

Fire Department

MONTHLY REPORT

September 2022



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This monthly report period is thru September 1st. 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 Aug 31st

Type	Total
Fire	667
EMS	1883
Total	2550

Same time last year

Type	Total
Fire	558
EMS	1512
Total	2070

Mutual Aid

Type	Total
Given	114
Received	78
Total	192

Mutual Aid same time last year

Type	Total
Given	118
Received	54
Total	172

We continued to see call volume increasing as restrictions are continuing to have less and less impact on department operations. This number was 480 calls ahead of last year.

For the month of August, we made 299 calls for service. Our daily call average for the month of August is 9.6 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 Bridgewater Falls “Touch A Truck” event. The community attendance was spectacular. It was a great opportunity for the Department to visit with the Community..

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: Company Training, ventilation, LVAD, Infection Control Hose Deployment, Pump Training, Behavioral Emergencies

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
Company Training	Fire	1	33	33	Day
Ventilation	Fire	1	6	6	Day
LVAD	EMS	2	27	54	Day
Infectious Control	EMS	2	11	22	Day
Hose Deployment	Fire	1	45	45	Day
Pump Training	Fire	1	9	9	Day
Behavioral Emergencies	EMS	2	10	20	Day

Fire Prevention Monthly Report

- 15 Business fire inspections completed
- 8 business final plan reviews completed
- 1 Public Education detail completed

- Preparation for Fire Prevention Week (in October) is already underway. We have purchased additional fire prevention materials to distribute and we are already scheduling public relations details throughout the month of October

- On August 13th we had Bridgewater Falls Annual Touch-A-Truck event. I would like to thank our crews (including Fire Corps), our PD, our Service Dept, Butler County EMA, UC Aircare/Mobile Stroke Team, and MVH Careflight for participating and helping make this event a great success. We had an amazing turnout and the weather was perfect for this event

General Department Information

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 hire qualified candidates to help improve our ability to meet staffing goals. We have hired seven(7) new part time members in the last few months, we have several more in process to be hired.

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.

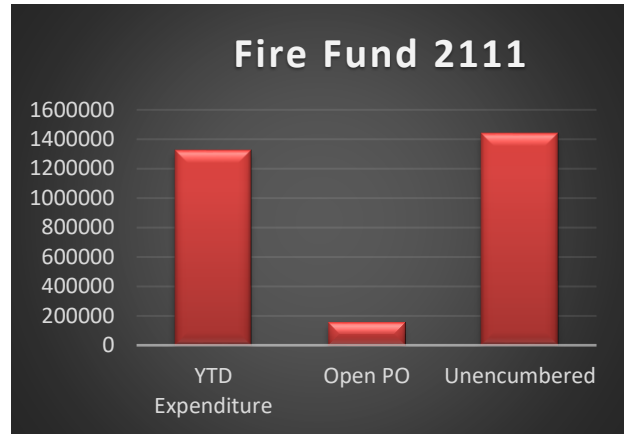
On a personal note, I want to thank all of the Township Family for their concern and prayers. My wife underwent Coronary Bypass Surgery on the 18th. As I have been taking care of her as she recovers I must commend the Department Staff on keeping the Department Operating as normal. We haven't missed a beat in taking care of our community and handling the calls for service.

As I sit here working remotely, it definitely speaks of the quality of the fire department staff.

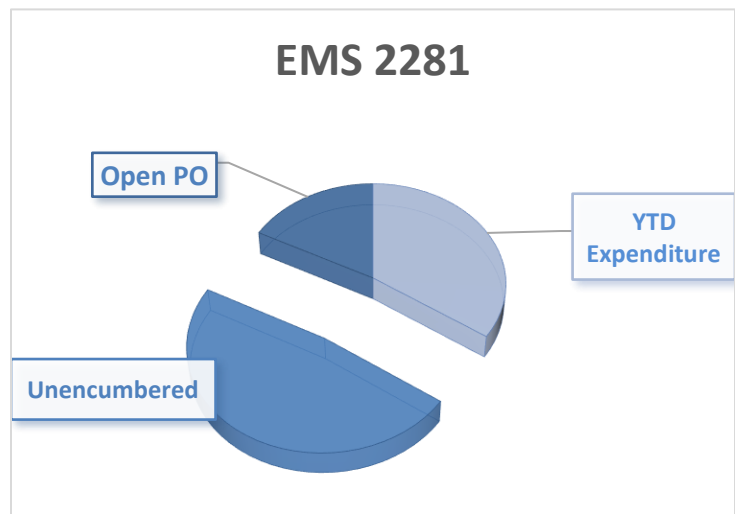


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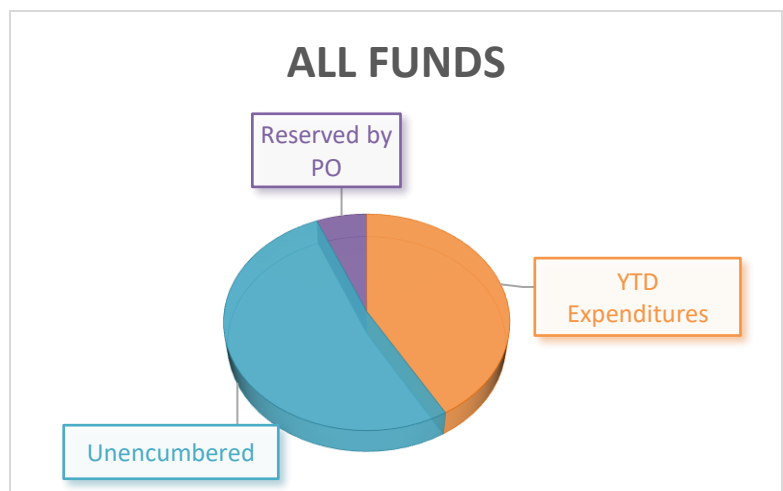
Fire Fund	
Appropriated	\$ 2,913,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 1,809,739.72
Unencumbered	\$ 936,983.48
Reserved by PO	\$ 166,428.61



EMS 2281	
Appropriated	\$ 675,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 283,619.95
Unencumbered	\$ 255,834.67
Reserved by PO	\$ 135,545.38



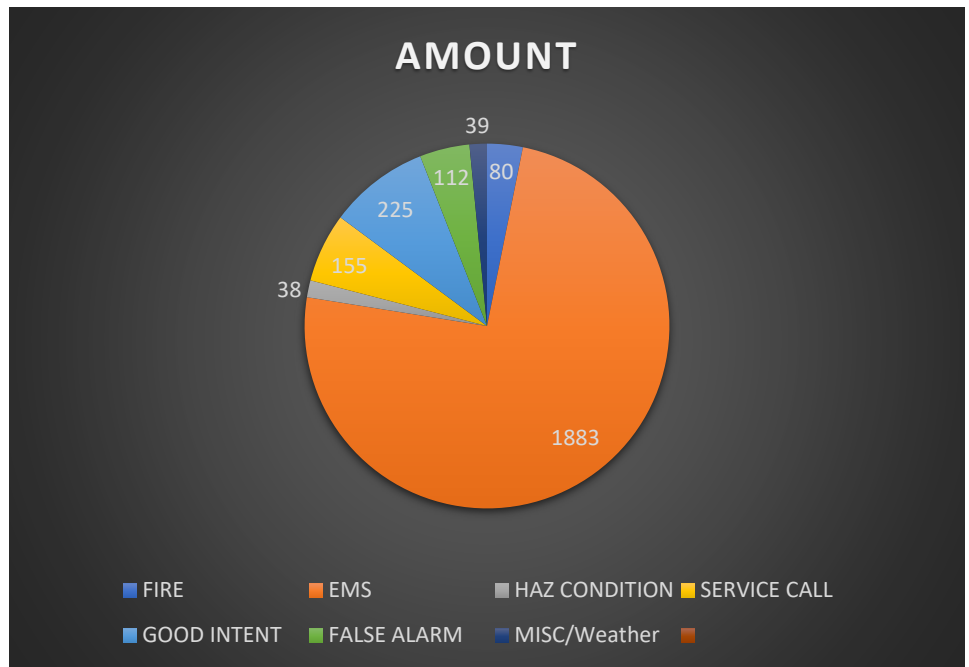
Total Funds	
Appropriated	\$ 4,334,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 2,339,359.67
Unencumbered	\$ 1,692,818.15
Reserved by PO	\$ 301,973.99



Incident Statistics

Below are the year-to-date run statistics as of August 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	80
EMS	1883
HAZ CONDITION	38
SERVICE CALL	155
GOOD INTENT	225
FALSE ALARM	112
MISC/Weather	39



Monthly Maintenance Cost Report

Unit	Assigned	Fuel	Maintenance
Medic 212	Station 212	\$1443.97	
Engine 211	Station 211	\$1274.13	
Engine 212	Station 212	\$1340.77	
Chief 211	Station 211	\$202.55	
Quint 211	Station 211		
Inspector 211	Station 211	\$105.59	
Medic 211	Station 211	\$1268.75	
Chief 210	Station 211	\$236.02	
Captain 210	Station 211	\$63.77	
Utility 212	Station 211	\$84.78	
Utility 211	Station 211	\$103.66	
Boat 211	Station 211		
Engine 213	Station 212	\$103.49	
Medic 213	Station 212	\$122.55	
Utility 213	Station 212	\$101.22	
Safety Trailer	Station 212		
Total		\$6558.72	

