

PRESS RELEASE

2016 ALARM RESPONSES

The Kearney Fire and Rescue Protection District responded to 1,767 incidents in 2016, which surpassed our record breaking year in 2015. This was a 7.5% increase from 2015. 10.1% of the calls for the year were overlapping.

The largest percent increase categories were structure fires 75%, carbon monoxide detectors 73%, service calls 44%, medical calls 21% and hazardous calls at 20%. The largest decrease were severe weather -80%, standby -27%, grass and brush fire -23%, mutual aid assists -22%, and investigation at -18%.

Property damage loss by fire is estimated at \$905,225 with property saved value at \$3,810,827.

797 of 1,107 patients seen were transported by ambulance compared to 682 of 950 in 2015. This was a 16.9% increase in patient transports. Twenty five transports were life threatening.

Mutual Aid received: 10 fire, 86 ambulance, and 4 fire and EMS

Mutual Aid assists: 34 fire, 163 ambulance, and 1 fire and EMS, canceled enroute on 30

The breakdown by category is as follows:

	2016	2015	Change
Structure (including flue fires)	14	8	+75 %
Investigation & Good Intent	41	50	-18 %
Trash, Grass and Brush	34	44	-23 %
Fuel Spill, Leaks and Hazardous	30	25	+20 %
Vehicle Fires	8	9	-11%
Mutual Aid			
Fire	34	45	
Ambulance	163	205	
Fire & Ambulance	1	2	
Canceled Enroute	30	39	
TOTAL	228	291	-22 %
False Alarms	46	54	-15%
Vehicle Accidents & Rescue	110	111	-1 %
Medical Calls	999	824	+21%
Other Service Calls	150	104	+44%
Carbon Monoxide Detectors	26	15	+73%
Standby or cover assignment	183	250	-27 %
Canceled Enroute (excluding Mut Aid)	95	106	-10%
Severe Weather	1	5	-80%
TOTAL	1,767	1,644	7.5%

Overall average response times (excluding mutual aid calls) for medical calls was 4minutes 53 seconds, and for all calls was 5 minutes 26 seconds. 69.8% of the calls were under six minutes.

Public contact and Education was to 1,531 adults and children. Eighty seven (87) car seat inspections or installations were completed in conjunction with the National Safe Kids Project, fifty two (52) smoke detectors serviced, and three hundred ninety five (395) were instructed in CPR.