

Fire Department

MONTHLY REPORT

September 2021



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This monthly report period is thru August 30, 2021. 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 by either a fire incident or EMS incident. Below you will see the incident totals thru August 30th. You will also see the comparison of incidents from this year and the mutual aid received and given.

Incidents thru August 30

| Type | Total |
|-------|-------|
| Fire | 554 |
| EMS | 1494 |
| Total | 2048 |

Same time last year

| Type | Total |
|-------|-------|
| Fire | 545 |
| EMS | 1326 |
| Total | 1871 |

Mutual Aid

| Type | Total |
|----------|-------|
| Given | 120 |
| Received | 55 |
| Total | 175 |

Mutual Aid same time last year

| Type | Total |
|----------|-------|
| Given | 105 |
| Received | 43 |
| Total | 148 |

We continue to see call volume increasing as restrictions are continuing to have less and less impact on department operations. We are currently 177 calls ahead of last year at this point. I expect our call volume to return to pre-pandemic levels moving forward.

As we continue forward in 2021, we will continue 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. 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.

Public Relations

We continue working to return to a more active interaction with the community. We participated in a Touch a Truck event at Bridgewater which replaced our traditional Safety Fair event. The turnout for the event was fantastic.

We will continue to take precautions but will look at resuming additional activities in coming months.

Training

Every day we have training scheduled. These trainings are predetermined by the training division. We have day shift training and night shift training therefore every member receives appropriate training hours throughout the year. This also helps to keep our ISO rating favorable. Training has returned to hands on operations. As we work to return to more normal operations, we have begun to get crews back to hands on operations.

Members trained on hose movement, new Aqua Eye equipment, Human Trafficking, Rope Rescue, Decon, and ladder bailouts.

We are also working with any new staff to complete their training packets (Blue Book). We have continued our efforts to recruit and hire additional staff members. We are working to complete the process for hiring applicants who apply.

This year we were authorized to hire additional summer help. We are looking to hire additional workers to continue our program as the weather permits.



Fire Prevention

The Fire Department and the Fire Corps along with the other Township Departments did a tremendous job at the Touch-A-Truck event.

Attendance was such that we ran out of fire helmets. We have purchased additional helmets to be ready for the next event.

General Activities

Each shift the duty crews are required to maintain station and equipment appearance, cleanliness, and readiness. Below is a list of items that are completed daily and weekly.

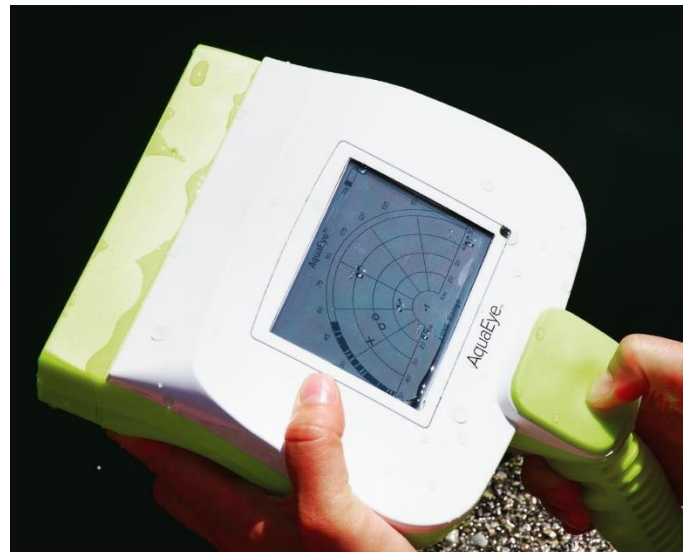
Daily Station and Weekly Station Details:

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ☒ Vacuum all carpets | Clean apparatus |
| ☒ Mop all floors | Inventory all EMS apparatus |
| ☒ Remove all trash from station | Inventory EMS equipment |
| ☒ Laundry | Clean bay floors |
| ☒ Clean all restrooms | Ground maintenance |
| ☒ Clean kitchen | Clean equipment |
| ☒ Equipment check-in | Station Maintenance |
| ☒ UV Disinfection Procedures | |

General Department Information

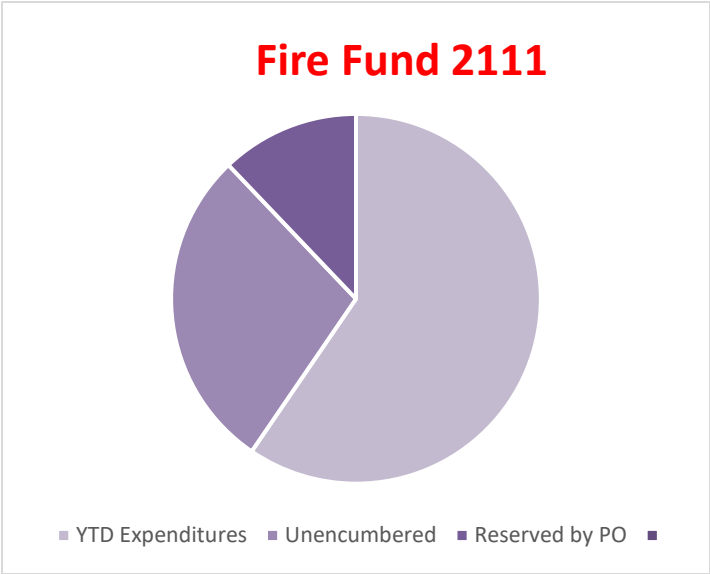
We purchased a new tool for underwater rescue. The new Aqua Eye will help us to locate victims who may be underwater using sonar.

Crews have begun training with this new unit. It will greatly enhance our ability to search underwater. We will also be looking to add additional rescue equipment to then recover victims from underwater.

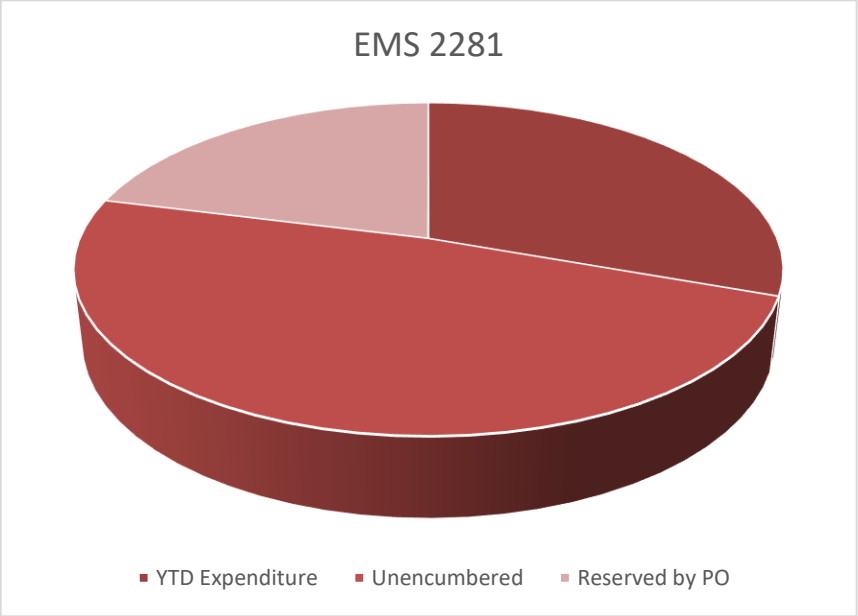


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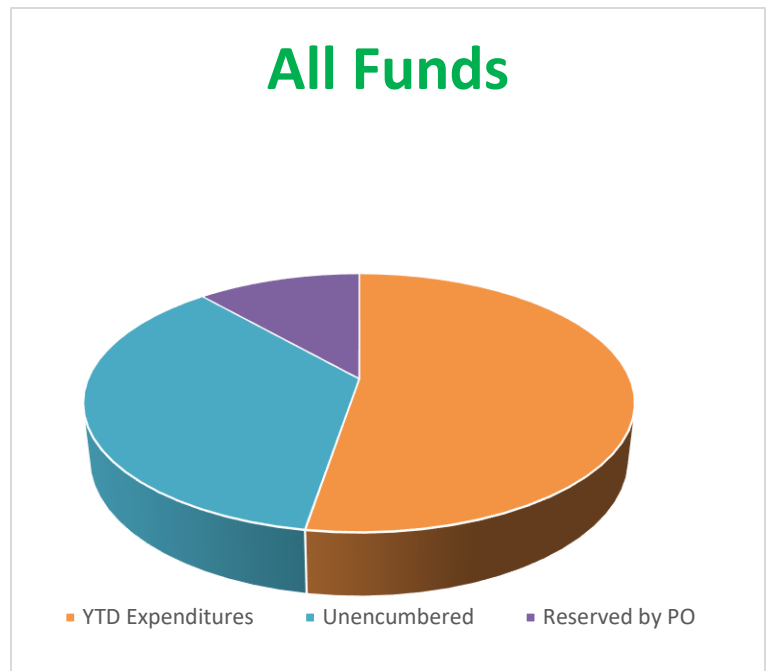
| Fire Fund | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Appropriated | \$ 2,553,00.00 |
| YTD Expenditures | \$ 1,524,941.58 |
| Unencumbered | \$ 725,611.14 |
| Reserved by PO | \$ 304,952.90 |



| EMS 2281 | |
|------------------|---------------|
| Appropriated | \$ 615,000.00 |
| YTD Expenditures | \$ 193,218.43 |
| Unencumbered | \$ 307,397.79 |
| Reserved by PO | \$ 133,468.10 |



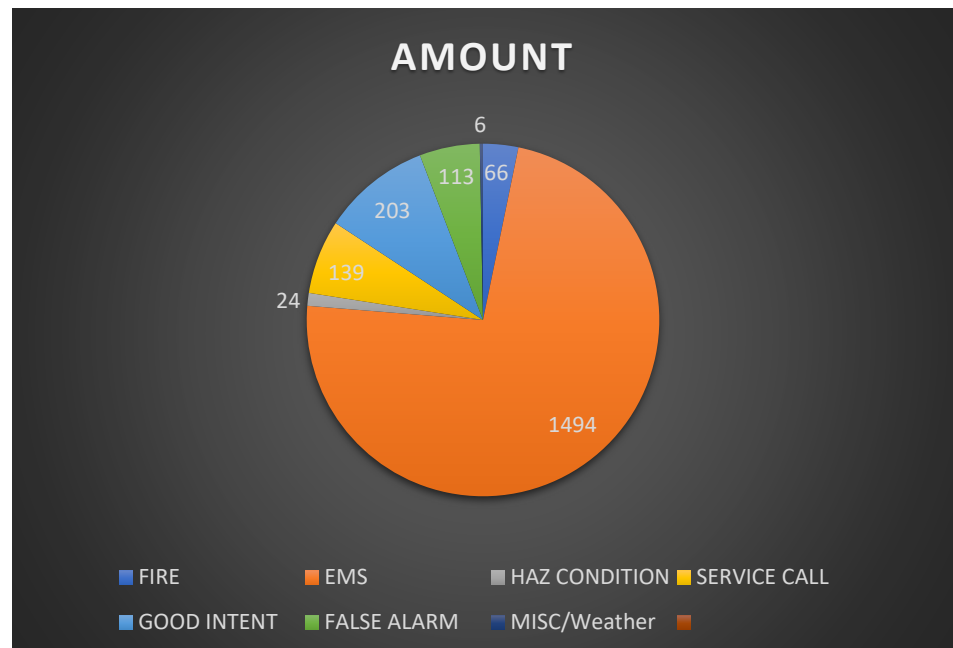
| Total Funds | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Appropriated | \$ 3,896,269.31 |
| YTD Expenditures | \$ 2,038,377.11 |
| Unencumbered | \$ 1,392,143.64 |
| Reserved by PO | \$ 470,506.38 |



Incident Statistics

Below are the year-to-date run statistics as of August 30th. 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 | 66 |
| EMS | 1494 |
| HAZ CONDITION | 26 |
| SERVICE CALL | 139 |
| GOOD INTENT | 203 |
| FALSE ALARM | 113 |
| MISC/Weather | 6 |



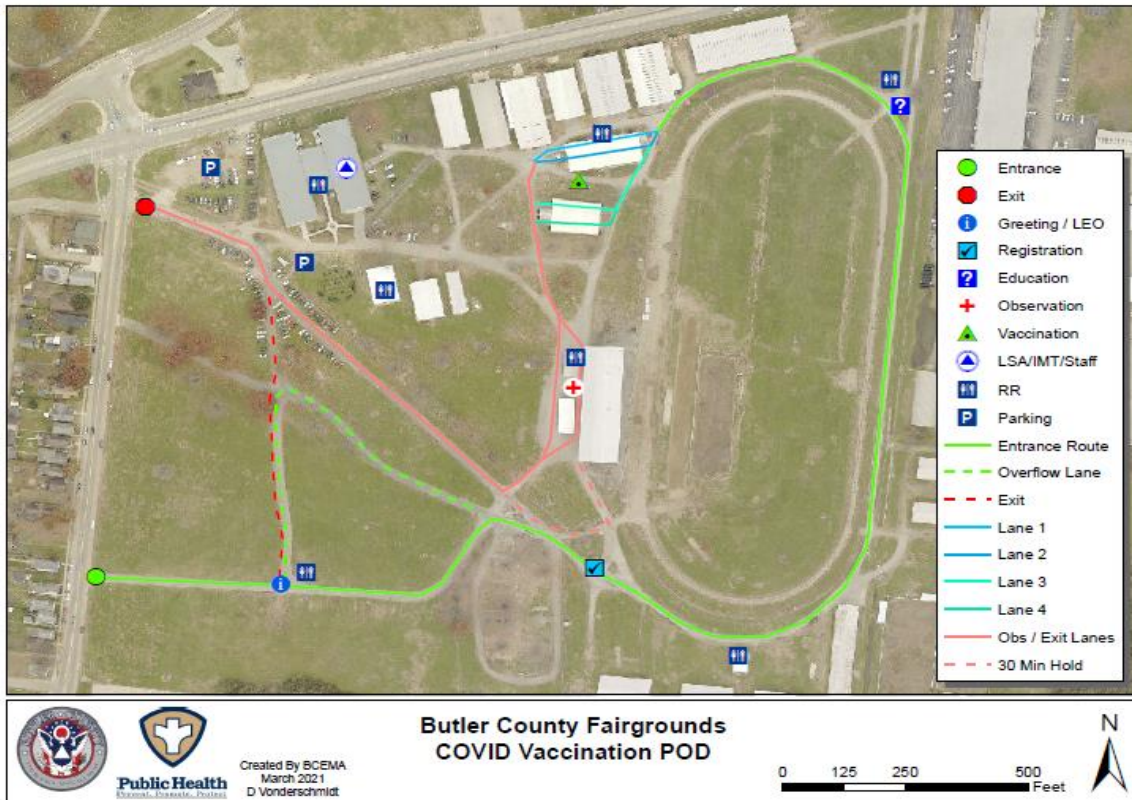
COVID – 19

We continue to work closely with the Butler County EMA and have continued to draw supplies from the supplies at the fairgrounds. We are fortunate that we can pull additional supplies from the reserves.

The Medical Director has recommended that our staff continue to wear surgical masks for patient contact. For suspected COVID-19 patients he is recommending an N-95 mask be worn.

As the Delta Variant remains a concern the department will continue to respond with caution and take steps necessary to prevent our staff from being infected. The everchanging guidance requires the members to constantly keep changing what we do to remain safe. I commend the extra effort of our staff for their work with all the varying guidance and the resulting confusion.

We will continue our efforts to make sure we maintain adequate supplies.



Monthly Maintenance Cost Report

| Unit | Assigned | Fuel | Maintenance |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Engine 213 | Reserve @ 212 | | |
| Medic 213 | Reserve @ 212 | | |
| Task 219 | Bariatric | | |
| Quint 211 | Station 211 | 37.38 | 610.48 |
| Engine 211 | Station 211 | 630.19 | |
| Medic 211 | Station 211 | 571.60 | |
| Utility 211 | Station 211 | 100.25 | |
| Inspector 211 | Station 211 | 34.66 | |
| Boat 211 | Station 211 | | |
| Captain 210 | Station 211 | 51.75 | |
| Chief 211 | Station 211 | 168.39 | |
| Chief 210 | Station 211 | 109.52 | 249.95 |
| Engine 212 | Station 212 | 570.84 | 3341.58 |
| Medic 212 | Station 212 | 537.25 | |
| Utility 212 | Station 212 | 106.48 | |
| Safety Trailer | Station 212 | | |
| Total | | 2811.83 | 4202.01 |

