

Fire Department

MONTHLY REPORT



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September 2023

This monthly report period is through August 31st. 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 as either a fire incident or EMS incident. Below you will see the incident totals through August 31st. You will also see the comparison of incidents from this year and the mutual aid received and given.

Incidents thru August 31st

Type	Total
Fire	689
EMS	1952
Total	2641

Same time last year

Type	Total
Fire	570
EMS	1697
Total	2247

Mutual Aid YTD

Type	Total
Given	162
Received	50
Total	212

Mutual Aid same time last year

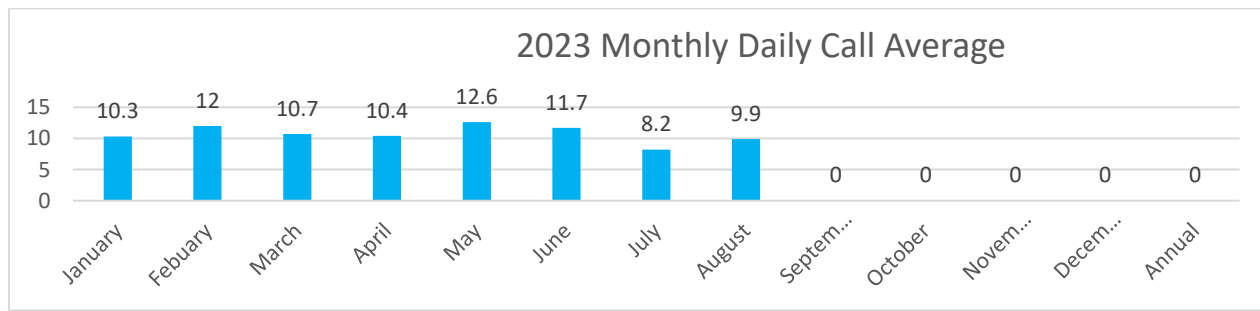
Type	Total
Given	99
Received	72
Total	171

We continued to see call volume increasing as restrictions are continuing to have less and less impact on department operations. This number is **394** calls ahead of last year's count.

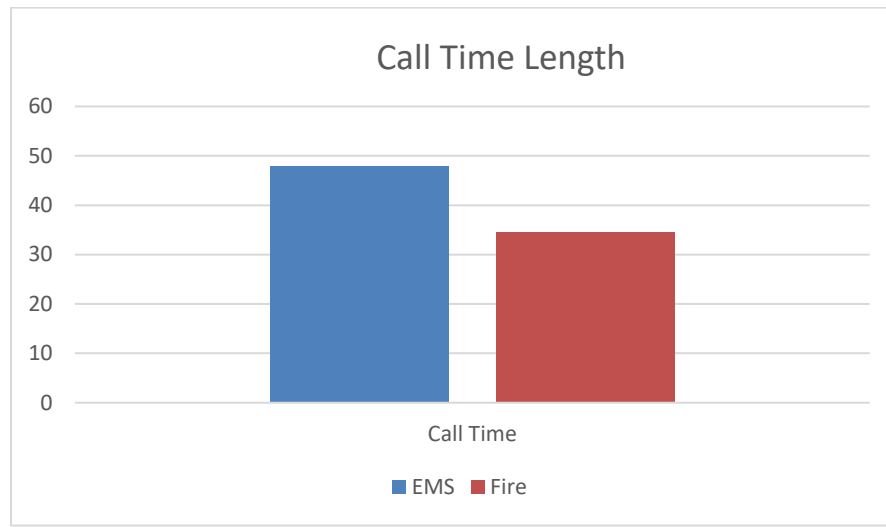
Our daily call average for the month of August is **9.9** calls per day.

We continue to experience an increase in back-to-back calls. We continue tracking this in 2023 in our efforts to remain proactive to changes in our community.

As we completed the month, we have continued 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.



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Fire Prevention

New Construction projects here in the Township continue to move forward. 7950 Seward Rd. has a new tenant lease, and we are in the process of working with them to finish the buildout on the interior of that building. 8200 Seward Rd. is now complete and they are in the process of a lease agreement with a tenant, we should be working on the interior buildout of that building in the next Month or so. The shell of the new Starbucks passed final inspection, they are currently working on the interior build out and hope to have that location open in just a few weeks. Work continues at the new site of the Christian Brothers Automotive, they are under roof at that location and making good progress. Carriage House Carwash has been completed and now open for business. The Commercial Strip on Joseph Dr. is now under roof, that project continues to move forward and the shell should be completed in the next couple weeks. The Timber Trails, Walden Springs and Windsor Pointe subdivisions continue to grow with work continuing on several new homes and Multi Family Structures.

In addition to our routine fire inspections, several building plan reviews were approved for future construction and/or remodel projects.

During the Month of August, FTFD took part in 4 Public Relations events, including Bridgewater Falls Touch-a-truck event where we displayed all of our apparatus. In addition to our apparatus, UC Aircare and Premier Health Careflight were also on site showing off their helicopters.

General Department Information

The Township has placed an advertisement for the Fire Chief position. We will be accepting application period closes September 1st.

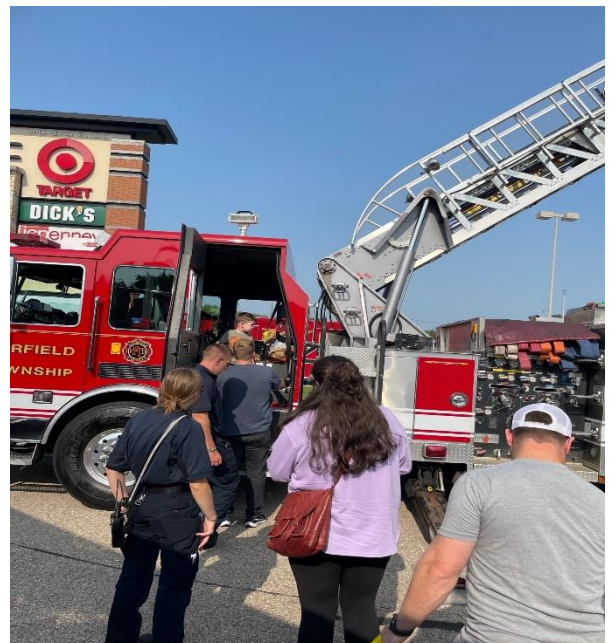
The department continues to receive applications for both full and part time positions.

Members of the department attended Representative Warren Davidsons Veterans Memorial Event.

Engine 212 and Engine 211 both spent considerable time out of service this month. E211 was at Cummins for a recall that was scheduled for two and a half hours to complete and ending up being over a week. This repair was covered under warranty and resulted in no fees to the department.

Engine 212 had one issue repaired and then experienced a turbo failure and is currently still out of service awaiting the completion of repairs.

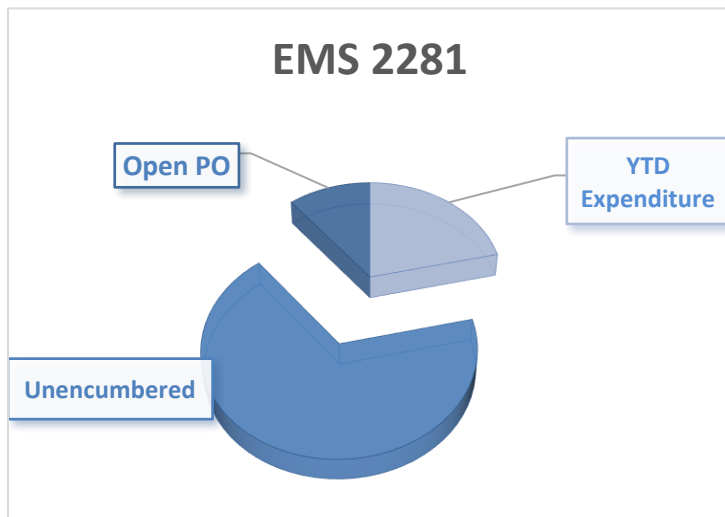
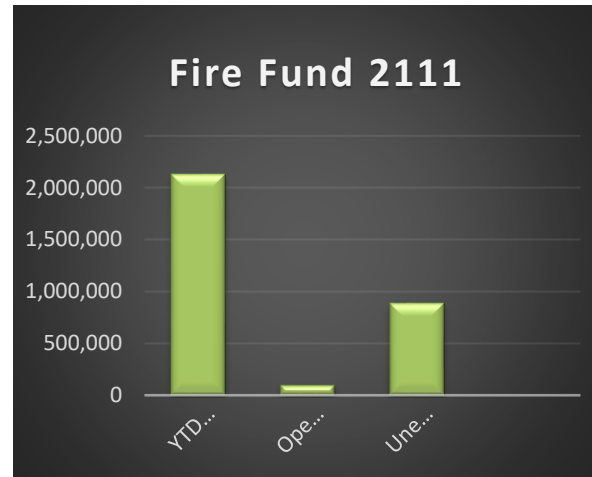
The Annual Touch A Truck event at Bridgewater was a huge success. Crews from all township departments remained busy with visitors the entire time. A big thanks to the members of the Fire Corps for participating. Sparky was able to make an appearance and had a great time visiting with kids and posing for pictures.



Financial Information

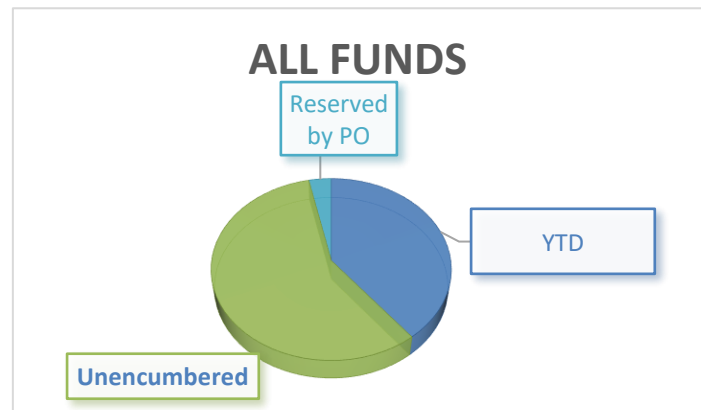
The Department continues our efforts to be fiscally responsible and operate within our budget.

Fire Fund	
Appropriated	\$ 3,112,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 2,123,812.63
Unencumbered	\$ 888,866.01
Reserved by PO	\$ 99,321.36



EMS 2281	
Appropriated	\$ 983,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 209,491.53
Unencumbered	\$ 668,484.02
Reserved by PO	\$ 105,024.45

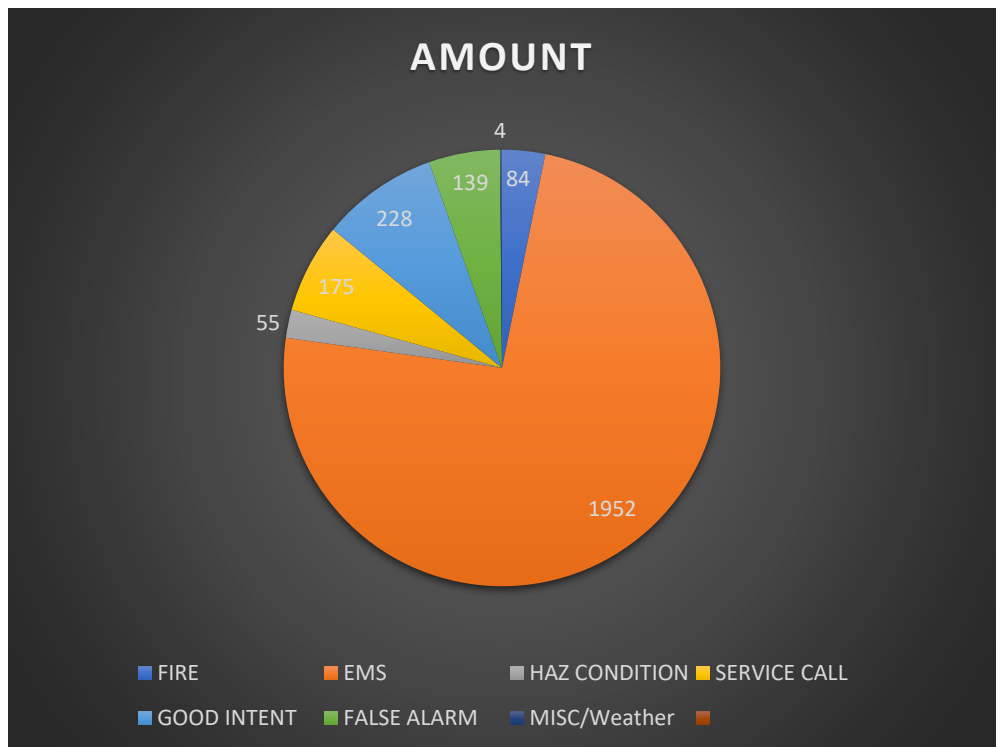
Total All Funds	
Appropriated	\$ 6,545,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 2,564,681.29
Unencumbered	\$ 3,744,823.64
Reserved by PO	\$ 216,136.83



Incident Statistics

Below are the year-to-date run statistics as of August 31st. 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.

TYPE	AMOUNT
FIRE	84
EMS	1952
HAZ CONDITION	55
SERVICE CALL	175
GOOD INTENT	228
FALSE ALARM	139
MISC/Weather	4



Shift Captain Reports

UNIT 1 Captain Baumann

Projects/Special Activities

- Restructured how vehicle maintenance is tracked. Compiled complete list of Vehicle # Identifier's and corrected the vehicles in Fire Manger. This will make it easier to follow-up on vehicles that have had maintenance issues identified.
- Set up Specialty Truck (Maintenance) in Fire Manager so they get real-time updates when vehicles have maintenance issues. They can also edit/add comments to the forms as needed or when they complete a task.
- SWOCA updated/replaced the wireless access points at both stations.
- Trainings:
 - Driver's packet/Pump training
 - Heat Emergencies with Dr. Calhoun
 - Ladder bailouts at St. 211
 - Phillip's AED's with Fire, Police and Administration
 - Online Cleveland State trainings
 - Moveable Control Point for water rescue

Highlights/Unique Calls

- Identified 'Hoarder House' on EMS call, made sure that information was relayed to be placed in CAD. Also put a marker in Active911 to alert the crews if they respond there again.
- GSW

Shift Accomplishments

- Hose testing assignments were put out and crews have started to complete the Annual Testing.
- Dominic Hunter is almost finished with his FAO packet and driver's training.
- Touch a Truck Event at Cincinnati Christian School.
- Installed several smoke detectors for elderly residents in the Township.

UNIT 2 Captain Coomer

Projects/Special Activities

Trainings

Air bag and pneumatic tool familiarization

Moveable control point for boat rescue

Firefighter survival- Ladder bailouts

Highlights/Unique Calls

Multiple serious medical calls with good outcomes.

Ladder testing was completed by an outside agency with all ladders passing..

Shift Accomplishment

Blue book/refamiliarization of Fire Department with former employee Chris Ferguson who is now back with us in Full Time capacity

Crews went to numerous back to school events

UNIT 3 Captain Sander

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