

# Fire Department

## MONTHLY REPORT



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# December 2023

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

#### **Incidents thru November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Type	Total
Fire	1050
EMS	2601
Total	3651

#### **Same time last year**

Type	Total
Fire	893
EMS	2636
Total	3529

#### **Mutual Aid YTD**

Type	Total
Given	181
Received	61
Total	242

#### **Mutual Aid same time last year**

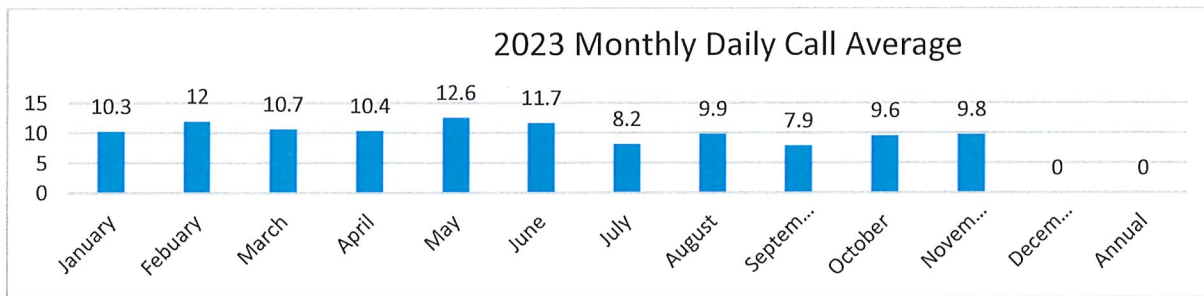
Type	Total
Given	130
Received	112
Total	242

We continued to see call volume increasing as restrictions are continuing to have less and less impact on department operations. This number is **122** calls ahead of last year's count.

Our daily call average for the month of November is **9.8** calls per day.

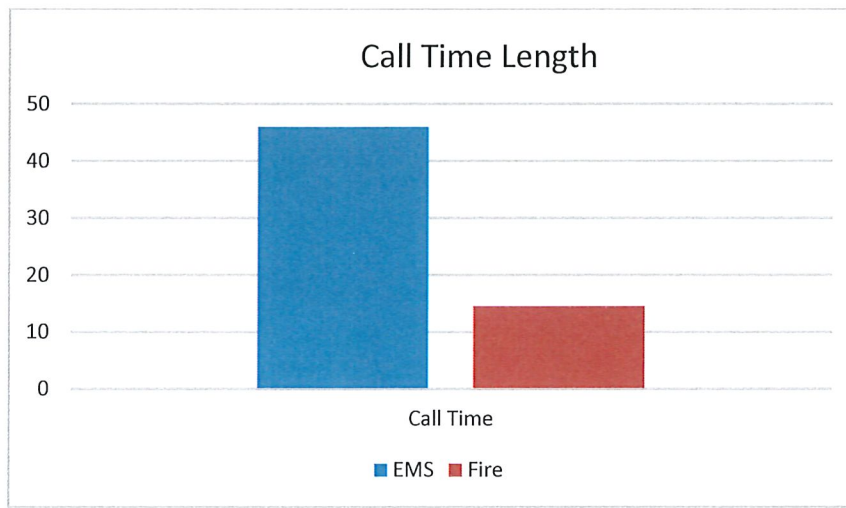
We continue to experience an increase in back-to-back calls. We continue tracking this in 2023 in our efforts to remain proactive to changes in our community.

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**

Construction for Christian Brothers Automotive is moving along fast, most of the exterior of the building is finished. The contractors are currently working on installing garage doors, and then they will need to finish out the interior of the building. Teriyaki Madness and Tropical Smoothie Café are now open for business at 2889 Joseph Drive. Progress continues for the new Tidal Wave Auto Spa on Bridgewater Landing. Construction for the new Canes Chicken on Bridgewater Landing has started, the fence around the property is up, and they are beginning site work. Renovations have started at the vacant occupancy in Bridgewater Falls where Crumbl Cookie will be located, they are currently working on the HVAC and Fire Suppression systems. The MSC Bridgewater storage units on Anchor Drive continue to make progress, 2 of the buildings are currently under construction with a 3<sup>rd</sup> planned for a future expansion. Construction in the Timber Trails, Timber Hill, Walden Springs and Windsor Pointe subdivisions continues with several new homes and multi family Structures being built. We will continue to monitor progress at all the above locations under construction.

Fire Inspections for November focused on our big box stores. During the Holidays, we tend to see an increase in fire code violations due to the large quantity of merchandise on hand in these stores for the Holiday Season. During those inspections no major fire code violations were noted, however we did work with some of the businesses to remedy a few small issues.

During the Month of November, FTFD participated in two public relations events. Our duty crews and admin staff participated in the Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony on November 9<sup>th</sup> which took place at the Veteran's Memorial behind Station 211. FTFD also had the pleasure

of escorting Santa into the Bridgewater Christmas tree lighting on November 24<sup>th</sup>. I would personally like to thank our crews as well as the Fire Corp Members who assisted with that detail.

*Jordan Peters*  
Fire Prevention

### **General Department Information**

The Township continues its efforts to fill the position of Fire Chief. Trustees' will proceed with identifying the candidate. Action is expected at the December Board Meeting.

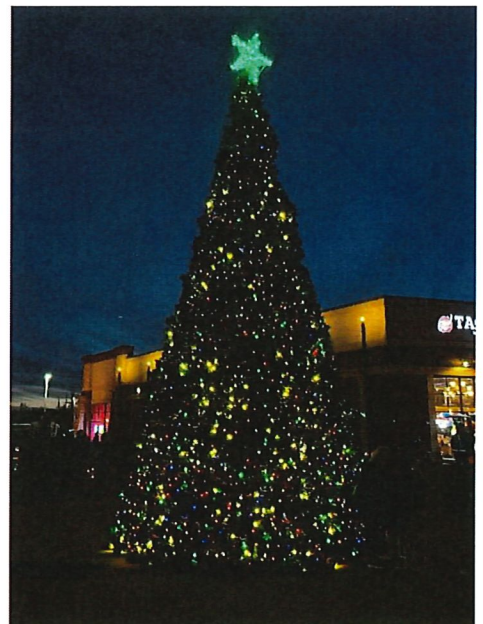
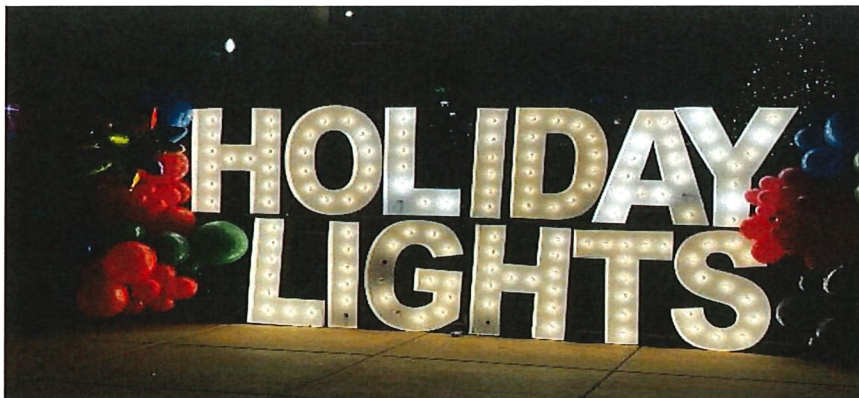
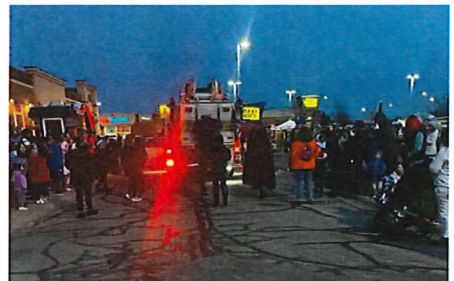
The department continues to receive applications for both full and part time positions.

Engine 212 remains out of service and has been returned to Specialty awaiting the completion of repairs.

The Department participated in the annual Bridgewater Tree Lighting. Crews delivered Santa again this year to hundreds of children. Thank you to all the crew members who helped prepare for the event.

Trustees approved the creation of three(3) Lieutenants positions. We continue our efforts to develop a promotional process to fill these three promoted positions within the department.

Medic 211 repairs were completed, and the unit is back in service.

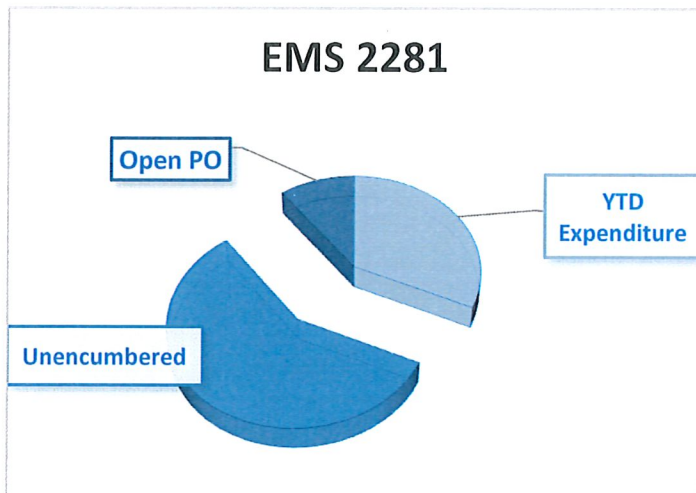




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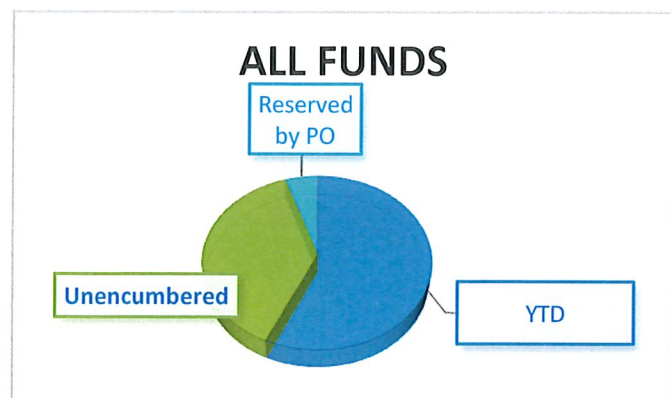
The Department continues our efforts to be fiscally responsible and operate within our budget.

Fire Fund	
Appropriated	\$ 3,112,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 2,452,819.31
Unencumbered	\$ 484,676.43
Reserved by PO	\$ 174,504.26



EMS 2281	
Appropriated	\$ 983,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 297,633.39
Unencumbered	\$ 544,382.34
Reserved by PO	\$ 140,984.27

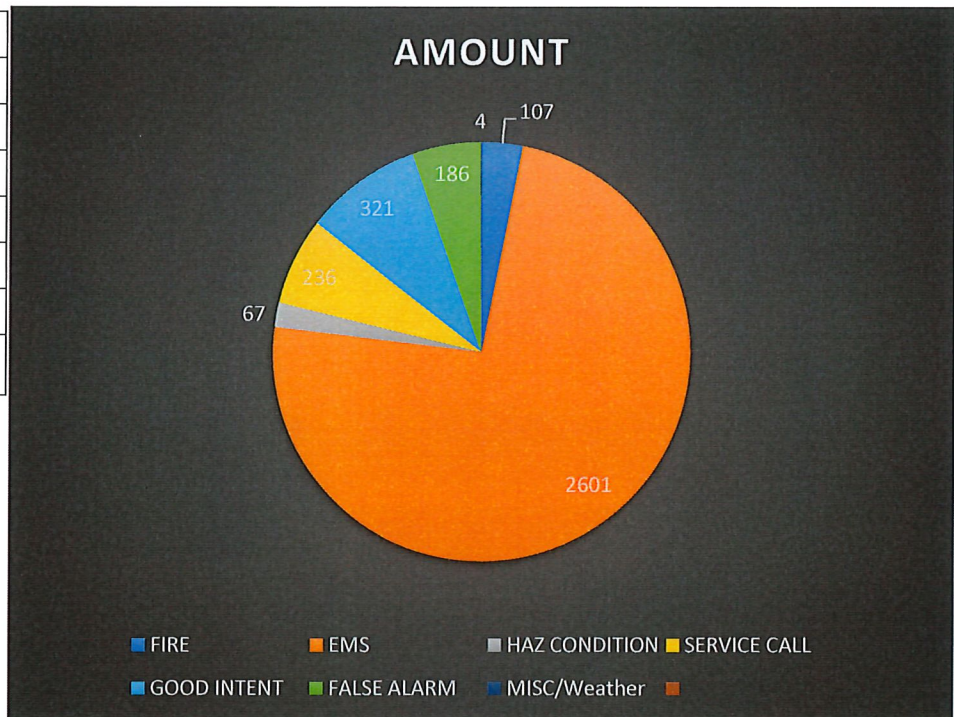
Total All Funds	
Appropriated	\$ 6,545,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 3,524,720.18
Unencumbered	\$ 2,373,044.80
Reserved by PO	\$ 315,488.53



## Incident Statistics

Below are the year-to-date run statistics as of November 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	107
EMS	2601
HAZ CONDITION	67
SERVICE CALL	236
GOOD INTENT	321
FALSE ALARM	186
MISC/Weather	4



# Shift Captain Reports

## UNIT 1 Captain Baumann

### Projects/Special Activities

- Trainings
- o Blue Book Skills and Core Comps with new hires
- o Cleveland State
- o I Gels (Airway)
- o Building Construction
- o Wall Breach
- o VEIS

### Highlights/Unique Calls

Roll over with entrapment on Millikin.  
Structure fire on Imlay

### Shift

- o E-212 OOS
- Old workout equipment was inventoried, and an auction set up to sell the equipment and raise funds to purchase a treadmill for St 211
- Part time interviews
- Maintenance was conducted on several apparatus.
- M-211 back in service
- K Rust has become an ACLS Instructor (after a long process with AHA)
- Katie Braswell from the Community Foundation was in to take pictures of the new work out equipment and talk with the crew.
- Crews hung Christmas Lights at both Stations.
- VEIS window simulator ordered.

*Captain Bryon Baumann*

## UNIT 2 Captain Coomer

### Projects/Special Activities

Trainings

Igel airway



Hose deployment (Garden Lay)

Wall breach at Train Station

Vent enter isolate search

Entanglement drill

Cleveland state online course on SIDS

### **Highlights/Unique Calls**

Vehicle vs pedestrian.

Vehicle fire on Rt 4.

### **Shift Accomplishment**

Participated in Veterans Day parade and the ceremony that followed.

Public relations event at Bridgewater falls. Delivered Santa Claus to the event.

New weight equipment for both stations were installed.

Hope all had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

*Captain Joel Coomer*

## **UNIT 3 Captain Sander**

### **Projects/Special Activities**

- Training Subjects:
  - Wall Breaching
  - Vent, Enter, Isolate, Search (VEIS)
  - EMS Protocol Review
  - ESO/Health Data Exchange
- New iPads came in for all frontline apparatus and staff vehicles. We changed service from Verizon to T-Mobile which translates into significant cost savings over the course of a year. New cases and mounts were purchased to prolong the life and make it easier for the crews to see and use them. There are 2 new iPads for each unit. One will be used as a 'CAD' iPad. These will provide dispatch information and will cut down on radio traffic once the Field Ops programs are installed by BRICS. The other iPads will be used to complete Fire and EMS reports which are required by the State of Ohio.



- Setup the ESO/Health Data Exchange portal through Emergency Networking. EMS crews will now enter a number unique to each patient in the Patient Care Report. This allows the hospital to see our reports and for us to see the patient's treatment and outcome throughout their stay at the hospital. The plan is to use this information to identify future training needs and ensure we are providing top level EMS care.

#### **Highlights/Unique Calls**

- Several serious EMS calls.
- Mutual Aid fire in and with the City of Monroe on Hamilton Middletown Rd. E-211, E-212, Chief 210 and Inspector 211 all responded. Crews played an active role in suppression efforts and overhaul. Liberty Township also had units on scene. E-111, T-113 and Battalion 110.

#### **Shift Accomplishments**

- We welcomed new additions to our fire department family this month. Greg Hoelle and his wife Katie had a healthy baby girl and healthy baby boy. Everyone is doing great. Greg decided to come back to work to get some sleep.
- After successful completion of his Engine Driving/FAO packet, Dominic Hunter was tested out on his pump skills and is now cleared to operate in that position.

*Captain Chris Sander*