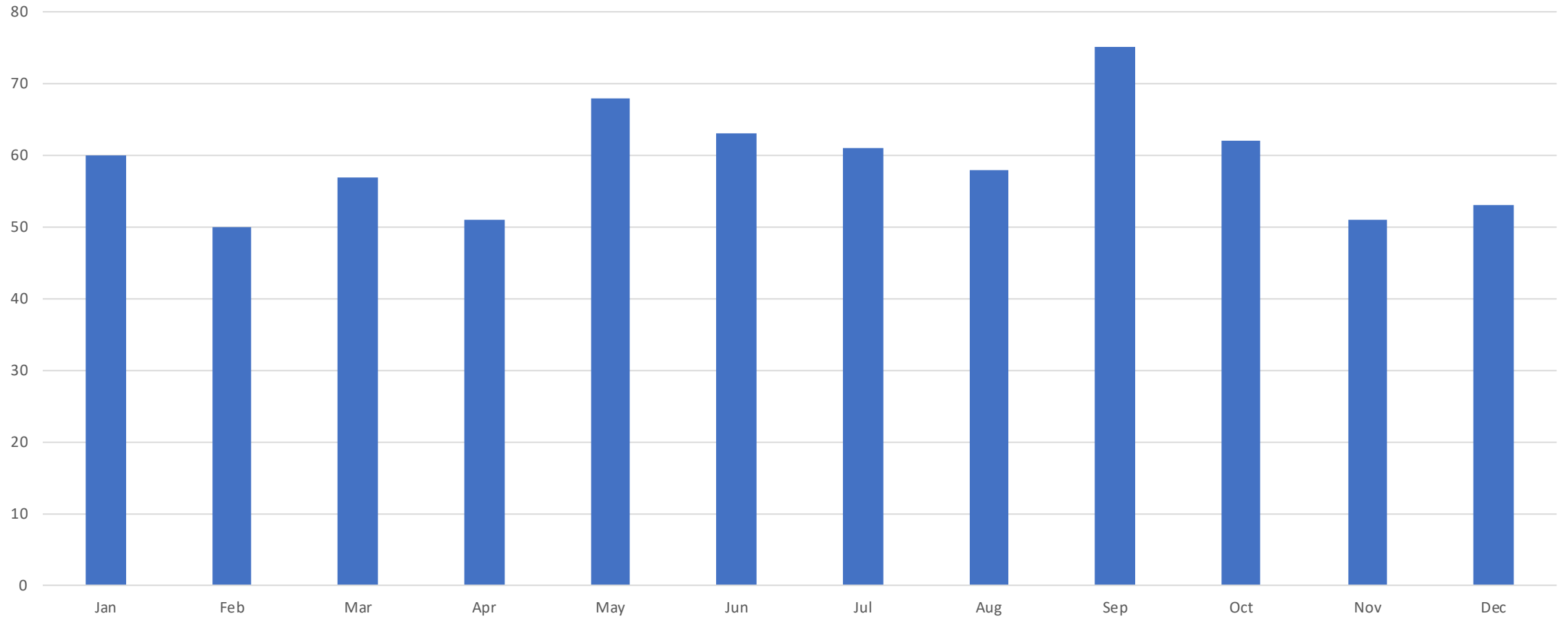




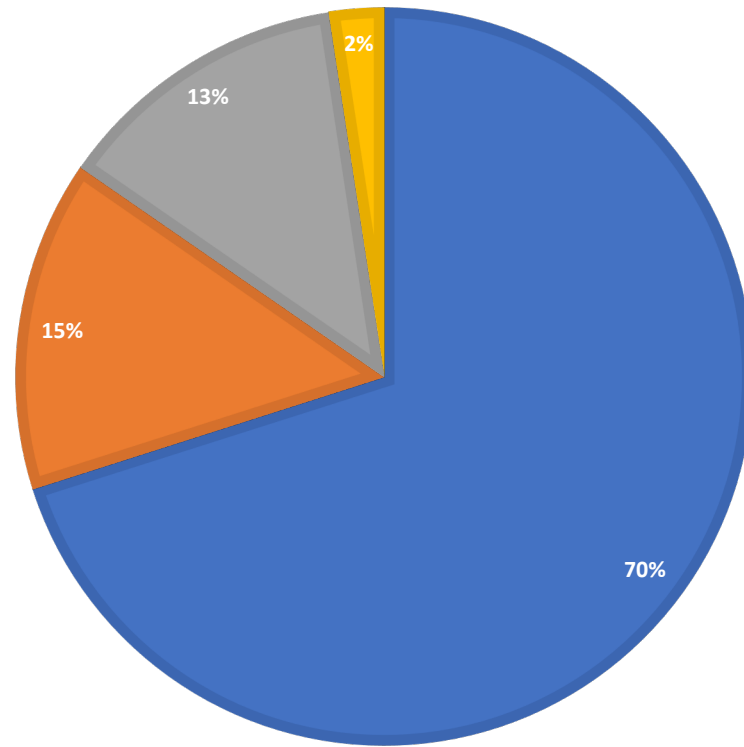
Fire Department Update

February 23, 2019

2018 Calls per Month



2018 Call Locations



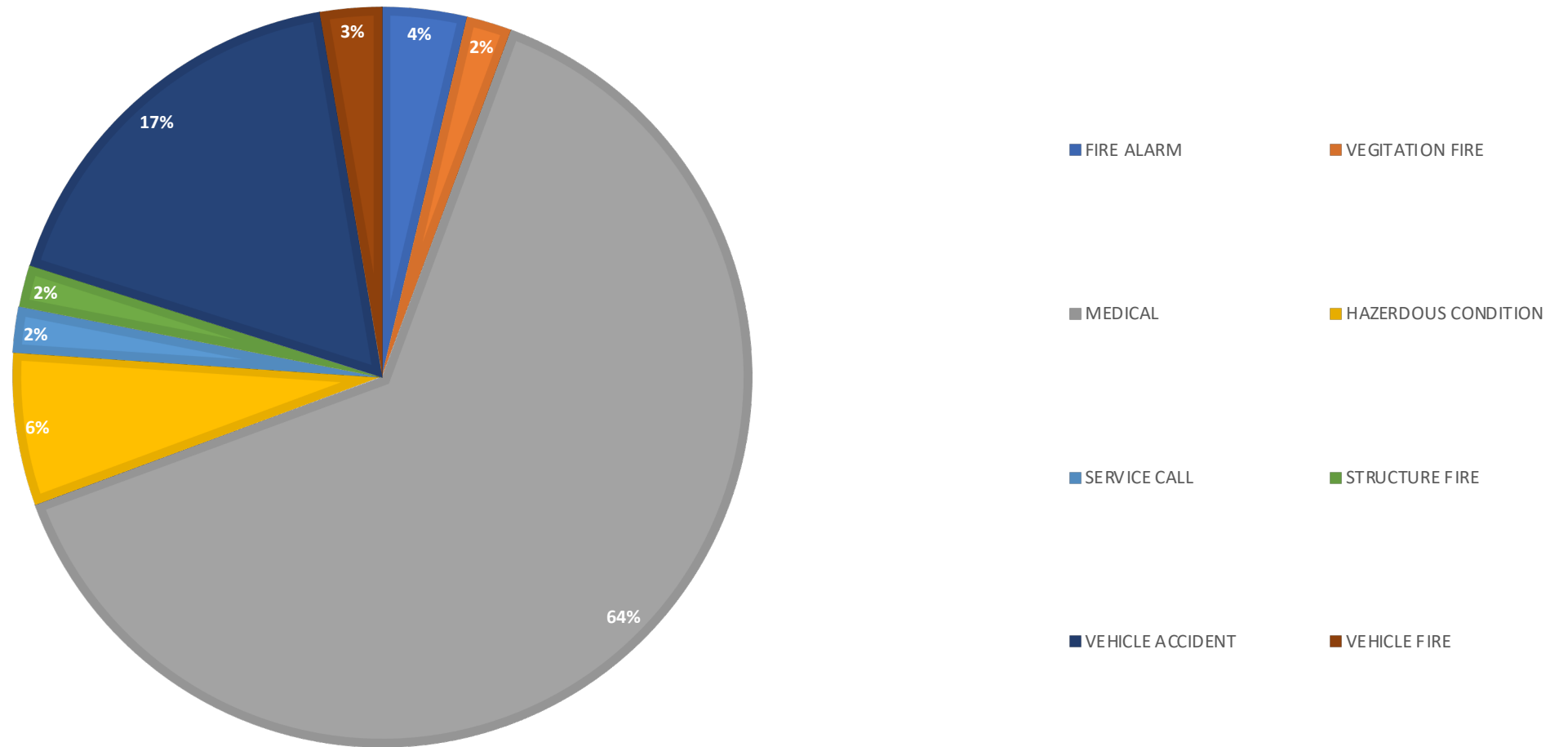
■ City

■ Rural

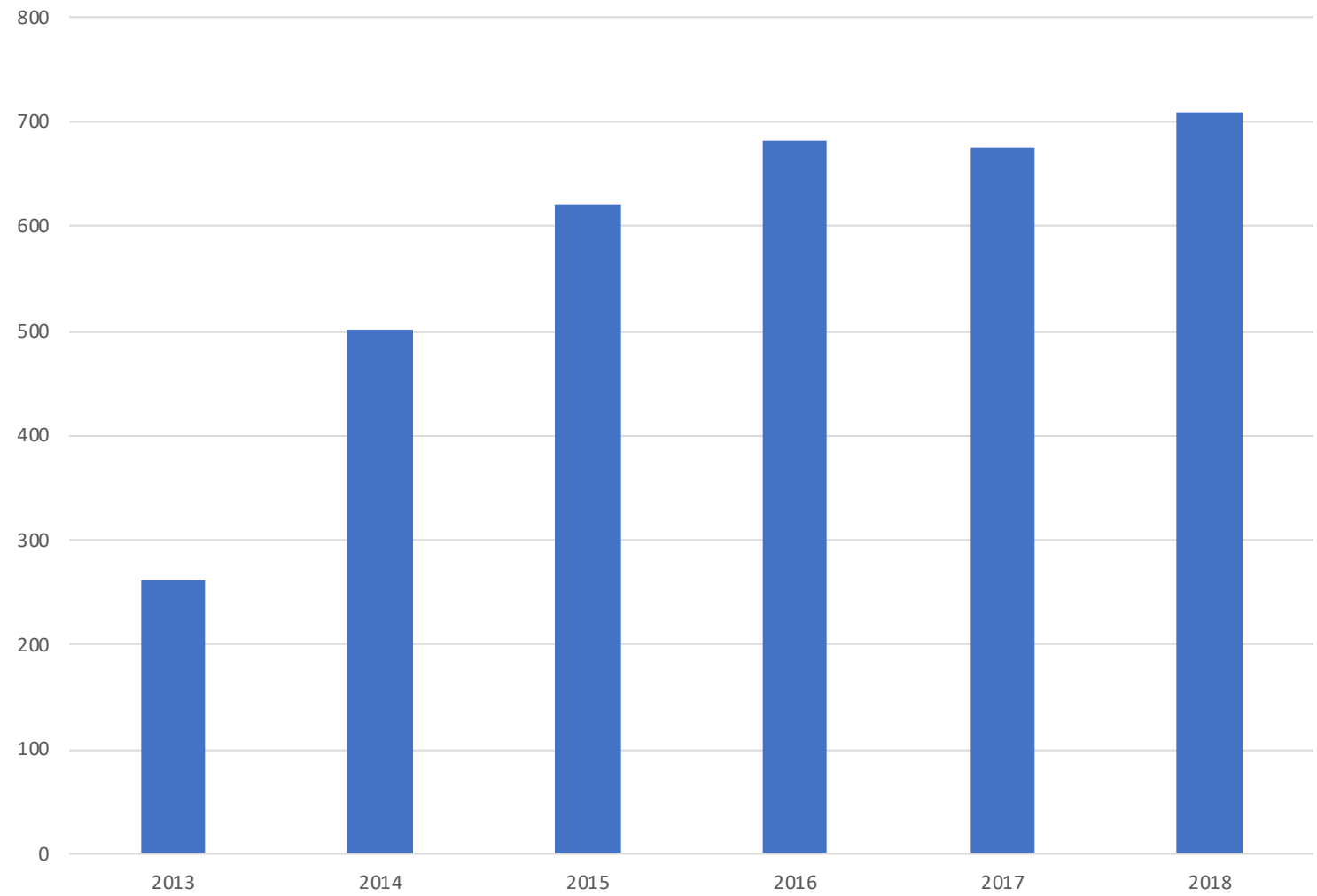
■ Highway

■ Mutual Aid

2018 Call Type



of Calls
2013-2018



2018 GOALS

Increase

Increase Volunteer firefighting force to 16

Develop

Develop a Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T)

Update

Update disaster preparedness plans and provide new training for disaster response

Increase

Increase community outreach with fire station tours and open houses

Expand

Expand our community wellness program with more free blood pressure checks

Partner

Partner with our local schools to provide fire and life safety information to our children

Continue

Continue to pursue grant funding to replace our aging fire equipment and apparatus

Increase Volunteer firefighting force to 16



We made it to 15 one shy of our goal, however we are facing the challenge of losing 6 volunteers to CAL FIRE this season.



Grade A



Help make Volunteering with Gonzales more attractive than other fire departments.

Develop a Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T)



There was not as much interest in the program as we would have liked. We have seven who are committed in participating and we are working on new advertising and outreach to increase interest.



Grade C



The council can assist with getting the word out, securing grants/funding, and joining the program.

Update disaster preparedness plans and provide new training for disaster response



Work has been done on the training element but much work remains on updating plans and coordinating with all city departments.



Grade C-



The council can assist by scheduling a workshop such as this with all department heads so everyone understands their role. (This should be done before Harold retires)

Increase community outreach with fire station tours and open houses



The open house was a big hit, another is in the works.



Tours and public education visits are regularly being conducted.



Grade A



Goal achieved!



Help spread the word

Expand our community wellness program with more free blood pressure checks



Again, the interest just wasn't there. We had a few residents who came regularly but not in great numbers.



Grade B



We are adding a diabetes education component, partnering with the pharmacy and hopefully the Taylor Farms clinic to increase awareness and provide resources for our residents. A significant number of or EMS calls are diabetes related emergencies.

Partner with
our local
schools to
provide fire
and life safety
information to
our children



The high school took our concerns about the increase in teen suicide attempts seriously and has implemented new programs and resources.



This goes along with our other outreach efforts. Good progress has been made with elementary school aged youth.



Grade B

Continue to
pursue grant
funding to
replace our
aging fire
equipment
and apparatus

We have been turned down
grant funding for an engine
4 years in a row.

Our first out pumper is 12
years old and is beginning to
experience breakdowns.

We have no reserve
pumping apparatus.

Options: Purchase
new/used or lease.

OES will provide us an
engine to use but we have
to be willing to commit the
engine and 3 firefighters to
any state incidents as
needed.

We need a plan \$350k-
\$450k