

Fire Department

MONTHLY REPORT



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June 2023

This monthly report period is through May 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 May 31st. You will also see the comparison of incidents from this year and the mutual aid received and given.

Incidents thru May 31st

Type	Total
Fire	428
EMS	1213
Total	1641

Same time last year

Type	Total
Fire	312
EMS	938
Total	1250

Mutual Aid YTD

Type	Total
Given	82
Received	39
Total	121

Mutual Aid same time last year

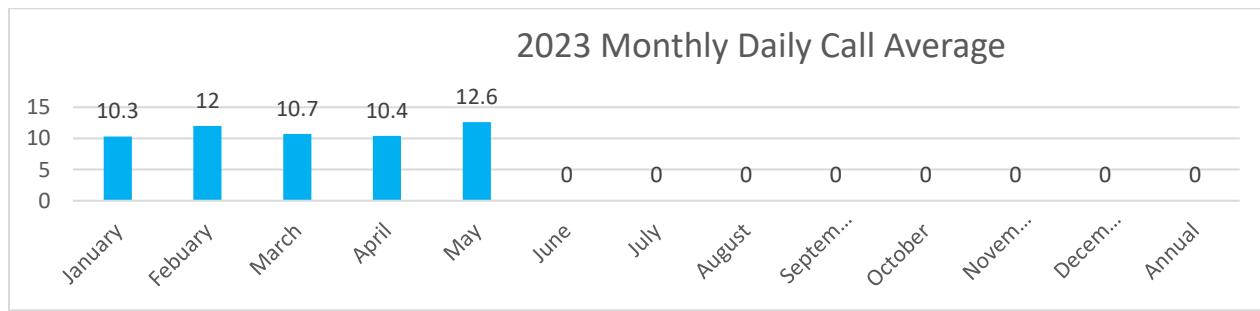
Type	Total
Given	54
Received	35
Total	89

We continued to see call volume increasing as restrictions are continuing to have less and less impact on department operations. This number is **391** calls ahead of last year's count.

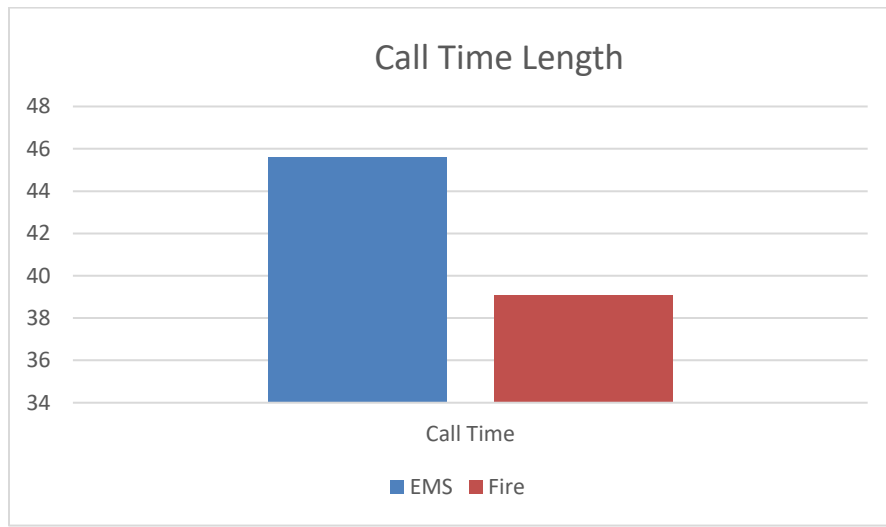
Our daily call average for the month of May is 12.6 calls per day.

We continue to experience an 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 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

During the Month of May we continued to monitor new construction projects here in the Township. Caliber Collision is finished and now open for business. Crews continue to add the finishing touches to the large commercial building at 8200 Seward Rd. We tested and passed the fire pump for that building, and we will be testing the fire alarm in the coming weeks. The exterior of the new Starbucks off Princeton Rd. is coming along, and we anticipate the second contractor will start building out the interior in the coming days. They have broken ground for the new Christian Brother Automotive next to Discount Tire, we are currently working with the contractor and looking at sprinkler and fire alarm plans for that building. Milk Jar Café in Bridgewater Falls passed their final inspection, and are open for business. They are located directly across from Target. The Timber Trails and Windsor Pointe subdivisions continue to grow with work continuing on several new homes and Multi Family Structures.

Fire inspections for May focused on reinspection's as well as a few Final inspections for new businesses. In addition to inspections, several building plan reviews were approved for future construction and remodel projects.

During the Month of May, we had the pleasure of taking part in Fairfield North's Vehicle Day, where we got to interact with the students and show them some of our apparatus. In addition to vehicle day, we also sprayed down the 5th graders towards the end of their school year which we enjoyed just as much as they did!

General Department Information

Assistant Chief Matt Schumann resigned to take a position with the City of Monroe Fire Department.

We thank him for his many years of service to the township. He began his career here as a member of our Fire Explorer program. He will be missed. We wish him all the best in the next phase of his career.

We are working with the Board of Trustees and the Administrator to develop a process for the hiring of a Fire Chief and now an Assistant Fire Chief.



This month has been extremely busy. We have been preparing for the Veterans Memorial Dedication/Parade. We are looking forward to our summer hydrant painting project to resume.

We continue to hire additional part-time staff members. Crews will be very busy over the next month with orientation and on boarding of new part-time staff members.

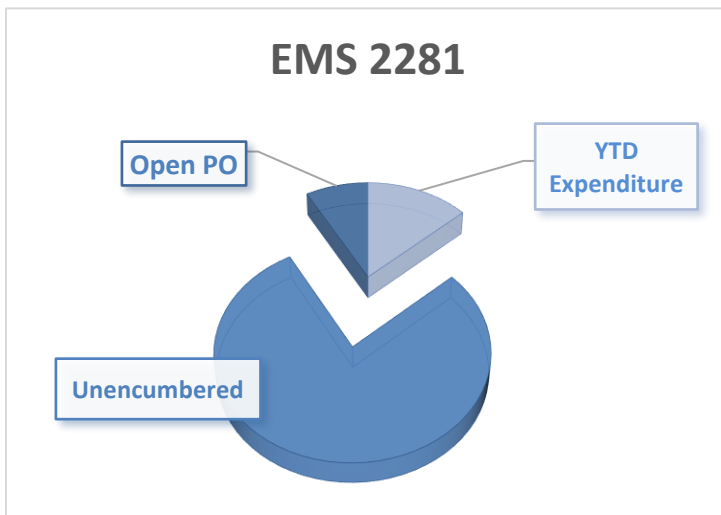
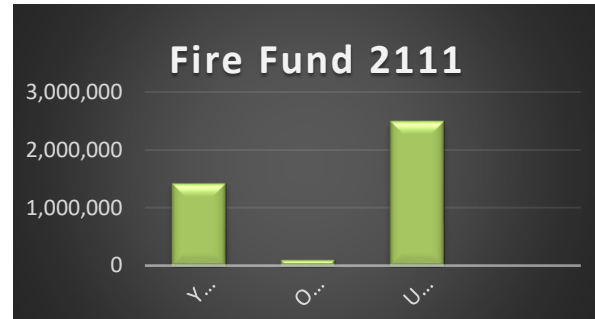
We are working to schedule our Peer Support Training that we received grant funding to host.



Financial Information

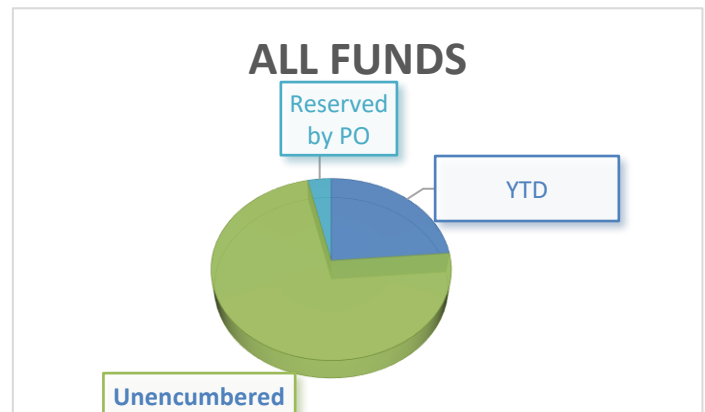
The Department continues our efforts to be fiscally responsible and operate within our budget.

Fire Fund	
Appropriated	\$ 3,112,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 1,424,312.21
Unencumbered	\$ 1,577,099.15
Reserved by PO	\$ 110,588.64



EMS 2281	
Appropriated	\$ 983,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 125,335.51
Unencumbered	\$ 739,253.32
Reserved by PO	\$ 118,411.17

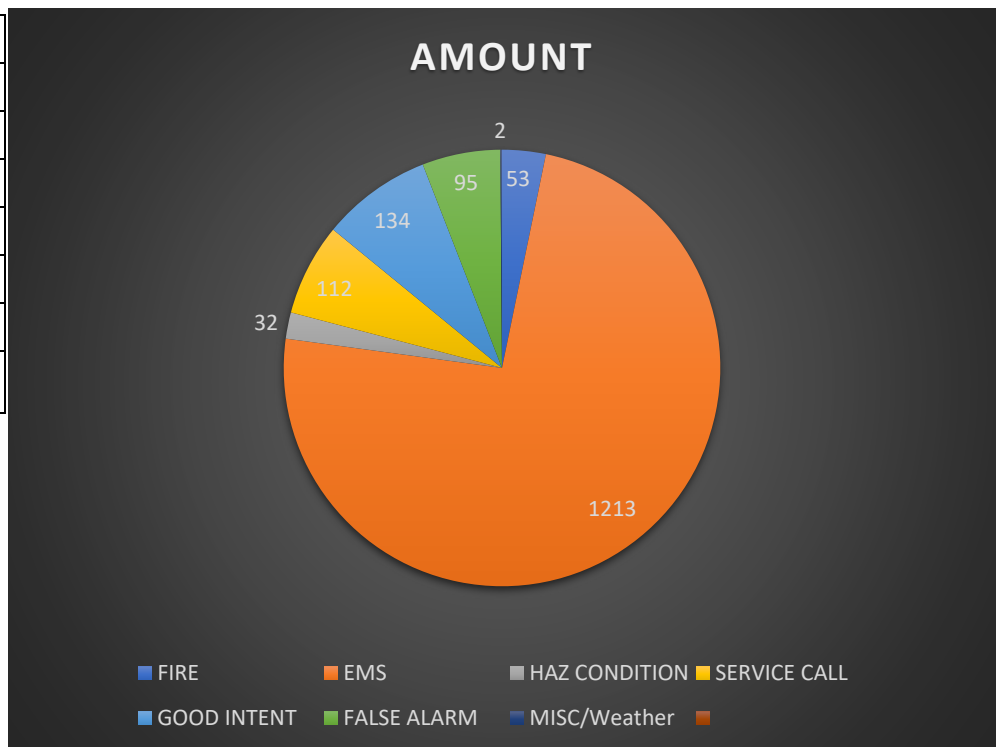
Total All Funds	
Appropriated	\$ 6,545,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 1,549,647.72
Unencumbered	\$ 4,766,352.47
Reserved by PO	\$ 228,999.81



Incident Statistics

Below are the year-to-date run statistics as of May 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	53
EMS	1213
HAZ CONDITION	32
SERVICE CALL	112
GOOD INTENT	134
FALSE ALARM	95
MISC/Weather	2



Shift Captain Reports

UNIT 1 Captain Baumann

Projects/Special Activities

- Trainings
- Handline deployment and Hose Movement
- Blue Book Skills with new hires
- Live Burns with Monroe FD
- Cleveland State
- Extrication

PO for TV and equipment placed for First Arriving for the Bay areas

PO in for Window Simulator

Highlights/Unique Calls

GSW

Shift Accomplishments

Crews completed Apparatus Waxing Assignments.

Crews detailed the golf carts and repainted the beds.

Crews Showed off the trucks for a few birthday goers from the park throughout the month.

UNIT 2 Captain Coomer

Projects/Special Activities

Trainings

Attended Live fire training with the City of Monroe Fire Department. Crews did fire attack and search and rescue evolutions.

Extrication training with the City of Hamilton at Butler County Fairgrounds.

Liberty Twp Fire was using old station 212 for training. We joined them for door breaches and search.

Highlights/Unique Calls

Q 212 went to a funeral detail to assist with a Fallen police officer from Butler County Sheriff.

5th grade social at Fairfield North Elementary. We used Q 212 to spray the kids in the parking lot next to the school. Even our crews got a little wet with the kids..

Shift Accomplishment

All assigned unit 2 hydrants are completed.

All assigned vehicles were detailed and waxed

Continue to do blue books with new employees

UNIT 3 Captain Sander

Projects/Special Activities

- Crews are finishing up bi-annual vehicle waxing and detailing. All vehicles are cleaned and waxed to prolong their service life and keep them in good operating condition.
- Vehicle extrication training was completed at the Butler County Fairgrounds. This was a multi-agency training along with City of Hamilton, Liberty Township and St. Clair Fire. This training allowed crews to see the capabilities of the agencies around us and the tools they carry that we may not be familiar with. Joint training is a great way for crews to get to know the mutual aid partners that we will be responding with as well.
- HazMat Refresher training was completed with instructors from Cincinnati State University.

Highlights/Unique Calls

- Crews responded into the City of Hamilton for several house fires. Mutual Aid continues to be utilized by surrounding agencies as well as us to supplement increased call volumes and staffing shortages.
- Vehicles from St. 211 and St.212 attended 'Vehicle Day' at Fairfield North for the students and staff. The kids really seemed to enjoy it and so did the firefighters.

Shift Accomplishments

- All three days have completed their Annual Hydrant Maintenance. This is when crews go out to check all the hydrants in the Township to ensure they are functioning properly. As crews find hydrants needing attention, they are sent to Butler County Water and Sewer. Once the work has been completed, a work order is sent back to us ensuring that the hydrant has been serviced.

Unit 3 Monthly Training

Date	Training Topic	Discipline	CEU's	Personnel Trained	Total Hours	Day/Night
5/2/2023	HazMat Refresher	HazMat	8	13	104	Day
5/8/2023	EMS skills	EMS	1.5	5	7.5	Day
5/17/2023	Extrication-Fairgrounds	Fire/Rescue	2.5	11	27.5	Day
5/20/2023	Mask up drills	Fire	0.75	4	3	Day
5/30/2023	Hose Movement	Fire	2	10	20	Day

