



Sylvania Township Fire Department

OCTOBER 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 OCTOBER 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) 1 STA 2) 2 STA 3) 0 STA 4) 1	STA 1) 1 STA 2) 3 STA 3) 2 STA 4) 1 COMMAND 2
Alarm Malfunction — (smoke detector activation, alarm system sounded due to malfunction, unintentional transmission of alarm, CO detector activation, alarm system activation,)	STA 1) 7 STA 2) 9 STA 3) 5 STA 4) 5	STA 1) 8 STA 2) 10 STA 3) 13 STA 4) 12 COMMAND 4
Good Intent Call — (dispatched & cancelled en-route, wrong location, no incident found on arrival at dispatch, smoke scare, odor of smoke)	STA 1) 0 STA 2) 0 STA 3) 0 STA 4) 0	STA 1) 0 STA 2) 0 STA 3) 2 STA 4) 1 COMMAND 0
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) 4 STA 2) 4 STA 3) 1 STA 4) 1	STA 1) 6 STA 2) 5 STA 3) 2 STA 4) 6 COMMAND 6
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) 15 STA 2) 11 STA 3) 3 STA 4) 3	STA 1) 12 STA 2) 14 STA 3) 4 STA 4) 5 COMMAND 2
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident - (treatment & transport of people in crisis health situations that may be life threatening)	STA 1) 59 STA 2) 76 STA 3) 45 STA 4) 52	STA 1) 71 STA 2) 98 STA 3) 52 STA 4) 58 COMMAND 12
OUT OF DISTRICT	4	4
Overpressure, Rupture, Explosion - Severe Weather & Natural Disaster - Special Incident Type -	2	2
TOTAL FOR OCTOBER	326	411
YEAR TO DATE TOTAL	3926	



NFIRS Mutual Aid Incidents

There were a total of **3** Mutual Aid/Automatic Aid NFIRS Incidents for the month of OCTOBER. The type of aid/incidents given and received are noted below:

Incident #15-0004126

On 10/08/2015, STFD were dispatched to an EMS call and no ambulances were available, Sylvania Police transported patient to hospital.

Incident #15-0004142

On 10/09/2015, STFD were dispatched to an EMS call, we received Mutual Aid from Springfield Township for transport due to no ambulances available in the county.

Incident #15-0004281

On 10/22/2015, STFD were dispatched to an EMS call and received Mutual Aid from Richfield Township Fire for Transport.



Community Risk Reduction

Public Safety Education

During the month of October, there were 24 public education events (the majority were for Fire Prevention Week) and we installed smoke alarms for (4) homes this month. The Fire Department assisted at (5) School Fire Drills We also had (3) Consult Sessions with local businesses and schools regarding Safety.

Building and Project Plan Reviews

Notable Projects

Fire Prevention/Community Risk Reduction conducted 9 plan reviews in October, 3 license inspections for preschool, daycare facilities and/or home inspections for Adoption and Foster Care, 7 final acceptance tests for installed or upgraded fire protection systems or new businesses. There were 2 Freedom of Information Act Requests (6105 Stewart and 3356 Silica). The Fire Crews completed 367 inspections and re-inspections in October. Chief Froelich attended a Lucas County EMA Tabletop Disaster exercise as an evaluator.

The Fire Safety Festival was another tremendous success this year. We estimate over 1400 people were in attendance. Another feature implemented this was opening the event an hour early for special needs children to attend without the large crowds, We received many compliments from the parents for that special time for their children.



2015 FIRE SAFETY FESTIVAL

Couple of Happy Bicycle Winners!!!









Demonstration
of Christmas
Tree Fire





LCEMS Continuing Education		
# of Personnel	Training Hours Completed	Target Training Hours
57	228	228

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.

October is Fire Prevention Month, which remembers the Great Chicago Fire (October 8-9, 1871) and the Peshtigo Fire (October 8, 1871), the most devastating forest fire in American History. Since 1922, Fire Prevention Week has been observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9 falls.

Our crews conducted Fire Safety Presentations & Station Tours throughout the month. We also held our Fourth Annual Fire Safety Festival. This was an idea brought forth by Lt. Chad Morris , and has expanded into a much anticipated event by the community.

Annual hose testing was completed this month as well.

We were honored to host a “Basic Structural Training for Firefighters” class developed by Tim O’Brien, PE of the Benchmark Engineering Group, who has over 20 years of structural engineering experience in the design & construction of residential, commercial, institutional & industrial buildings. He also has worked for the damage evaluation and reconstruction of state, county & municipal buildings and infrastructure after major disasters around the country, and is the current LEPC Board President. Tim has developed this interactive class for Firefighters with the intent is to give us tools to recognize building construction, and how the structure will be affected by a fire.



The Annual Apparatus Pump Testing and Certification was conducted during the last week of October with Al Conkle, the Executive Director of the Ohio Association of Emergency Vehicle Technicians. Our newest Firefighter-Paramedic, Scott Perry and Captain Frye had the opportunity to assist with this extensive and informative process. Thanks to our very own Master EVT, Al Hasenfrantz, for his expertise and attention to detail. All apparatus exceeded the expectations and passed with flying colors.

The crews also reviewed MCI/START Triage materials and Haz Mat IQ Chemical of the Month training in preparation for the County-wide MCI Module-5 Training.

Lucas County EMS CE focused on Strokes and Trauma Treatment.

Additional training this month:

Capt. Frye attended training for the NFA Managing Officer Program.

Over 1300 hours of training were conducted during the month of October.

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.



OCTOBER OVERTIME

FUNDED OVERTIME:	44.5 hrs
LCEMS TRAINING:	204 hrs
EMS/FIRE RUN HOLD OVER:	1.75 hrs
SPECIAL PROJECTS:	49 hrs
STAFFING:	561 hrs



Chief Kowalski,

Thank you and the Sylvania Township Fire Department for volunteering your time to run a treat station at the 18th Annual Halloween Hike. Despite the threat of rain (and a downpour!) we had 1,400 hikers out and were able to raise \$760 in donations for Sylvania Area Family Services!

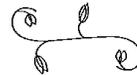
Thank you again,

Jennifer Barry
Community Services Manager





*You're generous
without even thinking about it,
and that's an uncommon gift.*



*You SAVED MY WIFE LISA'S LIFE
THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND I CANNOT
SAY THANK YOU ENOUGH.
You ARE THE BEST!*

*THANK YOU.
THE BABKA FAMILY
5742 GLASGOW*



Thank you very much
for visiting our 2nd
grade classroom at
Stroudsburg Elementary.
You all did an amazing
job teaching about
fire safety. The 
students are still
talking about it!
You made a BIG impact
when visiting us.
Lindsay Denny