

**City Council
Staff Report**



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Subject: Fire Department September 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 September of this calendar year.

Figure 1: Fire Department Calls for Service

Resource: Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch

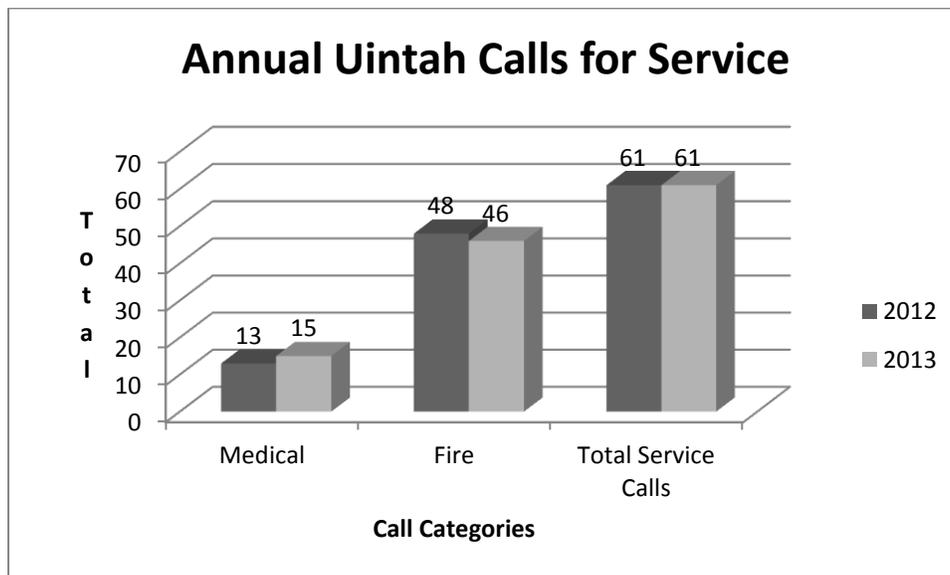
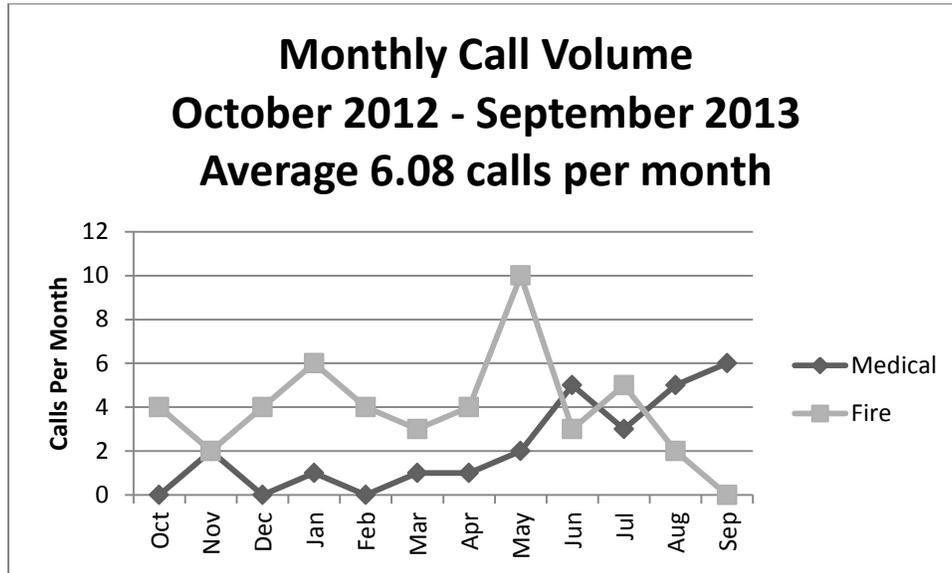


Figure 2: Monthly Call Volume Longitudinal

Resource: Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch



The trend indicated in Figure 2, shows call volume since October 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

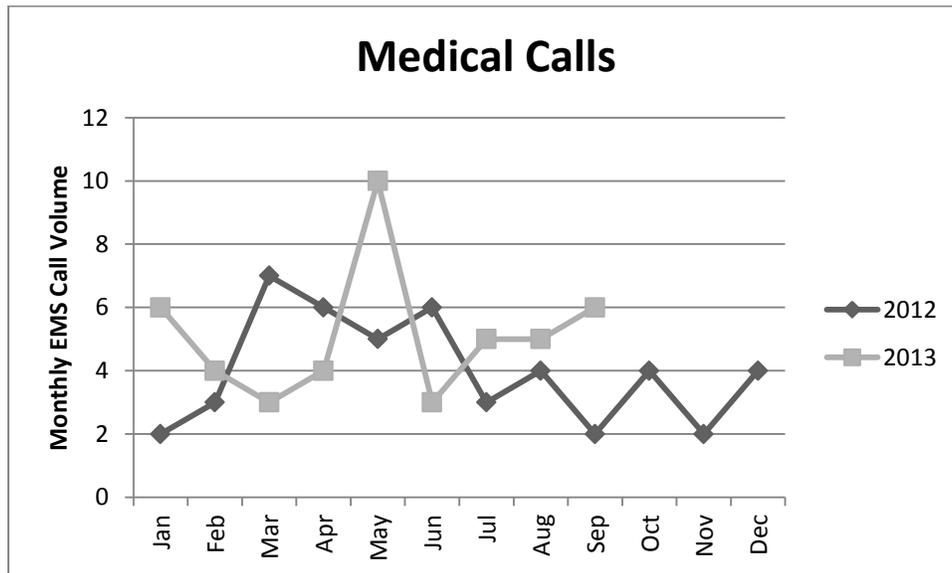


Figure 3 Monthly EMS calls 2012, and January through September 2013.

Figure 4: First Responder Medical Call Response

Resource: Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch

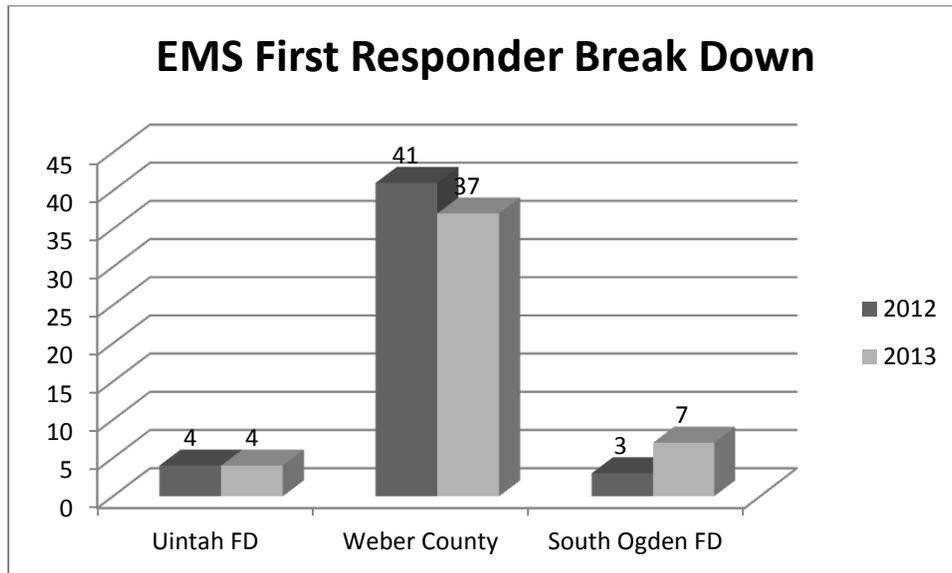


Figure 4 shows the First Responder Calls response, broken down by responding agency.¹

Figure 5: Monthly Fire Call Trend

Resource: Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch

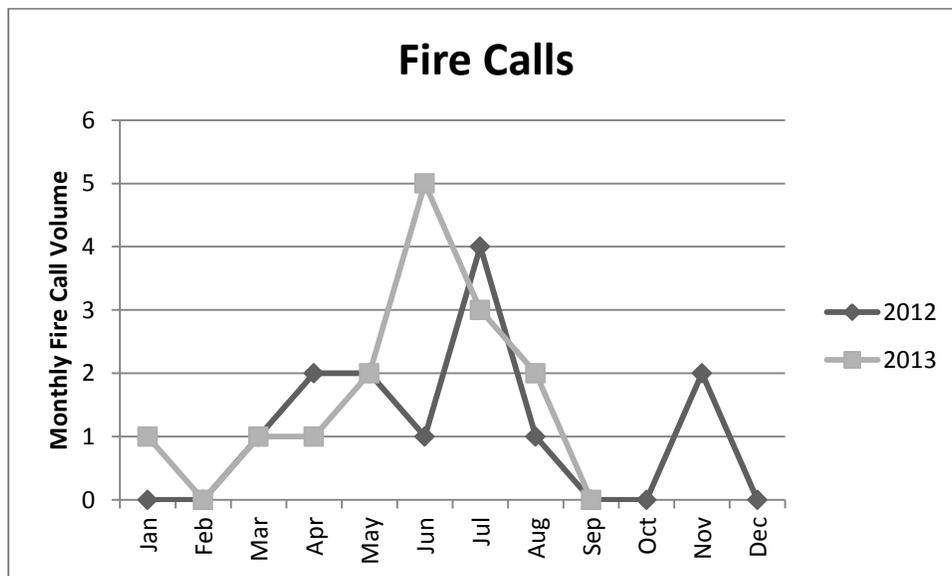


Figure 5 Monthly Fire Calls 2012, and January through September 2013

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

Training Conducted:

The department completed its regularly scheduled training drills. During these drills the following skills and topics were covered

- Equipment Repair, Home Safety Checks, Pre Incident Planning (55% attendance)
- Fire Attack Evolutions with Weber County Fire District (44% attendance)

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:

Home Safety Inspections

Considering that the majority of fire deaths happen in the home, the Fire Department has made available a free service to Uintah Residents the benefit of a home safety inspection. The safety inspection provides an opportunity to inspect for fire safety issues in the home, provide measures to improve the safety of residents and increase fire safety and awareness outreach.

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