



CLAY FIRE

2019 Annual Report to Our Community



Proudly Serving the Communities of Clay, German, & Harris Townships and the Towns of Indian Village & Roseland



MESSAGE FROM FIRE CHIEF TIMM SCHABEL

**2019 was another banner year
for the Clay Fire Territory!**

Our staff and our programs expanded, and our operations continued on a busy pace of taking care of the residents, business owners, and visitors to our community.

One of the most notable accomplishments of 2019 was the reaccreditation of our terrific organization by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI). Clay Fire has been continuously accredited since 2004, making it the longest continually accredited agency in the State of Indiana. This tremendous honor would not be possible without the ongoing support of our elected officials, our knowledgeable staff, and, of course, the communities of Clay Township, German Township, Harris Township, Indian Village, and the Town of Roseland.

There is so much more that occurred in 2019! I invite you to review the entirety of this report. Please reach out with any questions you may have. We encourage you to visit our website and social media accounts, which contain even more information about our history, our fire stations, and other important information and programs offered by the Clay Fire Territory.

I am very proud of the commitment, empathy, and professionalism demonstrated by our team every day. We will continue to work hard to fulfill our ongoing mission of "Helping Others" in 2020.

Timm Schabbel, Fire Chief
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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 fire 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 Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI). As well, Clay Fire has achieved an ISO rating of 2, making it one of only seven communities in the State of Indiana to achieve a Class 2 rating. Less than 2% of all fire departments achieve such an exceptional rating.



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 A GLANCE

Pictured: The **CLAY FIRE** Honor Guard prepares to present the Colors at the Midwest AAA All-Star game at Four Winds Field in South Bend. In 2019, the **CLAY FIRE** Honor Guard deployed and assisted at five line of duty death (LODD) funerals; three memorial services, including the 9/11 Ceremony at St. Patrick's County Park; and they posted the Colors at six South Bend Cubs baseball games, three major sporting events at Notre Dame, and the annual awards banquet and recruit academy graduation events.



52

Square Miles in Territory



5

Fire Stations



70,000

Population Served



140

Number of Fire Suppression Personnel



5

Number of Towns & Townships Served



4,767

2019 Calls for Service



PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT

POSITION	CLAY FIRE
Fire Chief	1
Assistant Fire Chief	3
Division Chief	3
Battalion Chief	6
Captain	21
Lieutenant	5
Engineer	25
Career Firefighter	2
*Part-time Firefighter	~74
PERSONNEL TOTAL	140

*Part-time Firefighters fluctuate throughout the year.

EQUIPMENT	CLAY FIRE
Frontline Engine	5
Reserve Engine	2
Tower Ladder	1
Rescue Squad	1
Tanker	4
Frontline Ambulance	2
Reserve Ambulance	2
Battalion Chief Truck	2
Command Vehicle	1
Technical Rescue	2
Brush Truck	1
Boat	4
Haz-Mat & Foam Trailer	3
EQUIPMENT TOTAL	30

FIRE STATIONS

CLAY FIRE personnel operate out of 5 strategically positioned fire houses located within the service area. There are two fire stations located in Clay Township, two fire stations located in Harris Township, and one fire station located in German Township. The towns of Indian Village and Roseland receive assistance primarily from the personnel located at Station 21. The staff are divided equally among three separate 24-hour rotational shifts.

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STATION 21

18776 Cleveland Road, South Bend

Total calls for service in 2019: 2,181



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

B-2

Battalion 2 is housed at Station 21, and supervises the west battalion.



STATION 22

18355 Auten Road, South Bend

Total calls for service in 2019: 833



Home of:
Fire Administration | Engine 22 | Tanker 22



STATION 23

51775 Portage Road, South Bend

Total calls for service in 2019: 530



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

B-4

Battalion 4 is housed at Station 25, and supervises the east battalion.



STATION 24

13981 State Road 23, Granger

Total calls for service in 2019: 750



Home of:
Engine 24 | Medic 24

STATION 25

12481 Anderson Road, Granger

Total calls for service in 2019: 473

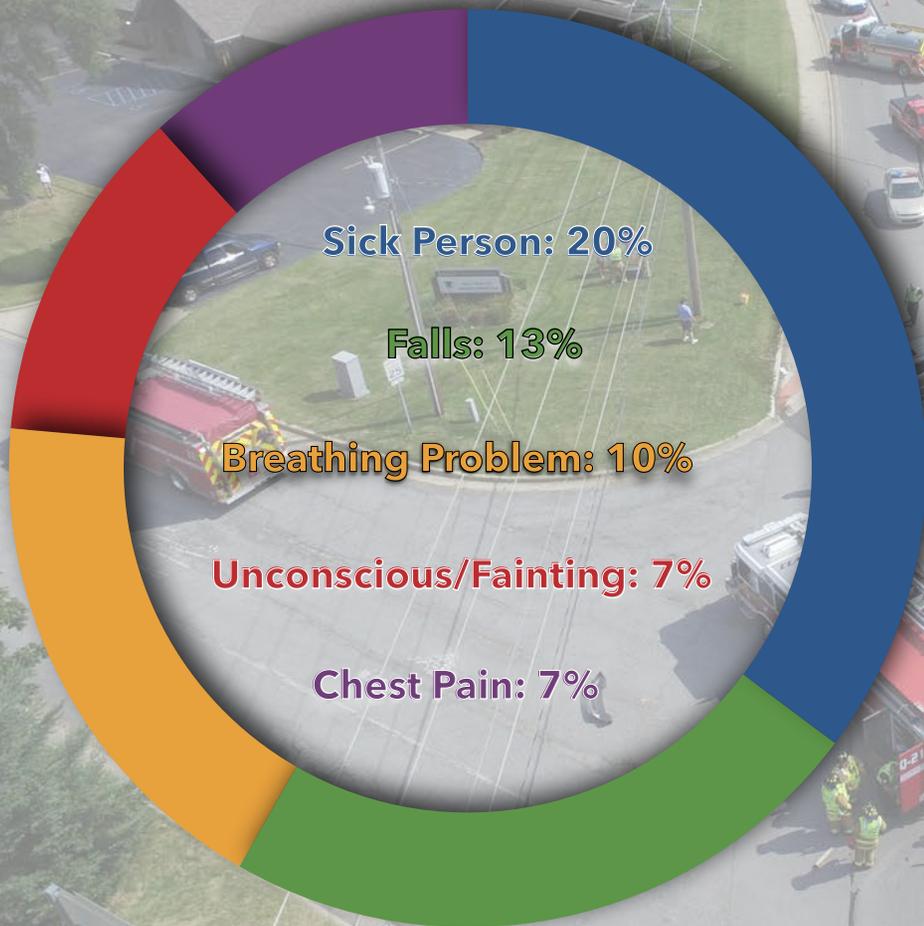


Home of:
Battalion 4 | Engine 25

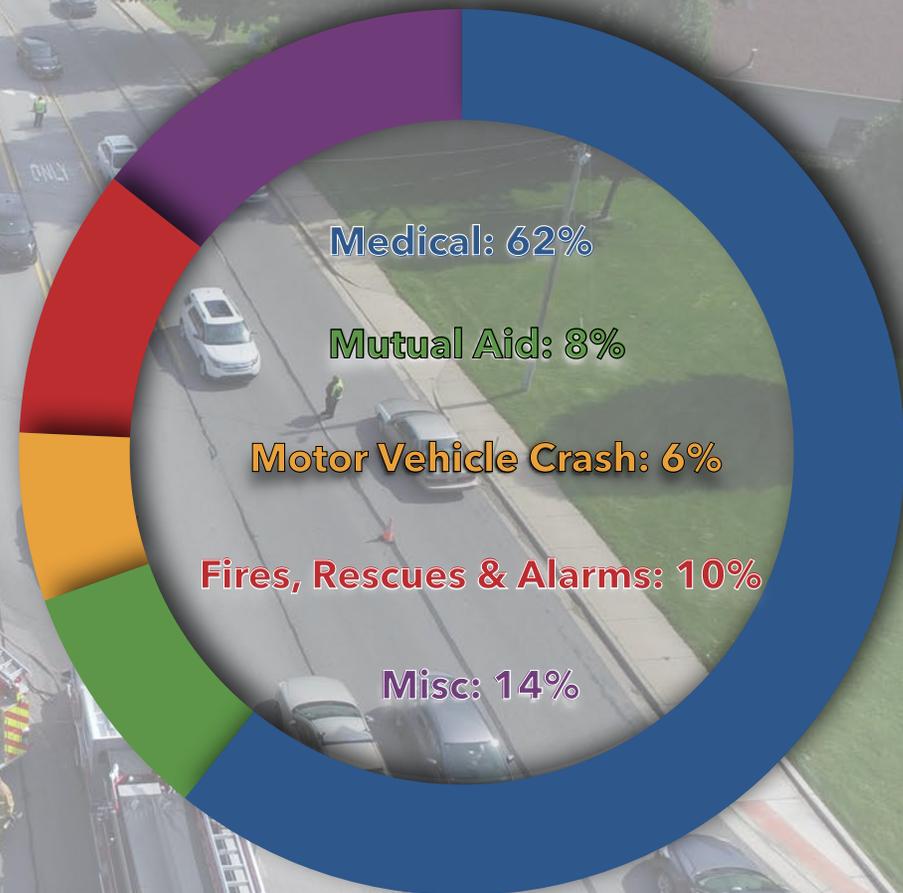
2019 STATISTICS

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.



2019:
**TOP 5 CHIEF COMPLAINTS
FOR ALL EMS CALLS**



2019:
**TOP 5 INCIDENTS BY
CALL TYPE**

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

569

690

734

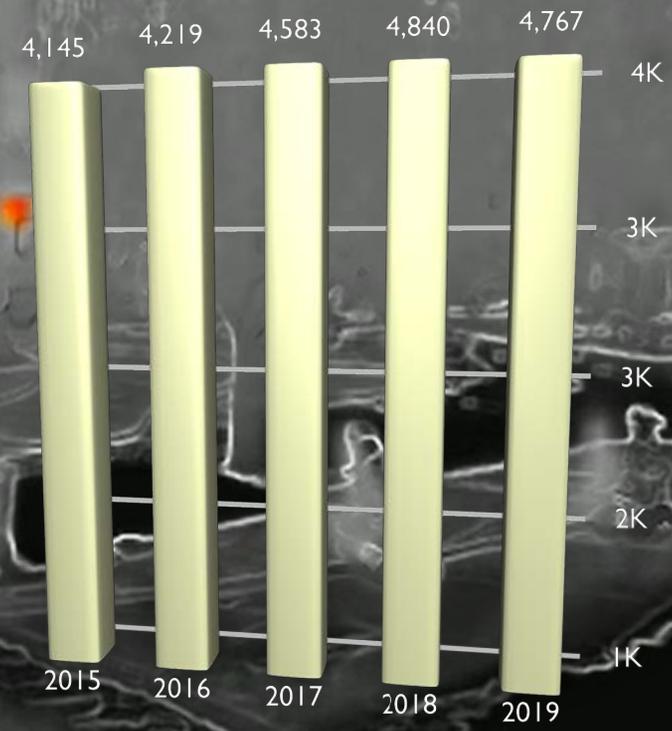
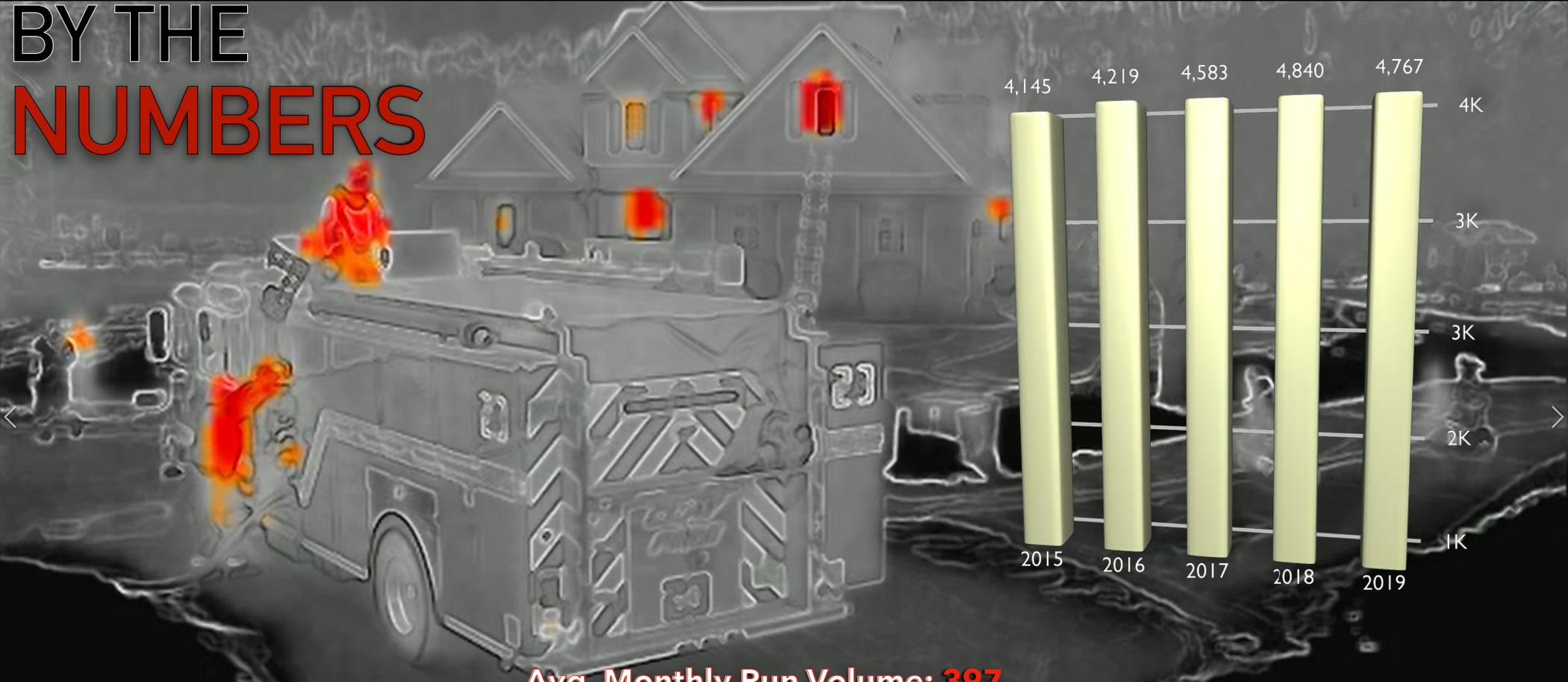
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733

649

717

BY THE NUMBERS



Avg. Monthly Run Volume: 397



TRAINING DIVISION

The **CLAY FIRE** Training Division is led by Division Chief Cole Huth and supported by 12 Field Training Officers (FTOs).

The members of **CLAY FIRE** participated in more than **40,000** hours of training in 2019.

TRAINING HOURS IN 2019

EMS Training.....	7,003 hours
Officer Training.....	3,987 hours
Driver Training.....	5,892 hours
Haz-Mat Training.....	1,732 hours
Command Training.....	1,200 hours
Health & Wellness.....	1,448 hours

CERTIFICATION CLASSES IN 2019

- FIREFIGHTER I/II
- HAZMAT OPERATIONS & TECHNICIAN
- FIRE OFFICER STRATEGY & TACTICS
- FIRE OFFICER I
- INSTRUCTOR I
- EMT-BASIC

National Fire Academy

There were four members of the staff who attended the Executive Fire Officer Program at the NFA.

CLAY FIRE graduated 12 recruit firefighters in July, 2019. These new firefighters completed over **4,600** hours of combined training!

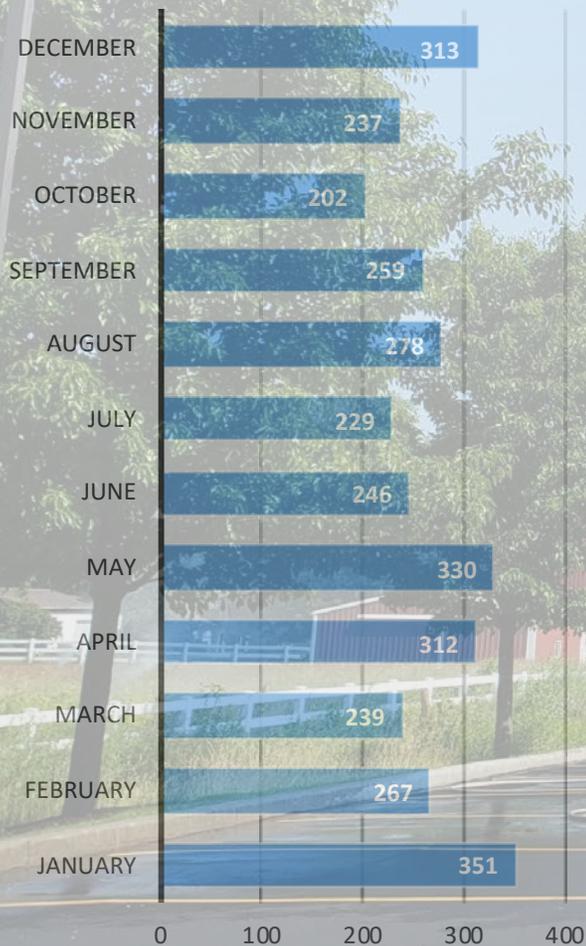


COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION DIVISION

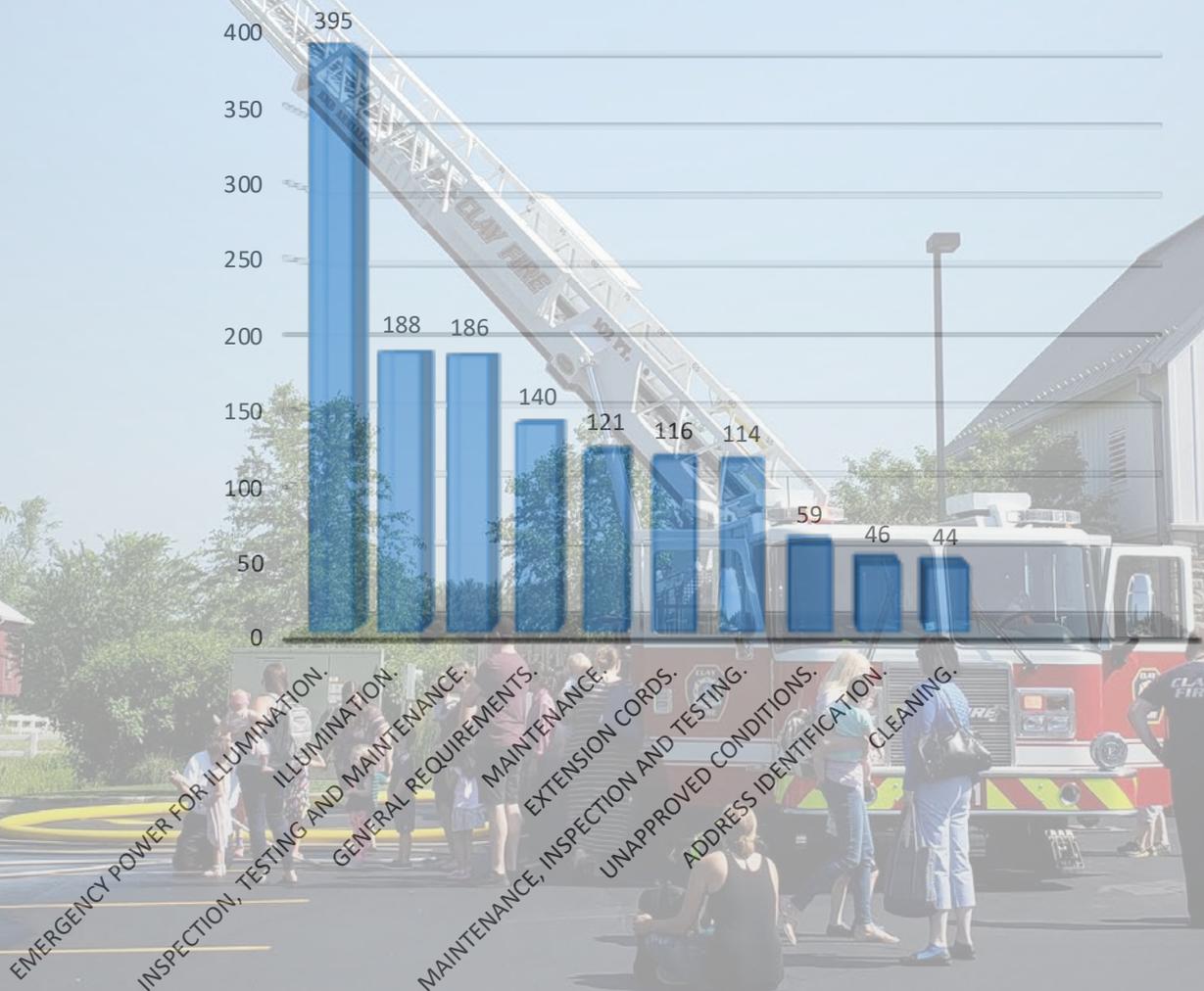
FIRE FACT:

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.

CRRD Inspections 2019



Common Inspection Violations 2019 (YTD)



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.

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THE APP:

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BROUGHT TO
YOU BY:



**"TO HELP
OTHERS"**

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