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Quarterly briefing, 1st qtr 2016

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1. Run volume & patterns: **489 runs 1st qtr 2016**
>>>> comparison >> 475 runs 1st qtr 2015
414 runs 1st qtr 2014

Major incidents:

- a) Mutual aid w/ Madison on three house fires
 - b) Mutual aid w/ Troy on S. Lex-Springmill house fire 3/28
 - c) Diesel fuel spill at and around Menard's, 3/27
 - d) Car fire spread to house, BenBrandon Ct.
 - e) Increase in squad mutual aid w/ Mansfield Fire (due to them no longer relying on private ambulances for overflow calls)
 - f) STFD seeing heroin overdoses on rise, same as rest of region
2. Station maintenance:
 - a) Several overhead door repairs, both stations
 - b) #2 station gear washer rebuild (\$1,400)
 3. Vehicle maintenance, major:
 - a) New tires Ladder 23 (rear tandem duals), Eng 23 (rear)
 - b) Annual oil & service: Rescue 21, Tanker 21; Sq-23 (semi-annual)
 - c) Eng 22 warranty repairs: Arrowstik light bar; pump shift sensor (truck down 1 ½ days); on-spot chains repair
 - d) Sold off second old squad, 1993 Pierce engine
 4. Personnel:
 - a) Resignations: Office Asst. Joy McClarren (replaced w/ Robyn Gast)
 - b) New employees: Dennis Gast from part-time to fulltime 3/5
 - c) Crew transfers of most fulltime, 1/1; F.F. Ott took over SCBA maintenance upon F.F. Shull going to part-time
 - d) FF Daugherty to new position of Maint. Tech, part-time w/ benefits
 - e) New pay scales adopted for fulltime and part-time employees
 5. Training:
 - a) Subjects: ESO software training at length to prep for 4/1 start-up; Vehicle fires w/ live burns at twp. garage; Annual emergency driving refresher.
 6. Inspection Bureau:
 - a) Much cont'd monitoring of Ferguson Rd. hotel, and Avita Healthcare projects
 - b) Multiple visits to new Buckeye Village Apt. Building #3, and more site plan prep for new condo development on Ferguson Rd.; TGIFriday's opening
 - c) Inspections of fire stations, follow up on old building permit issues