



# VALPARAISO FIRE DEPARTMENT

# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Your Valparaiso Fire Department is proud to serve the greater Valparaiso Fire Territory.  
In this annual report, we share our activities and capabilities for 2018.



**68**  
firefighters

**4 fire inspectors** conduct state-mandated yearly code compliance inspections with businesses to ensure safety for the public, employees, and emergency responders.

**21**  
Firefighters  
per shift



**3 Fire Stations**  
within the City of Valparaiso  
and Center Township



## YOUR FIRE SERVICE INCLUDES

**35 firefighters**  
have received advanced  
training as licensed  
paramedics prepared  
to deliver advanced life  
support services.



**24 hours a day,  
365 days a year**

**3 crews rotate in  
24 hours on/  
48 hours off shifts**



**10 early  
warning  
system  
sirens**  
alert city and township  
residents of emergencies.

**3,479** ambulance  
calls

**79** child safety  
seats provided  
to needy families

**5:39 minutes**  
average response time



**10:00 a.m. – busiest time of day**



**104** fire calls, including structure  
fires, car fires, dumpster fires



**1,187**  
fire safety  
inspections

**102 feet**  
the reach  
for the VFD's  
highest  
aerial truck

**211** child safety seat fittings



**4,607**  
total calls

**2,689**  
transports

**76**  
fire safety  
tours and  
talks



**1,655**

fire hydrants cover the  
Valparaiso fire territory



**Class 2**

– the VFD's Insurance Service Office (ISO) rating,  
putting Valparaiso among just 12 fire departments in the entire state  
to achieve this high standard. This exemplary rating contributes to low  
insurance costs for Valparaiso homeowners.



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