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RE: Quarterly briefing, 4th qtr 2017

1. Run volume & patterns: 490 runs 4th qtr 2017 (Total 2017 calls: 2,001)
>>>> comparison >> 523 runs 4th qtr 2016 (Total 2016 calls: 1,963)
500 runs 4th qtr 2015 (Total 2015 calls: 1,909)

Total calls: 2% increase over 2016, 5% over 2015 (47% over 2007 total of 1,365 calls)

Major incidents:

- a) 10/3: Mutual aid structure fire w/ arson investigation assist, 5231 Bloomingrove Rd.
- b) 12/12: House fire 814 Randalwood with two threatened exposures, house fully engulfed.
- c) 12/13: House fire 825 Marion Ave. N., heavy damage, rekindle overnight, total loss
- d) 12/18: House fire 1941 Cairns Rd., moderate damage.

2. Station maintenance:

- a) New EMS supply cabinetry installed, #2 station

3. Vehicle maintenance, major:

- a) Annual certification of Ladder 23 aerial and all ground ladders
- b) More work by FF Daugherty on Ladder 23 issues, incl. 11/6 where ladder started to raise itself inside the station! (Luckily the FF's were able to shut the truck off before damage was done.)
- c) Semi-annual Stryker cot and stair chair full inspection and maintenance.
- d) Several oil changes and countless minor repairs by FF Daugherty.

New equipment: Approved for BWC grant for cot power-load system and two Lucas CPR devices

4. Personnel:

- a) Resignations: None
- b) New employees: Part-time FF Kyler Dille.
- c) Promotions: M. Mullins to Captain; E. Meredith to Lieut.; J. Bradley to fulltime Fire Inspector; Cody Hickey (part-time to fulltime).

5. Training, highlights:

- a) 3rd Quarterly training: Live drill using new standpipe hose packs with FDC and standpipe simulated props, training smoke, full gear & SCBA and Eng22 /Tanker21 waterflow operations.

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- b) Dec. 2 (4th Quaterly): Hosted annual Sat. seminar: Joe Pronesti, Asst. Chief Elyria, OH F.D. presented "Lost In The Fog of the Fireground: Command and Control for the Small Fire Dept.". And Jason Casey of Ohio Fire Marshals Office on fire inspection points to consider. Many personnel from area dept's also attended.
- c) Strengths/Weaknesses analysis exercise; DAI and airway lab

6. Inspection Bureau:

- a) Much cont'd monitoring of Avita Healthcare
- b) Start up plan review and inspections for Altitude Trampoline Park, W. 4th St.
- c) Several private business and condo complexes had fire hydrant testing and inspection.
- d) Hosted annual Fire Inspectors C.E. seminar at Ontario Event Center, well attended by several regional fire dept's.

7. Other:

- a) Annual Smoke detector program continued; is taking longer to complete due to call volume.
- b) PR: Many fire station tours, school visits & safety talks for Fire Prev. Week in Oct.; Trick-or-Treat candy hand out in Ontario city, Richland Mall, and Spitzer Auto. Richland Mall monthly B/P & blood sugar checks resume after summer hiatus.
- c) .7 mill Equipment Levy renewal, Nov.
- d) Trustee candidate night hosted by Local 3849 IAFF, 10/25
- e) "First Contact" elderly assistance program in conjunction w/ Area Agency on Aging rolled out, 11/6.