



2019 Annual Report



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Mission Statement:

The goal of the Napoleon Fire-Rescue Department is to provide the highest level of life and property safety possible, through the extension of: public education, emergency medical, fire prevention and fire suppression services in accordance with local and nationally accepted standards operating guidelines and procedure



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Message from the Chief

*Clayton O'Brien
Fire Chief*

Fire Chief's Message



I am pleased to present the 2019 annual report for Napoleon Fire and Rescue Department. The City of Napoleon's Fire and Rescue Department (NFD) provides Fire and Emergency Medical Services to the residents of Napoleon as well as portions of Harrison, Freedom, Flatrock, Napoleon Townships and the Village of Florida. Our total contracted area encompasses approximately 53 square miles and provides service to roughly 12,000 people. Napoleon Fire and Rescue department is a combination department consisting of full and part-time employees. All full-time employees are trained paramedics, firefighters, fire inspectors, and haz-mat technicians. Part-time employees are trained from the EMT-Basic to Paramedic and volunteer firefighter to level 2 firefighter. Napoleon Fire and Rescue members are required to maintain these certifications as part of their employment.

Napoleon Fire and Rescue Department is the only full-service fire and EMS department in Henry County, protecting about 1/3 of the county population. The Department answered 1,646 calls for service in 2019 and requested mutual aid response for twenty-two (22) of those calls. The department provided mutual aid and special team responses for thirty (30) incidents.

The Napoleon Fire Department maintains an Insurance Service Office (ISO) rating of 4. We are the only department in Henry County that holds this rating. The department's last evaluation was in 2016.

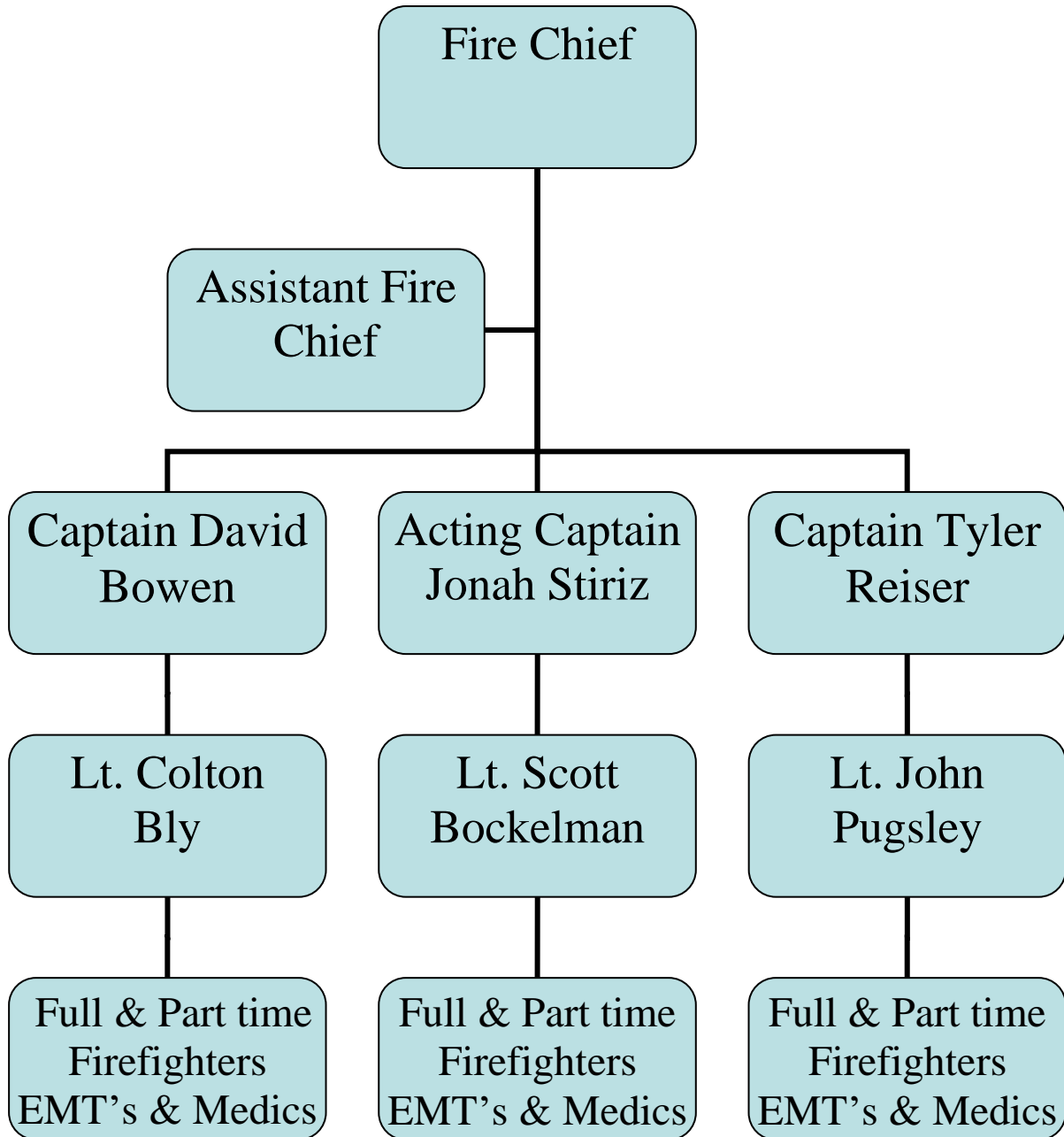
Napoleon Fire Department also provides hazardous materials, water rescue, and confined space response to Henry County and the surrounding areas. The department is part of a statewide emergency response system that allows Napoleon Fire and Rescue to call upon or receive assistance from other agencies throughout the state. Incidents that are largescale or specialized may require the use of this system.

I am extremely proud of the men and women that are dedicated to serving the community with the fire department. These brave men and women are always there to answer the call. The success of the Napoleon Fire and Rescue Department is directly related to each one of these individuals and for that I am thankful!

Respectfully,

Clayton K. O'Brien
Fire Chief

Organizational Chart



New 2019 FF/Paramedics



FF/Paramedic Nick Lishewski (02.2019)

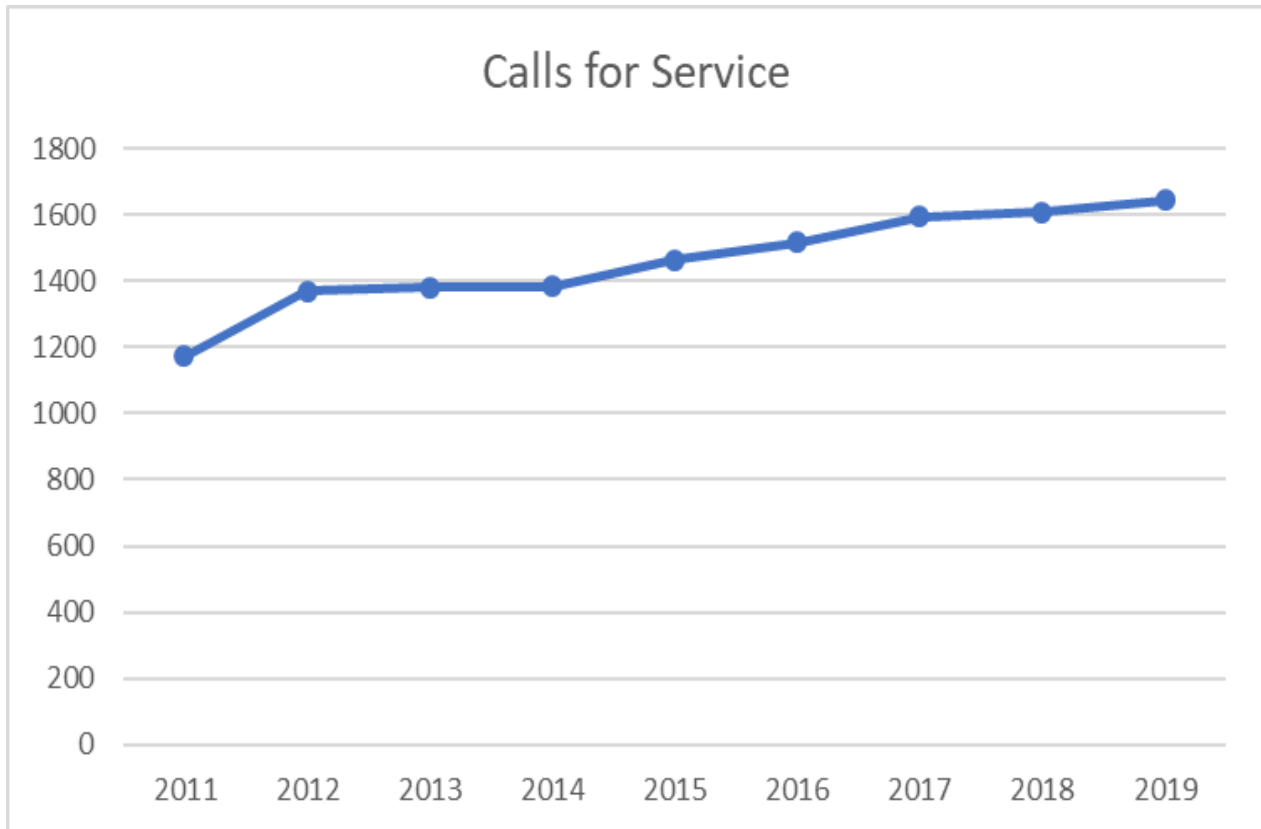


FF/Paramedic Jared Denman (06.2019)

Incident Summary

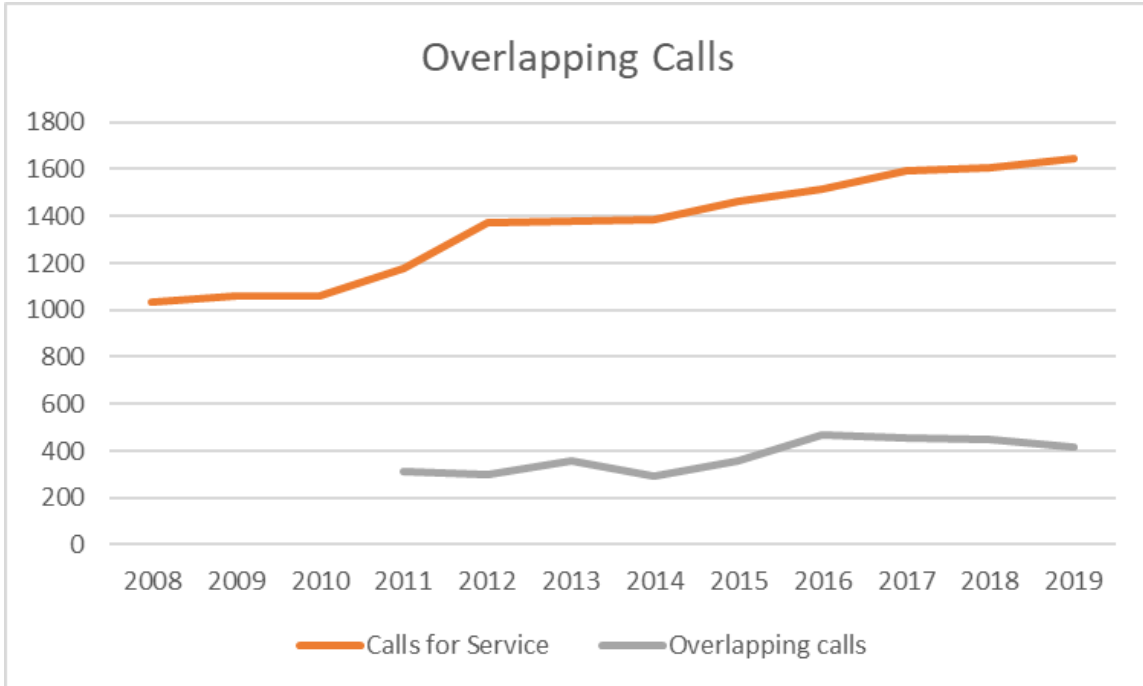
“Thank you so much for your rapid response as well as your caring and compassion at the time of our son’s death. Your thoughtfulness and kindness are greatly appreciated.” – Card sent in by resident



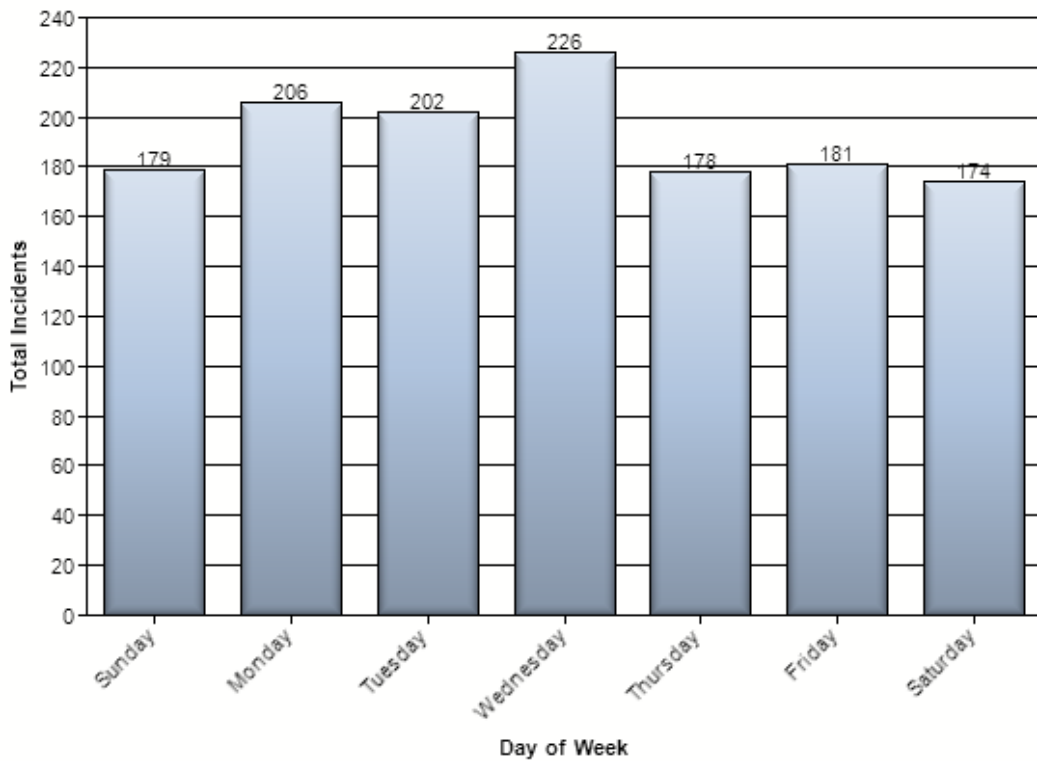


<u>Year</u>	<u>Calls for Service</u>
2008	1036
2009	1063
2010	1063
2011	1174
2012	1370
2013	1381
2014	1384
2015	1464
2016	1518
2017	1595
2018	1609
2019	1646

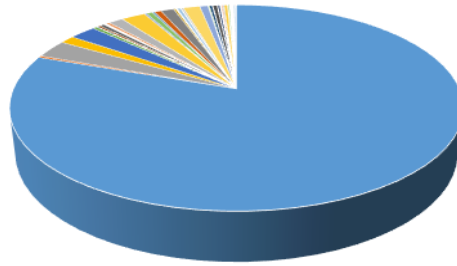
59%
Increase since
2008



Monthly Breakdown of Incidents

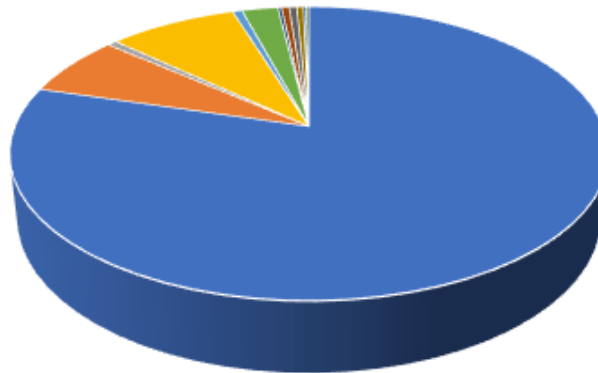


Total



- 321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
- 611 - Dispatched & canceled en route
- 322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries
- 651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke
- 323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)
- 411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill
- 151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire
- 111 - Building fire
- 735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction
- 113 - Cooking fire, confined to container
- 324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
- 412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)
- 553 - Public service
- 552 - Police matter
- 711 - Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm
- 745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional
- 554 - Assist invalid
- 671 - HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat

By District



- City of Napoleon
- Napoleon Township
- Liberty Township
- Non Emergency Transport
- Freedom Township
- Harrison Township
- Washington Township
- Village of Florida
- Other Zone Not Listed
- Flatrock Township
- Ridgeville Township
- Monroe Township

Training Bureau



Training Bureau



Captain Bowen
Fire Training



Captain Tyler Reiser
EMS Training



FF/Paramedic Tobias Westhoven
Special Hazards Training

Firefighters, EMTs, and Paramedics require an extensive amount of training every year. 90% of the Napoleon Fire and Rescue department is cross trained requiring them to meet the requirements of a firefighter as well as their respective EMS certification. Most training is conducted in house by our own fire and EMS instructors, but there were some outside classes attended by members. Classes from the Ohio Fire Academy, Bowling Green State University, and the Ohio Fire Chiefs Association were some of the classes attended. Classes ranged from basic firefighting to Fire Officer and from EMT to paramedic. Pictured below is FF Jones and FF Denman after they completed their 10-week fire training at the Ohio Fire Academy.



Ben Jones FF/Paramedic



Jared Denman FF/Paramedic

Fire Training:



The fire training program is under the direction of Captain David Bowen. Firefighters are required to participate in 56 hours of continuing education every 3 years. The goal of the fire training program is to provide realistic training to the members. This training is crucial in their survival on the fire

ground. Topics of focus for 2019 included firefighter safety, fire ground operations, and communications. There was several other topics covered throughout the year. In total the department conducted 65 classes with a total number of class hours being 244 and 1,246-man hours.

EMS Training:



The EMS training program is under the direction of Captain Tyler Reiser. EMT's are required to have 40 hours of continuing education every 3 years and paramedics are required to have 86 hours every 3 years. Topics of interest included protocol review, equipment refresher, and documentation.

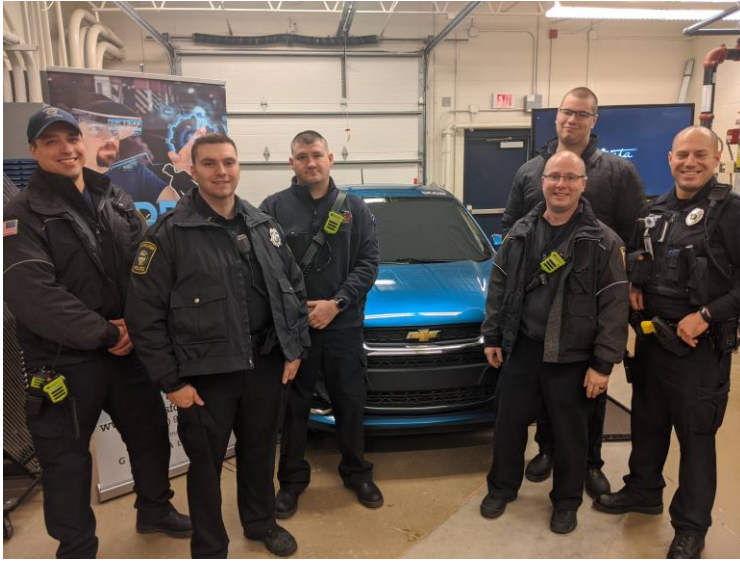
Again, there was many other topics covered throughout the year and in total the department conducted 149 classes totaling 478:25 class hours and 1355:75-man hours.

Special Hazards Training:

The Special Operations training program is under the direction of Acting Captain Jonah Stiriz and assisted by FF/Paramedic Tobias Westhoven. In addition to fire and EMS training the department trains on special operations. Special operations training includes training in hazardous materials, water rescue, rope rescue, and confined space. The department conducted a total of 30 classes totaling 112 class hours and 859-man hours.



Fire Prevention & Public Education



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Assistant Chief Frey

The Fire Prevention Bureau is under the direction of Assistant Chief Joel Frey. The Fire Prevention Bureau's primary task is conducting fire inspections and providing public education to the citizens of Napoleon. Inspections are conducted throughout the city by Chief Frey. The 2017 Ohio Fire Code is followed during these inspections. The purpose of the fire prevention bureau is to provide fire safety inspections in the city of Napoleon to guard against hazards of fire and explosion arising from the storage, handling, or use of structures, materials or devices. There are many different conditions that Chief Frey looks for that are hazardous to life, property, or public welfare in the occupancy of structures or premises. Fire hazards, building alterations, change of use, or removal of fire alarm or suppression system.



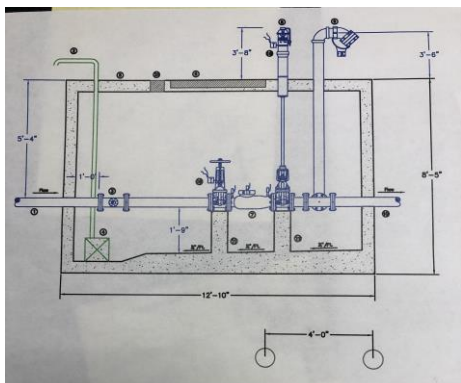
Fireworks Section:

In addition to fire inspections the fire prevention bureau works directly with the fireworks display personnel. The permit for the fireworks display is completed by the fire prevention bureau. This process ensures the citizens of Napoleon can enjoy a safe firework display each year.



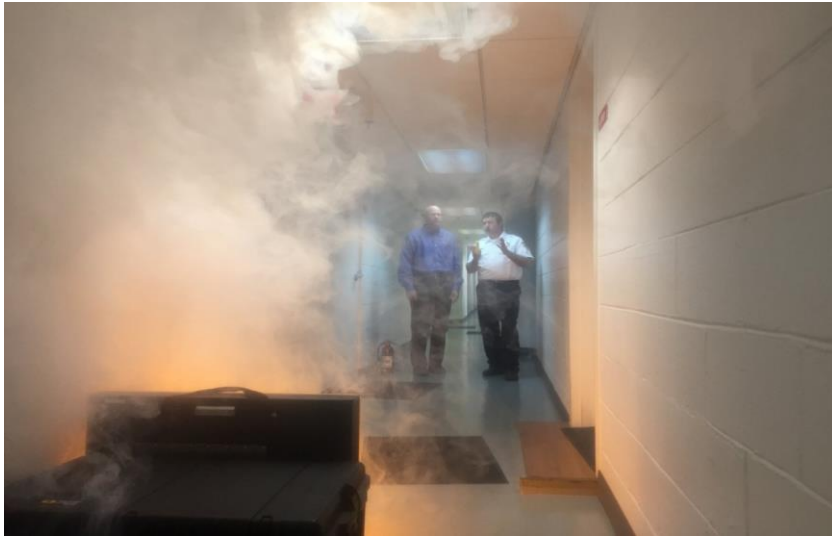
Plans Review Section:

The fire prevention bureau performs plans reviews for all incoming business with the City of Napoleon. The plans review section reviews construction plans and other related documents of all structures proposed for construction to assure fire safety codes are followed. During the plan review the fire department ensures the new business will be properly protected based on the site plan, hydrant location, and fire department connection.



Public Education Section:

The primary task for public education is to continue to educate the community about fire safety. This is done through social media outlets, local media, and direct customer presentations. The public education provided to the businesses and citizens include CPR training, fire extinguisher training, and general fire safety talks.



Statistics:

- 204 inspections
- 14 CPR or First aid classes with 49 students.
- 28 preschool and elementary age outreach events for a total of 1371 Children seen.
- 3 senior and junior high outreach events for a total of 303.
- 13 Adult extinguisher classes for a total of 238 adults.
- 1 fire safety talk to 20 Senior Citizens.
- 6 other events with a wide variety of people and children present. Unknown exactly how many reached. Events include kids' fest and kids' day at the fair.
- Participated with 6 FF Phil programs at the school. This captured all K-4 grades.
- 34 misc. prevention events that include radio plugs, video partnerships with Health Department.

2019 Accomplishments

There are many things the fire department can be proud of in 2019. The electronic patient care reporting system was updated for the EMS providers to use. This patient care report system will allow the hospital to see real time live patient information while the provider is still on scene. In addition to producing a quality patient care report we have seen a decrease in staff completing the report by thirty (30) minutes per run.

The training facility received a \$5,000 grant from Wal-Mart and was able to build a storage building. Water rescue suits and ballistic vest were put in service. The ballistic vests were funded by the State of Ohio EMS grant. Work progressed with developing the emergency response plans for all the schools located in Henry County.

The radio project was continued throughout 2019. The fire department received the radios and were able to get them programmed to begin testing. It is expected that in 2020 the radio project will be complete.



Outlook for 2020

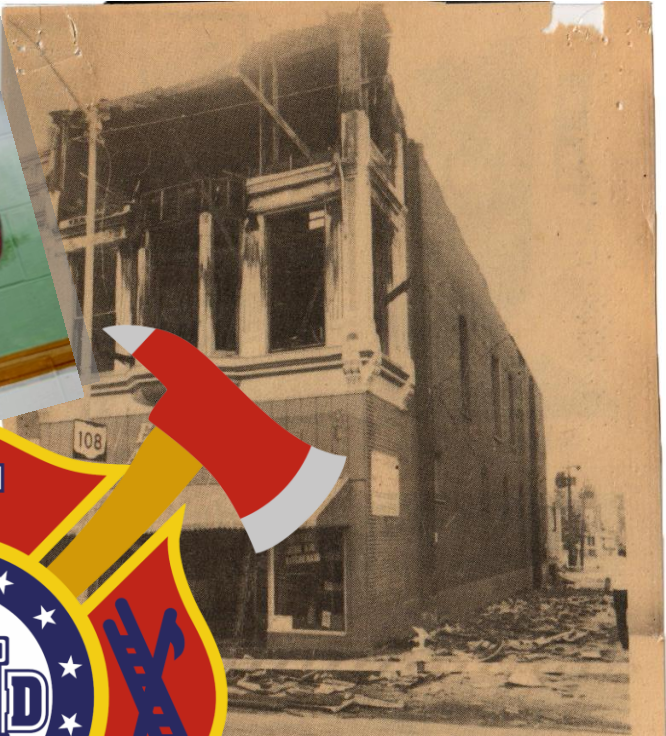
The goal in 2020 is for Napoleon Fire and Rescue is to continue to meet the mission set forth. In order to continue to meet the mission the city and the fire department look forward to 2020 and collaboratively working to resolve the staffing issues at the fire department.

2020 Capital Projects

- Remount medic 801 and medic 802
 - Remounting will save approximately \$75,000 per ambulance
- Replace the storm siren located on Buckeye Lane
- Update some station furniture
- Continue to update connections on the fire hydrants to Storz fittings.

Lastly, in 2020 Napoleon Fire and Rescue will celebrate its 150th anniversary.

History – Napoleon Fire Rescue est. 1870



HONORED - Ten Napoleon Fire Department members were honored by Napoleon Chief Scott Highley and City Council last night at the City Building. They include, from front left, Mike Mohring, Peter Celani, Robert Burditt and Leonard Talmager; back, Dennis Toujes, Tony Drabot, Jerry Toujes, Rick Durham and Ray Goodman. Paul How was also honored but unable to attend. Photo by Mark Hutchins.

Firemen honored during Council session

NAPOLEON - Napoleon Fire Department members were recognized during City Council's regular session last night. Ten officers from the Napoleon Fire Department were honored by Napoleon Fire Chief Scott Highley and the City for their performance during the New Wellington Hotel fire in January. Highley presented letters of commendation to the firefighters. Seven of the 10 also received plaques for distinguished service recognizing their heroic acts during the fire. Mayor Steve Lankman presented the Key to the City to the department.



The day after . . .

...ermenting fire, smoke and scattered debris, all was unent at 720 North Perry Street. Six area fire departments a fire that caused damage to the second and third floors Napoleon building. Napoleon Fire Department's Tom Berg say if arson is suspected. Turn to page 3 for full photo night's blaze. Photo by Jamie Kuser.

NAPOLEON FIRE & RESCUE

SERVING FOR 150 YEARS



Thank you for your continued support

The success of the fire department only goes as far as the support it has from the Citizens, Mayor, City Council, City Manager, Business Owners, and Department Members.

Thank You!!



Clayton O'Brien
Fire Chief