



Sylvania Township Fire Department

JANUARY 2015 Monthly Report

Our mission is to prevent and minimize the loss of life and property damage from fire to our citizens and visitors; to provide high quality emergency medical services; to mitigate the consequences of natural and man-made disasters; and to provide non-emergency support services within our realm of expertise through highly skilled, trained and dedicated personnel.





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FIRE RESPONSES

FIRE SERVICE CALLS BY TYPE JANUARY 2015	INCIDENTS	RESPONSES
Fire — (building, cooking, passenger vehicle, natural vegetation, brush, grass, outside rubbish, special outside fire, outside equipment, dumpster or other outside trash receptacle)	STA 1) 2 STA 2) 1 STA 3) 2 STA 4) 2	STA 1) 4 STA 2) 6 STA 3) 9 STA 4) 14
Alarm Malfunction — (smoke detector activation, alarm system sounded due to malfunction, unintentional transmission of alarm, CO detector activation, alarm system activation,)	STA 1) 13 STA 2) 6 STA 3) 4 STA 4) 7	STA 1) 21 STA 2) 11 STA 3) 7 STA 4) 11
Good Intent Call — (dispatched & cancelled en-route, wrong location, no incident found on arrival at dispatch, smoke scare, odor of smoke)	STA 1) 6 STA 2) 1 STA 3) 3 STA 4) 5	STA 1) 7 STA 2) 2 STA 3) 6 STA 4) 6
Hazardous Condition (No Fire) - (gas leak (natural gas or LPG), electrical wiring/equipment problem, arcing, shorted electrical equipment, power line down, heat from short circuit (wiring), overheated motor, overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat, gas or other flammable liquid spill, carbon monoxide incident)	STA 1) 1 STA 2) 2 STA 3) 3 STA 4) 1	STA 1) 5 STA 2) 4 STA 3) 6 STA 4) 1
Service Call — (Lock-out, ring or jewelry removal, water or steam leak, public service assistance, assist invalid, assist police or other governmental agency, unauthorized burning, cover assignment, standby, move-up, citizen complaint)	STA 1) 12 STA 2) 6 STA 3) 4 STA 4) 7	STA 1) 15 STA 2) 7 STA 3) 4 STA 4) 7
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident - (treatment & transport of people in crisis health situations that may be life threatening)	STA 1) 103 STA 2) 99 STA 3) 55 STA 4) 60	STA 1) 110 STA 2) 108 STA 3) 58 STA 4) 66
OUT OF DISTRICT	9	9
Overpressure, Rupture, Explosion - Severe Weather & Natural Disaster - Special Incident Type -	1	5
TOTAL FOR JANUARY	415	510
YEAR TO DATE TOTAL	415	510



EMS SERVICE CALLS BY TYPE	RESCUE RESPONSES JANUARY	JANUARY 2015 TOTALS
Abdominal Pain		6
Allergies		3
Animal Bite		0
Assault		3
Back Pain		0
Breathing Problem		30
Burns		0
CO Poisoning/ Hazmat		0
Cardiac Arrest		1
Chest Pain		22
Choking		2
Convulsions/Seizure		16
Diabetic Problem		10
Drowning		0
Electrocution		0
Eye Problem		0
Fall Victim		22
Headache		3
Heart Problems		5
Heat/Cold Exposure		1
Hemorrhage/Laceration		15
Industrial Accident/Inaccessible Incident//Other Entrapment		0
Ingestion/Poisoning		5
Pregnancy/Childbirth		1
Psychiatric Problems		2
Sick Person		88
Stab/Gunshot Wound		1
Stroke/CVA		7
Traffic Accident		9
Traumatic Injury		20
Unconscious/Fainting		22
Unknown Problem/Man Down		4
Transfer Interfacility/Palliative Care		0
MCI (Mass Casualty Incident)		0
	3	
TOTAL FOR JANUARY		295
YEAR TO DATE TOTAL		295



NFIRS Mutual Aid Incidents

There were a total of 6 Mutual Aid/Automatic Aid NFIRS Incidents for the month of JANUARY. The type of aid/incidents given and received are noted below:

Incident #15-000034

On 01/02/2015, STFD were on an EMS call, patient was transported by POV.

Incident #15-000042

On 01/02/2015, STFD were on any EMS call, there was an extended wait time for transport and the family decided to transport patient POV.

Incident #15000099

On 01/05/2015, STFD received Mutual Aid from Richfield Township Fire Department for transport on an EMS call.

Incident # 15-000141

On 01/08/2015, STFD received Mutual Aid from Toledo Fire Department for transport on an EMS call.

Incident # 15-000258

On 01/17/2015, We requested Mutual Aid for a transport thru Toledo Fire Department because there were no transport units available in the County. Patient's sister drove the patient POV due to extended wait time.

Incident # 15-000302

On 01/21/2015, STFD received Mutual Aid from Richfield Township Fire Department on an EMS call because LCEMS advised that there were no transports available.



Community Risk Reduction

Public Safety Education

During the month of January , there were 5 public education events , 19 Fire Safety inspections and re-inspections were completed by the engine and truck crews during January.

The Fire Department installed 2 new smoke alarms in homes in the city and township through a grant from Safe Kids of Greater Toledo. The grant program has been extended through March of 2015.

Chief Froelich was elected as the Chairman for the Fire & Home Safety committee for Safe Kids. The Risk Reduction Bureau is currently working to assure records are complete from last year's inspections and are getting ready for the 2015 inspection program.

Deputy Chief Mike Froelich recently earned credentials recognizing him as an Ohio Fire Chief (OFC) . Chief Froelich was granted the designation by the Ohio Fire Chiefs Association January 29, 2015 and is the first fire chief officer in Lucas County to be credentialed by the Association.

The fire chief credentialing program was developed in 2014 to ensure a strong degree of accountability, establish a higher degree of professionalism and provide independent verification and certification of fire chiefs in the state. The credentialing program seeks to affirm to government officials, and most importantly to the public that a chief serves, that the person earning it is truly qualified to hold such a position as determined by an independent body. Credentialed participants will be required to renew their credentials every three years.

Building and Project Plan Reviews

Notable Projects

Fire Prevention/Community Risk Reduction conducted 17 plan reviews in January, 1 license inspections for preschool , daycare facilities and/or home inspections for Adoption and Foster Care, 5 consultation visits to assist local businesses in safety planning or to answer code questions regarding a planned project, 3 final acceptance tests for installed or upgraded fire protection systems or new businesses.

The fire department has one arson fire in January. A suspect was identified, interviewed by a fire investigator and city detective and taken into custody by Sylvania City Police. Fire Investigators from the fire department gathered evidence samples returned positive for accelerant. The suspect has been charged with arson.



LCEMS Continuing Education		
# of Personnel	Training Hours Completed	Target Training Hours
58	232	232

Monthly Training

Lt. Aaron Frye became the new Training Captain on January 1, 2015.

Aaron spent the month of January getting settled into his new position and acclimating himself with the Training Program. He met with all of the guys on their shifts to discuss his goals and plans while listening to their suggestions and feedback on the program.

We welcome and Wish Aaron well in his New Position!



ORLANDO TESTING VALIDATION CONFERENCE

Al Hasenfratz our Fire Apparatus expert attended the conference in Orlando on January 14-17th. This was Al's 4th year in attendance and this year's focus, "Aerial Apparatus Test FS" There were 100 Master Techs in attendance out of Only 615 Total Nationwide and in Canada. The NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) Board of Professional Qualifications Committee has 12 people. There are (2) Master EVTS's (Emergency Vehicle Technicians) in the country and Al is one of them.

The purpose of the conference is to Validate National Certification Test content and statistical data for all emergency repair programs nationwide. The Ohio Association of Emergency Vehicle Technicians (OAEVT) and Emergency Vehicle Technicians Certification Committee (EVTCC) are both non-profits formed to reduce Fire Fighter Line of Duty Deaths due to vehicle issues (Maintenance). In 1995, these deaths were the second leading cause of L.O.D.D. following heart attacks.

Previously , the very common practice of substandard repair or lack of maintenance (training or repair standards) has resulted in poor service to communities, increased risk to Fire Fighters and exposure to unnecessary liability. The goal of the conference is to increase industry safety, reduce risk, and provide better care of our emergency vehicles for our fire fighters.

There is much appreciation and support from the Fire Department to Al for his dedication and involvement in other committees. Al spends many hours on his own time, outside of the workplace gathering knowledge that provides tools and education to keeping our Fire Trucks and Fire Fighters , as well as the individuals that we have been dispatched to are safer in an emergency.





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THANK YOU'S

Dear Firefighters, thank you for putting on the festival. I enjoyed it a lot. Today I learned about what it is like being a firefighter.

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P.S. I enjoy my new bike.



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