

# TOWN OF ROME

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## ANNUAL REPORT



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The Fire Department has prepared the following report so that you may review its activities for the calendar year ending December 31, 2015.

We would like to start by thanking everyone for the cooperation and support that we have received throughout the past year, without which we could not continue to provide the quality of service that you expect of us. The mission of the Rome Fire Department is to provide the highest quality proactive and reactive fire and EMS service of a modern nature. This service shall include but not be limited to public education, inspections, fire prevention, EMS, assistance to law enforcement, training and fire suppression. These services will be provided via the most cost effective method.

We have taken on the enormous responsibility of providing emergency medical, fire protection, specialized rescue, hazardous material and many types of activities for our fellow residents. This would not be possible without the assistance and understanding of the Town Board, local business, associations and clubs who make our jobs easier and our projects less difficult to accomplish.

We will continue to strive to provide the highest quality of service to the residents of not only our township but also to our neighboring communities through continued training and education of our members.

The Fire Department stands ready with 31 members dedicated to serve our neighbors and friends for now and into the future. We are always looking for additional people to join us.

This next year we will continue to face the challenges that are presented to us. We have set several goals that we believe will have a positive effect on the operations of the fire department and the services we provide.

Yours in fire safety and respectfully submitted,

John H. Frantz  
Fire Chief

And the members of the Rome Fire Department.



### Fire and Rescue Apparatus In-service

<b>UNIT #</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>MAKE</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>IN-SERVICE DATE</b>
601	1991	Spartan	Pumper, 1250 GPM	10/23/1992
602*	1994	International	Pumper, 1250 GPM	1/8/1996
603	2005	Pierce	Pumper, 1500 GPM	9/26/2005
611	1991	Ford	Tanker, 2000 Gallons	7/18/1994
612	2006	International	Tanker, 2000 Gallons	11/16/2006
613	2005	International	Tanker, 3000 Gallons	2/28/2005
632*	2003	Chevrolet	HD Pick up truck	2/15/2003
631*	1999	Peterbilt	Rescue	10/1/2000
620	2006	Chevrolet	Suburban	3/08/2006
641*	1999	Dodge	Brush Truck	5/1/2000
655*	2009	Polaris	Rescue 6X6 UTV	2/27/2010
656*	2010	Polaris	Rescue 6X6 UTV	6/16/2011
661*	1999	Mirrocraft	Rescue Boat	11/1/1998
663*	2007	Maurell Products Inc	Pontoon Rescue Boat	09/15/07

The Apparatus unit numbers marked with an asterisk\* were purchased by the Rome Fire Department Fund with monies raised at fund raisers, donations from the Citizens of Rome and grants.

## Calls Received by Classification

<u>Run Classification</u>	<u>Calls for 2015</u>
Fires	25
Medical	179
Hazardous Conditions	0
Service calls	12
Good intent calls	13
False alarms	7
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>236</u></u>

## Fire Inspections

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>Number of businesses to inspect</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Number of inspections</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>213</b>
<b>Number of businesses with violations</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Number of violations</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Number of violations corrected on spot</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Re-inspections</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>New businesses to inspect</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>New buildings to inspect</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

In addition to the above inspections in the Town of Rome the Fire Department is responsible to do inspections in the Town of Saratoga in areas that we protect.

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	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Betty's Family Hair 14710 Bell Road	Zoned Residential – No Inspection	Zoned Residential – No Inspection	Zoned Residential – No Inspection
Randy Knuth Trucking 11711 Bell Road	Zoned Residential – No Inspection	Zoned Residential – No Inspection	Zoned Residential – No Inspection
Hwy 73 Auto Sales 11611 Bell Road	Zoned Residential – No Inspection	Zoned Residential – No Inspection	Zoned Residential – No Inspection
Goerhing Auto Repair 13831 Bell Road	Inspected Twice	Business Closed – Not Inspected	Inspected Once
BCR Engines 4451 Tower Road	Inspected Twice – Violations Corrected	Inspected Twice	Inspected Twice
Pentecostal Church Camp 2840 Tower Road	Inspected Twice – Violations Corrected	Inspected Twice – Violations Corrected	Inspected Twice
Rosenthal Machine 13016 Deer Ridge	Inspected Twice – Violations Corrected	Inspected Twice	Inspected Once
North American Small Engine 3621 Tower Road	Moved out of Area	Moved out of Area	Moved out of Area
Headlines – The Cottage 2370 Evergreen Avenue	Inspected Twice	Inspected Twice – Violations Corrected	Inspected Twice
U S Cellular FCC Tower Highway 13 So & Adams Av	Inspected Twice	Inspected Twice	Inspected Twice
Ingram Electric LLC 822 Adams Avenue	Not Inspected – Address Used for Mailing Purposes	Not Inspected – Address Used for Mailing Purposes	Not Inspected – Address Used for Mailing Purposes
Laporte Builders 2472 Tamarack Trail	Not Inspected – Address Used for Mailing Purposes	Not Inspected – Address Used for Mailing Purposes	Not Inspected – Address Used for Mailing Purposes

## Current roster and certifications as of April 4, 2016

Anderson, Bob	FF2	1R
Anderson, Terri	FF2	1R
Arndt, Kraig	FF2	EMT
Arndt, Kyle	EF	1R
Borre, Tabitha	EF	EMT
Brown, Kray	EF	1R
Buff, Tom	FF2	EMT
Combs-Panasiuk, R	EF	EMT
Frantz, John H.	CHIEF	1R
Fredrick, Jeffrey	FF2	CAN
Fregien, Mike	Capt. FF1	1R
Graumann, Lindsay	FF2	EMT-P
Harmon, Joanne	X	EMT
Hicks, Woody	EF	CAN
Hoffman, Jamie	EF	CAN
Kardash, Keith	Lieut. FF1	1R

Kobishop, CJ	EF	EMT
Krueger, Sandra	X	1R
Kwiecien, S	CHAPLIN	-
Leach, Terry	Lieut. FF1	1R
Meyer, Tanya	EF	EMT-P
Nowicki, Steve	DISP	-
Powers,, Winn	A/C FF2	EMT
Scarbury, Steve	EF	1R
Slothower, Dustin	EF	1R
Smith, Brandon	FF1	CAN
Smith, Frank	EF	1R
Smith, Michael	Capt. FF2	EMT
Smith, Sandy	DISP	-
Staedter, Randy	-	CAN
Stojak, Tom	A/C FF2	EMT
Tronnier, Ken	EF	1R

### Legend

FF = Firefighter

EF = Entry Level Firefighter

EMT = Emergency Medical Technician, Basic

EMT-P = Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic

1R = First Responder

CAN = Candidate

A/C = Asst. Fire Chief

Capt. = Captain

Lieut. = Lieutenant

DISP = Dispatcher