

Fire – Staffing Report and Years of Experience

On Duty 24/7: = HFD Duty Officer (Car 1)

Shift rotated between 8-HFD Officers (Chief, 2-A/C's, 2-Captain's, 3-Lieutenants)

He is in-charge of HFD and is the Incident Commander at any emergency incident in Hudson.

The Duty Officer responded to 371 minor incidents in 2021 that did not require the entire HFD to be called out (chirping smoke detectors etc.), this saves significant cost as well as not inconveniencing the entire HFD for a minor incident that can be handled by the Duty Officer in the Duty Car rather than the entire department in multiple fire trucks.

We have 30 additional firefighters on the roster for a total of 38 HFD personnel available to respond as needed. The Dispatcher determines if the incident requires the entire Fire Department or if it can be handled by just the Duty Officer using caller information and predetermined response protocols.

On average we had between 18-23 firefighters that responded to calls in 2021:

With the 18-23 firefighters responding, we have the capability of sending the following equipment to structure fire calls:

Duty Officer Car w/1, Chief Car w/1, Engine 1 w/4, Ladder w/4, Engine 2 w/4, Heavy Rescue w/4 or Tanker w/2 (if needed). This large number of responding personnel also allows us the flexibility to respond to multiple incidents simultaneously and most importantly:

Does not deplete any EMS response resources

In 2021, the entire HFD was called out 267 times. Of those, only 4 were structure fires in Hudson. Of those 4 structure fires, all of the flame damage was able to be confined to the rooms where the fire started and there were no injuries to residents or firefighters.

Years of Experience for Fire Personnel

4 – with > 40 years with HFD

4 – with > 30 years with HFD

2 – with > 20 years with HFD

4 – with > 10 years with HFD

1 – with > 35 years with HFD

2 – with > 25 years with HFD

6 – with > 15 years with HFD

10 – with > 5 years with HFD

EMS – Staffing Report and Years of Experience

Typical/preferred Shift: = 5 Personnel

Supervisor = (Captain/Medic) or (Lieutenant/Medic) or (Senior Medic)

Ambulance # 1 = Medic & Medic or EMT

Ambulance # 2 = Medic & Medic

Ambulance # 3 = Medic & Medic or EMT

Ambulance # 3 is staffed by the first two available “Off Duty” personnel or anyone that happens to be on station

The request is toned out to all staff when a call for the 2nd Ambulance is received

Personnel:

Fulltime = Chief/Medic, Asst. Chief/Medic, 2-Lieutenant/Medics, Executive Asst.

Part-time = 4-Captains/Medics, 7-EMT Instructors, 20-Medics

Volunteer = 4-Medics, 14-EMT's

Years of Experience for EMS Personnel

4 – Medics with > 45 years with EMS

1 – Medical Director with > 40 years with EMS

1 – Medic with > 40 years with EMS

3 – Medics with > 30 years with EMS

3 – Medics + 1-EMT with > 20 years with EMS

4 – Medics with > 15 years with EMS

6 – Medics + 1-EMT with > 10 years with EMS

8 – Medics + 5-EMT's with > 5 years with EMS