

Fairfield Township

Fire Department



Annual Report

2020

From Fire Chief Timothy J. Thomas Sr., OFE OFC

2020 has been a very challenging year to say the least. There have been quite a few career changing events during my years in the fire service. September 11, 2001 and no more Tailboard riding to name a few. This year however has certainly left its mark on the fire service. We have trained for and discussed a pandemic for many years. The Bird Flu, H1N1, SARS, Legionnaires Disease, and HIV have all impacted the way the fire service and EMS have done our job.

The changes due to COVID-19 have been massive. The department has been forced to curtail all non-emergency contact with our residents and shut down many of our programs. The inspection program has been suspended. Our Fire Corps smoke detector replacement program has been stopped.

With the restrictions to our staff and residents we have struggled with this new way of operating. The department has purchased and begun to use multiple UV Light disinfection systems in our efforts to reduce the risk of exposure to both our staff and the citizens we serve.



The Fire Department was fortunate to received \$15,000.00 from Medicare for COVID-19 related costs to EMS. The department purchased portable UV systems as well as vehicle mounted devices using this funding.

We also applied for and received a FEMA Assistance to Firefighter Grant (EMW-2020-FG-02630) for personal protective equipment as well as two station UV disinfecting systems.

The Township received a substantial amount of funding from the CARES ACT. We worked closely with the Administration to identify equipment that would help the department to reduce our exposures to improve our ability to respond to this and future pandemic conditions or needs.

One of the major purchases was a second set of turnout gear for each member of the department. This will allow our members to properly disinfect their gear after exposure to an infectious patient. It will also have the added benefit of allowing for members to clean their gear after a fire exposure while

having a reserve set to wear while they clean up.

We also purchased three pick up trucks. These will allow for the turnout gear and the EMS equipment to be removed from inside the passenger compartment. This will help to reduce exposure to members while they transport their gear or equipment back to the station to properly clean and disinfect it.



We added ventilators to allow for mechanical ventilation allowing our members to reduce their exposure during respiratory support of patients.

We were able to purchase a substantial amount of additional personal protective equipment with the AFG Grant.

The department has worked very closely with the EMA and has received a significant amount of supplies which were distributed to area fire and EMS agencies. These supplies have helped with the supply chain problems. Many of the supplies we normally use have been unavailable in larger quantities or shipments have been delayed.

Our staff has done a terrific job of making sure that we have been able to provide the equipment needed to continue to respond to calls for service in a safe and efficient manner.

Now for the more routine report information from 2020. The department's call volume was significantly reduced as a result of the COVID shut down and quarantine. We ended the year with a total of 2938 calls for service. This was 276 less calls than in 2019 and reflects the reduced activity of our residents and visitors to our community.

The Department purchased 3 Lucas CPR Compression devices. These units will help to improve the quality of CPR being delivered to our patients. Nationwide there is a increase in successful resuscitation efforts with the use of these devices.

We welcomed back Logan Debord from his military deployment. We also thank him for his service to our country.

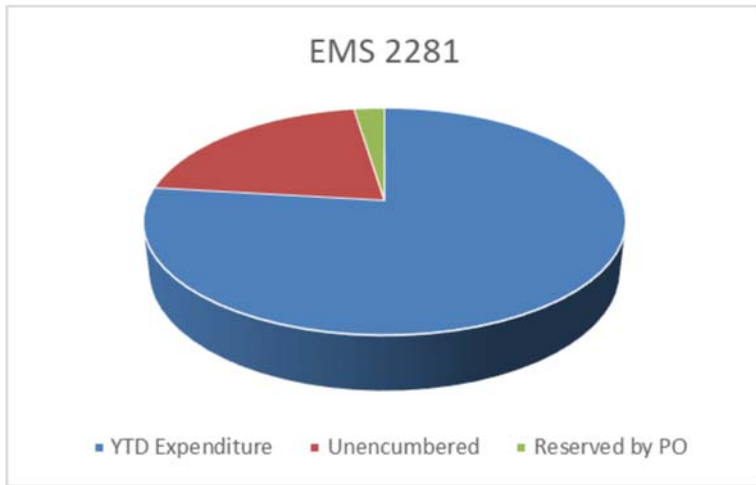
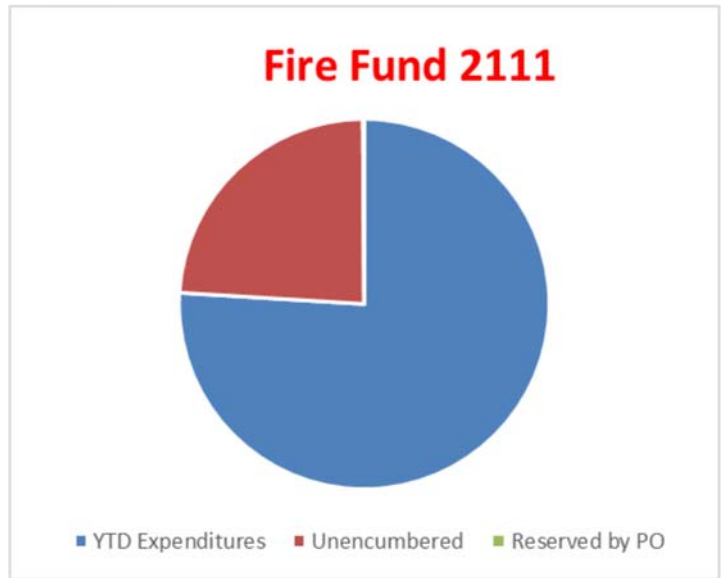
Firefighter Paramedic Christopher Ferguson was



2020 Annual Financial Information

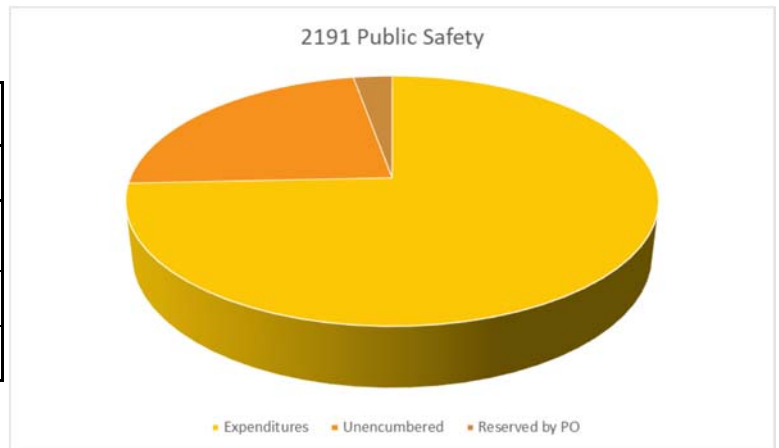


Fire Fund	
Appropriated	\$2,687,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$2,042,107.72
Unencumbered	\$642,783.23
Reserved by PO	\$3,066.23



EMS Fund	
Appropriated	\$775,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$598,564.54
Reserved by PO	\$19,084.32
Unencumbered	\$160,947.74

Public Safety Funds	2020
Appropriated	\$355,967.62
YTD Expenditures	\$338,065.50
Reserved by PO	\$ 0
Unencumbered	\$21,898.85



Total Funds Fire/EMS/PS Levy	2020
Appropriated	\$3,791,350.00
YTD Expenditures	\$2,978,737.76
Reserved by PO	\$22,150.55
Unencumbered	\$825,629.82

Chief Thomas cont...

moved to the Inspector position. The department had planned to host an inspector course in the spring. However all classes were cancelled due to the pandemic. Chris was eventually able to attend a program late in the year. He was successful in obtaining his Fire Safety inspector certification.

The Fire Officer I & II class finished up in March. All of our members who took the program completed the course successfully.



The new Braun Ambulance was delivered to the department. The new heavier chassis will help to reduce some of our maintenance costs that have been associated with the smaller chassis.

Crews attended fire command classes held at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Assistant Chief Schumann presented a modified Blue Card Training



Program.

March was the beginning of the Pandemic. The department suspended all but emergency operations. The Fire Corps, Fire Inspection, and Public Education programs were suspended indefinitely. Members of the department who are part of the Incident Management Team were asked to assist the Butler County Emergency Management Agency and the Butler County Health Departments with the management of both the activation



of the EOC as well as a Logistics Staging Area (LSA). The LSA was set up at the Butler County Fairgrounds and was staffed for several months as supplies were received and then dispersed to agencies throughout the County.

The long awaited improvements to the section of Gilmore Road between Storypoint and the 129 overpass was started. Station 212 remained open for operation during the entire project. Crews struggled to deal with the restrictions to travel, mud, and poor road conditions. The roadwork was finally completed in November.

The members of the Fire Department have worked under very difficult circumstances this year. The Pandemic has truly changed the dynamics of the Fire and EMS providers world. We will continue to see the impact of COVID-19 for many years to come in

Fairfield Township and the Fire Department.

As you read through this years report, it may seem a bit shorter than in years past. This doesn't mean that the members of the department haven't been busy. It does mean that many of the public programs have been forced to be suspended while we continue to provide the much more important emergency responses to our citizens.

Thank You to the Administration for their continuing support of the Fire Department.

We hope that you have had a safe year and we look forward to continuing to serve the residents and visitors of our community in the coming year.

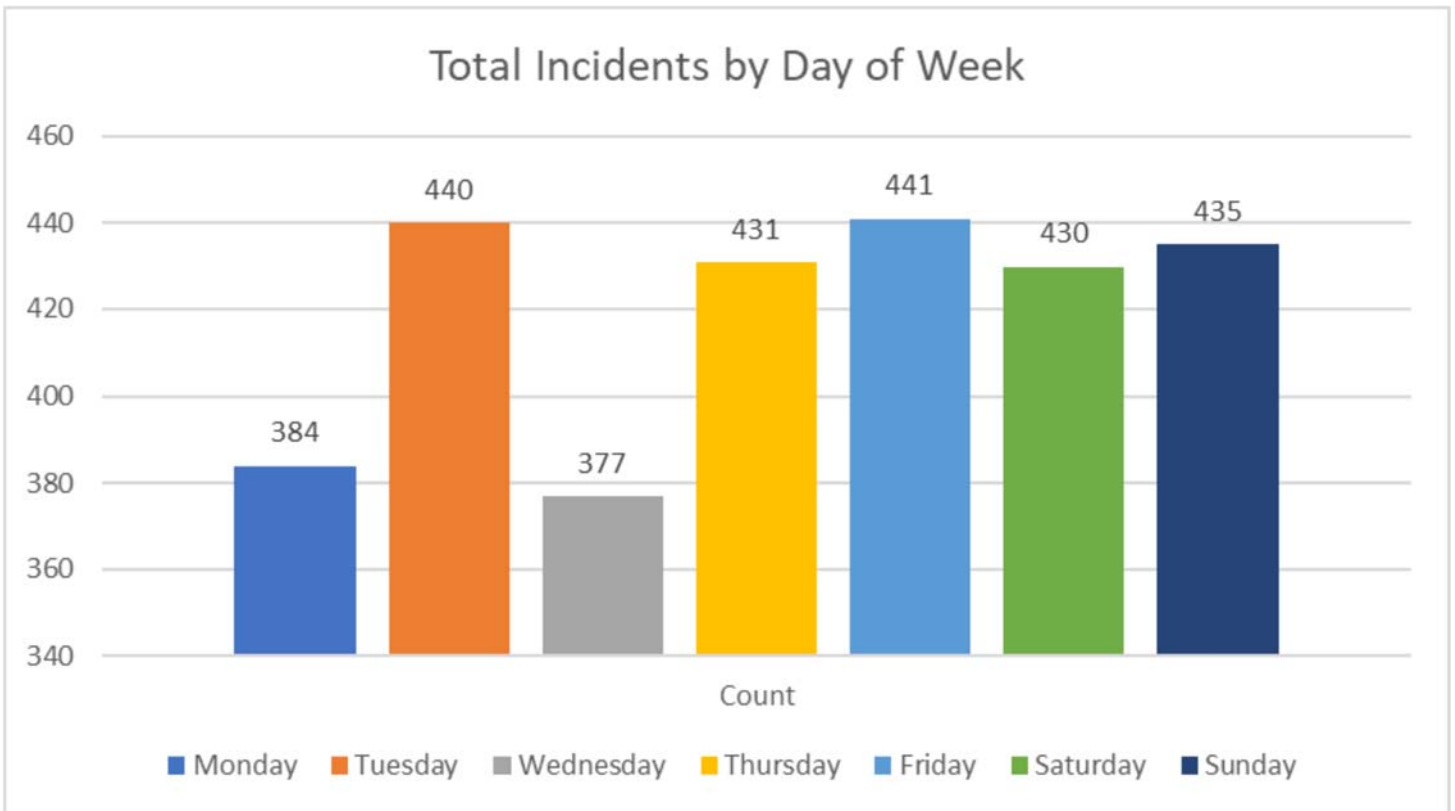
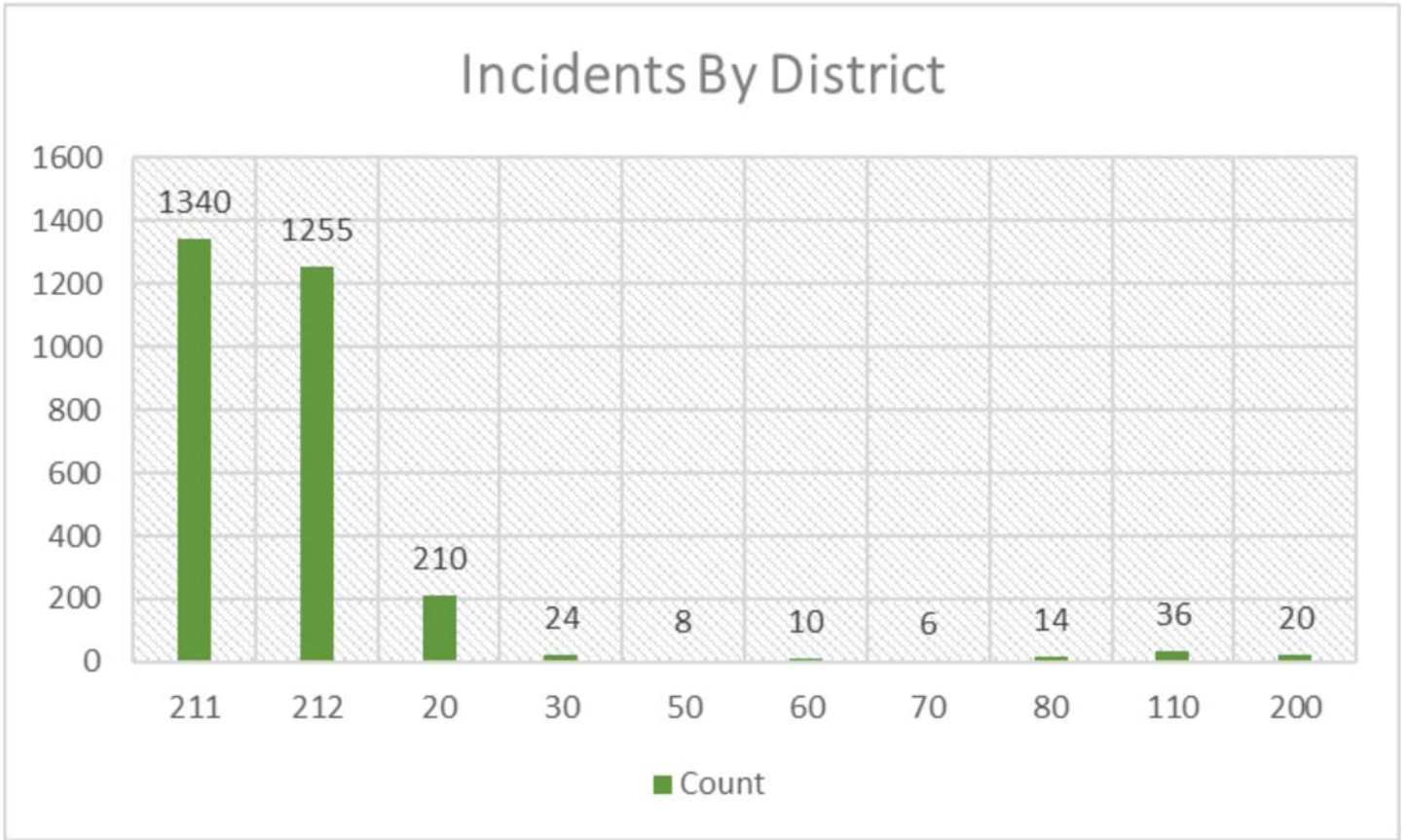
Respectfully,

Timothy J. Thomas Sr., Fire Chief

Fairfield Township Fire Department



2020 Calls by District



Assistant Chief Matthew Schumann OFE OFC

To say the year 2020 has been challenging is an understatement. Without the continued dedication and commitment of our membership and the willingness of the administration of the township to support our needs we would not have been as successful. This year threw us many challenges. However, we were able to overcome all of them without a detriment to our community.



Throughout the past year many of our members were directly involved in the COVID-19 response in partnership with the Butler County EMA. Bryon Baumann, Chris Sander, Marc Tschuor, Phil Clayton, Chief Thomas and I all assisted with the response putting in countless hours to ensure a smooth operation. From the first case of COVID-19 in January of 2020 throughout the entire response and distribution phase our employees helped to distribute over 2.7 million pieces of PPE through a system set up through WebEOC and the State of Ohio and the Logistics team. This distribution was set up and located within Fairfield Township at the Butler County Fairgrounds. The point of distribution was set up to help and assist Butler County in opening back up to comply with the mandates from the State of Ohio. The equipment was distributed from the Strategic National Stockpile through the State of Ohio to the local Emergency Management Agencies.



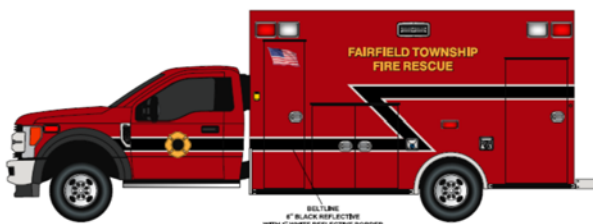
As we continue to see with COVID, the cost and availability of supplies to ensure our membership is safe continues to increase and be scarce. We were able to utilize CARES Act funding to purchase much needed equipment to include disinfection equipment, vehicles, turnout gear and much more. Along with cares act funding we were able to secure a FEMA grant to purchase approximately \$80,000 worth of PPE and UV Lights to help battle the virus. In the early days and weeks following the announcement of the pandemic we were able to request supplies from the Butler County EMA and the Butler County Health Department.

Without the assistance from the CARES Act, the EMA and Health Department and the FEMA grant, it would not have been possible to fund all of the equipment and supplies purchased with our current tax base funding. Throughout the past several months we have had several members diagnosed with COVID, thankfully none of the cases were severe enough to cause hospitalization. Our employees have diligently gone above and beyond to make sure our working spaces are disinfected and by wearing the correct PPE as required. Without our staff taking extra precautions our exposure rate could have been much higher. We were also able to apply for and receive a grant from the Hanover Twp. Life Squad in collaboration with the Butler County Fire Chiefs association to purchase much needed training equipment for Command Training. The grant was \$5,000 which purchased six Laptop computers, six computer screens and equipment to build a mobile command training program.



In 2020 we had two major repairs to our front line fire engines. Engine 211 had to get a total rear end replacement of the air bag system. The air bag system replaced the old leaf spring system. It took several times for them to bring the truck bag and make adjustments to where it needed to be to drive correctly. We worked with our maintenance company, the manufacturer and the installation company to ensure it was correct before placing it back in-service.

Engine 212 also had a major repair. The top part of the motor had to be rebuilt. They attributed this premature rebuild to the emissions regen system that is now required on all diesel engines. Fire trucks because of their nature and job have and increased amount of idle time. This idle time is the worst thing for the new emissions regen systems because of the build up of carbon in the regen system. We have tried to combat this issue by utilizing the high idle switch all the time. This has helped thus far to keep the engine temperature to a level that helps burn



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the carbon from the regen system.

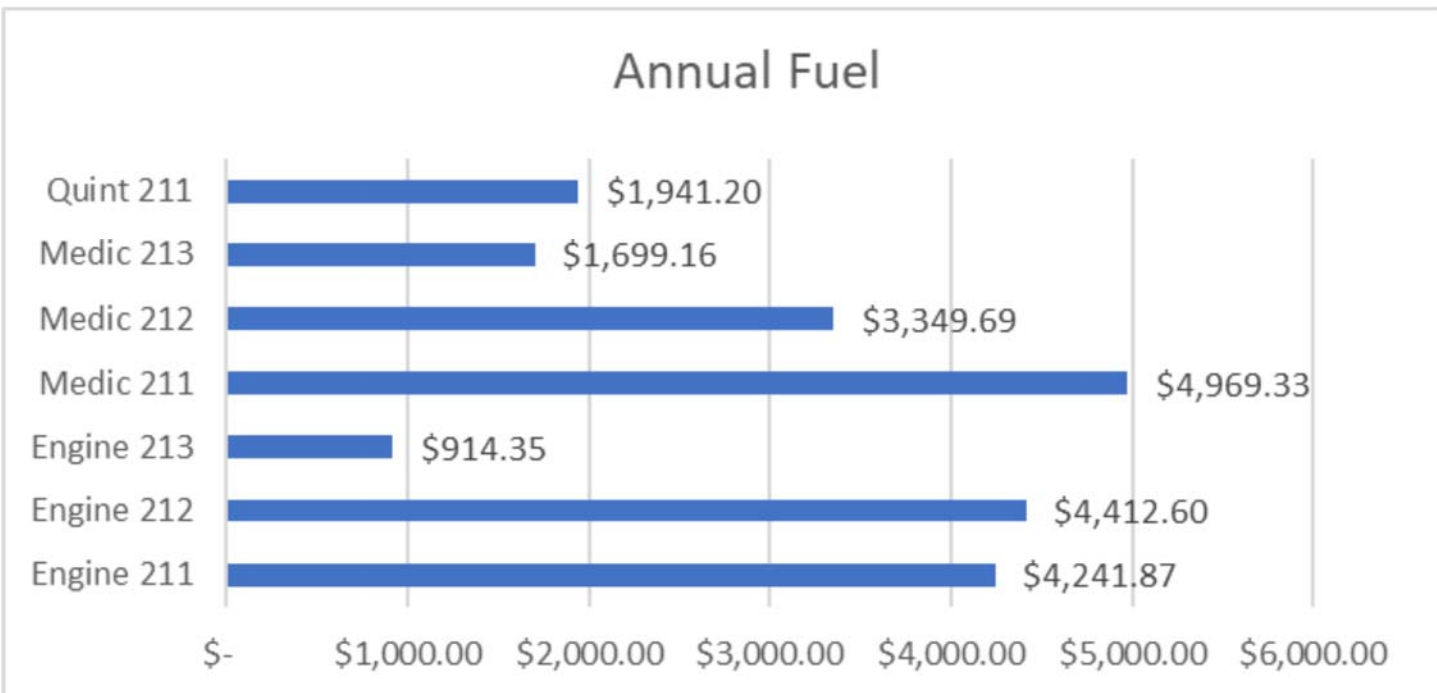
Operationally, we continue to provide the best service for our community. We have had to make some changes on how we approach our community and citizens due to the pandemic. This includes wearing an N95 mask on all incidents, requiring the patients wear masks when they are able and sometimes wearing full gowns, foot coverings, masks, face protection, and gloves. Although this initially was not received well by the public it became normal over time. We were able to place an order for a new fire truck to replace our old 1997 Fire Engine. We are slated to receive the new fire truck in February of 2021. We were also able to replace a 2010 Ambulance and took deliver of a 2019 Braun Ambulance. These purchases will keep our fleet reliable and keep maintenance costs down.

We continue to support our members who a part of our regional response programs. We have many members that area trained in specialized areas such as Hazardous Material, rope rescue, building collapse, confined space, swift water rescue and fire investigations. Although we may not have specialized equipment to perform rescues in all of those categories, many of our members train with the Butler County Technical Rescue Team, Butler County Regional Hazardous Materials Team, Butler County Fire Investigation Team and the Butler County State of Ohio Incident Management Team. Our department is very lucky to have such to have members trained in each of those specialized areas because it enhances our ability to respond to a mitigate technical incidents.

We continue to support our employees by sending members to paramedic school. This certification allows them to provide advanced life support to their patients. These skills include surgical cricothyrotomy, needle decompressions, intubations, administering cardiac and pain medications and many more. We were able to send Garret Fuller and Savannah Conrad to paramedic school. They are currently still in school and will graduate in the spring/summer.

We were able to hire eight new part time members this year to help keep our schedule full.

- Brandin Baxtron
- Aaron Foley
- Matt Green
- Connor Hartmann
- Bryce Hudson
- Scott Huston
- Andrew Roberson
- Ian Schomaker



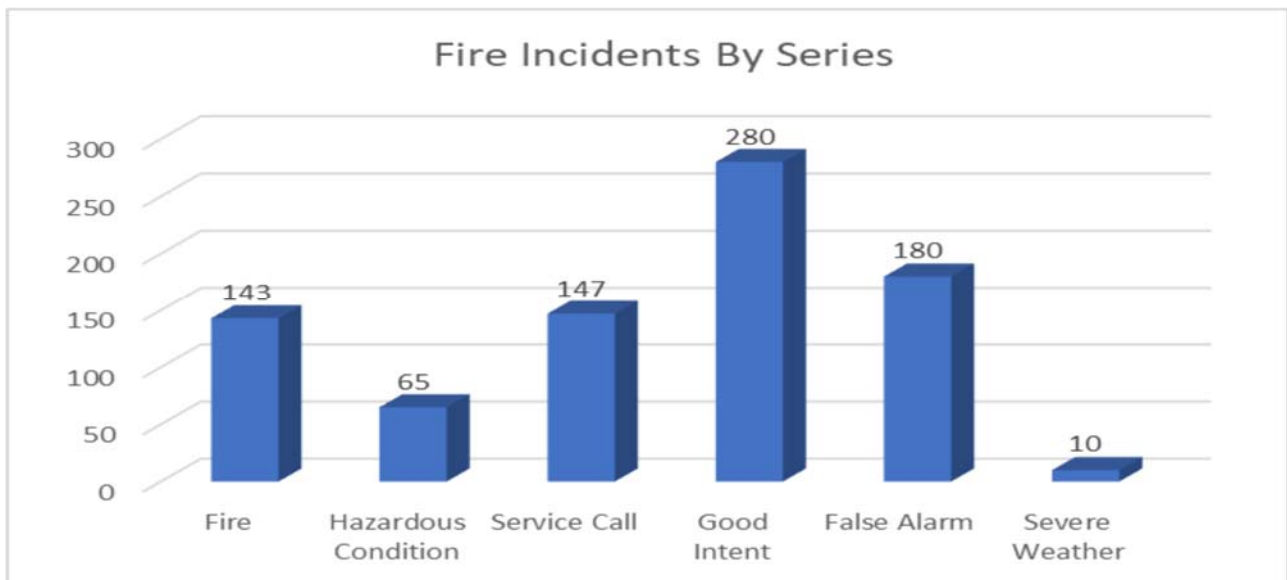
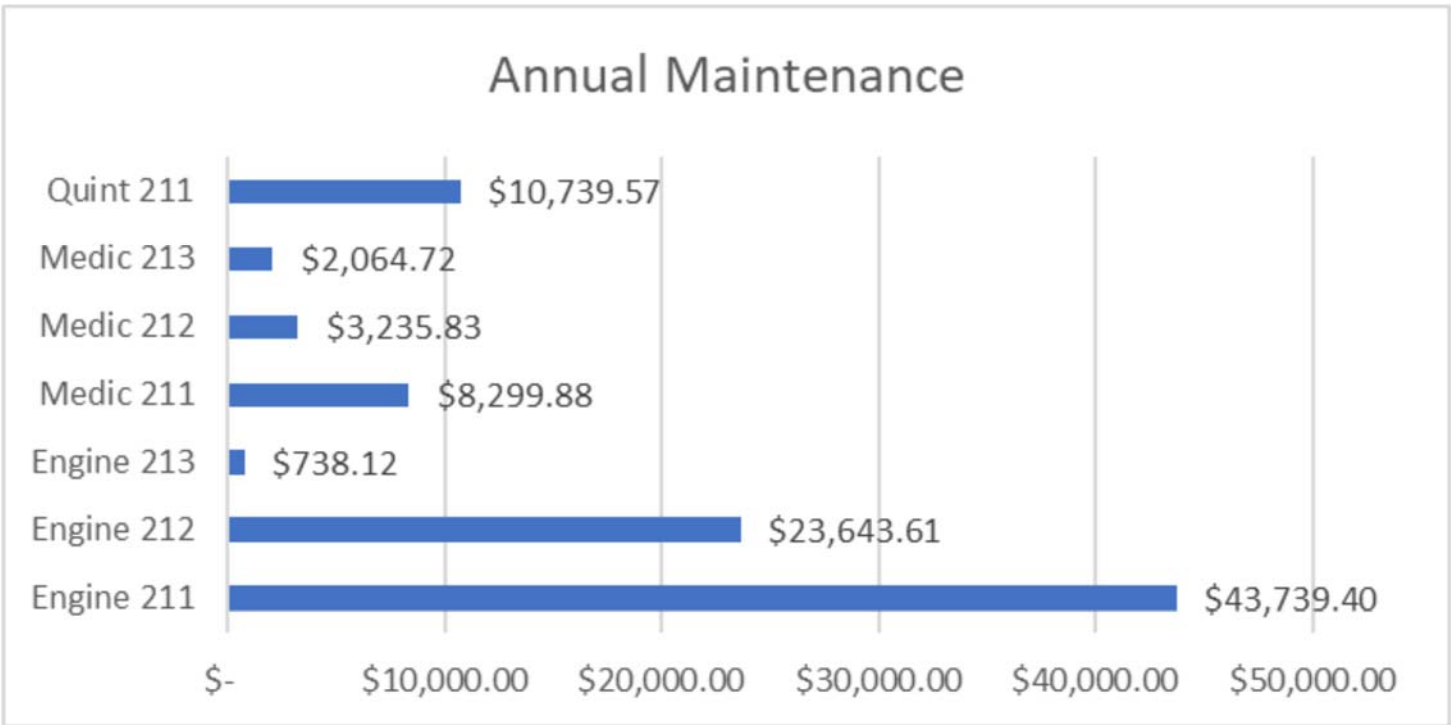
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We are also able to congratulate several members on their full time positions in the fire service.

- Josh Lentz – City of Middletown Fire Department
- Thomas Altman – City of Riverside
- Tyler Monahan – City of Middletown Fire Department
- Luke Chapman – Liberty Township

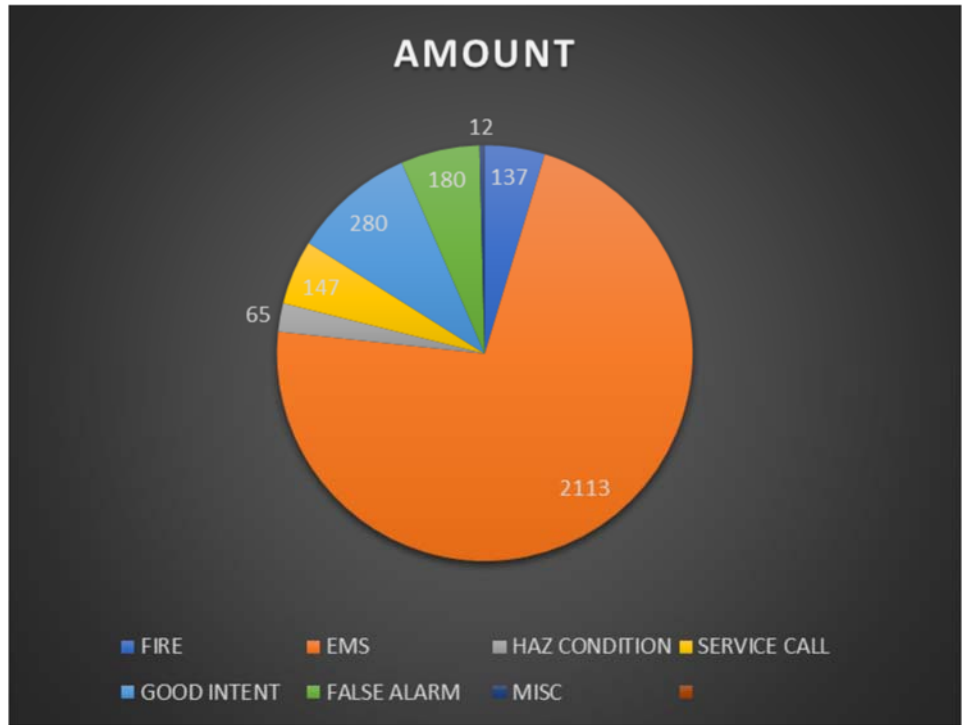


Our incident volume decreased as compared to previous years.



2020 Incidents

TYPE	AMOUNT
FIRE	137
EMS	2113
HAZ CONDITION	65
SERVICE CALL	147
GOOD INTENT	280
FALSE ALARM	180
MISC/Weather	12



Lieutenant Joel Coomer

As a Fire Lieutenant for station 211 I am responsible for Engine 211, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and maintaining station supplies.



Engine 211

I oversee daily/yearly maintenance of E 211 and all its equipment.

SCBA

I oversee the maintenance and ordering of all SCBA equipment. I am a certified MSA technician able to work on repairs in house instead of sending them out to an outside service. Little to no maintenance so far. All Firefighters are assigned their own personal mask. In 2021 I am planning on sending two more individuals to get MSA Tech. certified.

Quartermaster

I oversee all the ordering of station supplies for both firehouses. In April 2019 we moved all our cleaning supplies to Cintas. They now supply us



with most of our stock. They are in once a week to both stations to always keep our stock current. Matt Metzner has been my go-to at station 212. With his help things have

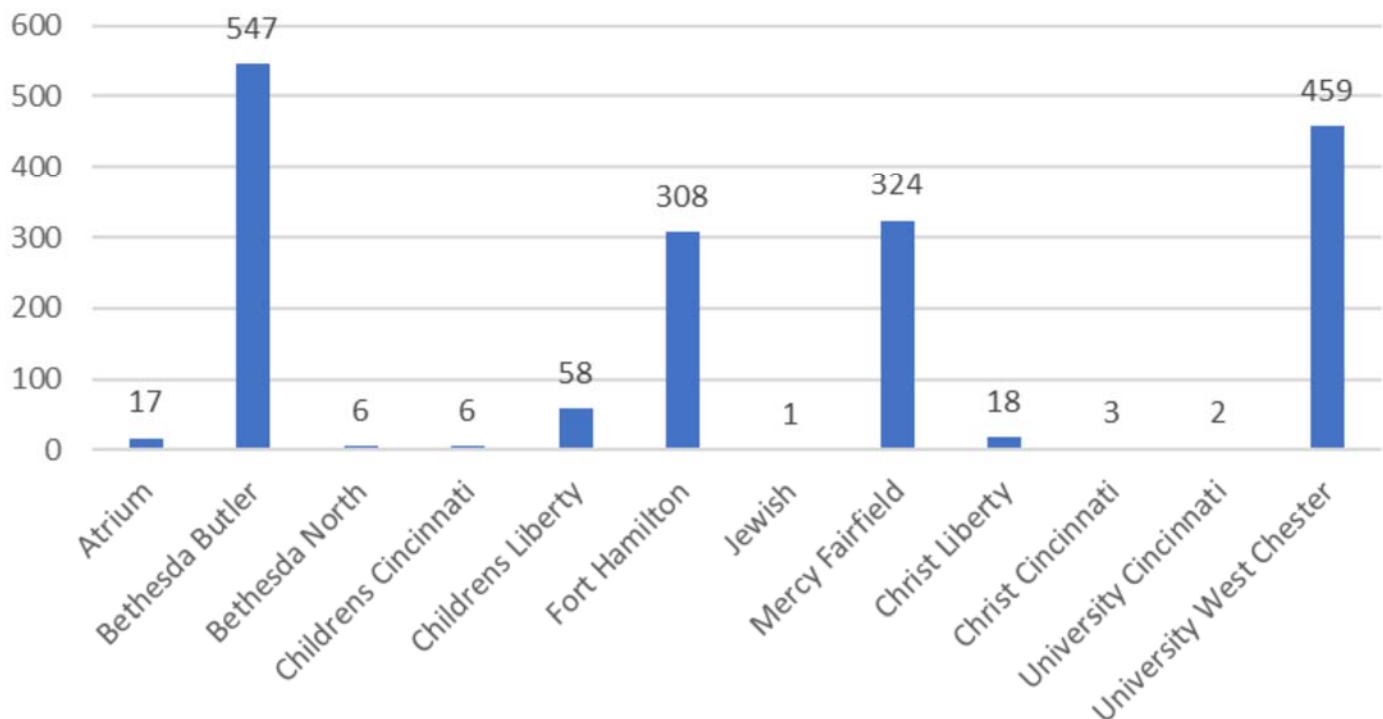
gone smoothly with the opening of the new Firehouse.



In closing this is my 23rd year with FTFD. This is an incredible place to work and live. My crew and I can't wait to see what 2021 has in store.



EMS Transports by Destination



Captain Ryan Berter

In 2020 we continued with our plan of rotating gear out of service every 10 years as required by NFPA 1851. We purchased 15 new sets of turnout gear which allows us to remove 15 sets of gear from service.

No one could foresee the challenges that a global pandemic would bring in 2020. The pandemic brought challenges that the members of the department handled with professionalism and poise even in the face of the unknown. Towards the end of the year we were fortunate to receive federal COVID-19 assistance money which we put to good use. We were fortunate to have an administration that placed the health and safety of its members as a top priority. We purchased safety equipment that will have a direct impact on the health and safety of our members and for that we are grateful.

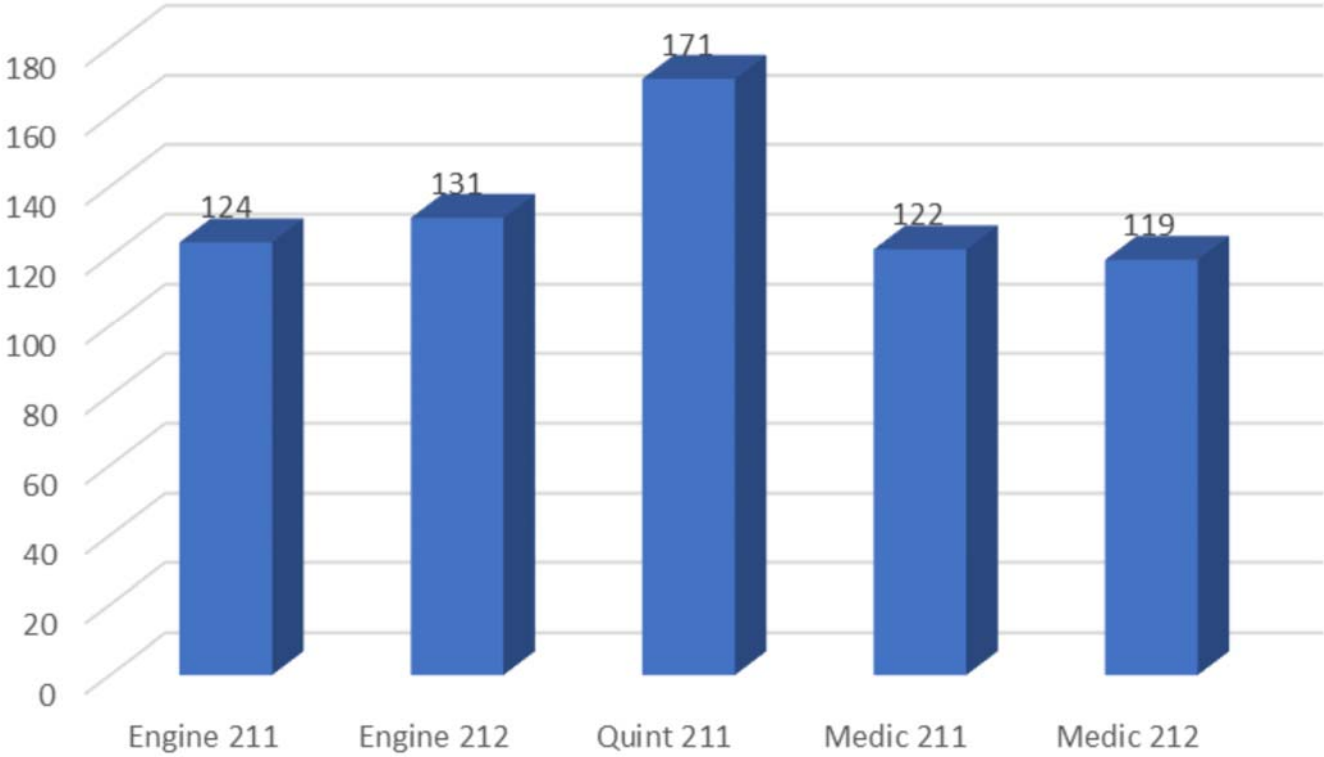
Fairfield Township continues to work with the Butler County EMA to provide support with county wide response. One of these areas that we participate is maintaining and operating Task 2 which is a 52' Semi Truck that carries a large supply of Hazardous Materials supplies. This truck requires our members to operate the vehicle as well as maintain the items stored inside including the annual testing of 30 Level A Hazardous Materials Suits. Task 2 makes numerous responses throughout the year which requires our members to respond and operate in conjunction with other agencies within Butler County.

Towards the end of 2019 we placed an order for a new EONE pumper. This new pumper is nearing completion and will be arriving in the next couple of months. We are excited for this new piece of equipment to arrive and are looking forward to its many years of service to the citizens of the township.

We look forward to 2021 and the challenges that will no doubt come along with it. We look forward to continuing our effort to build the relationships throughout our community that allow us to provide the best possible services to the citizens and visitors of Fairfield Township.



Reaction Time in Seconds



Lieutenant Chris Robinson

Staffing

Staffing began to stabilize in 2020 as we have added additional members to the part time roster. With this additional staffing, the incidents of running minimum staffing at each station has been in decline. However, with COVID-19 pandemic, staffing became an issue as we entered the fall/winter months despite our efforts to prevent spread. This resulted in call offs/quarantine of multiple staff members during this time.



Communications

In 2020, the ongoing integration and adjustment continued with our new radio equipment. The transition was smooth, and the only issue was with a manufacture defect with the original speaker/microphones that were ordered. These were replaced by Motorola, under warranty, and no further issues have been noted.



Disciplinary Actions

I am happy to report that no incidents occurred requiring actions. This speaks volumes to the quality and caliber of the staff we have here. Our employees are well rounded and well suited to the profession we have chosen, as living conditions in the fire department are 24 hours at a time for crews in close quarters. This type of work is a stark contrast to normal office environments. The fact that our staff lives and works in close contact, without incident, is a testament to their abilities.

Training

Training continues to be a priority for all members, to ensure that when called upon to respond, our staff has the ability and experience to deliver the very best care and management of the incident's we respond to. Training, however, changed into a model that was unusual for the fire department with the pandemic. The change to remote learning and the lack of in person, company training, was a stark contrast to the past. The department was able to adapt to these changes to keep training of crews current.



Lieutenant Shane Owens

During the 2020 year, our personnel and staff faced challenging times that came with the Covid-19 virus outbreak which changed not only the way we responded to incidents, but it also required new policies and procedures to be implemented in an effort to protect the safety and health of personnel also.

On a positive note, the department was able to purchase assorted new equipment, receive new training prop donated by AK Steel, replacing multiple staff vehicles in our aging fleet, and build currently in progress of new front-line engine.

In closing, I feel that the department will continue to improve with growth and personnel/staff will continue to remain vigilant and very dedicated in providing professional service to our citizens in Fairfield Township.

STATION #212 MAINTENANCE

Performed daily required maintenance and reporting any discrepancies to the fire chief.

ASSIGNED STATION 212 PERSONNEL

Completed annual inspection and maintenance of duty uniforms, fire gear inspections.

Completed annual employee evaluations.



NEW HIRES AND DEPARTMENT ISSUED SKILLS/PERFORMANCE PACKET

Assisted personnel with completing the required job skills in department provided skills packet

DEPARTMENT TRAININGS

Completed assigned online trainings and participate in department daily shift trainings. Also, to obtain additional future outside training courses.

STATION 212 SMALL ENGINE/HYDRAULIC UNITS

Scheduled the annual pressure testing and preventive maintenance on battery operated/hydraulic tools and generator.

*Old set of hydraulic hose, cutters, rams, and power generator on Engine

213 removed from service due to age and Finley Fire service technicians' recommendations.

ANNUAL FIRE HYDRANT MAINTENANCE

Assisted with the annual flushing of county fire hydrants.

COMPANY OFFICER MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION

Continue to lead and manage my personnel and station duties in a professional manner.

Assist management with maintaining daily schedule updates pertaining to shift changes and personnel staffing in stations.

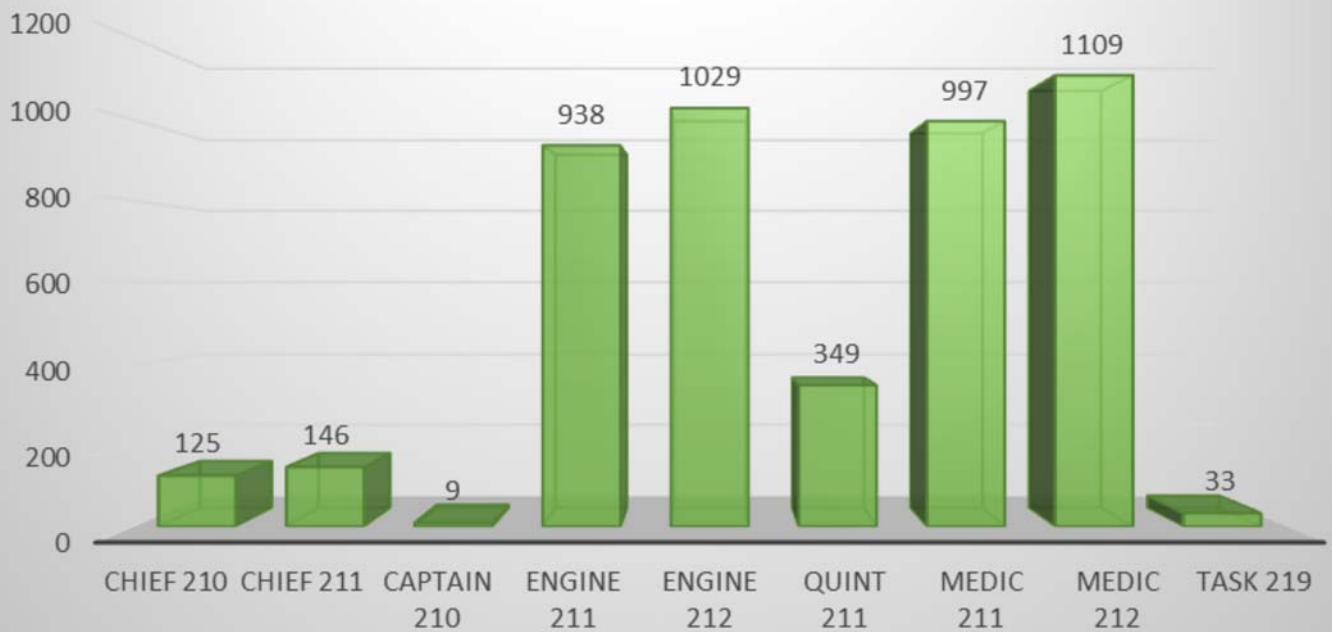
STATION 212 VEHICLE FLEET

Completed required minor repairs and request for service on units.

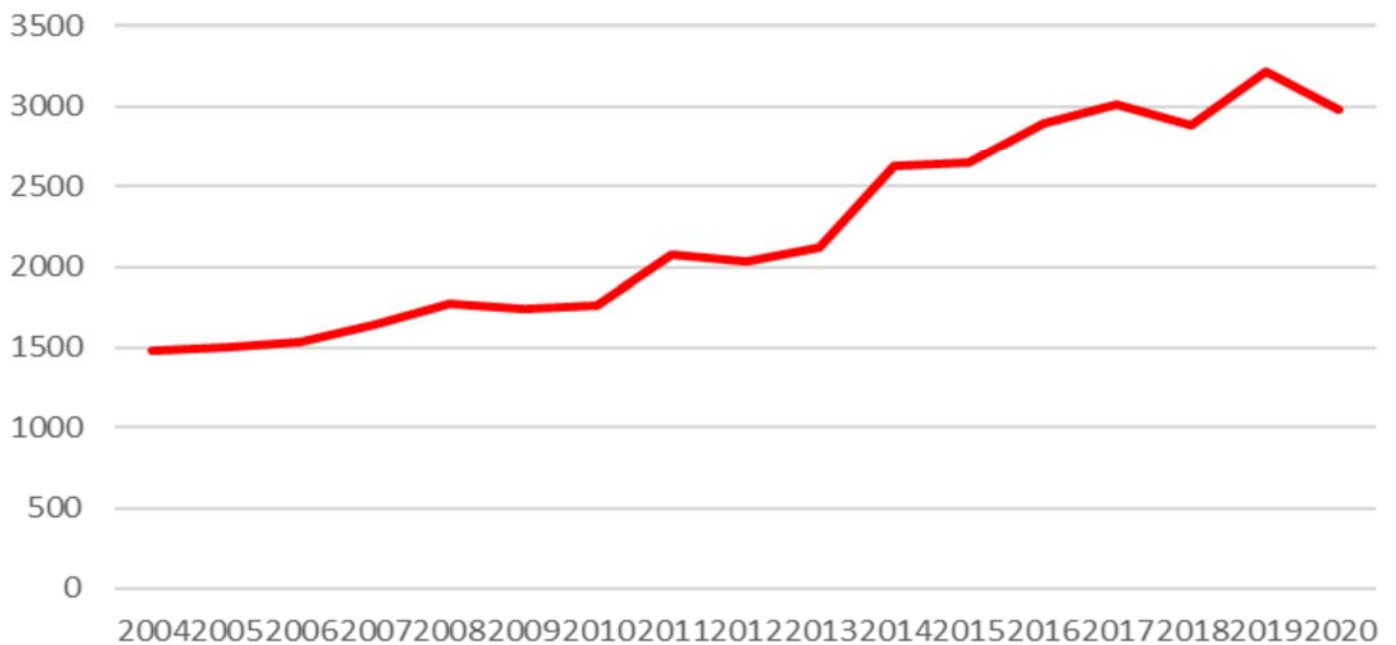
Oversaw the completion of daily vehicle checks, inventories, and equipment service.



Total Responses by Vehicle



Annual Incidents 2004-2020



In 2020 COVID-19 impacted our call volume as the public was asked to stay home and many businesses were closed. We responded to 2938 Calls.

Lieutenant Chris Sander

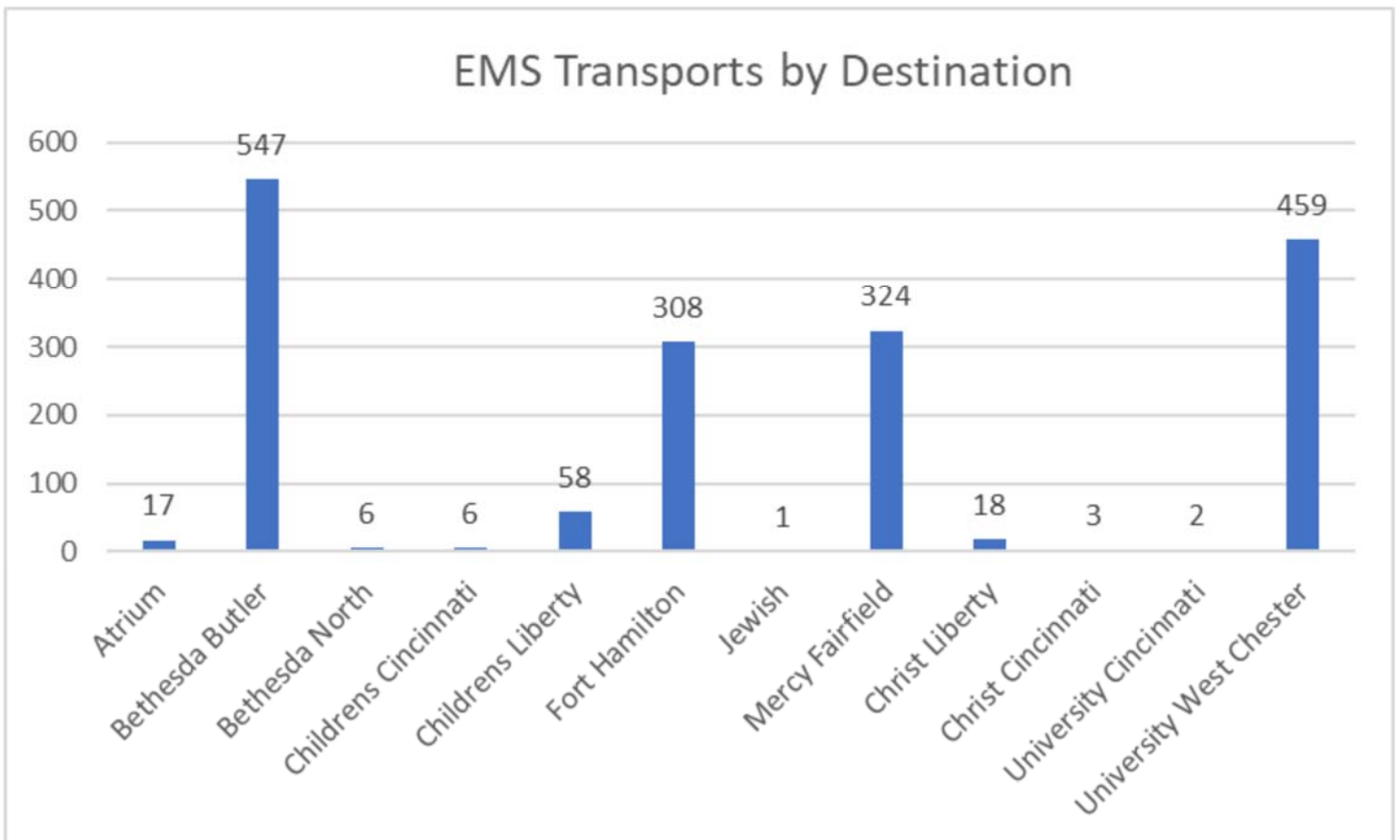
2020 was a year that tested Fairfield Township as a department and more importantly, a family. The effects of COVID-19 on our daily operations were monumental to say the least. Our lives were turned upside down in terms of how we conducted daily business. A few examples for those who may not know. Our days started out with temperature monitoring for every member first thing through the door. Routine disinfecting was nothing new for us but this pandemic amplified that process both in vehicles and around the station. The incidents that we responded on were also changed dramatically. PPE, one of the staples that all new EMT's learn to regurgitate in class, was also modified in that all responders starting wearing safety glasses and N95 masks. Isolation gowns were also used when deemed necessary. While somewhat of a hassle, everyone has done a terrific job as they understand the importance of such measures. While it is still unknown how long these measures will need to be in place, I applaud the diligence and hard work that all of the FTFD members have shown. All of the members are willing to do what it takes in order to keep themselves, their families and their co-workers healthy during these unprecedented times.



On a lighter note, hydrant season went off without a hitch again this year. There were no injuries or major service delays throughout the process. Numerous hydrants had maintenance performed on them by the Butler County Water and Sewer department. Many of them just needed routine adjustments and lubrication. The hydrants that were taken out of service were returned to normal operating condition in a timely manner and at the time of this report, we have no hydrants that have been reported out of service. As always, I am looking to improve the efficiency of this process each year going forward. I have several ideas that I think will accomplish this for 2021 that I look forward to sharing with the department

once I get all the details hashed out with Assistant Chief Schumann.

I want to thank each and every member of Fairfield Township Fire Department for their hard work in 2020. The residents and visitors of the township are very lucky to have all of you looking out for them on a day to day basis.



Captain Bryon Baumann

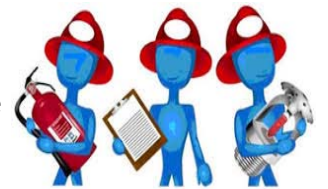
2020 has proven to be a very diverse year at Fairfield Township Fire Department. COVID 19 came in like a loin and has been a thorn in our side all year. There have been many new "NORMS" in the department with COVID, like temperature checks, mask in the firehouse, N95 on every run, hand sanitizer everywhere. It has been a challenging year for all, but as always we adapt and overcome. We have also have seen many new faces to the department as well as watched some move on to bigger and better things in their life. I would like to thank those who have moved on for their years of service to the department and to the community.

2020 has seen the fulltime department members start the process of forming a union. In 2020 the Fairfield Township Professional Firefighters Union Local 5276 was formed and is currently working with the Administration to form a contract.

I am currently enrolled and taking classes online through Anna Maria College for my bachelor's degree in Fire Service Administration with hopes to finish in 2021. The list of classes have assisted me with becoming better at my current role as the Training Captain

- Applied Statistics
- Emergency Services Research
- Legal Aspects of Emergency Services
- Fire Related Human Behavior

From March until August with trainings on hold or online I spent the majority of my time assisting the Butler County EMA in conjunction with the Butler County Health Collaborative. My position was the Logistics Chief. In that position I was tasked with running the Logistical Staging Area for the EMA. We received valuable PPE from a supply chain from the State of Ohio as well as donations from various organizations from the county. It was our job to get these supplies organized and separated to send out to the organizations in need in the county.



Responsibilities:

- Organizing and teaching daily trainings
- Manage outside training request
- New Hires (Hiring process and orientation training) Full Time and Part Time
- EMS council meetings
- WCH trauma meetings
- WCH Drug Bag meetings
- Mercy FF roundtable meetings
- Butler County Training meetings
- Command staff
- Overseeing 80 plus members and making sure they have the training hours to maintain their certifications
- CPR Training
- Create and maintain relationships with neighboring departments



Outside classes were put on a hold this year due to COVID

2020 the department trainings were adversely affected by COVID. The first few weeks of the year and the last few weeks

Capt Baumann cont...

of the year the department was able to hold face to face trainings. The middle of the year was primary online training through Cleveland State University. Although the trainings were not hands on the crews were still able to participate in trainings to enhance their skills and abilities.

This year the department has completed the following trainings:

- Swift water rescue – in the pool and on the river
- Ropes/knots/RPM systems/Z Drag
- MPD
- Protocol Update
- Forcible Entry
- RDC with the motor – on the river
- Ladders
- Water Supply
- Driving Proficiencies
- Transitional Attack
- Hose Movement
- Pediatrics - Online
- Geriatrics - Online
- Health and Wellness
- Documentation
- Hypothermia – Online

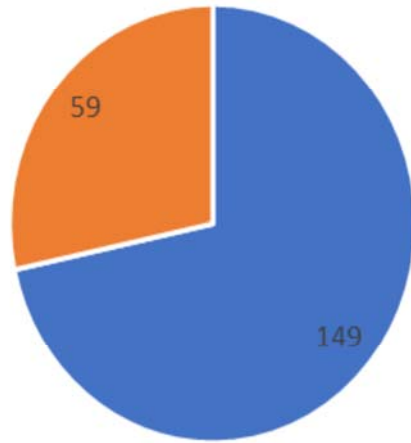


- Bloodborne Pathogens – Online
- Allergic Reactions – Online
- Fire Safety – Online
- Inspector - Online

In 2021 we hope to bring in more outside speakers as well as host and attend more joint trainings with neighboring departments. The goal in 2021 is to pick up from where we left off in 2020 and get back on the trend of hosting classes as well as send personnel to outside trainings. I am confident that 2021 will bring more opportunities for our department.



2020 Mutual Given/Recieved

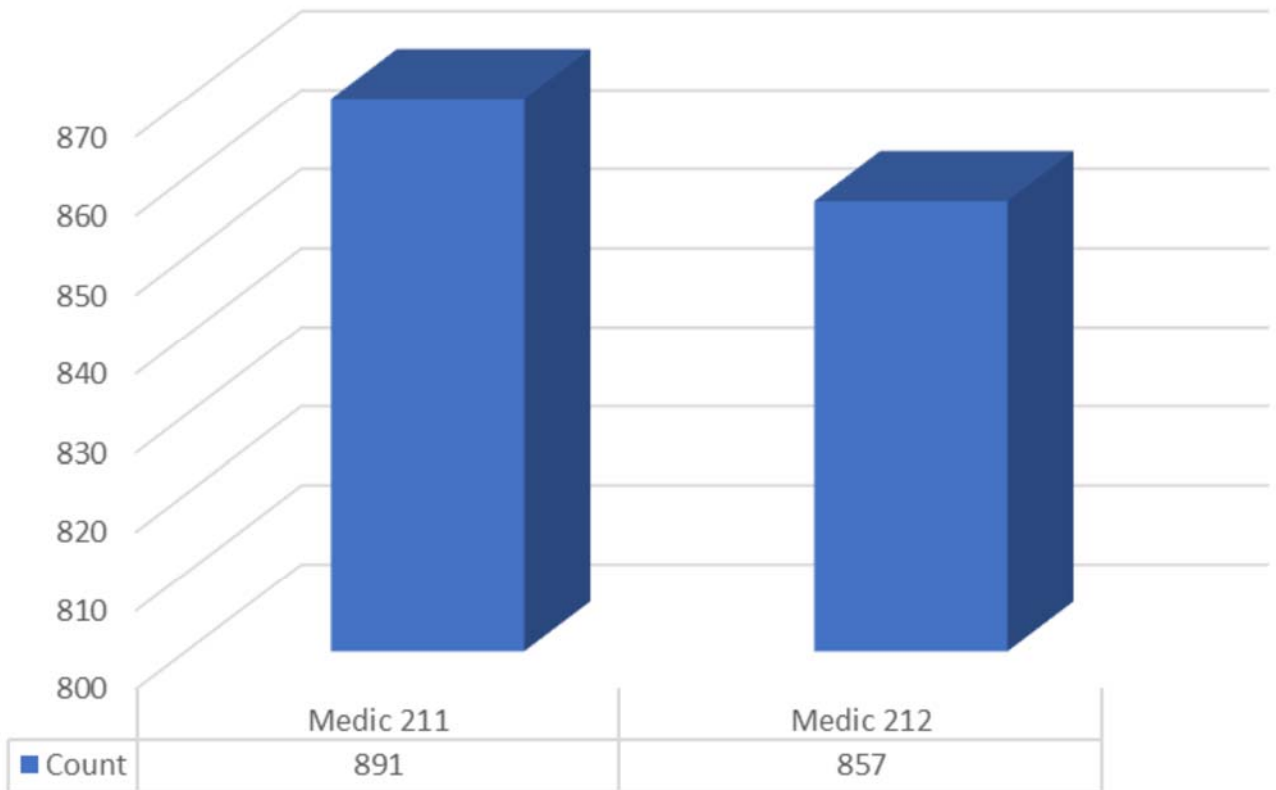


Mutual Aid Given	149
Mutual Aid Received	59

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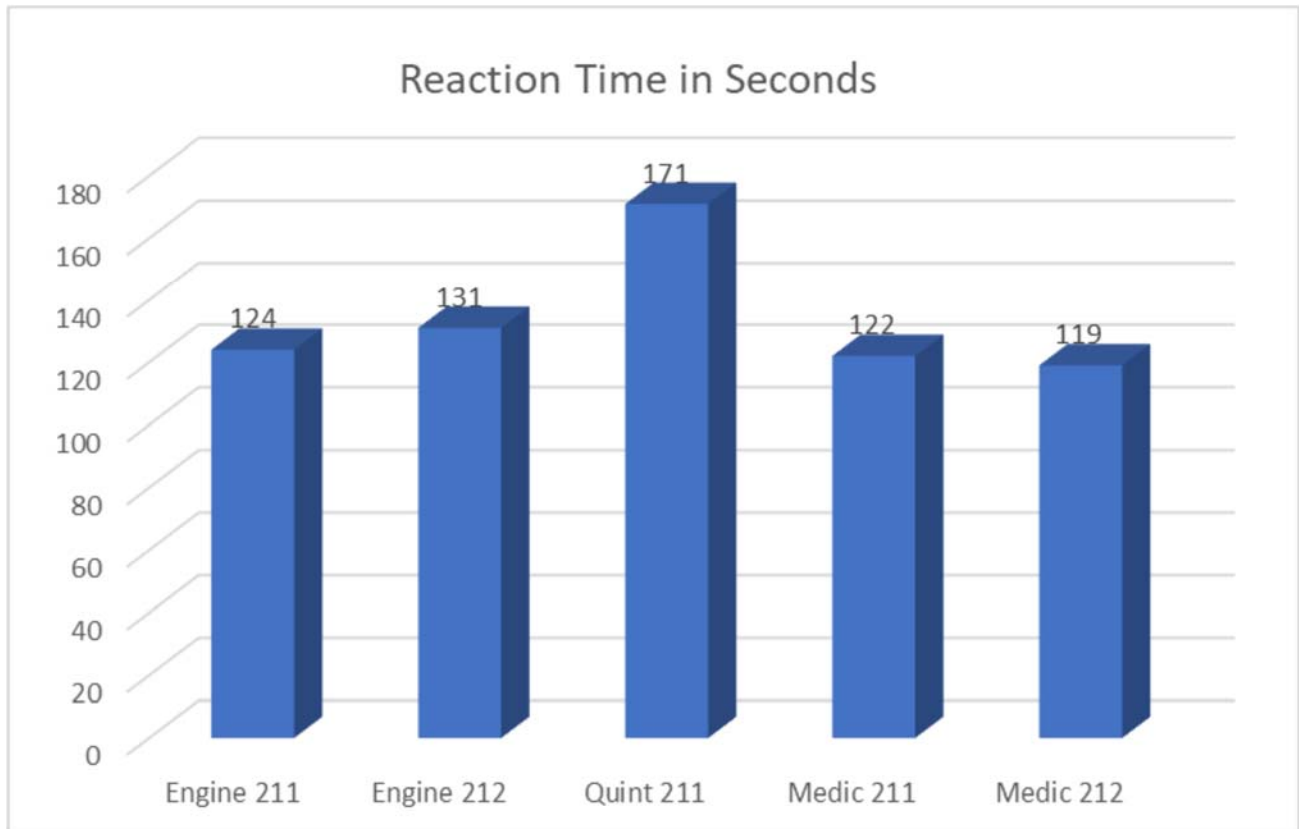
Total Transports by Medic Unit





Butler County Fire Investigation Team

Members of the department continued serving on the Butler County Fire Investigation Team. During the year our members participated in a number of fire investigations not only in the township but also in other communities. The department benefits from this process because one of the difficulties in being a good investigator is gaining experience. Since the Township only has a limited number of investigations and our investigators would only get to investigate fires which occur during the duty shift, they would have a very limited opportunity to gain experience.



LAST TWELVE MONTHS TRANSPORTS

Title	Jan 2021 *	Dec 2020	Nov 2020	Oct 2020	Sep 2020	Aug 2020	Jul 2020	Jun 2020	May 2020	Apr 2020	Mar 2020	Feb 2020	Total
ALS	8	59	62	56	62	67	62	57	35	39	63	62	632
ALS-2	0	1	0	3	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	1	15
ALS NE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLS	18	116	94	86	81	68	77	69	76	66	69	83	903
BLS NE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport	26	176	156	145	145	137	141	128	112	105	133	146	1550
Non-Transport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	26	176	156	145	145	137	141	128	112	105	133	146	1550

LAST TWELVE MONTHS CHARGES & REVENUE

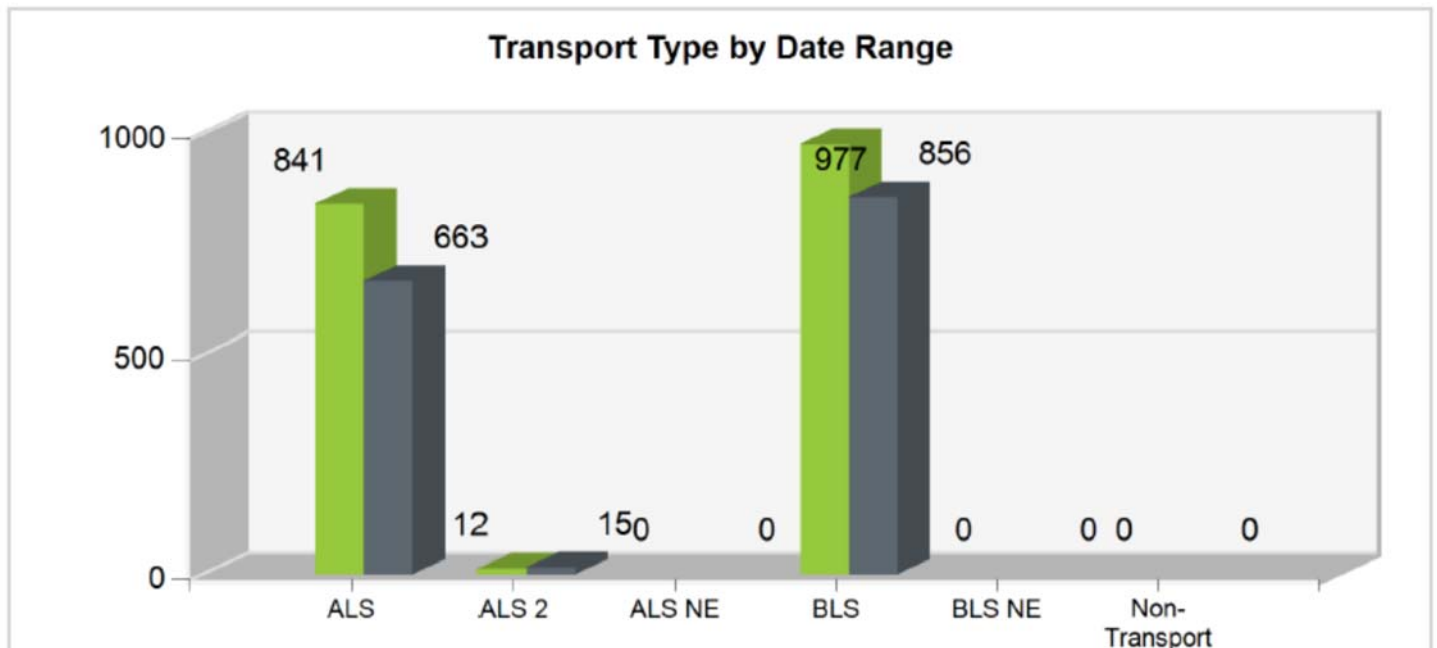
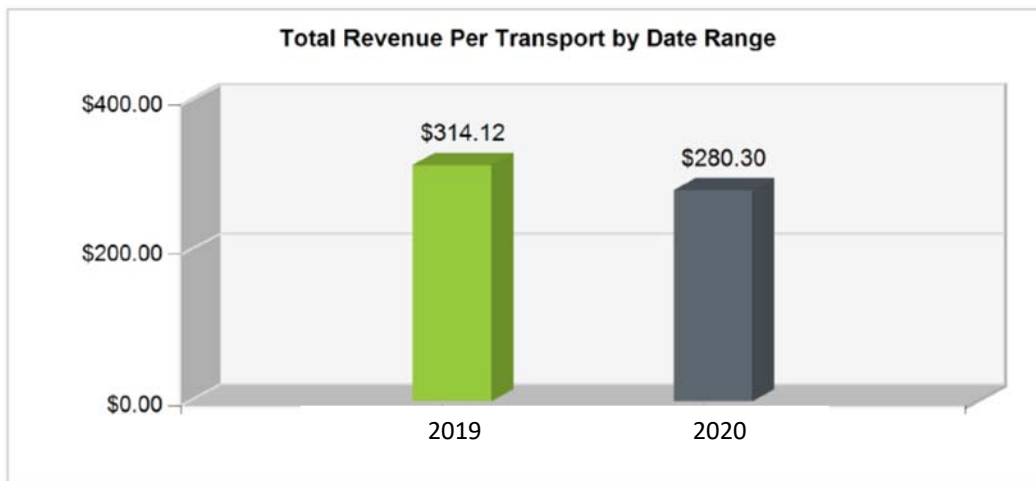
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Charges	\$18,112.00	\$124,484.40	\$111,868.20	\$105,654.00	\$106,120.00	\$102,164.20	\$102,450.00	\$93,427.80	\$77,643.00	\$74,003.20	\$99,313.60	\$106,183.80	\$1,121,424.20
Revenues	\$0.00	\$10,274.30	\$40,742.51	\$45,373.01	\$48,435.50	\$40,584.58	\$43,803.47	\$38,988.79	\$30,657.09	\$30,001.13	\$42,958.97	\$46,457.39	\$418,276.74
Adjustments	\$0.00	\$11,555.79	\$43,132.85	\$47,063.16	\$44,148.14	\$44,317.54	\$46,303.21	\$41,336.67	\$33,046.75	\$35,350.24	\$41,771.53	\$48,960.54	\$436,986.42
Write-offs	\$0.00	\$8.78	\$18.62	\$60.98	\$3,256.01	\$2,244.42	\$6,622.52	\$6,630.50	\$7,442.56	\$6,187.92	\$10,490.65	\$9,201.88	\$52,164.84



EMS Billing Spread Sheet Shows the Amounts we Bill on a Monthly Basis Along with actual Collections and Writeoffs

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP OHIO

Month Name	Current Year	Previous Year	Net Change	% Change
January	\$50,640.20	\$47,242.59	\$3,397.61	
February	\$48,205.37	\$43,197.81	\$5,007.56	
March	\$38,068.14	\$44,298.66	\$-6,230.52	
April	\$46,606.86	\$50,962.06	\$-4,355.20	
May	\$33,924.22	\$49,295.48	\$-15,371.26	
June	\$43,006.27	\$51,677.66	\$-8,671.39	
July	\$32,307.97	\$49,669.96	\$-17,361.99	
August	\$40,677.44	\$47,094.07	\$-6,416.63	
September	\$44,059.98	\$40,032.37	\$4,027.61	
October	\$40,882.80	\$58,987.46	\$-18,104.66	
November	\$54,081.04	\$53,055.17	\$1,025.87	
December	\$61,346.03	\$33,980.01	\$27,366.02	
Total	\$533,806.32	\$569,493.30	\$-35,686.98	-6.27%





Unfortunately 2020 has been a difficult year for the members of the Fire Corps. With the COVID-19 Pandemic we were forced to stop all activity of the group for the safety and welfare of the members.

While we have stayed in contact, it became evident that many of the members of the group were in the high risk category. While the members were certainly willing to continue to participate, it quickly became clear it was not going to be the smart thing to do.

As 2021 gets started we will still be restricted in our activities. As the distribution of a vaccine occurs we may see the restrictions be eliminated. If and when the restrictions are removed, I am sure that the Fire Corps will return to providing the programs that mean so much to the residents of our community.

If you are interested in be a part of the Fire Corps please contact Chief Thomas at TTHOMAS@FAIRFIELDTWP.ORG or any member of the Fire Corps team.



We are looking forward to a very active year in 2021!

**Smoke Detector
Replacement
Project**



**Fire
Safety
Trailer**

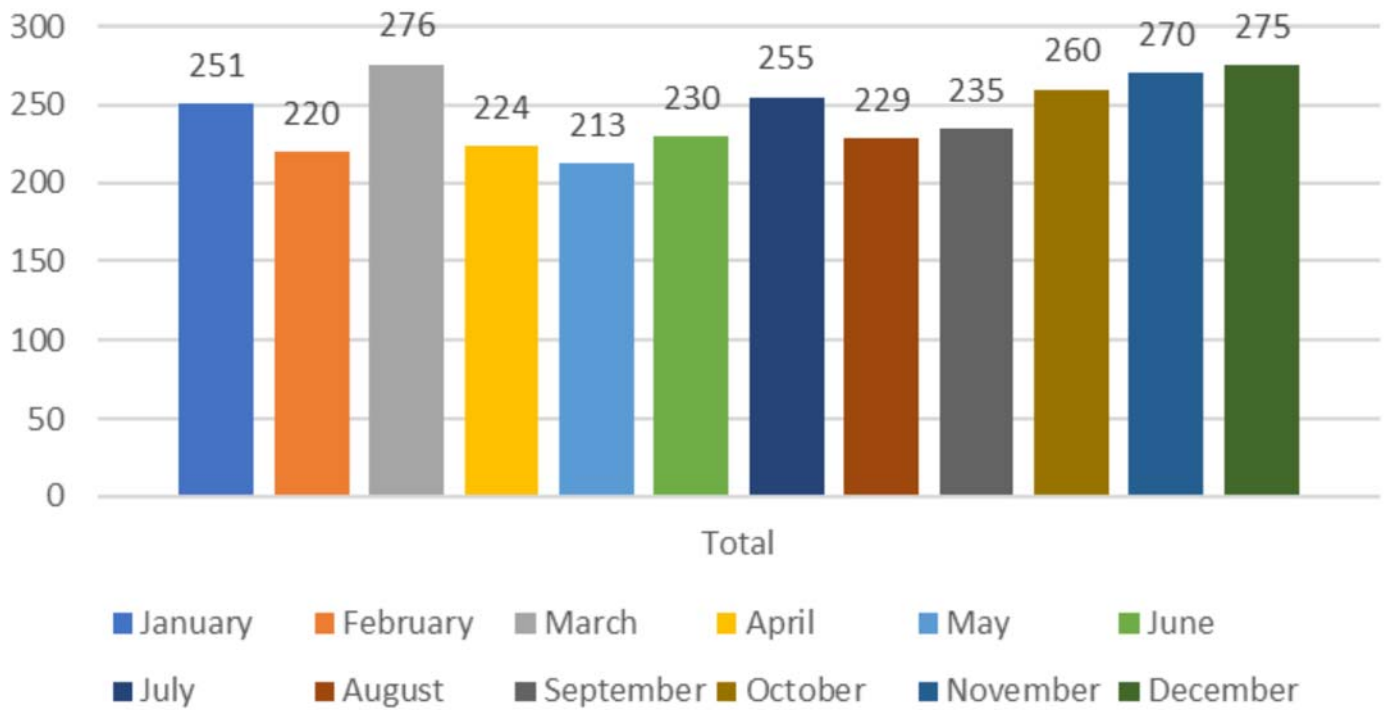


**School
Safety
Presentations**





Total Incidents by Month



The Butler County Fire Chiefs regional bariatric project continues to operate well. The unit has been dispatched to 33 calls for service in 2020. The vehicle has continued to operate. It has experienced a few minor mechanical issues. We are replacing this vehicle in 2021 with a 2009 Ambulance from Fairfield City Fire Department. Many thanks to Chief Donald Bennett for his continuing support of the Bariatric Project.

In 2021 we are planning also replacing the current ramp system with the new telescoping system at a cost of \$8,000.00. The new system will match the ramp capacities to the cot capacity. It will also improve the ease and safety of deployment of the ramps and improve the safety of users.



Bariatric Transport Unit - TASK 219

