

**City Council
Staff Report**



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Subject: Fire Department August 2013 Report
Type of Item: Informational

Summary Recommendations: This report is for informational purposes as part of the Fire Department’s Monthly Report to the City Council.

Description:

- A. **Topic:** Fire Department Monthly Update.
- B. **Background/History:** On July 16, 2013 the Fire Department presented a comprehensive fire service presentation. At that time the Council directed staff to begin providing comprehensive Monthly Reports regarding department operations.
- C. **Analysis:** Figure 1 shows the total calls for service for 2012. Please note that 2013 is the call volume for January through July of this calendar year.

Figure 1: Fire Department Calls for Service

Resource: Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch

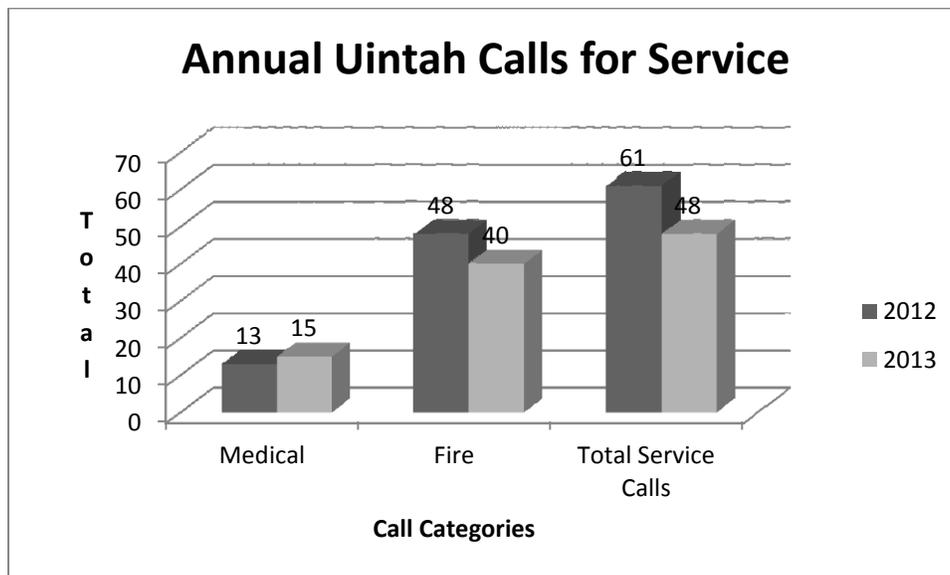
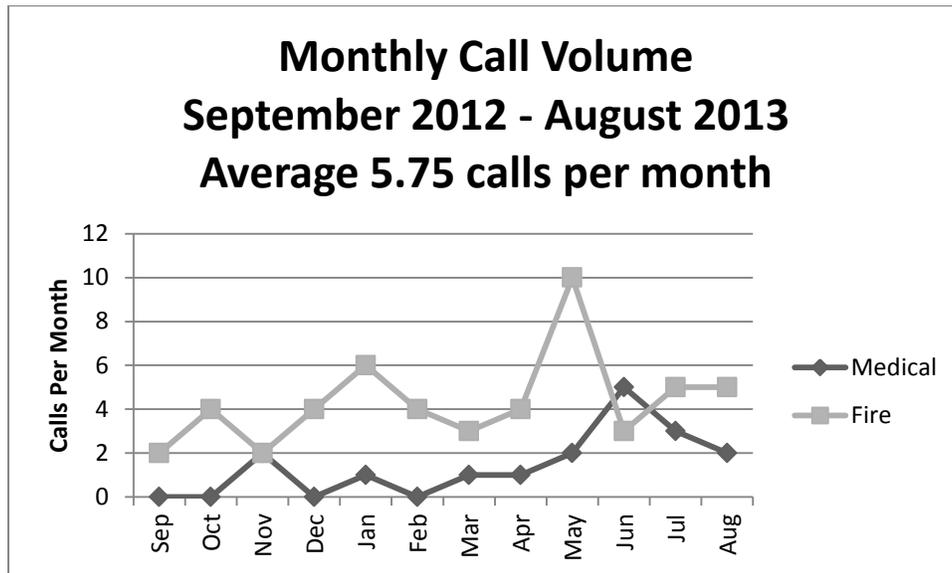


Figure 2: Monthly Call Volume Longitudinal

Resource: Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch



The trend indicated in Figure 2, shows call volume since September 2012. Fire and EMS related incidents pose an unreliable variable for future statistical planning.

Figure 3: Monthly Medical Call Volume

Resource: Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch

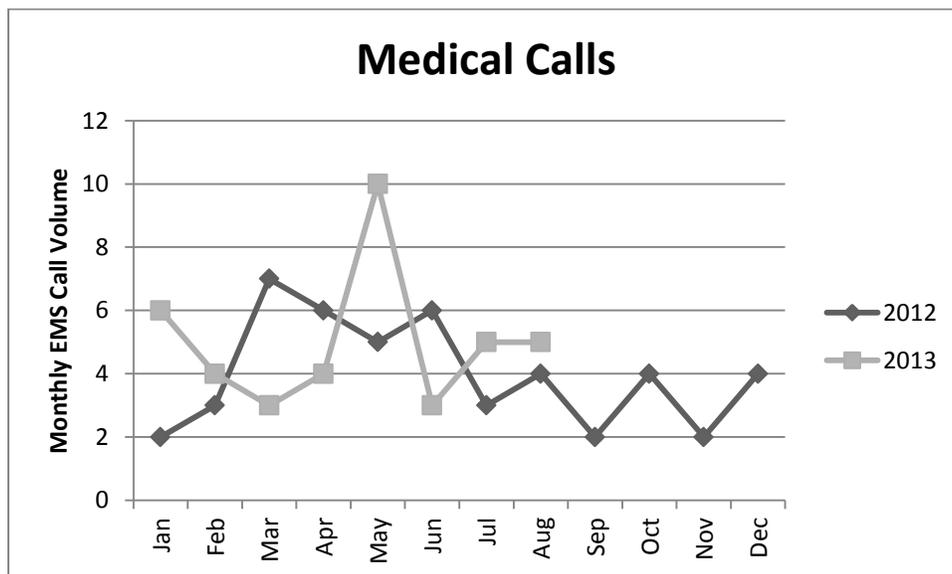


Figure 3 Monthly EMS calls 2012, and January through August 2013.

Figure 4: First Responder Medical Call Response

Resource: Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch

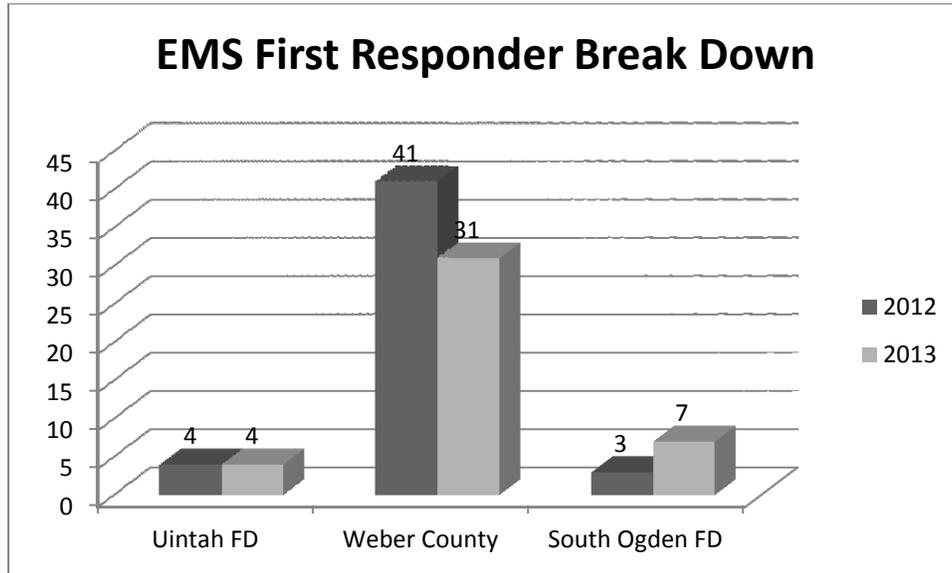


Figure 4 shows the First Responder Calls response, broken down by responding agency.¹

Figure 5: Monthly Fire Call Trend

Resource: Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch

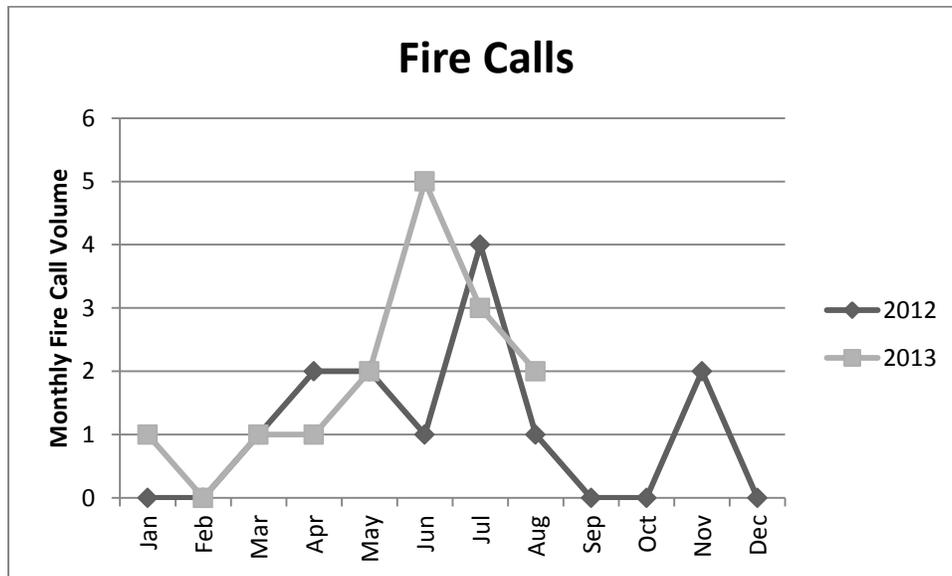


Figure 5 Monthly Fire Calls 2012, and January through August 2013

¹ Weber County Fire District is currently contracted to provide this service to Uintah City.

Training Conducted:

The department completed it's regularly schedule training drills. During these drills the following skills and topics were covered

- Rescue and Extrication
- Fire Attack Evolutions with Weber County Fire District

Department Staffing

	Authorized	Staffed	Variance
Chief	1	1	0
Deputy Chief	2	2	0
Captain	2	2	0
Firefighter	10	4	-6

Fire Prevention Activities:

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The Fire Prevention Unit has established a seat on the Weber County Community Emergency Response Team Council. This council is a roundtable group with representatives from all Weber County Cities operating a CERT team.

The Fire Prevention Unit has added CERT team information on the Uintah City Website:

<http://www.uintahcity.com//uintah-cert--community-emergency-response-team.htm>

The Unit has also started to establish communications with persons who are either already certified or indicated an interest to the County for wanting to participate in CERT activities, in an effort to organize the interest into Uintah based CERT teams.

Grant Submission

In August, the Department submitted for consideration a Volunteer Recruiting / Retention program that encompasses several aspects for funding under the 2013 FEMA *Staffing for Adequate Fire and EMS Response* grant program. The Program/Grant Proposal requests an unmatched \$281,600.00 over 4 years. The basics of the grant proposal cover funding for the following sub-projects:

- Development and Printing Recruiting Literature / Pamphlets
- Development and maintenance of a Department Recruiting Website
- Stipend for New-Hire Testing Process – Evaluators
- New Hire Medical Examinations & Immunizations (NFPA 1582 compliance)
- Purchase of new Personal Protective Equipment for New Hires
- Establishment and maintenance of a BSA/Learning for Life Fire Explorer Post
- Stipend to pay fire fighter station manning (2 Firefighters Monday-Friday 7am – 7pm)
- Fire Service / EMS Training Cost Reimbursement Program
- Call-Response / Training Attendance Bonus Program
- Length of Service Award Recognition Program.

Department Review: Fire Department

Significant Impacts: This report is for informational purposes only. If the Council has specific questions or concerns that are not addressed in this report please contact Chief Marz at (801) 791-4533