

# Annual Report



2020



2021

**FIRE / EMS / TECHNICAL RESCUE / WATER RESPONSE  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS / FIRE PREVENTION  
PUBLIC EDUCATION**

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# Message From the Fire Chief

To The Citizens of Quincy:

I present to you the last annual report that I will prepare as the Fire Chief of the Quincy Fire Department. As I quickly approach my July 2021 retirement, I wanted to extend a heartfelt, “Thank you” for the opportunity to serve. It has been an honor and a pleasure.

The Quincy Fire Department is a professional organization filled with some pretty amazing firefighters. These firefighters work hard on a daily basis to hone their skills and ensure they are prepared for every challenge they are faced with. You see, that’s the thing about firefighting, you have to always be in preparation mode as you never know what that next emergency will be. Whether it is a structure fire, a trench collapse, an automobile accident or rope rescue our firefighters stand prepared.

Also, as we see the light at the end of the tunnel in this COVID-19 pandemic I wanted to take the opportunity to thank Local 63 for stepping up as partners in the community response effort. Whether they were testing for COVID or assisting with the vaccination clinics, Quincy Firefighters served the citizens they are sworn to protect. For that, I extend my appreciation.

I hope you will take the time to review this report and see all the great things that have been happening at the Quincy Fire Department. Should you come across something you don’t understand or are concerned about, please feel free to reach out to me in the administrative office. We want you to know and understand all that is being done to make your City as fire safe as possible.

Stay safe, and stay healthy!

Sincerely,

Joe Henning  
Fire Chief

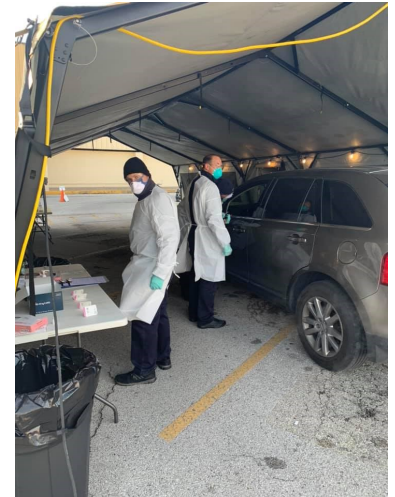
# **The Mission of the Quincy Fire Department**

**The Quincy Fire Department dedicates itself to the protection of Quincy's residents and their property. We do this through...**

- Hazard prevention activities; including inspection, public education and code enforcement.**
- Quick and efficient response to fire and other hazardous conditions.**
- Supporting the provision of emergency medical services.**
- Maintaining relationships with other emergency response agencies so as to give or receive support in the protection of life and property.**



# Annual Report—Quick Facts



- There are 58 sworn firefighters and two civilian staff on the department.
- There are five stations and a total of 9 pieces of firefighting apparatus.
- There were two retirements and one promotion.
- The fire department spent a total of \$11,974,696 in the fiscal year.
- 93.88% of budget dollars were directly spent for fire suppression.
- The Department responded to 3,874 requests for service.
- Engine #2 was the busiest company with 1,188 responses.
- The fastest average response time was in the 4-6-2 district with a time of 3:26.
- There was one fire related fatality compared to zero the previous year.
- The total number of working structure fires was 65.
- The total value of property saved in the fiscal year was \$15,654,769.
- On average, the Quincy Fire Department arrived on scene prior to other medical services an average of 76% of the time.
- There were a total of 11,177 training hours logged in the past year.
- Over 3,000 hours were dedicated toward COVID testing and vaccination support.

# Organizational Chart



# Retirements



Deputy Chief Demond Dade



Administrative Assistant

Zenda Jones

# Promotions



Deputy Chief Mike Dade

# Employee/Crew of the Month



**Firefighter  
Ryan Kamphaus**



**Firefighter  
Steve Peters**

**May 2020**



**Lieutenant  
Don Briddle**

**June 2020**



**Firefighter  
Cory Goehl**

**July 2020**



# Employee/Crew of the Month



**Firefighter  
Mike Lucchetti**

**August 2020**



**Firefighter  
Matt Jennings**

**October 2020**



**Lieutenant Eric Becks**



**Firefighter Chris George**



**Firefighter Scott Haden**

**September 2020**

# Employee/Crew of the Month



**Firefighter  
Mike Lucchetti**

**February 2021**



**Lieutenant Jerry Mast**



**Firefighter Andy Weise**



**Firefighter Tyler Staicoff**

**April 2021**

# Special Recognitions



**Firefighter  
Cory Goehl**

**QFD Firefighter of  
the Year**



**Captain  
Alan Munger**

**QFD Leadership  
Award**

# Educational Achievements

## Fire Investigator



FF Jeff Elsie



Lt. Shawn Henson



FF Chad Trueblood

## Fire Inspector I



DC Steve Salrin

## Public Fire and Life Safety Educator



DC Steve Salrin

## Structural Collapse Operations



FF Chad Trueblood

## Advanced Fire Instructor



Captain Chad Hummel

# Educational Achievements

## Rope Operations



Lt. Eric Becks



FF Jeff Elsie



FF Ryan Kamphaus



FF Adam Huckey



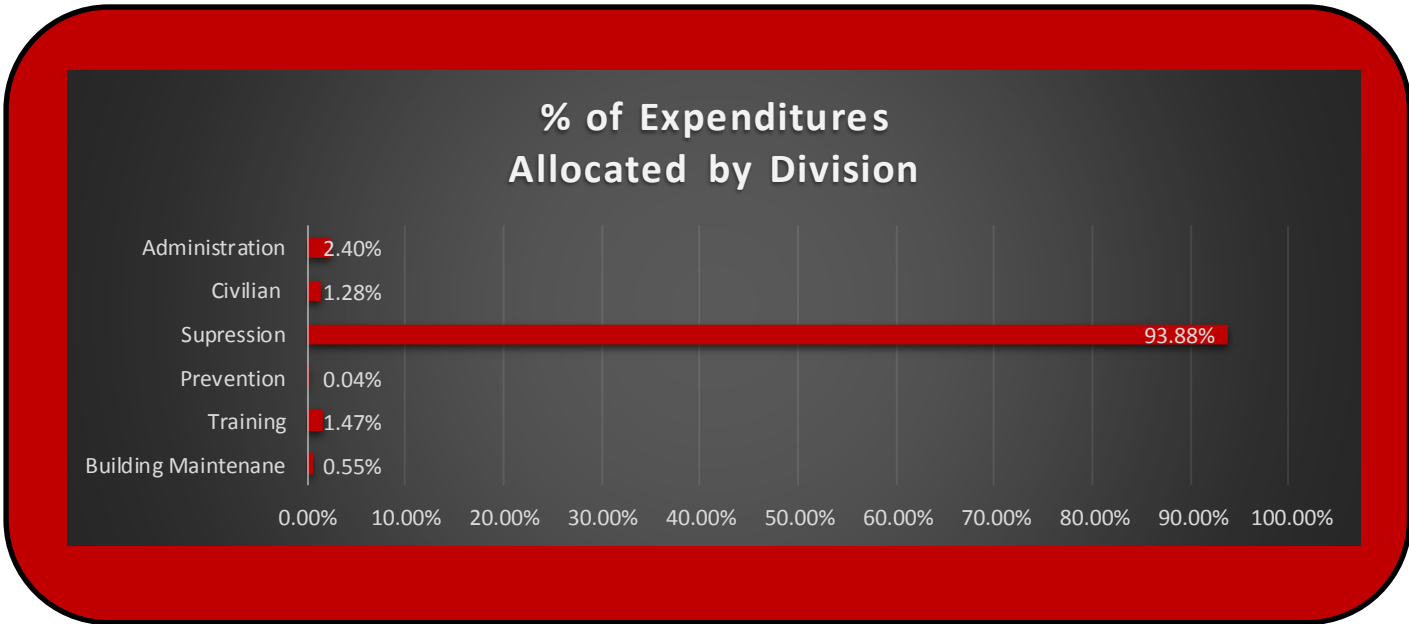
FF Bryan Meyer



FF Matt Reynolds

# 2020-2021 Budget

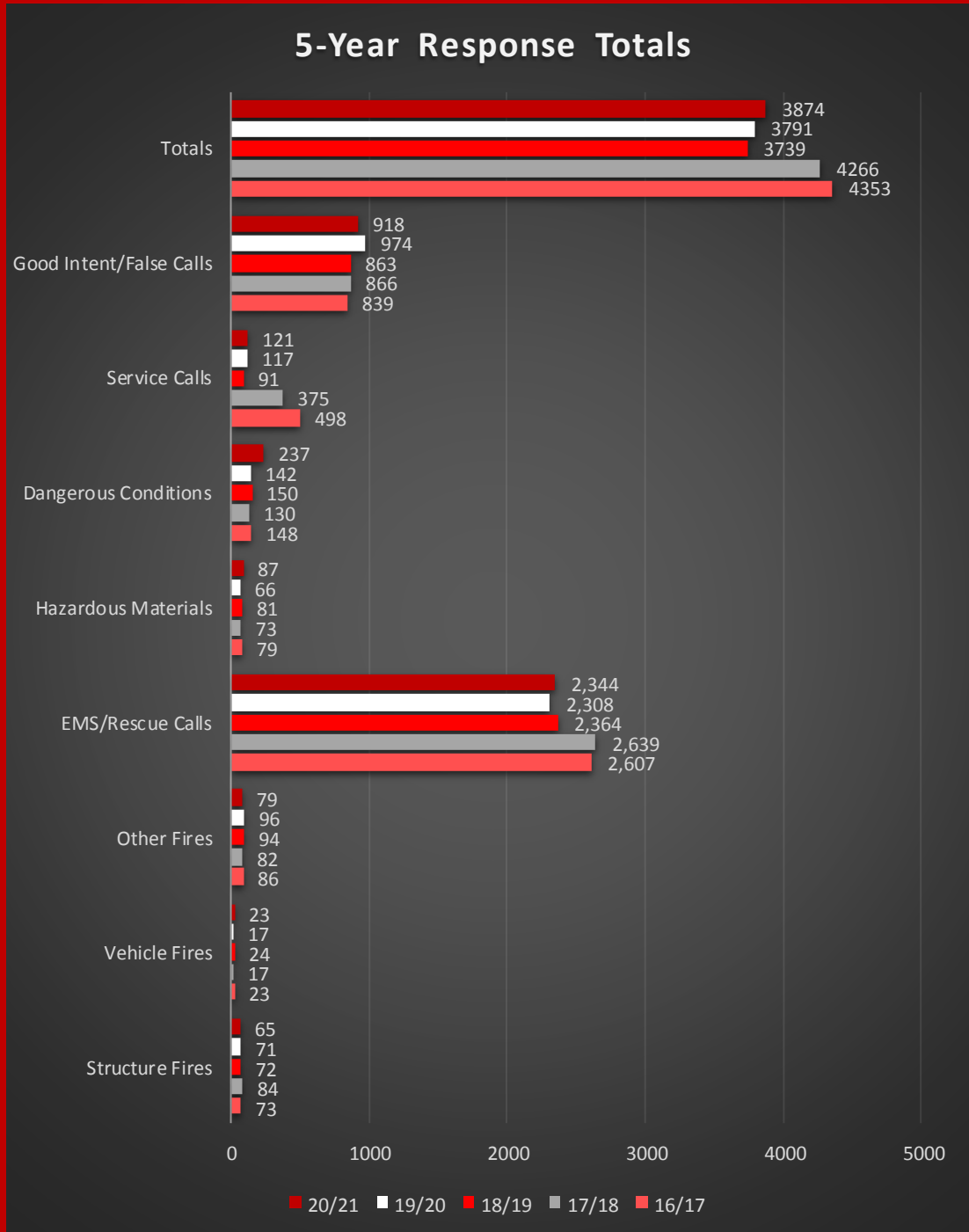
Last year the Quincy Fire Department spent \$11,974,696 out of the approved 2020-2021 budget of \$11,929,333. This represents a use of 99.62% of the funds allocated for the year.



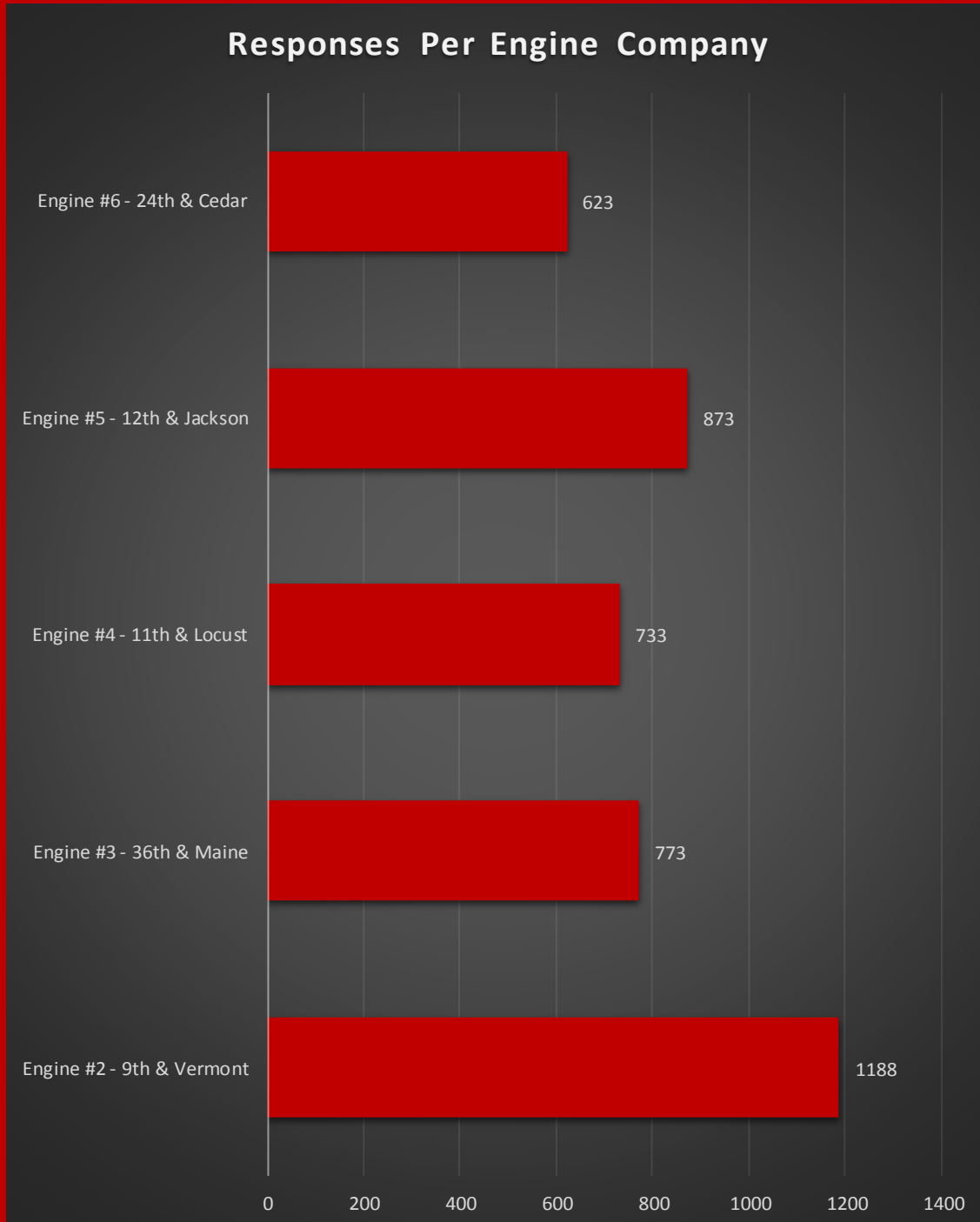
## Major Expenditures

Replacement of rescue ropes– all trucks	\$5,806
Replacement of ropes/harnesses for TRT Team	\$3,723
Replacement of bunker gear washer	\$13,565
Replacement of fire hose	\$4,525
Structural firefighting gear	\$13,396
Concrete work at Station #3	\$8,854
Concrete work at Central Fire Station	\$8,854
Upgrade of Holmatro rescue tools	\$23,872
Replaced automatic external defibrillator (AED)	\$3,064

# Fire Department Response

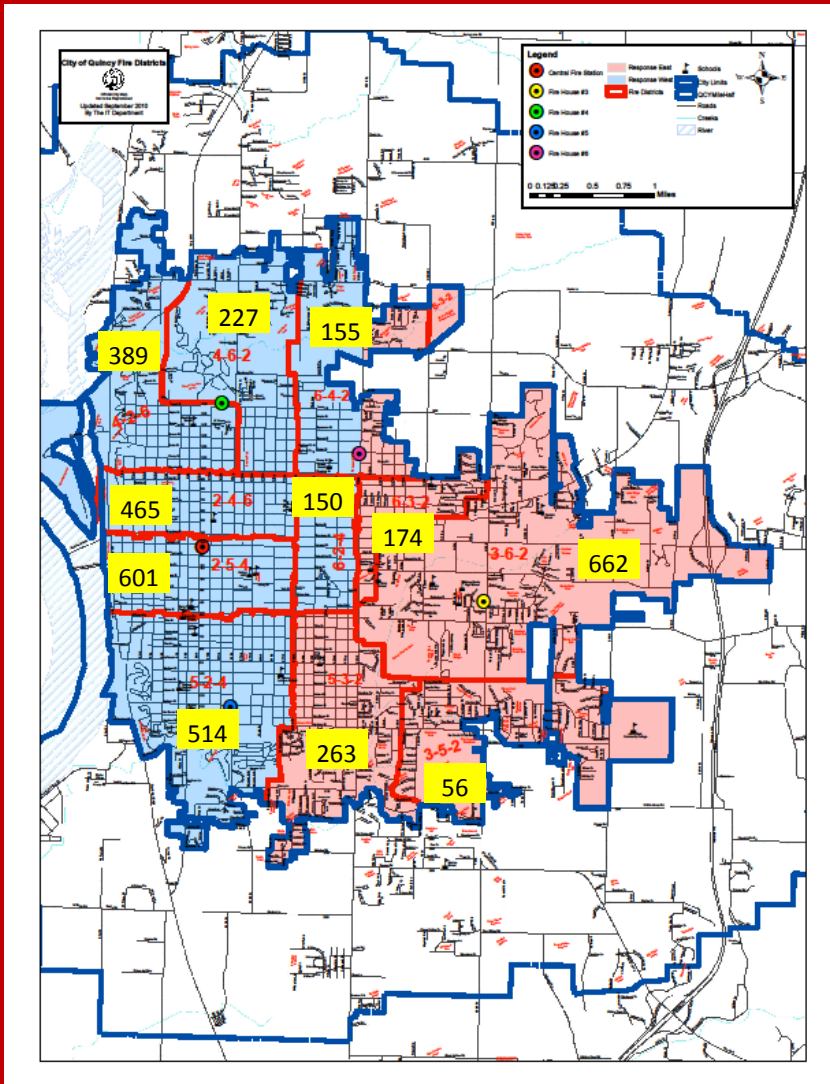


# Number of Incidents Responded to by Engine Company





# Number of Incidents by District

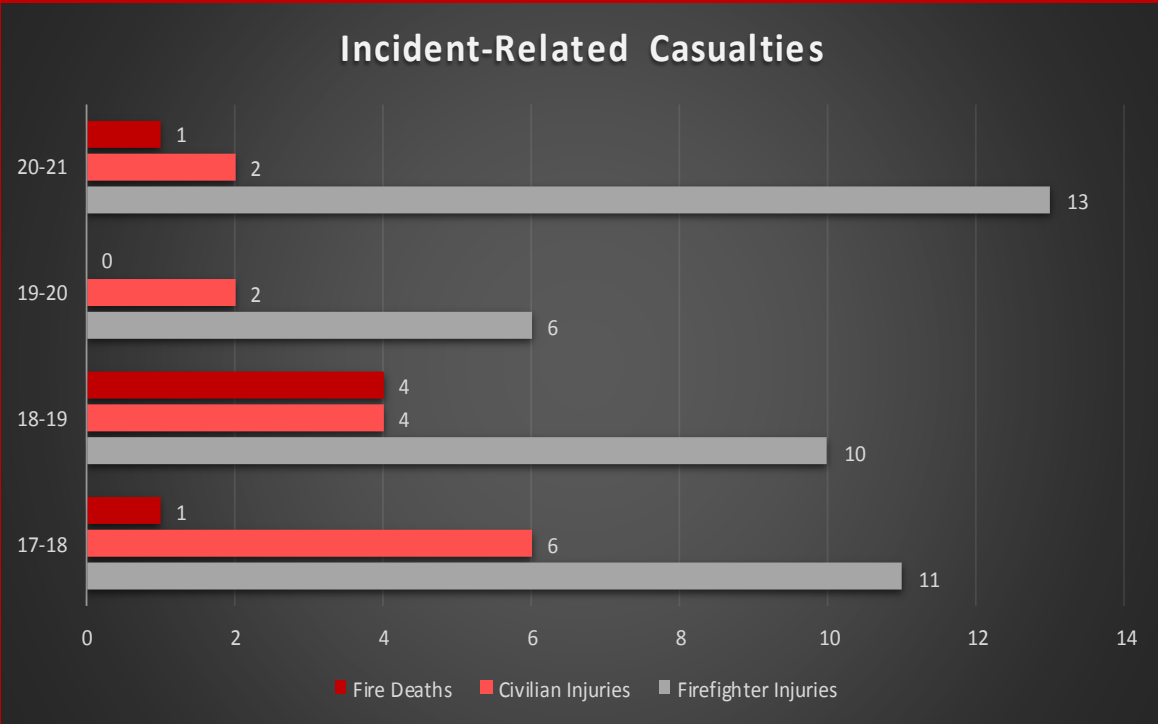


District	2019-2021	2020-2021
2-4-6	3:34	3:52
2-5-4	3:34	3:48
3-5-2	4:50	5:05
3-6-2	3:51	3:53
4-2-6	3:27	3:41
4-6-2	3:35	3:26
5-2-4	3:33	3:39
5-3-2	4:12	4:08
6-2-4	3:47	3:43
6-3-2	3:47	4:06
6-4-2	3:23	3:31

On this page are the response totals and average response times by district. The City of Quincy is divided into eleven response districts. These are separated by the red lines on the map and the district number is indicated in red lettering.

- \* The first digit of the district number indicates the primary engine company to respond.
- \* The succeeding two digits represent the additional engine companies that would respond on general alarm assignments.
- \* The numbers in the boxes represent the total number of alarms responded to within each response district.
- \* The chart shows the average response times for the first arriving unit in each designated district.

# Incident Related Statistics



## *Incident Related Dollars Responded To, Saved and Lost*

	2019-2020	2020-2021	Change
Value of Property Responded To	\$48,269,945	\$18,169,550	(\$30,100,395)
Property Lost	\$1,379,820	\$2,514,781	\$1,134,961
Property Saved	\$46,890,125	\$15,654,769	(\$31,235,356)

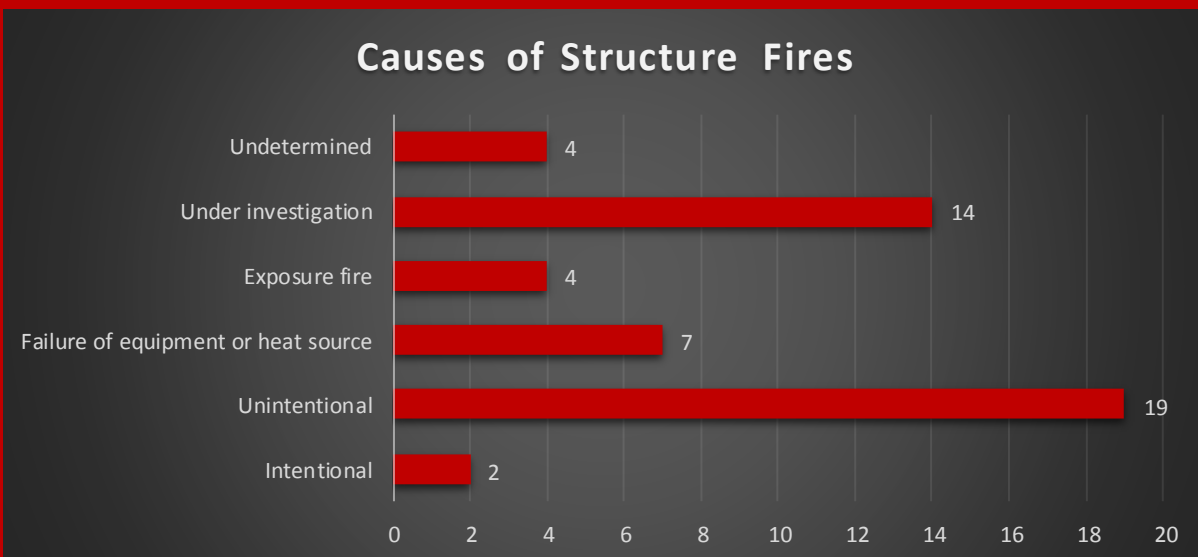
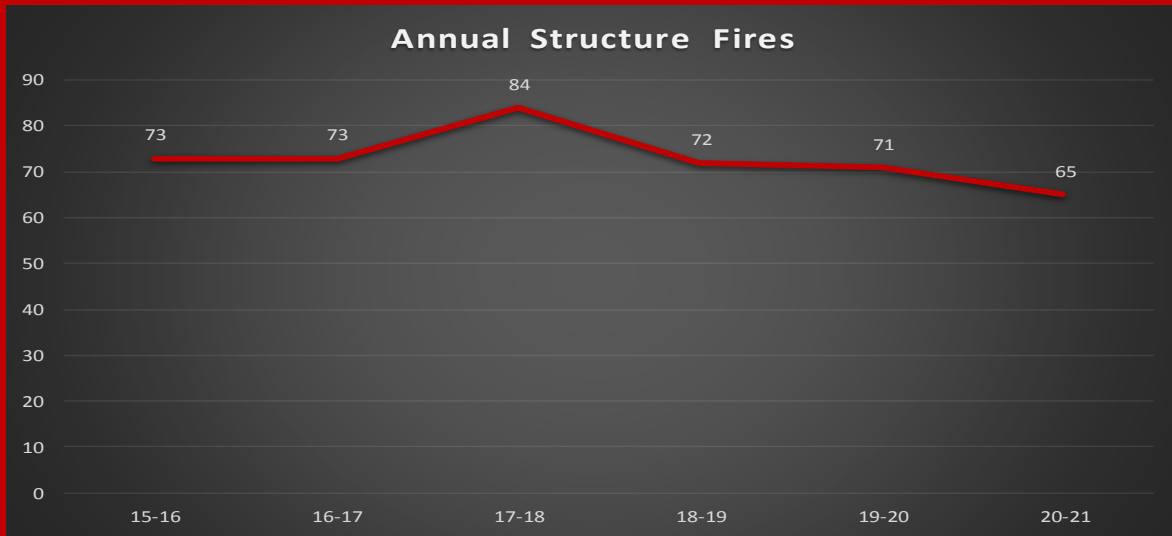
The chart above details how the dollars that are spent on fire protection and suppression translate into dollars saved or lost. This past year we did have two complete-loss fires. Both came during the frigid below zero temperatures we had and both fires had a significant head start on crews prior to arrival.

This year the Quincy Fire Department saved 86.16% of the property responded to from fire.

Property includes structures, contents and vehicles where a loss occurred.

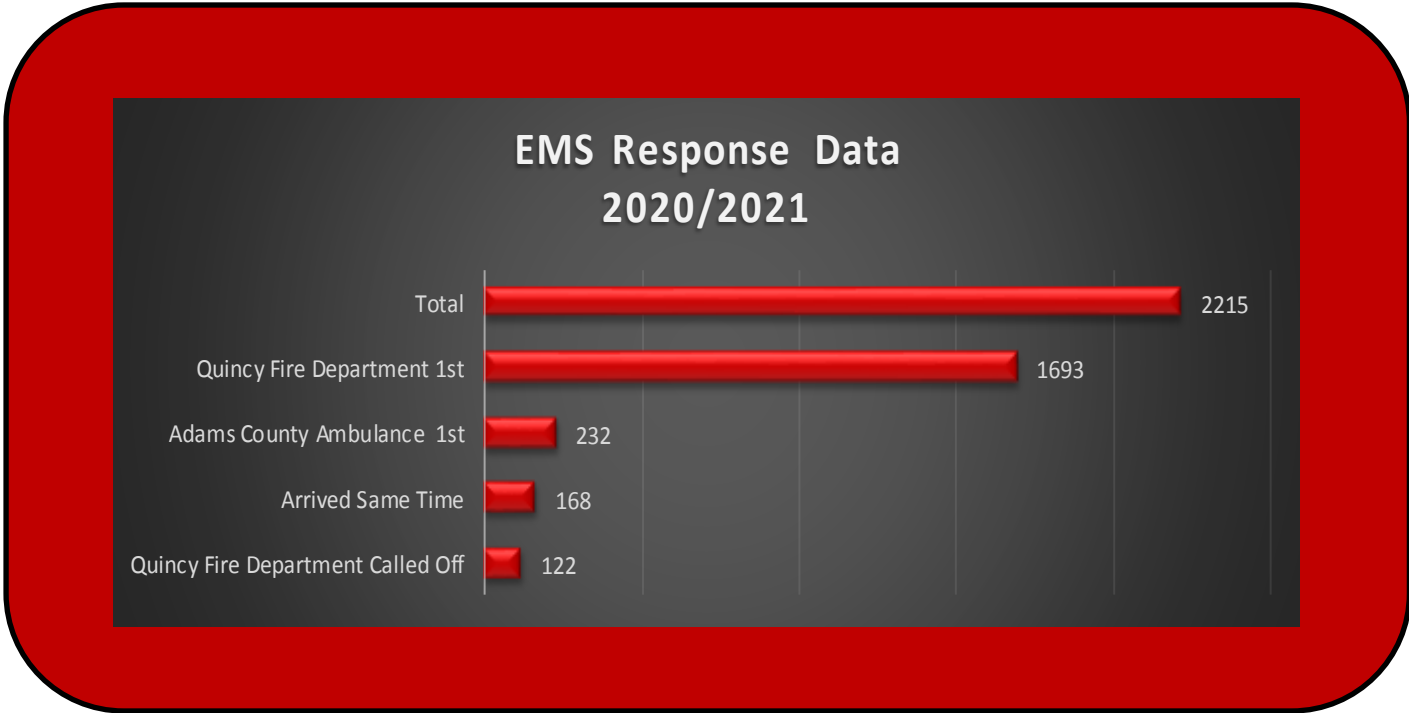
# Structure Fires

The number of structure fires responded to this year dropped by 1, this keeps the number of fires pretty consistent over the six year trend.

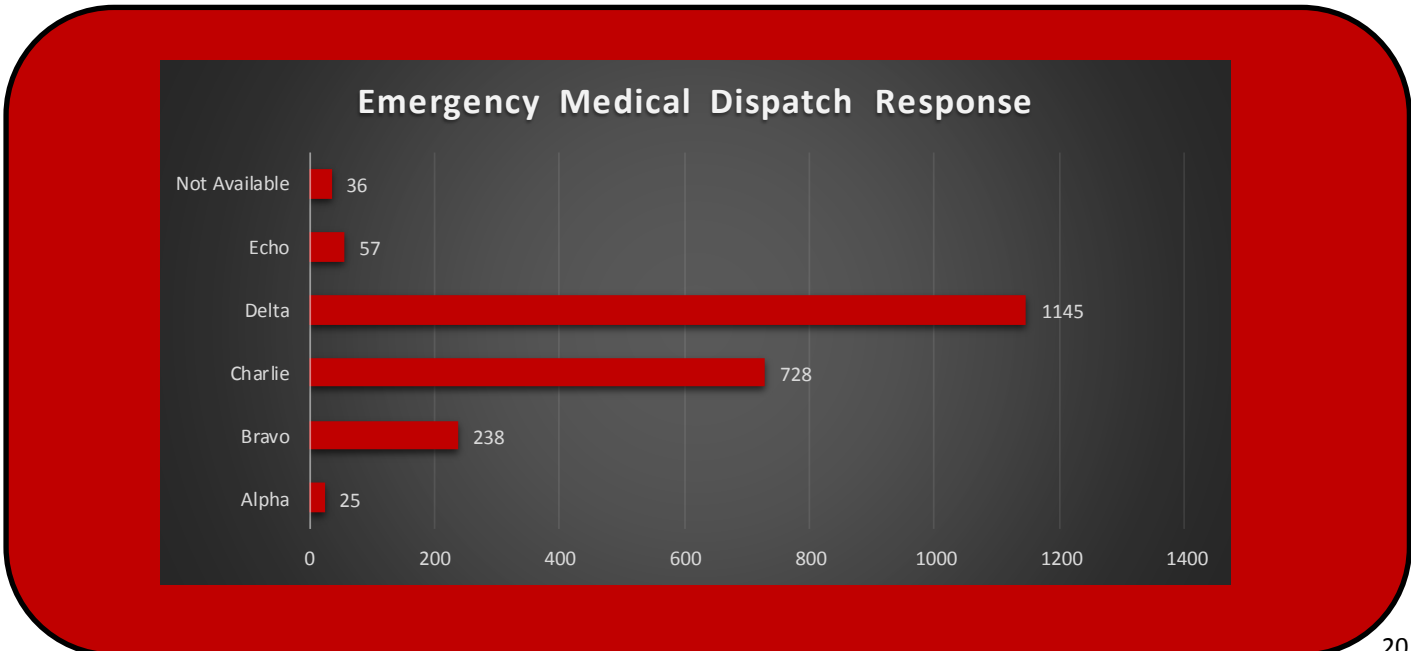


# Emergency Medical Services

The Quincy Fire Department continues to provide medical service in a dual response capacity with the Adams County Ambulance Service. Below is a chart that shows how fire department response proves to be an effective means to get emergency care on scene in a timely fashion.



The following chart details how the responses for the last year were broken down. By policy, the department is typically only dispatched on any incident that is deemed to be a “Charlie” level or greater. There are some limited "Bravo" calls that we respond to as well. The Quincy Fire Department arrived on scene before the Adams County Ambulance, or at the same time, on 87% of dispatched EMS Dual Responses.



# Public Education & Code Enforcement

## *Public Education*

The Quincy Fire Department continues to provide multiple opportunities for public education both within the classroom, and in the public. The chart below details the various events that the fire department participated in over the last year in an effort to take the message of fire safety to the residents it protects. You may notice that the numbers are particularly small this year, COVID has significantly impacted the number of presentations we have been invited to participate in.

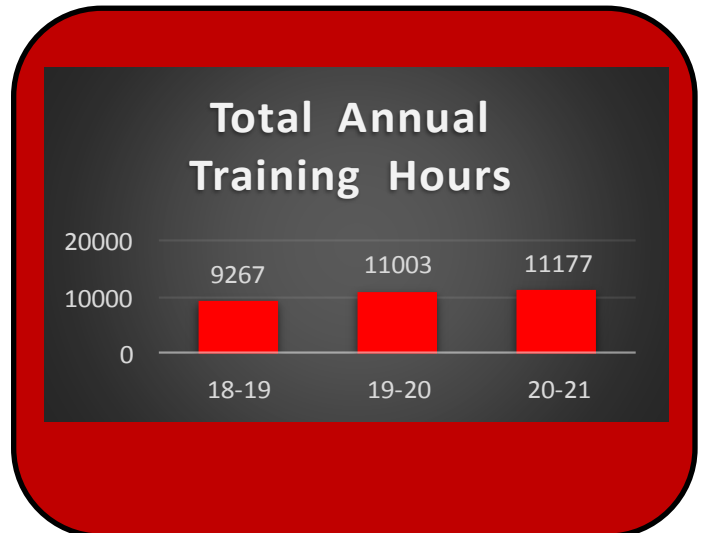
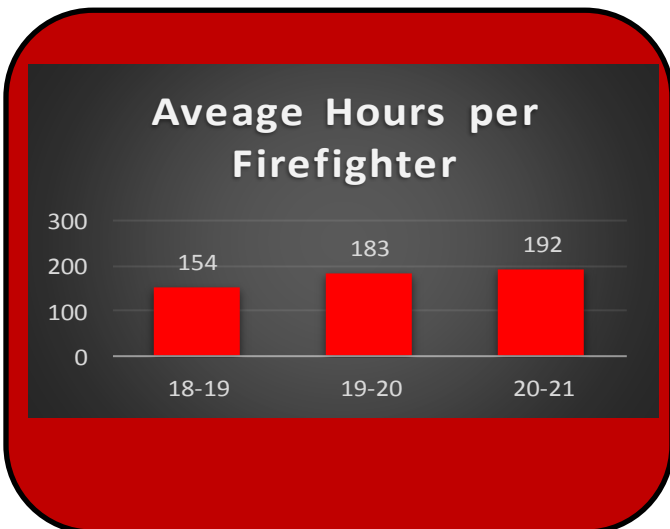
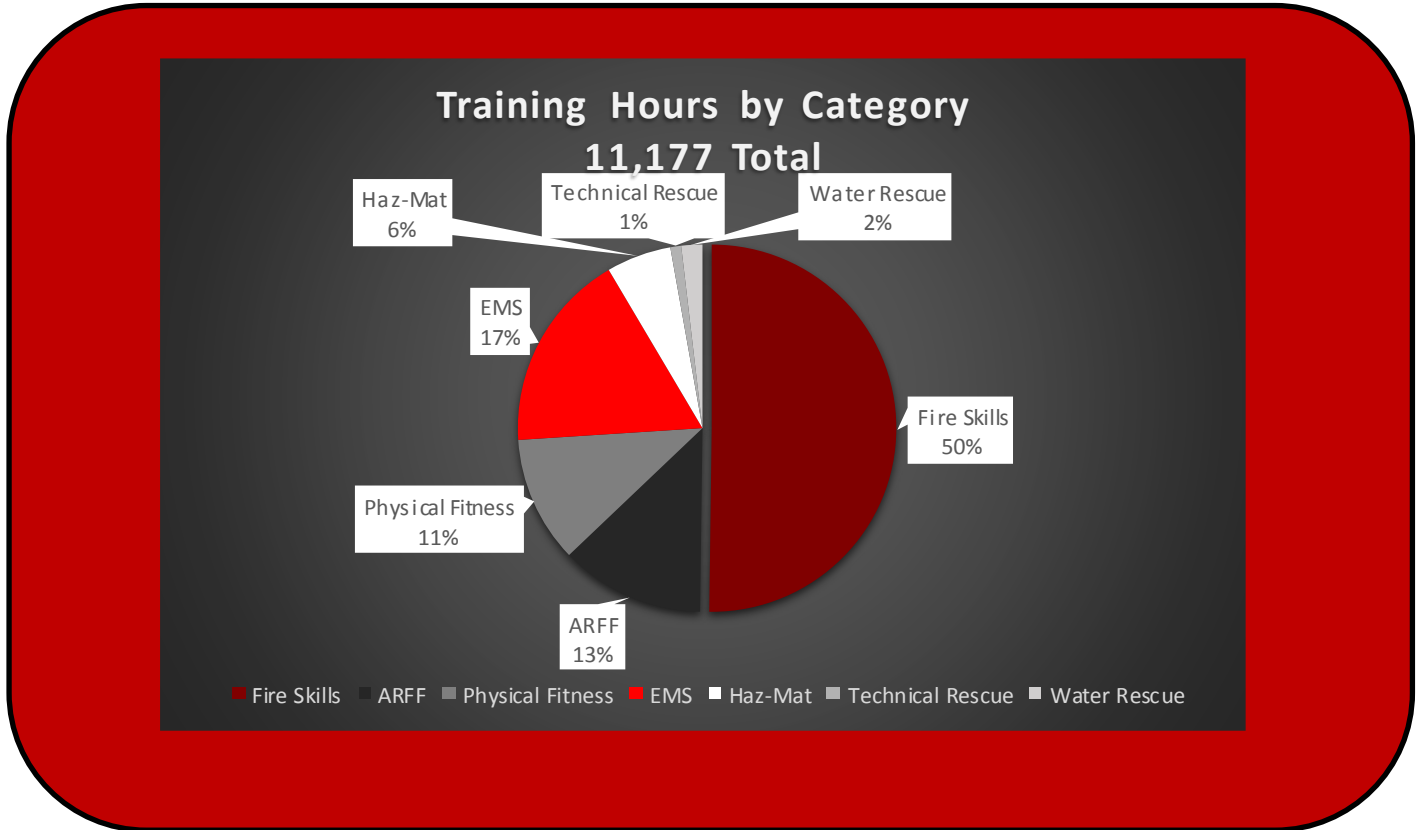
	Events	Adults	Kids	installed
Fire Extinguisher Demonstrations	3	33	0	
Fire Safety Presentations	4	7	33	
Fire Truck Rides	1	30	0	
Fire Truck Visits	14	37	184	
Station Tours	2			
Smoke Detector Installations	15			24
Totals	39	107	217	24

## *Inspection and Code Enforcement*

The Quincy Fire Department remains committed to the belief that the most efficient way to fight a fire is to prevent it from happening to begin with. The in-service inspection program allows on-duty firefighters to perform walk-through inspections of businesses in an effort to keep the businesses more safe. This year's numbers have been affected by COVID restrictions.

	19-20	20-21
Number of Inspections	1,228	987
Number of Violations	722	521
Liquor Licenses Inspections	171	172
Special Inspections	218	18
Burn Permits	118	24
Totals	2,157	1,722

# Training Division



# Western Illinois University

## Fire Practicum

This year saw the first ever WIU Fire Practicum hosted at the Quincy Regional Training Facility. 10 students participated in a 6 week, immersive fire training experience. This was a cooperative venture between Western Illinois University and the Quincy Regional Training Facility. Each student paid a fee of \$6,200 to participate in the experience and they were fed and housed for the six week experience. Instructors were Quincy and Tri-Township Firefighters. This effort earned the training facility about \$7,500 in its first year. Below are some pictures of the training that took place.

