

**City Council
Staff Report**



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Subject: Fire Department December 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 December of this calendar year.

Figure 1: Fire Department Calls for Service

Resource: Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch

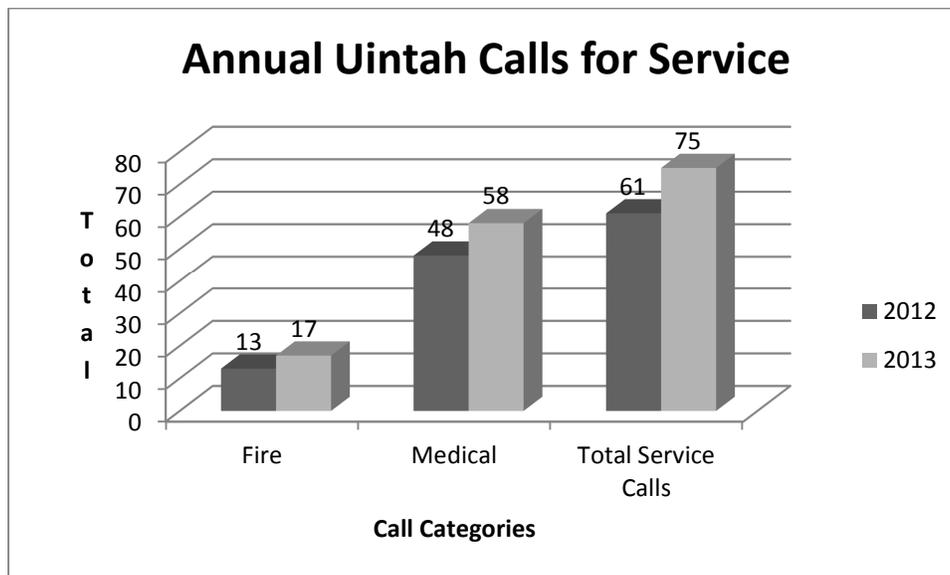
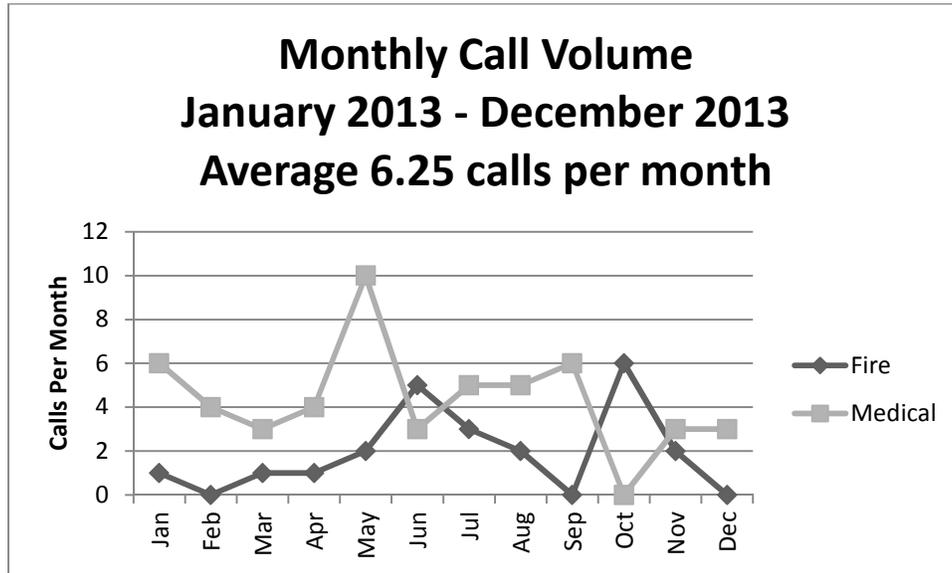


Figure 2: Monthly Call Volume Longitudinal

Resource: Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch



The trend indicated in Figure 2, shows call volume since January 2013. Fire and EMS related incidents pose an unreliable variable for future statistical planning.

Figure 3: Monthly Medical Call Volume

Resource: Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch

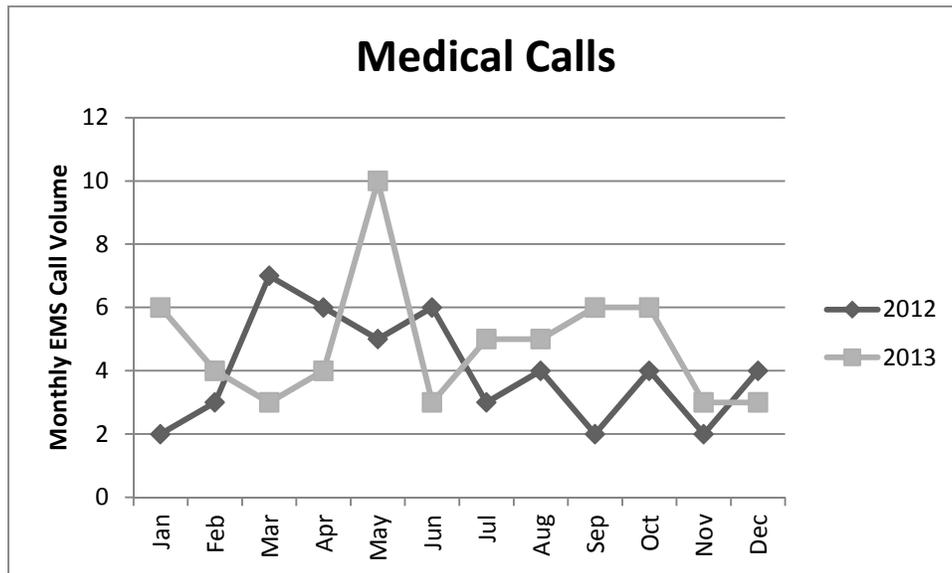


Figure 3 Monthly EMS calls 2012, and January through December 2013.

Figure 4: First Responder Medical Call Response

Resource: Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch

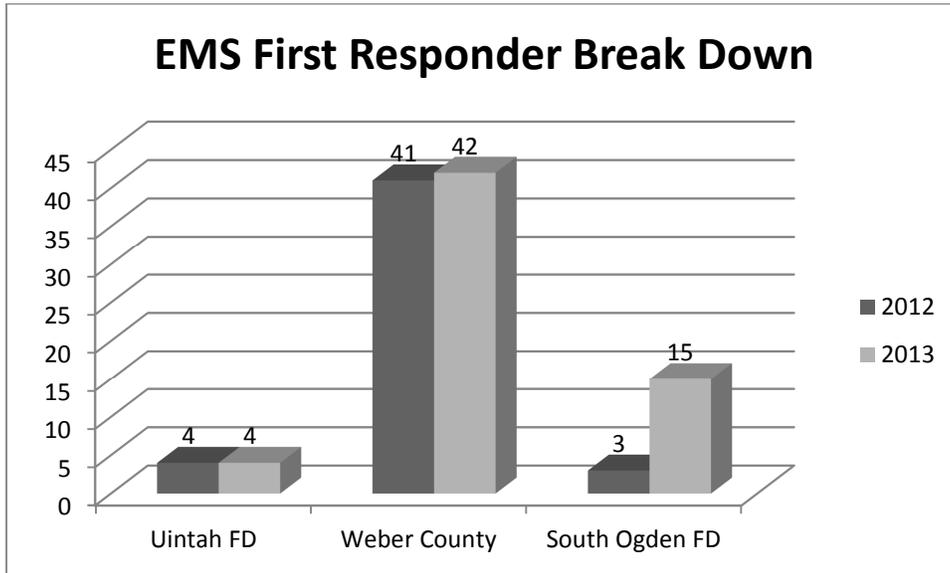


Figure 4 shows the First Responder Calls response, broken down by responding agency.¹

Figure 5: Monthly Fire Call Trend

Resource: Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch

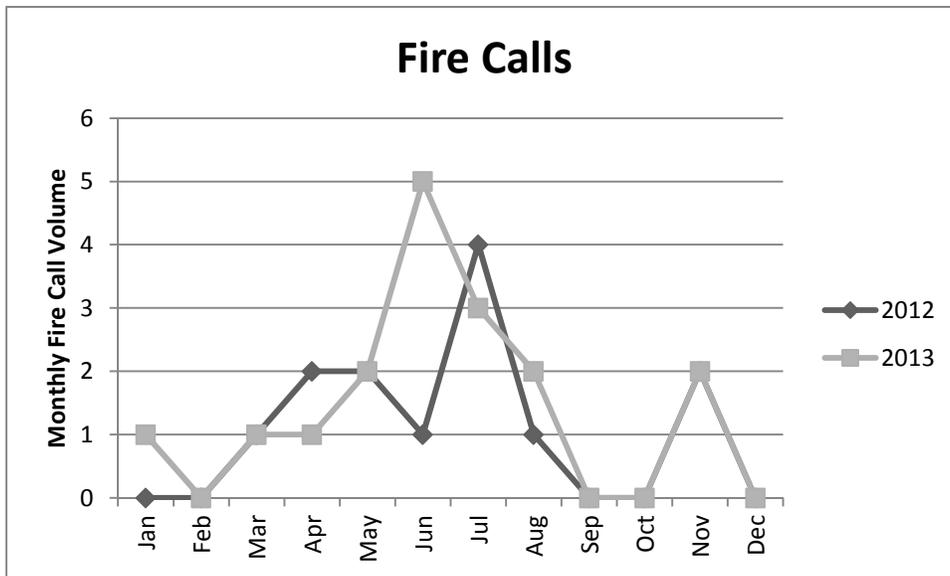


Figure 5 Monthly Fire Calls 2012, and January through December 2013

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

Figure 6: Monthly EMS Calls by Type

Resource: Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch

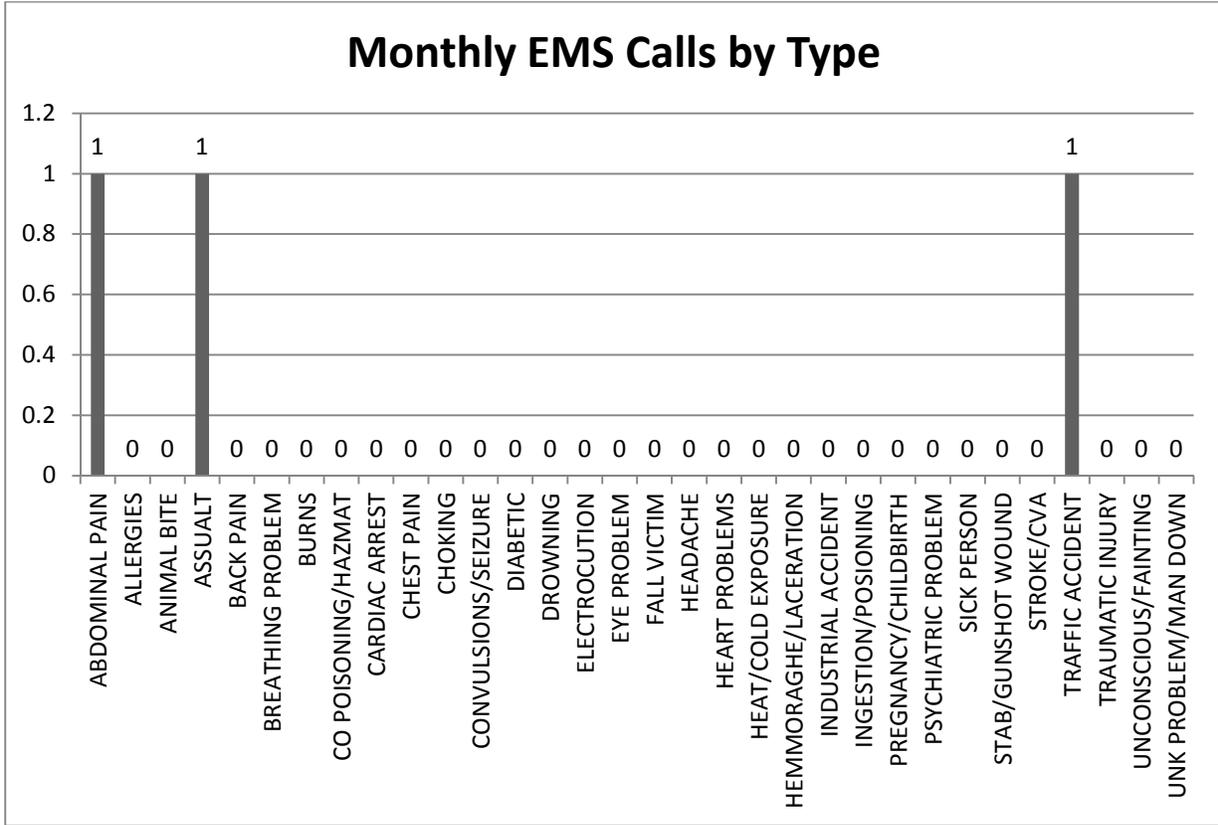
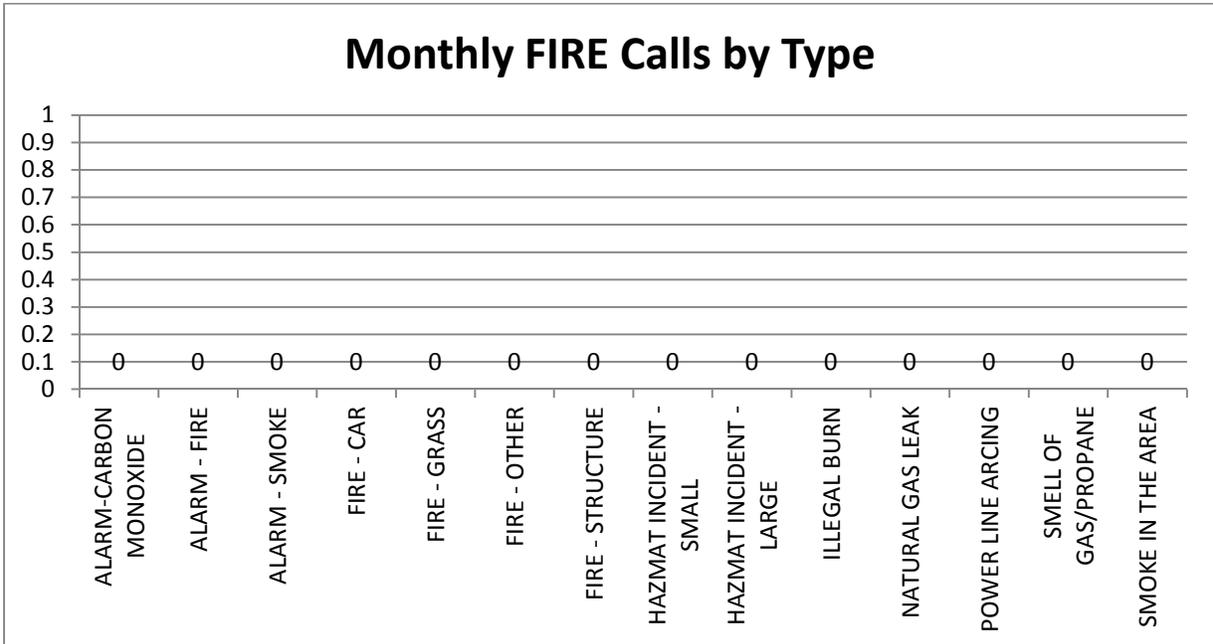


Figure 7: Monthly FIRE Calls by Type

Resource: Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch



Training Conducted:

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

- Ropes & Knots, Forcible Entry
- Ground Ladders, Ventilation
- Firefighter Skills – Practical Hands On Practice
- Respiration/Artificial Ventilation, Airway Lab
- Scene Safety, Patient Histories, Therapeutic Communication
- Vital Signs, Primary Patient Assessments
- Secondary Patient Assessment – Trauma Patients
- Secondary Patient Assessment – Medical Patients
- Vital Sign Monitoring Devices (Pulse Oximetry, ATV), Patient Assessment Lab

The Department has begun EMT-Basic Training, and Firefighter 1 / Firefighter 2 certification training at the station. This training is being conducted outside of normal training nights and is expected to be completed in the spring of 2014. There is 2 UFD firefighter enrolled in EMT, and 7 UFD firefighters enrolled in Firefighter 1/2 courses.

Department Staffing

	Authorized	Staffed	Variance
Chief	1	1	0
Deputy Chief	2	2	0
Captain	2	2	0
Firefighter	11	8	-3
TOTALS	16	13	-3

Fire Prevention Activities:

No notable fire prevention activities to report.

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