

Fire Department

MONTHLY REPORT

November 2022



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

Incidents thru Oct 31st

Type	Total
Fire	808
EMS	2388
Total	3196

Same time last year

Type	Total
Fire	700
EMS	1949
Total	2649

Mutual Aid YTD

Type	Total
Given	143
Received	105
Total	248

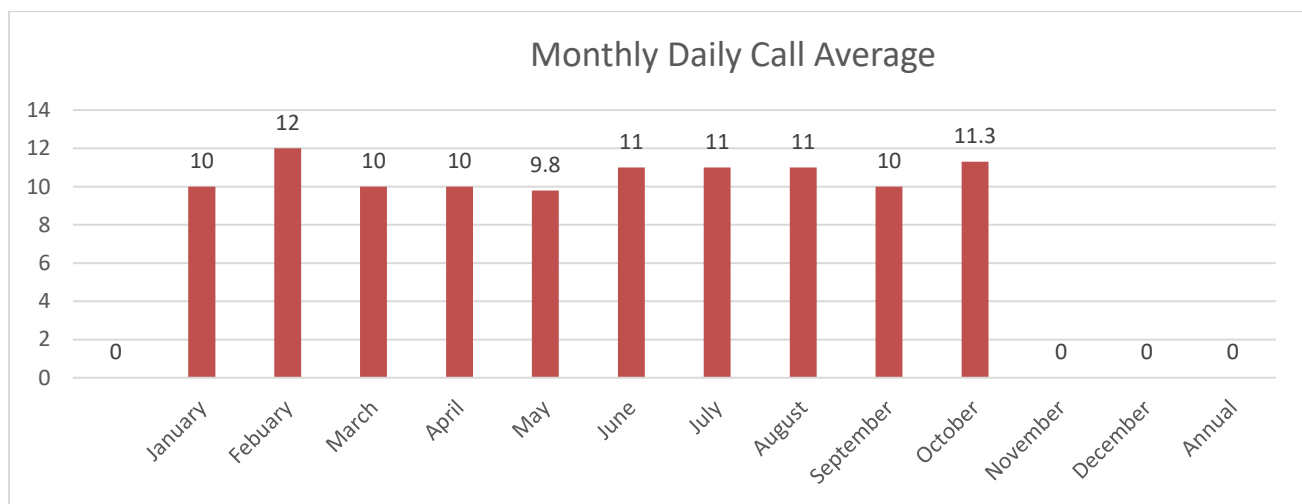
Mutual Aid same time last year

Type	Total
Given	147
Received	71
Total	218

We continued to see call volume increasing as restrictions are continuing to have less and less impact on department operations. This number was 547 calls ahead of last year.

For the month of October, we made 351 calls for service. Our daily call average for the month of October is 11.3 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. We set up the obstacle course for the Fairfield North Movie Night. We also attended the Treat Street event at Bridgewater Falls. Crews from the Fire Department and Fire Corps participated in Trick or Treat. Trustee Berding as well as members of the Service and Police Department also were out delivering candy. We have taken steps to acquire a trailer to be able to safely store and transport the unit. We look forward to using it in the future to increase our interaction with the public.



Fire Prevention

As anticipated, October was a busy month for fire prevention. We participated in Home Depot's safety fair, as well as visited the children at our area schools and daycares to talk to them about fire safety for fire prevention week.

We continue to conduct inspections at our area restaurants and other high hazard locations and work with their managers to get any violations corrected in a timely manner. We also approved several building plans for new businesses coming into the township in the near future and we look forward to building a good working relationship with them.

During October, we ordered more fire prevention materials and we will be working with the Fire Corps to get those items organized and ready for the upcoming year. We also continued work on our new fire prevention trailer and organized it for easier use at future events.

As we jump into November and the holidays approach, we will be working with area retail stores to make sure there are no issues with fire code violations during their peak season.



General Department Information

The long-time day-turn Training position has been eliminated. The training duties will now be part of the Shift Captains responsibilities.

Captain Baumann moved to a 24/48 Shift Position and now serves as the Unit 1 Shift Captain.

Lieutenants Joel Coomer and Chris Sander were hired as full time Shift Captains. Captain Coomer shall serve as the Unit 2 Shift Captain and Captain Sander will be the Unit 3 Shift Captain. We are happy to have our shift leadership positions up and operating.

We will begin to adjust things such as training and other activities to the Captain's, as we move forward. The increased continuity will help the department adjust to our growing department and the increasing call volumes.

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 are anticipating the hiring of two full time Firefighter Paramedics. One will replace the current vacant position. We also anticipate another full time member leaving in the near future. We are hiring the second Paramedic to fill this anticipated position.

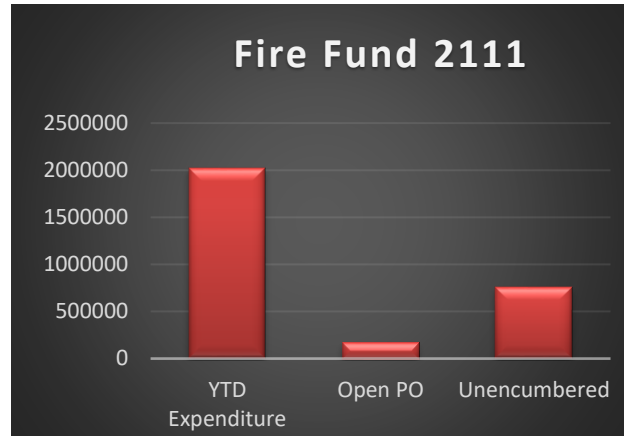
We continue waiting on a response from FEMA on our SAFER Application. FEMA began to issue SAFER Grants in late August. We are hoping to see Fairfield Township receive an award soon.

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.

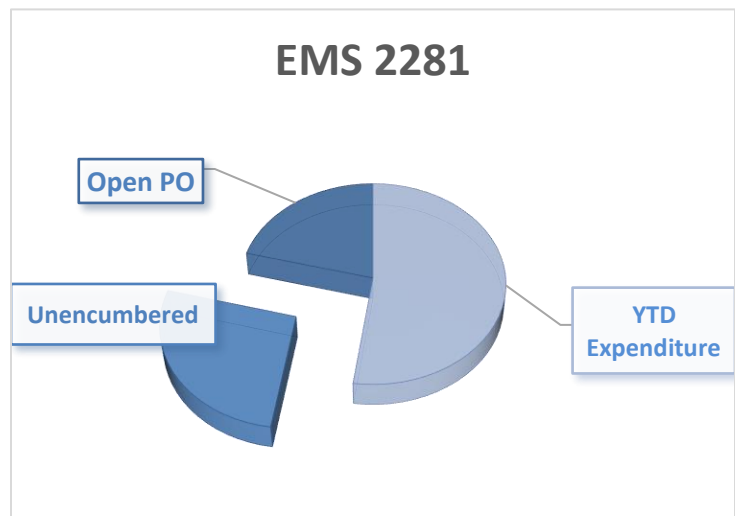
All of the members of the department have continued working hard to meet the needs of this community. They have truly made great effort to meet the calls for service as well as the normal operating duties.

Financial Information

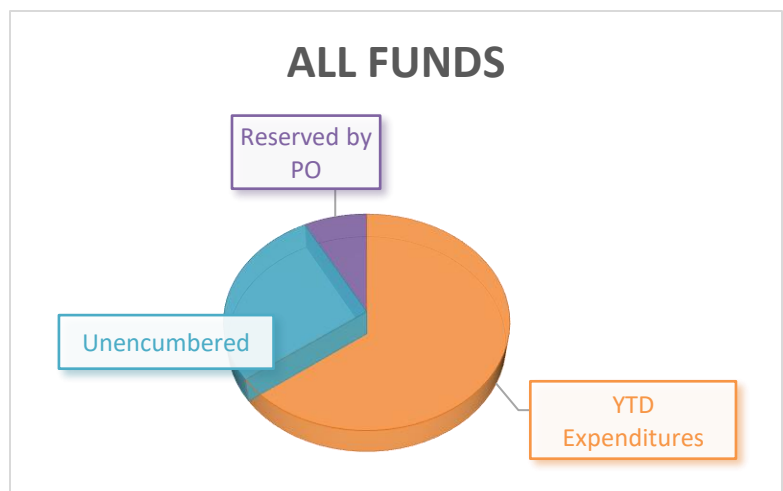
Fire Fund	
Appropriated	\$ 2,913,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 2,021,597.22
Unencumbered	\$ 716,689.39
Reserved by PO	\$ 174,865.20



EMS 2281	
Appropriated	\$ 675,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 352,755.74
Unencumbered	\$ 180,833.19
Reserved by PO	\$ 141,411.07



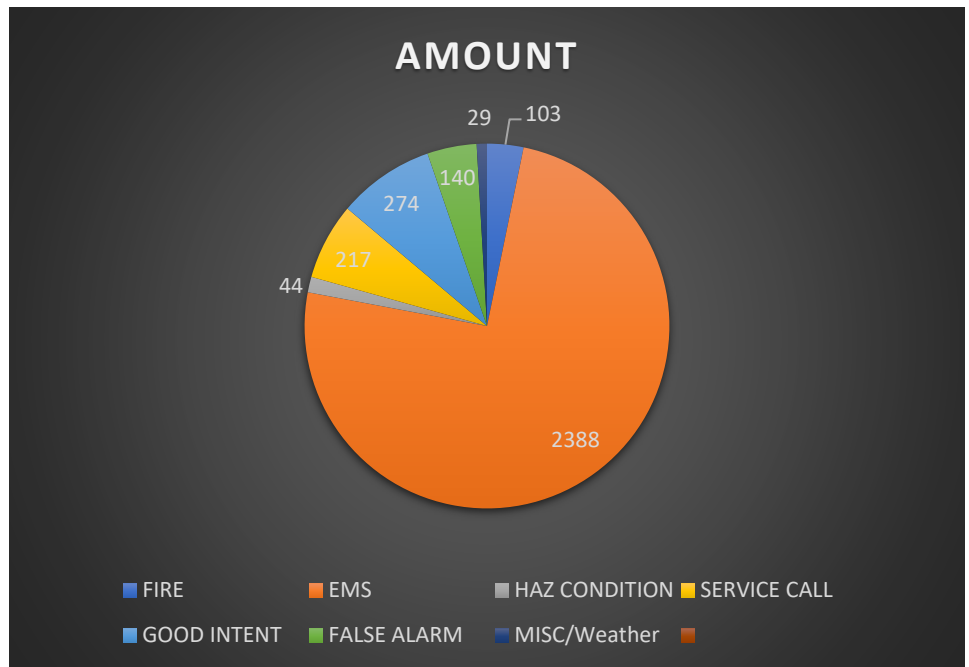
Total Funds	
Appropriated	\$ 4,334,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 2,652,302.92
Unencumbered	\$ 1,119,662.64
Reserved by PO	\$ 319,986.25



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	103
EMS	2388
HAZ CONDITION	44
SERVICE CALL	217
GOOD INTENT	274
FALSE ALARM	140
MISC/Weather	29



Shift Captain Reports

UNIT 1

Projects/Special Activities

- Assisted with the Hose bed simulator
- Pub Ed details
 - o at Fairfield East Elementary Kindergarten Classes
 - o Family Fall Fest at FF East
 - o Walmart for Health Fair
 - o CPR Class for Administration
- Trainings
 - o Pediatric on Cleveland State
 - o Ladders
 - o Haz Mat on Cleveland State
 - o Victim extrication

Highlights/Unique Calls

- Officer involved GSW following homicide and pursuit
- MA to St Clair for Structure Fire

Shift Accomplishments

- Captains sworn in

UNIT 2

Projects/Special Activities

None

Highlights/Unique Calls

Barn fire at Princeton Rd with unruly resident

Shift Accomplishments

None as of yet. Just getting used to my new position

UNIT 3

Projects/Special Activities

- ◆ Crews from Unit 2 and Unit 3 spent numerous hours constructing a cross lay simulator out of lumber purchased by the Fire Association/Fire Union. The simulator will be used to train new and existing members on pulling fire hose for fire suppression. This will allow our fire trucks to remain available should a call for service come in during training. The simulator will have plumbing donated and installed by RTF Fire Protection courtesy of Part-Time member Steve Miller. It will be housed at the old Station 2 firehouse at 2659 Morris Rd. Capt. Baumann has been the lead on retrofitting the old firehouse into a training ground where we will be able to drill on various fire/rescue techniques.

- ◆ Unit 3 crews setup the inflatable movie screen and bounce house for the Fairfield North Movie Night behind Fire Headquarters on October 13th. The event was a huge success with many happy and smiling faces. The feature film was Hocus Pocus leading up to Halloween.
- ◆ Crews from both firehouses as well as Township Trustees, the Road Department and the Fire Chief participated in Halloween 2022. Care was taken to ensure that all areas of the township were covered. Thousands of pieces of candy were handed out even though there was a call for service during that period. The crews enjoyed themselves just as much as the trick or treaters.

Highlights/Unique Calls

- ◆ Unit 3 had mostly “routine” calls during the month of October. A small dumpster fire that almost spread to an adjacent tractor trailer was the most notable to recall.

Shift Accomplishments

The crews are adjusting very well to the new department structure with 3 Shift Captains added. They have made me feel welcome on my new shift. I am looking forward to getting more time with them as we fine tune our daily routine.

Date	Training Topic	Discipline	CEU's
10/13/2022	Vehicle Extrication	Fire/Rescue	1
10/18/2022	Medicount	EMS billing	0.5
10/25/2022	Aerial Ops	Fire/Rescue	1.5
10/31/2022	Surgical Cric	EMS	1.5
10/19/2022	Fire and Hose Streams	Fire/Rescue	1.5



Monthly Maintenance Cost Report

Unit	Assigned	Fuel	Maintenance
Medic 212	Station 212	\$998.03	
Engine 211	Station 211	\$828.91	
Engine 212	Station 212	\$1012.56	
Chief 211	Station 211	\$215.28	
Quint 211	Station 211	\$102.94	
Inspector 211	Station 211	\$84.01	
Medic 211	Station 211	\$1028.10	
Chief 210	Station 211	\$102.21	
Captain 210	Station 211	\$124.65	
Utility 212	Station 211	\$59.90	
Utility 211	Station 211		
Boat 211	Station 211		
Engine 213	Station 212		
Medic 213	Station 212		
Utility 213	Station 212		
Task 219	Station 211	\$80.84	
Total		\$4637.43	

