

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Springfield Twp. Trustees

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RE: Quarterly briefing, 4th qtr 2018

1. Run volume & patterns: **578 runs 4th qtr 2018 (Total 2018 calls: 2,029)**
>>>>> comparison >> 490 runs 4th qtr 2017 (Total 2017 calls: 2,001)
523 runs 4th qtr 2016 (Total 2016 calls: 1,963)
*plus see 2018 annual report attached

Major incidents:

- a) Mutual aid w/ Crestline (Engine 23), structure fire, E. Main St., 10/21
 - b) Two car accident, both cars w/ pin-in's, Lincoln Hwy. Squad assists from Madison & Crestline, 11/17
 - c) Mutual aid w/ Madison (Tanker 21, Eng 22), structure fire (2 alarms), 693 Lenox Ave., 12/5
 - d) Mutual aid w/ Crestline (Engine 23, Squad 21), structure fire, 1511 Stevens Rd., 12/15
 - e) Mutual aid w/ Madison (Tanker 21, Eng 23), structure fire (3 alarms), 989 Springmill St (Hi-Points Firearms), 12/28
2. Station maintenance:
 - a) #1 station fire alarm system repairs (smoke detectors not working), \$557
 3. Vehicle/Equipment maintenance, major:
 - a) Ladder 23 various electrical issues (outriggers self-deploying; bucket un-leveling; cradle sensor). Out of service 30 days total. \$995
 - b) Trucks with mobile radio repeaters: On/off switching installed
 - c) Annual ground ladder testing & certification. \$553
 - d) Eng 22 turbo actuator replacement. Warranty covered all but \$100 of \$1,300 repair.
 - e) Eng 23 rear brake chambers replaced. \$447 + FF Daugherty's man hours.
 - f) Squad 21 crankcase oil separator, DEF heater replacement. Covered under warranty.
 4. Personnel:
 - a) Resignations: PT FF's Cal Redden (10/31), Broc Bechtler (12/21)
 - b) New employees: PT FF's Colton Shelton, Rich Kovacs (11/18), Ken Dresser, Lane Bachelder 12/18).
 - c) PT FF Jeff Bittner on Leave of Absence until May 2019.
 - d) PT Lt. Kinney returned from 3 month medical leave.
 - e) Kirsten Gray designated Fire Dept. Office Assistant, authorized for 16 hrs/week in Inspection Bureau.
 - f) FF's Bradley and Morse started mentoring program for Acting Lieutenant assignments.

5. Training:

- a) Subjects including, but not limited to: Rope repelling at city water tower; annual fire & EMS practicals for several members; Ohio Fire Code updates courses, several members; ASLS (Advanced Stroke Life Support) by Ohio Health personnel; roundtable forum for future training needs.
- b) Dec. 1: Annual Saturday seminar by Chief Graylen Stargell on leadership and vision topics; many personnel from area dept's also attended.
- c) Outside/Other classes: Fire Officer II (FF's Brant, Metzger); Inspector Bradley to sprinkler/fire alarm & fire code seminars.
- d) Annual Fire Inspector C.E. seminar hosted by STFD on Oct. 30. Many personnel from regional dept's also attended.

6. Inspection Bureau:

- a) "Do Not Enter" (for firefighting) placards program for targeted hazardous abandoned structures initiated.
- b) Several private complexes had fire hydrant testing and inspections performed.

7. Other:

- a) Annual Smoke detector program continued; is taking longer to complete due to call volume,
- b) PR: Many fire station tours, school visits & safety talks for Fire Prev. Week in Oct.; Trick-or-Treat candy hand out from roving FD vehicles. Richland Mall monthly B/P & blood sugar checks resume after summer hiatus.
- c) New equipment: Two new thermal imagers and piercing nozzle for Eng 22 (from grants). Five new sets of turnout gear received.
- d) STFD Harassment Policy updated and adopted. Automatic mutual aid SOP adopted.

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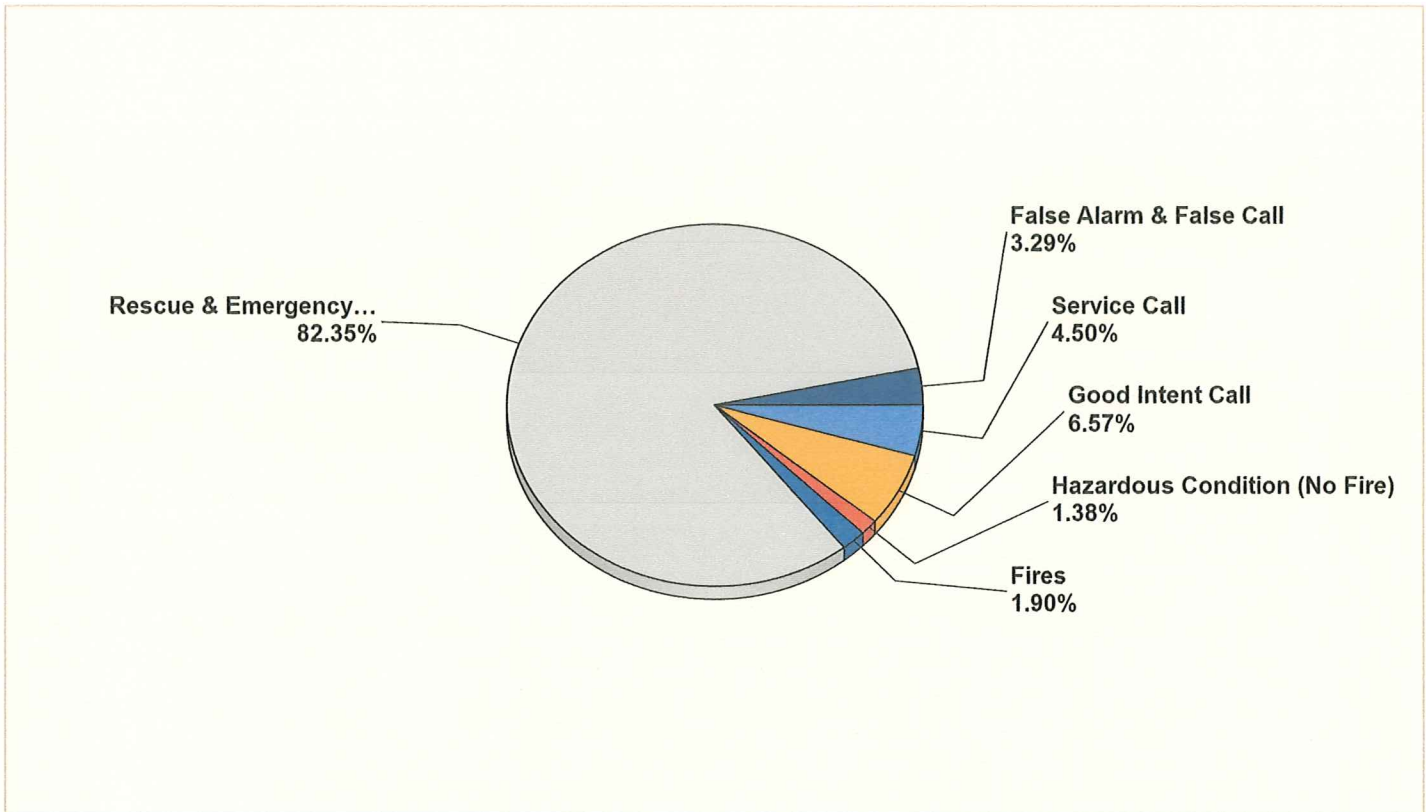
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 10/01/2018 | End Date: 12/31/2018



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	11	1.90%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	476	82.35%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	8	1.38%
Service Call	26	4.50%
Good Intent Call	38	6.57%
False Alarm & False Call	19	3.29%
TOTAL	578	100.00%

Only REVIEWED incidents included. Summary results for a major incident type are not displayed if the count is zero.



Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	6	1.04%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0.17%
114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1	0.17%
116 - Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	1	0.17%
150 - Outside rubbish fire, other	1	0.17%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.17%
320 - Emergency medical service, other	1	0.17%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	446	77.16%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	17	2.94%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	12	2.08%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	2	0.35%
444 - Power line down	4	0.69%
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	2	0.35%
500 - Service Call, other	3	0.52%
531 - Smoke or odor removal	1	0.17%
550 - Public service assistance, other	1	0.17%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1	0.17%
552 - Police matter	1	0.17%
554 - Assist invalid	19	3.29%
600 - Good intent call, other	1	0.17%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	28	4.84%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	2	0.35%
650 - Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke, other	1	0.17%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	3	0.52%
671 - HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	2	0.35%
672 - Biological hazard investigation, none found	1	0.17%
710 - Malicious, mischievous false call, other	1	0.17%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.17%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	15	2.60%
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2	0.35%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	578	100.00%

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