



Storm Lake Fire Department

2024 Annual Report

This report is a summary of activities of the Storm Lake Fire Department during the calendar year 2024. The Storm Lake Fire Department has an authorized strength of 30 dedicated volunteer fire fighters, 1 full time Fire Chief, 1 full time Fire Fighter and 1 part time Fire Inspector.

Our fire protection district covers approximately 92 square miles that includes the cities of Storm Lake, Truesdale, and Lakeside, as well as the rural townships of Hayes, Washington, and much of Grant. After three members retired this year, we are at a current roster of 23, this includes the fulltime positions. We recruited two new firefighter in 2024.

The fire department responded to 265 fire and rescue related incidents in 2024 which is down from 288 incidents in 2023. Fire fighters received approximately 1796 hours of training. We are looking forward to successful 2025.

Glenn M. Schlessor Fire Chief



# Retirements

- Captain Goodchild – 32 years
- Assistant Chief Larson – 34 years
- Fire Fighter Ripke – 20 years

# Welcomes

We welcomed 2 New Firefighters



Firefighter Daniel Ramirez



Fire Inspector Blake Severson

# Promotions



Deputy Chief Goodman



Assistant Chief Kutz



Captain Hogrefe

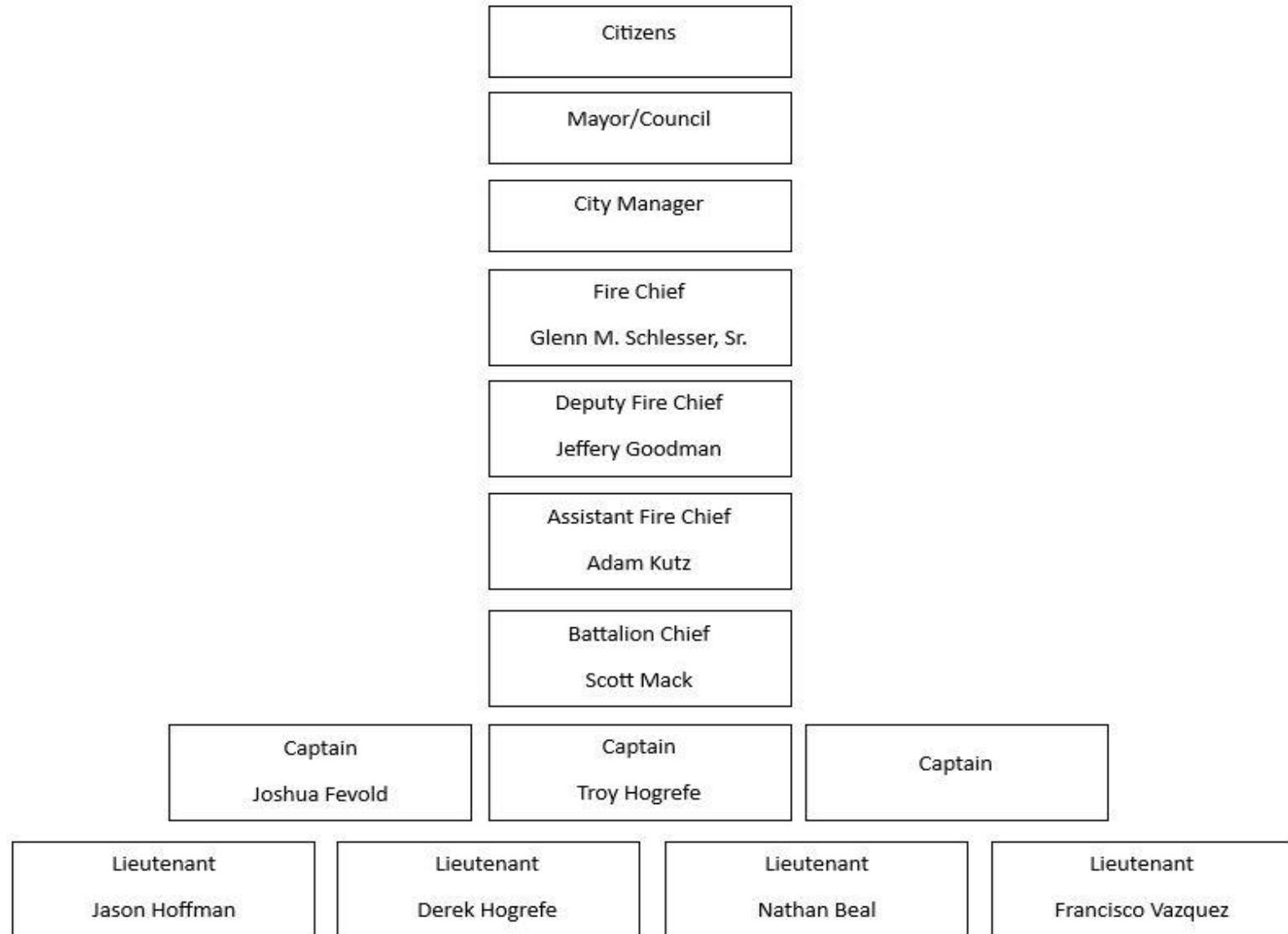


Lieutenant Vazquez



Storm Lake Fire Department Organizational Chart

Fire Department Organizational Chart



# Volunteer Firefighters



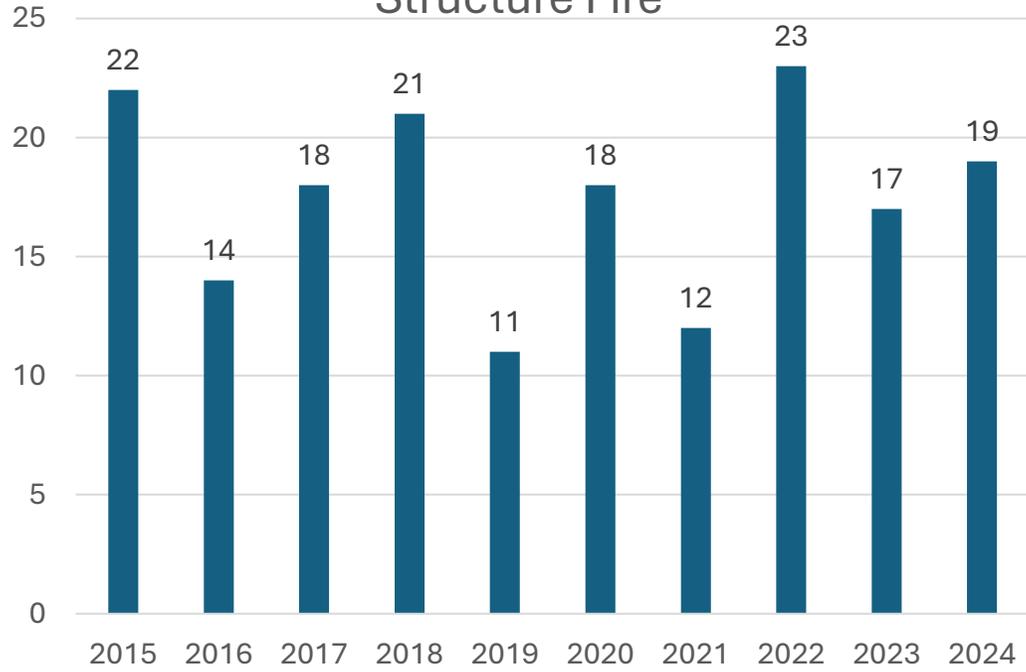
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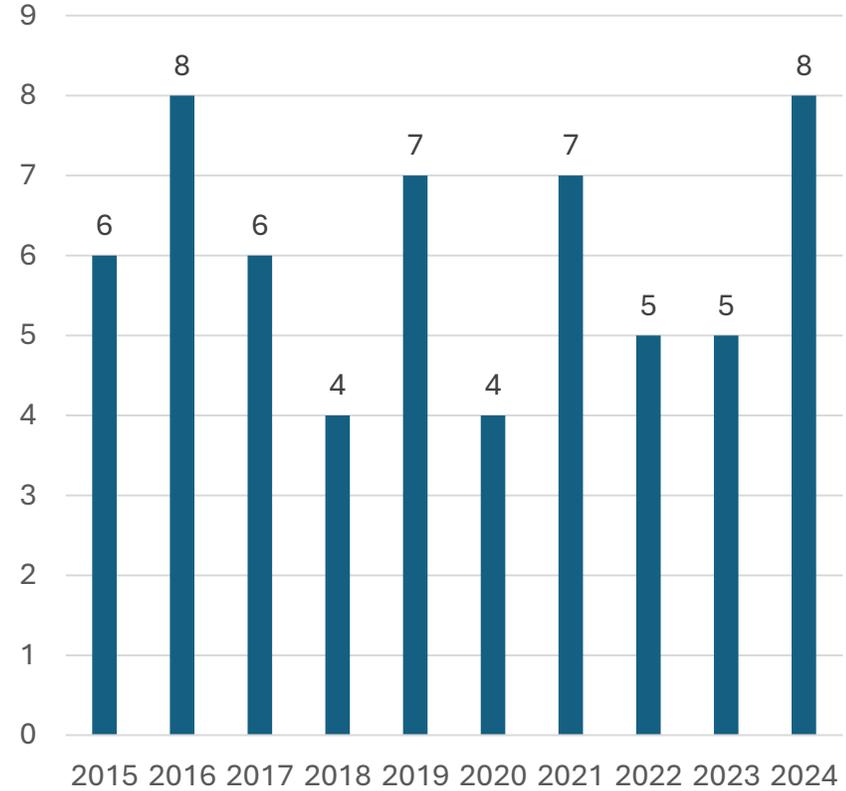
Firefighter Michael <u>Nebitt</u>	Firefighter Austin Stille	Firefighter Brady Engelke	Firefighter Andres Espana
Firefighter Josh Lundberg	Firefighter Kody Kutz	Firefighter Laurena Wells	Firefighter Tom Brown
Firefighter Alan Coleman	Firefighter Cesar Jacuinde	Firefighter Tyler Crum	Firefighter Daniel Ramirez
Firefighter/Inspector Blake Severson	Firefighter	Firefighter	Firefighter

Fire Reports	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Structure Fires (Other than Buildings)	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	3	4
Structure Fires (Building and Contents)	22	14	18	20	11	18	10	17	14	15
Gas Odor/Leak	7	6	8	1	4	7	7	11	10	4
Hazardous Material Spill	24	27	13	6	7	4	7	7	21	7
Vehicle Fire	6	8	6	4	7	4	7	5	5	8
Good Intent (smoke scares, assistance)	22	19	12	30	11	36	27	22	18	21
Rescues	3	5	5	4	8	3	3	27	36	45
Explosion (no fire)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
False Alarm	98	102	105	88	115	85	80	139	124	84
Rekindle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Downed Powerlines/Transformers	6	4	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
Electrical Shorts/ Overheating (no fire)	5	9	4	6	8	3	1	4	19	44
Grass/Trash Fire	6	10	5	4	3	11	9	30	22	12
Carbon Monoxide Complaints	3	2	8	9	8	9	7	6	5	7
Bomb Scare	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Public Safety Stand-By	0	0	12	2	1	0	1	11	7	5
Citizen Complaint	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	4	2

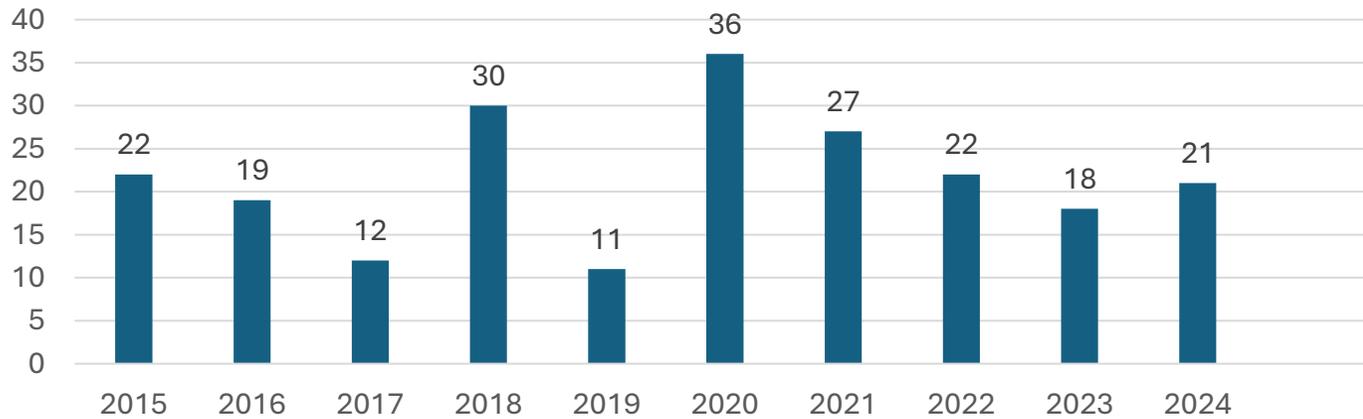
### Structure Fire



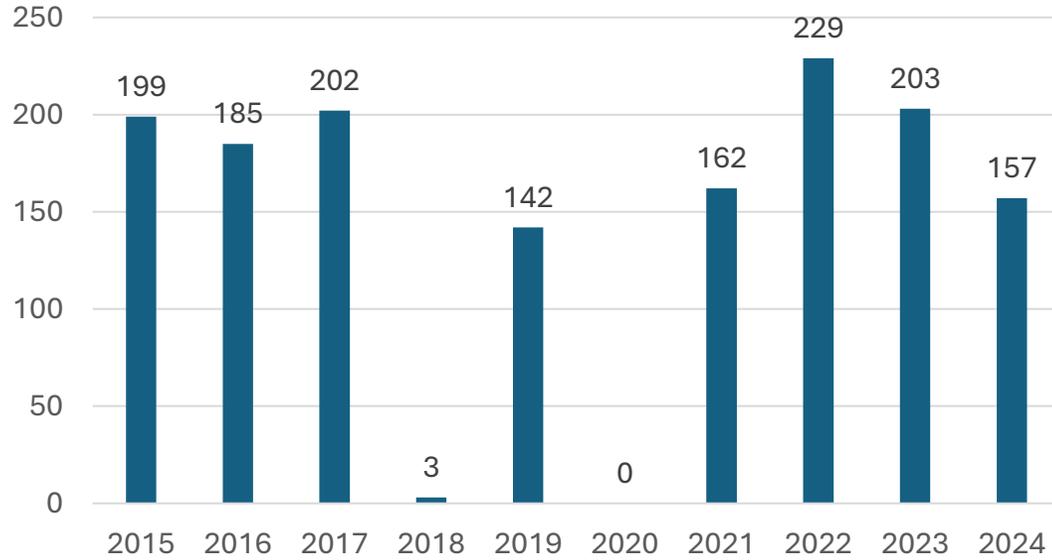
### Vehicle Fire



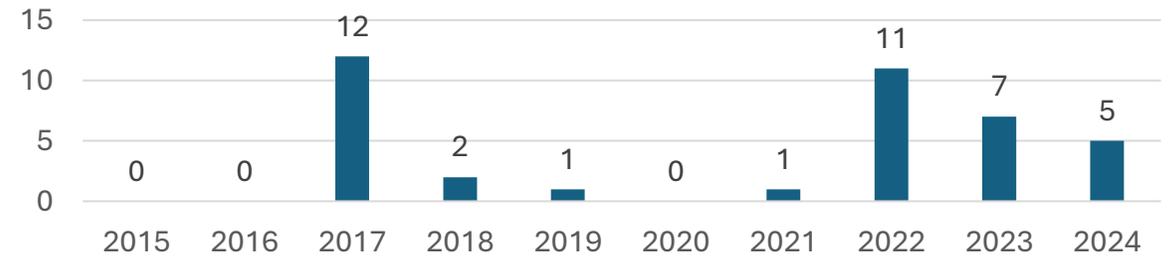
### Good Intent (Smoke Scares)



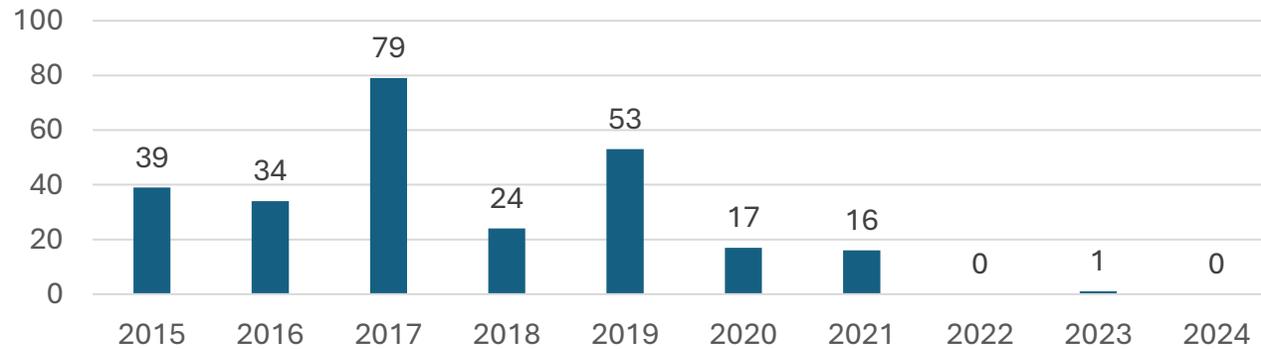
## Residential Inspections



## Public Safety Stand-By



## Follow Up Inspections



# SLFD Programs

Inspections	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Residential	199	185	202	3	142	0	162	229	203	157
Follow-Up	39	34	79	24	53	17	16	0	1	0
Liquor License	21	18	22	20	25	26	12	21	3	10
Daycare & School	5	2	1	22	1	13	3	3	3	3
Fire Safety Presentation/drills/PR/Tours	51	56	52	78	61	15	23	50	60	40



# Training





# Open House

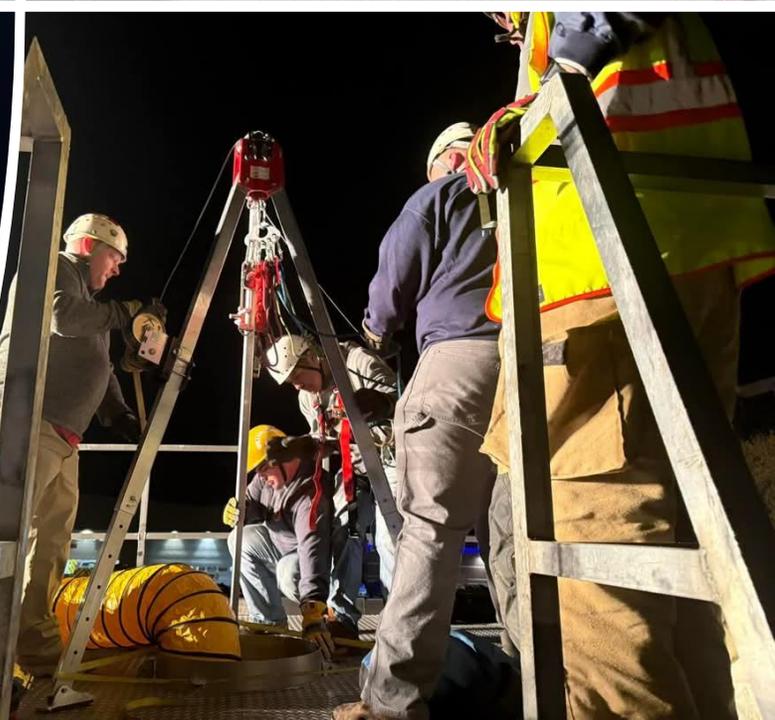


# Equipment Upgrades

- The Hurst extrication equipment including a combi tool (can both cut and spread) ram, cutter and spreader.
- 1,600 feet of attack hose & 1,500 feet of supply hose are ready to be placed in service along with various adapters & fittings
- Our new battery powered ventilation fan will allow us to access difficult to ventilate areas easier and without needing powered access



# Confined Space Training





# Fire Prevention Week



Regional Fire School

26 Departments from across the state attended

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Breakfast with Santa

# Coloring Contest Winners

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- Addisen Juarez – Kindegarten SL Early Elementary
- Isabella Trejo – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade SL Early Elementary
- Zshe Caihna – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade St. Mary's
- Allison Matuo – 3rd Grade SL Elementary







