## Greenville First Responders 2014 Annual Report



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Mark Evers EMS Coordinator 23 Years of Service



Ben Romenesko Secretary 6 Years of Service

# Officers



Jeese Mallmann Assistant EMS Coordinator 12 Years of Service



Scott Rozmarynowski Training Officer 8 Years of Service



Kathy Mallmann Treasurer 20 Years of service



Rick Rosenfeldt Equipment Officer 21 Years of Service

## Members



Kaitlyn Darnick 2 Years of service



Jim Ziegert Fire Lieutenant 6 Years of Service



Josh Lambie Fire Captain 3 Year of Service



Eric Kitowski Fire Deputy Chief, EMT-B 5 Years of Service



Connie Wilke 10 Years of Service



Vicki Prey IV Tech 12 Years of Service



Tim Immel Fire Fighter 2 Years of Service



Robin Krause Fire Lieutenant 9 Years of Service

### 2014 Retirements

#### **Captain Tom Becher:**

Retired as a First Responder in June. He is still a Captain on the Fire Department. Tom is the last remaining Greenville First Responders Group Founder. He retires with 23 years of dedicated service. We thank Tom for starting the group and also his family for allowing him to dedicate time to help out residents of Greenville.

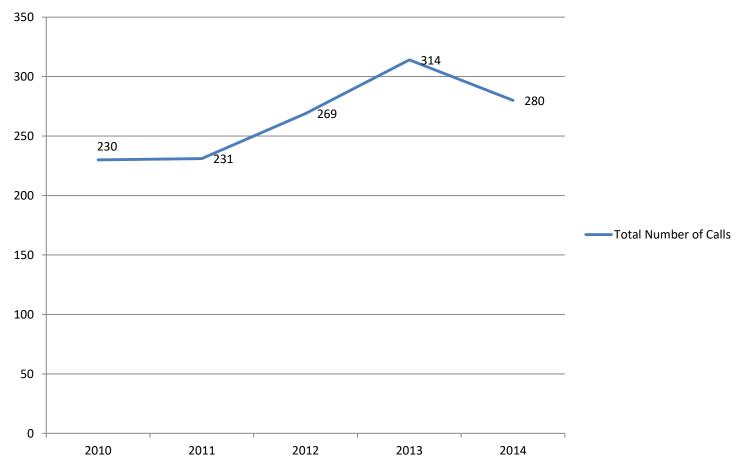
#### Chief Rick "Romy" Romenesko:

Retired from the Fire Department and First Responders in April. He retires after a combined total of 32 years as a Fireman with Black Creek and Greenville. He also has 22 years as a First Responder. We thank Rick and his family for the many years of dedication.



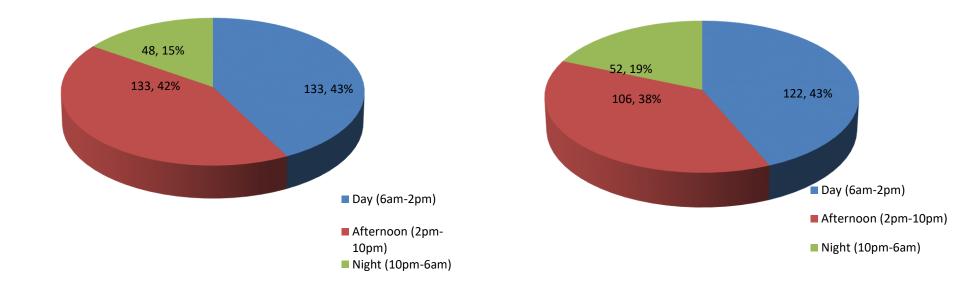


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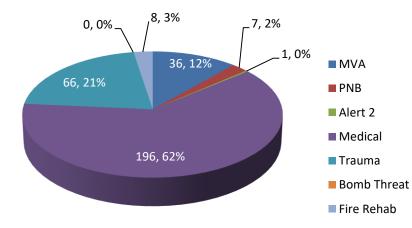
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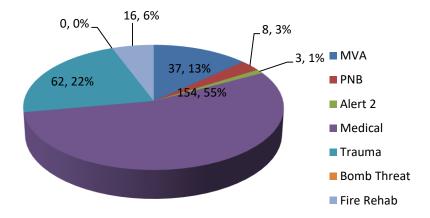
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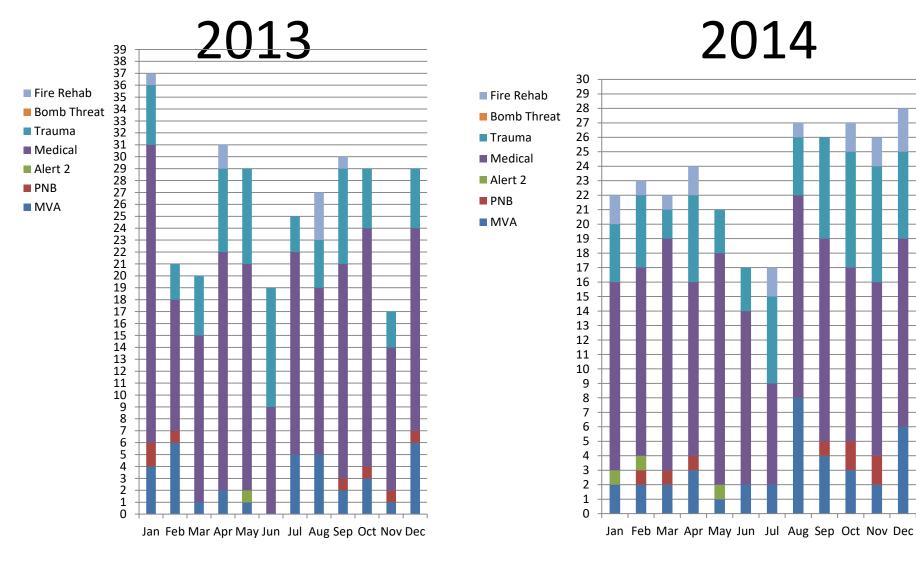
# Call by Type

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# Calls by Month



### New skill we added in 2014:

#### Tourniquets:

Historically ,tourniquets have been considered the medical device and hemostatic technique of last resort. This has been due to many negative reports, studies and supposedly "documented" adverse clinical outcomes with regard to tourniquet usage. During the last 7 years there have been a number of well-designed studies and papers that support the use of tourniquets in appropriate situations.

The U.S. military has changed its approach to tourniquet usage during the last 8 years, now advocating early and aggressive use to control moderate to severe bleeding of the extremities.

The U.S. military has found that well trained medics applying tourniquets early in the casualty care process saves lives with minimal adverse side effects.

Tourniquets are also beneficial in mass casualty situations. The Boston Marathon bombing is a good example of where tourniquets were very valuable. First Responders can rapidly place a tourniquet on a patient and then go help another.

In 2014 the state of Wisconsin along with our medical director approved the use of tourniquets after we were properly trained. We are all trained and carry these in our medical bags.





## 2014 Training

We are required to take a First Responder refresher class. We all completed this early in the year.

Once a year our medical director expects us all to train on all the advanced skills that we are approved for. Examples of these are Epi-pens, Glucometers, Tourniquets, King Tube airways and Albuterol. We train before our monthly meetings.

We also trained with the Airport Fire Department on the Airport property where we rolled a car over with some dummies trapped in and under the car. Theda Star also came out and we practiced landing and loading the patients into the helicopter.

Off road training with our Fire Department is always very valuable practice so if we have an incident we are all on the same page.



### 2014 Highlights

This past year some of us where honored to help deliver a baby. Below is the group that helped along with baby Lukas and his family.

We were the first group in the valley to train with the Outagamie Sheriff's department in an active shooter drill. They are just starting this program now and expanding it to include the whole county and maybe more. The airport has to do a mock disaster every 3 years per FCC regulations. And 2014 was the year. They pick a different aspect to focus on every time. The last time it was the airlines and how they take care off victims' families. It was our turn last year with the focus on EMS. We did pretty good just had a lot of patients spread out in a large area.

Some of our group helps fit helmets at Hortonville's Chocolate fest for the Fox West Chamber of Commerce. Again last year we helped at the lions Catfish races and their concert.

Helped organize and run the parade, bike giveaway and the Bill Tecsh memorial concert.



