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TO: Springfield Twp. Trustees
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RE: Quarterly briefing, 3rd qtr 2016

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1. Run volume & patterns: **485 runs 3rd qtr 2016 (1,439 runs Y-T-D end of 3rd quarter)**
>>>>> comparison >> 490 runs 3rd qtr 2015 (1,408 runs Y-T-D end of 3rd quarter)
459 runs 3rd qtr 2014 (1,323 runs Y-T-D end of 3rd quarter)

Major incidents:

- a) Rosewood Ct. attic fire 7/26
- b) Cole Tool & Die, Arm amputation 7/30
- c) Responded to trench incident Monroe Twp, cancelled enroute 7/8
- d) Outside deck fire Beam Rd. 7/18
- e) Hydraulic oil spill, 4th front of TSC, 8/13
- f) Kitchen fire Marion Ave, 9/18
- g) General: Lift-assists ever increasing (aging population, isolation from neighbors, etc.)

2. Station maintenance:

- a)

3. Vehicle maintenance, major:

- a) E-22 (new): Warranty issues: generator repair; light tower repair; HVAC fans repair
- b) Pump Tests: All passed (ex. old E-22>>> Don did much troubleshooting on this 3rd qtr., also major repair this truck's primer pump)
- c) Sq-23: New rear tires, continued work on resolving "bouncing" issues

New equipment status:

- Received \$15,000 of new hose, work on service testing continues...

4. Personnel:

- a) Resignations: E. Shull resigned; M. Shade from fulltime to part-time
- b) New employees: Brant from PT to FT; Kitts hired as fulltime; R. Swank as part-time
- c) Injuries: J. Smith bite injury from patient 7/22, then knee injury 7/30 w/ return to work not until 2017; J. Bittner returned to duty

5. Training:

- a) Subjects: SCBA & self-rescue; annual driving competencies; sports injuries review, others
- b) Outside/Other classes: Don to OEVT (Ohio Emergency Vehicle Technician) week classes Sept; C. Ott finished Rescue Technician cert; E. Meredith to Basic Fire Investigator
- c) Technical Rescue trainings by FF Ott in Sept., will become monthly

6. Inspection Bureau:

- a) Continued monitoring of Avita hospital construction and Buckeye Village student housing (& safety orientation w/ new freshmen residents)
- b) Safety Town visits late July
- c) July 4th Festival: Vendor inspections; fireworks prep, and site inspection & monitoring of display; first aid tent & squad; other misc. activities and parade.

7. Other:

- a) City hydrants inspected and flushed Aug-Sept (approx.. ¼ of Ontario hydrants covered per year). Several private complex hydrants also tested.
- b) Hose testing: Performed on many shifts, in addition to what gets tested on Thu/Fri dept. trainings.