

Winchester Fire & Rescue Department



*Rapid
On-Scene
Vehicle for
Emergency
Response*

1995 Annual Report



Winchester Fire and Rescue

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Mr. Edwin C. Daley
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Dear Mr. Daley,

The following report will reflect the activity of the Fire & Rescue Department for the 1995 calendar year. In addition to the departmental report which encompasses total activity, a report from South End Fire Company, Station 5, is also incorporated.

As reflected within the Statistical Summary and detailed in the attached statistics the Department has experienced an active year. Incident history reflects a 1% increase from calendar year 1994, while the estimated property loss due to fire related incidents increased by 253%. Even though estimated property loss grew as the result of multiple loss incidents, the incident involving Pargo's Restaurant during the month of June resulted in a direct fire loss of \$1,000,000, accounting for 60% of the overall fire related loss.

The overall property loss of \$1,658,405 resulted from 175 incidents or 4% of incident history while the remaining 96% of the incidents involve medical emergencies, or incidents classified as emergencies of a non-fire related nature after investigation.

Statistical Review

<u>Year</u>	<u>Incidents</u>	<u>+ %<->*</u>	<u>Estimated Property Loss</u>	<u>+ %<->*</u>
1995	4186	+ 1%	1,658,405	+253%
1994	4157	+ 1%	469,945	+ 50%
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

It is important to note that during 1989 the Department responded to 1201 incidents and during 1995 the Department responded to 4186 incidents reflecting a 249% increase.

Obviously an increase of incidents and work load creates increased exposure for Fire & Rescue personnel. This is reflected within the casualty report as there were 14 personal injuries during the year as compared to 8 during the previous year. The Department continues to stress safety of operations in an effort to reduce injuries. During 1996 an Operational Safety/Accountability System is planned for implementation. This procedure coupled with the introduction of a departmental safety officer, training, and review of injuries by the City's Safety Committee will hopefully reduce personal injuries.

On the other side of the coin civilian injuries due to fire related injuries decreased from 14 to 10 and no fatalities were reported. This is an admirable record, but one which was short lived.

The responsibility to provide Emergency Medical Services (EMS) within the community constitutes the greatest number of incident responses. EMS responses account for 3,247 incidents or 78% of the overall incident history. During the year the Department provided EMS services to 3,566 individuals.

The Department provides Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) functions through the five stations and a combination of volunteer and career personnel. The tiered response protocol complimented by the introduction and utilization of an Emergency Medical Dispatch Program (EMD) within the Emergency Communications Center (ECC) provides a tailored response based on the consistent receipt of information from the caller and the proper dispatch of personnel and apparatus.

I am particularly proud of the Department's resuscitation record of cardiac arrest patients as compared to the national averages. The tiered response of BLS and ALS coupled with EMD, rapid response times, automatic defibrillation, trained personnel and coordination with the Medical Center and the Department's Operational Medical Director resulted in a resuscitation success rate of 24%, as compared to 8% as a national average. In real numbers this means that of the 29 victims experiencing cardiac arrest at the time of contact by department personnel 9 were successfully resuscitated and delivered to the Medical Center with a pulse. Of these 7 survived to be either discharged or transferred to another facility. It is hoped that the Department will be able to maintain or improve upon this record in future years.

The Regional Hazardous Materials Response Program, in cooperation with Frederick County, the Virginia Department of Emergency Services, and supported by Warren County, continues to be a viable program. Even though having a limited response history the availability of trained personnel, properly equipped, is an asset to the community and region.

The Department continues to be pro-active within the community with regard to coordinating educational, informational, and operational resources where ever possible. A result of this is the partnership created with the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival and the purchase of the Rapid On-scene Vehicle for Emergency Response "ROVER". This vehicle is utilized during various functions throughout the year where access is limited for larger apparatus. The addition of this unit has been instrumental during the Apple Blossom Festival, Apple Harvest Festival, and First Night Winchester, to name a few.

The Department has also participated in career days, educational programs within the schools, civic presentations, media productions, and other activities of a preventative and educational nature.

The following highlights specific examples of activities in which the Department was involved during the year.

- o Conducted Monthly Officers' Conferences with volunteer and career personnel to discuss operational programs currently in process or being planned.
- o Co-hosted the Annual Emergency Responder Training School during the Spring and Fall.
- o Participated in the School Within a School Program.
- o Began initiative to hire part-time personnel to cover leave periods and other times not covered by volunteer personnel.
- o Met with representatives of Bell Atlantic, Frederick County Fire & Rescue, Sheriff's Department and Police Department to discuss E911 services.
- o Received bids for preparing and painting the exterior surfaces of the structures at the Regional Training Center.
- o Attended and participated in bimonthly meetings of the Lord Fairfax EMS Council.
- o A fuel oil release was mitigated in the basement of a residence on East Lane. The release originated within one structure and traveled underground reappearing in an adjacent structure. Emergency measures were implemented which involved evacuation of the structure and retention of the product. Following the emergency measures the Department coordinated efforts with the Department of Environmental Quality and a private contractor to ensure clean-up efforts were being handled.
- o The Volunteer Recruitment/Safety Officer was appointed. A long-time volunteer of the Department, Dennis Martin was appointed to this position. He has served as an Operational and Administrative Officer with Station 2, Rouss Fire Company, and has been a proponent of the Recruitment Safety

Program. Dennis is well qualified to take on the responsibilities of this job and came on board during June.

- o The Department, in cooperation with the Personnel Department, conducted entrance testing of 35 applicants. Upon completion of the Physical Agility portion of the test 28 applicants remained to participate in the general knowledge and abilities test.
- o The Department participated with the Winchester Medical Center in an internal disaster drill at the facility. The drill depicted a major fire situation within a patient area requiring the coordination of Medical Center and Fire & Rescue staff. This was an extremely good learning opportunity for both organizations.
- o Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) - This program and the associated dispatch procedures within the Emergency Communications Center (ECC) were implemented and continues to be in use.

The goals of this program are to establish a recognized standard for the receipt, handling, and dispatch of emergency medical incidents while utilizing personnel and mechanical resources in an efficient manner. The post incident quality assurance evaluation being conducted on the EMD indicates the operators, program, and dispatch procedures are performing well.

The next phase of the overall program will be implementation of unit dispatch. This concept will assign specific apparatus to a specific incident type. Current projections are that this phase will be implemented during 1996.

- o Hispanic Community - The Department, in cooperation with the Migrant Education Program, conducted a program for the Hispanic Community. The program was intended to build trust and understanding between the Department and the Hispanic Community. Indicators reflect that this objective was reached.
- o Criteria pertaining to the Emergency Management Assistance Program for FFY-1995 was forwarded to the Virginia Office of Emergency Services.
- o Mrs. Sue McDonald, FF/EMT Ted Schellhammer, and FF/EMT Matt DeHaven attended the Hazardous Materials Conference in Virginia Beach. The attendees presented materials gathered during the Conference to all staff during various training.
- o The Annual Department Picnic was conducted at the Firefighter's Shelter in the Jim Barnett Park. The picnic was attended by 160-170 individuals.
- o Received a Carbon Monoxide Detector from Shenandoah Gas. The detector will be carried in the "duty vehicle" and

utilized as the first line of defense during incidents involving possible carbon monoxide poisoning.

- o Department of Emergency Services Annual Program Paper was completed and submitted.
- o Fire Prevention Week was observed. During this week programs were conducted within the elementary schools. During the week 2,475 individuals were contacted and presented information relating to Fire Prevention.
- o Work continued in cooperation with the Police Department, Sheriff's Department, and Frederick County Fire & Rescue to produce the video relating to emergency apparatus and school bus safety.
- o The Department participated in a disaster preparedness meeting with the Winchester/Frederick Red Cross.
- o Bimonthly agendas of the Local Emergency Planning Committee were compiled and completed.
- o Continued work with other committee members to bring the Public Information Television Channel on line.

Enough for the past, what about the future? The ability of the Department to intervene during emergency incidents, control the emergency and restore a normal level of life to the home, business, neighborhood or community continues to be a major challenge. Many items are factored into this challenge including changing demographics, government regulations, limitations of time as related to volunteer personnel, increased hazards, and the limitation of personnel and funding.

The Fire & Rescue Department is unlike any other service provided by local government as without pro-active, immediate intervention the emergency situation will not improve. Without this intervention the patient's condition will continue to deteriorate in medical situations, the fire will extend to other areas or structures, or the hazardous material will expand creating a greater community and environmental hazard.

The Fire & Rescue Department must continue to evaluate its service delivery modes and take a pro-active stance with regards to education, training, prevention, and the utilization of resources. Educational and training programs must be modified to meet not only today's needs but those of the future. The community must be involved in the process so as to ensure preventative measures are in place and practiced. Coordination with internal departments and organizations as well as external agencies is necessary to ensure the entire spectrum of emergency services are available to the community when the need arises. Department personnel must be customer oriented so they fully understand the position of the customer and how to meet the needs of the community.

In order to achieve excellence we must be flexible and open to change while not compromising the delivery of services.

Many challenges await the Fire & Rescue services between now, the turn of the century and beyond. Through idealism, a possible realignment of resources and an exerted effort by all involved, the goal of providing a high level of professional service can and will be achieved.

To those career and volunteer personnel who have broadened their horizons in the search for excellence of service I commend and thank each of you for accepting the challenge and look forward to working with you in the future. For those individuals that have not yet accepted the challenge of progression and dedication I remind you of a cliché: "You must either move forward or backwards for there is no standing still".

On behalf of the Department, I thank you, the members of City Council, and the community for your support and look forward to a continued relationship of support which will enable the Department to move forward and meet the many challenges which loom on the horizon. Community service through public safety services is imperative to the vitality, growth, and quality of life within our community.

Respectfully,



L. A. Miller
Fire Chief

WINCHESTER FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

1995

CHIEF	1
VOLUNTEER BATTALION CHIEFS . .	4
CAPTAINS	2
LIEUTENANTS	4
FIREFIGHTER/EMT	14
FIREFIGHTER/EMS SPECIALIST . .	7
SECRETARIES	2
VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL	179

EQUIPMENT

FRIENDSHIP - COMPANY 1

Wagon	1	1982 Seagrave, 1500 GPM
SERV	1	1991 Ford Centurian
Engine	1	1987 Seagrave, 1500 GPM
Utility	1	1994 Ford Explorer

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	1991 Ford Explorer
Medic/Rescue/Ambulance	3-1	1991 Ford Van 4 Wheel Drive
Squad/Crash Truck	3-2	1993 International/Marion
Medic/Rescue/Ambulance	3-4	1990 Ford Wheel Coach
Medic/Rescue/Ambulance	3-5	1994 Ford Van/Excellence
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	1994 Ford Type 3 Ambulance
SERV	4	1984 Chevrolet Suburban

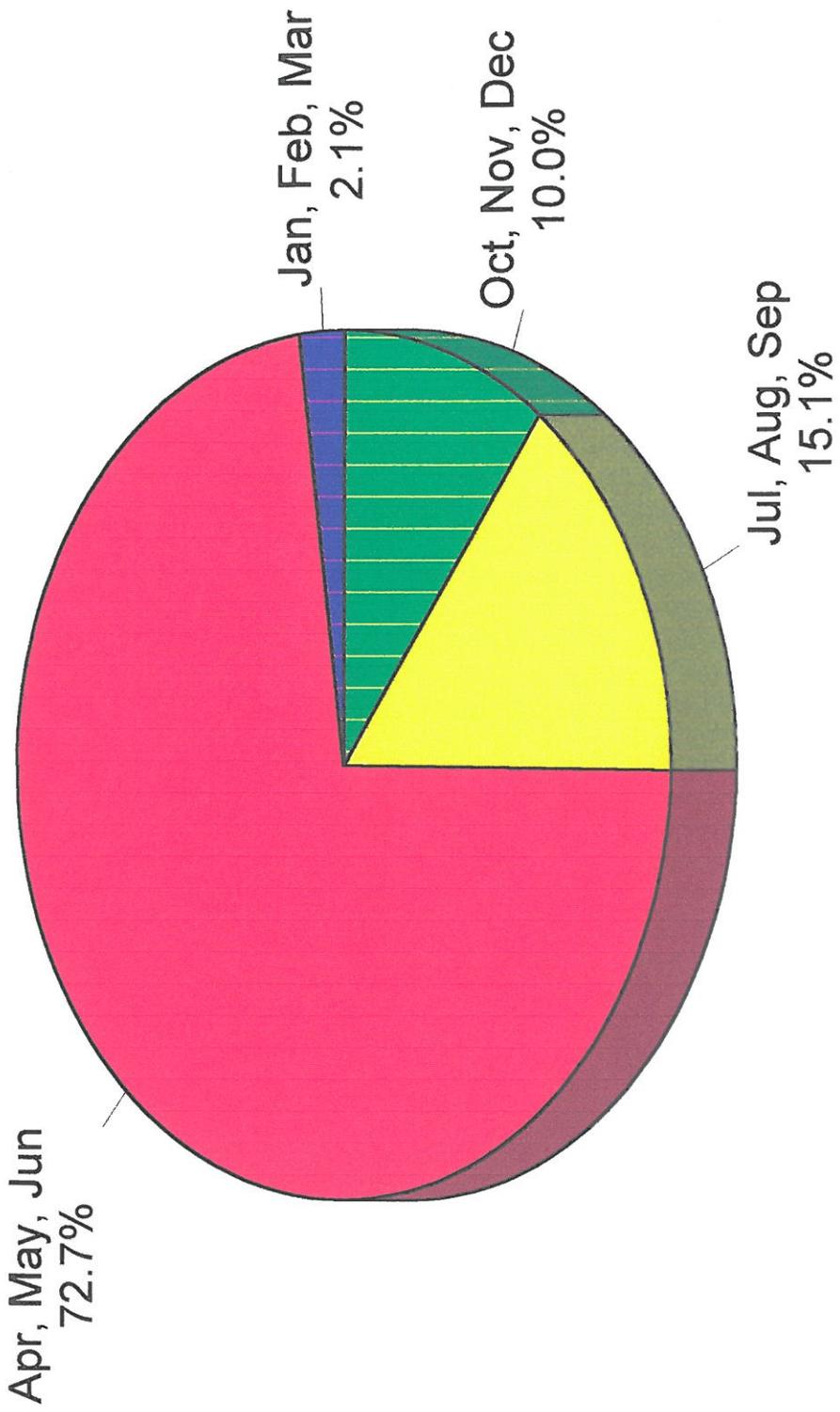
SOUTH END - COMPANY 5

Engine	5	1992 Seagrave, 1500 GPM
Wagon	5	1987 Seagrave, 1500 GPM
SERV	5	1988 Chevrolet Suburban
Ambulance	5-1	1986 Ford Type 3

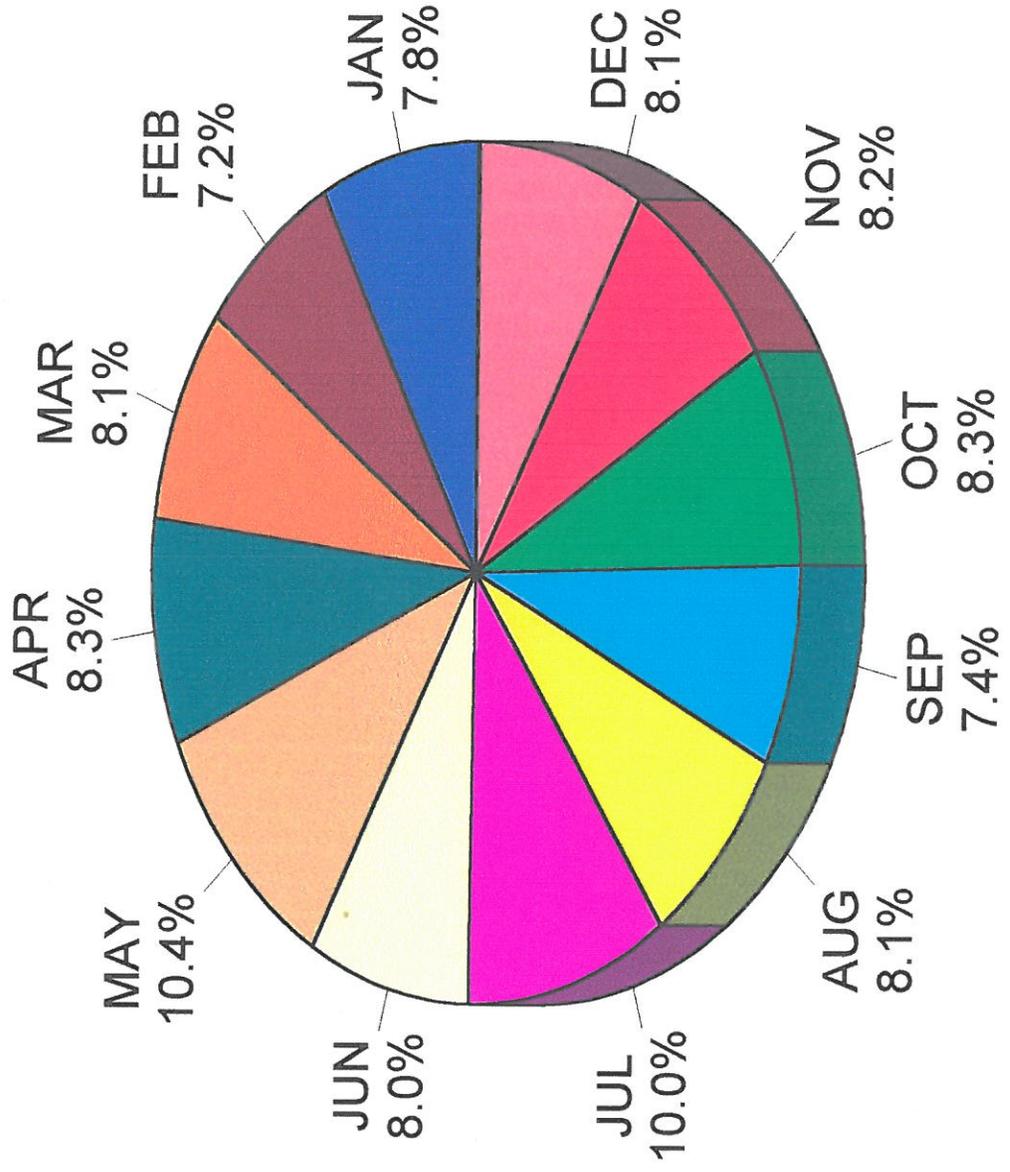
CITY OWNED VEHICLES

Administrative	4	
Haz Mat Unit	1	1991 International/Hackney

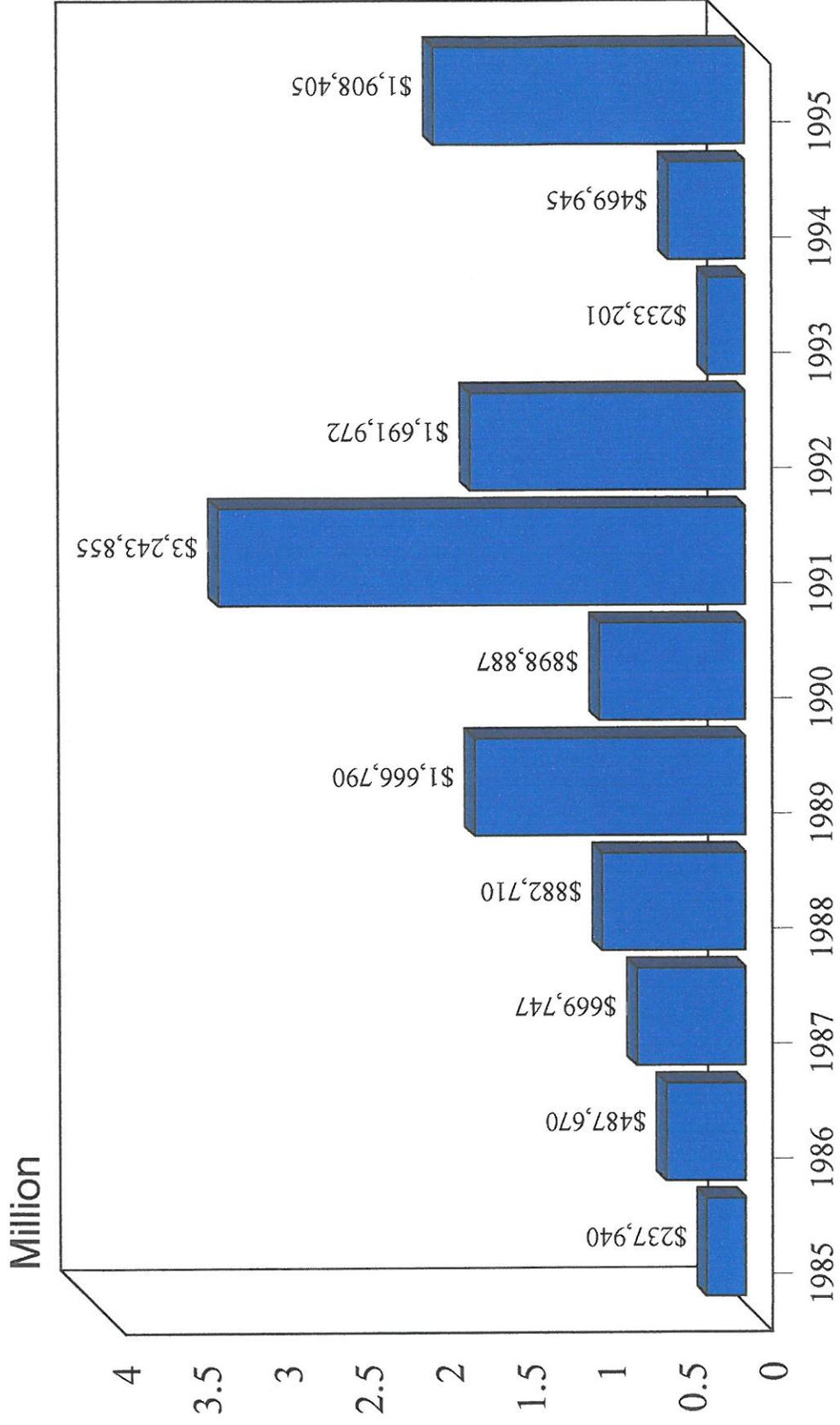
Property Loss Per Quarter 1995



Emergency Responses Per Month 1995



Property Loss Summary 1985 - 1995



Emergency Responses 1985 - 1995



Fire and Rescue Incidents 1995



AVERAGE TIME PER INCIDENT 1995

	TOTAL INCIDENTS PER MONTH	PIECES OF APPARATUS	TOTAL MINUTES ON INCIDENTS	AVERAGE PIECES ON SCENE	AVERAGE TIME APPARATUS ON SCENE
JAN	327	640	16041	1.96	49.06
FEB	301	604	14957	2.01	49.69
MAR	341	684	16529	2.01	48.47
APR	347	662	17141	1.91	49.40
MAY	436	790	21306	1.81	48.87
JUN	333	678	16210	2.04	48.68
JUL	420	780	21032	1.86	50.08
AUG	339	633	16459	1.87	48.55
SEP	311	547	15615	1.76	50.21
OCT	347	612	16922	1.76	48.77
NOV	344	634	17598	1.84	51.16
DEC	340	640	16441	1.88	48.36
TOTAL	4186	7904	206251	1.89	49.27

AVERAGE TIME PER INCIDENT 1994

	TOTAL INCIDENTS PER MONTH	PIECES OF APPARATUS	TOTAL MINUTES ON INCIDENTS	AVERAGE PIECES ON SCENE	AVERAGE TIME APPARATUS ON SCENE
JAN	414	828	21401	2.00	51.69
FEB	312	593	18213	1.90	58.38
MAR	340	648	18405	1.91	54.13
APR	435	762	22504	1.75	51.73
MAY	296	604	15531	2.04	52.47
JUN	357	672	18228	1.88	51.06
JUL	341	675	16277	1.98	47.73
AUG	341	678	17398	1.99	51.02
SEP	320	654	15314	2.04	47.86
OCT	362	707	18761	1.95	51.83
NOV	341	652	16249	1.91	47.65
DEC	298	605	15040	2.03	50.47
TOTAL	4157	8078	213321	1.94	51.32

1995 TRAINING SUMMARY

	TOTAL LOCAL	TOTAL STATE	TOTAL OVERALL
CO. 1	153	593	746
CO. 2	244.25	1119	1363.25
CO. 3	211	1871	2082
CO. 4	210.5	3016	3226.5
CO. 5	557	1188	306
CAREER PERSONNEL	1110.5	3181.5	4292
GRAND TOTALS	2486.25	10968.5	12015.75

1995 PROPERTY LOSS AND SMOKE DETECTOR PERFORMANCE

INCIDENT NUMBER	ADDRESS	SITUATION	PROPERTY LOSS	SMOKE DET PERFORMANCE
950005	441 Imperial Street	Structure	0	0
950013	530 Wentworth Drive	Structure	0	
950033	1817 South Loudoun Street	Structure	0	8
950073	1944 Valley Avenue	Structure	1,000	8
950080	1944 Valley Avenue	Structure	1,000	8
950088	332 Amherst Street	Structure	0	8
950141	919 South Loudoun Street	Structure	0	8
950165	320 Amherst Street	Structure	0	1
950201	2251 Valley Avenue	Structure	4,000	8
950207	1313 Amherst Street	Structure	0	1
950283	104 West Cork Street	Structure	1,000	4
950338	330 Woodstock Lane	Structure	500	8
950346	1944 Valley Avenue	Structure	0	8
950368	456 Imperial Street	Structure	2,000	0
950459	1850 Apple Blossom Drive	Structure	0	0
950535	114 East Monmouth Street	Structure	0	8
950587	2969 Grace Street	Structure	0	0
950666	219 North Cameron Street Apt 16	Structure	100	3
950680	115-1/2 South Loudoun Street	Structure	0	1
950685	20 East Cedarmeade Avenue Lot 37	Structure	20,000	0
950731	8 West Cork Street	Structure	100	0
950742	320 Amherst Street Apt 8	Structure	50	1
950823	701 Butler Avenue	Structure	5,000	1
950902	3041 Papermill Road	Structure	0	8
950917	518 Whitacre Street	Structure	0	8
950957	526 North Loudoun Street	Structure	150	1
951039	1001 East Cork Street	Structure	1,000	8
951320	306 Chestnut Street	Structure	1,000	0
951336	24 Glaize Avenue	Structure	0	0
951449	523 North Loudoun Street	Structure	186,000	8
951454	523 North Loudoun Street	Structure	0	8
951564	9 Glaize Avenue	Structure	3,000	4
951577	3004 Shawnee Drive Apt 5	Structure	100	9
951717	2206 Valley Avenue	Structure	0	0
951765	105 East Piccadilly Street	Structure	100	0
951830	213 North Cameron Street	Structure	2,000	2
951926	647 East Jubal Early Drive	Structure	1,000,000	8
951933	647 East Jubal Early Drive	Structure	0	8
951969	705 Van Fossen Street	Structure	500	2
952040	1104 Conway Street Apt 3	Structure	15	1
952130	143 Featherbed Lane	Structure	1,000	8
952170	721 South Cameron Street	Structure	20,000	4
952219	1911 Valley Avenue	Structure	0	8
952248	313 South Braddock Street	Structure	4,800	8
952525	334 Amherst Street	Structure	50	8
952611	509 Highland Avenue	Structure	30,000	8
952658	410 Smithfield Avenue	Structure	80,000	0
952663	333 Viginia Avenue	Structure	10,000	8
952676	410 Smithfield Avenue	Structure	0	8
952791	138 Baker Street	Structure	100	0

1995 PROPERTY LOSS AND SMOKE DETECTOR PERFORMANCE

INCIDENT NUMBER	ADDRESS	SITUATION	PROPERTY LOSS	SMOKE DET PERFORMANCE
952798	312 Gray Avenue	Structure	200	8
952804	608 West Cork Street	Structure	100	0
952809	521 North Cameron Street	Structure	50,000	8
952831	14 Bellview Avenue Apt 2	Structure	0	5
952835	1460 University Drive	Structure	0	1
952868	624 Dunlap Street	Structure	100	2
952908	696 Smithfield Avenue Apt 9	Structure	500	0
953076	200 North Cameron Street Room 319	Structure	1,500	3
953110	2241 Wilson Boulevard	Structure	100	4
953125	315 West Piccadilly Street	Structure	0	0
953268	400 Battaile Drive	Structure	0	1
953282	537 Gray Avenue	Structure	100	2
953359	212 Millwood Avenue	Structure	10	8
953430	313 South Kent Street	Structure	2,000	4
953505	317 East Piccadilly Street	Structure	8,000	0
953568	337 Opequon Avenue	Structure	300	3
953652	1944 Valley Avenue	Structure	1,000	8
953677	704 Van Fossen Street	Structure	100	0
953685	2532 Wilson Boulevard	Structure	25	1
953803	550 Fairmont Avenue	Structure	200	8
953828	1850 Apple Blossom Drive	Structure	0	1
953857	427 North Loudoun Street	Structure	0	0
953982	605 North Loudoun Street	Structure	100000	0
954027	424 Superior Avenue	Structure	0	1
954078	647 East Jubal Early Drive	Structure	0	1
954109	526 Gray Avenue	Structure	0	2
954179	513 North Cameron Street	Structure	50000	2
TOTALS			1,588,800	

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

1995 SUSPICIOUS & INCENDIARY FIRES

REMARKS

DATE : MMDDYY :	INC # :	ADDRESS	SUSP : INCN :	CLERD :	PEND :	EST LOSS :	INV :	DAY :	TIME :	REMARKS
010395	0032	333 East Piccadilly Street	XXXX		XXXX	0	180	TUE	1926	Refuse
010895	0088	332 Amherst Street	XXXX		XXXX	0	120	SUN	1619	Structure
011295	0138	125 Medical Circle	XXXX		XXXX	0	180	THU	2006	Refuse
020195	0338	330 Woodstock Lane	XXXX		XXXX	500	120	WED	2046	Structure
022295	0569	1001 East Cork Street	XXXX		XXXX	10	8317	WED	1912	Refuse
022595	0600	102 Bellview Avenue	XXXX		XXXX	0	6072	SAT	1921	Tree/Brush/Grass
030295	13295	740 Frederick Avenue	XXXX		XXXX	0	120	THU		Rag in Gasoline Tank
030395	0656	12 East Cork Street	XXXX		XXXX	0	9896	FRI	2145	Refuse
030595	0677	1001 Valley Avenue	XXXX		XXXX	30	5344	SUN	0431	Refuse
030695	0685	20 East Cedarmeade Avenue Lot 37	XXXX		XXXX	20000	110	MON	0719	Structure
032495	0902	3041 Papermill Road	XXXX	XXXX		0	101	FRI	1606	Structure
032695	0919	1001 Valley Avenue	XXXX		XXXX	50	7248	SUN	0446	Refuse
040895	1058	334 Amherst Street	XXXX		XXXX	200	110	SAT	1908	Vehicle
040895	1069	1001 Valley Avenue	XXXX		XXXX	300	180	SUN	0713	Refuse
041595	1133	1001 Valley Avenue	XXXX		XXXX	0	9363	SAT	0207	Refuse
041595	1140	1118 Franklin Street	XXXX		XXXX	500	180	SAT	1330	Refuse
041695	1149	1823 Henry Avenue	XXXX		XXXX	50	4136	SUN	0145	Refuse
042995	1304	6 Valley Avenue	XXXX		XXXX	10	150	SAT	1436	Tree/Brush/Grass
060895	1829	219 North Cameron Street	XXXX		XXXX	0	110	THU	2257	Refuse
060995	1830	213 North Cameron Street	XXXX		XXXX	2000	110	FRI	0026	Structure
061095	1854	1644 South Braddock Apt 4	XXXX		XXXX	0	2566	SAT	1623	Structure
062195	1995	1001 East Cork Street	XXXX		XXXX	0	110	WED		Grass
070795	2170	721 South Cameron Street	XXXX		XXXX	20000	120	FRI	0546	Structure
071295	2248	313 South Braddock Street	XXXX		XXXX	4800	110	THU	0418	Structure
081195	2611	509 Highland Avenue	XXXX		XXXX	20000	110	FRI	0736	Structure
081495	2663	333 Virginia Avenue	XXXX		XXXX	10000	110	MON	2152	Shed

1995 SUSPICIOUS & INCENDIARY FIRES

DATE : MMDDYY :	INC : # :	ADDRESS :	SUSP :	INCN :	CLERD :	PEND :	EST LOSS :	INV :	DAY :	TIME :	REMARKS :
081595	2678	211 Woodbury Lane	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX		0	110	TUE	2026	Trash
081895	81895	401 Summit Avenue	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	10	10	110	FRI	1000	Structure
082795	2791	138 Baker Lane	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	500	500	110	SUN	0122	Structure
082995	2809	521 North Cameron Street	XXXX		XXXX	50000	50000	110	WED	0231	Structure
083195	2835	1460 University Drive	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	0	0	110	THU	0121	Structure
091595	2994	1032 Franklin Street	XXXX		XXXX	0	0	180	FRI	1728	Tree/Grass/Brush
092495	3076	200 North Cameron Street Room 319	XXXX		XXXX	1500	1500	120	SUN	1222	Structure
101195	3266	37 West Southwerk Street	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	0	0	150	WED	1854	Tree/Grass/Brush
101995	3359	212 Millwood Avenue	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	10	10	120	THU	0146	Structure
102095	102995	620 South Braddock Street	XXXX		XXXX	0	0	120	FRI		Trash Can/Structure
110195	3505	317 East Piccadilly Street	XXXX		XXXX	8000	8000	110	WED	1029	Structure
111495	3681	1819 Henry Avenue	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	0	0	110	TUE	1548	Refuse
111495	3685	2532 Wilson Boulevard	XXXX		XXXX	25	25	110	TUE	1906	Structure
120995	3939	1001 Valley Avenue	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	100	100	160	SAT	1801	Refuse

TOTAL 40 15 25 4 36 138595

DAY	INC	EST LOSS	INV
SUN	7	101	1
MON	2	110	16
TUE	4	120	7
WED	6	150	2
THU	6	160	1
FRI	8	180	5
SAT	7	8317	1
	40	6072	1
		9896	1
		5344	1
		7248	1
		9363	1
		4136	1
		2566	1

CITY WIDE INCIDENT REPORTS 1995 YEARLY TOTALS

INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION		TYPE OF SITUATION (FOUND)										FIXED PROPERTY USE									
1ST INC	TTL INC	OVER- PRESS RUP- TURE	FIRE EXP	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				
JAN	327	0	14	8	2	12	13	1	1	2	24	177	28	3	10	3	41				
FEB	301	1	12	10	6	14	27	1	1	15	35	146	23	0	12	5	43				
MAR	341	1	14	16	0	10	12	0	18	3	28	181	28	0	13	4	56				
APR	347	1	17	19	8	10	13	2	19	8	31	175	24	0	7	4	66				
MAY	436	1	16	10	4	10	20	1	14	7	42	197	20	1	8	5	128				
JUN	333	0	19	12	3	3	18	1	16	5	25	158	26	0	9	7	83				
JUL	420	1	18	25	4	17	11	0	11	0	40	204	38	1	11	3	100				
AUG	339	1	14	15	3	11	16	0	7	10	15	178	20	1	14	9	74				
SEP	311	0	9	16	9	10	17	1	12	5	20	164	28	1	9	0	62				
OCT	347	0	9	19	2	6	25	0	13	9	24	149	41	2	12	6	78				
NOV	344	1	12	15	6	18	27	0	18	7	14	204	22	3	13	8	50				
DEC	340	1	14	20	4	10	15	0	16	9	19	174	29	0	8	5	67				
TTL	4186	10	175	185	51	131	231	7	171	66	317	2107	327	13	126	59	846				
% OF 1995 CALLS		0.24%	4.18%	4.42%	1.22%	3.13%	5.52%	0.17%	4.09%	1.58%	7.57%	50.33%	7.81%	0.31%	3.01%	1.41%	20.21%				
INC/DEC		+ 400.00%	+ 17.45%	- 5.13%	- 16.39%	+ 11.02%	+ 5.48%	+ 600.00%	+ 19.58%	+ 26.92%	- 3.35%	+ 0.57%	- 6.57%	+ 30.00%	+ 24.75%	+ 5.36%	+ 1.44%				
1994	4157	2	148	195	61	118	219	1	143	52	328	2095	350	10	101	56	834				

COUNTY GIVEN ASST		COUNTY RECEIVED ASST		PROPERTY DAMAGE FIRE RELATED		PROPERTY DAMAGE NON-FIRE RELATED		INJURIES FIRE OTHER		FATALITIES FIRE OTHER		INCIDENTS SUSP INC	
27	4	4	0	7000	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1
21	2	0	0	2560	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
10	11	0	0	25480	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	5
12	5	0	0	2095	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4
16	9	0	0	193760	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	8	0	0	1010315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
12	18	0	0	61900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
11	13	0	0	182050	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	5
10	5	0	0	6760	250000	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	5	0	0	3810	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
5	11	0	0	11025	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
13	8	0	0	151650	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
154	99	8	0	1,658,405	250,000	9	0	0	0	0	0	15	25
3.68%	2.37%												
- 18.09%	+ 3.13%	+ 252.89%	+ 100.00%	- 35.71%	0.00%	- 100.00%	+ 66.67%	+ 19.05%					
188	96	8	0	469,945	0	14	3	9	21				

South End Fire Company

COMPANY 5

17 W. MONMOUTH ST.

WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA 22601

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VOLUNTEERS SERVING YOU

MOTORIZED 1922

February 6, 1996

Chief Lynn Miller
Winchester Fire and Rescue Headquarters
126 N Cameron St.
Winchester, VA 22601

I am pleased to submit the annual report for 1995. This year South End Fire Company responded to 1398 calls that provide professional volunteer service to the City of Winchester. We are proud to say that our Honorary Fire Chief, Amanda Ritter, won the Winchester-Frederick Co. Honorary Fire Chief's pageant in March and led the Firefighters Parade Friday night of Apple Blossom. We also attended a total of five parades this year, winning best appearing apparatus in four and one second best appearing apparatus. The Wagon received a fresh coat of paint on the top of the cab. The pump and all valves were overhauled on the Wagon. SEFCO also took steps to provide BLS service to the citizens of Winchester. On the other hand, this has been a difficult year for the members of SEFCO. It was hard for them to adapt to the sudden changes that each Battalion Chief had to offer. Through it all, the members just picked up the pieces and moved forward.

I am proud to say that SEFCO has seen an increase in membership in the past couple of months of 1995. We now have five probationary firefighters. Four of these firefighters are involved in an EMT class and all are going to be attending the Firefighter I class in February of 1996. We are currently recruiting new members and are anticipating that we will add another five members to the role by May of 1996. With these additions to the membership it will insure that the apparatus will never respond to an incident driver only. We are very excited about the new members and their forward progress.

SEFCO has high expectations in 1996. We are sponsoring the 1996 Firefighter's Reception May 2

and hosting a Firefighters Dance May 3. To prepare for these events, the station will receive a face lift (paint, carpet, floors, furniture and a good cleaning). We have crowned a new honorary fire chief, Amanda Packard, and we are hoping she will do well.

We are hoping that we will take delivery of a new ambulance in late 96 or early 97, that will meet the BLS transport needs of SEFCO. We are also hoping it will relieve the medic units on true ALS calls. The members and myself are looking forward to the challenges and hard work that we are going to be faced with in 1996. We also hope that you and all the other city companies have a safe and prosperous year.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry M. Baker, Jr.".

Larry M. Baker, Jr.
Battalion Chief-Station 5

Name	Responses	Standby
L. Baker	302	206
M. Baker	15	4
J. Blackburn	15	10
J. Blackburn, Jr.	6	8
S. Buhl	9	7
D. Grubbs	63	7
A. Jenkins	5	36
G. Jenkins	51	50
P. Jenkins	135	71
B. Moreland	235	102
D. Robinson	225	234
C. Schellhammer	129	114
T. Schellhammer	13	41
T. Schutz	27	21
M. Snapp	262	118
S. Unger	254	127
K. Woodward	404	289
G. Wymer	164	61
T. Zirkle	172	176