

# Fire Department

## MONTHLY REPORT



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# July 2023

This monthly report period is through June 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 June 30<sup>th</sup>. You will also see the comparison of incidents from this year and the mutual aid received and given.

**Incidents thru June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Type	Total
Fire	518
EMS	1477
Total	1995

**Same time last year**

Type	Total
Fire	482
EMS	1410
Total	1892

**Mutual Aid YTD**

Type	Total
Given	101
Received	43
Total	144

**Mutual Aid same time last year**

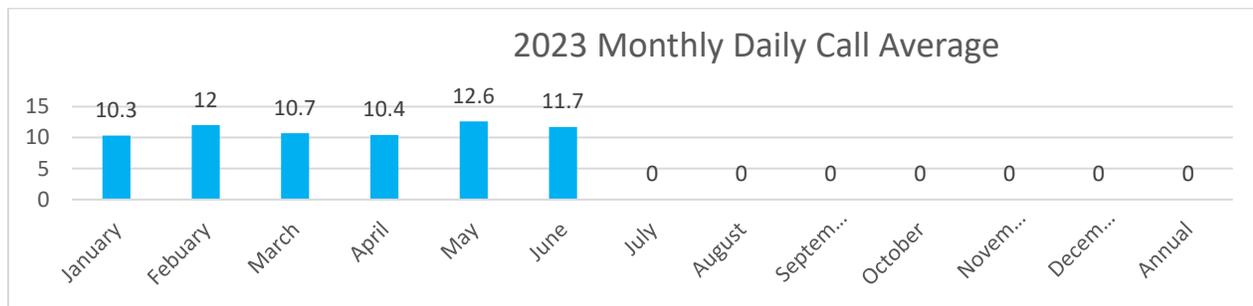
Type	Total
Given	96
Received	60
Total	156

We continued to see call volume increasing as restrictions are continuing to have less and less impact on department operations. This number is **103** calls ahead of last year's count.

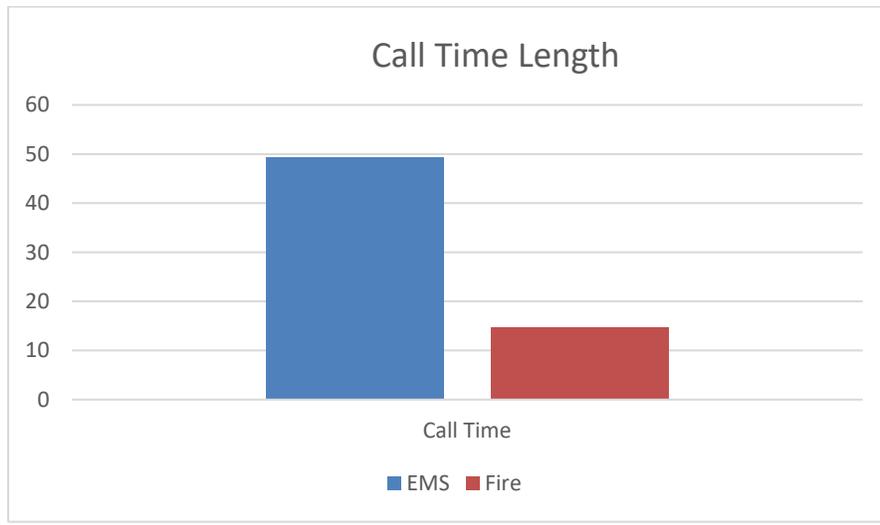
Our daily call average for the month of June is 11.7 calls per day.

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.



Mutual Aid continues to be a method for all area fire departments to deal with surges in requests for service. However, the number of calls we are using mutual aid is something we continue to monitor. 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.



### **Fire Prevention**

During the Month of June, we continued to monitor new construction projects here in the Township. Contractors are making good progress on the new Starbucks location and are currently in the process of finishing out the interior. 7950 Seward Rd. has a tenant for that building, we expect to be working with them in the near future to build out the interior of that building. 8200 Seward Rd. is finished and waiting for a tenant lease. Progress continues in the commercial strip on Menards Blvd as well as Christian Brothers Automotive next door to Discount Tire. The Timber Trails and Windsor Pointe subdivisions continue to grow with work continuing on several new homes and Multi Family Structures. Construction has begun at the Walden Springs subdivision, with 2 structures already under roof and several more planned.

Fire Inspections for June focused on reinspection's, as well as plan reviews for several existing and new businesses.

During the Month of June FTFD took part in 3 public relations events. Crews had the opportunities to speak with the children about fire safety at the East

YMCA summer camp, as well as Kinder Care on Morris Rd. On June 22<sup>nd</sup>, we were invited to the Timber Hill Reserve camp where Engine 211's crew sprayed down the kids. We look forward to several other PR details we have scheduled through the remainder of the year.

### **General Department Information**

I am continuing to work with the Board of Trustees and the Administrator to develop a process for the hiring of a Fire Chief and an Assistant Fire Chief.

Chris Simpson has submitted his resignation as he has accepted a fulltime position with Colerain Township Fire Department. His last day will be July 21, 2023. He will be missed and has been a great member of our department. We will be looking to hire a replacement for his position.

Summer workers have been working hard to get the hydrants painted. The weather this year has been very cooperative, and we expect to complete the project by the end of July. Inspector Peters has done an excellent job of supervising the summer help making sure we are getting things done.

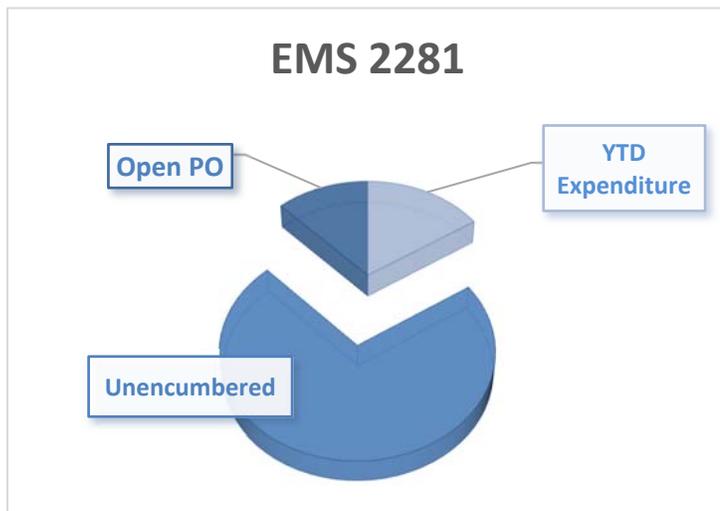
Annual Pump testing was completed all units passed annual testing, E212 will be tested after returning from repairs.



## Financial Information

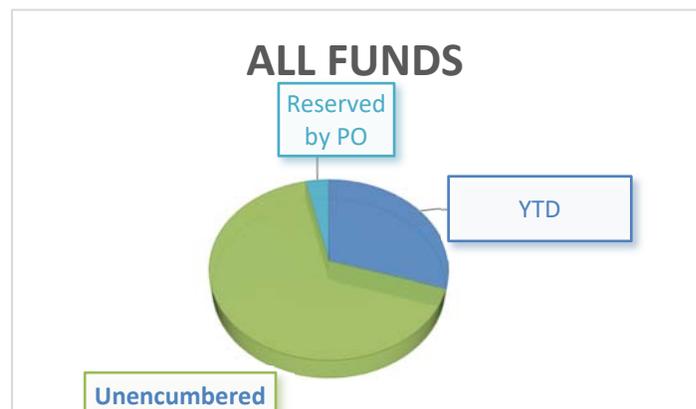
The Department continues our efforts to be fiscally responsible and operate within our budget.

<b>Fire Fund</b>	
Appropriated	\$ 3,112,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 1,799,983.60
Unencumbered	\$ 1,202,367.90
Reserved by PO	\$ 109,648.50



<b>EMS 2281</b>	
Appropriated	\$ 983,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 153,490.04
Unencumbered	\$ 711,264.21
Reserved by PO	\$ 118,245.75

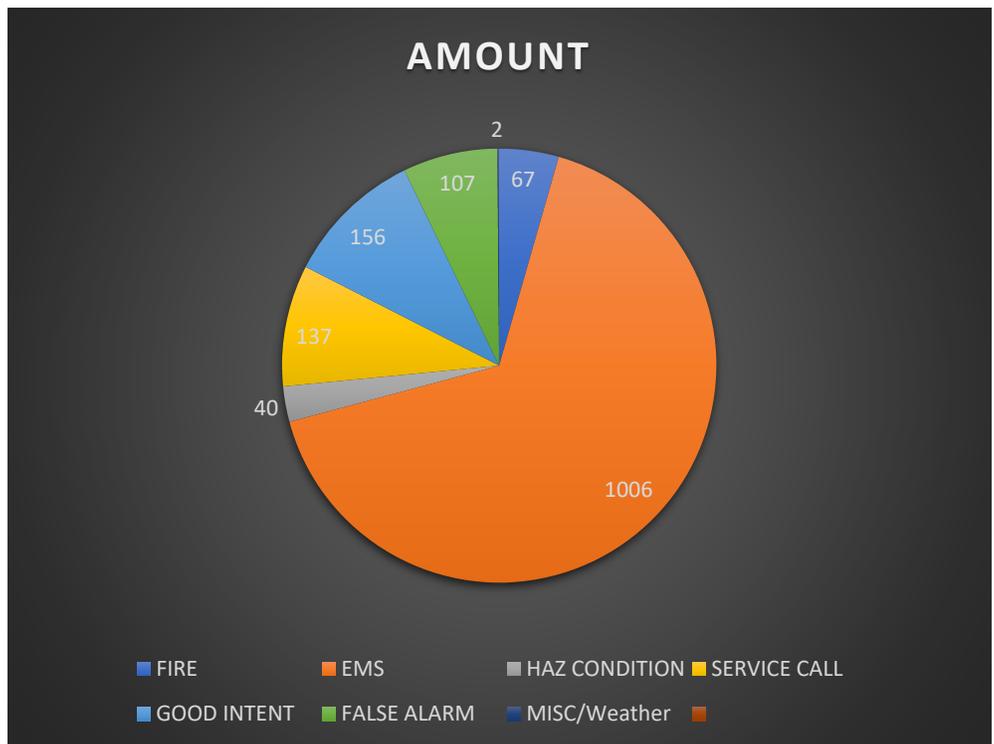
<b>Total All Funds</b>	
Appropriated	\$ 6,545,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 1,953,473.64
Unencumbered	\$ 4,363,632.11
Reserved by PO	\$ 227,894.25



## Incident Statistics

Below are the year-to-date run statistics as of June 30<sup>th</sup>. 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	67
EMS	1006
HAZ CONDITION	40
SERVICE CALL	137
GOOD INTENT	156
FALSE ALARM	107
MISC/Weather	2



# Shift Captain Reports

## UNIT 1 Captain Baumann

### Projects/Special Activities

- Trainings
- o Hose Movement
- o Blue Book Skills and Core Comps with new hires
- o Care Flight
- o Cleveland State
- o Pre Plans/Building Tour

### Highlights/Unique Calls

GSW  
MVA

### Shift Accomplishments

Crews completed pump class held in house by Lt Meador and Jason Agoston.  
Crews created new rooms at the Train Station utilizing short portable walls which can be moved around to reconfigure areas.  
Crews Showed off the truck for a young man turning 2 years old on Rochester.  
Crews installed TVs and equipment in the bays at each station for First Arriving  
Mason Miller began his drivers training packet for the Engines

## UNIT 2 Captain Coomer

### Projects/Special Activities

Trainings

Care flight came to the station all three unit days to go over helicopter operations and safety.

Core comps with new employees.

High rise pack/ Long lay deployment at butler tech training tower.

Search and rescue with door breach and rit operations.

### **Highlights/Unique Calls**

Crews were involved with the Veterans park ceremony and flag raising.

Trauma transported to West Chester hospital with a positive outcome.

### **Shift Accomplishment**

Continue to do blue books with new employees.

New straps ordered for high rise packs on both engines

## **UNIT 3 Captain Sander**

### **Projects/Special Activities**

- Summer hires have been working Monday-Thursday each week this month painting fire hydrants throughout the Township. They are slated to be done the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July. We will now have painted most of the hydrants in our jurisdiction. This not only makes the hydrants look better and last longer but helps us find the hydrants more easily in an emergency.
- Specialty Truck(mechanics) have been added to our notification list when repair requests are submitted. This should allow for more timely repairs when equipment goes down.
- Met with Ferno representative to start the process of getting new powered stair chairs for all medic units. Early phases of grant process through BWC.
- A1 Fire serviced all the fire extinguishers throughout the Township.
- Careflight came out three consecutive days to review landing zone safety with the crews. They landed behind St. 211 which turned into a cool experience for some lucky residents who were visiting the park at the time.

### **Highlights/Unique Calls**

- U3 had a single vehicle on its' top on Vinnedge Rd. A utility pole was taken out which required Vinnedge to be shut down until Duke could make repairs. This was a joint effort between the police department, road department and fire department. All three worked together to make sure that those traveling in the area were detoured appropriately to maintain safety.

### **Shift Accomplishments**

- All three-unit days have been working to get our new hires through their core competencies. Almost all six of them are ready to go on a regular rotation and continue their 'new hire' books.

