

# SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Springfield Twp. Trustees

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RE: Quarterly briefing, 3rd quarter 2017

1. **Run volume & patterns: 521 runs 3rd qtr 2017 (6% increase over 2015)**  
>>>>> comparison >> 485 runs 3rd qtr 2016  
490 runs 3rd qtr 2015

Major incidents:

- a) Severe weather, 16 calls on 7/7
  - b) Mut. aid structure fire w/ Troy Twp., 8/29
  - c) Tornado touchdown, Hook Rd. 9/4
  - d) Two crashes w/ pin-in's, 30 minutes and ½ mi. apart, area of 30 & 314, on 9/11
  - e) Fatal crash (bank robbery pursuit), 4<sup>th</sup> St., 9/14
  - f) Car vs. building (O.D. victim), Golden Corral, 9/19
2. Station maintenance:
    - a) #1 Sta. carpet replacement, fire dept. side, \$4,600
    - b) #2 Sta roof repairs (Handled by FF Daugherty)
    - c) #2 Sta concrete apron project completed, \$33,000
  3. Vehicle maintenance, major:
    - a) Sq-22 tire replacement, all (\$1,770)
    - b) Holmotro rescue tools annual maint., repairs (\$2,700)
    - c) Annual pump tests, all passed
    - d) Sq-21 front tires (\$670)
    - e) Eng 23 main elec. relay box replaced (\$1,080 parts, equal amount labor saved by FF Daugherty)

New equipment status:

- a) EMS-23 (Ford Explorer) in service as Duty Officer vehicle; old Bureau 21 Blazer sold
  - b) Cont'd work on mobile computer project
4. Personnel:
    - a) Resignations, Part-time: M. Shade, 7/5; R. Hildebrand, 8/25 Fulltime: Capt. Krock, 9/22
    - b) New employees: M. Thomas, 9/11 (Vol.); A. Yeater, 9/25 (P-T)
    - c) Lt. Conn appointed as Training Officer, 9/2

5. Training:

a) Subjects:

- Active shooter drills at OHS, w/ OPD, 7/20 (+ several STFD trainings to prepare for ahead of)
- Rope trainings at Mabee Rd. water tower
- Annual drivers training refresher
- Annual competencies w/ SCBA & hose deployment & VEIS (Vent, Enter, Isolate, Search)

b) Outside/Other classes:

- FF Daugherty to week long OAEVT (Ohio Assoc of Emergency Vehicle Technicians) seminar
- FF Bradley to leadership & juvenile firesetter classes
- FF Ricker to Peer Fitness Instructor course

6. Inspection Bureau/PR Events:

- a) Summer hydrant inspections & flushing by duty crews
- b) Safety Town at Stingel
- c) All schools inspected prior to new school year
- d) Annual fire safety program for new students, Buckeye Village Apartments
- e) Avita Hospital, on-going monitoring of new construction

7. Other:

- a) July 4<sup>th</sup> Festival: Extra staffing for first aid tent, fireworks inspections & coverage; inspections of vendor trailers.
- b) Walton Lake fireworks display inspection & coverage
- c) Ohio Health "Stand Alone" ER opening in August: with this facility and Avita, nearly 70% of our transports don't leave the twp, resulting in units going in service much quicker.
- d) Experimental staffing change with 'extra' peak hour part-time FF stationing at #1 station instead of #2 station. Pro's and con's so far.
- e) Football game squad coverage of home games