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CITY OF HUDSON, IOWA

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December 31, 2023.

To All Rural and City Members:

Dear Citizens,

I have the honor of submitting to you my Third annual report for the year ending December 31, 2023. This report lists the general alarms and ambulance calls to which we responded this past year. The Hudson Fire Department provides fire protection and ambulance service to the City of Hudson, Black Hawk Township, Lincoln Township, Orange Township, Eagle Township, and part of Grant Township. In 2023 we had a total of 57 general alarms (fires, accidents, and storm watches) and 131 ambulance calls.

We currently have 35 active members on the Hudson Fire Department. We have 4 EMT-P; 1 EMT-P-CCP; and 10 EMT to staff our ambulance. We also have 25 firefighters who are certified as Firefighter 1, and 6 certified as Firefighter 2. If you are interested in becoming a member of the department, please contact a member of the department and fill out an application.

We continue to be a Certified Provisional Paramedic Service. Both of our ambulances are certified as advanced care units. Again this year, several thousand volunteer hours were donated to the community of Hudson and surrounding townships by Hudson Volunteer Firefighters. These hours included general alarms and ambulance calls, along with general maintenance work to keep the department in operation. We also had countless hours donated by our members for training purposes. This is something the community can take pride in.

The support and cooperation of the Mayor, City Council, Rural Trustees, City Clerk and Staff, Police Department, City Crew, Black Hawk County Sheriffs Department, Dispatch Center, and the local businesses makes the operation of the Hudson Fire Department run smoothly.

To all members of the Hudson Fire Department, thank you for another busy and successful year. Every year seems to be busier than the previous year through new training requirements, continuing education, calls, etc. Because of the dedication and efforts of the personnel we are able to respond to calls with the latest techniques and education.

In closing I want to thank everyone for the support given to me throughout my role as fire chief. I have enjoyed my time and look forward to serving our community more in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Gary Jochumsen
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Each year we award a member of the department for his or her duties, actions, and accomplishments. I ask the members for their recommendation, and then I make the final decision. This year's recipient has been a member for over Two Years. In his time here he has performed tasks above and beyond what is asked of him. He responds to calls in all hours of the day and night and devotes many hours to the department. This year's recipient of Firefighter of the Year is Brandon Hodgin.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Jochumsen".

Fire Chief Gary Jochumsen

HUDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT SENIORITY LIST

35 MEMBERS

2023

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
JAMIE ALLEN	12-88	FIREFIGHTER 1
DEREK BROWN	7-89	FIREFIGHTER 2; EMT-P
MIKE CARTNEY	9-91	FIREFIGHTER 1
GORDY CLARKE	1-92	FIREFIGHTER 1
LEO CALOUD	8-93	FIREFIGHTER 1
STEVE WRIGHT	8-94	FIREFIGHTER 1
CHAD SCHMIDT	2-95	FIREFIGHTER 1
GARY JOCHUMSEN	6-96	FIREFIGHTER 1
MIKE KING	11-97	FIREFIGHTER 2; EMT
KURT EICHELBERGER	12-99	FIREFIGHTER 2
SCOTT TROUPE	6-03	FIREFIGHTER 1; EMT
LOUIE ADAMS	2-04	FIREFIGHTER 1; EMT-P-CCP
JEROD SADLER	6-05	FIREFIGHTER 1
TINA PETERSEN	11-05	FIREFIGHTER 1; EMT
JESSICA VANDYKE	8-07	FIREFIGHTER 1; EMT-P
JOE NOTON	11-09	FIREFIGHTER 1; EMT
JACK LIAO	3-10	FIREFIGHTER 1
LINSEY GREGORY	8-10	FIREFIGHTER 1; EMT
WES KOLPEK	10-12	FIREFIGHTER 1
DAVE WILDEBOER	3-15	FIREFIGHTER 2; EMT
HEATHER WILDEBOER	3-15	FIREFIGHTER 1
ADAM BOX	7-15	FIREFIGHTER 1
JULIE LEARY	2-16	FIREFIGHTER 1; EMT-P
MIKE LEARY	2-16	FIREFIGHTER 1; EMT
SCOTT WIERSMA	7-16	FIREFIGHTER 2
ETHAN GRIFFITH	5-17	FIREFIGHTER
CARSON WRIGHT	5-19	FIREFIGHTER 1; EMT-P
BRUCE EARNEST	10-19	FIREFIGHTER 1; EMT
TRAVIS FRERK	8-20	FIREFIGHTER
JARED KING	10-20	FIREFIGHTER 2; EMT
ADAM SHARPMAN	7-21	FIREFIGHTER 1
BRANDON HODGIN	9-21	FIREFIGHTER 1
JAYDAN TESLOW	12-22	FIREFIGHTER 1; EMT
BRI SNYDER	1-23	FIREFIGHTER
RILEY GILBERT	8-23	PROBATIONARY

FIREFIGHTER 1 - 25

FIREFIGHTER 2 - 6

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECH EMT - 10

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECH EMT-P - 4

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECH EMT-P-CCP - 1

HUDSON FIRE & RESCUE OFFICERS FOR 2024

CHIEF
ASSISTANT CHIEF
SAFETY OFFICER
(APPOINTED BY CHIEF)
TRAINING OFFICER
EQUIPMENT CAPTAIN
VEHICLE CAPTAINS

STATION CAPTAIN
AMBULANCE CAPTAIN
ASSN. AMBULANCE CAPTAIN
(APPOINTED BY AMB. CAPT.)
BUDGET OFFICER
SECRETARY

GARY JOCHUMSEN
JEROD SADLER
JACK LIAO

SCOTT WIERSMA
MIKE LEARY
ADAM BOX
ETHAN GRIFFITH
GORDY CLARKE
DEREK BROWN
JESS VAN DYKE

LINSEY GREGORY
ADAM SCHARPMAN

FIRE DEPARTMENT INCORPORATION OFFICERS 2024

PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
TREASURER
SECRETARY

TINA PETERSEN
KURT EICHELBERGER
LINSEY GREGORY
ADAM SCHARPMAN

MEMBER ATTENDANCE FOR 2023

MEMBER	Meetings	Drills	Calls	Excused
Adams, Louie	7	6	3	10
Allen, Jamie	8	6	6	4
Box, Adam	10	8	23	2
Brown, Derek	7	11	25	11
Caloud, Leo	11	10	30	1
Cartney, Mike	10	9	30	4
Clarke, Gordy	11	8	72	3
Earnest, Bruce	8	11	5	7
Eichelberger, Kurt	10	8	8	4
Frerk, Travis	10	8	14	2
Gilbert, Riley	4	4	25	0
Gregory, Linsey	12	11	50	4
Griffith, Ethan	10	10	30	2
Hodgin, Brandon	11	5	52	3
Jochumsen, Gary	12	11	57	0
King, Jared	7	14	46	6
King, Mike	9	13	68	3
Kolpek, Wes	8	6	6	4
Leary, Julie	6	3	5	5
Leary, Mike	11	9	6	4
Liao, Jack	10	9	30	3
Noton, Joe	9	4	30	12
Petersen, Tina	12	13	77	2
Sadler, Jerod	12	11	56	0
Scharpman, Adam	9	4	9	6
Schmidt, Chad	11	10	9	2
Synder, Brianna	8	11	13	2
Teslow, Jayden	7	12	40	3
Troupe, Scott	10	6	1	3
Van Dyke, Jessica	4	8	9	11
Wiersma, Scott	7	10	22	5
Wildeboer, Dave	8	9	14	9
Wildeboer, Heather	6	5	47	10
Wright, Carson	1	4	5	5
Wright, Steve	11	6	23	1

Total Number of Calls for City of Hudson and Townships in 2023

Townships:	Ambulance	General Alarm	Storm Watch
City of Hudson	80	32	0
Black Hawk	17	11	0
Eagle	7	5	0
Lincoln	7	2	0
Orange	20	7	0
Grant	0	0	0

Types of Emergencies Alarms for 2023 (Ambulance Calls)

131

Type of Call:	Total Number:
Unknown Problem	3
Stroke	3
Sick Person	28
Breathing Problems	12
Seizure	2
Fall	31
Suicide Attempt	4
Diabetic	1
Chest Pain	9
Traumatic Injury	3
Unconscious	7
MVA	12
Back Pain	1
Choking	1
Lift Assist	1
Cardiac Arrest	2
Overdose	3
Psychiatric	3
Life Line	4
Pregnancy	1

Types of General Alarms for 2023 (Fire, Accidents, Storm Watches)

57

Type of Call:	Total Number:
Ambulance Assist	21
Mutual Aid	1
MVA	10
GasLeak	2
Grass Fire	3
Weather Spotting	1
Investigation	5
CO/ Smoke Detector	3
Car Fire	2
Anhydrous Leak	1
Burning Complaint	1
Automatic Alarm	6
Damage Control	1