
Thiensville Fire Department

2019 Q4 Report

To: Village Board

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2019 is not behind us and what a year it was. Total call volume for the year was 864. Based on National Incident Fire Reporting System (NFIRS), we are up from last year's volume of 823. Categorically we had (8) fires which required extinguishment 32 false alarms and most notably 625 EMS calls.

Quarter 4 was a little slower than average with 186 calls, with 4 hazardous conditions and 136 ems runs. We had (3) large structural fires that TFD was brought in on mutual aid. All 3 of these calls went to multiple alarms and we are pleased we were able to offer our services. The MABAS alarm system is really important to all of our surrounding communities as we depend on each other for assistance on larger incidents.

Overall, we feel 2019 was a successful year for the department. Our staffing challenges, while never solved in total, were managed to the best of our ability. Practices were executed on both the EMS and Fire side with steady attendance; attendance is something we'll push more on for 2020. Practice makes us all better and we definitely have some room for improvement in attendance.

Lastly, community service events, which are a staple for our department, were staffed well by our team and we are very proud of the extra effort everyone brought to those events to make them successful.

You will notice on this report that there are no graphical representations of the data; the new system for the state has not loaded the graphical reporting module, therefore we don't have any tabular data for 2019. This should not be an issue for future reporting.

We look forward to what 2020 will bring and continue to appreciate the support of the Village Board.

Chief Reiels, Barrett & Duetsch