



Town of Superior Fire / Rescue



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2014 Annual Report



History

Town of Superior Volunteer Fire Department was organized in 1961.

First Fire Chief – Russell Heifner

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Vision Statement

The Town of Superior Fire Department will prepare members to competently perform all duties of the job to serve the community. Each member will be well-trained in the most current practices of firefighting and emergency medical services as well as personal safety and health.

The Town of Superior Fire Department will provide consistent, reliable, and efficient emergency medical service to the community.

The Town of Superior Fire Department will serve the community through education by sharing fire safety information, injury prevention messages and act as positive community role models.

The Town of Superior Fire Department will the community by working as partners with businesses to provide fire code enforcement assistance and pre-planning to reduce of loss of life and property.

The Town of Superior Fire Department will work as partners with other fire service providers to enhance and strengthen the fire service in Douglas County.

Each member of the Town of Superior Fire Department will pass on their training and experience to other members; thereby improving the ability and effectiveness of the department to the community.

Mission Statement

TSFD will provide well-trained, proficient fire protection and emergency response coverage for the Town of Superior, Village of Oliver and the surrounding area.

Organizational Chart for TSFD

Fire Chief

***Darryl Fiegle**

FFII/ EMT A

Assistant Chief/Training

***Bob Zimmerman** - FFII/EMT B/President

Battalion Chief

***Jon Freer** FF II/EMTB/VP

Battalion Chief

***Tom Killian** /Apparatus Maintenance
Firefighter I

Safety Officer

****Brian Laverdiere**

Captain

Herb Walsburg FF/EMTB

Captain

***Maria Christman** FFII/EMTB

Captain

***Rick Stank** FF

Captain

***Russ Olson** FFII/ EMR

Active Personnel

Jon Webber FF/EMT

*Chris Gross FF

Tara Johnson EMT-P

Brett Uchanski FF

Will Buchin FF

Paul Edwards FF

Robert Mascarenas FF

Nate Van Meter FF

*Amy Fiegle FF/ EMT Secretary

Colton Lorenz FF

Brad Beyer FF

Heather Beyer

*Laurie Killian EMR

Steve Edwards FF/EMT B

*Lou Livangood FF/Inspector

Support Personnel

** Pete Fornengo FF

**Gary Meysman

*Denotes 10 + yrs. of service

** Denotes 20 + yrs. of service

2014 Training Achievements

WITC/ Out side training

2 Completed Entry level Firefighter	60hrs	1 Completed EMT Basic course	140hrs
Basic Fire attack training.	16 hrs	State WISCOM Training	4 hrs
Advanced Ventilation	16 hrs	Auto Extrication	36 hrs
EMT/ EMR refresher	520 hrs	Adv. skills Glucose metering	54 hrs
National Fire Academy Leadership training 44Hr			
<i>Man hours 1,242</i>			

In House Training

Auto Extrication

Scene Size up

Hose testing

Apparatus operations

Wildland refresher (DNR)

Various EMS topics

Pump Training

Haz- Mat awareness refresher

Tree Stand Rescue

In House Training Total Man Hours 500

Multi Organization training

Live Propane training Provided Free by the Wisconsin Propane Education and Research Council and Como oil and Propane. Participating Fire Departments; Parkland, Gordon, Lakeside, and Lake Nebagamon,



Man Hours 80

Total Training Hours 1,822 man hours

BUDGET

TSFD has been making a concentrated effort to reduce spending and preparing for future needs.

The past 2 years we have reported under budget and worked closely with the treasurer to track spending on both ends to make sure the data is correct. Funding that is left over is then rolled over to the fire department equipment fund. This fund is designated to supplement funding for large expense items such as a newer pumper.

Fire department account will have an internal audit completed in July.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

SPRING PANCAKE BREAKFAST	\$1,731.25
MANITOU INN APPRECIATION NIGHT/MEAT RAFFLE	\$562.00
FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST	\$2,047.00
TICKET RAFFLE	\$4,024.00
SNOW SHOE RACES	\$1,157.00

TOTAL \$9,521.25

TOTAL MAN HOURS 446

GRANT FUNDING 2014

ECE ROUND UP	PORTABLE TANK	\$1,300
ENBRIDGE	FOUR GAS METER	\$1,250
DOUGLAS CO. EM EMS GRANT	EMS EQUIPMENT	\$1,000
TIES INC	EQUIPMENT	\$1,000
TRANS CANADA	FOUR GAS METER	\$1,800
BENNA FORD	THERMAL CAMERA	\$500
TOTAL GRANT FUNDING		\$6,850



TSFD MEMBERS SUPPORT AND STANBY

BURRITO UNION TRIATHLON	12 HRS
TOWN CLEAN UP DAY	5 HRS
SUPERIOR ICE RACING EMS STANDBY	24 HRS
SHRINE CIRCUS EMS STANDBY	15 HRS
2 - 5 K WALK RUNS	4 HRS
BE SOMEBODY EVENT	4 HRS
AMNICON LAKE & CITY 4 TH OF JULY PARADE	4 HRS

	EVENT HRS	104
	TOTAL MAN-HOURS	291

FIRE PREVENTION EDUCATION

FOUR CORNERS ELEMENTARY	6 HRS
MARANATHA ACADEMY	4 HRS
FOUR CORNERS ELEMENTARY SAFETY DAY	2 HRS

TOTAL MAN-HOURS 60



FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTIONS

INSPECTORS: LOU LIVANGOOD/BRIAN LAVERDIERE

65 building inspections 186 man-hours

No violation citations issued

STATION 1 APPARATUS ASSIGNMENT

PUMPER 1 1994 FRIEGHTLINER DARLEY 1250 GPM PUMP 1000 G TANK



RESCUE 10 1989 GMC RESCUE BODY EXTRICATION AND MISC RESCUE EQUIPMENT



SQUAD 1 2001 FORD 450 QUAD CAB / 200G TANK 450GPM PUMP/EMS UNIT



TANKER 1 1995 FRIEGHTLINER 2600 GALLON TANK 350 GPM PUMP



UTV 2003- POLARIS 500 RANGER WITH TRAC SYSTEM 50 GAL TANK AND 100 GPM PUMP



NEW STATION PROGRESS

Due to the financial audit and determining who will complete the site/needs assessment, little progress has been made towards a new fire hall. As soon as the items mentioned above are completed we will know more.

We at the department recommend using one of the businesses that submitted a proposal to the town's rfps, two years ago which included the site assessments as part of their service.

NEW EQUIPMENT & MAINTENACE

NEW EQUIPMENT SET UP **160 MANHOURS**

- TANKER PORTABLE TANK HOLDER
- ENGINE 2 EQUIPMENT BOX
- SQUAD 1 BATTERY SHORELINE

MONTHLY/ SEMI ANNUAL/ UNSCHEDULED MAINTENANCE **650 MANHOURS**

- MONTHLY PREVENTATIVE APPARATUS MAINTENACE CHECKS
- SEMI ANNUAL APPARATUS INSPECTION AND MAINTENACE
- PUMPER 1 PUMP PRIMER AND 3 VALVE REFURBS REBUILD
- ENGINE 2 PUMP FITTINGS,
- RESCUE 10 TAILLIGHTS.
- STATION DRY WALL REPLACEMENT AND MOLD MITIGATION

TOTAL MAN HOURS 810

INCIDENT RESPONSE STATISTICS

2014

2013

EMS	78	75
Mutual Aid EMS	5	12
Structure fire	5	4
Mutual Aid Fire	11	10
Chimney Fire	0	1
Wildland	3	3
Vehicle fire	1	2
MVA Injury	16	9
MVA No injury	7	4
Rescue	1	3
Gas odor	1	2
CO alarm	5	2
False alarm	2	1
weather	0	
Mutual Aid Rescue	4	3
Lift	1	3
Standby	3	
Fire other	2	
Service/Public assist	3	
Controlled Burn	1	3
Cancelled	4	5
Total	153	142
Town of Superior	106	99
Village of Oliver	27	19

83 EMS 70 FIRE/ RESCUE

84% INCREASE IN VOLUME SINCE 2006

7.7% INCREASE FROM 2013

2014 INCIDENT RESPONSE STATISTICS CONT.

<i>Estimated Fire Loss</i>	<i>Total \$363,000 Est</i>
<i>Civilian Fire Death</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Civilian Fire Injury</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>FF Fire related injury</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Dept Response In service total man hours</i>	
	<i>EMS 410.3 hrs.</i>
	<i>Fire 1,560 hrs.</i>
<i>Dept. Average Emergency Response Times</i>	
	<i>EMS 11 min</i>
	<i>Fire 11 min</i>

MAJOR RESPONSES

LOGGING TRUCK ROLLOVER HWY B AND STATE HWY 35

TSGD RESPONDED TO MULTIPLE MUTUAL AID REQUESTS TO OAKLAND, PARKLAND AND SUMMIT FOR WORKING STRUCTURE FIRES.

THE DOWNEY RESIDENCE FIRE

2 STRUCTURE FIRES IN LESS THAN 24 HRS

MUTUAL AID AUTO ACCIDENT ON HWY B IN THE TOWN OF OAKLAND

MOST CALLS IN A 24 HR PERIOD 4 CALLS

STATION 2 OLIVER, 2197 S CHICAGO AVE

Purchased and maintained by the Village of Oliver for TSFD use.

The Village of Oliver has stated that they would like to place an attached storage area on the Station as storage for equipment.

A&E Homes of Duluth purchased used locker and donated them to TSFD for use at both stations.

The Village of Oliver hosted our First TSFD Station 2 open house. It had a great response from the Oliver community. Food provided by the Village and demonstrations by our members and a fly in by Life Link III.



APPARATUS ASSIGNMENTS

RESCUE -2 2001 AMBULANCE BODY RESCUE. EMS/ RESCUE RESONSE



ENGINE-2 1996 FRIEGHTLINER 800 GAL TANK AND 250GPM PUMP/EXTRICATION EQUIPPED



MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

TSFD FOOD DRIVE COLLECTED 1,136 LBS OF FOOD FOR THE NORTHERN AREA FOOD SHELF.

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF E-DISPATCH SYSTEM AS A SECONDARY PAGING SYSTEM VIA INSTANT MESSAGING, WHICH HAS IMPROVED MEMBER NOTIFICATION OF CALLS.

GOALS FOR 2015

IMPROVE PREPLANS FOR TARGET HAZARDS,

COMPLETE AUTOMATIC AID AGREEMENT WITH OAKLAND AND PARKLAND FD'S FOR STRUCTURE FIRES.

CONTINUE TO WORK TO IMPROVE ISO RATING.

ESTABLISH WATER POINTS AT LOCATIONS OFF HIGHWAYS B AND A.

We would like to thank the Town Board and residents for their continued support through our budget. We appreciate the funding and continue to work to utilize the funds wisely by providing the highest level of return possible on the investment through a well trained response to incidents.

We also would like to invite town residents who are interested in volunteering to contact us about becoming a member and serving with the department. Anyone is welcome to stop in on either the 2nd or the last Tuesday of the month @ 7:00pm to tour the hall and apparatus. Thank you.

THE FIREFIGHTERS, EMS AND SUPPORT STAFF THAT SERVE YOU ARE VOLUNTEERS. THEY ARE PROFESSIONAL IN THEIR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE THE BEST SERVICE NOT ONLY TO THEIR COMMUNITY BUT ALSO THEIR NEIGHBORS AND FAMILY. CORE VALUES OF TRUST, DUTY, INTEGRITY AND INNOVATION ARE THE BASIS IN WHICH WE BUILD A BETTER SERVICE.