



# 2011

## LADUE FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT



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## Administration



Fire Chief Eric Hinson



Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal Jeff Johnson



Administrative Secretary Christy Briegleb

## LADUE FIRE DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

*We are committed to excellence and will ensure the highest level of emergency and community services, for the citizens and visitors of the City of Ladue*

- We will provide essential fire suppression, special operations and emergency medical services to the citizens of the City of Ladue with an elevated level of expertise*
- We will provide a unified professional response to life and property incidents affecting the City of Ladue and its citizens*
- To maintain and enforce an updated and continuing inspections program to enforce adopted codes and to supply quality fire prevention to the citizens of the City of Ladue*
- To provide the greatest quality of service to the public through a comprehensive training program that seeks to sharpen existing skills and develop new technologies to meet future demands and to provide a safe and healthy work environment for our employees*

## **Message from Fire Chief Eric Hinson**

Under the direction of the Ladue City Council and Mayor Bommarito, it is my pleasure to submit to the community the Ladue Fire Department Annual Report for 2011. This report has been prepared to highlight Fire Department activities and to provide statistical information on the services offered by the Ladue Fire Department from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the outstanding personnel who make up this Department. Every day, under the best and worst of circumstances, I am gratified and proud at the professionalism displayed by the members of our Department as they deal with the citizens of our community. I would also like to give a special thanks to Assistant Chief Jeff Johnson and Administrative Secretary Christy Briegleb for their hard work and dedication.

In addition to the citizens of Ladue for all of their support of our Fire Department, I wish to express appreciation to City Clerk Mike Wooldridge, Finance Director Rick Jett along with members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for their continued support and guidance.

In 2011 many big changes occurred for the Ladue Fire Department, starting with the retirements of Fire Chief Ted Jury, Captain's Terry Kurten and Andy Brown. I was happy to be appointed the Fire Chief in July of 2011 and immediately recommended Jeff Johnson be promoted to Assistant Fire Chief. I had been serving in the role of Assistant Fire Chief since 2004 and Assistant Chief Johnson had been serving in the role of Lieutenant since 2007. By the end 2011 we had promoted Jim Boyd and Roger Willmann to Captains and Gary Kreitler and John Amenn to Lieutenants. With all the new promotions in the department I am confident that our fire department will grow stronger and more efficient and continue to serve the citizens of Ladue with the best knowledge and professionalism that every firefighter in Ladue endures.

Even with the personnel loss in 2011 we were able to minimize the overtime cost and immediately hired 4 highly qualified firefighter/paramedics. Michael Rose, Thomas Marischen, Larry Pfaff and Sean Johnson were all hired and come to us with great firefighting and paramedic backgrounds. We welcome them to our fire department team and appreciate the fact that they too will assist in moving our Fire Department forward.

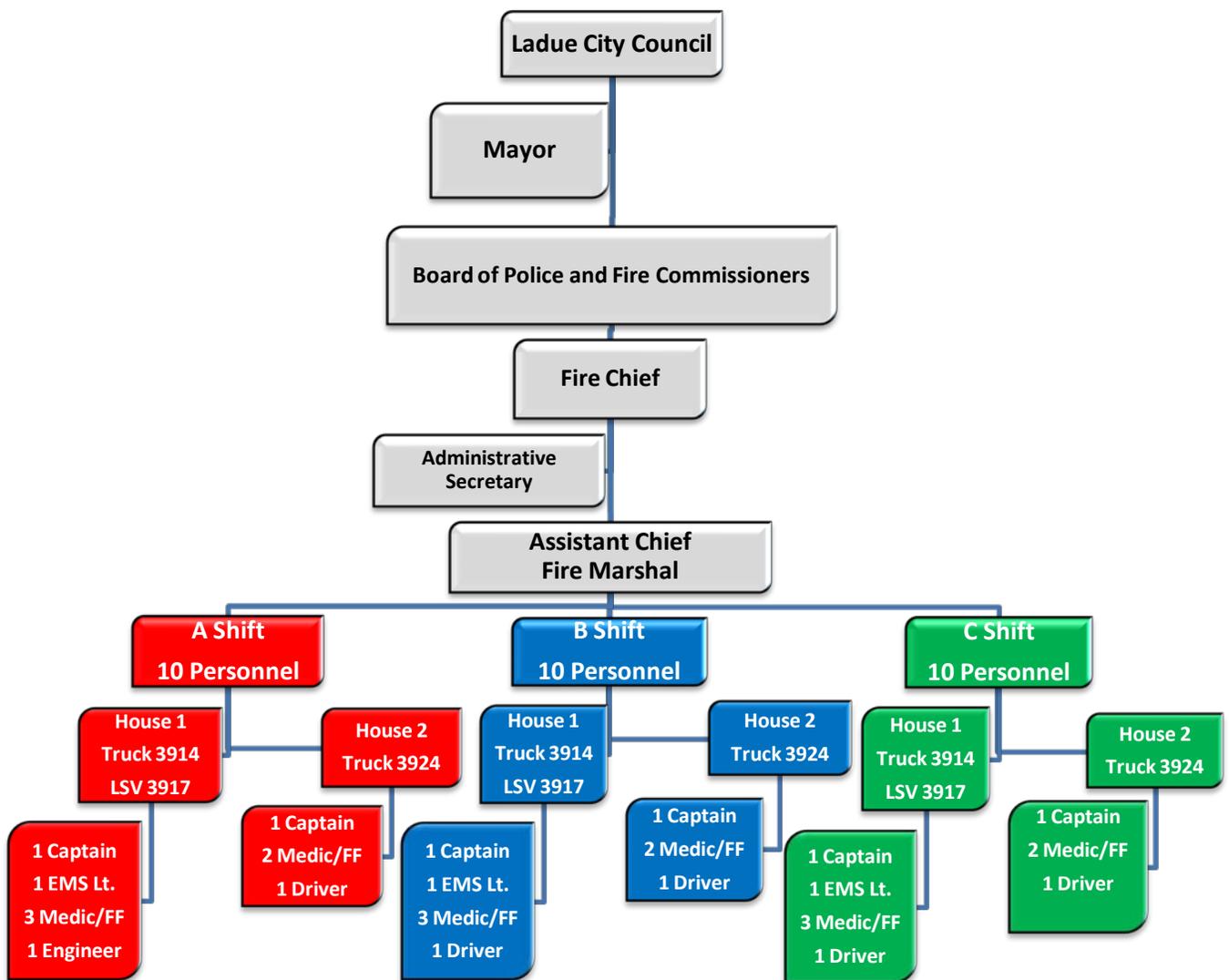
In 2011 the City of Ladue hired Chiodini Architects to begin a study on the needs of new fire stations for the community. We are currently moving forward in preparing for the design phase for the new stations. The current 2 fire stations were built in 1950 and have had only some minor renovations done over the years and are in much need of replacement.

A family environment is what we are proud of here at Ladue Fire Department. By being such a close group of firefighters we are able to enjoy our jobs even more and bring the best professional service that each citizen expects. I welcome anyone to stop by the fire stations and visit with the professional firefighters anytime and you too will leave knowing that the emergency services given from the Ladue Fire Department are at their very best.

Respectfully,

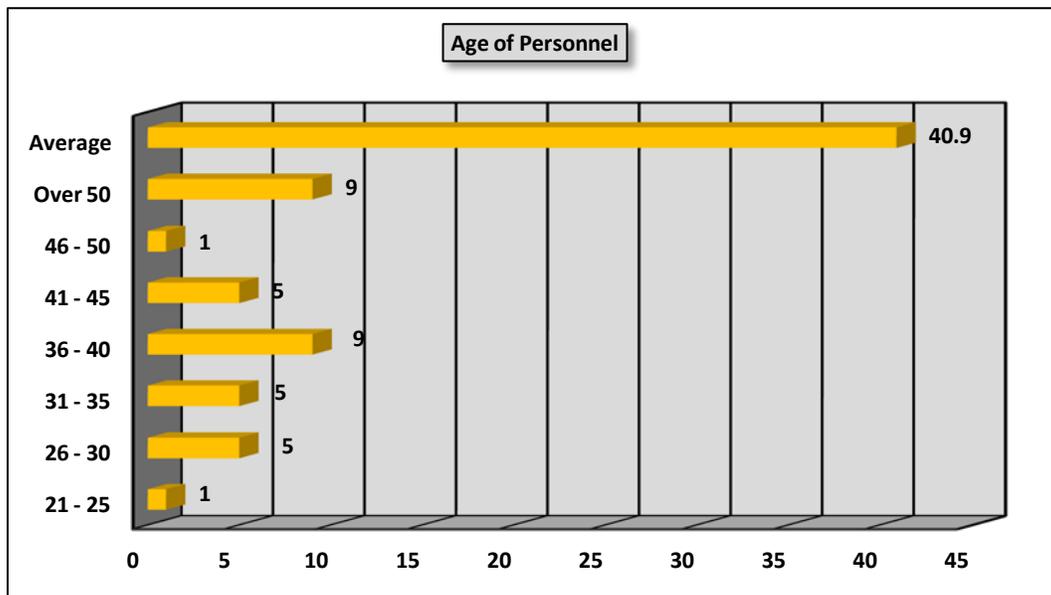
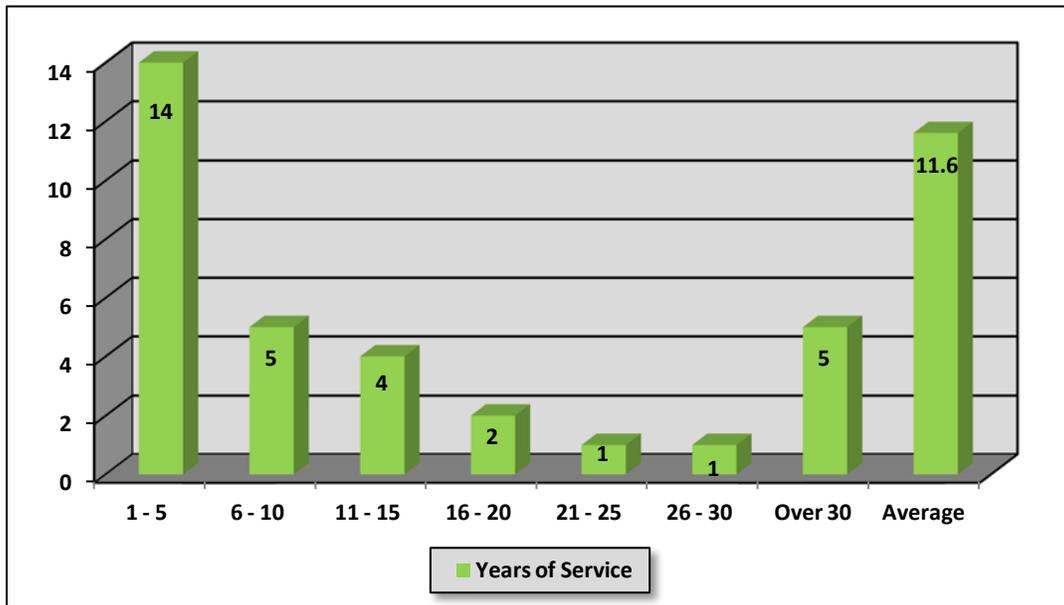
*Eric Hinson, Fire Chief*

# Ladue Fire Department – Organizational Chart



## Personnel

### Total Number of Current Fire Department Employees - 32



### Personnel Changes - Additions

Paramedic/FF Larry Pfaff – 8/27/2011

Paramedic/FF Thomas Marischen – 8/31/2011

Paramedic/FF Michael Rose – 9/16/2011

Paramedic/FF Sean Johnson – 12/3/2011

### Personnel Changes – Separations

Fire Chief Ted Jury retired

Captain Terry Kurten retired

Captain Andy Brown retired

**A – Shift Personnel**



Captain Terry Kurten  
4/29/1983 – Retired July 2011



Captain/EMS Officer Andy Brown  
5/15/1979 – Retired November 2011



Captain Jim Boyd  
10/31/1980



Captain Steve Blattner  
2/1/1982



Lt. John Amenn  
2/25/2000



Apparatus Driver/Paramedic Tom Wright  
3/9/1998



Apparatus Driver/Paramedic Kevin Camp  
5/17/2002



Paramedic/FF Marcus Jones  
9/9/2005



Paramedic/FF Derek Owen  
1/25/2008



Paramedic/FF Brandon Pallarito  
6/19/2010



Paramedic/FF Thomas Marischen  
8/31/2011



Paramedic/FF Sean Johnson  
12/3/2011

**B – Shift Personnel**



Captain Steve Winters  
10/6/1975



Captain/Training Officer Lance Butenhoff  
11/7/1980



Lt. Keith Terry  
8/15/1979



Apparatus Driver/Paramedic Doug Kain  
9/15/1995



Paramedic/FF Jeremy Carron  
9/17/2004



Paramedic/FF Trevor Woodside  
3/16/2007



Apparatus Driver/Paramedic Brian Gibson  
9/6/2007



Paramedic/FF Steve Lynn  
4/5/2010



Paramedic/FF Dave Kaiser  
10/13/2010



Paramedic/FF Larry Pfaff  
8/27/2011

## C – Shift Personnel



Captain Pat Guittar  
4-20-1978



Captain Roger Willmann  
8-30-1987



Lieutenant Gary Kreitler  
5-16-03



Paramedic/FF Kevin Rotter  
6/21/1996



Apparatus Driver/Paramedic Derek Roux  
6/27/2003



Apparatus Driver/Paramedic Gary Hammann  
8-18-2006



Paramedic/FF Kyle Luttrell  
5-15-2008



Paramedic/FF Clay Boyd  
6-5-2010

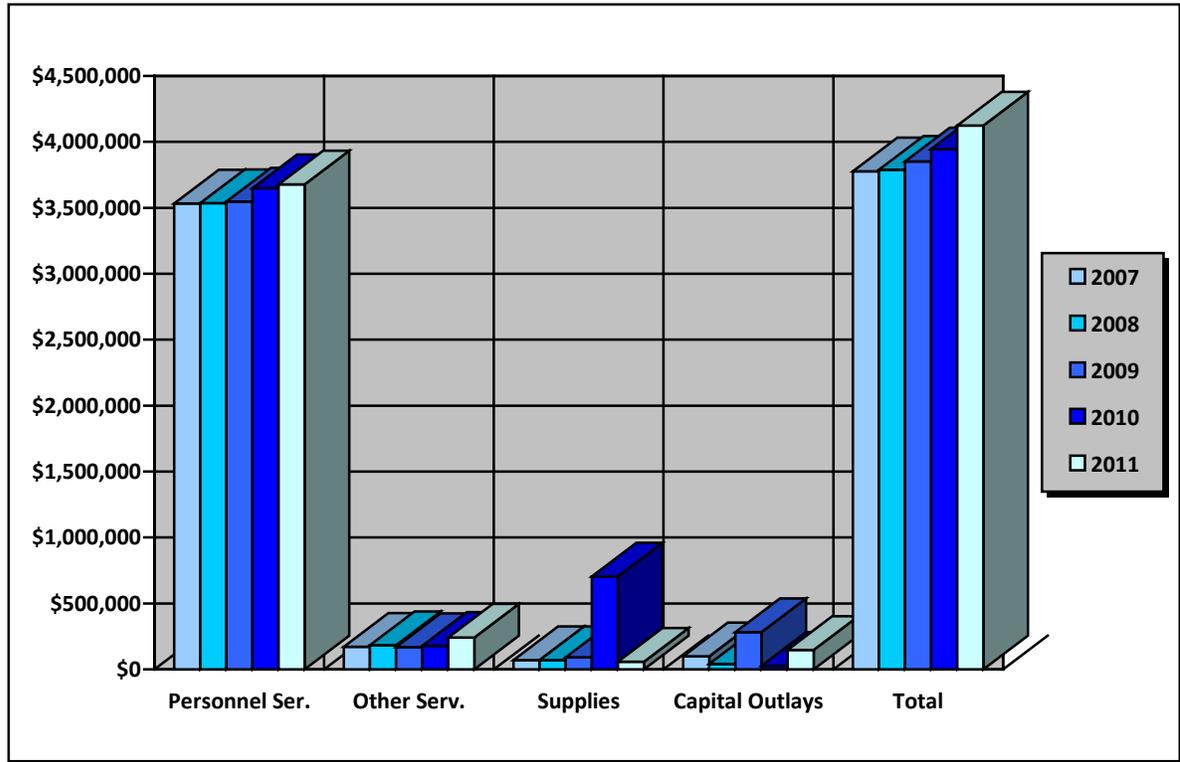


Paramedic/FF Ryan Nadler  
7/11/2010



Paramedic/FF Mike Rose  
9/16/2011

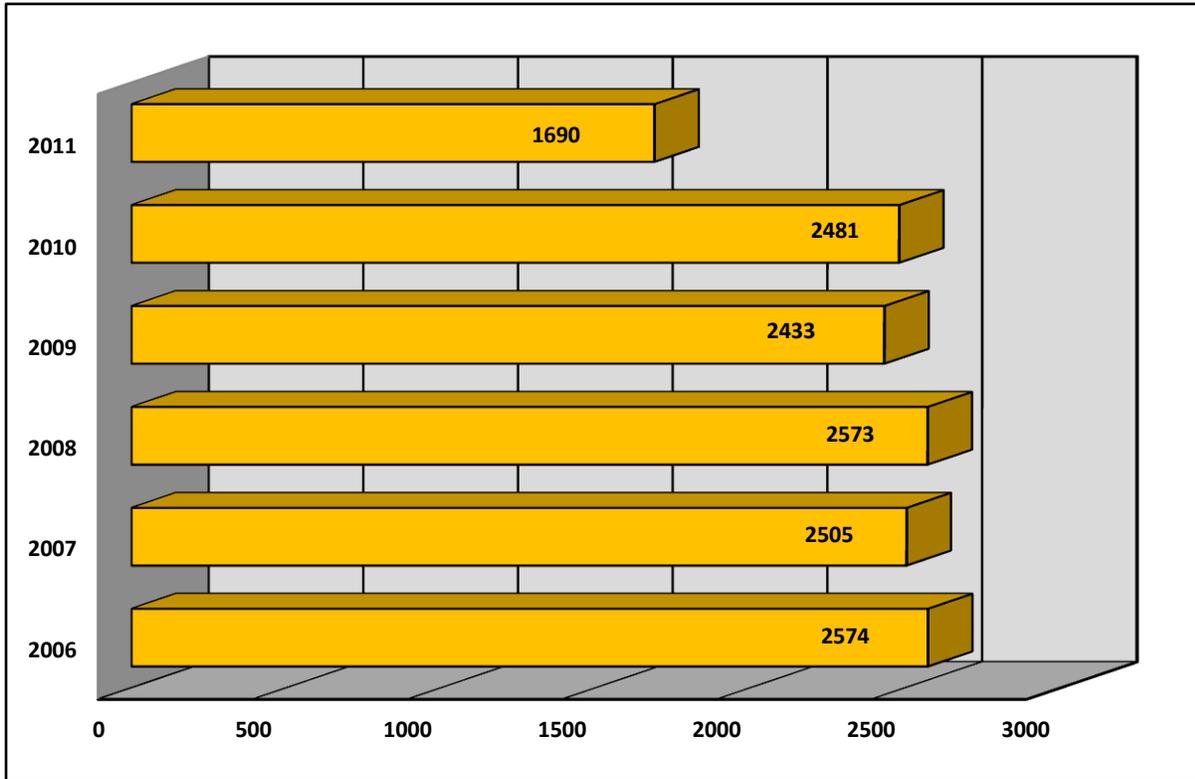
**Fire Department Budget Comparison 2007 – 2011**



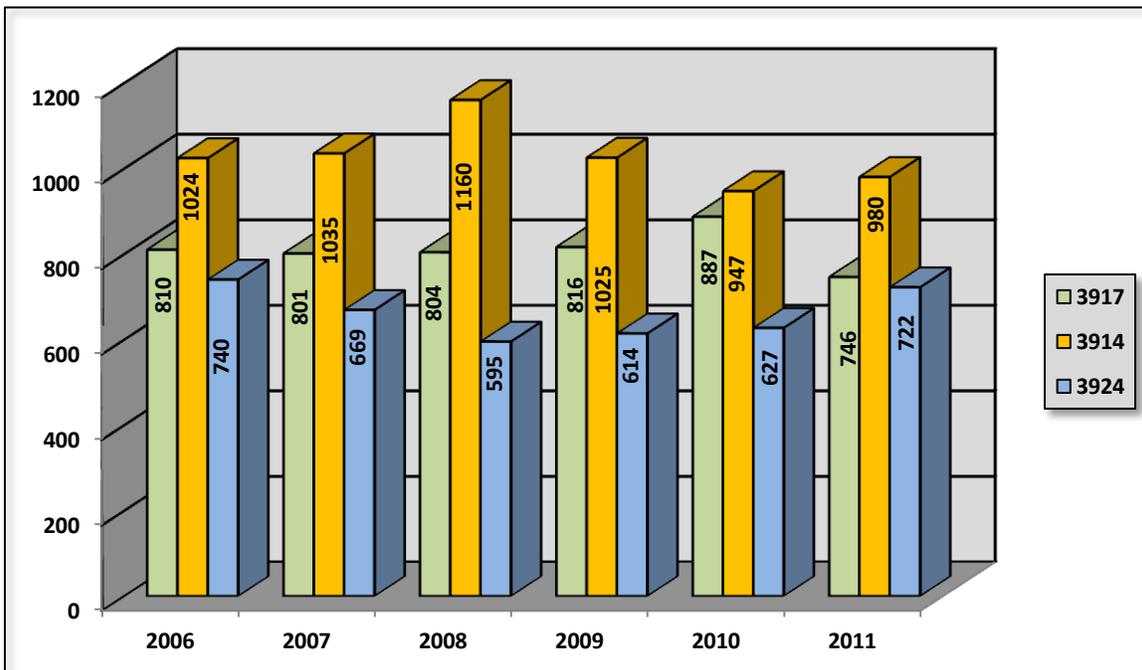
Year	Personnel Services	% of Total Budget	Other Services	Supplies	Capital Outlays	Total Budget
2007	\$3,533,870	93.50%	\$171,451	\$69,540	\$99,617	\$3,776,861
2008	\$3,534,950	93.20%	\$184,283	\$69,600	\$41,275	\$3,788,933
2009	\$3,547,735	92.10%	\$168,038	\$91,085	\$282,000	\$3,851,758
2010	\$3,648,335	92.44%	\$179,354	\$70,335	\$27,400	\$3,946,354
2011	\$3,678,274	92.50%	\$240,195	\$58,585	\$146,190	\$4,123,244

**Total Number of Incidents – EMS and Fire Combined 2006 – 2011**

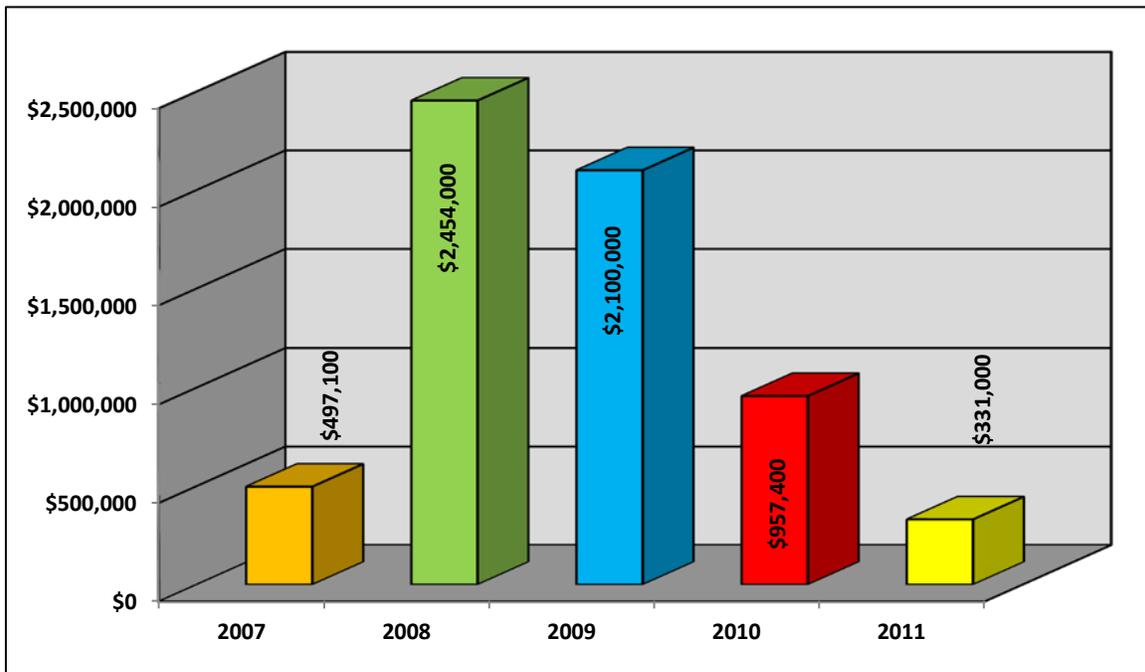
- 2011 year indicates total number of incidents. In years past the total number was achieved by adding the responses for **ALL** of the Ladue Fire Department apparatus including 3990 and 3919.



**Total Responses per Unit – 2006 – 2011**

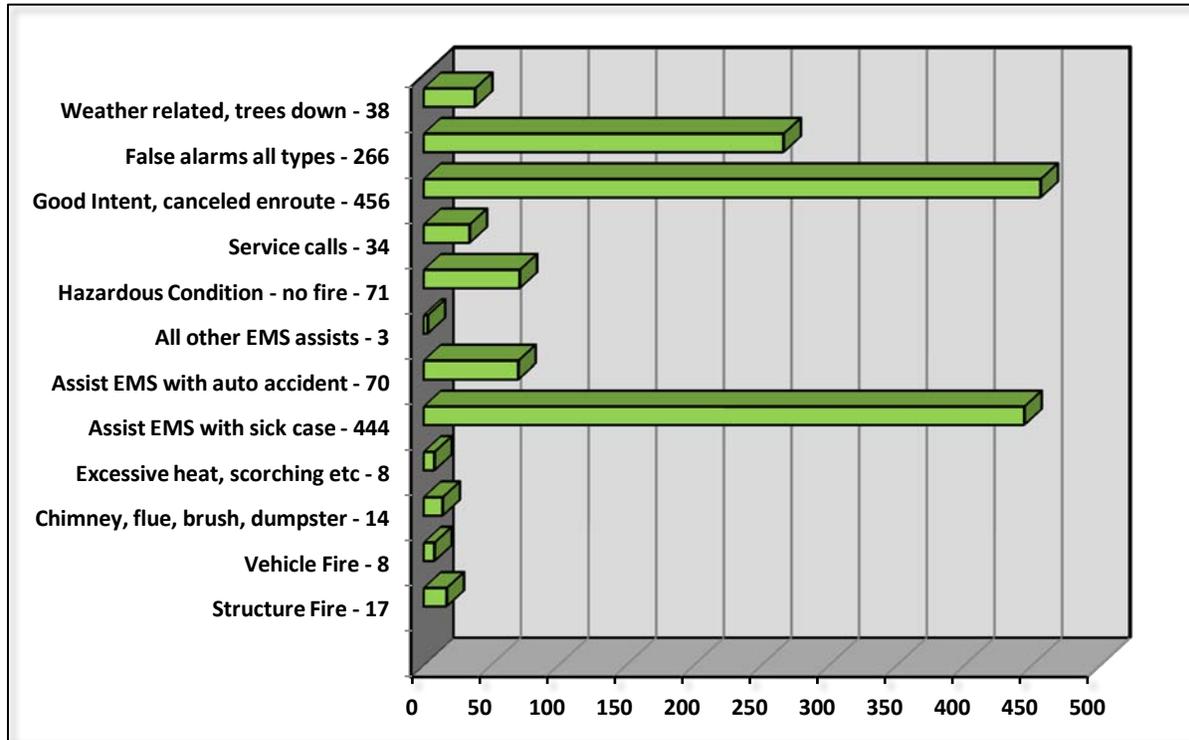


### Fire Loss 2007 -2011



Ladue crews mop up after a garage fire at 9900 Litzinger Road on September 16th. The fire which originated and was contained to the garage caused minor smoke damage inside the residence.

### Types of Incidents for both Engine Companies



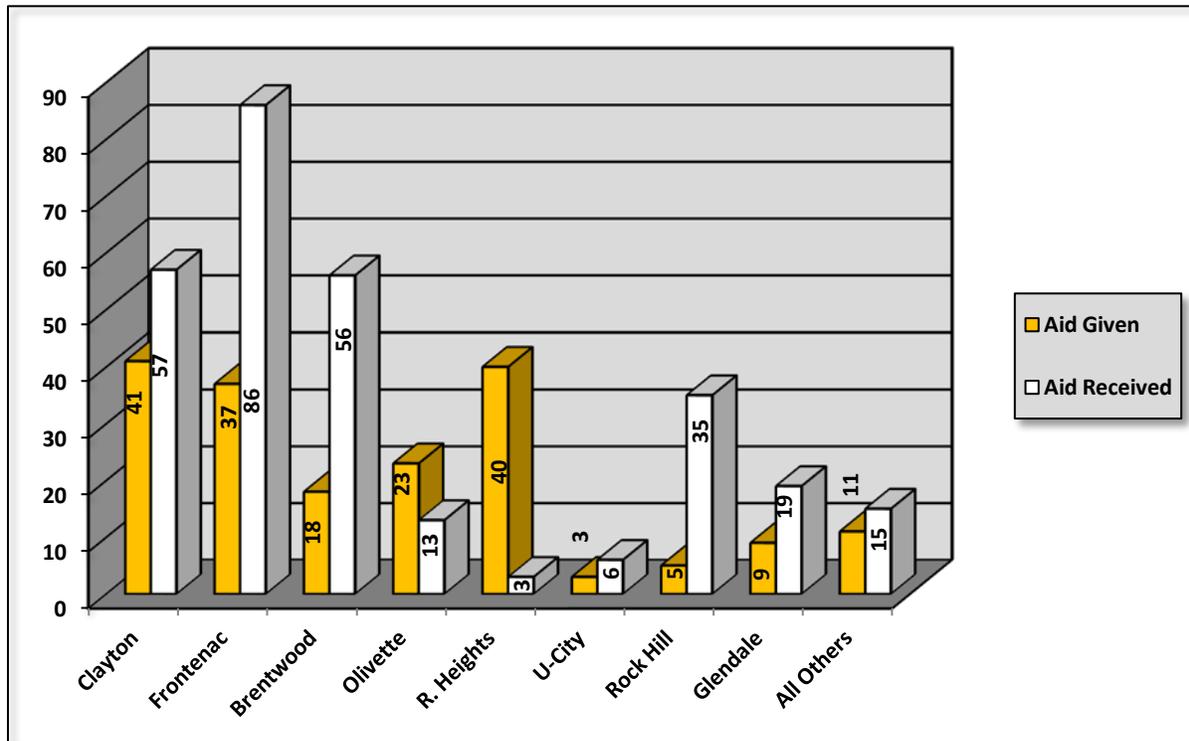
Ladue fire crew makes sure the fire in a dumpster is fully extinguished. This alarm came in as a fire in a dumpster in close proximity to the Ladue Racquet Club.

### Fire Mutual Aid Given / Received by Ladue FD

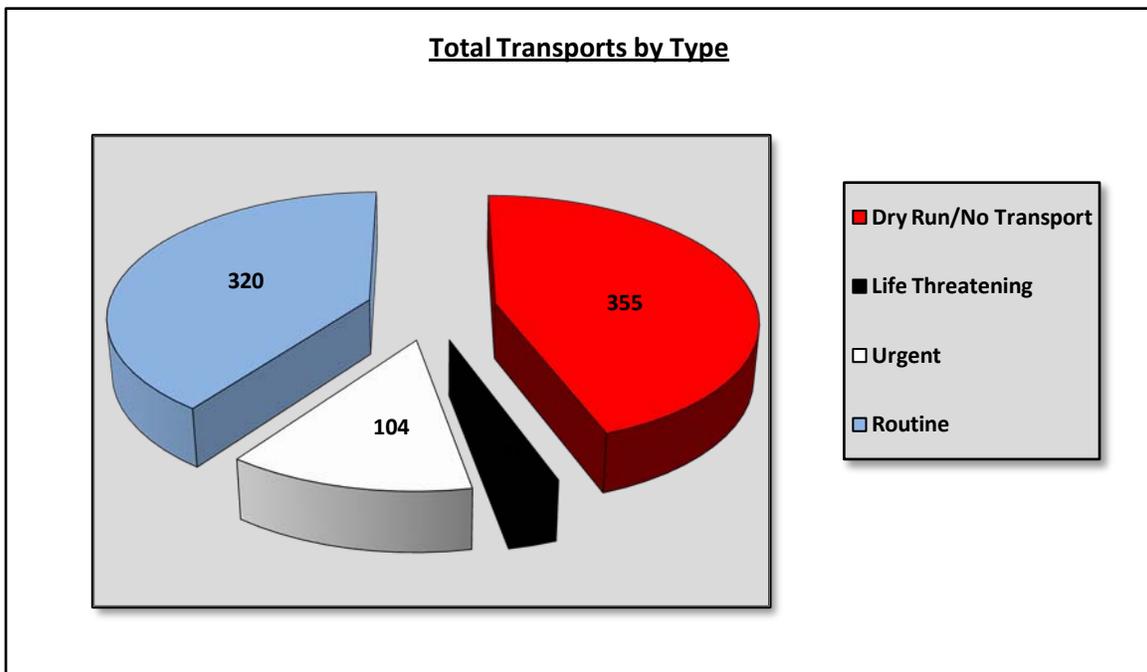
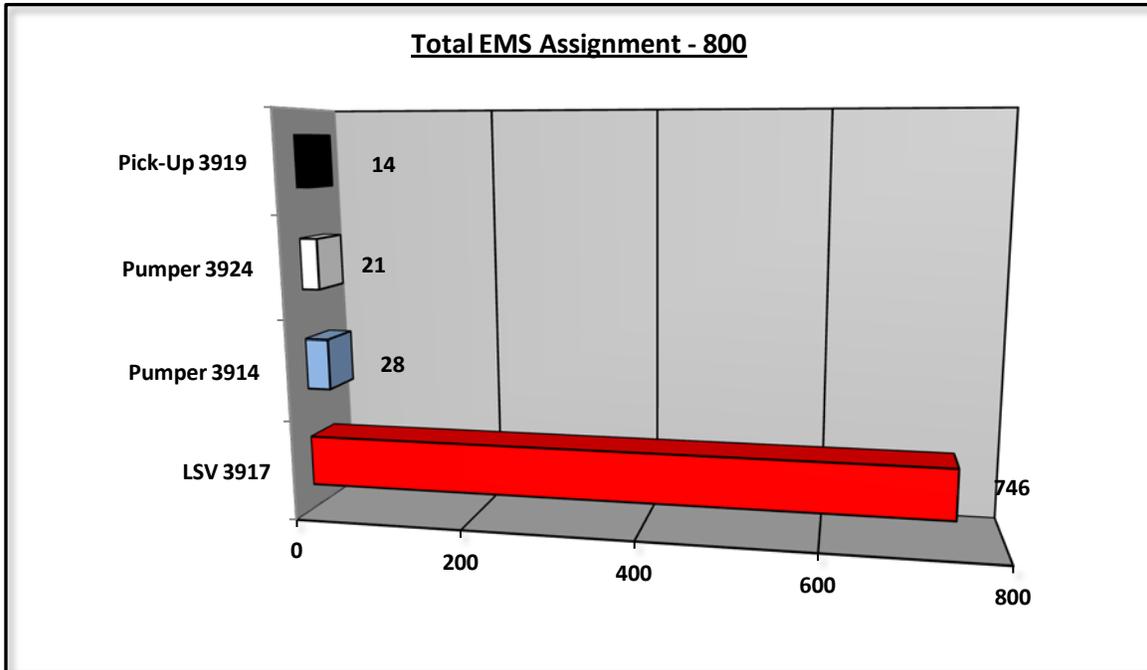
Mutual aid can be understood as an exchange of help wherein the City of Ladue is both the provider as well as the recipient of help in service when handling various emergencies. The City of Ladue Fire Department proudly works and trains with the Fire/EMS personnel from the communities that surround this City. Our Fire Department is always happy to assist our neighboring Departments when requested. In return, we appreciate the assistance we receive from these same Departments when they are called upon to assist our City.

In December, all of the Ladue fire equipment assisted the City of Rock Hill with a large residential structure fire. In this instance, we had the West County EMS and Fire Protection District move a fire engine and ambulance into our firehouse. This ensured that if another emergency would have been dispatched in town that we would have had an emergency vehicle respond without delay.

In September, all of the Ladue fire equipment handled a hazardous material incident in town. Our personnel relied upon the assistance we received from the City of Frontenac Fire Department along with the St. Louis County Hazardous Materials Team. In addition, the City of Kirkwood provided a fire engine and ambulance that responded to Ladue to cover in the event of another emergency while our units were tied up. These are just a couple of examples of how important mutual aid is to this and every community.



## 2011 EMS Activity



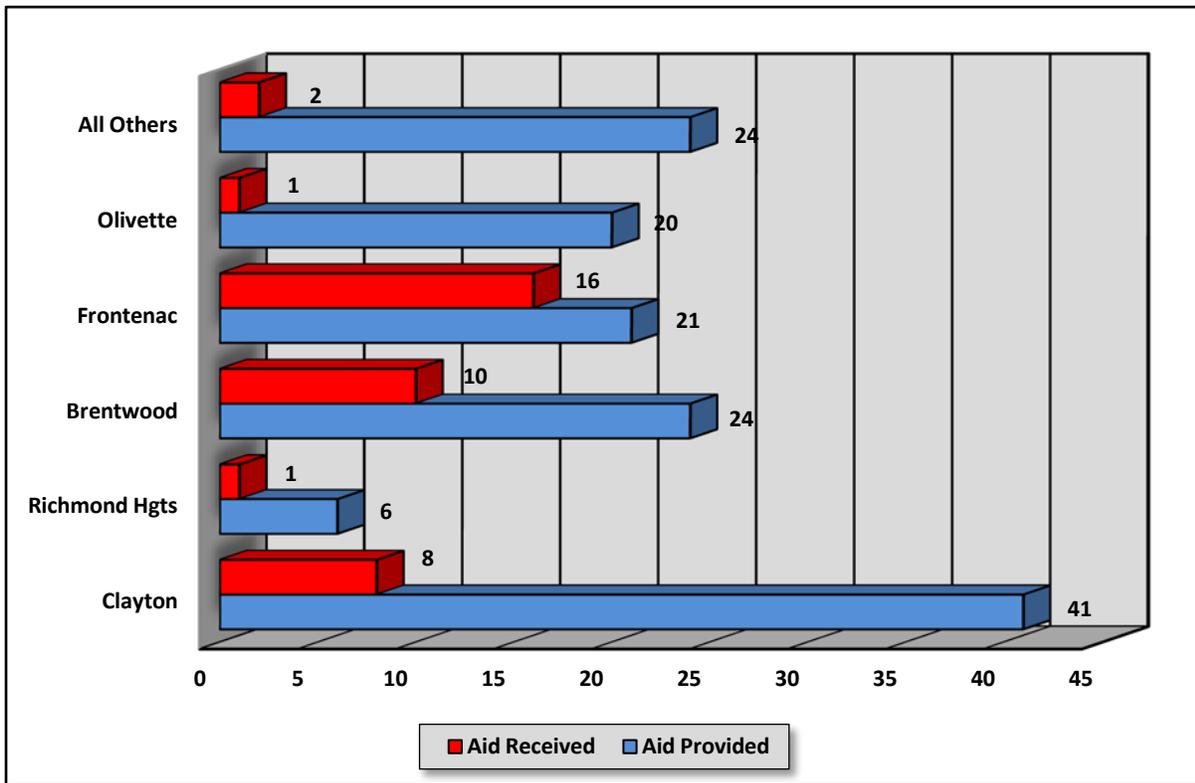
### EMS Assignments by Crew

**A** – Shift – 262 (32.8%)

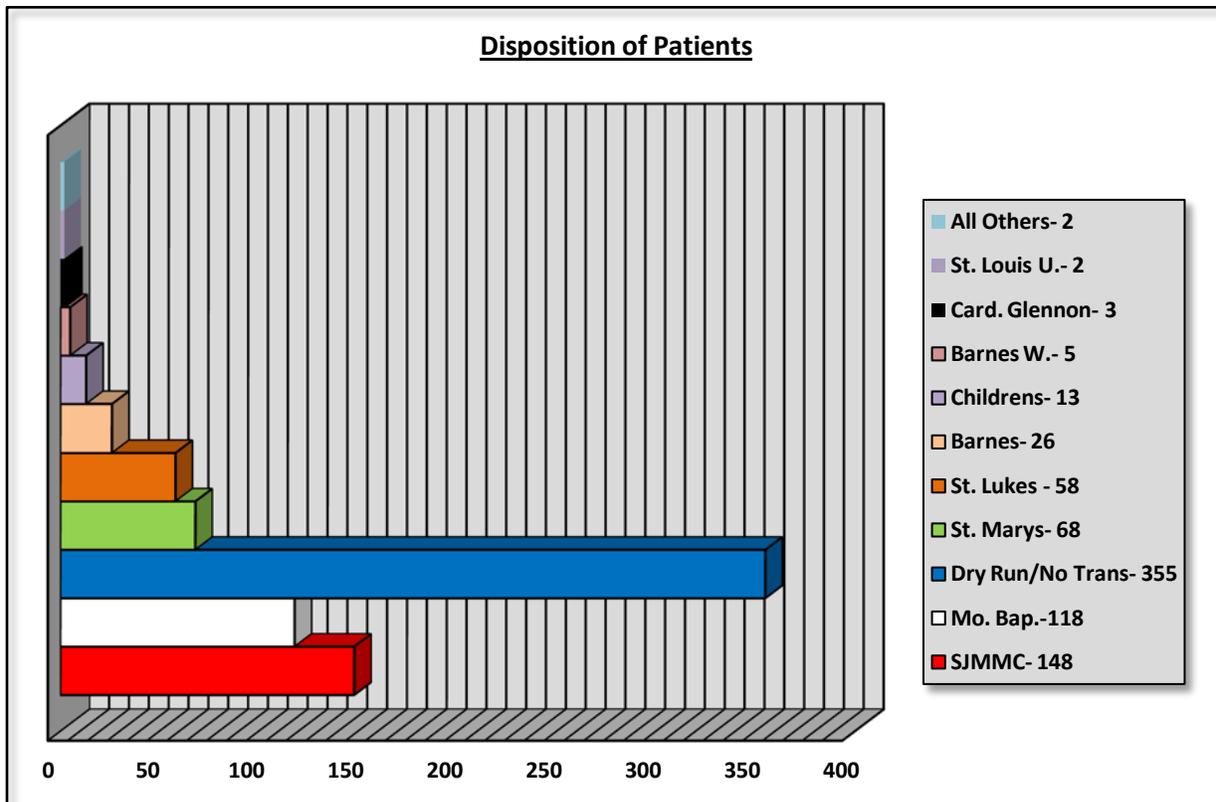
**B** – Shift – 261 (32.6%)

**C** – Shift – 277 (34.6%)

### EMS Mutual Aid Received/Provided



### Disposition of Patients



## Calls of Interest

### **January 5, 1427 hrs. – 2230 St. Clair Avenue - 1<sup>st</sup> Alarm Assist to Brentwood – B Shift**

3914, 3917, 3900 and 3901 assisted Brentwood FD with a basement fire. Our units assisted with hose advancement and ventilation. 3900 functioned as Side C Command while 3901 had the interior with knock down crews.

### **February 5th, 0847 hrs. – 38 Rolling Rock Ln - 1<sup>st</sup> Alarm house fire – B Shift**

3914, 3924, 3917, 3901 and mutual aid companies responded on a residential structure fire. Crews were able to extinguish an attic fire from the top of the attic stairs using 200' of 1 ¾ pre-connected handline.

### **February 5th, 1953 hrs. – 1184 Crockett Drive - 1<sup>st</sup> Alarm Assist to Olivette – B Shift**

3924 and 3901 assisted Olivette FD with a basement fire. Our units assumed Side C Command and utilized 200' of 1 ¾ pre-connected handline to direct water through the basement windows. Later in the incident the Ladue personnel assisted with extinguishing the fire on the first floor and assisted with searching for fire extension into the attic.

### **May 6th, 1453 hrs. – 1200 Warson Pines - 1st Alarm Assist to Olivette – C Shift**

3924 assisted Olivette FD with a residential structure fire. Upon 3924's arrival, they layed 200' of 5" supply line and then proceeded to the front of the residence to become the RIT team. Later in the incident the Ladue personnel assisted with ventilation and checking the walls and ceiling for any fire extension.

### **February 28th, 0638 hrs. – 20 Black Creek Lane – 1st Alarm House Fire– A Shift**

3914, 3924, 3919, 3901 and mutual aid companies responded on a residential structure fire. The fire which was located above the garage was extinguished with 200' of 1 ¾" pre-connected handline. Personnel shut off the power at the electrical panel. The fire was found to be started by an energized primary feeder line that was knocked down during the previous night's storm. The gutters on the structure were energized. All personnel then observed until Ameren UE could confirm the power was shut off.

### **March 3rd, 1843 hrs. – 1534 Woodgate – 1st Alarm Assist to Frontenac – C Shift**

3924 and 3900 assisted Frontenac FD with a residential structure fire. 3924's crew assisted with ventilation once Frontenac had the fire extinguished.

### **March 23rd, 1720 hrs. – Tiff Rd. and Highway 47 - Brush Fire Assist to Washington County – A Shift**

3924 assisted Washington County with a large scale wildland fire. 3924 was sent down as part of a task force.

### **April 22nd, 2057 hrs. – Maryland Heights Area - 3rd Alarm Tornado Assist to Maryland Heights/Pattonville – A Shift**

3924 and 3900 assisted both the Maryland Heights and Pattonville Fire Districts after a large tornado struck. While on the assist, 3924's crew assisted with additional fire alarms and checking buildings for damage. 3900 was assigned as a Safety Officer.

### **May 4th, 2002 hrs. – 8 Denny Lane - 1<sup>st</sup> Alarm Assist to Frontenac – A Shift**

3924 and 3900 assisted Frontenac FD with a residential structure fire. 3924 layed a 5" supply line from the fire hydrant to Frontenac's pumper. The Lieutenant on 3924 took overall Command of the incident until 2900 arrived on the scene. Ladue's personnel assisted with water supply, ventilation and overhaul.



1<sup>st</sup> alarm house fire in Frontenac at #8 Denny Lane

**June 26th, 0325 hrs. – 8038 Lafon Place - 1<sup>st</sup> Alarm Assist to University City – C Shift**

3914 assisted University City FD with a residential structure fire. 3914's crew assisted with water supply and assisted with fire extinguishment.



1<sup>st</sup> alarm house fire in University City at 8038 Lafon Place

**July 12th, 1932 hrs. – 9363 Golden Gate - 1<sup>st</sup> Alarm Assist to Rock Hill – C Shift**

3924 assisted Rock Hill FD with a fire in a mobile property that was a railroad car used for storage. The structure was placed next to the residence. 3924's crew assisted Rock Hill FD with advancing a hose line for extinguishment.

**July 24th, 0917 hrs. – 20 Stratford Lane – 1<sup>st</sup> Alarm Assist to Clayton – C Shift**

3914 and 3901 assisted Brentwood FD with a basement fire. 3914's crew assisted with ventilation and overhaul. After the incident, 3914's crew also assisted with the fire cause investigation.

**July 26th, 0820 hrs. – 2001 S. Lindbergh – 1<sup>st</sup> Alarm Assist to Frontenac – A Shift**

3924, 3917 and 3900 assisted Frontenac FD with a commercial structure fire. 3924's crew established a water supply from the hydrant and made the sprinkler connection. 3924's crew also assisted with checking for any further fire extension. 3900 was in overall Command.

**July 27th, 1314 hrs. – 9600 Mansfield - 2<sup>nd</sup> Alarm Assist to Olivette – A Shift**

3924, 3917 and 3901 assisted Olivette FD with a 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm residential basement fire. 3924's crew operated as the RIT team. 3917 assisted with Rehab operations and 3901 was assigned as the Safety Officer.

**July 29th, 1119 hrs. – 1701 S. Lindbergh – 1st Alarm Assist to Frontenac – B Shift**

3924, 3917 and 3901 assisted Frontenac FD with a commercial structure fire. The fire was in a commercial dumpster located below grade in the parking garage. 3924's crew assisted with fire extinguishment. 3917 assisted with Rehab operations and 3901 assisted 2900 with overall Command.

**September 3rd, 1838 hrs. – 16 Holliday Lane – 2nd Alarm Assist to West County EMS and Fire Protection District– B Shift**

3924 assisted West County with a 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm residential structure fire. 3924's crew assisted by advancing a 1 ¾ pre-connected handline into the first and second floors to extinguish the fire. 3924's crew also assisted with ventilation and overhaul on this incident.

**September 6th, 2038 hrs. – 22 Lorenzo Lane – 1st Alarm Pool House Fire – A Shift**

3914, 3924, 3917, 3900, 3901 and mutual aid companies responded to a pool house fire in the rear of the 22 Lorenzo Lane address. 3914's crew found the pool pump equipment involved with fire that was impinging on the exterior wall and soffit of the pool house. 3914's crew utilized 200' of 1 ¾ " pre-connected handline to extinguish the fire. 3924's Captain became overall Command of the incident. Rock Hill's pumper layed a 5" water supply line from Ladue Road. Crews also checked for fire extension into the attic area of the pool house.

**September 16th, 1609 hrs. – 1900 Litzinger Road – 1st Alarm Garage Fire – C Shift**

3924, 3914, 3917, 3900, 3901 and mutual aid companies responded for a vehicle fire in the garage. Upon arrival 3924's crew stretched 200' of 1 3/4" pre-connected handline into the residence and through the door into the garage to extinguish the fire. The fire was confined to the vehicle and some garage contents located near the vehicle. Crews did check the residence for any fire extension and ventilation was performed.



Garage fire at 9900 Litzinger Rd

**September 20th, 1222 hrs. – 9711 Clayton Road – Hazardous Materials Incident – B Shift**

3924, 3914, 3917, 3900, 3901 and mutual aid companies responded to a report of a hazardous materials spill. Upon our arrival the business owner indicated everyone was out of the building and that a small container of sodium cyanide had spilled. The entire building was evacuated and Ameren UE was called to shut down the power to the building. The St. Louis County Hazardous Materials Team was notified and responded. Once it was determined that the incident was no longer an emergency a private clean-up crew was contacted. 3900 operated as the Incident Commander. Kirkwood FD moved into our engine house to cover any additional calls in Ladue while our units were on the incident.



Hazardous materials incident at 9711 Clayton Road

**September 22nd, 1450 hrs. – 1508 Renderer – 1st Alarm Assist to Glendale – C Shift**

3924, 3917 and 3901 assisted Glendale FD with a residential structure fire in the attic. 3924's crew was utilized to assist in pulling ceilings down to help locate the fire. 3901 assisted 1400 with Command.

**September 23rd, 0604 hrs. – 28 N. Elm – 3rd Alarm Assist to Webster Groves – C Shift**

3914, 3924 and 3900 assisted Webster Groves on a 3<sup>rd</sup> alarm residential structure fire. 3914's crew assisted with fire extinguishment on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and 3924 operated as an air team to assist in filling SCBA bottles. Maryland Heights 4414 moved into our engine house to cover any additional calls in Ladue while our units were on the incident. 3901 reported to engine house #1 to help serve Maryland Heights crew as a guide and oversee the move-up operation.



3<sup>rd</sup> alarm house fire in Webster Groves at #28 N. Elm

**October 9th, 0348 hrs. – 1642 E. Swan Circle – 1st Alarm Assist to Brentwood – B Shift**

3914, 3900 and 3901 assisted Brentwood FD with an apartment fire. 3914's crew assisted with overhaul.

**November 6th, 0904 hrs. – 9377 Parkside – 1st Alarm Assist to Brentwood – A Shift**

3914, 3917 and 3901 assisted Brentwood FD with a residential structure fire. 3914's crew assisted with ladder placement, ventilation and by serving as the RIT team.

**November 14th, 1933 hrs. – 1555 Foxleigh Court – 2nd Alarm Assist to West County EMS and Fire Protection District – B Shift**

3924 assisted West County with a 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm residential structure fire. 3924's crew assisted with fire extinguishment and overhaul.

**December 30th, 0015 hrs. – 861 Manitou – 2nd Alarm Assist to Rock Hill – A Shift**

3914, 3924, 3917, 3900 and 3901 assisted Rock Hill FD with a 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm residential structure fire. 3914's crew established a water supply by laying a 5" supply line from Manchester Road. 3914's crew then assisted with the defensive attack by using a portable ground monitor to assist with extinguishment. 3917 assisted with rehab operations. 3900 assisted with Command operations at the rear of the structure and 3901 was assigned as the Staging Officer. A pumper and ambulance from the West County EMS and Fire Protection District moved into our engine house to cover any additional calls in Ladue while our units were on the incident.



2<sup>nd</sup> alarm house fire in Rock Hill at 861 Manitou

## Training



### Public Education – Public Relations

Firefighter/Paramedic Marcus Jones oversees the scheduling of various fire safety talks within the community. For Fire Prevention Week, Marcus, along with personnel from each shift presented lectures on fire safety along with tours of the fire equipment for students from every school in our community. Throughout the year, both firehouses are toured by school aged children along with Boy/Girl Scout troops



Birthday parties and school field trips are regular events throughout the year at the Fire Department. Children of all ages love to meet the firemen, explore the trucks and see the Engine Houses.



Firefighter/Paramedic Marcus Jones along with Captain Lance Butenhoff and Chief Eric Hinson participated in the 2011 Dream Factory on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011. These gentlemen donated their time to assist underprivileged children with some Christmas shopping.

**Ladue Fire Department Equipment**



Engine House 2 – Pumper 3924  
2010 Pierce Heavy Rescue Pumper



Engine House 1 – 3914  
2005 Pierce Heavy Rescue Pumper



2005 GMC Advanced Life Support Vehicle - 3917



1998 Pierce Heavy Rescue Pumper – Reserve Pumper 3990



Ford Pick-up utility vehicle and Mass Casualty Trailer  
Both funded by St. Louis Area Regional Response System (STARRS)

## LFD in Action



3914 assisted University City on a 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm house fire.



1<sup>st</sup> alarm garage fire at 9900 Litzinger Rd.



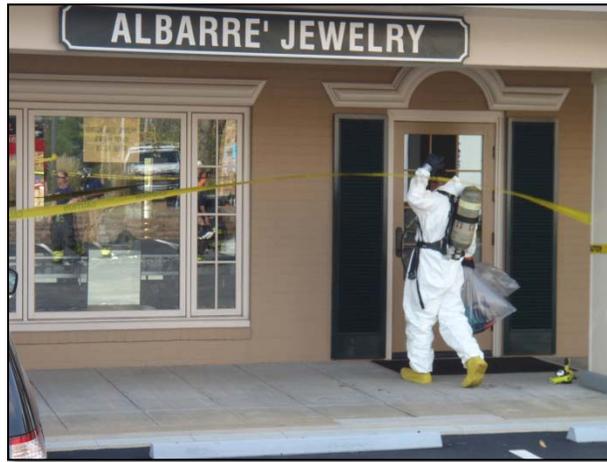
1<sup>st</sup> alarm assist to Frontenac at #8 Denny Lane for a house fire. 3924's crew initiated Fire Command until 2900 arrived.



Motor vehicle accident at Warson Rd and Springwood Dr.



1<sup>st</sup> alarm pool house fire at #22 Lorenzo. 3914's crew made a quick attack limiting the fire damage to the pool pump and the exterior of the structure.



The Ladue Fire Department handled a hazardous material call involving a Sodium Cyanide spill. The St. Louis County Haz-mat team was called as an additional resource.



3914, 3924 and 3900 assisted Webster Groves on a 3<sup>rd</sup> alarm house fire. Maryland Heights Engine 4414 moved into our Fire Station #1 to provide coverage in case any other calls in Ladue came in while our apparatus was on this assignment.



Heavy front end damage from a vehicle accident that occurred on Interstate 40/64.



3914's crew extinguishes a fully involved car fire in close proximity to the house at #5 Indian Hills



3914's crew assisted Olivette with a 1<sup>st</sup> alarm house fire.



Clay Boyd takes a break during a 1<sup>st</sup> alarm house fire in Glendale.



Chief Hinson and members of C-Shift present a check in the amount of \$2400 to the Susan G. Komen Foundation on behalf of the Ladue Fire Department.



Members of A-shift all shaved their heads as a sign of unity as Captain Jim Boyd's wife prepared to undergo cancer treatment.



3914, 3917, 3900 and 3901 assisted Rock Hill FD with a structure fire on 12/30/2011 just after midnight. 3924 responded on the 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm. The West County EMS and Fire Protection District moved into our engine house to cover any emergencies with a pumper and an ambulance.

## **Fire Marshal Report**

Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal Eric Hinson January-July

Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal Jeff Johnson July-December

The Fire Marshal's Office is kept busy throughout the year with plan reviews, various inspections including framing inspections, final inspections and other miscellaneous inspections that include high school bon-fires and home safety inspections. In 2010 the City of Ladue adapted the 2006 International Fire and Building Code, replacing the outdated and hard to interpret 1999 BOCA Building Code. The 2006 International Fire Code is more complete in scope while being simpler to interpret by builders and inspectors.

### **2011 Fire Marshal Statistics**

Plan reviews – 205

Framing inspections –249

Final inspections – 244

Miscellaneous inspections – 7

Engine Companies performed 152 Annual Fire Safety Inspections of all schools, commercial businesses and churches in the city.

## **Fire and EMS Training Report**

Captain/Training Officer Lance Butenhoff

Captain/EMS Officer Andy Brown January-November

Lieutenant/EMS Officer Gary Kreitler November-December

Fire training with Mutual-Aid Departments Frontenac and Glendale is regularly scheduled every month. These classes, which are now held at Frontenac FD in their new training room, cover various topics including, Firefighter Safety, Rapid Entry Teams, Mayday for Firefighters, Rope Rescue, Hybrid Vehicle extrication among many other classes. In 2011, each man averaged 99.3 hours of job-related fire and or EMS training.

Each Shift is required to train on a continuing basis as each Captain has required monthly training evolutions they must complete. Proper training of all types can be the difference between life and death for fire and rescue crews so our training never stops.

In addition to our ongoing fire training, all LFD paramedics are required to attend regular EMS continuing education classes in order to maintain their paramedic licenses. The Ladue Fire Department's paramedics regularly attend in-house classes in addition to continuing education classes presented by hospitals and other EMS training sites.

In December 2011, the Ladue Fire Department officially switched our Medical Control over to Missouri Baptist Hospital. Dr. Gregory Beirne is our new Medical Director. The Ladue Fire Department looks forward to working with Missouri Baptist in this capacity.