

Germantown Fire Department

Monthly Report

MAY 2021



Respectfully Submitted

John Delain

Fire Chief

Response Village-Wide

Operational Performance Measure:

To measure the Response Times of first arriving unit according to NFPA 1710. The standard also requires the arrival of an Effective Fire Force (EFF). At this time, we are only tracking the arrival of the first Fire or EMS unit and not the EFF.

GFD Strategic Priorities:

Provide Quality Emergency Services

Performance Target:

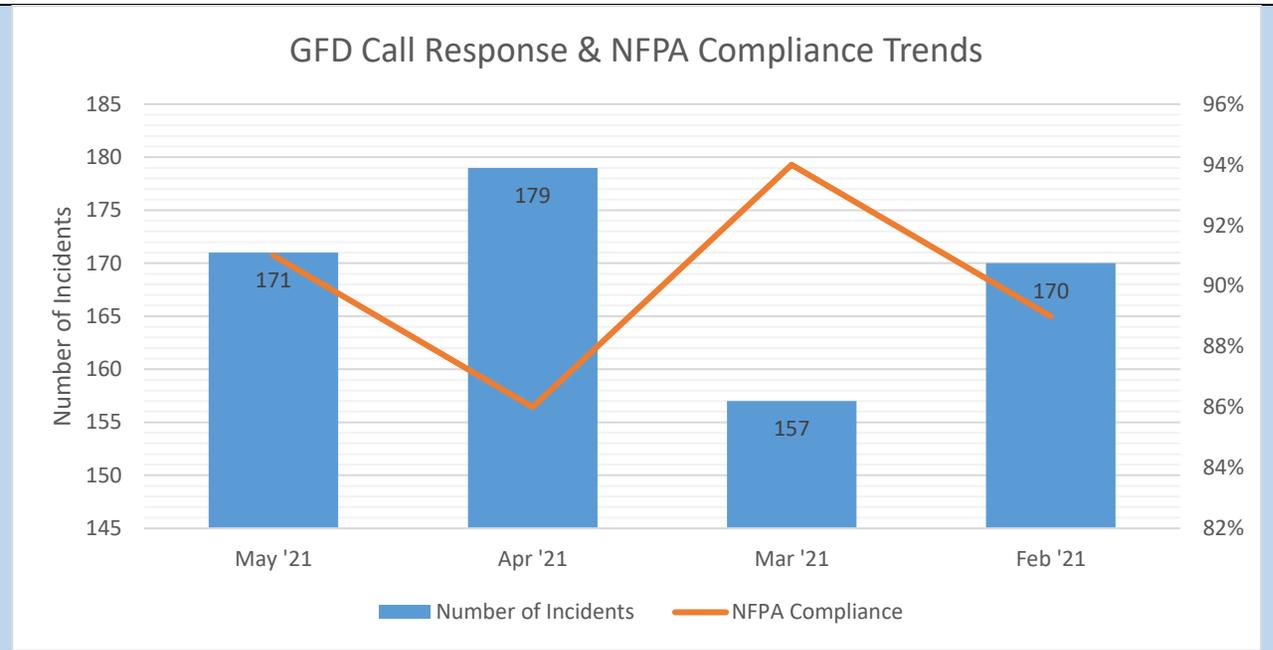
Arrival of crews within 8 minutes according to NFPA 1710 standard, and within 5:20 minutes per ISO Guidelines. (NFPA standard is 90%)

Current Report Period: **May 2021**

Data Source: ProPhoenix Software

Rolling 4 Month Activity:

Reporting Period	Number of Incidents	NFPA Compliance
May '21	171	91%
Apr '21	179	86%
Mar '21	157	94%
Feb '21	170	89%



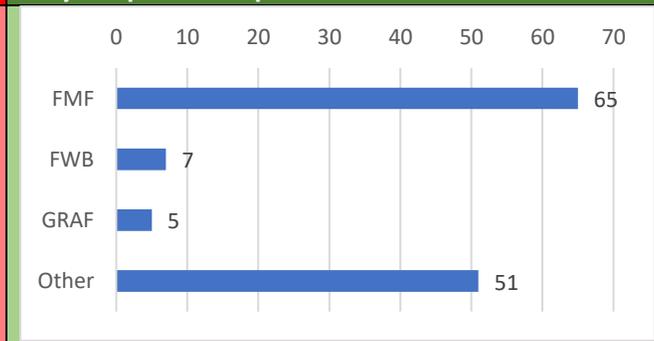
Analysis:

The GFD is exceeding response time goals per the NFPA the majority of the time. We have examined the month-to-month trends and determined the issue for underperformance was due to ProPhoenix software issues. This has been addressed with ProPhoenix.

Goals:

Increase towards compliance in comparison to previous months.

May Hospital Transports = 128



Community Risk Reduction

Operational Performance Measure:

Efficient Deployment of resources to support Community Risk Reduction initiatives.

GFD Strategic Priorities:

Provide Quality Emergency Services

Performance Target:

Risks in the community are minimized through a proactive Community Risk Reduction system.

Current Report Period: **May 2021**

Data Source: ProPhoenix Software

Rolling 3 Month Activity:

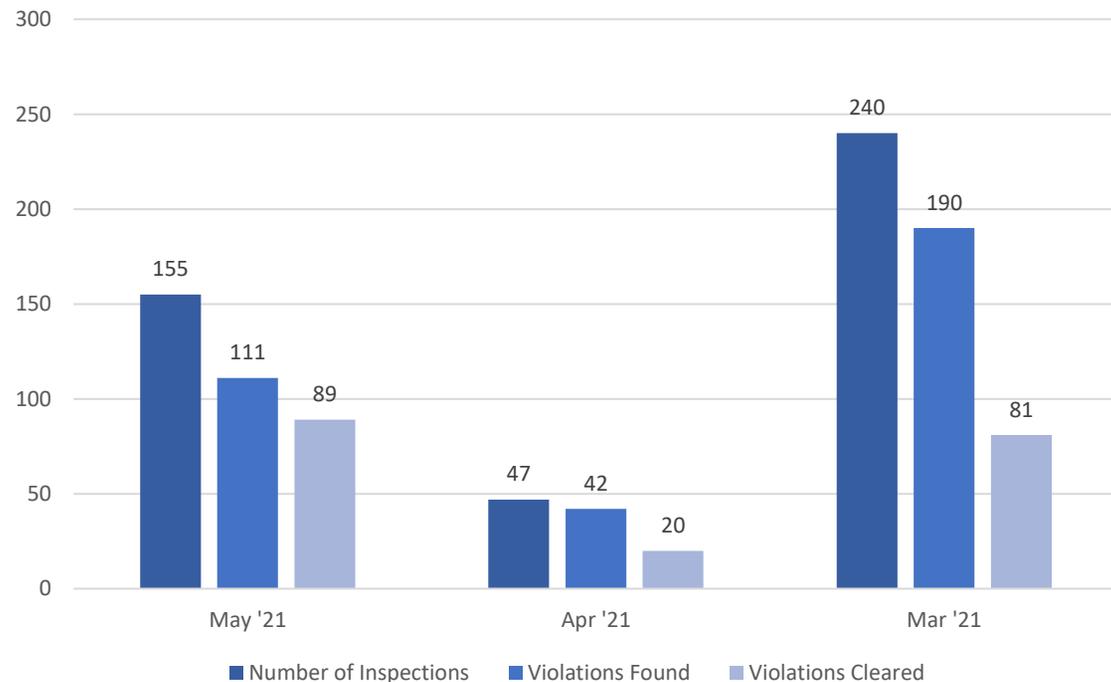
Reporting Period	#Inspections	#Cleared
May '21	155	89
Apr '21	47	20
Mar '21	240	81
Feb '21	100	78

Analysis:

On average, we will need to complete 732 inspections every 6 months. Between the Fire Inspector and the On-Duty fire crew we are on track to meet that goal.

Due to emergency calls, completion of inspections in some months will be less but in the end we will meet our goal.

Inspection Data



Incident Trends

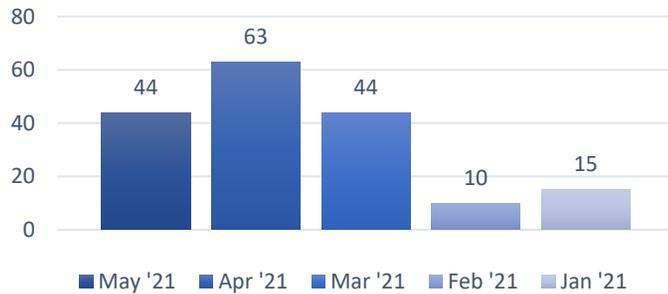
GFD Strategic Priorities:
Provide Quality Emergency Services

Current Report Period: May 2021

Data Source: ProPhoenix Software

	May-21
EMS call (non-MVA)	123
Alarm System Sounded, malfunction	11
MVA, with injuries	10
Dispatched, canceled en route	6
False Alarm	4
Building Fire	3

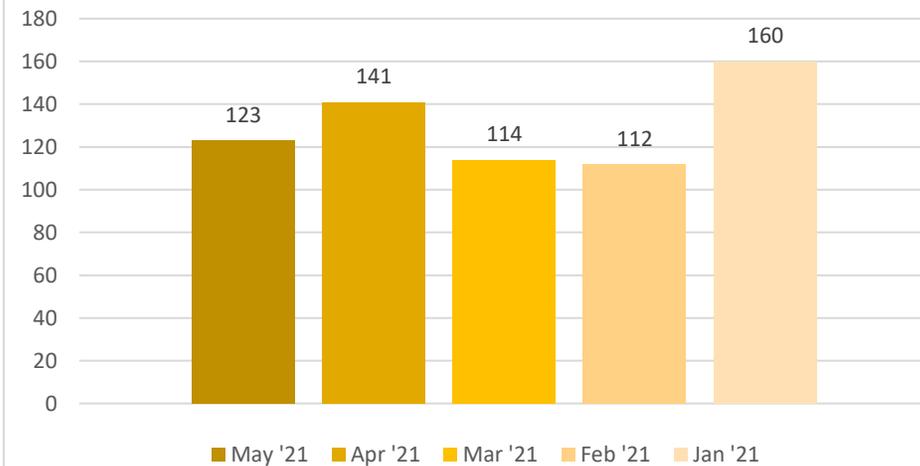
Burn Permits per Month



2021 YTD = 176

2020 = 627
2019 = 442
2018 = 446
2017 = 385
2016 = 366

Monthly EMS Calls (non-MVA)



Analysis:

Incident Trends will feature the number of *Building Fire* incidents each month, the *Top (5) Incident Types* based on activity, and *Burn Permits Issued*.

Goals:

Feature monthly Incident Activity to represent GFD resource allocation and utilization.

Comments:

Patient Contact information is reflected in the graph "Hospital Transports" displayed earlier in this report.

GERMANTOWN FIRE EXPLORERS



The Fire Explorer Program is designed for young adults between the ages of 14 – 20 who are interested in learning about a career in the fire and EMS service.

Fire Explorers participate in community service projects, competitions, fundraisers, and other activities throughout the year. Additionally, the Explorer Program provides young adults with a sense of responsibility to their neighborhood through ongoing community-related activities.

Life skills learned can include:

- Self-discipline
- Character development
- Leadership skills
- Team building
- Life experience
- Goal development

We are looking for your assistance.

This program is a wonderful way to motivate and inspire young adults to push themselves, strive to succeed and give back to their communities.



Please consider donating to the Fire Explorer program.

Thank you.

(All donations to:
Germantown fire dept – Post 17)

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Germantown FD re-establishing Fire Explorers program

Gives youths the chance to experience firefighting, paramedic/EMT services

By Melanie Boyung
Special to the Daily News

GERMANTOWN — The Germantown Fire Department is bringing back its Fire Explorers program, introducing area youths to what it means to be a firefighter, emergency medical technician or a paramedic.

Firefighter PJ Braun, a volunteer on-call member of the department, said they have about a dozen young people already in the Fire Explorers program from all over the area, including youths from Washington, Ozaukee, Waukesha and even Racine counties. Fire Explorers is open to individuals from 14 to 20 years old, male or female, to learn about, participate and gain a foundation in fire and emergency medical services.

"We train them to become firefighters, EMTs and paramedics ... The ultimate goal is to get them an experience in what it means to be a part of a fire department and EMS," Braun said.

Fire Explorers, once they have gone through learning and training in all the required areas, can join Germantown Fire Department members on ride-alongs to fire and EMS calls.

While the explorers do not get sent into burning buildings or provide medical care, they can assist on calls with various tasks, according to Braun. He said Explorers can help hook up



Retired Deputy Chief Mike Maury teaches Keegan Kaprovic, 17, on the nozzle, and Daniel Kotowski, 15, how to deploy a crosslay and advance a hose.



Daniel Kotowski, 15, on the nozzle, and Reid McGraw, 16, perform "exposure training" to keep the flames away from the tree line.



Rebekah Zimmerman, 16, performing a ladder drill to a second-story window to simulate ventilation with an ax.

and operate hoses on the ground, and assist EMS personnel with transporting patients.

"A lot of the kids really love it. It gives them something to do for the community — to serve something greater than themselves," Braun said.

The Germantown Fire Department used to have a Fire Explorers program, but that was shut down for some years by the previous fire chief. Braun said current Chief John Delain, who was involved in the original program as a captain and deputy chief,

worked with department members to bring it back. Braun is one of several Germantown Fire Department members leading the effort to re-establish Fire Explorers in the department, along with Darren

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Discover.
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Chief Delain & Mr. Braun,
Thank you and your team for the outstanding work to revive the Fire Explorers program, & renew the important work of volunteer departments & the community they build.
Keep up the great work!

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