

# Annual Report 1985



Pittsburgh Township  
Fire Department



# TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBURGH FIRE DEPARTMENT

G.W BULLOCK, CHIEF

Emergency 542-7800  
Fire Hall 542-0323

R. R. #2  
KINGSTON, ONTARIO  
K7L 5H6

Reeve - Mr. J. C. English  
Deputy Reeve - Mr. Barry Gordon  
Members of Council - Mr. Don Hunter  
- Mrs. Millis Lees  
- Mr. Dave McNish  
Chief Administrative Officer - Mrs. B. Webb

Ladies & Gentlemen:

*It is with pleasure that I submit my second Annual Report on the operations and activities of this department for the year ending December 31, 1985.*

*Highlights of the year 1985 included a reserve fund being established for a south end hall, the delivery of a new triple combination pumper and the passing of a By-law by Council requiring smoke alarms in all dwelling units.*

*It is with regret that I report that our municipality suffered three fire deaths during the year in spite of our continued objective of providing the best possible level of fire protection for our residents.*

*Detailed activities and statistics on the operation of the department are contained in the remaining pages of this Report.*

*Without the support and co-operation of a great many people the operation of any fire department would be a most difficult task. I would therefore take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the Chief Administrative Officer -Mrs. B. Webb, Reeve Maloney (past), Reeve J.C. English (elect) and members of Municipal Council past and present for the encouragement and backing given me in the performance of my duties.*

*To fellow Department Heads, Municipal staff, the O.P.P., Kingston Regional Ambulance and the news media, my appreciation and gratitude for the many acts and services which this department has received from you throughout the year.*

To the officers, firefighters and dispatchers of this department a sincere thank you for your continued dedication and loyalty in the performance of your duties.

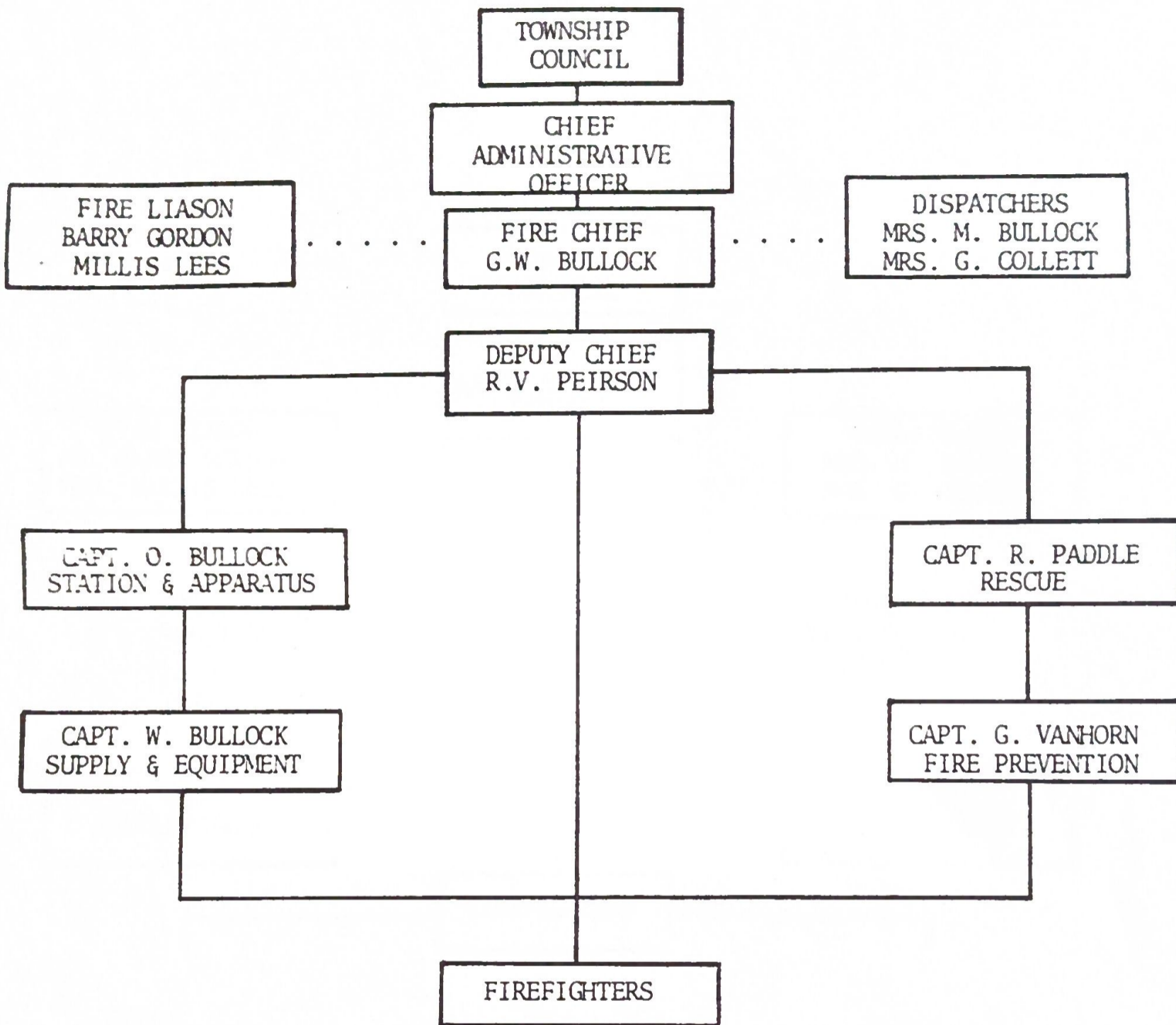
In conclusion, as protectors of life and property we will continue to pursue all avenues in our quest to reduce the human suffering and financial burden of fire loss for the residents of our Township.

Respectfully submitted,

G.W. Bullock  
Fire Chief

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

STATION #1



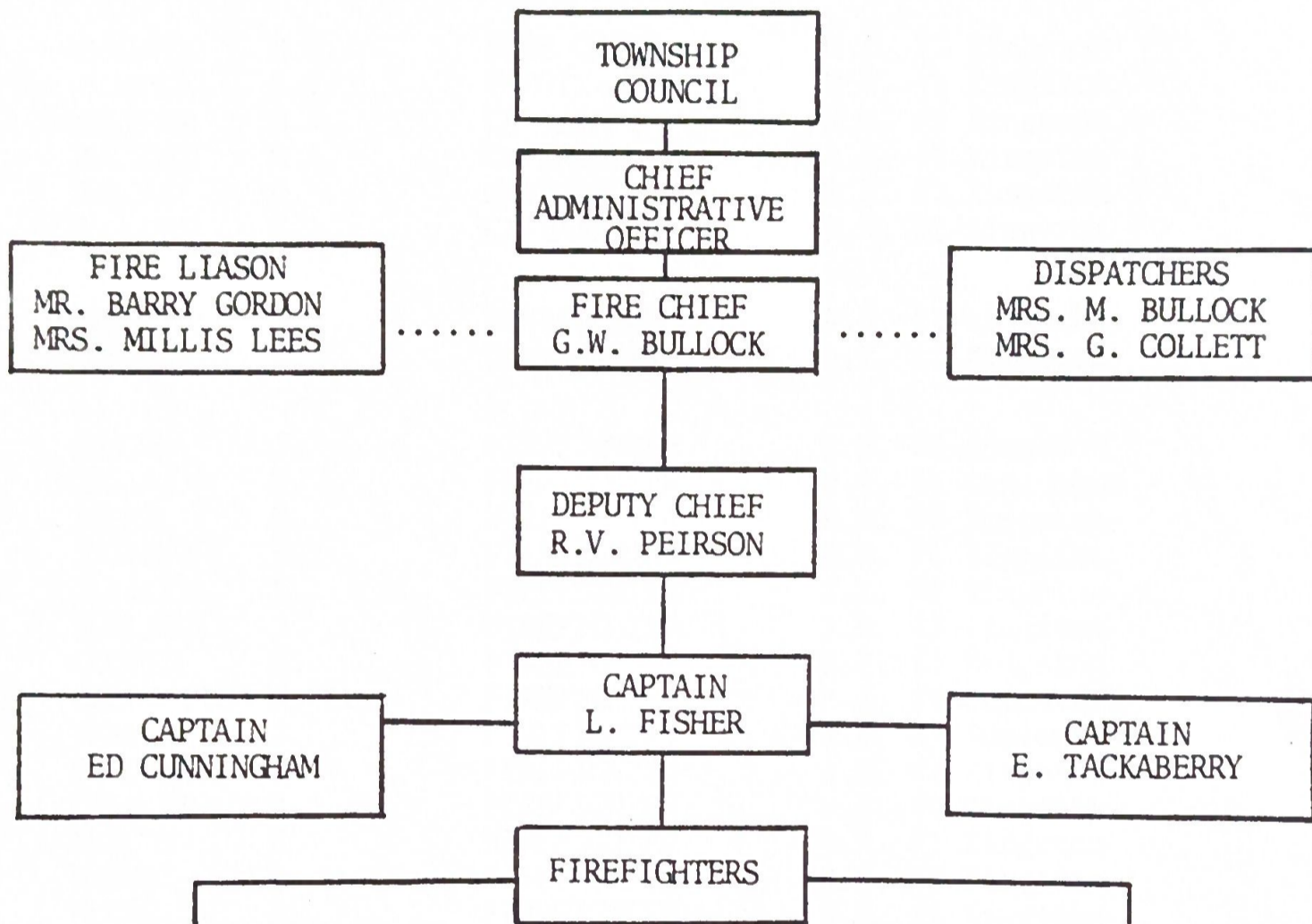
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DENNIS J.  
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WESTENDORP A.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

STATION #2



DOYLE B.  
FISHER B.  
FOREMAN C.  
HAMILTON D.  
LARSON B.  
LEAKEY D.

LLOYD P.  
MALLEN L.  
MOORE D.  
NORWOOD F.  
ROGERS J.  
WOOD D.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

STATION #1

<u>NAME</u>		<u>RANK</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</u>
BULLOCK	G.W.	FIRE CHIEF	R.R. #2 Kingston	5/64
PEIRSON	R.V.	DEPUTY-CHIEF	R.R. #2 Kingston	6/58
BULLOCK	O.J.	CAPTAIN	R.R. #2 Kingston	10/55
BULLOCK	W.A.	CAPTAIN	R.R. #2 Kingston	4/75
PADDLE	R.	CAPTAIN	R.R. #2 Kingston	3/67
VANHORN	G.	CAPTAIN	R.R. #2 Kingston	4/70
BULLOCK	M.	DISPATCHER	R.R. #2 Kingston	6/57
COLLETT	G.	DISPATCHER	R.R. #2 Kingston	1/71
BAKER	J.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #6 Kingston	10/68
BALDWIN	W.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #3 Gananoque	7/81
BANKS	D.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #6 Kingston	4/84
BRENNAN	V.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #6 Kingston	6/80
BULLOCK	L.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #2 Kingston	4/70
COLLETT	J.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #2 Kingston	3/70
COOPER	K.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #2 Kingston	9/77
CORNELIUS	J.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #1 Joyceville	5/76
DENNIS	J.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #1 Seeleys Bay	7/78
ENGLISH	C.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #2 Kingston	1/74
GRANGER	B.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #6 Kingston	3/83
GUIGUE	B.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #1 Kingston	4/70
HARTEL	E.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #2 Kingston	6/67
McCALLUM	A.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #6 Kingston	4/78
McKENZIE	B.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #1 Joyceville	4/84
McNISH	D.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #2 Kingston	8/80
McNUTT	E.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #1 Joyceville	4/80
STENSON	J.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #1 Kingston	11/79
STONESS	W.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #1 Joyceville	6/81
WESTENDORP	T.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #3 Gananoque	4/79

RETIRED FROM SERVICE

McCALLUM D. 10/77 to 12/84

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL  
STATION #2

<u>NAME</u>		<u>RANK</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</u>
CUNNINGHAM	E.	CAPTAIN	R.R. #1 Seeleys Bay	6/81
FISHER	L.	CAPTAIN	R.R. #1 Seeleys Bay	6/81
TACKABERRY	E.	CAPTAIN	R.R. #1 Seeleys Bay	6/81
DOYLE	B.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #1 Seeleys Bay	6/81
FISHER	B.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #1 Seeleys Bay	6/81
FOREMAN	C.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #1 Seeleys Bay	11/84
HAMILTON	D.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #1 Seeleys Bay	6/81
LARSON	B.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #1 Seeleys Bay	12/84
LEAKEY	D.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #1 Seeleys Bay	8/85
LLOYD	P.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #1 Seeleys Bay	11/84
MALLEN	L.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #1 Seeleys Bay	6/81
MOORE	D.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #1 Seeleys Bay	6/81
NORWOOD	F.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #1 Seeleys Bay	6/81
ROGERS	J.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #1 Seeleys Bay	6/81
WOOD	D.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R. #1 Seeleys Bay	6/81

RETIRED FROM SERVICE

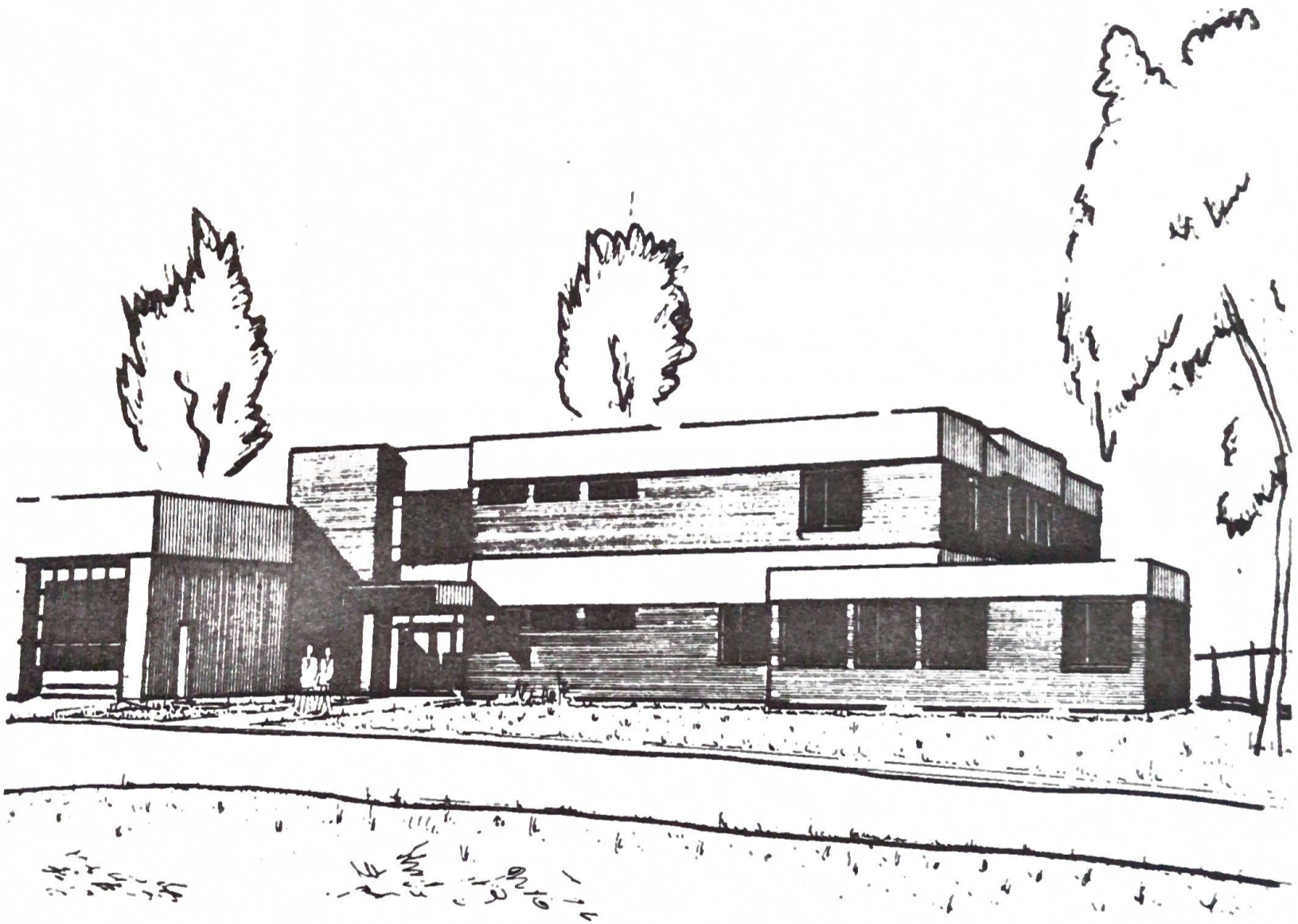
SUTHERLAND	G.	6/81 to 12/84
SPENCE	A.	6/81 to 12/84

COURSES ATTENDED BY MEMBERS  
OF THIS DEPARTMENT

JANUARY	During the months of January and February approximately 35 firefighters from Station 1 and 2 completed a 16 hour Standard First Aid Course. The course was conducted by instructors from Kingston Regional Ambulance.	560 hours
JANUARY	Chief G.W. Bullock completed a Management Development Course which consisted of 10 different topics. The course was conducted through St. Lawrence College and held at Kingston City Fire Department.	80 hours
FEBRUARY	Firefighter B. McKenzie completed an Instructor's Course in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation. Having passed the course, he is now qualified as an Instructor.	8 hours
APRIL	Captain R. Paddle attended a Repelling Course at Kingston City Fire Department Training Grounds and conducted by Code 4 Rescue.	8 hours
MAY	Captain W. Bullock completed Part II of the Fire Technology Course conducted at the Ontario Fire College. The 3 week course of study was "Firefighting Operations".	120 hours
JUNE	Chief G.W. Bullock attended a 2 week course at the Ontario Fire College. The course of study was "Advanced Fire Suppression".	80 hours
JUNE	Firefighter D. Banks attended a 1-week Mechanical Course at the Ontario Fire College.	40 hours
JUNE	Firefighter J. Baker attended a 2-day Casualty Assessment Course in Kingston conducted by the Red Cross Society.	16 hours
JULY	Captain R. Paddle attended a 1-week course at the Ontario Fire College on Auto Extrication (Basic).	40 hours
OCTOBER	Chief G.W. Bullock attended a Seminar on Wood Burning Appliances conducted by Wood Heat 'n Energy, McAdoo's Park.	4 hours

NOVEMBER Firefighter D. McNish and J. Dennis attended a 80 hours  
1-week course at the Ontario Fire College on  
Self Contained Breathing Apparatus.

NOVEMBER Firefighter V. Brennan attended a 1-week course 40 hours  
at the Ontario Fire College. The course of study  
was "Fire Investigation Level II".



Ontario Fire College, Gravenhurst - established in 1949



Fully involved house fire - P. Montgomery Highway 2



LARGE FIRES

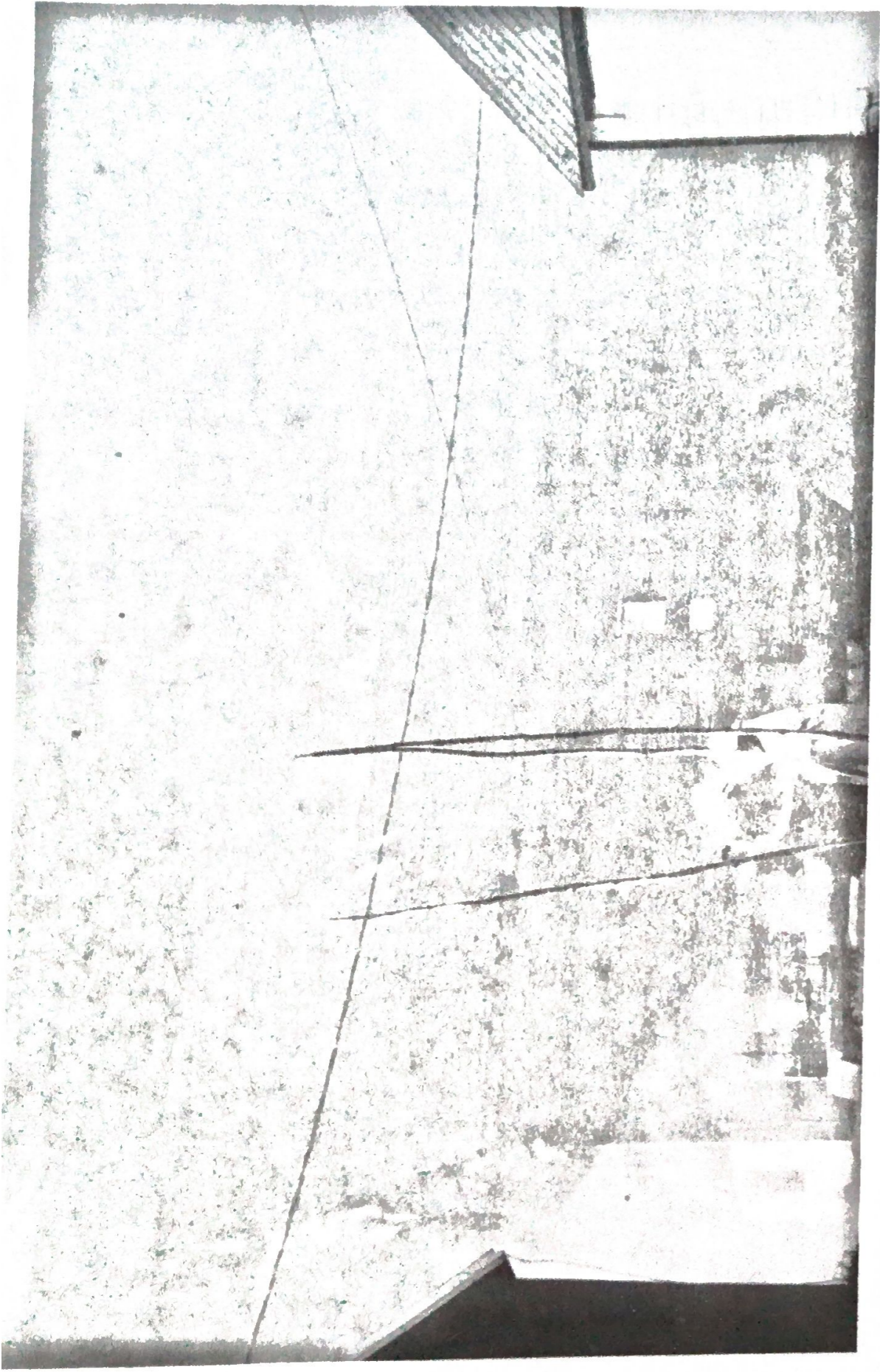
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DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	APPROX. \$	
			LOSS	SAVED
Feb. 8	Mr. & Mrs. M. Haggerty House - Dwelling	R.R. #1 Seeley's Bay Brewers Mills Rd.	\$60,000.	-
Feb. 28	Mrs. Howell Summer Home	R.R. #1 Kingston Hwy. 2	40,000.	185,000.
Mar. 4	Mr. P. Montgomery House - Dwelling	R.R. #3 Gananoque Hwy. 2	95,000.	2,000.
May 28	Mr. R. Webb Barn	R.R. #1 Seeley's Bay Burnt Hills Road	30,000.	85,000. (Exposures)
June 14	Mr. & Mrs. T. Millar House - Dwelling	R.R. #6 Kingston Joyceville	25,000.	55,000.
July 27	Jane Warren Cabin - Dwelling	R.R. #1 Kingston Hwy. 2	1,200.	10,000.
July 27	Mr. C. McNichol Barn	R.R. #1 Seeley's Bay Brewers Mills Rd.	30,000.	500. (Exposures)
Dec. 8	Mrs. N. Whitney Garage	R.R. #1 Kingston Glen Lawrence Subd.	8,000.	1,000. (Exposures)
Dec. 17	Water Pollution Control Sewage Treatment Plant	R.R. #1 Kingston Ravensview	6,500.	70,000.

During 1985 Station #1 responded to 78 calls

During 1985 Station #2 responded to 27 calls

Total Responses For The Year 105



FIRE LEVELS BARN OF H. WEBB - BURNT HILLS ROAD



FIRST AID - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

RESPONSES - 1985

DATE	NAME & ADDRESS	SITUATION	REPORT BY
Jan. 19	Miss M. Morley R.R. #1 Seeley's Bay	Fell through ice on an extremely cold day.	R. Irwin
Mar. 23	Mr. N. McCallum Isle of Man Rd.	Breathing problems - ventilator required.	Mrs. McCallum
June 11	Mr. Gilmore R.R. #1 Seeley's Bay	Pain in chest - ventilator required.	Reg. Amb. S.B.F.D.
June 14	Mr. T. Millar ) Mrs. C. Millar ) Master C. Millar)	(Fire - (Smoke inhalation - (ventilator required.	Mrs. Ortt
Sept. 26	Mr. J. Elzinga Howe Island	Fell off roof -	H.I.F.D.



Regional Ambulance Officer P. Marsh instructs students taking a Babysitting Course at Township firehall on First Aid for a choking victim.

ANNUAL FIRE LOSS

YEAR	NO. OF CALLS	\$ LOSS FIRES	TOTAL AMOUNT	POPULATION	\$ LOSS PER CAPITA
1981	52	5	35,875	5173	6.93
1982	57	6	56,655	5176	10.94
1983	76	24	160,530	5200	30.87
1984	87	29	366,951	5300	69.23
1985	105	24	364,025	5808	62.68

5 year average - number of calls	<u>75</u>
5 year average - number of \$ loss fires	<u>17.6</u>
5 year average - amount of \$ loss fires	<u>\$ 196,807.00</u>
5 year average - \$ loss per capita	<u>36.13</u>

There were 3 fire deaths in 1985 -- 1 female, 1 male, and 1 child. These deaths resulted from a fire in a 2-storey side by side duplex.

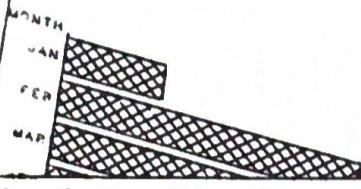
There were 4 minor injury's recorded to firefighters and 3 injuries to citizens as a result of fire.

A total of 88 burning permits were issued in 1985.

A total of 4 officers meetings were held in 1985.

# Statistics

Man Hours per Month  
1985

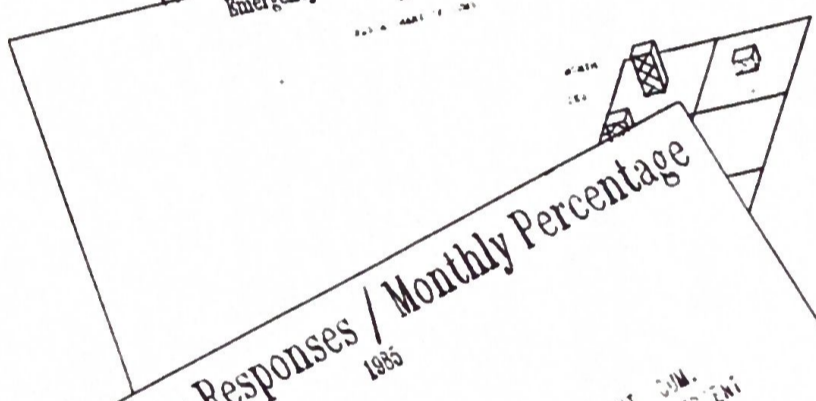


Classification of Actual Responses by Month  
1985



CLASS	FREQ	CALLS	SUM
Structure Fire	6	2	12.000
Chimney Fire	7	16	112.000
Auto Fires	5	6	30.000
Grass Fires	4	10	40.000
Electrical Fire	3	3	9.000
Auto Extrication	3	1	3.000
Ambulance	1	1	1.000
TOTAL	35	51	206.000

Emergency Responses per Month by Station  
1985



Emergency Responses / Monthly Percentage  
1985

MONTH	FREQ	SUM	FREQ	PERCENT	SUM	PERCENT
JANUARY	7	15	6.67	19.05	14.286	6.87
FEBRUARY	3	23	7.69	21.97	11.512	5.58
MARCH	14	35	12.86	36.76	17.857	8.67
APRIL	7	31	9.71	27.74	13.548	6.57
MAY	13	31	9.71	27.74	13.548	6.57
JUNE	10	27	8.57	24.47	11.905	5.78
JULY	8	22	6.90	19.71	9.524	4.62
AUGUST	10	27	8.57	24.47	11.905	5.78
SEPTEMBER	10	27	8.57	24.47	11.905	5.78
OCTOBER	10	27	8.57	24.47	11.905	5.78
NOVEMBER	10	27	8.57	24.47	11.905	5.78
DECEMBER	10	27	8.57	24.47	11.905	5.78
TOTAL	100	350	100	100.00	350.000	100.00

Emergency Responses  
Station 1 - 15  
Station 2 - 27  
Total - 100

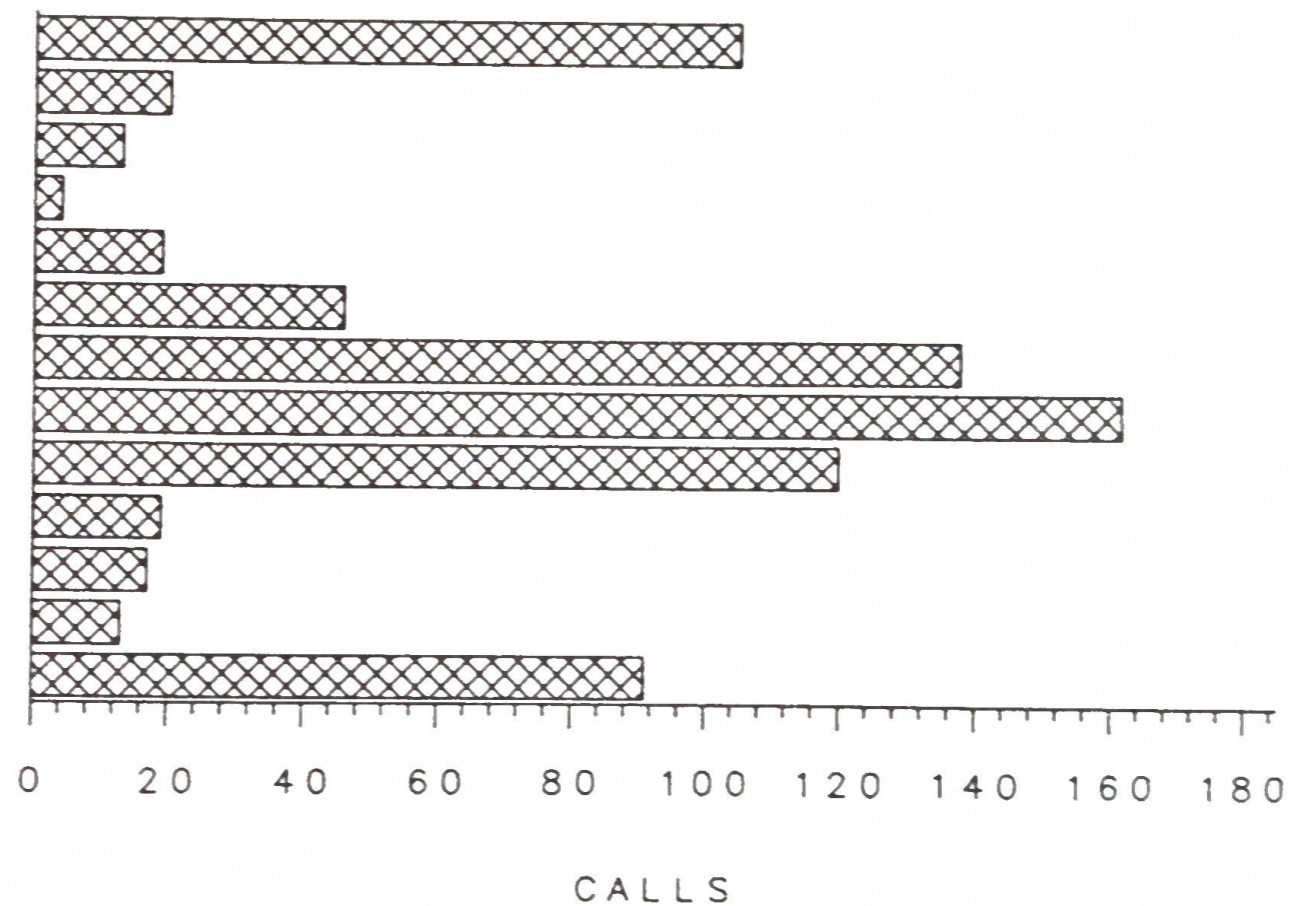
# Types Of Calls On Emergency Telephone

## 1985

TYPE

CALLS

Actual Emerg.	105
Burn Permits	20
Burning Brush	13
Flooded Basement	4
For Other Fire D	19
Hung up	46
Info/Loc. Emerg.	138
Misc. Info.	162
Wanting Chief	120
Wanting Firemen	19
Wanting O.P.P.	17
Wanting Twp. O.	13
Wrong Number	91



Total Calls - 767

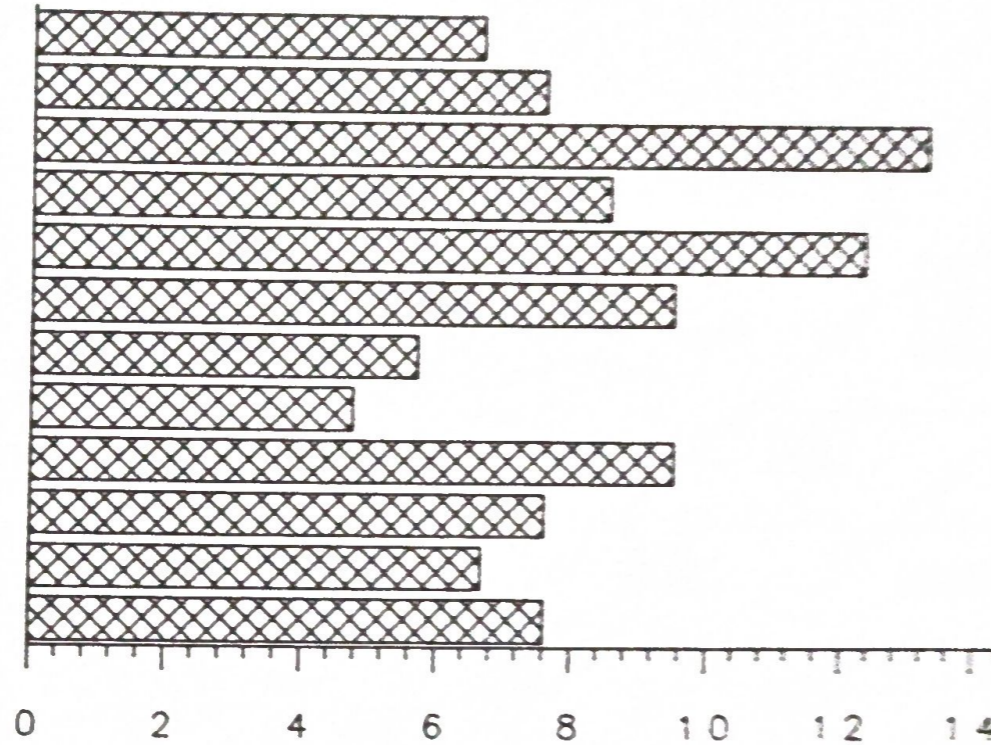
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# Emergency Responses / Monthly Percentage

1985

MONTH

JANUARY  
 FEBRUARY  
 MARCH  
 APRIL  
 MAY  
 JUNE  
 JULY  
 AUGUST  
 SEPTEMBER  
 OCTOBER  
 NOVEMBER  
 DECEMBER



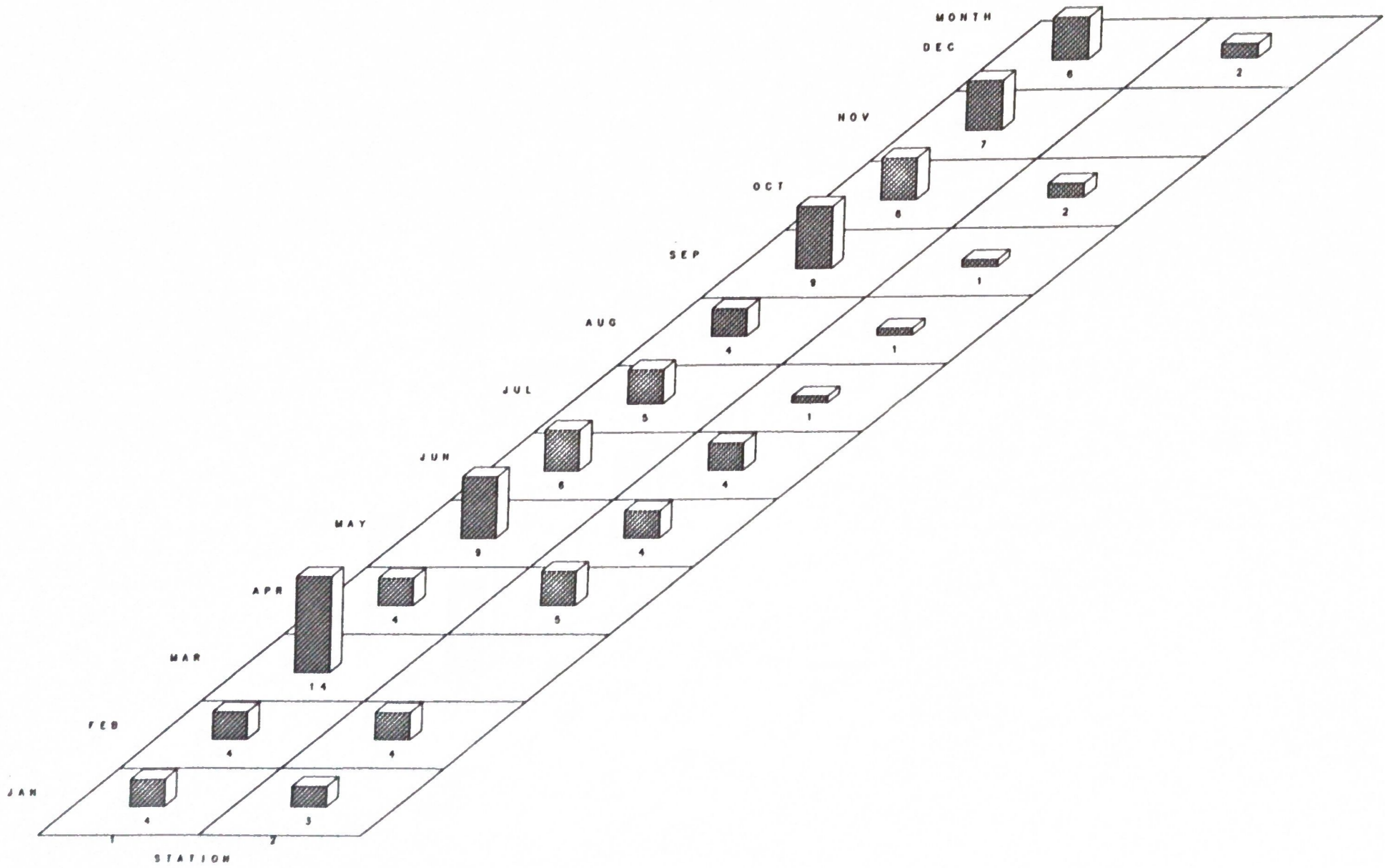
FREQ	CUM. FREQ	PERCENT	CUM. PERCENT
7	7	6.67	6.67
8	15	7.62	14.29
14	29	13.33	27.62
9	38	8.57	36.19
13	51	12.38	48.57
10	61	9.52	58.10
6	67	5.71	63.81
5	72	4.76	68.57
10	82	9.52	78.10
8	90	7.62	85.71
7	97	6.67	92.38
8	105	7.62	100.00

PERCENTAGE

Yearly Totals  
 Station 1 - 78      Station 2 - 27  
 Total For Year - 105

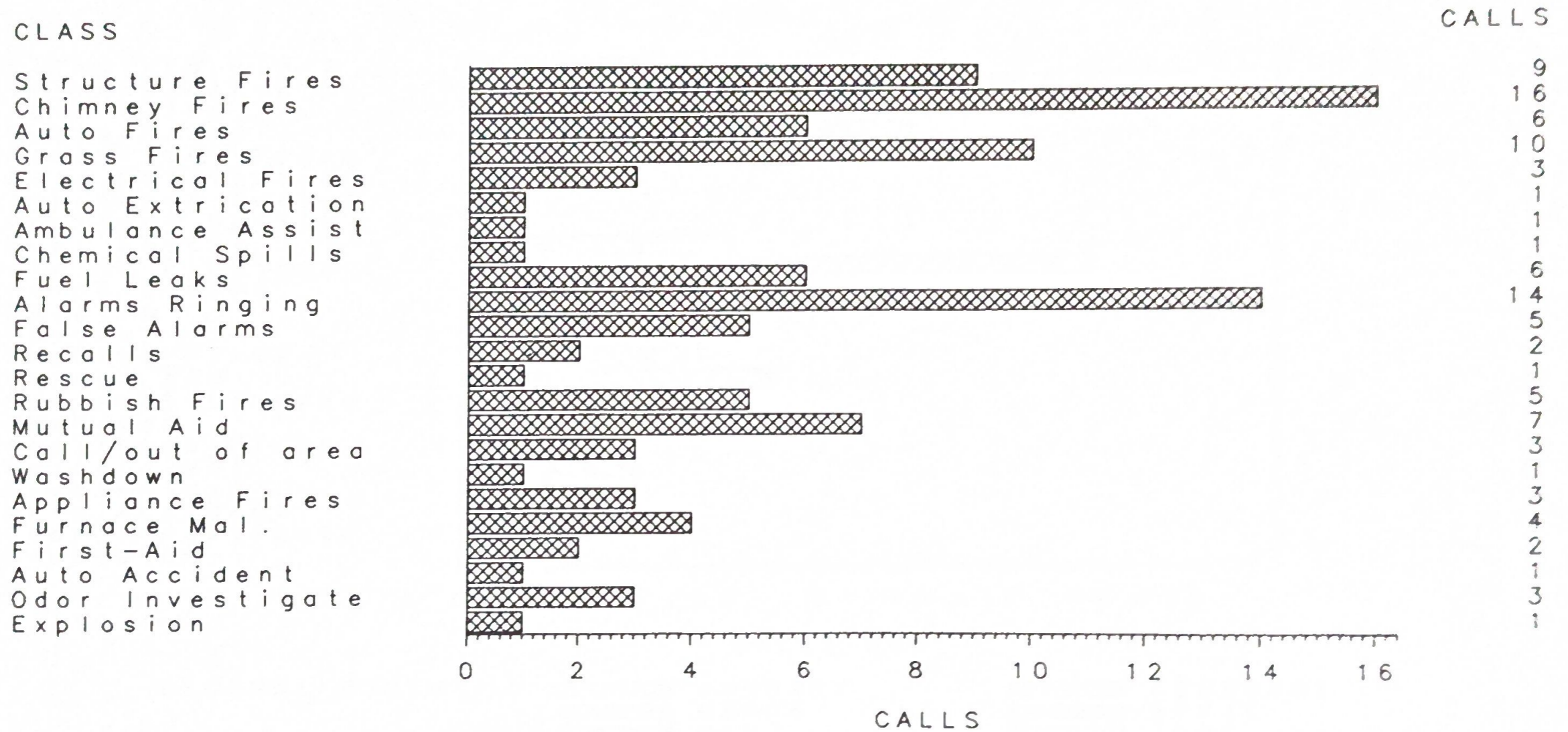
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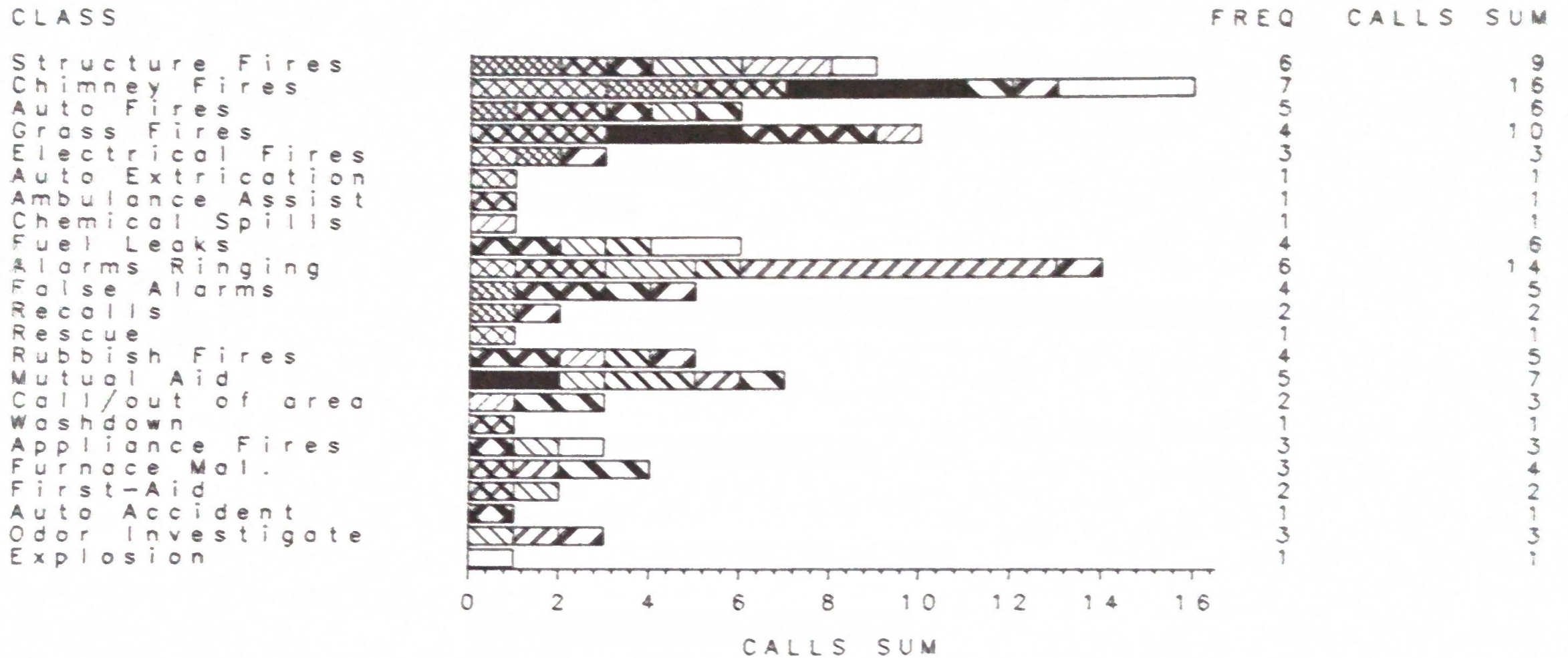
# Classification of Actual Responses

1985









# Classification of Actual Responses by Month

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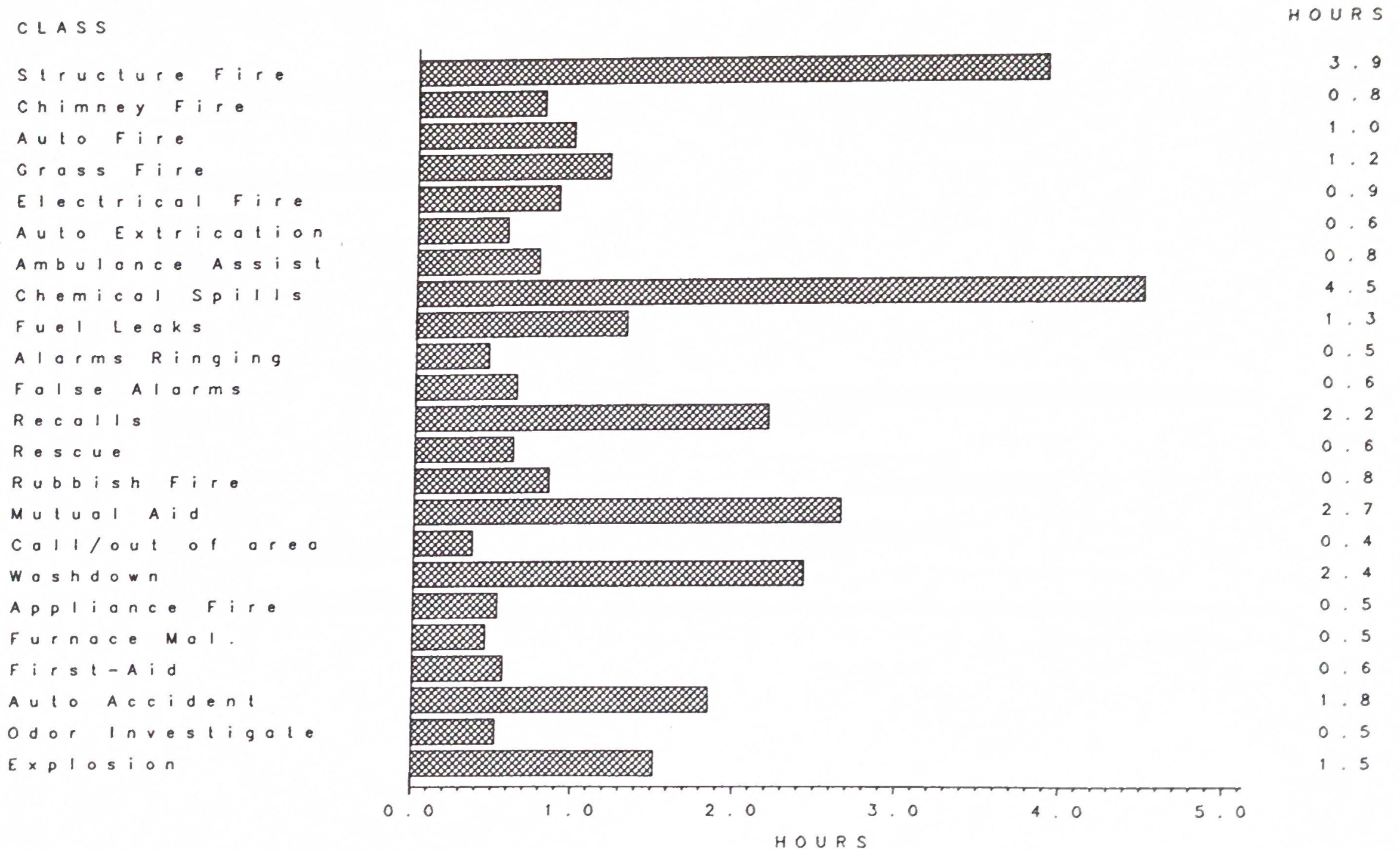
LEGEND: MONTH

 JANUARY  
 MARCH  
 MAY  
 JULY  
 SEPTEMBER  
 NOVEMBER

 FEBRUARY  
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 DECEMBER

# Average Time of Call by Classification

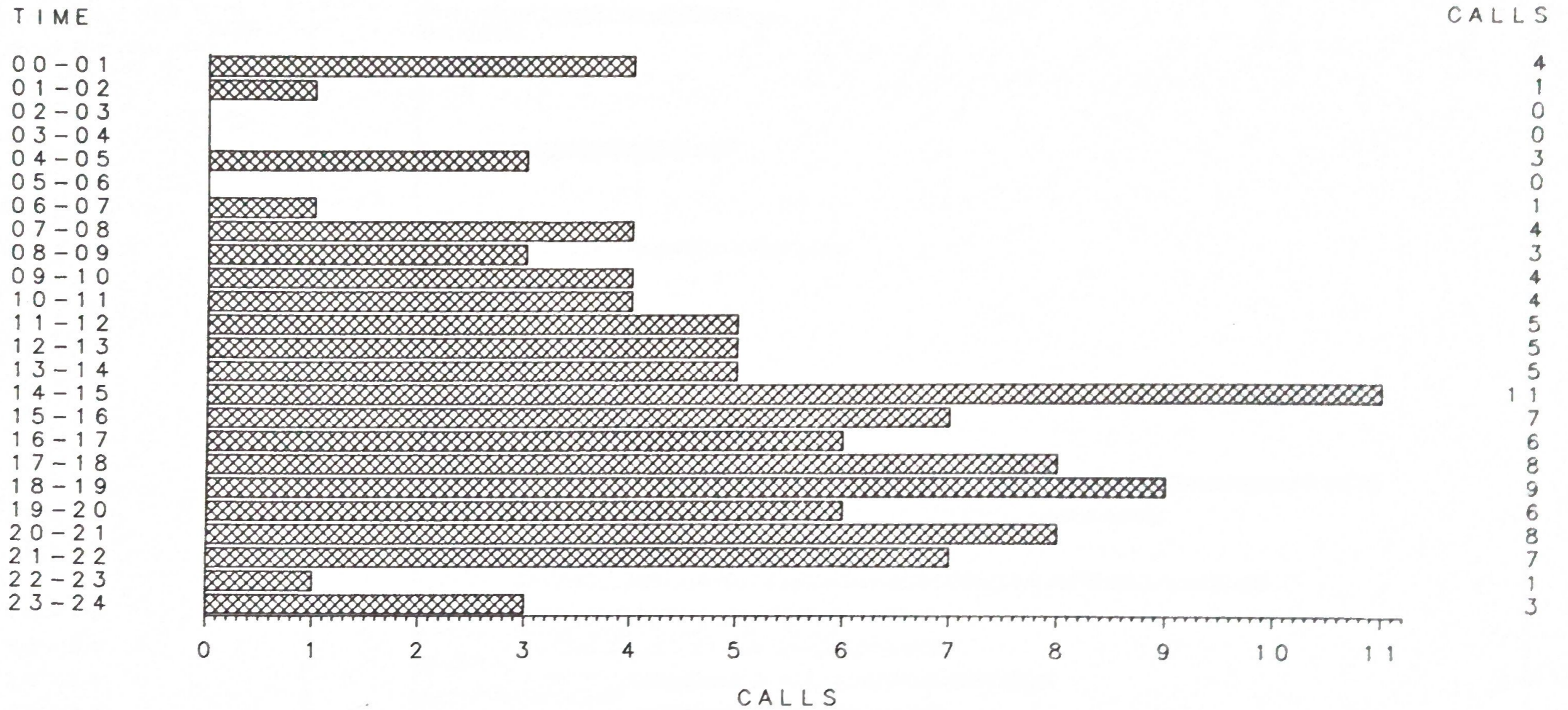
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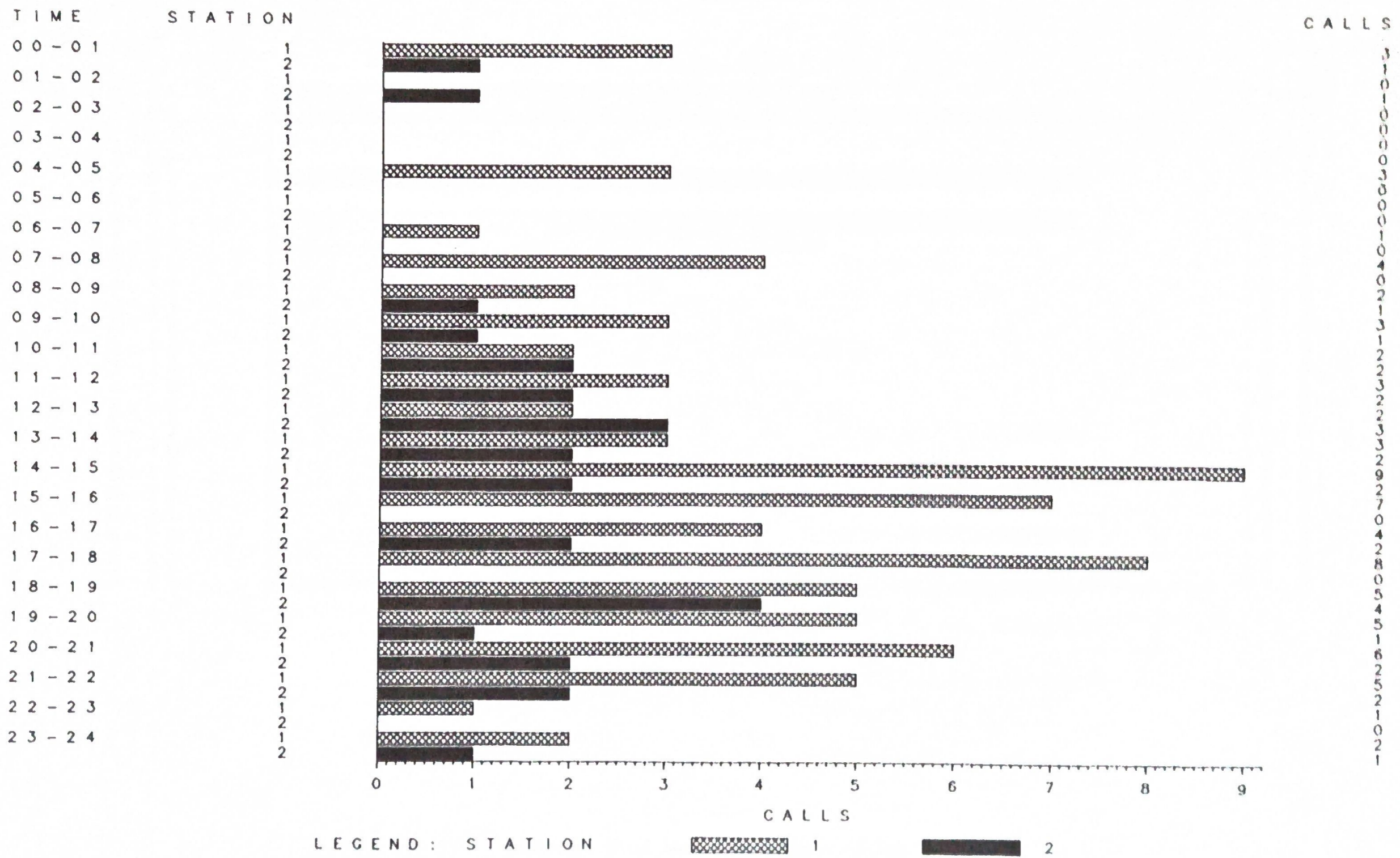
# Emergency Responses by Hour

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# Emergency Responses per Hour by Station

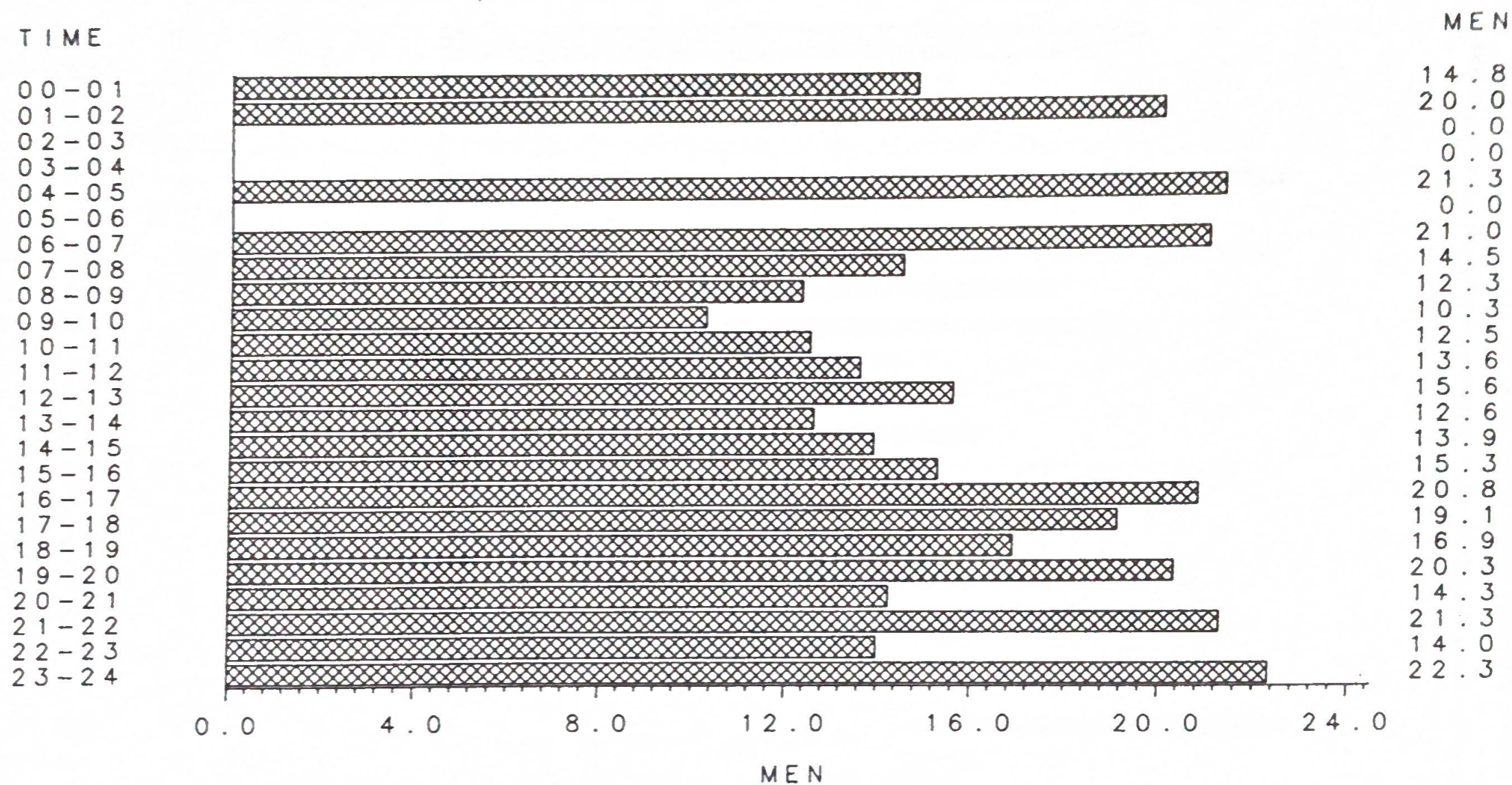
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# Average Man Power per Call by Hour

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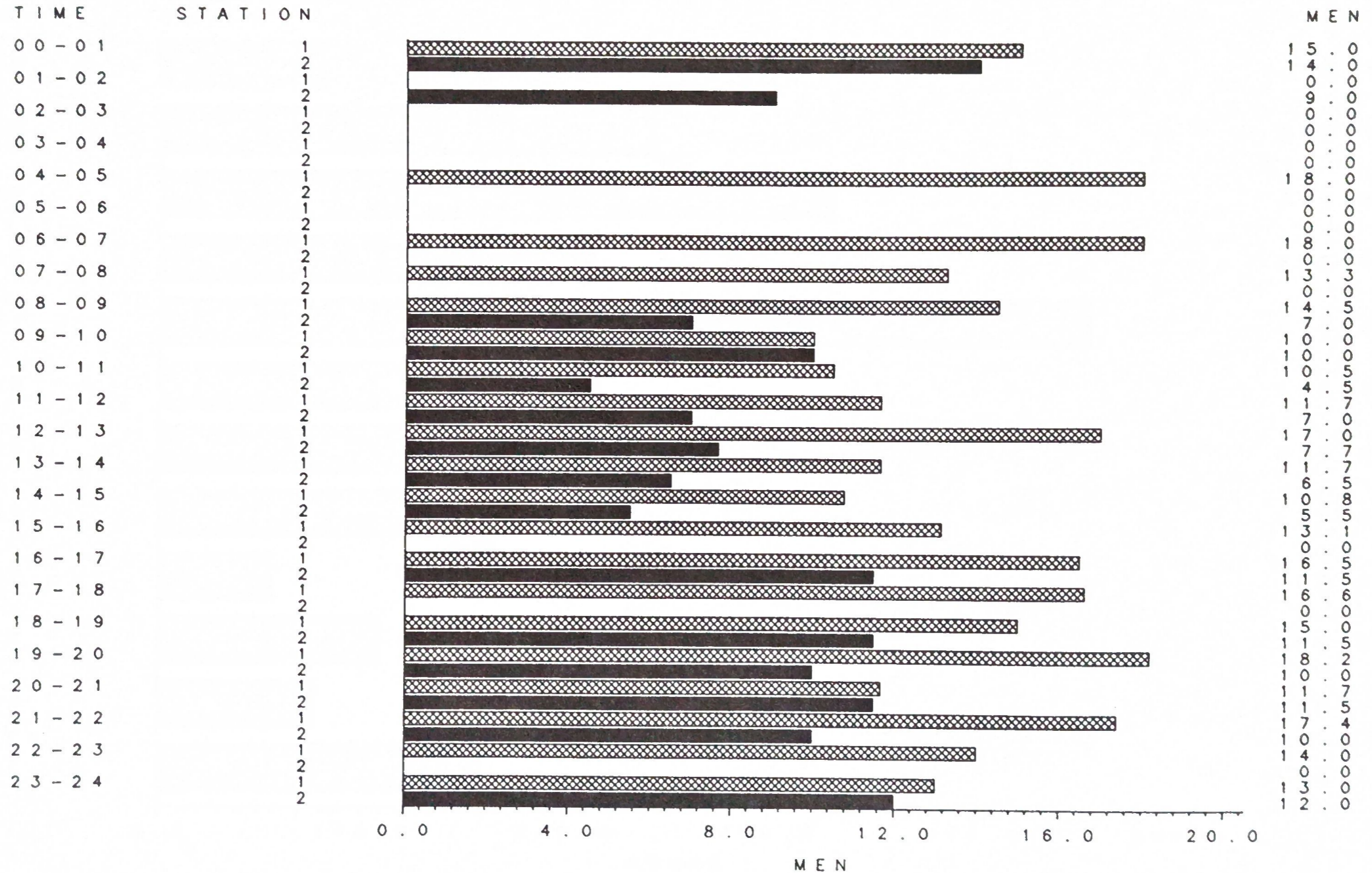


Average # of Men per Call - 16.33

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# Average Man Power per Call by Hour & Station

1985

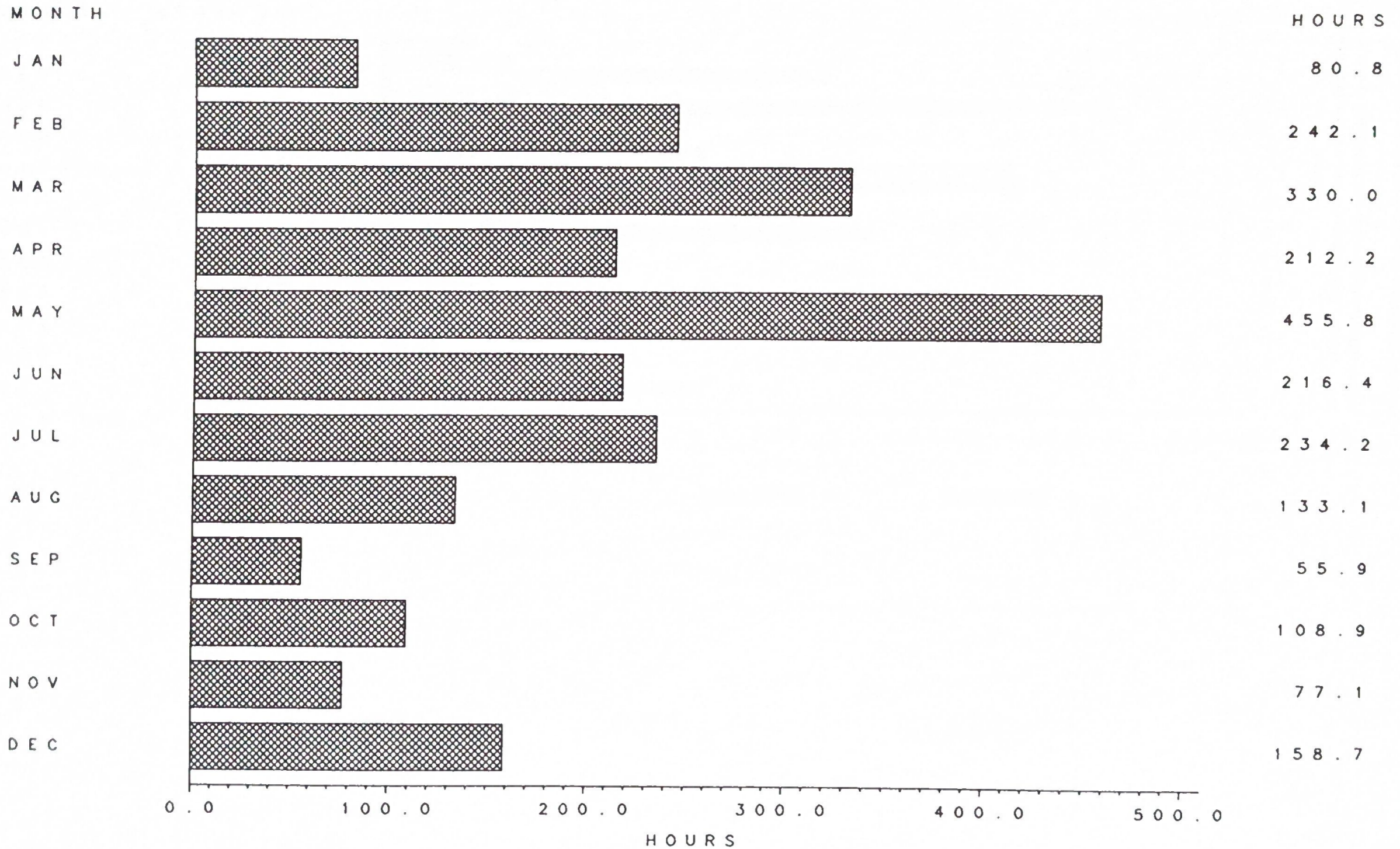


LEGEND : STATION  1  2  
 Average # of Stn 1 Men per Stn 1 Call - 14.17 ----- 54.49 %  
 Average # of Stn 2 Men per Stn 2 Call - 9.04 ----- 60.25 %

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# Man Hours per Month

1985



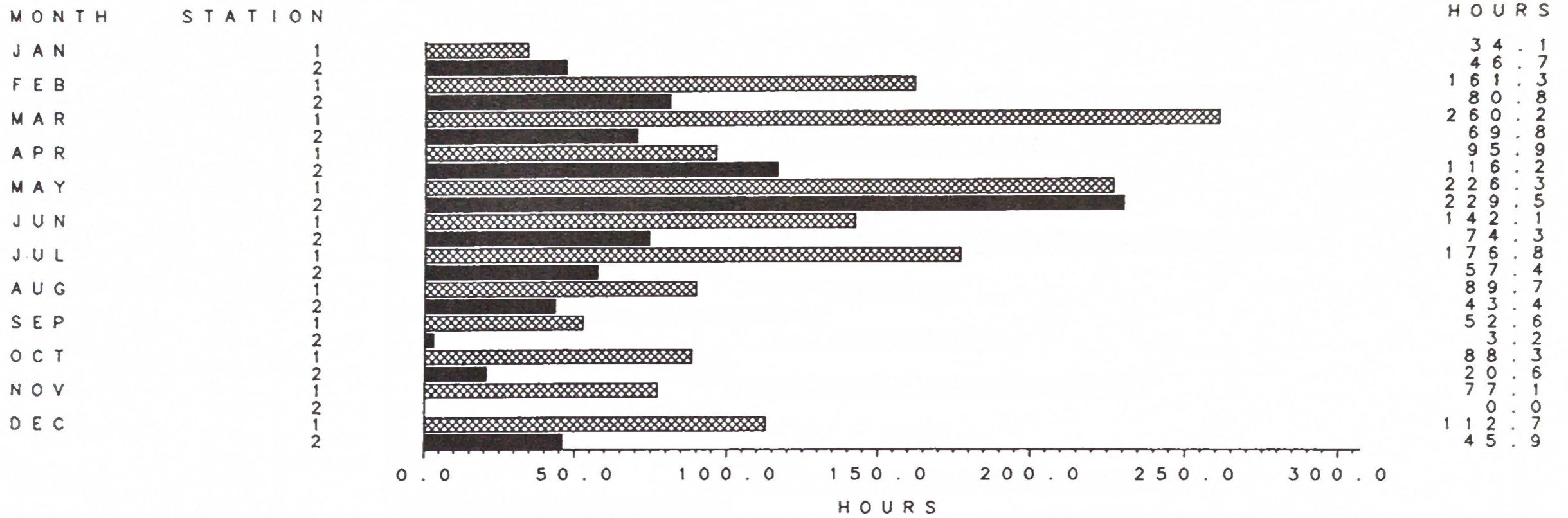
Total Man Hours - 2305.2

Note: Hours for fire fighting only,  
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# Man Hours per Month by Station

1985



LEGEND: STATION  1  2

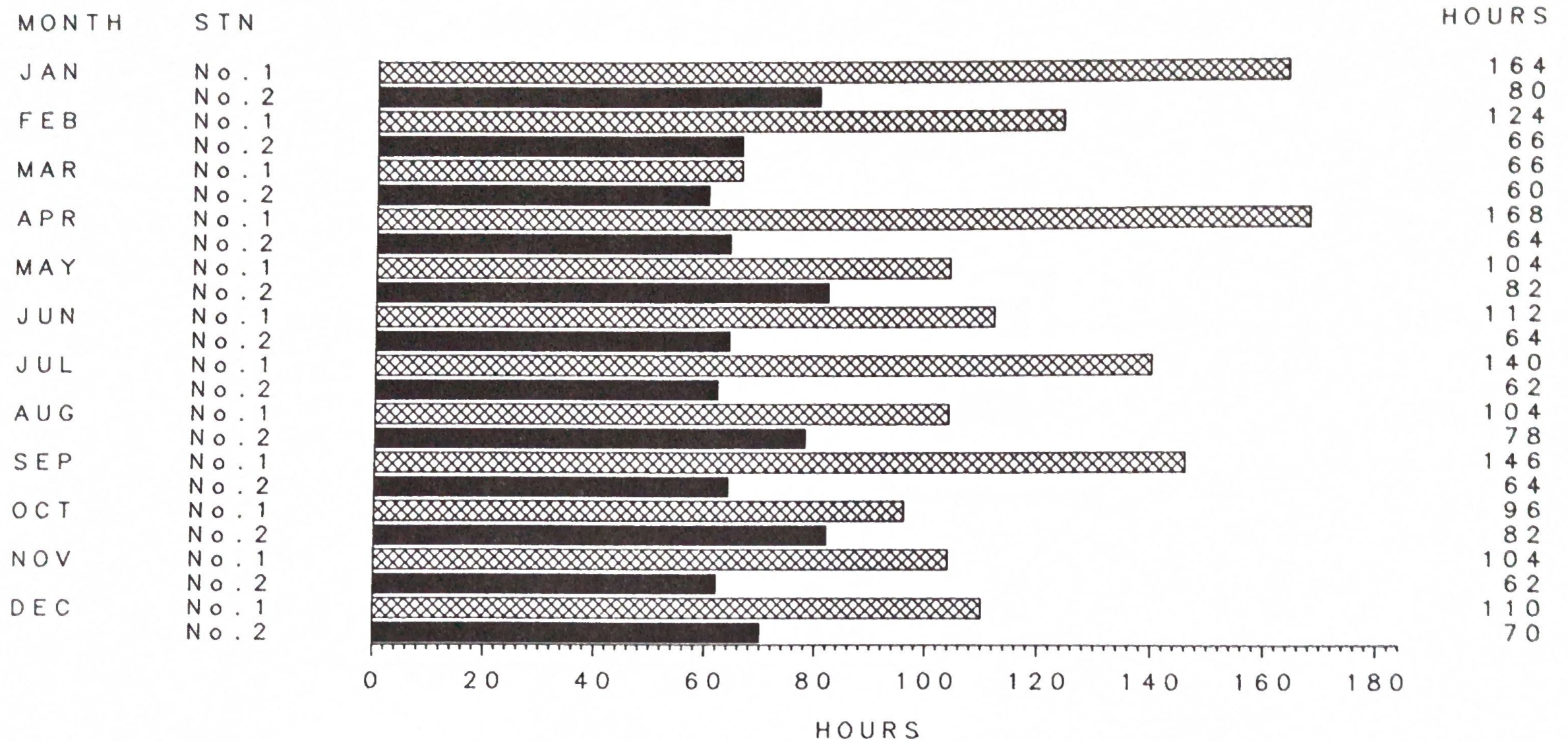
Total Man Hours Station 1 - 1517.2  
 Total Man Hours Station 2 - 788.0  
 Total Man Hours - 2305.2

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# Training Hours By Station & Month

## 1985



LEGEND: STN      No. 1      No. 2

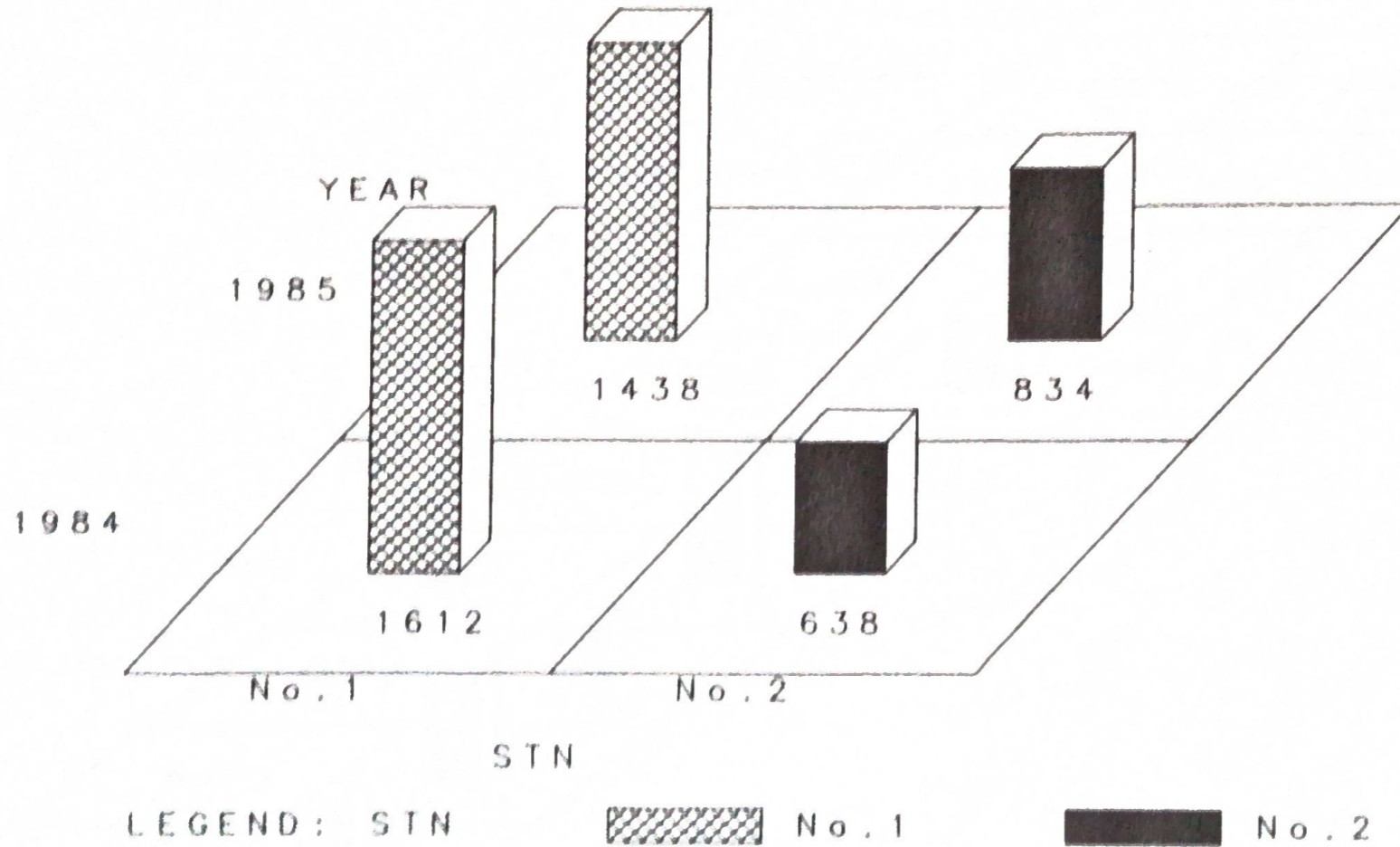
Total Hours Stn.1    1438  
 Total Hours Stn.2    834  
 Total Hours Both Stns. 2272

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# Training Hours By Station & Year

1984 - 1985

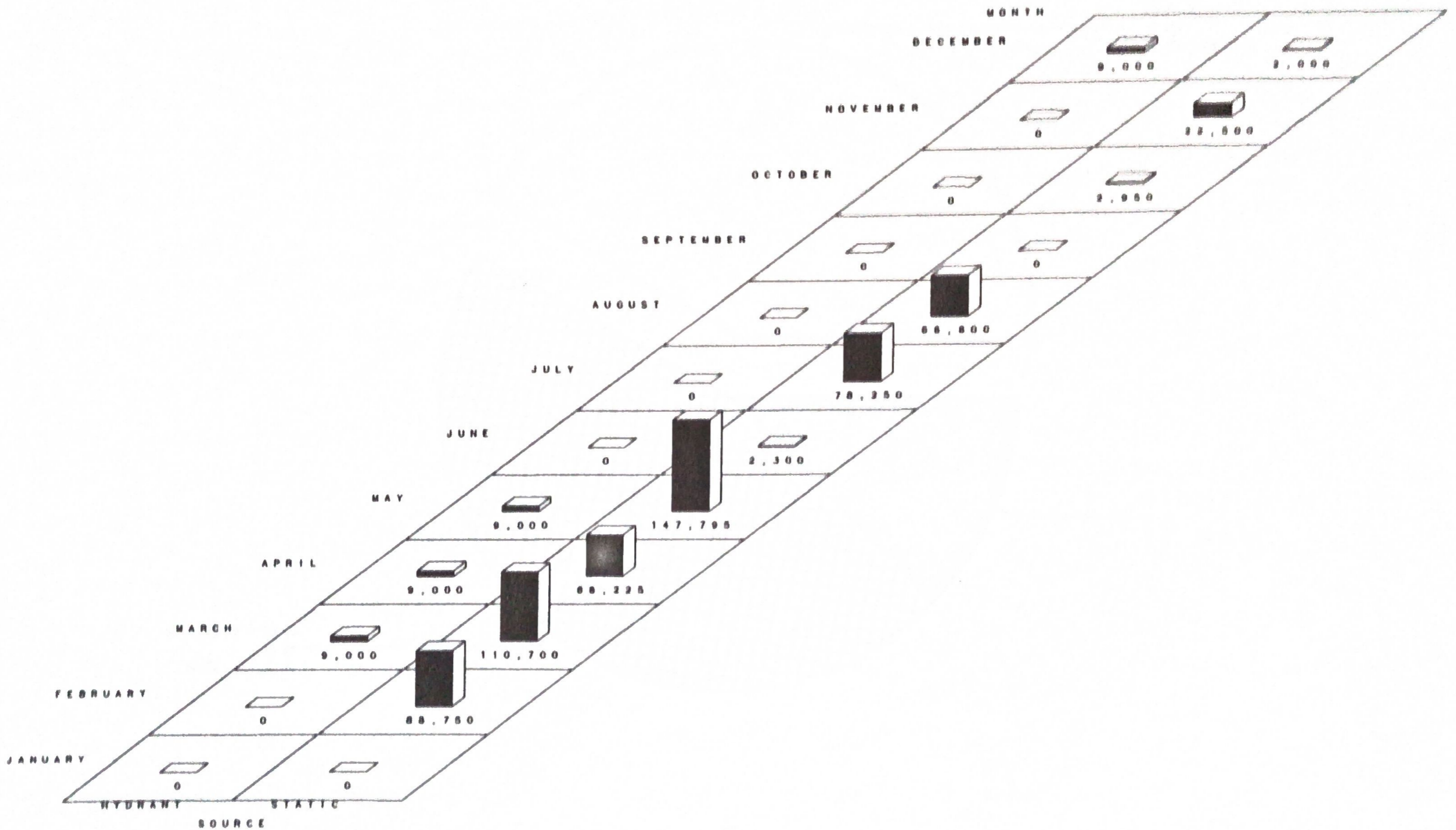
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# Litres of Water Used by Month 1965

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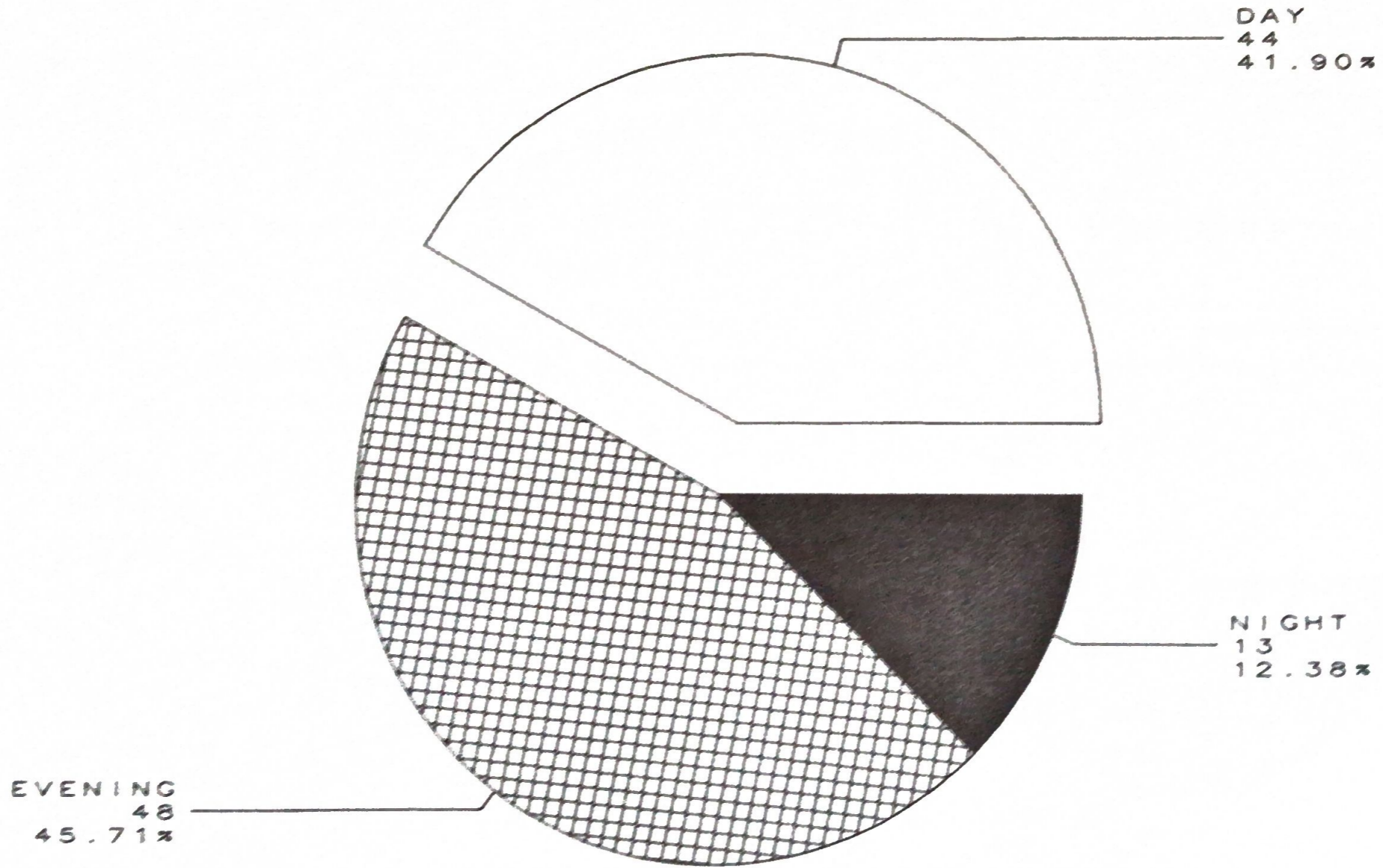


Yearly Totals  
 Static - 588,070      Hydrant - 36,000  
 Total - 624,070

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# Calls per Shift

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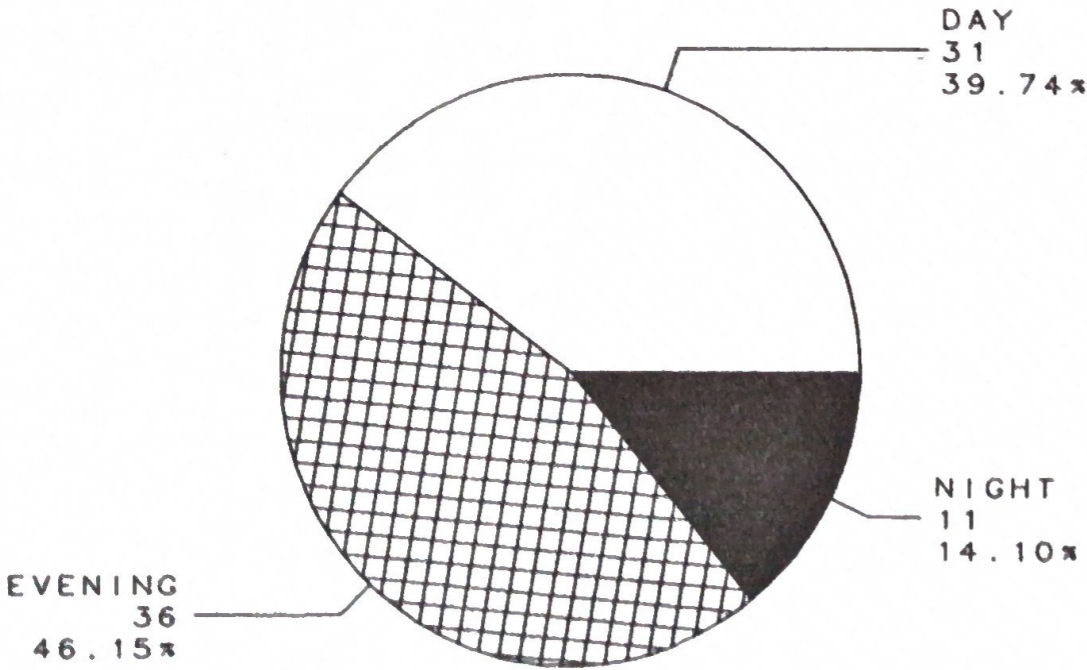
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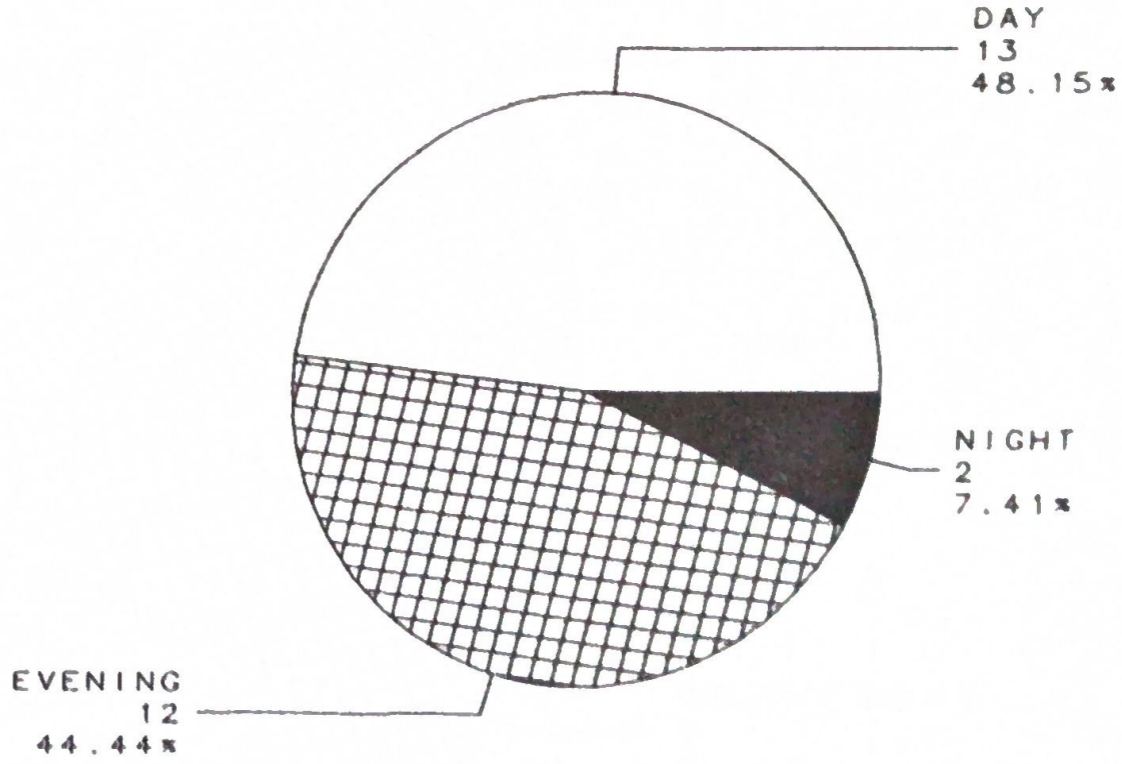
# Calls per Shift by Station

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STATION = 1



STATION = 2

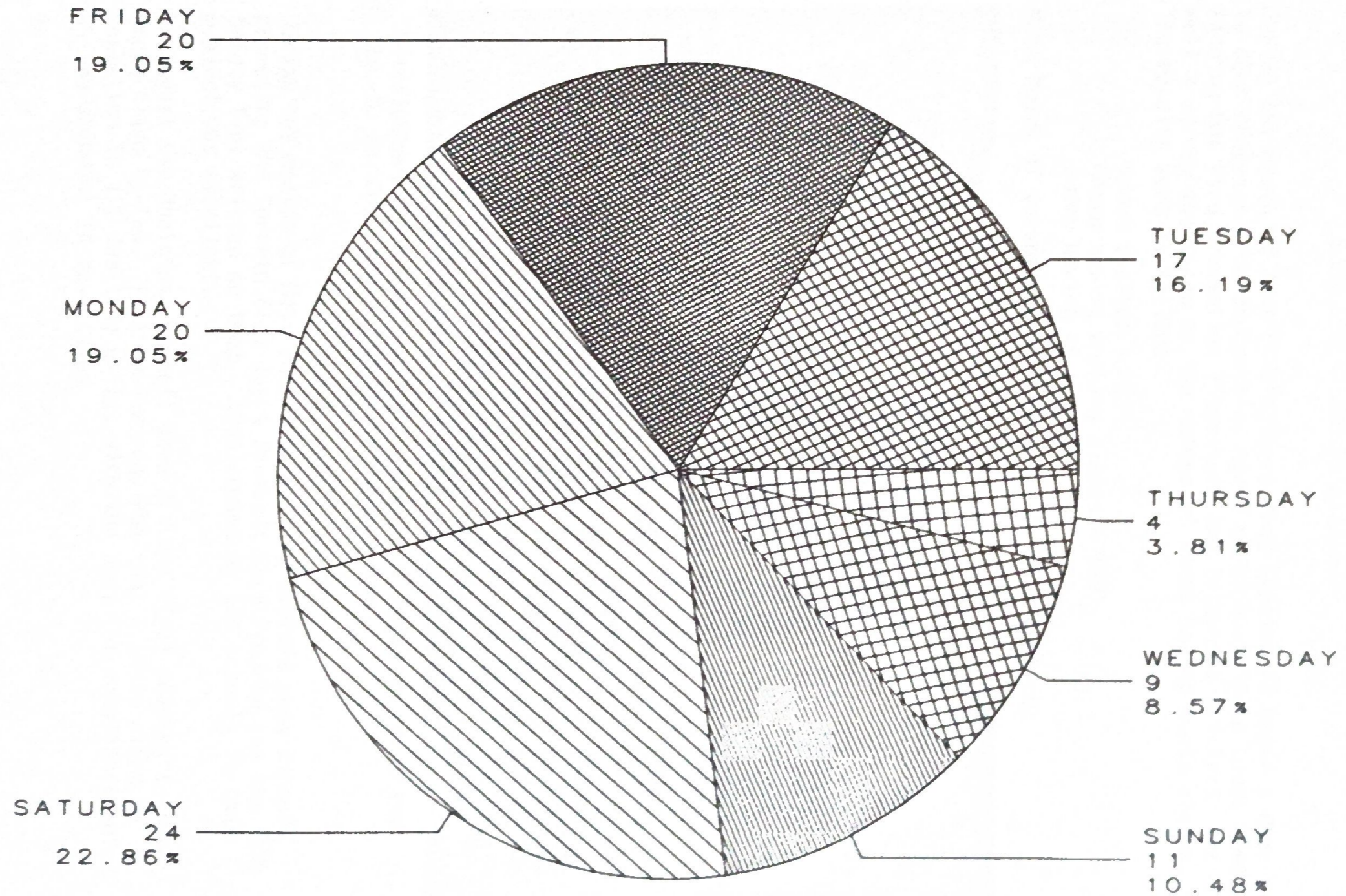


DAY = 8-4 / EVENING = 4-12 / NIGHT = 12-8

# Emergency Responses / Daily Totals

1985

FREQUENCY OF DAY



## FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

- During the month of June firefighters from Station #2 began a door to door campaign from Joyceville, north on Highway 15 to Leeds Line handing out fire prevention literature and telephone stickers. As well a survey was taken on the number of homes having smoke alarms. The results were as follows:

Homes visited - 183  
Homes having working alarms - 159  
Homes having no alarms - 24

Many hours of volunteer time was put into this project.



Firefighters B. Larson and Paul Lloyd visit homes in north end (Mr. B. Harding) promoting Smoke Alarm By-Law.

- During the months of May, June firefighters visited area schools promoting the Toronto Blue Jay's Baseball Card Program and the Fire Safety Tips written on them. Involvement by the schools in this project was excellent.
- On August 6th Municipal Council gave 3rd and final reading to our Smoke Alarm By-law. This By-law requires that a smoke alarm be installed in all dwelling units, with the onus for compliance being on the occupant in most cases.

- During the month of September firefighters visited schools promoting the "Plan To Get Out Alive" program which will take place during Fire Prevention Week. The program promotes the importance of having and practicing a family escape plan.
- A Fire Prevention poster contest was held for Grades 4 & 5 students. Schools participating were J.E. Horton, Holy Name and Joyceville Public. Over 100 posters were submitted. Volunteer judges for the contest were R. Robinson and J.C. English, also Daria Wojnarski. Winner of the best poster were Andrew Vanhorn and Matt Deir.
- On October 12, 19, and 26th firefighters visited homes in the Barriefield, Cartwright's Point and Eastview Park area promoting our:
  - 1) Smoke Alarm By-Law
  - 2) Family Escape Plan
  - 3) Reducing fire hazards in the home

In excess of 150 homes were visited with handout literature given.
- During Fire Prevention Week several school classes visited the firehall, as well as Open House being held at Station #2.
- A total of 24 inspections were conducted in 1985.



Chief G.W. Dullock and Fire Prevention Officer G. Vanhorn with winner of Chief for A Day contest - Miss Jill Horwood.

## TRAINING

- Weekly and practical training sessions were conducted at Station 1 and 2 on such subjects as SCBA, Ladders, Rescue, Tankers, etc.
- A practical training exercise was conducted on a simulated hazardous material incident.
- Firefighters participated in an extrication training session where there was a victim actually pinned in a vehicle.
- Repelling was a new subject introduced into our training program. A practical training evolution was conducted for several members of Kingston Regional Ambulance at Station 2.
- During 1985 many of the firefighters were re-certified in C.P.R. Deputy Chief Peirson conducted several First Aid courses throughout the year (e.g. Howe Island F.D., Pittsburgh Township Scouts, etc.).



Firefighters from Kingston City & Pittsburgh Twp. practice vehicle placement with City's aerial ladder at the Homestead Condominium

FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES 1985

- 1952 International Tanker - 5400L (1200 gal.) Tank  
-Equipped with a Hale Portable Pump & Booster Reel  
-Mechanical Condition - Poor  
-Housed at Station #1 (Reserve)
- 1955 Dodge Pumper American LaFrance - 2800L/min. (625 gpm) Pump  
- 2250L (500 gal.) Tank  
-Equipped with Ladders & Hose  
-Mechanical Condition - Good  
-Housed at Station #1 (Reserve)
- 1972 Ford Pumper Thibault - 3000L/min. (625 gpm) Pump  
- 5400L (1200 gal.) Tank  
-Triple Combination Pumper, fully equipped  
-Mechanical Condition - Good - Refurbished in 1984  
-Housed at Station #2
- 1974 Chevrolet Tanker Hale Vacuum & High Pressure Pump  
-9000L (2000 gal.) Tank  
-Fully equipped  
-Mechanical Condition - Good - Refurbished in 1985  
-Housed at Station #2
- 1977 Ford Pumper Thibault - 4000L/min. (840 gpm) Pump  
- 2250L (500 gal.) Tank  
-Fully equipped  
-Mechanical Condition - Good  
-Housed at Station #1
- 1979 GMC Tanker Hale Vacuum & High Pressure Pump  
-9000L (2000 gal.) Tank  
-Fully equipped  
-Mechanical Condition - Good  
-Housed at Station #1
- 1984 International Pumper Thibault - 4000L/min. (840 gpm) Pump  
-Triple Combination - 4500L (1000 gal.) Tank  
-Diesel Powered - Detroit 6V 71  
-Mechanical Condition - Excellent  
-Housed at Station #1



Fire Chief G.W. Bullock and Fire Liason Officer Cameron English with our new triple combination pumper which was delivered in February, 1985. This truck is powered by a Detroit Diesel 6-V71, and built on an International cab chassis. This Unit carries 1000 gals. of water, is prepiped for a deck gun and has a 182" wheel base.

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

1985

JANUARY On January 30 - drove to Quebec to see the Underwriter's test performed on our new pumper.

FEBRUARY Our new pumper (#7) was delivered on Tuesday, February 5th. Station #1 was used to conduct a public C.P.R. course on February 15th and 16th - course was conducted by Heartsave Kingston.

MARCH Firefighters responded to a house fire in blizzard conditions at the home of P. Montgomery, R.R. #3 Gananoque.

D/C Peirson, Capt. W. Bullock, and Firefighters B. Doyle and B. McKenzie competed in a C.P.R. competition at the Kingston Shopping Centre. Seven teams competed with our team finishing third.

APRIL Began a highrise training program with Kingston City Fire Department. There were four sessions involving approximately 40 firefighters.

MAY Conducted our fourth annual Babysitter's Course on the evenings of May 14, 21, and 28th. Approximately 40 young people attended and were given presentations by the O.P.P., Kingston Regional Ambulance personnel, and fire department instructors.

Long Service Awards were presented to three members of our department by the Province and the Ontario Fire Marshal.

Presented 1985 budget and annual report to Council.

Began working on a smoke alarm by-law.

Began a policy of developing written standard operating procedures to be followed by members of the department.

Our department hosted the monthly meeting of the Frontenac, Lennox & Addington County Mutual Aid Association. There was a total of 72 firefighters present representing 11 different departments. Mr. G. Shank from the Ontario Fire College was our guest speaker.

JUNE

JULY

- AUGUST            On August 6th our smoke alarm by-law received third and final reading.
- SEPTEMBER        On September 16 - received approval from Council to prepare the necessary tendering documents for the purchase of a 55' Tele-squirt fire truck.
- Drawings were prepared for an addition to Station #1 to accommodate a training room and office.
- OCTOBER          Approval was given by Council for repairs to furnace at Station #1 in the amount of \$1,450.00.
- NOVEMBER        Approval was given by Council to have our air compressor repaired. (Moline Air Systems to do the work)
- DECEMBER        Firefighters responded to an explosion and fire at the water pollution control plant in Ravensview. Two workers were injured and transported to hospital.



Long Service Awards were presented to (L-R) Dep.Chief B.Peirson-27 yrs, Dispatcher Mrs. M.Bullock-28 yrs, & Capt. O.J.Bullock-30 yrs, on May 31, 1985

## Recording Secretary's Report 1985

During the 1985 year of the Pittsburgh Township Volunteer Firefighters Association the Officers were Barry Fisher- President, Wayne Baldwin- Vice-President, Roland Paddle- Secretary, Brian Granger- Treasurer. Meetings held from Nov. 84 to Oct. 85 were 10 general meetings and 1 annual meeting. The President called 3 special meetings for committee planning discussions.

### Membership

The members listed on the 1985 membership list numbered 39. Of these 34 members attended at least one meeting, 3 members had a perfect attendance; Jack Baker, Brian Granger and Dave McNish. The average numbers attending a meeting was 17, the highest 23 and the lowest 11. Sixty percent of the meetings were attended by 14 members. The meetings were held alternately at Station 1 and Station 2.

### Activities of Social Committee

The children's christmas party was held on Dec. 9, 1984. Gifts and candy was distributed by Santa to the firemen's families. On election night in Nov. the firemen watched the slide show as shown on the dinner night. The Boy Scouts were sponsored in a 50/50 draw. The Fire Chief and Secretary attended the banquet at Gordaniers to make the draw on April 23rd.

The firemen purchased new jackets in May.

International Day was attended in Gananoque. Pittsburgh won the bucket brigade competition in the morning and a judge's award in the parade on Aug. 10th. We had a cabbage patch doll raffle with the draw on Easter. The proceeds went to 50% charity and 50% canteen equipment.

On Canada Day the firemen managed a dunk tank at Grass Creek Park, the proceeds went towards the "Miller" fund.

On Aug. 11th a picnic for the firemen's families was held at Station 2.

In September a stag party was held for Barry Fisher with many of Barry's friends and firemen attending. A gift of a beer stein was presented by the Association. A monetary gift was presented to Barry at the Association meeting as a token from all at the party.

The annual draw and dance was held at Gordanier's on Oct. 25th. A good attendance and efforts by the firemen in selling tickets made the evening a success. Ed Cunningham received a prize for selling the most raffle tickets.

The annual fireman's supper was held at Station 1 on Nov. 16th with the recently retired firemen being presented with service awards. Peter Sword and Doug McCallum were present to receive their awards. Other firemen getting awards were Dick McNulty and Larry Rees, but were unable to attend. The winners of the fire prevention poster contest were honoured as well as

the Chief for a day. Robbie Robinson was present to award the firemen retiring. Four O.P.P. officers and their wives responded to an invitation and stayed for the dance held after the dinner. Gary Bullock had a slide presentation after the dinner. Council members were invited as in other years.

The parades attended this year was the Christmas parade in Kingston on 16th of Nov. and the parade in Gananoque Nov. 23rd.

#### Donations

The firemen received a coffee maker for Station 2 from Mr. Morley Conner.

The Bay of Quinte Fire Insurance Co. donated \$50.00 to the Fire Department which was directed by the Chief to be used towards the kitchen in Station 2.

#### Charities

The Association donated money to 2 agencies during the year. \$100.00 to the Helen Belmore van and \$100.00 to the Miller family.

#### Sick and Welfare

Several baskets, flowers, and cards were sent to firemen and families. One fireman received a rented TV during his stay in the hospital due to the nature of his sickness. Several funerals of firemen's immediate family, township employee, and Howe Island fireman were attended by the Firefighters.

#### Sports

The firefighters attended several hockey games with Howe Island. The Lansdowne ball tournament on July 19,20&21 was entered and won the 'A' division. A tug-of-war at the fish fry on Howe Island on July 13 was entered with Howe Island winning.

#### Mutual Aid

The Pittsburgh firemen received an attendance plaque for the highest attendance in 1984. Pittsburgh was host of a Mutual Aid meeting on July 10. The meeting was held at Station 2 and commemorated by pins and pens as the first mutual aid meeting at Station 2. The guest speaker was Chief Instructor Garnet Schenk of the Ontario Fire College.

Secretary Roland Paddle

FRONTENAC, LENNOX & ADDINGTON COUNTIES MUTUAL AID

FIRE SERVICES

MUNICIPALITY

FIRE CHIEF

Bath Village	W. Tompkins
Camden East Township	D. Fenwick
C.F.B. Kingston	R. L'Abbe
Ernestown Township	E. Dopking
Hinchinbrooke Township	D. Babcock
Kaladar, Anglesea & Effingham	J. Bolton
Kennebec Township	W. Downes
Kingston City	K. Cowdy - County Co-ordinator
Kingston Township	W. Bush
Loughborough Township	D. Kellar
Napanee, Town of	T. Kimmett
Newburgh Village	J. Wood
Olden Township	A. Barker
Oso Township	B. Warren
Palmerston, N & S Cononto Twsp.	B. Carnell
Pittsburgh Township	G. Bullock
Portland Township	G. Dehnert
Sheffield Township	V. Richmond
Storrington Township	C. Convery

Membership in the F.L.A. Mutual Aid Association for 1985 was 19 departments. At the February meeting our new Fire Service Advisor, Mr. Tom Tennant, was introduced. Our Department hosted the July meeting of our Association at #2 Station with approximately 72 firefighters in attendance, representing 11 different departments. We were very pleased to have Chief Instructor Garnet Shank from the Ontario Fire College as our guest speaker. Mr. Shank gave a very informative presentation on the O.F.C. which included the history of the college, courses available, and future growth of the facility. Following his presentation, everyone enjoyed a buffet style lunch, toured our new hall, and looked at our equipment.

On Sunday, September 8th, our Department participated in the F.L.A. Mutual Aid Field Day which was hosted by Ernestown Township Fire Department. We were able to come home with a new trophy.

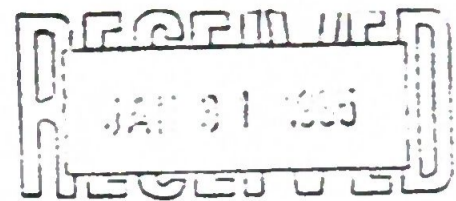
I am very pleased to have served as President of our Association for the year 1985. Other elected officials were as follows:

- Vice-President - Tom Fish, Loughborough Township Fire Department
- Secretary/Treasurer - Bill Halligan, Loughborough Township Fire Department
- County Co-ordinator - Ken Cowdy, Kingston City Fire Department
- Fire Service Advisor - Tom Tennant



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Chief Gary Bullock  
Pittsburgh Township Fire Department  
P.O. Box 966  
Kingston, Ontario  
K7L 4X8

Dear Mr. Bullock:

At approximately 0100 hours on 1984-12-22, Volunteer Firemen Frank Norwood, Lorne Fisher, Eric Tackaberry and Vic Brennan responded to an emergency in which a Correctional Officer from Joyceville Institution had overturned his vehicle in approximately four feet of water in one of the creeks flowing into the Rideau River. We understand he was trapped in his vehicle being unable to open doors or windows and with little space for air.

Your men are to be commended on their alertness, swift response and professionalism in their successful bid to rescue Mr. Robinson from the murky, ice cold water in which they had to work.

We also recognize that another five or six members of your department were on site for support and to those we offer our sincerest thanks as well.

Sincerely yours,

R.L. Gobeil  
Warden

Joyceville Institution  
P.O. Box 880  
Kingston, Ontario  
K7L 4X9

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## A FIREMAN'S PRAYER

When I am called to duty God,  
Whenever flames may rage,  
Give me the strength to save some life  
What ever be its age.  
Help me to embrace a little child  
Before it is too late.  
Or save an older person  
From the horror of that fate.  
Enable me to be alert  
An hear the weakest shout,  
And quickly and efficiently  
To put the fire out.  
I want to fill my calling  
And give the best in me  
To guard my every neighbour  
And protect his property.  
And if according to your will  
I have to lose my life  
Please bless with your protecting hand  
My children and my wife.