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ANNUAL REPORT



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On behalf of the men and women of the Peru Fire Department it is my pleasure to present our Annual Report for 2021. The purpose of this report is to offer a snapshot of the activities in which the fire department is involved. Within this report you will find many interesting facts, response statistics and data from the past year. We invite you to explore the information and take a glance at the comprehensive services we provide our residents, businesses and visitors 365 days a year.

In 2021 we ended the year in record fashion as we responded to a total of 390 calls for service. These calls for service include all types of fires, medical assists, vehicle accidents, hazardous material incidents, mutual aid requests, activated alarms and weather spotting.

2021 gave us a new twist as we had to respond to COVID-19. This pandemic has affected all aspects of emergency response, training, and response procedures. Keeping our first responders safe during this trying time has been a very large undertaking. While we did have several positive cases at the fire department we were still able to provide excellent service to our citizens.

Each year we are able to meet the challenges of an increased demand for emergency services because of the motivated and dedicated professional firefighters that strive to serve you each and every day. I would like to personally thank all of our personnel for their continued commitment of going "above and beyond" making the Peru Fire Department truly an exemplary organization.

Demand for fire and EMS service continues to climb yearly. We operate daily with 1 full time firefighter and 1 full time chief. We currently have 4 fulltime firefighters and 18 paid on call firefighters. Recruitment in the fire service is becoming a large problem as the lack of younger firefighters is dwindling. This is a nationwide problem. We continue to try and recruit daily.

In closing, I would like to thank the citizens, Mayor, and City Council for their support to allow us to serve the City of Peru.

Sincerely,



Jeff King-Fire Chief

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## Mission, Core Values & Philosophy

### PFD Mission Statement

It is the primary mission of the Peru Fire Department to provide a variety of services designed to protect the lives and property of our customer base, the citizens of Peru and surrounding areas from the adverse effects of fire, sudden medical emergencies or the exposure to dangerous conditions caused by man and nature in an efficient, professional and well trained manner.

### PFD Core Values

**Members:** We promote an atmosphere of trust and respect that encourages individual growth, participation, creativity and acknowledges the achievements of our members.

**Organization:** We support an organization built on a foundation of initiative, collaboration and commitment to efficiency, consistency and results, while attaining the goals of the origination.

**Customer Service:** We are dedicated to providing superior customer service.

**Strategic Management:** We plan for change and develop management strategies to meet the challenges of our future.

**Regional Cooperation:** We promote, encourage and participate in partnerships that provide all communities and organizations with the highest level of service and training.

### PFD Philosophy

**Service and protection with Pride, Honor, Loyalty, Courage, Compassion, Respect, Teamwork and Safety.**

**We Accept:**

- \* **Great personal risk to save another's life**
- \* **Moderate personal risk to save another person's property**
- \* **No personal risk to save what is already lost**

# PERU FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



**MAYOR / COUNCIL**

**POLICE AND FIRE COMMITTEE**

MAYOR KEN KOLOWSKI  
ALDERMAN AARON BUFFO  
ALDERMAN JASON EDGCOMB  
ALDERMAN BOB TIEMAN

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**FIRE CHIEF**  
JEFF KING

**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER**

FF. DENNIS LEMMER

**SAFETY OFFICER**

LT. ROBBIE ANKIEWICZ

**FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTERS**

LT. BILL KROLAK  
RICK ABBOTT  
MATT MCLAUGHLIN  
DENNIS LEMMER

**DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF**  
JIM DUNCAN

**ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF**

JEFF CAMENISCH  
SQUAD 1

**ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF**

NICK BIAGIONI  
SQUAD 2

**CAPT. JAKE URBANG**

LT. NEIL NADOLSKI  
FF. NICK CURTAIN  
FF. JAKE MCKINNEY  
FF. CARSON CAMENISCH

LT. ROBBIE ANKIEWICZ  
FF. BEN BENTLEY  
FF. ALLISON LANHAM

**P.O.C**  
PAID ON CALL

**CAPT./TO BILL KROLAK**

LT. EARL HOCKING  
FF. ZACK FRESCHI  
FF. PETER RAGAZINCKY  
FF. EARL HOCKING, JR.

FF. JOSEPH SUAREZ  
FF. JACOB BURKARDT  
FF. JOSEPH ELLENA

Peru Fire Dept.

Scheduled Training Attendance

Jan. 21 - Dec. 21

Scheduled Training  
Jan/Dec - A / B

Calendar Year 2021

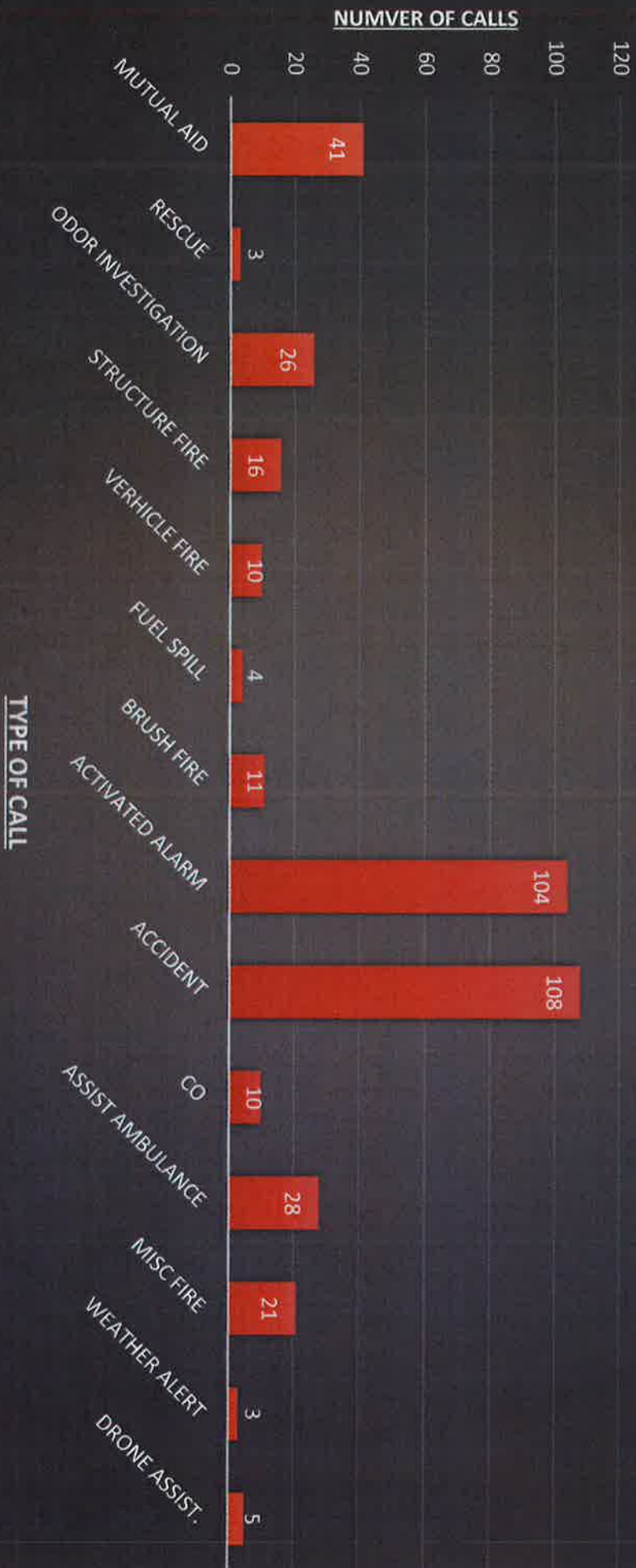
Employee Name (Last, First)	Description:	Additional Training: Paid	This Area represents the Paid Training Hours!												Total:					
			Outside Source	Training Center	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.		Nov.	Dec.			
<b>Paid On Call Member:</b>																				
James Duncan	OSHA - Mandatory - Officer's Training				3															30
Robert Ankwicz	Apparatus Equip. Familiarization-X2/Haz-Com				11	4	3			3	3	3	8	3	3	3				41
Jeff Camenisch	C.P.R Card Renewal - x2	Light & Fight 3/6/21	Drone class - PFD - (x2)	11	4	3	3	3		3	3	8	6	6	3	3	3			53
Zachary Freschi	Aerial Ops - X2	Light & Fight 4/3/21		3	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	8	3	3	3	3	3			36
Earl Hocking	Flammable Liquids-Foam-Aircraft Emergency - (X2)			11	1	3				6	6				3					36
Neil Nadolski	SCBA/Search/Ventilation - X2			11	7	3	3	3	9	3	3	8								53
Nicholas Curtin	312 Orientation	Water Supply - Sp. Valley		3	7	3	3	11	3	3	3	8	3	3	3	6	8	5		63
Jacob McKinney	Ground Ladders/Aerial Op-s -x2			3	4	11	14	3	6	6	12.5	14	6	6	6	9	10			98.5
Jacob Burkardt	Water Supply - (x2)	Light & Fight Sugar Grove		3	4	3	3		3						3					28
Joseph Suarez	Drone Training - (x2)			3	7	3	6	6	6	8	6	6	6	6	3	3	3			54
Pete Ragazinsky	SCBA/Search/Ventilation - X2	Photo - Tanker / evacue Entry		11	4	6	3	6	6	8				3						50
Earl C. Hocking	Hazardous Materials - (X2)	SCBA Work - 2 For- Entry - 2		3	3	11	11	9	6	8					3	6				60
Carson Camenisch				3	4	3		3	3	8	3	3	3							30
Allison Lanham				3	4	3	3	3	3	8										41
Alexia Leary	LEAVE OF ABSENCE UNTIL March 1 2021							9	3	8										20
Joseph Ellena - 8/24/21	START DATE: AUG. 24, 2021					0				8			6	3	5	3				25
																				0
																				0
Jacob Urbanc				11	4	3	3	3	3	8	3	3	3	3	3					44
Nicholas Biagioni				3	4	3		3	6	8	3	3	3	3	3					39
Ben Bentley				3			3		3	8	3									20
Jeff King				11	4	3		9		8	6									44
Dennis Lemmer				3	4	3	3	3	6	8	3	3	3	3	3					42
Richard Abbott				3	4	3	3	3	3	8										33
Matthew McLaughlin				3	1			9		8			6	6	3	3				36
William Krolak				11	4	3	6	12	6	8	3	6	6	3	3	5				67
<b>Total:</b>			0	0	130	79	79	78	108	87	165	82	51	60	72	53				1043.5

**FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE NUMBER LOG**

1/12/2022

TRUCK PIN NUMBER	YEAR	MAKE	MILEAGE	LICENSE	V.I. NUMBER
PIERCE PUMPER					
0312	2021	E-ONE QUINT HR100 AERIAL TRUCK			4EN6ABA81M1003769
0313	1996	PIERCE PUMPER	M06321		4P1CA02G4TA000223
0325	2006	PIERCE APPARATUS	M158555		4P1CS01A36A005704
R0312	1986	PIERCE PUMPER	M218586		1P9CA01JXGA040274
PICK-UP TRUCK					
0319	1987	GMC PICK-UP BRUSH TRUCK	M63511		1GTHV34N9H5524579
0343	2012	FORD PICK-UP	M187394		1FT7W2B60CEB23363
KENWORTH TENDER					
0316	2011	KENWORTH TENDER	M185746		2NKHUN9X9BM286281
PIERCE AERIAL					
0317	2001	PIERCE AERIAL	MO90893		4P1CT02S51A001456
E-ONE PUMPER					
0311	2013	E-ONE PUMPER			4EN6AAA89D1008213
CHIEF VEHICLES					
0301	2019	Ford Expedition Chief Vehicle	25-301		1FMJK1GT2KEA06341
AIRPORT CRASH TRUCK					
A314	1986	OSHKOSH P-19 TRUCK	M213237		10T9L5BEX1024941 RECEIVED 6/5/17
TRAILER					
T101	2021	LEGEND OPEN DELUXE TRAILER	M994238		1L9BF1417M1317915 COST NEW, \$2,999
UTILITY VEHICLE					
UTV1	2004	POLARIS RANGER 500			4XARD50A85D454781

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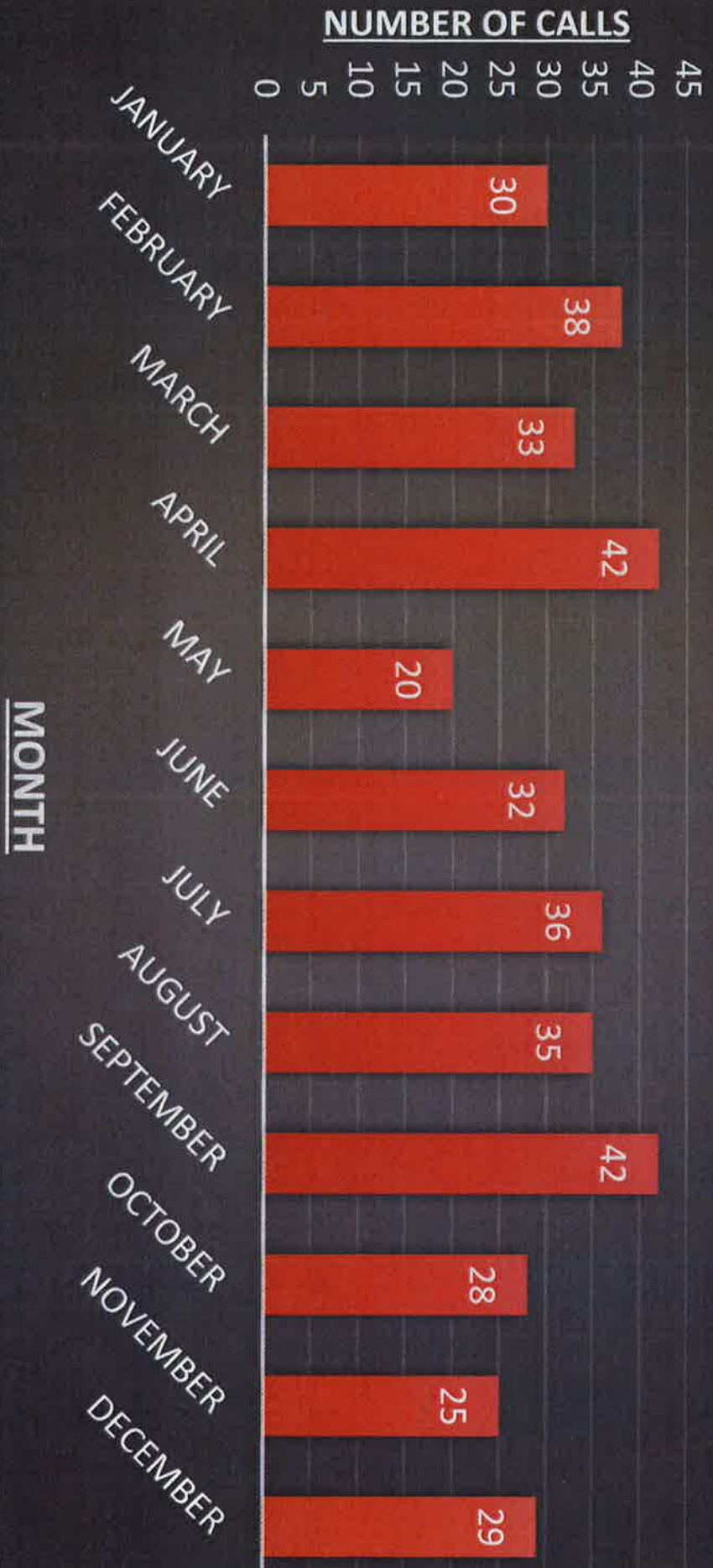


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COMMUNITY

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