

## 10 Year Incident Statistics

Nature	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Building Fires</b>	17	21	31	23	27	23	34	24	47	83	47
<b>Vehicle Fires</b>	7	10	10	7	9	7	13	10	13	13	7
<b>Other Fires</b>	50	88	108	110	93	9	66	64	105	63	65
<b>Owerpressure</b>	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	6	0	0
<b>Total Fire Calls</b>	75	119	150	142	129	120	114	98	171	159	119
<b>Emergency Medical</b>	252	224	271	362	353	434	430	537	513	559	475
<b>Auto Accidents</b>										52	39
<b>All other Rescue</b>	68	84	114	124	135	96	83	67	56	8	8
<b>Total Rescue Calls</b>	320	308	385	486	488	530	513	604	569	619	522
<b>Hazardous Conditions</b>	4	7	11	7	10	15	24	15	15	12	9
<b>Service Calls</b>	14	17	35	88	68	40	24	100	112	123	72
<b>Good Intent Calls</b>	30	62	114	136	144	156	116	203	253	166	146
<b>False Calls</b>	1	0	1	0	1	4	2	2	4	33	32
<b>Other False Calls</b>	19	14	19	39	29	42	22	22	22	6	0
<b>Total Other Calls</b>	68	100	180	270	252	257	188	342	406	340	259
<b>Total Responses</b>	463	527	715	898	869	907	815	1044	1146	1118	900

## Board of Commissioners

<b>Sub-District 1</b>	Jackie Potter	Email: <a href="mailto:jpotter@middletonfire.org">jpotter@middletonfire.org</a>
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## Department Contact Information

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**Emergency Dial 911**

### Deputy Chief of Operations

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### EMS\Community Relations Officer

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# Middleton Rural Fire District



## Temporary Levy Election Information



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## Sample Ballot

### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote, fill in the oval (●) to the left of the words "IN FAVOR OF" or "AGAINST" according to the way you desire to vote on the question. If you make a mistake, request a new ballot from an election worker.

#### Middleton Rural Fire Protection District Special Levy Election

Shall the Board of Fire Protection District Commissioners of the Middleton Rural Fire District be authorized, pursuant to section 63-802(1)(g) and section 63-802(3), Idaho Code, to certify to the board of commissioners of Canyon and Gem Counties, Idaho, a temporary tax levy override of \$670,599 in the property tax portion of the budget of the district beginning with the fiscal year which commences on January 1, 2015, and continuing for a period of two years as provided in the resolution adopted by the board of commissioners on August 11, 2014?

- ( ) **IN FAVOR** of a temporary increase of \$670,599 in the property tax portion of the budget for a two(2) year period. 
- ( ) **AGAINST** of a temporary increase of \$670,599 in the property tax portion of the budget for a two(2) year period. 

Voting **IN FAVOR** of the temporary increase *will NOT increase your current taxes*. This is a continuation of the previous levy override that is currently in place. This will allow the Fire District to operate and provide all the services that we currently provide to our citizens.

Voting **AGAINST** the Temporary increase will force the Fire District to reevaluate the operations and services we provide to our patrons and all those who live, work, visit and pass through out District, on a daily basis.

## Election Q & A

**Q: Didn't the Fire District just hold an Election on August of 2012? Why is it necessary to hold another election?**

**A:** The levy override that was passed in 2012 was a two year temporary levy which was a continuation of the levy approved by the voters of the District in 2010 for the amount of \$998,899. The Board of Commissioners feel it is necessary to hold this election to replace the temporary levy once it expires in order to continue the level of service it is currently providing with no reduction or Interruption.

**Q: I noticed on the ballot that the term "increase" is used. Can you explain why the term is used in the ballot?**

**A:** The term "increase" is used due to the Levy Override being above the base budget. This override will replace the current override that is place without increasing taxes.

**Q: Has the economy had an effect on how the Fire District operates, and why?**

**A:** The economic recession of 2008 has had a significant impact on everyone. The Middleton Fire district experienced an overall reduction net taxable value of 43% which resulted in the reduction of the budget requested to the Counties due to the State mandated levy cap. This resulted in the Board of Commissioners making significant cuts to services provided and staffing levels on a daily basis. Even though the most recent property assessments have returned most of the net taxable value to the Fire District, The Board of Commissioners have elected to maintain a conservative stance and continue the temporary levy at its current amount.

**Q: How many Firefighters are on duty at any given time?**

**A:** MRFD is classified as a Combination Department. A Combination Department consists of Full-time and Reserve Firefighters. MRFD currently provides Emergency Services 24/7, with 9 Full-time Firefighters and 40 Reserve Firefighters.

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**Q: I would like to hear more about how the Fire District operates. How can I obtain that information.**

**A:** The Middleton Rural Fire District is a transparent organization and we like to hear the input from our citizens. Citizens are encouraged to attend the Fire District Board Meetings. During the meeting our Board of Commissioners meet to discuss the business of the District and answer questions from the public. Fire District Board Meetings are held on the second Monday of every month. Meeting are held at Middleton Fire Station 1 and start at 7:00 PM.

For more information please visit our website [www.middletonfire.org](http://www.middletonfire.org)