



# 2008 *Annual Report*



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*Training with Truck 1 & Truck 5, A Shift*

*Firefighter Grant Collings in Picture*

*Cargill, 30th & Cornhusker*

*Photographer: LFR Captain Bob Borer*

*For a closer up different picture of the descent, see page 18*

Dear Citizens of Lincoln,

It is my pleasure to present the 2008 annual report for Lincoln Fire and Rescue (LFR). The dedicated professionals of the department work every day to protect the citizens of Lincoln. The annual report provides an overview of their life-saving efforts.

The report demonstrates that our firefighters and paramedics do an outstanding job. LFR responded to 2,196 fire alarms and successfully extinguished 518 fires in 2008. They responded to over 14,000 calls for emergency medical service.

Fire suppression and emergency medical service are not the only public services provided by LFR:

I am proud of the Department's Urban Search and Rescue team that answers the call of our federal government when our nation is threatened by disaster. Lincoln firefighters have helped our fellow Americans in New Orleans during Hurricane Katrina, New York after the 9-11 terrorist attack, and many others.

The Department's education efforts help prevent fires and improve citizen safety.

LFR protects our health and our environment by responding to hazard material spills.

Thank you for taking the time to review the Department's annual report. After reading the accomplishments of Lincoln Fire and Rescue's men and women, I predict you will share my pride in their service to our community.

Sincerely,

Chris Beutler  
Mayor of Lincoln





### **Our Mission...**

*“Lincoln Fire & Rescue, as members of the community, is a diverse organization of dedicated professionals committed to the ongoing delivery of the highest level of life safety and public services to the citizens, visitors, and surrounding communities we serve.”*

On behalf of Lincoln Fire & Rescue it is my honor to humbly submit the 2008 Annual Report.

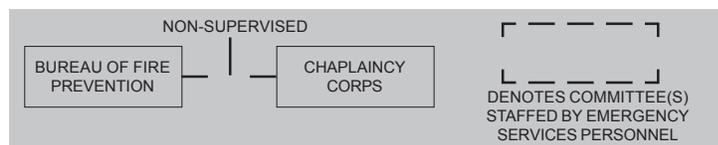
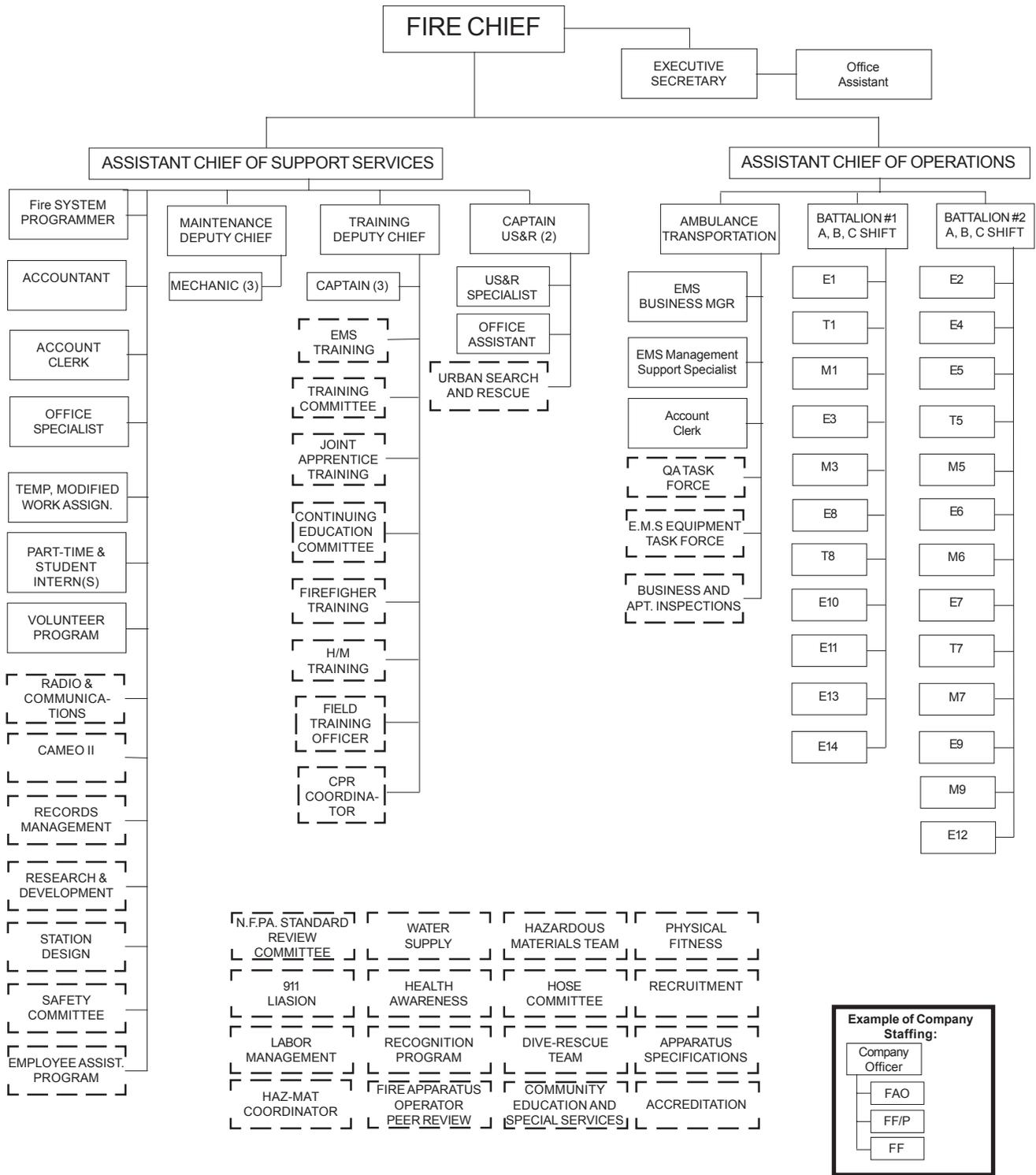
2008 was another very busy year for Lincoln Fire & Rescue. Our organization responded to nearly 20,000 calls for emergency assistance as well as performing almost 2,500 business inspections. The front line medic units experienced an increase of over 800 calls during 2008. Moreover, in order to ensure that we foster a culture of continuous learning, our firefighters have participated in thousands of hours of ongoing training. We believe real time response/mitigation and aggressive training has made us one of the most knowledgeable and skilled all risk all hazard organizations in the country.

Unfortunately 2007 fiscal challenges did linger into 2008; nonetheless, Lincoln Fire and Rescue continued the highest standards of response, incident mitigation, and emergency transport. We believe that in all significant challenges lie abounding opportunities and that is our creed.

I am proud of the men and women of Lincoln Fire and Rescue and would like to thank them for their commitment that has truly fostered another very successful year in our goal to protect this great community.

Niles Ford  
Fire Chief

# Organizational Overview



## Department Values



We value ***honesty*** in our approach to one another and the community and will demonstrate ***integrity*** in the performance of our duties.



We value ***commitment*** towards always doing what is in the best interest of our citizens and ***dedicating*** ourselves to providing the highest level of customer service possible.



We value ***teamwork*** in our approach towards remaining safe and restoring balance in the lives of other; thereby presenting ourselves as industry ***professionals***.



Through empathy and ***compassion*** we will serve all people equally and without prejudice making every responsible attempt towards reaching their level of expectation.



## Training & Member Services

Lincoln Fire and Rescue Training Division is committed to all LFR and US&R personnel to ensure that they are prepared to meet the organizational mission by providing quality emergency services to the citizens, visitors and surrounding communities of Lincoln and the United States. All programs are developed to make certain that it will contain the proper quantity, quality and progressiveness, to enable all LFR personnel and NE-TF1 members to provide the highest level of life safety and public service. Curriculum is developed and training delivered to meet the current Federal, State and Local requirements. Some of these requirements include; Federal Emergency Management Agency Urban Search and Rescue, Federal OSHA/EPA HazMat, Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), National Registry and State EMS requirements, EMS Inc. Policies and procedures manual, City of Lincoln rules and regulations and LFR organizational policies.

LFR Training Division will continue to research trends in training within trade journals, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), United States Fire Administration (USFA) for emergency services that may be mandated or desired to implement that will improve the knowledge skills and abilities of our personnel.



- In 2008 the LFR Training Division scheduled, delivered and documented training on a variety of topics which include;
- Fire Suppression Training delivered to all Emergency Service personnel.
  - Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training delivered to all Emergency Service personnel.
  - Hazardous Materials Training delivered to all Emergency Service personnel.
  - Technical Rescue Training to all Emergency Service Rescue Technicians.
    - Technical Rescue training includes;
      - Auto/Machinery Extrication.
      - Confined Space Rescue.
      - Trench Rescue.
      - Structural Collapse.
      - High Angle Rescue.
  - Water Rescue to all Emergency Service Dive Technicians.
  - LFR Fire Apparatus Operator Driver Certifications.
  - LFR New Recruit Training Academy.
  - Annual Compliance Training including; Respirator Fit Testing/Training, Blood Borne Pathogens, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Training, Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Program Evaluation.
  - FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Specialty Training.

The LFR Training Division staff trained or supported the training for 378 emergency service and US&R personnel for a grand total of 32,905 hours delivered in 2008. Each emergency service and US&R employee received an average of 87 hours of training with six LFR trainers providing or supporting an average of 5,484 hours of training to accomplish all of the objectives within our annual work plan.

## Annual Hourly Training Comparison

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Annual Training Hours Delivered	35,004	32,905
Annual Average Hours Delivered to Each LFR & US&R Employee	95	87
Annual Average Hours of Training Delivered and Supported by Each Trainer	7,001	5,484



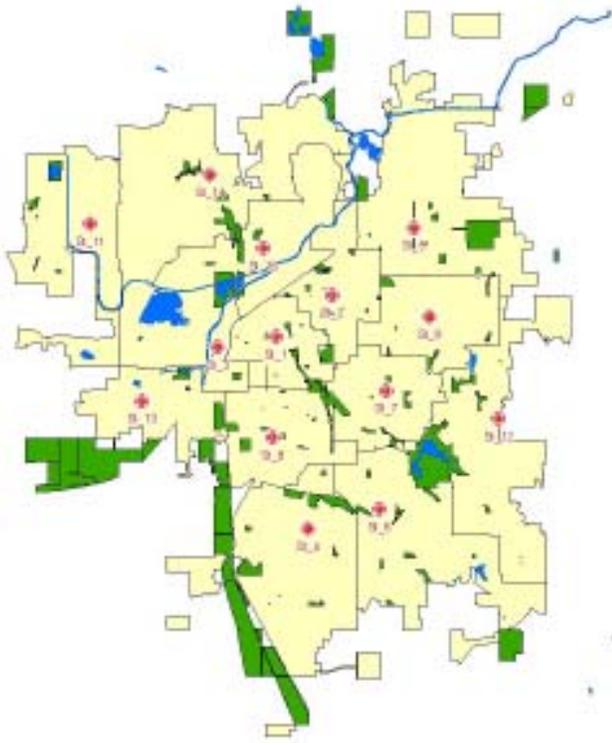
## Fire & Emergency Services



The Emergency Services Division coordinates all emergency services of Lincoln Fire & Rescue. Emergency services provided include fire response, emergency medical response, and hazardous materials and technical rescue response. All emergencies are responded to from 14 fire stations located throughout our city of approximately 248,744 citizens in an area of 88.66 square miles. In these 14 stations are 14 engine companies, 4 truck companies, and 5 medic units. All engine companies are staffed with a captain, fire apparatus operator, firefighter, and a firefighter/paramedic. Truck companies do not have a firefighter/paramedic but have two firefighters assigned. Medic units are staffed with a firefighter and a firefighter/paramedic. All personnel in emergency services are emergency medical technician certified with approximately 60 of these having a National Registered Paramedic certification. The city is divided into 188 response zones with an average response time to all emergencies of 4.33 minutes. In 2008, Lincoln Fire & Rescue responded to 19,168 fire, hazmat, medical and technical rescue responses in the city. These incidents involved 44,260 unit responses since many calls require multiple units.

The Emergency Services Division is coordinated by the assistant chief of operations and EMS, 6 deputy chiefs of suppression, and 3 staff members. Each morning a staff meeting is held between the on duty deputy chiefs and all supervisors via a phone conference call to review the activities and training that are to take place that day. Anytime during the 24 hour work shift, Lincoln Fire personnel respond to assist citizens when called upon. An EMS business manager, EMS management support specialist, and an account clerk assist with the support of the ambulance division.

# Serving



Resident Population.....	248,744
Land Area.....	88.66 Square Miles
Stations .....	14
Fire Response Zones.....	188
Average Response Time.....	4.33



## Physical Resources

Fire Stations .....	14
Engines(Pumpers).....	14
Reserve Engines .....	3
(Ladder) Trucks.....	4
Reserve Truck.....	1
Ambulances .....	5
Reserve Ambulances .....	6
Battalions .....	2
Hazardous Materials Unit .....	1
Technical (Heavy) Rescue Unit .....	1
Mobile Air Unit .....	1
Decon Trailer.....	1
Utility Trailer .....	1
Water Rescue Trailer .....	1
Support Vehicles.....	20
Fire Safety House .....	1

# Lincoln Fire & Rescue

## Unit Activity

**Battalion:** a unit typically consisting of a headquarters and two or more companies, batteries, or similar subunits.

**Engine:** an automotive fire apparatus vehicle equipped with a pump; water tank and a compliment of hose, tools and equipment.

**Ambulance:** a specially equipped vehicle used for carrying the sick or wounded.

**Truck:** an Aerial apparatus vehicle equipped with ground ladders, special rescue tools, smoke removal fans, tarps and salvage equipment.

Battalions:	
	Incidents
Battalion 1 .....	1,305
Battalion 2 .....	981

Engines:	
Engine 1 .....	2,995
Engine 2 .....	1,475
Engine 3 .....	1,317
Engine 4 .....	1,116
Engine 5 .....	1,357
Engine 6 .....	1,592
Engine 7 .....	1,762
Engine 8 .....	1,666
Engine 9 .....	1,609
Engine 10 .....	1,476
Engine 11 .....	298
Engine 12 .....	1,100
Engine 13 .....	693
Engine 14 .....	372
Engine 21 .....	3
Engine 211 .....	3

Ambulances:	
	Incidents
Medic 1 .....	4,182
Medic 3 .....	3,539
Medic 5 .....	2,912
Medic 6 .....	3,336
Medic 9 .....	3,335
Medic 21 .....	188
Medic 24 .....	184
Medic 25 .....	193
Medic 27 .....	142
Medic 210 .....	210
Medic 211 .....	220

Truck:	
Truck 1 .....	1,407
Truck 5 .....	867
Truck 7 .....	1,003
Truck 8 .....	918

Other:	
Air 14 .....	372
Haz Mat 14.....	108

# Total Response by Unit

	Alert	Fire	HazMat	Medical	Other	Total	County
Battalion 1	5	1,117	60	68	55	1,305	4
Engine 1	0	459	38	2,383	115	2,995	0
Engine 21	0	1	0	2	0	3	0
Medic 1	1	84	4	4,008	85	4,182	30
Medic 21	0	1	0	138	49	188	4
Truck 1	1	798	43	289	276	1,407	4
<b>Total Station 1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>6,888</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>10,080</b>	<b>42</b>
Battalion 2	1	827	48	66	39	981	16
Engine 2	0	258	73	1,023	121	1,475	1
<b>Total Station 2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>2,456</b>	<b>17</b>
Engine 3	1	261	25	976	54	1,317	3
Medic 3	5	69	5	3,382	78	3,539	144
<b>Total Station 3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4,358</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>4,856</b>	<b>147</b>
Engine 4	0	169	14	818	115	1,116	2
Medic 24	1	0	0	167	16	184	7
<b>Total Station 4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>9</b>
Engine 5	0	265	27	993	72	1,357	19
Medic 25	0	4	0	173	16	193	9
Medic 5	0	71	0	2761	80	2,912	208
Truck 5	1	471	19	134	242	867	15
<b>Total Station 5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4,061</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>5,329</b>	<b>251</b>
Engine 6	0	204	22	1,257	109	1,592	2
Medic 6	0	59	0	3,204	73	3,336	298
<b>Total Station 6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4,461</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>4,928</b>	<b>300</b>
Engine 7	0	230	23	1,436	73	1,762	2
Medic 27	0	1	0	115	26	142	2
Truck 7	0	522	29	175	277	1,003	2
<b>Total Station 7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>6</b>
Engine 8	0	247	20	1,301	98	1,666	1
Truck 8	0	498	17	191	212	918	3
<b>Total Station 8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>4</b>
Engine 9	0	254	65	1,171	119	1,609	8
Medic 9	0	68	4	3,173	90	3,335	167
<b>Total Station 9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4,344</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>4,944</b>	<b>175</b>
Engine 10	0	232	37	1,089	118	1,476	1
Medic 210	1	2	0	130	77	210	1
<b>Total Station 10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>1,686</b>	<b>2</b>
Engine 11	5	53	7	209	24	298	5
Engine 211	0	2	0	1	0	3	0
Medic 211	0	6	0	212	2	220	8
<b>Total Station 11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>13</b>
Engine 12	0	127	12	880	81	1,100	3
<b>Total Station 12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>3</b>
Engine 13	0	133	12	521	27	693	7
<b>Total Station 13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>7</b>
Air 14	0	266	94	4	8	372	3
Engine 14	3	167	15	560	80	825	4
Haz Mat 14	0	4	94	6	4	108	2
<b>Total Station 14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>FINAL TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7,930</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>33,016</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>44,689</b>	<b>985</b>

# Lincoln Fire & Rescue Stations and Units

Stations	Engines	Trucks	Ambulances	Battalions	Other (Listed)
#1 - 1801 "Q" Street (02)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1	Dive Rescue Decon Trailer Trench Trailer Utility Vehicle
#2 - 1545 North 33rd (04)	1	0	0	1	Light Tower
#3 - 121 S 2nd Street (08)	1	0	1	0	–
#4 - 5600 South 27th (12)	1	0	0 (1)	0	Public Education Van
#5 - 3640 Touzalin Ave (07)	1	1	1 (1)	0	–
#6 - 5051 South 48th (16)	1	0	1	0	–
#7 - 1345 South Cotner (10)	1	1	0 (1)	0	–
#8 - 2760 South 17th (02)	1	1	0	0	–
#9 - 901 North Cotner (05)	1	0	1	0	–
#10 - 1440 Adams Street (21)	1	0	0 (1)	0	–
#11 - 3401 NW Luke (24)	1 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	–
#12 - 2201 South 84th (06)	1	0	0	0	–
#13 - 1700 South Coddington (22)	1	0	0	0	–
#14 - 5435 NW First Street (21)	1	0	0	0	Haz/Mat Mobile Air

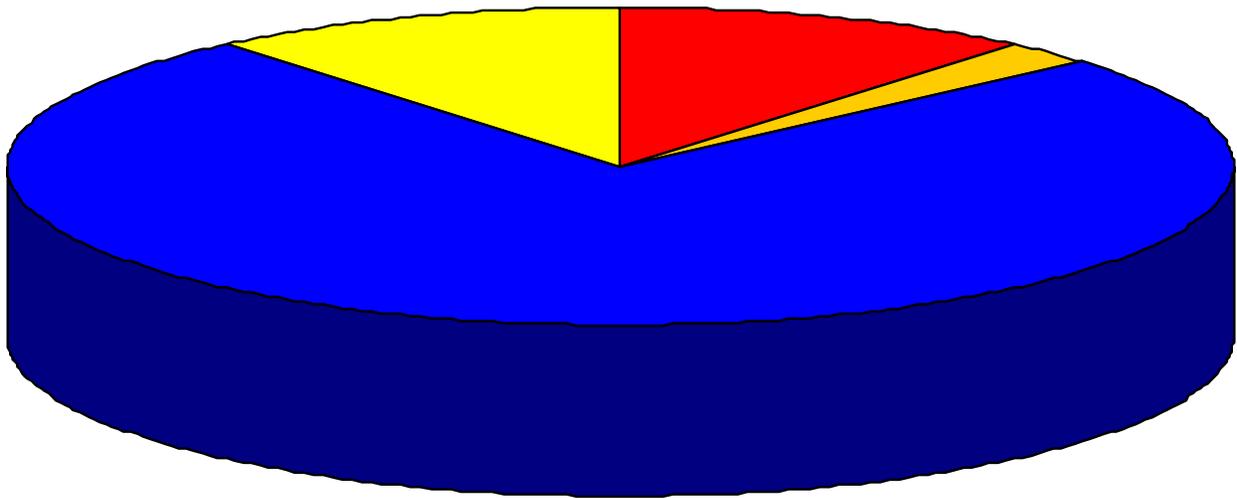
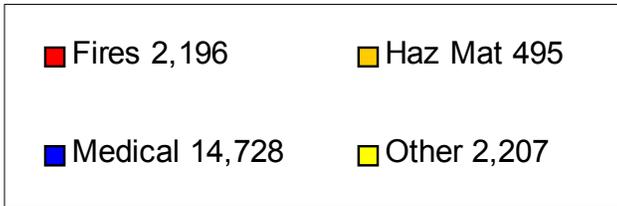
**(1) - Denotes 1 reserve unit**

**A reserve unit is an unstaffed apparatus that can be put in service with personnel when a front line apparatus needs repair or an apparatus that can be put into service if all other units are already deployed to other emergencies by recalling off duty personnel.**



# Response Summary

## 2008 Response for LFR

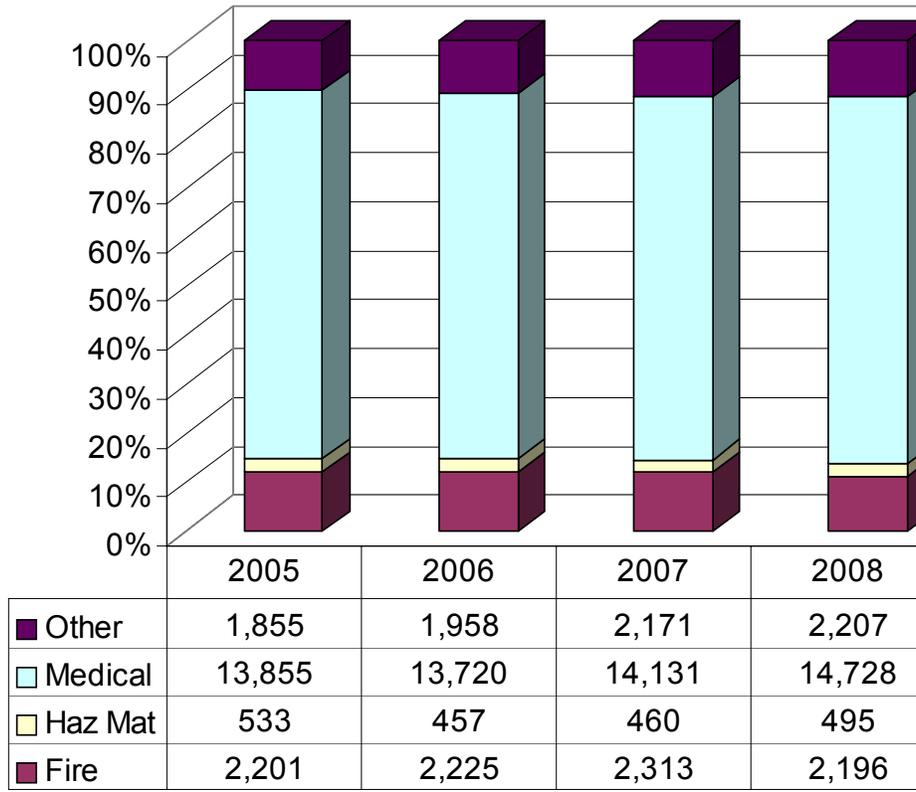


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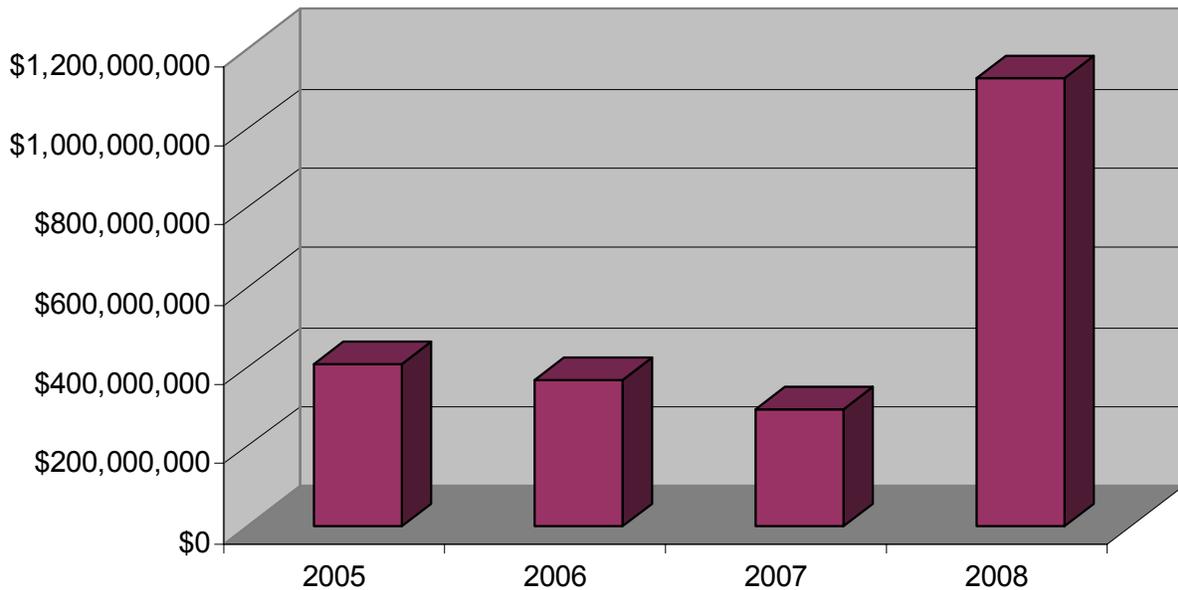
- Number of Fires: 2,196
- Number of Public Education Events: 792
- Number of Standby's: 428
- Number of Medical Calls: 14,728
- Number of Life Threatening Medical Calls: 4,489

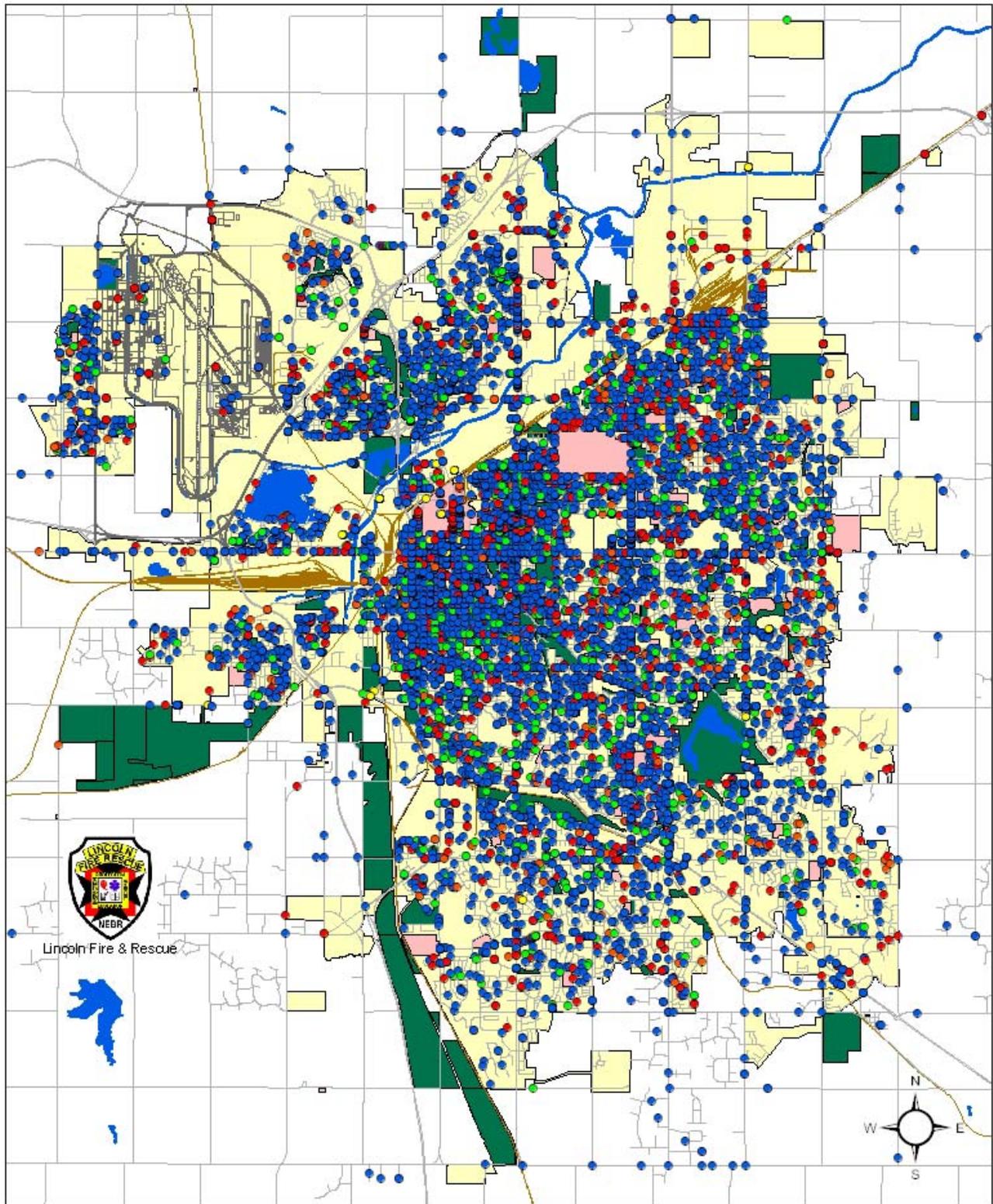


# Total Incidents



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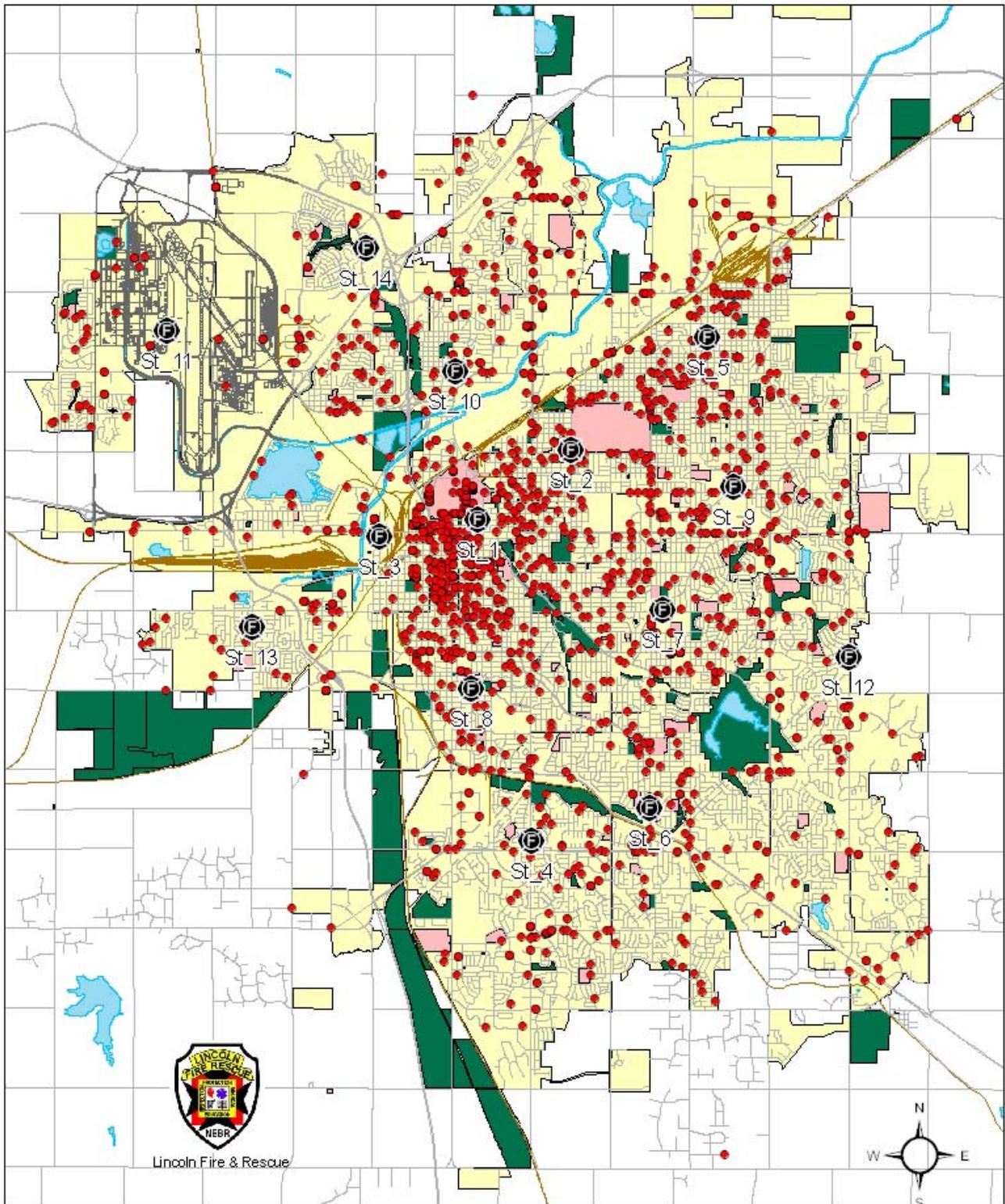


**Legend**

- Alerts calls - 6
- Medical calls - 14,699
- streets arc
- Lakes and streams
- Fire calls - 2,192
- Other types of calls - 1,757
- RR Arc
- City parks land
- Hazmat calls - 271
- Stand-by - 427
- City colleges and schools
- City limits

**LFR calls for 2008**

By Incident types

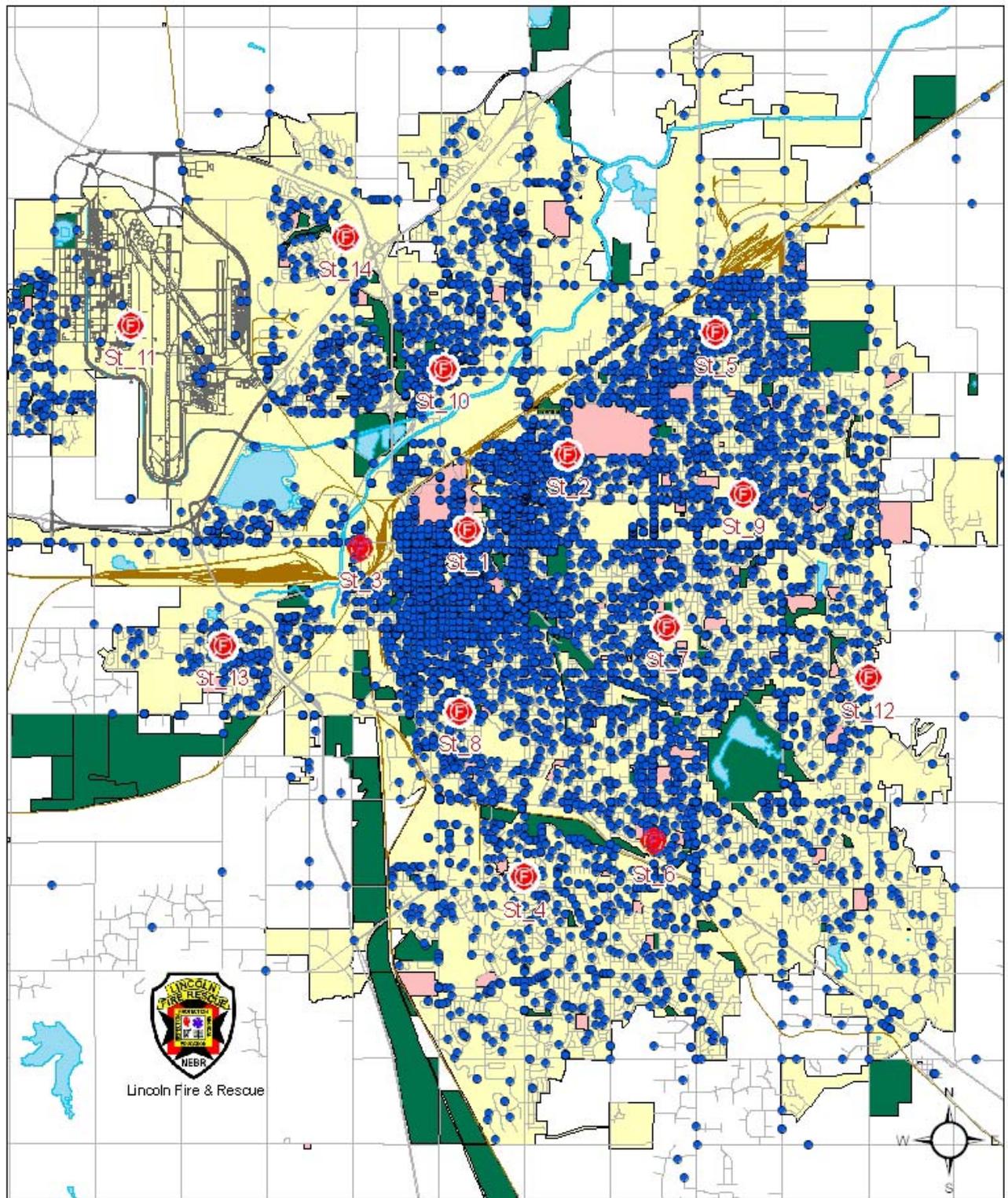


**Legend**

-  Fire stations
-  City streets
-  Lakes and streams
-  RR tracks
-  City park land
-  Fire calls - 2,192
-  City colleges and schools
-  City limits

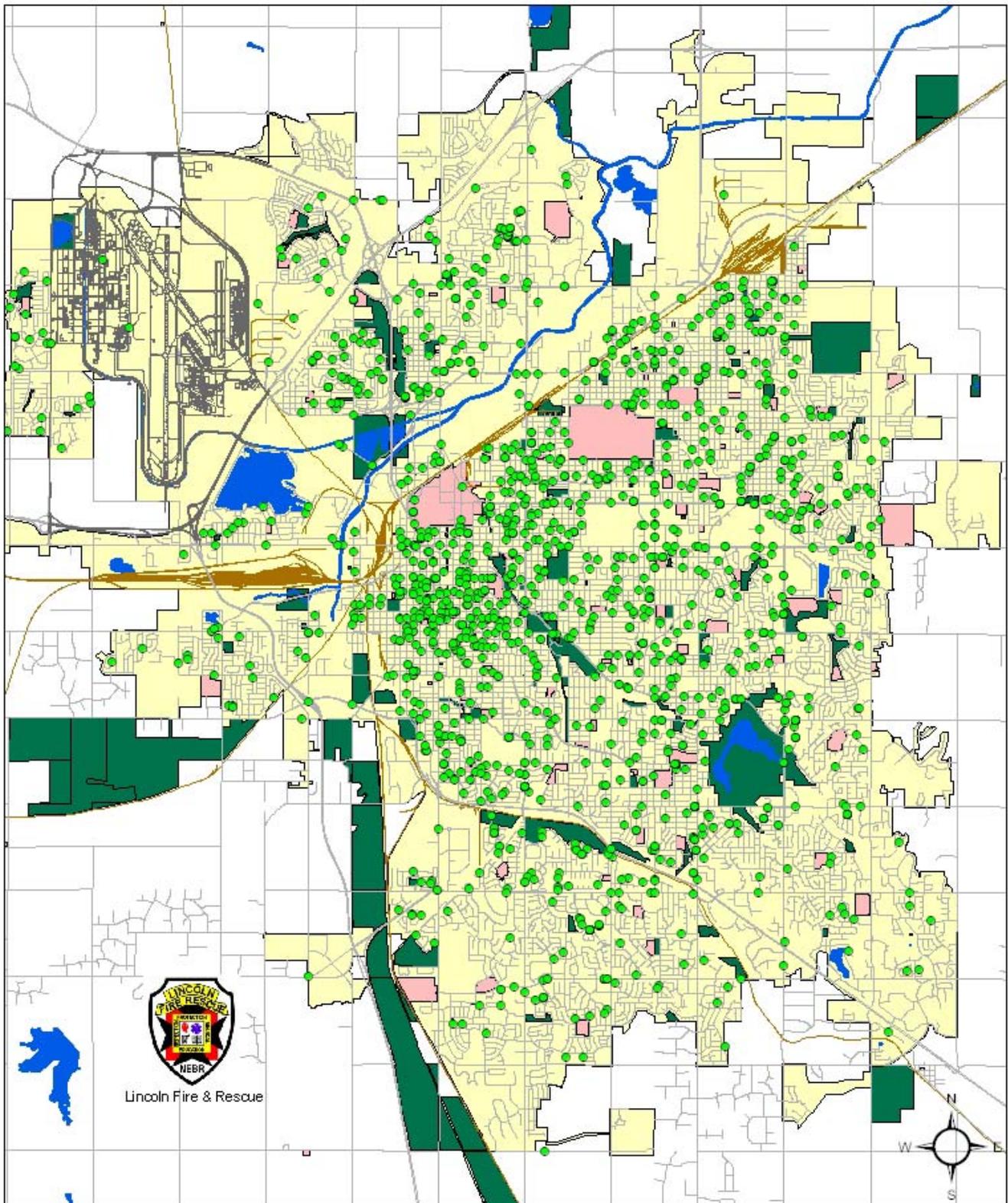
**LFR fire calls for 2008**

Includes these types of fire calls:  
 Structure, car, trash, dumpster, grass, alarm sounding and smoke odors.



- Legend
- Fire stations
  - Medical calls - 14,699
  - City colleges and schools
  - Lakes and streams
  - City Limits
  - City park land
  - City streets
  - RR tracks

### LFR medical calls for 2008



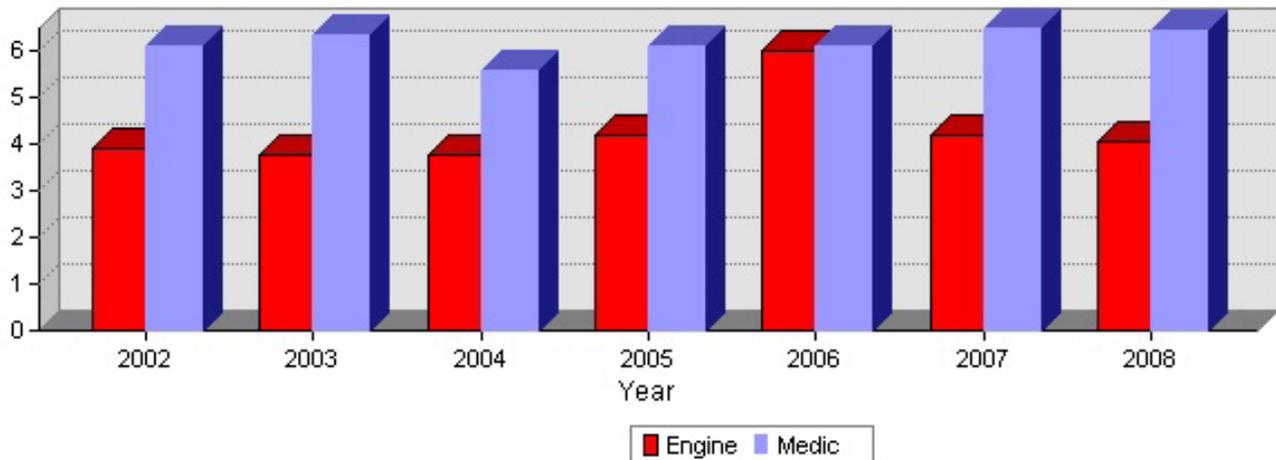
**Legend**

- Other types of calls - 1,757
- City streets
- RR tracks
- City colleges and schools
- Lakes and streams
- City park land
- City Limits

**LFR other types of calls for 2008**

Includes: Welfare checks, lock outs, service calls and stand-by.

# Average First Responder Time



*Note: Beginning in 2009, LFR Response Time will be reported by fractile comparison instead of average, as recommended by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI).*



# Response Time Report

## Emergency Unit Response - First on Scene

Method	Number Incidents	Total Minutes	Average Minutes
Alert 2	6	22.13	3.69
CoDet	150	1,227.25	8.18
Fire	339	1,480.60	4.37
Fire A	1,225	4,922.53	4.02
Fire B	159	607.13	3.82
Fire C	250	767.10	3.07
Haz 1	138	758.87	5.50
Haz 2	81	342.73	4.23
Haz 21	3	12.28	4.09
Haz 3	17	86.65	5.10
Haz Pkg	9	37.15	4.13
Medical	7	24.68	3.53
Medical A	2,008	10,985.08	5.47
Medical B	3,816	15,781.00	4.14
Medical C	3,717	14,381.23	3.87
Medical D	3,981	16,068.37	4.04
Medical E	296	1,116.77	3.77
Medical Mutaidd	62	951.37	15.34
Medical Omega	29	336.40	11.60
Medical Omega D	95	455.70	4.80
Medical RS Alarm	13	75.50	5.81
Other	1,543	8,687.27	5.63
Suspart	41	238.48	5.82

**Total Incidents 19,168**

*This total does not include response outside of the City.*

**Alert:** Aircraft Related Emergencies

**Fire A:** Fire Alarm Automatic System or Reported

**Fire B:** Fire Threatening Building

**Fire C:** Fire with Confirmed Smoke or Flame

**Haz Mat:** Hazardous Materials Related Leaks & Spills

**Medical A,B, & C:** Medical Emergency

**Medical D:** Life Threatening Medical Emergency

**Medical E:** Life Threatening Cardiac/Respiratory Emergency

**Medical Mutaidd:** Medical Call - Assisting Rural Agency

**Medical Omega:** Inter facility Non-Emergency Transfer

**Medical Omega D:** Inter Facility Emergency Transfer

**Medical - RS Alarm:** Person Trapped or Rollover Vehicle Accident



## Administration

The administrative division coordinates support services for all divisions of the fire department through the assistant chief of support services, eight staff personnel, and community volunteers. Daily operations require providing administrative services, human resource management, physical resource management, and developing and maintaining operating policies.

During 2008 the administrative division provided coordinated command and control of the department in the ongoing effort to meet the needs of the community with the resources provided by the city. In order to share information and be inclusive of all personnel a number of meetings and briefings were held. These included weekly administrative staff meetings, weekly command staff meetings involving all chief officers of the department, weekly shift briefings were conducted with all on duty personnel via the closed circuit cable TV system and daily conference calls between the on shift battalion chiefs and all on duty supervisors were held. The fire chief met weekly with the city council members in the pre council session and with the mayor in the weekly director's meeting.

The administrative division staff made routine updates to the LFR web site for public information, providing daily, weekly and monthly summary reports of department activities. Many other operational aspects are tracked in the records management system of the department. In addition, LFR management policies are updated on the city IntraLinc web site for employee access to current policy. Minutes from committee meetings and other internal groups are also available for current employees via the IntraLinc web site.

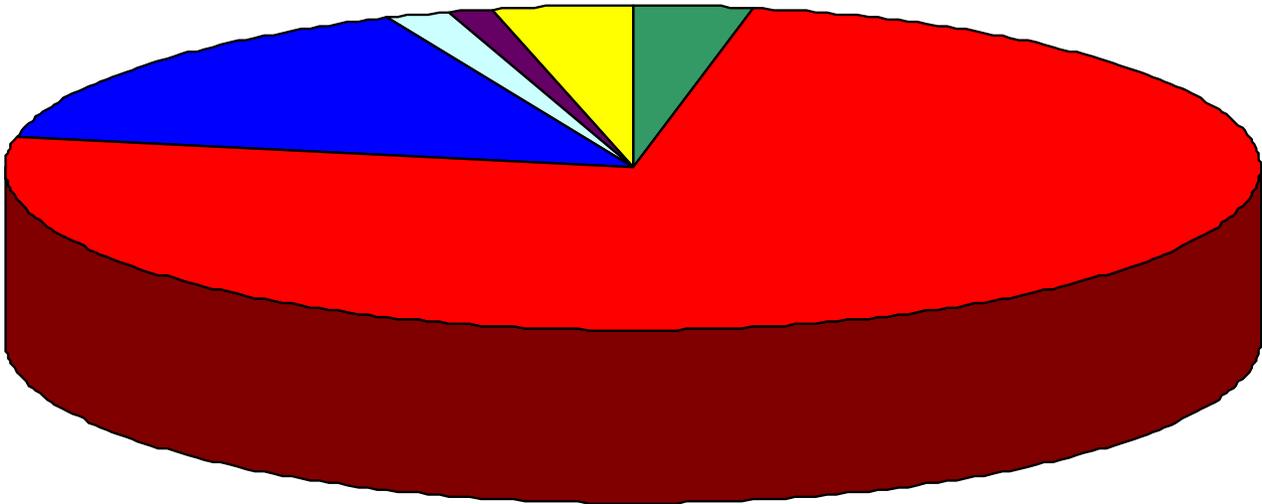
The administrative division worked with the mayor's office to implement the new performance budget measurements.

1. Maintain response rate of 5 minutes or less 90% of the time for first on scene emergency personnel.
2. Maintain response rate of 8 minutes or less 90% of the time for advanced life support ambulance.

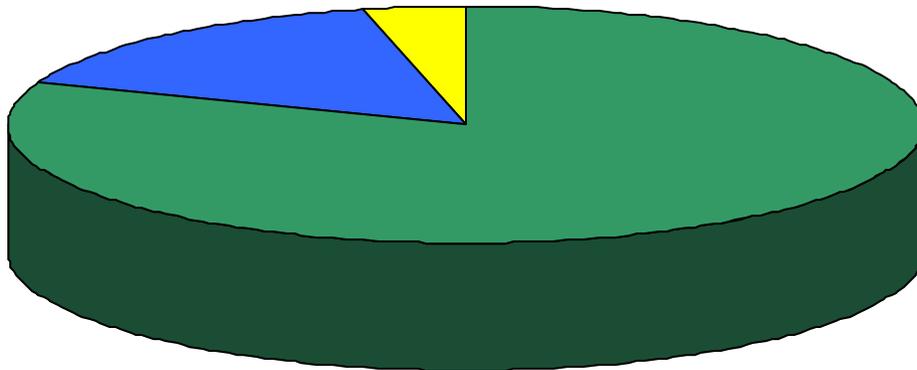


# 2007-2008 Budget Summary

Department Total - \$23,997,153



■ Administration: \$731,887	■ Emergency Services Division: \$17,992,700
■ EMS Transport Division: \$3,720,741	■ Maintenance Division: \$404,432
■ Training Division: \$298,180	■ Urban Search & Rescue (NETF1): \$849,213



■ General Fund: \$19,427,199
■ Ambulance Service Fund: \$3,720,741
■ Urban Search & Rescue FEMA Funded: \$849,213

## Human Resources

Number of EEO Complaint Investigations .....	1
Number of EEO Investigations On-going .....	0
Number of EEO Investigations On-going over 60 days .....	0
Number of Grievances Filed .....	8
Number of Grievances Resolved at Department Level .....	7

## LFM Company Business Inspections

Number of Inspections .....	2,694
Number of Haz Mat Inspections .....	42

## Investigations

*Provided by the Bureau of Fire Prevention*

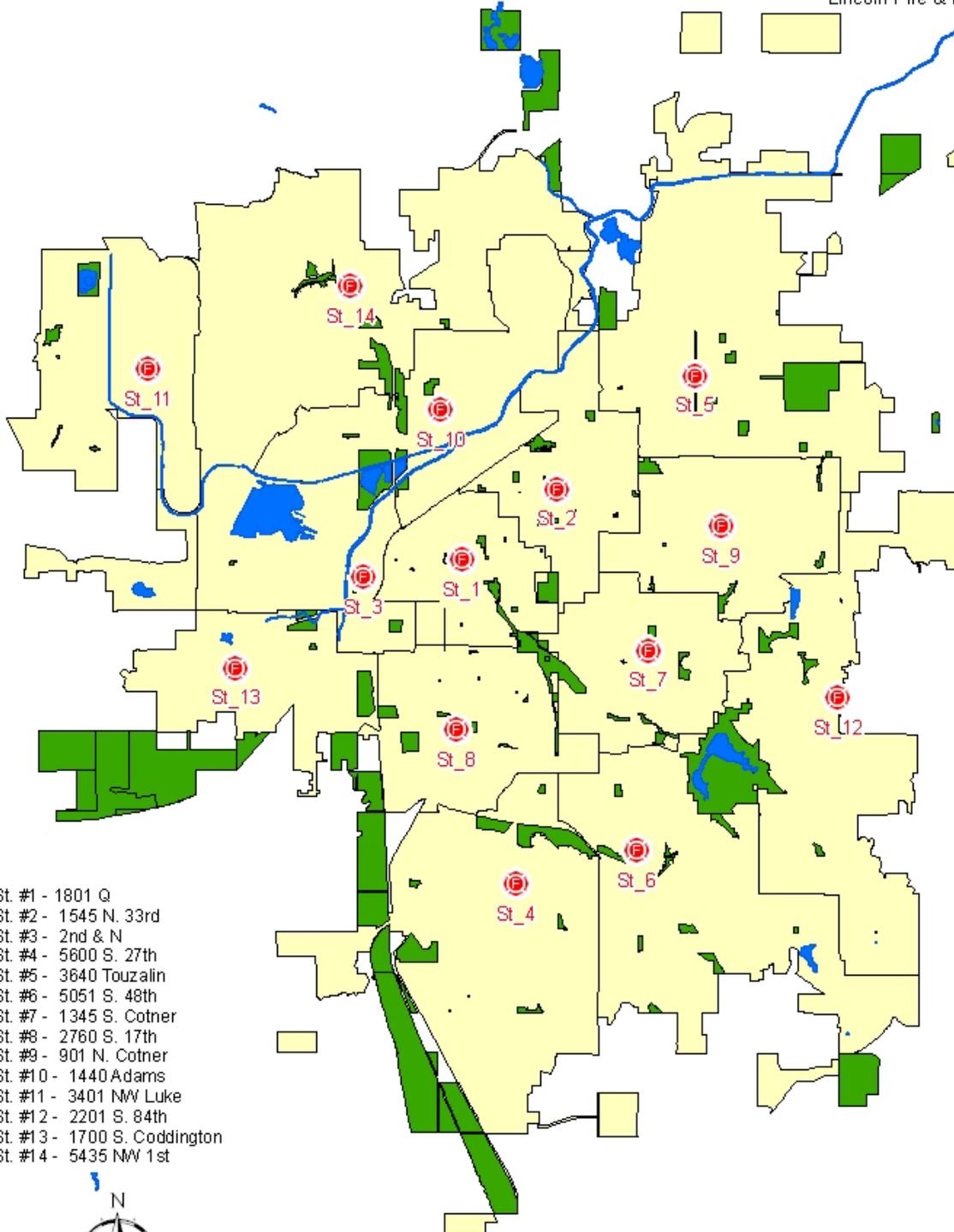
Number of Fire Investigations .....	207
Number of Code Compliance Inspections .....	7,990
Number of Operational and Occupancy Permits Issued .....	1,650
Number of Bomb Calls (Explosive & Ammo) .....	92



# Fire Station Locations



Lincoln Fire & Rescue



- St. #1 - 1801 Q
- St. #2 - 1545 N. 33rd
- St. #3 - 2nd & N
- St. #4 - 5600 S. 27th
- St. #5 - 3640 Touzalin
- St. #6 - 5051 S. 48th
- St. #7 - 1345 S. Cotner
- St. #8 - 2760 S. 17th
- St. #9 - 901 N. Cotner
- St. #10 - 1440 Adams
- St. #11 - 3401 NW Luke
- St. #12 - 2201 S. 84th
- St. #13 - 1700 S. Coddington
- St. #14 - 5435 NW 1st



-  Fire stations
-  City parks
-  Lakes and streams
-  Planning zones

# Cities Similar\* to Lincoln

City	State	Population	Miles Distance from Lincoln	Ambulance Transport	Area	Total Employees	Citizens Per Employee	Personnel Per Sq/Mi	Stations	Square Miles Covered Per Station	Citizens Per Station	Fire Dept General Fund Taxes*	Annual Cost Per Capita
Omaha	NE	424,482	58.48	Yes	192.00	726	578	3.78	24	8.00	17,481	\$59,076,431	\$139
St. Paul	MN	277,251	441.10	Yes	55.40	463	621	8.35	16	3.46	17,947	\$38,630,120	\$139
<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>248,744</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>88.48</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6.32</b>	<b>17,767</b>	<b>\$23,560,902</b>	<b>\$95</b>
Madison	WI	228,775	483.74	Yes	76.41	343	665	4.49	11	6.95	20,727	\$35,356,658	\$155
Des Moines	IA	196,998	189.65	Yes	82.00	311	633	3.79	10	8.20	19,699	\$22,109,582	\$112
Rockford	IL	156,596	478.00	Yes	46.00	282	555	6.13	11	4.18	14,236	\$27,358,027	\$175
Naperville	IL	142,479	495.03	Yes	37.60	214	666	5.69	9	4.18	15,831	\$24,999,234	\$175
Aurora	IL	170,855	487.33	Yes	42.00	213	830	5.07	10	4.20	17,686	\$29,857,796	\$175
<b>Average</b>		<b>230,773</b>	<b>329.17</b>		<b>77.49</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>5.08</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>17,670</b>	<b>\$32,618,594</b>	<b>\$146</b>
<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>248,744</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>88.48</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6.32</b>	<b>17,767</b>	<b>\$23,590,902</b>	<b>\$95</b>
Lincoln above/below Average		+17,972			+10.99	-82	-193	-2	0	+42	+98	-\$9,057,692	-\$51

Population est 2007 Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau

\* Includes benefits in the amount of \$3,293,583 as calculated by the City of Lincoln Finance Department not shown in LFR budget & does not include ambulance service & US&R.



## Maintenance Division

The maintenance division is responsible for a continuous preventative maintenance program for 60 vehicles to ensure cost effective and efficient operation. Emergency vehicles include 14 engine companies, 4 aerial pumper companies, 11 ambulances, 1 haz mat vehicle, and 1 mobile air unit. The department has 3 reserve engine companies, 1 reserve aerial pumper, 19 support vehicles, 1 fire safety house, 1 mass casualty decon trailer, 1 tow vehicle, 1 tech rescue trailer, 1 utility trailer and 1 water rescue trailer.

Along with maintaining station vehicles, the maintenance division maintains all equipment mounted on the vehicles including generators, power saws and rescue tools.

The Maintenance Division repairs and certifies 140 SCBA's, 300 face pieces, and three breathing air compressors and performs annual pump test of 22 apparatus. Coordinates testing, inventory and repair for 40,000 feet of fire hose, coordinates annual aerial testing and ground ladder testing of 1,650 feet of ladders. Repairs and maintains 14 lawn mowers, 14 snowblowers and snow removal at 13 fire stations, and shop/training facility.

An average of 600 plus apparatus repair orders are generated each year.

LFR annual fleet mileage averages 302,000 miles

The apparatus maintenance and repairs are coordinated by the deputy chief of maintenance. Repairs are completed by three fire equipment mechanics.



# Urban Search & Rescue - NETF1

Lincoln Fire & Rescue is proud to be the sponsoring agency for Nebraska Task Force 1 (NE-TF1), one of 28 Federal Emergency Management Agency Urban Search & Rescue (FEMA-US&R) task forces in the Nation. Personnel from Lincoln's US&R task force have responded to incidents such as the Oklahoma City bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in 1995, World Trade Center and the Pentagon after the events of September 11, 2001, Louisiana and Mississippi in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in September 2005, Kansas to the tornado devastated town of Greensburg in 2007, Hurricane Dean in August 2007, and Hurricanes Dolly, Gustav, and Ike in 2008.

Approximately 120 of the 180 task force members are Lincoln Fire & Rescue employees. NETF1 members receive training to prepare for searching, locating, and rescuing persons reported missing as a result of a disaster or tragic incident. Task force equipment, supplies, and fleet of response vehicles are maintained in a constant state of readiness for deployment within four hours of notification by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to deploy to incidents involving natural or man-made disasters. Lincoln Fire & Rescue's partnership with the federal government has provided invaluable training and equipment that otherwise would not have been possible. Since 1991, the City of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, and our neighboring states and region have been beneficiaries of the knowledge and experience that personnel have acquired due to our participation in the National Urban Search & Rescue program.

