

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Between January 1, 2010 and June 30, 2010, the Milwaukee Fire Department reported 2 fire fatalities. During this same time period, MFD made 1,976 fire responses, 3,717 rescue responses, and 658 service responses.

	Fire Responses	Rescue Responses	Service Responses
January	279	625	94
February	240	520	77
March	296	636	98
April	360	558	96
May	412	648	148
June	389	730	145
Total	1,976	3,717	658

During the first six months of 2010, MFD responded to 12,742 ALS (Advanced Life Support) calls and 12,810 BLS (Basic Life Support) calls. MFD personnel made contact with 32,926 individuals regarding fire safety and distributed 589 smoke detectors to households that did not have a working smoke detector.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

When comparing the first 6 months of 2010 to the first six months of 2009, the Milwaukee Police Department reported a 12.3% decrease in total violent crime and a 6.6% decrease in property crime. All violent crime decreased between 2009 and 2010, while all property crimes, except burglary, also decreased.

	2009	2010	Percent Change
Homicide	41	36	-12.2%
Rape	115	78	-32.2%
Robbery	1,379	1,158	-16.0%
Aggravated Assault	1,615	1,491	-7.7%
Total Violent Crime	3,150	2,763	-12.3%
Burglary	2,678	2,716	1.4%
Theft	11,029	10,523	-4.6%
Auto Theft	2,300	1,738	-24.4%
Arson	146	105	-28.1%
Total Property Crime	16,153	15,082	-6.6%
Total Crime	19,303	17,845	-7.6%

FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION

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1885 TO 2010

2010 Mid-Year Brochure

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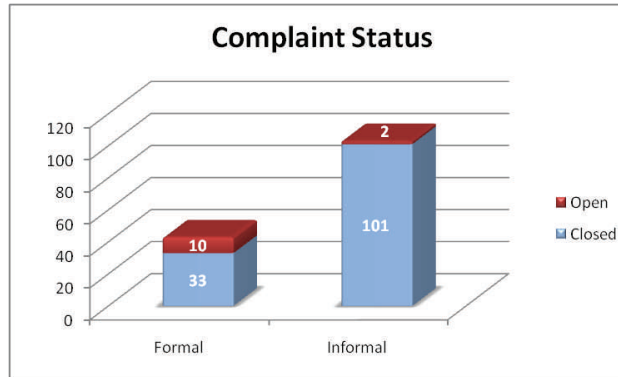
FPC 2010 Mid-Year Brochure

The Fire and Police Commission is proud to be celebrating 125 years of service to the City of Milwaukee in 2010. Highlights for the first 6 months of 2010 include:

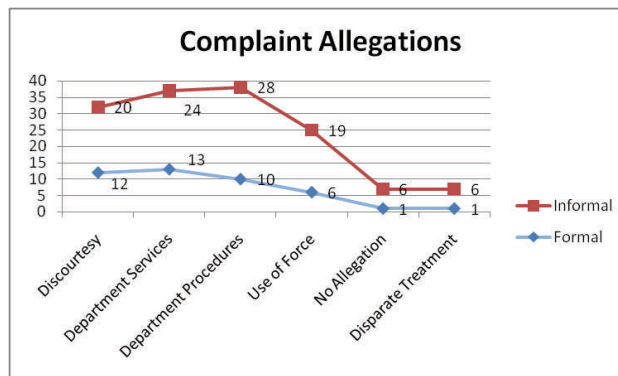
- The Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security became a division of the FPC.
- Lieutenant of Police and Lieutenant of Detectives were reclassified into 1 rank of Police Lieutenant.
- The Police Department amended its vehicle pursuit policy to authorize pursuits only in the commission of a felony and when the occupant presents a safety threat to others.
- Mark Rohlring, former Fire Chief of Rapid City (SD), appointed as the new Milwaukee Fire Chief.
- The FPC received 43 formal and 103 informal complaints, for a total of 146 citizen complaints.

2010 Citizen Complaints¹

Of the 43 formal citizen complaints filed with the FPC so far in 2010, 33 were closed and 10 were open. Of the 103 informal complaints filed, 101 were closed and 2 were open.



Most formal complaints alleged discourtesy, department services, or department procedures. Most informal complaints alleged discourtesy, department services, department procedures, or use of force.



1. For definitions of terms used here, please see the FPC's 2009 Annual Report.

Nine formal complaints originated in Aldermanic District 15, while 12 informal complaints originated in Aldermanic District 7. Aldermanic District 15 had the highest total of citizen complaints with 19, while Aldermanic District 13, with 3, had the fewest.

Aldermanic District	Formal	Informal	Total
1	2	10	12
2	1	10	11
3	2	2	4
4	7	7	14
5	2	2	4
6	7	1	8
7	3	12	15
8	1	9	10
9	0	8	8
10	1	4	5
11	0	4	4
12	3	7	10
13	0	3	3
14	2	6	8
15	9	10	19
Unknown	3	8	11
Total	43	103	146