



Hudson Fire Rescue

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CITY OF HUDSON, IOWA

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December 31, 2024.

To All Rural and City Members:

Dear Citizens,

I have the honor of submitting to you my Fourth annual report for the year ending December 31, 2024. 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 2024 we had a total of 85 general alarms (fires, accidents, and storm watches) and 136 ambulance calls.

We currently have 31 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 22 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 we have 2 Fire Fighter of the year recipients. The first recipient has been a member of the department for 19yrs. The second recipient had 32yrs on the dept. In their time here they have performed tasks above and beyond what was asked of them even while battling illnesses of their own and loved ones. They both have devoted many hours to the department. They definitely made my job easier and have been great to work with. We lost Gordy this year and he will definitely be missed. This year's recipients of Co-Firefighter of the Year are Christina Petersen and Gordy Clarke.

Sincerely,

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

Fire Chief Gary Jochumsen

HUDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT SENIORITY LIST

31 MEMBERS

2025

<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
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
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; EMT
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 SCHARPMAN	7-21	FIREFIGHTER 1
BRANDON HODGIN	9-21	FIREFIGHTER 1
JAYDAN TESLOW	12-22	FIREFIGHTER 1; EMT
KATLIN FRANCIK	9-24	PROBATIONARY

FIREFIGHTER 1 - 22

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 2025

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

JARED KING
MIKE KING
ADAM BOX
ETHAN GRIFFITH
BRANDON HODGIN
DEREK BROWN
JESS VAN DYKE

LINSEY GREGORY
ADAM SCHARPMAN

FIRE DEPARTMENT INCORPORATION OFFICERS 2025

PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
TREASURER
SECRETARY

TINA PETERSEN
KURT EICHELBERGER
LINSEY GREGORY
ADAM SCHARPMAN

2024

	Meetings	Drills	Calls	Excused
Adams, Louie	5	5	4	10
Allen, Jamie	5	5	11	9
Box, Adam	9	9	23	3
Brown, Derek	10	9	25	11
Caloud, Leo	10	10	37	3
Cartney, Mike	11	10	41	2
Clarke, Gordy	4	3	18	11
Earnest, Bruce	6	10	3	9
Eichelberger, Kurt	7	7	10	7
Francik, Katlin	3	6	11	0
Frerk, Travis	10	11	21	2
Gilbert, Riley	4	3	22	1
Gregory, Linsey	12	9	38	4
Griffith, Ethan	11	11	53	2
Hodgin, Brandon	10	9	55	2
Jochumsen, Gary	12	12	88	0
King, Jared	10	10	37	9
King, Mike	10	16	80	4
Kolpek, Wes	9	8	5	4
Leary, Julie	4	3	14	4
Leary, Mike	11	13	3	5
Liao, Jack	10	11	45	2
Noton, Joe	6	7	25	12
Petersen, Tina	12	11	65	5
Sadler, Jerod	12	11	82	1
Scharpman, Adam	9	7	13	7
Schmidt, Chad	10	10	13	3
Teslow, Jayden	4	13	24	7
Van Dyke, Jessica	3	7	11	13
Wiersma, Scott	8	6	30	8
Wildeboer, Dave	6	6	9	9
Wildeboer, Heather	7	5	51	14
Wright, Carson	6	7	13	4
Wright, Steve	11	11	36	1

**Total Number of Calls for
City of Hudson and Townships in 2024**

Townships:	Ambulance	General Alarm	Storm Watch
City of Hudson	71	43	0
Black Hawk	16	14	0
Eagle	8	8	0
Lincoln	9	11	0
Orange	7	9	0
Grant	1	0	0

Types of Emergencies Alarms for 2024 (Ambulance Calls)

136

Type of Call:	Total Number:
Unknown Problem	6
Stroke	2
Sick Person	19
Breathing Problems	13
Seizure	3
Fall/Back Issue	13
Suicide Attempt	1
Diabetic	2
Chest Pain	6
Fainting	2
Abdominal Pain	3
MVA	21
Death	3
Choking	1
Lift Assist	1
Welfare Check	1
Overdose	2
Heart Problem	1
Life Line	1
Medical Asst Non-Transport	3
Assault	3
Shooting	1
Hemorrhage	2
Medical Reaction	1
Disregarded In Route	1
Covered By Mutal-aid	24

Types of General Alarms for 2024 (Fire, Accidents, Storm Watches)

85

Type of Call:	Total Number:
Ambulance Assist	20
Mutual Aid	2
MVA	21
Gas Leak	2
Grass/Field Fire	5
School Alarm	6
Investigation	2
CO/ Smoke Detector	9
Car Fire	3
Down Wire	1
Burning Complaint	6
Automatic Alarm	6
Tractor Fire	1
Strucre Fire	4
Pole Fire	2
Fluid Spill	2