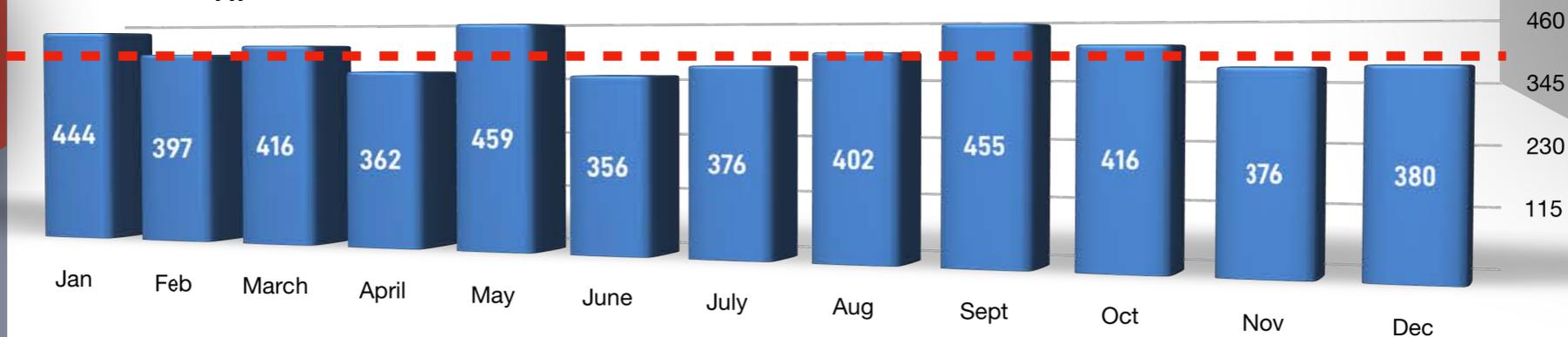
CLAY FIRE responded to 3,168 emergencies (65% of all calls for service) during the 12-hours between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM. This trend is consistent with data from previous years.

5-Year Call History



*A call for service is an incident prompting a unit response. The call type and acuity level dictates the type and number of units that respond to a single incident.

Avg. Monthly Run Volume: 403+



**By
The
Numbers**



Training Division

The **CLAY FIRE** Training Division is led by Division Chief Cole Huth and supported by 10 Field Training Officers (FTO).

CLAY FIRE graduated 15 recruit firefighters in July, 2018. These new firefighters completed over **4,600** hours of combined training!

The members of **CLAY FIRE** participated in greater than **39,500** hours of training in 2018.



National Fire Academy
Captain Cultice & Captain Van Es completed the Managing Company Officer Program in 2018.
There were also four members of the staff who attended the Executive Fire Officer Program at the NFA.

TRAINING HOURS IN 2018

EMS Training.....	6,400 hours
Officer Training.....	2,814 hours
Driver Training.....	1,815 hours
Haz-Mat Training.....	1,265 hours
Command Training.....	1,200 hours
Recruit Training.....	6,900 hours



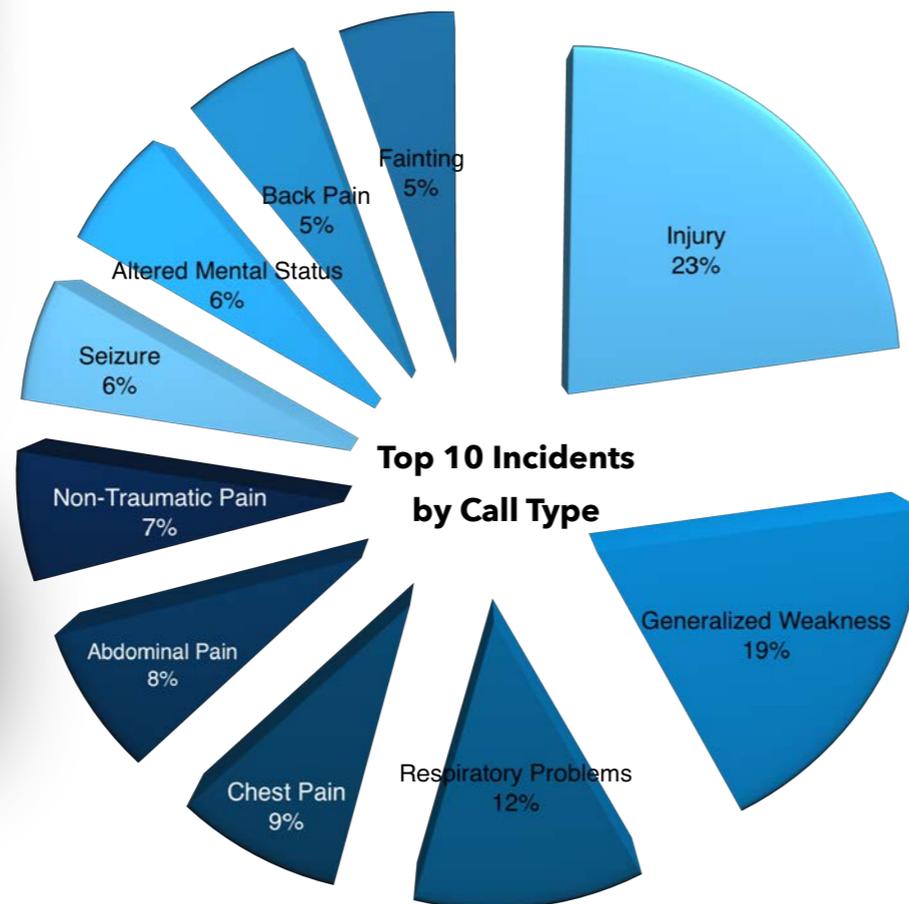


One of the ways **CLAY FIRE** reduces employee and patient exposure to dangerous pathogens is by using AeroClave units that utilize an EPA-approved hospital disinfectant to decontaminate rooms, vehicles, and equipment as an adjunct to gross decontamination. This system was implemented by the EMS Division in 2018.



The new Medic 24 was placed in service at Station 24 on August 28, 2018. The Type I ambulance is built on a 2018 Freightliner chassis and converted by Horton Emergency Vehicles in Grove City, OH.

EMS Division

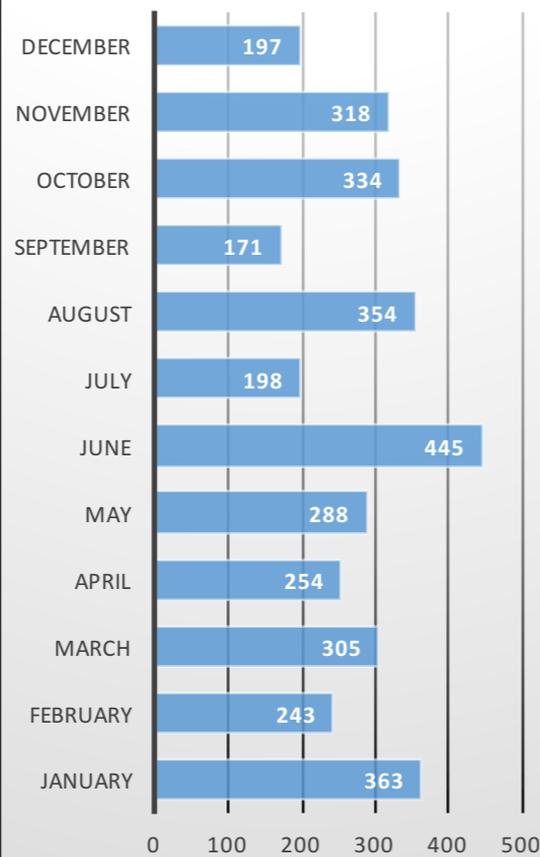


37% of the firefighters at **CLAY FIRE** are cross-trained as nationally licensed paramedics.



Community Risk Reduction Division

CRRD Inspections 2018

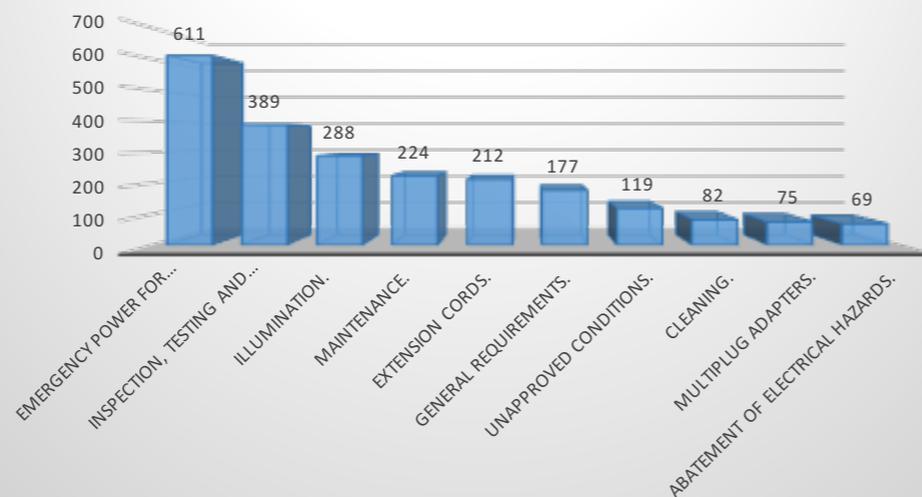


PulsePoint

PulsePoint Respond is a mobile application that supports first responding agencies like **CLAY FIRE**. The app notifies CPR-trained citizens that an individual in a public area is experiencing sudden cardiac arrest and that they may be in a position to perform CPR until the arrival of emergency crews.

PulsePoint Respond notifies users through their mobile device which comes in the form of a push notification. The push notification is only sent by 9-1-1 operators, who simultaneously dispatch first responders. The notifications target potential citizen rescuers that are identified as being within walking distance of the event. For more information about PulsePoint, visit: www.pulsepoint.org.

Common Inspection Violations 2018 (YTD)



FIRE FACT:

You can get your child's car seat inspected by a Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician throughout the year at our Child Safety Seat Checkpoints. Contact our Community Risk Reduction Division at (574) 272-2144 to schedule an appointment or for more information.



GET THE APP. SAVE A LIFE.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is one of the leading causes of preventable deaths. The PulsePoint app alerts bystanders—like you—who can help victims before professional help can arrive.

PulsePoint alerts you to nearby people in need. For every minute that passes before help arrives, **SCA survival decreases by 7%-10%**. It's like an amber alert for SCA victims.

SCA KILLS ALMOST
1,000 /DAY
IN THE U.S.

NEARLY **60%** OF SCA
VICTIMS DON'T GET CPR
UNTIL PROFESSIONAL
HELP ARRIVES.

13M AMERICANS ARE
CPR TRAINED AND
CERTIFIED ANNUALLY.

THE U.S. SURVIVAL
RATE FOR SCA IS **11%**
WE CAN DO BETTER

CALL 911
PUSH HARD AND FAST
IN THE CENTER OF THE
CHEST TO THE BEAT
OF "STAYIN' ALIVE"
(100X/MINUTE).

Early CPR and rapid defibrillation
before an emergency team arrives
can boost survival by 50%.



1 SCA victim in need.



2 911 system sends
PulsePoint alert.



3 Signal received by nearby
PulsePoint users.



4 Users rush to help the victim
before professional help
arrives.

DOWNLOAD
THE APP:

Search: "PulsePoint"



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YOU BY:





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