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TO: Springfield Twp. Trustees
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RE: Quarterly briefing, 1st qtr 2017

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1. Run volume & patterns: **491 runs 1st qtr 2017**
>>>>> comparison >> 489 runs 1st qtr 2016
478 runs 1st qtr 2015

Major incidents:

- a) Fatal crash w/ pin-in & Lifeflight landing, U.S. 30, 3/7
- b) Mutual aid w/ Crestline, structure fire, Lincoln Hwy 2/7

2. Station maintenance:

- a) Replace computer room a/c unit, #2 station
- b) Replace truck hose exhaust motor, #2 station

3. Vehicle maintenance, major:

- a) New tires, EMS-21
- b) Battery chargers, on-board, installed on EMS-22, Bureau-22 (2017 Equip. project)
- c) Ladder 23 generator: Start of on-going problems keeping unit running, still a problem 6/2017

New equipment status:

- Start work on installation of routers in vehicles for mobile computing project

4. Personnel:

- a) Resignations: FF's Kitts, Karbula dismissed from dept.; Jesse Hoffer resignation
- b) New employees: Jeremy Gillam, Part-time
- c) Injuries/Exposures: FF Metzger, blood exposure incident 1/20; FF Smith continue on extended injury leave

5. Training:

- a) Subjects: Extensive touring at Avita Hospital (preparatory to ER opening 2/6); In-house training on Rescue Task Force procedures; Practice w/ new bail-out ropes newly installed on SCBA's; Several review drills of collapse rescue trailer equip. (cont'd in 2nd qtr.)
- b) Outside/Other classes: 4 personnel to annual Ashland Arson weekend seminar; FF Smith to Fire Inspector certification; Lt. Mullins to Ohio Fire Code enforcement seminar
- c) Training conducted w/ Ontario Police Dept. on their new Narcan (opioid overdose) kits

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6. Inspection Bureau: Continued monitoring of Avita Hospital, Ohio Health Emergency Room site, and Maple Ridge Villas (Ferguson Rd.) projects.
7. Other:
 - a) Rescission of Troy Twp. EMS transport billing policy
 - b) Approval and implementation of new annual Fire & EMS training policy