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TO: Springfield Twp. Trustees

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RE: Quarterly briefing, 3rd qtr 2015

1. Run volume & patterns: **490 runs 3rd qtr 2015 (1408 runs Y-T-D at end of 3rd quarter)**
>>>>> comparison >> 6% increase over 2014 Y-T-D, 21% over 2013 Y-T-D

Major incidents:

- a) House fire 95 Hilltop Rd.: \$40,000 loss (\$90,000 saved)

2. Station maintenance:

- a) #1 station roof repair

3. Vehicle maintenance, major:

- a) Annual Holmotro rescue system insp & maint; annual pump tests
- b) Old E-22 fuel system repairs, \$1,700

New equipment status:

- New E-22 in service 9/27 after extensive training and prep work, and a trip back to dealership for compt. leaking and power steering system issues.
- New computer for Lt. Mullins>>his old unit to FF Shull for SCBA records

4. Personnel:

- a) Resignations: Gerber return to PT from FT; lost Swank and Cronebach to Mansfield FD; K. Ready from leave of absence to resignation
- b) New employees: Ott, Morse from PT to FT, Morse on Mon/Wed rotation to cover Kelly days all three crews, very helpful easing shortage of PT coverage. New hire: J. Hoffer as PT; Karbula from Vol to PT.

5. Training:

- a) Subjects: Several drills involving work with new E-22
- b) Outside/Other classes: FF Conn to Fire Officer I; FF Conn to SLICERS class (nationally recognized course on new FF'ing methods). FF Daugherty to week-long OAEVT (Ohio Emergency vehicle Technicians) vehicle maint. seminar.
- c) Kaplan online CE program: renewed for another year after good results
- d) Re-instituted medic class reimbursement

6. Inspection Bureau:

- a) Fireworks inspection & coverage
 - 1) July 4th Festival (+ vendor inspections, first aid coverage, parade and other PR)
 - 2) Walton lake fireworks
 - 3) OHS football game 9/11 fireworks display
- b) Ferguson Rd. hotel construction monitoring; new restaurant insp activities at Ninja Steakhouse; Old Carolina BBQ, others
- c) Inspect all Ontario Schools properties before start of school
- d) New resident safety presentations for hundreds of residents at Buckeye Village Apt's.; also conduct fire drills at a later date.

7. Other

- a) City fire hydrant insp. program: Approx. 25% hydrants flowed & tested; takes approx.. 4 years to complete entire system.
- b) Hose testing activities continued
- c) Safety Town, several other PR events
- d) Commence Troy Twp. billing; mut aid calls to Troy drop dramatically.