



# Sylvania Township Fire Department

## AUGUST 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

<b>FIRE SERVICE CALLS BY TYPE AUGUST 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)	STA 1) 2 STA 2) 5 STA 3) 2 STA 4) 0	STA 1) 0 STA 2) 2 STA 3) 2 STA 4) 2 <b>COMMAND 1</b>
<b>Alarm Malfunction</b> — (smoke detector activation, alarm system sounded due to malfunction, unintentional transmission of alarm, CO detector activation, alarm system activation, )	STA 1) 8 STA 2) 5 STA 3) 6 STA 4) 10	STA 1) 0 STA 2) 0 STA 3) 5 STA 4) 3 <b>COMMAND 3</b>
<b>Good Intent Call</b> — (dispatched & cancelled en-route, wrong location, no incident found on arrival at dispatch, smoke scare, odor of smoke)	STA 1) 1 STA 2) 4 STA 3) 3 STA 4) 2	STA 1) 0 STA 2) 0 STA 3) 0 STA 4) 0 <b>COMMAND 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)	STA 1) 3 STA 2) 3 STA 3) 0 STA 4) 0	STA 1) 2 STA 2) 1 STA 3) 1 STA 4) 1 <b>COMMAND 3</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)	STA 1) 13 STA 2) 12 STA 3) 7 STA 4) 7	STA 1) 1 STA 2) 0 STA 3) 1 STA 4) 0 <b>COMMAND 0</b>
<b>Rescue &amp; Emergency Medical Service Incident</b> - (treatment & transport of people in crisis health situations that may be life threatening)	STA 1) 93 STA 2) 102 STA 3) 70 STA 4) 78	STA 1) 6 STA 2) 5 STA 3) 7 STA 4) 3 <b>COMMAND 12</b>
<b>OUT OF DISTRICT</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Overpressure, Rupture, Explosion - Severe Weather &amp; Natural Disaster - Special Incident Type -</b>	<b>1 1</b>	<b>1 1</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR AUGUST</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>441 + 67</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE TOTAL</b>	<b>3202</b>	



<b>EMS SERVICE CALLS BY TYPE</b>	<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>AUGUST 2015 TOTALS</b>
Abdominal Pain		<b>2</b>
Allergies		<b>3</b>
Animal Bite		<b>0</b>
Assault		<b>2</b>
Back Pain		<b>1</b>
Breathing Problem		<b>28</b>
Burns		<b>0</b>
CO Poisoning/ Hazmat		<b>0</b>
Cardiac Arrest		<b>5</b>
Chest Pain		<b>31</b>
Choking		<b>2</b>
Convulsions/Seizure		<b>12</b>
Diabetic Problem		<b>10</b>
Drowning		<b>0</b>
Electrocution		<b>0</b>
Eye Problem		<b>0</b>
Fall Victim		<b>24</b>
Headache		<b>0</b>
Heart Problems		<b>2</b>
Heat/Cold Exposure		<b>0</b>
Hemorrhage/Laceration		<b>2</b>
Industrial Accident/Inaccessible Incident//Other Entrapment		<b>0</b>
Ingestion/Poisoning		<b>2</b>
Pregnancy/Childbirth		<b>1</b>
Psychiatric Problems		<b>10</b>
Sick Person		<b>83</b>
Stab/Gunshot Wound		<b>1</b>
Stroke/CVA		<b>14</b>
Traffic Accident		<b>28</b>
Traumatic Injury		<b>41</b>
Unconscious/Fainting		<b>26</b>
Unknown Problem/Man Down		<b>10</b>
Transfer Interfacility/Palliative Care		<b>0</b>
MCI (Mass Casualty Incident)		<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR AUGUST</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>336</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE TOTAL</b>		<b>2460</b>



## **NFIRS Mutual Aid Incidents**

There were a total of 10 Mutual Aid/Automatic Aid NFIRS Incidents for the month of AUGUST The type of aid/incidents given and received are noted below:

### **Incident #15-0003207**

On 08/09/2015, STFD were dispatched to an EMS call, the patient wished to be transported POV.

### **Incident #15-0003213**

On 08/09/2015, STFD received Mutual Aid from Springfield Township Fire for a rescue call.

### **Incident #15-0003261**

08/12/2015, STFD were dispatched to an EMS call and had an extended OOS Time due to Long wait for ambulance.

### **Incident #15-0003264**

On 08/12/2015, STFD were dispatched to an EMS call, Due to no ambulances prior to calling 911, we received Mutual Aid from Springfield Township Fire Department.

### **Incident #15-0003311**

On 08/16/2015, STFD were dispatched to a EMS Call, the patient was transported POV.

### **Incident #15-0003338**

On 08/18/2015. STFD were dispatched to an EMS call, Patient wanted a hospital of choice, there was long wait for ambulance.

### **Incident #15-0002809**

On 08/18/2015, STD were dispatched to an EMS call, there were no ambulances available and we received Mutual Aid from Springfield Township Fire.



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### **Incident #15-0002923**

On 08/19/2015, STFD were dispatched to a Fire Call, and received Mutual Aid from Toledo Fire and Rescue.

### **Incident #15-0003399**

On 08/22/2015, STFD were dispatched to an EMS call, No ambulances were available and we received Mutual Aid from Richfield Township Fire for Transport.

### **Incident #15-0003408**

On 08/23/2015, STFD were dispatched to an EMS call, No ambulances were available and we received Mutual Aid from Springfield Township Fire for transport.



## **Community Risk Reduction**

### **Public Safety Education**

During the month of August , there were 1 public education event and we installed smoke alarms for (2) families this month. We also provided Fire and Safety Training at Lourdes University for the RA's, attended a Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) training meeting, accepted a grant check from LA Global for the purchase of smoke alarms. We had (8) Consult Sessions with local businesses and schools regarding Safety.

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

#### **Notable Projects**

Fire Prevention/Community Risk Reduction conducted 16 plan reviews in August, 2 license inspections for preschool , daycare facilities and/or home inspections for Adoption and Foster Care, 3 consultation visits to assist local businesses in safety planning or to answer code questions regarding a planned project, 11 final acceptance tests for installed or upgraded fire protection systems or new businesses. There were 1 Freedom of Information Act Requests (2813 W Alexis). The Fire Crews completed 248 inspections and re-inspections in August.



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

**Fire Training Bureau**

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.

August started with rotating the hose beds on each Apparatus. The new hose that was obtained through a grant was placed into service and the older hose was stored in the barn at the KRTF in preparation for next month’s annual hose testing. Each crew put the new hose to the test to get a feel for how it reacts in real-world scenarios.

Lucas County EMS asked us how to trial a new 12-lead EKG system that they are considering, the eNNOVA CardioQUICKPatch. All personnel were trained on the new equipment to use on our EMS incidents and have been filling out evaluations to give comprehensive feedback. Sylvania Fire-EMS and LS6 are routinely sought out to trial new equipment due to the professionalism and high-quality patient care that our personnel provide on every incident.



**Al Hasenfratz** conducted an additional 9 hours of comprehensive training with the crews, specifically focused on issues with their apparatus. Al also has been instrumental in developing our Training Competency Guidelines that deal with our Apparatus and Equipment.

The remainder of August focused on practical evolutions utilizing both of our Aerial Apparatus: TW63 and T64. All members completed hands-on competencies that included: set-up and bedding from the Aerials, pumping and relay pumping, flowing water from the Platform and Ladder Pipe, correct positioning to affect a rescue, and operating all equipment.

Scenarios were conducted at the King Road Training Facility, and pump operator methods were incorporated with our Engine Companies throughout the month.

No formal Continuing Education for Lucas County EMS in August as personnel prepared for the upcoming ACLS recertification in September.

920 hours of training were conducted during the month of August.

*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.*



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Dear Chief Kawalski +  
Flow Fighter Family

We thank each and every one  
of you for your support and  
prayers. A special thank you to  
Chief Jeff for visiting prior  
Doug's procedure.  
You are all very special!!

God's Speed,  
Doug + Pam  
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5. Thank you for the  
Anniversary Card!

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## Sylvania Township Fire Department

Station 61-

There are way too many of you to mention by name, so thank you all for the continuous instruction and knowledge you've provided me throughout the year.

Patient care, skills, homework, and even Registry prep; you guys helped with it all, with genuine interest and enthusiasm rather than annoyance, and it's so greatly appreciated.

Thank you for being such excellent and caring preceptors.

Nikki Fountain  
Medic ~~Student~~  
(I passed NR)