



2011

ANNUAL REPORT

STAFF

Fire Chief	Jim Cunningham
Assistant Chief	Chad Esmann
Secretary	Denny Roth
Treasurer	Matt Witham
Chaplain	Pastor Harold McMillin

CREWS

Captain	Mike Radl	Captain	Joe Zittergruen
Firefighter	Glen Witham	Firefighter	George Morteo
Firefighter	Dave Tschantz	Firefighter	Jen Radl
Firefighter	Josh Roth	Firefighter	Austin Greve
Firefighter	Jason Hefel	Firefighter	Nathan Mitchell
Firefighter	Jake Smith	Firefighter	Tyler Randall

Captain	Fred Schaub	Captain	Paul Moser
Firefighter	Galen Moser	Firefighter	Jeff Troester
Firefighter	Mat Ries	Firefighter	Chad Willenborg
Firefighter	Larry Goedken	Firefighter	Chad Werger
Firefighter	Tim Kuempel	Firefighter	Andy Ries
Firefighter	Jarad Esmann	Firefighter	Tony Mescher

RETIREMENTS

None

NEW MEMBERS

Nathan Mitchell
 Tyler Randall
 Jarad Esmann
 Tim Severson

RESIGNATIONS

Matt Noack – 4 years
 Jeff Keene – 4 years
 Tim Backes – 3 Years



Front row (L-R) Pastor Harold McMillan, Mike Radl, Denny Roth, Chad Esmann,
Jim Cunningham, Matt Witham, Paul Moser, Joe Zittergruen, Fred Schaub

Back Row (L-R) Austin Greve, Chad Willenborg, Mat Ries, Dave Tschantz, Larry Goedken, Glenn Witham,
Jeff Keene, Tony Mescher, Nathan Mitchell, Jason Hefel, Josh Roth

(Not Pictured – Galen Moser, Jeff Troester, George Morteo, Jake Smith, Jen Radl,
Andy Ries, Chad Werger, Tim Kuempel, Tyler Randall, Jarad Esmann, Tim Severson)

Staff

31 Members

Calls For Service

2011 – 57 calls

2010 – 76 calls

2009 – 74 calls

2008 – 94 calls

Response Area

80 sq. miles (pop. >3,500)

Cities of Guttenberg, Osterdock, Millville

Townships of Jefferson, Millville

Townships of Mallory, Clayton

Equipment

2 Engines (Pumpers)

2 Tankers

1 Mini-Pumper/Quick Attack

1 Rescue Unit

2 Command/Staff Units

3 Boats

1 ATV

Training

2011 - 1,327 Hours

2010 - 1,564 Hours

2009 - 1,233 Hours

2008 - 1,065 Hours

2007 - 740 Hours

Website

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CURRENT STATE & NATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

FIREFIGHTER I

Fred Schaub
Paul Moser
Tony Mescher
Tim Kuempel
Chad Willenborg
Dave Tschantz
Mike Radl
Jen Radl
Larry Goedken
Jeff Troester
Jim Cunningham
Matt Witham
Joe Zittergruen
Josh Roth
Tim Severson

HAZMAT Operations

Fred Schaub
Dave Tschantz
Jeff Troester
Joe Zittergruen

FIREFIGHTER II

Dave Tschantz
Mike Radl
Jim Cunningham
Joe Zittergruen

INSTRUCTOR I

Dave Tschantz
Joe Zittergruen

FIRE OFFICER I

Joe Zittergruen

FIRE OFFICER II

Joe Zittergruen

FIRE INSPECTOR I

Joe Zittergruen

2011 FUNDING

ANNUAL BUDGET

\$94,250

\$8.00/hour
Service Pay

(Gets placed in Firefighter's Association account to purchase equipment)

\$3,550

Fire Officer's Compensation (9 Officers)

TOP 2011 EXPENSES

Apparatus Replacement Fund.....	\$15,000
Apparatus Repairs.....	\$15,000
Insurance.....	\$10,000
	\$40,000

GRANTS

\$5,000

Upper Mississippi Gaming Corp. – Ice/Water rescue Equipment

The Guttenberg Fire Department also completed and submitted the following grants, but were not awarded them:

Iowa DNR Forestry (Radio Equipment) \$2,920

2012 Grants

The Guttenberg Fire Department will continue the process of reviewing designs for a new Front Line Pumper Truck. A truck committee is reviewing designs and looking for possible grant funding opportunities. The hopes are to remain within our five-year plan that we set up in 2009 and complete all review process and purchase a truck before 2014. We have submitted a 2012 FEMA Assistance To Firefighter Grant for \$325,000 and are still awaiting the results

Annual Cost Savings

The US Bureau of Labor releases an annual report that calculates the national average hourly value of a volunteer's time. The value of volunteer time is based on the average hourly earnings of all production and nonsupervisory workers on private payrolls (as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics). Using the "Value of Volunteer Time" calculation the following savings have been transferred to the City of Guttenberg and the citizens protected by the Guttenberg Fire Department. These numbers show what money would have been paid to members if they had not VOLUNTEERED their time.

Value of Volunteer Time: \$21.36 per hour

Calls for Service: 838 Hours

Minus current rate: \$8.00 per hour

Total Volunteer Value: \$ 11,196.00

Training: 1,327 Hours

Total Volunteer Value: \$ 28,344.72

Community Presentations: 212 Hours

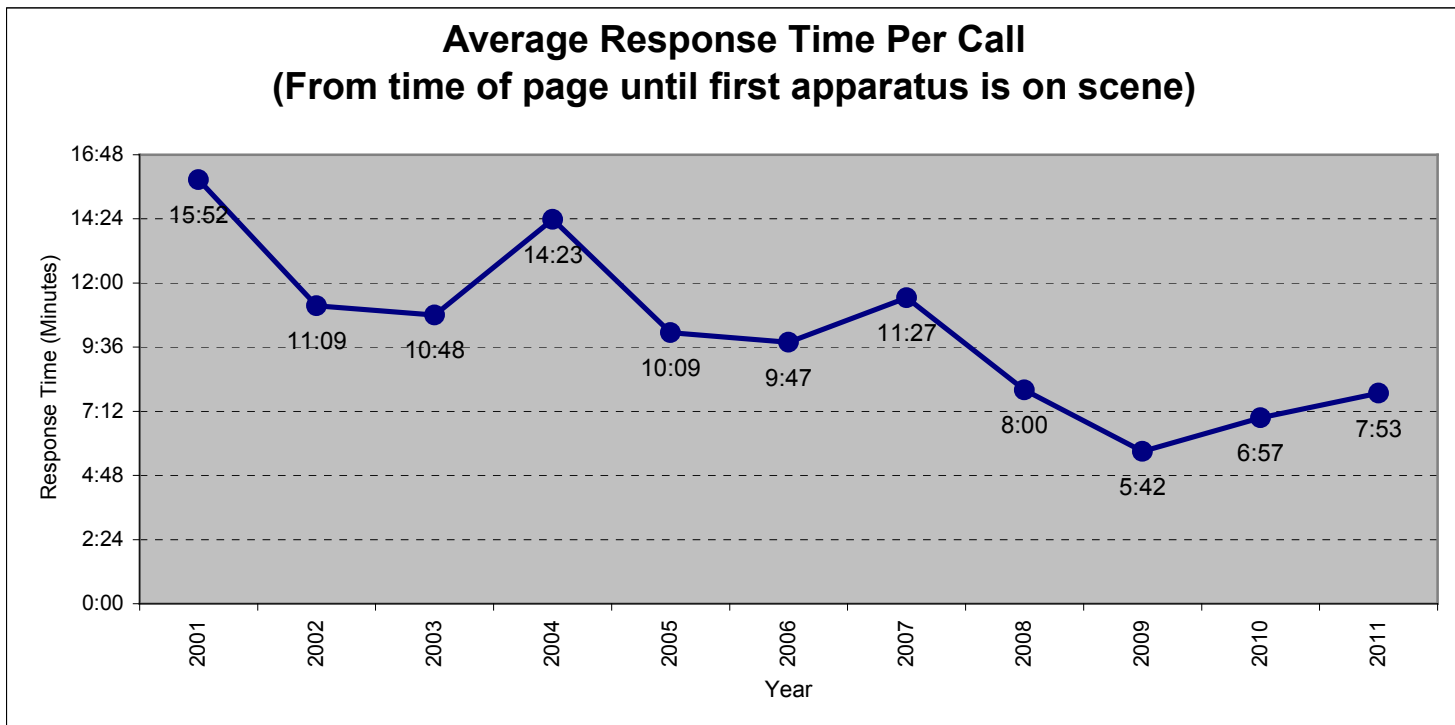
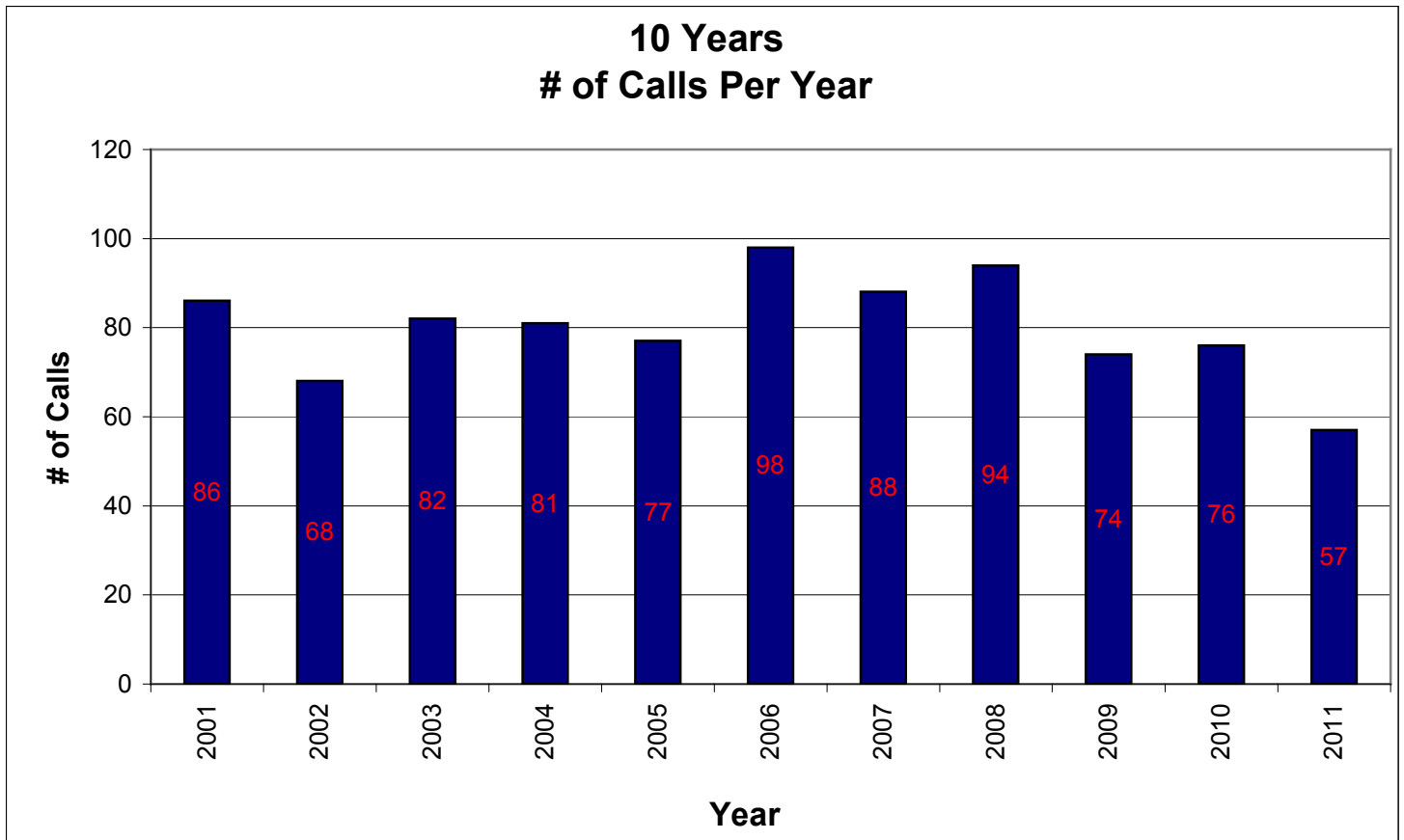
Total Volunteer Value: \$ 4,528.32

Total Savings With Volunteer Hours
\$ 44,069.04

The department has participated in 1,327 hours of training. There are 2,080 working hours total in one year; by comparison the Department is training 64% of all working hours in one year!

For more information on the numbers and figures used to determine this savings go to the following websites:
http://independentsector.org/volunteer_time OR <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/volun.nr0.htm>

CALL FOR SERVICE INFORMATION





Fred Schaub
Fire Chief
2003-2010

December 31, 2010

“After 7 years as Fire Chief Fred Schaub steps down and assumes the role of Captain”

In the last seven years Chief Schaub has seen many changes within the Guttenberg Fire Department. In 2003 Assistant Chief Schaub was elected Fire Chief by the members of the department. Since that time he has seen 32 members come and go, 3 new fire apparatus, 39 pieces of new firefighting equipment, and new personal protective gear for all members and many other changes. The Fire Department responded to 670 calls while Chief Schaub was its commander. Chief Schaub was in command of several major fires in the Guttenberg Fire District during his time. The 2005 Fire at Brown’s Body Shop, the 2006 Barn fire at 33472 Osterdock Road, the 2007 Sample Bar Fire and House fire on South River Park Drive, and the 2009 fires on Acres Street and Riverview Road. Chief Schaub was there for the start of the Junior Firefighter Program, which allows High School students the opportunity to participate in Fire Department activities and help their community.

The members of the Guttenberg Fire Department are proud to have served with Chief Fred Schaub the last seven years. Under his command we have grown and remain the elite fire service that has been created by all members, past and present. We are glad that he has decided to remain with the department and continue to provide his leadership as a Captain.

JANUARY

January 1: Assistant Fire Chief Jim Cunningham was promoted to Fire Chief.



January 1: Captain Jeff Troester and Captain Chad Esmann were promoted to Assistant Fire Chief.

January 1: Firefighter Fred Schaub and Firefighter Mike Radl were promoted to Captain.

(2 CALLS)

January 5: Traffic Control GMH

January 23: Smoke in building at 915 S. Hwy 52



Josh Roth
Firefighter of the Year



Tim Kuempel
Stuart Wardenburg Award

FEBRUARY

Training: CPR Certification

February 26: The annual Awards Banquet was held at Lakeside Ballroom for current and retired members

Josh Roth was awarded Firefighter of the Year for 2010 and Tim Kuempel was awarded the "Stuart Wardenburg Training Award" (pictured at bottom left)

Service awards were presented to Chad Willenborg for 15 years, Fred Schaub for 15 years, Paul Moser for 15 years, Jason Hefel for 5 years, Pastor McMillin, and Mat Ries for 5 years



(10 CALLS)

February 5: Gas smell at 530 S. Hwy 52.

February 9: Assist Guttenberg EMS

February 9: Structure fire at 38856 Graham Rd.

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February 9: Traffic Control GMH

February 12: Accident at Garber Rd. & Kale Ave.

February 17: Smoke smell at Guttenberg Hospital

February 24: Vehicle fire at 903 N. Fourth St.

February 26: Vehicle accident on Great River Rd.

February 28: Smoke at Kann Manufacturing

MARCH

Training: Fundraiser Ticket Sales

March: Captain Joe Zittergruen completed the certification process and was Nationally Certified as an Inspector 1.

March 10: The department participated in the Career Day at Clayton Ridge High School.



March 26: Guttenberg Fire Department Annual Fundraiser Dance was held at Lakeside Ballroom. About 500 people in attended.

(3 CALLS)

March 1: Chimney fire 30174 Lower Cedar Rd.
 March 19: Grass fire at 38165 Orange Ave.
 March 27: Traffic Control GMH

APRIL

Training: Controlled Burns

**(7 CALLS)**

April 2: Fire alarm at Guttenberg Hospital
 April 2: Grass fire at 403 Woodland Drive
 April 7: Electrical fire at 122 N. Third St.
 April 15: House fire at 34174 310th St.
 April 19: Accident Great River Rd. - Pleasant Ave.
 April 26: Accident on North Hwy 52 Hill
 April 30: Accident at Hwy 52 & 390th St.

MAY

Training: Driver Training Course

**(4 CALLS)**

May 6: Electrical pole fire S. Second St
 May 12: Accident at Hwy 52 & Pumpkin Ridge Rd
 May 24: Accident on Buck Creek Rd.
 May 29: Missing Child

JUNE

Training: Trench Rescue

June 8: The department began participating in the State of Iowa smoke detector program.



**Iowa State Fire Marshal
SMOKE DETECTOR PROJECT**

"Smoke Detectors Save Lives"

June 25: The department participated in a trench rescue program presented by Professional Rescue Innovations



(4 CALLS)

- June 2: Gas odor at 602 Homestead Circle
- June 4: Drowning on Mississippi River
- June 15: Structure fire on North Hill Drive
- June 15: Structure fire at 510 Acre St.

JULY

Training: Hose Testing



July 2: The department sponsored waterball fights for kids during the Stars & Stripes 4th of July celebration.



(6 CALLS)

- July 4: Grass Fire in Millville
- July 10: Traffic Accident S Millville Hill
- July 11: Tree down on power lines
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- July 28: Flooding in Millville
- July 31: Asssit EMS on River

AUGUST

Training: Auto Extrication

August 1: Two new members began their probationary period with the Department. Nathan Mitchell and Tyler Randall

August 3: Department members participate in the annual Clayton County Fair watch from 6pm – 12am

August 7: Department members participate in the annual Clayton County Fair watch from 12pm – 6pm

August 16: The Department provided traffic control for The Presidential Motorcade as it came into town.



(6 CALLS)

Aug 3: Fire Watch at Fairgrounds
 Aug 7: Fire Watch at Fairgrounds
 Aug 10: Smoke smell on Mahogany Ave.
 Aug 12: Overturned boat on the river
 Aug 16: Traffic control for POTUS
 Aug 16: Fire alarm at City Hall

SEPTEMBER

Training: Natural Gas Emergency

September 10: Members participated in a memorial ceremony to observe the 10th anniversary of the September 11th terrorist's attacks.

September 24: Captains Mike Radl and Joe Zittergruen along with Firefighters Nathan Mitchell and Tyler Randall attended CITA fire school in Cedar Rapids.

September 29: The Department participated in Live Fire training conducted by Black Hills Energy



September 30: The Department hosted the Blank Children's Hospital Fire Safety House for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders from Clayton Ridge Elementary and St. Mary's Schools. 154 students toured the Fire Safety House.

(2 CALLS)

Sept 9: Traffic Accident on Garber Road
 Sept 14: Traffic Accident on N. Highway 52

OCTOBER

Training: Incident Safety Officer

October 9-15: Fire Prevention Week was observed. Tours were given to Head Start and Kids Kampus students. In total more than 50 kids came to tour the station and learn about fire prevention and safety.

October 15: The Department hosted an Incident Safety Officer program put on by the National Fire Academy.

October 17: Firefighters Nathan Mitchell and Tyler Randall began Firefighter 1 training, a 94-hour program.

October 24: The Department was awarded a grant for \$5,000 from the Upper Mississippi Gaming Corporation to purchase cold water/ice rescue equipment.

October 31: The Department assisted the Police Department with keeping kids and families safe during trick or treating with a Halloween Patrol.

(7 CALLS)

October 5: Mutual Aid with Garnavillo FD
 October 9: Mutual Aid with Colesburg FD
 October 15: Stove fire 1015 N. Third St.
 October 28: Vehicle Accident on Nature Ave.
 October 28: Fire Alarm at City Hall
 October 30: Vehicle Accident on Cedar Hill
 October 31: Halloween Safety Patrol

NOVEMBER

Training: SCBA Inspection/Maintenance

November 8: Jarad Esmann joined the Department and began his 6-month probationary period.

(1 CALLS)

November 5: Structure Fire 37493 Olympic Ave.



DECEMBER

Training: PPE Inspection

December 3: The annual Department Christmas Party for firefighters and their families was held at the Fire Station.

December 15: Tim Severson joined the Department and began his 6-month probationary period. Firefighter Severson already has his Firefighter 1 certification.

(5 CALLS)

December 10: Grass Fire on C9Y
 December 16: Fuel Spill at Pronto
 December 17: Vehicle Accident on Millville Rd.
 December 22: Assist Guttenberg EMS
 December 28: Chimney Fire Main St. Millville

SERVICES

FIRE SUPPRESSION



ACCIDENT RESCUE



TRAINING



SERVICES

RIVER RESCUE



FIRE INVESTIGATION



COMMUNITY EDUCATION & PREVENTION



COMMUNITY EVENTS & DEMONSTRATIONS



Goals For 2012

- ❖ The Department continues the process to replace Engine 78. The Apparatus Committee continued to review specifications for a new vehicle. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends that all pumper apparatus be replaced every 20 years. Currently Engine 78 is 18 years old. Our other pumper apparatus (Engine 75) is currently 20 years old. Because of the recent maintenance and better safety features of Engine 75 we have opted to replace Engine 78 first. Because of the extreme importance of these two vehicles we are taking our time and starting the replacement process early so that we can work out any problems and get the best replacement apparatus possible. Several specs have been reviewed and grant and funding opportunities are being researched. The department applied for the Assistance To Firefighters Grant this year to try to help offset the cost of the new apparatus, but was turned down. Our goal is still to stay on schedule with our 5-year plan and have the new apparatus in service before 2014.
- ❖ The department had four new members join in 2011. Three of these members are required to complete the Firefighter 1 training program. Firefighter Nathan Mitchell and Firefighter Tyler Randall will be completing the training at the beginning of 2012. Firefighter Jarad Esmann will start the program later in the year. The department's goal is to get all new members trained to the State standard and maintain that standard for all current members.

THANK YOU!!!

From The Guttenberg Fire Department

The Guttenberg Fire Department would like to take this time to say “THANK YOU” to all those who have donated to the department throughout 2011. Whether it was a donation of money and goods or it was their time. These items and moments are greatly appreciated. We would also like to take this moment to ensure the citizens within the Guttenberg Fire District that we will continue to train and do everything within our means to provide for their safety in the coming year. If there are ever any questions for us please feel free to contact any Firefighter or use the contact info listed in this report and we will do our best to get a fast and accurate answer back to you.