

# GUNNISON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

“Serving the City and County of Gunnison”

## 2008 CALLS FOR SERVICE

Nature of Call	City Calls	City %	District Calls	District %	Total Calls	Total %
Dumpster/Trash Fire	3	3%	0	0%	3	1%
Chimney/Woodstove Fire	1	1%	1	1%	2	1%
Structure Fire	4	4%	9	6%	13	5%
False Alarm	25	25%	5	3%	30	12%
Malicious False Alarm	2	2%	0	0%	2	1%
Hazardous Materials*	3	3%	1	1%	4	2%
Natural Gas/LP Gas/Carbon Monoxide	33	33%	3	2%	36	14%
Extrication Not Needed	3	3%	49	31%	52	20%
Extrication/Rescue	6	6%	29	18%	35	13%
Brush Fire/Forest Fire/Controlled Burn	0	0%	16	10%	16	6%
Vehicle Fire	4	4%	3	2%	7	3%
Arson/Suspicious Fire	2	2%	0	0%	2	1%
Stood Down En Route/Called Off	11	11%	31	19%	42	16%
Re-Kindle/Call Back	0	0%	4	3%	4	2%
Mutual Aid Given	0	0%	3	2%	3	1%
Electical Distribution System	2	2%	1	1%	3	1%
Swiftwater Rescue	0	0%	5	3%	5	2%
Missing Persons/Search	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Note:** Calls for Service within the City of Gunnison rose significantly from 68 calls in 2007 to 100 calls in 2008, an increase of 47%. This can be attributed to significant increases in both Gas Leak calls from 17 in 2007 to 33 in 2008 (94%) and False Alarms from 15 in 2007 to 25 in 2008 (67%). These two categories together almost completely account for the increase in total calls and both can be related to the severe weather that we experienced during the early months of 2008

The Fire Protection District saw a decrease in total calls of 17%. The only significant drop was seen in Extrication/Rescue calls which dropped from 50 in 2007 to 29 in 2008 (42%).

\* The Gunnison County Hazardous Materials team responded to 15 Hazardous Materials related incidents, most of which were vehicle accidents occurring in the Fire Protection District. The Gunnison Volunteer Fire Department responds to all Hazardous Materials calls as mutual aid. These calls are reflected in the statistics as Extrication/Rescue due to the fact that this is the primary response duty of the Fire Department