

# Fire Department

## MONTHLY REPORT

**December 2022**



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This monthly report period is thru November 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 October 31<sup>st</sup>. You will also see the comparison of incidents from this year and the mutual aid received and given.

**Incidents thru Nov 30<sup>th</sup>**

Type	Total
Fire	893
EMS	2636
Total	3529

**Same time last year**

Type	Total
Fire	836
EMS	2093
Total	2929

**Mutual Aid YTD**

Type	Total
Given	130
Received	112
Total	242

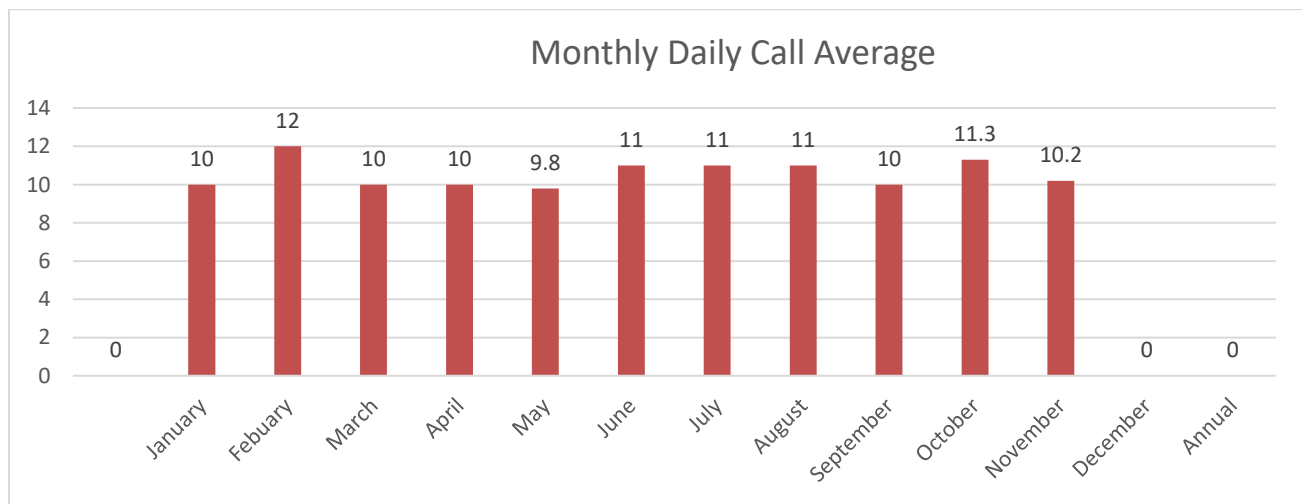
**Mutual Aid same time last year**

Type	Total
Given	164
Received	81
Total	235

We continued to see call volume increasing as restrictions are continuing to have less and less impact on department operations. This number was 600 calls ahead of last year.

For the month of November, we made 307 calls for service. Our daily call average for the month of November is 10.2 calls per day.

We continue seeing a major increase in back to back calls. We will continue tracking this in 2022 in our efforts to remain proactive to changes in our community.



As we completed the month, we 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. 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.

### **Public Relations**

The department continues our efforts to get back out to public events and return to an interactive agency. The Department participated in several public education events. The Fire Department delivered Santa to the Christmas Tree Lighting event at Bridgewater Falls. Crews from the Fire Department and Fire Corps participated.



## **Fire Prevention**

With the Holidays upon us, the Fire Prevention Bureau was busy during November 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 report no major issues were noted, and we will continue working with our area stores through the remainder of the year to make sure everyone's holiday shopping is 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. In addition to those, we have several more that are projected to start in the very near future.

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 years 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 two firefighter paramedics to full time positions. One replaces Noah Enderle's position. The second was hired in anticipation of another member resigning to take a new fulltime position. Kenneth Rust and Christopher Simpson are already onboard and working out fine.

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.

We have seen a slight increase in Part Time Applications. We continue to seek and hire qualified candidates to help improve our ability to meet staffing goals. We continue working with our new part time members to get them trained and able to begin working on shift.

We continue waiting on a response from FEMA on our SAFER Application. FEMA began to issue SAFER Grants in late August. We are hoping to see Fairfield Township receive an award soon.

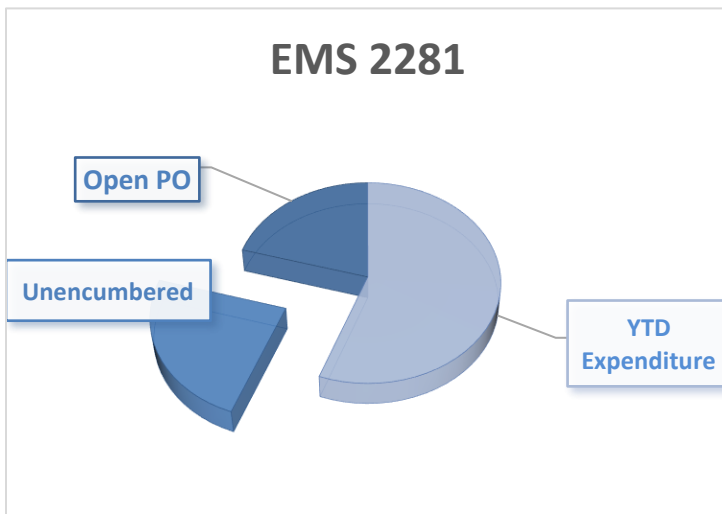
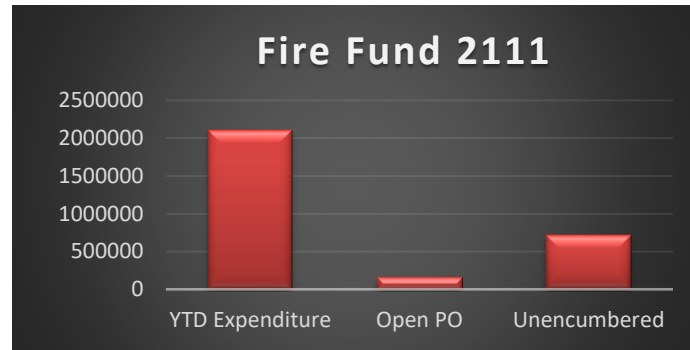
We continue working with the Township Administration to look for solutions to staffing concerns. We continue to seek out candidates to hire for part time positions.

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.



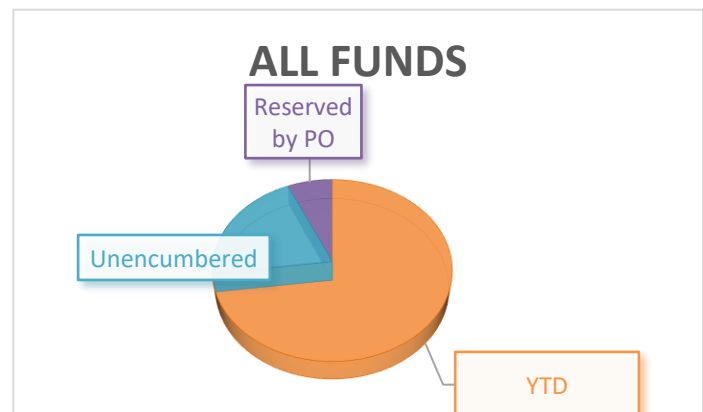
## Financial Information

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



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

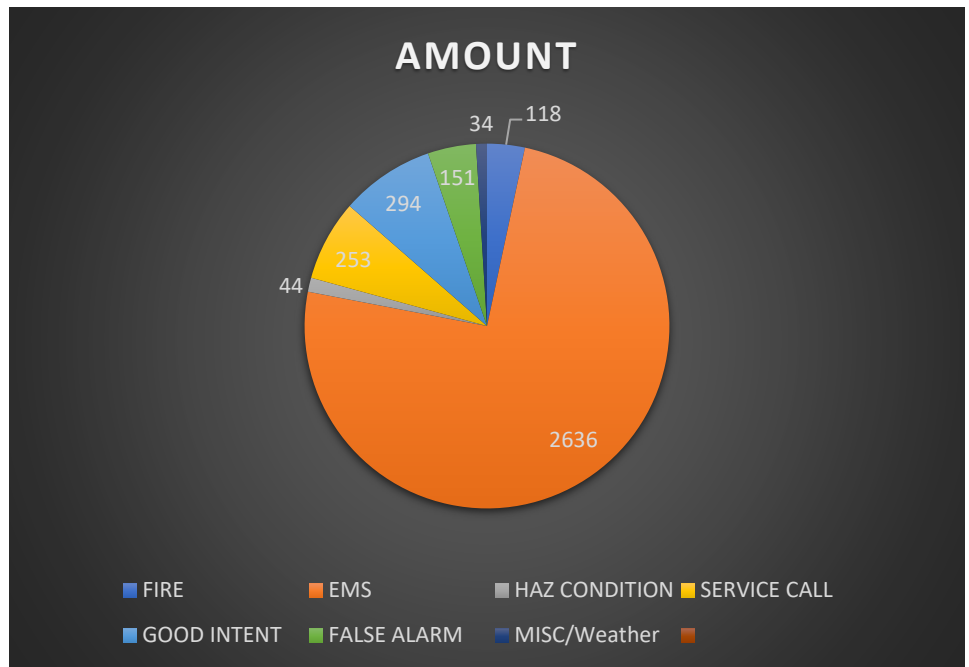
<b>Total All Funds</b>	
Appropriated	\$ 4,334,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 3,163,878.43
Unencumbered	\$ 887,194.10
Reserved by PO	\$ 286,879.28



## Incident Statistics

Below are the year-to-date run statistics as of November 30<sup>th</sup>. 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	118
EMS	2636
HAZ CONDITION	44
SERVICE CALL	253
GOOD INTENT	294
FALSE ALARM	151
MISC/Weather	34



# Shift Captain Reports

## UNIT 1 Captain Baumann

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

### Projects/Special Activities

- Built the Entanglement Sim at Old 212's
- Pub Ed details
  - o at Bridgewater Falls – Tree Lighting, Santa Delivery
  - o High School Student Government Toured Station 211 with Chief and Insp Peters
  - o Flu Shots from Mercy FF
  - o Butler Tech Fire Students Toured Station 212
  - o Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony
  - o Smoke Detector Installation
  - o Touch a Truck on Lakewood
- Trainings
  - o Medic Refresher
  - o VEIS
  - o Entanglement Drill
  - o Surgical Cric

### Highlights/Unique Calls

- Car Fire - Lester
- Gas Leak – Lib FF Rd

### Shift Accomplishments

- Q-211/Station 211 Rack Hose Tested
- New Battery Fan on E211 placed in service
- Station 212 Bay cobwebs cleaned (Mulcock)
- Hurst Tools Serviced
- Station 212 Brick repaired

## UNIT 2 Captain Coomer

### Projects/Special Activities

Placed Christmas lights on both Stations

### Trainings

- Surgical Cricothyrotomy
- Veis
- FF Drags
- Entanglement drill

### Highlights/Unique Calls

Shooting Camargo- Crew did an amazing job  
Roof Top Heating Unit fire at FF North.



## **UNIT 3 Captain Sander**

### **Projects/Special Activities**

- U3 worked during Thanksgiving this year. This is always a special day around the fire department. Ms. Drew, a longtime resident and former neighbor to our old Station 2, has been cooking a Thanksgiving meal for the crews for the past 20+ years. She donates her time and money to make sure crews have a delicious meal each and every year. This year was no different as she made enough to feed an army.
- The Emergency Networking reporting software is now being utilized for daily vehicle checks. This allows for better tracking and accountability when it comes to maintenance and inventory needs for each of the apparatus.

### **Highlights/Unique Calls**

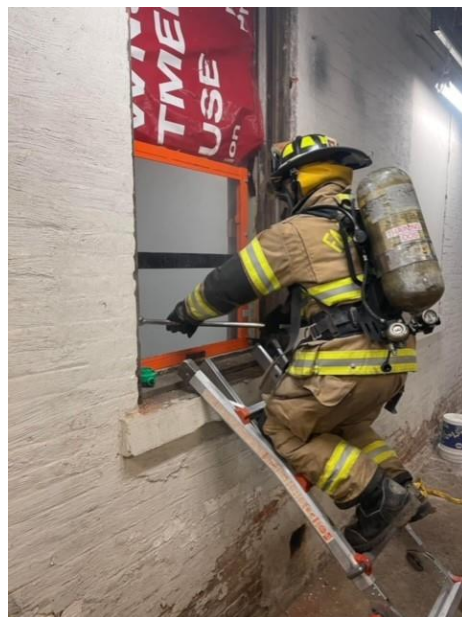
- E-212 and E-211 responded into the City of Hamilton for a structure fire in a vacant house. Hamilton was in defensive operations. E212 crew provided manpower for search of adjacent houses. E211 removed wood from boarded up windows and prepared to supply water to an aerial waterway but the supply ended up not being necessary.
- Car fire on Rt. 4 in front of Bob Evans that was fuel fed. Crews were able to successfully extinguish without incident.
- EMS crews are experiencing issues at all of the local ER's due to overcrowding. The cold/flu season appears to be one of the leading causes.

### **Shift Accomplishments**

- Chris Simpson was added as U3's newest full-time member. Chris brings a lot of experience with him to Fairfield Township. In the short time he's been here, it's easy to see that he will be a valuable member to the department.
- Dominic Hunter successfully completed and tested out on his Blue Book. Dominic is very eager to learn and is always looking to help out around the station. He too has shown that he will be a valuable member of our department.
- Crews trained on RIC throughout the month of November. This included different firefighter drags/carries, entanglement drills as well as "The Denver Drill." These trainings were focused on saving other firefighters or civilians who may be trapped in a fire.
- As part of the rescue theme, VEIS (Vent, Enter, Search, Isolate) was also trained on. Liberty Township Fire Department was gracious enough to lend us their "window simulator" which was used to make this training more realistic. All trainings took place at our "Training Station on Tylersville Road.

# U3 Monthly Training Hours

Date	Training Topic	Discipline	CEU's	Personnel Trained	Total Personnel Hours	Day/Night
11/3/2022	Airway Management	EMS	1	10	10	Day
11/3/2022	Fire/EMS Blue Book Test	Fire/EMS	2	5	10	Day
11/9/2022	RIT/Denver Drill	Fire	2	10	20	Day
11/9/2022	Mask-up Drills	Fire	0.5	2	1	Day
11/15/2022	RIT - FF Drags/Carries	Fire	2	9	18	Day
11/18/2022	RIT - FF Drags/Carries	Fire	1.5	8	12	Day
11/21/2022	Search-VEIS	Fire	1.5	11	16.5	Day
11/30/2022	Entanglement Drill/Mayday	Fire	2	9	18	Day





## Monthly Maintenance Cost Report

Unit	Assigned	Fuel	Maintenance
Medic 212	Station 212	\$1271.83	
Engine 211	Station 211	\$1540.23	
Engine 212	Station 212	\$1125.99	
Chief 211	Station 211	\$114.59	
Quint 211	Station 211	\$214.97	
Inspector 211	Station 211	\$49.45	
Medic 211	Station 211	\$1274.38	
Chief 210	Station 211	\$199.51	
Utility 212	Station 211		
Utility 211	Station 211	\$44.71	
Boat 211	Station 211		
Engine 213	Station 212	\$183.28	
Medic 213	Station 212		
Utility 213	Station 212		
Task 219	Station 211	\$113.27	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$6132.21</b>	



**Crew Enjoying Thanksgiving Dinner With Mrs. Drew**