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RE: Quarterly briefing, 4th qtr 2016

1. Run volume & patterns: 523 runs 4th qtr 2016 (Total 2016 calls: 1,963)
>>>> comparison >> 500 runs 4th qtr 2015 (Total 2015 calls: 1,909)
456 runs 4th qtr 2014 (Total 2014 calls: 1,780)
Total calls: 3% increase over 2015, 10% over 2014

Major incidents:

- a) Bedroom fire, Wittmer Rd (auto. aid w/ Troy Twp) 10/6
 - b) Grain bin dryer fire, Springmill W. Rd., 10/18
 - c) Mutual aid structure fire w/ Shelby (Kemp Rd.)
2. Station maintenance:
- a) New garage door openers x3, #2 station
 - b) Extensive work on outside lighting, #2 station
3. Vehicle maintenance, major:
- a) New batty's E-23, T-21 (\$900)
 - b) New tires, EMS-22
 - c) Ladder 23 generator repair (by outside vendor)
4. Personnel:
- a) Resignations: Hunter Shifley (Vol.)
 - b) New employees: Matt Wells hired as fulltime floater; Collin McBride, Brandon Mosher hired part-time.
 - c) Ron Conn promoted to fulltime Lieutenant.
 - d) Maint Tech (Don) laid off 11/27-12/31
 - e) FF Joe Smith continued sick/injury leave from 7/30 injury
 - f) Adm. Asst. Robyn Gast on surgery/sick leave
5. Training:
- a) Subjects: Rescue Task Force (active shooter/assailant) training initiated, with outside instructors. Much more to follow.
 - b) Dec. 3: Sat. seminar by Toledo F.D. Capt. Mike Benadum on "First Due Size-Up"; many personnel from area dept's also attended.
 - c) Outside/Other classes: Conn, Fire Investigator training

6. Inspection Bureau:

- a) Much cont'd monitoring of Avita Healthcare, Buckeye Village projects
- b) Site plan reviews and visits to new IHOP restaurant, Buckeye Car Wash, new Ohio Health Emergency Room (N. Lex-Springmill)
- c) Several private complexes had fire hydrant testing and inspection.
- d) \$ 2.5 million residence under construction, Shangri-La Dr.

7. Other:

- a) Annual Smoke detector program continued; is taking longer to complete due to call volume, emphasis on more daily training.
- b) PR: Many fire station tours, school visits & safety talks for Fire Prev. Week in Oct.; Trick-or-Treat candy hand out from roving FD vehicles. Richland Mall monthly B/P & blood sugar checks resume after summer hiatus.
- c) STFD Open House held Oct. 5, very successful, likely to become annual event.
- d) Part-time issues: Revert back to 1500 hr/year max; continued challenge with less availability of existing part-time and new candidates.