



# Sylvania Township Fire Department

## JUNE 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.





# Sylvania Township Fire Department

## FIRE RESPONSES

<b>FIRE SERVICE CALLS BY TYPE JUNE 2015</b>	<b>INCIDENTS</b>	<b>RESPONSES</b>
<b>Fire</b> — (building, cooking, passenger vehicle, natural vegetation, brush, grass, outside rubbish, special outside fire, outside equipment, dumpster or other outside trash receptacle)	<b>STA 1) 2</b> <b>STA 2) 1</b> <b>STA 3) 1</b> <b>STA 4) 1</b>	<b>STA 1) 12</b> <b>STA 2) 2</b> <b>STA 3) 4</b> <b>STA 4) 3</b>
<b>Alarm Malfunction</b> — (smoke detector activation, alarm system sounded due to malfunction, unintentional transmission of alarm, CO detector activation, alarm system activation, )	<b>STA 1) 7</b> <b>STA 2) 8</b> <b>STA 3) 10</b> <b>STA 4) 5</b>	<b>STA 1) 9</b> <b>STA 2) 12</b> <b>STA 3) 13</b> <b>STA 4) 6</b>
<b>Good Intent Call</b> — (dispatched & cancelled en-route, wrong location, no incident found on arrival at dispatch, smoke scare, odor of smoke)	<b>STA 1) 1</b> <b>STA 2) 3</b> <b>STA 3) 0</b> <b>STA 4) 0</b>	<b>STA 1) 1</b> <b>STA 2) 5</b> <b>STA 3) 0</b> <b>STA 4) 0</b>
<b>Hazardous Condition (No Fire)</b> - (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)	<b>STA 1) 2</b> <b>STA 2) 5</b> <b>STA 3) 3</b> <b>STA 4) 0</b>	<b>STA 1) 2</b> <b>STA 2) 6</b> <b>STA 3) 3</b> <b>STA 4) 0</b>
<b>Service Call</b> — (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)	<b>STA 1) 13</b> <b>STA 2) 12</b> <b>STA 3) 6</b> <b>STA 4) 6</b>	<b>STA 1) 15</b> <b>STA 2) 15</b> <b>STA 3) 7</b> <b>STA 4) 7</b>
<b>Rescue &amp; Emergency Medical Service Incident</b> - (treatment & transport of people in crisis health situations that may be life threatening)	<b>STA 1) 89</b> <b>STA 2) 88</b> <b>STA 3) 66</b> <b>STA 4) 92</b>	<b>STA 1) 98</b> <b>STA 2) 99</b> <b>STA 3) 69</b> <b>STA 4) 107</b>
<b>OUT OF DISTRICT</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Overpressure, Rupture, Explosion - Severe Weather &amp; Natural Disaster - Special Incident Type -</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR JUNE</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>503</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE TOTAL</b>	<b>2409</b>	<b>2871</b>





## **NFIRS Mutual Aid Incidents**

There were a total of 18 Mutual Aid/Automatic Aid NFIRS Incidents for the month of JUNE. The type of aid/incidents given and received are noted below:

### **Incident #15-0002180**

On 06/01/2015, STFD were on an EMS call, No Private Ambulances were available in the county and we received Mutual Aid from Springfield Township for Transport.

### **Incident #15-0002195**

On 06/02/2015, STFD were on any EMS call, No Private Ambulances were available, Mutual Aid from Richfield Township Fire for transport.

### **Incident #15-0002196**

On 06/02/2015, STFD was on an EMS call, No ambulances were available and patient didn't want to wait for Mutual Aid for transport and chose POV.

### **Incident #15-0002218**

On 06/03/2015. STFD was on an EMS call, there were no ambulances available, Mutual Aid was called from Springfield Township Fire Department for transport.

### **Incident #15-0002286**

On 06/08/2015. STFD was on an EMS call, there were no ambulances available, Mutual aid from Springfield Township Fire for transport.

### **Incident #15-0002355**

On 06/12/2015, STFD was on an EMS call, there were no ambulances available, Mutual Aid from Springfield Township Fire for transport.

### **Incident #150002363**

On 06/12/2015, STFD was on an EMS call, there were no ambulances available, Mutual Aid from Richfield Township Fire for transport.

### **Incident #15-0002364**

06/12/2015, STFD was on an EMS call, there were no ambulances available and patient decided to transport by POV.



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### **Incident #15-0002399**

On 06/15/2015, STFD were on an EMS call, No Private Ambulances were available in the county and we received Mutual Aid from Springfield Township for Transport.

### **Incident #15-0002438**

On 06/17/2015, STFD were on any EMS call, No Private Ambulances were available , We requested Mutual Aid from Toledo Fire & Rescue but with extended wait, Patient decided to transport by POV.

### **Incident #15-0002538**

On 06/24/2015, STFD was on an EMS call, No ambulances were available and Mutual Aid was requested from Richfield Township Fire for Transport.

### **Incident #15-0002576**

On 06/26/2015. STFD was on an EMS call, there were no ambulances available, Mutual Aid was called from Toledo Fire & Rescue but because of wait, the patient decided to transport by POV.

### **Incident #15-0002590**

On 06/27/2015. STFD was on an EMS call, there were no ambulances available, Mutual aid from Springfield Township Fire for transport.

### **Incident #15-0002591**

On 06/27/2015, STFD was on an EMS call, there were no ambulances available, Mutual Aid from Toledo Fire & Rescue for transport.

### **Incident #150002607**

On 06/29/2015, STFD was on an EMS call, there were no ambulances available, patient decided to go POV due to extended wait.



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### **Incident #15-0002614**

06/29/2015, STFD was on an EMS call, there were no ambulances available and patient decided to transport by POV.

### **Incident #15-0002616**

On 06/29/2015, STFD were on an EMS call, No Private Ambulances were available in the county and we received Mutual Aid from Springfield Township for Transport.

### **Incident #15-0002628**

On 06/30/2015, STFD were on any EMS call, No Private Ambulances were available, We requested Mutual Aid from Richfield Township Fire for transport.



## **Community Risk Reduction**

### **Public Safety Education**

During the month of June , there were 3 public education events and 1 joint inspections with the State Fire Marshall office. The Fire Department installed 4 smoke alarms during a "return to Scene" event after a fire on Hickory Ridge Rd. which claimed the life of one occupant. The Fire Department assisted the State Fire Marshal's office in the investigation of the fire. There were 284 inspections and re-inspections that were completed in June by the on-duty fire crews.

Chief Froelich attended a Campus Safety meeting with State Fire Marshal's Prevention Bureau Chief and area university representatives, provided safety education for severe weather to seniors. He gave a talk on Safety to a local business, assisted at our booth at the Health Fair @ Kingston Residence, and completed a Fire Safety Inspection due to a complaint. Chief Froelich also assisted our crews educating local children at the Booth of Safety City and Safety Town, and crews also participated in Safe Kids Day at Wildwood Medical Center.

### **Building and Project Plan Reviews**

#### **Notable Projects**

Fire Prevention/Community Risk Reduction conducted 21 plan reviews in June, 3 license inspections for preschool , daycare facilities and/or home inspections for Adoption and Foster Care, 0 consultation visits to assist local businesses in safety planning or to answer code questions regarding a planned project, 9 final acceptance tests for installed or upgraded fire protection systems or new businesses. There were 1 Freedom of Information Act Requests (6726 & 6740 Sylvania Ave).



# Sylvania Township Fire Department

<b>LCEMS Continuing Education</b>		
# of Personnel	Training Hours Completed	Target Training Hours
<b>57</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>228</b>



*Sylvania Fire Training Bureau*  
TOWNSHIP

**SYLVANIA FIRE - EMS**

*Achieving proficiency and professionalism through training and education.*

Your Sylvania Township Fire Department has highly trained professionals that conduct extensive year-round training activities to maintain and improve their skills in a variety of disciplines.

The Fire Training Bureau strives to provide a challenging mix of hands-on and classroom training, as well as up-to-date knowledge to help prepare our personnel to perform the wide variety of missions they may be assigned as the role of the Firefighter-Paramedic continues to evolve.

The first week of June started with an In-Service of the new QRAE-3 4-Gas meter that has been obtained through Lucas County with Department of Homeland Security Funds. The crew also did hands-on drills deploying our Ground Ladders and completed the Township's Drug Free Workplace Training.

Next, we focused on Vent-Enter-Search (V.E.S.), which is a technique utilized when the exterior route is deemed the quickest way to rescue victims if heavy smoke & fire are between the entrance and the areas of highest probability of life hazard

The month continued with our annual Safety Stand Down, in which we incorporated the IAFC's International Fire/EMS Safety & Health Week. The theme was "Creating a Culture of Safety" and we emphasized Firefighter Health and Wellness.

The bi-annual Officer's meeting was held in which the Chiefs review current and upcoming topics within the Fire Department with our Captain and Lieutenants.



## Sylvania Township Fire Department

The month concluded with Engine Company Scenarios at the King Road Training Facility. Hose pulls, advancement and deployment were hit hard.



Our newest Full-time Firefighter-Paramedic, Scott Perry, was out at the KRTF with Lt. Bennett reviewing the finer points of Fire Attack, implementing the proper hoseline and correct placement.

Good Luck Scott!

The Lucas County EMS Paramedic CE for the month of June focused on the diversion of Stroke patients to specialized Stroke Centers with Interventional Neurologists and a new RACE Alert Protocol for Strokes.

Additional training was obtained by individuals through:

Lucas County MCI Planning Committee for the Module 5- Haz-Mat.  
On-Line through the Ohio Fire Academy OFA-24/7 training site.

The ability to improve our service is generated through many ideas and initiatives that originate from our personnel. It is their values, energy, commitment, and compassion that drive many of the Fire Training Bureau's functions, programs, and activities that support the accomplishment of our mission of providing excellent service to the community.



## OVERTIME REPORT FOR JUNE 2015

RUN HOLD OVER:	36.16 hrs
TRAINING:	176 hrs
STAFFING	276.5 hrs
EMS STAND-BY:	57.5 hrs
SAFETY CITY:	60.75

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**TOTAL: 609.91 OT hours**



## CONGRATULATIONS CHIEF RAMM!

The Sylvania Township Fire Department would like to Congratulate Deputy Chief Mike Ramm on obtaining his credentials through the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association for a leader in the Fire Service in the State of Ohio.



## **Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association** *Ohio's Premier Fire & Emergency Service Leadership Association*

May 22, 2015

Deputy Chief Michael Ramm, OFE, OFC  
Sylvania Fire - EMS Department  
8210 Sylvania Ave.  
Sylvania, OH 43560

Dear Deputy Chief Ramm:

Congratulations! You have earned the Ohio Fire Chiefs' credential as witnessed by a team of your peers. You have demonstrated through your education, experience, community leadership and fire service management skills that you possess the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities required for a fire service leader in the state of Ohio.

Enclosed you will find your certificate and citation bar. The citation bar is to be displayed on your Class "A" Uniform. We encourage you to share this accomplishment with your local media and your elected officials. Feel free to add the acronym OFC after your name on your business cards and correspondence.

On behalf of the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association and the credentialing committee, we commend you on your accomplishments and dedication to the fire service.

Yours in Public Safety,

Chief Paul Wright, OFC  
Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association  
President 2014-2015



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June 24, 2015

Sylvania Township Fire Department  
Fire Chief Jeffrey Kowalski  
8210 Sylvania Ave.  
Sylvania, OH 43560

Dear Chief Kowalski:

Thank you so much for your support of our signature fundraising event, **SUMMER IN PARIS**. What an incredible evening! We are excited to announce that you helped us raise over **\$55,000** for Beach House operations! The generosity that was shown by everyone involved is truly inspiring!

The money you helped raise provides more than food, clothing and shelter in a homelike environment filled with kindness, compassion and encouragement; it also allows us to help homeless women and families regain independence! Beach House fosters positive changes through structured programs focused on goal setting, education, employment and life management.

Thank you again for supporting Summer in Paris 2015. Our next event will be **BEACH HOUSE BOOGIE** on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015. We hope to see you there!

On behalf of Team Beach House and the hundreds of children and adults served each year, **thank you so much for your continued support!!!**

Tammy L. Holder  
Executive Director

cc: Event Co-Chairs  
Kim Kaplan  
Katrina Iott  
Andrea Proctor  
Susan Park  
Margaret Sacchet  
Mary-Bec Gwyn  
Lora Miller

*We are beyond grateful  
for your support!  
Most appreciatively yours,  
Tammy*



# Sylvania Township Fire Department

Thank you so much  
for your quick response  
and life saving measures  
on June 1, 2015.

I am forever  
grateful for the wonderful  
CMS's who saved my  
life.

Pat Stoll



**Sylvania Police Division  
Office of Community Affairs**



June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Chief Jeff Kowalski  
Sylvania Township Fire Department  
8210 W Sylvania Ave  
Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Dear Chief,

On behalf of the Safety City staff and the Sylvania Police Division, I would like to thank you and your staff for your involvement with our annual Safety City Program.

Your staff did an excellent job of providing fire safety education for our program at Maplewood Elementary. The kids truly loved their experience with the Fire Department personnel.

Thank you for all that you have provided in making this another successful Safety City and for your genuine concern in the safety of our community's children.

Sincerely,

Sgt. Justin Music  
Sylvania Police Division  
Community Affairs