

"Bucket Brigades" were used to fight fires including one in 1891, which almost burned down the community. Another spectacular fire broke out on June 24, 1910 and destroyed the entire business block on Cleveland's north side. Soon after, a volunteer fire department was formally organized and firemen were paid \$7 per fire. Currently, the department's eight fire stations respond to about 25,000 calls a year, with 80 percent for emergency medical services.



*Taken inside Fire Station #4. We had all the latest equipment.
Fire Chief Treola is on the far right. Early 1920s*