



Milford Fire Department

Annual Report 2009



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MISSION STATEMENT

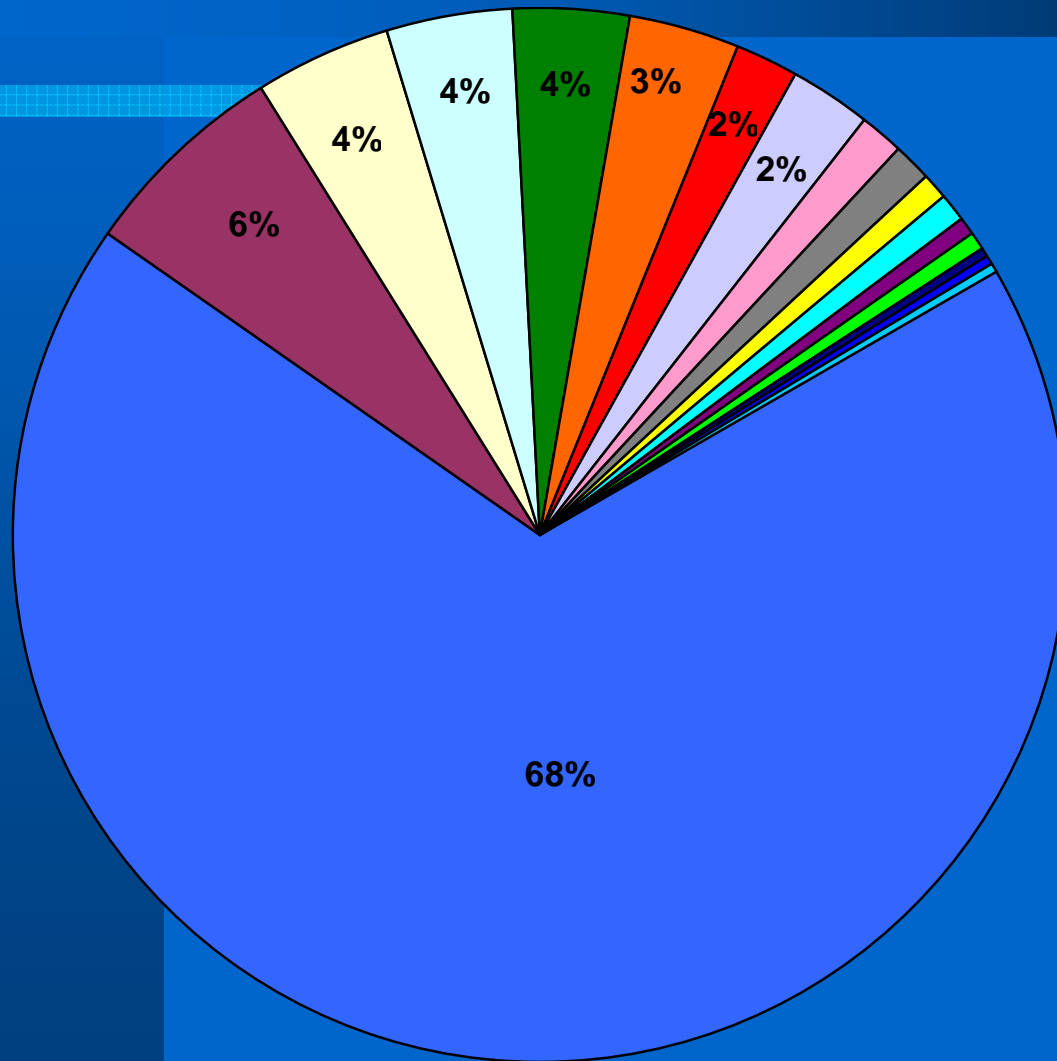
The Mission of the Milford Fire Department is to protect the lives and property of residence and visitors through:

- ✿ **Public education in fire safety and hazard recognition**
- ✿ **Diligent enforcement of modern fire prevention codes and laws**
- ✿ **Aggressive rescue and fire suppression**
- ✿ **Professional and compassionate emergency medical treatment of the sick and injured**
- ✿ **Efficient emergency management**
- ✿ **Hazardous material control and mitigation**
- ✿ **Providing a safe workplace that encourages innovation, professional development and diversity**

Calls for Service

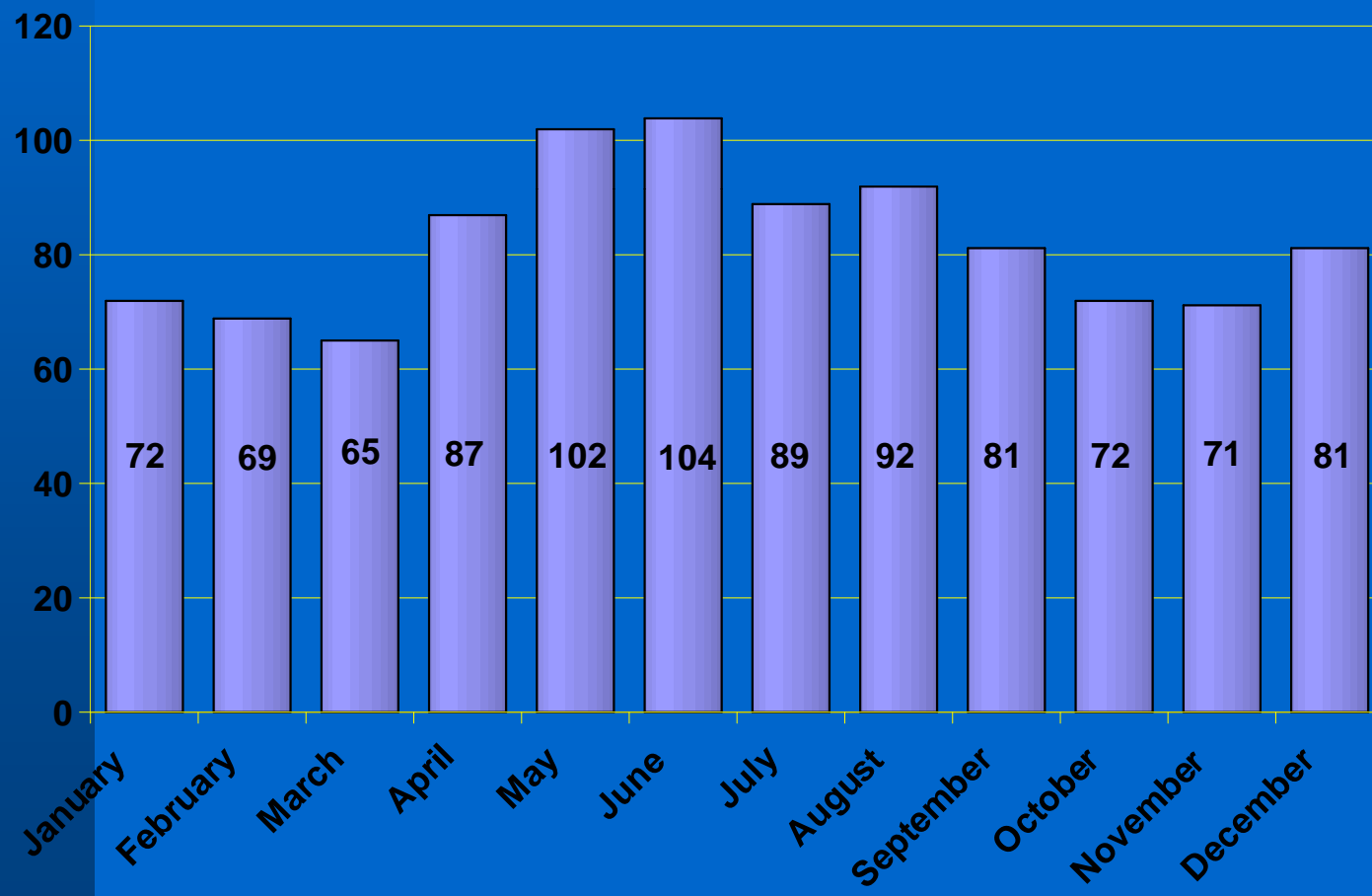
❖ Medicals	670
❖ PIA's	64
❖ Fire Alarms	41
❖ Citizen Assist	37
❖ Tree Down	35
❖ Wire Down	33
❖ Fire	21
❖ Illegal Burn	24
❖ Carbon Monoxide	14
❖ Smoke Scare	10
❖ Gas Leak	9
❖ Dispatch Cancelled	7
❖ Grass Fire	7
❖ Hazardous Spill	5
❖ Assist Police	3
❖ Dumpster Fire	3
❖ Vehicle Fire	2
❖ TOTAL	985

Calls by Type

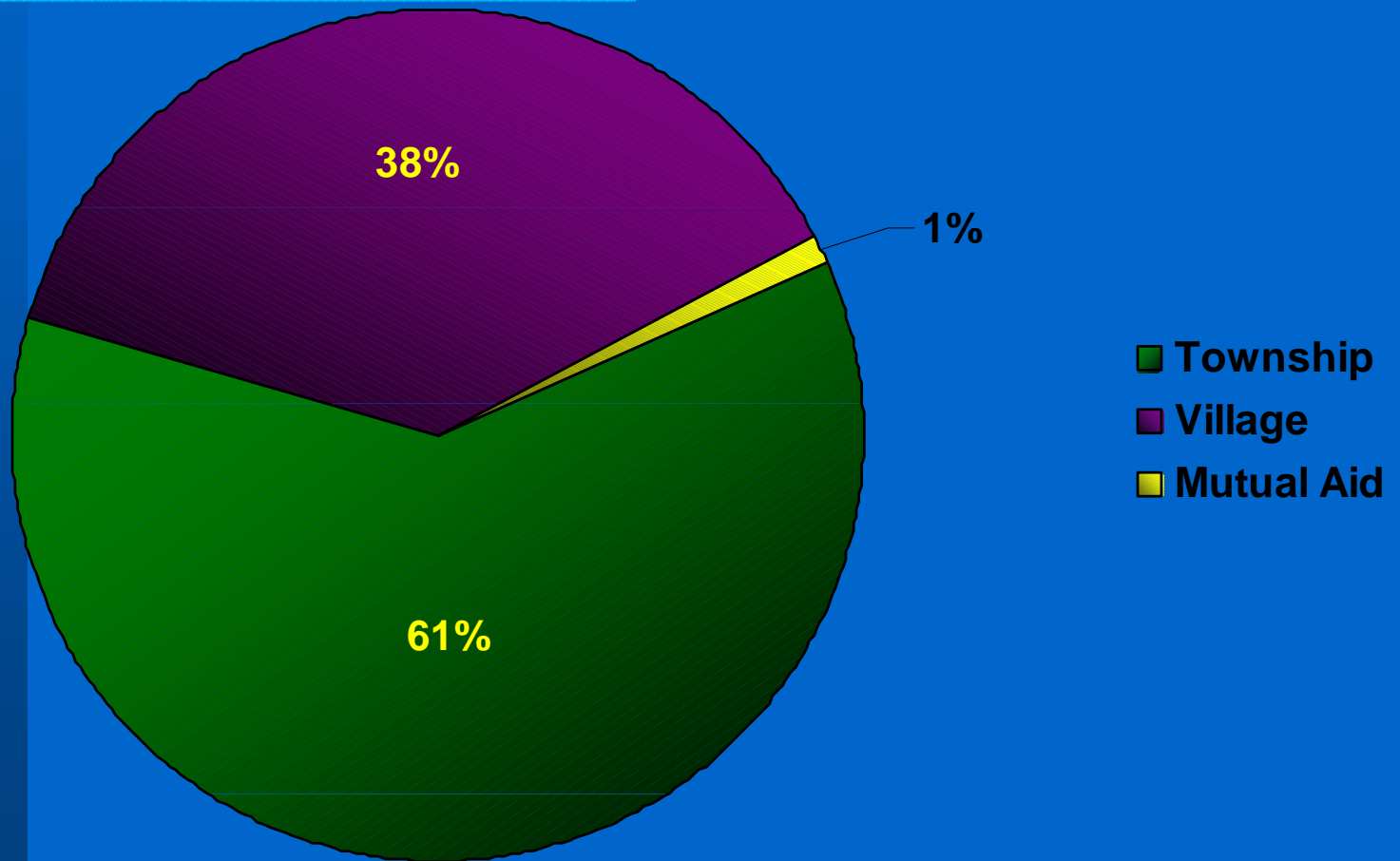


- Medical
- Injury Accident
- Fire Alarm
- Citizen Assist
- Tree Down
- Wire Down
- Fire
- Unauthorized Burn
- Carbon Monoxide
- Smoke Scare
- Gas Leak
- Dispatch Cancel
- Grass Fire
- Hazardous Spill
- Assist Police
- Dumpster Fire
- Vehicle Fire

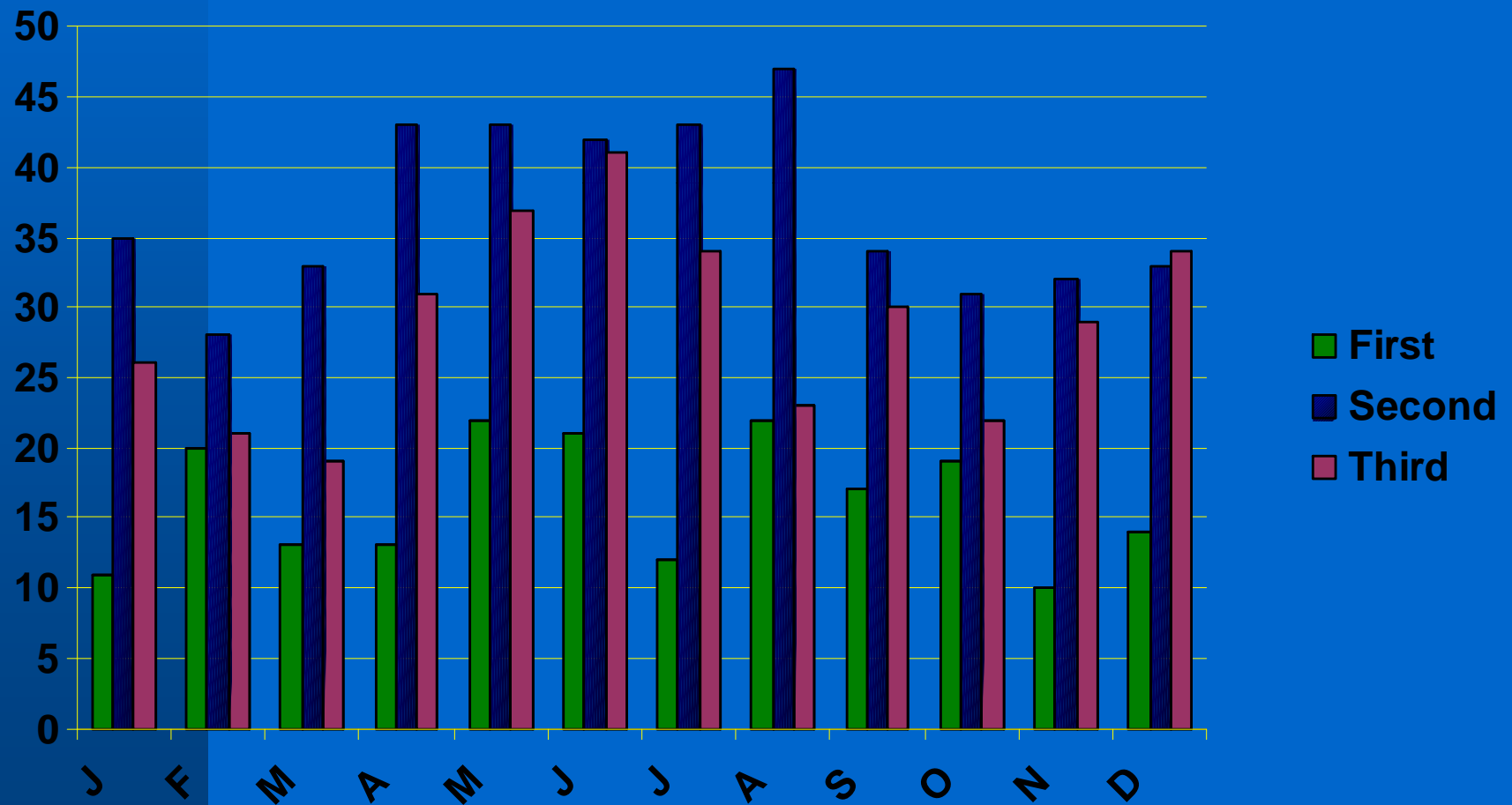
Calls by Month



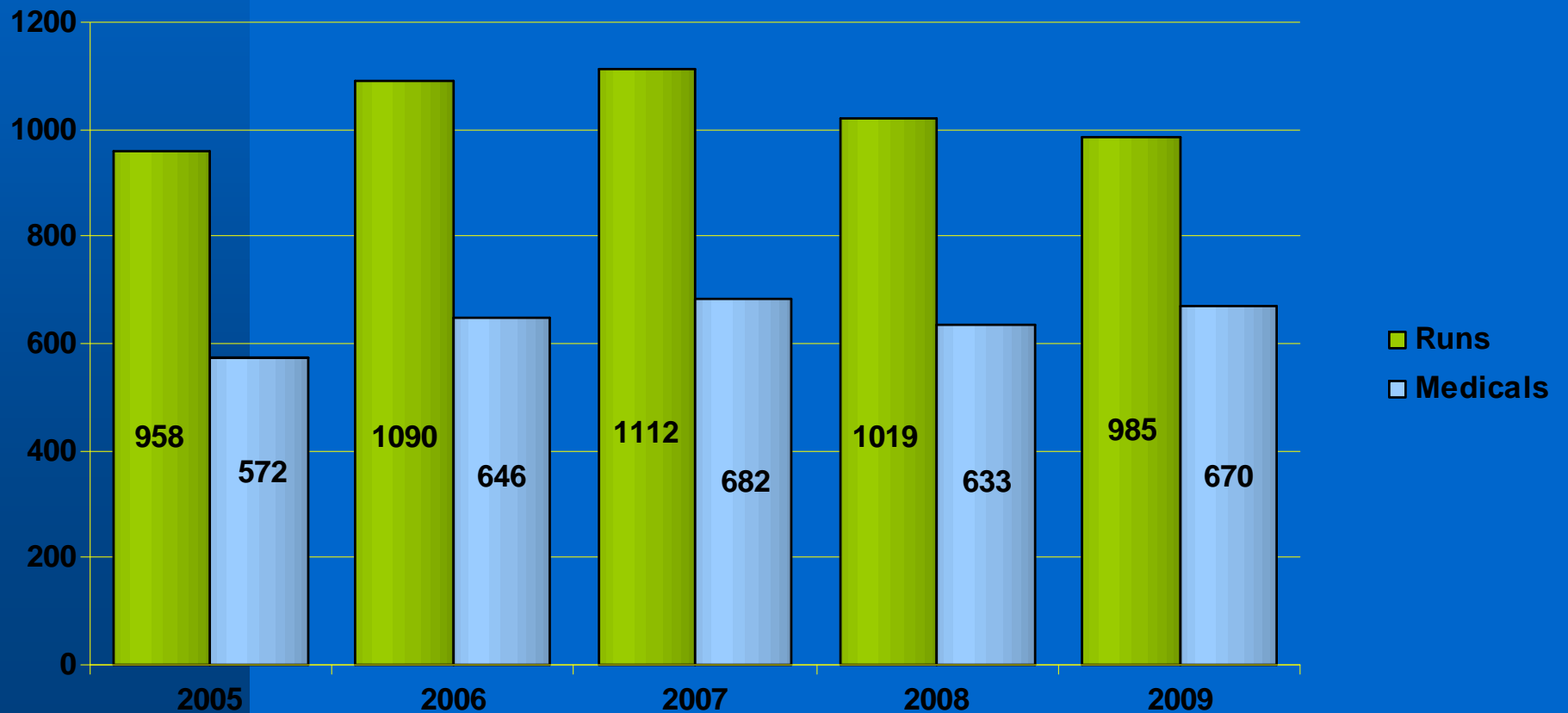
Location of Calls



Calls by Shift & Month



Calls Past Five Years (Medicals in Blue)



Training Past Five Years



MEMAC

The Charter Township of Milford adopted MEMAC which allows the fire department to respond both intrastate and interstate in the event of either a natural disaster or a state declared emergency

Department Accomplishments:

- ❖ Training Captains attended FDIC Train the Trainer programs and brought back many new training ideas for the department
- ❖ Fire Chief as President of the Southeastern Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs attends the Congressional Fire Service Institute in Washington DC to promote the fire service across the country
- ❖ Newly hired firefighter trainees:
 - ❖ 2 are firefighter I & II certified and are licensed EMT's
 - ❖ 1 is a licensed EMT
 - ❖ 1 is firefighter I & II certified
 - ❖ 5 new hires are sent to fire academies
 - ❖ 2 new hires are sent to EMS academies

Delivery of New Engine

- ❖ **Delivery of a Sutphen 6 man cab, 1500 gpm pump and 1,000 gallon water tank the engine also is equipped with a hydraulic generator and a light tower.**
- ❖ **The new engine was displayed at the Southeastern Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs vendor show held at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi.**
- ❖ **It will be designated as Engine - 1**

Engine - 1



Annual Testing

- ❖ **Ladder & Aerial Testing**
- ❖ **Pump Testing**
- ❖ **Hose Testing**
- ❖ **Firefighter SCBA Fit Testing**
- ❖ **Firefighter Physicals**

Station Development

- ❖ **As station # 1 renovation approaches we learn of availability of Iverson's Lumber yard. We reach a lease agreement and move out of station # 1 into Iverson's in June.**
- ❖ **This transition allows for contractors to stay on site, providing a more efficient demo and reconstruction time thus decreasing overall expenses of the project.**

Firefighter Community Involvement

- ❖ **Milford Firefighters Association Annual Pancake Breakfast**
- ❖ **Milford Community picnics**
- ❖ **Helmets for Heroes**
- ❖ **Concerts in the Park**
- ❖ **Milford Memories**
- ❖ **Goodfellows Paper Drive**

Forward Planning

- ❖ **Upgrade/replace VHF radios & pagers for FCC compliance (narrow banding)**
 - Only radios made before 2000
 - All radios then reprogrammed to narrow band
- ❖ **Transport of sick and injured patients to medical facilities**
 - Fees paid are returned to FD for EMS training, equipment & maintenance
 - Include charging of patient insurance for transport

Larry Waligora
Chief

Perry Culham
Deputy Chief

Joe Stefanik
Lieutenant/EMT-B

Bob Roselle
FF/MFR

Rob Young
FF/EMT-B

Mike Becker
FF/EMT-B

Bobby Stimbirt
FF/EMT-B

Jason Granroth
FF/EMT-B

Jake Moore
FF/EMT-B

Mike Stevenson
FF/EMT-B Trainee

Dustin Jones
Trainee

Tom Moore
Captain/Medic

LeRoy Brown
FF/MFR

Chris Gulaszewski
FF/EMT-B

Jeremy Young
FF/EMT-B

Andrew Atherton
FF/EMT-B

Chris Walters
FF/EMT-B

Todd Hawley
FF/EMT-B Trainee

Nick Lanzetta
FF/Trainee

Joe Darkangelo
Trainee

Steve Przybyla
Captain/EMT-S, VC

Al Lengeman
FF/EMT-B

Fred Jones
FF/EMT-B

Amy Goan
FF/EMT-B

Rodney Blue
FF/EMT-S

Marcus Sutherland
FF/EMT-P

Evan Mueller
FF/EMT-B Trainee

Jared Labelle
Trainee

Doug Frantsen
Lieutenant/EMT-B

Bob Nahas
FF/EMT-B

Andy Grohowski
FF/MFR

Zeke Lewis
FF/EMT-B

Craig Sharp
FF/EMT-B

Scott Roselle
FF/EMT-B

Craig Finney
FF/EMT-B

Cody Jones
Trainee