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About MAFD

The Marion Area Fire Department is a volunteer fire department that proudly serves the City of Marion and Village of Big Falls, along with the townships of Dupont, Larrabee, and Wyoming. MAFD is staffed by 34 personnel with 10 personnel being cross credentialed in EMS, and also 6 personnel who are EMS only. In 2025, MAFD responded to a total of 72 incidents. MAFD utilizes 8 apparatus including (1) Command/Utility Truck, (3) Engines, (2) Tenders, (1) Brush Truck, & (1) UTV.



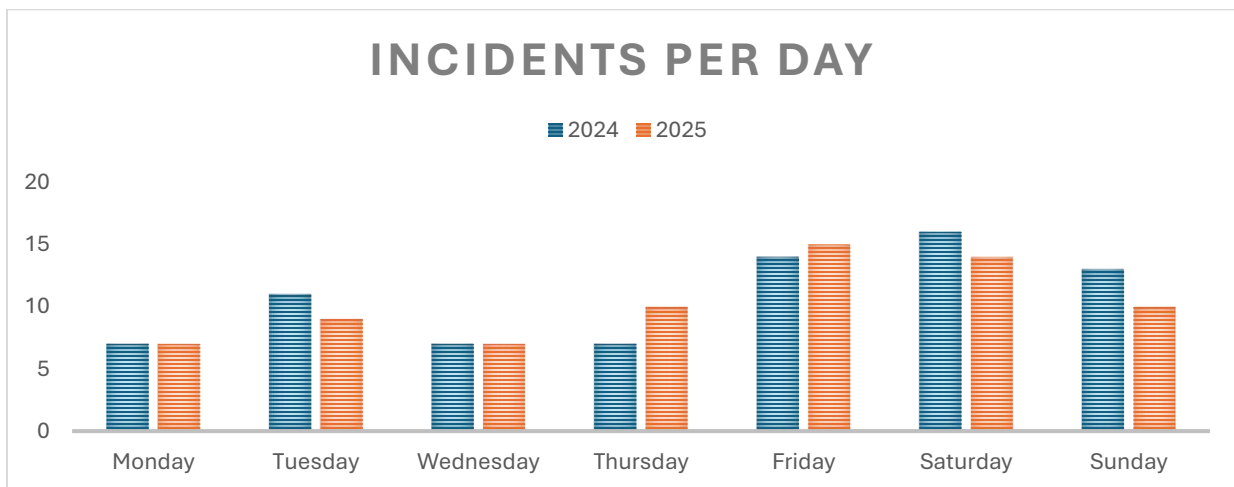
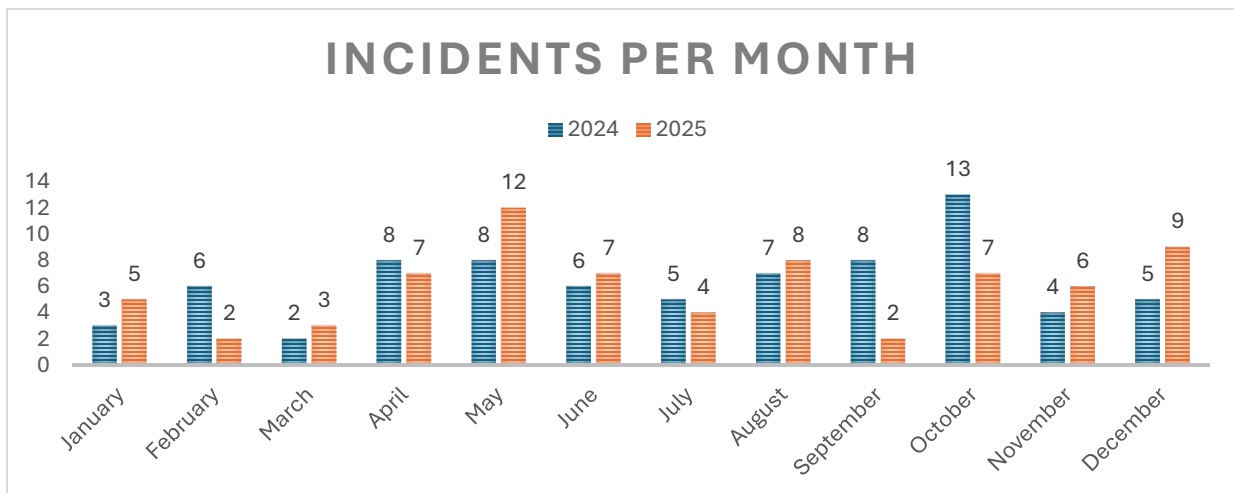
The Marion Area Fire Department is a proud member of Wisconsin MABAS Division 142 and utilizes resources from neighboring agencies as needed along with providing mutual aid for other agencies in Waupaca and Shawano Counties. MAFD works jointly with area EMS organizations on incidents within jurisdiction including Clintonville Area Ambulance, Marion Area First Responders, and Northwest First Responders.

Call Volume

In 2025, MAFD responded to a total of 72 incidents. There were 6 days where MAFD responded to 2 incidents in the same day, and 2 days where a response was given for 3 incidents. Weekends were the busiest for MAFD from Thursdays to Sundays with Fridays being the busiest with 15 incidents, while Mondays and Wednesdays were the slowest with 7 incidents on each of those days. The busiest month was May with 12 incidents, and the slowest were February and September each with 2 incidents. MAFD saw a little over a 16% increase in call volume in 2025.

- MAFD averaged 1.4 calls per week for the year.
 - MAFD averaged 6.0 calls per month.

Below are Incidents Per Month and Incidents Per Day of Week in comparison to record year in 2024.



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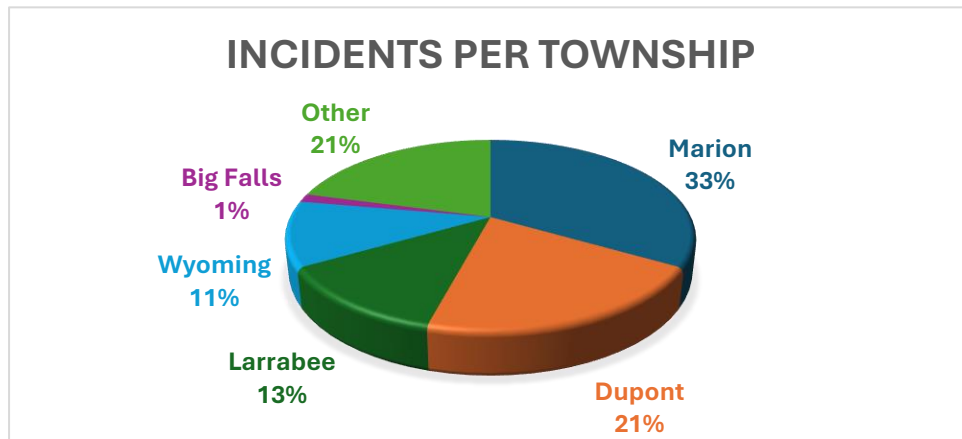
Below are the number of incidents in their respected NIFRS Category.

300	Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	20
700	False Alarm	5
600	Good Intent	9
400	Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	10
100	Fire	26
800	Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	2

Wildland Fire	11
Structure Fire	14
Chimney Fire	1

Out of the 72 incidents MAFD responded to in 2025.

- Marion- 24
- Dupont- 15
- Larrabee- 9
- Wyoming- 8
- Big Falls- 1
- Other (Including Mutual Aid and Area Wide)- 15



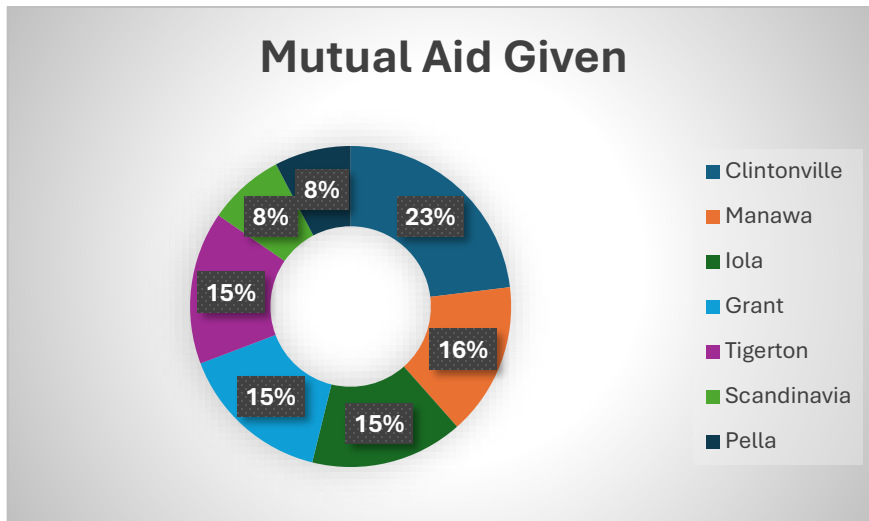
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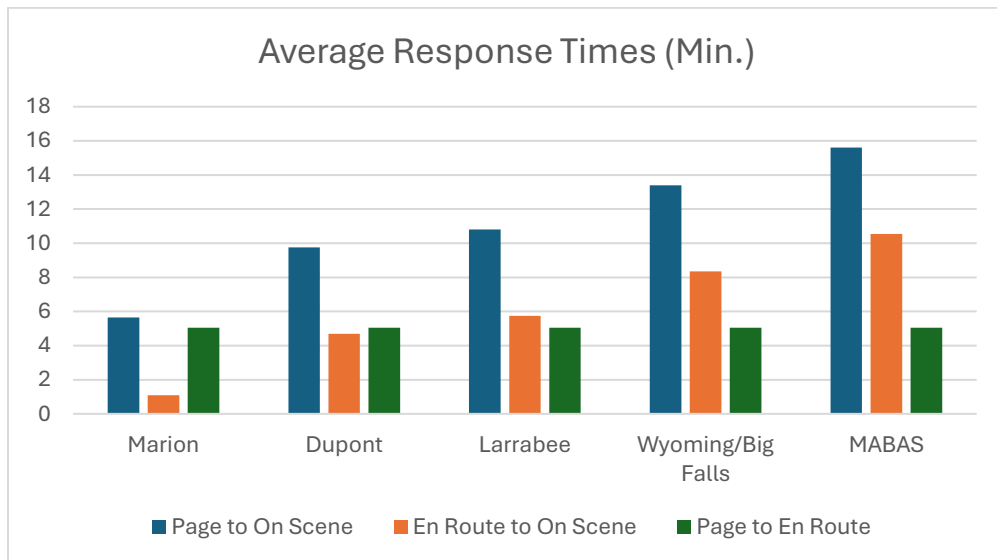
Call Volume

- Mutual Aid Given- 13
- Mutual Aid Received- 3

*Note- Manawa Rural Fire Dept. responded to an incident in the City of Marion while MAFD was on another incident.



Average Response



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Fire Prevention & Public Relation

Marion Area Fire Department participated in numerous public relation events and presented multiple fire prevention presentations throughout the year 2025 including:

Left: FC Stuhr, AC Haas, FF Stuhr, FF Koentopp, EMR Brown after decorating tree sponsored by MAFD & MAFR for Marion Historical Society. Right: FF Faehling, FC Stuhr, Captain Faehling, Lt. Briske with students from library.



- Fire Prevention Presentation and Station Tour with Marion Elementary 5K class.
- Fire Prevention Presentation with (3) area Amish schools.
- Fire Prevention Presentation with Marion Daycare.
- Showcased apparatus and equipment at Marion Family Night Out.
- Showcased apparatus and equipment at Waupaca County Meet the Fleet.
- Showcased apparatus and equipment with Fire Prevention presentation at Marion Public Library.
- Participated in Caroline Colorama Parade.
- Participated in Big Falls Duck Race Parade.
- Provided transportation for Santa at Marion Community Tree Lighting.
- Provided transportation for football team during Marion High School Homecoming Parade.
- Handed out candy and assisted trick-or-treaters safely cross major intersections during Trick-Or-Treating.



Left: MAFD driving high school football team through homecoming parade. Right: FF Stuhr with Marion Daycare after giving fire prevention presentation.

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Apparatus

The Marion Area Fire Department's fire apparatus fleet includes (1) Command/Utility truck, (3) Engines, (2) Tenders, (1) Brush Truck, & (1) UTV. MAFD also owns (2) kayaks for water rescue operations.

- Command/Utility 966- 2015 Dodge Ram
- Engine 960- 1997 Spartan/Welch
- Engine 961- 2014 International/Custom Fab & Body
- Engine/Rescue 965- 2005 HME/Rosenbauer
- Tender 962- 2006 International Welch
- Tender 963- 1997 Freightliner 3D
- Brush 964- 2010 Ford F250
- UTV- 2004 John Deere HPX Gator 4x4

Below shown from left to right 966 with UTV & kayaks, 964, 960, 961, 965, & 963. Not shown: 962.





EMS Operations

Beginning in January of 2025, the Marion Area First Responders had a large increase in personnel, which ultimately is formed underneath the Marion Area Fire Department. The MAFD is proud to advance as a department and add Emergency Medical Services. EMS is a majority of incidents within the MAFD jurisdiction, and assisting with prehospital care is vital for patients while waiting for the ambulance to arrive.

The Marion Area First Responders have a total of 10 members who are cross trained as either Firefighter/EMR, Firefighter/EMT-B, or Firefighter/AEMT, along with 6 EMS only providers. MAFR & MAFD work directly on incidents with Clintonville Area Ambulance, and other area ambulance services when needed.

MAFR operates at a Basic Life Support (BLS) level, providing CPR, airway management, bleeding control, and oxygen therapy until Advanced Life Support can arrive via ambulance.

MAFD members taking their CPR/AED Refresher.



MAFR responded to a total of 189 incidents throughout the year 2025, with 71% of incidents in Marion, 18% in the Township of Dupont, and 9% in the Township of Larrabee. All MAFR are also credentialed with Grant EMS who cover the Township of Grant, where there were 41 incidents responded to.

All MAFD personnel are required to be AHA BLS CPR & AED certified, which will be renewed through the Marion Area Fire Department when recertifications are needed.

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MAFD Staffing

The Marion Area Fire Department prides themselves on their performance, training, and ethic. It is required for all MAFD firefighters to become a minimum WI State Firefighter 1. There are also numerous members to have completed Firefighter 2, Driver/Operations Pumper, Fire Inspector 1, Fire Officer 1, and Emergency Services Instructor 1.

MAFD is proud to have 34 members consisting of 28 firefighters, 10 of those firefighters with EMS certifications, and 6 non-firefighter EMR. MAFD is hosting a WI State Driver/Operations Pumper class where there are 8 members of MAFD enrolled in beginning in January of 2026.

Chief/EMR Joe Stuhr

<u>Assistant Chief/AEMT</u> Jeff Haas	<u>Assistant Chief</u> Matt Westphal
<u>Captain/EMR</u> Harry Faehling	<u>Captain</u> Lee Robenhagen
<u>Lieutenant/EMR</u> Ryan Briske	<u>Lieutenant</u> Scott Zillmer

<u>Firefighter/AEMT</u> Ryan Schultz	<u>Firefighter</u> Joe Rasmussen	<u>Firefighter</u> Shayne Collar	<u>Firefighter</u> Beau Brunner	<u>EMR</u> Chyanne Lockman
<u>Firefighter/EMT-B</u> Jaden Stuhr	<u>Firefighter</u> Kevin Gruenwald	<u>Firefighter</u> Justin Haufe	<u>Firefighter</u> Landon Robenhagen	<u>EMR</u> Matt Hanson
<u>Firefighter/EMR</u> Briar Polzin	<u>Firefighter</u> Jason Haufe	<u>Firefighter</u> Blake Jung	<u>Firefighter</u> Jeffrey Kelly	<u>EMR</u> Charlie Geiger
<u>Firefighter/EMR</u> Kali Collar	<u>Firefighter</u> Matthew Radtke	<u>Firefighter</u> Marshall Koentopp	<u>AEMT</u> Meena Polzin	
<u>Firefighter/EMR</u> Tom Szymik	<u>Firefighter</u> Greg Dey	<u>Firefighter</u> Andrew Faehling	<u>EMR</u> Angela Brown	
<u>Firefighter/EMR</u> Michael Herzfeldt	<u>Firefighter</u> Michael Dey	<u>Firefighter</u> Ryan Koentopp	<u>EMR</u> Shania Gardner	

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