

# Fire Department

## MONTHLY REPORT

**February 2022**



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

#### **Incidents thru January 31<sup>st</sup>**

Type	Total
Fire	87
EMS	230
Total	317

#### **Same time last year**

Type	Total
Fire	79
EMS	200
Total	279

#### **Mutual Aid**

Type	Total
Given	17
Received	11
Total	28

#### **Mutual Aid same time last year**

Type	Total
Given	29
Received	8
Total	36

We continued to see call volume increasing as restrictions are continuing to have less and less impact on department operations. This year the department reached a new record for calls for service for the year. This number was **38** calls ahead of last years.

Our daily call average for the month of January is over 10 calls per day.

We are also seeing a major increase in back to back calls. We will begin 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**

We continue working to return to a more active interaction with the community. We will continue to take precautions but will look at resuming additional activities in coming months.

### **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.

Members trained on Fire Behavior, Difficult Airway Maintenance, SCBA Use, and Ice Rescue Incident Command and the Township Policies. Staff also completed online educational trainings as well.

#### **Training Totals Below:**

Total Trainings: 19

Day Training hours: 24.5 hours

Evening Training hours: 0

### **Fire Prevention**

Our fire prevention officer has been assigned to a shift since he was hired. However he continues to conduct business inspections and home inspections.

#### **Inspections Completed:**

Business Inspections: 3

Home Inspections: 4

Some of the things that are looked for while inspections are completed include, blocked exits, surge strips plugged into other surge strips, exit lights not working, fire extinguishers serviced and many more.

### **General Department Information**


The department has returned to pre-pandemic response numbers.

One thing we are seeing 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 will be conducting a hiring process to fill both the existing opening but we are also adding three additional full time staff members over the next two months.

We have submitted a SAFER Grant seeking nine additional fulltime staff positions.

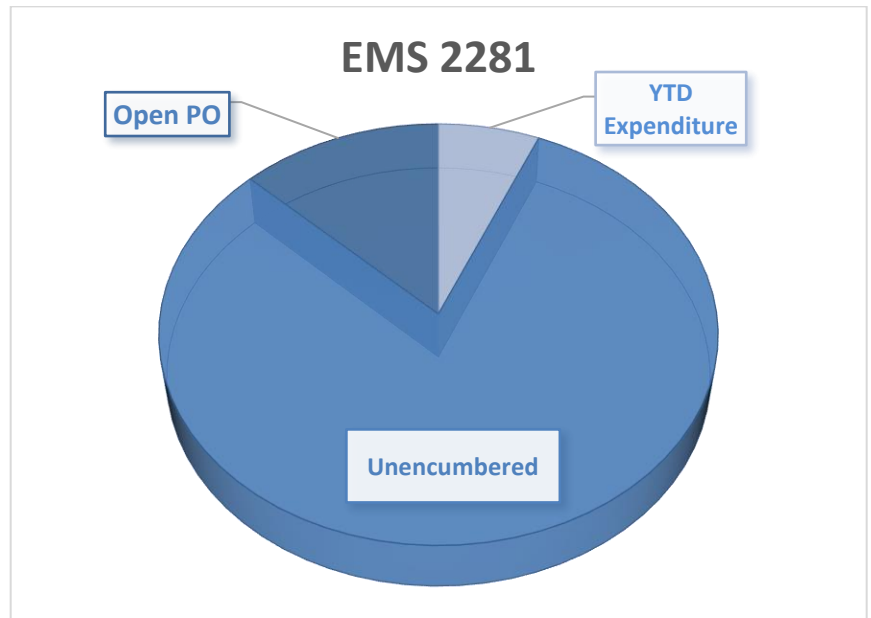
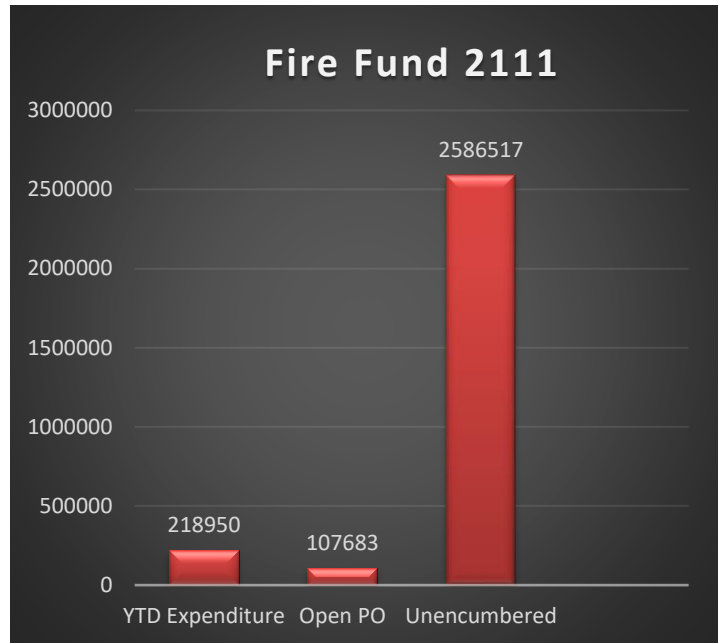
I am working with the Township Administration to continue to look for solutions to staffing concerns.



## Staffing For Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)

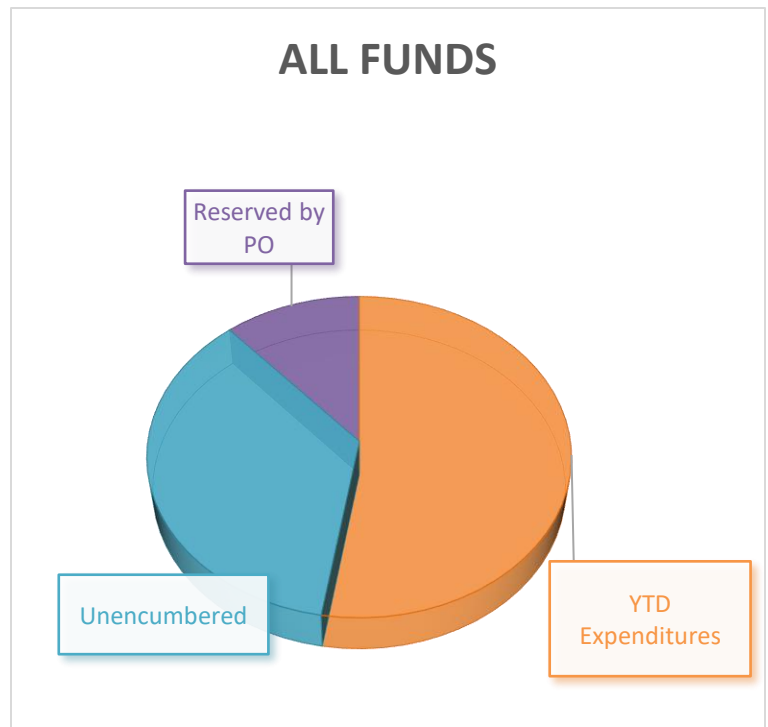
## Financial Information

<b>Fire Fund</b>	
Appropriated	\$ 2,913,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 218,950.96
Unencumbered	\$ 2,586,517.78
Reserved by PO	\$ 107,683.07



<b>EMS 2281</b>	
Appropriated	\$ 675,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 43,434.19
Unencumbered	\$ 544,776.59
Reserved by PO	\$ 86,789.22

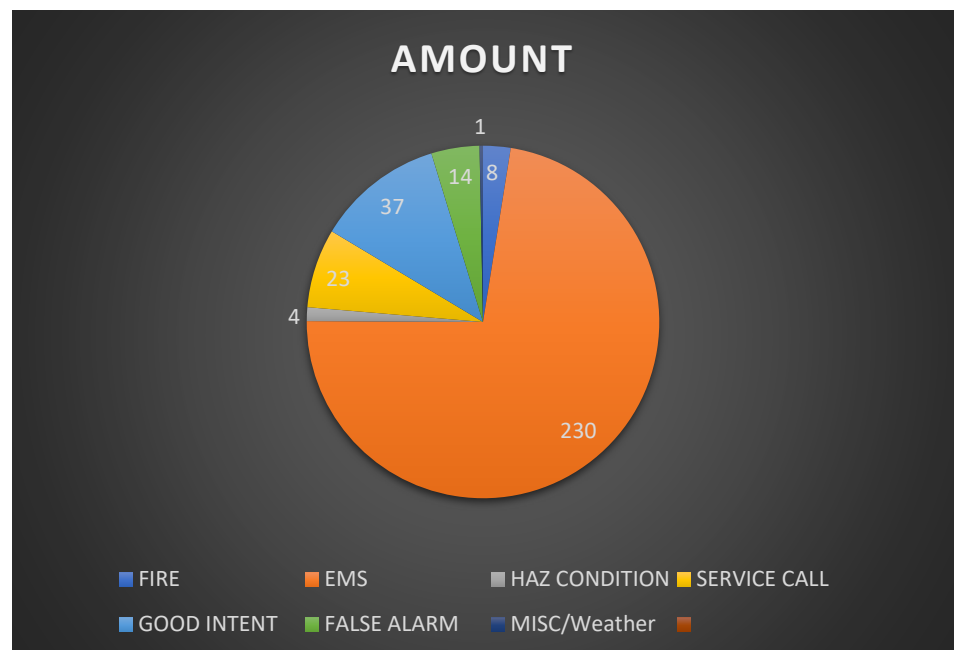
<b>Total Funds</b>	
Appropriated	\$ 4,088,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 262,385.15
Unencumbered	\$ 3,631,294.37
Reserved by PO	\$ 194,472.29



### **Incident Statistics**

Below are the year-to-date run statistics as of December 31<sup>st</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	8
EMS	230
HAZ CONDITION	4
SERVICE CALL	23
GOOD INTENT	37
FALSE ALARM	14
MISC/Weather	1



## COVID – 19

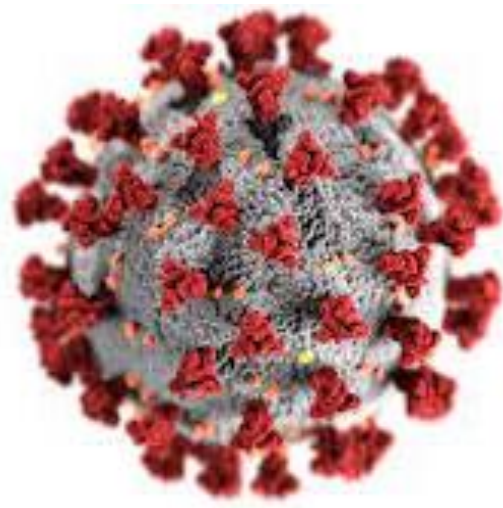
The Medical Director continues to recommend that our staff wear surgical masks for patient contact. For suspected COVID-19 patients he is recommending an N-95 mask be worn.

Members have been offered the Booster Shot. These were given November 9<sup>th</sup> for members who have asked to get them.

As the Delta Variant remains a concern the department will continue to respond with caution and take steps necessary to prevent our staff from being infected. The everchanging guidance requires the members to constantly keep modifying what we do to remain safe. I commend the extra effort of our staff for their work with all the varying guidance and the resulting confusion.

We continue to keep track of current information on the new variants and what changes to our operations are needed to combat the variants.

We also continue our efforts to make sure we maintain adequate supplies.



## Monthly Maintenance Cost Report

Unit	Assigned	Fuel	Maintenance
Engine 213	Reserve @ 212		
Medic 213	Reserve @ 212	\$133.23	
Task 219	Bariatric	\$100.60	
Quint 211	Station 211	\$238.54	
Engine211	Station 211	\$590.21	
Medic 211	Station 211	\$673.69	
Utility 211	Station 211	\$56.00	
Inspector 211	Station 211		
Boat 211	Station 211		
Captain 210	Station 211		
Chief 211	Station 211	\$204.29	\$92.67
Chief 210	Station 211	\$94.97	
Engine 212	Station 212	\$584.80	
Medic 212	Station 212	\$863.60	
Utility 212	Station 212	\$81.70	
Safety Trailer	Station 212		
<b>Total</b>		<b>3694.61</b>	<b>\$92.67</b>

