

# Fire Department

## MONTHLY REPORT



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# October 2023

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

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

Type	Total
Fire	775
EMS	2177
Total	2952

**Same time last year**

Type	Total
Fire	725
EMS	2120
Total	2845

**Mutual Aid YTD**

Type	Total
Given	153
Received	55
Total	208

**Mutual Aid same time last year**

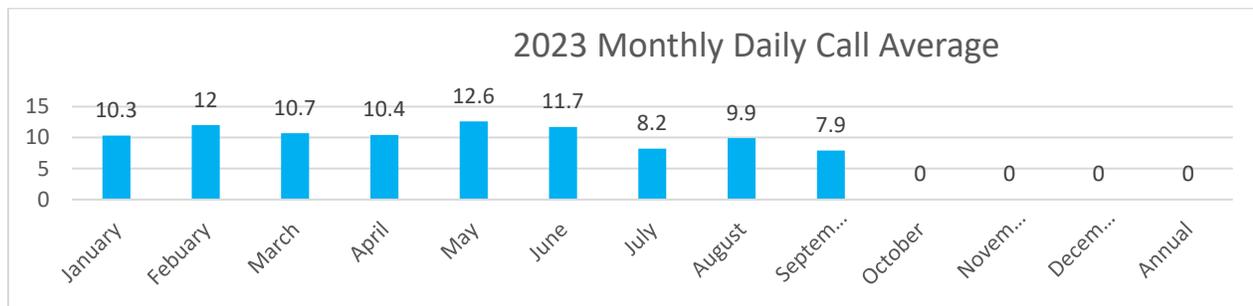
Type	Total
Given	99
Received	72
Total	171

We continued to see call volume increasing as restrictions are continuing to have less and less impact on department operations. This number is **107** calls ahead of last year's count.

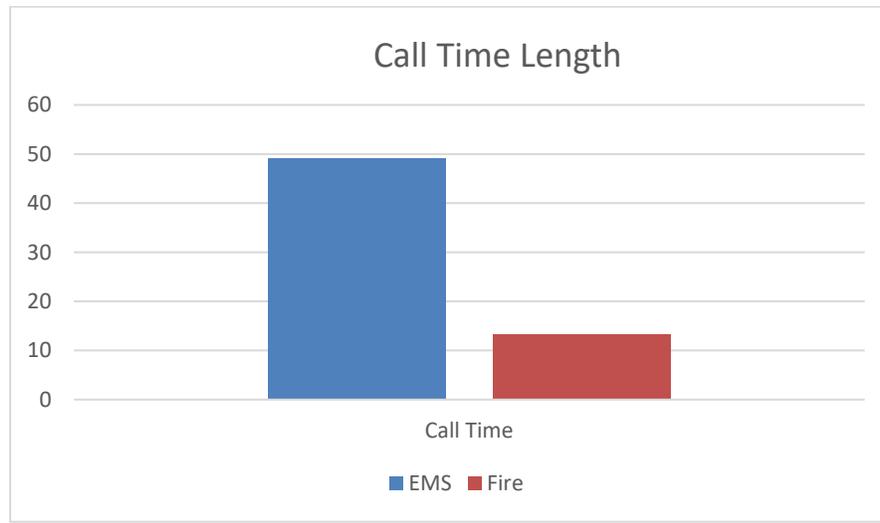
Our daily call average for the month of September is **7.9** calls per day.

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.



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**

Starbucks on Bridgewater Landing Dr. has passed their final occupancy inspection and is now open for business. 7950 Seward Rd. now has a tenant, and that warehouse will be utilized for high rack storage. They are expected to open within the next few weeks. Construction continues for Christian Brothers Automotive, the commercial strip on Joseph Dr. and the storage facility on Anchor Dr. Phase one of the Timber Trails neighborhood is nearing completion, and I would expect them to start building homes in the second phase in the very near future. Construction in the Timber Hill, Walden Springs and Windsor Pointe subdivisions continue to grow with work continuing on several new homes and Multi Family Structures.

Fire Inspections for September focused on updating business Information and emergency contact information so our records reflect the most up to date information.

During the Month of August, FTFD took part in 3 Public Relations events including our very own car show/concert in the park. A big shout out to our Fire Corps members for assisting with that event. Next month includes Fire Prevention Week, so our crews will be busy through the Month of October with Public Ed events and teaching fire safety in the schools and daycares.

**Fairfield Township  
Fire Department Open House**  
October 14, 2023 12:00 PM until 3:00 PM



The department will hold an open house event at the Fire Station at 6048 Morris Road. Please stop in and see what is new and exciting. We look forward to seeing YOU!



**Vehicle and Equipment Demonstrations**

Bounce House  
&  
Obstacle Course



Station  
Tours



Fire Safety House

Refreshments Provided

**General Department Information**

The Township has received 14 applications for the position of Fire Chief. Trustees' will begin the process of reviewing the applications and will proceed with identifying the final candidate.

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

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

Crews have been busy preparing for Fire Prevention Month activities. The department will be hosting an Open House on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

It will be our citizens' time to visit the Department and see what the Fire Department does year-round. We really enjoy having our residents visit us.

In addition to the Open House we will be participating in many other activities during October. This includes "Treat Street" and Trick or Treat on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Trustees approved the creation of three(3) Lieutenants positions. We will be developing a promotional process to fill these three promoted positions within the department.

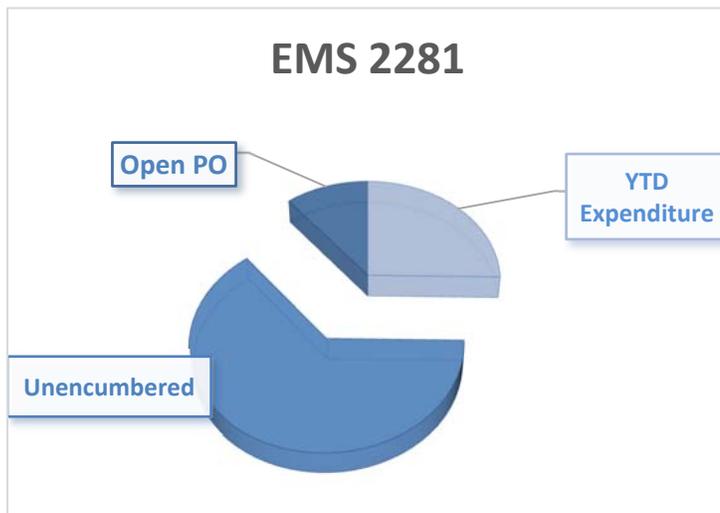
The Board also approved a change to the Fire Prevention Bureau. They made the Fire Inspector Position that of the rank of captain. They authorized the promotion of Jordan Peters to the rank of Captain.



## Financial Information

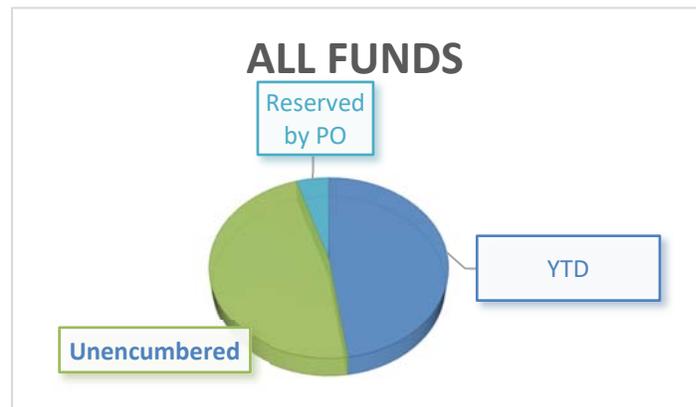
The Department continues our efforts to be fiscally responsible and operate within our budget.

<b>Fire Fund</b>	
Appropriated	\$ 3,112,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 2,442,501.18
Unencumbered	\$ 521,875.14
Reserved by PO	\$ 167,623.68



<b>EMS 2281</b>	
Appropriated	\$ 983,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 247,083.12
Unencumbered	\$ 625,943.35
Reserved by PO	\$ 109,973.53

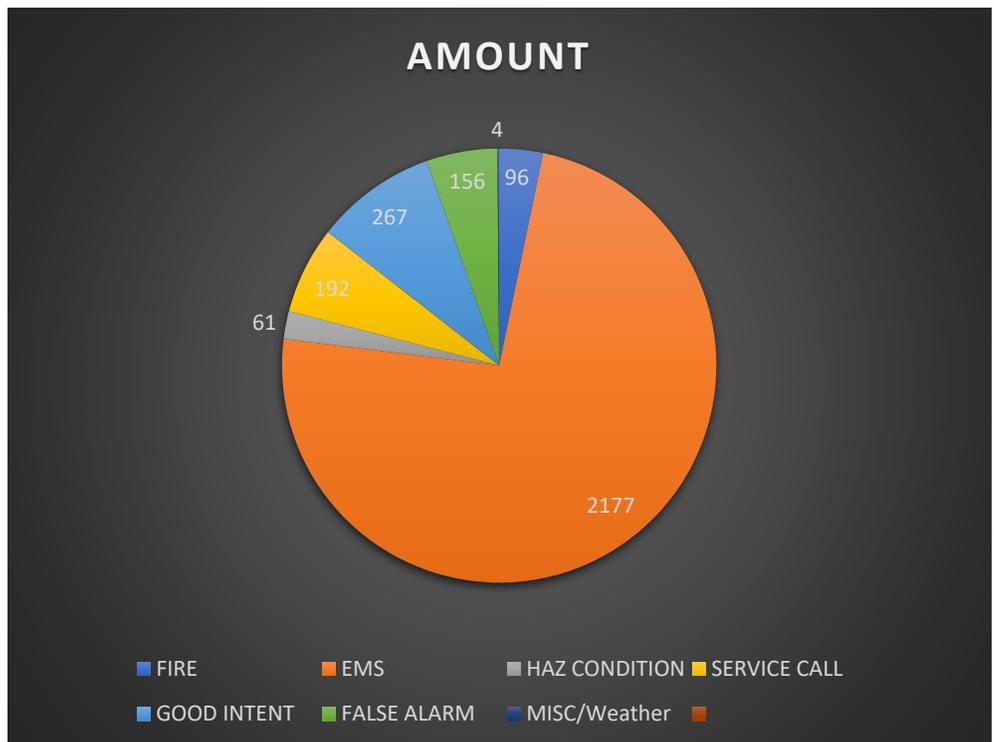
<b>Total All Funds</b>	
Appropriated	\$ 6,545,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 2,730,889.28
Unencumbered	\$ 2,717,347.69
Reserved by PO	\$ 277,597.21



## Incident Statistics

Below are the year-to-date run statistics as of September 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	96
EMS	2177
HAZ CONDITION	61
SERVICE CALL	192
GOOD INTENT	267
FALSE ALARM	156
MISC/Weather	4



# Shift Captain Reports

## UNIT 1 Captain Baumann

### Projects/Special Activities

- Trainings
  - Blue Book Skills and Core Comps with new hires
  - Cleveland State
  - Pump/Drivers Training
  - Ladders
  - District Familiarization
  - Pulling Ceilings
  - Stair Chair

### Highlights/Unique Calls

Bobcat Fire  
MVA w/ entrapment

### Shift Accomplishments

Crews completed pump and drivers training with Mason Miller  
Crews Completed Hose Testing  
Crews assisted with the hosting of the first annual car show and concert.  
Crews participated in the annual health screening.  
FD Hired 3 new part time members – Miller, Liddil, Brown  
Insp Peters promoted to Capt  
Lt process approved and Capts and Chief are creating the process.  
COVID retention grant accepted.

## UNIT 2 Captain Coomer

### Projects/Special Activities

Trainings  
Toured new neighborhoods and talked about building construction  
Cobb County Ga near miss videos  
Hose line deployment  
Ladder throws and placement at Butler Tech training tower  
Stryker stair chair training/demo

### Highlights/Unique Calls

Multiple serious medical calls with good outcomes.  
Gas pump fire at UDF due to car crash

### **Shift Accomplishment**

Blue book and core comps with new part time employees.

Wargo electric finished installing new led lights throughout the station

Twp employee picnic held at Station 211 was a great success.

Remembrance of the attacks of September 11th and all that were lost on that horrible day

We had a girl scout troop come tour Station 212

Hose testing has been completed

## **UNIT 3 Captain Sander**

### **Projects/Special Activities**

- Firefighter/Medic Rust moved the EMS Supply room inventory to Emergency Networking. This was one of the last checks/inventories that needed to be transferred. Having all the checks/inventories in E.N. allows for easier tracking/restocking, and more awareness for the Shift Captains when there are issues with equipment.
- Crews from both stations participated in a 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb with the Juniors in the Butler Technology Fire Academy class.
- Crews attended the 'Cruise In' at Story Pointe Senior Living.
- All 3-unit days have participated in demos by both the Ferno and Stryker representatives regarding their powered stair chairs. We will be deciding on which chair we would like to go with. A grant application is being constructed for submittal to the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation, that if approved, will cover 75% of the cost.
- Working in conjunction with the Fire Chief and SWOCA to streamline the use of technology that the department uses. This will bring continuity to our reporting software and add a program for dispatching through Butler County. We have already realized cost savings in the early phases, with hopefully more savings to come.
- Attended webinar on the Health Data Exchange, plan on implementing in October. This will aid in patient follow-ups, tracking EMS training needs and overall data capture.
- Trainings:
  - Driver's packet/Pump training
  - Multiple days/repetitions of hose deployment
  - New hire Core Competencies, Driver's Course, Blue Book probationary tasks.
  - Ladder throws/deployment
  - Building Construction

### **Highlights/Unique Calls**

- Several serious EMS calls that all crews performed well on.
- Boat 211 assisted St. Clair Twp with a missing person in the river. Crews helped City of Hamilton crew locate and remove the victim.

- St. 212 units responded to several structure fire calls in the City of Hamilton throughout September.
- Task 219 was requested to Hamilton County and the City of Fairfield several times.

**Shift Accomplishments**

- Fairfield Township employee picnic
- All assigned fire hoses have been tested and reloaded on the trucks.
- 3 new hires- Jerrel Brown, Matt Miller and Chase Liddil started in September. All have completed the required 'Core Competencies' and are able to work regular shifts.