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TO: Springfield Twp Trustees

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RE: Quarterly briefing, 4th qtr 2015

1. Run volume & patterns: **500 runs 4th qtr 2015 (Total 2015 calls: 1,909)**
>>>> comparison >> **456 runs 4th qtr 2014 (Total 2014 calls: 1,780)**
412 runs 4th qtr 2013 (Total 2013 calls: 1,571)

Total calls: 7% increase over 2014, 21% over 2013

Major incidents:

- a) Concord Square Apt. fire
- b) Brookdale Dr. garage fire

2. Station maintenance:

3. Vehicle maintenance, major:

- a) Sold off Sq-21, old Sq-22, Eng 21 & Eng 22 out of service for selling off
- b) Various equip. from E-21 moved to Tanker 21 so it can serve in a "reserve engine" role

New equipment status: Mobile computing project approved and launched

4. Personnel:

- a) Resignations: Brewer, Thomas (Vol); Gerber (PT); Shull (FT to PT)
- b) New employees: Roger Chambers, new PT 12/14

5. Training:

- a) Subjects: Drills w/ SCBA involving search & rescue, and transitional fire attack held at old house on Ferguson Rd.; SLICE-RS class on Sat 12/19: nationally recognized cutting edge fire tactics and safety seminar
- b) Outside/Other classes: H. Shifley 36 hr Vol FF class at BGSU;

6. Inspection Bureau:

- a) Much cont'd monitoring of Ferguson Rd. hotel, and Avita Healthcare projects
- b) Site plan reviews and visits to new Buckeye Village Apt. Building #3, and new condo development on Ferguson Rd.; monitor TGIFriday's project, new gas station 4th & Home
- c) Annual Inspector CE seminar sponsored by STFD held 10/27.

7. Other:

- a) Annual Smoke detector program completed
- b) All line personnel completed their annual required fire inspections
- c) Two operating levies (2.0 & 0.5 mills) renewed in November election
- d) PR: Many fire station tours & safety talks for Fire Prev. Week in Oct.; Trick-or-Treat candy hand out from roving FD vehicles. Richland Mall monthly B/P checks resume after summer hiatus.