

Fire Department

MONTHLY REPORT



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January 2024

This monthly report period is through December 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 December 31st. We ended 2023 with 3,835 Calls for service. You will also see the comparison of incidents from this year and the mutual aid received and given.

Incidents thru December 31st

Type	Total
Fire	1026
EMS	2809
Total	3835

Same time last year

Type	Total
Fire	982
EMS	2852
Total	3834

Mutual Aid YTD

Type	Total
Given	200
Received	69
Total	269

Mutual Aid same time last year

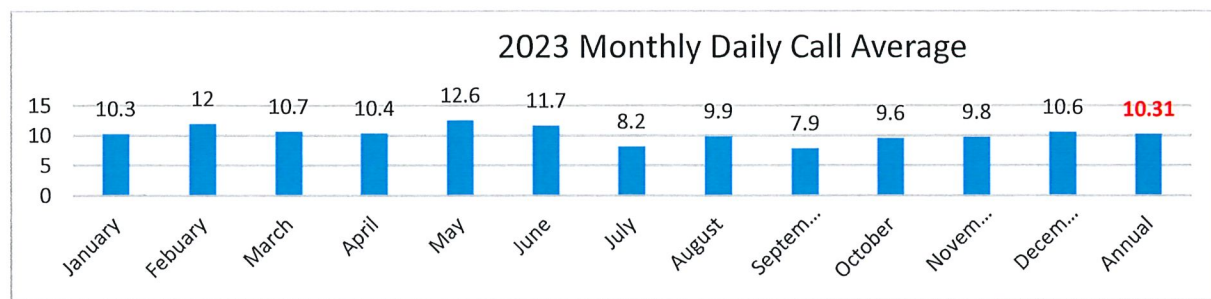
Type	Total
Given	156
Received	118
Total	274

We continued to see call volume increasing as restrictions are continuing to have less and less impact on department operations. After a relatively quiet December, the department ended the year with 3,835 total runs. This number is **1** call ahead of last year's count.

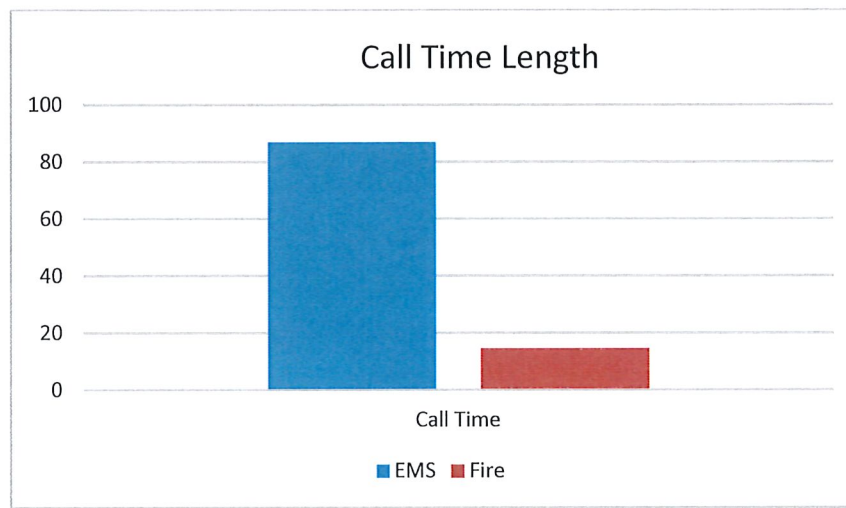
Our daily call average for the month of December is **10.6** calls per day.

We continue to experience an increase in back-to-back calls. We continued 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 nearing completion, they are currently working on finishing out the interior. Progress continues for the new Tidal Wave Auto Spa on Bridgewater Landing, the steel structure is now up. Construction for the new Canes Chicken on Bridgewater Landing is moving along, I would anticipate walls going up any day now. The renovation in Bridgewater falls for Crumbl Cookie continues, they expect to open mid February. The MSC Bridgewater storage units on Anchor Drive continue to make progress, completion date is still unknown at this time. 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.

Fire Inspections for December focused on reinspection's as well as some of our schools and daycares who are submitting for their 2024 State license.

Our Fire Corp members held their Christmas party at Fire headquarters on December 4th, Dinner was catered in for our Fire Corp members as well as the on duty crew. Fire Corp members also had a short meeting and gift exchange. 2023 was another great year for our Fire Corp members, and I would like to thank them

for another successful year and all their hard work. There were no other public relations or fire prevention events scheduled for the Month of December.

Jordan Peters
Fire Prevention

General Department Information

The Township Trustee's have hired Ryan Berter to fill the position of Fire Chief. Trustees' will conduct a swearing in ceremony in January. Ryan's first day will be February 5th. This will certainly bring many changes for the future.

I have enjoyed the years I have served the Department and the Community. I look forward to helping Chief Berter as he takes on the position.

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.

Crews delivered Santa again this year to Tylers Point. Thank you to all the crew members who helped deliver the Big Guy!

Trustees approved the creation of three(3) Lieutenants positions. We have not finalized a promotional process to fill these three promoted position.

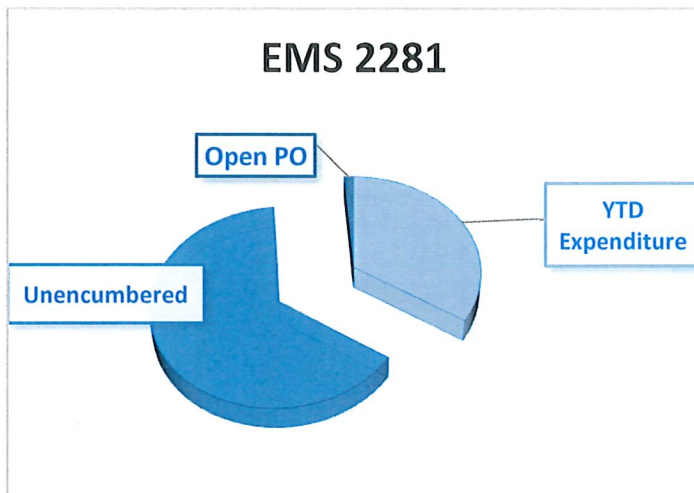
We continue to work on keeping up with maintenance of our apparatus.



Financial Information

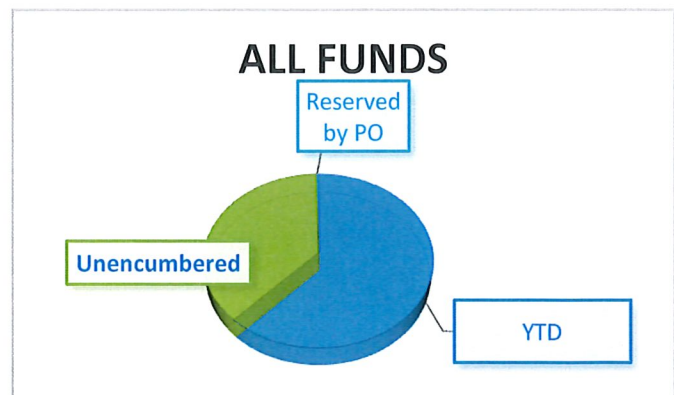
The Department continues our efforts to be fiscally responsible and operate within our budget.

Fire Fund	
Appropriated	\$ 3,112,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 2,614,787.40
Unencumbered	\$ 455,232.72
Reserved by PO	\$ 14,979.88



EMS 2281	
Appropriated	\$ 983,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 334,760.99
Unencumbered	\$ 635,516.25
Reserved by PO	\$ 12,722.76

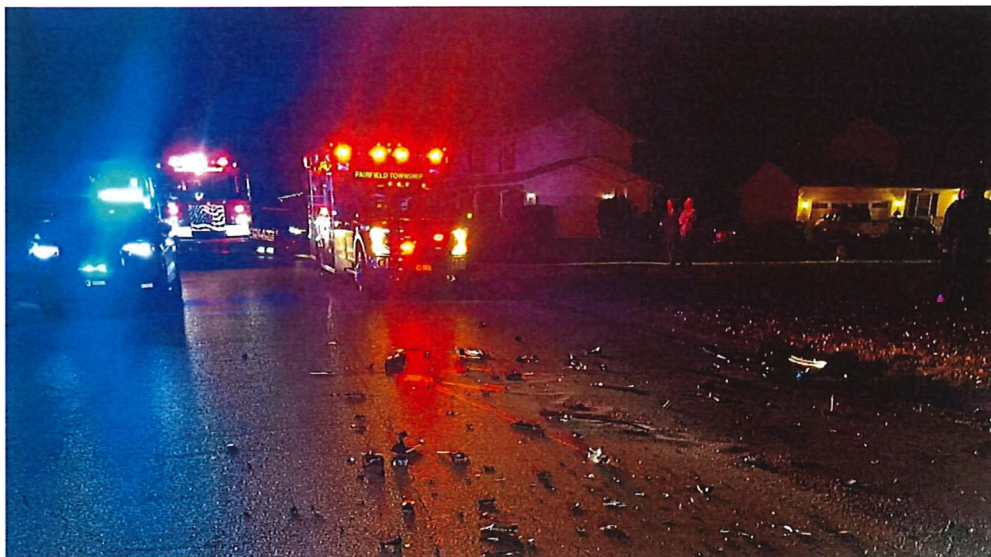
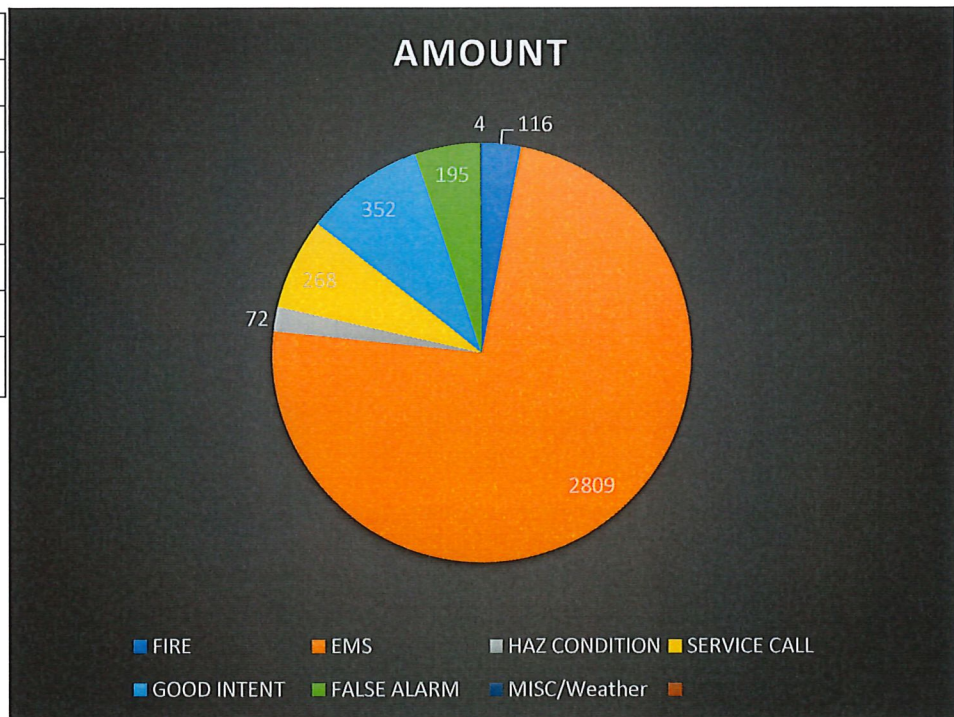
Total All Funds	
Appropriated	\$ 6,545,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 4,003,525.41
Unencumbered	\$ 2,416,375.46
Reserved by PO	\$ 27,702.64



Incident Statistics

Below are the year-to-date run statistics as of December 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	116
EMS	2809
HAZ CONDITION	72
SERVICE CALL	268
GOOD INTENT	352
FALSE ALARM	195
MISC/Weather	4



Shift Captain Reports

UNIT 1 Captain Baumann

Projects/Special Activities

- Trainings
- o CAD training with new Ipads
- o Search and Rescue with Butler Tech High School Students
- o Building tour/inspection of Cincinnati Christian School
- o Forcible entry

Highlights/Unique Calls

Choking pt at Bob Evans

Shift

- o E-212 OOS
- o Crew purchased Christmas gifts for a family in the Township. Thank you Kay for wrapping them
- o Peer Support class – great class
- o Treadmill was purchased for St 211 from the auction monies. A few more little items need to be purchased with the remaining funds raised.
- o Happy Holidays

Captain Bryon Baumann

UNIT 2 Captain Coomer

Projects/Special Activities

Trainings
Field ops on iPad
Mental Health Round table
Peer Support by IAFF
Victim removal from first floor fire scenario

Highlights/Unique Calls

Multiple serious medical calls with good outcomes.
Structure Fire with great stop

Shift Accomplishment

Blue book and core comps with new part-time employees.
Transported Santa Claus to the light display in FF Twp

Unit two crews delivered Christmas presents to a family that we decided to sponsor for 2023. Family was so appreciative.

Peer support class sponsored by IAFF. This class teaches us the ability to help fellow first responders who may need someone to talk to and provide them with the correct contacts

Captain Joel Coomer

UNIT 3 Captain Sander

Projects/Special Activities

- Training Subjects:
 - New Field Ops program with BRICS, helps reduce radio traffic in the county.
 - Entanglement hazards/drill at the Training Station.
 - Health Data Exchange/Outcomes through ESO.
 - IAFF Peer Support training, we now have multiple people as a resource for our own people, as well as surrounding departments when it comes to mental health.
 - All crews had a 'Mental Health roundtable' discussion in an informal setting. It was very productive on U3.
- EMS reference sheets added to medic units for use during high stress/low frequency calls.
- 6 New LUCAS batteries (used during CPR) ordered through our service agreement with Stryker. Current batteries indicating an extended service life.
- New fire turnout gear delivered as part of our annual replacement plan.
- Crews spoke with Boy Scout group at Fairfield East. Topics included responsibilities of a FF/EMT, First Aid and bleeding control.

Highlights/Unique Calls

- Several serious EMS calls with excellent patient care.
- Task 219 made calls to North College Hill and City of Lebanon.
- Worked with U2 crews on 12/9, had a structure fire on King Ave. Crews did a great job making a stop on a garage fire that could have easily spread to several adjoining buildings.

Shift Accomplishments

- Fire Corps had another successful year. PR events around the Township are possible because of their assistance and willingness to help. They had their end of year party at St. 211.
- Jack(son) Hetterich completed his Core Comps and EMS protocol test. He will be starting a regular shift on U3 starting in February.
- David Kaiser has been a member of the department since 2006. He has worked a regular shift on U3 for the last year. David was recently promoted to Lieutenant with the Middletown Division of Fire. While he will be missed on U3, I know he will do a great job in his new position. He will be moving to U2 in January.

Captain Chris Sander