

2013 Annual Report

Anna Fire Rescue

Dedicated to Firefighter Andrew Fassett 4/7/84 to 10/25/13



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Mission Statement

Provide a quality service to our customers
through dedication, training & professionalism

Chief's Letter

In 2013 the Department continued improvements to better serve our citizens. We also saw a decrease in our I.S. O. rating from 4 to a 2 which will assist homeowners with residential insurance rates. The Department also experienced a time of sorrow. In October, we lost one of our dedicated brothers to an untimely illness. His loss has brought each of us closer together as a team, family, and Department. We continue to honor him through training and dedication to serve.

This 2013 Annual Report is dedicated to the memory of Firefighter Andrew Fassett.

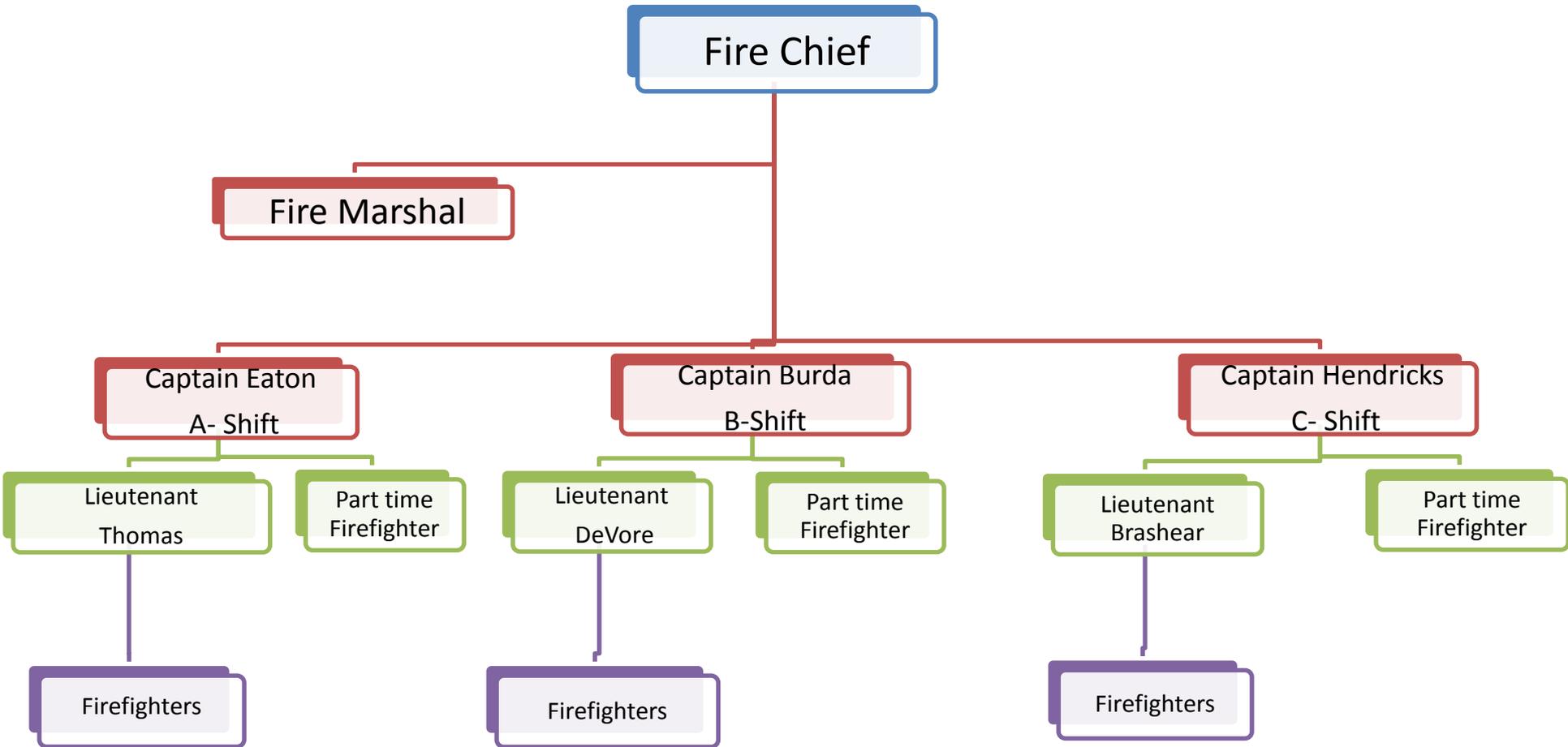
I am proud to present our 2013 annual report highlighting the services of Anna Fire Rescue. We take great pride in providing services to our customers. As professionals, we strive to bring excellence to the workplace every day to better protect and serve our customers.

An increase of 139 calls or 13.9 % over 2012 kept the Department busy. However, statistics alone do not represent the dedication our department members put forward in carrying out our mission. I am very proud of our members and the efforts they display each day to make our community a safer place to live, work & play.

I would like to say Thank you to our citizens and city leaders for the support you provide our organization. As Fire Chief, I welcome feedback on the quality of service in which you are provided. We strive to improve our services each and every day.

Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you.

Respectfully;
Tim Gothard
Fire Chief



Life Safety Division

The Life Safety Division of the Anna Fire Department, is also referred to as the Fire Marshal's Office. The Fire Marshal is James Dockray who reports to Fire Chief Tim Gothard.

The Life Safety Division performs annual fire inspections of existing occupancies – for example: schools, churches, restaurants, and businesses. In addition all new businesses are required to obtain a certificate of occupancy which includes a fire inspection. The Life Safety Division assures proactive measures are taken that actually prevent a fire or help prevent spread in case a fire does occur.

The Anna Fire Marshal's office is also responsible for fire investigations and public education. The Fire Chief who is also certified as a peace officer is designated as the City's Arson investigator.

Code Enforcement

The Fire Marshal also serves as the City's Code Enforcement Officer. This past year the Code Enforcement Division received and investigated approximately 50 complaints from citizens.

Code Enforcement

The Division also worked with owners of five unsafe structures and saw that all five were torn down and properly disposed of:

- 811 N. Powell Parkway
- West FM 455 (across from Creekside)
 - 207 W. FM 455
 - 9348 East Fork Circle
 - 229 East 7th Street

Public Safety Education



Fire Education at local schools



J.K. Bryant Poster contest winners

Public Safety Education



Clowning around

Fire Inspections & Testing



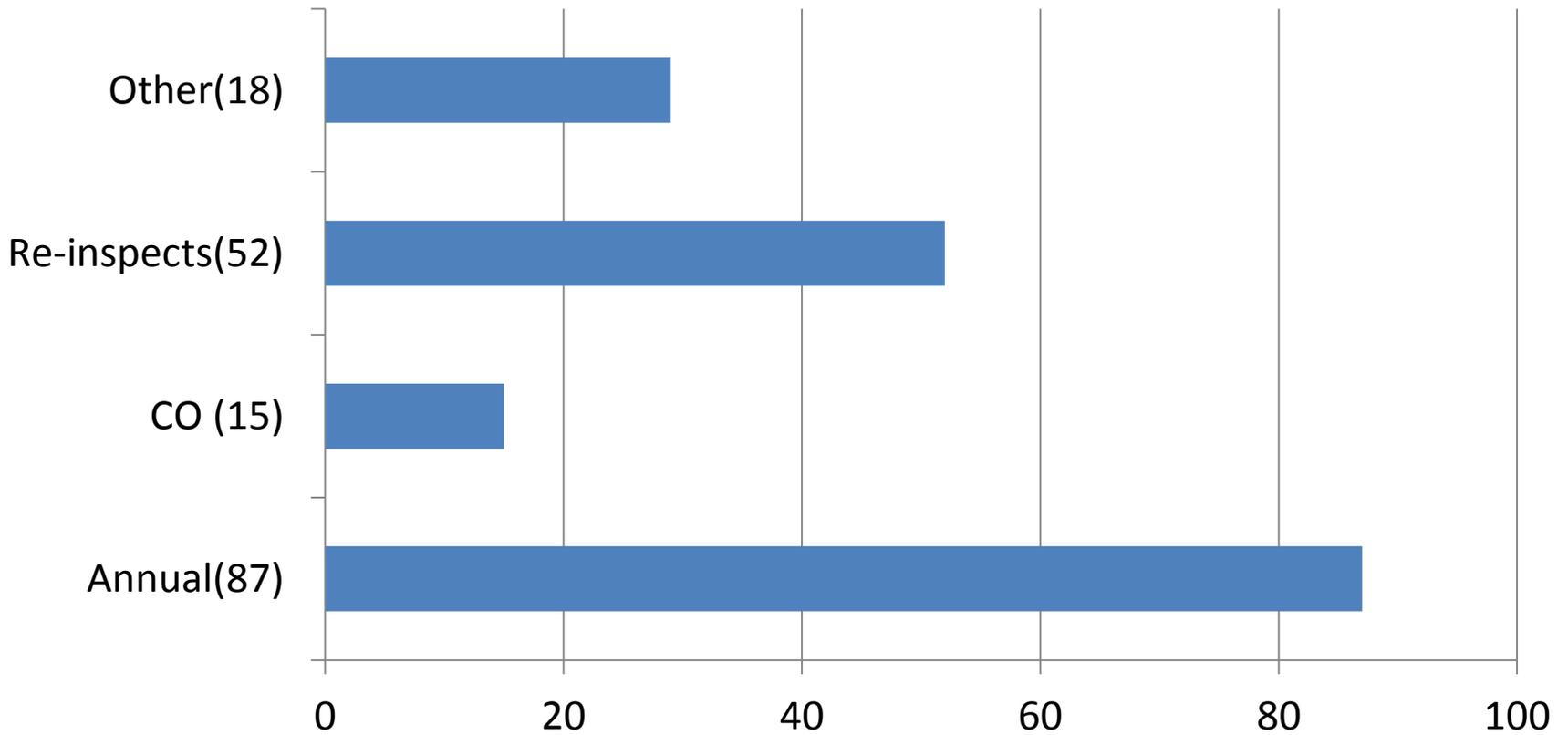
Testing fire hydrant for water flow



Inspecting a local business

Inspections

172 Total Inspections



Community Relations

The Anna Fire Department believes in providing a quality service to our customers. This is accomplished not only by responding to emergency calls but also through community awareness activities.

Community Relations

In 2013 over 7,000 citizens were contacted by members of the Anna Fire Department. These contacts were made at events such as National Night Out, Operation Santa, Reading with kids, Station Tours, Citizens Academy, Public Fire Education at the Schools, Christmas Parade, etc.

Community Relations



"Operation Santa"



Christmas Parade

Community Relations



National Night Out



Citizens Academy

Operations Division

The Operations Division is composed of all the apparatus and firefighters that respond to emergencies when a citizen calls 911. The Anna Fire Rescue is made up of five paid employees, three part-time employees and approximately 27 volunteers.

Members must pass a background check, interview & physical agility before beginning a three month probationary period.

The volunteer members donated over 24,000 hours of station time and over 1,000 hours of training to the City in 2013.

Administration



Fire Chief Tim Gothard

Fire Marshal



James Dockray

Anna Fire Department Command Staff



Anna Fire Department



A-Shift



B-Shift



C-Shift



Day Shift



Lt. Jeff Allbritten



Recruit Crystal Carle



Fire Inv.- Paramedic Sally Donlevy

Emergency Management

The Fire Chief also serves as the City of Anna's Emergency Management Coordinator. This past year a goal was set for all City employees to receive NIMS training. In December this goal was met with all employees getting trained in the courses required by FEMA.

In 2014 the Department will continue to train City Staff on Emergency Management issues.

Emergency Management

The Emergency Operations Center is activated in a Disaster situation or City wide emergency.

The Emergency Management system and Emergency Operations Center were activated in June during the City's Water Main break.

And were put on standby during the December ice storm.

Emergency Management

Water Emergency

Water Emergency After Action review



Emergency Management

Ice Storm



Ice Storm

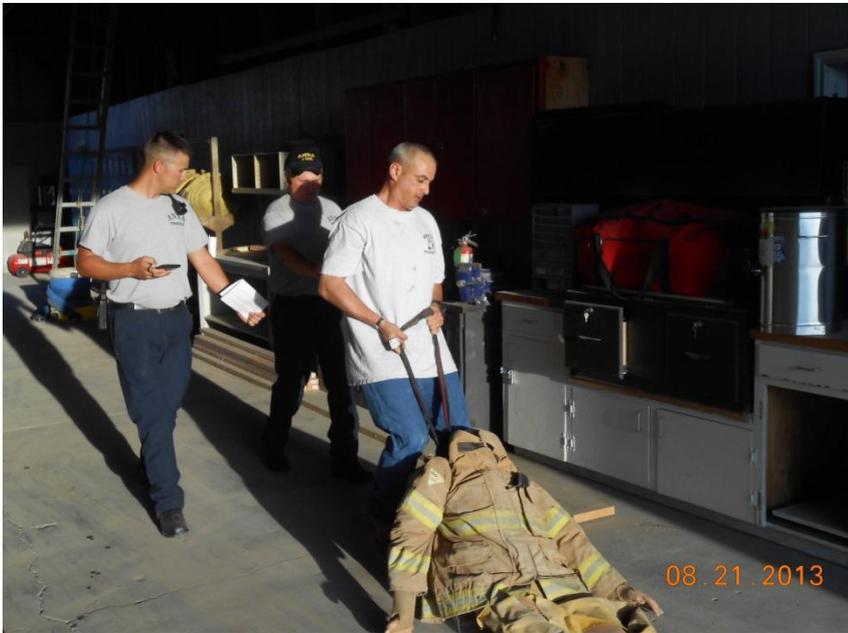


Emergency Operations Center

After the EOC activation in June, areas for improvement were noted. The Fire Department training room underwent some small renovations and now can be turned into a make shift EOC if needed.

Laptop computers were purchased along with portable charging units in case of power outages. TV's were also mounted to observe weather and news events. A radio was purchased for the EOC to monitor emergency traffic along with a amateur (HAM) radio to monitor & communicate with storm spotters.

Physical Agility



Volunteer recruitment agility testing

Physical Agility



2013 Awards Banquet



Officer of the Year

Lt. Josh DeVore



Firefighter of the Year Firefighter Vince Tansini



Rookie of the Year Firefighter Chad Spring



Training

Members of Anna Fire Rescue are either certified or attending courses to be certified through the various agencies:

- **Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP)**
- **State Fireman & Fire Marshal's Association (SFFMA)**
- **Texas Department of Health Services (TDH)**

FIRE TRAINED

Of the 35 current members:

25 are TCFP trained

5 are S.F.F.M.A trained

E.M.S. TRAINED (TDH)

Of the 35 current members:

13 are Paramedic trained

12 are EMT trained

2 are ECA trained

Training



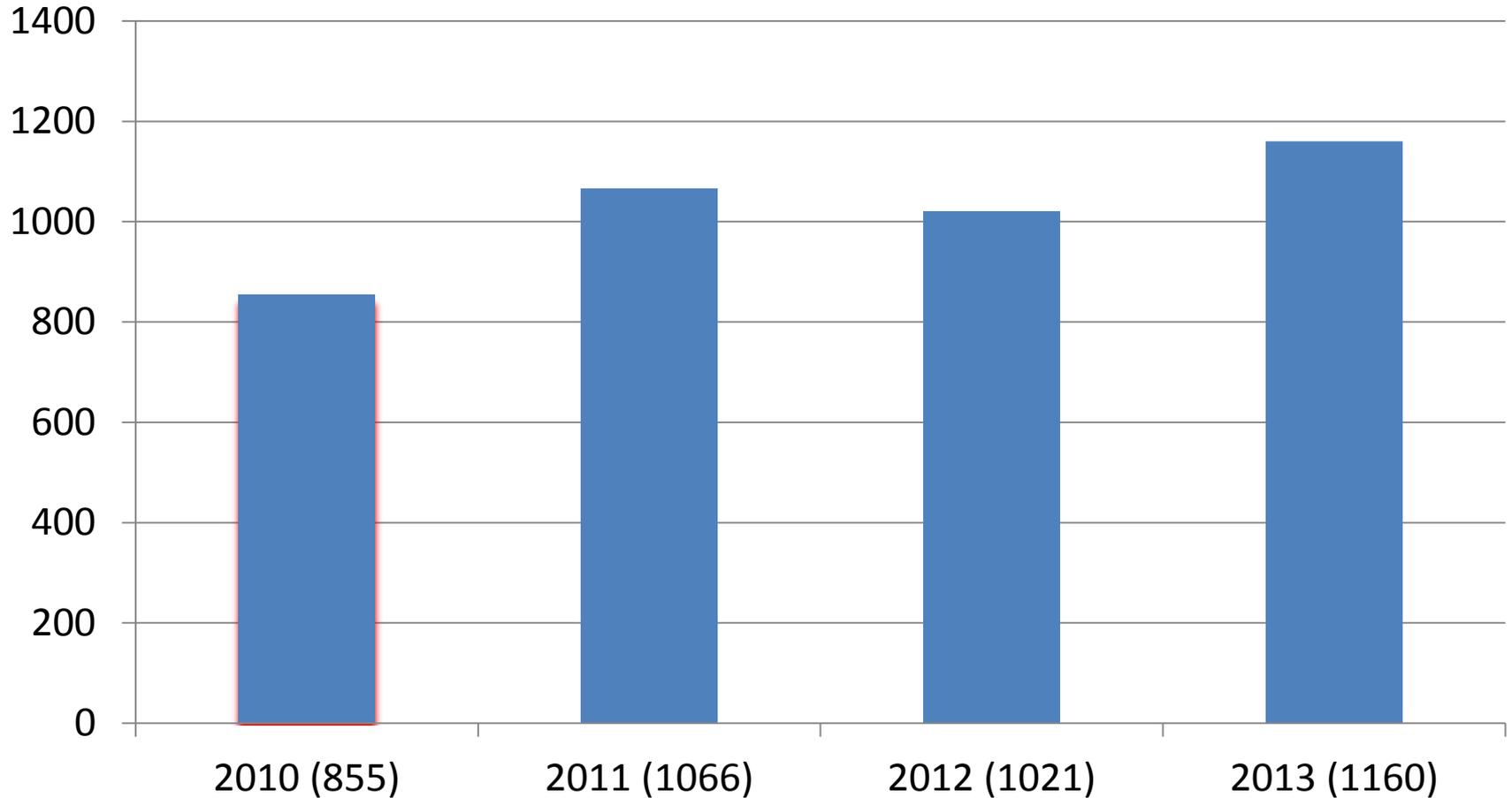
Lancaster EOC Training



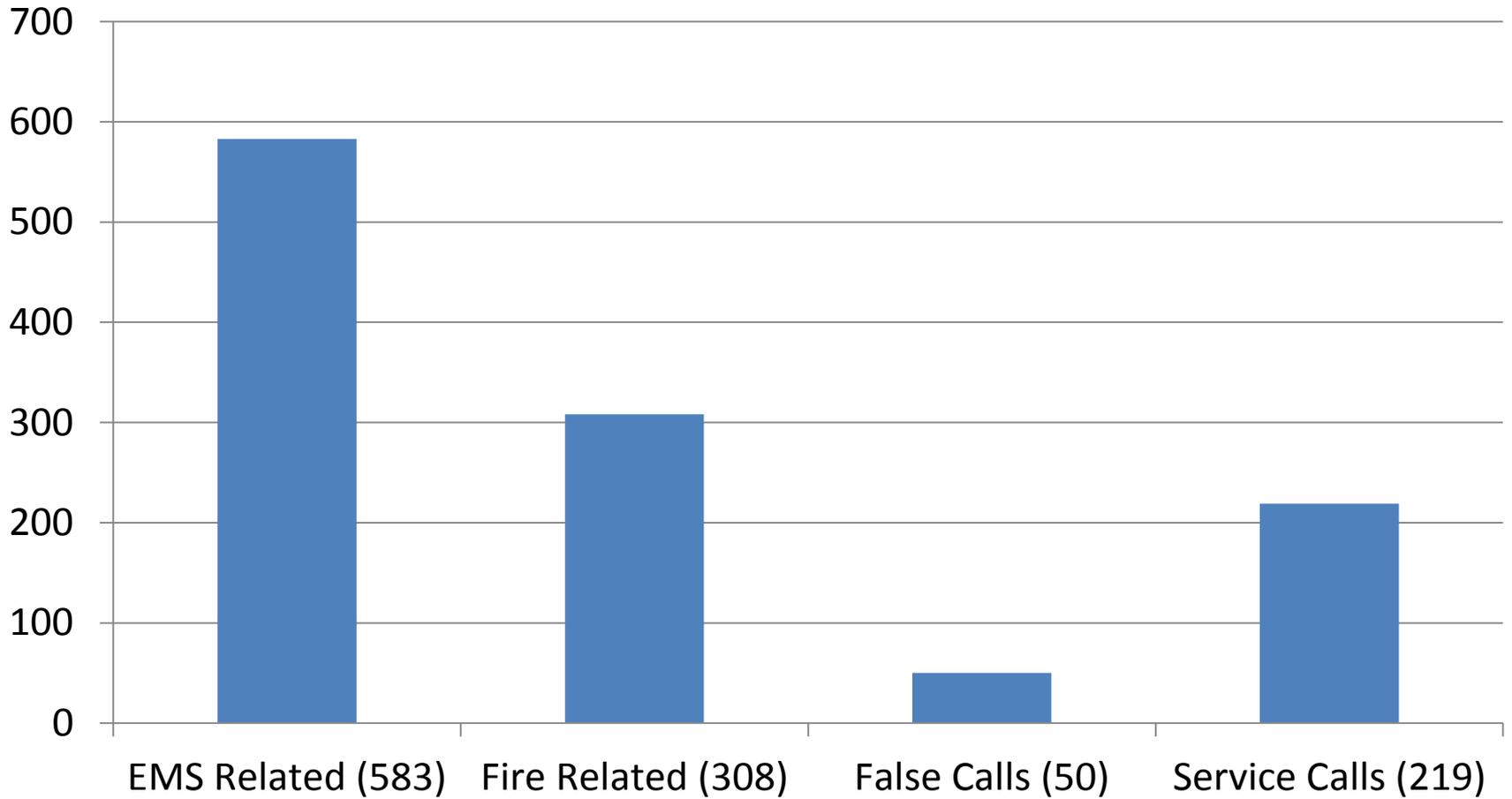
Pumper Race Training

2013 Call Analysis

Total Incidents 2010 - 2013

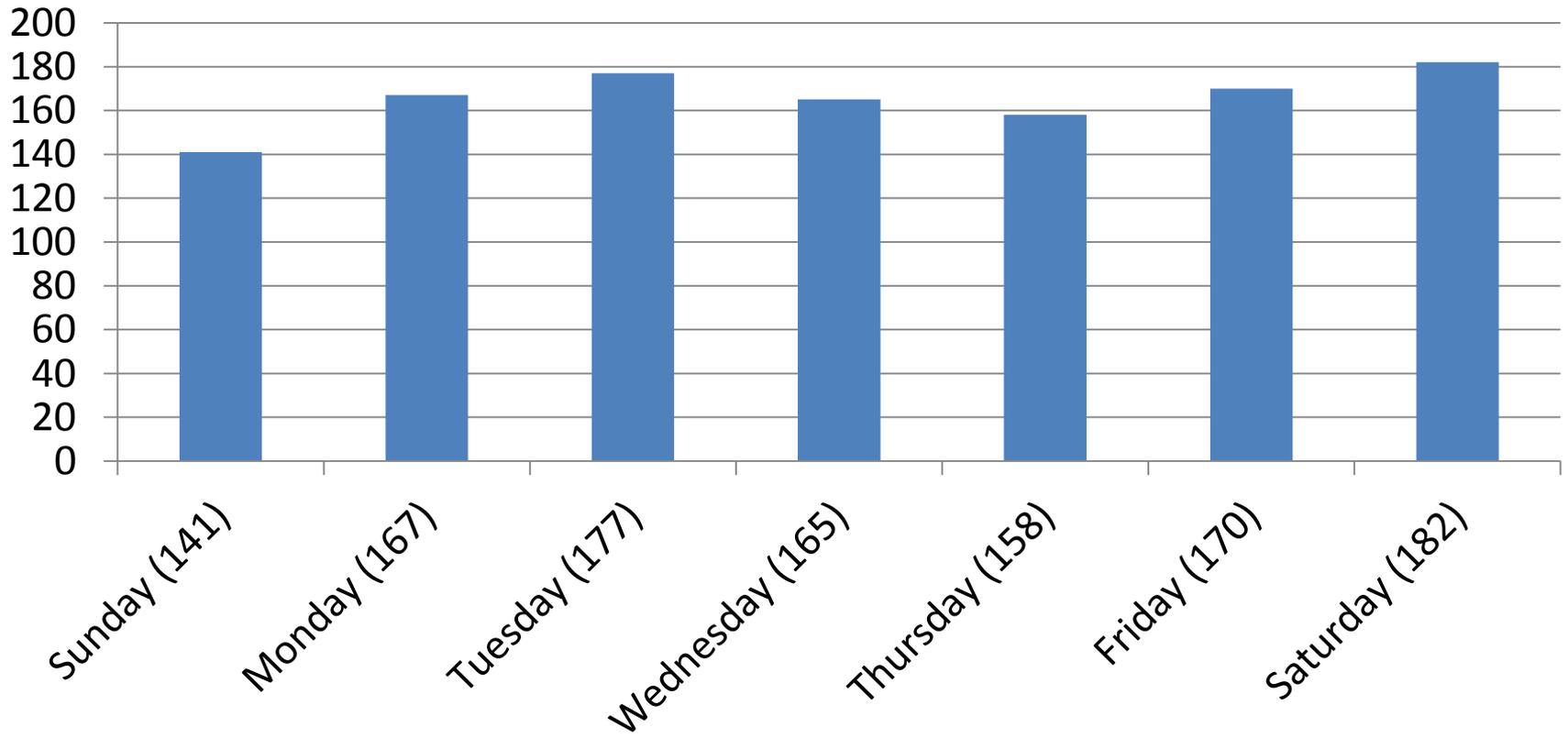


1160 Total Responses

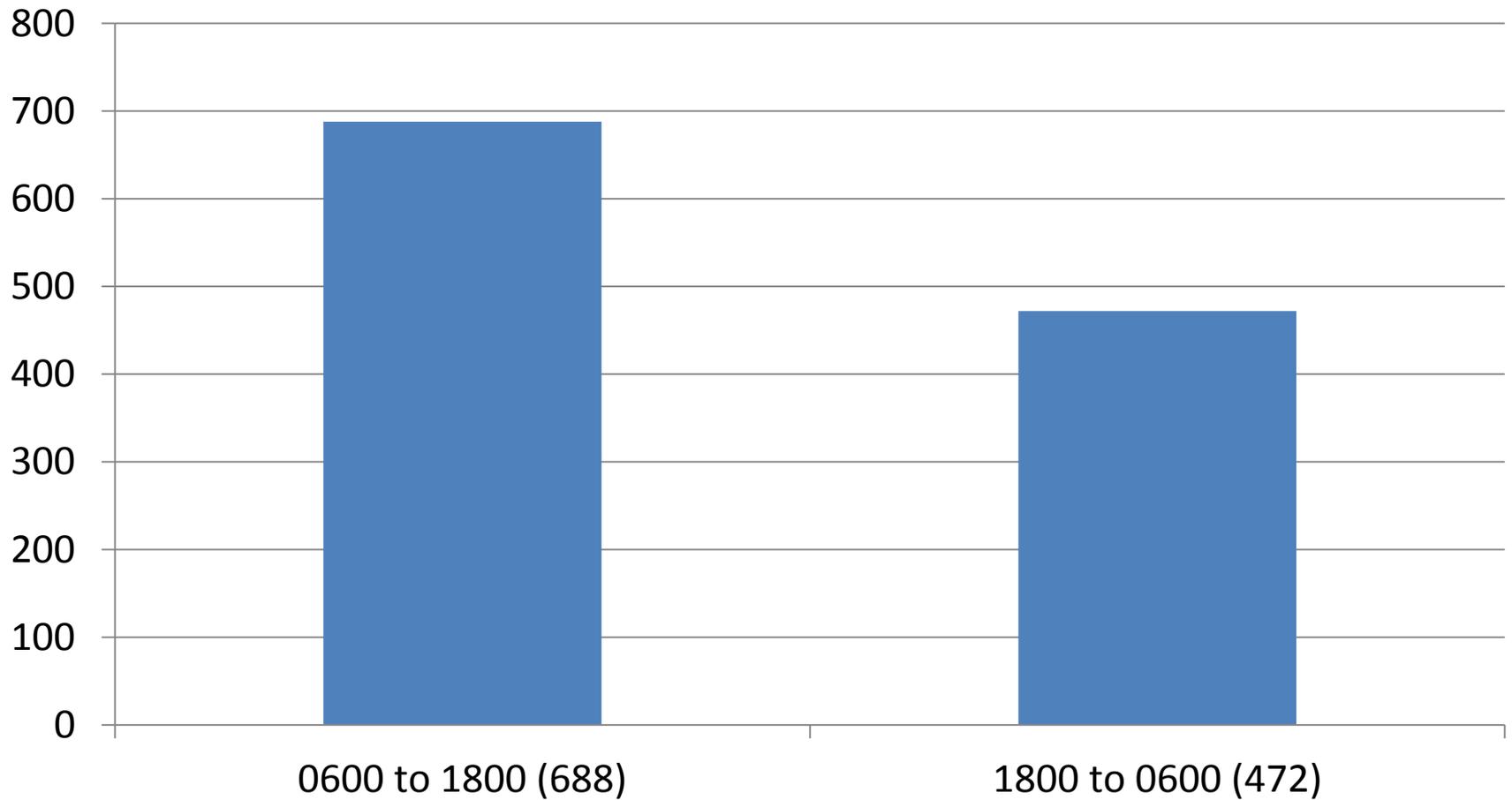


Calls by Day of week

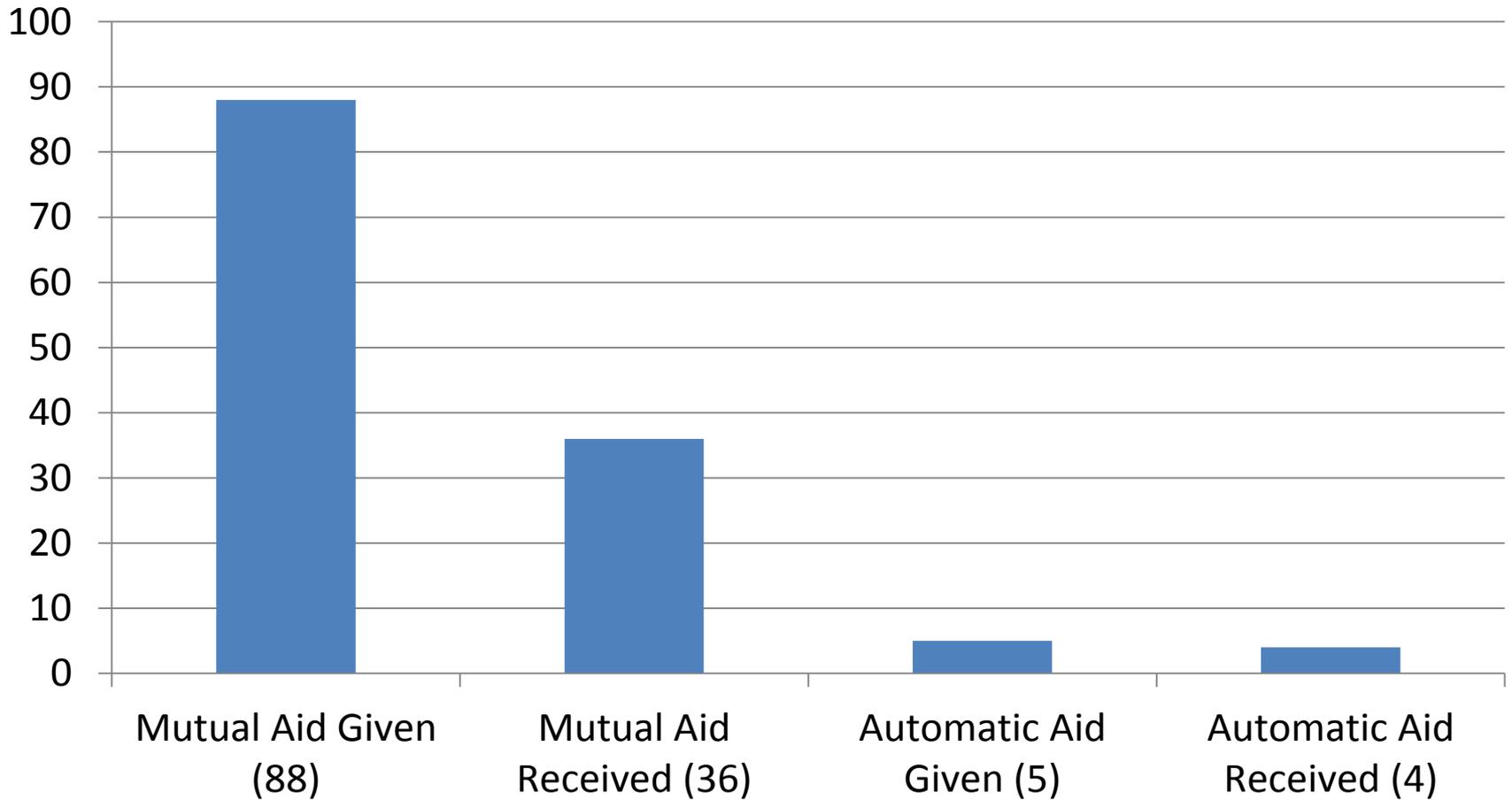
1160 total



Calls by time of day



Mutual & Automatic Aid



DEPARTMENT FLEET

Engines

Engine 901



Engine 902



Brush Trucks

Brush 901



Brush 902



Rescue & Water Tender

Rescue 901



Tender 901



Staff Vehicles

Chief 901



Command 902



Memorials

West, Texas Memorial



West, Texas Memorial



Memorials

911 Ceremony



911 Ceremony



In Memory of Firefighter Andrew Fassett



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You will never be forgotten

R.I.P. Andrew



Closing

The Department hopes to continue to grow and progress in 2014. The goals for 2014 are to focus on the following;

- Recruitment & Retention
- Training
- Professional Development
- Community service
- Public Fire Education

It is my pleasure to serve as Fire Chief and have the opportunity to work beside the men & women of the Anna Fire Department.

In closing the Anna Fire Department would like to thank the City Administration for your continued support, please let us know if we can ever be of assistance.

Respectfully;
Tim Gothard
Fire Chief