## LOCKHART FIRE RESCUE



# ANNUAL REPORT 2020

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

I am honored to deliver the Lockhart Fire Rescue 2020 Annual Report. This comprehensive report defines our services, programs, and accomplishments over the course of 2020.

Obviously, due to the COVID-19 world pandemic, the year 2020 brought many challenges to Lockhart Fire Rescue, the City of Lockhart, our nation, and the world. A large percentage of our efforts have been to protect our firefighters, while continuing to serve the changing needs of the community.

I am especially proud of our role in the city's response to COVID-19, to include emergency management, CARES Fund management, and assisting in education to the public in response to COVID-19 health protocols. As



2020 ends a COVID-19 vaccine is being developed to slow the spread of COVID-19. Our hope is for a significant reduction in COVID-19 impacts on our community in 2021. Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you.

## Randy Jenkins

#### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Lockhart Fire Rescue is to serve and protect citizens of our community by providing the highest quality emergency response, community risk reduction, health care, and public safety education

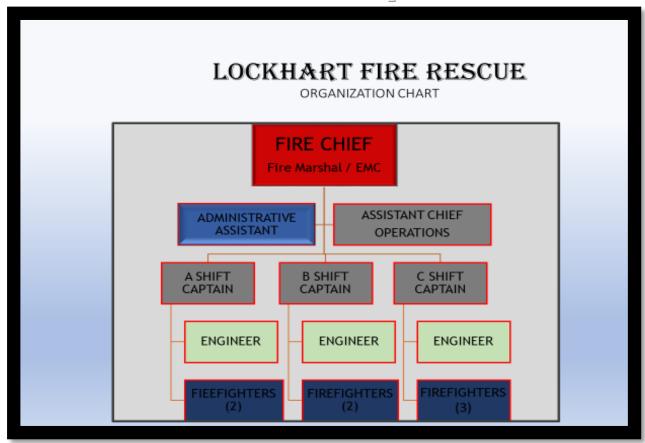
#### ORGANZATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Do the Right Thing
Do Your Best
Treat Others as Yourself

#### **CORE VALUES**

- **Honor** We strive to be held in high esteem by the community. The privilege to serve as a firefighter is appreciated and the desire to bring respect to the department.
- > <u>Trust</u> It is our desire for the community to place their confidence in Lockhart Fire Rescue due to our honesty in our daily actions.
- > <u>Duty</u> Due to our legal and moral obligation we believe in the pursuit of excellence and demonstrating high professional standards in our work. To ensure the best possible service for our community, we support continuous training and encourage professional development.
- > <u>Compassion</u> We desire to alleviate or reduce the suffering of others and to show special kindness to those who suffer within our community.

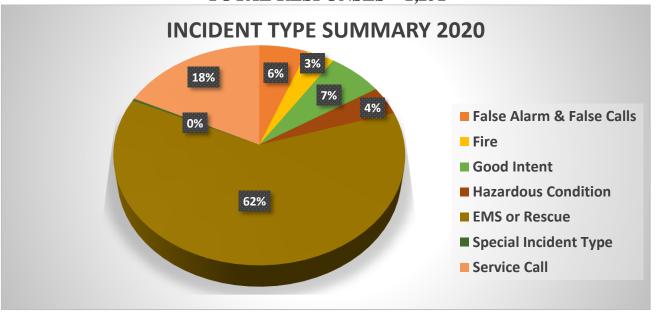
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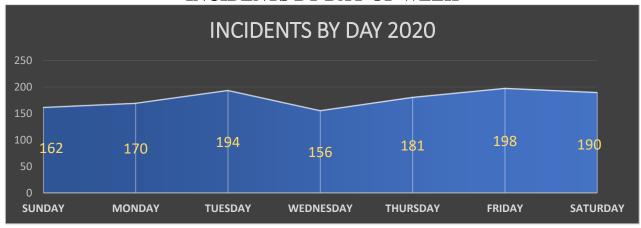


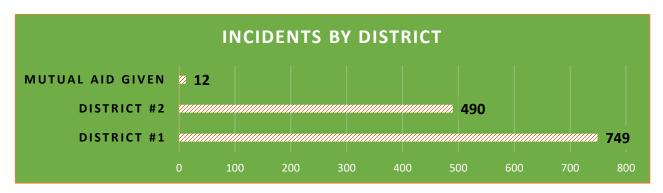
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**TOTAL RESPONSES – 1,251** 



#### INCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK





**MUTUAL AID RECEIVED 2020 - 7** 

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### PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Goal: Turnout in 1 Minute and 20 Seconds or Less for 90% of Emergency Incidents

# RESPONSES 2020					
APPARATUS	COMPLIANT	NOT COMPLIANT	% COMPLIANT		
Engine 2	16	5	76.19%		
Engine 4	358	141	71.74%		
Rescue 1	344	118	74.46%		
TOTAL:	718	264	73.11%		
TOTAL CALLS:		982			

Goal: Travel Time of 4 Minutes or Less for 90% of Emergency Incidents

# DEGDONGEG 2020					
# RESPONSES 2020					
APPARATUS	COMPLIANT	NOT COMPLIANT	% COMPLIANT		
Engine 2	10	11	47.62%		
Engine 4	298	201	59.72%		
Rescue1	262	200	56.71%		
TOTAL:	570	412	58.04%		
TOTAL CALLS:		982			

Goal: Response Time of 5 Minutes and 30 Seconds or Less for 90% of Emergency Incidents

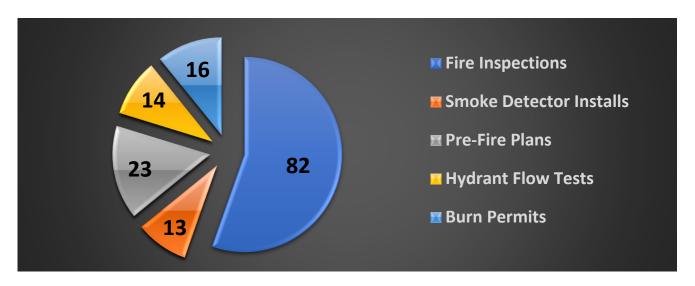
# RESPONSES 2020					
APPARATUS	COMPLIANT	NOT COMPLIANT	% COMPLIANT		
Engine 2	4	17	19.05%		
Engine 4	176	323	35.27%		
Rescue1	158	304	34.13%		
TOTAL:	338	645	34.41%		
TOTAL CALLS:		982			



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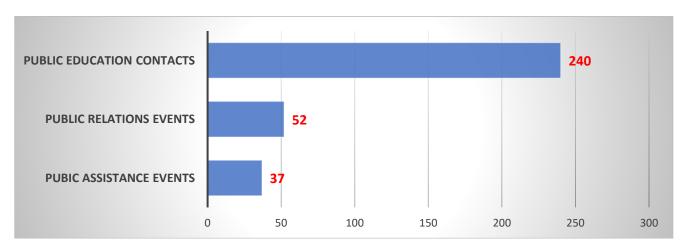
#### **COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION**

Actions to mitigate the risks within our community is one of the most important activities we participate in. Fire Inspections and Pre-Fire Plans are strategies which educate the public on fire hazards and identify and correct fire code violations.



#### PUBLIC EDUCATION, RELATIONS, AND ASSISTANCE EVENTS

Lockhart Fire Rescue strives to participate in activities such as neighborhood gatherings, parades, smoke detector installations, citizen assist and other events to promote the message of fire safety.

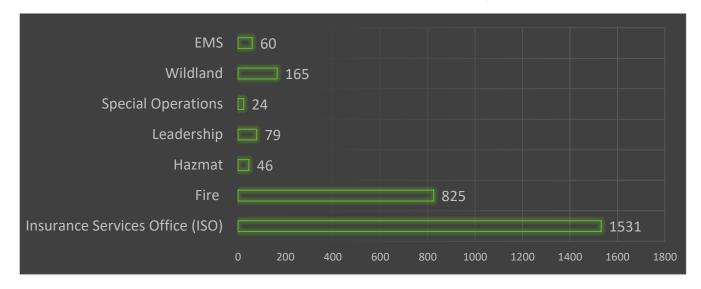




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All firefighters must receive continuing education training hours each year as required by Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). Training includes our in-house drills of the month and outside certification courses such as Driver/Operator, Fire Officer, Instructor, and Fire Inspector.

### **TOTAL TRAINING HOURS: 2,730**







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#### **RECRUITS 2020**

Francisco Mendez – January 21, 2020 Chris Germer – March 23, 2020 John-David Royall – July 2, 2020 Paul Minigh – December 14, 2020 Marshall Pierce – December 15, 2020 Jamesy True-McInerney – December 22, 2020





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### FIRE ADMINISTRATION



Randy Jenkins
Fire Chief
Fire Marshal / EMC



**Ryan Bergerson**Assistant Chief
Operations



Rose Hanson
Administrative Assistant



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**PROMOTIONS 2020** 



Kevin Leclerc Captain July 25, 2020



Brock
Becker
Engineer
October 5, 2020





Johnathon Hernandez Engineer November 6, 2020



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#### 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

Lockhart Fire Rescue personnel received **9** state certifications through the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP). Certifications include Aircraft Rescue Firefighter (ARFF), Fire Officer I-IV, Driver / Operator (Pumper/Aerial), Haz-Mat Tech, Fire Instructor I-II, Wildland, and Intermediate, Advanced, and Master Firefighter.

#### Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Certifications in 2020

- Austin Mueller Intermediate ARFF, Intermediate Firefighter and Driver / Operator Aerial
- Randy Jenkins Advanced Fire Investigator and Fire Inspector, and Plans Examiner I
- **Kevin Leclerc** Intermediate Firefighter
- **Johnathon Hernandez** Driver / Operator Pumper
- **Kyle Roberts** Fire Instructor I





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#### **RECOGNITION**

• March 2020 - Ryan Bergerson (Assistant Fire Chief) recognized as 2020 Firefighter of the Year for Caldwell County by Lockhart Post Register.



• **December 16, 2020** – Firefighters Chris Germer, Brock Becker, Austin Mueller, and John-David Royall received a Letter of Commendation along with personnel from EMS, Police, Dispatch, and Utilities, for their response to a medical call with a complex extrication.





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### **2020 HIGHLIGHTS**

• **February 15**<sup>th</sup> – Badge pinning ceremony at Fire Station #2. Newly designed Lockhart Fire Rescue badge was issued to all personnel.













• **February 26**<sup>th</sup> – Fire Station #2 at 1911 Borchert Dr. dedication ceremony. Beginning of two fire station model for Lockhart Fire Rescue.





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### **2020 HIGHLIGHTS**

• March/April – Fire Rescue completed annual testing on approximately 7,800 feet of fire hose.



• **April** – Fire Rescue completed annual maintenance on 750 fire hydrants.



• May – Fire Rescue completed annual fire apparatus pump and ground ladder testing.



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• **August** – Completed annual PPE Inspections as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP).



• October 30, 2020 – Lockhart Fire Rescue participated in Halloween at Fire Station #1.



• November 19, 2020 – Leadership Lockhart sponsored by Lockhart Chamber of Commerce toured Fire Station #2 at 1911 Borchert Dr. and participated in firefighter skills. Two Life Pak 1000 Automatic External Defibrillators (AED) were purchased with CARES Funds and put into service.



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• The largest event of 2020 was the emergence of the coronavirus. COVID-19 as it is referred to is caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), a new virus in humans causing respiratory illness which can be spread from person-to-person. COVID-19 caused widespread disease in the United States with over 300,000 deaths in the year 2020. The economy suffered also with widespread shutdown of schools, businesses, and large events. The State of Texas was under a mandatory mask order from July 2, 2020 thru December 2020. A massive effort led by the government to test and quarantine individuals affected by COVID-19 was in place until a vaccine was developed in December 2020.



• **December 29, 2020** – Firefighter Jamesy True-McInerney, Captain Zach Boydston, and Assistant Chief Ryan Bergerson were the first Lockhart Firefighters to receive the COVID-19 vaccine from HEB.





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