

In 2014, the Ogallala Fire Department was paged out to 484 calls for service. Page 2 of this report gives a breakdown by month and type of call that the OVFD responded to. At the bottom of the page where the "TOTAL" line is, I have included total EMS responses (every time the ambulance rolled) to calls for that month. As you can see, over a 12 month period, 86.3 percent of our total runs were EMS or EMS related. Of this 86.3% or 418 EMS calls for service, 79.9 percent or 334 were calls in the city and 20.1 percent or 84 were rural calls. If we calculate the average time spent on each call and the total number of calls for service, we arrive at 241.75 hours per member or 30.21 eight hour work days per member responding to EMS or EMS related calls. We currently have 12 EMT's on the roster. Of those 12, two are paramedics and two are RN's with EMT scope. Looking at the 2013 numbers, the OVFD saw a 6.6% increase in calls from 2012. The trend is continuing and in 2014 we saw another 5.3% increase in EMS or EMS related calls. From everything I have read and from sources within the EMS industry, these trends will continue as society is becoming more dependent upon emergency services for their needs, be they emergent or non-emergent. We have implemented more changes in processes to accommodate the volunteers and their employers and are constantly looking at ways to spend budget dollars responsibly without sacrificing the quality of care for our patients.

Looking at the FIRE numbers, we find 17.4% or 84 calls were for fire and rescue. This equates to 57.1% or 48 calls in the city and 42.9% or 36 rural fire and rescue calls. If we calculate the average time spent on each call and the total number of calls for service, we arrive at 48.58 hours per member or 6 eight hour work days per member responding to fire and rescue calls. Page 3 of this report gives a breakdown of the calls by day of the week and time of day. There is also miscellaneous information regarding average calls per day, average response time, and an average of the time spent on each call. At the bottom of page 4 there is a monetary sum based on \$20.00 per hour for the time spent by the volunteers. These sums give us a rough idea of what the citizens could be paying for these services. The numbers contained in this report reflect only calls for emergency service and do not include training, special events, extra-curricular activities or continuing education hours that the volunteers must continually have to keep their credentials current.

As of this report, there are 27 members on the roster for the OVFD. (See page 4 for the complete roster). Our community, citizens, and our department are very fortunate to have these dedicated members who devote so much of their time to helping others in their times of need. Individual call percentages were presented to the Council for VERP verification and approval. This information is available from the City Clerk. Page 5 is a list of all the equipment parked in the OVFD Station. The volunteers are fortunate to have a generous and supportive community, city council, and rural fire board to have the trucks and equipment to be able to do our job as safely and expediently as possible. The members take great pride in our fleet and the rigs are always ready to go. We must, however, be cognizant of the fact that standards constantly change and trucks and equipment do age and plans must be made and attention must be given to rotating vehicles from the current fleet.

In summary, I wish to thank the citizens, the Council, and the members of the OVFD for the opportunity to serve our community in this role. There are unique challenges in Emergency Services every day and we appreciate your continuing support and guidance now and in the future.

2014 OGALLALA FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY CALLS

CATEGORY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
EMS CITY	25	18	25	25	17	26	24	21	16	11	8	18
EMS RURAL	8	5	2	7	2	8	13	4	4	4	7	4
NURSING HOME	3	1	2	3	4	6	6	9	6	6	1	2
TRANSFER						1	1					
DEFER TO BRULE												
STRUCTURE FIRE CITY	2				2	1			1	1	1	
STRUCTURE FIRE RURAL		1		1		1	1					
VEHICLE FIRE CITY		1				1						2
VEHICLE FIRE RURAL							2			1		
MVA CITY				2			2		1		1	
MVA RURAL		1	1	1	2	3	2	1				2
WILDLAND FIRE CITY					1							
WILDLAND FIRE RURAL		1	1		1	4	1	4		1		1
FLIGHT FOR LIFE	2	4	1	1		2	3		1		2	1
STAND BY EVENT							3	6	2	4		
ALS REQUEST	1											
FALSE ALARM	1	1	2			1			1	3	1	1
CITIZEN ASSIST	2	3	1				2			1	1	4
HAZ MAT /OTHER	1		1	2	1	6	1	2	2		1	
WEATHER SPOTTING												
DIVE RESCUE CALL	1											
TOTAL	46	36	36	42	30	60	61	47	36	32	23	35
EMS CALLS	42	30	31	40	27	47	55	41	32	26	20	27

TOTAL CALLS FOR 2014	484
TOTAL EMS SERVICE	86.3%
TOTAL FIRE SERVICE	17.4%
OTHER SERVICE	2.9%

EMS CITY SVC	334 / 79.9%
EMS RURAL SVC	84 / 20.1%

FIRE CITY	48 / 57.1%
FIRE RURAL	36 / 42.9%

Percentages under **TOTAL CALLS** reflect calls for service where both ambulance and fire responded. That is why the percentages equal more than 100%. **OTHER SERVICE** are calls not paged out or handled by Ogallala 10 and include investigations and calls not in any other category.

RUNS BY DAY OF THE WEEK			
SUNDAY	68	14.05%	
MONDAY	58	11.98%	
TUESDAY	59	12.19%	
WEDNESDAY	61	12.60%	
THURSDAY	79	16.32%	
FRIDAY	81	16.74%	
SATURDAY	78	16.12%	

RUNS BY TIME OF DAY					
12:00 AM	18	3.70%	12:00 PM	57	11.78%
2:00 AM	18	3.70%	2:00 PM	56	11.57%
4:00 AM	22	4.50%	4:00 PM	59	12.20%
6:00 AM	30	6.20%	6:00 PM	48	9.90%
8:00 AM	45	9.30%	8:00 PM	32	6.60%
10:00 AM	63	13.02%	10:00 PM	36	7.40%

MISCELLANIOUS INFORMATION	
CALLS PER DAY	1.32
AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME	9 MINUTES 11 SECONDS
AVERAGE TIME ON CALL	34.7 MINUTES

TOTAL HOURS BY VOLUNTEERS	7557.66
X \$20/HR = \$151,153.20	
EMS HOURS	6246
X \$20/HR = \$124,920.00	
FIRE HOURS	1311.66
X \$20/HR = \$26,233.20	

The hours reflected here do not include training or continuing education hours. These are only "in service" hours to the community.

NUM	NAME	OFFICE	RANK	FIRE CERT	EMS CERT	ADDRESS	EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
14-4	JESSE AUGUSTINE					405 WEST 5TH OGALLALA, NE 69153	1978ford@hotmail.com	605 857 0834
00-4	RICHARD BOURQUE	TREASURER	ASST CHIEF (11)	FF1 INSTRUCTOR	EMT B	115 SPYGLASS CIRCLE OGALLALA, NE 69153	lutefound@live.com	308 289 5918
09-8	COREY BOYLE		SR. FIRE LT. (14)	FF1		901 WEST 10TH OGALLALA, NE 69153	cjboyle@nppd.com	308 289 4187
07-3	JUSTIN CARTWRIGHT	EXEC COMMITTEE				316 WEST 4TH OGALLALA, NE 69153	justin_cartwright2001@yahoo.com	308 289 6964
14-7	ELIZABETH CONE					420 WEST M OGALLALA, NE 69153		
94-1	RAY DIAZ			FF1		219 EAST B OGALLALA, NE 69153	r1diaz@nppd.com	308 289 1816
07-5	THERESA ELMSHAUSER		EMS LT. (17)		EMT B	817 EAST C OGALLALA, NE 69153	jessie@atcjet.net	308 289 3334
93-8	TERRY HOFFMAN			FF1		717 WEST 2ND OGALLALA, NE 69153	tdhoff1984@yahoo.com	308 284 3138
02-5	NATHAN HOLTTHUSEN			FF1	EMT P	402 NORTH SPRUCE OGALLALA, NE 69153	ndhndh@hotmail.com	308 289 4152
90-2	TRACY HOOD		SR. ENGINEER	FF1		1307 WEST 5TH OGALLALA, NE 69153	firepaper_902@msn.com	308 289 2652
04-5	KEN KNOEPFEL	PRESIDENT		FF1		1505 EAST 8TH OGALLALA, NE 69153	ken.knoepfel@ogallala-ne.gov	308 289 0640
15-5	KYLE MEININGER		PROBATIONARY			1017 WEST 7TH OGALLALA, NE 69153	kyle.meininger@nebharv.com	402 676 5842
14-8	LESLIE MENDOZA				STUDENT	905 EAST 3RD OGALLALA, NE 69153	lmendoza4905@students.mncc.edu	307 275 4259
13-2	PAMELA OGG				EMT-B	618 WEST D OGALLALA, NE 69153	blueeyedpvt@yahoo.com	308 353 2969
08-1	RON OLSON		SAFETY OFFICER	FF1	EMT B	911 WEST 2ND OGALLALA, NE 69153	skolseon47@charter.net	308 284 8289
11-2	COLE PETERS			FF1		1122 RD EAST 70 OGALLALA, NE 69153	cole_peters_93@hotmail.com	308 289 3422
90-1	TRAVIS PONCIK	EXEC COMMITTEE		FF1		1325 EAST 8TH OGALLALA, NE 69153	turnkey1@charter.net	308 289 2006
14-3	COURTNEY PROSSER				RN	513 WEST J OGALLALA, NE 69153	courtney.prosser@bannerhealth.com	970 208 4451
09-10	TOM REESON		SR. FIRE CAPT. (12)	FF1		305 WEST Q OGALLALA, NE 69153	tom_reeson@hotmail.com	402 380 1322
14-1	JAMES REID				RN	320 DUNES PARKWAY	jeid101@gmail.com	308 280 1982
05-5	SCOTT RUDOLPH				EMT B	916 ST. MARYS AVENUE OGALLALA, NE 69153	scottr65@gmail.com	308 289 4110
07-6	WES SCHMER		JR. FIRE LT. (15)	FF1		605 EAST M OGALLALA, NE 69153	olehiderider@yahoo.com	308 289 3017
15-1	STEF SCHRACK			FF1	EMT B	811 WEST 3RD OGALLALA, NE 69153	stephschrack@hotmail.com	308 289 5862
08-4	ASHTON SIMMERMAN	SECRETARY				320 WEST A OGALLALA, NE 69153	ashtonsimmerman@hotmail.com	308 289 0891
03-2	DELL SIMMERMAN		CHIEF (10)	FF1	EMT B	320 WEST A OGALLALA, NE 69153	dell.simmerman@ogallala-ne.gov	308 289 5924
12-8	AL SIPLEY		JR. FIRE CAPT. (13)	FF1 INSTRUCTOR	EMT P	736 CHRISTINE DRIVE OGALLALA, NE 69153	aspiley@standardethanol.com	308 520 6293
11-5	JOHN YORK	EXEC COMMITTEE	EMS CAPT. (16)		EMT B	714 WEST 5TH OGALLALA, NE 69153	york@msn.com	308 289 6264

2014 OVFD EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT MAKE - DUTY / CALL NUMBER	EQUIPMENT AGE / OWNERSHIP
2012 FORD F 350 - COMMAND TRUCK / #10	3 YRS / CITY VEHICLE
2004 FORD F 250 - TROOP - TRAFFIC SAFETY TRUCK / #60	11 YRS / CITY - RURAL VEHICLE
1995 CHEVY SUBURBAN - ALS - TROOP TRUCK / #62	19 YRS / CITY VEHICLE
2013 FORD TYPE 1 - AMBULANCE / 99 A	2 YRS / CITY VEHICLE
2003 FORD TYPE 3 - AMBULANCE / 99 B	12 YEARS / CITY VEHICLE
1995 FREIGHTLINER BECKER - PUMPER / #33	20 YRS / CITY -RURAL VEHICLE
2007 SPARTAN CRIMSON - PUMPER / #31	8 YRS / CITY VEHICLE
1975 FORD SMEAL - PUMER / LADDER TRUCK / #50	40 YRS / CITY VEHICLE
2009 SPARTAN METRO - HEAVY RESCUE / #R1	5 YRS / CITY - RURAL VEHICLE
1934 CHEVY - PUMPER PARADE TRUCK / #34	81 YRS / MEMBER VEHICLE
2008 KENWORTH FAUTS - WATER TENDER / #42	7 YRS / RURAL VEHICLE
1985 FORD F350 - QUICK ATTACK GRASS RIG / #25	30 YRS / RURAL VEHICLE
2002 FORD F550 - QUICK ATTACK GRASS RIG / #24	13 YRS / RURAL VEHICLE
2012 FORD F550 - QUICK ATTACK GRASS RIG / #23	3 YRS / RURAL VEHICLE
2004 MOBILE CONCEPTS FIRE SAFE TRAILER	11 YRS/ MEMBER VEHICLE
2006 FORD E450 TYPE 3 AMBULANCE	SURPLUS