Fire Department

MONTHLY REPORT

March 2022



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This monthly report period is thru February 28th. Below you will find specific items that the fire department does each and every day. We take pride in providing an outstanding service to our community.

Run Statistics

Incidents are categorized by either a fire incident or EMS incident. Below you will see the incident totals thru February 28th. You will also see the comparison of incidents from this year and the mutual aid received and given.

Incidents thru Feb 28th

Туре	Total
Fire	177
EMS	462
Total	639

Mutual Aid		
Туре	Total	
Given	30	
Received	24	
Total	54	

Same time last year

Туре	Total
Fire	146
EMS	371
Total	517

Mutual Aid same time last year

Туре	Total
Given	41
Received	16
Total	57

We continued to see call volume increasing as restrictions are continuing to have less and less impact on department operations. This year the department reached a new record for calls for service for the year. This number was **122** calls ahead of last years.

Our daily call average for the month of February is over 12 calls per day.

We are also seeing a major increase in back to back calls. We will begin tracking this in 2022 in our efforts to remain proactive to changes in our community.

As we completed the month, we continue our efforts to meet calls for service. We look forward to working with our neighboring departments as we partner together to meet the needs of our communities. Mutual Aid continues to be a cost-effective means for all area fire departments to deal with surges in requests for service. You will note an increase in the number of calls we are using mutual aid. We all try to maintain resources capable of meeting our average needs. However, we all need to have in place a plan to address unexpected requests.

Public Relations

We continue working to return to a more active interaction with the community. We will continue to take precautions but will look at resuming additional activities in coming months.

<u>Training</u>

Every day we have training scheduled. These trainings are predetermined by the training division. We have day shift training and night shift training therefore every member receives appropriate training hours throughout the year. This also helps to keep our ISO rating favorable. Training has returned to hands on operations. As we work to return to more normal operations, we have begun to get crews back to hands on operations.

Members trained on Fire Behavior, Difficult Airway Maintenance, SCBA Use, and Ice Rescue Incident Command and the Township Policies. Staff also completed online educational trainings as well.

		CEU's		Total	
Training Topic	Discipline	Earned	Personnel Trained	Hours	Day/Night
Trauma	EMS	2	11	2	Day
Blue Card/Incident					
Command	Fire	2	13	6	Day
Forcible Entry	Fire	1	5	1	Day
Township					
Policy/Procedures	Fire	1	2	2	Day
Leading Groups	Fire	1	1	1	Day
Officer Development	Fire	5	1	5	Day
HIPAA	EMS	1	5	1	Day

Training Totals:

Fire Prevention

Our fire prevention officer has been assigned to a shift since he was hired. However he continues to conduct business inspections and home inspections.

Inspections Completed:

Business Inspections: 3

Home Inspections: 2

Residential Knox Box: 1

Some of the things that are looked for while inspections are completed include, blocked exits, surge strips plugged into other surge strips, exit lights not working, fire extinguishers serviced and many more.

The Inspector will return to the day turn Assignment on the 21st of March.

General Department Information

The department has returned to pre-pandemic response numbers.

One thing we are seeing is the increase in simultaneous calls. This is when we are operating at two different calls at the same time. We are constantly watching these types of calls. When we have two calls, we often are being forced to rely on the use of mutual aid should an additional call come in.

We have hired two full time members in February and will hire the remaining new full time positions at the March Trustee Meeting. We continue to see part time members leaving or taking leave while they complete their probationary periods at new positions.

We are waiting on a response from FEMA on our SAFER Application.

I am working with the Township Administration to continue to look for solutions to staffing concerns. We continue to seek out candidates to hire for part time positions.



We accepted delivery of the used ambulance and placed it inservice. We anticipate delivery of the new unit on March 8th.

Medic 212 repairs were completed and the unit was placed back in service. The repairs were covered under warranty by Ford.



Fire Fund	
Appropriated	\$ 2,913,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 416,870.82
Unencumbered	\$ 2,376,654.41
Reserved by PO	\$ 119,626.58



EMS 2281	
Appropriated	\$ 675,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 102,282.41
Unencumbered	\$ 425,428.03
Reserved by PO	\$ 147,289.56



Total Funds	
Appropriated	\$ 4,334,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 519,153.23
Unencumbered	\$ 3,302,082.44
Reserved by PO	\$ 512,916.14



Incident Statistics

Below are the year-to-date run statistics as of February 28th. The types of calls are generalized. For instance, fire incidents include everything but not limited to building fires, cooking fires, fuel burner issues, vehicle fires and brush/grass fires.

ТҮРЕ	AMOUNT
FIRE	18
EMS	462
HAZ CONDITION	6
SERVICE CALL	48
GOOD INTENT	76
FALSE ALARM	24
MISC/Weather	2



<u>COVID – 19</u>

The Medical Director continues to recommend that our staff wear surgical masks for patient contact. For suspected COVID-19 patients he is recommending an N-95 mask be worn.

As the number of cases continues to decline the State and County recommendations continue to ease. We are continuing our disinfection practices and will continue to use our UV equipment to maintain a healthier environment for our patients and staff members.

We continue to keep track of current information on the new variants and what changes to our operations are needed to combat the variants.

We also continue our efforts to make sure we maintain adequate supplies.





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Unit	Assigned	Fuel	Maintenance	
Engine 213	Reserve @ 212			
Medic 213	Reserve @ 212			
Task 219	Bariatric	\$73.70		
Quint 211	Station 211			
Engine211	Station 211	\$665.88		
Medic 211	Station 211	\$961.81	\$334.00	
Utility 211	Station 211			
Inspector 211	Station 211			
Boat 211	Station 211			
Captain 210	Station 211			
Chief 211	Station 211	\$165.76		
Chief 210	Station 211	\$279.06		
Engine 212	Station 212	\$691.60	\$79.98	
Medic 212	Station 212	\$785.13	\$438.00	
Utility 212	Station 212	\$34.30		
Safety Trailer	Station 212			
Total		\$3657.34	\$851.98	

Monthly Maintenance Cost Report

