

Kearney Fire & Rescue Protection District

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2015 ALARM RESPONSES

The Kearney Fire and Rescue Protection District responded to 1,644 incidents in 2015, making this our record breaking year. This was a 7.2% increase from 2014, which was our previous record breaking year. 10.4% of the calls for the year were overlapping.

The largest percent increase categories were severe weather at 400%, fuel spills at 56.3%, investigation and good intent 42.9%, trash, standby 29%, mutual aid at 27.1% The largest decreases were structure fires at -52.9%, vehicle fires at -25%, other service calls at -19.4%.

Property damage loss by fire is estimated at \$184,000 with property saved value at \$2,460,719.

682 of 950 patients seen were transported by ambulance compared to 639 of 937 in 2014. This was a 6.7% increase in patient transports. Twenty seven transports were life threatening.

Mutual Aid received: 13 fire, 129 ambulance, and 2 fire and EMS

Mutual Aid assists: 45 fire, 205 ambulance, and 2 fire and EMS, canceled enroute on 39

The breakdown by category is as follows:

	2015	2014	Change
Structure (including flue fires)	8	17	-52.9%
Investigation & Good Intent	50	35	42.9%
Trash, Grass and Brush	44	39	12.8%
Fuel Spill, Leaks and Hazardous	25	16	56.3%
Vehicle Fires	9	12	-25 %
Mutual Aid			
Fire	45	35	
Ambulance	205	162	
Fire & Ambulance	2	4	
Canceled Enroute	39	28	
TOTAL	291	229	27.1 %
False Alarms	54	44	22.7 %
Vehicle Accidents & Rescue	111	116	- 4.3%
Medical Calls	824	794	3.8%
Other Service Calls	104	129	-19.4%
Carbon Monoxide Detectors	15	18	-16.7%
Standby or cover assignment	250	193	29.5%
Canceled Enroute (excluding Mut Aid)	106	91	16.5%
Severe Weather	5	1	400%
TOTAL	1,644	1,533	7.2%

Overall average response times (excluding mutual aid calls) for medical calls was 5 minutes 19 seconds, and for all calls was 5 minutes 45 seconds. 63.8% of the calls were under six minutes.

Public contact and Education was to 2,171 adults and children. One hundred eight (108) car seat inspections or installations were completed in conjunction with the National Safe Kids Project, eighty three (83) smoke detectors serviced, and three hundred ninety six (396) were instructed in CPR.