

# Fire Department

MONTHLY REPORT

**November 2020**



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This monthly report period is thru November 4, 2020. 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 Nov 4th. You will also see the comparison of incidents from this year and the mutual aid received and given.

**Incidents thru Nov 4th**

Type	Total
Fire	693
EMS	1738
Total	2431

**Same time last year**

Type	Total
Fire	782
EMS	1971
Total	2753

**Mutual Aid**

Type	Total
Given	127
Received	57
Total	184

**Mutual Aid same time last year**

Type	Total
Given	140
Received	61
Total	201

As a result of the statewide quarantine our call volume has been reduced. We are down 322 calls from this time last year. I do believe as we see things begin to reopen our call volume will also return to normal levels.

As we continue forward in 2020, we will 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. 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 have suspended all public relations events and efforts as we continue with the response to the Corona-19 Virus. Members have been taking extra precautions when dealing with patients in an effort to prevent the spread of this disease. This suspension will continue until such time as it becomes safe to return to more interactive operations.

### *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.

We are also working diligently with our new hires to complete their training packets (Blue Book). We have continued our efforts to recruit and hire additional staff members. We are working to complete the process for hiring them.

### *Fire Prevention*

- + All Inspection activity continues to be suspended and will resume when current conditions are resolved, and members can again move into the public without significant risk. We have completed plan reviews and a couple of final inspections for new businesses to assist them in getting approved to open up.
- + Chris Ferguson is currently attending an Inspector Class at Scarlett Oaks.
- + We are working to host an inspector training program at the end of the summer.

### *General Activities*

Each shift the duty crews are required to maintain station and equipment appearance, cleanliness, and readiness. Below is a list of items that are completed daily and weekly.

#### Daily Station and Weekly Station Details:

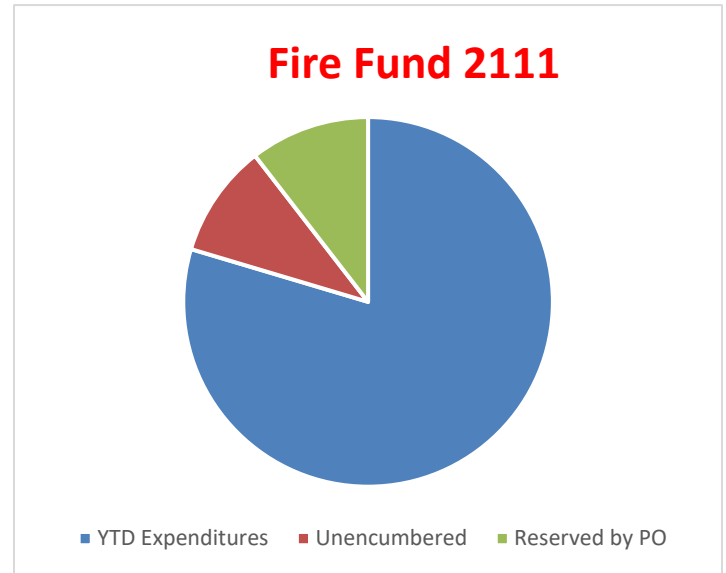
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| + Vacuum all carpets            | Clean apparatus             |
| + Mop all floors                | Inventory all EMS apparatus |
| + Remove all trash from station | Inventory EMS equipment     |
| + Laundry                       | Clean bay floors            |
| + Clean all restrooms           | Ground maintenance          |
| + Clean kitchen                 | Clean equipment             |
| + Equipment check-in            | Station Maintenance         |

### *General Department Information*

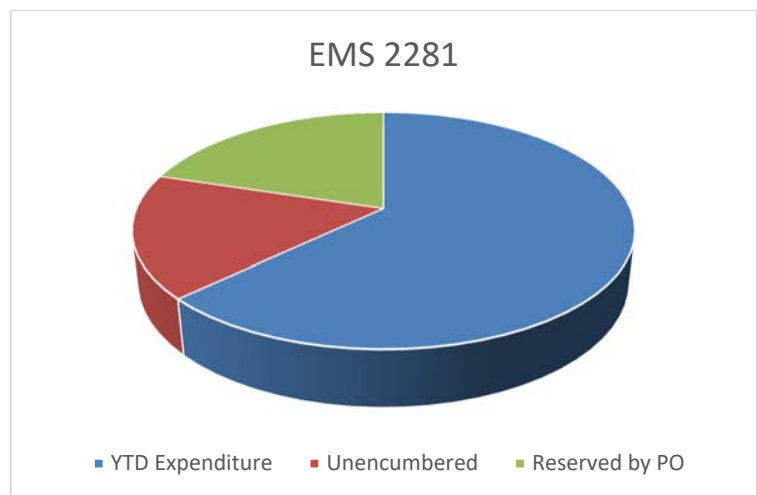
E-one has provided us with an anticipated delivery of January 2021 for the new engine.

## 2020 Financial Information

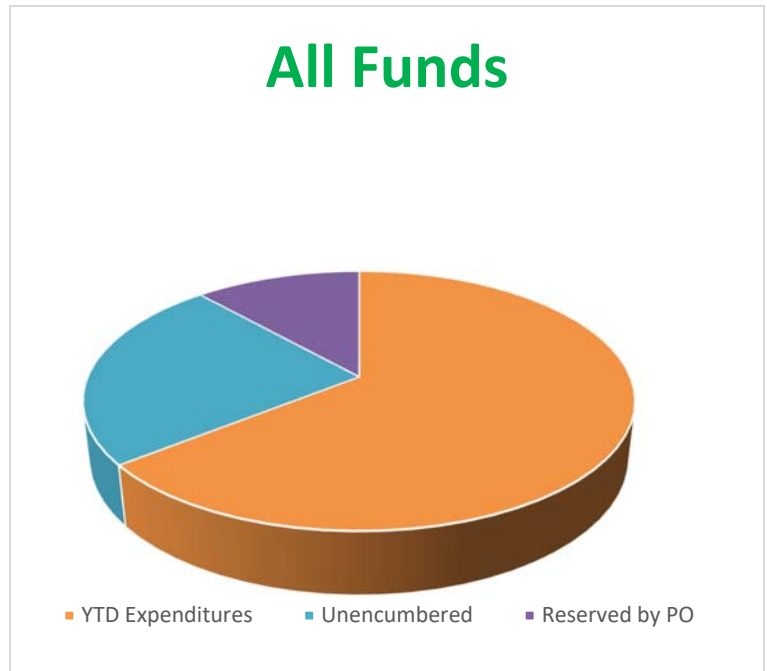
<b>Fire Fund</b>	
Appropriated	\$ 2,687,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 2,184,563.70
Unencumbered	\$ 271,971.22
Reserved by PO	\$ 231,422.26



<b>EMS 2281</b>	
Appropriated	\$ 775,000.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 495,189.99
Unencumbered	\$ 133,033.21
Reserved by PO	\$ 159,021.50



<b>Total Funds</b>	
Appropriated	\$ 3,791,350.00
YTD Expenditures	\$ 2,690,456.86
Unencumbered	\$ 707,804.43
Reserved by PO	\$ 411,287.22

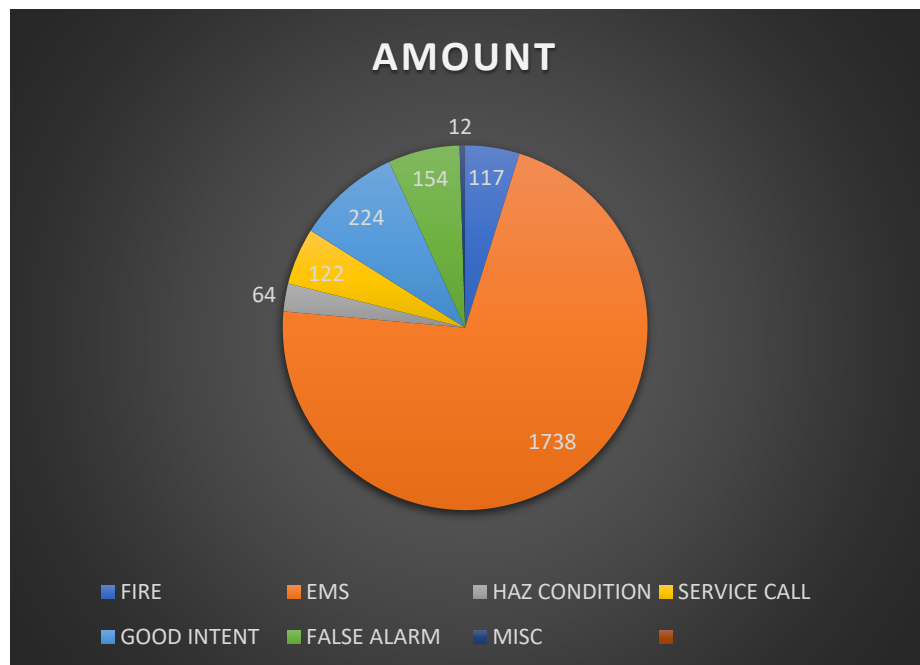


## Incident Statistics

Below are the year-to-date run statistics as of November 4th. 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	117
EMS	1738
HAZ CONDITION	64
SERVICE CALL	122
GOOD INTENT	224
FALSE ALARM	154
MISC/Weather	12



## COVID – 19

We continue to work closely with the Administration to address grants and funding from various sources.

The Fire Department received \$15,000.00 from Medicare for COVID-19 related costs to EMS. The department purchased portable UV systems as well as vehicle mounted devices using this funding.

We also received a FEMA Assistance to Firefighter Grant (EMW-2020-FG-02630) for personal protective equipment as well as two station UV disinfecting systems.

We have worked with the Administration to spend Cares Act Funding. We are working under a very tight deadline to order the approved equipment and supplies to fulfil both the Firefighter Grant materials as well as the items approved under the Cares Act Funding.



Air & Surface Disinfection for EMS

**We are revising our SOP/SOG's to set the regulation of the new UV Light Systems to assure we use them safely and effectively to decontaminate our facilities as well as our equipment.**



## Monthly Maintenance Cost Report

Unit	Assigned	Fuel	Maintenance
Engine 213	Reserve @ 212		\$
Medic 213	Reserve @ 212		
Task 219	Bariatric	36.94	\$ 957.42
Quint 211	Station 211	86.36	\$ 806.50
Engine211	Station 211	423.81	\$
Medic 211	Station 211	306.77	\$
Utility 211	Station 211	31.28	\$
Utility 213	Station 211	32.64	\$
Boat 211	Station 211		\$
Captain 210	Station 211	25.77	\$
Chief 211	Station 211	104.00	\$
Chief 210	Station 211	147.35	\$
Engine 212	Station 212	312.25	\$ 1107.91
Medic 212	Station 212	326.11	\$
Utility 212	Station 212	31.52	\$
Safety Trailer	Station 212		\$
Total		1864.80	\$ 2871.83

Major Road work is continuing as the Gilmore Widening Project Moves Forward with paving expected November 9<sup>th</sup>. Work on sidewalks, sewer installation, and Service Building will continue.

**The members of the Fire, Police, and Service Departments have continued to provide top notch service to our community. Despite the risks our members have taken precautions and worked to provide services to the community. I would like to thank each member for their ongoing efforts.**

