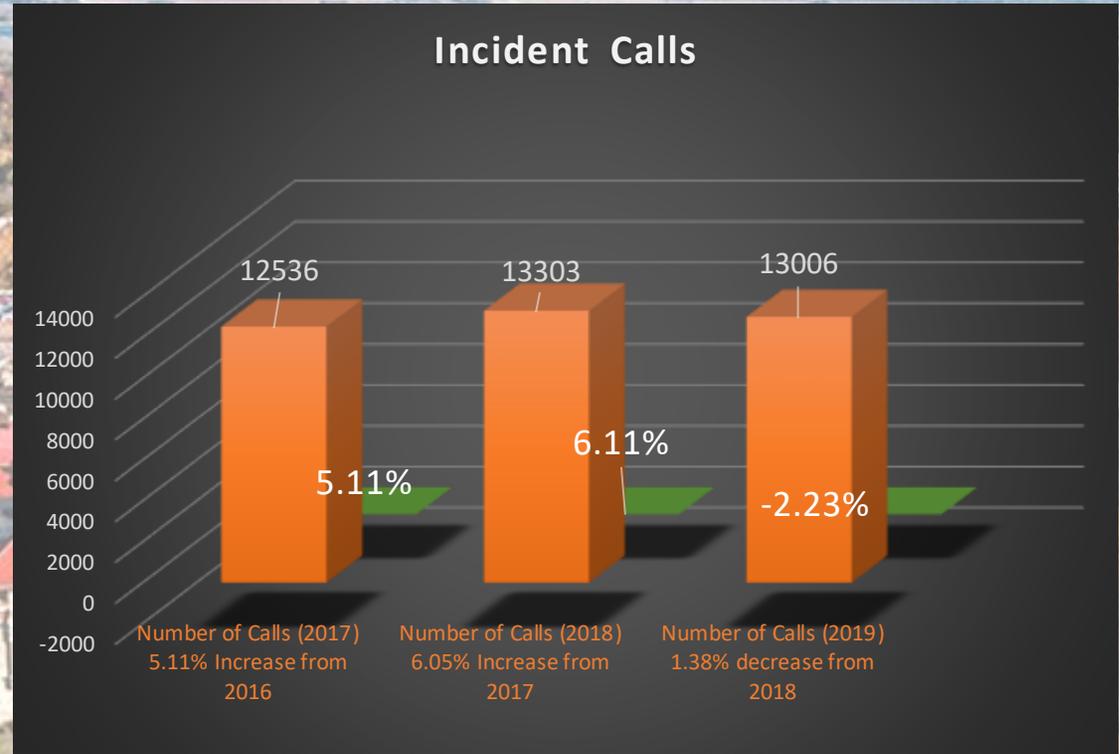


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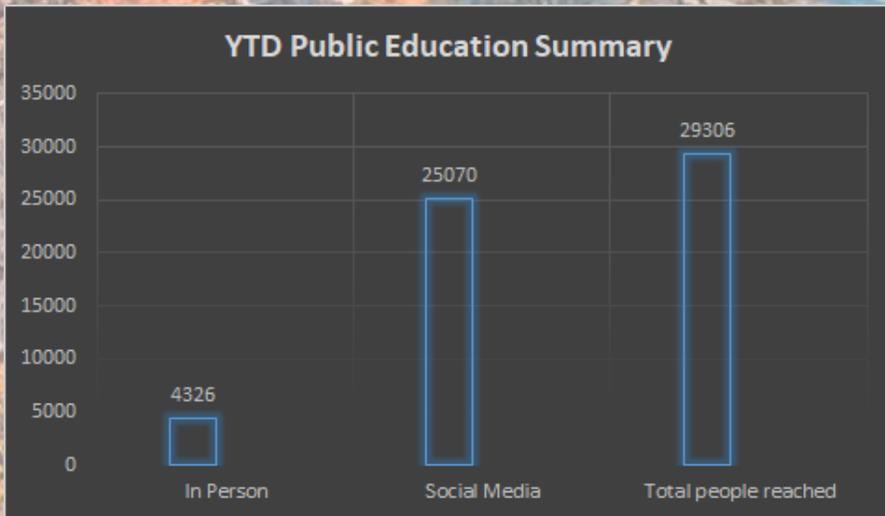
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2019 A DEPARTMENT AT WORK



In 2019 the department responded to over 13,000 emergency calls, a slight decline from the previous year. In addition to responding to emergencies, the operations division conducted more than 5000 occupancy inspections. The department engaged the public with various public safety presentations and informational messaging reaching nearly 30,000 people.



The Department coordinated with other county agencies to deploy 11 new mechanical CPR devices. They were distributed amongst 6 different first responder agencies throughout Douglas County. The ZOLL AutoPulse performs high-quality CPR for patients in cardiac arrest, ultimately to improve the survivability rate and quality of life outcomes following a cardiac arrest.

2019 — A Year of Severe Weather



Several areas of Lawrence and Douglas County suffered flooding, closing the Clinton Lake Marina, and resulting in several water rescues. Severe weather also produced an F4 tornado and which destroyed several homes and other properties through out the County. Lawrence-Douglas County Fire Medical provided support to Douglas County Emergency Management and the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) during the incident, providing resources in the EOC and assisting the county-wide search and rescue efforts lasting nearly forty-eight hours.

2019 UPDATES



- In 2019, the Department took possession of a new custom built engine (Engine 1) and two new ambulances.
- Nearly all concrete was replaced at fire stations and the training center.
- A second set of bunker gear was purchased, allowing firefighter access to use clean gear at all times.
- The construction of the new Training Tower.

Historical renovations on Fire Station No. 1 were completed. Amongst keeping it's historical preservation, there are many additions to highlight.

- Bi-fold garage doors
- Two additional fire poles
- Enhanced training space



WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON?

The department has many things to look forward to in 2020.

- Taking possession of our second set of bunker gear. Again, allowing for clean gear at all times.
- The replacement of Quint 20 and Rescue 5.
- The implementation of a new Records Management System.



Congratulations

In 2019, the department welcomed many new employees, including the 24th Recruit class. We also recognized several retirements and promotions. LDCFM celebrated the appointment of Shaun Coffey as the new Fire Chief, and the addition of three Battalion Chiefs.



McKenzi Ezell
Fire Analyst
Hired February 2019

Congratulations to Captain Earl Barnes and Battalion Chief Brandon Holloman, on achieving their Fire Officer (FO) designation through the Center for Public Safety Excellence. They join a long list, that includes Cpt. Gary Gutsch, BC. Zane Morgan, Cpt. Chris Morrow, Cpt. Ben Dennis, and Lt. Brendon Crain

Captain Earl Barnes



BC Brandon Holloman

ENGINEER DAVID RUSSELL—28 YEARS



CAPTAIN JAMES SALADIN—29 YEARS



ENGINEER MARK PARKER—27 YEARS



Top Row: Hannah Somers, Tom Mueller.

Middle Row: Jacob Weatherred, Connor Shuck, Dustin Shull, Baylee Brewer, Cam Jacques, Michael, Mathews, Jose Rodriquez.

Bottom Row: Jacob Cruse, Clinton Forbes.

CONGRATULATIONS

20 Years of Service

- ◆ Captain Gary Gutsch
- ◆ Lieutenant Rob Leach
- ◆ Eng. Travis Herrington
- ◆ Eng. Mark Parker
- ◆ Eng. Brian Trigg
- ◆ Eng. Jason Williams

Promotions

- ◆ Eng. Mike Angrisano
- ◆ LT. Matthew Bahnmaier
- ◆ Captain Earl Barnes
- ◆ Captain Nate Coffman
- ◆ LT. Brendon Crain
- ◆ Captain Kevin Fussell
- ◆ Captain Robert Garrison
- ◆ BC. Joseph Hardy
- ◆ BC. Brandon Holloman
- ◆ BC. Zane Morgan
- ◆ LT. Jeffrey Krall
- ◆ LT. Russell Prothe
- ◆ FF Thomas Mueller
- ◆ FF. Connor Shuck
- ◆ FF. Jacob Weatherred



Valor Awards

- FF. Tobias Groene
- LT. John Mathis
- Eng. Jake Ross
- Eng. Andrew White
- FF. Kathryn Beseth
- LT. Rob Leach
- LT. Earl Barnes
- Eng. Cody Briggs
- Eng. Alex del valle
- Eng. Chuck Lukinac
- Cpt. Pat Talkington
- Cpt. Andrew Flory
- Eng. Kendon Regier
- FF. Weatherred
- Eng. Eric Miller
- Eng. Mike Angrisano
- FF. TJ Everett
- LT. Kevin Fussell
- Cpt. Nate Vail
- FF. Patrick Schneider



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