

Fire Department

MONTHLY REPORT

January 2023



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This monthly report period is thru 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 by either a fire incident or EMS incident. Below you will see the incident totals thru December 31st. You will also see the comparison of incidents from this year and the mutual aid received and given.

Incidents thru Dec 31st

Type	Total
Fire	982
EMS	2852
Total	3834

Same time last year

Type	Total
Fire	837
EMS	2408
Total	3245

Mutual Aid YTD

Type	Total
Given	156
Received	118
Total	242

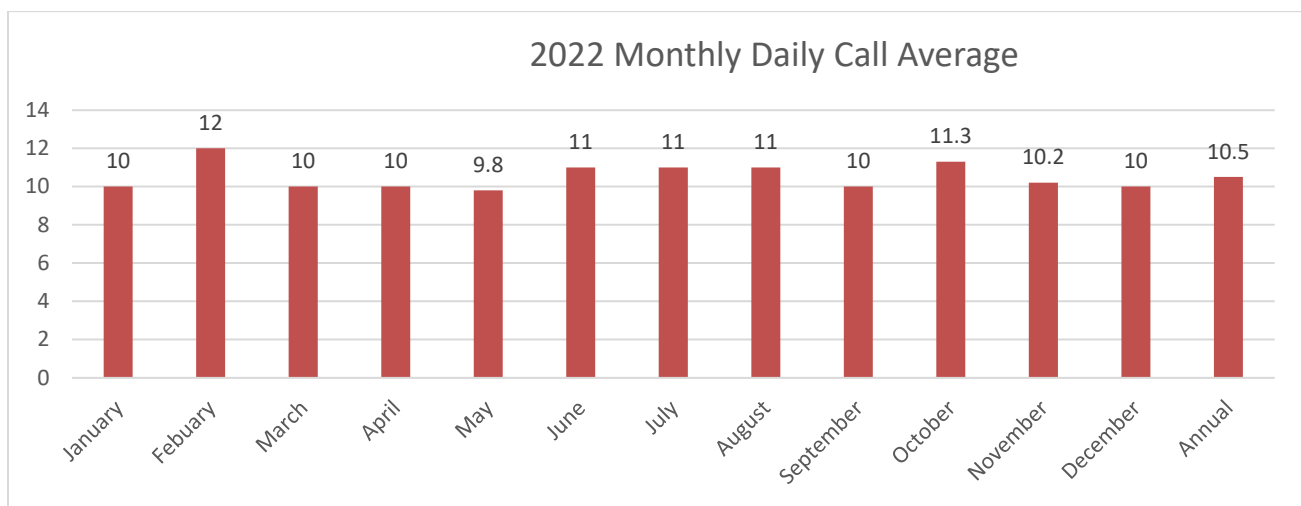
Mutual Aid same time last year

Type	Total
Given	162
Received	93
Total	255

We continued to see call volume increasing as restrictions are continuing to have less and less impact on department operations. This was an increase for sever by 589 times.

For the month of December, we made **330** calls for service. Our daily call average for the month of December is **10** calls per day. Our annual average per day is 10.5 for 2022.

We continue seeing a major increase in back to back calls. We will continue tracking this in 2023 in our efforts to remain proactive to changes in our community.



As we completed the month, we have set a record number of 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 method for all area fire departments to deal with surges in requests for service. However, you will note an increase in the number of calls we are using mutual aid. We hope that we can address this increase 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.

Public Relations

The department continues our efforts to get back out to public events and return to an interactive agency. Inspector Peters has done a great job of getting our public education activities back on track after the last several years. Crews from the Fire Department and Fire Corps participated.



Fire Prevention

With the Holidays upon us, the Fire Prevention Bureau was busy during December working with area retail stores ensuring there was no fire code storage or egress issues due to their large seasonal increase in stock. We are happy to make sure everyone's holiday shopping was a safe experience.

The Fire Prevention Bureau has also been busy keeping up with all the new construction projects going on in the township. We currently have four new commercial structures being built, and one additional commercial structure that is in the finishing stages. The freezing weather resulted in multiple businesses experiencing water line breaks.

With a majority of our public education details wrapping up at the end of October, the Fire Prevention Bureau and Fire Corps have been busy preparing for next year's public education details. We recently received a large order of pub ed materials, and we are actively working on stocking our "goodie bags" and getting those prepared to hand out at future events.



General Department Information

The Shift Captains are settling in and beginning to have a very positive impact on the general performance of the department. The increased continuity will help the department adjust to our growing department and the increasing call volumes.

We hired several additional part time staff members. We are working to get them on the schedule and assigned to a shift.

One thing we continue to see, is the increase in simultaneous calls. This is when we are operating at two different calls at the same time. We are constantly watching these types of calls. When we have two calls, we often are being forced to rely on the use of mutual aid should an additional call come in.

Station 212 had multiple broken water pipes due to the freezing temperatures. Temporary repairs were made. Ceilings were damaged and are being repaired. We are working to address this to prevent future issues.

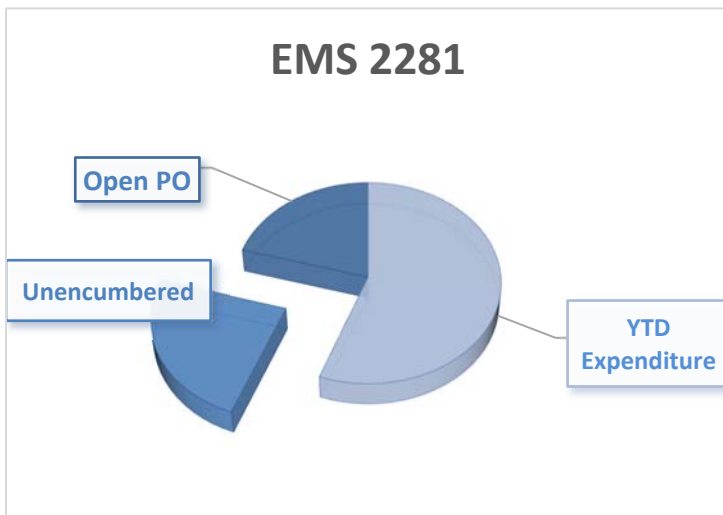
The department was advised that both our SAFER and Fire ACT Grant applications were rejected.

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.

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.

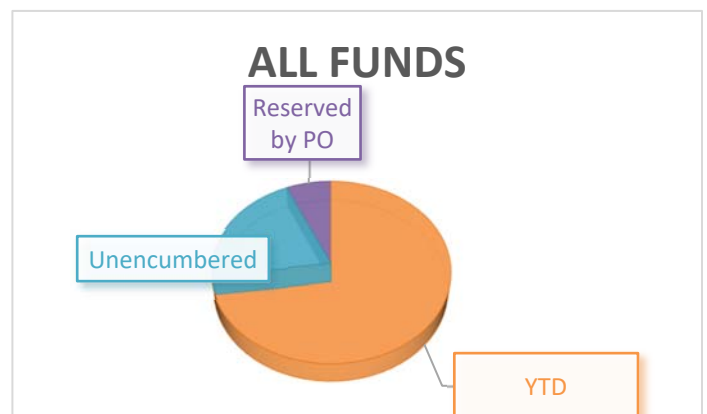
Financial Information

Fire Fund	
Appropriated	\$ 2,913,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 2,099,287.58
Unencumbered	\$ 655,732.07
Reserved by PO	\$ 158,132.16



EMS 2281	
Appropriated	\$ 675,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 382,531.03
Unencumbered	\$ 163,721.85
Reserved by PO	\$ 128,747.12

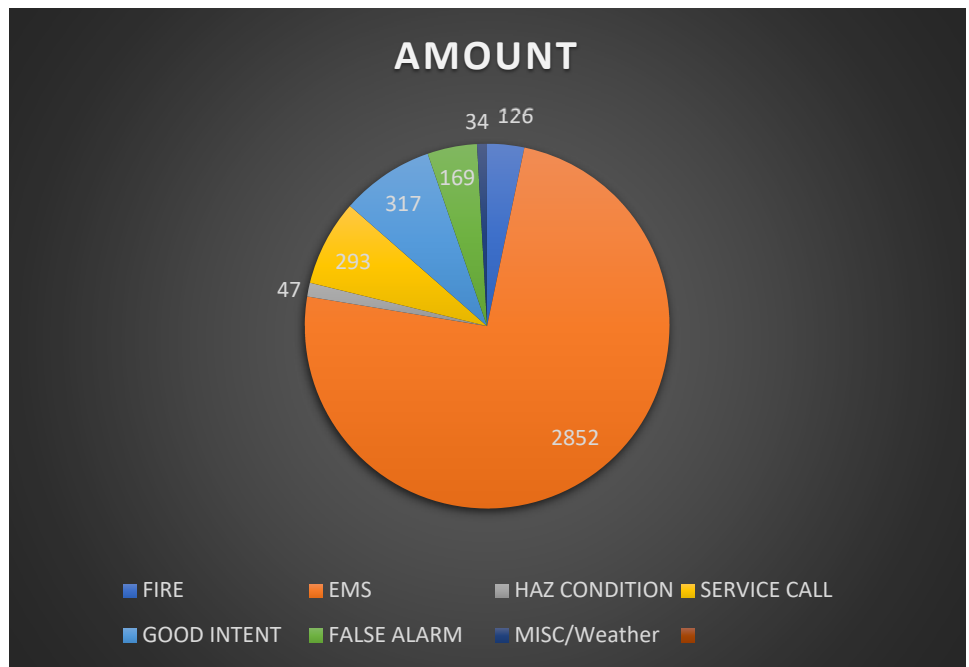
Total All Funds	
Appropriated	\$ 4,334,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 3,163,878.43
Unencumbered	\$ 887,194.10
Reserved by PO	\$ 286,879.28



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	126
EMS	2852
HAZ CONDITION	47
SERVICE CALL	293
GOOD INTENT	317
FALSE ALARM	169
MISC/Weather	34



Shift Captain Reports

UNIT 1 Captain Baumann

November 2012						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	
			B	C	B	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C	A	B	A	B	C	A
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
C	A	B	C	B	C	A
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
B	A	B	C	A	C	A
25	26	27	28	29	30	
B	C	B	C	A	B	
December 2012						

Projects/Special Activities

- Captains Meeting Rescheduled to Jan
- Scott Smith last Official day was Dec 25, 2022 We wish him the best of luck with his new endeavors at West Chester Fire
- James Montgomery moved from Unit 1 shift due to change in schedule at Liberty Fire
- Jeff Kren took a Leave of Absence until March
- 3-part timers hired at the Dec trustee meeting
- McKenzie Healy joined Unit 1A crew
- Lt Meador moved to Station 212
- Purchased a new blender and crockpot for Station 211
- E-211 bay door # was repaired
- E-212 OOS - repaired, battery issue
- E-213 OOS – repaired front end issues
- New light were installed in the box of T-219
- Station 212 had repairs made to the plumbing and HVAC
- Typical call offs for OT and illnesses
- 2023 Training Schedule
- AC Schumann created new Daily Checks in Encharge
- Pub Ed Details
- o Speedway – Pictures with Santa

- Trainings
- o Medic Refresher
- o Entanglement Drill
- o Forcible Entry
- o Wolterman NIOSH Report
- o Map review

Highlights/Unique Calls

- C-211 to WC for Structure Fire 12/19
- Extreme cold weather for a week

Shift Accomplishments

- Crews worked with new hires to complete their blue books
- Crew disassembled Station 211 dishwasher, cleaned, and put it back together. It is working much better now
- Ulrich is now an Engine Driver/Operator

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

UNIT 2 Captain Coomer

Projects/Special Activities

Placed Christmas lights on both Stations

Trainings

Entanglement drill

Hose pulls

Highlights/Unique Calls

Vacant homes with broken water pipes. Water shut off at the street Pd to contact homeowner

Mutual aid to Liberty Kroger for smoke in building

Shift Accomplishments

Hose tested the remainder of E 212

Blue book work with new employees

UNIT 3 Captain Sander

Projects/Special Activities

· The crew changed out a worn/broken winch cable on Task 219 to

allow for safe operation and more room to access the cot when the unit is called for service.

· Wargo Electric replaced most of the fluorescent lights in St. 211 to LED. This allows for brighter lights that will last much longer, reduce energy consumption and require less maintenance in the long run.

· The cross lay simulator at the Training Station (Old St. 212) now has all hose and nozzles loaded on it. While we await the plumbing by RTF, we can now utilize it to train on pulling attack lines quickly and efficiently. A skill that will benefit both the new hires and personnel that have experience.

Highlights/Unique Calls

· E-211 responded Mutual Aid into Liberty Township for a 'Structure Fire' on December 27th. Units on scene included Liberty Twp, City of Monroe, Deerfield Twp and Fairfield Twp. E-211 was assigned to suppression on the A/D corner which was the garage area. The crew manned a hose line and did some overhaul of the garage area and contents to extinguish any flames that remained.

· The historically cold weather at the end of the month resulted in numerous water line breaks throughout the township. On Christmas Eve, crews assisted Michael's with water shut off and removal to facilitate them getting the business back to normal operation. Early Christmas morning, a fire alarm at Bridgewater Falls revealed another water leak in a common hallway that had tripped a pull station. Residential water was shut down and as much water as possible was removed. The following day crews had to respond back for a busted sprinkler line in the same building.

· In the aftermath of the cold weather, several unoccupied homes were found to have had extensive water damage from busted pipes that went unnoticed for extended periods of time. Residential water was shut off to the homes. Electricity and gas services were also secured to prevent any fire hazards.

Shift Accomplishments

· Fairfield Township has had the privilege to hire several part time employees over the last month. The crews on all three unit days have spent numerous hours getting the new employees through their orientation and ready to become a part of the daily operations. The willingness of the crews to share their knowledge and experience with the new hires is what makes Fairfield Township a great department.

Date	Training Topic	Discipline	CEU's	Personnel Trained	Total Personnel Hours	Day/Night
12/6/2022	Forcible Entry	Fire/Rescue	2	10	20	Day
12/6/2022	Mask up drills	Fire/Rescue	0.5	3	1.5	Day
12/9/2022	Aerial Ops	Fire/Rescue	1	4	4	Day
12/9/2022	Bariatric Unit	EMS	1	4	4	Day
12/21/2022	Mask up Drills	Fire	4	0.5	2	
12/21/2022	Blue Book- New Hire	Fire/EMS	3	7	21	Day
12/21/2022	Chimney Fires	Fire	1	12	12	Day
12/21/2022	Hose loads/deployment	Fire	2.5	6	15	Day
12/22/2022	U1 Blue Book	Fire/EMS	3	6	18	Day
12/22/2022	U1-Ropes and Knots/RPM	Fire/Rescue	2	6	12	Day
12/22/2022	U1-Maps/Districts/Boat	Districts	2	5	10	Day
Dec-22	Blue Book-New Hire	Fire/EMS	2	4	8	Day

Monthly Maintenance Cost Report

Unit	Assigned	Fuel	Maintenance
Medic 212	Station 212	\$1189.94	
Engine 211	Station 211	\$1306.08	
Engine 212	Station 212	\$496.51	\$1417.96
Chief 211	Station 211	\$216.01	
Quint 211	Station 211	\$245.57	
Inspector 211	Station 211	\$109.86	
Medic 211	Station 211	\$1363.60	\$550
Chief 210	Station 211	\$246.16	
Utility 212	Station 211	\$87.24	
Utility 211	Station 211		
Boat 211	Station 211		
Engine 213	Station 212	\$365.88	
Medic 213	Station 212		
Utility 213	Station 212		
Task 219	Station 211	\$38.51	
Total		\$8748.12	\$1967.96



**Scott Smith resigned to
accept a new position with
Westchester Fire!**

We wish him all the best!