

WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT

QUARTERLY REPORT

CALLS FOR SERVICE (3rd Quarter of 2019)

Fire - 20 (1.1%)
Explosion - 9 (0.5%)
Medical/EMS - 1,143 (62.9%)
Hazardous Condition - 47 (2.5%)
False Alarm - 227 (12.5%)

Service Calls - 203 (11.8%)
Good Intent Calls - 164 (9%)
Severe Weather - 1 (.06%)
Special Type/Other - 1 (.06%)



TOTAL Quarterly Calls: **1,815**
TOTALS Calls for 2019: **5,455**

HAPPY RETIREMENT!

The department recently honored Assistant Fire Chief Ed Geisel, Sr. who retired on August 8 after 40 years of service with the City of Wheeling. Asst. Chief Geisel recently led the bureau of fire prevention and served as chief fire inspector. He also was named the department's Firefighter of the Year in 2018.



Pictured with Geisel (Center) is former Chief Cliff Sliger and Current Fire Chief Larry Helms.

FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL



The Wheeling Professional Firefighters Local 12 will hold its annual Fallen Firefighter Memorial at 2 p.m., Tuesday, October 29 at The Fallen Firefighter Memorial - located outside of WesBanco Arena. Ten city Firefighters have lost their lives on duty the last 150 years. All will be remembered with a special wreath laying ceremony.

BOOT DRIVE NETS \$16K

For more than 65 years, Fill the Boot has been a strong firefighter tradition - giving families with muscular dystrophy in hometowns across America hope for the future and support for today. Wheeling Professional Firefighters Local 12 collected nearly \$16,000 this year - \$7,302 during their fall boot drive Sept. 4. The money stays local and helps kids go to MDA Summer Camp.



SAFETY TOWN

The Bureau of Fire Prevention once again spent several weeks in the summer educating 4 & 5 year old's on fire safety for Wheeling Hospital's Safety Town. Capt. Deric Jamison and Firefighter Josh Berka served as the main liaisons this year and taught a number of fire safety tips in a classroom and with the Fire Safety House.



WFD EARNS AHA AWARD



The Wheeling Fire Department received the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline® EMS Gold Award for implementing quality improvement measures for the treatment of patients who experience severe heart attacks.

This is the second year WFD has earned gold. The department received the AHA's silver award in 2017 and bronze in 2016. The department was recognized by city council in June.

SUMMER FIRE NEWS

WFD responded to a house fire in on Heiskell Avenue in Woodsdale on a hot Friday afternoon in July. Ladder 1, Rescue 1, Engine 2, 5 and 10 all responded. One occupant inside was able to escape unharmed. The front side of the duplex sustained heavy fire damage. The Bureau of Fire Investigations later ruled the cause was electrical. WFD's 'C Platoon' was on duty this day.



NEW ENGINE 2!



The new Engine 2 will be in use this October at Fire Headquarters - located in Center Wheeling. The new truck was designed and built by the Sutphen Company in Columbus, Ohio. Funding was provided by the Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in 2018. The now 'old' engine two will be moved to another firehouse in the city.