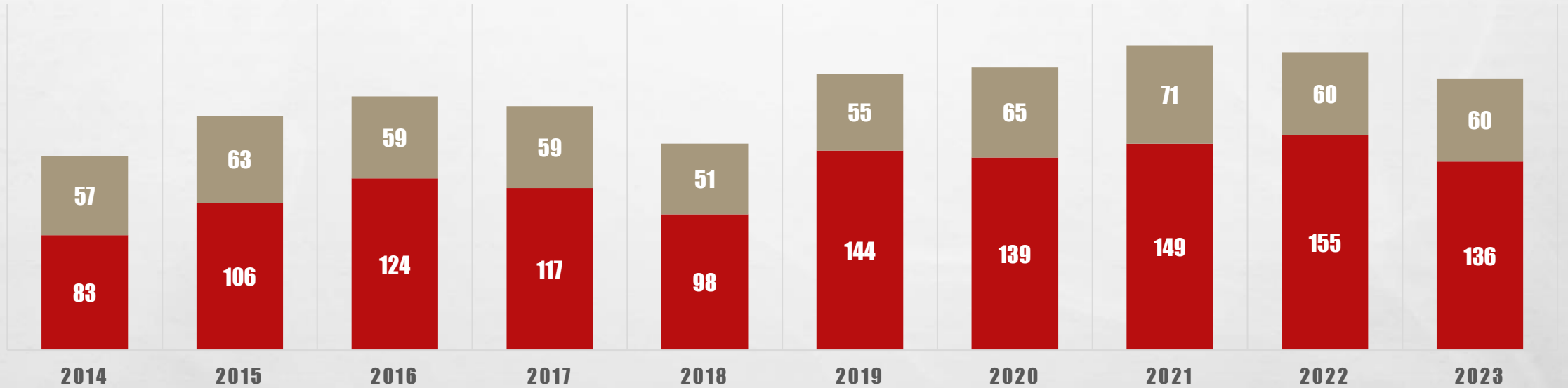


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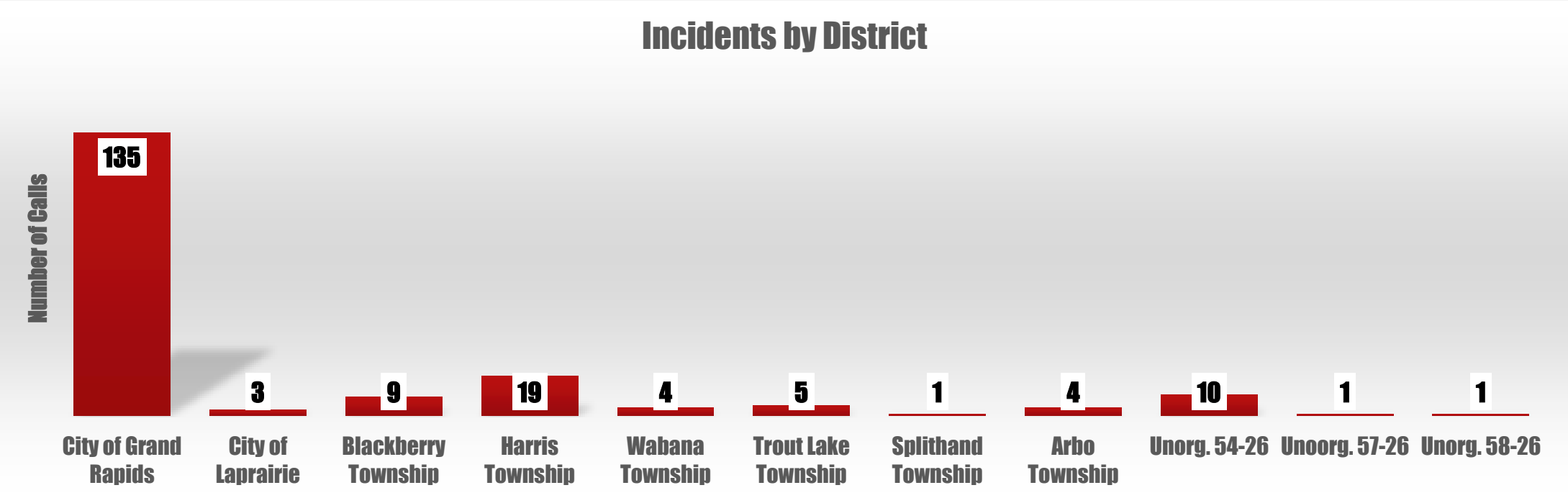
CITY/MUTUAL AID COMPARED TO TOWNSHIP CALLS

■ City/Mutual Aid ■ Township

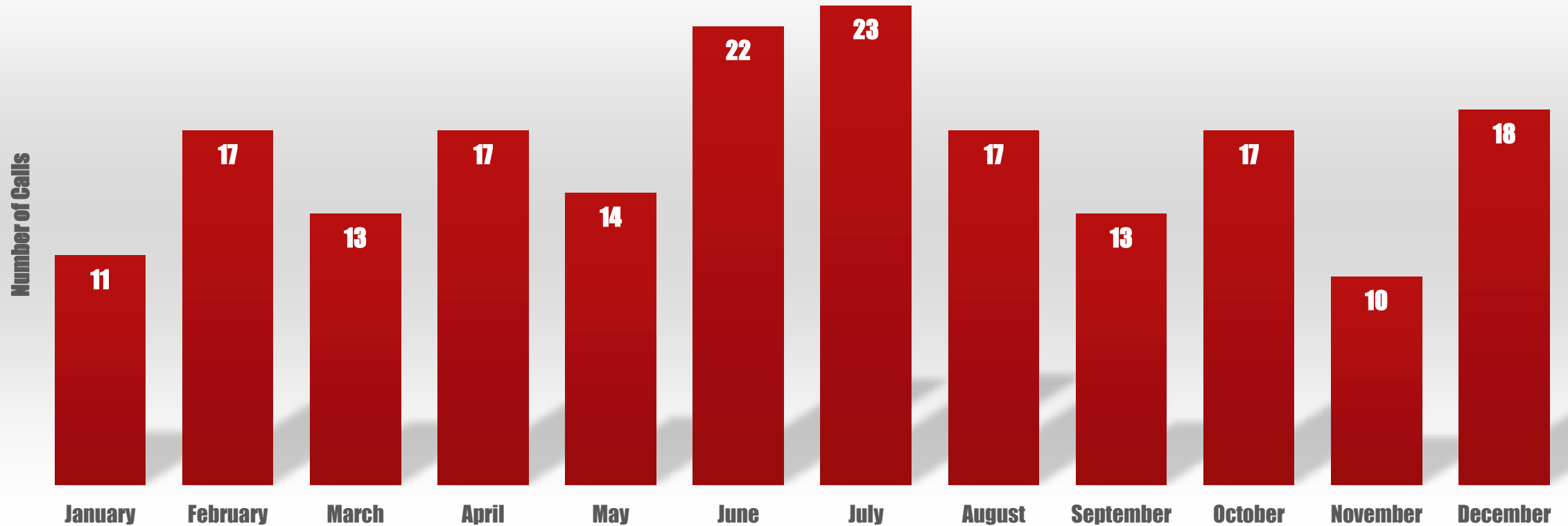


COMPARISON OF CITY TO TOWNSHIP CALLS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

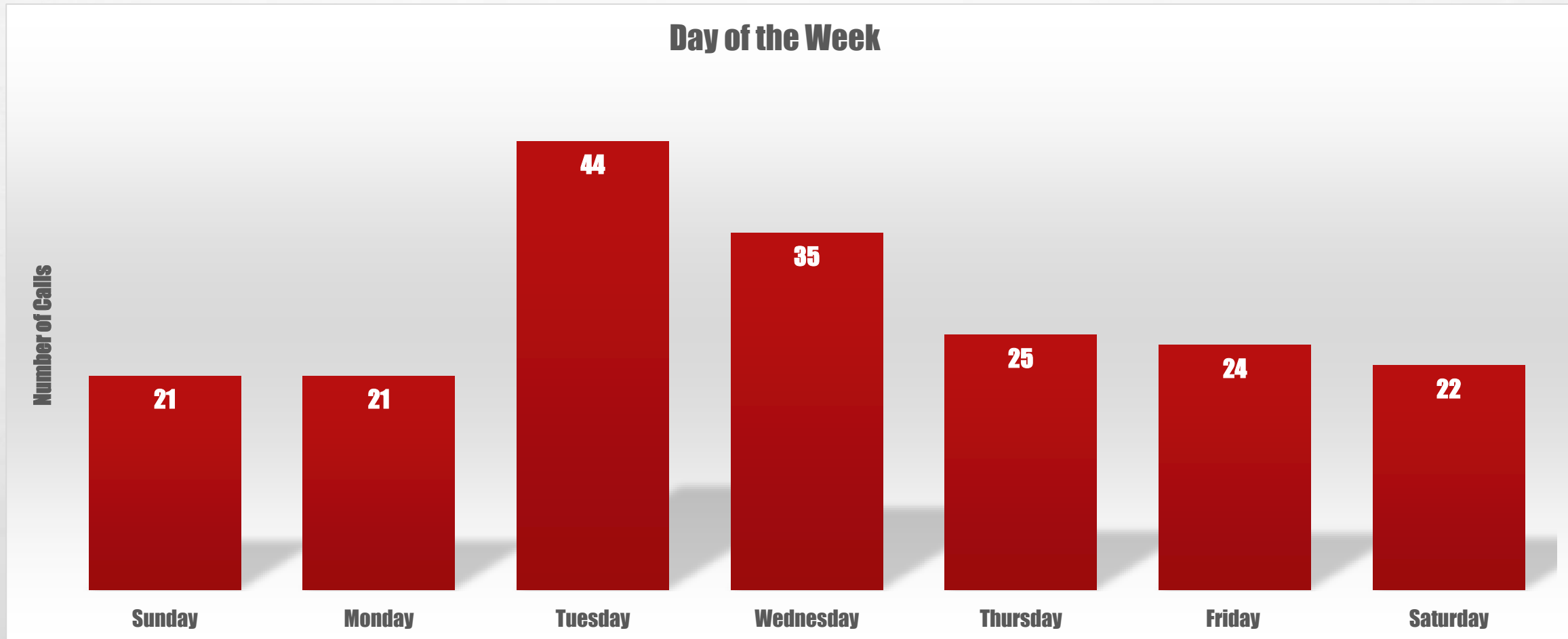
INCIDENTS BY DISTRICT



Incidents by Month

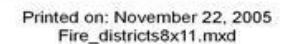


INCIDENTS BY MONTH



INCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK

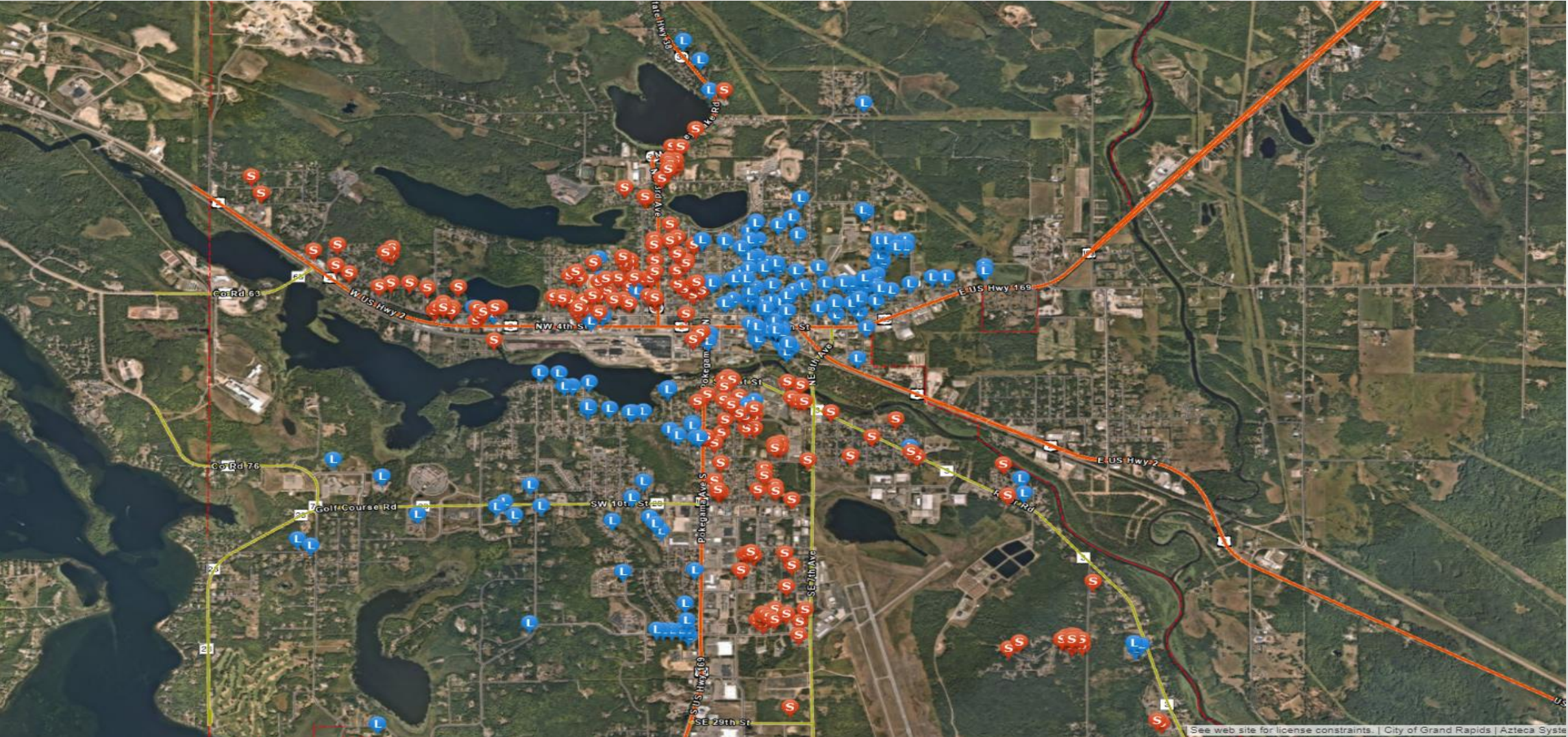
- **CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS**
- **CITY OF LAPRAIRIE**
- **BLACKBERRY TOWNSHIP**
- **HARRIS TOWNSHIP**
- **WABANA TOWNSHIP**
- **TROUT LAKE TOWNSHIP**
- **SPLITHAND TOWNSHIP**
- **ARBO TOWNSHIP**
- **UNORG. 54-26**
- **UNORG. 57-26**
- **UNORG. 58-26**



RENTAL / FIRE FIGHTERS

- **TWO PRIMARY FUNCTIONS ARE RENTAL INSPECTIONS AND RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY CALLS.**
- **CURRENTLY 435 REGISTERED STRUCTURES WITH APPROX. 2152 RENTAL UNITS.**
- **187 TOTAL INSPECTIONS IN 2024.**
- **LANCE KUSCHEL OBTAINED LIMITED BUILDING OFFICIAL LICENSE**
- **SHAWN TAKES HIS TEST AT THE END OF THE MONTH**





Location of Rental Licenses

NEW FIRE CAPTAIN

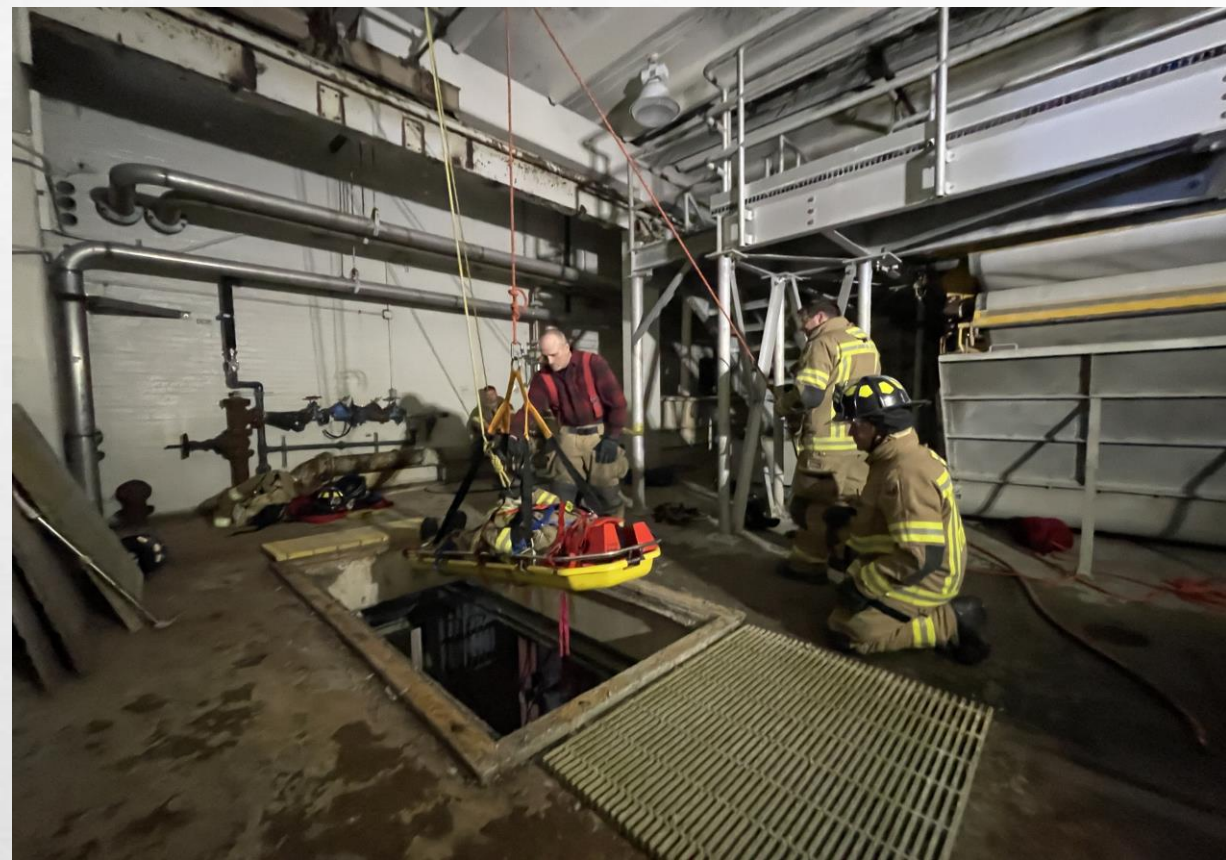
LANCE KUSCHEL



TYPES OF CALLS

- **STRUCTURE FIRES**
- **VEHICLE OR OFF ROAD/HEAVY EQUIPMENT FIRES**
- **ALARM CALLS**
- **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS**
- **CO CALLS**
- **GAS LEAKS**





DRILLS...

UTILIZED \$7500 IN MBFTE TRAINING DOLLARS

ROPE RESCUE

CONFINED SPACE

EXTRICATION DRILLS

PUMP TRAINING

PHYSICAL AGILITY COURSES

OVER 110 HOURS PER YEAR OF DRILLS AND MEETINGS PER FF. 3 HOURS EVERY 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.



HAZMAT TEAM

HAZMAT TRAININGS THROUGHOUT YEAR
5 ATTENDED BALTIMORE HAZMAT CONFERENCE
6 ATTENDED COLD ZONE CONFERENCE MN
COVERAGE IN 5 COUNTIES
WORKING ON NEW JPA CONTRACT



NEW EQUIPMENT

DECON WASHER

EXTRICATION EQUIPMENT

THERMAL CAMERAS

TECGEN FIRE FIGHTING GEAR

FF OF THE YEAR AND CHIEF MERITORIOUS AWARDS

- **JAIME TURNBULL VOTED BY FIRE MEMBERSHIP AS
THE 2023 FIRE FIGHTER OF THE YEAR.**
- **PAUL MARTINETTO VOTED BY CHIEF OFFICERS AS
THE 2023 CHIEF MERITORIOUS AWARD WINNER.**





COMMUNITY EVENTS

2024 OPEN HOUSE

SANTA ON THE FIRE TRUCK

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

SAFETY CAMP

NUMEROUS FIRE EDUCATION VISITS AT FIRE HALL

PARADES

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **HELP ASSIST IN DUMPING WATER AT CRYSTAL SPRINGS HOCKEY RINK**
- **CHILDRENS FIRST**
- **SCHOOL VISITS/DARE END OF YEAR EVENTS**
- **HIGH SCHOOL STATE TOURNAMENT ESCORTS**
- **PAINTING JIM GIBEAU HOCKEY RINK IN LAPRAIRE**



FIRE VS LAW HOCKEY GAME 2024

- **COMMUNITY HOCKEY GAME BETWEEN ITASCA FIRE DEPARTMENTS VS ITASCA LAW ENFORCEMENT.**
- **FREE WILL DONATION WITH MONIES RAISED GOING TO SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WHO RELATIVES SERVED AS AN ITASCA COUNTY FF.**
- **NEXT GAME WILL BE HELD IN AUGUST AT YANMAR ARENA**



STAND-BY COVERAGES

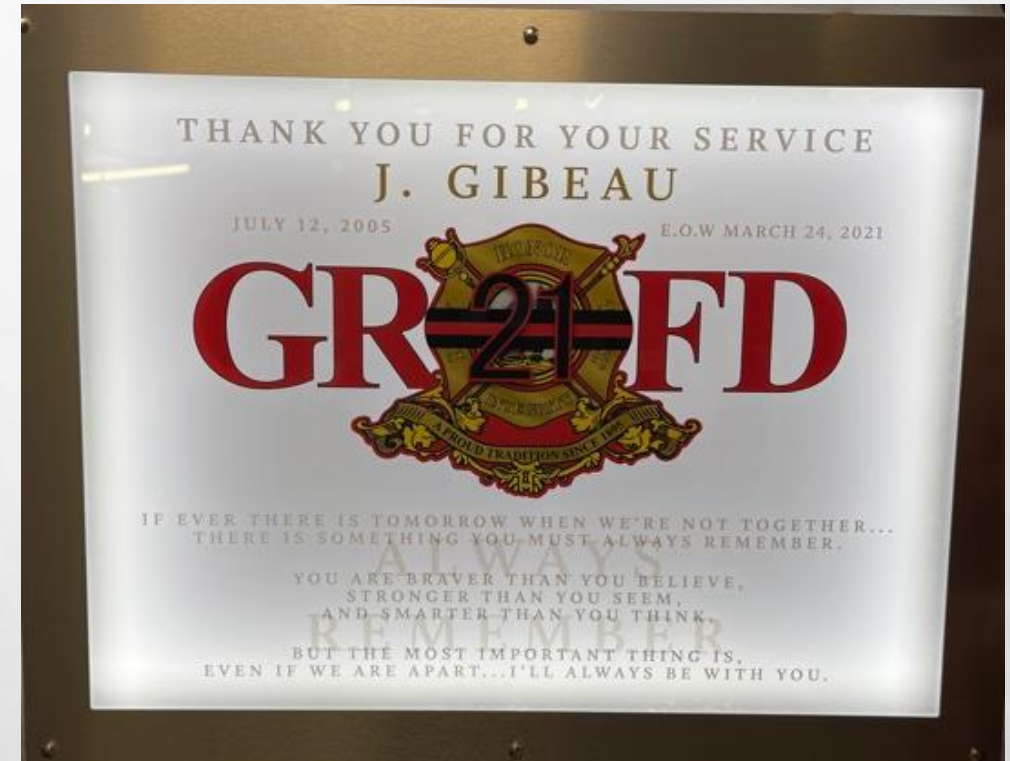
**MINIMUM CREW OF AND OFFICER, PUMP OPERATER
AND 4 FIRE FIGHTERS DEDICATED TO BE IN TOWN
READY FOR ALL RESPONSES.**

- **FISHING OPENER**
- **MEMORIAL DAY**
- **JULY 4TH**
- **LABOR DAY**
- **DEER OPENER**



UPCOMING 2025..

- RESPONDED TO 12 STRUCTURE FIRES ALREADY THIS YEAR!
- HAZMAT TECH CLASSES FOR 11 FFS
- HAZMAT TECH REFRESHER
- POLICE AND FIRE HOCKEY GAME IN AUGUST
- COMPLETING ALL HOTEL INSPECTIONS FOR OUR SFM DELEGATION.
- ATTEND FSAC COMMITTEE MEETING AT STATE CAPITOL FOR ASK OF NEW HAZMAT TRUCK
- TRAINING RENTAL INSPECTORS TO HELP WITH BUILDING PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS FOR MINOR PROJECTS



OFFICERS-C1 THROUGH C6

- **C1-TRAVIS COLE (CHIEF)**
- **C2-JOHN LINDER (1ST ASST)**
- **C3-SHAWN GRAEBER (2ND ASST)**
- **C4-BRUCE BAIRD (CAPTAIN)**
- **C5-LANCE KUSCHEL (CAPTAIN)**
- **C6-ANDY HORTON (SAFETY)**



THANK YOU TO MY STAFF...



Grand Rapids Fire	Department	Years of Service	As of	4/28/2025
Name	Rank	Hire Date	Years of Service	
Kortekaas, Adam	Firefighter	7/10/2001	23 years 9 months 18 days	
Graeber, Shawn	2nd Asst Chief	1/15/2002	23 years 3 months 13 days	
Linder, John	1nd Asst Chief	1/13/2004	21 years 3 months 15 days	
Gibeau, James	Firefighter	7/12/2005	EOW-15 years 8 months 12 days	
Horton, Andrew	Safety Officer	10/25/2005	19 years 6 months 3 days	
Keech, Chad	Firefighter	5/1/2007	17 years 11 months 27 days	
Cole, Travis	Chief	8/12/2008	16 years 8 months 16 days	
Baird, Bruce	Captain	8/12/2008	16 years 8 months 16 days	
*Ingle, Jeff	Firefighter	8/15/2009	15 years 8 months 13 days	
Foss, Thomas	Firefighter	11/15/2010	14 years 5 months 13 days	
Gaalaas, Karl	Firefighter	5/15/2012	12 years 11 months 13 days	
Troumbly, Chad	Hazmat Lead	1/29/2013	12 years 2 months 30 days	
Barsness, Jake	Firefighter	7/28/2014	10 years 9 months 0 days	
Clifton, Tony	Firefighter	2/15/2015	10 years 2 months 13 days	
Kuschel, Lance	Captain	3/3/2015	10 years 1 months 25 days	
Thayer, Bill	Firefighter	11/10/2015	9 years 5 months 18 days	
Richter, Will	Firefighter	6/9/2016	8 years 10 months 19 days	
Smith, Heath	Firefighter	8/1/2016	8 years 8 months 27 days	
Morlan, Nate	Maintenance	8/24/2016	8 years 8 months 4 days	
Cook, Jeff	Firefighter	4/11/2017	8 years 0 months 17 days	
Martinson, Sean	Firefighter	6/13/2017	7 years 10 months 15 days	
Moran, Ashley	Firefighter	6/13/2017	7 years 10 months 15 days	
Grigsby, Connor	Firefighter	8/29/2017	7 years 7 months 30 days	
Gambill, Jeremy	Hazmat Assistant	4/9/2018	7 years 0 months 19 days	
Martinetto, Paul	Firefighter	4/9/2018	7 years 0 months 19 days	
Haucke, Cody	Firefighter	10/9/2018	6 years 6 months 19 days	
Karkela, Sam	Firefighter	5/27/2019	5 years 11 months 1 days	
Flaherty, Patrick	Firefighter	7/14/2020	4 years 9 months 14 days	
Kubeczko, Kevin	Firefighter	7/14/2020	4 years 9 months 14 days	
Arford, Matt	Firefighter	2/15/2022	3 years 2 months 13 days	
Turnbull, Jaime	Firefighter	2/15/2022	3 years 2 months 13 days	
Zach Morse	Firefighter	11/28/2023	1 years 5 months 0 days	
Jack Hoover	Firefighter	11/28/2023	1 years 5 months 0 days	