



# Annual Report 2013





## Staff

### Administrative

Chief Rick Roe	Chaplain P.J. McDonald
Administrative Assistant Joni Wilkinson	Chaplain Terry Wilkinson
Asst. Chief - Fire Marshal Tony Collins	Medical Director Dr. James Poole
Asst. Chief - EMS Ops Brian Helland	Healthcare Coord. Denise Harlan R.N.
Asst. Chief - Fire Ops Dave Lyons	Photographer Steve Bunce
Deputy Chief - Training Scott Lyon	Technology Consultant Sanjay Kalasa

### Station 32

Lt. Eric Kallem	John Fiedler	Ayal Naggar
Lt. James Mease	Gerrit Foreman	Jared Osterloh
Lt. Gene Schaller	Ashley Foster	Joel Otte
Lt. Mark Schmitt	Kyle Frizzell	Jeff Palmer
Lt. Joshua Schut	Clayton Garcia	Jeff Price
Linda Adams	James Gathercole	Ryan Redmond
Greg Bender	Greg Glendy	Thomas Reece
Joshua Boyle	Megan Goergen	David Roquet
Mindy Cross	Brandon Gray	Jason Sargent
Tyler Dahms	Karla Hogrefe	Rachel Schmidt
Cory Deaton	Reese Isaacson	Dave Steffen
Ken Delaney	Stuart Isaacson	Patrick Thomas
Eric Delker	Robert Mackey	Ken Van Der Pol
Dustyn Dickhaut	Robert Mateer	Tad Watson
Dustin Draisey	Dan McEntaffer	Blake Wheeler
Nick Evans	Christina McFarland	Marcus Yuen
	Adam McGilvra	

### Station 22

Lt. Todd Albrecht	Ryan Gordon
Lt. Geoff Elliott	Patrick Harrison
Lt. Ben Garza	Dane Johnson
Lt. Ryan Hall	Stephen Kiburz
Lt. Scott McFarland	Denise Kinkade
Scott Aanes	Ryan Knowles
Derrik Bingham	Matt Lehman
Travis Boots	Andre Lumadue
Benjamin Bruening	Bill McKibben
John Carlson	Mark Novak
Corry Dolbeer	Jacob Shapansky
Adrian Dunbar	Michael Speck

### Retirements/Resignations/Transfers

Jason Back	Michael Keeney
Jillian Baldus	Joe Patava
Jonathon Brown	Trever Pate
Brady Foreman	Vincent White
Nicholas Heuer	Matt Price

## Of The Year Awards

### Medic Rookie



Dustin Draisey

### Fire Rookie



Blake Wheeler

### Medic



Joel Otte

### Firefighter



Rob Mackey

### Officer



Eric Kallem

### Member



Greg Glendy

## Years of Service Awards

### 10-Years



Ken Van Der Pol

### 15-Years



Scott Lyon

### 20-Years



Dave Steffen

### 25-Years

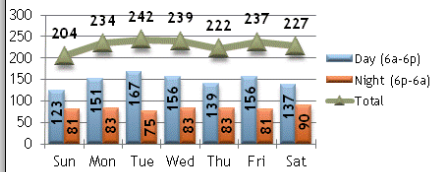


Greg Bender

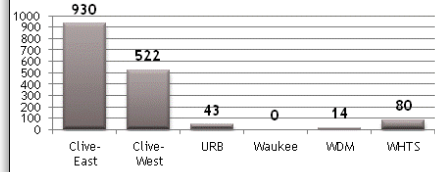


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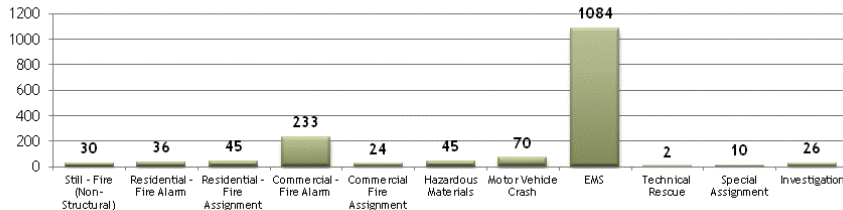
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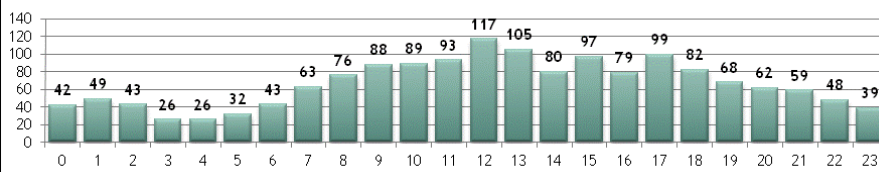
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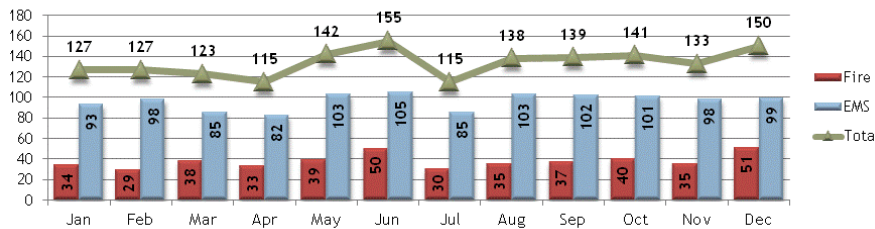
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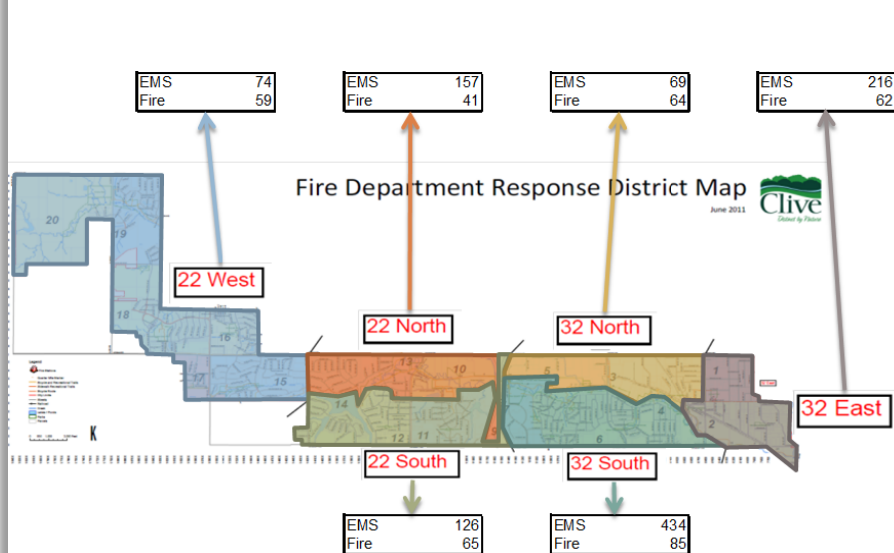
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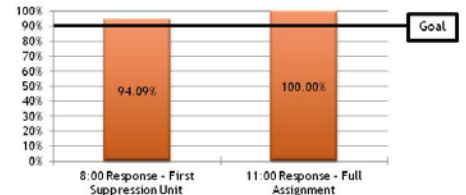
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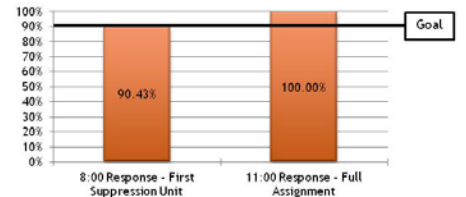
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Calendar Year 2013



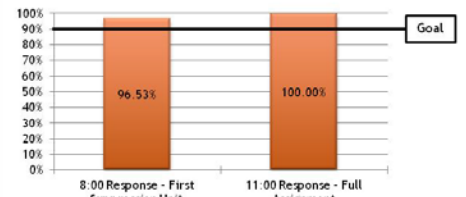
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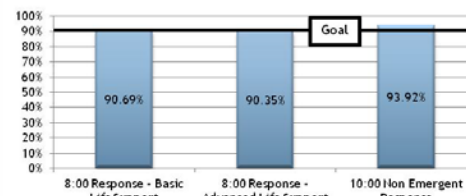
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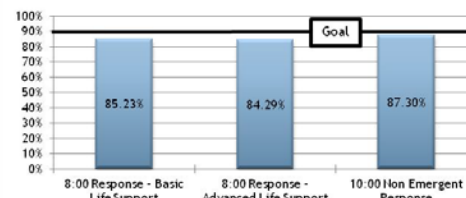
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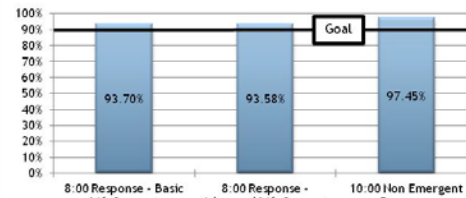
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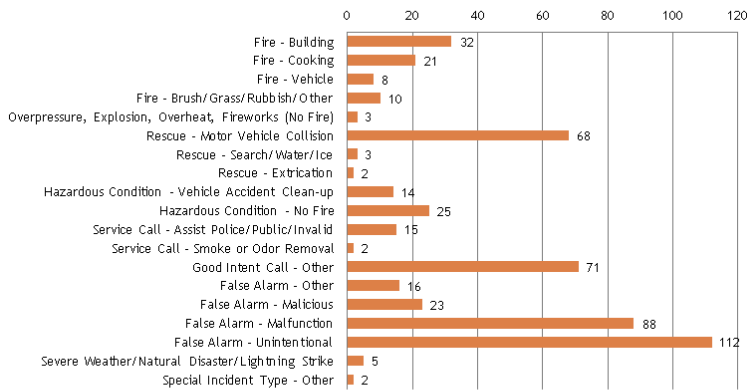
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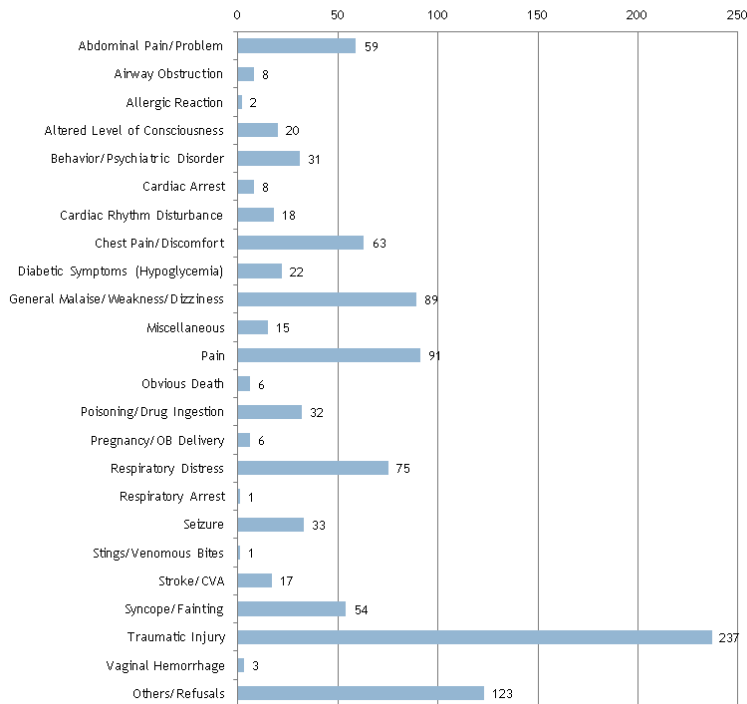


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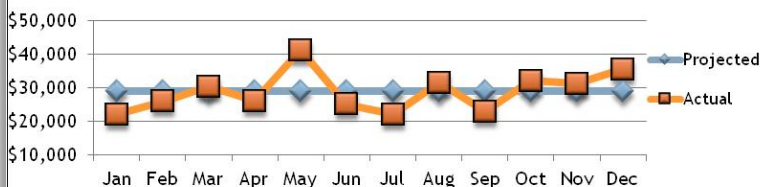
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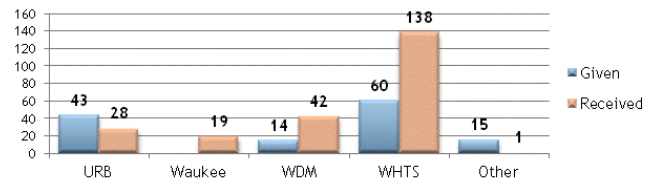
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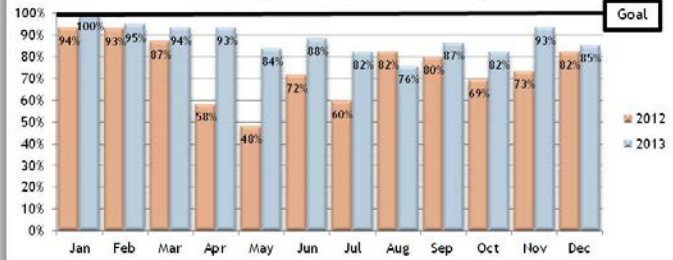
### EMS Revenues



### Mutual Aid Responses by Department



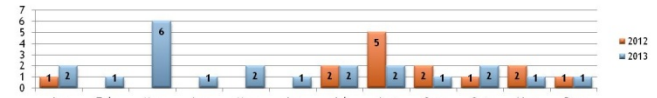
### On-Duty Shifts With Full Staffing



### Fire Prevention/Public Education

Occupancy Inspections .....	862
Pre-Plans .....	52
Plan Reviews .....	80
Construction Site Visits .....	100
Knox Box Installations .....	3
Fire Investigations .....	5
Fire Fatalities .....	0
Block Party Visits .....	11
Fire Drills/Safety Presentations .....	3
National Fire Prevention Week - Persons Reached .....	500
New Business Fire Prevention Involvement .....	25

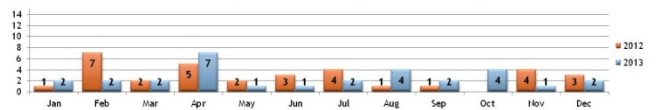
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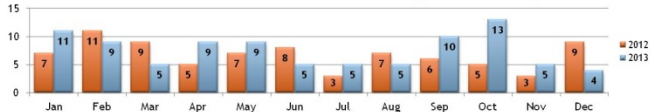
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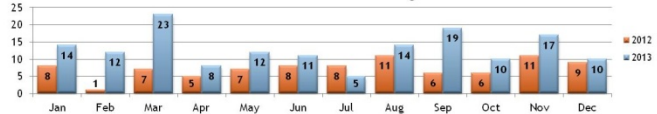
### EMS Transports from Mercy Wellness Campus



### EMS Calls - Silvercrest Assisted & Independent Living



### EMS Calls - Walnut Ridge







## Certifications Completed

### Brandon Gray

- Nationally Registered Paramedic

### Adam McGilvra

- Rescue Technician
- Trench Rescue I/II
- Structural Collapse Rescue I/II
- Fire Officer I

### Marcus Yuen

- Nationally Registered Paramedic

### Clive Foam Specialist

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|-------------------|------------------|
| ▪ Linda Adams     | ▪ Brian Helland  |
| ▪ Joshua Boyle    | ▪ Eric Kallem    |
| ▪ Tony Collins    | ▪ Dave Lyons     |
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| ▪ Megan Goergen   | ▪ Joshua Schut   |
| ▪ Brandon Gray    | ▪ Gene Schaller  |

## Department Photo





## Facilities & Apparatus



## Facts

### Year Established

- 1962

### Stations

- Station 32 - 8505 Harbach Blvd, Clive
- Station 22 - 1801 68th Street, WDM

### Staffing

- 1 Administrative Assistant
- 13 Career FF/Medics, plus 12 shared with West Des Moines
- 45 Part-Time FF/Medics, plus 15 shared with West Des Moines

### Emergency Calls

- 4.4 Responses per Day
- Year 2013 Total = 1,605 (1,154 EMS, 451 Fire)
- Calls within Clive = 1,452 (1076 EMS, 376 Fire)
- Mutual Aid Given = 153 (78 EMS, 75 Fire)

### Response Area

City of Clive (15,447 Population, 7.5 Square Miles)

### Operating Budget

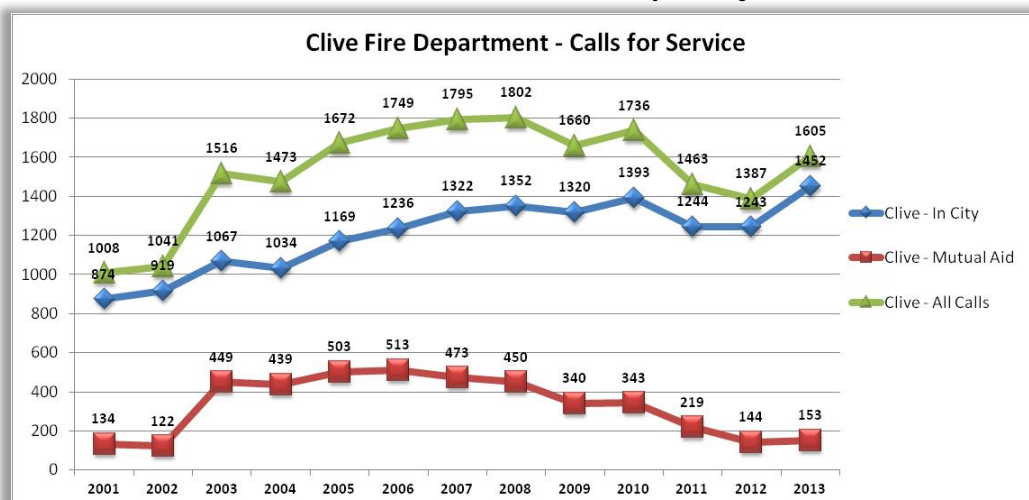
- FY 13-14 Expenses = \$2,531,900
- FY 13-14 Revenue = \$353,600

### Equipment

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|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| • 3 Engines    | • 3 Staff Vehicles  | • 1 Foam Trailer |
| • 2 Ladders    | • 1 Utility Pick-up | • 1 MCI Trailer  |
| • 2 Ambulances | • 1 Paramedic Unit  |                  |

### Shared Service Arrangements

- Auto-Aid Fire – Clive/Windsor Heights
- Auto-Aid Fire/EMS – Clive/Waukee
- Westside Shared Fire Station – Clive/West Des Moines
- WestCom Dispatch Center - Clive/Norwalk/Urbandale/West Des Moines
- Fire and Safety Training (FAST) Center – Clive/Urbandale/Windsor Heights







## January

**Stabbing (Two Patients) – Clive – January 10:** Clive Fire Department personnel responded to a stabbing at 1800 NW 86<sup>th</sup> Street, outside Mickey's Pub. One patient was in the parking lot with a stab wound to the hand. The injury included laceration of an artery, causing considerable bleeding. A second patient was transported to the hospital from the 1600 block of 91<sup>st</sup> Street with a hand laceration. This patient was in custody of police and associated with the altercation at Mickey's.

**Apartment Complex Garage Fire – West Des Moines – January 21:** Clive assisted West Des Moines with an apartment building garage fire at 7th and Maple in West Des Moines. Most of West Des Moines resources were already commitment on a separate structure fire. The fire was originally reported as a dumpster fire and was later reported to have spread to a row of garages. An engine company from Clive assisted with fire attack and overhaul.

**Motor Vehicle Crash – 114th and University – January 21:** A multi-car motor vehicle crash at the intersection of 114<sup>th</sup> and University Avenue caused one car to drive across a frozen landscape pond without breaking through the ice. All occupants on scene refused transport.



**Annual Banquet:** The Annual Clive Firefighter's Banquet was held on January 19<sup>th</sup>, at Jimmy's Big-10 Restaurant.



### Station 32 Station Paging:

A new station paging system was installed in January by CFD staff, providing overhead paging in the FD common areas, sleeping areas, and the fitness room.



## February

**Residential Fire – Clive – February 3:** The Clive, Windsor Heights, and Urbandale Fire Departments responded to a basement fire at 1911 NW 81<sup>st</sup> Street. A power surge in the area rendered five homes without power and is believed to have been a contributing factor to this residential fire. Initial fire attack in the basement was terminated after fire surrounded the basement stairs, which was the only means of egress. The fire caused extensive damage to the structure and contents. Total damage was estimated at \$150,000. Also assisting were the West Des Moines Fire and EMS Departments. A Clive firefighter sustained a minor eye injury.



**Duplex Fire – Clive – February 5:** The Clive, Windsor Heights and West Des Moines Fire Departments responded to smoke coming from 1298 NW 90<sup>th</sup> Street. A West Des Moines Community School District bus driver is credited with noticing the smoke and reporting the fire. The fire was contained to an upstairs room on one half of the duplex. Both sides of the structure sustained smoke damage. Total damage was estimated at \$25,000. Fire investigation revealed the cause as carelessly discarded smoking materials.



**Search for Missing Person – Clive – February 19:** The Clive Fire Department assisted with searching for a special needs child who had wandered away from Walgreens at 156th & Hickman. The child was located in the area of 145th and Tanglewood in Urbandale. He was reluctant to ride with police officers back to Walgreens, but he was willing to get inside the ambulance for warmth. He was taken back to Walgreens and released to PD officers on the scene.

**Residential Fire – Windsor Heights – February 26:** Clive assisted Windsor Heights with a kitchen fire at 1914 NW 80<sup>th</sup> Street. This incident originated as a kitchen fire with an occupant in the home. Crews smothered and removed the burned material from the kitchen and ventilated the remainder of the house. All occupants were out of the house prior to arrival. Fire crews rescued two dogs and a cat from the house.

**PALS Course:** The Clive Fire Department hosted a Pediatric Life Support (PALS) course in February.



**Motor Vehicle Crash (two-injured) – I80 Southbound - February 26**



### Ice Rescue Training February 28





## March

**Residential Fire – West Des Moines – March 4:** Clive responded with an engine and duty officer to assist West Des Moines with a residential fire at 613 6<sup>th</sup> Street. The engine company assisted with assignments as the rapid intervention team and salvage operations. The fire was in the attic and had been quickly controlled by West Des Moines fire crews.

**HazMat Incident - Clive – March 8:** The Clive Fire Department was called for a chemical spill in the 13300 block of Lake Shore Drive. A homeowner was cleaning the toilet and shower and mixed two chemicals together, creating a very caustic smell. They evacuated the residence and call 911. Crews assisted with ventilating the home. No injuries were reported.

**Rollover – Clive – March 10:** During a snow event, a single car rollover was reported on I-80 southbound at the University off-ramp. A vehicle was found approximately one hundred feet off the roadway on its top and all occupants out. Four occupants had survived the crash without injury.



**Commercial Fire – Clive – March 29:** The Clive Fire Department was dispatched to Rookies at 2180 NW 156<sup>th</sup> Street for a commercial fire assignment. Information from WestCom indicated there had been a small fire in the business, and two callers had reported smoke coming from the back. Upon arrival, the owner indicated he opened the restaurant and found a fire on the stove. He used a dry chemical extinguisher from the kitchen wall to extinguish the fire. Crews investigated the area surrounding the stove finding no evidence of heat or fire spread beyond the stove. The cause of the fire was a food warming appliance next to the stove that had also been left in the on position. There was no structural damage to the building.

### Easter Egg Hunt March 30



## April

**Lightning Strikes – Clive – April 10:** An early morning thunderstorm resulted in two lightning strikes in Clive:

- 2164 NW 159<sup>th</sup> Street reported a possible lightning strike to a townhome. A smell of burned electrical components was noted in the kitchen. The lights in the kitchen were not working and a breaker in the panel would not reset. The entire kitchen was checked with a thermal imaging camera and no unusual heat signatures were found. The occupant was advised to contact an electrician for further review.
- 12931 Sunset Terrace reported a smoke odor. Crews discovered a hot electrical odor upon entering the residence. No smoke or haze was noted. Power was out in the family room area. One breaker was tripped. Homeowners attempted to reset the breaker and the odor got worse. The living room was inspected with a thermal imaging camera and no further issues were found. The occupants were advised to leave power off to that room and contact an electrician to inspect/repair.

**Structure Fire – Clive – April 13:** The Clive Fire Department was dispatched on a reported fire at 1246 108<sup>th</sup> Circle. Crews arrived to find a 30' x 30' structure with smoke coming from the eaves, vents and underneath. The fire was quickly controlled and the structure was overhauled to extinguish all hidden fire. The fire appeared to have originated around the area of a garbage can. Damage was estimated at \$35,000. Assisting were the West Des Moines and Windsor Heights Fire Departments.



### CFFA Family Fish Fry April 3



### Woodward Academy Day April 24



**Smoke Scare at Crestview Elementary – Clive – April 26:** The Clive Fire Department was dispatched to Crestview Elementary (8355 Franklin Avenue) for an automatic fire alarm. As units were leaving the station, the alarm was upgraded to a commercial fire assignment with smoke in the building. Also responding with this upgrade were the Windsor Heights and Urbandale Fire Departments. On arrival, school maintenance staff indicated there was smoke in the boiler room. Crews found the apparent source to be one of the compressors that operate the chillers for the building. After de-energizing the compressors, fire crews assisted with ventilating smoke from the building.

**Clive Foam Specialist Certification:** April was the first month of a specialized foam certification course developed by the Clive Fire Department.

- Class 1: Classroom Based (Apr 16, 17, 18)
- Class 2: Practical Application I (May 14, 15, 16)
- Class 3: Practical Application II (May 21, 22, 23)
- Class 4: Target Hazard Response (May 29 Only)
- Class 5: Written & Practical Testing (June 11, 12, 13)





## May

**Commercial Fire – Clive – May 6:** A kitchen fire was reported at McDonalds, 11400 Forest Avenue. On arrival, flames and smoke could be seen inside the structure, along with significant smoke venting from the roof. Crews found a fryer on fire and completed extinguishment using a dry-chemical extinguisher. Damage was estimated at \$40,000. Assisting were the West Des Moines and Windsor Heights Fire Departments. One employee was checked for minor smoke inhalation.



**Residential Fire – Urbandale – May 7:** Clive assisted the Urbandale Fire Department with a basement fire at 4221 75<sup>th</sup> Street, providing an engine and duty officer. Clive crews assisted with accountability, ventilation, overhaul, and rapid intervention team assignments. The fire was confined to the basement with extensive smoke damage.

**Commercial Fire – Clive – May 8:** The Clive Fire Department responded to the Cozy Café, 15950 Hickman Road, for a reported kitchen fire. Crews arrived to find smoke showing from a roof vent. The fire was contained to the grill and extinguished by fire personnel using dry-chemical extinguishers. Damage was estimated at \$5,000. Assisting were the Urbandale and Waukee Fire Departments. One employee was checked for minor smoke inhalation.

**Commercial Fire – Johnston – May 10:** Clive assisted the Johnston Fire Department with a commercial fire at 6100 Merle Hay Road with an engine and a duty officer. The structure was a large metal building with considerable fire load. The building was used as an antique/flea market type occupancy. The engine crew assisted interior crews with search for fire and performing overhaul.



**Residential Fire – Clive – May 25:** Clive, Windsor Heights, and West Des Moines Fire Departments responded to a residential fire resulting from a lighting strike at 1380 NW 92nd Street. Arriving crews found smoke visible from a sidewall and eaves. Overhaul found fire/burning along a television cable that ran from the roof to the ground. No injuries were reported. Damage was estimated at \$4,000.

## June

**Grease Fire – Clive – June 1:** Clive Fire responded to 1800 NW 86<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 11, at La Preterida for a commercial fire alarm. Investigation revealed there had been a grease fire in a large wok on the gas stove. Fire crews assisted with ventilation. The employee who was cooking had moderate burns, but declined any care or transport.



**Residential Fire – Urbandale – June 5:** Clive Fire responded with an engine and duty officer to assist Urbandale at 3214 68<sup>th</sup> Street for a residential fire. Crews assisted with fire attack, search, and overhaul.

**Vehicle Fire – Clive – June 11:** Clive Fire responded to a vehicle fire at 8415 Franklin Avenue. Crews arrived to a fully engulfed engine compartment of a pickup truck. The fire was primarily contained to the upper engine compartment. The hood had melted away and the crew quickly extinguished the fire. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.



**HazMat Leak – Clive – June 19:** Clive Fire was dispatched for a hazardous materials assignment at Love's Truck Stop, 11820 Hickman Road. Crews arrived to find a semi with the rear doors of the trailer open and a dark colored liquid on the concrete. The Des Moines Fire Department Regional HazMat Team was requested for assistance. Testing revealed the product to be iodine. The shipment was headed to a dairy operation and also included a mixed load of various acids. The spill was confined to the concrete area. A private contractor was hired by the trucking company to clean and decontaminate the area. Also assisting on scene were the Clive Police Department, Clive Public Works, and the Iowa Highway Patrol.

**Garbage Truck Fire – Clive – June 21:** Clive Fire was dispatched to 9739 University Avenue (Indian Hills Shopping Center) for a garbage truck fire. Fire was still present following water application, resulting in a need for the contents to be dumped onto the parking lot. The truck contained cardboard and other recyclables. The contents were then soaked with water and foam.

**Residential Fire – Johnston – June 24:** Clive assisted Johnston with a residential fire at 9418 74<sup>th</sup> Street. The residence had fire between the basement and first floor, resulting from a lightning strike and associated failure of corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST) used for natural gas. Clive crews assisted with overhaul of the fire area.

**Commercial Fire – Clive – June 25:** The Clive, Waukee, and Windsor Heights Fire Departments were dispatched to 15401 Hickman Road for an apartment on fire with a handicapped person inside requiring assistance. On arrival, a noticeable haze was found in one apartment. Crews assisted one person out of the building to safety. The fire was confined to an electrical outlet area in one wall. Damage was estimated at \$400. Two smoke detectors were installed by the engine crew as the apartment did not have a functioning smoke detector.

## July

**Garbage Fire – Clive – July 5:** The Clive Fire Department was dispatched to the 15600 block of Sheridan for a trash can on fire. Engine 220 arrived to a melted garbage can that was smoldering. The homeowner advised he had thrown linseed oil rags in the garbage and later found the can on fire at the end of the driveway. The homeowner extinguished the fire with several buckets of water prior to arrival. The engine crew soaked the melted can with a water can to make sure it was completely out.

**Near Water Rescue – Clive – July 6:** Clive crews were dispatched for the report of kayakers in distress near the dam on Country Club Lake. Arriving police and fire crews found an elderly male who was out of the water. The male indicated he was not hurt but had fallen out of his kayak and climbed to shore and was uninjured.

**MVC Van versus Mower – Clive - July 15:** Emergency crews responded to a van versus commercial mower accident in the 9200 block of Hickman Road. The mower driver sustained significant injuries.



**Outside Fire – Clive – July 19:** The Clive Fire Department was dispatched to 9769 University for a fence on fire. Crews arrived to find part of a wood fence that had been on fire, but was extinguished by the homeowners. Carelessly discarded smoking materials were found around the area, and the property owner confirmed that this is where occupants come to smoke. Damage was estimated at \$75.

### Clive Festival Slip-n-Slide!

July 20



## August

**Bicycle versus Car Accident – Clive – August 10:** The Clive Fire Department responded to a bicycle versus car accident at 142<sup>nd</sup> and Hickman. Witnesses stated a bicycle hit the side of the car by the trunk and the patient went over the car and landed on his head area first. Patient was wearing a bike helmet. Patient said he was traveling at about 15-20 mph when he hit the vehicle, which was making a right hand turn onto Hickman from 142<sup>nd</sup>. Injuries were believed to be minor. The patient was transported to a local hospital.

**Fire Damage Discovered – Clive – August 12:** Upon arrival at work, the business owner at 9379 Swanson (Five Star Pharmacy) discovered a strong burning odor and evidence of burn marks to a ceiling tile in the center of a hallway. Fire Department investigators discovered evidence of a recent fire at an electrical outlet and junction box. Damage was estimated at \$500. The cause was undetermined, but likely from an electrical issue.

**Commercial Fire – West Des Moines – August 17:** Clive was dispatched to assist West Des Moines at 1182 11<sup>th</sup> Street for a fire at the Country Club Village Apartments. Clive responded with an engine and a duty officer. Clive personnel assisted with ventilation, utility control, removing residents, and air quality monitoring.

**Residential Fire – Clive – August 26:** The Clive, Windsor Heights, and West Des Moines Fire Departments responded to a residential fire assignment at 1764 NW 102<sup>nd</sup> Street. The caller reported that an electrical box attached to the house was on fire. Prior to Fire Department arrival, the homeowner shut off the main breaker in his basement. The homeowner did not detect any heat or smoke inside the home. Fire personnel investigated the exterior and interior of the home. No heat was detected near the electric meter. No indication of fire or smoke. While waiting for Mid-America to arrive crews did observe an electrical arcing that was entirely contained to the meter. Mid-America arrived and handled what was isolated as an electrical issue.

### Physical Fitness







## September

**Residential Fire (Fatality) – Urbandale – September 7:** Clive assisted Urbandale with an early morning residential fire at 2909 88<sup>th</sup> Court. Heavy fire was present in the basement and first floor of a ranch style home. Clive crews assisted with water supply, defensive fire attack, and safety officer. A limited search was attempted and a deceased victim was removed.

**Extrication – Windsor Heights – September 10:** Clive assisted Windsor Heights at 73rd and Buffalo for a rollover accident with occupants trapped. Clive crews assisted with extrication of one occupant.

**Residential Fire – Johnston – September 10:** The Clive Fire Department assisted Johnston on a residential fire assignment. Upon arrival, the duty officer was assigned to accountability. Engine 320 was assigned to interior and assisted Johnston crews with salvage and overhaul in the kitchen, living room, bedroom, and dining room areas.

**Vehicle Fire – Clive – September 17:** The Clive Fire Department was dispatched to a commercial alarm at 10168 Hickman Road. Crews arrived to find a vehicle that was being repaired had somehow been ignited. The vehicle was mostly extinguished prior to fire department arrival. Fire crews assisted with ventilating smoke. Damage was estimated at \$25,000.

**Commercial Fire – Clive – September 26:** The Clive, Windsor Heights, and Urbandale Fire Departments responded to a fire at 7700 University. Fire was discovered in the ceiling area of Namaste India Grocery. Fire had burned under insulation and consumed five ceiling joists. Damage was estimated at \$10,000. There were no injuries to staff or civilians.

**Clive Fire Department Presents Community Life Saving Award – September 27:** Indian Hills 8th grader Colby Cook was presented with a Community Life Saving Award from the Clive Fire Department during a school assembly. On September 6, Cook saved the life of his friend, Kyle Randolph, when he started choking during lunch. Randolph gave the international sign for choking, which prompted Cook into action. Even though he had never been formally trained, Cook performed the Heimlich maneuver on his friend, saving him from choking.

**Residential Fire – Windsor Heights – September 28:** Clive assisted Windsor Heights with a residential fire at 6506 Allison Avenue, providing an engine company, ambulance, and duty officer. Heavy fire was venting from a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor kitchen area. Clive's engine crew assisted with fire attack, suppression, and overhaul. The duty officer assisted as Safety Officer.



**New Portable Radios**  
In preparation for a new Motorola multi-site digital radio system, new portable radios were



## October

**Fire Prevention Week Open House:** This event was held on Saturday, October 12th, with emergency vehicles on display, station tours, the fire safety puppet show and other fire safety related activities.

**Car Fire – Clive – October 3:** A car fire was reported at 8469 Harbach Blvd. Crews arrived on scene to find a 2002 Mitsubishi Galant with fire coming from the engine compartment. Damage was estimated at \$3,500.

**Semi Rollover – Urbandale – October 16:** Clive assisted Urbandale in the 4500 Block of I-80 for a semi rollover, providing an ambulance for patient care and an engine to assist with extrication. The ambulance crew assessed one patient who refused transport. The engine crew assisted with controlling engine fluids that were leaking from the semi.

**Drug Drop – October 26:** The Clive Police and Fire Departments partnered for a community drug drop program. We collected 105 pounds of controlled and non-controlled substances during the 4-hour project.

**Residential Fire – Clive – October 28:** A residential fire was reported at 1575 NW 75<sup>th</sup> Street. On arrival, there was light smoke coming from an attached garage and from the attic vents. The occupant had been operating a wood burning stove. The area was scanned with a thermal imaging camera, showing some heat radiating from the area where the pipe penetrated the ceiling. Crews accessed the attic area and found a smoldering fire around the wood burning stove vent and under the insulation. Damage was estimated at \$5,000.

**Car Fire – Clive – October 29:** A car fire was reported at Aspen Ridge Condos (9563 University Avenue). Crews arrived to find a car with heavy smoke coming from the engine compartment. Damage was estimated at \$2,600.



**New Ambulance:** Clive took delivery of a new AEV Type I ambulance.





## November

**Residential Fire – Windsor Heights – November 5:** Clive assisted Windsor Heights with a working fire at 1107 68<sup>th</sup> Street. The fire was discovered by Windsor Heights Public Works employees who happened to be passing by. Upon arrival, a single family residence was found with heavy smoke coming from a gable vent. A quick interior fire attack was initiated through the front door. Crews discovered a working kitchen fire with extension into the attic space, with heavy heat and smoke damage throughout the house. The fire was quickly brought under control.



**Smoke Scare – Clive – November 24:** Clive, West Des Moines, and Windsor Heights responded for a residential fire at 9756 Clark Street. The caller reported smoke on the upper level and odor on the lower level. Investigating crews discovered a light haze and two breakers tripped. Further investigation determined a faulty furnace was the likely problem. Natural ventilation was used to clear the smoke. The homeowners were referred to their heating contractor.

**Residential Oven Fire – Clive – November 28:** A kitchen fire was reported at 1995 NW 80<sup>th</sup> Court. Responding were the Clive, Urbandale, Windsor Heights, and West Des Moines Fire Departments. Crews arrived to find hazy conditions from a Thanksgiving pie that was on fire inside of an oven. The fire had not extended into the cupboards. Damage to the oven was estimated at \$500. No injuries noted to occupants or firefighters.

**Community Smoke Alarm Installations:** During November, Clive Fire Department on-duty crews installed 24 dual sensing smoke alarms and 21 batteries in existing non-working smoke alarms. These efforts help protect twenty children and five senior citizens. This project was part of the Iowa State Fire Marshal's campaign to install smoke alarms in all Iowa children's homes.

### Veteran's Day–Avenue of Flags



## December

**Residential Fire – Clive – December 8:** Crews battled single digit temperatures at an early morning residential fire in Clive (10516 Juan Calle). First arriving crews were met with significant fire showing from the exterior chase and roof of a single family home. All occupants had evacuated. The attic and second floor areas sustained significant fire and smoke damage. Estimated dollar loss is \$150,000. Assisting were West Des Moines, Windsor Heights, Urbandale, and Waukee.



**Residential Fire – West Des Moines – December 9:** Clive assisted West Des Moines with a residential fire at 5100 Grand Avenue, providing a Ladder and Duty Officer. Ladder 325 assisted with second floor fire suppression and overhaul. This incident was complicated due to gated access and a quarter mile long driveway.

**Carbon Monoxide Incident – Clive – December 25:** Clive crews responded to the 15100 block of Rosewood Drive on Christmas morning for a fire alarm. Upon arrival, crews found a car had accidentally been running in an attached garage overnight (since around midnight). The single occupant of the home had recently replaced all of her smoke detectors and a carbon monoxide detector. The carbon monoxide detector unquestionably saved this event from becoming a very unfortunate situation during the holidays. The occupant was checked for CO and found to have no significant readings. The Fire Department assisted with ventilating the home.

**Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS) Course:** The Clive Fire Department hosted a regional AMLS course in December for 20 area EMTs/Paramedics. AMLS is a 16 hour curriculum of the National Association of EMTs. The program is an advanced course that builds on experience after EMS providers have been practicing in the field for at least two years. The primary goal is to enhance providers' ability to form a differential diagnosis for medical complaints.



### 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Santa Day December 14

Five teams of Santa and helpers travelled the streets of Clive for over five hours to bring holiday cheer to kids in Clive.







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