

## Major Events during Chief Havlik's Career

October 13, 1980	Hired as Firefighter under Fire Chief McMickel
December 4, 1984	Ground breaking for Central Fire Station, 222 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street NW
July 15, 1985	Toxic Tuesday (old City sewage treatment plant at A Street SW releases hydrochloric gas)
April 21, 1986	First two female firefighters hired in Department's 92-year history
July 25, 1987	Promoted to Lieutenant
December 31, 1987	All firefighters trained to the Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance level
July 25, 1990	Promoted to Captain
May 28, 1992	Windsor Apartment Fire, largest fire in 7 years
July 6, 1994	Promoted to Administrative District Chief, Training Division
December 7, 1996	Promoted to Assistant Fire Chief
November 18, 1998	Promoted to Fire Chief
June 2, 1999	First night of inaugural Citizens' Fire Academy to promote public's awareness of the duties of a firefighter
January 1, 2000	Fire Stations #8 and #9 become provisional paramedic level stations, expanding advanced emergency medical care to areas further away from hospitals
June 19, 2000	Pheasant Run Apartments fire, 411 Burdette Drive SW, largest fire in 8 years
September 11, 2001	World Trade Center, Pentagon attacked; Fire stations go into lock down and emergency preparedness
October 8, 2003	Urban Search and Rescue Team, Iowa Task Force-1 approved and created, sponsored by Fire Department
July 14, 2005	Pheasant Run Apartments fire, 5921 Ridgeview Drive SW, largest fire in 5 years

June 11-13, 2008	Historic flooding from the Cedar River; Chief serves as incident commander; 423 boat rescues performed; no lives lost; Central Fire Station destroyed.
December 31, 2008	Fire Department annual report indicates that the Department responded to 9,253 incidents in calendar year 2008, a significant increase from 5,500 incidents in 1998.
September 4, 2009	State of Iowa and the Federal Emergency Management Agency announce that the Central Fire Station can be replaced
September 28, 2009	Six firefighters begin Training Academy, bringing total of 54 firefighters hired while Fire Chief  32 Captain promotions 5 Administrative District Chief promotions 1 Fire Marshal promotion 1 Assistant Fire Marshal promotion 2 Assistant Fire Chief promotions