

**MOORHEAD FIRE
DEPARTMENT
2006
ANNUAL REPORT**



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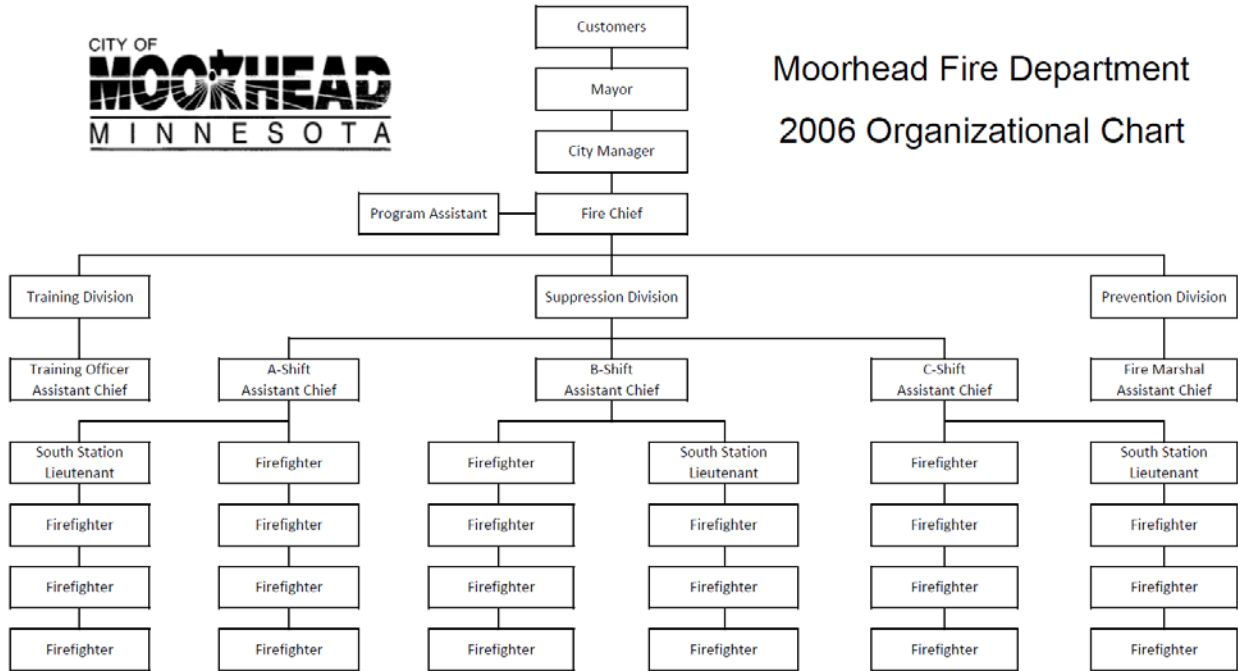
Moorhead Fire Department Mission Statement

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



STAFFING REPORT

No staffing changes for 2006.



Two new Pierce fire engines are placed in service replacing our 1995 General Fire Apparatus engines.



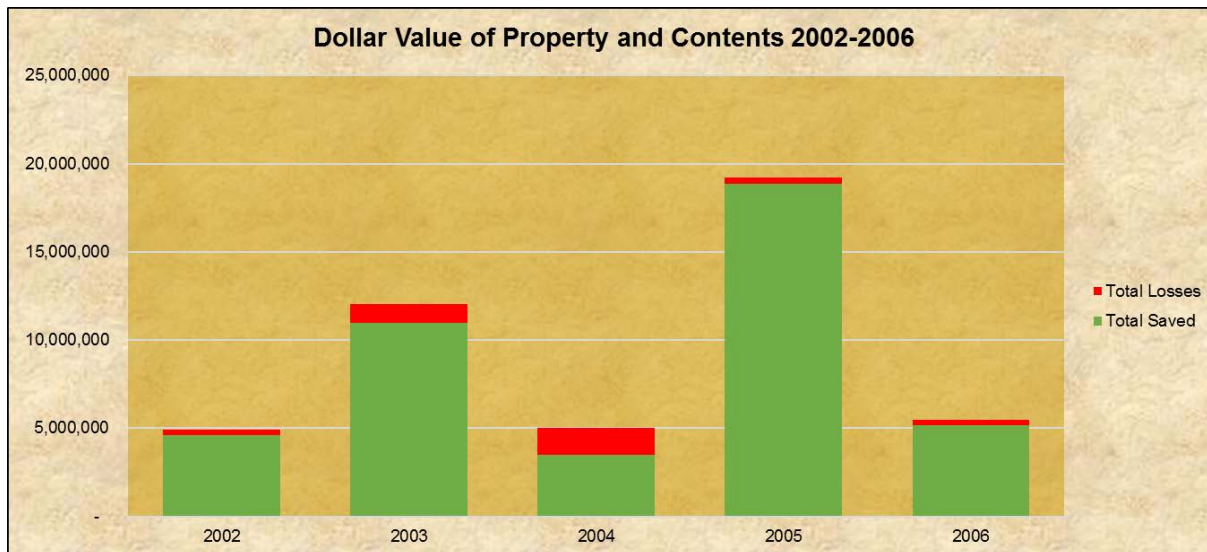
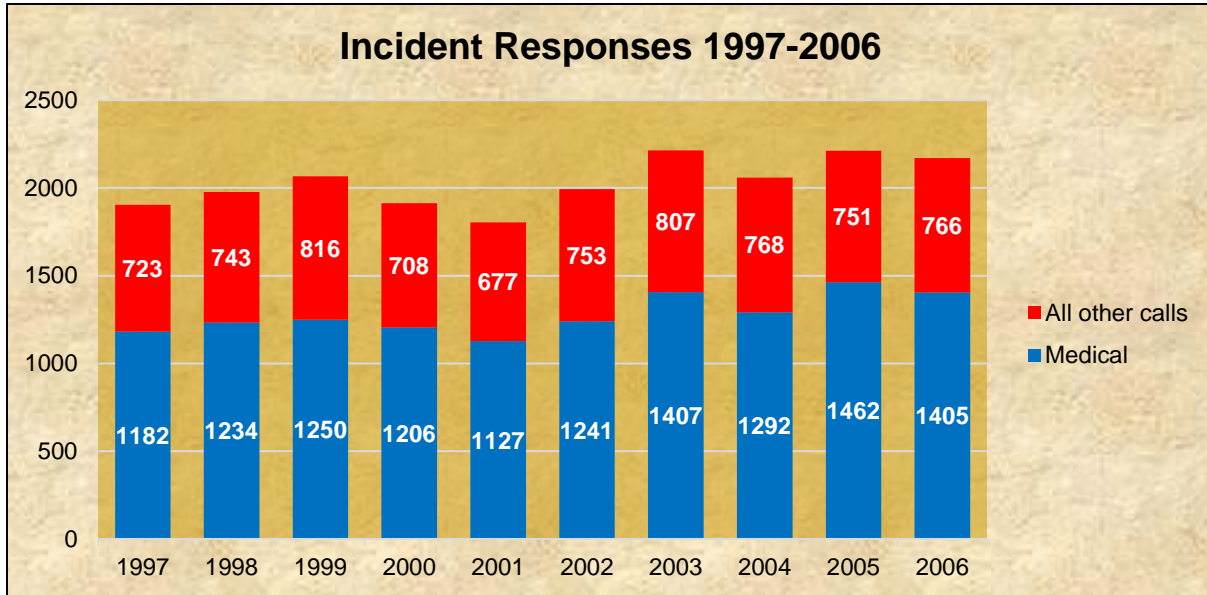
Crews train in public housing buildings before their demolition.

National Night Out gives us an opportunity to get to know our neighbors.



SUPPRESSION REPORT

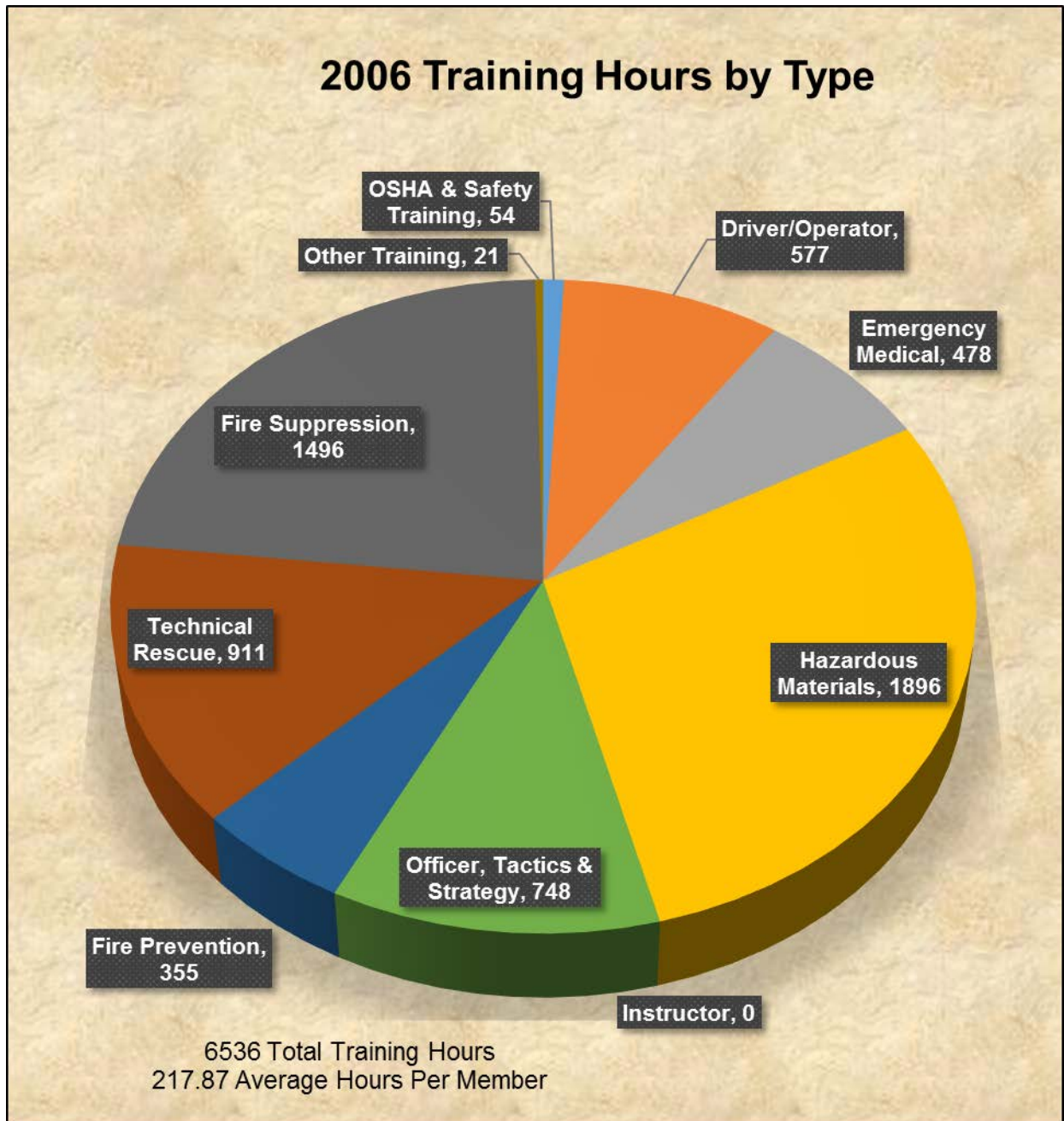
There were 2,171 emergency responses in 2006. This is a decrease of 1.90%, as compared to the total of 2,213 in 2005. The stacked bar graph below represents the 10-year trend of our incidents. More detailed incident response information may be found in the NFPA report at the end of this annual report.



Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total Losses	300,175	1,054,120	1,523,290	363,466	287,750
Total Value	4,899,225	12,029,520	5,043,450	19,228,046	5,468,100
Total Saved	4,599,050	10,975,400	3,520,160	18,864,580	5,180,350

TRAINING REPORT

In 2006 we completed 6536 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 2006 NFPA report that are used by the Moorhead Fire Department.

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION FIRE EXPERIENCE REPORT

MOORHEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 2006 to December 2006

Part II: MAJOR FIRES			
Date	Name of Occupant or Owner, Property Use, and Address	Number of Civilian Fire Deaths	Property Loss
3/18/2006	1 or 2 family dwelling 646 S BIRCH LN	0	\$70,000.00
6/24/2006	Multifamily dwelling 1318 34TH AVE S	0	\$85,000.00
7/8/2006	1 or 2 family dwelling 1132 N 20 ST	0	\$40,000.00

Part IV: BREAKDOWN OF FALSE ALARM RESPONSES	
Types of False Alarm	Number of Incidents
1. Malicious, Mischievous False Call	31
2. System Malfunction	27
3. Unintentional	289
4. Other False Alarm	7

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	1	0	0	\$35,000.00
2. Vehicle Fires Intentionally Set	0	0	0	\$0.00

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	10	0	0	\$116,500.00
2. Apartments	10	0	0	\$128,450.00
3. Hotels and Motels	1	0	0	\$0.00
4. All Other Residential	0	0	0	\$0.00
5. TOTAL RESIDENTIAL FIRES	21	0	0	\$244,950.00
6. Public Assembly	0	0	0	\$0.00
7. Schools and Colleges	0	0	0	\$0.00
8. Health Care/Penal Institutions	0	0	0	\$0.00
9. Stores and Offices	1	0	0	\$300.00
10. Industry/Utility/Defense/Labs/Manufacturing	1	0	0	\$0.00
11. Storage in Structures	2	0	0	\$12,500.00
12. Other Structures	0	0	0	\$0.00
13. TOTAL STRUCTURE FIRES	25	0	0	\$257,750.00
14a. Highway Vehicles	5	0	0	\$29,300.00
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	25	0		
18. All Other Fires	2	0	0	\$700.00
19. TOTAL FOR FIRES	64	0	0	\$287,750.00
20. Rescue/Emergency Medical Responses	1,404			
21. False Alarms	354			
22. Mutual Aid Given	6			
23a. Hazmat Responses	32			
23b. Other Hazardous Responses	33			
24. All Other Responses	278			
25. TOTAL FOR ALL INCIDENTS	2,171			

	Number of Confined Fires	Number of Nonconfined Fires
5. Residential Fires (line 5 above)	9	12
13. Structure Fires (line 13 above)	9	16

2006 NOTES

- Two new Pierce Fire Engines (1500 GPM) Pumpers arrived in April, 2006. A dedication and blessing of the new Engines took place on May 23, 2006.
- Pastor Heidi moved away – no longer Fire Chaplain, March, 2006.
- Quarterly Public Safety Breakfast Club Meetings began March, 2006
- Flood of 2006
- Recognition of B Shift Members on September 18, 2006. B Shift members John Peterson, Chad Stangeland, Ron Sorum, Dean Bloch, Nick Anderson, Jason Dewar and Dave Allen – Fire Rescue that occurred on July 3, 2006.
- Open House – October 8, 2006
- Pride of Moorhead Award given on December 4, 2006. B Shift members Joe Gaughan, John Peterson, Dean Bloch, Jason Dewar, Dave Allen and Chad Stangeland – helping family involved in auto accident.
- Continued Strategic Planning Process with meetings and retreats

Grants

- Firemans Fund Heritage Grant Awarded \$15,000 to purchase SCBA Equipment
- Hazmat
 - State of Minnesota Professional and Technical Services Contract
 - Two Year Contract: 07/01/2005 through 06/30/2007 at \$45,000.00 per year
 - 1st Year: 07/01/2005 – 06/30/2006 - \$45,000.00
 - 2nd Year: 07/01/2006 – 06/30/2007 - \$45,000.00



John Hinton from the Phoenix Fire Department presents training on leadership, customer service, tactics and strategies at the Hjemkomst Center

Moorhead Fire personnel attend Incident Management Team training at the Bloomington (MN) Fire Department.

