

**MOORHEAD FIRE
DIVISIONS
2005
ANNUAL REPORT**



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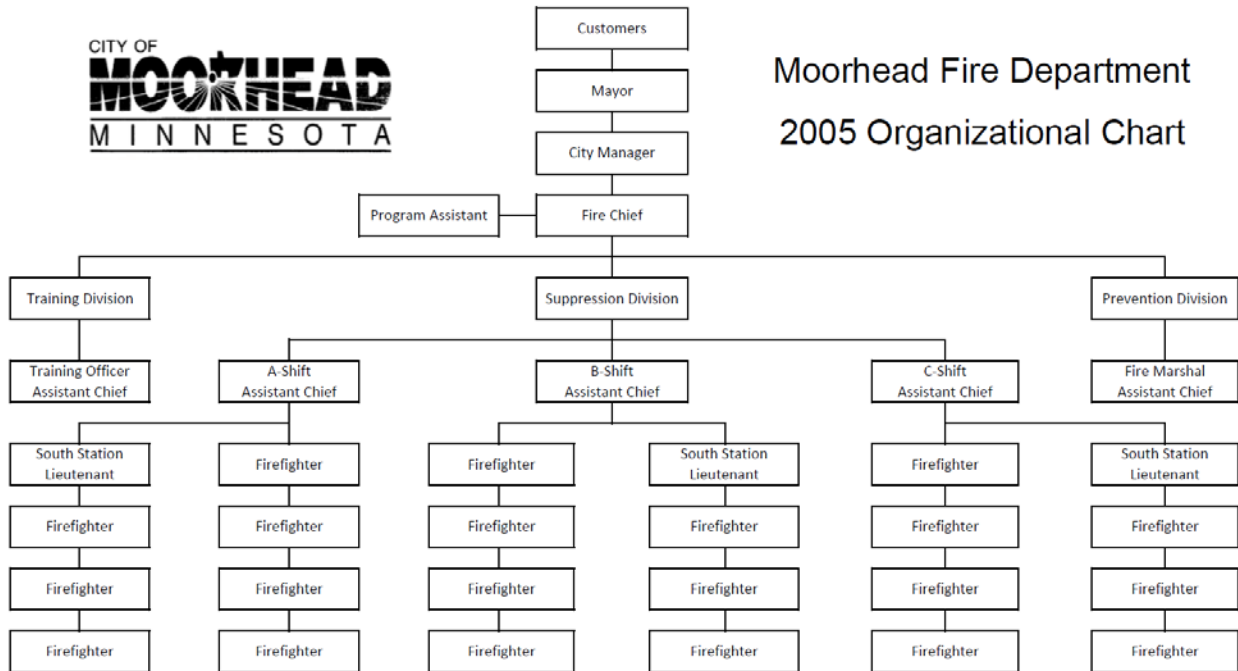
Moorhead Fire Department Mission Statement

The mission of Moorhead Fire & Rescue is to save lives and property from hostile fire, medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, and natural disasters in the most effective and efficient manner.

These protective services will include fire suppression, fire prevention, public education, inspection and plan review, and fire cause determination.

It is our intention that resources will be equally available to all citizens for the well-being of our community.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Moorhead Fire Department
2005 Organizational Chart

STAFFING REPORT

PROMOTED



Joe Gaughan
Assistant Chief
1/1/05



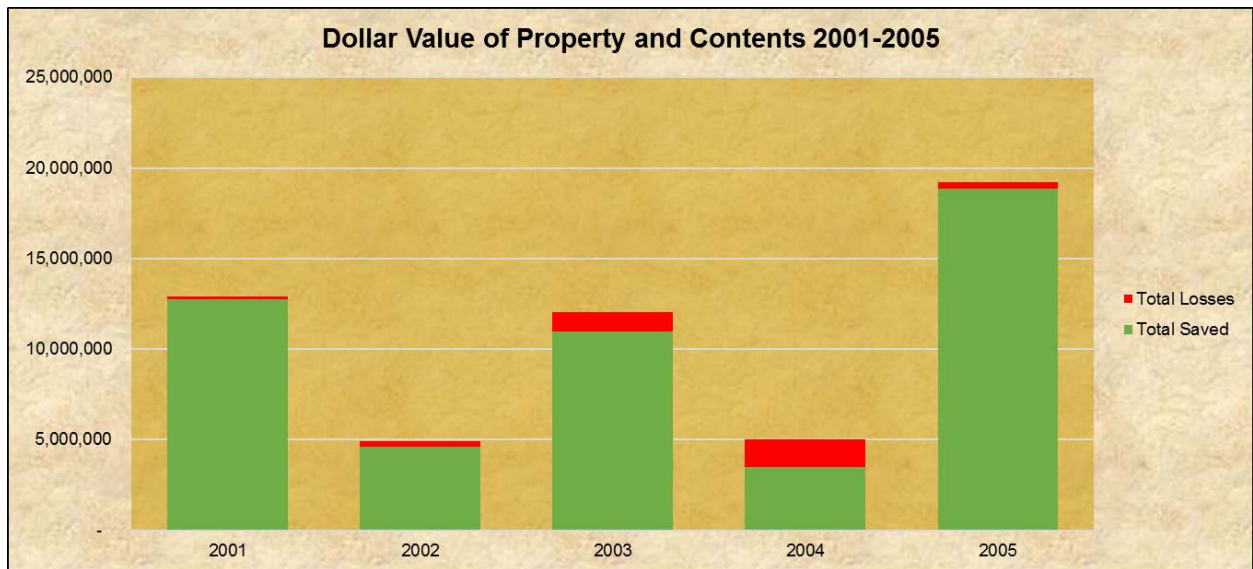
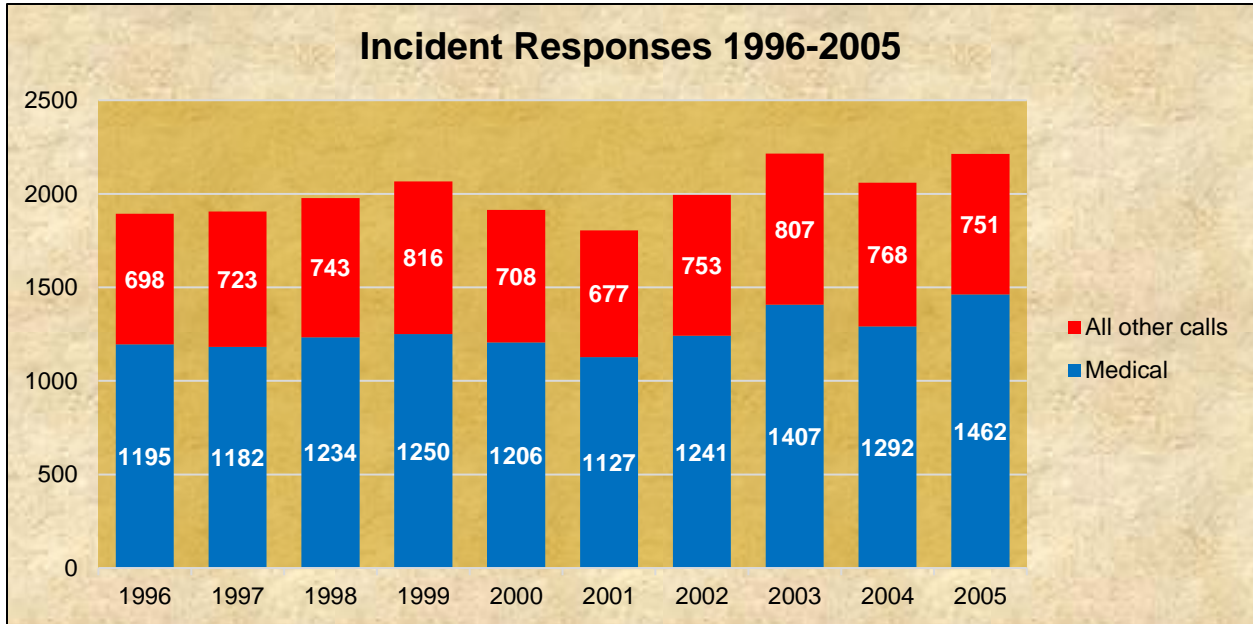
Jeff Wallin
Assistant Chief /
Training Officer
1/22/05



Retired Chief Marty Soeth passed away this year and was honored by emergency service organizations from around the region for his many contributions over the years.

SUPPRESSION REPORT

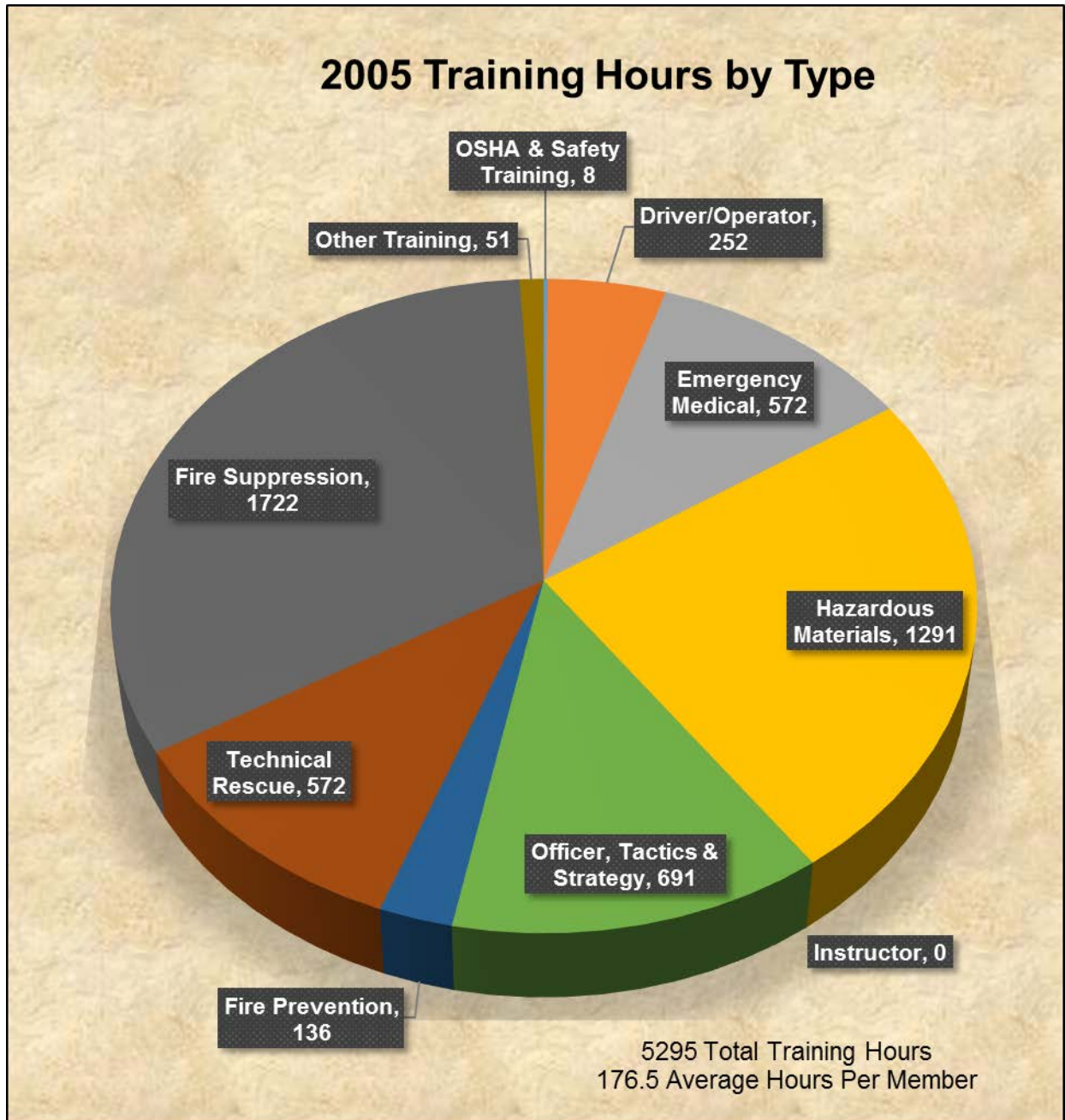
There were 2,213 emergency responses in 2005. This is an increase of 7.43%, as compared to the total of 2,060 in 2004. The stacked bar graph below represents the 10-year trend of our incidents. More detailed incident response information may be found in the NFPA report at the end of this annual report.



Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Losses	162,038	300,175	1,054,120	1,523,290	363,466
Total Value	12,915,794	4,899,225	12,029,520	5,043,450	19,228,046
Total Saved	12,753,756	4,599,050	10,975,400	3,520,160	18,864,580

TRAINING REPORT

In 2005 we completed 5295 total contact hours of training across the many disciplines required to maintain our proficiency and ability to respond to the variety of hazards that face our community.



NFPA REPORT

The following are the applicable statistical sections of the 2005 NFPA report that are used by the Moorhead Fire Department.

**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION FIRE EXPERIENCE REPORT
MOORHEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT
January 2005 to December 2005**

Part II: MAJOR FIRES			
Date	Name of Occupant or Owner, Property Use, and Address	Number of Civilian Fire Deaths	Property Loss
1/19/2005	Mercantile, business, other 1912 1ST AVE S	0	\$50,000.00
10/30/2005	Street or road in commercial are S 34 AVE / S 42 ST	0	\$20,000.00
12/13/2005	1 or 2 family dwelling 801 N 13 ST	1	\$163,226.00

Part IV: BREAKDOWN OF FALSE ALARM RESPONSES	
Types of False Alarm	Number of Incidents
1. Malicious, Mischievous False Call	25
2. System Malfunction	36
3. Unintentional	286
4. Other False Alarm	19

Part V: INTENTIONALLY SET FIRES IN STRUCTURES AND VEHICLES				
	Number Of Fires	Number of Civilian Fire Casualties		Estimated Property Damage
		Deaths	Injuries	
1. Structure Fires Intentionally Set	2	0	0	\$1,450.00
2. Vehicle Fires Intentionally Set	1	0	0	\$20,000.00

Part III: BREAKDOWN OF STRUCTURE FIRES AND OTHER FIRES AND INCIDENTS

A. Fires In Structures By Fixed Property Use (Occupancy) (all in Section A are Incident Type 110-129)	Number Of Fires	Number of Civilian Fire Casualties		Estimated Property Damage
		Deaths	Injuries	
1. Private Dwellings	9	1	0	\$201,826.00
2. Apartments	5	0	1	\$700.00
3. Hotels and Motels	0	0	0	\$0.00
4. All Other Residential	2	0	0	\$1,200.00
5. TOTAL RESIDENTIAL FIRES	16	1	1	\$203,726.00
6. Public Assembly	1	0	0	\$2,000.00
7. Schools and Colleges	0	0	0	\$0.00
8. Health Care/Penal Institutions	0	0	0	\$0.00
9. Stores and Offices	2	0	0	\$54,500.00
10. Industry/Utility/Defense/Labs/Manufacturing	1	0	0	\$3,150.00
11. Storage in Structures	2	0	0	\$2,700.00
12. Other Structures	1	0	0	\$250.00
13. TOTAL STRUCTURE FIRES	23	1	1	\$266,326.00
14a. Highway Vehicles	19	0	0	\$96,270.00
14b. Other Vehicles	0	0	0	\$0.00
15. Non-Structure/Non-Vehicle	3	0	0	\$0.00
16. Brush/Grass/Wildland	4	0		
17. Rubbish/Dumpsters	12	0		
18. All Other Fires	9	0	0	\$870.00
19. TOTAL FOR FIRES	70	1	1	\$363,466.00
20. Rescue/Emergency Medical Responses	1,462			
21. False Alarms	366			
22. Mutual Aid Given	0			
23a. Hazmat Responses	51			
23b. Other Hazardous Responses	31			
24. All Other Responses	233			
25. TOTAL FOR ALL INCIDENTS	2,213			

	Number of Confined Fires	Number of Nonconfined Fires
5. Residential Fires (line 5 above)	8	8
13. Structure Fires (line 13 above)	9	14

2005 NOTES

- Reorganization within the City. The Building Codes Division moved out of the Fire Department Annex on January 29, 2005, and relocated to City Hall as part of the reorganization plan. The Building Codes Division was moved under the direction of the Community Development Department prior to their move to City Hall.
- The reorganization plan also included the Neighborhood Services Division being housed at the Fire Department Annex and being in charge of the Rental Housing Program and Environmental Health. The Neighborhood Services Division would also fall under the direction of the Community Development Department, but would be located at the Fire Department Annex.
- Pride of Moorhead awarded to Rich Duysen, Rich Eggert, Rob Kari, Steve LaFlamme, John Peterson, Dan Schoonhoven, Dwayne Tollefson and Jeff Wallin – Relieved firefighters in Red Lake Falls due to school shooting in Red Lake Falls, MN in March, 2005
- Citizens Fire Academy March, 2005 through May, 2005
- Fire Prevention Week – Open House October 6, 2005
- Hurricane Katrina Relief – (Joe Gaughan, Chad Stangeland and Bert McDonough) deployed to Belle Chasse, LA to help with efforts (10/22/2005-11/05/2005)
- Pastor Heidi – Fire Chaplain – Oath of Office October 17, 2005
- “Fireline” implemented. An intranet service that facilitates departmental communication.
- Fire Department staff are able to share information such as reports, what’s new, lessons learned, current events, upcoming training opportunities, work plans/schedules and other pertinent information.
- A Capital Improvement Budget was created to purchase Class A Uniforms for Fire Personnel
- Strategic Planning for Fire Department was implemented.

Gone but not Forgotten

Retired Fire Chief Marty Soeth passed away on June 22, 2005

Grants

- State Farm Insurance – Awarded \$4,300 for purchase of smoke detectors & strobe light smoke alarms
- Hazmat
- State of Minnesota Homeland Security and Emergency Management Grant – Awarded \$50,000.00 for Hazmat Team to purchase equipment and to fund training exercises (05/15/2005-03/31/2007)
State of Minnesota Professional and Technical Services Contract
Two Year Contract: 07/01/2003 through 06/30/2005 at \$45,000.00 per year
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2nd Year: 07/01/2004 – 06/30/2005 - \$45,000.00
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