



# COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS



**NOVEMBER 2012 FIRE REPORT**

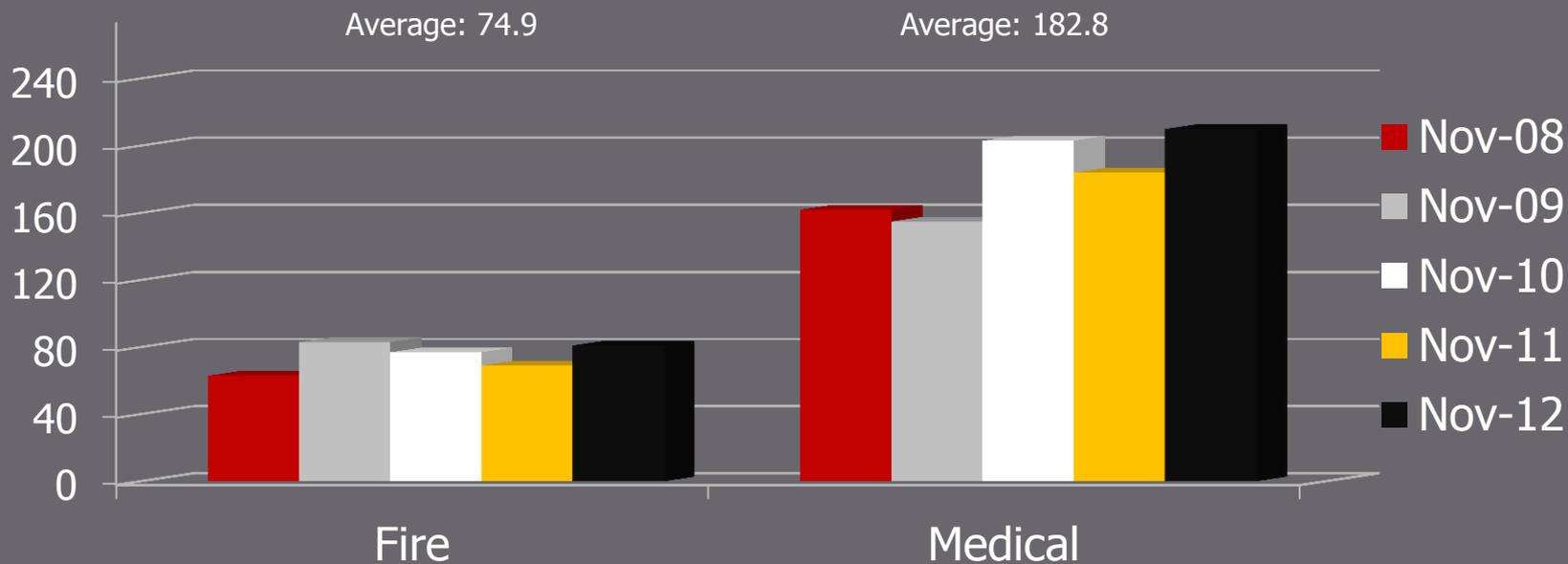


# November Monthly Call Volume

	UFA Fire Station				
		Staffing	Fire	Medical	Grand Total
1	Station 101, West Millcreek 790 East 3900 South	5	42	216	258
2	Station 118, Taylorsville 5317 South 2700 West	5	57	180	237
3	Station 110, Cottonwood Heights 1790 South Ft. Union Blvd.	5	62	156	218
4	Station 126, Midvale 607 East 7200 South	5	56	154	210
5	Station 104, Holladay 4626 South Holladay Blvd.	4	55	127	182
6	Station 125, Midvale 7683 South Holden St.	5	36	145	181
7	Station 117, Taylorsville 4545 South Redwood Road	4	30	137	167
8	Station 109, Kearns 4444 West 5400 South	5	27	133	160
9	Station 105, Draper 780 East 12300 South	3	59	93	152
10	Station 106, East Millcreek 1911 East 3300 South	5	33	106	139
11	Station 114, Draper 14324 South 550 East	3	39	88	127
12	Station 107, Kearns 6305 South 5600 West	5	19	104	123
13	Station 111, Magna 8215 West 3500 South	5	16	90	106
14	Station 112, Olympus 3612 East Jupiter Drive	5	29	73	102
15	Station 102, Magna 8609 West 2700 South	5	20	78	98
16	Station 120, Riverton 13000 South 2700 West	5	18	73	91
17	Station 121, Riverton 4146 West 12600 South	5	47	40	87
18	Station 116, Cottonwood Heights 8303 South Wasatch Blvd.	5	19	54	73
19	Station 103, Herriman 5916 West 13100 South	5	15	42	57
20	Station 123, Herriman 4850 West Mt. Ogden Peak Dr.	3	16	37	53
21	Station 122, Draper 14903 South Deer Ridge Road	3	9	24	33
22	Station 115, Copperton 8495 West State Road 48	3	8	10	18
23	Station 113, Little Cottonwood 9523 East Bypass Road	3	2	11	13
24	Station 108, Big Cottonwood 7688 South State Road 190	3	3	5	8
25	Station 119, Emigration 5025 East State Road 65	3	1	6	7
	<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>718</b>	<b>2182</b>	<b>2900</b>



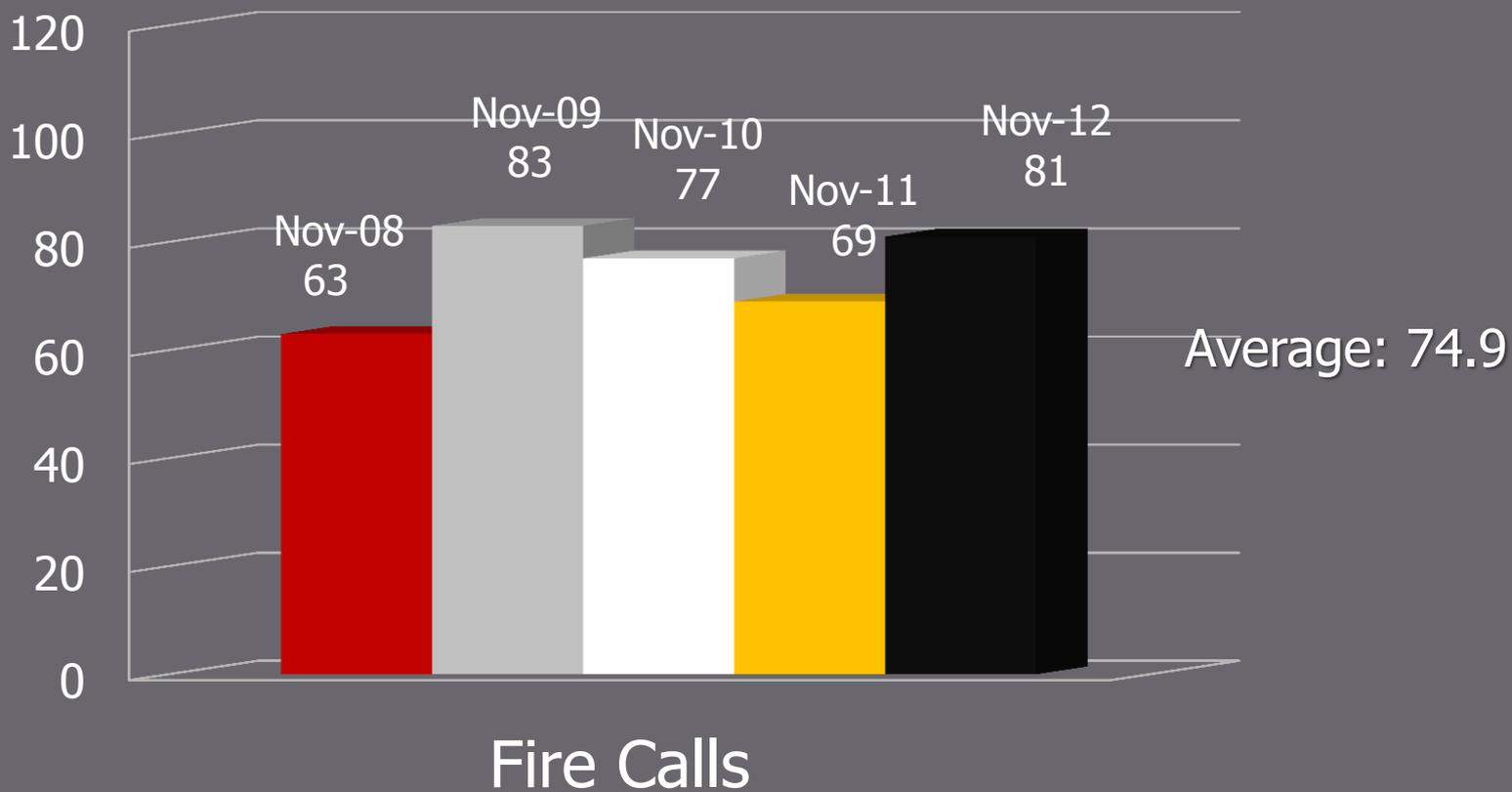
# Fire and Medical Calls



	Fire	Medical
November 2008	63	162
November 2009	83	155
November 2010	77	203
November 2011	69	184
November 2012	81	210

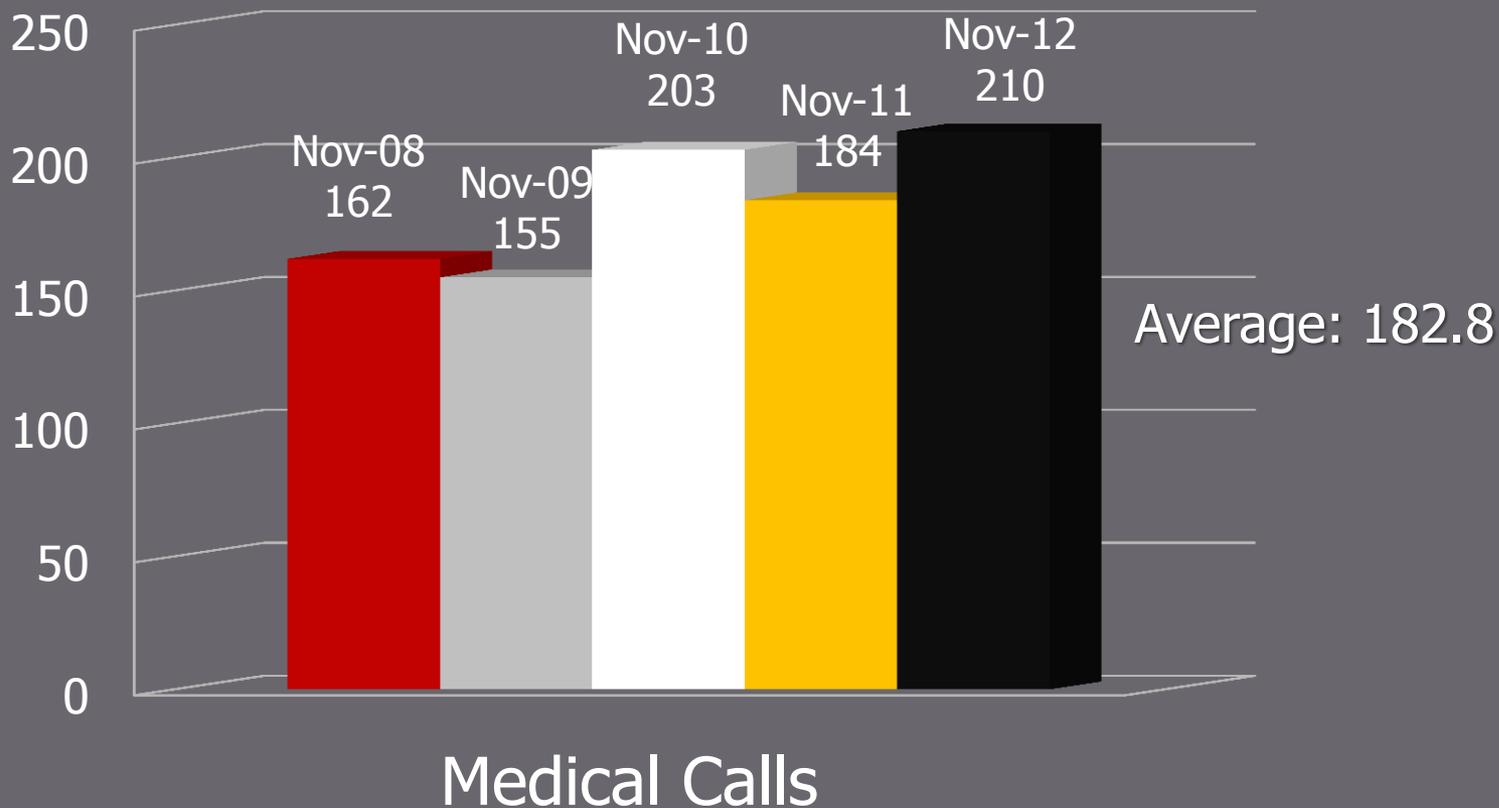


# Fire Calls





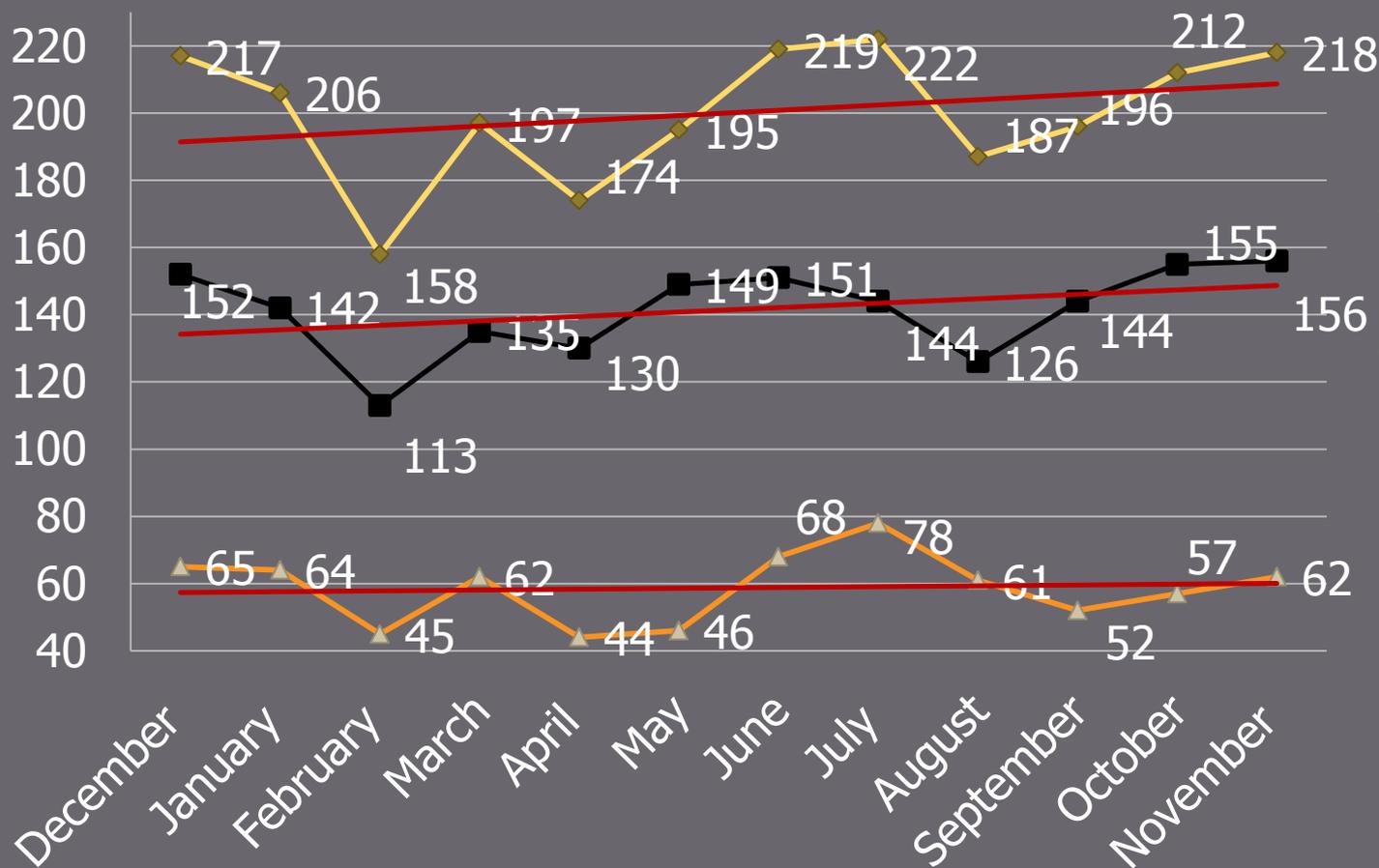
# Medical Calls





# Station 110

## Calls By Month



### 12 Month Average

Total Calls: 200.83

Med Calls: 141.41

Fire Calls: 58.66

- ◆ Total
- Medicals
- ▲ Fires
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# Station 116

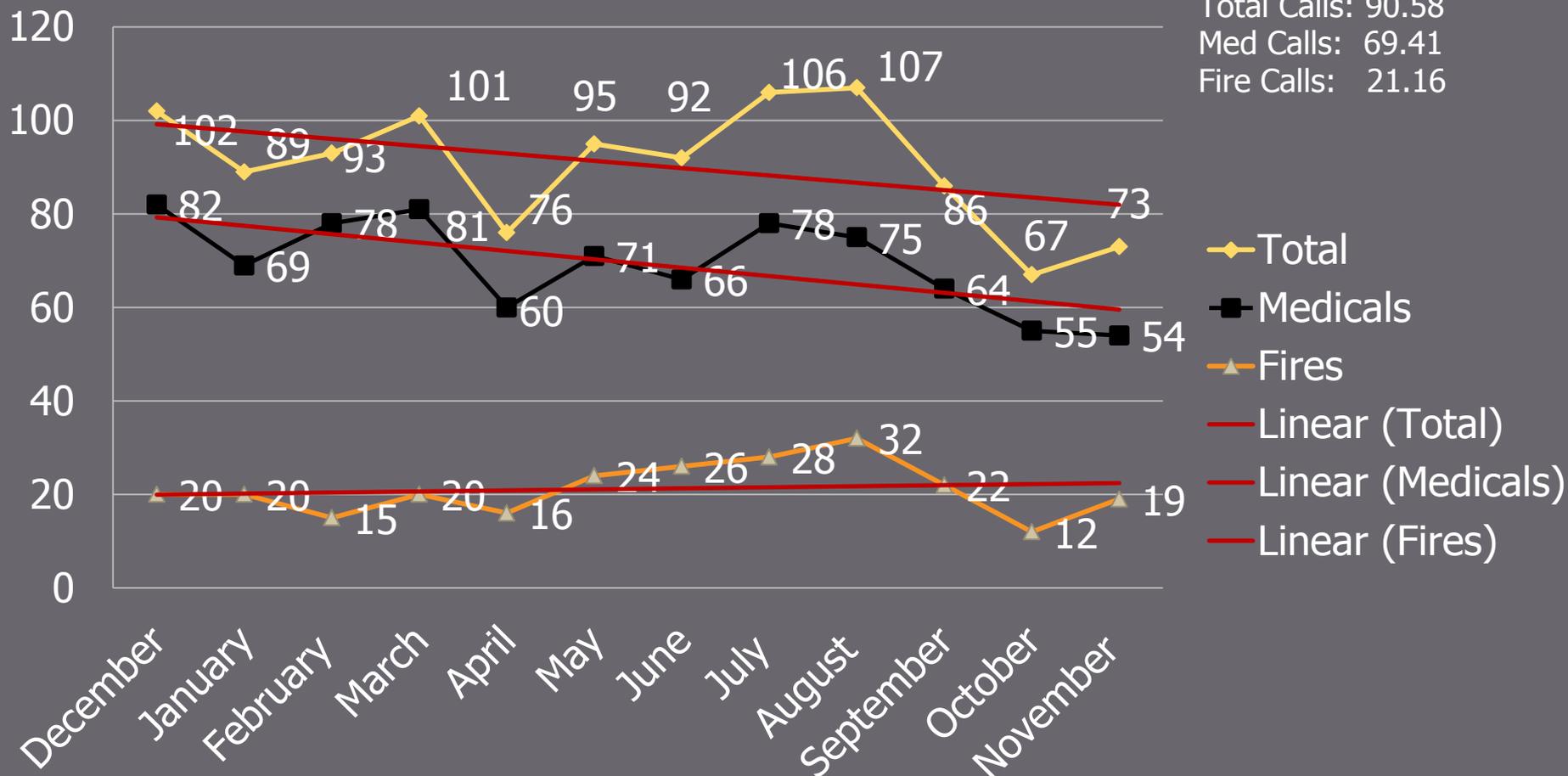
## Calls By Month

### 12 Month Average

Total Calls: 90.58

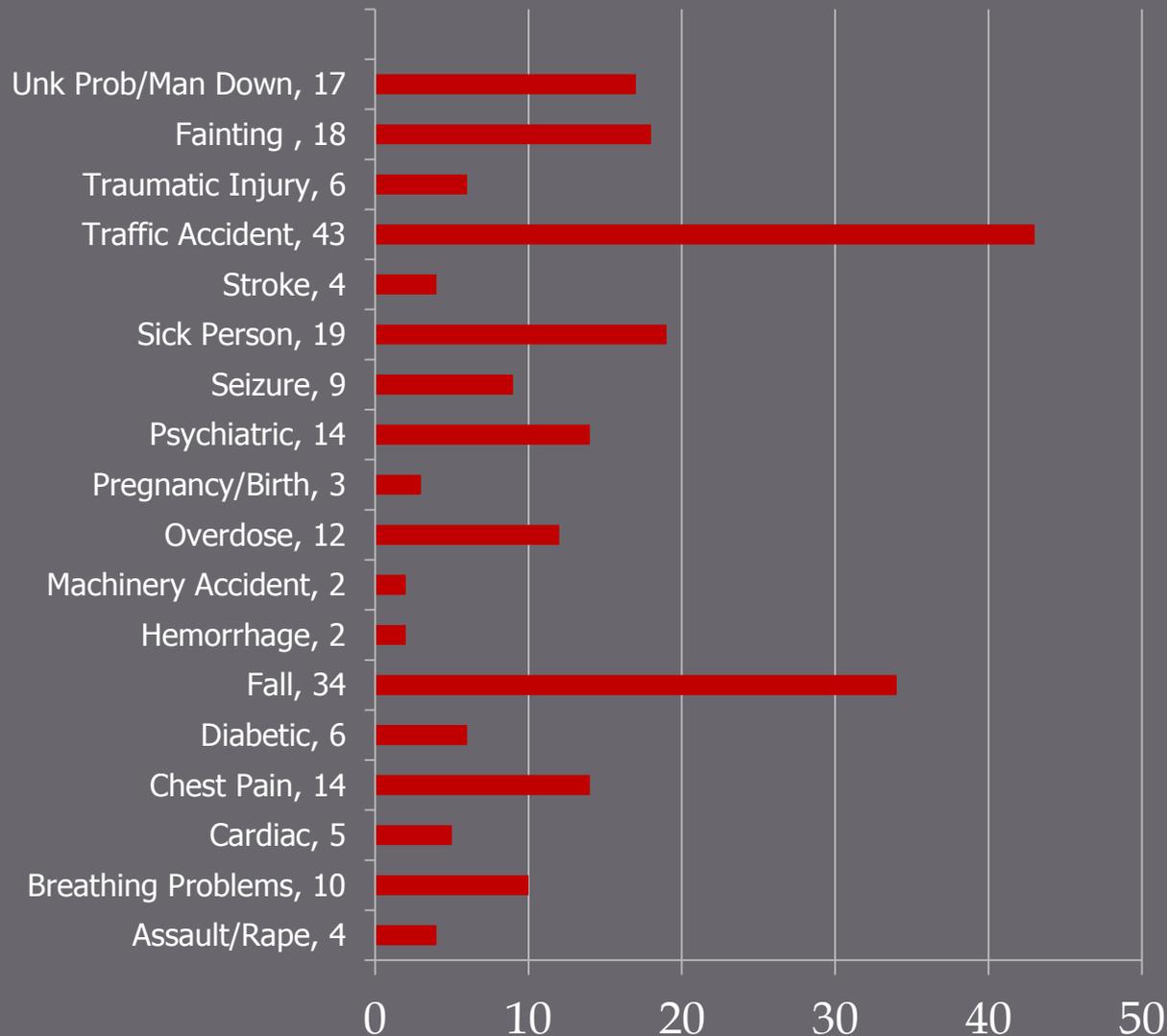
Med Calls: 69.41

Fire Calls: 21.16



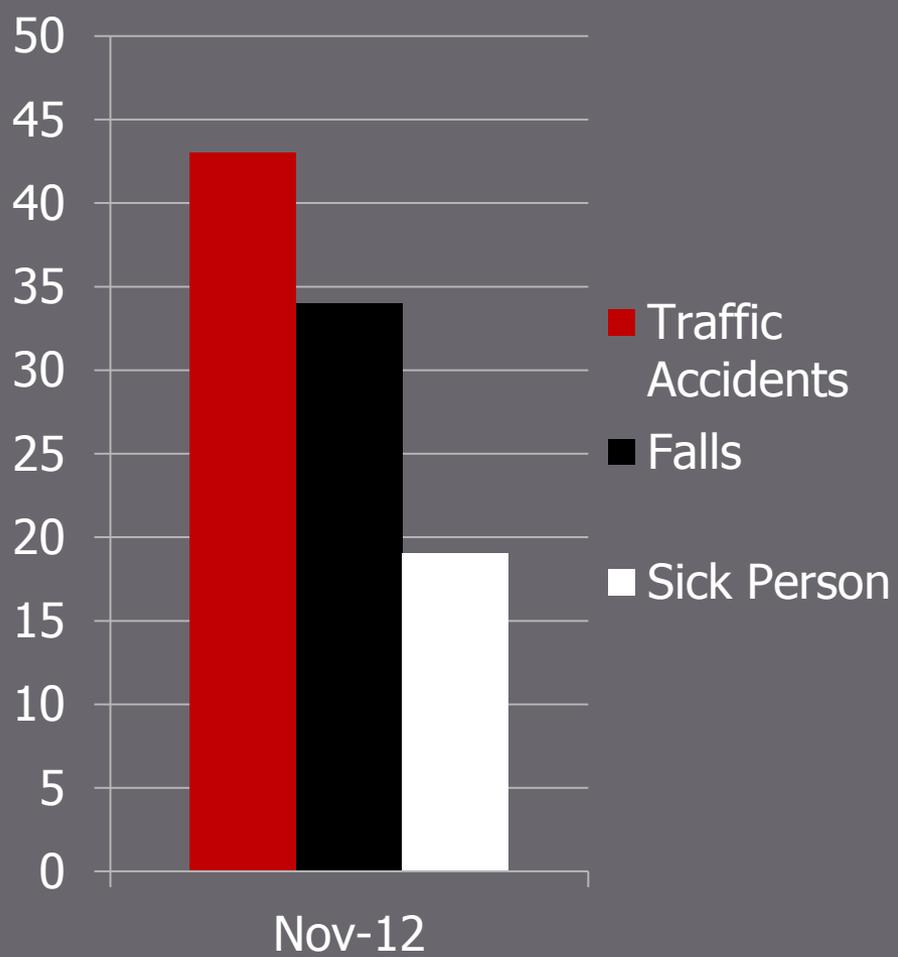
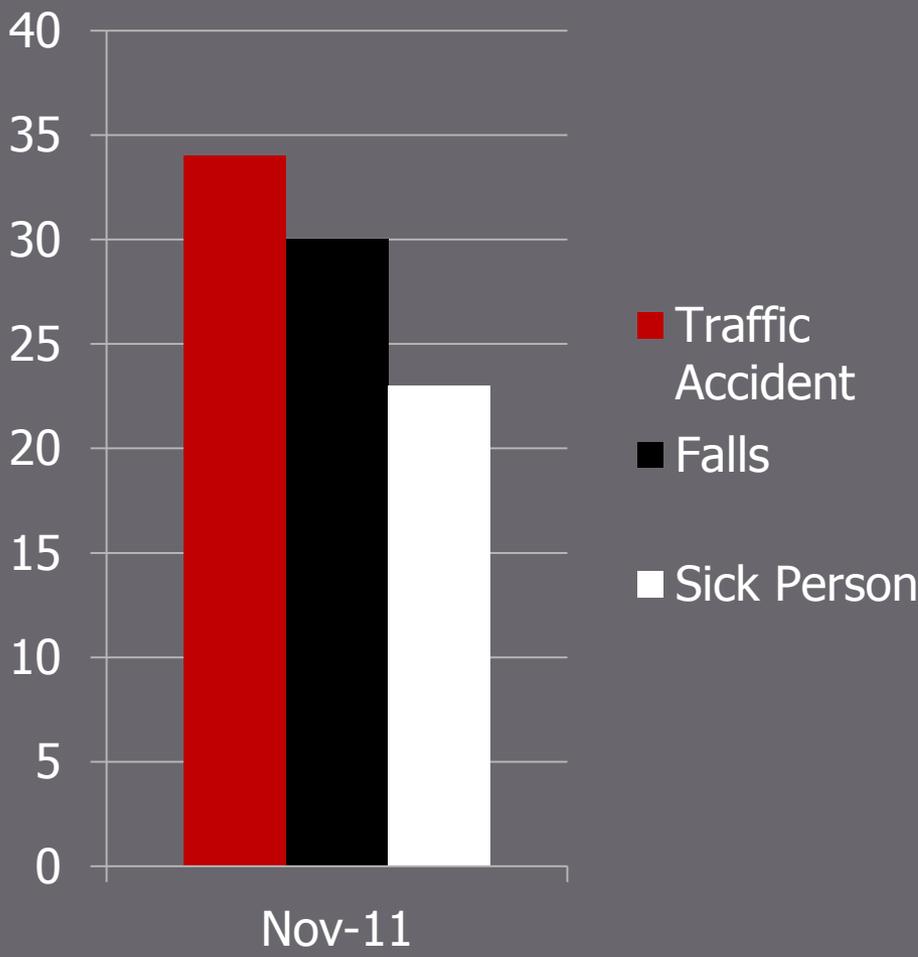


# November Medical Calls



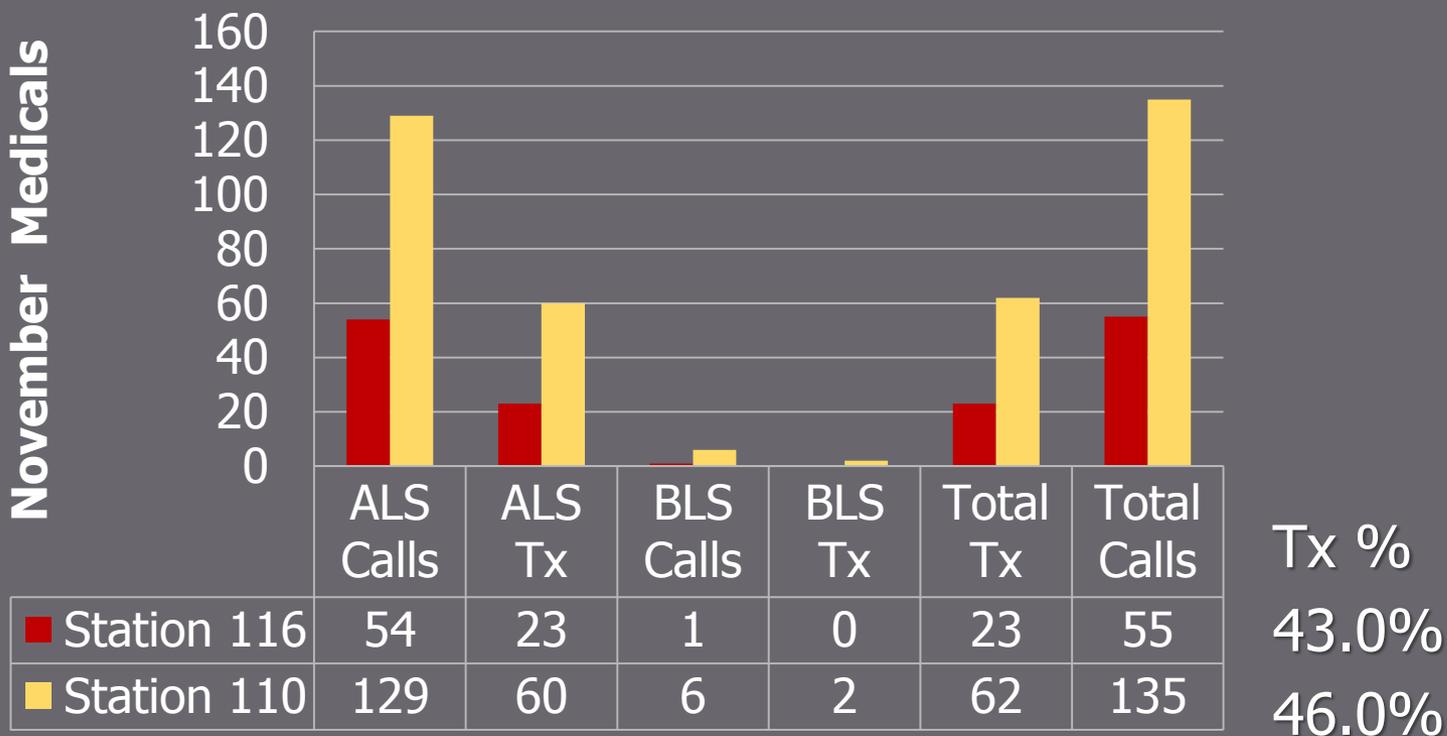


# Medical Call Comparison





# Ambulance Transports

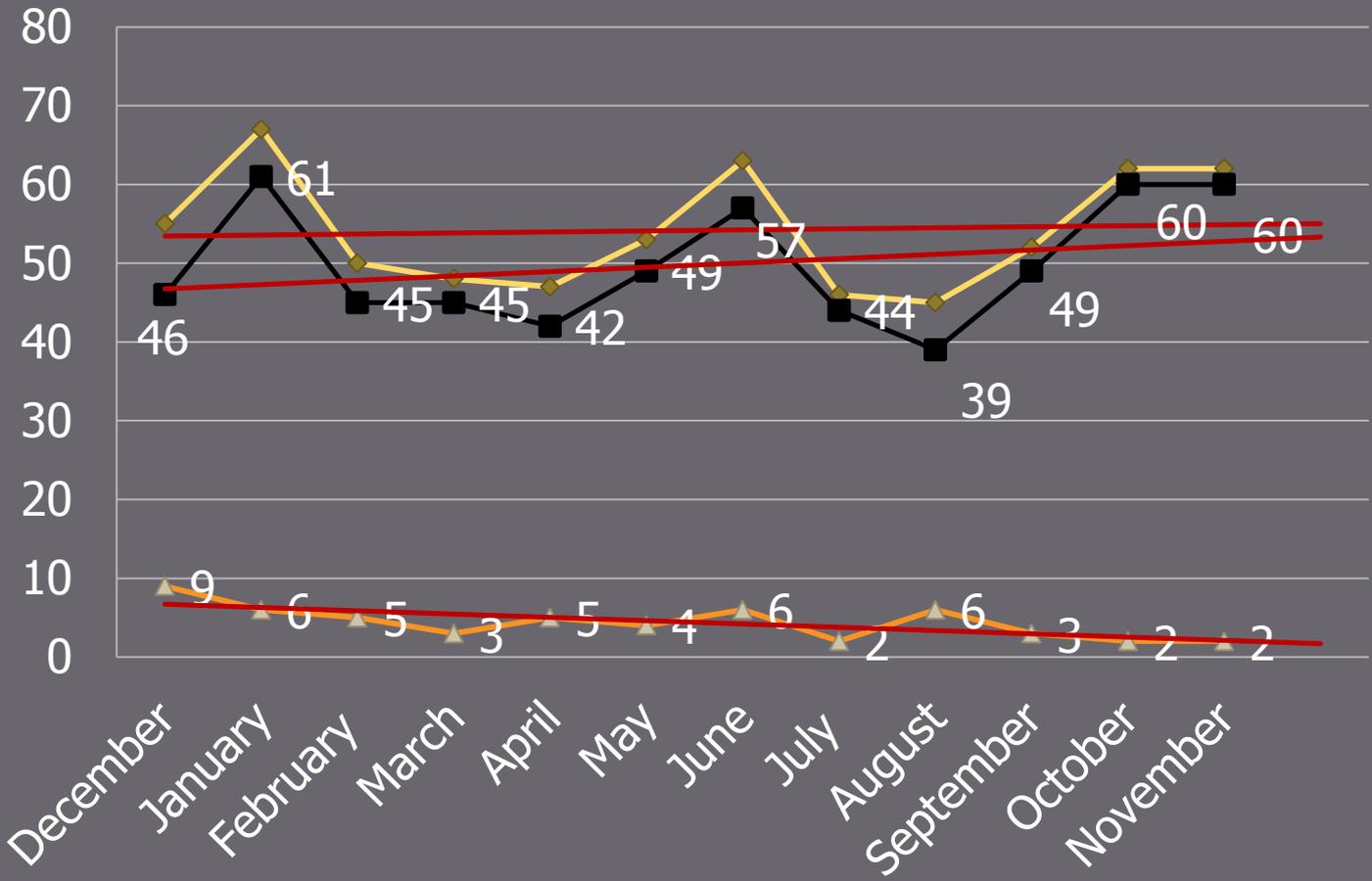




# Station 110 Ambulance Transports

## Calls By Month

**12 Month Average**  
Total Tx: 54.16  
ALS Tx: 49.75  
BLS Tx: 4.41



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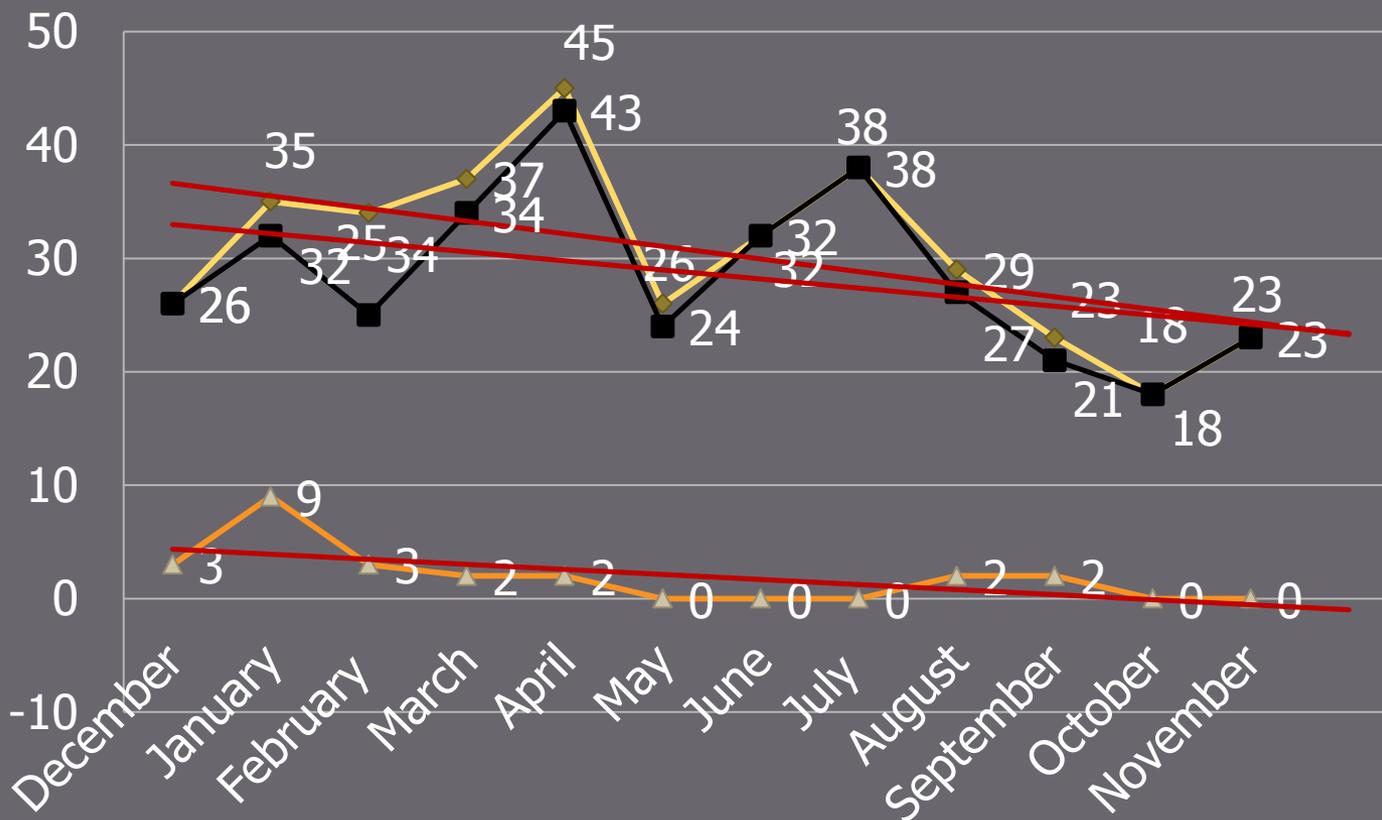


# Station 116 Ambulance Transports

## Calls By Month

### 12 Month Average

Total Tx: 30.5  
ALS Tx: 28.58  
BLS Tx: 1.91



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- Linear (BLS Tx)



# Customer Service Station 110

- Completed medical, heavy rescue extrication and live fire training
- Gave three station tours to pre-school groups and taught the group fire safety
- Provided CPR training for local scout group



# Customer Service Station 116

- Safety talk and demo for 10 girl scouts and four adults
- Inspected 25 businesses for life safety and fire code violations
- Participated in medical training with the focus on pregnancy and delivery
- Participated in water rescue , low-angle canyon rescue ropes and avalanche training



# Safety Message

## GUARD YOUR FAMILY & HOME AGAINST WINTER FIRE DANGER

Winter means a lot of things like snow days, sledding, snow skiing and hot cocoa. And more than any other season in America, residential building fires. Every year in the United States, winter residential building fires result in an estimated average of 945 deaths, 3,825 injuries and \$1.78 billion in property loss.

Research also shows that fires in one- and two-family dwellings account for a whopping 67 percent of all winter home fires, and such fires occur mainly in the early evening hours, peaking from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Most of those fires happen in December and January and experiencing one yourself is guaranteed to make for anything but a happy New Year for you and your family.

Here are some tips for helping you keep you and your family safe from fire in your home, especially during those months you want to stay inside the most:

### HOT TIMES IN THE WINTER

Heating our homes in the winter is a must but can also be dangerous. Heating systems in homes vary and often have a lot to do with the size of your home and the year it was built.



# Safety Message

To ensure that your home's heating system is properly equipped and able to keep you and your family cozy when temperatures drop, proper maintenance is essential. To help you keep a cool head when it comes to heating your home, here are several winter tips on using home heating systems and sources:

## FIREPLACES AND WOOD STOVES

A home fireplace or wood stove can bring an extra element of nostalgia and togetherness to your family's winter. But it's also highly important to exercise caution when you get a good fire crackling at the homestead. Here are a few helpful tips:

- ❑ Have your home's chimney or flue inspected by a certified professional at least once every year.
- ❑ Always use a protective screen in front of open fireplaces.
- ❑ Keep combustible materials at least three feet away from fireplaces or wood stoves.
- ❑ Never throw liquid fuel, compressed gas canisters or batteries into a fireplace or wood-burning stove.
- ❑ Completely extinguish fires before leaving your home or going to bed. Place ashes (which can remain hot for days) into a non-combustible container. Store the container outside and at least three feet away from combustible materials such as decks and wall siding.



# Safety Message

## FIRE-FREE FURNACES

The word “furnace” comes from the Latin “fornax”, which translates to “oven.” But just like the oven in your kitchen, you need to ensure that things don’t get too hot, or left unattended for too long. Here are some tips to help ensure fire-free furnaces:

- Have your furnace inspected for damage before using it for the first time every year.
- Always use a bonded, licensed and insured contractor to service, replace or install your gas or electric furnace.
- Exercise caution when extinguishing or relighting pilot lights on gas furnaces.
- If you smell gas, turn off the furnace and immediately leave your home. From a safe place, call both the gas company and the fire department.

## PORTABLE HEATERS

They’re often referred to as “space heaters”. Each year in America, portable heaters are responsible for an estimated average of 900 fires resulting in 45 deaths, 100 injuries and \$48 million in property loss.



# Safety Message

• Only two percent of all residential building heating fires involve portable heaters, but these fires account for 25 percent of all fatal residential building heating fires. Most of these fires are caused by owners not properly maintaining the portable heater, or the use of unsafe portable heaters. Some 34% of residential building portable heater fires occur in bedrooms – with 23% percent of such fires ignited by bedding like blankets, sheets and comforters.

So if you can find an alternative to portable heaters, we'd advise you to utilize it. But rest assured, there are several steps you can take to maximize safe use of portable heaters. These steps include:

- Always keep the heater at least three feet from furniture, walls and anything that could ignite from the heat.
- Keep children and pets away from portable heaters at all times.
- Turn off portable heaters, unplug them if they plug into the wall and wait for them to cool before going to bed or leaving the room.
- Keep portable heaters on a level surface. They sometimes get tilted over, causing the heated part of the portable heater to touch a flammable surface and spark an ignited fire. Some portable heaters include sensors that cause the heater to shut off automatically if it tilts over.
- Check electric portable heaters for cord damage, other damage and missing parts before and after each use.
- If you use a liquid fuel portable heater, use only the manufacturer-recommended fuel.
- Never add fuel or "top off" a liquid fuel portable heater while it's in use. Always wait until it has cooled completely before refilling, and always fill it outdoors.



# Questions??

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