

**South Metropolitan  
Fire Protection District**

**2015 Annual Report**



# Accomplishments

## 2015

The following goals/accomplishments were implemented or completed by the South Metropolitan Fire Protection District and its personnel this past year 2015.

We began 2015 with the devastating news that one of our own had passed, In the early morning hours on January 8th I received a call from the on-duty Chief that Battalion Chief Chris Tindall had been transported to the Emergency room at Lee's Summit Hospital, by the time I arrived Chief Tindall had Passed away. Battalion Chief Chris Tindall was a dedicated, professional. And admired Fire Officer, demanding excellence not only from himself, but also those who served under his command. Often in time of tragedy like this the best in others come to the forefront, and South Metro Fire is no exception. Everyone from our operational employees, Administrative Officers, Senior Staff and Administrative personnel cam together planning Chris's services and ensuring that Chris's family lacked nothing during their time of need. I cannot relate how proud I am at how hard everyone worked, how well everyone came together and how well Battalion Chief Chris Tindall was remembered and honored for his, and his family's service to South Metro and our community, it was and remains awe inspiring.

As always we remain heavily involved in our community by preforming outreach through the Raymore Festival in the Park, Fourth of July Celebrations, East Egg Hunt, and various other functions with the City of Raymore, Raymore Parks and Recreations, and the City of Winnebago. This year we were able to undertake a number of much needed maintenance items surrounding fire district apparatus and our fire stations. We revamped present apparatus and replaced a number of Ambulances with an Apparatus Maintenance & Replacement program. We also repaired concrete flatwork at a number of stations, painted and replaced worn carpet where needed.

We are proud to serve the communities that have placed their trust in us and have supported us throughout the years. We strive to continually get better and always met the needs of our citizens no matter how great or small, this is our goal, to be on e of the top reasons people chose for living in our community.

South Metropolitan Fire Protection District

Fire Chief/District Manager

Randy Adams

- Utilized SMFD Honor Guard in many District and City functions
- Roll-Back Tax Assessment in Connection with Sales Tax Collection
- Company Officer Training
- Health & Wellness testing for all required operational employees
- New Ambulance acquired
- (2) New Ambulances for 2015 delivery
- Completed 2015 Apparatus Maintenance/Replacement Program
- Implemented “new” Radio System-County wide
- Employee Policy/Handbook update
- Suggested Operations Guidelines Updated
- Medical protocols updated
- Three self-loading ambulance cot for 2015
- Concrete Repairs– HQ front apron, Fire Station #3
- Life Safety Education Raymore/Peculiar School District
- South Metro Firefighter of the Year 2015: Battalion Chief Chris Tindall
- Mike VanAken Award for Community Service & Public Education 2015: FF/EMT-P Heather Jones
- Awarded Fire Year Pins to: Board Director Sean Dawson
- Awarded Ten Year Pins to: Captain Carl Turner, FF/EMT Andy Hilton
- Awarded Fifteen Year Pins to; Captain Jason Honderick, Captain Rob Norton, Captain Brian Schowengerdt, Specialist Dave Wilson, Board Directors Paul O’Brien, Board Directors Loyd Vanhooser
- Awarded Twenty Year Pin to Chief Randy Adams
- Promotions 2015: Battalion Chief Victor Adkins, Captain Ryan Finn, Specialist Kevin Viets, Acting BC Josh Collier, Acting Captain Jeremy Helling, Acting Captain Robert Scrivener
- 2015 New Employees: David Butt, John Brown, Justin Cagney, Rick Kuykendall, Jessica Noble, Cody Smith
- Chief Adams served the Belton Regional Hospital Board of Trustees
- MAFC 2015 Winter Seminar
- FDIC 2015 Instructors Conference, Indianapolis, IN
- Hosted EMD CEU Training for Cass County
- Firefighter I & II Academy
- Hosted numerous live fire training evolutions
- Ice Rescue Training
- EMT Course
- 40 hr Child Safety Seat Technician Course
- Fire Extinguisher Training City of Raymore

- Fire Extinguisher Training Raymore/Peculiar personnel
- Installed over 209 Child Safety Seats/provided 19 new Child Safety Seats
- Changed over 638 Smoke Detector batteries
- Installed 125 new Smoke Detectors
- Participated in Raymore Parks & Recreation “Touch a Truck”
- SMFD Honor Guard “Raymore Day at the K”
- Participated in National Night Out
- Participated in Movie in the Park
- Back to School safe driving initiative
- Fire District Open House/Safety Fair
- Participated in Lake Winnebago Safety Fair
- Annual Safe Halloween Party
- Easter egg Hunt/Raymore and Lake Winnebago
- Raymore Festival in the Park
- Elementary School “Year End Parties”
- Responded to over 3,777 request for service. Fire/EMS/Public Service asst.

Congratulations on a great year of personal and organization achievement. We look forward to serving our community and championing our Mission in the years to come.

# 2015 Incidents

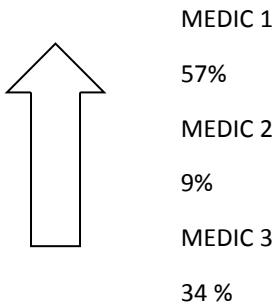
FIRES	109
OVERPRESSURE RUPTURE/EXPLOSION	1
RESCUE & EMS INCIDENTS	2419
NON-FIRE HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS	58
SERVICE CALLS	810
GOOD INTENT CALLS	221
FALSE ALARMS & FALSE CALL	149
SEVERE WEATHER & NATURAL DISASTER	2
TOTAL INCIDENTS	3770

# EMS 2015

## PATIENT POPULATION BY AGE

Less than 18 years old	174	6.9%
18-29 years old	216	8.6%
30-59 years old	543	21.7%
60+ years old	1563	62.6%

The busiest period of a day for EMS alarms is 1100-1900 hours with which accounts for 50% of EMS alarms.



Abdominal Pain	53
Allergic Reaction	6
Altered Mental Status	40
Behavioral Event	56
Burn Injury	1
Cardiac Arrest	10
Cardiac Emergency	61
D.O.A.	4
Diabetic Symptoms	35
General Illness	421
Hypertension	7
Hypothermia	2
Obstetrical Emergency	1
Overdose	23
Respiratory Distress	58
Seizures	14
Stroke / TIA	23
Traumatic Injury	245

South Metro Paramedics & Emergency Medical Technicians provided medical care to 2496 patients in 2015.

## DESTINATION OF PATIENTS

Belton Regional Medical Center	800
Cass Regional Medical Center	42
Centerpoint Medical Center	11
Children's Mercy Hospital	24
Children's Mercy South	24
KU Medical Center	29
Lee's Summit Medical Center	75
Menorah Medical Center	61
Overland Park Regional Medical Center	4
Research Medical Center	350
St. Joseph Health Center	162
St. Luke's East	196
St. Luke's Plaza	45
St. Luke's South	16
Truman Medical Center—Hospital Hill	9
Truman Medical Center— Lakewood	11
VA Medical Center	28

## TIME FACTS

Firefighters initiated patient care within 9 minutes of our 9-1-1 center receiving a call on 80% of emergency medical calls.

On average, a patient accessing the 9-1-1 system requesting emergency medical care is assessed, treatment initiated and enroute to the emergency department in an ambulance within 28 minutes of calling for assistance.

Firefighters spent 2205 hours in ambulances responding to EMS incidents, transporting patients, and returning to quarters from the hospital.. This accounts for approximately 6 hours per day or 25% of a firefighters time on duty.

# Training Division

## ELEVENTH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Chief Rick Lasky (Ret.) Five Alarm Leadership: Real Leadership with real People, Leadership Skills for Company Officers.  
South Metro had 22 members, with 56 from other departments for a total of 78.

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN CLASS

EMT class started on February 2, 2015 with 22 students, 17 took the National Registry Test and are nationally certified. Lead Instructor was Firefighter/Paramedic Carrie Poulignot.

## FIREFIGHTER I & II ACADEMY

Firefighter I & II class started July 6, 2015 with 16 students, 12 students took the Missouri State Practical. Lead instructor was Captain Paramedic Brian Schowengerdt.

## ACTIVITIES

The following is training our personnel received during the year: New high rise pack in service, new Stair Chair in service, Backing Apparatus, Accountability system, Equipment locations, Mayday review, Pumping and drafting review.

## TRAINING TOWER

The training tower was used by on duty personnel for search and rescue, dragging hose, ventilation, live fire training. Hose line work, Ladder 1 training, Firefighter I & II class.

## CPR / FIRST AID / AED Training

In 2015 South Metro Taught 17 Classes and issued 162 CPR cards

Raymore Peculiar High School Taught 5 Classes and issued 131 cards



# Office of Fire Marshal

## **SMOKE DETECTOR PROGRAM**

- 638 Smoke Detector Battery Installs
- 112 Smoke Detector Installs
- 1 CO Detector Battery Install
- 1 Homeowner Purchased Smoke Detector Install
- 12 ADA Smoke Detectors Install

## **BURN PERMITS**

- 47 Issued
- 2 Burn Bans Issued due to dry conditions

## **PERMITS ISSUED**

- 20 for Commercial, Multifamily to include Foxwood Springs and St. Paul's remodeling projects

**Plan Review:** 20

**Permits for upgrade or remodel:** 2

**Meetings Attended :** 31

**Fireworks Permits issued:** 10

## **Fire Related Response/Investigations**

Auto-4, Deck-1, Shed-2, Incendiary Fire-1, Fatality Car Fire-1, Business Sign-1, Structure Fires with damage- 4

**Conference Hosted:** South Metro Hosted the CADA Accelerant Canine Conference, MAX officially retired as an accelerant K-9.

**Fire Safety Surveys:** A-Shift-50, B-Shift-55, C-Shift-65, FMO-54

