

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Springfield Twp. Trustees
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RE: Quarterly briefing, 1st qtr 2015

April 13, 2015

1. Run volume & patterns: **475 runs 1st qtr 2015**
>>>>> comparison >> 414 runs 1st qtr 2014
377 runs 1st qtr 2013
14% increase over 2014, 26% over 2013

Major incidents:

- a) 35 Geary Rd., garage/kitchen fire, \$100,000 loss (but saved most of house, belongings)
- b) 1304 Walcrest Dr., basement fire, loss limited to \$18,000 (of \$125,000 value)
- c) Buckeye Village Apt's: kitchen fire, sprinkler activation limited loss to \$7,000 of \$2 million dollar property.
- d) Lex-Springmill gas tanker spill (last week, 2nd qtr): 7 hour operation, leak limited to 200 gal's of 1800 gal. compt.

2. Station maintenance:

- a) Gutters #2 station: Ice dams in March; installed more de-icing cables

3. Vehicle maintenance, major:

- a) Several oil changes, many man hours on various Ladder-23 operating issues
- b) E-23: both floodlights now LED, various problems w/ breakers/outlets/wiring corrosion
- c) Sq-22: Fuel injector/turbo & EGR cooler repairs @ \$1,800
- d) Sq-23 (2013): New front tires

New equipment status: Two new ice suits in service; all dept. cell phones upgraded at n/c

4. Personnel:

- a) Resignations: Danals, Meligan; K. Ready to leave of absence
- b) New employees: Swank (PT); H. Shifley, T. Karbula (Vol)>> early 2nd qtr
- c) Gerber hired fulltime; Conn to "A" crew for permanent "Acting Lieut" position
- d) Extra P/T FF position restored to weekdays 4p-11p shift, very helpful

5. Training:

- a) Subjects: Intensive air pack drills, FF rescue (incl bringing down a ladder; FF CPR), search drills in zero visibility. Rope rescue crew trainings held Jan/Feb/ Mar. EMS: New protocol w/ updated drugs & procedures. Paramedic refresher class held in-house Jan-Feb.

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- b) Outside/Other classes:
 - Daugherty, Smith, Morrison in FF II class (+ Bradley, paid by Crestline FD)
 - Eyerly, Mullins, Kinney to annual Ashland Arson/Investigation Seminar
 - Ohio Fire Academy: Mullins, Krock to fireworks inspection class
 - Meredith to two EMS Instructor conferences

- 6. Inspection Bureau: Many man hours and visits to Avita project (current and future expansion to 2nd & 3rd floors), Fed-Ex project, old Moore's building.

- 7. Other:
 - a) Mission Statement: Developed with input of all dept. personnel; institute swearing in of Personnel.

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2015 EMS Training Attendance Roster

Name	JAN <small>1/15/15 Kopel/Hypertensia</small>	FEB <small>Drowning/Vertigo/DAI</small>	3/19/2015 AHA/HIPPA/FF-CPR										4/16/2015 Protocol											
Bartram, Jacob																								
Bechtler, Broc		3																						
Bittner, Jeff	3																							
Bradley, Joshua																								
Brewer, Hobart													(Just an EMT)											
Conn, Ronald			3																					
Cronebach, Jed																								
Daugherty, Don			3																					
Everly, Ronald			3																					
Foss, Andy																								
Gast, Dennis																								
Gerber Scott			3																					
Gray, Dustin			3																					
Gray, John M.																								
Henry, Ronald J.			3																					
Hull, Matthew T.			3																					
Karbula, Tommy																								
Kinney, James M.			3																					
Kohler, Christopher																								
Krock, Steven T.			3																					
Meredith, Ellen			3																					
Metzger, Rich			3																					
Morrison, Shane			3																					
Morse, James M.			3																					
Mullins, Michael J.			3																					
Ott, Christopher																								
Ready, Kevin			3																					

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	JAN	FEB	MAR																
Ricker, Ben	3		3																6
Rogers, Brian A.		3																	3
Shade, Matt	3	3	3																9
Shelton, Anthony		3	3																6
Shifley, Hunter																			0
Shull, Erik	3	3	3																9
Smith, Joseph	3	3	3																9
Spellman, Adam	3																		3
Spellman, Rick	3																		3
Stover, Cory		3																	3
Swank, Charles																			
Wilson, Mike	3	3	3																9