



**VILLAGE OF  
KENMORE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
ANNUAL REPORT  
2024**

**John T. Lauck  
Chief**

**Respectfully Submitted By  
Kenneth M. Butkowski, II  
Senior Firefighter**



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February 12, 2025

Mayor Patrick Mang and Members of the Village Board of Trustees,

It is my distinct pleasure to present to you the 2024 Annual Report for the Village of Kenmore Fire Department. In 2024, our department continued to update many outdated fire and EMS equipment items, among those include new fire hose, hand tools, AEDs, and suction units. We continued to expand upon on our in-house and exterior training opportunities, and we saw the benefits of a full year of our Duty Shift Program. I am extremely proud of all the men and women of the Village of Kenmore Fire Department for their hard work and continued dedication. Included in this report, you will find the total number of calls for the 2024 calendar year, as well as a monthly breakdown of calls, estimated fire damage within the Fire Protection Districts covered by the Department, and incident response time comparisons.

In 2024, the Fire Department answered **1,704 total calls for service**, which equated to **4,030.50 total volunteer hours** expended, just responding to emergency incidents. Our total number of calls was slightly higher than in 2023 and continued to see an increase in the number of Emergency Medical Service (EMS) calls. 2024 was the tenth consecutive year with over 1,500 calls for service. This averages out to nearly five (5) calls per day. We are by far one of the busiest fire departments in the area. Our volunteer membership saw an impressive increase in membership, but sadly, several volunteer members also left the department. As of 12/31/2024, our volunteer membership stands at 47 men and women, which is a **NET INCREASE** of 3 members compared to 2023. The volunteer membership has seen a steady decline over the past

decade and a half, which, unfortunately, is in line with growing trends facing the entire nation. It has become harder and harder to recruit, **and, more importantly, retain**, local residents, both men and women, to volunteer their time.

Our response times continue to far surpass the National Fire Protection Association's recommended response time of five (5) minutes and twenty (20) seconds. Our average response times typically fall within the two (2) to four (4) minute range.

During 2024, fire department volunteer members also participated in excess of **2,590 hours of training**. Training is always an integral part of what we do as a fire department. This personal time invested is in addition to the numerous other activities our volunteer membership normally represents the fire department at, such as Village block parties, Kenmore Days, other Village-wide events, and fire prevention education of local children, to name just a few. The benefits of all these activities to the taxpayers of the Village of Kenmore is quite substantial. The comprehensive report "Volunteering in America" on the AmeriCorps website, [www.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov), estimates the national hourly rate of volunteers to be approximately **\$29.98/hour**. Based on these figures, a conservative estimate of **6,620 total hours** equates to a savings of roughly **\$198,467.60**.

Our unique system of providing EMS and fire protection, utilizing career and volunteer firefighters, continues to provide rapid response with exceptional care and service to all the citizens of the Village of Kenmore and Town of Tonawanda. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the Village Board for your unwavering support – past, present, and future.

Thank you!

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Chief John T. Lauck

# VILLAGE OF KENMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2024

### AIR ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	127
District 1	66
District 2	7
District 3	55
Mutual Aid Calls	32
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	287 TOTAL AIR ALARMS

### STILL ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	44
District 2	2
District 3	26
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	72 TOTAL STILL ALARMS

OFFICER CALLS 89

EMS CALLS 1,256

TOTAL CALLS 1,704

### ESTIMATED FIRE DAMAGE

Village of Kenmore	\$159,150
District 2	\$650,000
District 3	\$912,600
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	\$1,721,750 TOTAL DAMAGE

VOLUNTEER HOURS 4,030.50

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SENIOR FIREFIGHTER

**VILLAGE OF KENMORE**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**2024 TOTAL CALLS**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TYC
<b>AA</b>													
<b>VK</b>	9	8	6	7	15	18	14	5	13	12	6	14	127
<b>D1</b>	4	4	7	6	9	10	1	2	6	10	3	4	66
<b>D2</b>	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	7
<b>D3</b>	1	1	12	4	7	6	3	5	3	5	5	3	55
<b>MA</b>	2	0	2	3	1	3	4	5	1	5	3	3	32
<b>TAA</b>	16	14	27	20	33	37	22	18	23	33	20	24	287
<b>SA</b>													
<b>VK</b>	6	2	2	2	3	6	8	3	3	1	6	2	44
<b>D2</b>	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>D3</b>	1	1	0	1	1	3	5	5	2	4	1	2	26
<b>TSA</b>	8	3	2	3	4	10	13	8	5	5	7	4	72
<b>OC</b>													
<b>OC</b>	9	6	7	5	8	9	6	10	8	7	6	8	89
<b>EMS</b>	104	99	95	107	116	105	111	122	115	98	97	87	1256
<b>IC</b>	137	122	131	135	161	161	152	158	151	143	130	123	1704
<b>EFD</b>													
<b>VK</b>	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,050	\$6,000	\$600	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$159,150
<b>D2</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$650,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$650,000
<b>D3</b>	\$0	\$0	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$0	\$100	\$900,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$912,600
<b>TEFD</b>	\$150,000	\$0	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,050	\$6,100	\$900,600	\$650,000	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,721,750
<b>VFH</b>	347.16	278.74	339.9	372.63	431.67	455.48	354.22	397.16	243.68	281.78	252.94	275.14	4030.5

**KEY:**

AA=Air Alarm; VK=Village of Kenmore; D1=Industrial Fire District #1; D2=Fire Protection District #2 (Deerhurst);  
 D3=Fire Protection District #3 (North Delaware); SA= Sill Alarm; OC=Officer Call; EMS=Emergency Medical Service Call;  
 EFD=Estimated Fire Damage; VFH=Volunteer Firefighter Hours

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**SENIOR FIREFIGHTER**

# VILLAGE OF KENMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## MONTHLY REPORT FOR JANUARY, 2024

### AIR ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	9
District 1	4
District 2	0
District 3	1
Mutual Aid Calls	2
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	16 TOTAL AIR ALARMS

### STILL ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	6
District 2	1
District 3	1
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	8 TOTAL STILL ALARMS

OFFICER CALLS 9

EMS CALLS 104

TOTAL CALLS 137

### ESTIMATED FIRE DAMAGE

Village of Kenmore	\$150,000
District 2	\$0
District 3	\$0
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	\$150,000 TOTAL DAMAGE

VOLUNTEER HOURS 347.16

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# VILLAGE OF KENMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## MONTHLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 2024

### AIR ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	8
District 1	4
District 2	1
District 3	1
Mutual Aid Calls	0
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	14 TOTAL AIR ALARMS

### STILL ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	2
District 2	0
District 3	1
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	3 TOTAL STILL ALARMS

OFFICER CALLS 6

EMS CALLS 99

TOTAL CALLS 122

### ESTIMATED FIRE DAMAGE

Village of Kenmore	\$0
District 2	\$0
District 3	\$0
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	\$0 TOTAL DAMAGE

VOLUNTEER HOURS 278.74

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**VILLAGE OF KENMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**MONTHLY REPORT FOR MARCH, 2024**

**AIR ALARMS**

Village of Kenmore	6
District 1	7
District 2	0
District 3	12
Mutual Aid Calls	2
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	27 TOTAL AIR ALARMS

**STILL ALARMS**

Village of Kenmore	2
District 2	0
District 3	0
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	2 TOTAL STILL ALARMS

**OFFICER CALLS** 7

**EMS CALLS** 95

**TOTAL CALLS** 131

**ESTIMATED FIRE DAMAGE**

Village of Kenmore	\$0
District 2	\$0
District 3	\$7,500
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	\$7,500 TOTAL DAMAGE

**VOLUNTEER HOURS** 339.90

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**VILLAGE OF KENMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL, 2024**

**AIR ALARMS**

Village of Kenmore	7
District 1	6
District 2	0
District 3	4
Mutual Aid Calls	3
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	20 TOTAL AIR ALARMS

**STILL ALARMS**

Village of Kenmore	2
District 2	0
District 3	1
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	3 TOTAL STILL ALARMS

**OFFICER CALLS**

5

**EMS CALLS**

107

**TOTAL CALLS**

135

**ESTIMATED FIRE DAMAGE**

Village of Kenmore	\$0
District 2	\$0
District 3	\$5,000
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	\$5,000 TOTAL DAMAGE

**VOLUNTEER HOURS**

372.63

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# VILLAGE OF KENMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY, 2024

### AIR ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	15
District 1	9
District 2	1
District 3	7
Mutual Aid Calls	1
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	33 TOTAL AIR ALARMS

### STILL ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	3
District 2	0
District 3	1
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	4 TOTAL STILL ALARMS

OFFICER CALLS 8

EMS CALLS 116

TOTAL CALLS 161

### ESTIMATED FIRE DAMAGE

Village of Kenmore	\$2,050
District 2	\$0
District 3	\$0
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	\$2,050 TOTAL DAMAGE

VOLUNTEER HOURS 431.67

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# VILLAGE OF KENMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE, 2024

### AIR ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	18
District 1	10
District 2	0
District 3	6
Mutual Aid Calls	3
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	37 TOTAL AIR ALARMS

### STILL ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	6
District 2	1
District 3	3
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	10 TOTAL STILL ALARMS

OFFICER CALLS 9

EMS CALLS 105

TOTAL CALLS 161

### ESTIMATED FIRE DAMAGE

Village of Kenmore	\$6,000
District 2	\$0
District 3	\$100
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	\$6,100 TOTAL DAMAGE

VOLUNTEER HOURS 455.48

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# VILLAGE OF KENMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## MONTHLY REPORT FOR JULY, 2024

### AIR ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	14
District 1	1
District 2	0
District 3	3
Mutual Aid Calls	4
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	22 TOTAL AIR ALARMS

### STILL ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	8
District 2	0
District 3	5
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	13 TOTAL STILL ALARMS

OFFICER CALLS 6

EMS CALLS 111

TOTAL CALLS 152

### ESTIMATED FIRE DAMAGE

Village of Kenmore	\$600
District 2	\$0
District 3	\$900,000
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	\$900,600 TOTAL DAMAGE

VOLUNTEER HOURS 354.22

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# VILLAGE OF KENMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST, 2024

### AIR ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	5
District 1	2
District 2	1
District 3	5
Mutual Aid Calls	5
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	18 TOTAL AIR ALARMS

### STILL ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	3
District 2	0
District 3	5
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	8 TOTAL STILL ALARMS

OFFICER CALLS 10

EMS CALLS 122

TOTAL CALLS 158

### ESTIMATED FIRE DAMAGE

Village of Kenmore	\$0
District 2	\$650,000
District 3	\$0
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	\$650,000 TOTAL DAMAGE

VOLUNTEER HOURS 397.16

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# VILLAGE OF KENMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 2024

### AIR ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	13
District 1	6
District 2	0
District 3	3
Mutual Aid Calls	1
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	23 TOTAL AIR ALARMS

### STILL ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	3
District 2	0
District 3	2
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	5 TOTAL STILL ALARMS

### OFFICER CALLS

8

### EMS CALLS

115

### TOTAL CALLS

151

### ESTIMATED FIRE DAMAGE

Village of Kenmore	\$500
District 2	\$0
District 3	\$0
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	\$500 TOTAL DAMAGE

### VOLUNTEER HOURS

243.68

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# VILLAGE OF KENMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## MONTHLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER, 2024

### AIR ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	12
District 1	10
District 2	1
District 3	5
Mutual Aid Calls	5
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	33 TOTAL AIR ALARMS

### STILL ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	1
District 2	0
District 3	4
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	5 TOTAL STILL ALARMS

OFFICER CALLS 7

EMS CALLS 98

TOTAL CALLS 143

### ESTIMATED FIRE DAMAGE

Village of Kenmore	\$0
District 2	\$0
District 3	\$0
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	\$0 TOTAL DAMAGE

VOLUNTEER HOURS 281.78

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# VILLAGE OF KENMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 2024

### AIR ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	6
District 1	3
District 2	3
District 3	5
Mutual Aid Calls	3
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	20 TOTAL AIR ALARMS

### STILL ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	6
District 2	0
District 3	1
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	7 TOTAL STILL ALARMS

### OFFICER CALLS

6

### EMS CALLS

97

### TOTAL CALLS

130

### ESTIMATED FIRE DAMAGE

Village of Kenmore	\$0
District 2	\$0
District 3	\$0
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	\$0 TOTAL DAMAGE

### VOLUNTEER HOURS

252.94

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# VILLAGE OF KENMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## MONTHLY REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 2024

### AIR ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	14
District 1	4
District 2	0
District 3	3
Mutual Aid Calls	3
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	24 TOTAL AIR ALARMS

### STILL ALARMS

Village of Kenmore	2
District 2	0
District 3	2
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	4 TOTAL STILL ALARMS

### OFFICER CALLS

8

### EMS CALLS

87

### TOTAL CALLS

123

### ESTIMATED FIRE DAMAGE

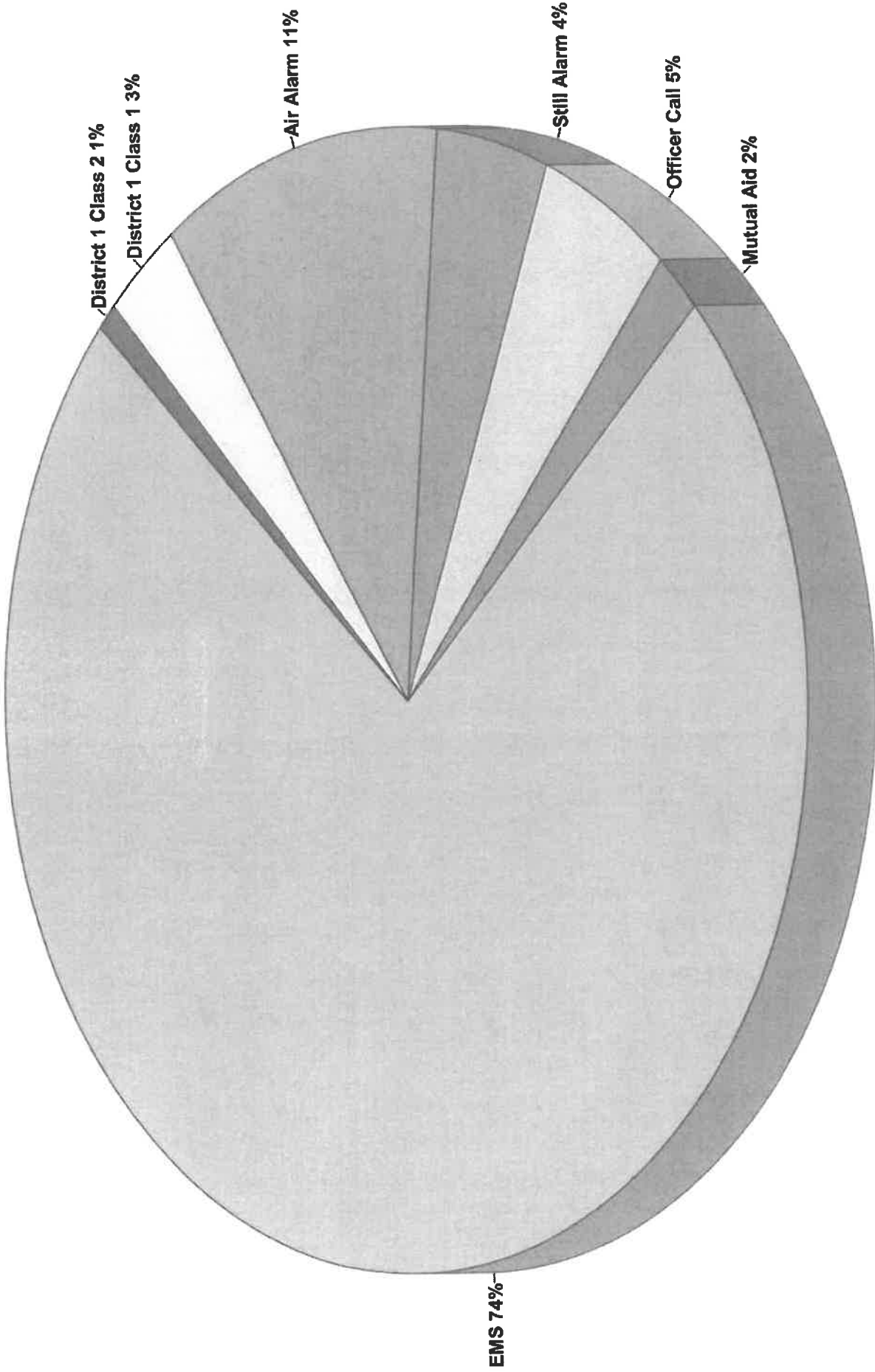
Village of Kenmore	\$0
District 2	\$0
District 3	\$0
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	\$0 TOTAL DAMAGE

### VOLUNTEER HOURS

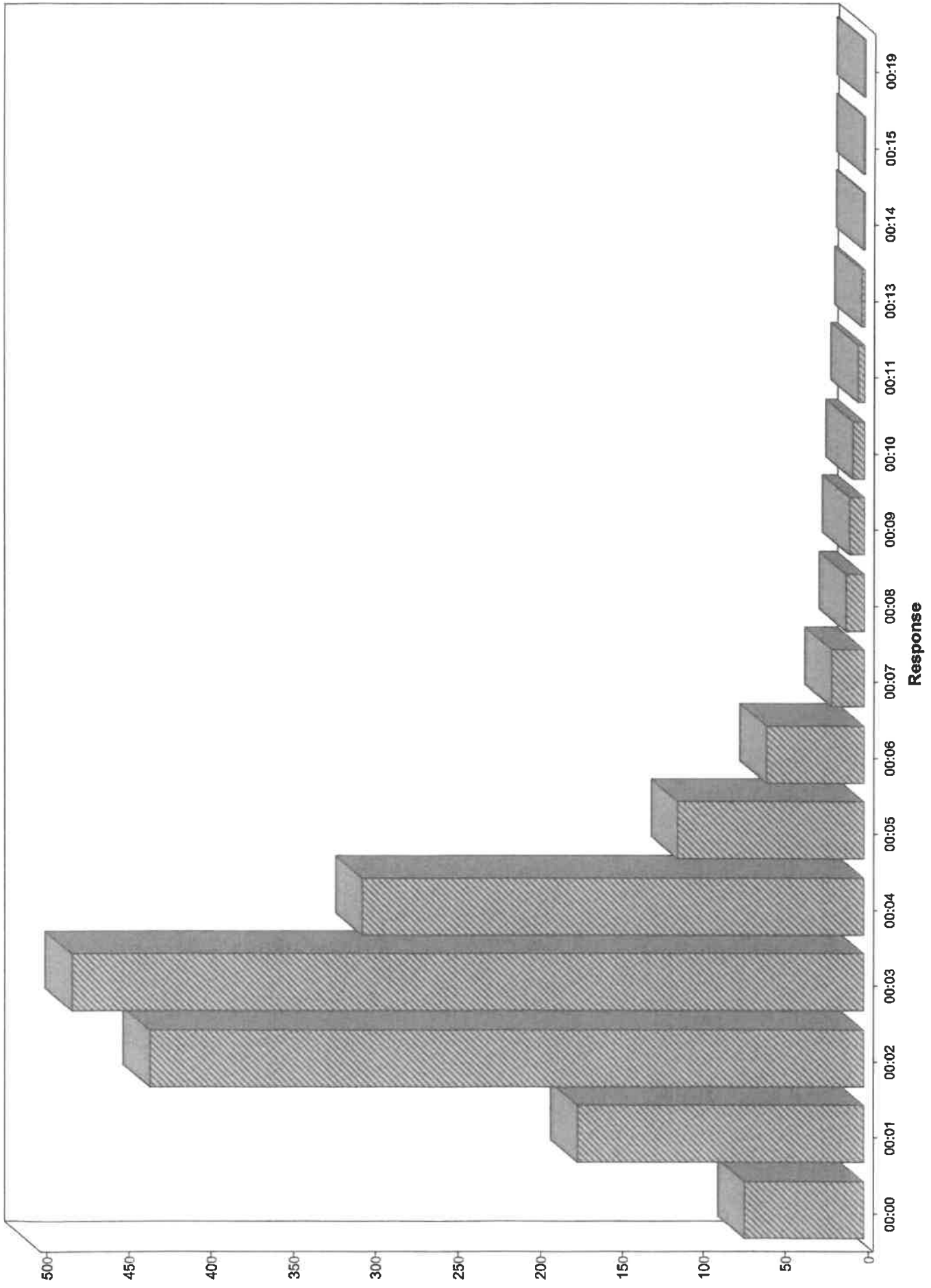
275.14

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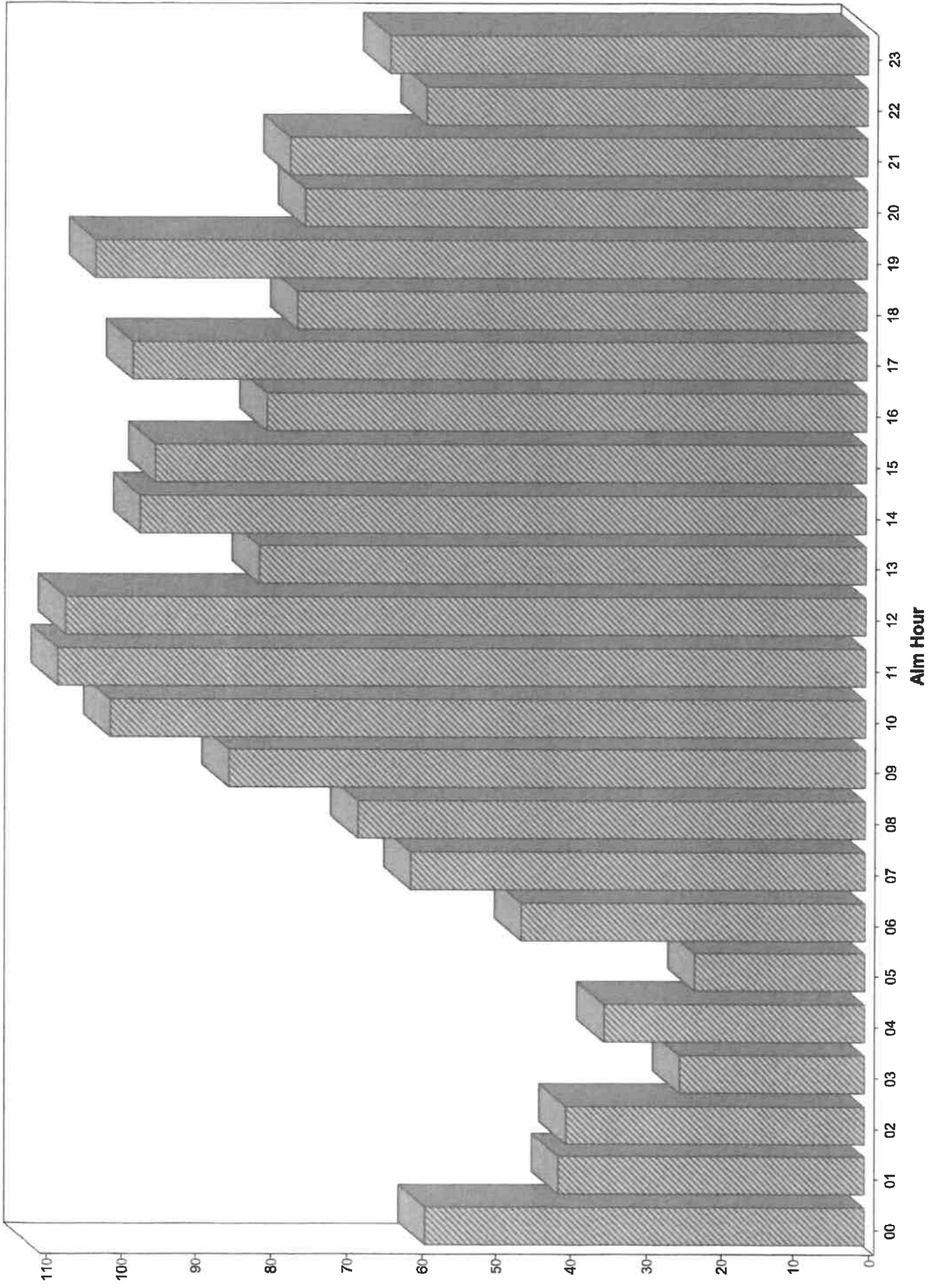
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Alarm Date Between {01/01/2024} And {12/31/2024}



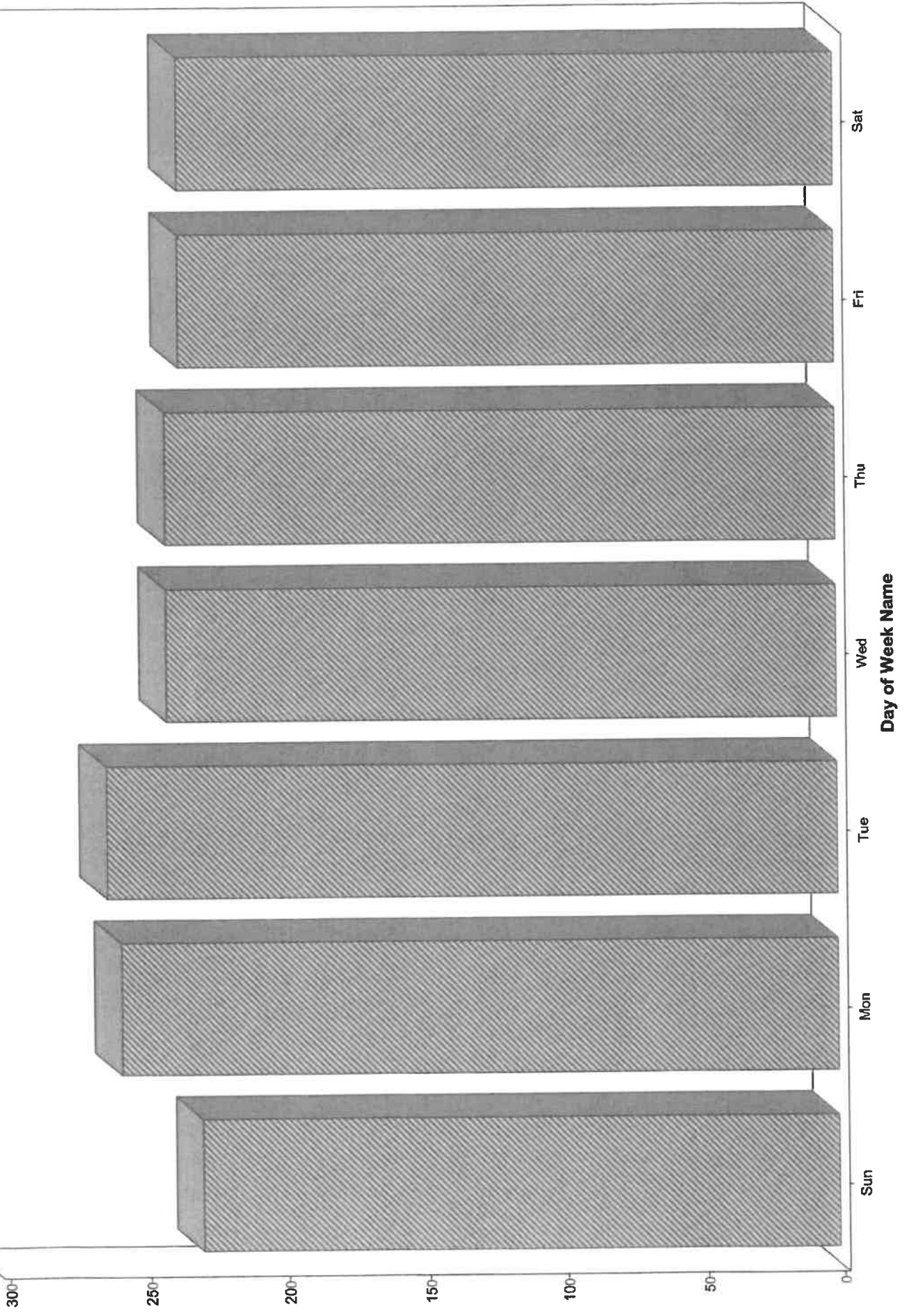
NFIRS Incidents by Response Time (in minutes)  
Alarm Date Between {01/01/2024} And {12/31/2024}



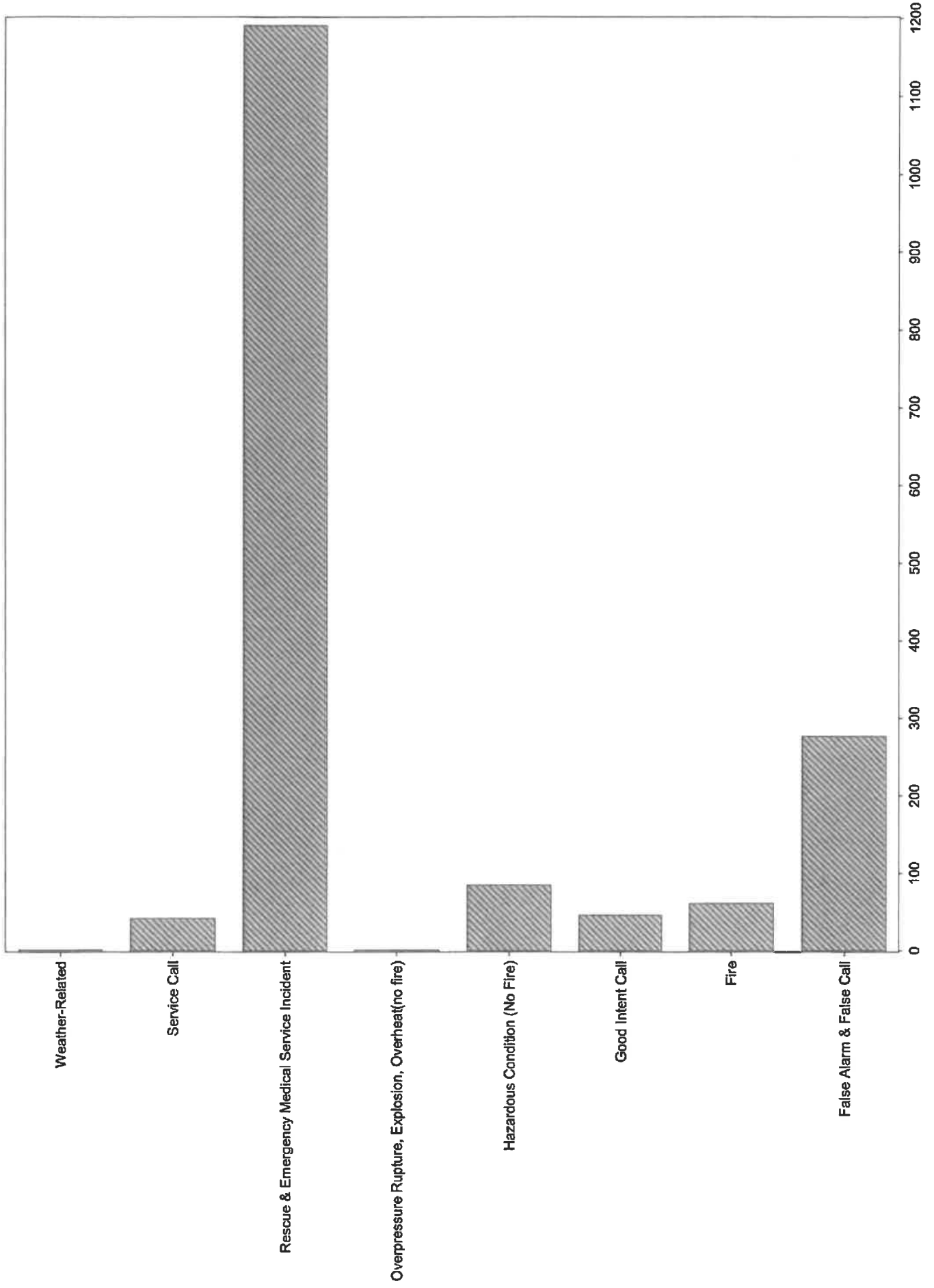
Count of Incidents by Alarm Hour  
Alarm Date Between {01/01/2024} And {12/31/2024}



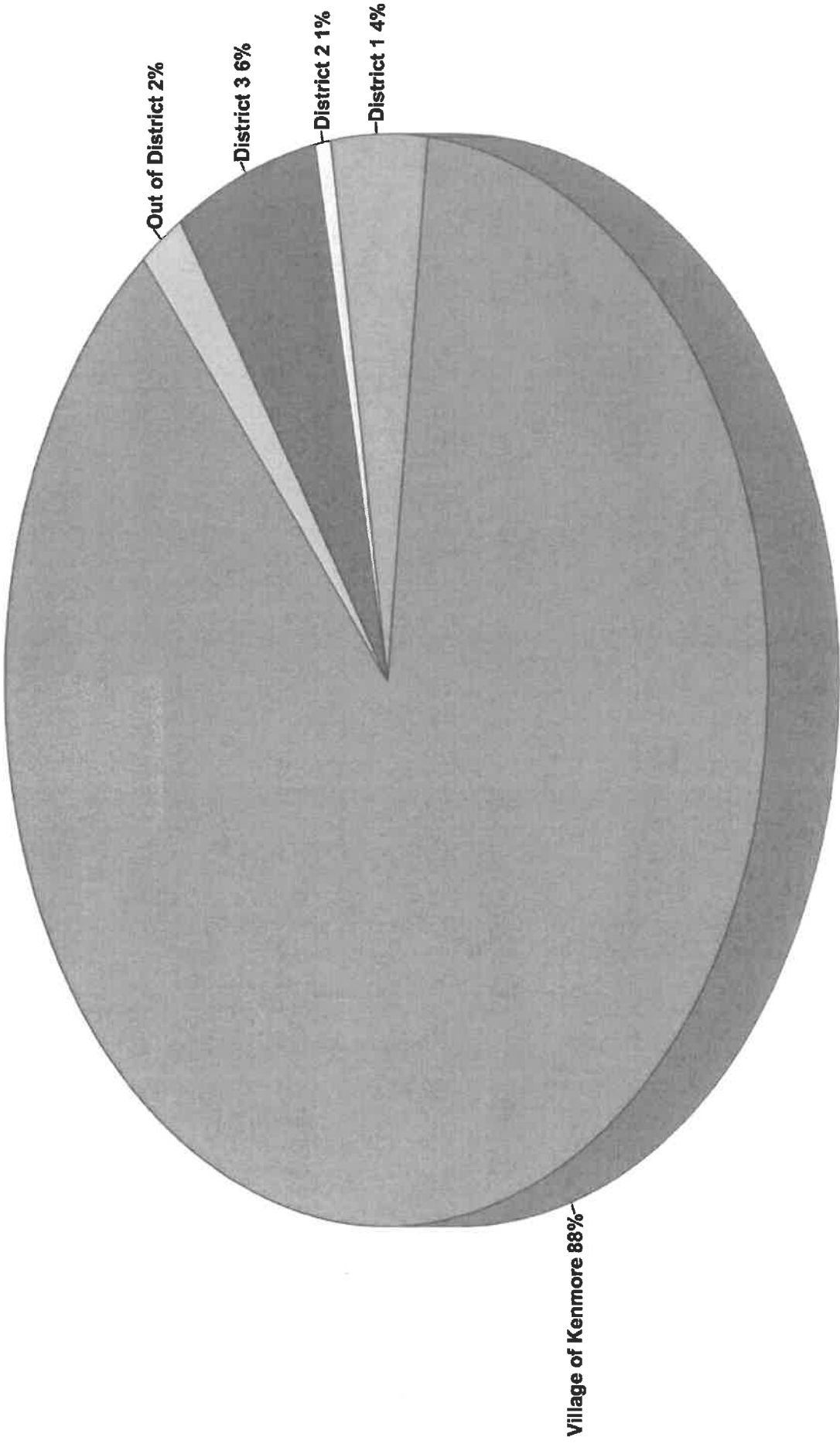
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Alarm Date Between {01/01/2024} And {12/31/2024}

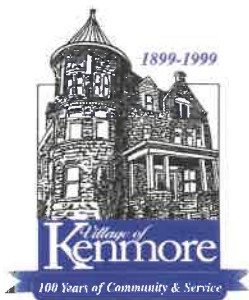


Incident Type Summary  
Alarm Date Between {01/01/2024} And {12/31/2024}



Incidents by District  
Alarm Date Between {01/01/2024} And {12/31/2024}





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February 12, 2025

**To:** Members of the Village of Kenmore Board of Trustees

**From:** Kenneth M. Butkowski, II, Senior Firefighter  
Village of Kenmore Fire Department

**Re:** Attendance at Upcoming Training Courses

Dear Distinguished Members of the Village Board,

I am requesting permission for ***Firefighter Frank Cutrona*** to attend the following upcoming training courses: **Introduction to Rescue Medic on March 5, 2025; Active Shooter Response on March 12, 2025; and Hazardous Materials – First Responder Operations from April 6-13, 2025 (4 classes) – all at the Erie County Training and Operations Center in Cheektowaga, New York.**

There are no fees to attend these courses, however, I would like to request the use of a Village vehicle for attendance at these classes and reimbursement for any expenses.

I request your consideration in this matter at the next Village Board Meeting. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Kenneth M. Butkowski, II*

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Senior Firefighter  
Village of Kenmore Fire Department

**CC:** Fire Chief John T. Lauck  
Clerk / Treasurer Kathleen P. Johnson





DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 2378 Elmwood Avenue, Kenmore, NY 14217

DAVID J. ROOT SUPERINTENDENT

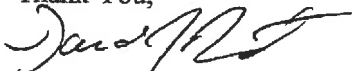
Phone: (716) 875-0527 Fax: (716) 447-0256

FEBRUARY 12, 2025

Mr. Mayor and fellow Board Members,

I am requesting permission to attend the 2025 Advocacy Days in Albany, NY on March 4 & 5 2025 with expenses. This is the day all of Erie Counties Highway and Public Works Superintendents attend to fight for more money to take care of our roads. Thank you

Thank You,



David Root



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS** 2378 Elmwood Avenue, Kenmore, NY 14217

DAVID J. ROOT SUPERINTENDENT

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FEBRUARY 10, 2025

Mr. Mayor and fellow Board Members,

Attached is a list of vehicles that we would like to surplus. Thank you

Thank You,

David Root

DPW VEHICLES FOR SURPLUS 2025

#6	2003 Chevrolet Express Van	VIN#: 1GCEG15XX31142769
#10	2006 Ford E-250 Van	VIN#: 1FBNE31L56HA35729
#46	2005 Sterling Condor Packer	VIN#: 49HHBVDL95RV41791
#48	2007 American Condor Packer	VIN#: 5SXHANDL77RY29809

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VILLAGE OF KENMORE  
CLERK'S OFFICE



January 28, 2025

To: Kathleen Johnson, Mayor Mang and Village Trustees,  
From: KVIS President, Melissa Foster

Below are additional events the KVIS is proposing for 2025 that will include the use of specific Village and Town property and another request about the gazebo. Thank you very much for considering these requests –we’re always grateful for the assistance and support you give us in offering these events to the community.

~~June 7~~                      **Gigantic Kenmore Garage Sale**                      9:00 am -3:00 pm  
The Sale Map is posted on the KVIS website and social media at 3 pm the day before the sale.

**July 8,15,22,29**                      **Children’s Concert Series**                      6:15 pm  
Lawn of Kenmore Middle School. Request to have live outdoor music for these events. Volume is at a level that is healthy and comfortable for little ears.

**July 29**                      **Little Night Out Celebration**                      6:15 pm  
Request the presence of Kenmore Police and Fire Departments.

**August 4**                      **Block Party**                      3:00-10:00 pm  
For lower Warren Ave from Delaware to Myron.

8/2/25

~~August 5~~                      **Dog Days of Kenmore**                      12:00-4:00 pm (Set up starting at 8 am)  
Mang Park from Wilbur to Military, including the Mang Cultural Center. Request to have live outdoor music for this event. Volume is resonable, not so loud that people can’t talk over it. Request the use of the showmobile and picnic tables, trash cans. Request up to three snow fence enclosures for demonstrations, etc. Request the Fire Department to demonstrate pet rescue equipment.

10/5/25

Many thanks again for considering these requests.

Yours, Melissa   
Melissa Foster, KVIS President  
melissa@villageofkenmore.com  
Cell: 716-418-4550

**VILLAGE OF KENMORE, NEW YORK**  
**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Ken-Ton Meals on Wheels has provided nutritious meals to seniors in the Town of Tonawanda and Village of Kenmore since 1977; and

**WHEREAS**, Ken-Ton Meals on Wheels staff and volunteer prepared and delivered 140,000 nutritious meals to homebound seniors and to congregate dining sites at the Town of Tonawanda Senior Center and Kenmore Community Center during the 2024, and

**WHEREAS**, these meals help our neighbors in need avoid premature or unnecessary hospitalization and provide caring concern and attention to their welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, Ken-Ton Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers and servers provide a powerful socialization opportunity for millions of seniors to help combat loneliness and isolation; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 observance of the March for Meals campaign provides an opportunity to support Senior Nutrition Programs that deliver vital and critical services by donating, volunteering and raising awareness about senior hunger;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Patrick Mang, Mayor of the Village of Kenmore do hereby proclaim March 2025 as

***March for Meals Month in the Village of Kenmore***

The Village Board of Trustees and I urge, every citizen to take time this month to honor Ken-Ton Meals on Wheels, the seniors they serve and the volunteers who care for them. We hope our recognition of and involvement in the national 2025 March for Meals campaign can enrich our entire community and help end senior hunger in America

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF***, I have caused to be affixed the Seal of the

Village of Kenmore this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

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PATRICK MANG, Mayor