

HOBART FIRE DEPARTMENT

2017 ANNUAL REPORT



CHIEF RANDAL SMITH

Our Mission

The members of the Hobart Fire Department dedicate our efforts to provide for the safety and welfare of the public through preservation of life, property, and the environment.

Hobart Fire Department Annual Report 2017

Dear Citizens,

On behalf of the Hobart Fire Department, thank you for taking the time to review our 2017 Annual Report. It is my honor to present this summary of the Hobart Fire Departments activities for 2017.

On November 4, 2017, I was sworn in as the Chief of the Hobart Fire Department. I retired from the department in 2008 after 20 years of service and I am honored to serve our community once again.

Many changes have taken place in the fire service in my absence, but the one constant is the dedication of the men and women who serve our city as firefighter/paramedics. Working together with these professional firefighters as an integrated and cohesive team is our common goal. This team effort promotes safety, efficiency and continuity in delivering excellent service to our citizens and those who visit our city.

Thanks to the hard work of our members and staff, 2017 was a successful year for our department. The Hobart Fire Department set a record in 2017 by responding to 5,104 total runs, a 9% increase from 2016. Our average response time is 5 minutes 41 seconds. Ambulance revenues continue to grow and reduce the departments net cost to taxpayers. We had no fire related fatalities and we continue to train hard and city leaders continue to support our efforts to provide the best customer service to our citizens and visitors.

Goals for 2018 include fire station improvements/upgrades, revise standard operating procedures, develop a safety working group, modernize equipment, and increase training and education of our members.

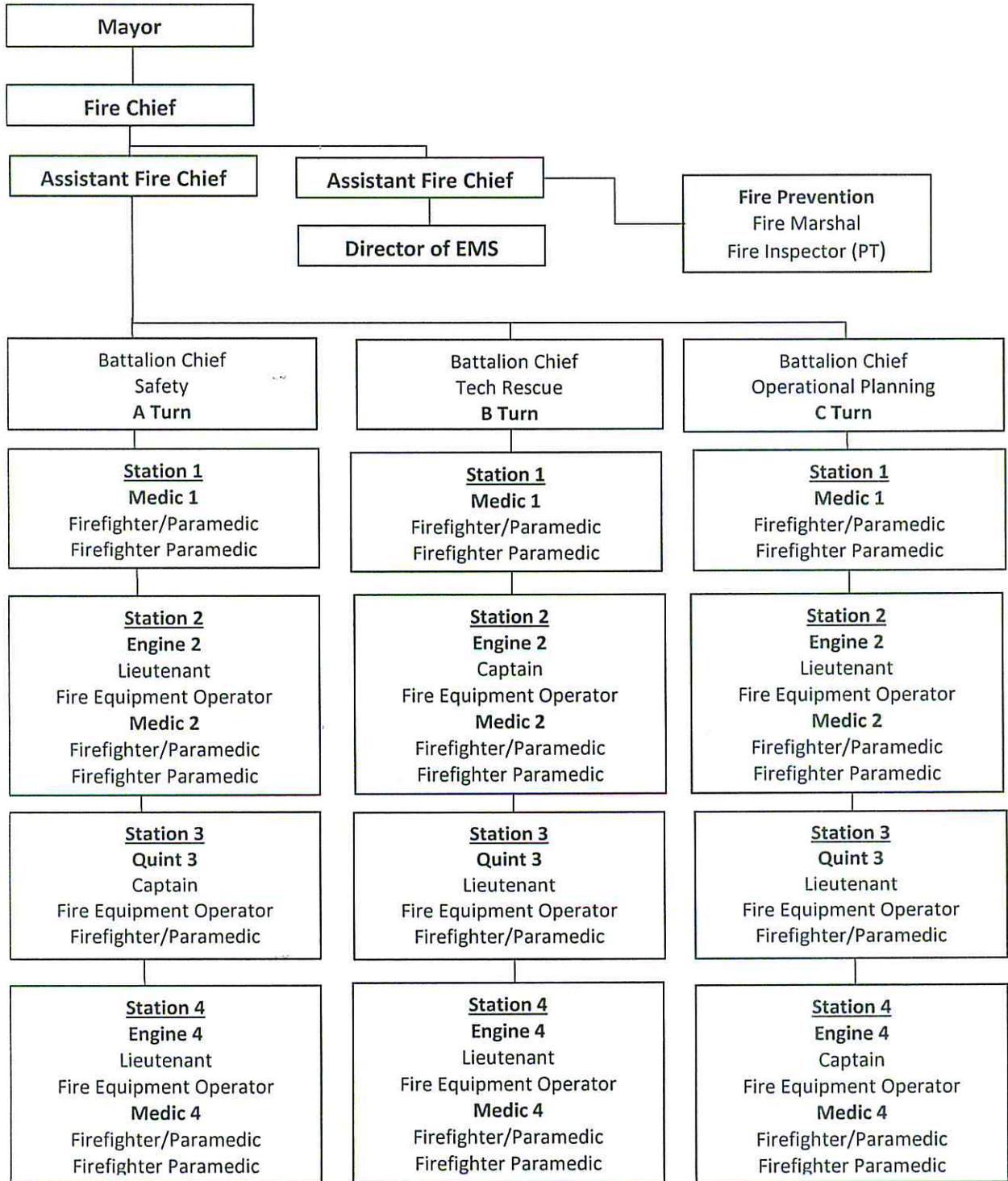
I would like to thank our citizens and city leaders for the support and trust they place in us to address emergency situations. Finally, thank you to the firefighters, paramedics, officers and support personnel. Their dedication and service make us the best that we can be.

Respectfully,

Randy Smith, Chief

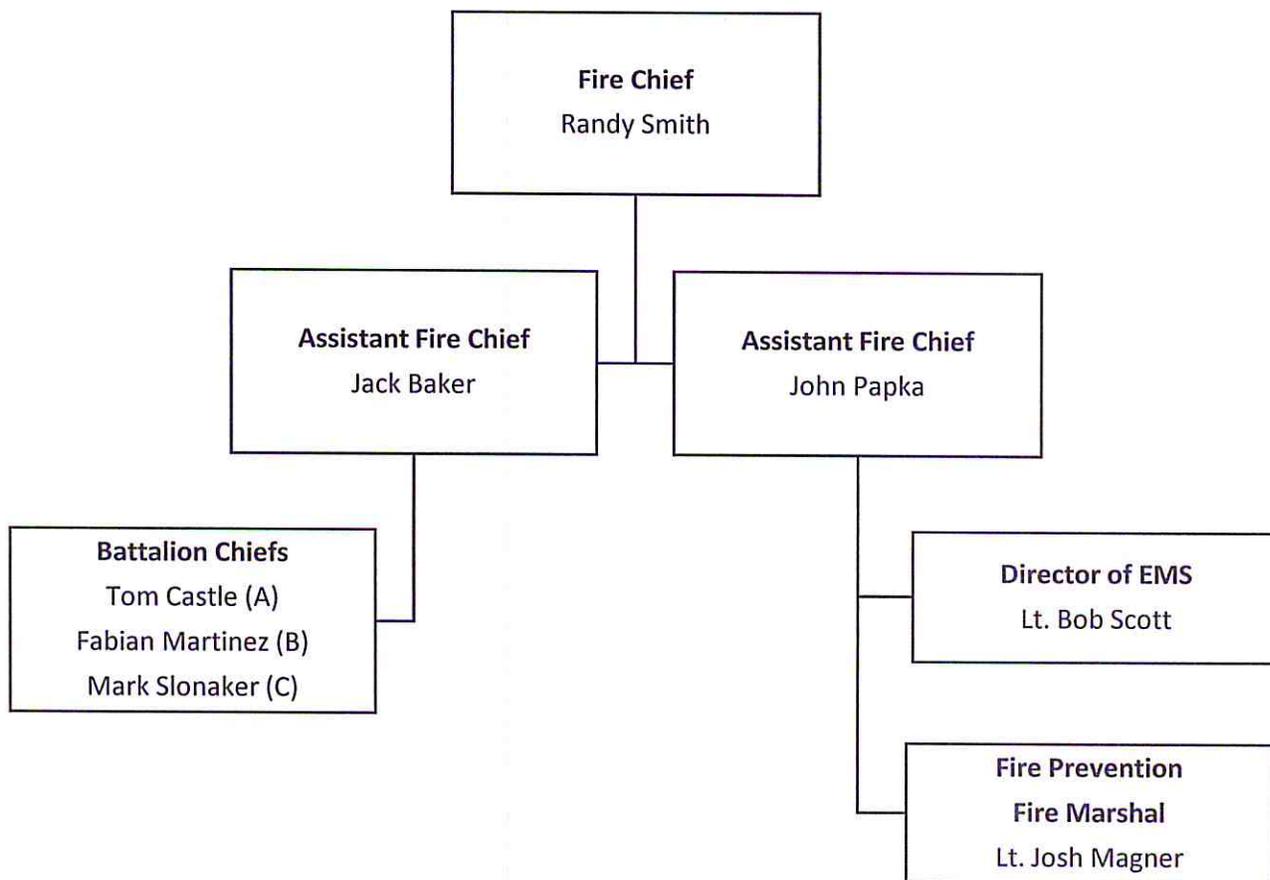
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HFD Organizational Structure



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Command Staff



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Hobart City Council Fire Subcommittee

Mr. John Brezik (Chair)
Mr. Dan Waldrop
Mr. Dave Vinzant

Hobart Fire Civil Service Commission

Ms. Jodi Richmond
Captain Robert Lamprecht
Vacant

Hobart Fire Pension Board

Mayor Brian Snedecor
Chief Randal Smith
B/C Tom Castle
Pvt. Isa Esquivel
A/C John Papka
Pvt. Corey Federico
Ret. Jim Jaracz
Pvt. Enrique Lopez (Secretary)

Hobart Fire Fighters Local 1641

Lt. Rich St. Myers (President)
Pvt. Ron Reed Jr. (Vice President)

2017 Personnel Changes

Retirements

Arthur Howard
Robert Ashlock

New Hires

Brent Hinklemeyer
Justin Andras

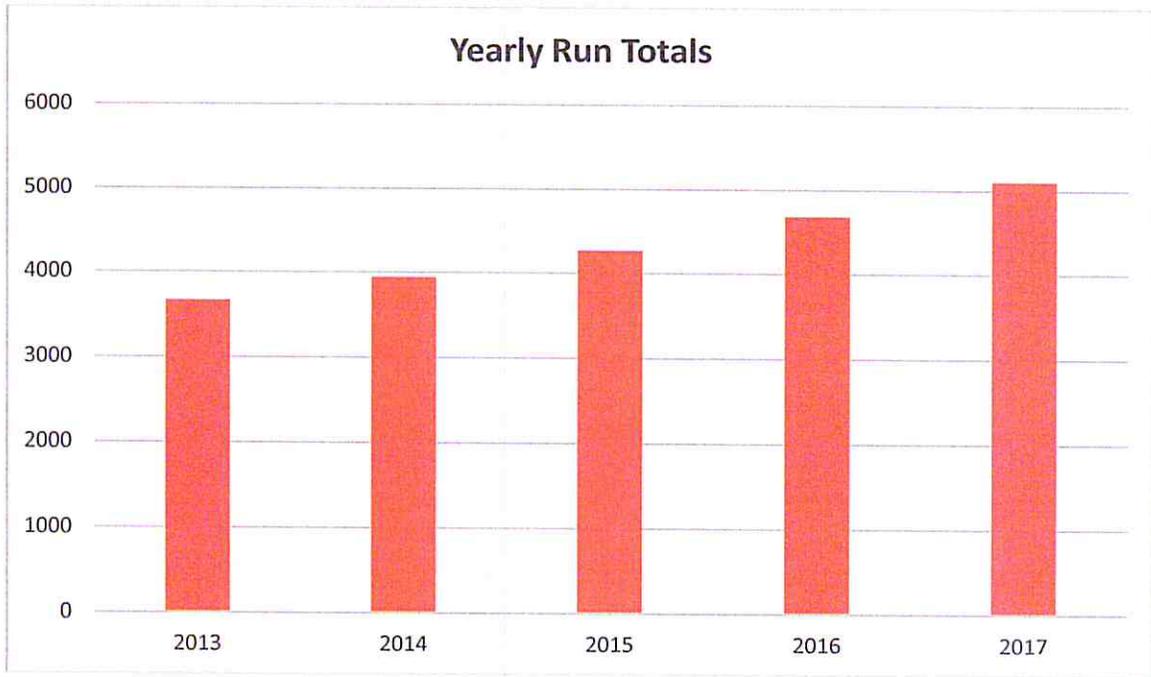
Promotions

Shawn Millard
Brian Wedel

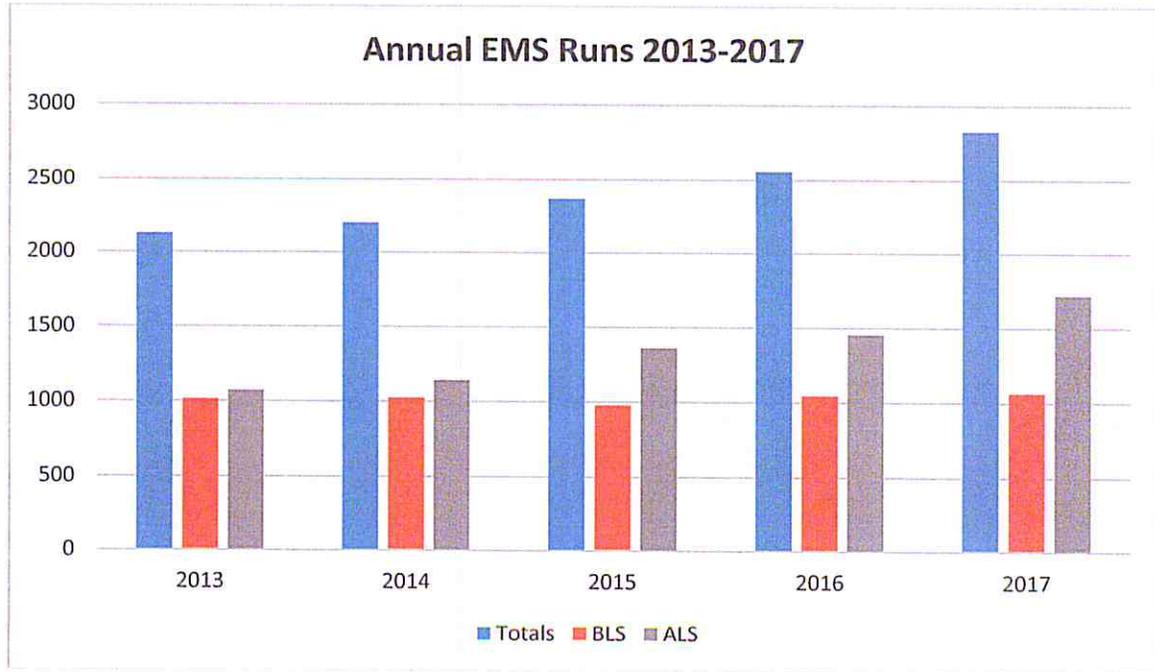
New Paramedics

David Bultema
Ben Saylor
Bryce Palleson

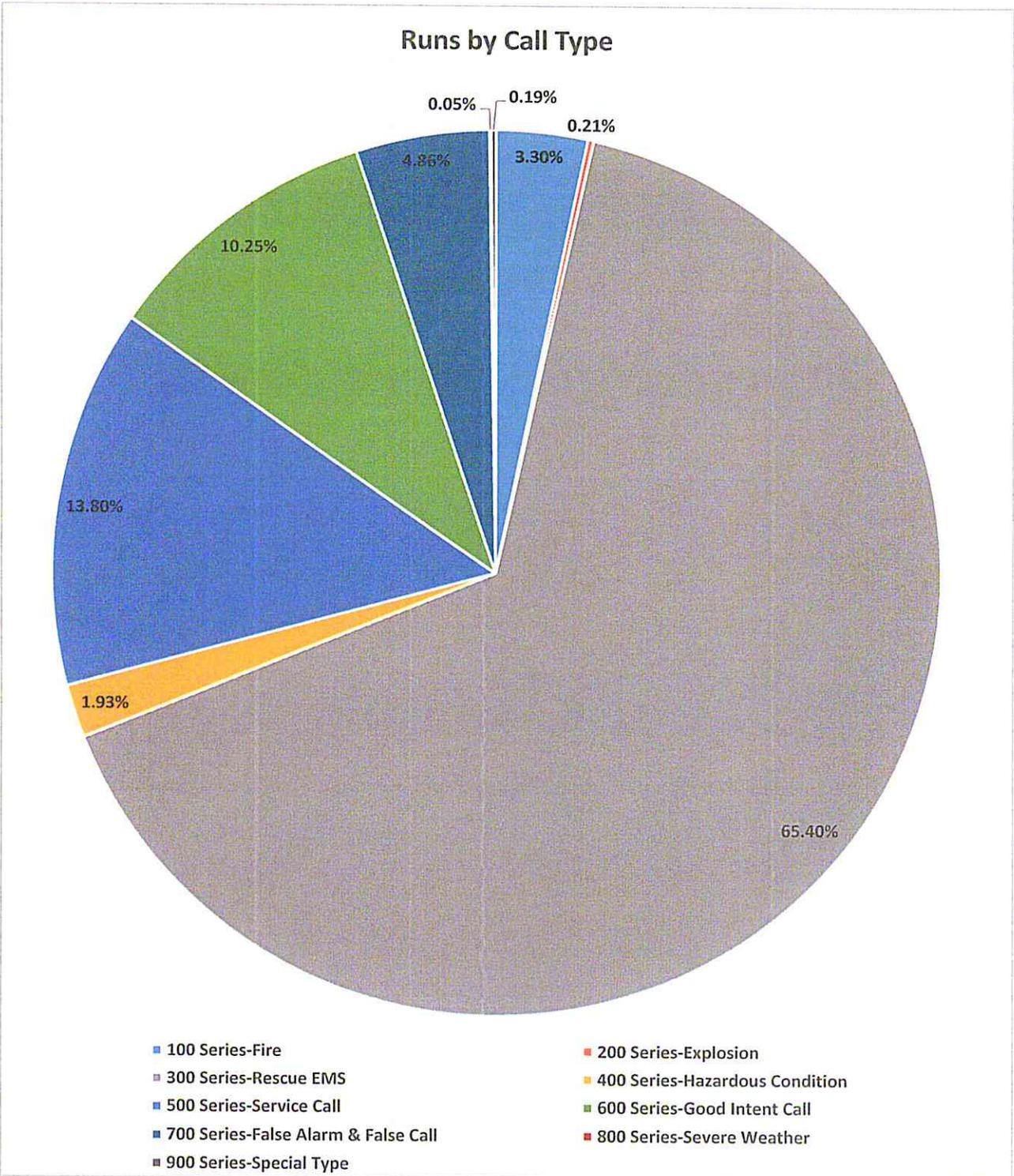
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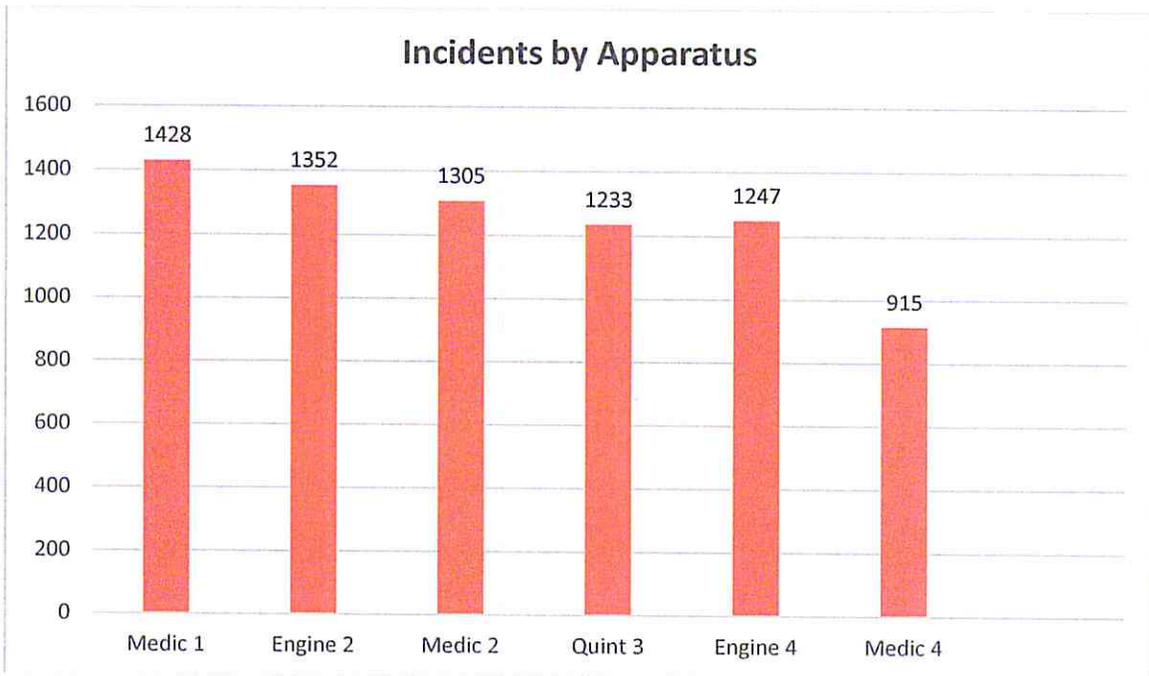
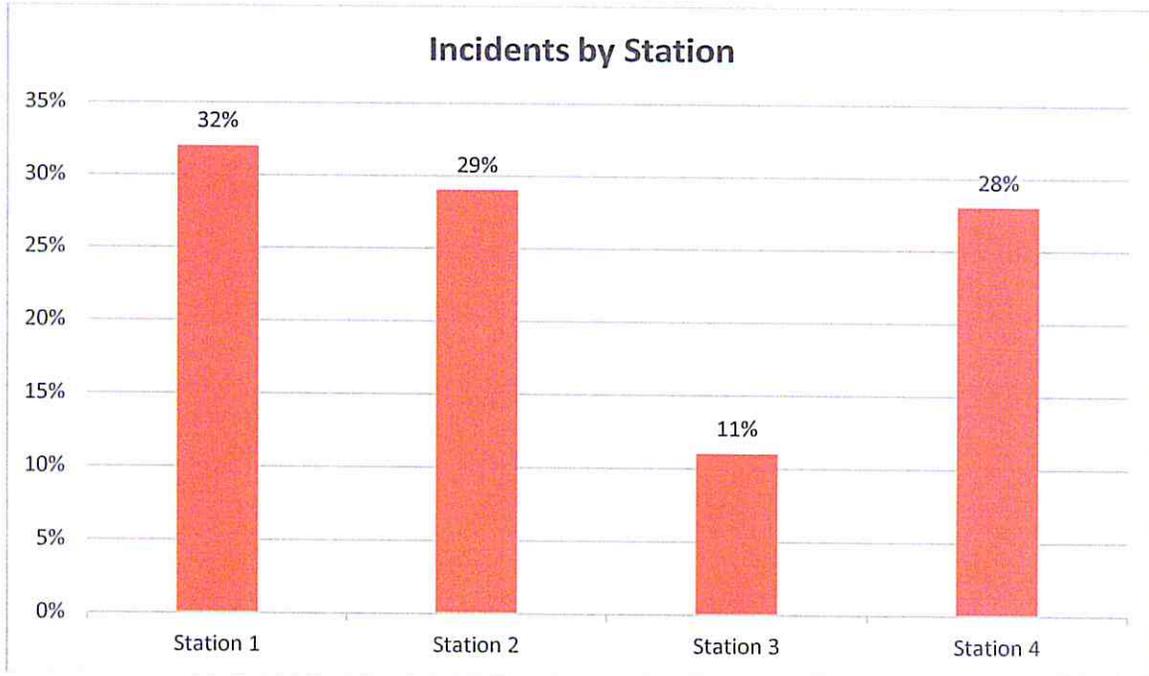
- Run totals reflect a 39% increase from 2013 to 2017



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