

Fire Department

MONTHLY REPORT

July 2021



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This monthly report period is thru July 1, 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 July 1st. You will also see the comparison of incidents from this year and the mutual aid received and given.

Incidents thru July 1

Type	Total
Fire	404
EMS	1110
Total	1514

Same time last year

Type	Total
Fire	368
EMS	971
Total	1339

Mutual Aid

Type	Total
Given	102
Received	43
Total	145

Mutual Aid same time last year

Type	Total
Given	84
Received	31
Total	115

We continue to see call volume increasing as restrictions are continuing to have less and less impact on department operations. 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 are working to return to a more active interaction with the community. We participated in a public education program at KinderCare. We have met with Story Point and will begin hosting safety talks for residents beginning soon. Members have been taking extra precautions when dealing with patients in an effort to prevent the spread of this disease. We have returned to conducting inspections. 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 equipment, aerial operations, and preplans.

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 have been authorized to hire summer help. They have been out working on hydrant painting. The golf carts have been equipped with amber warning lights to help improve safety as they work in the neighbor hoods.

Fire Prevention

For the month of June the Inspection Bureau was able to complete 16 new inspections throughout the township as well as complete 9 re-inspections from prior inspections that revealed Ohio Fire Code violations. The businesses were more than cooperative in getting the issues resolved. We were also able to complete the final occupancy inspection on the remodel of the Fairfield Township Police Station. The progress made and the difference the remodel has made is tremendous giving the police personnel a well deserved upgrade to meet the needs of today as well as tomorrow!

Public Education was relatively quiet for June but I anticipate as the Summer continues we will find more opportunities to interact with the citizens. We were able to participate in a touch a truck event at KinderCare where all of the kids and staff enjoyed learning about Engine 212 and the various equipment we keep readily available for use. The kids were able to participate in a Q&A session with Lieutenant Chris Robinson and Fire Apparatus Operator Doug Mulcock. Both of these men have an abundance of experience and the kids were able to learn a lot about Fairfield Township and the fire service in general.

I am working with Captain Baumann to revamp our CPR instruction program so we are able to set dates for class availability to be viewed on the AHA website. This will give us the opportunity to teach more individuals this life saving skill. I am excited to roll into the month of July, however it will be bittersweet.

After 3 years with the Fire Department, I will be leaving. My wife has accepted a new position in Nashville, TN and my family will be relocating. Though I am very sad to leave the department and the area in general, I look forward to the new opportunity and change of

scenery. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to have been part of the Fairfield Township family.

Chris Ferguson

Fire Prevention

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:

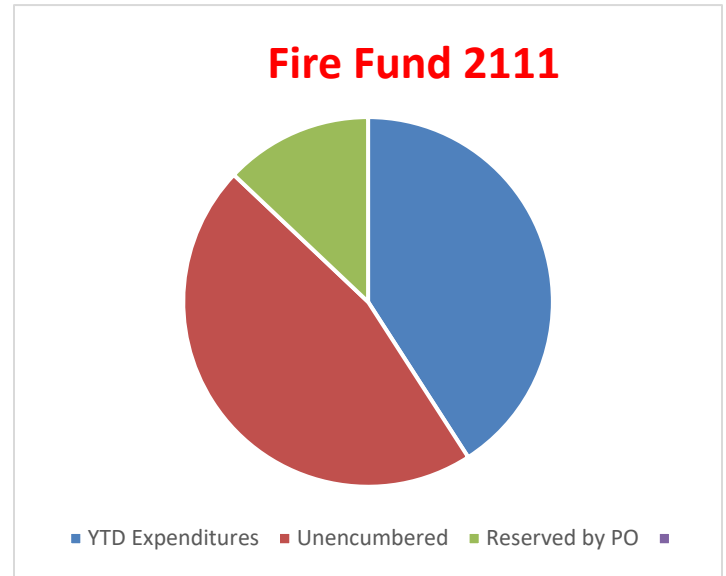
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| + Vacuum all carpets | Clean apparatus |
| + Mop all floors | Inventory all EMS apparatus |
| + Remove all trash from station | Inventory EMS equipment |
| + Laundry | Clean bay floors |
| + Clean all restrooms | Ground maintenance |
| + Clean kitchen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

General Department Information

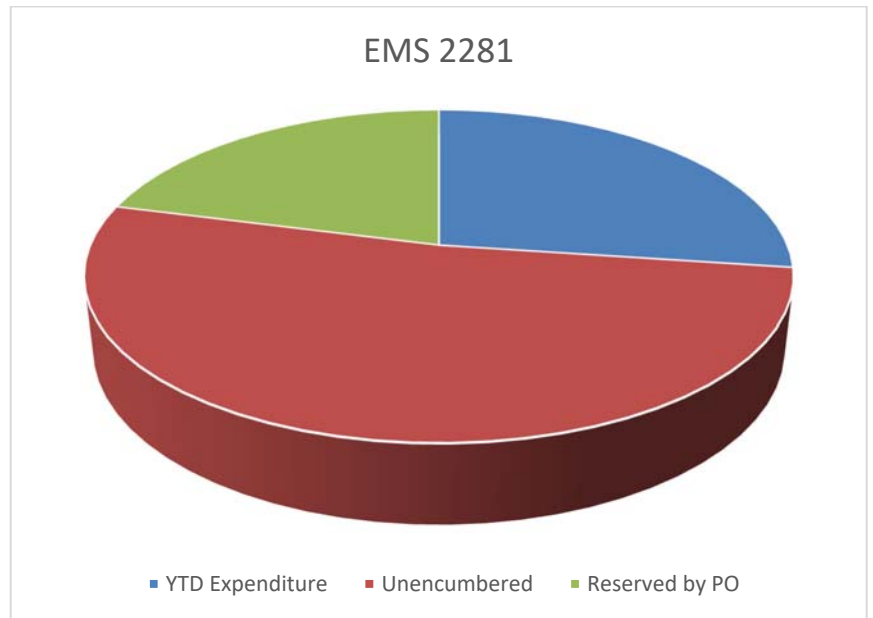
The department received our order of new shelving and we are now able to properly store the second sets of gear. We are moving storage of in-service gear to the Fire Warehouse area at station 212. This will allow for the gear to be stored and protected from UV Light since it will be in an enclosed room.

2021 Financial Information

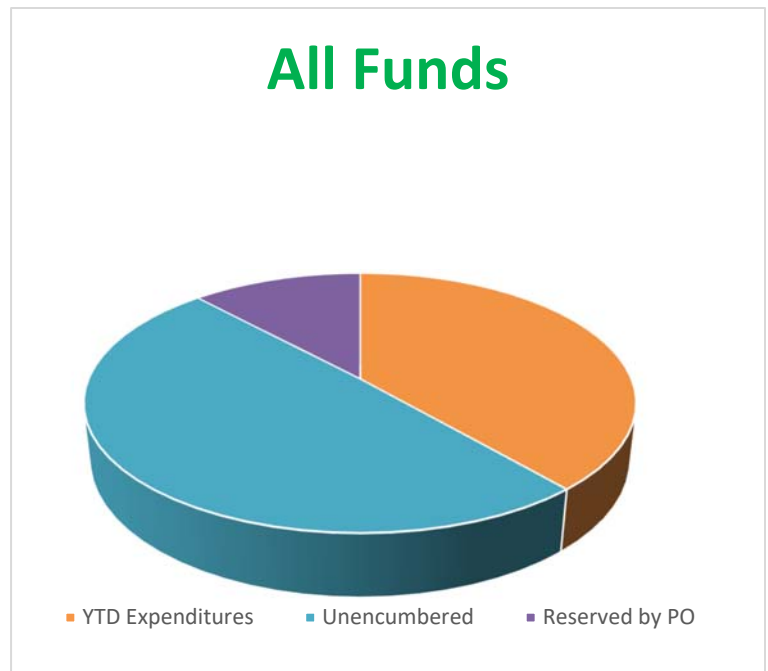
Fire Fund	
Appropriated	\$ 2,553,00.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 1,045,020.58
Unencumbered	\$ 1,179,737.27
Reserved by PO	\$ 330,747.77



EMS 2281	
Appropriated	\$ 615,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 172,214.11
Unencumbered	\$ 328,937.11
Reserved by PO	\$ 132,933.10



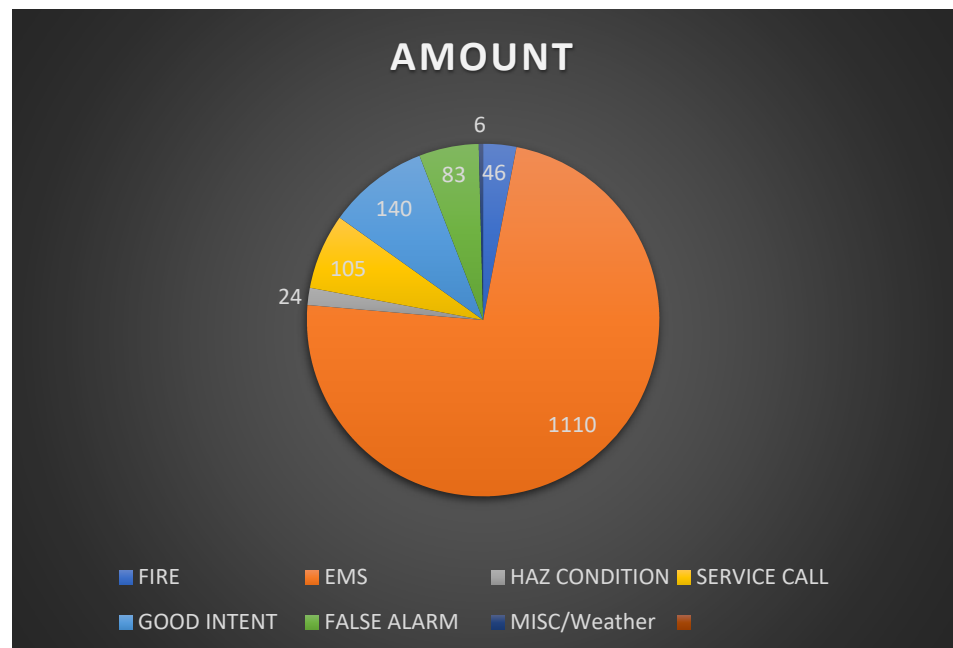
Total Funds	
Appropriated	\$ 3,896,269.31
YTD Expenditures	\$ 1,508,190.97
Unencumbered	\$ 1,929,155.29
Reserved by PO	\$ 463,680.87



Incident Statistics

Below are the year-to-date run statistics as of June 1st. 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	46
EMS	1110
HAZ CONDITION	24
SERVICE CALL	105
GOOD INTENT	140
FALSE ALARM	83
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.

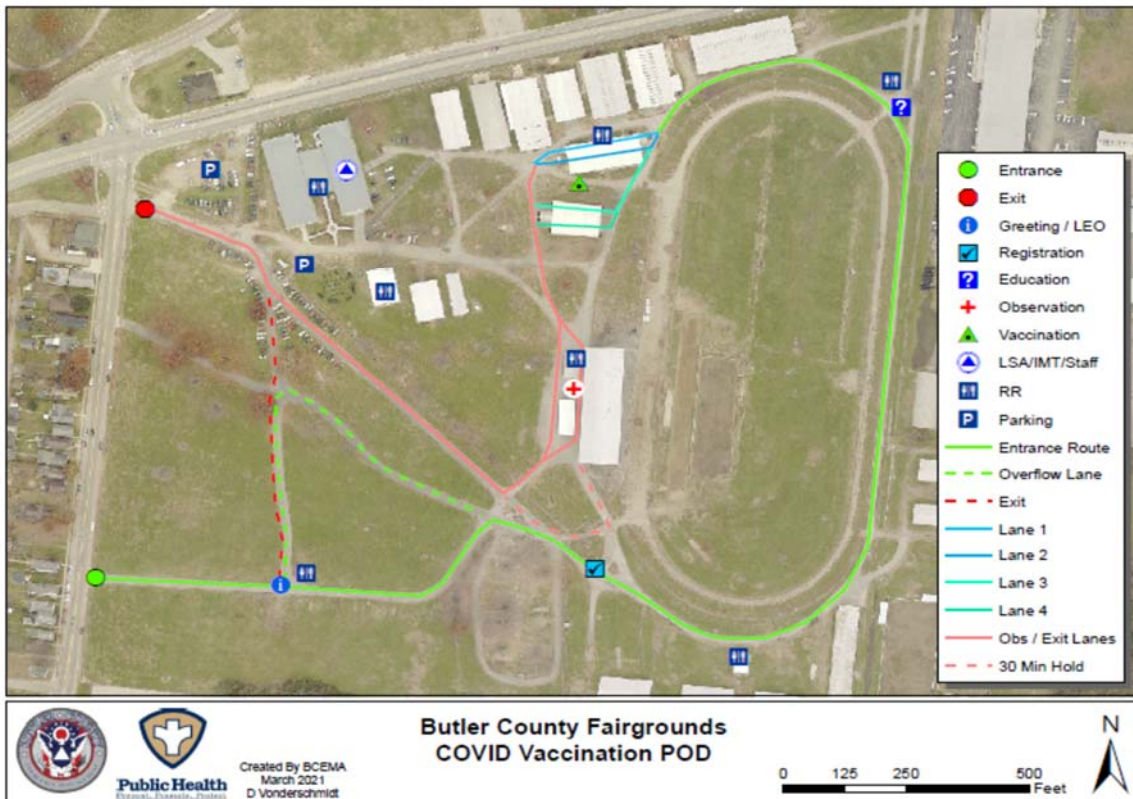
The majority of health restrictions from the State of Ohio ended the first week of June.

However, our 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.

We continue to support the Butler County Health Department Vaccination PODS currently being held at the Fairgrounds.

I would like to thank Matt Metzner for his ongoing efforts with ordering and maintaining our EMS supplies. He has done a great job of keeping up with the ordering.

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



We continue to disinfect both our buildings as well as the Ambulances with the new UV Light Systems to assure we use them safely and effectively to decontaminate about our facilities as well as our equipment.

Monthly Maintenance Cost Report

Unit	Assigned	Fuel	Maintenance
Engine 213	Reserve @ 212		974.26
Medic 213	Reserve @ 212		
Task 219	Bariatric	65.32	
Quint 211	Station 211	99.35	
Engine211	Station 211	354.04	
Medic 211	Station 211	564.96	
Utility 211	Station 211		
Inspector 211	Station 211	30.03	
Boat 211	Station 211		
Captain 210	Station 211	56.56	
Chief 211	Station 211	87.14	
Chief 210	Station 211	121.84	
Engine 212	Station 212	498.76	
Medic 212	Station 212	493.60	
Utility 212	Station 212	26.34	
Safety Trailer	Station 212		
Total		2778.47	974.26