

WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT

QUARTERLY REPORT

4TH QUARTER 2020



4th QUARTER CALLS FOR SERVICE

Fire – 30	Service Calls – 223
Explosion/Overheat (no fire) – 7	Good Intent Calls – 162
Medical/EMS – 1,135	Severe Weather – 0
Hazardous Condition – 42	Special Type/Other – 2
False Alarm – 152	

TOTAL
Quarterly Calls: **1,754**

AVENUE EATS FIRE

WFD's C Platoon was called the scene of a structure fire just after 5 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 1 at the corner of Washington Ave and Valley View Ave in the city's Pleasanton neighborhood. When firefighters arrived on scene, there was heavy fire coming from the roof and rear of the building.

The building housed the neighborhood eatery "Avenue Eats" and apartments. No one was hurt and the building was a complete loss. WFD Investigators ruled the fire accidental. It has since been demolished.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



WFD took part in a much different National Fire Prevention Week in October. The national theme was "Serve up Fire Safety in the Kitchen" and was centered around cooking safety.

The campaign worked to educate people about the small, but important actions people can take to keep themselves safe of injury in the kitchen.

WFD did not hold any public educational events as in previous years, but still got the message out via digital platforms.

FALL FIRES



Oct. 6 – 4224 Jacob St.
(C Platoon)



Oct. 15 – 1030 Chapline St.
(A Platoon)

WFD COMINGS...

We welcome firefighter Andrew Furbee Gilbert who joined the department on October 19!



...AND GOINGS

And send our best wishes to Fire Engineer Alex Cotrell, who retired Dec. 12 after 22 years of service!



ANNUAL MEMORIAL



The department held its annual Fallen Firefighter Memorial on Oct. 29 inside a socially distanced WesBanco Arena. The event is held on this day to remember the late Assistant Fire Chief Robert Foster, who died Oct. 29, 1991.

This year's memorial recognized Lt. Greg Hinzey, who passed away in August and served WFD for more than two decades.



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