

GUNNISON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

“Serving the City and County of Gunnison”

2010 CALLS FOR SERVICE

Nature of Call	City Calls	City %	District Calls	District %	Total Calls	Total %
Dumpster/Trash Fire	4	5%	1	1%	5	2%
Chimney/Woodstove Fire	2	2%	4	2%	6	2%
Structure Fire	3	3%	4	2%	7	3%
Room/Contents Fire		0%	1	1%	1	0%
Outside Fire	1	1%		0%	1	0%
Burnt Food	2	2%		0%	2	1%
False Alarm	23	26%	3	2%	26	10%
Malicious False Alarm	4	5%		0%	4	2%
Hazardous Materials*	3	3%	2	1%	5	2%
Natural Gas/LP Gas/Carbon Monoxide	21	24%	8	5%	29	11%
Extrication Not Needed	5	6%	45	27%	50	20%
Extrication/Rescue	3	3%	36	22%	39	15%
Brush Fire/Forest Fire/Controlled Burn		0%	27	16%	27	11%
Vehicle Fire	3	3%	3	2%	6	2%
Incindery Fire	1	1%		0%	1	0%
Stood Down En Route/Called Off	1	1%	18	11%	19	7%
Re-Kindle/Call Back	3	3%	2	1%	5	2%
Mutual Aid Given		0%		0%	0	0%
Utility System Malfunction	5	6%	4	2%	9	4%
Swiftwater Rescue	1	1%	6	4%	7	3%
Agency Assist/Standby	2	2%	2	1%	4	2%
Water Flow	1	1%		0%	1	0%
Totals	88	35%	166	65%	254	100%

Note: Calls for Service within the City of Gunnison increased from 76 calls in 2009 to 88 calls in 2010, an increase of 16%. This can be attributed almost entirely to an increase in False Alarms (12 in 2009 and 23 in 2010) which were mostly at Western State College and the Gunnison/Crested Butte Regional Airport. The false alarm total in 2010 was still less than the total in 2008 (25). There was also a large increase in response to vehicle accidents in the city limits (2 in 2009 and 8 in 2010). The City also experienced its first fire fatality since 1998 with the double fatality fire occurring January 31st.

The Gunnison County Fire Protection District saw a 14% increase in total calls. The most notable increase was in the Brush Fire/Forest Fire/Controlled Burn category which increased from 8 calls in 2009 to 27 calls in 2010 (338%). There fewer Vehicle Fires in the District in 2010 (3 in 2010 and 6 in 2009) and also fewer Swiftwater Rescue calls (6 in 2010 and 9 in 2009).