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TO: Springfield Twp. Trustees

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RE: Quarterly briefing, 2nd qtr 2015 (April – June)

1. Run volume & patterns: **441 runs 2nd qtr 2015 (917 runs Y-T-D, at end of 2nd qtr.)**
>>>>> comparison >> 6% Y-T-D increase over 2014, 7% over 2013 Y-T-D

Major incidents:

- a) Lex-Springmill gas tanker spill (beginning of 2nd qtr, also reported 1st qtr report)
- b) Double fatal crash, S. St. Rt. 314 (one DOA at scene, one passed away later)
- c) Assisted at 2 Madison Twp. structure fires, two Franklin Twp. structure fires
- d) Basement fire, Beverly Ln.

2. Station maintenance:

- a) New lighting for info signs, both stations; new truck bay lighting #1 sta.
- b) Replace one a/c unit, repair second unit, #2 sta.
- c) #1 sta generator electrical repair
- d) Replaced treadmills both stations w/ quality pre-owned units.

3. Vehicle maintenance, major:

- a) Ladder 23 aerial cert. test; repairs by Don to obtain certification
- b) All cots & stair-chairs rec'd 6 mo. maint. inspections; all defibrillators & AED's rec'd annual insp and maintenance.
- c) Sq-23 a/c repair (still seeking warranty coverage)
- d) All vehicles underbody washed early spring
- e) E-22 to Heisler's twice (incl towed there once) for fuel system issues
- f) Sq-22(old) \$3,500 repair for oil pump, fuel injectors
- g) Ladder 23 exhaust repair, \$1,200

New equipment status:

- a) June- Two new squads in service; took delivery of new E-22 on 6/30
- b) New SCBA's in service 6/1; all members fit-tested prior

4. Personnel:

- a) Resignations: (None actually in 2nd qtr)
- b) New employees: (" " " ")
- c) Capt. Krock on extended leave due to off-duty injury

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5. Training:

- a) Subjects: Extensive work overall w/ new SCBA's
- b) Outside/Other classes: FF Conn to inspector class & fireworks class; FF Morse to FDIC, has taught and will do more STFD drills on waterflow, hoselines, other
- c) Kaplan online: Many hours by several people, incl. officer prep classes by some Acting Lt's
- d) Implemented updated training requirements

6. Inspection Bureau: Continued work & visits to Fed-Ex site, Avita, new hotel on Ferguson E. Rd., coordinating July 4th Festival activities, following up on false alarms.

7. Other:

- a) Duty crew completed annual maintenance and key checks of all Knox Boxes
- b) Hose testing in progress on duty crews, regular FD training drills
- c) Awards Banquet held, mass swearing-in of attendees