

# SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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RE: Quarterly briefing, 2nd quarter 2017

1. **Run volume & patterns: 497 runs 2nd qtr 2017 (987 runs Year-To-Date)**  
>>>>> comparison >> 463 runs 2nd qtr 2016 (953 runs Year-To-Date)  
441 runs 2nd qtr 2015 (917 runs Year-To-Date)

**Major incidents:**

- a) Bedroom fire 166 Lynn Dr., 4/14
- b) Mutual aid w/ Crestline, structure fire, Cedar Mill Dr., 4/20
- c) " " w/ Shelby & Franklin Twp., structure fire, Springmill N, 4/27
- d) Crash w/ pin-in (& delayed discovery for several hours), St. Rt. 181, 4/30
- e) Mutual aid w/ Crestline, structure fire (& roof collapse on FF), Washington St., 5/6
- f) Crash w/ pin-in behind Payless Shoes, 4<sup>th</sup> & Lex-Springmill, 5/27
- g) Several false alarms at Marriot Townplace Suites hotel, monitoring for possible nuisance alarm penalties.

2. **Station maintenance:**

- a) Holding tank repair, Sta 22
- b) New LED lights installed, sta 22 old bay area (\$4,700)
- c) New man doors, one each at both stations
- d) New concrete front apron, Sta 22 (\$33,125)

3. **Vehicle maintenance, major:**

- a) Air brake tanks replaced, Eng 23. Parts: \$1,300 Labor: FF Daugherty
- b) Annual cot maintenance, repair (\$1,400)
- c) Replace rear beacons, Eng 23 and Ladder 23
- d) Replace defective intercom station, Lad 23 (\$927)
- e) Annual Holmotro Rescue systems inspection and maintenance
- f) Several annual brake inspections (outsourced); all truck underbodies washed after winter season (FF Daugherty); several oil changes (FF Daugherty)

**New equipment status:**

- a) Three new Lifepak 15 defibrillator/heart monitors in service (\$68,000)
- b) New Ford Explorer received, in service for daily use 7/28
- c) New portable winch on Eng 22, old winch moved back to EMS-21 (grass fire truck)
- d) Continued work on implementing mobile computer project, incl. "status screens" at stations

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### 4. Personnel:

- a) Resignations: FF Morrison
- b) New employees: Part-time FF's Hildebrand, Compton, Hickey
- c) FF Bradley promoted from part-time to fulltime status
- d) FF Gast on six week sick leave 6/6

### 5. Training:

- a) Subjects: April- Collapse shoring techniques, using trailer equip.  
May- Simulations with extrication and shoring tools  
June- Auto extrication, hands-on, at twp. Garage grounds
- b) Outside/Other classes:
  - FDIC- Morse, Conn, Mullins, Henry, Meredith
  - Fire Officer II- Ricker
  - TEMS (Tactical Emergency Medicine)- Brant, Wilson
  - Fireworks CE seminar- Shelton, Conn, Smith, Mullins, Krock

### 6. Inspection Bureau: IHOP opening, associated inspection visits; on-going monitoring of Avita Hospital site, and Ohio Health Emergency Room building project; Maple Ridge condo development, Ferguson Rd.; many new smaller business plan reviews.

### 7. Other:

- a) Old Eng 22 sold to Cumberland, OH F.D. for \$61,000
- b) Begin implementation of FF cancer awareness op's, esp. stressing FF decon at fire scenes
- c) Launched probe into poor EMS transport revenue from billing company; new procedures implemented, more being explored.
- d) Near-miss bedbug exposure, Concord Square Apt's, 6/2