

ANNUAL REPORT



1987



TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBURGH FIRE DEPARTMENT

G.W. BULLOCK, CHIEF

Emergency 542-7800
Fire Hall 542-0323

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

June 1988

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

Ladies & Gentlemen:

I am pleased to present the 1987 Pittsburgh Township Fire Department Annual Report providing you with insight into the functions and operations of this department. Although the number of emergency calls has increased from the previous year, I am pleased to report that our total fire losses show a decrease.

The year 1987 saw us very busy in handling emergencies on our local highways with 25 responses. During the year we were able to purchase a new Bauer Air Compressor and an I.B.M. computer. As well, we were very pleased to receive Council's approval in late September to prepare working drawings for our south end firehall.

I regret to inform Council that there was one fire related death in 1987.

I would very much like to acknowledge the co-operation given to me by the Chief Administrative Officer, fellow Staff Members, and Department Heads and last but not least, members of Municipal Council. You have allowed me to maintain a progressive department.

To the local media, O.P.P. and Regional Ambulance, my appreciation for the co-operation you have given us during the past year.

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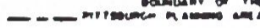






To the firemen's wives, dispatchers, officers, and firefighters of this department, I thank you for allowing this department to grow in credibility through your efforts and personal commitments.

As an emergency service, we will and must continue to perform as professionals, staying abreast of the times while striving for perfection in fire suppression and prevention activities.

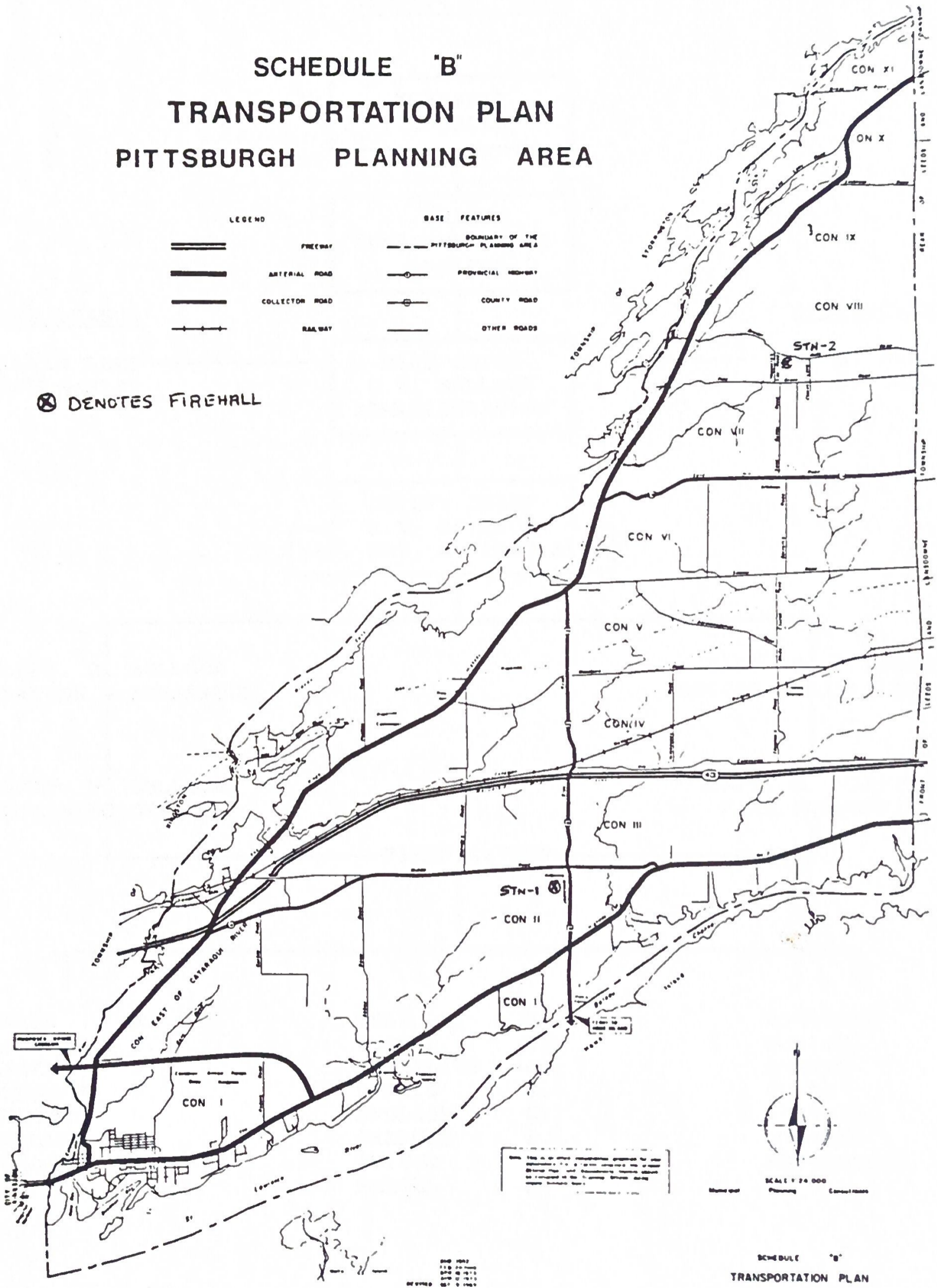
Respectfully Submitted,

G.W. Bullock

SCHEDULE "B" TRANSPORTATION PLAN PITTSBURGH PLANNING AREA

LEGEND	BASE FEATURES
 FREIGHTWAY	 BOUNDARY OF THE PITTSBURGH PLANNING AREA
 ARTERIAL ROAD	 PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY
 COLLECTOR ROAD	 COUNTY ROAD
 RAILWAY	 OTHER ROADS

⊗ DENOTES FIREHALL



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Municipal Planning Commission

SCHEDULE "B"
TRANSPORTATION PLAN

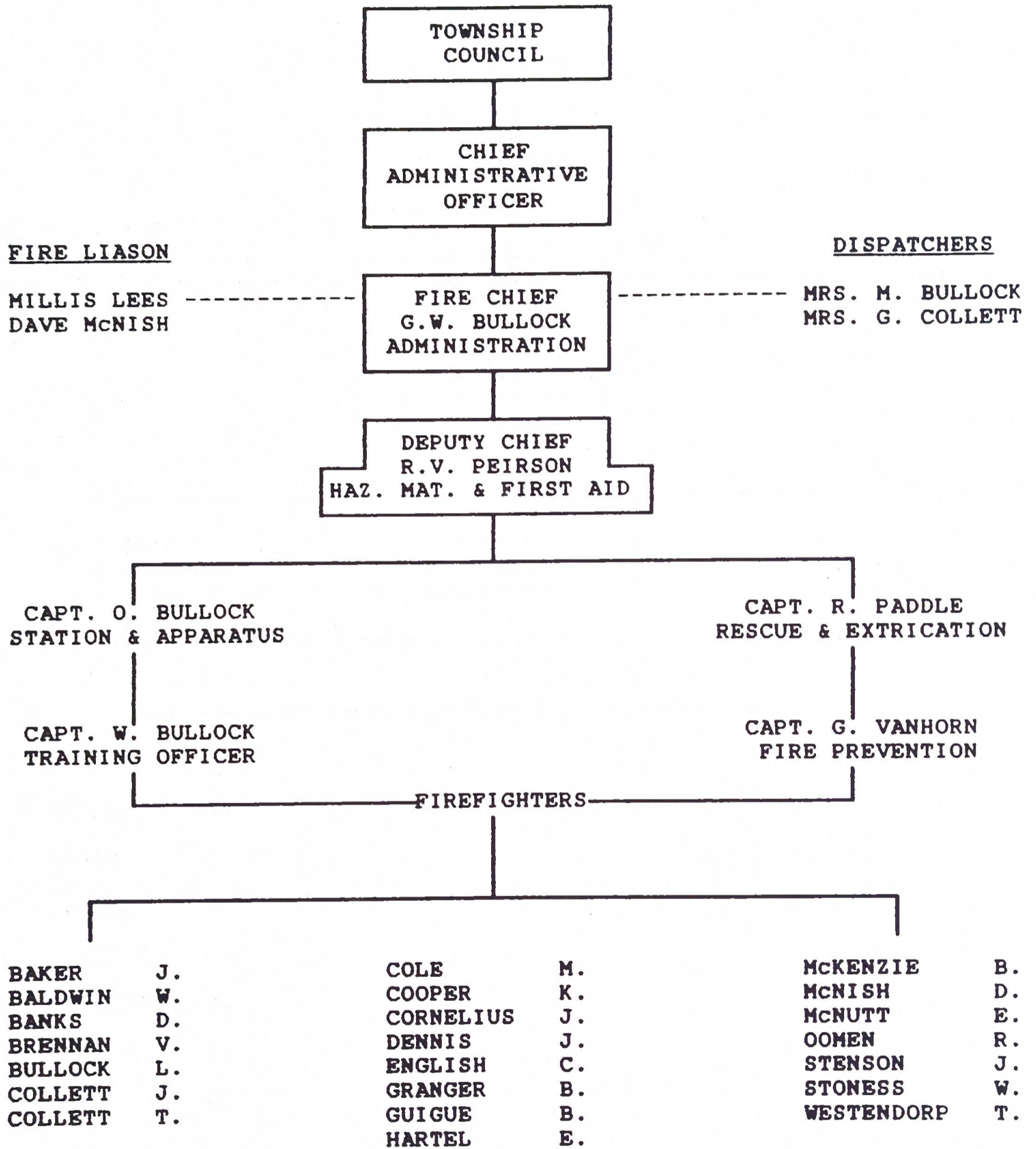
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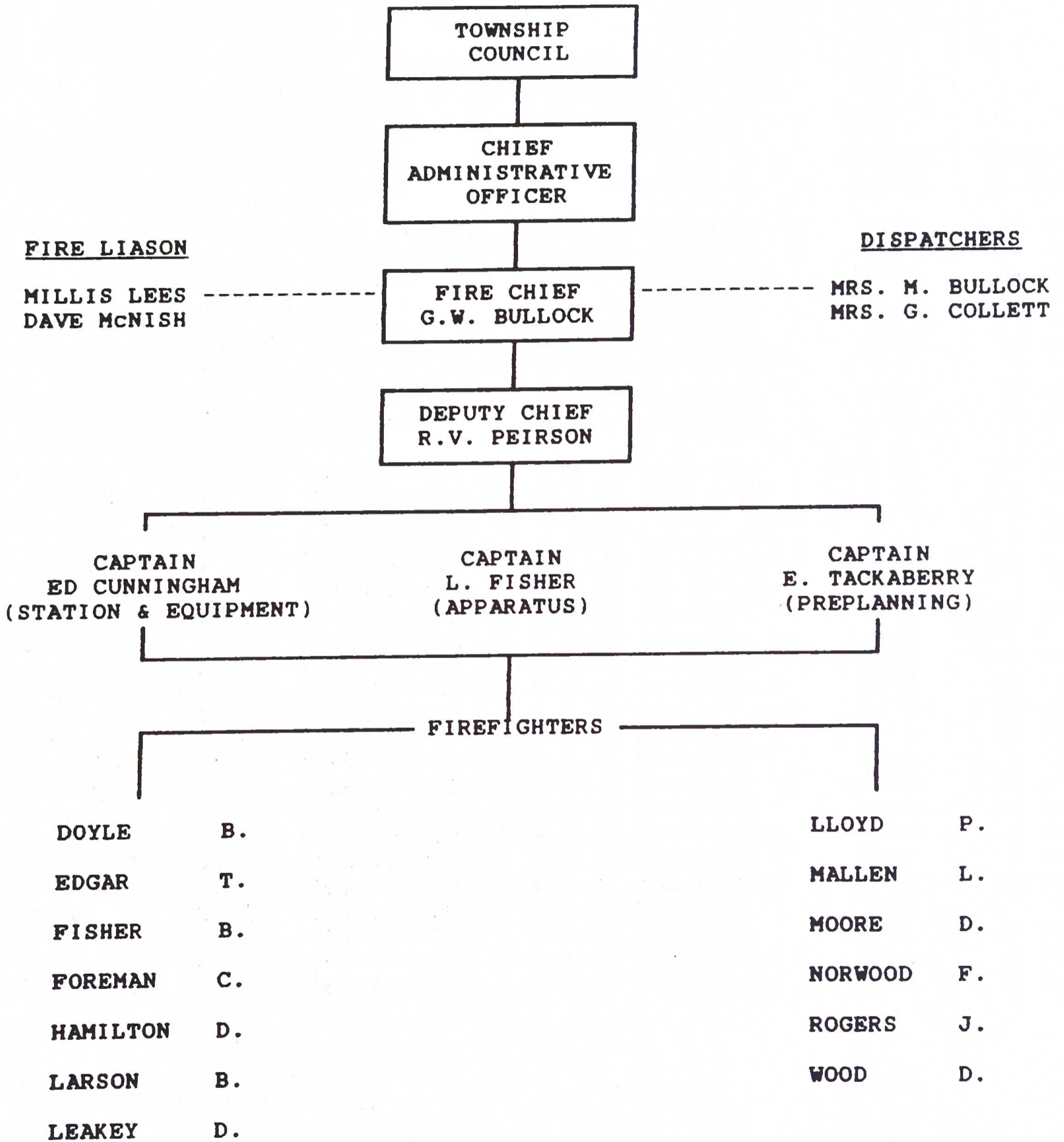
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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

STATION #2

JANUARY 1, 1987



FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

STATION #1

JANUARY 1, 1987

<u>NAME</u>		<u>RANK</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>SERVICE BEGAN</u>	<u>SERVICE TO DATE</u>
BULLOCK	G.W.	FIRE CHIEF	R.R.#2 KINGSTON	5/64	22 YRS
PEIRSON	R.V.	DEPUTY CHIEF	R.R.#2 KINGSTON	6/58	28 YRS
BULLOCK	O.J.	CAPTAIN	R.R.#2 KINGSTON	10/55	31 YRS
BULLOCK	W.A.	CAPTAIN	R.R.#2 KINGSTON	4/75	11 YRS
PADDLE	R.	CAPTAIN	R.R.#2 KINGSTON	3/67	19 YRS
VANHORN	G.	CAPTAIN	R.R.#1 KINGSTON	4/70	16 YRS
BULLOCK	M.	DISPATCHER	R.R.#2 KINGSTON	6/57	29 YRS
COLLETT	G.	DISPATCHER	R.R.#2 KINGSTON	1/71	15 YRS
BAKER	J.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#6 KINGSTON	10/68	18 YRS
BALDDWIN	W.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#3 GANANOQUE	7/81	5 YRS
BANKS	D.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 JOYCEVILLE	4/84	2 YRS
BRENNAN	V.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#6 KINGSTON	6/80	6 YRS
BULLOCK	L.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#2 KINGSTON	4/70	16 YRS
COLE	M.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 KINGSTON	11/86	
COLLETT	J.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#2 KINGSTON	3/70	16 YRS
COLLETT	T.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#2 KINGSTON	11/86	
COOPER	K.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#2 KINGSTON	9/77	9 YRS
CORNELIUS	J.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 JOYCEVILLE	5/76	10 YRS
DENNIS	J.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 SEELEYS BAY	7/78	8 YRS
ENGLISH	C.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#2 KINGSTON	1/74	12 YRS
GRANGER	B.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#6 KINGSTON	3/83	3 YRS
GUIGUE	B.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 KINGSTON	4/70	16 YRS
HARTEL	E.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#2 KINGSTON	6/67	19 YRS
MCKENZIE	B.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 JOYCEVILLE	4/84	2 YRS
MENISH	D.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#2 KINGSTON	8/80	6 YRS
MENUTT	E.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 JOYCEVILLE	4/80	6 YRS
OOMEN	R.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#2 KINGSTON	11/86	
STENSON	J.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 KINGSTON	11/79	7 YRS
STONESS	W.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 JOYCEVILLE	6/81	5 YRS
WESTENDORP	T.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#3 GANANOQUE	4/79	7 YRS

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

STATION #2

JANUARY 1, 1987

<u>NAME</u>		<u>RANK</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>SERVICE BEGAN</u>	<u>SERVICE TO DATE</u>
CUNNINGHAM	E.	CAPTAIN	R.R.#1 SEELEYS BAY	6/81	5 YRS
FISHER	L.	CAPTAIN	R.R.#1 SEELEYS BAY	6/81	5 YRS
TACKABERRY	E.	CAPTAIN	R.R.#1 SEELEYS BAY	6/81	5 YRS
DOYLE	B.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 SEELEYS BAY	4/82	4 YRS
EDGAR	T.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 SEELEYS BAY	3/86	1 YRS
FISHER	B.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 SEELEYS BAY	6/81	5 YRS
FOREMAN	C.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 SEELEYS BAY	11/84	2 YRS
HAMILTON	R.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 SEELEYS BAY	6/81	5 YRS
LARSON	B.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 SEELEYS BAY	11/84	2 YRS
LEAKEY	D.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 SEELEYS BAY	8/85	1 YRS
LLOYD	P.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 SEELEYS BAY	11/84	2 YRS
MALLEN	L.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 SEELEYS BAY	6/81	5 YRS
MOORE	D.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 SEELEYS BAY	6/81	5 YRS
NORWOOD	R.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#6 KINGSTON	6/81	5 YRS
ROGERS	J.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 SEELEYS BAY	6/81	5 YRS
WOOD	D.	FIREFIGHTER	R.R.#1 SEELEYS BAY	6/81	5 YRS

RETIREMENTS

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS RETIRED FROM THIS DEPARTMENT DURING 1987.
WE THANK THEM FOR THERE DEDICATION AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE:

FIREFIGHTER LARRY MALLEN with 6 YEARS OF SERVICE
FIREFIGHTER DARRYL LEAKEY with 2 YEARS OF SERVICE

COURSES ATTENDED BY MEMBERS
OF THIS DEPARTMENT

JANUARY	Captain W. Bullock completed Part IV of the Fire Technology Course conducted at The Ontario Fire College in Gravenhurst. The 3 week course of study was on Fire Prevention.	120 HRS.
FEBRUARY	Firefighter J. Stenson attended a one week course at the Ontario Fire College. The course title was "Volunteer Officers Course"	40 HRS.
APRIL	Fire Chief G. Bullock attended a seminar on Blue Print Reading hosted by Kingston City Fire Department.	4 HRS.
MAY	3 Firefighters attended a 16 hr. Hazardous Materials Course conducted by the Ontario Fire Marshalls Office and hosted by the Kingston Township Fire Department. The firefighters were: Capt. W. Bullock 16 hrs. F/F J. Cornelius 16 hrs. F/F C. English 16 hrs.	48 HRS.
June	Fire Chief G. Bullock attended a seminar on The Ontario Fire Code as conducted by the Ontario Fire Marshalls Office and hosted by the Kingston Township Fire Department.	8 HRS.
July	Firefighter D. Banks attended a Mechanical Officers Course at the Ontario Fire College.	40 HRS.
October	Fire Chief G. Bullock attended a seminar on Class D Licensing and Certification conducted by The Ministry of Transportation and Communications Deputy Chief R. Peirson attended a course at The Ontario Fire College on Emergency Planning.	8 HRS. 40 HRS.

NOVEMBER

Captain G. Vanhorn attended a Fire
Prevention Officers course held at
The Ontario Fire College.

40 HRS.



NOTE: A TOTAL OF 348 HOURS WAS SPENT BY
PERSONAL OF THIS DEPARTMENT ATTEND-
ING SPECIALIZED COURSES.

FIRST AID - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

EXTRICATION CALLS

1987

DATE	LOCATION	SITUATION	REQUESTED BY
MAR 19	HWY. 401	ROLL OVER - EXTRICATION	O.P.P.
APR 16	MIDDLE ROAD	ROLL OVER - EXTRICATION	O.P.P.
APR 27	POINT ST. MARK	DIFFICULTY BREATHING	NEIGHBOUR
JUL 13	HOWE ISLAND	DIFFICULTY BREATHING	NEIGHBOUR
NOV 16	HWY. 401	ROLL OVER - EXTRICATION	O.P.P.
NOV 26	WOODBURN ROAD	HEART ATTACK	GORDANIER

NOTE: THERE WERE NO CALLS FROM REGIONAL AMBULANCE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE DURING THE YEAR 1987



Firefighters & Ambulance Officers Work To Free Trapped Victim

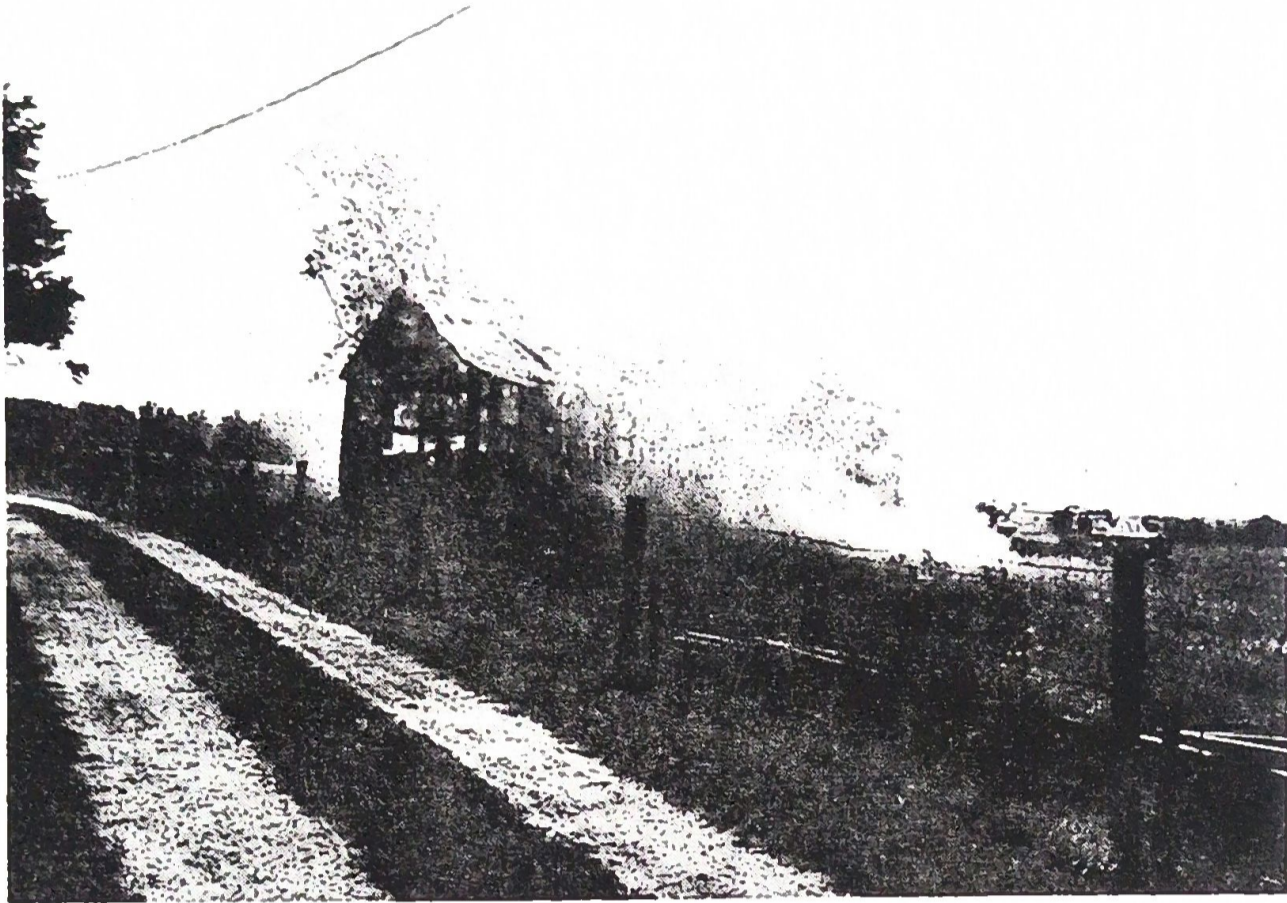
LARGE \$ LOSS FIRES

1987

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	EST. \$ LOSS
APR 18	TAMASAUSKAS ATTACHED GARAGE	R.R. #2 KINGSTON MILTON SUBDIVISION	\$ 1,200.00
MAY 09	BAILEY COTTAGE FIRE	R.R. #6 KINGSTON ISLE OF MAN ROAD	\$ 19,000.00
MAY 21	LARSON KITCHEN FIRE	R.R. #2 KINGSTON GLEN LAWRENCE SUBD.	\$ 22,000.00
JUL 08	LAMB COTTAGE FIRE	R.R. #6 KINGSTON ISLE OF MAN ROAD	\$ 10,000.00
AUG 19	FISHER BARN FIRE	R.R. #1 SEELEYS BAY BREWERS MILLS ROAD	\$ 10,000.00
OCT 05	GAUDET KITCHEN FIRE	R.R. #1 KINGSTON GORE ROAD	\$ 10,000.00
NOV 21	KING WORK SHOP	R.R. #2 KINGSTON GLEN LAWRENCE SUBD.	\$ 50,000.00

CAUSES OF THE ABOVE FIRES

Apr 18 - Discarded Cigar In Garbage Bag
May 09 - Undetermined
May 21 - Pot Of Grease On Stove Left Unattended
Jul 08 - Flammables Ignited By Stove Element
Aug 19 - Lightning
Oct 05 - Stove Element Left On Unattended
Nov 21 - Undetermined



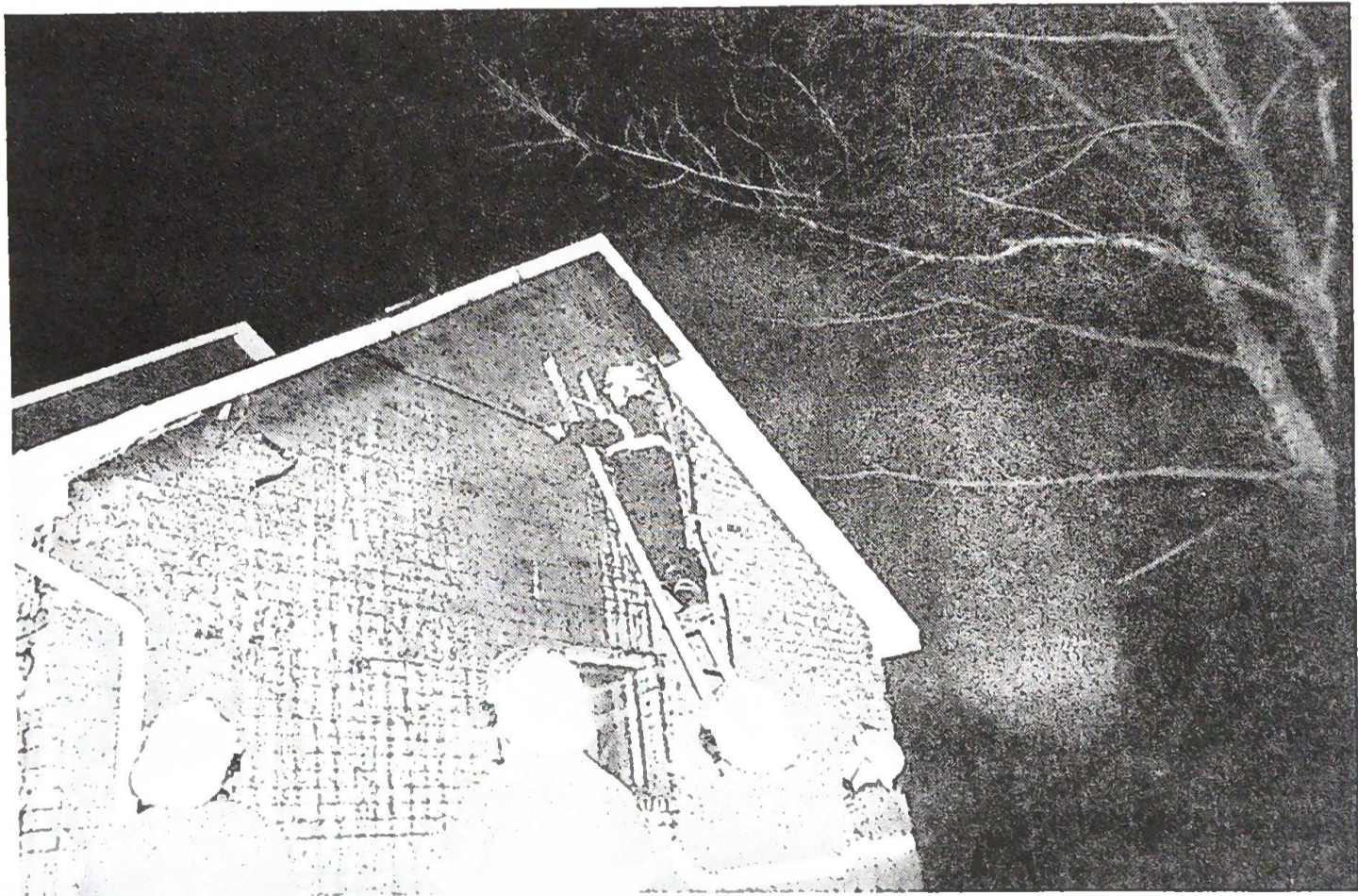
Barn Fire - Mr. Cecil Fisher Brewers Mills Road. The cause of this fire was lightning. Totally involved upon arrival



A Pot of Grease left unattended on the stove caused extensive heat and smoke damage to this R.R. #2 Kingston residence

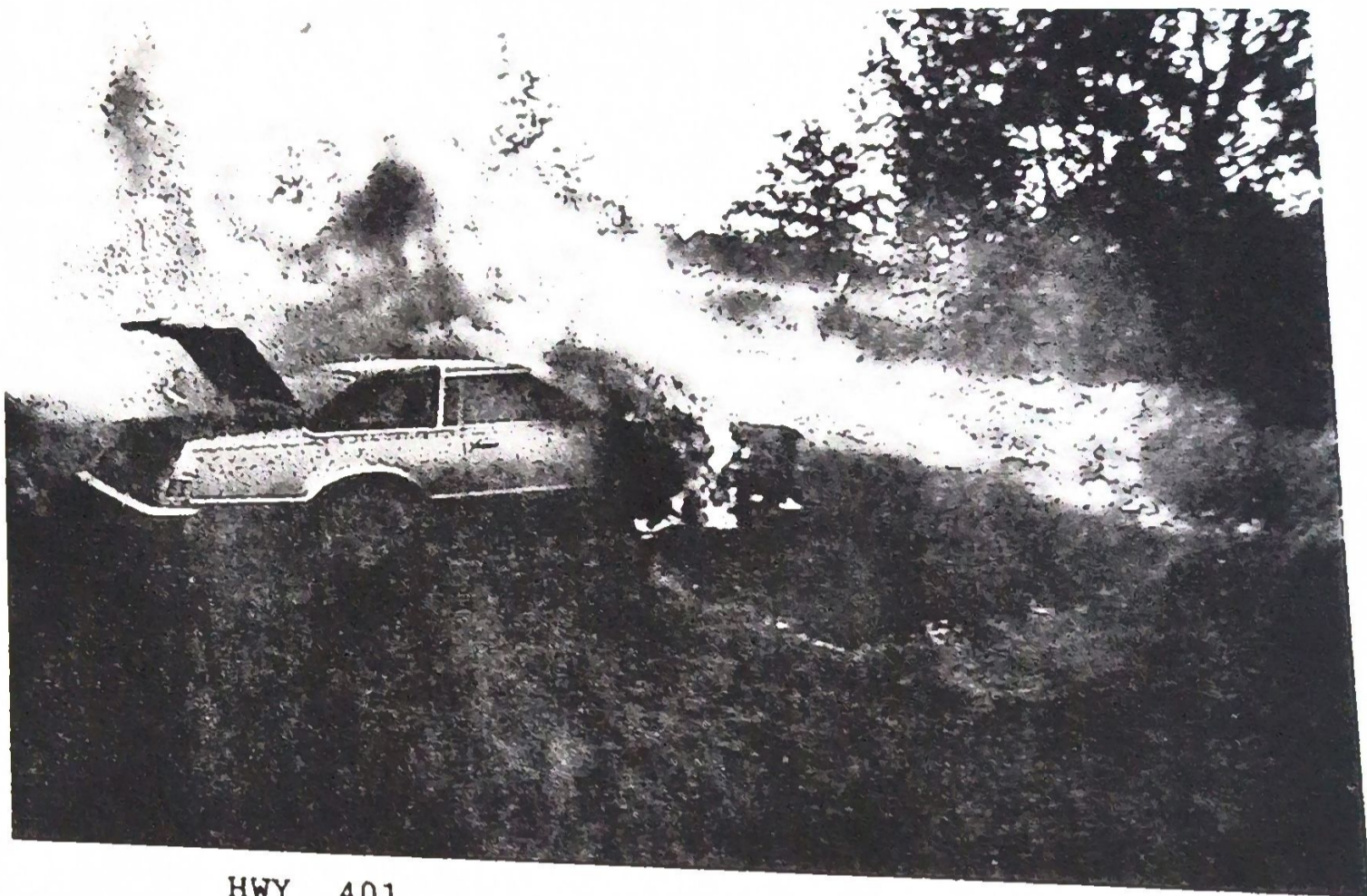


A 1 1/2 Storey Frame Dwelling that was being used as a work-shop was extensively damaged by fire of undetermined origin in November of 1986.



A discarded cigarette butt caused approximately \$1,000.00 damage to a Garage in Milton Subdivision. Early detection of the fire together with a quick response by the Fire Department prevented a much larger \$ loss

VEHICLE FIRES

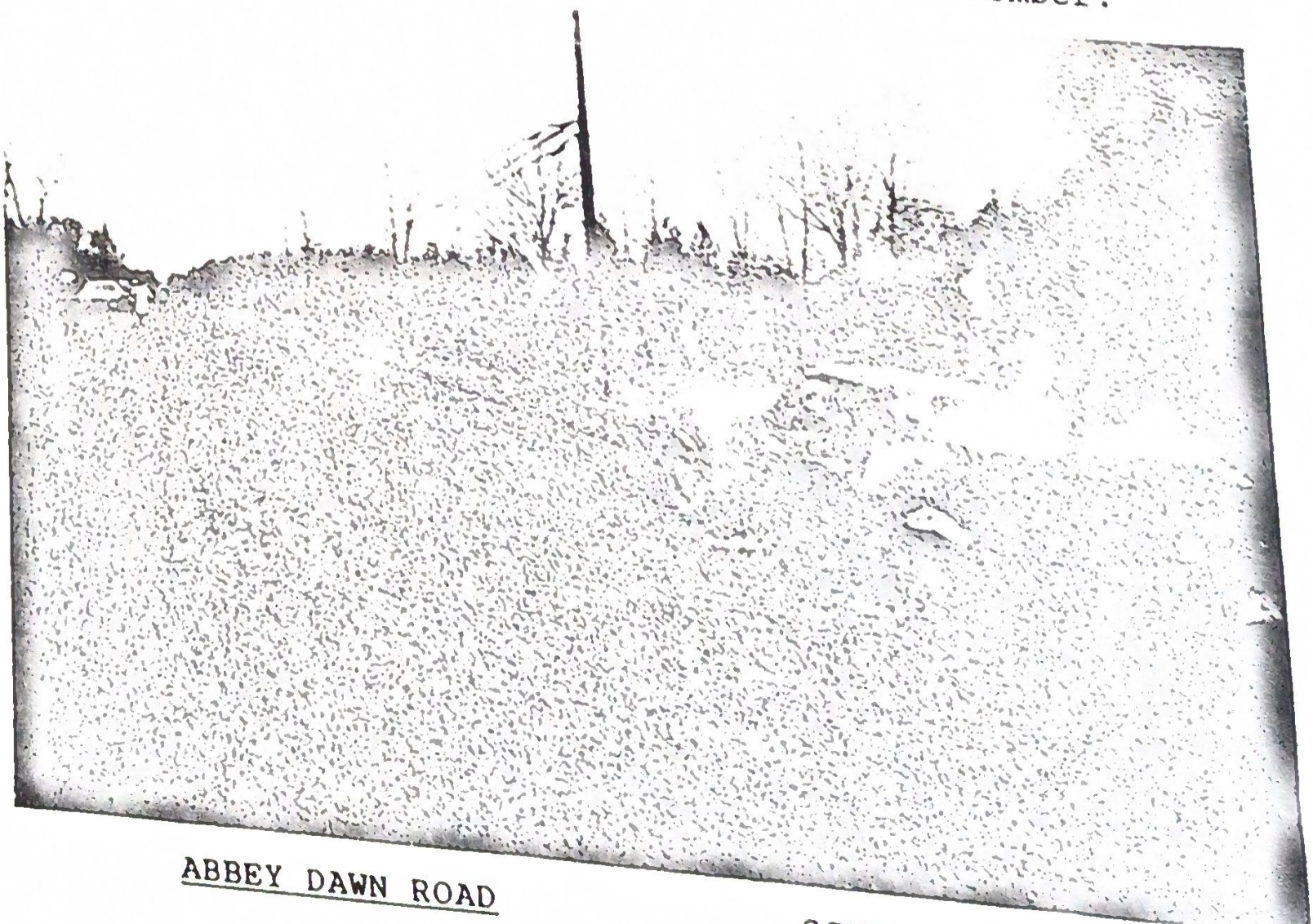


HWY 401

AUGUST 1987

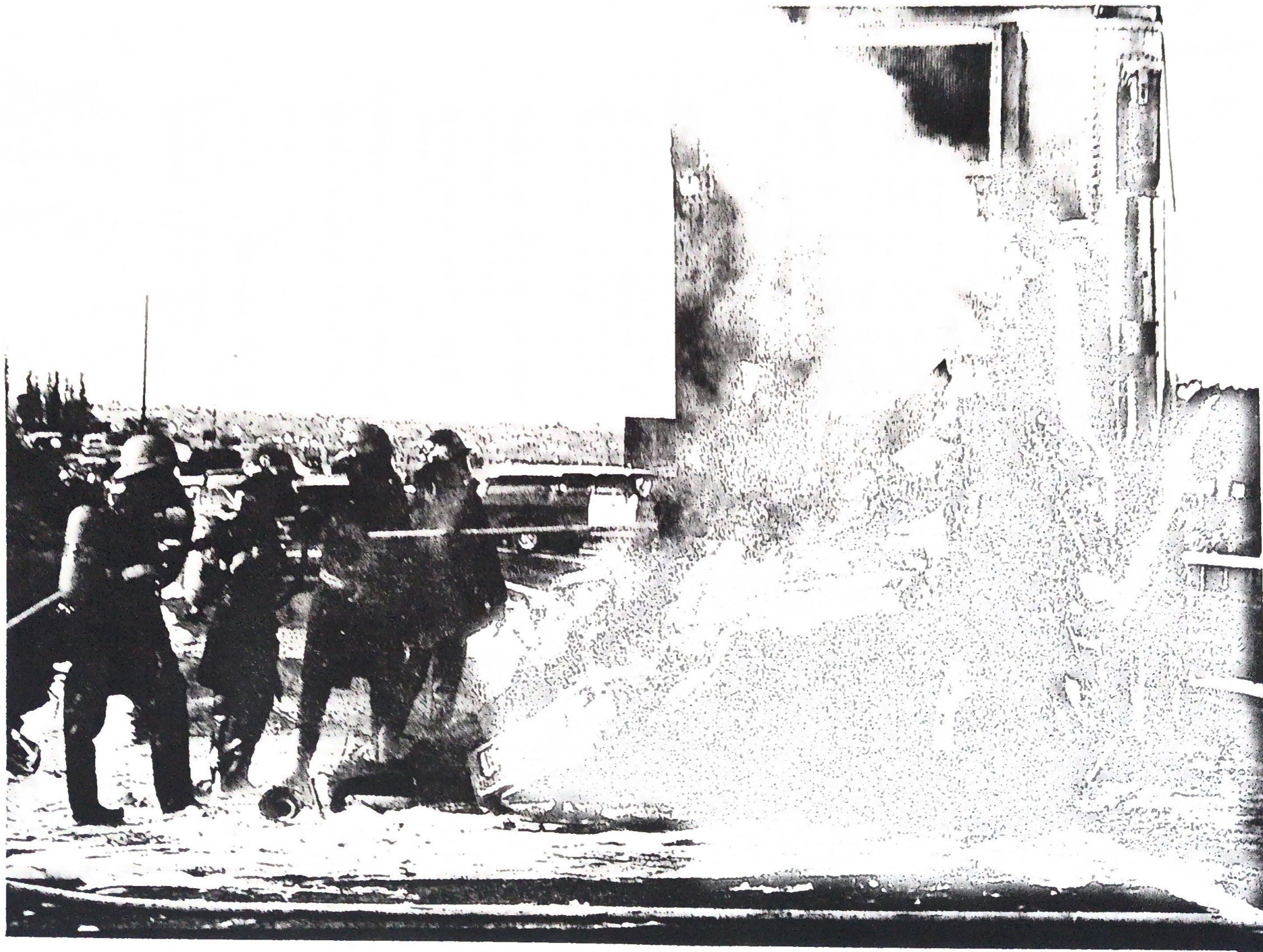
Vehicle Fires accounted for a Total \$ Loss of \$123,654.00. There was a Total of 18 Vehicle Fires in 1987

I regret to inform Council that there was One Fatality in 1987. This Fatality was associated with a Vehicle Fire in mid November.



ABBEY DAWN ROAD

OCTOBER



APPROX. \$100,000.00 IN DAMAGES AS A RESULT OF THIS ACCIDENT ON HWY. 401
IN OCTOBER. DRIVER OF THE TRANSPORT SUFFERED BURNS AND OTHER UNDETERMINED
INJURIES BEFORE BEING RESCUED.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Station #1 Responded To	<u>88</u>	Calls
Station #2 Responded To	<u>16</u>	Calls
Total Responses 1987	<u>104</u>	Calls

Backup Requested By Station #1	<u>18</u>	Times
Backup Requested By Station #2	<u>4</u>	Times

Gave Assistance To Howe Island	<u>3</u>	Times
Gave Assistance To Gananoque	<u>1</u>	Times
Gave Assistance To Seeleys Bay	<u>1</u>	Times
Gave Assistance To Kingston City	<u>1</u>	Times

Received Assistance From Gananoque	<u>2</u>	Times
Received Assistance From Seeleys Bay	<u>1</u>	Times
Received Assistance From Storrington	<u>1</u>	Times
Received Assistance From D.N.D.	<u>10</u>	Times

Worked With Ontario Provincial Police	<u>30</u>	Times
Worked With Regional Ambulance	<u>14</u>	Times
Worked With Fire Investigator	<u>1</u>	Times
Worked With Ontario Hydro	<u>5</u>	Times
Worked With Ministry of Environment	<u>4</u>	Times
Worked With Fuel Safety Branch	<u>0</u>	Times

There Were 2 Minor Injuries Recorded To Firefighters At
Emergency Calls.

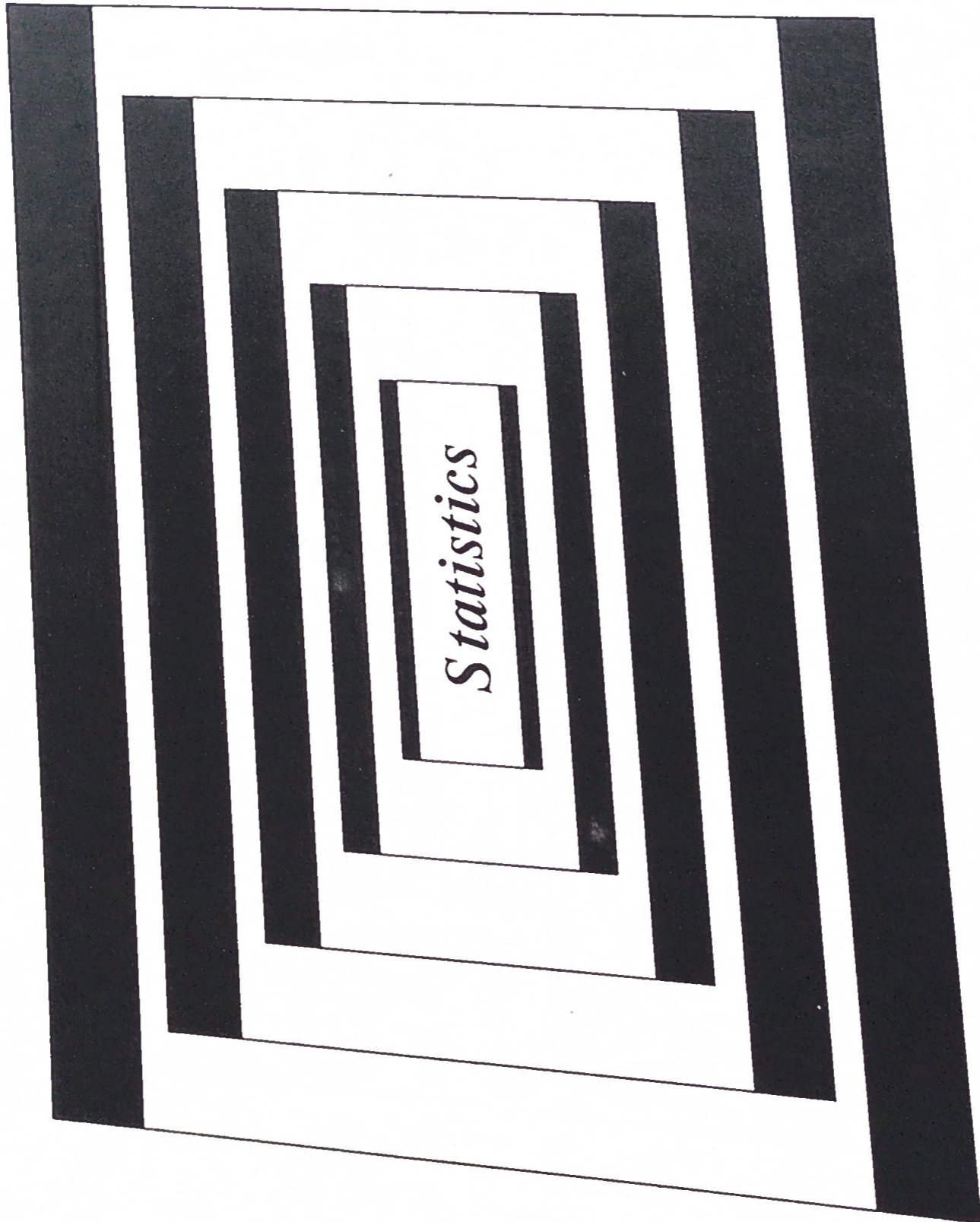
There Were No Injuries Recorded To Firefighters At Training
Sessions

There Were 3 Officer Meetings Conducted In 1987.

There Were A Total Of 67 Burning Permits Issued In 1987.

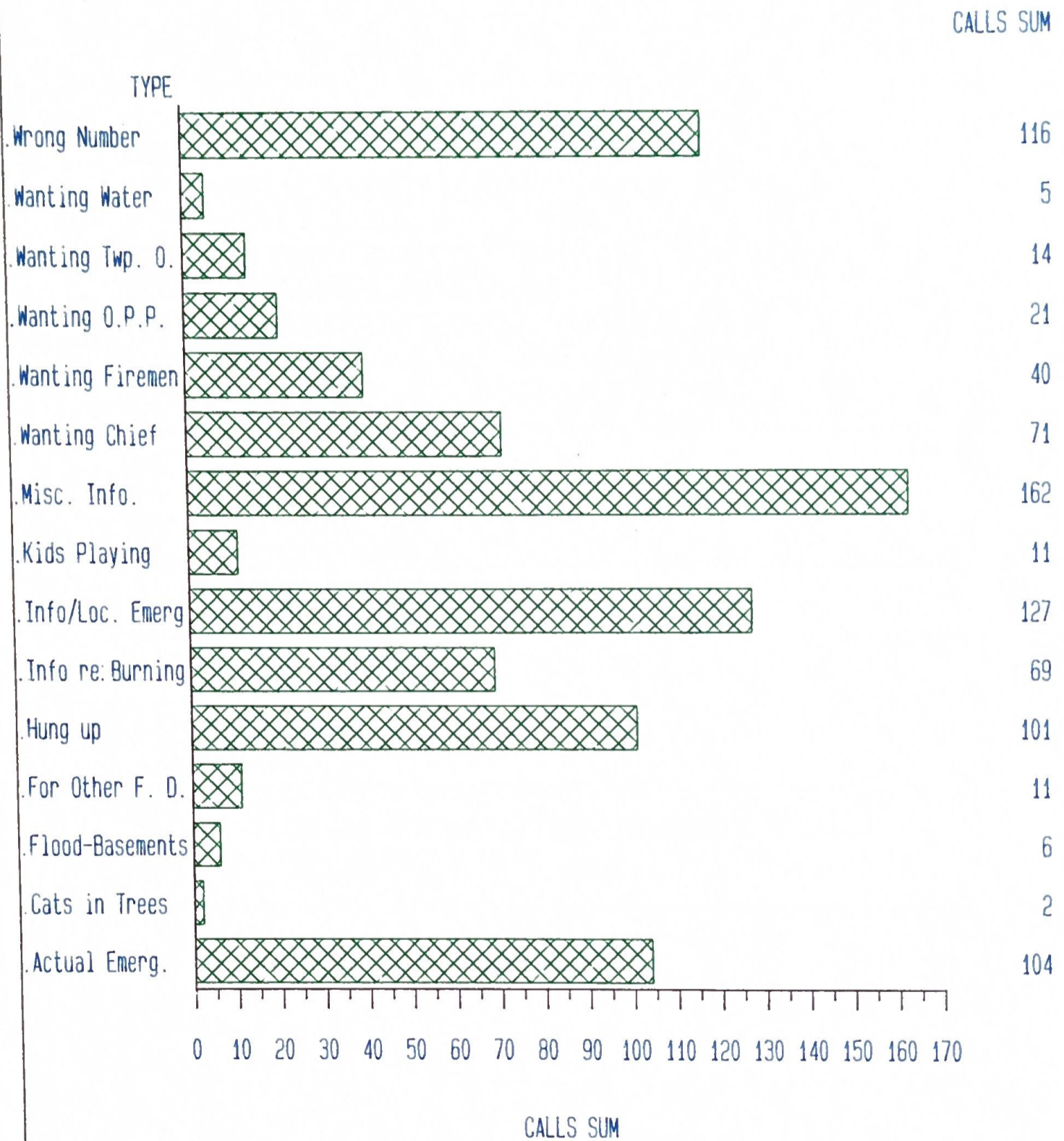
Dollar Value Per Point Was \$5.90 In 1987

Fire - 3 Points	Standby - 3 Points
Return - 1 Points	Training - 3 Points
Major Cleanup - 2 Points	



Statistics

Types Of Calls On Emergency Telephone 1987

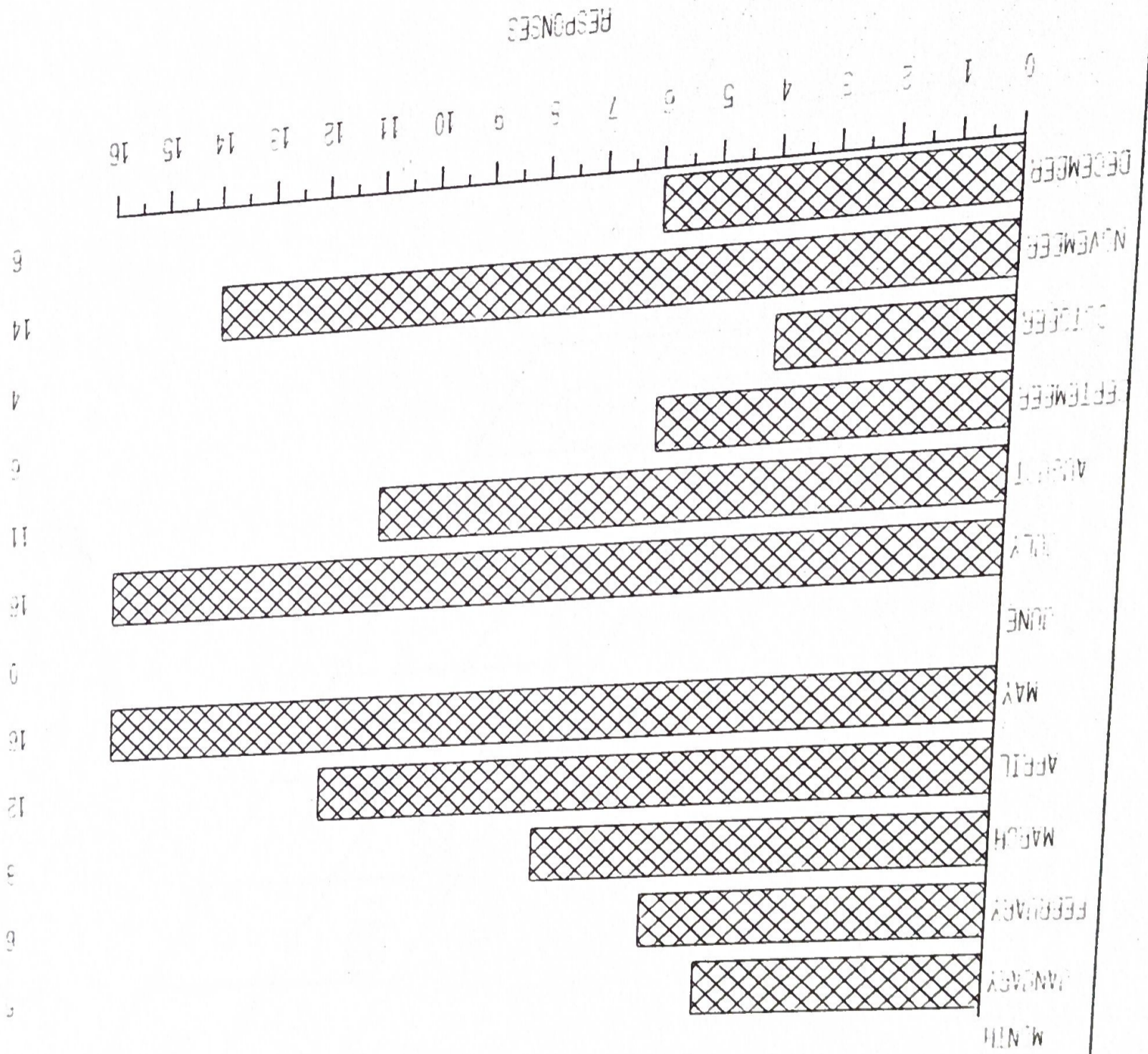


Total Calls - 860

Emergency Responses per Month

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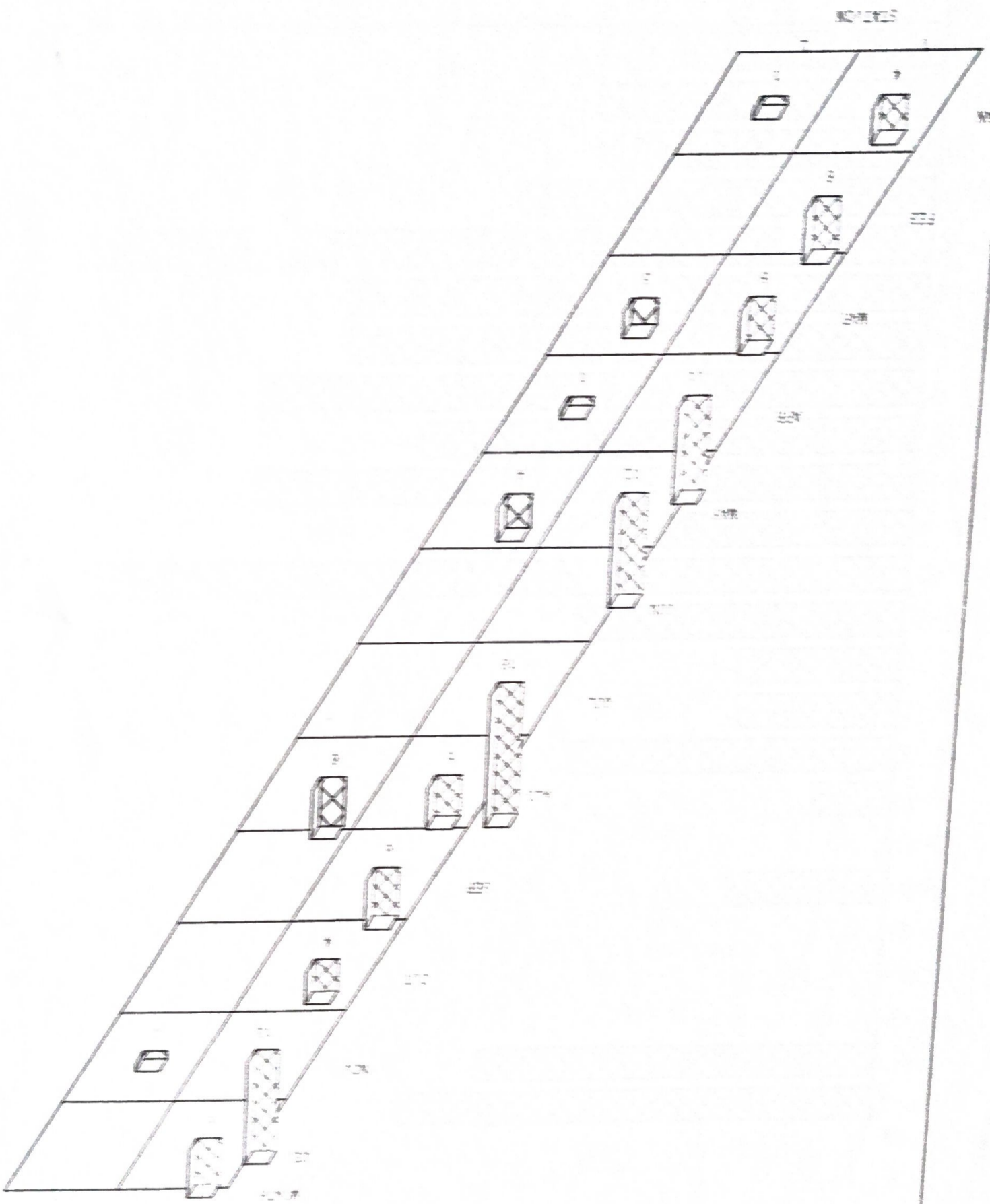
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Yearly Totals
 Station 1 - 88
 Station 2 - 16
 Total For Year - 104

Emergency Responses per Month by Station

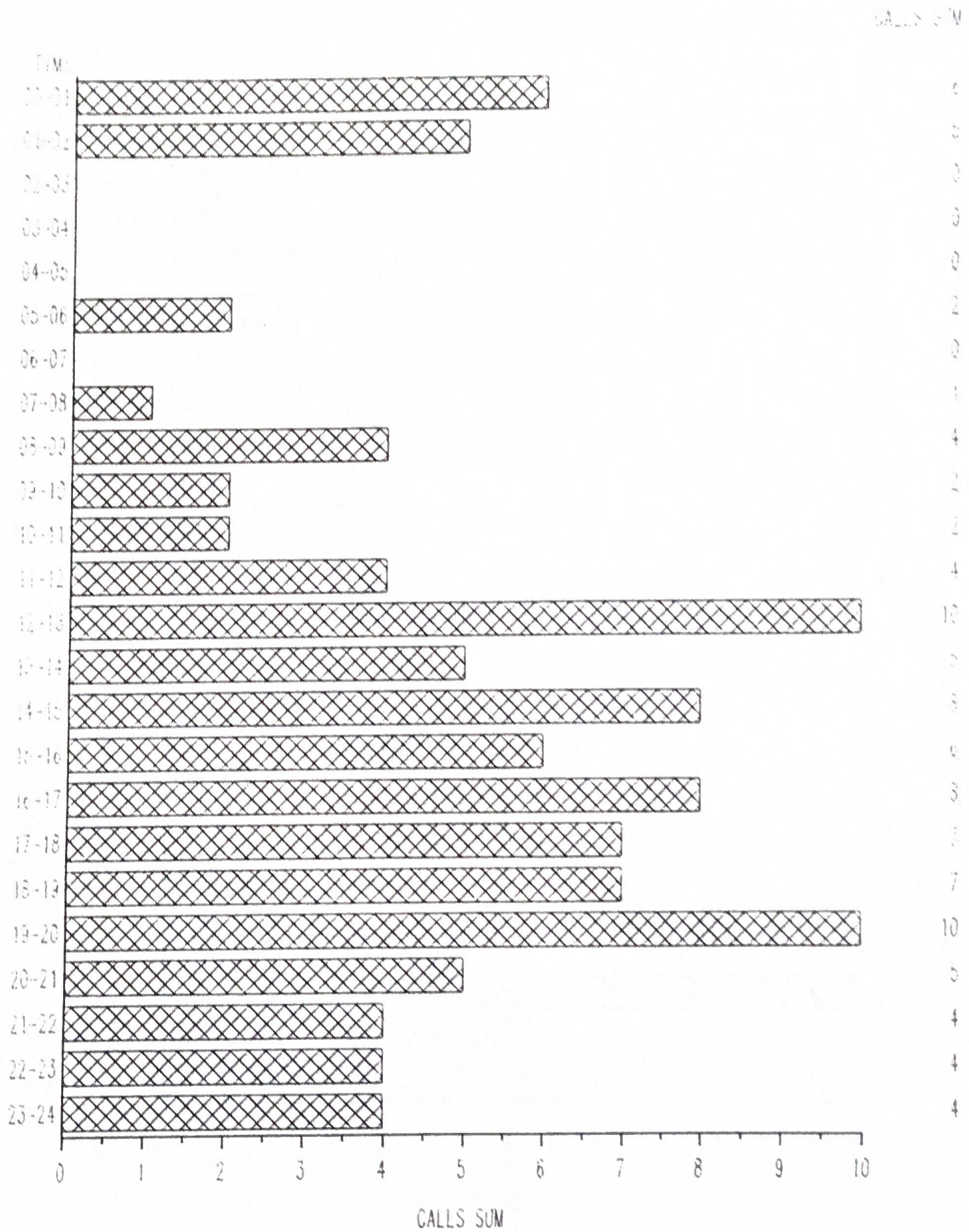
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Ready Taxis
Station 1 - 88 Station 2 - 18
Total For Year - 104

Emergency Responses by Hour

1987

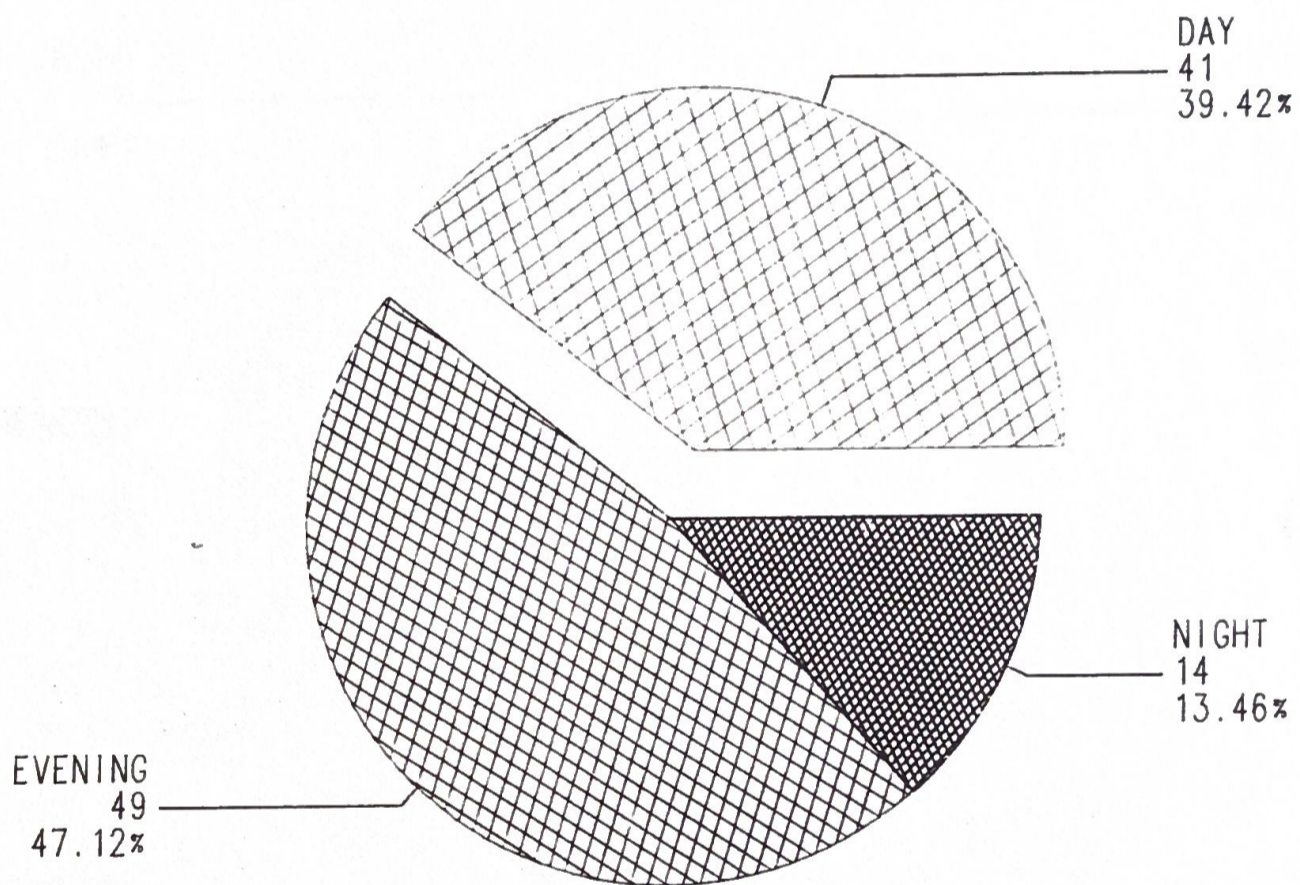


Classification of Actual Responses

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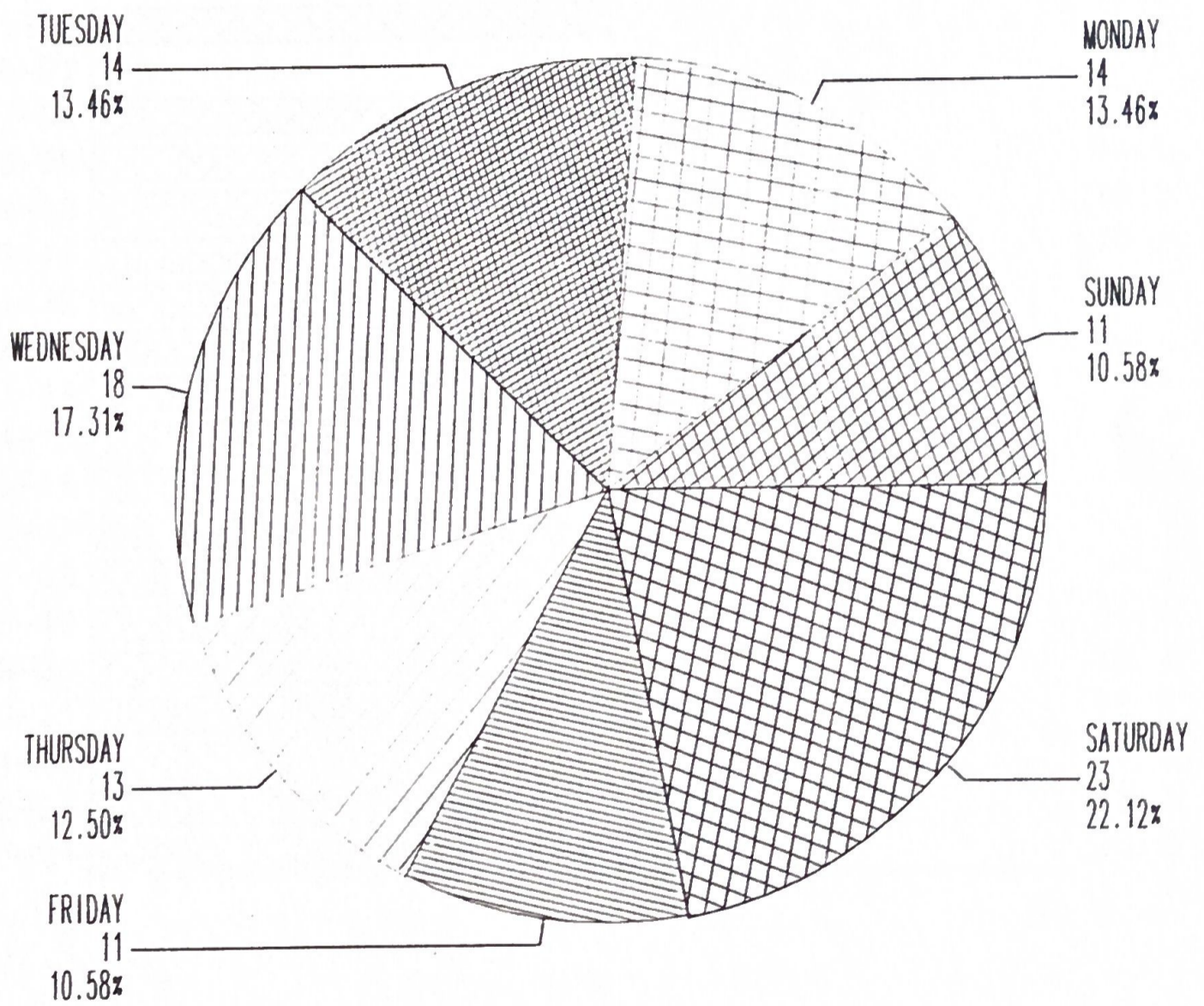
Calls per Shift 1987



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

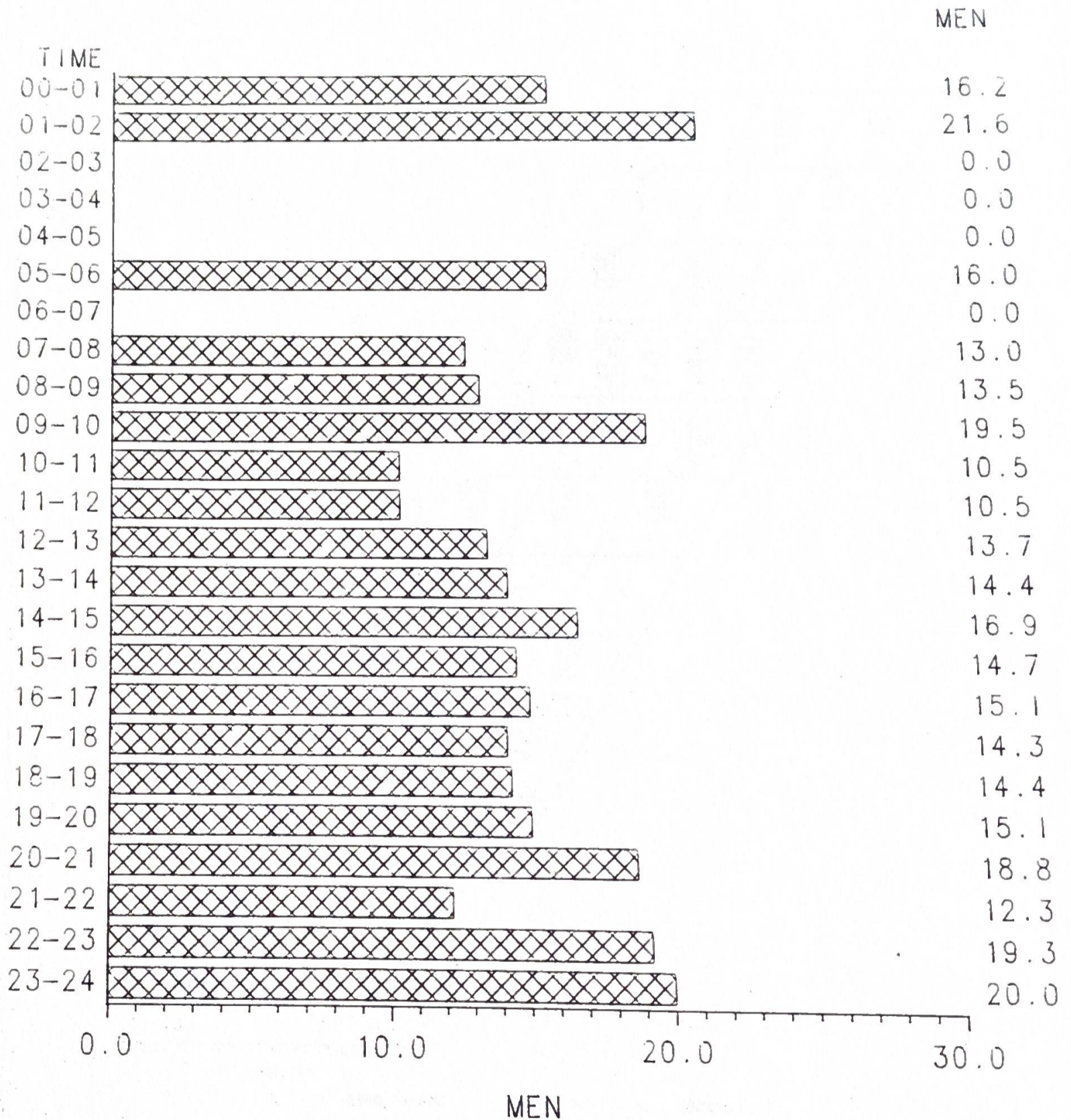
Emergency Responses / Daily Totals

1987
FREQUENCY OF DAY



Average Man Power per Call by Hour

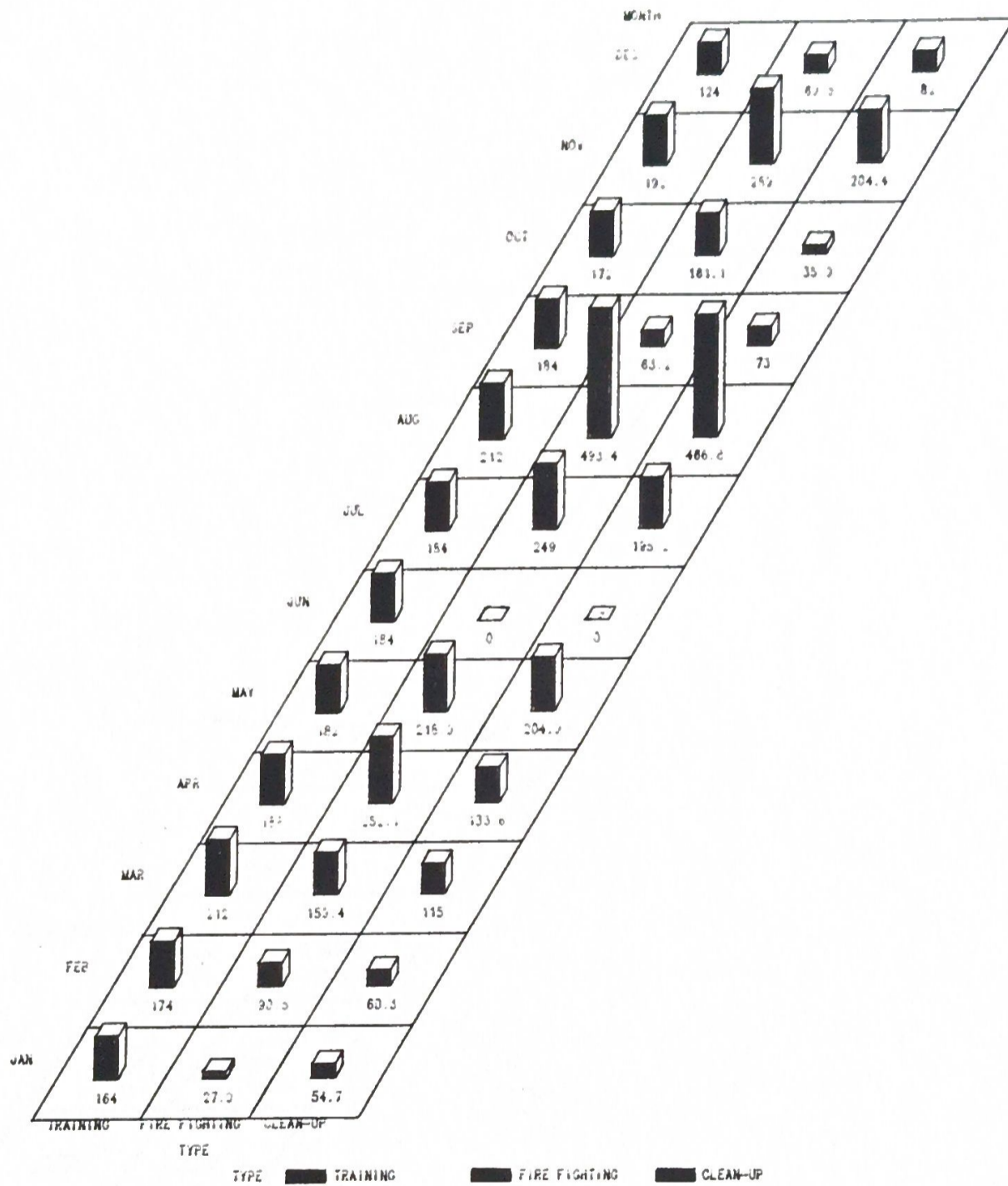
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Average # of Men per Call - 15.49

Man-Hours per Month 1987

BLD-A CHART BY MONTH



Total Man Hours

Training - 2,204.0

Fire Fighting - 2,074.2

Clean-Up - 812.9

Total hours for the year - 5,091.1

The Law Of Averages

	Stn. #1	Stn. #2
<u>average time from call to truck out</u>	2.21 min.	2.23 min.
<u>average time from call to truck on scene</u>	8.75 min.	5.62 min.
<u>average number of men per call</u>	14.36 / 55.24%	9.06 / 60.42%

Overall Department Averages

- ☞ *Time from call to truck out of station2.21 min.*
- ☞ *Time from call to truck on scene8.33 min.*
- ☞ *Average number of men per call15.49*

FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

1987

				YEAR END
YEAR	MAKE & MODEL	ROAD MILES	PUMP HOURS	MILEAGE
1984	INTERNATIONAL PUMPER 840 GPM TANK 1000 GAL LOCATION ST #1	1428 MILES	36.75 HOURS	6639 MILES
1977	FORD PUMPER 840 GPM TANK 500 GAL LOCATION ST #1	744 MILES	17.50 HOURS	7982 MILES
1972	FORD PUMPER 625 GPM TANK 1200 GAL LOCATION ST #2	833 MILES	24.25 HOURS	21179 MILES
1955	DODGE PUMPER 500 GPM TANK 500 GAL LOCATION ST #1	32 MILES	6.0 HOURS	16314 MILES
1979	G.M.C. TANKER TANK 2000 GAL LOCATION ST #1	1085 MILES	26.0 HOURS	6001 MILES
1974	CHEVROLET TANKER TANK 2000 GAL LOCATION ST #2	650 MILES	19.25 HOURS	7963 MILES
1952	INTERNATIONAL TANKER TANK 1200 GAL LOCATION ST #1	350 MILES	37.25 HOURS	70605 MILES

DIVISION OF TRAINING

1987

- Approximately 30 firefighters were recertified in C.P.R. The recertification was done by Mr. Peter Marsh from Heartsave Kingston.
- During the year 1987 more emphasis was placed on Basic's in regards to Training. As a result the majority of lessons were practical and hands on evolutions. Many favourable comments were received from the firefighters in regards to this type of Training.
- Much work was done on standardizing the location of the firefighting equipment carried on all fire department vehicles. For example all hand lamps are carried in the same location on all pumpers, all generators are carried in the same compartment etc.
- Firefighters T. Collett, T. Edgar and R. Oomen were examined and passed on there Class D Licence.
- A total of 40 Training Sessions were conducted in 1987



- Firefighters and Ambulance Officers participate in a training exercise where victims were made up as casualties and placed in wrecked vehicles

FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

1987

- During 1987 a Preplan Card Index was set up so that we have Basic Information about a building that can be given to the responding fire crews while in route. An example of this is the location of gas shutoff valves, hazards in the building, location of nearest hydrant and etc. To date we have approximately 15 buildings preplanned on this system.

- During the month of October, Fire Inspections were conducted at all Public and Secondary Schools in the township.

- Fire Department Officers conducted a total of 4 speaking presentations of Fire Safety to different organizations and groups in the township.

- During the month of May a Baby Sitters Course (6 hrs.) was conducted. Fire Officers, Police Officers and Ambulance Officers took part in presenting the courses. The subjects covered related to Fire Safety, Security and First Aid. Approximately 40 young people from the township attended the course.

- During the year 3 different school classes visited the Fire Station. They were given a talk on Fire Safety, shown a film and given some literature on Fire Prevention.

- A total of 44 inspections were conducted during 1987.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

1987

JANUARY

Two members of the department qualified as examiners for the renewing and updating of Class D Licence. Signing Authority was approved by The Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

At the January meeting of the Frontenac Lennox and Addington Mutual Aid Association, Chief Bullock was elected to serve a third term as President.

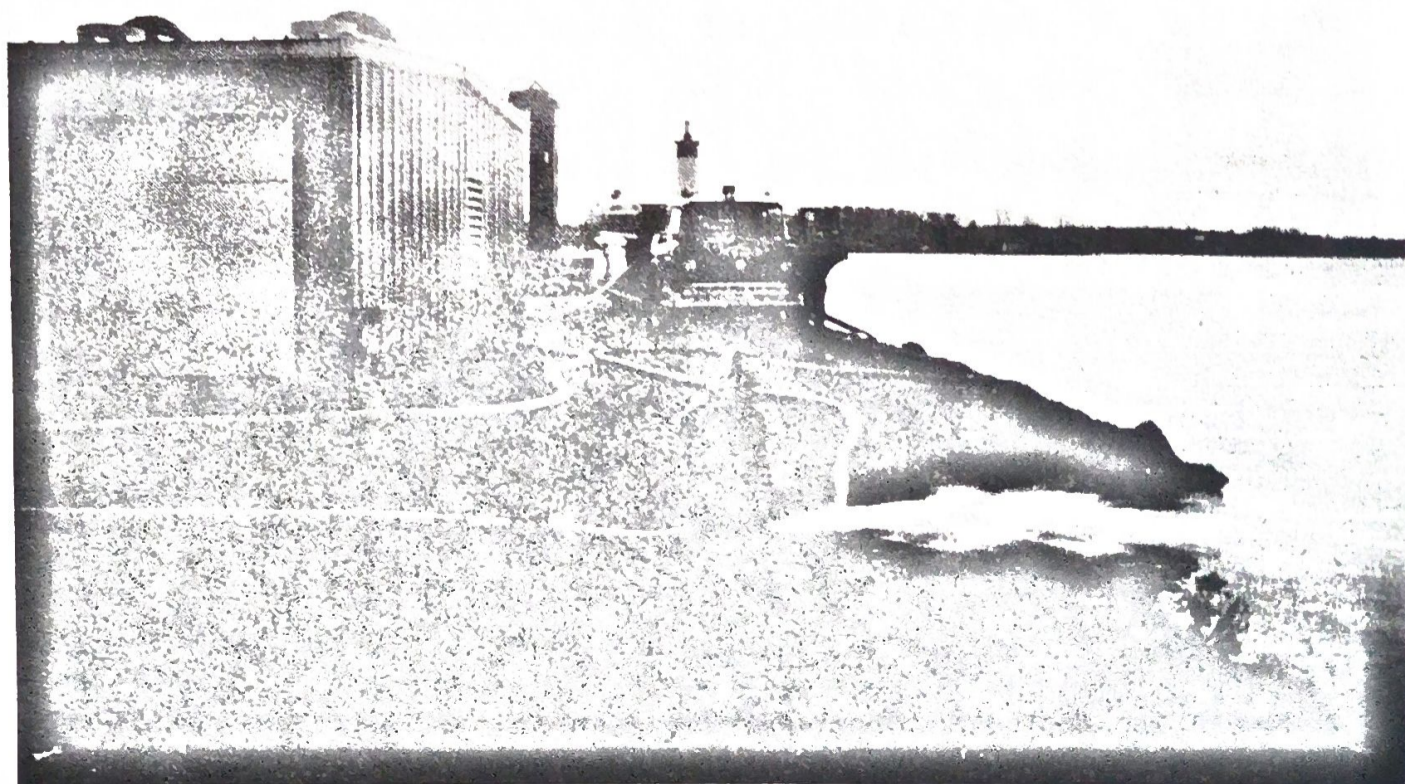
FEBRUARY

Hosted the monthly meeting of the Frontenac Lennox and Addington Mutual Aid Association. Approximately 67 firefighters were in attendance. The guest speaker was from the Canadian Standards Association.

Deputy Chief B. Peirson, Captain W. Bullock and firefighter R. Hamilton competed in a C.P.R. Marathon sponsored by Heartsave Kingston.

MARCH

Had major pump overhaul on Pumper #3, (1972 Ford) by C.E. Hickey. As well had Hale Relief Valves installed on all 3 Pumpers and a performance test on Pumper #3 and Pumper #5, with the results being both units meeting and exceeding there rated capacity.



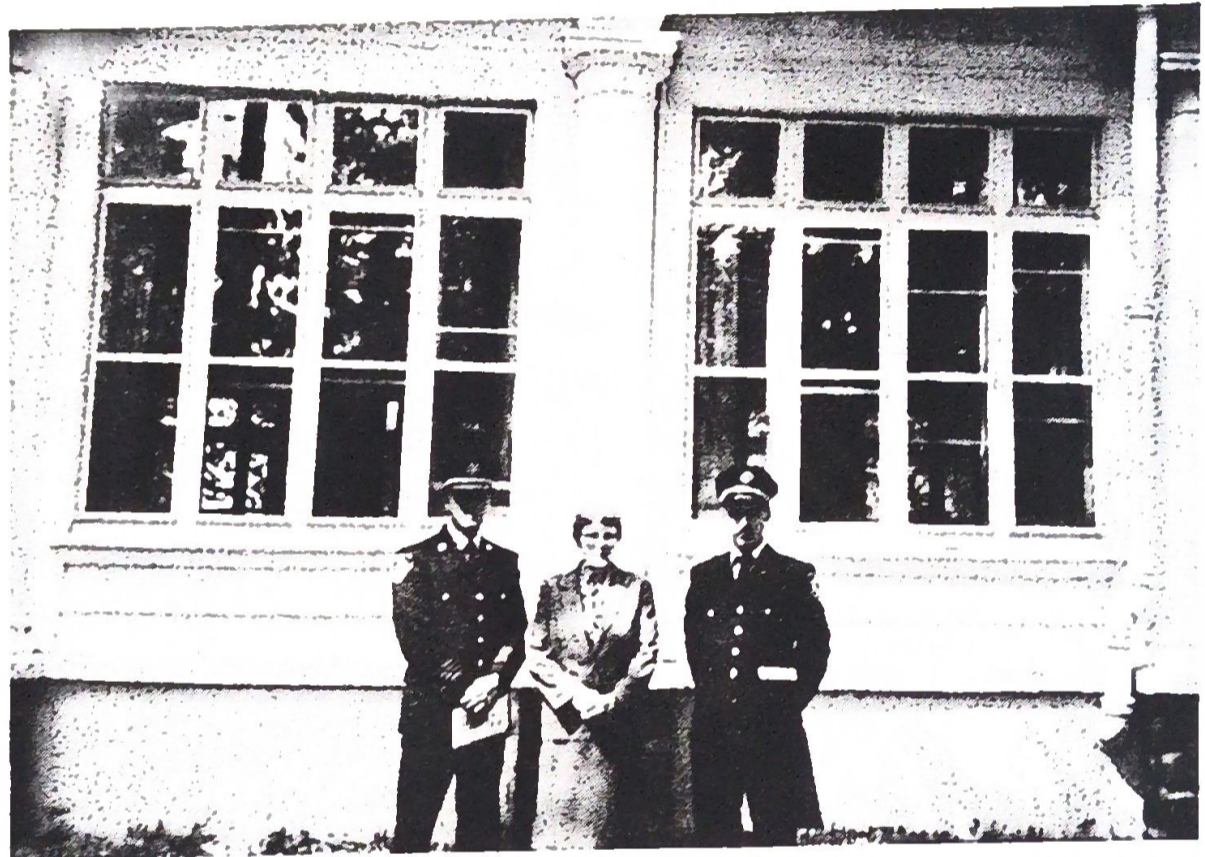
Pump Test being performed on Pumper #3

APRIL

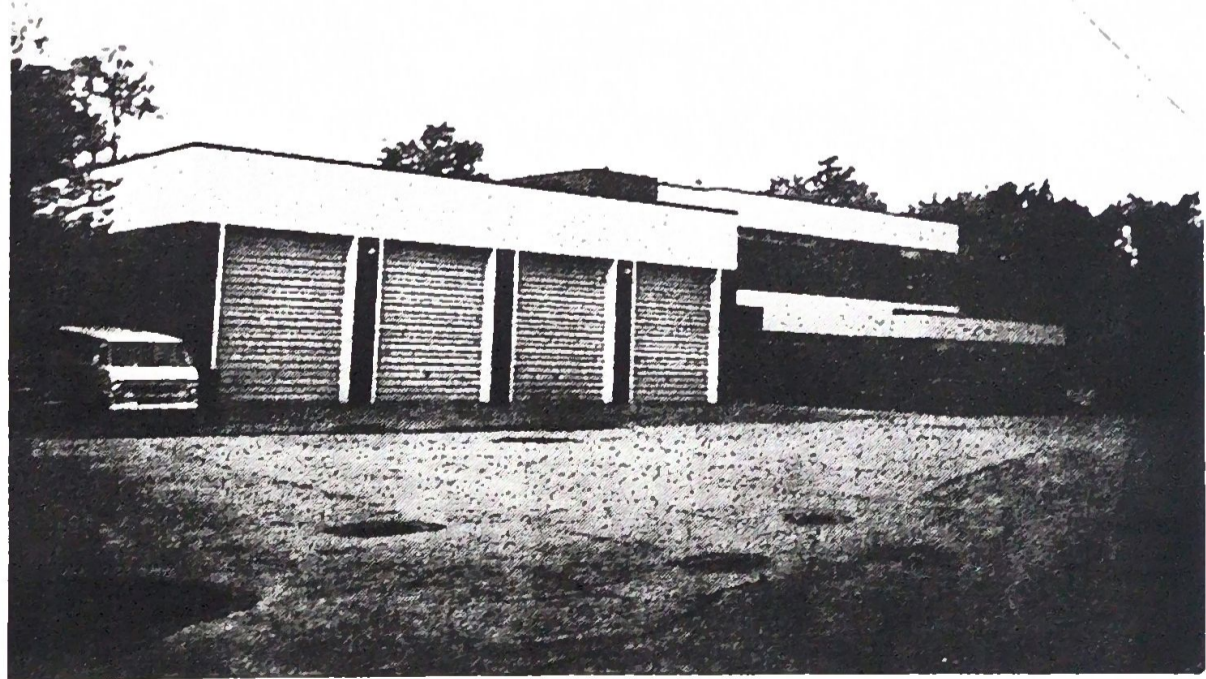
Conducted a 6 hr Babysitting Course for young people of the township. The course covered Fire Safety, Security and First Aid. Members of the Fire Department, O.P.P. and Ambulance Service conducted the course. Approximately 40 young people enrolled.

MAY

Attended Graduation Ceremonies at the Ontario Fire College on the completion of the 12 week Fire Technology Course by Captain Wayne Bullock. As well Dispatcher Mary Bullock was recognized for her 30 years of service to Pittsburgh Township.

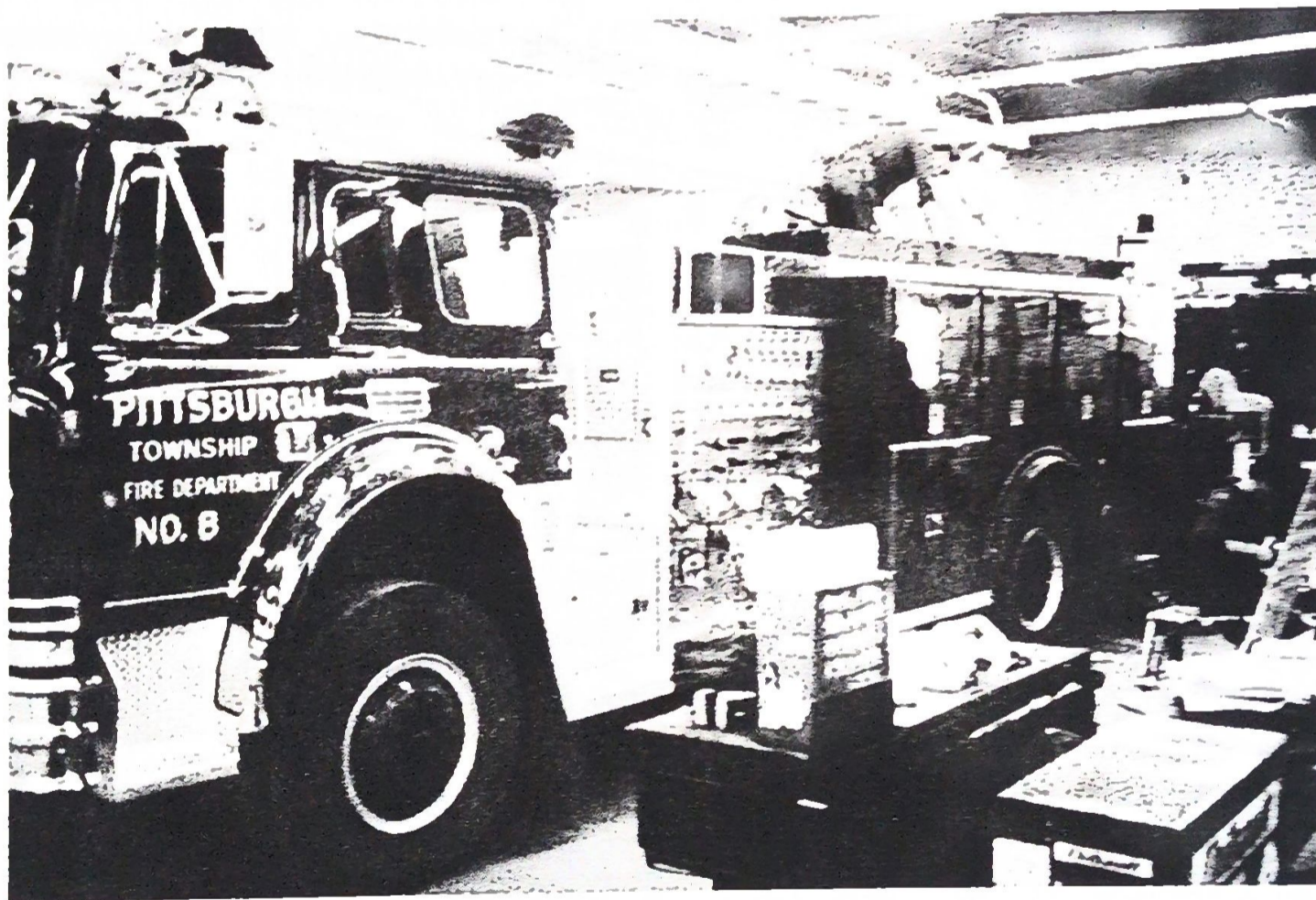


Chief G. Bullock, Dispatcher M. Bullock & Capt. W. Bullock



Fire Technology Building, Ontario Fire College

- JUNE Presented the Fire Department 1986 Annual Report to members of municipal council.
- JULY Council approved the purchase of a new Air Compressor from Safety Supply Ltd.
- AUGUST Firefighters responded to Joyceville Penitentiary to extinguish a fire within the walls of the institution that had been deliberately set during an unruly uprising.
- On August 22 our 1986 International Cab and Chassis was delivered to Quebec to have a Tele Squirt Fire Package built on it.



Workers at the Thibault Plant in Quebec put the finishing touches on our new 55' Tele Squirt. Delivery expected in January 1988.

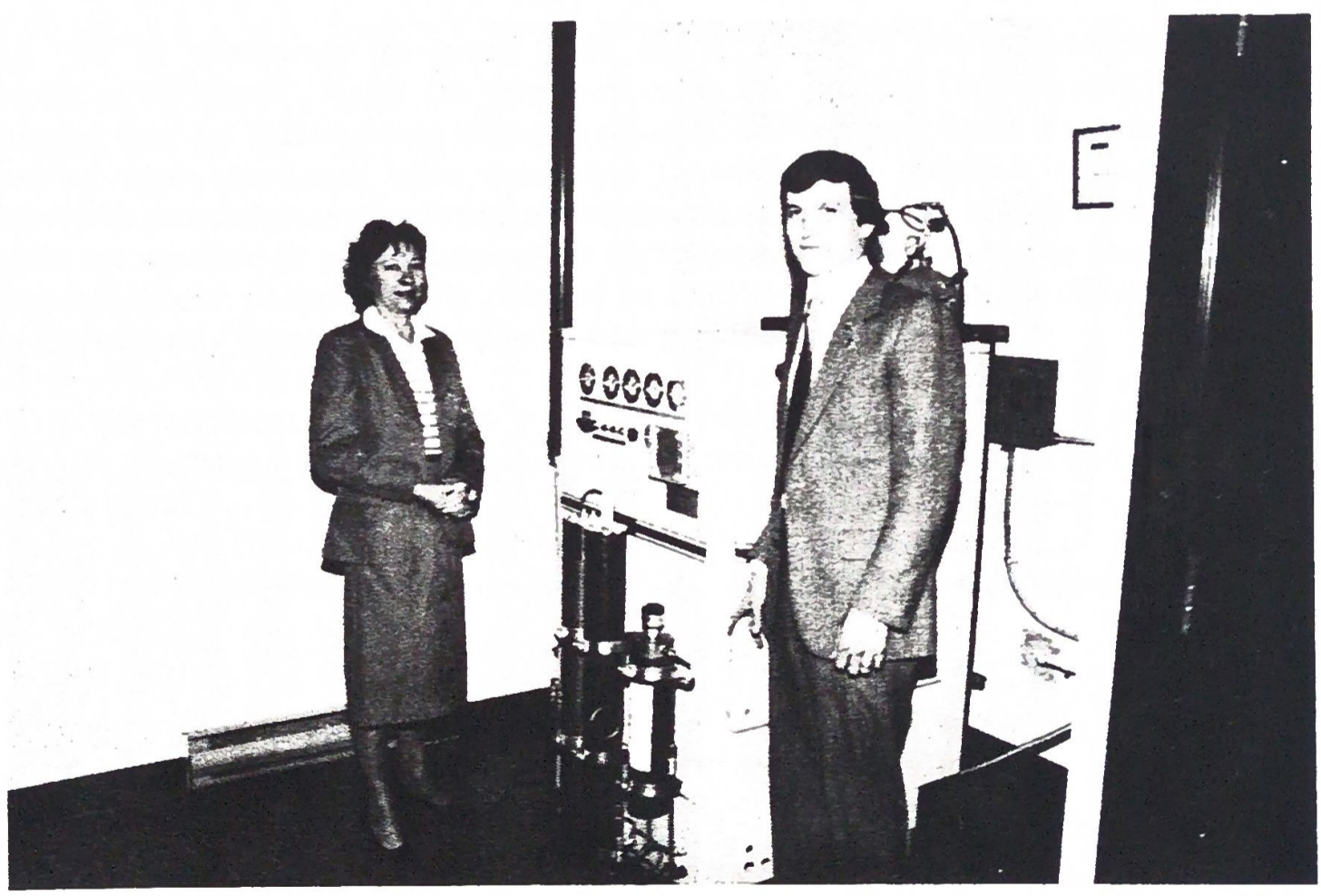
SEPTEMBER Council gave approval to E.A. Cromarty Architect to prepare the working drawings for our new South End Firehall.

OCTOBER Purchased Pressure Washer to be used for the cleaning of Vehicles and Equipment.

NOVEMBER Purchased a Video Camera for use by the Division of Training and Fire Prevention.

Conducted 3 Training Exercises during the year with members of the Regional Ambulance Service. Firefighters were made up and placed into smashed up vehicles where they played the role of victims and had to be Extricated by Ambulance Officers and Firefighters working together.

DECEMBER Took delivery of our new Air Compressor from Safety Supply Ltd.



Fire Liason Officers Millis Lees and David McNish stand beside the Fire Departments new Air Compressor. The Compressor is a Bauer VT-9 and came complete with a fragmented Filling Station.

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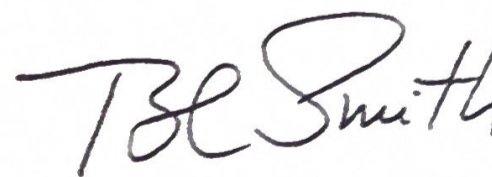
Dear Sir:

On Sunday last I had occasion to call upon the services of our township's firefighters when a defective chimney led to a roof fire at my home. The firefighters arrived so quickly (indeed it seemed I was just hanging up the phone when Chief Bullock and David McNish drove in) that more serious damage was prevented.

It is reassuring to know that our firefighters are so dedicated and professionally efficient. While the fire was contained quickly Chief Bullock and his men ensured that no hidden smouldering remained. Throughout, Chief Bullock kept me informed of what the team were doing and the extent of the fire damage. I was particularly impressed with the firefighters' actions in putting out the fire while at the same time taking care in preventing water damage to the interior of the house. Later that evening, Chief Bullock kindly offered to loan me a tarpaulin to cover the roof damage (fortunately I was able to cover it with a plastic sheet).

The efficient efforts and the thoughtfulness of Chief Bullock and his men prevented an alarming Sunday from being much more serious and I commend these men to you and council.

Yours very truly,



Britton C. Smith

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pc: Chief Gary Bullock

PITTSBURGH TOWNSHIP FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The 1987 Executive Consisted Of The Following

President..... Joe Stenson
Vice President..... Bill Larson
Secretary..... Wayne Stoness
Treasurer..... Brian Granger

Meetings were held the first Monday of each month alternating between Station #1 & #2.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

F.L.A. MUTUAL AID

On June 14, 1987, several members of the department participated in the Mutual Aid Field Day held in Camden East. We placed 4th out of 6 teams and came away with one first place trophy. Two of the association members attended the annual Mutual Aid Dance in Napanee. As well in 1987 our department won a trophy for best attendance and most improved attendance at the regular monthly meetings.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

Firefighters conducted an all day Car Wash in mid August to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy. Between the 2 Stations we collected approximately \$400.00. Also firefighters working with McDonalds Restaurants set up a Dunk Tank and were able to raise another \$400.00. All monies were in turn donated to Muscular Dystrophy.

SICK & WELFARE

Several fruit baskets were sent to sick members of the association. As well some flowers and cards were sent to family members.

SPORTS

Firefighters played several hockey games with members of the Howe Island Fire Department at the Gananoque Arena during the course of the winter. As well we participated in winterfest activities at Myles Acres where we played an exhibition broom ball game against the Lions Club. Firefighters also looked after the parking for O.A.S.A. Junior C playdowns which was hosted by the Parks & Recreation Committee.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Eric & Donna McNutt did a very good job in organizing and buying gifts for our Christmas Party. A good time was had by all children.

SOCIAL

Lorne Bullock & Frank Norwood were in charge of our Annual Ladies Night. This year it was held at the Colonade Ballroom. The contribution that the Ladies make to our organization was recognized by firefighter Bill Larson. Also a number of retired firefighters were invited to our dinner and their efforts in the department over the years was also recognized. As well a small gift was presented to these members. The evening concluded with a Disc Jockey supplying dance music. We were very pleased and wish to say special thanks to Municipal Council for their contribution of \$1000.00 to help offset the cost of the dinner.


DONATIONS

The association donated \$50.00 to the Joyceville Scout group to help them get organized. As well a Smoke Detector, Hat & Mug were donated to the Joyceville Parents group for a door prize at their annual dance.

MISCELLANEOUS

Firefighter Chris English was in charge of ordering fire department hats and mugs for the members of the association. During the year the mugs were all sold and only a few hats remain.

I would like to thank the members of the association, particularly the committee chairmen for the help and co-operation they have given through out the year. I have enjoyed my term of office very much.


Wayne Stoness
Secretary

WHICH 'BONE' TO PICK

Someone once said that members of an organization can be likened to bones.

There are:

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| <u>WISHBONES,</u> | who spend all their time wishing someone would do the work. |
| <u>JAWBONES,</u> | who do a lot of talking, but very little of anything else. |
| <u>KNUCKLEBONES,</u> | who knock everything that anybody else tries to do. |
| <u>KNEEBONES,</u> | who always harp on what is needed to make the work easier. |
| <u>NOSEBONES,</u> | who stick their noses into everyone's business |

And finally,

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| <u>BACKBONES,</u> | who take on the work and get it done. |
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If everyone got off their tailbones and worked at being good backbones, you'd be amazed at how much could be accomplished