

Ramsey Fire Department

Year End Report for 2012

Emergency Response

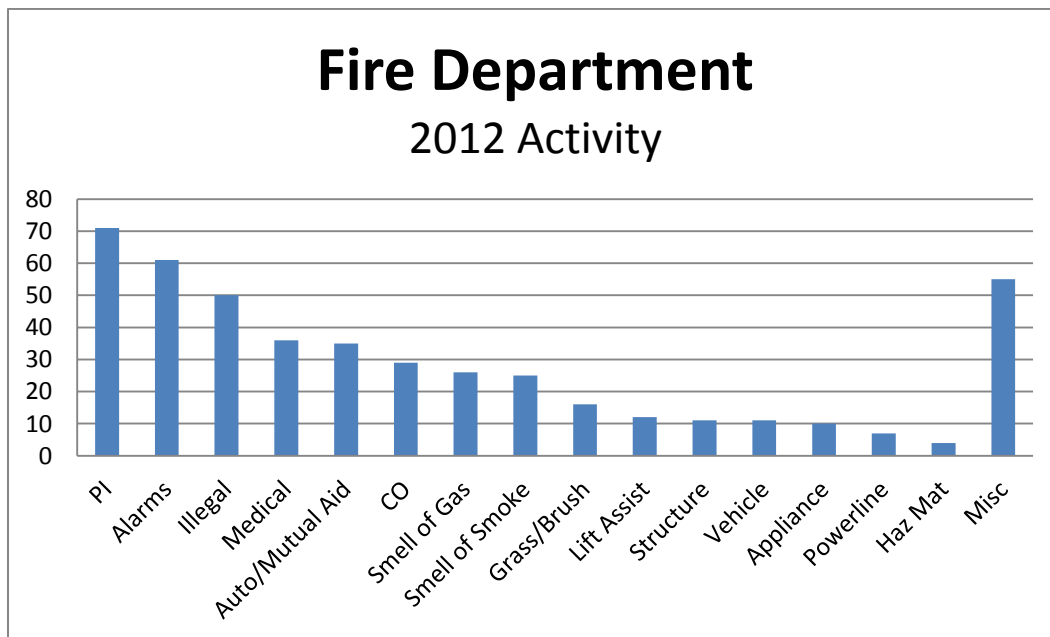
2012 activity witnessed a slight decrease in activity as compared to 2011. Although our community experienced a very hazardous wild land fire threat in the spring, the FD only responded to a total of 16 actual wild land fires. The City of Ramsey experienced a total of 9 structure fires with Nowthen having 2 with one of those unfortunately resulting in a resident death.

- Total calls tallied 447, this compares to 479 in 2010, 453 in 2009, 491 in 2008, and 489 in 2007.
- Personal Injury Accidents (PI's), as in the past, represented the largest response with 71 or 16% of the total.
- Response to Alarms was 61 or 14% of the total.
- Illegal Burning totaled 50 responses or 11% of the total.
- Responses in Nowthen totaled 76 which are included in the 447 total.

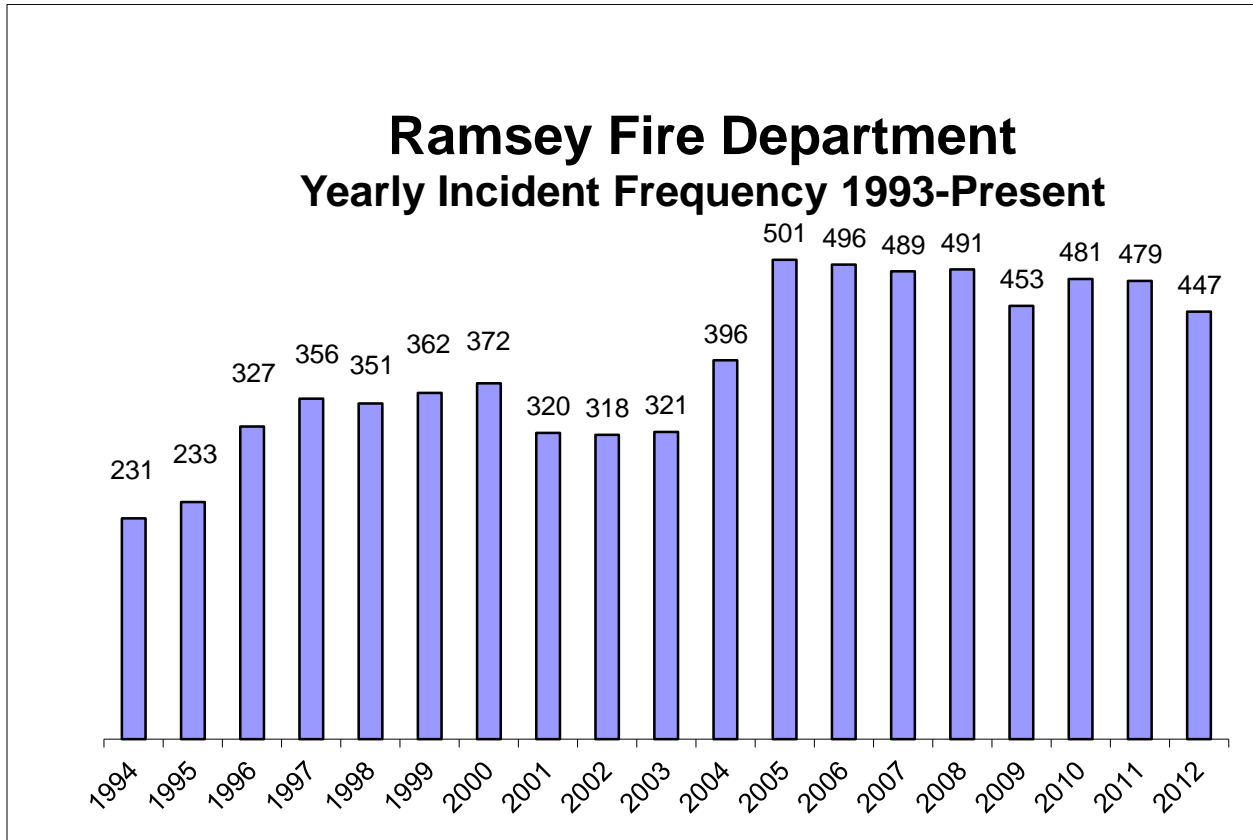
Ramsey Fire, in both Ramsey and Nowthen, continues to utilize a Duty Officer response for lower priority calls. With this response, one person responds to the call vs. full station response. In 2012 this type of response totaled 126.

Other notables were Medical including Code Blue responses and Lift Assists 37, Carbon Monoxide Alarms 29, Vehicle fires 11, Water Rescue 3, and Mutual Aid responses at 27.

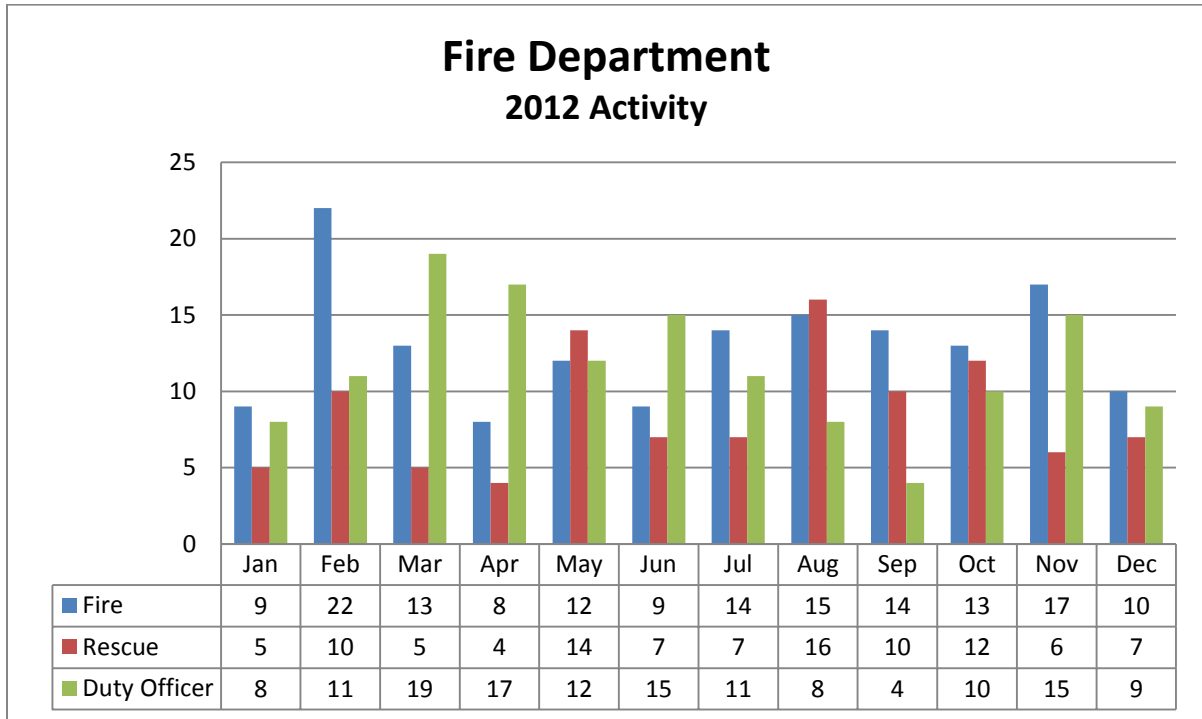
The chart below categorizes all responses:



The chart below illustrates the call trend from 1993-present:



The chart below illustrates the breakdown between Fire, Rescue and Duty Officer responses:



Fire Department Staff

The Fire Department ended 2012 with 53 firefighters. Of these 6 new firefighters were hired in late 2012.

Ramsey/Nowthen Service Fees

Per the Joint Powers Agreement, Ramsey and Nowthen pay fees for apparatus and staff for training and response for each community. In 2012 Ramsey fees totaled \$12,800 for apparatus and staff fees. Nowthen reimbursement for staff training and meetings totaled \$11,019.08, staff costs for response to Nowthen totaled \$10,650.24, apparatus costs totaled \$14,000. It should be noted that per the JPA Nowthen also paid \$3708 to the Relief Association, \$6416 for Administrative costs, \$3180 for a Captains rate, \$2520 for a Lieutenants rate, and \$2200 for Workman's Compensation Insurance for firefighters at the Nowthen Station.

Training

The Fire Department must keep up an aggressive training schedule to meet all requirements of on-going certifications, NFPA (National Fire Protection Agency) guidelines and OSHA requirements. Listed below are the training topics covered in 2012:

Date	Topic	Date	Topic
Jan 4	Fire Scene Preservation	Aug 1	Hose Testing
Jan 18	BBP/Right to Know	Aug 15	CPR Refresher
Jan 25	Positive Pressure Attack	Aug 22	Pump Operations
Feb 1	Ice Rescue Classroom	Aug 29	Major Maintenance
Feb 15	Environmental Emergencies	Sept 5	Pump Operations
Feb 22	Ice Rescue-Hands on	Sept 19	Peds/OB/Geriatrics
Feb 29	Major Maintenance	Sept 26	Mass/Gross Decon
March 7	Communications/ICS	Oct 3	Defensive Driving
March 21	Tools/Equip Maintenance	Oct 17	Mass Casualty
March 28	Foam/Fire Streams	Oct 24	SCBA
April 4	Lighting/Powerplants	Nov 7	Major Maintenance
April 18	Fire Suppression	Nov 28	Hazardous Materials
April 25	Auto Extrication	Dec 5	Med Skills Eval
May 2	Pre-Incident Planning	Dec 19	Fire Jeopardy
May 16	Mass Casualty		
May 23	Operations		
June 6	Major Maintenance		
June 27	CPR		

Fire Department Fleet

The fire department fleet is made up of apparatus some on which is owned by Ramsey, while others owned by Nowthen.

Listed below are the Ramsey owned apparatus and specifications of each:

Vehicle	Pump Capacity	On-Board Water	# of Staff Carried
1999 Engine #11	1500 gpm	1000 gallons	6
2007 Engine #21	1250 gpm	1000 gallons	6
1994 Tanker #11	n/a	3000 gallons	2
1989 Tanker #21	500 gpm	1850 gallons	3
2003 Ladder #21	1500 gpm	300 gallons	6
2004 Rescue #11	n/a	n/a	5
2002 Rescue #21	n/a	n/a	5
2003 Grass #11	Not Rated	225 gallons	3
1989 Grass #21	Not Rated	200 gallons	3
2002 Asst Chief's Vehicle	n/a	n/a	2
2011 Fire Marshal Vehicle	n/a	n/a	2
2003 SCBA Trailer	n/a	n/a	n/a
Rescue Boat	n/a	n/a	8
2004 Duty Officer Truck	n/a	n/a	2
2008 Chief's Vehicle	n/a	n/a	4

Listed below are the Nowthen owned apparatus and specifications of each:

Vehicle	Pump Capacity	On-Board Water	# of Staff Carried
1989 Engine #31	1250 gpm	1000 gallons	6
1989 Tanker #31	n/a	1900 gallons	2
2008 Grass #31	Not Rated	225 gallons	3

Fire Prevention/Code Compliance

The chart below illustrates the activity that occurred in 2012

