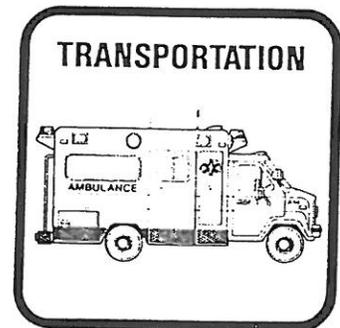
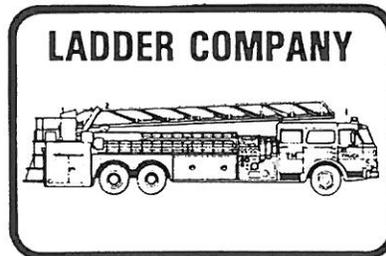
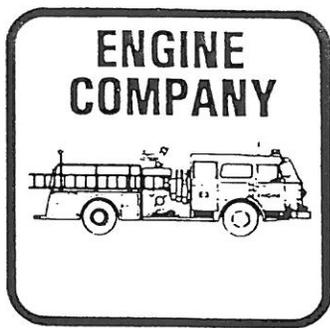


WINCHESTER FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT



1993 ANNUAL REPORT



Winchester Fire and Rescue

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Dear Mr. Daley,

The following report contains information pertaining to the Department as it occurred during 1993. The report contains information in narrative form, graphs to be utilized for comparative purposes and reports from two of the volunteer fire and rescue stations.

During 1993 the Department responded to 4080 incidents resulting in one departmental fatality, 14 fire related injuries, and an estimated property loss due to fire of \$233,201.

Statistical Review

<u>Year</u>	<u>Incidents</u>	<u>+ %<->*</u>	<u>Estimated Property Loss</u>	<u>+ %<->*</u>
1993	4080	+ 14%	233,201	- 86%
1992	3498	+ 5%	1,691,972	- 48%
1991	3337	+ 31%	3,243,855	+261%
1990	2314	+ 48%	898,887	- 46%
1989	1201	+ 6%	1,666,970	+ 53%

Note * Based on previous year

Incident history continues to increase primarily as a result of emergency medical services incidents. During 1993 it was determined that 77% of the overall incidents were related to medical emergencies while of the remaining 17% were fire related, .50% Hazardous Materials and 5.5% Mutual Aid.

Unlike the Fire Service of years ago, the Fire and Rescue Services of today is a service driven, rapid paced public service agency. In order to maintain efficiency in the field, training is a priority. During 1993 personnel of the Department participated in 14,721 hours of training. Volunteer personnel participated in 9,102.5 hours while career personnel were involved in 5,618.5 hours.

These training hours included training acquired during the Spring and Fall Statewide Schools, locally sponsored State training and training sponsored and offered by other agencies in various subjects.

In addition to ongoing training programs, the Department continues to present a Public Fire Education Program as much as practical. A portion of this program includes a four week comprehensive program in the fifth grade of City Schools. The fifth grade program is conducted by the Department, but is financially sponsored by the Independent Insurance Agents. Would it not be for these community minded individuals this program could not be conducted.

The Department also has the responsibility to determine origin and cause of each fire incident and investigate all incidents which are determined as arson or suspicious in nature. During 1993 eight (8) fire incidents were determined to be suspicious in nature and thirty (30) arson. Of these cases fifteen (15) were cleared while the remainder continues to be carried as open cases. The investigative actions of the Department are a cooperative effort with the Police Department whenever possible.

Industrial training is also performed through the Department to various industries and businesses. Normally training administered by the Department to these facilities is comprised of portable fire extinguisher and general emergency practices. However, with the modification of various Federal and State Laws these curriculums are expanding to include evacuation planning, emergency drills, structural firefighting and confined space activities. Each year the number of classes in this category continues to increase and the criteria and material changes.

The Department's hazardous materials response capabilities is a joint function with Frederick County and the Virginia Department of Emergency Services. The City serves as the lead agency for the response team and acts as the fiscal agent. The team has responsibility for a regional response through its contractual agreement with the Commonwealth. The primary region served by the Team includes Winchester, Frederick, Clarke, Warren, Shenandoah, Page, Fauquier, Rappahanock and the various towns and communities within these jurisdictions. The participation in this program enhances the availability of resources locally while assisting in the service to other localities. Since the team was placed in service in 1991 the Hazardous Materials Response Unit has responded to 33 incidents.

Volunteerism in the Fire and Rescue Services has been witnessed as in a declining cycle. This is not only true within this department, but also statewide and nationally. The lack of volunteers creates severe personnel shortages during emergency incidents creating operational deficiencies and safety problems for on scene personnel. This situation is especially acute during the daytime hours when volunteer personnel are pursuing their professions. In an effort to assist in curbing this situation a Task Force was established during 1993. This Task

Force, dubbed the Developmental Task Force, is comprised of all Station Presidents, all Station Chiefs, Rescue Captain, Winchester Volunteer Firefighter's Association President, and the Career Officers. This Task Force was given the responsibility of designing a program to encompass four primary goals. These were:

- o Create and implement a Recruitment/Retention Program for the Department relating to volunteers.
- o Create a Training/Certification Program for operational personnel to improve safety and insure effectiveness.
- o Create a Position Description for each operational position which would serve as a road map to all operational volunteer personnel.
- o Create an Awards/Incentive Program for volunteer personnel directly linked to the Training/Certification Program and individual activity.

The Task Force has completed Phase I of the project and anticipates the completion of Phase II during the summer. Upon completion the Program will be presented to department personnel and to City Council for explanation, review, and endorsement.

The implementation of this program is hoped to be one of the tools which may assist in correcting the shortage of volunteers from an operational perspective.

National EMS Week was observed and included the display of equipment at the Apple Blossom Mall. The event was received well by the community and will continue in future years.

The Fire Prevention Code was revised and introduced to Council. The revisions included local and state amendments and was adopted by Council.

In addition to the before mentioned, the following highlights other items in which the Department was involved:

- o Conducted Fall and Spring Emergency Responder Training Schools for department personnel as well as personnel from throughout the State and adjacent States.
- o Completed semi-annual performance evaluations for all uniformed and non-uniformed personnel of the Department.
- o Participated in and provided administrative support for the Local Emergency Planning Committee as established through the Sara Title III Legislation.
- o Coordinated activities made preparation and executed public safety plan in conjunction with the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival.

- o Prepared and submitted revision of Fire Prevention Code relating to the storage, sale, and use of fireworks.
- o In cooperation with the Winchester Medical Center, the Auxiliary of the Medical Center, and the Fire & Rescue Departments of Winchester and Frederick County the "Baby Safe" Program was initiated. The goal of this program is to insure that every newborn leaving the Medical Center has a smoke detector and available assistance to install such in the home. It is estimated that this program will provide 1700 smoke detectors to the families of newborns during 1993.
- o A winter storm, classified as a Blizzard, occurred within the region beginning March 13. Due to the severity of the storm a local state of emergency was declared on Saturday, March 13. The state of emergency continued in effect until Wednesday, March 17.

The accumulation of approximately 22 inches of snow accompanied by winds of 40-45 mph created snow drifts which virtually brought the City to a stoop as it related to routine activities and greatly impeded emergency responses.

Contingency plans were activated with regard to City services, emergency operations were supplemented by military personnel and a shelter established for those individuals requiring such.

By Monday the City was beginning to recover and major roadways were passable with work continuing on side streets and within business and residential areas.

Reports relating to the storm were submitted to the Virginia Department of Emergency Services on a daily basis as background for the final damage report submittal.

Due to the storm the Department experienced a fatality of a volunteer firefighter. Samuel Boyce, a volunteer with the Department and a member of Shawnee, Station 4, was killed in an accident involving a piece of snow removal equipment.

- o Conducted Annual Physical Conditioning Wellness Program Evaluation.
- o Conducted Monthly Officer's Conferences for all career and volunteer officers.
- o Participated in the observance of National EMS Week including EMS Day at the Apple Blossom Mall.
- o Coordinated efforts and prepared to administer entrance agility test during June.
- o Personnel of the Department attended "Cultural Diversity" training.

- o Attended "Volunteer Management" training sponsored by the Virginia Department of Emergency Services.
- o Attended Department of Emergency Services training as required by the Emergency Management Assistant Program.
- o Conducted 4th Annual Department Picnic, Wednesday, July 21st at the Firefighter's Shelter in Jim Barnett Park.
- o Implemented personnel transfers for career firefighters.
- o Lt. Moore, the Department's EMS officer, attended and successfully completed a two week class at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland. The class dealt with Emergency Medical Services Management and will be of much assistance in developing and following up with the EMS delivery system.
- o Met with representatives of the Economic Development Commission relating to the occupancy of a vacant industrial site.
- o Continued training programs in the fields of Fire, Emergency Medical Services and Hazardous Materials.
- o Observed National Fire Prevention Week, October 3-9. During this period, volunteer and career personnel of the Department visited: John Kerr, Quarles, Frederick Douglas, Virginia Avenue, Sacred Heart, and Robinson Elementary Schools; Winchester Medical Center Day Care, First Baptist Church Mother's Day Out, Grace Lutheran Church, First Presbyterian Preschool, Winchester Day Nursery, Army Corp of Engineers and held station tours for the citizens of Winchester. Requests for other programs during Fire Prevention Week had to be rescheduled because of time and personnel.

These visitations and tours resulted in 2,721 students and adults being contacted. This is an increase of 471 people over 1992 Fire Prevention Week figures.

Various pieces of handout materials were distributed including an invitation to visit the stations. The program is being reviewed to determine whether or not such can be expanded during 1994.

- o Conducted Departmental Meeting for the purpose of reviewing the recommendations of the Developmental Task Force. The recommendations received during this were reviewed by the Task Force during a subsequent meeting and some portions of the recommendations modified.
- o Met with representatives of the Virginia Volunteer Firefighter's Association, the Winchester Volunteer Firefighter's Association and Frederick County to discuss the 1994 Firefighter's Convention which is scheduled to be conducted during August of 1994 within the City.

- o Investigated accidents in which department apparatus was involved.
- o Prepared Local Emergency Planning Committee's Agendas for the bimonthly meetings.
- o Reviewed budget and operations with department officers and requested their input on what and how we may conduct business in a more efficient and economical manner.
- o The Department assisted with the preparations and provided support functions for First Night Winchester. These included medical support, fireworks displays, lighting and general public safety.
- o Coordinated with Station 4, Shawnee Fire Company, in relationship to placing an EMS Transport Unit in-service.

The community's Fire and Rescue Department is a multifaceted operation which delivers Fire and Rescue Services to the community on a day to day basis, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Obviously the heart of the Department is in the personnel, for without trained, dedicated personnel, whether volunteer or career, the Department can not function.

The Department and community have been very fortunate to have a combination department with personnel from the volunteer and career ranks. This type of department can be operationally and economically advantageous. The services delivered by the individual stations and all personnel are a tribute to this success.

In closing I would like to recognize the efforts of Friendship Fire Company, Station 1; Rouss Fire Company, Station 2; Winchester Volunteer Rescue Squad, Station 3; Shawnee Fire Company, Station 4; South End Fire Company, Station 5. In addition, the support for public safety, as displayed by the City Council and City Manager, is appreciated by all personnel of the Department including myself.

Included for review and comment are various documents depicting statistical information as it relates to the Department. Should there be questions or comments, please contact me.

Respectfully,



L. A. Miller
Fire Chief

WINCHESTER FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

1993

CHIEF	1
VOLUNTEER BATTALION CHIEFS . .	3
CAPTAINS	2
LIEUTENANTS	4
FIREFIGHTER/EMT	17
FIREFIGHTER/EMS SPECIALIST . .	4
SECRETARIES	2
VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL	160

EQUIPMENT

FRIENDSHIP - COMPANY 1

Wagon	1	1982 Seagrave, 1500 GPM
SERV	1	1991 Ford Centurian
Engine	1	1987 Seagrave, 1500 GPM
Utility	1	1984 Chevrolet Suburban

ROUSS - COMPANY 2

Truck	2	1992 Spartan Gladiator 100' Aerial Ladder
Tower	2	1978 Pierce, 85' Aerial Platform
Reserve Truck	2	1969 Pirsh, 100' Aerial Ladder
SERV	2	1985 Chevrolet Impala

WINCHESTER VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD - COMPANY 3

Mobile	3	1994 Ford Explorer
Medic/Rescue/Ambulance	3-1	1991 Ford Van 4 Wheel Drive
Medic/Rescue/Ambulance	3-3	1989 Ford Wheel Coach
Medic/Rescue/Ambulance	3-4	1990 Ford Wheel Coach
Medic/Rescue/Ambulance	3-5	1987 Ford Van
Medic/Rescue/Ambulance	3-7	1989 Ford Wheel Coach
Squad/Crash Truck	3-9	1986 Ford E-1

SHAWNEE - COMPANY 4

Engine	4	1989 Pierce, 1750, 1750 GPM
Wagon	4	1977 American LaFrance, 1500 GPM
Medic	4-1	1985 Ford Type 3 Ambulance
Utility	4	1986 Chevrolet Impala

SOUTH END - COMPANY 5

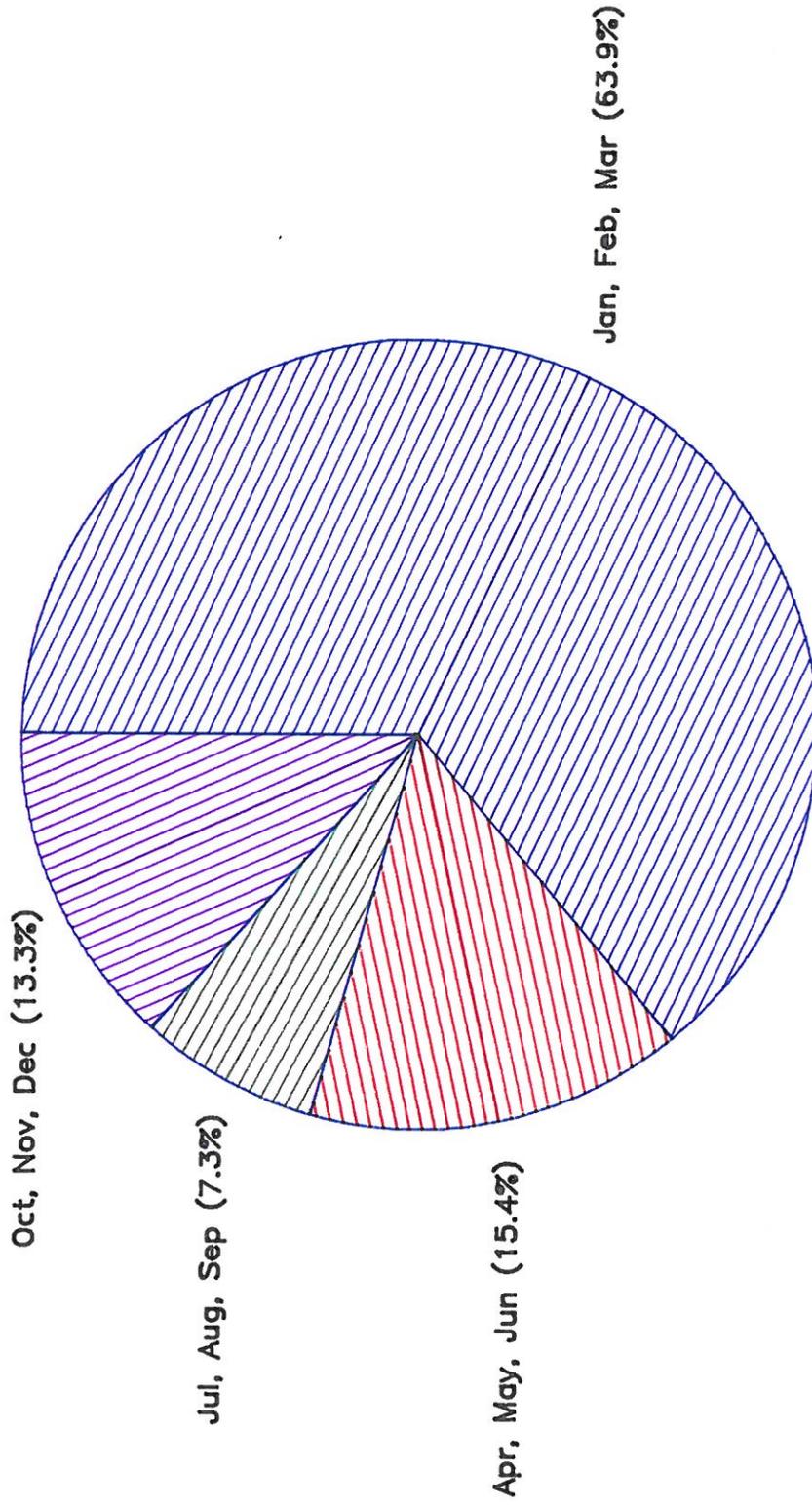
Engine	5	1992 Seagrave, 1500 GPM
Wagon	5	1987 Seagrave, 1500 GPM
SERV	5	1988 Chevrolet Suburban
Utility	5	1989 Chevrolet Caprice

CITY OWNED VEHICLES

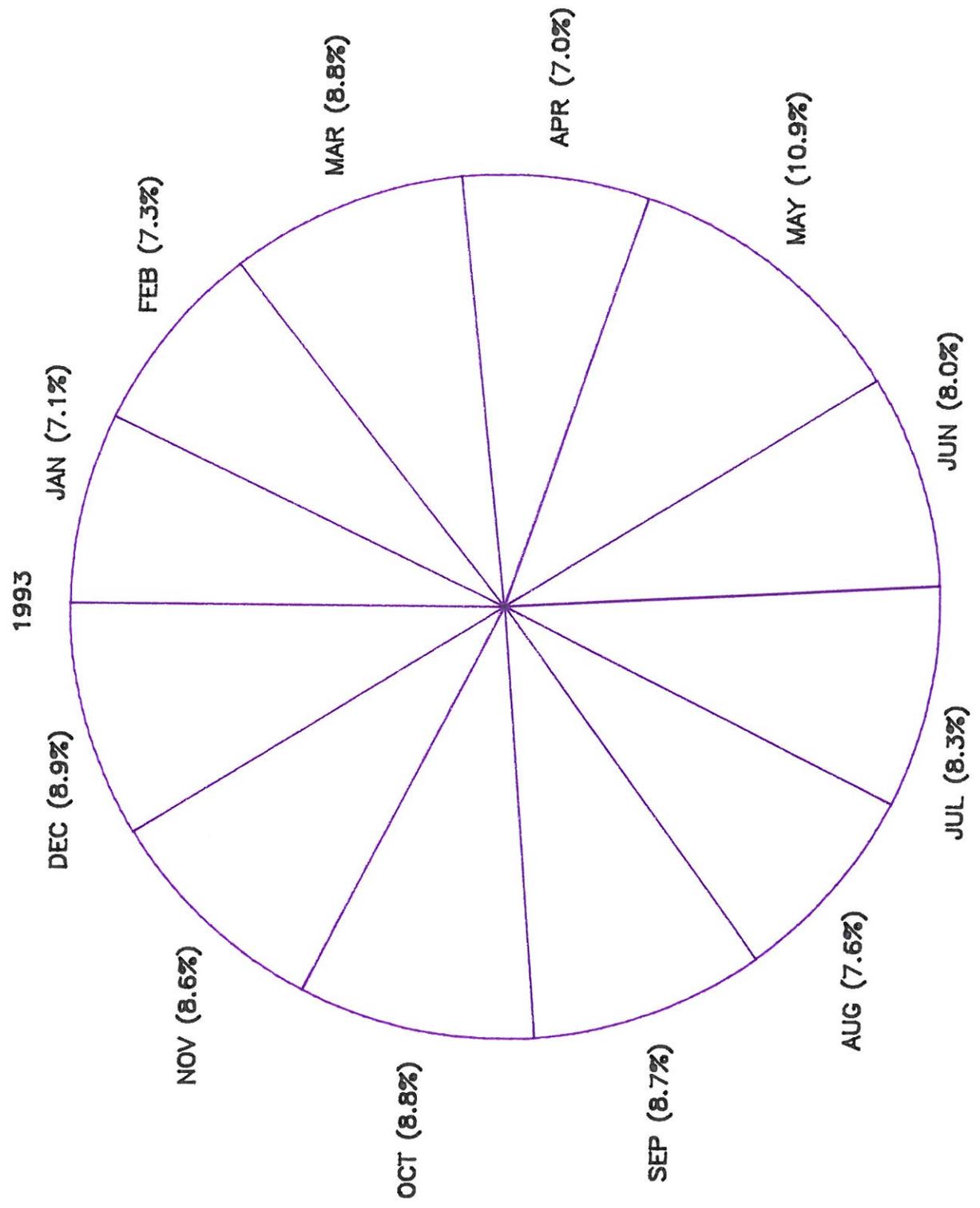
Administrative	4	
Haz Mat Unit	1	1991 International/Hackney

PROPERTY LOSS PER QUARTER

1993

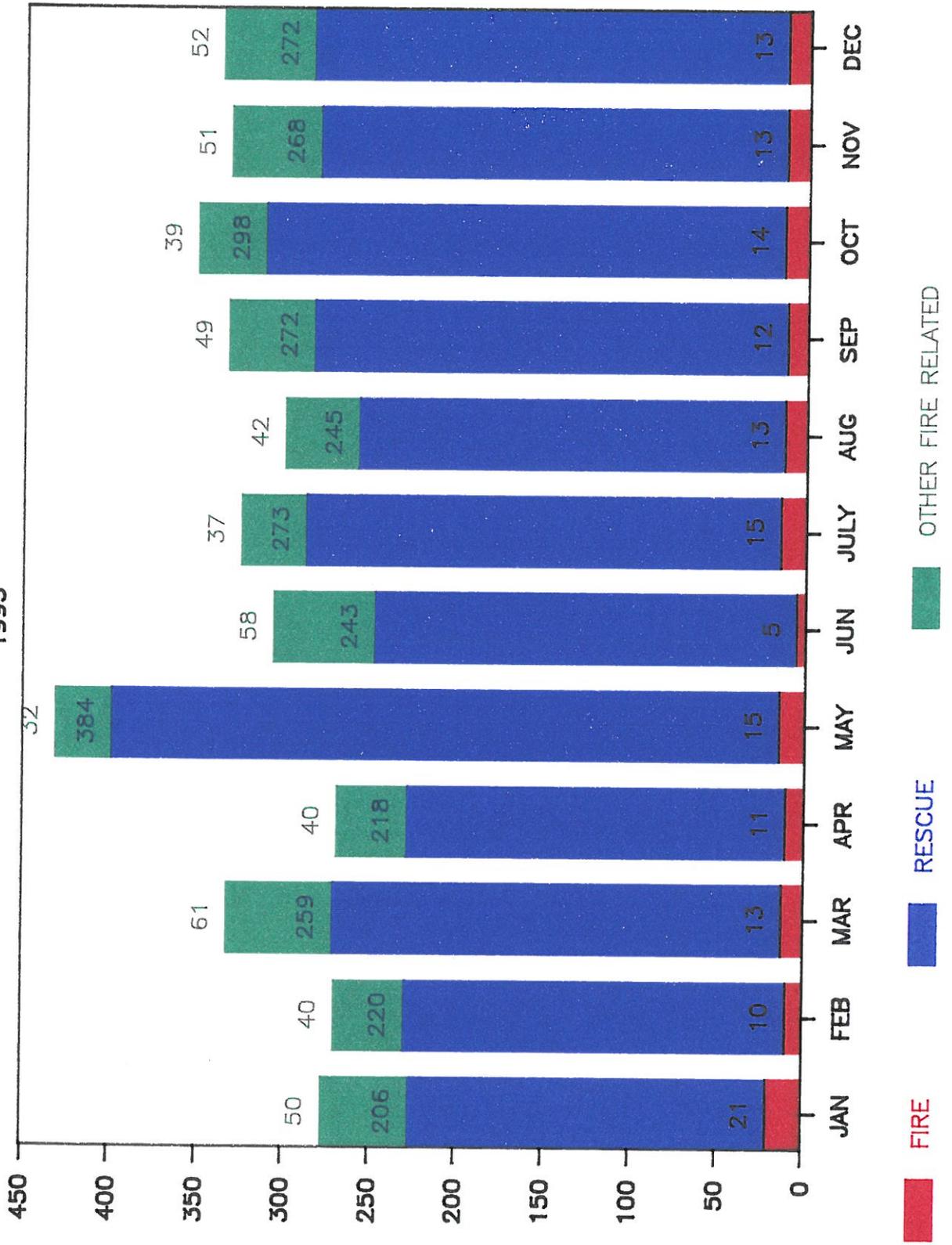


EMERGENCY RESPONSES PER MONTH



FIRE AND RESCUE INCIDENTS

1993



AVERAGE TIME PER INCIDENT 1993

	TOTAL INCIDENTS PER MONTH	PIECES OF APPARATUS	TOTAL MINUTES ON INCIDENTS	AVERAGE PIECES ON SCENE	AVERAGE TIME APPARATUS ON SCENE
JAN	291	762	13963	2.62	47.98
FEB	296	593	16312	2.00	55.11
MAR	361	748	18598	2.07	51.52
APR	284	550	13711	1.94	48.28
MAY	444	683	17293	1.54	38.95
JUN	326	594	14095	1.82	43.24
JUL	340	666	17863	1.96	52.54
AUG	309	621	14257	2.01	46.14
SEP	356	681	21896	1.91	61.51
OCT	361	729	16814	2.02	46.58
NOV	350	679	18041	1.94	51.55
DEC	362	739	20105	2.04	55.54
TOTAL	4080	8045	202948	1.97	49.74

AVERAGE TIME PER INCIDENT 1992

	TOTAL INCIDENTS PER MONTH	PIECES OF APPARATUS	TOTAL MINUTES ON INCIDENTS	AVERAGE PIECES ON SCENE	AVERAGE TIME APPARATUS ON SCENE
JAN	265	571	14991	2.15	56.57
FEB	231	477	11132	2.06	48.19
MAR	250	485	13412	1.94	53.65
APR	341	1088	16351	3.19	47.95
MAY	369	671	17529	1.82	47.50
JUN	300	579	12827	1.93	42.76
JUL	285	555	14258	1.95	50.03
AUG	256	494	11821	1.93	46.18
SEP	293	601	14825	2.05	50.60
OCT	303	618	14802	2.04	48.85
NOV	258	530	12263	2.05	47.53
DEC	346	710	17967	2.05	51.93
TOTAL	3497	7379	172178	2.11	49.24

1993 TRAINING SUMMARY

	TOTAL LOCAL	TOTAL STATE	TOTAL OVERALL
CO. 1	575	1533.5	2108.5
CO. 2	283.5	1896	2179.5
CO. 4	81	1080	1161
CO. 5	886	2767.5	3653.5
CAREER PERSONNEL	1652.5	3966	5618.5
GRAND TOTALS	3478	11243	14721

1993 PROPERTY LOSS AND SMOKE DETECTOR PERFORMANCE

INCIDENT NUMBER	ADDRESS	SITUATION	PROPERTY LOSS	SMOKE DET PERFORMANCE
930033	58 Bellview Avenue	Structure	20	0
930034	1944 Valley Avenue	Structure	100	8
930147	145 Fox Drive	Structure	1,000	2
930233	1829 Henry Avenue	Structure	100,000	8
930265	1807 Henry Avenue	Structure	150	8
930267	936 Woodland Avenue	Structure	0	4
930268	232 Shenandoah Avenue	Structure	5,000	8
930269	323 West Cecil Street	Structure	500	1
930337	325 George Street	Structure	0	5
930355	314 Beechcroft Road	Structure	0	0
930358	48 South Purcell Avenue	Structure	2,500	2
930460	2112 Stoneleigh Drive	Structure	0	0
930531	126 East Pall Mall Street	Structure	50	0
930571	205 Russellcroft Road	Structure	10,000	0
930633	2983 South Pleasant Valley Road	Structure	500	0
930642	17 West Germain Street	Structure	500	8
930762	932 Berryville Avenue	Structure	0	0
930779	615 South Braddock Street	Structure	50	0
930807	214 Sharp Street	Structure	2,000	4
930896	1840 Amherst Street	Structure	0	1
930902	680 Smithfield Street Apt #9	Structure	3,500	1
930978	1652 South Braddock Street #5	Structure	50	3
931093	1223 South Loudoun Street	Structure	20,000	8
931136	936 North Braddock Street	Structure	500	9
931161	605 North Loudoun Street	Structure	5,000	9
931335	550 Wentworth Drive	Structure	1,000	0
931564	16 East Cecil Street	Structure	100	8
931625	125 South Braddock	Structure	2,000	8
931669	688 Smithfield Avenue Apt F	Structure	0	1
932161	696 Smithfield Avenue Apt 5	Structure	0	1
932226	22 Wolfe Street	Structure	50	8
932349	1001 East Cork Street	Structure	0	8
932396	28 South Loudoun Street	Structure	500	1
932401	502 North Kent Street	Structure	0	1
932417	207 South Kent Street	Structure	15,000	8
932458	515 York Avenue	Structure	15,000	8
932607	2983 South Pleasant Valley Road	Structure	0	0
932688	30 Wolfe Street	Structure	500	0

1993 PROPERTY LOSS AND SMOKE DETECTOR PERFORMANCE

INCIDENT NUMBER	ADDRESS	SITUATION	PROPERTY LOSS	SMOKE DET PERFORMANCE
932734	1708 Henry Avenue	Structure	0	2
932825	2011 Valley Avenue	Structure	10,000	2
932833	1640 South Braddock Street	Structure	200	0
932943	2410 Papermill Road	Structure	3,000	8
933024	27 West Gerrard Street	Structure	0	8
933109	301 South Kent Street	Structure	500	3
933211	332 Woodstock Lane	Structure	10	8
933322	128 North Loudoun Street	Structure	2,000	8
933328	28 Morningside Drive	Structure	0	8
933346	609 Opequon Court	Structure	0	0
933360	1803 Henry Avenue	Structure	100	0
933384	3015 Valley Avenue	Structure	2,500	8
933414	3107 Shawnee Drive Apt. 108	Structure	0	2
933450	514 North Cameron Street Apt A	Structure	100	2
933598	106 Weems Lane	Structure	50	0
933628	621 Crystal Court	Structure	25	4
933674	1002 South Loudoun Street	Structure	0	8
933676	621 Baker Lane	Structure	4,000	0
933790	248 East Street	Structure	0	8
933804	713 South Stewart Street	Structure	500	8
933843	317 Weems Lane	Structure	500	0
933867	532 North Loudoun Street Apt 5	Structure	50	3
933892	16 East Cecil Street	Structure	15,000	1
933979	812 Appleseed Court	Structure	0	0
933984	1003 Woodland Avenue	Structure	0	5
933992	715 South Kent Street	Structure	0	8
934019	129 East Germain Street	Structure	0	0

TOTALS

224,105

LEGEND FOR SMOKE DETECTOR CODE

1. Detector in room or space of fire origin -- operated
2. Detector not in room or space of fire origin -- operated
3. Detector in room or space of origin -- not operating
4. Detector not in room or space of origin -- not operating
5. Detector in room or space of fire origin but fire too small to operate
8. No detectors present (N/A)
9. Not classified above
0. Undetermined

1993 SUSPICIOUS & INCENDIARY FIRES

DATE : MMDDYY :	INC : # :	ADDRESS :	SUSP : INCN :	CLERD : PEND :	EST LOSS :	INV :	DAY :	TIME :	REMARKS :
012093	0185	1675 South Pleasant Valley Rd	XXXX	XXXX	1500	110	WED	0103	DUMPSTER
012093		1310 South Loudoun Street	XXXX	XXXX	0	170	WED	0800	DUMPSTER
012593	0233	1829 Henry Avenue	XXXX	XXXX	100000	110	MON	1335	STRUCTURE
012593	0236	630 Hollingsworth Drive	XXXX	XXXX	0	BC-5	MON	2009	TRASH CONTAINER
012693	0244	2517 Hillside Terrace	XXXX	XXXX	500	120	TUE	1650	BRUSH
012993	0268	233 Shenandoah Avenue	XXXX	XXXX	5000	110	FRI	1753	STRUCTURE
013093	0277	2512 Wilson Boulevard	XXXX	XXXX	0	110	SAT	1649	TRASH/MATTRESS
013193	0280	1675 South Pleasant Valley Rd	XXXX	XXXX	5000	110	SUN	0155	CARDBOARD
020793	0357	381 National Avenue	XXXX	XXXX	300	110	SUN	0014	BOAT
020793	0358	48 South Purcell Avenue	XXXX	XXXX	2500	110	SUN	0056	DANIEL MORGAN
020793	0359A	1001 East Cork Street	XXXX	XXXX	100	110	SUN	0104	TRASH CAN
020793	0359B	1001 East Cork Street	XXXX	XXXX	100	110	SUN	0104	TRASH CAN
022393	2-23	2335 Wilson Boulevard	XXXX	XXXX	0	110	TUE		OUTSIDE/PLASTIC
032893	0912	22 West Piccadilly Street	XXXX	XXXX	10000	110	SUN	0206	VEHICLE
041693	1093	1223 South Loudoun Street	XXXX	XXXX	20000	110	FRI	0112	STRUCTURE
051893	1532	403 South Braddock Street	XXXX	XXXX	16	110	TUE	0051	TRASH/RECYCLE CONTAINERS
051893	1532	507 South Braddock Street	XXXX	XXXX	16	110	TUE	0051	TRASH/RECYCLE CONTAINERS
051993	1545	407 Elm Street	XXXX	XXXX	50	110	WED	0249	DUMPSTER/STRUCTURE
052693	1625	125 South Braddock Street	XXXX	XXXX	2000	110	WED	1830	STRUCTURE
052993	1650	623 National Avenue	XXXX	XXXX	0	110	SAT	0516	FENCE
061893	1844	2725 S Pleasant Valley Road	XXXX	XXXX	0	110	FRI	0134	TRASH
071393	2153	98 Bellview Avenue	XXXX	XXXX	0	120	TUE	2113	PLASTIC BOTTLE WITH GASOLINE

1993 SUSPICIOUS & INCENDIARY FIRES

DATE : INC MMDDYY: #	INC #	ADDRESS	SUSP	INCN	CLERD	PEND	EST LOSS	INV	DAY	TIME	REMARKS
071493	2161	696 Smithfield Avenue Apt #5	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	0	110	110	WED	1123	STRUCTURE
071693	2194	1675 S Pleasant Valley Road	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	0	120	120	FRI	2338	TRASH
071993	2225	715 South Braddock Street	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	0	120	120	MON	1957	REFUSE
072793	2302	20 E Cedarmeade Ave Lot #35	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	0	110	110	TUE	1746	TRASH
080193	2349	1001 East Cork Street	XXXX		XXXX	0	160	160	SUN	2208	TRASH CAN
091593	2833	1640 South Braddock Street	XXXX		XXXX	200	110	110	WED	1456	STRUCTURE
100593	3026	2031 South Loudoun Street	XXXX		XXXX	0	101	101	SAT	1041	REFUSE
100593	3072	336 Woodstock Lane		XXXX	XXXX	0	120	120	TUE	1815	REFUSE/TRASH
101693	3196	2190 S Pleasant Valley Road		XXXX	XXXX	3000	160	160	SAT	1510	PAPER STORAGE
101693		1685 S Pleasant Valley Road		XXXX	XXXX	0	110	110	SAT	1500	TOILET PAPER
101793	3211	332 Woodstock Lane	XXXX		XXXX	10	170	170	SUN	1336	STRUCTURE
102293	3270	534 York Avenue	XXXX		XXXX	250	170	170	FRI	2031	REFUSE
112293	3638	801 Amherst Street		XXXX	XXXX	0	120	120	MON	2052	HAY BALES
112593	3663	732 Frederick Avenue	XXXX		XXXX	0	160	160	THU	1923	TREE/BRUSH/GRASS
120793	3804	713 South Stewart Street		XXXX	XXXX	500	110	110	TUE	0222	STRUCTURE
120793	3805	West Germain Street		XXXX	XXXX	0	110	110	TUE	0223	TRASH

TOTAL 38

8 30 15 23 151042

SUN	8	101 =	1
MON	4	110 =	24
TUE	9	120 =	6
WED	6	150 =	0
THU	1	160 =	3
FRI	5	170 =	3
SAT	5	BC-5 =	1

NOTE: There were 117 other fire related incidents that were investigated by Fire & Rescue personnel classified as accidental in nature.

CITY WIDE INCIDENT REPORTS 1993 YEARLY TOTALS

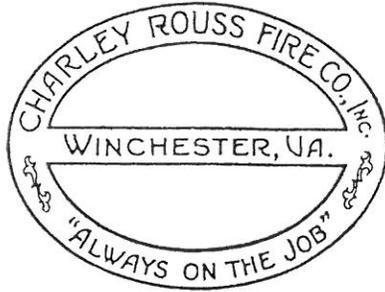
INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION
TYPE OF SITUATION FOUND

1ST INC	TTL RESP INC	FIRE EXP	OVER- RUP- TURE	RESCUE CALL	HAZ COND STDBY	SERV CALL	GOOD INTENT	FALSE CALL	OTHER SIT. FOUND	PUBLIC ASSY	EDUCA- TIONAL	INSTITU- TIONAL	RESIDEN- TIAL	STORE/ OFFICE	BASIC IND UTILITY DEFENSE	MFG	STRG	SPEC
291	359	21	0	206	14	4	10	22	1	7	5	16	151	30	4	7	23	35
296	547	10	0	220	14	1	6	19	1	8	5	19	161	23	0	0	5	42
361	688	13	0	259	19	9	12	21	2	11	4	18	186	30	2	12	7	55
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444	600	15	0	384	16	2	5	16	0	14	8	16	163	21	3	9	6	171
326	556	5	2	243	22	7	9	18	1	7	3	15	174	35	1	5	4	68
340	612	15	0	273	10	3	5	18	1	15	1	17	165	40	0	6	8	76
309	582	13	0	245	12	4	7	19	0	11	2	22	143	35	2	12	8	65
356	637	12	1	272	13	3	6	26	0	14	6	23	183	43	1	11	6	46
361	670	14	0	298	9	5	8	17	0	16	5	24	183	43	2	3	5	70
350	655	13	0	268	17	5	10	19	0	8	5	27	185	38	0	7	3	59
362	689	13	1	272	18	7	6	20	1	11	5	25	189	35	0	12	3	58
4080	7070	155	5	3158	173	52	95	226	7	131	51	240	2050	393	16	98	80	812
% OF 1993 CALLS		7.78%	0.25%	158.53%	8.68%	2.61%	4.77%	11.35%	0.35%	6.58%	2.56%	12.05%	102.91%	19.73%	0.80%	4.92%	4.02%	40.76%
INC/DEC		+ 27.05%	+ 66.67%	+ 16.92%	+ 12.94%	+ 8.33%	- 16.67%	+ 34.52%	- 30.00%	+ 15.93%	+ 6.51%	+ 62.16%	+ 14.27%	+ 41.88%	- 54.29%	+ 22.50%	- 2.44%	+ 19.94%
1992	3498	122	3	2701	154	48	114	168	10	113	47	148	1794	277	35	80	82	677

COUNTY GIVEN ASST	COUNTY RECEIVED ASST	PROPERTY DAMAGE FIRE RELATED	INJURIES FIRE OTHER	FATALITIES FIRE OTHER	INCIDENTS SUSP. INC.
13	14	119045	2	0	0
25	6	12950	0	1	0
26	5	17020	2	0	0
15	6	32150	0	0	0
13	30	37666	1	0	0
19	8	50	1	2	0
14	5	1810	1	0	0
9	5	0	2	0	0
23	8	15300	0	1	0
10	9	5935	0	0	0
18	25	8075	0	0	1
24	14	17100	0	0	0
209	135	233201	9	5	7
10.49%	6.78%				
+ 23.67%	+ 350.00%	-86.22%	- 30.77%	0.00%	- 100.00%
169	30	1,691,972	13	21	7

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WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA 22601

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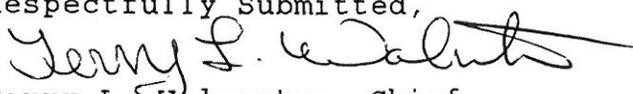
The following is the annual report of the Rouss Fire Company for the year 1993.

The Rouss Fire Company responded to a total of 905 incidents in 1993 an increase of 102 incidents over 1992.

The year was dedicated to placing Truck 2 in service. This was an enormous task due to the amount of equipment placed on the unit, and the numerous hours of training required to make the piece operational. The personnel involved did an outstanding job in all aspects and should be commended for their time and dedication. The vehicle is among the most well equipped in the area and the driver/operators are equally proficient in their duties and responsibilities.

In the upcoming year the company will once again set it's sights on increased training and recruitment of personnel to provide better protection to the citizens of the City of Winchester.

Respectfully Submitted,


Terry L. Wolverton, Chief
Rouss Fire Company

SOUTH END FIRE COMPANY
1993 ANNUAL REPORT

SOUTH END FIRE COMPANY CONTINUED TO MOVE TOWARDS THE 21ST CENTURY IN 1993. THE COMPANY WAS ACTIVE, RESPONDING TO 1254 EMERGENCY INCIDENTS. A 14% INCREASE OVER 1992. OUR AVERAGE RESPONSE PER INCIDENT WAS 4.6 FIREFIGHTERS.

IN ADDITION TO RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY INCIDENTS, THE COMPANY COMPLETED 3653 HOURS OF TRAINING, INCLUDING OVER 2000 HOURS OF STATE CERTIFIABLE TRAINING. THAT IS AN AVERAGE OF 174 HOURS OF TRAINING PER ACTIVE RESPONDER. THE COMPANY ALSO SAW AN INCREASE IN THOSE MEMBERS MEETING THE VOLUNTARY MINIMUM TRAINING STANDARD FROM 3 IN 1991 TO 11 IN 1993. IN ADDITION THE COMPANY HAS 16 FIREFIGHTERS CERTIFIED AT VARIOUS LEVELS OF THE NFPA 1001 TRAINING PROGRAM AND 11 CERTIFIED AT A LEVEL OF FIRST RESPONDER (EMS) OR HIGHER (INCLUDING 2 ALS PROVIDERS). 1993 WAS TRULY A YEAR WHEN TRAINING WAS EMPHASIZED AT SOUTH END.

ANOTHER NEW PROJECT AT SOUTH END THAT WAS IMPLEMENTED IN 1993 WAS THE INITIATION OF DRUG SCREENING AND PHYSICALS FOR ALL OPERATIONAL MEMBERS. THIS PROGRAM IS THE FIRST PHASE OF A COMPANY SAFETY PROGRAM THAT IS BEING DEVELOPED FOR THE COMPANY. OUR DRUG SCREENING PROGRAM INCLUDES ANNUAL TESTING, TESTING AFTER ANY SERIOUS ACCIDENT, AND TESTING IN CASES OF REASONABLE SUSPICION. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS IS THE ONLY DRUG SCREENING POLICY APPLICABLE TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS IN THE AREA.

GOALS FOR 1994 ARE MANY. FIRST THE COMPANY MUST CONTINUE WORK ON OUR SAFETY PROGRAM AND WORK TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH NFPA 1500 STANDARDS. ALTHOUGH NOT LEGALLY MANDATORY, EVERY OFFICER MUST HAVE A MORAL OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY OF PERSONNEL HE SUPERVISES. SOUTH END INTENDS TO BE A LEADER IN THE CITY IN PROVIDING FOR THE SAFETY OF IT'S MEMBERS. SECOND, THE COMPANY INTENDS TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. THE COMPANY REALIZES THE BURDEN PLACED ON THE CURRENT EMS TRANSPORT COMPANIES IN THE CITY, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF EMS TRANSPORT CAPABILITY. THE COMPANY IS IN THE PROCESS OF PURCHASING A EMS TRANSPORT CAPABLE VEHICLE TO BE UTILIZED IN THE FIRST RESPONDER PROGRAM. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT WITHIN 1994 THIS VEHICLE CAN BE LICENSED AS AN ALS TRANSPORT VEHICLE. THIRD, IS TRAINING. ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF TRAINING HOURS IS UP OVER PREVIOUS YEARS, THERE REMAINS A PROBLEM WITHIN OUR TRAINING PROGRAM. TOO MUCH EMPHASIS HAS BEEN PLACED ON EMS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRAINING, AND NOT ENOUGH ON HANDS ON FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING. THE COMPANY IN 1994 WILL PLACE AN EMPHASIS ON FIREFIGHTING TRAINING THROUGH HANDS ON TYPE COMPANY DRILLS DESIGNED TO MAKE OUR MEMBERS FUNCTIONAL MEMBERS OF THE WINCHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT. FINALLY, THE OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY WILL CONTINUE WORK ON THE TASK FORCE COMMITTEE, TRYING TO ASSIST IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION, WHILE PRESERVING THE VOLUNTEER SYSTEM THAT HAS PROVIDED EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS OF WINCHESTER FOR OVER 100 YEARS.