

Fire Department

MONTHLY REPORT



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November 2023

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

Incidents thru October 31st

Type	Total
Fire	969
EMS	2387
Total	3356

Same time last year

Type	Total
Fire	808
EMS	2388
Total	3196

Mutual Aid YTD

Type	Total
Given	169
Received	56
Total	225

Mutual Aid same time last year

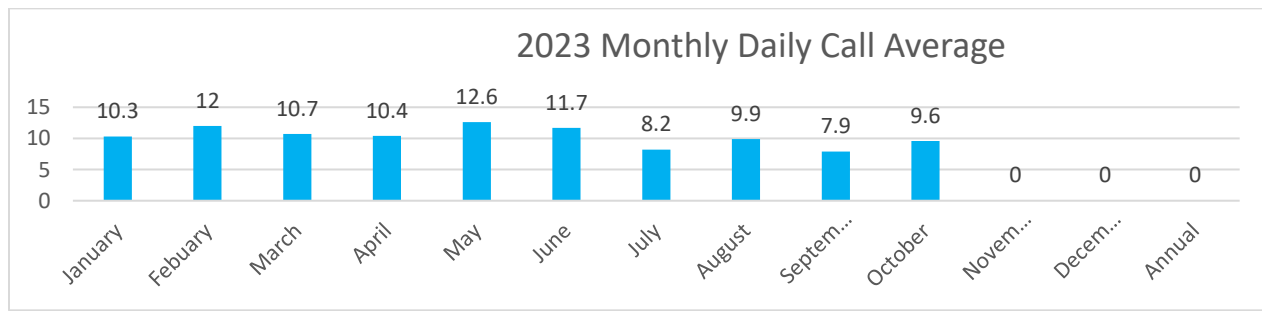
Type	Total
Given	143
Received	105
Total	248

We continued to see call volume increasing as restrictions are continuing to have less and less impact on department operations. This number is **160** calls ahead of last year's count.

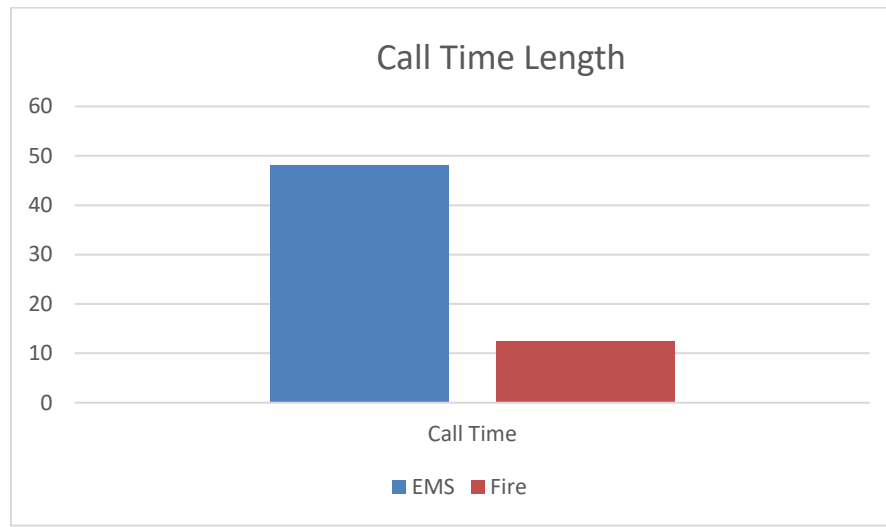
Our daily call average for the month of October is **9.6** calls per day.

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

A portion of the warehouse at 7950 Seward Rd. has been leased by Maersk Shipping Co. and they will be utilizing that building to store product from Columbia Sportswear. They are expected to open within the next few weeks. Construction continues for Christian Brothers Automotive, the commercial strip on Joseph Dr. and the storage facility on Anchor Dr. Construction on the new Tidal Wave Auto Spa is in the beginning stages, and we will continue to monitor that project. Construction in the Timber Trails, Timber Hill, Walden Springs and Windsor Pointe subdivisions continues with several new homes and multi family Structures being built.

Fire Inspections for October focused on a few properties with both Fire Code and Zoning Violations. We are continuing to work with our Zoning Dept. to get those violations resolved.

October was a busy month for us with fire prevention week occurring from Oct. 8th - Oct. 14th. FTFD took part in 6 Public Relations events. We partnered with Fairfield City Fire Department and Fairfield City Schools to have a fire safety poster contest. Our crews went to Fairfield North and Fairfield East Elementary Schools where we judged the posters and picked a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner for

each school. The first-place winners were rewarded with a firehouse tour, breakfast with the crew, and a ride in the fire truck on October 26th at Station 211. On Halloween night, our duty crew and members from the Fire Corp. went out to our township neighborhoods and passed out candy to all the trick or treaters. I would like to thank all of our crews, as well as the Fire Corp. for their hard work and assistance with all of our public relations details.

Jordan Peters
Fire Prevention

General Department Information

The Township continues its efforts to fill the position of Fire Chief. Trustees' will proceed with identifying the final candidate.

The department continues to receive applications for both full and part time positions.

Engine 212 remains out of service and has been sent to Cummins awaiting the completion of repairs.

The department hosted an Open House on October 14th. Thank you to all the crew members who helped prepare for the event. We completed a thorough cleaning of Station 211 ahead of the event.



In addition to the Open House we did participate in many other activities during October. This includes “Treat Street” and Trick or Treat on October 31st.

Trustees approved the creation of three(3) Lieutenants positions. We continue our efforts to develop a promotional process to fill these three promoted positions within the department.

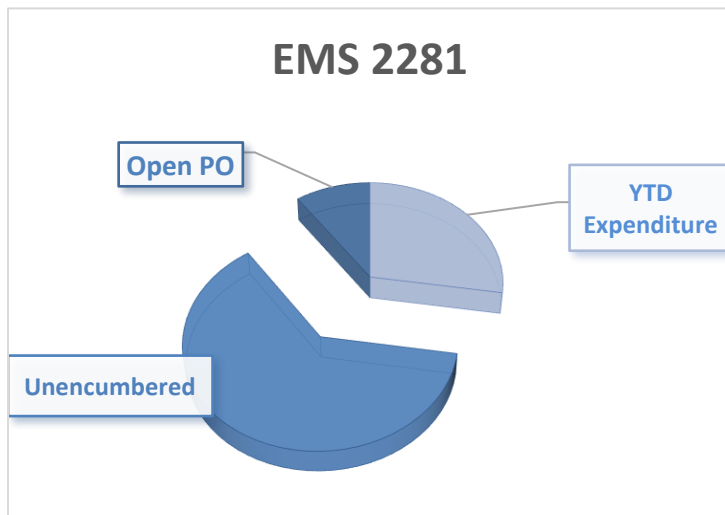
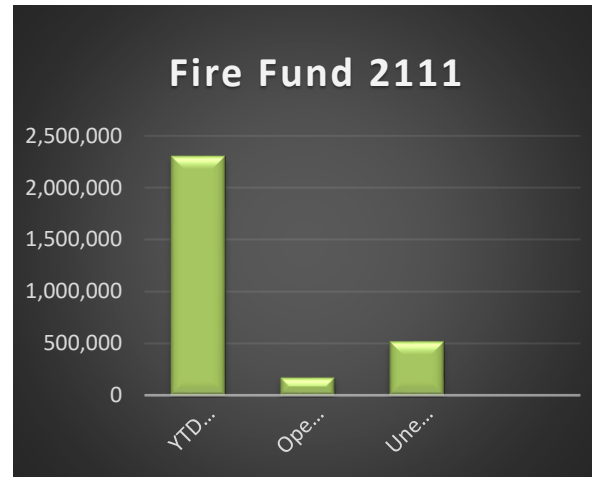
Medic 211 was involved in an accident which occurred during an emergency response. It is currently awaiting repairs at Specialty Truck and should be returned to service by the middle of November.



Financial Information

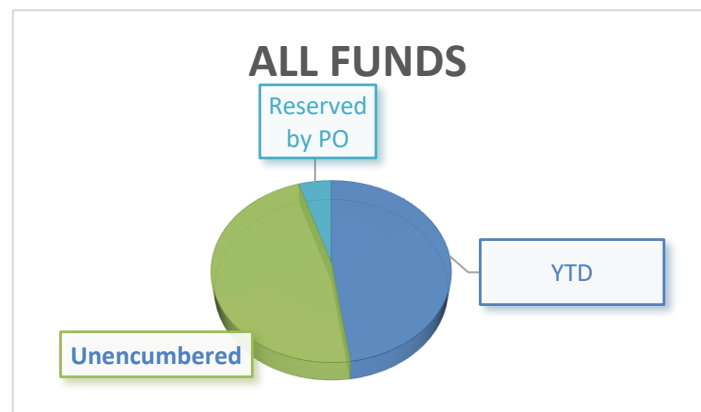
The Department continues our efforts to be fiscally responsible and operate within our budget.

Fire Fund	
Appropriated	\$ 3,112,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 2,300,006.50
Unencumbered	\$ 639,604.97
Reserved by PO	\$ 172,388.53



EMS 2281	
Appropriated	\$ 983,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 270,241.24
Unencumbered	\$ 617,434.23
Reserved by PO	\$ 95,324.53

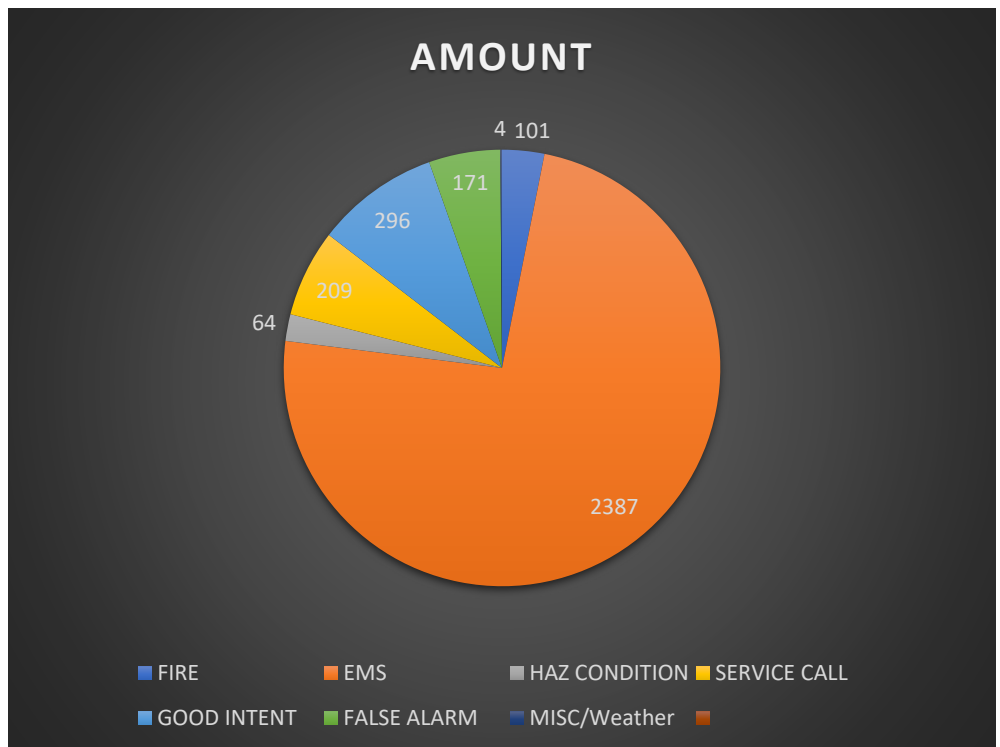
Total All Funds	
Appropriated	\$ 6,545,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 3,202,281.46
Unencumbered	\$ 2,709,799.27
Reserved by PO	\$ 267,713.06



Incident Statistics

Below are the year-to-date run statistics as of October 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	101
EMS	2387
HAZ CONDITION	64
SERVICE CALL	209
GOOD INTENT	296
FALSE ALARM	171
MISC/Weather	4



Shift Captain Reports

UNIT 1 Captain Baumann

Projects/Special Activities

- Trainings
- o Blue Book Skills and Core Comps with new hires
- o Cleveland State
- o 12 leads with Kettering Health
- o Pediatric Neonate Resuscitation
- o Pediatric bag review
- o Live Burns @ Monroe
- o Quint Proficiencies
- o Training with BT juniors at the Train Station
- o Igels

Highlights/Unique Calls

Nothing Significant

Shift

E-212 OOS

034 new tires

Assisted Public Works with a few projects.

Worked on information gathering for the upcoming Lt process.

Cres were Fit tested for their SCBA mask.

E211 Air bag sent out for repair.

Crews participated in "Spring Cleaning" in prep for Open House – Stations look great.

Crews moved weight Equipment to the bays in prep for new Equipment.

A grant was submitted with Firehouse Subs for new extrication equipment for E212

Captain Bryon Baumann

UNIT 2 Captain Coomer

Projects/Special Activities

Trainings

Basic 12 lead class taught by Kettering Health

Pediatric trauma and airway

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Live Fire training at The City of Monroe training tower

Hose line deployment

Highlights/Unique Calls

Multiple serious medical calls.

Car fire on Rt 4

Open house at Station 211 was a huge success.

Shift Accomplishment

Blue book and core comps with new part time employees.

All air packs have had their yearly testing done and passed (Bench Testing)

All employees have had their annual fit test of breathing face masks.

Cintas replaced all dispensers throughout Station 211.

Crews participated at treat street at Bridgewater falls.

Fire Safety fair at the Home Depot.

Passed out candy throughout The Twp for Halloween.

Captain Joel Coomer

UNIT 3 Captain Sander

Projects/Special Activities

- Fire Department Open House at St. 211. Fairfield Township Police Department had a booth setup. Bounce house and refreshments were provided.
- Hosted the 2 students who won the Fire Safety Poster Contest. (1 from North, 1 from East) They brought a family member and their teacher with them. Everyone was picked up in the fire engine from school and brought to St. 211. Breakfast was cooked by the crews for the guests. A tour of the station and a fire safety gift 'bucket' was presented to the students.
- Grant application submitted to the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation. If awarded, the grant will provide funds to purchase four (4) battery powered stair chairs for each of the medic units. The grant would match funds 3:1. The powered stair chairs would make it safer for

crews to move patients up or down stairs. The current chairs only assist with moving patients down stairs.

- Trainings:
 - Driver's packet/Pump training
 - Blue Book probationary tasks.
 - Rope basics, 3:1 MPD system
 - Basic 12 Lead training with Kettering Health
 - Live burn training with City of Monroe at St. 62
 - Q-212 proficiency/Stokes basket rigging
 - Cleveland State online trainings
- 'Deep' cleaning/sanitizing of both stations outside of the normal daily cleaning.
- Members 'fit tested' for their SCBA masks. Required by OSHA every year to confirm fit and seal before operating in a dangerous environment.
- All SCBA's have been 'bench tested' as required.

Highlights/Unique Calls

- Several serious EMS calls that all crews performed well on.
- St. 212 units responded to several structure fire calls in the City of Hamilton throughout October.
- Task 219 was requested several times.

Shift Accomplishments

- Crews continued to work with new hires on their 90-day packets/blue books.
- Workout equipment has been moved out of the 'workout rooms' in preparation for the arrival of new equipment.
- All members enrolled in Paramedic class are performing well.

Captain Chris Sander

