

Fire Department

MONTHLY REPORT



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May 2023

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

Incidents thru April 30th

Type	Total
Fire	326
EMS	923
Total	1249

Same time last year

Type	Total
Fire	312
EMS	938
Total	1250

Mutual Aid YTD

Type	Total
Given	60
Received	32
Total	92

Mutual Aid same time last year

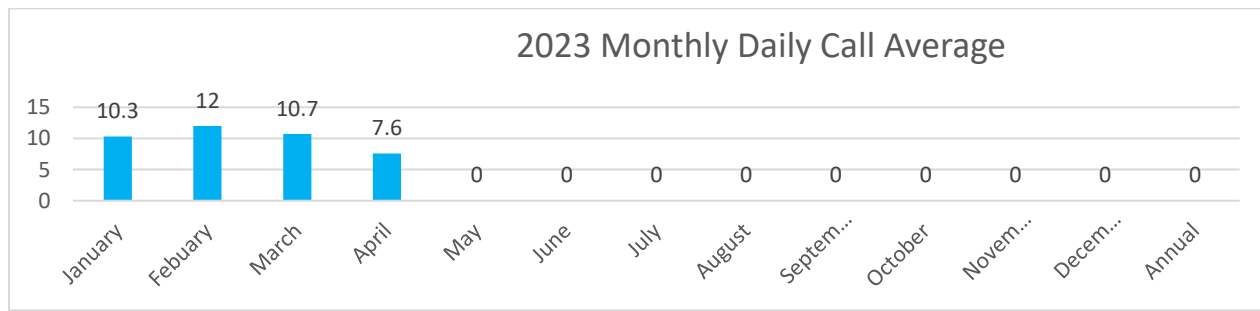
Type	Total
Given	54
Received	35
Total	89

While we continued to see call volume increasing as restrictions are continuing to have less and less impact on department operations. We were actually one call behind last year's count.

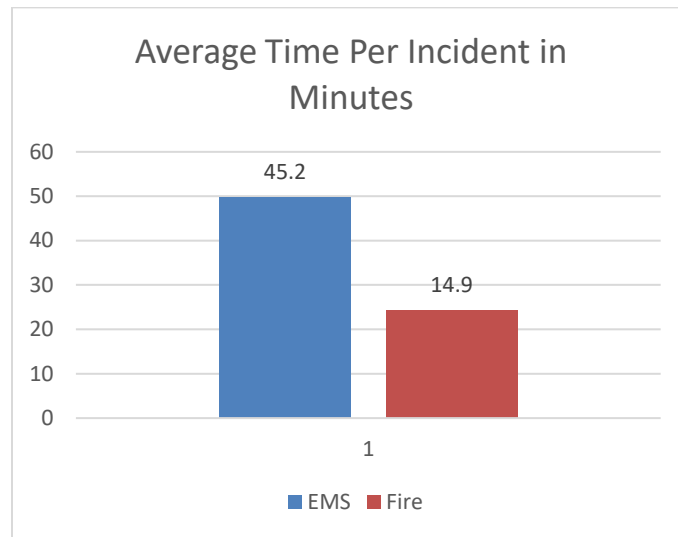
Our daily call average for the month of April is over 7.6 calls per day.

We are also seeing a major 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 hope that we can address this need with changes in our staffing levels in 2023. 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

The Fire Prevention Bureau continues to monitor new construction projects here in the Township. Casey's General Store finished up and opened for business on April 27th. We stopped by to check in on opening day and everything seemed to be going well. If you haven't stopped in to check them out we highly recommend it! Construction continues on the new Princeton Rd. Starbucks as well as the commercial strip located in front of Menards. Caliber Collision is complete and waiting to be approved on their final from the County Building Dept. and Fire Department. The large commercial building at 8200 Seward Rd. is just about finished. Crews there have been working on finishing the concrete and blacktop for the parking lot. The Timber Trails and Windsor Pointe subdivisions continue to grow with work continuing on several new homes and Multi Family Structures.

Fire inspections for April focused on multi-tenant commercial strips, as well as some reinspection's. In addition to inspections, several building plan reviews were approved for future construction and remodel projects.

During the Month of April, we participated in 2 public education details. We had the pleasure of being involved with Fairfield High Schools career day and speak with students about a career in the fire service. We also attended the end of the school year carnival at Fairfield East where we set up our inflatable obstacle course and handed out fire helmets to the kids who attended that event. I would like to give a shout out to the Fire Corps who assisted at both events as well as the duty crew who assisted with the carnival at East Elementary.

General Department Information

Assistant Chief Schumann resigned his position with the department after serving the department for 22 years. He is taking a similar position with the city of Monroe Fire Department. We wish him the best as he begins the next chapter of his career. We will be working with the Administration on filling the vacancy.

I am pleased to report that effective April 1 we began to staff Medic 213 on a 24/7 basis. This will help provide additional coverage for the citizens of our community.

We were also authorized to add three additional full-time staff members. We will be hiring them at the next Trustee Meeting.

We continue working with the Township Administration to look for solutions to staffing concerns. We continue to seek out candidates to hire for part time positions. We have experienced an increase in part time applications after the announcement of the new pay rates.

We have continued to hire additional part time staff members.

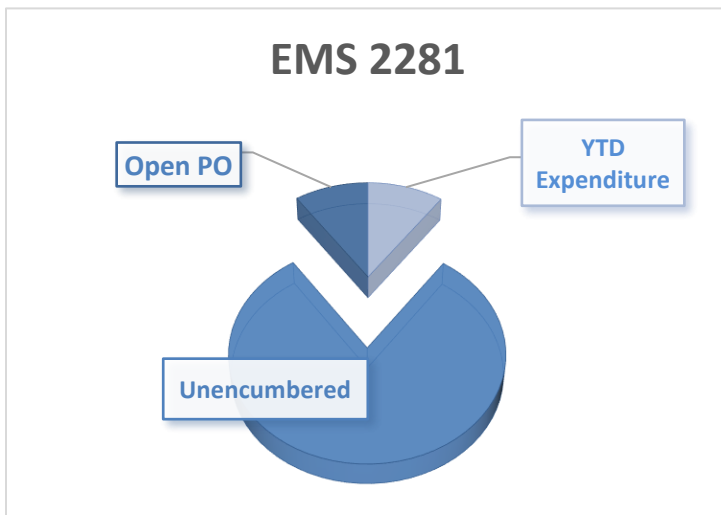
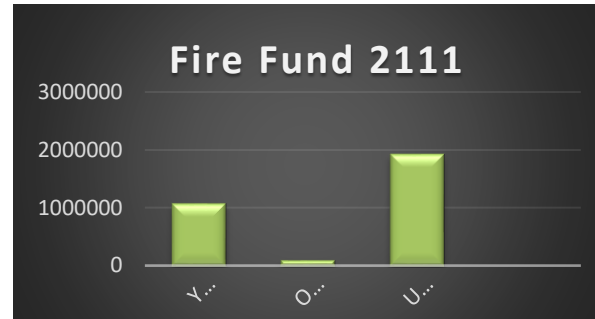
All of the members of the department have continued working hard to meet the needs of this community. They have truly made great effort to meet the calls for service as well as the normal operating duties.



Financial Information

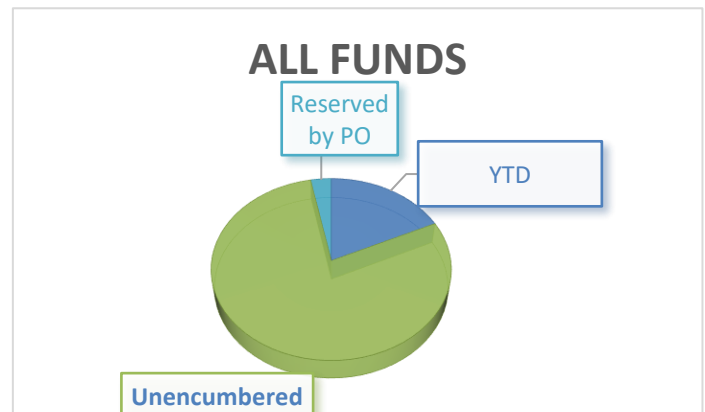
The Department continues our efforts to be fiscally responsible and operate within our budget.

Fire Fund	
Appropriated	\$ 3,112,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 1,079,988.75
Unencumbered	\$ 1,926,707.67
Reserved by PO	\$ 105,303.58



EMS 2281	
Appropriated	\$ 983,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 96,330.24
Unencumbered	\$ 792,963.95
Reserved by PO	\$ 93,705.81

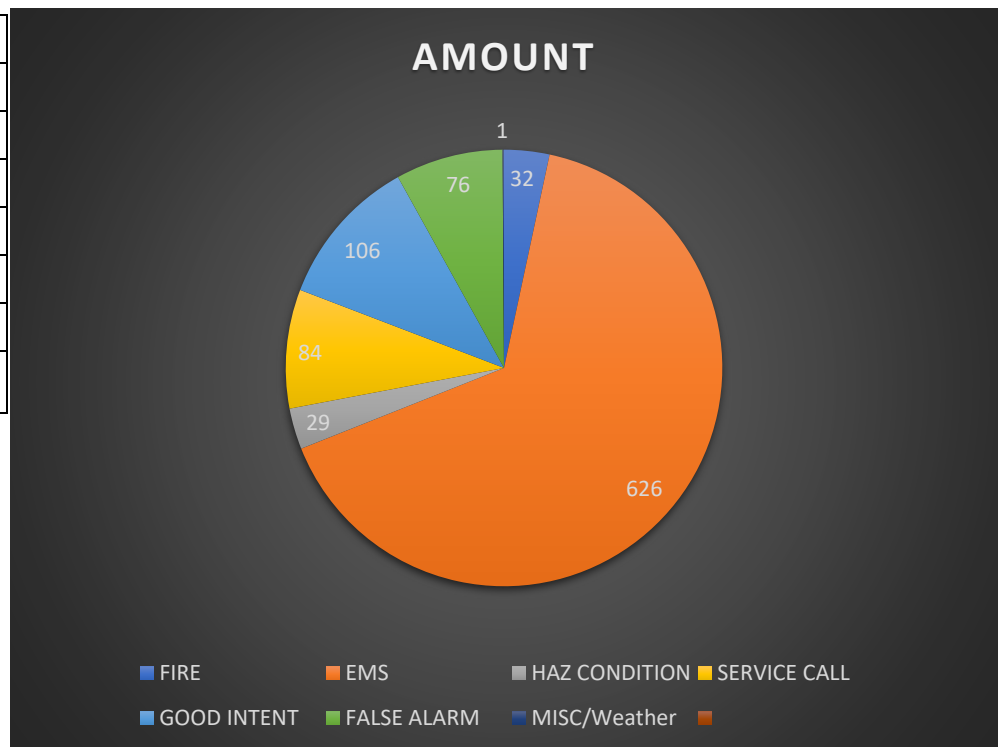
Total All Funds	
Appropriated	\$ 6,545,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 1,176,318.99
Unencumbered	\$ 5,169,671.62
Reserved by PO	\$ 199,009.39



Incident Statistics

Below are the year-to-date run statistics as of April 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	32
EMS	626
HAZ CONDITION	29
SERVICE CALL	84
GOOD INTENT	106
FALSE ALARM	76
MISC/Weather	1



Shift Captain Reports

UNIT 1 Captain Baumann

Projects/Special Activities

- Trainings
- Handline deployment
- Building Construction – Lightweight Const. – new homes
- Eye Trauma
- Trauma Case Review
- Pump Ops
- Colerain LODD review
- Blue Book Skills with new hires
- Hosted NIMS 400 Class
- Live Burns with Butler Tech HS

Highlights/Unique Calls

2- Entrapments

Shift Accomplishments

Deep Cleaned old Alarm room and organized.
U211 Battery replaced.
Crews cleaned out the pond and installed the pump.
Taught 3 CPR classes (2 for FTPD)
Meeting with E One for the new ladder
AC Schumann's Lunch In
Crews completed hydrant testing.

UNIT 2 Captain Coomer

Projects/Special Activities

Trainings

Eye injuries

Trauma case review

Crews did boat trailering. Practice backing into a make shift ramp.

Drug bag review with new personnel

Pedi bag overview with crew

Highlights/Unique Calls

Crew evaluations turned in.

Hydrants for unit 2 are almost complete.

4 Paramedic scholarships were awarded to our current part time staff members..

Shift Accomplishment

Jada Murphy completed her core comp's and is now on shift. The crew continues to work with her to finish up her blue book.

We installed a pull up bar in the bay at station 211 for the ones who do crossfit in the bay.

There was a new white board hung at station 212's training room

UNIT 3 Captain Sander

Projects/Special Activities

· Ipads with Field Ops have been placed in all frontline apparatus.

There is still some training aspects and backend pieces that need to be taken care. When fully functional, these can serve as a communication tool with 9Com for dispatching information, (en route, on scene, to hospital and available in quarters functions.) This can cut down on radio traffic, especially when the county is very busy.

· Trainings: Eye Trauma, Mask-up drills, Boat Launching/Basic operations, Trauma Case Review with Kettering Health, Pump Operations/Hose line deployment and various Blue Book skills with new employees.

Highlights/Unique Calls

· No significant calls that were out of the ordinary.

· Added several new members to U3. Each of them is coming along with their skills and knowledge of the department.