

# Hudson Fire Protection District

## 2016 Report



The Mission of the Hudson Fire Protection District is to aggressively and safely protect life, property, and the environment by providing excellence in emergency services, training, and prevention.

### 2016 Summary

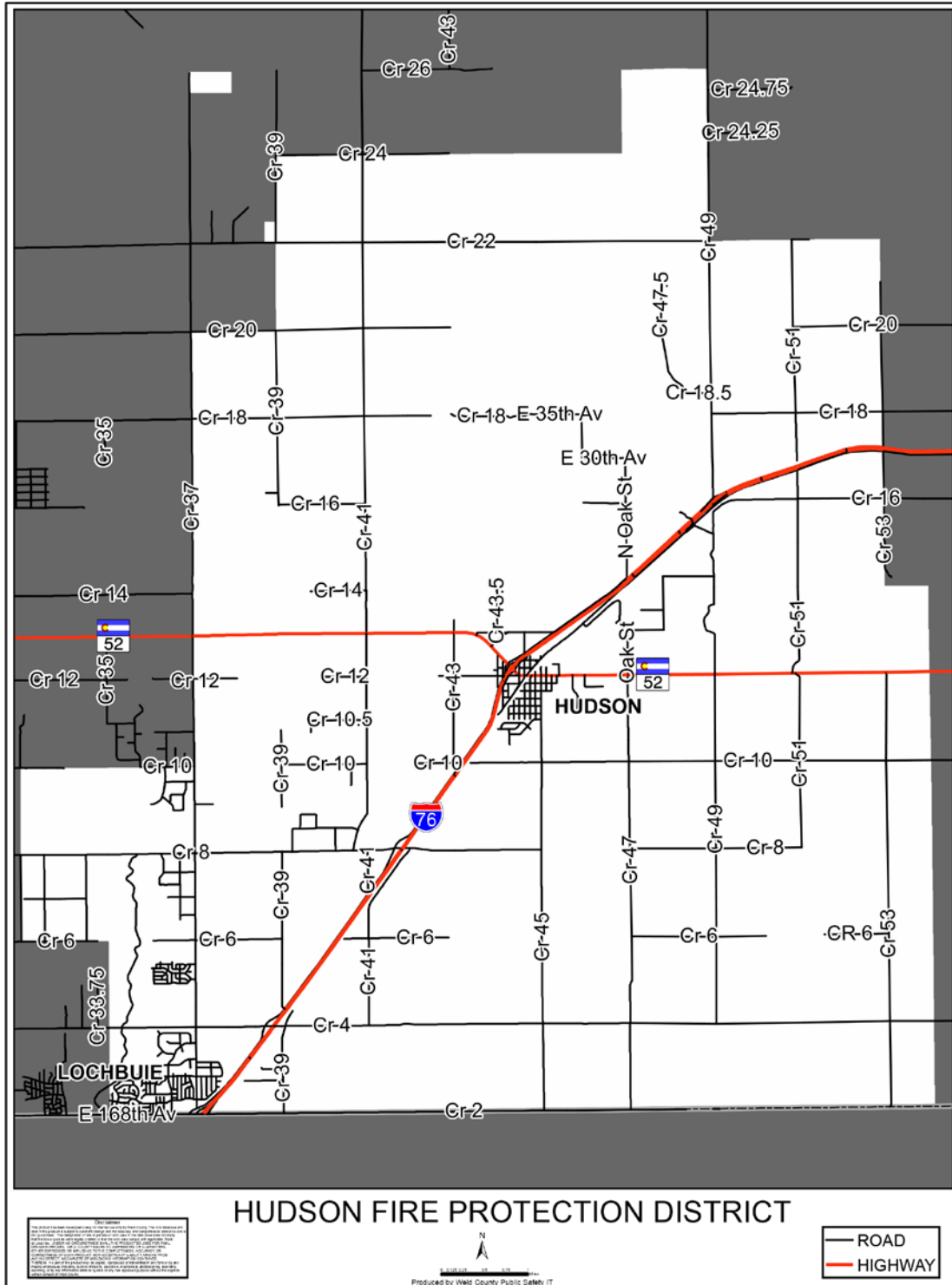
- Two (2) additional crew members were hired in January and one (1) in March, bringing the daily staffing level to six (6). We strive to maintain a crew of three EMT-certified Firefighters at the station in Hudson and at the station in Lochbuie, providing reliable protection to our community 24/7.
- The budget forecast for 2017 projected a significant decrease in funding. A proposal was put on the November ballot to increase the mill levy that funds the department, and was approved by voters.
- Hudson FPD has continued to work with neighboring departments and Weld County Dispatch to enhance our service to our citizens. Automatic Mutual Aid zones have been set up with Brighton FPD, Southeast Weld FPD, and Ft Lupton FPD. Hudson has increasingly given and received mutual aid assistance, providing more resources faster to serve our citizens and our neighbors. Hudson firefighters also deployed to assist with the Cold Springs Fire in Boulder County and the Beaver Creek Fire in Jackson County.



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## District Demographics

The Hudson Fire Protection District serves the towns of Hudson and Lochbuie and the surrounding rural area, encompassing 94 square miles, with an estimated resident population of 10,000.



## 801 Calls to Service

1/1/2016 to 12/31/2016

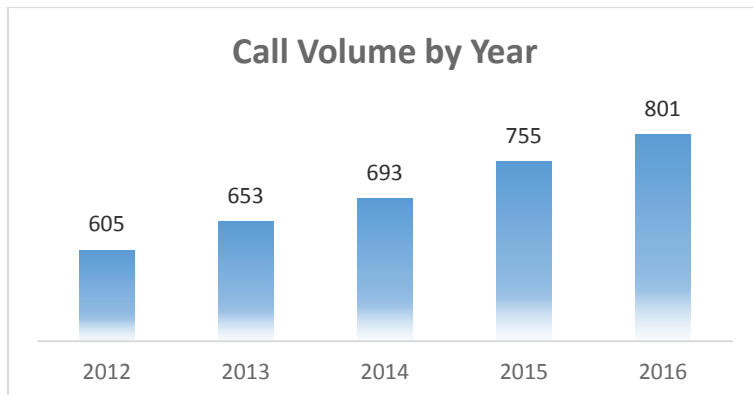
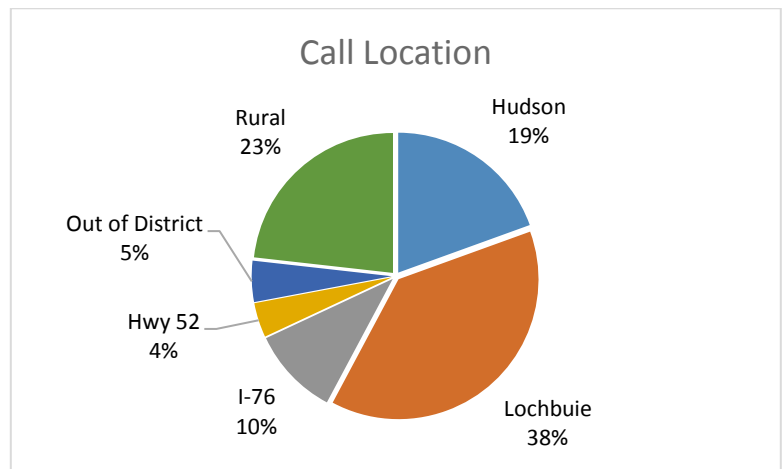
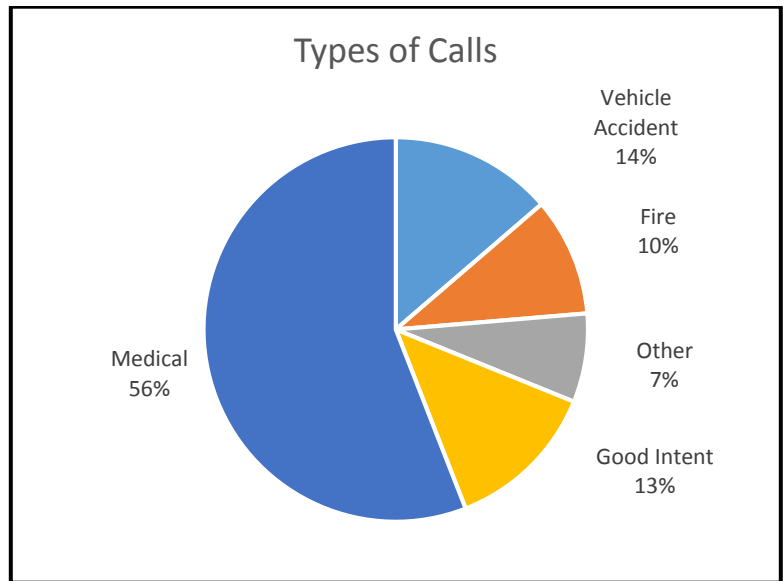
Types of Calls	
Fire	80
Traffic Accident	110
Medical	447
Other	60
Good Intent/False Alarm	104
<b>Total</b>	<b>801</b>

Types of Fires	
Structure fire	3
Ground cover fire	50
Vehicle fire	8
Other	18

Overlapping Calls	
102 Calls	12.7%

Mutual Aid	
Given	42
Received	35

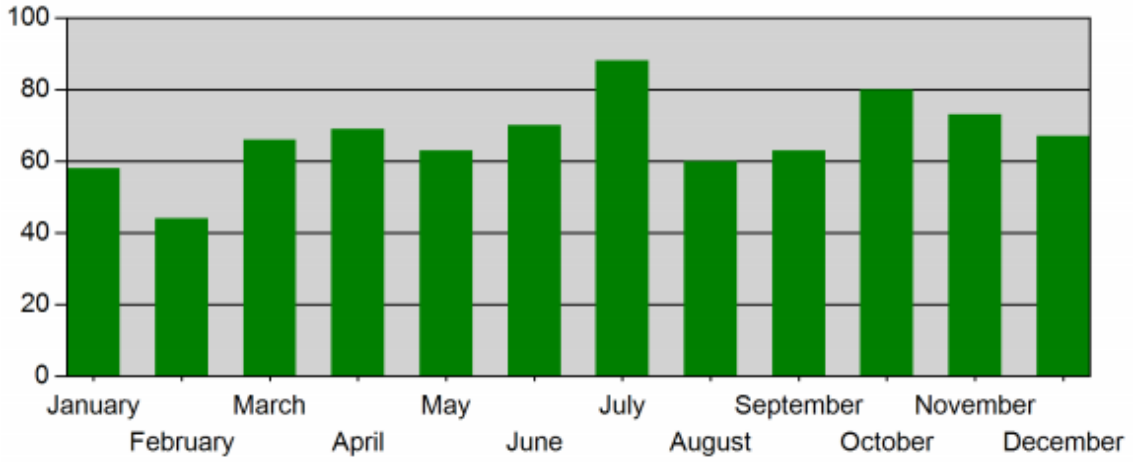
Call Location	
Hudson	156
Lochbuie	307
Rural	186
Interstate 76	82
Highway 52	32
Out of District (aid)	38



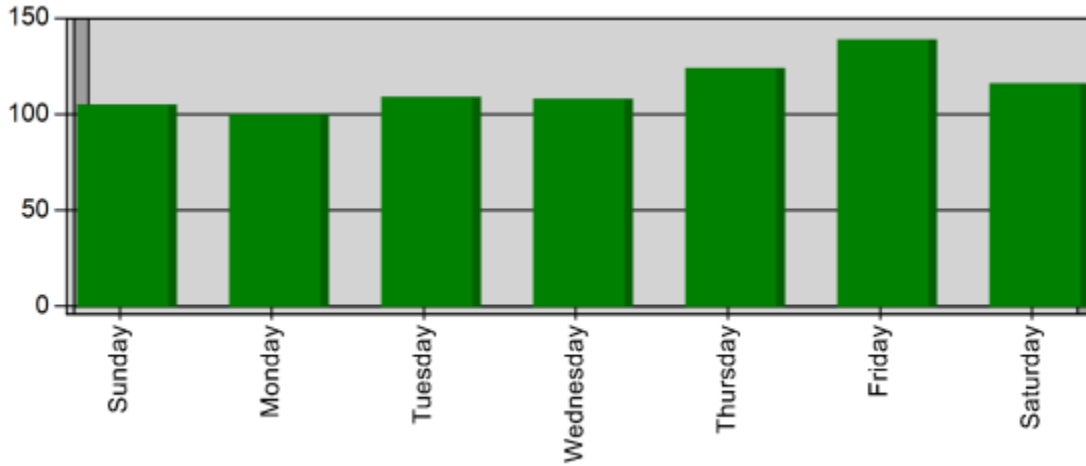
Calls with response time (Dispatch to Arrival) less than 10 minutes	
2016	83%
2015	78%
2014	52%

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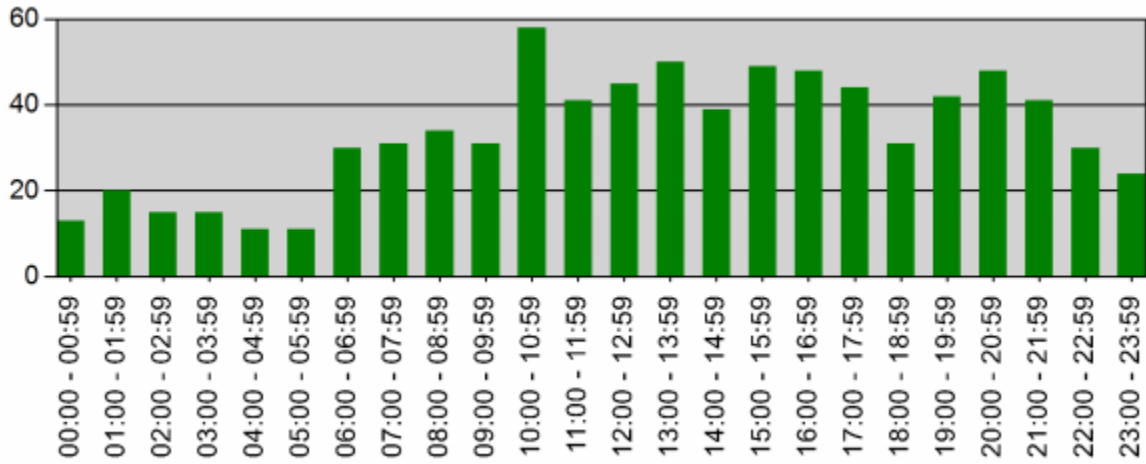
## Call frequency by month



## Call frequency by day



## Call frequency by hour



## Hudson Fire Protection District 2016 Report

### **Board of Directors**

DJ Dowdy – President  
Curtis Gall – Vice President  
Shirley Sellers – Secretary/Treasurer  
Ron Cook  
Jim Kuemmerle

### **Administrative Staff**

Vicki Johann

### **Career Officers**

Ken Gabrielson – Chief  
Dave Hudson – Training Captain  
Terry Hall – Lieutenant  
Justin Hindman – Lieutenant  
Rob Hamlin – Lieutenant  
Steve Hoekstra – Lieutenant  
Kevin Hudson – Lieutenant  
Travis Moore – Lieutenant

### **Volunteer Officers**

Tony Gasparovich – Assistant Chief  
Pete Eilertsen – Captain

### **Career Firefighters**

Aaron Baker  
Matt Bradley  
Kenny Gabrielson Jr  
Trevor Kecskes  
Ben Kreutzer  
Rodney Mullis  
Doug Myers  
Nick Owen  
Jason Pescevic  
Zach Prince  
Brandon Suazo  
Graham Swenson

### **Volunteer Firefighters**

Lee Hudson  
Joseph Oberle  
Evan Scott

### **Probationary Volunteers**

Jason Bell  
Chance Callahan  
Jim Gillum  
Sarah Hubbard  
Jordan Iacovetta  
Ethan Rivera  
Byron Vall

### **Resignations & retirements:**

Captain Mike Kreutzer  
Ethan Gilbert  
Sean Gross  
Kris Kraus  
Corey Kreutzer  
Ed Rossi

### **Department Awards received for exceptional service in 2015:**

Career Officer of the Year: Dave Hudson  
Career Firefighter of the Year: Rob Hamlin  
Volunteer Officer of the Year: Tony Gasparovich  
Volunteer Firefighter of the Year: Corey Kreutzer

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### Department training

In 2016 the firefighters documented 3,666 hours of training participation.

### Additional community events and involvement

Lochbuie Police Department Public Safety Day  
Blood Pressure checks at the Lochbuie Senior Center  
Muscular Dystrophy Association Fundraiser  
Fire Prevention Week at Hudson Elementary School and Lochbuie Elementary School  
Halloween Events with the Lochbuie Police Department



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## Apparatus

Hudson Fire Protection District operates various vehicles to handle structure fires, wildland fires, vehicle accidents, hazmat situations, special rescues, and medical emergencies.



2801 Engine  
Year: 2013  
1500 GPM pump  
750 Gallon tank



2803 Engine  
Year: 2012  
1500 GPM pump  
750 Gallon tank



2811 Engine (Reserve – Station 1)  
Year: 2003  
1260 GPM pump  
750 Gallon tank



2813 Engine (Reserve – Station 3)  
Year: 1991  
1000 GPM pump  
1000 Gallon tank



2841 Pumper/Tender  
Year: 2007  
3000 Gallon tank  
500 GPM pump



2843 Tender  
Year: 2005 (mileage ~764,000)  
4000 Gallon tank

2811, 2813, 2841, 2843, 2833, 2832, 3835,  
2851, 701 pictures by Rick Luebke © 2012



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2831 Brush truck  
Year: 2012  
343 Gallon tank



2833 Brush truck  
Year: 2012  
400 Gallon tank



2832 Brush truck (Reserve)  
Year: 1990  
300 Gallon tank



2835 Brush truck  
Year: 1991  
1000 GPM pump; 750 Gallon tank



2851 Command/Utility Vehicle  
2852 Command/Utility Vehicle  
2859 Utility Vehicle



701 Engine (Display only)  
Year: 1951  
The department's first pumper