

# Bangor Township Fire Department 2015 Annual Report



## BANGOR TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT 2015 ANNUAL REPORT



**Thank You!**  
From Bangor Lincoln Elementary

# Bangor Township Fire Department

## 2015 Annual Report

### Mission Statement

We pledge to provide the community with the best possible all-hazard prevention, education, and emergency response services for the preservation of life, property, and environment.

### Vision Statement

To be a model of excellence in providing customer-oriented, all-hazard services for our residents, businesses, and visitors of Bangor Township.

### Core Principles

Pride  
Safety  
Respect  
Integrity  
Compassion  
Professional

### Strategic Goals

1. Provide all-hazard services that exceed our customers' expectation in support of our mission.
2. Continually develop partnerships as an educational means to create a safer community.
3. Practice fiscal responsibility with the public's resources.
4. Recruit and develop all staff as a part of a succession plan.
5. Facilities, apparatus, and equipment will be maintained and replaced with respect to available resources.
6. Review goals and statements annually for progress and/or adjustments.

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Wheeler Road Fire

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### Fire Chief's Message

On behalf of the men and women who make up the Bangor Township Fire Department (BTFD), it is my pleasure to present this 2015 Annual Report. This report contains highlights from the 72nd year of the department's history. The report also helps us to confirm our actions are consistent with our mission statement, and provides us cues to future planning.

The call volume continued its upward trend this year with the highest call volume in the history of the department, with 1961 requests for service, or a 1% increase. The department maintained an excellent average response time of 4.03 minutes in 2015 in spite of the increased call volume. The average response time increased in part due to Bay County 9-1-1's transition to prioritized dispatch. The new system can increase safety, while simultaneously lengthening response time.

Customer service and charity provided to the community continued in 2015 with the members of BTFD. There is an emphasis on customer service from the top down to assist those in need. Installing, testing, or replacing batteries in residential smoke detectors are all examples of our customer service. Charitable donations were made to the Child Abuse & Neglect Council, Antique Toy & Fire Museum, and muscular dystrophy research. Over \$16,000.00 was given to MDA from the annual Fill-the-Boot drive. BTFD was also the recipient of charity this year, receiving more than \$8800.00 in grant money and provided services. Marathon, Enbridge, Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority, and Bay Machining were some of those who provided assistance to the department in 2015.

I am proud of the BTFD workforce who day after day maintain the highest traditions of the fire service providing assistance to the residents, businesses, and visitors to Bangor Township. I would also like to say thank you for the continued department support from the Township Board and Bangor community.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Glenn

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### Personnel

BTFD's most valuable assets are our people. Without the men and women of the BTFD, we wouldn't be able to accomplish our stated Mission. Please find below our personnel with years of service and their current position. Each employee brings strengths to our department, with each person's knowledge, skills, and abilities needed and appreciated.

<u>Name</u>		<u>Date of Hire</u>	<u>Position</u>
1. Eric	Auch	11/19/15	Academy Cadet
2. David	Clement	12/01/13	Firefighter
3. Rick	Donahue	06/18/07	Sergeant/EMT
4. Joe	Feinauer	09/25/09	Firefighter/EMT
5. Mike	Galloner	12/04/95	Captain/EMT
6. Rob	Glenn	05/29/14	Chief/Paramedic
7. William	Griffin	07/12/15	Firefighter/EMT
8. Shalah	Hutchins	12/08/09	Firefighter/EMT
9. Jon	Jacobs	10/02/97	Firefighter/EMT
10. Jeff	Koons	11/04/96	Firefighter/EMT
11. Ben	Lanning	12/03/13	Firefighter
12. Donald	Middleton	11/01/78	Sergeant/EMT
13. Kathryn	Middleton	01/11/05	Firefighter
14. Ron	Moore	10/01/07	Firefighter/EMT
15. Jeff	Neveau	11/30/15	Academy Cadet
16. Brian	Phillips	07/17/99	Engineer/EMT
17. Wayne	Phillips	12/01/13	Firefighter/EMT
18. Austin	Rahn	10/19/15	Firefighter
19. Mike	Royer	06/14/95	Lieutenant/Paramedic
20. Mike	Sarnowski	08/14/06	Firefighter/EMT
21. Scott	Schuch	08/14/06	Firefighter/Paramedic
22. Jim	Starkey	01/07/97	Lieutenant/Paramedic
23. George	Strieter	05/18/87	Firefighter/EMT
24. Robert	Struck	11/10/14	Firefighter/MFR
25. Scott	Sturm	12/09/89	Sergeant/EMT
26. Andrew	Tennant	12/08/09	Firefighter/Paramedic
27. Jay	Tomaszewski	05/27/01	Firefighter/EMT
28. Giorgio	Urso	09/22/11	Firefighter/EMT
29. Mike	Walther	11/10/14	Firefighter
30. Greg	Warren	12/03/13	Firefighter/MF

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### Fire Prevention & Community Outreach

In February 2015, Jim Starkey became the new Assistant Chief / Fire Marshal. AC Starkey has faithfully served the department since January of 1997, with his previous assignment being a shift commander with the rank of Lieutenant. AC Starkey is adapting to his new position and has completed several important educational requirements, including Fire Inspector I and Fire Plans Examiner.

Fire Prevention Week is set aside specifically every October to remember the almost 300 people who perished in the 1871 Great Chicago Fire. However, the BTFD takes its fire prevention responsibility seriously more than one week of the year in order to reduce the loss of life and property. In 2015, BTFD provided prevention and education services including:

- 197 burn permits issued
- 38 smoke detectors installed
- 5 residential key boxes installed
- Fire safety house used 11 times outside Bangor Township
- Fire prevention week
  - All four Bangor Township elementary schools visited
  - Fire prevention education provided in classrooms
  - Fire safety house utilized at each school
  - Three Bangor Township pre-schools received fire prevention education
  - BTFD hosted a community open house at Station 7
- 12 engine company inspections were conducted
- Five public relation events were conducted
- Numerous station tours were conducted
- Multiple CPR/1<sup>st</sup> aid classes
- Juvenile fire setting prevention counseling



Station 7 tour

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### Training

BTFD attempts to make every day a training day. Training types are broken down into in-house, outside, and shift. The total number of fire training hours was 719 and an additional 386 for EMS topics. Additional training hours are conducted, but are more difficult to track (i.e. online videos and webinars).

<u>In-House Training</u>	<u>Outside Training</u>	<u>Shift Training</u>
Adult Spinal Immobilization	Instructor/Coordinator	Boat 7 Operation
Blood borne Pathogens	Hazardous Materials	S.O.P. Review
Boat 7 Operations	Decision-making	Hose Load
Building Construction	Effective Communication	Backdraft
Calling the Mayday	Emergency Planning	Building Construction
Child Abuse	ICS for the Fire Service	Commercial Fire Simulator
Cold Emergencies	Introduction to Exercises	NEMSIS Reports
Communicable Diseases	Leadership and Influence	FIT Testing
Communications	Automatic Sprinkler System	Pre-Fire Surveys
CPR/AED Recertification	Roadway Blocking Procedures	Marathon Site Visit
Drivers Training	Company Officer I	SKED Stretcher
EMS Airway and Ventilation	Company Officer II	SAM Splints
Engineer Training	Emergency Management	Stokes Basket Operations
Gas and Electric Utilities	Fire Chief 101	U.S.S Edson Walkthrough
Haz-Mat Marathon Terminal	Fire Inspectors Seminar	
Hose Testing and Loads	Fire Officer III	
Hybrid Vehicles	Fire Service Traffic Control	
Ice Rescue	Firefighting Strategies	
Incident Command System	Kitchen Hood Systems	
Ladders	Machinery Rescue Awareness	
Mental Health Issues	Marathon - Butane Storage	
Nutrition	MIOSHA Part 74 Update	
Patient Assessment	National Fire Academy-	
Pediatric Immobilization	NIMS ICS	
Personnel Accountability	Pipeline Safety	
Rapid Intervention Team	Railroad Safety	
Ropes & Knots	Trench Rescue - Technician	
Salvage & Overhaul		
SCBA		
Vehicle Extrication		
Vent, Enter & Search		

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Water rescue training at John Glenn High School



Night extrication training



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### Vehicle Fleet

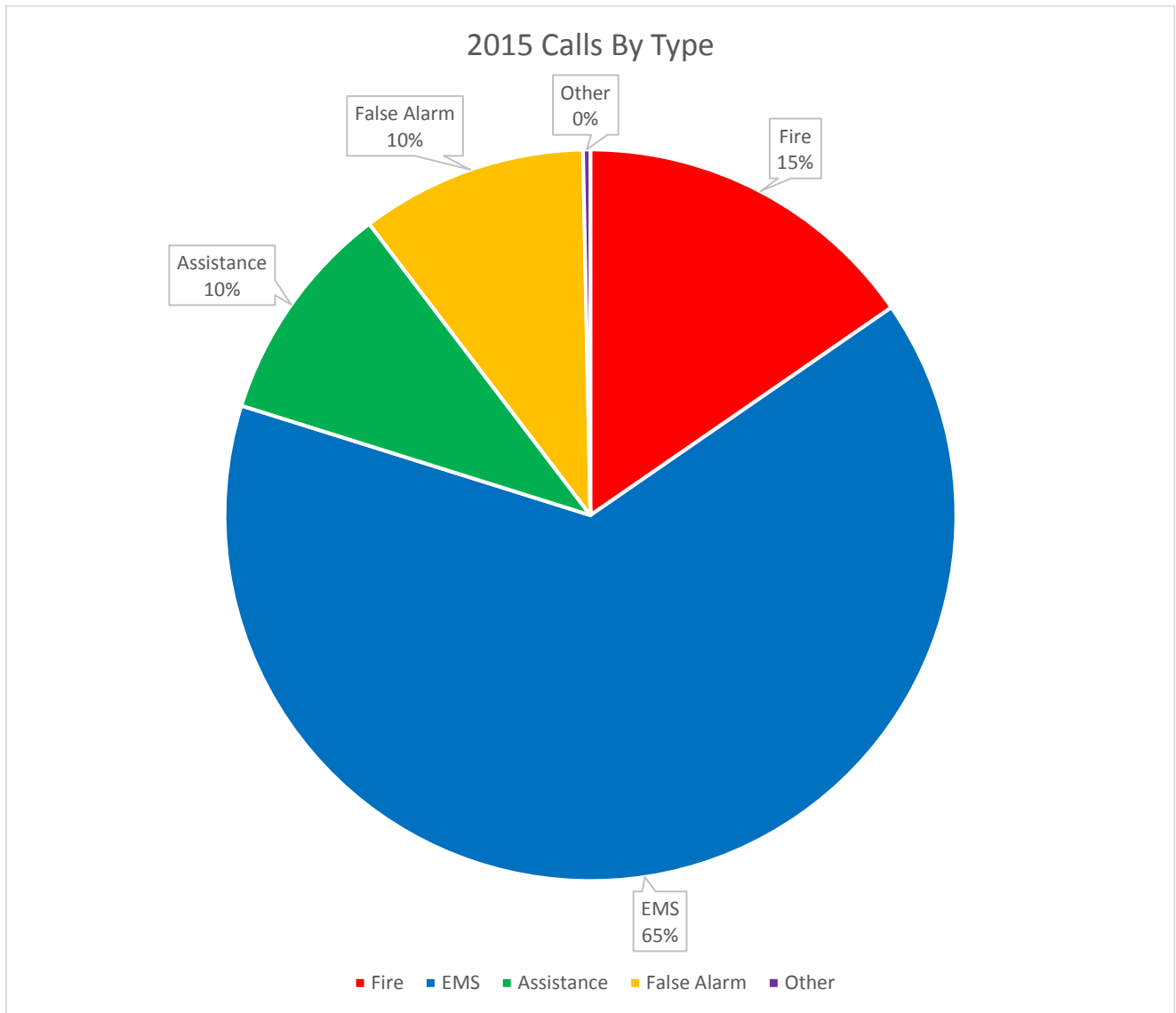
In 2015, FF Jay Tomaszewski was designated this year as the Fleet Manager for the department. In having a fleet manager, the department has saved financial resources while decreasing vehicle out-of-service time.

The below repair costs do not include ladder or pump testing which is required on an annual basis.

<u>Vehicle ID</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>2015 Repair Costs</u>
Engine 6-2 (97E1)	1997	Pierce Saber	*\$1205.98
Engine 7 (00E2)	2000	Pierce Saber with 1250 GPM pump	\$5533.54
Chief 6 (06C1)	2006	Chevrolet Suburban	\$3202.60
Rescue 6 (07R1)	2007	Chevrolet Suburban	\$600.34
Aerial 7 (07A1)	2008	Ferarra (77' Ladder) Intruder 2 with 1500 GPM pump	\$1420.70
Car 7 (08U1)	2008	Chevrolet 3500 Pickup Truck	\$1535.08
Boat 7 (10B1)	2010	USA Rescue Sea Wolf	\$0.00
Engine 6 (10E3)	2010	Rosenbauer / Freightliner with 1250 GPM pump	\$747.73
Rescue 7 (15R2)	2015	Ford F350 Pickup Truck	\$0.00

\*It is the belief of FF Tomaszewski that Engine 6-2 repair costs are artificially low, as it is a reserve engine and infrequently used. An apparatus replacement plan was submitted with the 2016 budget justifications.

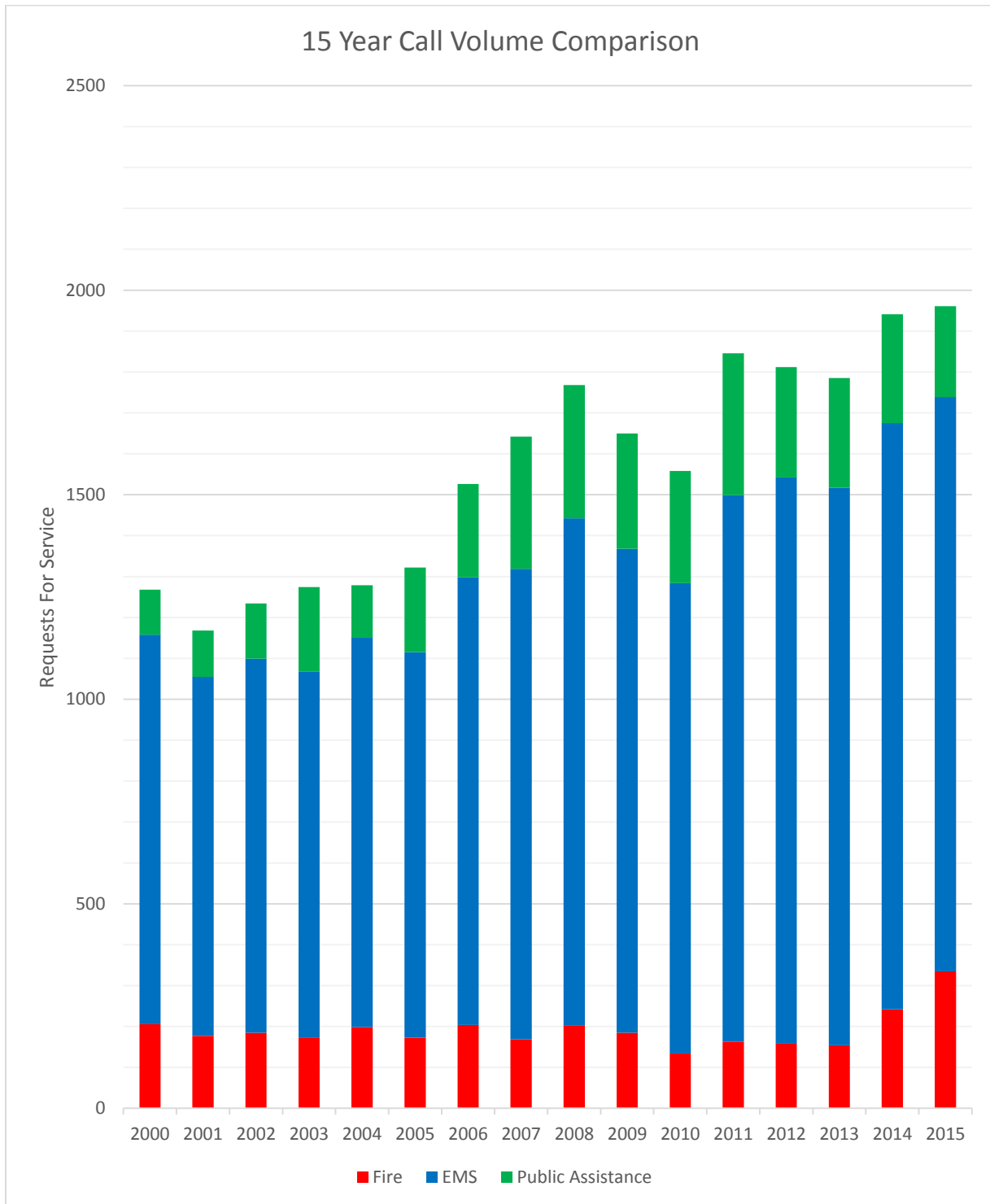
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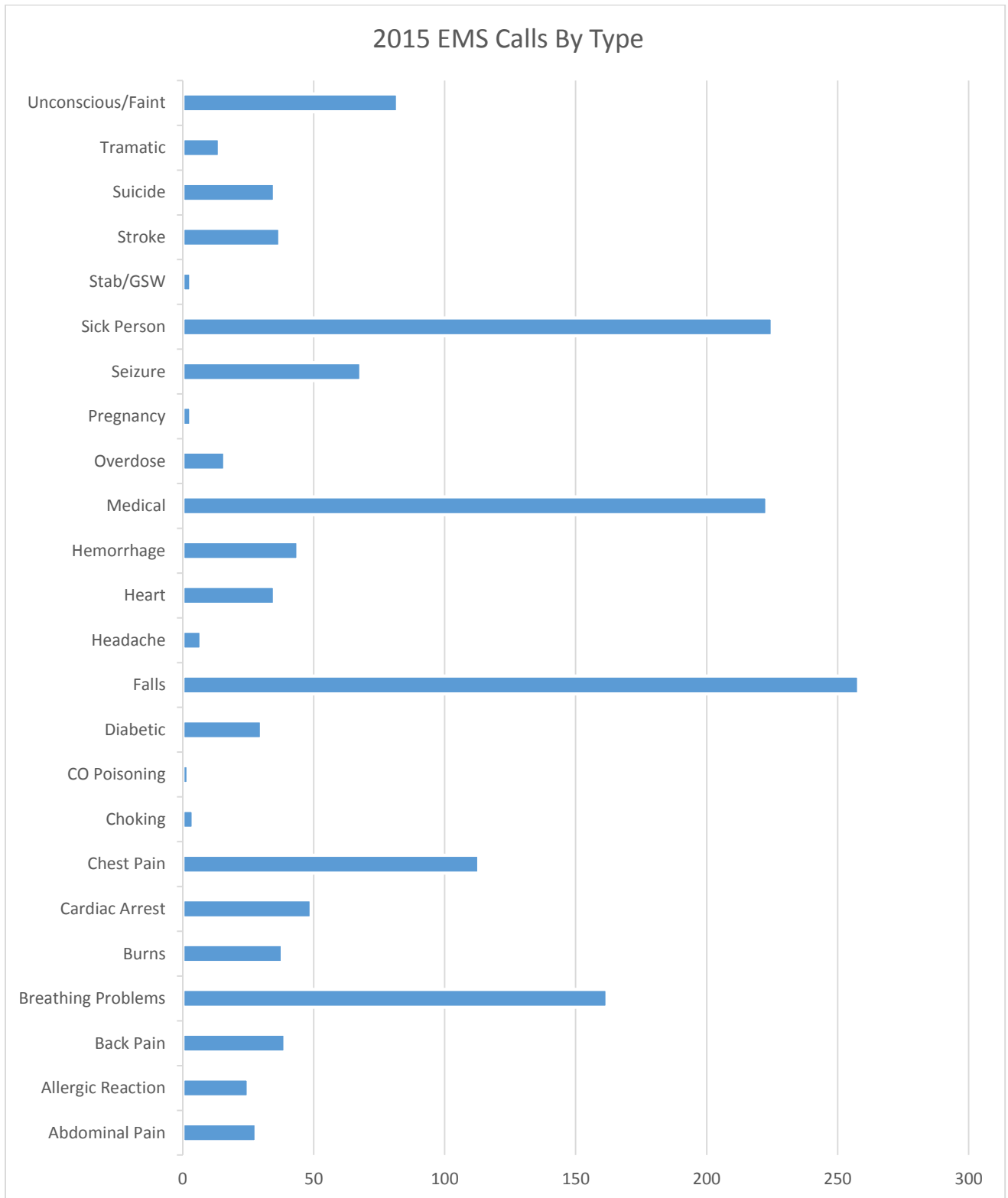
## Run Statistics

- The largest percentage of calls was EMS related at 1404, with an additional 55 injury accidents in 2015.
- Of the fire calls above, 27 were structure fires and eight were vehicle fires.
- False alarms accounted for 218 calls.
- The call percentage for Station 7's area was 59% and Station 6's area was 41%.
- 8 mutual aid calls, with six requests given and 3 received.
- Property value/loss – \$738,000 / \$650,800
- Content value/loss - \$295,700 / \$187,050

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Bangor Township Firefighters raised over \$16,500 2015 to assist in the fight against muscular dystrophy.



2015 Christmas Party



Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest

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Replaced expired turnout gear (\$72,000.00)



Purchased a new Rescue 7 (\$50,000)



Hired FF Wm Griffin (proud mom Michelle at left)