

Fire Department

MONTHLY REPORT

October 2022



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This monthly report period is thru September 30th. 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 August 31st. You will also see the comparison of incidents from this year and the mutual aid received and given.

Incidents thru Sept 30th

Type	Total
Fire	725
EMS	2120
Total	2845

Same time last year

Type	Total
Fire	643
EMS	1752
Total	2394

Mutual Aid

Type	Total
Given	99
Received	72
Total	171

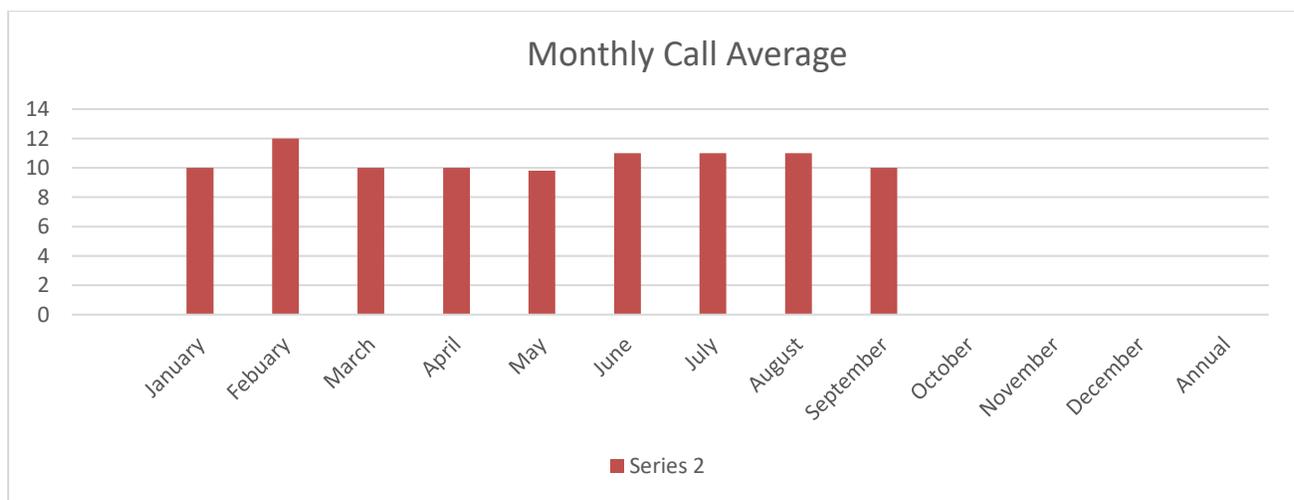
Mutual Aid same time last year

Type	Total
Given	134
Received	66
Total	200

We continued to see call volume increasing as restrictions are continuing to have less and less impact on department operations. This number was 451 calls ahead of last year.

For the month of September, we made 301 calls for service. Our daily call average for the month of September is 10 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 received our Fire Bounce House. We were able to bring it to the Fairfield East Family Event. I am happy to report the bounce house was a huge success. 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.



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.

Trainings this month included: Aerial Operations, Burn Injuries, Boat Operations, Pediatric Emergencies, Search and Rescue Operations.

We are working on creating training props at the old fire station on Tylersville.

Training Topic	Discipline	CEU's Earned	Personnel Trained	Total Hours	Day/Night
12 Lead	EMS	2	6	12	Day
MPD	Fire	1	33	33	Day
Wall Breach	Fire	1	34	34	Day
Decon	Fire	1	15	15	Day
Firefighter Safety	Fire	3	1	3	Day
Ladders	Fire	1.5	25	37.5	Day
Company Training	Fire	3	9	27	Day

Fire Prevention

September Proved to be a busy month for the Fire Prevention Bureau. We continue to work on fire safety inspections for township businesses as well as reviewing plans for new commercial and multi-family structures here in the Township.

We took delivery of our new bounce house for public education and we were able to utilize it for our first event at East Elementary during their Fall Family Festival. The kids really seem to enjoy it and it's a great tool to utilize when we go out to interact with our community. We also took delivery of our new fire prevention trailer that was donated to us by the Butler County EMA. We will utilize this trailer to haul our bounce house in as well as other pub ed and fire safety items used at events.

In preparation for fire safety month, we ordered and took delivery of fire safety/prevention materials to hand out during several upcoming events we have scheduled during the month of October.

General Department Information

The Board of Trustees has authorized the creation of Shift Captain Positions. This is an important step in the development of leadership positions within the full time ranks of the department. We have made some significant changes in our staffing matrix.

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

Captain Baumann has been moved to a 24/48 Shift Position and will now serve as the Unit 1 Shift Captain.

On October 11, 2022, Lieutenants Joel Coomer and Chris Sander will be 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.

The addition of these positions will continue our commitment to providing leadership and consistency during the entire 24-hour period. The shift captains will work together with the remaining part time officers to keep our staff and operations on track.

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 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.

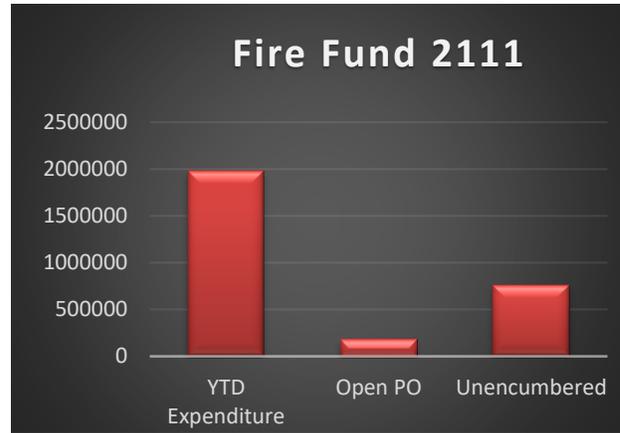
We continue working with the Township Administration to look for solutions to staffing concerns. We continue to seek out candidates to hire for part time positions.

We are working to develop a plan for the Butler County Fire Service to improve recruiting, Retention, and Hiring of firefighters.

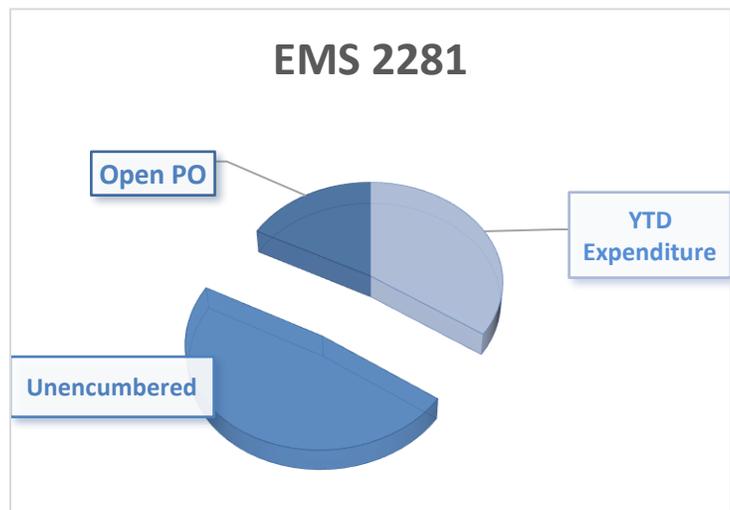
All of the members of the department have continued working hard to meet the needs of this community. They have truly made great effort to meet the calls for service as well as the normal operating duties.

Financial Information

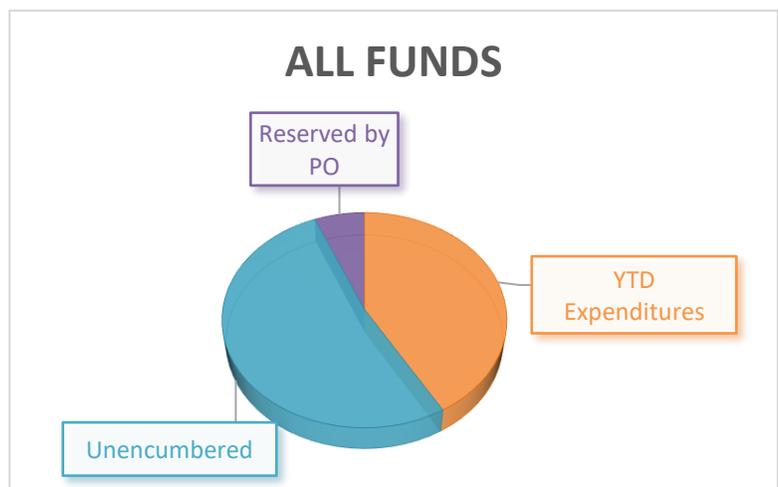
Fire Fund	
Appropriated	\$ 2,913,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 1,974,543.65
Unencumbered	\$ 760,252.76
Reserved by PO	\$ 178,355.40



EMS 2281	
Appropriated	\$ 675,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 315,131.94
Unencumbered	\$ 217,723.74
Reserved by PO	\$ 142,144.32



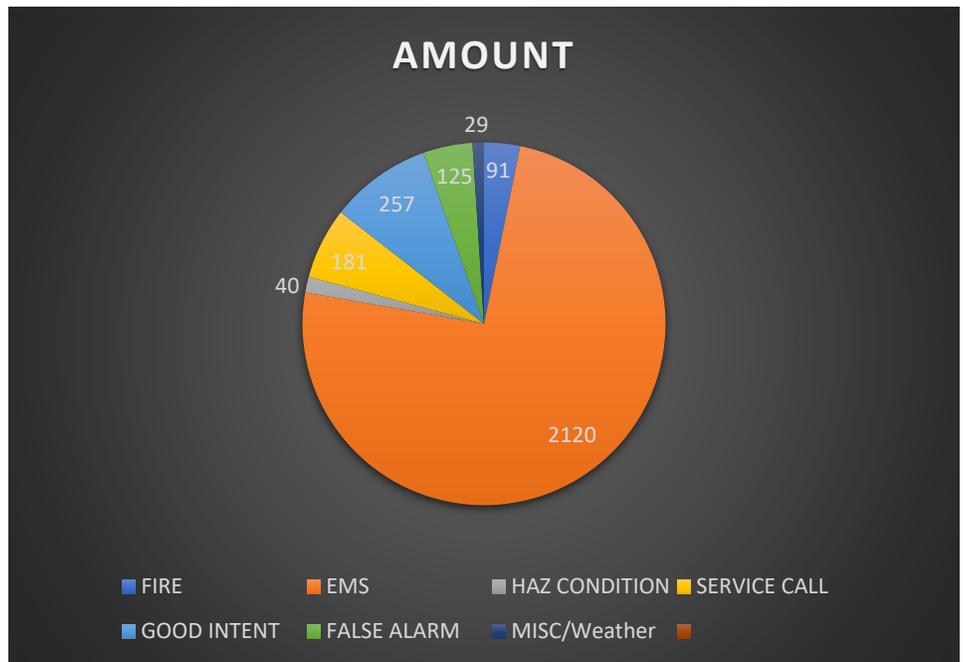
Total Funds	
Appropriated	\$ 4,334,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 2,618,718.61
Unencumbered	\$ 1,395,023.50
Reserved by PO	\$ 324,209.70



Incident Statistics

Below are the year-to-date run statistics as of September 30th. 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	91
EMS	2120
HAZ CONDITION	40
SERVICE CALL	181
GOOD INTENT	257
FALSE ALARM	125
MISC/Weather	29



Monthly Maintenance Cost Report

Unit	Assigned	Fuel	Maintenance
Medic 212	Station 212	\$1,139.06	\$543
Engine 211	Station 211	\$1,089.49	
Engine 212	Station 212	\$1,016.06	\$5688.77
Chief 211	Station 211	\$265.43	
Quint 211	Station 211	\$231.95	
Inspector 211	Station 211	\$73.08	
Medic 211	Station 211	\$1410.15	
Chief 210	Station 211	\$69.69	
Captain 210	Station 211		
Utility 212	Station 211		
Utility 211	Station 211		
Boat 211	Station 211		
Engine 213	Station 212		\$6829.34
Medic 213	Station 212	\$377.29	
Utility 213	Station 212	\$112.28	
Task 219	Station 211	\$118.08	
Total		\$6,216.30	\$13,061.11

