

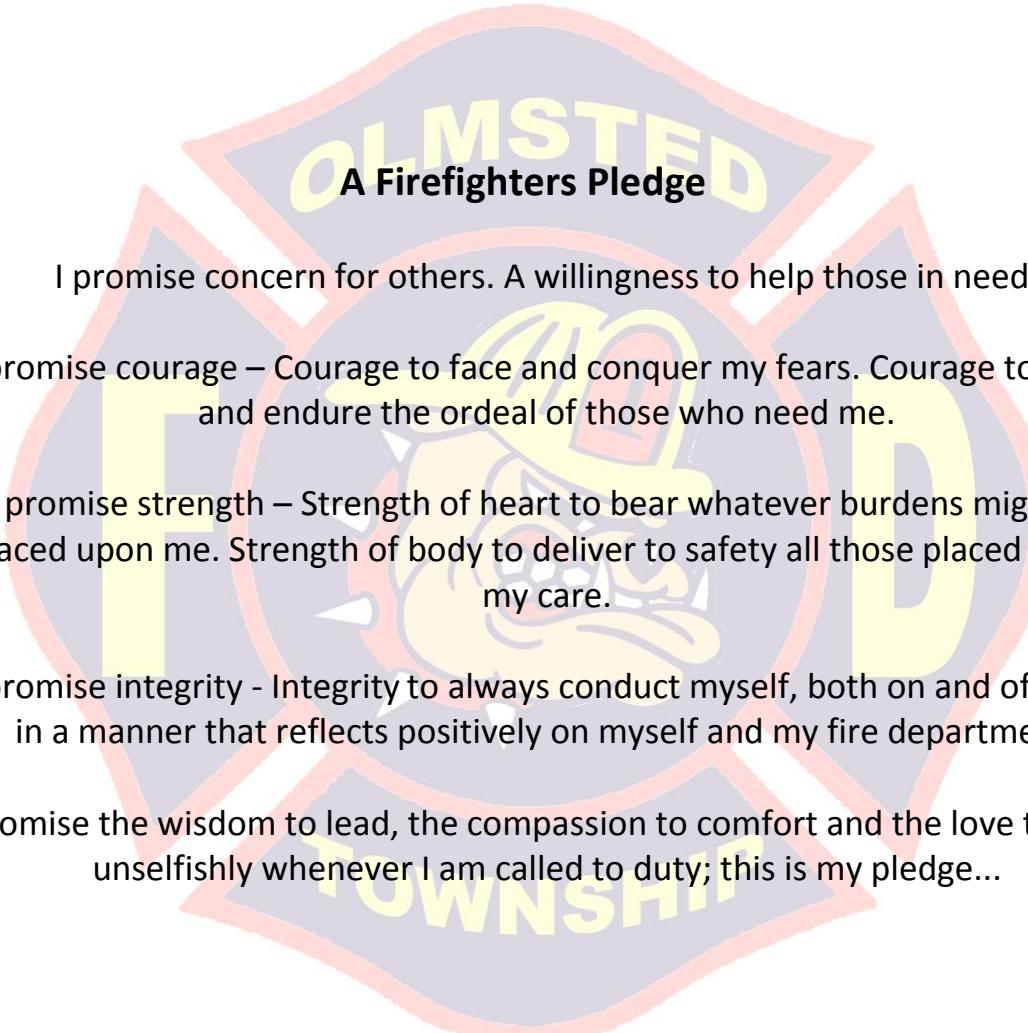
Olmsted Township Fire Department



2017 Annual Report

The Core Values of the Olmsted Township Fire Department

Our core values center around the protection of lives, property and the environment through prevention, public education, preparedness and emergency response; we place an emphasis on quality services delivered efficiently, effectively and safely and we will do our utmost to provide these services with the dignity and respect our residents deserve.



I promise concern for others. A willingness to help those in need.

I promise courage – Courage to face and conquer my fears. Courage to share and endure the ordeal of those who need me.

I promise strength – Strength of heart to bear whatever burdens might be placed upon me. Strength of body to deliver to safety all those placed within my care.

I promise integrity - Integrity to always conduct myself, both on and off duty, in a manner that reflects positively on myself and my fire department.

I promise the wisdom to lead, the compassion to comfort and the love to serve unselfishly whenever I am called to duty; this is my pledge...

Opening from Chief Kelly

As the Chief of the Olmsted Township Fire Department, I am both humbled and proud to present to you our annual report for the year of 2017. The Olmsted Township Fire Department (OTFD) strives to provide nothing less than outstanding Emergency Medical, Fire and Rescue Services to the residents of Olmsted Township; we are dedicated to serving the businesses, residents and visitors in the Olmsted Community with integrity.

The OTFD provides fire suppression services along with emergency medical service delivery to the Olmsted Township community and the surrounding communities. This is accomplished primarily by us on our medical calls; we utilize the services of our neighboring fire departments through Automatic and/or Mutual-Aid for our fire incidents. We utilize our neighboring resources for emergency incidents through Automatic Aid Agreements. We currently have those in place with the cities of North Olmsted and Olmsted Falls. We also utilize the MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) for additional emergency resources. This is an organized plan that is used when requesting greater resources (emergency apparatus) from other neighboring municipalities' for incidents in our township. This is a reciprocal agreement meaning that we also provide our resources to them when they ask.

The OTFD also responds to other rescue and emergency incidents including hazardous material emergencies, water rescue (i.e. surface, dive, ice and swift water), rope rescue, extrication activities (i.e. vehicle and machinery), confined space and trench excavation rescue incidents; the Southwest Emergency Response Team (SERT) provides assistance to the OTFD in these very dangerous hi-risk, low frequency specialty incidents through a contracted service agreement.

The OTFD continues to operate as a full-time fire department currently staffed with 14 full-time members operating out of our one fire station, located on Fitch Road just north of Cook Road. In 2017, we also added part-time firefighters to our ranks in an effort to increase our staffing and live within our budget. We currently operate from two different funding/revenue sources; an Ambulance Fund (revenue we receive from patient billing for emergency medical transports from insurance claims) and a Fire Levy Fund (a continuous fire levy voted for by the residents in 2010). We thank you for your support!

The OTFD operates three (3) 24 hour shifts with a minimum staffing level of three (3) firefighters on each shift, all of which are also paramedics. With a staffing level of three (3), we can typically handle one call for service at a time. With the additional part-time firefighters added to our ranks, we are striving to maintain a minimum staffing level of four (4)

firefighter/paramedics on duty each day. This staffing level allows us to provide a greater level of service to this growing community by enabling the OTFD to handle the day to day workload including the increasing overlapping calls. The number of these overlapping calls (simultaneous emergencies) in the township has almost doubled since 2012; there were 186 overlapping calls in 2012 and 343 in 2017.

In 2017, the Olmsted Township Fire Department responded to 1,890 emergency calls for service, and 3,354 total vehicle responses. Of those emergency incidents, 1,520 were emergency medical incidents, 349 were fire and/or rescue incidents and 20 were service related incidents such as lock outs, water leaks, animal calls, smoke removal, etc. In addition to these emergency incidents, the OTFD had 88 smoke alarm installations and/or battery changes 37 residential lock box installations, and 26 car seat installations. The members of the OTFD also pressure tested over 6,000 feet of fire hose, flowed and maintained almost 950 fire hydrants and received numerous hours of fire, rescue and emergency medical training.

The OTFD maintains two advanced life support rescue squads in our apparatus fleet. In addition, one frontline fire engine with rescue/extrication equipment and one fire ladder truck with a 75 foot aerial ladder, capable of handling many different types of fire incidents. The OTFD also has a rescue/utility vehicle that is used as a chase on medical calls, a utility trailer used to support extended incidents such as technical rescue incidents, hazardous materials incidents and other unusual incidents; a command vehicle and an administrative vehicle.

In my opinion, Community Outreach and Fire Prevention activities are as equally important to the safety and well-being of a community as fire and rescue preparedness and response. The OTFD has numerous programs available to our residents and businesses including the following:

- An annual life safety inspection program for all of our schools & businesses
- A smoke alarm program (partnership with the American Red Cross)
- A File-of-Life Program to notify the responders of any serious health conditions
- A Knox-Box Program for our businesses
- A Residential Lock-Box Program for our residents
- A Community CPR/First Aid Program
- A reading program in our schools

My vision for the future includes expanding these vital activities to businesses, residents and visitors in the Olmsted Community in addition to enhancing our readiness to respond to emergencies in this growing community.

I would like to offer my gratitude and appreciation to the Olmsted Township Trustees, the Administrative Staff and the entire Olmsted Township Leadership Team for their support, guidance and confidence in the abilities of not only myself but also the Olmsted Township Fire Department! I also want to thank them for providing the direction and resources needed so that we can continue to provide nothing less than outstanding services to this community.

To the Officers and Firefighters of the Olmsted Township Fire Department; you are the greatest asset we have. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to each and every one of you for your continued support, dedication and hard work in keeping yourselves, each other and the citizens of Olmsted Township safe! I ask that the residents and business join me in thanking our firefighters when you see them out in the community.

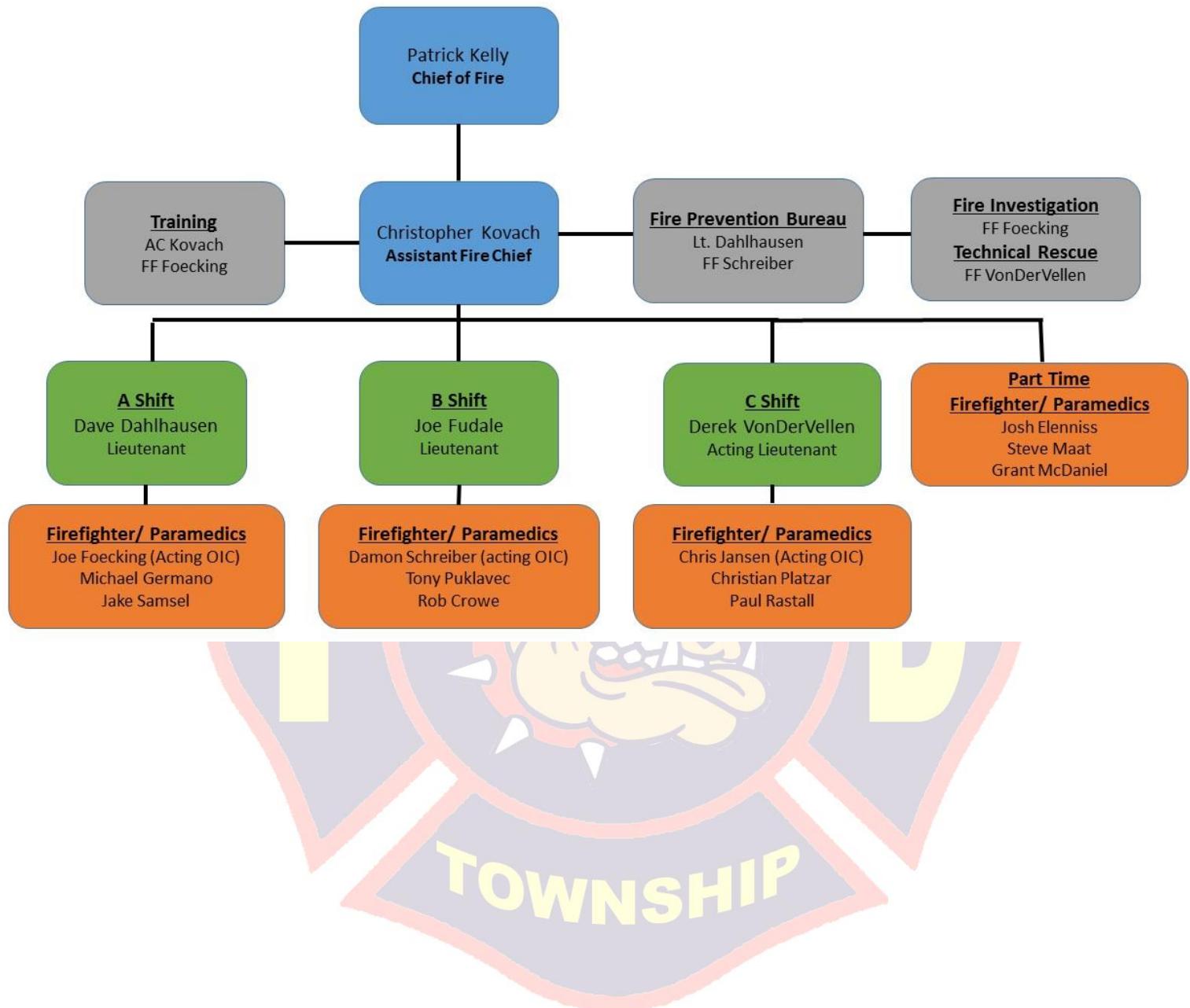
Last but certainly not least, I would also like to thank you, our residents and businesses of Olmsted Township for your continued support of our fire department! We strive to provide you with the best possible services with our available resources. If anyone needs clarification on any item in this report or with the services/programs we provide to the community, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely & Respectfully,

Patrick Kelly

Patrick Kelly, Fire Chief
Olmsted Township Fire Department
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Olmsted Township, Ohio 44138
440-235-3746

Organizational Chart



2017/ 2018 Duty Assignments

OTFD Duty Assignments

A Shift- Lt Dahlhausen - FI	B Shift- Lt Fudale	C Shift- Act Lt. VonDerVellen
Fire Prevention Officer, SOG's, Pre-Plans, Health & Safety Officer, Community Engagement, patient follow-up etc. -Engine 5 and Car 3 Officer FF Foecking (OIC) FI, M- Vehicle Maintenance, Face-Fit Testing, Fire/Rescue Training and the Long Driveway Project.	EMS Officer, Station & Equipment Maintenance, SOG's, Pre-Plans, Community Engagement, patient follow-up etc. -Medic 1 and Medic 2 Officer FF Schreiber (OIC) - FI - Fire Prevention Coordinator, Lock Boxes, SOG Committee.	Fire/Rescue Training & Equipment, SOG's, Pre-Plans, Health & Wellness, Radios, Community Engagement, Safety Committee, patient follow-up -Ladder 6 & Rescue Trailer Officer FF Jansen (OIC) – Information Technology, Inventory, Station Supplies, Safety Committee, Maps
FF Germano - Station & Equipment Maintenance (Saws/Tools/ Fire & Rescue Equipment etc.) Training Co-Coordinator	FF Puklavec – FI -SCBA & Air System Maintenance, Car Seat Installs, Vehicle Specs, Health & Wellness Co-Coordinator.	FF Platzar – FI - Turnout Gear & Personal Protective Equipment PPE upkeep and specifications (EMS, Fire & Rescue)
FF Samsel - Smoke Alarm liaison with Red Cross, Ground Ladders & Hydrants.	FF Crowe - Engagement/Outreach (CPR/AED Trng, File of Life, CERT, Schools, etc.) EMS Co-Coordinator w/ Med Control, EMS Trng.	FF Rastall – FI - Hose, Nozzles, Fittings, EMS Co-Coordinator w/ Med Control, EMS Training & Equipment

Key

FI = Fire Inspector
M = Mechanic

- Shift Officers of the members assigned to them are responsible to see that the duties assigned to those members are completed including recording appropriate information in the Fire Programs RMS.
- Shift Officers (& OIC's) are also responsible to QA/PI the previous shifts incident reports, perform community engagement and/or to follow-up with patient transports from your previous shift. Officers assigned to specific vehicles are to make sure the required maintenance is performed.
- This assignment list is not all inclusive. All OTFD personnel are expected to assist in these duties as needed.
- Duty Assignments are subject to change and/or additions/deletions to this list may be made periodically. Personnel will be notified of these changes.

Thank you for your service to the Olmsted Township Fire Department!



2017 Statistics

Average Response Times

4.23 minutes

Busiest Month

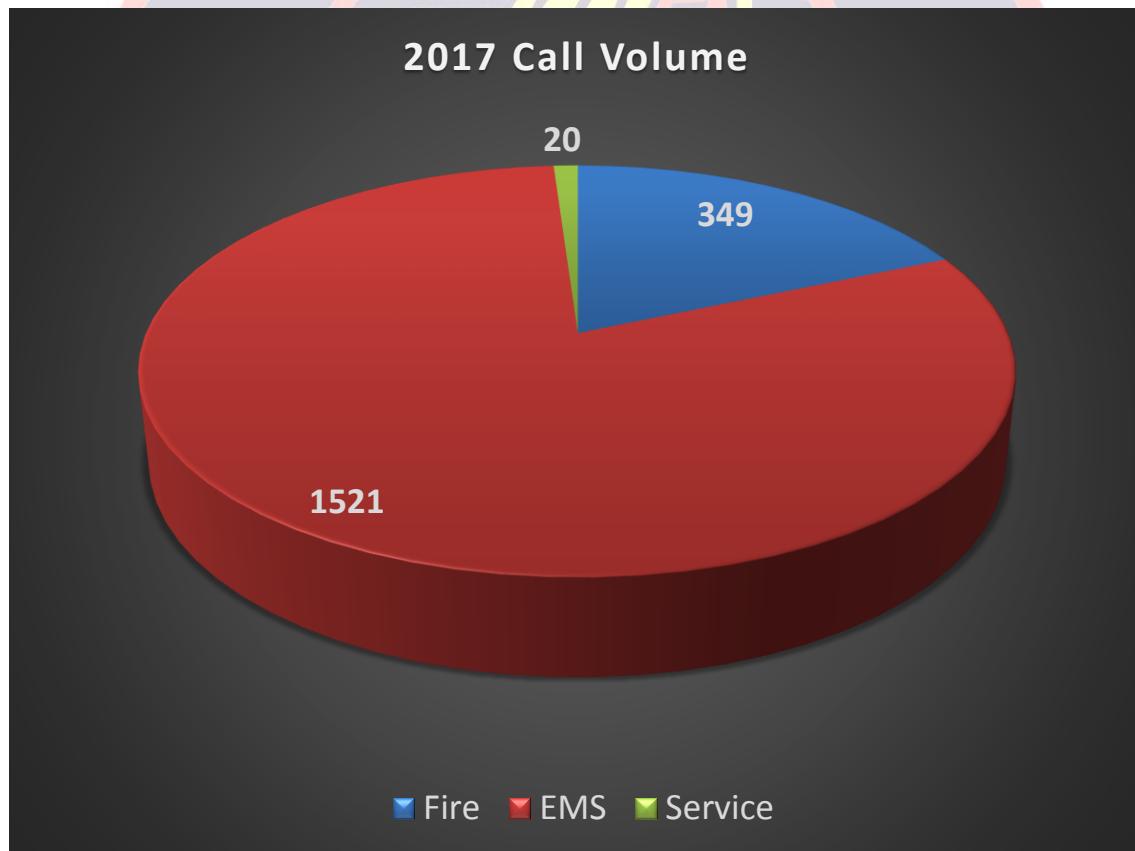
May- 174 Incidents

Busiest Time of Day

1700 hours (5:00PM) - 128 incidents

Total Incidents

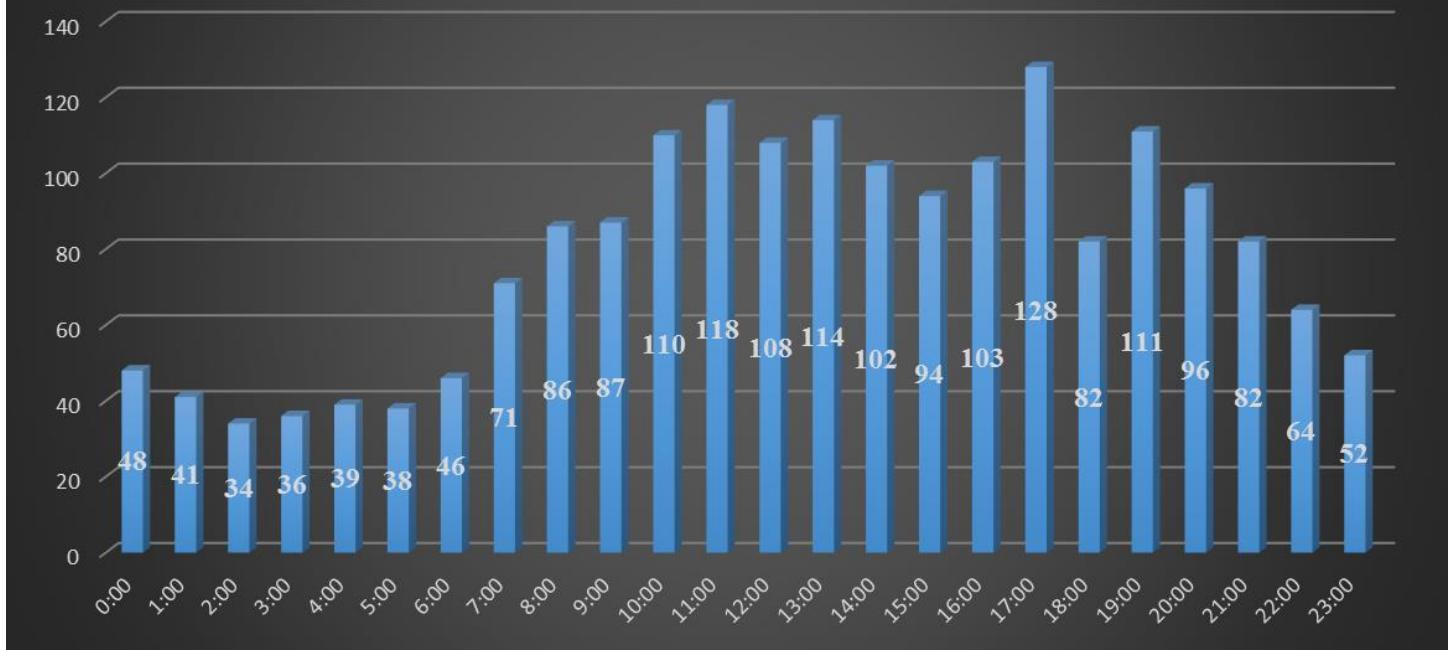
1. Fire-	349	18.47%
2. EMS-	1,521	80.48%
3. Service-	20	1.05%
Total-	1,890	100%



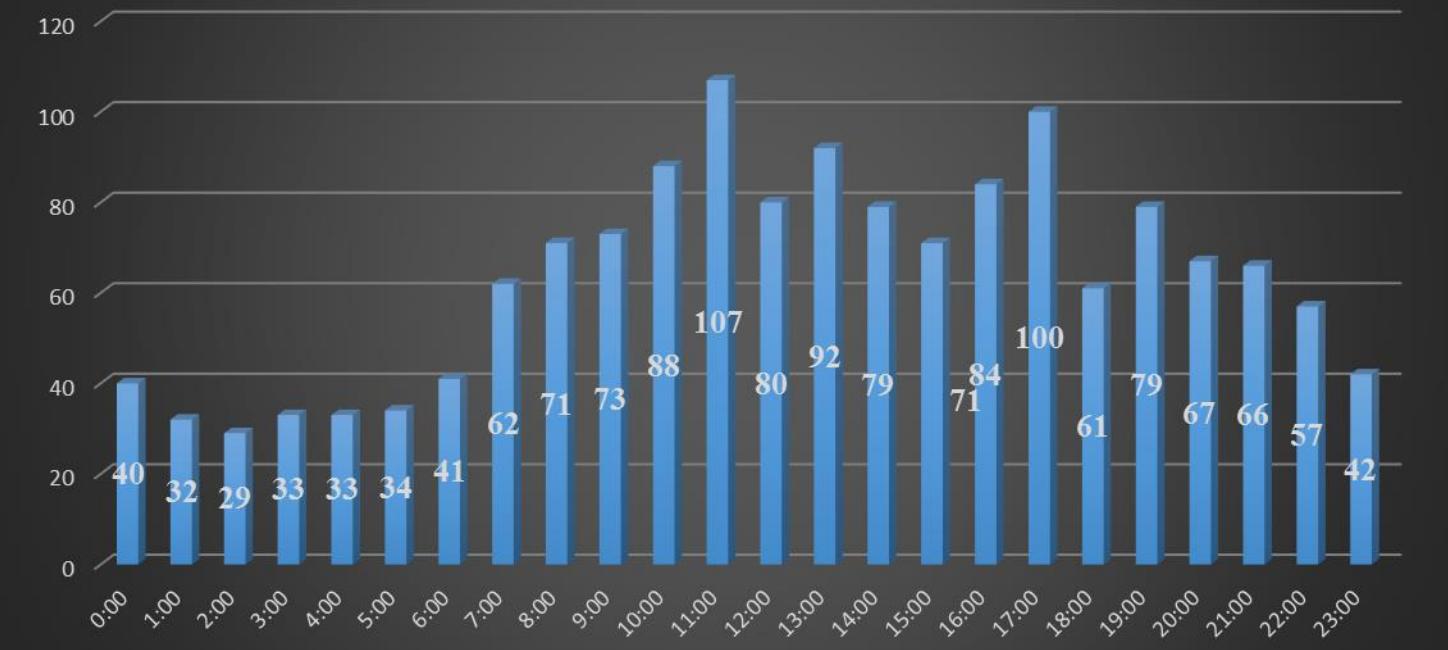
2017 Statistics

Hour of Day	0:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00	23:00	TOTALS
Total Calls	48	41	34	36	39	38	46	71	86	87	110	118	108	114	102	94	103	128	82	111	96	82	64	52	1890
#EMS	40	32	29	33	33	34	41	62	71	73	88	107	80	92	79	71	84	100	61	79	67	66	57	42	1521
# Fire	8	9	5	3	6	4	5	9	15	14	20	11	23	19	22	22	19	24	21	30	29	14	7	10	349
# Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	3	1	1	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	20

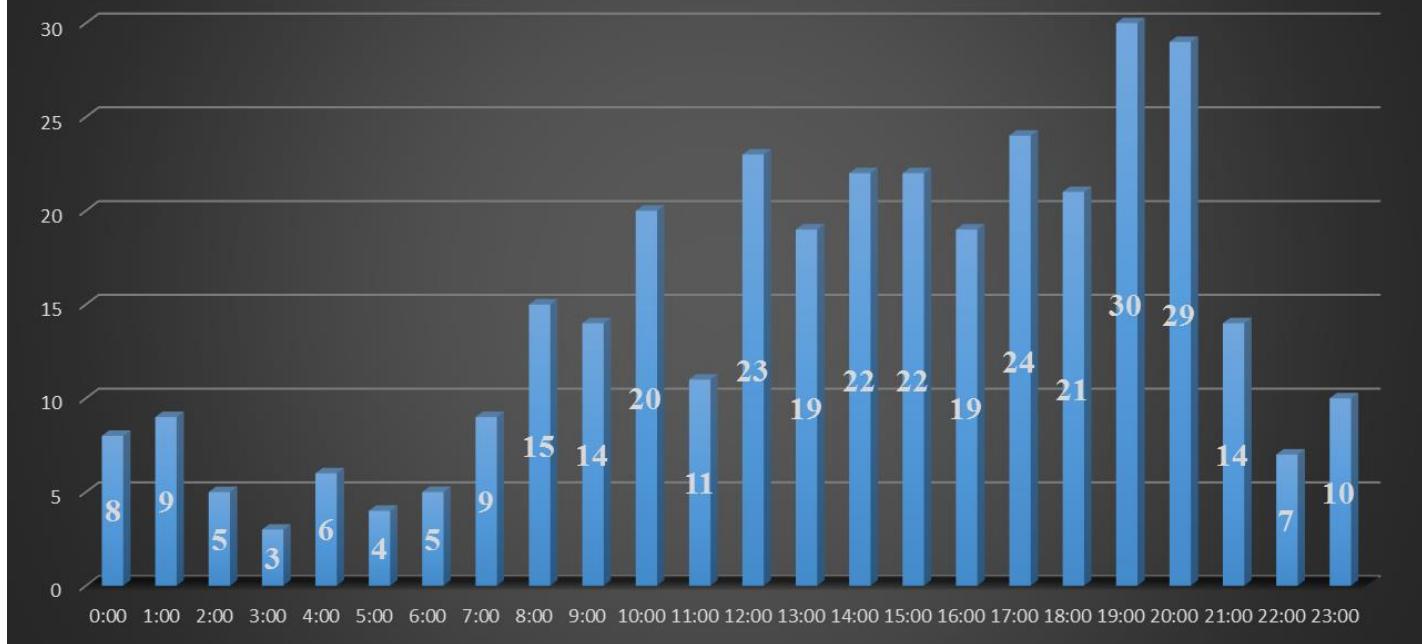
Time of Day Vs. Total Calls



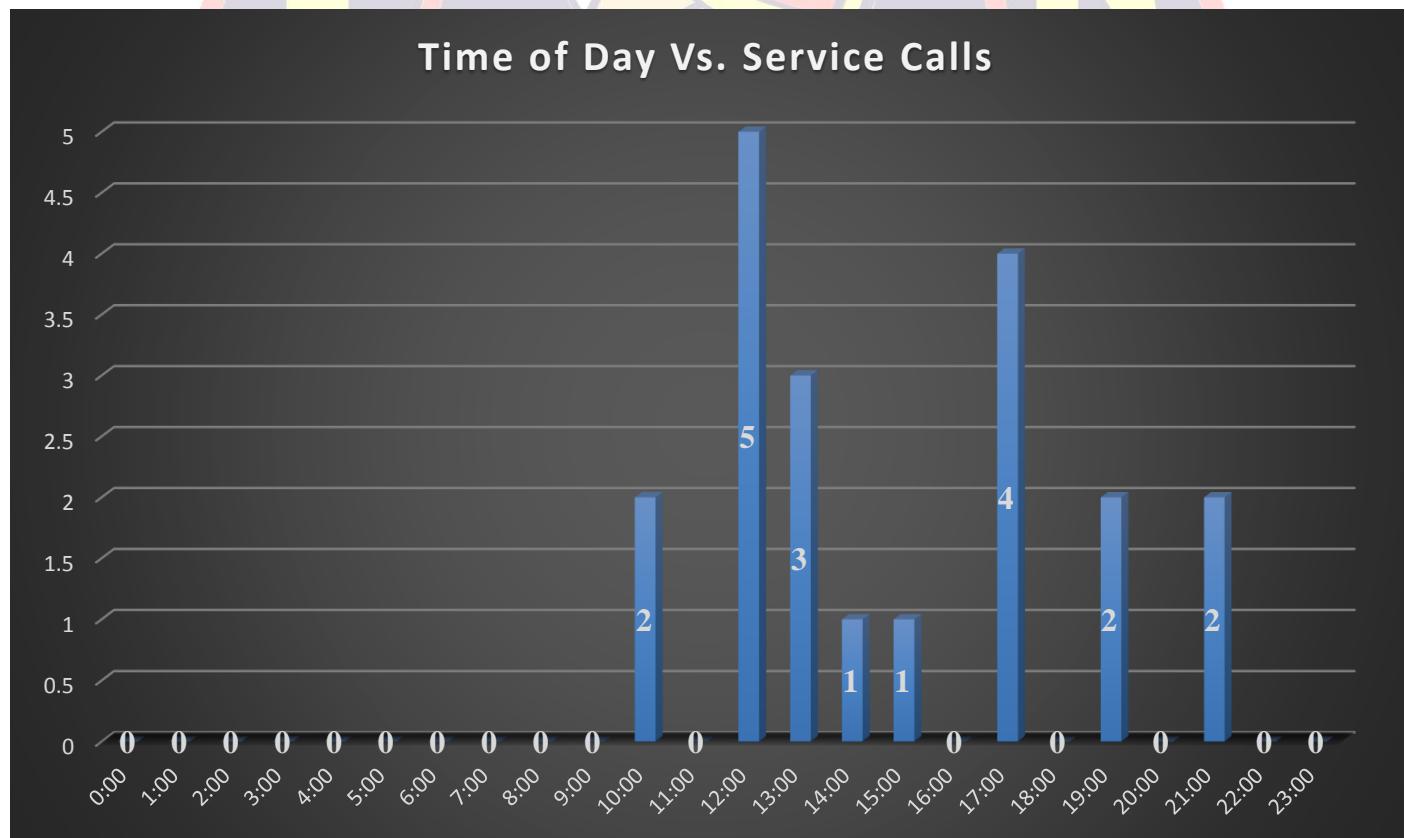
Time of Day Vs. EMS Calls



Time of Day Vs. Fire Calls



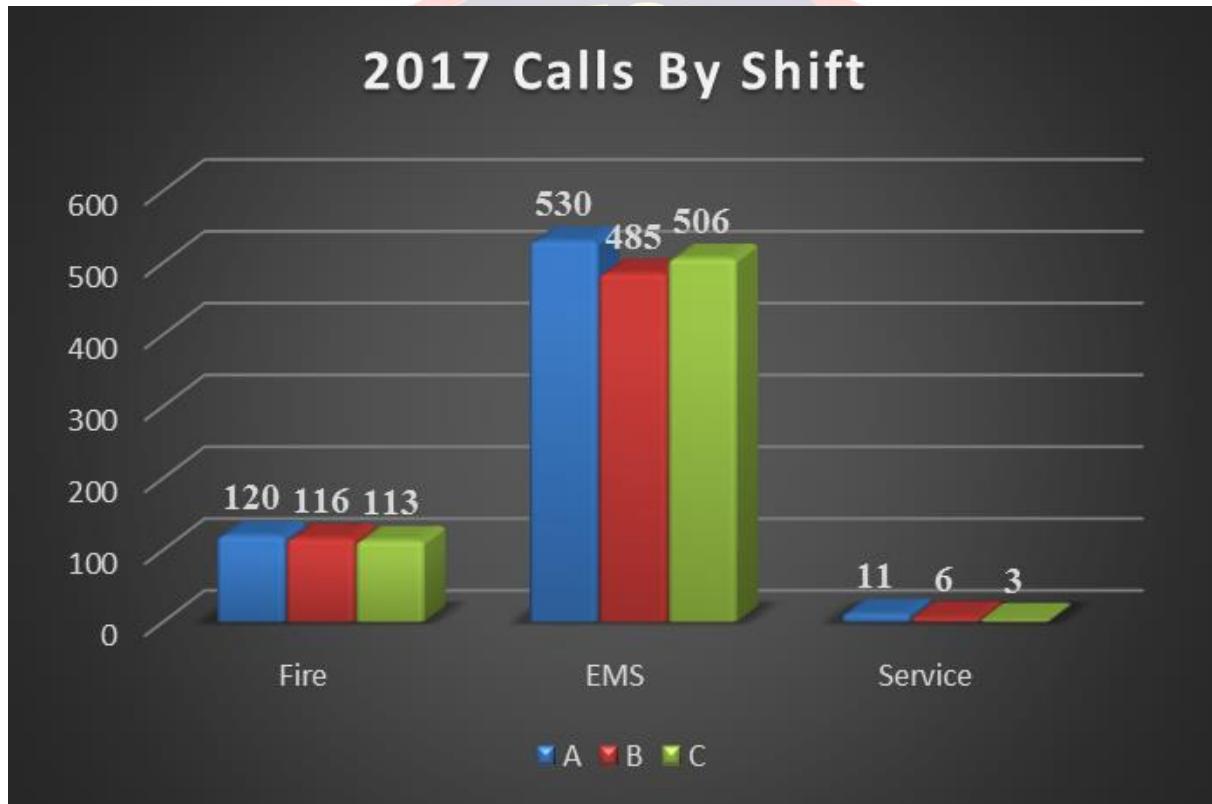
Time of Day Vs. Service Calls



2017 Statistics

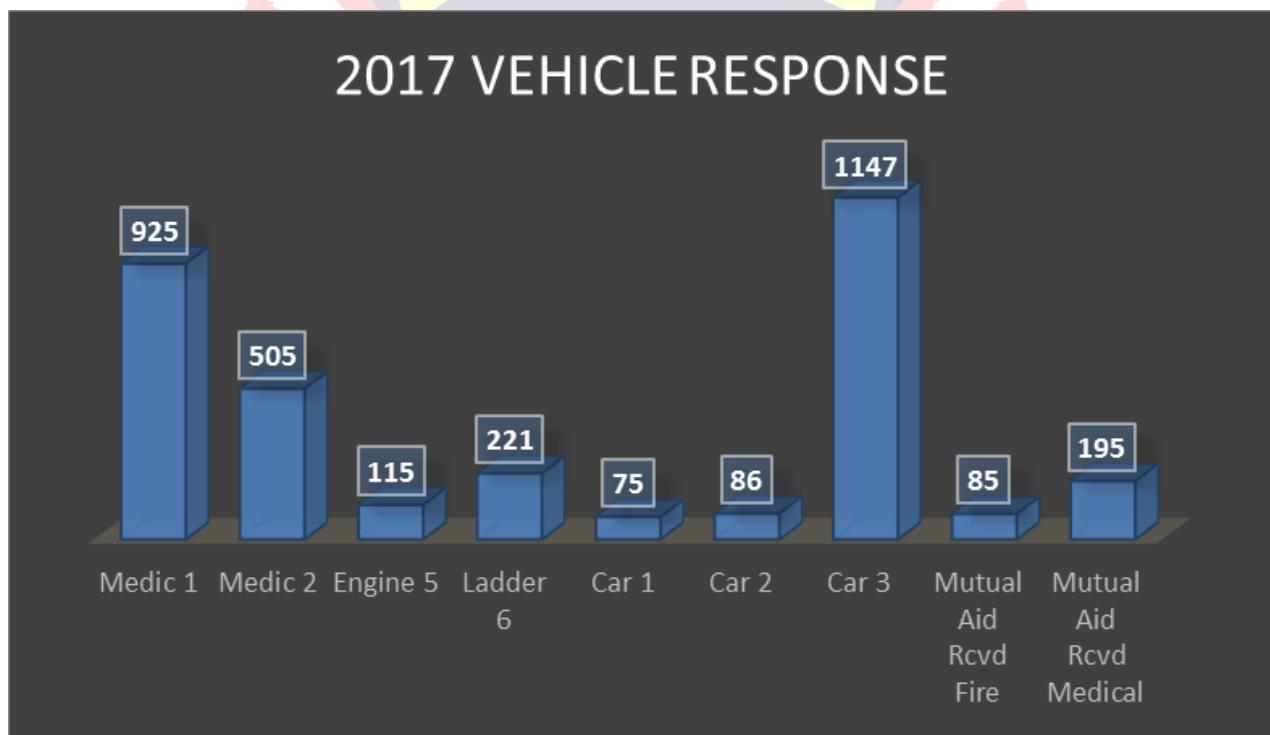
Calls by Shift

Shift	Fire	EMS	Service	Total	%
A	120	530	11	661	34.97%
B	116	485	6	607	32.12%
C	113	506	3	622	32.91%
	349	1521	20	1890	100.00%



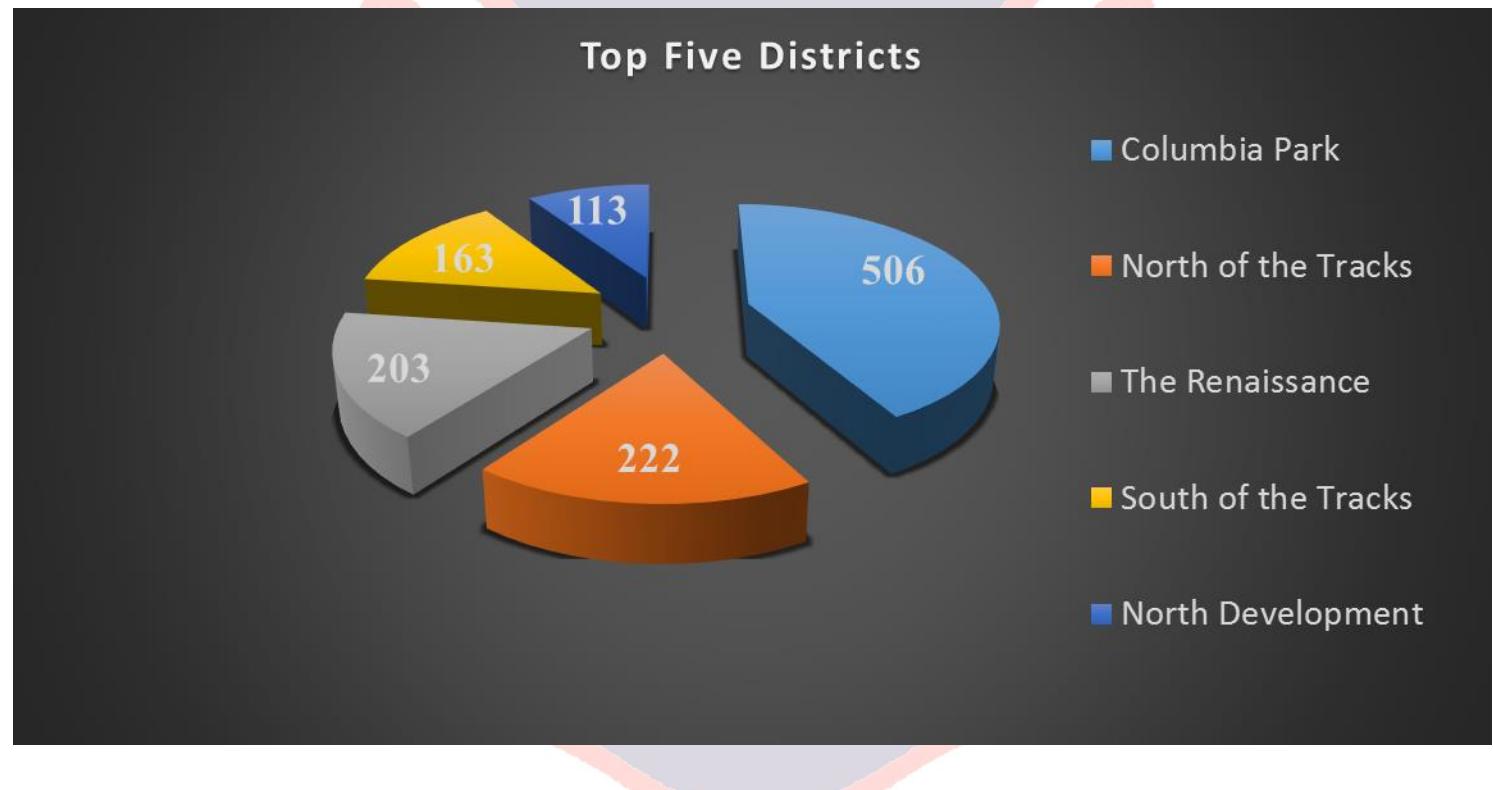
2017 Vehicle Responses

Vehicle Response Totals	
Medic 1	925
Medic 2	505
Engine 5	115
Ladder 6	221
Car 1	75
Car 2	86
Car 3	1147
Mutual Aid Rcvd Fire	85
Mutual Aid Rcvd Medical	195
Total	3354



2017 District Response Totals Top 5

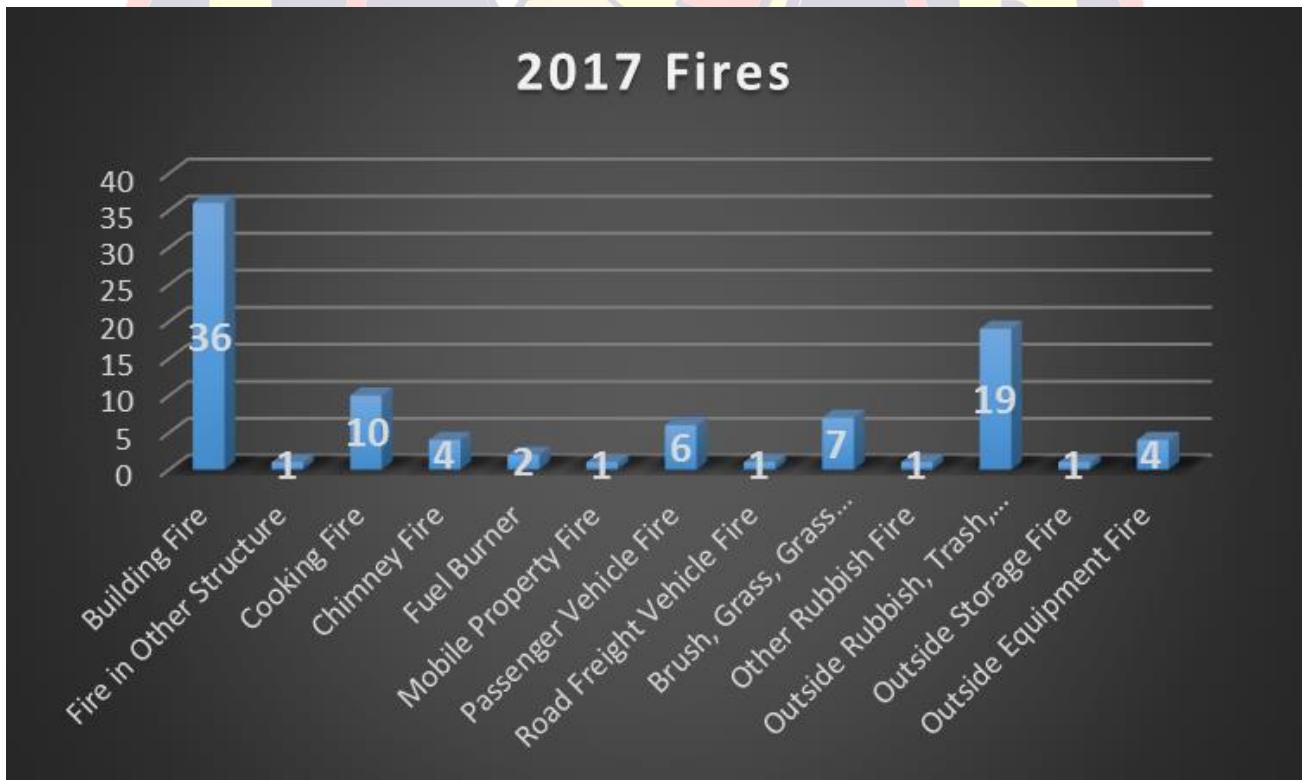
District	# of Calls	% of Call Volume
Columbia Park	506	26.77%
North of the Tracks	222	11.75%
The Renaissance	203	10.74%
South of the Tracks	163	8.62%
North Development	113	5.98%



2017 Fire Statistics

NFIRS Code	Type	Total Incidents
111	Building Fire	36
112	Fire in Other Structure	1
113	Cooking Fire	10
114	Chimney Fire	4
116	Fuel Burner	2
130	Mobile Property Fire	1
131	Passenger Vehicle Fire	6
132	Road Freight Vehicle Fire	1
142	Brush, Grass, Grass Mixture Fire	7
150	Other Rubbish Fire	1
151	Outside Rubbish, Trash, Waste Fire	19
161	Outside Storage Fire	1
162	Outside Equipment Fire	4
TOTAL		93

2017 Fires



Significant Fires and Incidents- 2017

Stearns Road House Fire

Date: 03/13/2017

Shift: C

Time of Alarm: 0525 hours



Description:

Dispatch received a call from a resident on Stearns Road that there was smoke in his house and that he was evacuating the home. Our crews were dispatched and arrived to find a small fire contained to an upstairs bedroom. The fire was extinguished quickly and damage was minimal to the rest of the home.

This fire showed the importance of working smoke detectors in the home. The resident was asleep when his smoke detectors woke him up. Without functioning smoke detectors this fire would have been much worse and possibly fatal.

Mutual Aid was received from: North Olmsted, Olmsted Falls, North Ridgeville, Berea, and Westlake.

Estimated Dollar Loss: \$10,000

Schady Road House Fire

Date: 04/04/2017

Shift: B

Time of Alarm: 1918 hours



Description:

Residents on Schady Road discovered smoke coming from the bottom of their kitchen cabinets and then found out that their entire basement was on fire. After calling 911 and evacuating their house our crews were quickly dispatched. Upon our arrival the crews found the basement and first floor charged with smoke down to the floor. As the crew entered the basement their attack hose line ruptured and they had to back out momentarily. They were able to quickly recover and continue to extinguish a well involved basement fire.

This home had no functioning smoke detectors. Had this fire occurred during the night it could have had a tragic outcome. The basement suffered severe fire, smoke, and heat damage. The first and second floors suffered significant smoke damage.

Mutual Aid was received from: North Olmsted, Olmsted Falls, North Ridgeville, Berea, Columbia Township, and Westlake.

Estimated Dollar Loss: \$145,000



Oakridge Drive House Fire

Date: 08/18/2017

Shift:

Time of Alarm: 1758 hours



Description:

A resident at the home was cooking dinner when a frying pan caught on fire. After the resident unsuccessfully attempted to extinguish the fire she called 911. When our crews arrived they found the home charged with smoke and the kitchen on fire. While the major fire damage was isolated to the kitchen and cabinets, the entire home suffered smoke damage.

Mutual Aid was received from: North Olmsted, Olmsted Falls, North Ridgeville, Berea, and Westlake.

Estimated Dollar Loss: \$45,000



Olmsted Laundromat Structure Fire

Date: 12/05/2017

Shift:

Time of Alarm: 0628 hours



Description:

A laundromat worker arrived around 0625 hours and discovered that the laundromat had been on fire sometime overnight. When our crews arrived they discovered light smoke in the laundromat and that a fire had self-extinguished. Our crews checked the entire building for signs of fire extension and miraculously there was none. There was minor smoke damage to the karate studio to the south, but significant smoke damage to the business north of the laundromat.

Video surveillance showed the dryer erupting in flames and thick black smoke that eventually banked all the way down to the floor. The fire appears to have been starved of fresh air and put itself out. This building did not have any working smoke detectors or fire alarm system. Due to the nature of the businesses involved, the damage was significant.

Mutual Aid was received from: North Olmsted, Olmsted Falls, and North Ridgeville

Estimated Dollar Loss: \$165,000

Wind Storm Damage

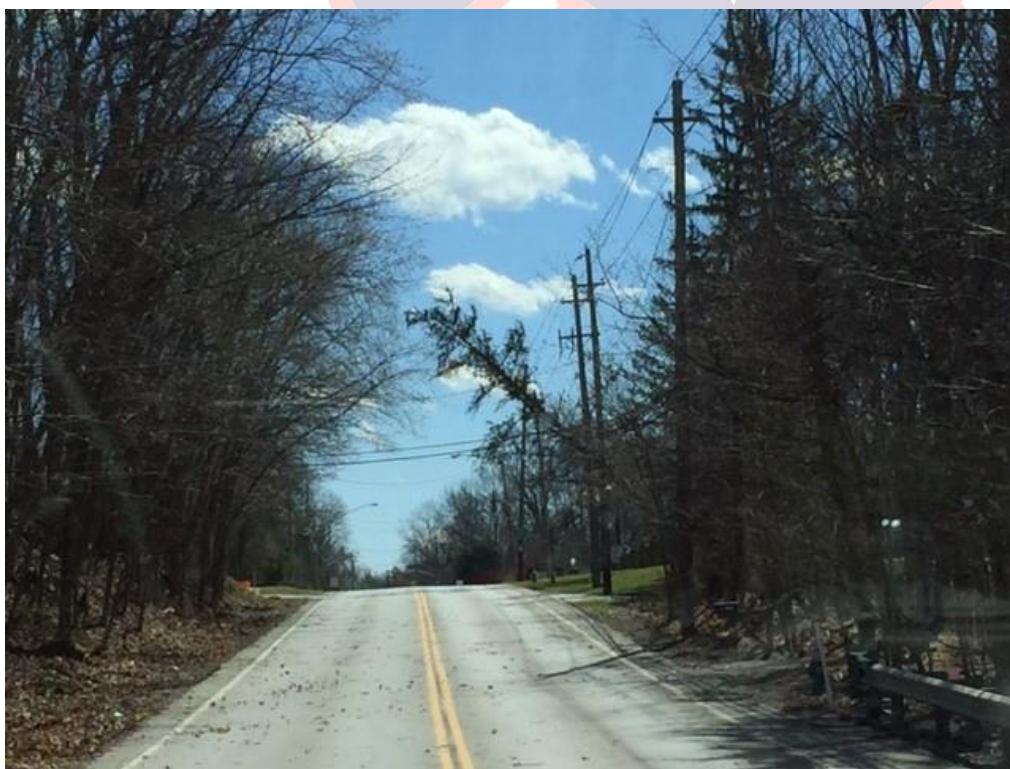
Date: 03/08/2017

Shift: B

Time of Alarm: All Day

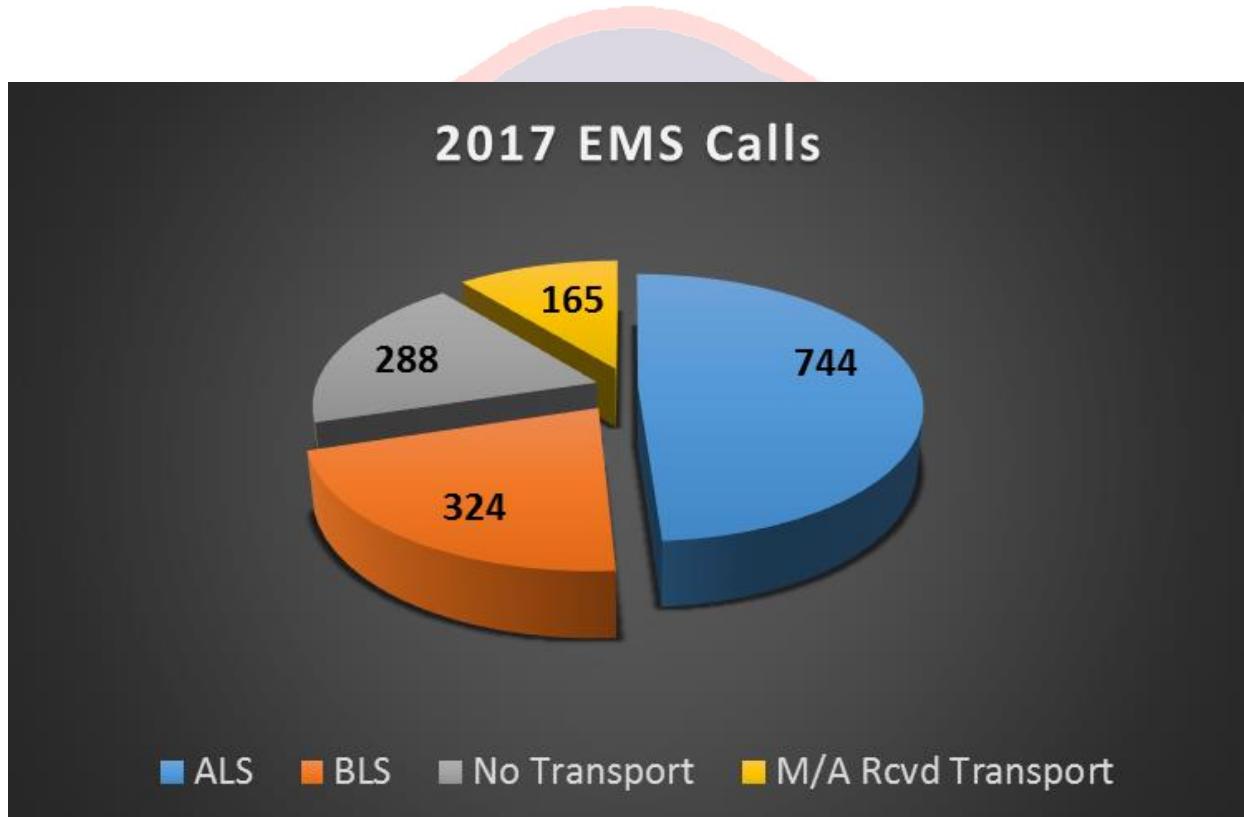
Description:

On March 8, 2017 the entire region was affected by a severe wind storm. Our crews started responding to weather related calls around 0800 hours and twelve hours later they had responded to over 15 calls. The department recalled several personnel and the local Olmsted CERT team was called in to assist us as well. The day ended without any injuries to residents or personnel, and only minimal property damage.



2017 EMS Statistics

ALS Runs- 744
BLS Runs- 324
No Transport- 288
M/A Rcvd- Transports- 165
Total Runs- 1,521

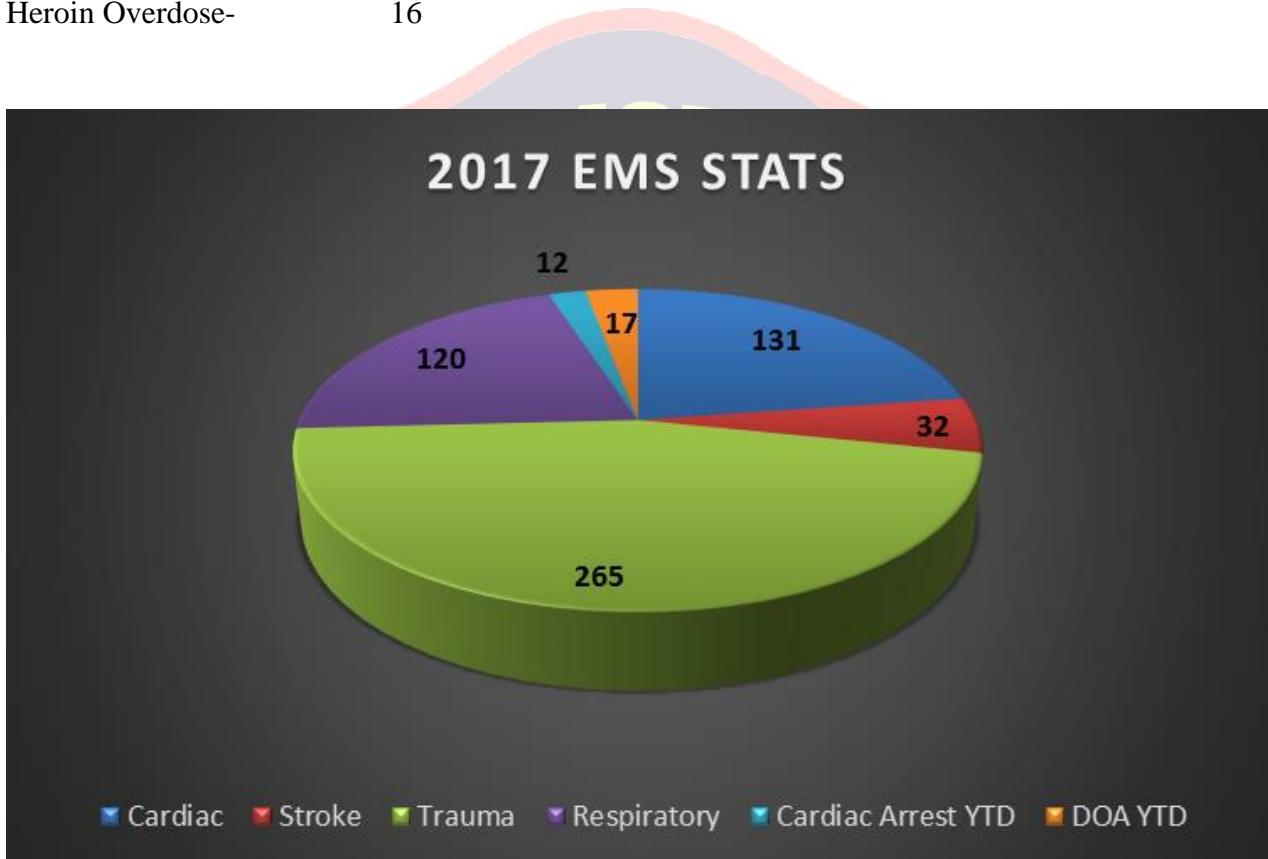


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2017 EMS Statistics

Call Types

Cardiac Symptom-	131
Stroke-	32
Trauma-	265
Respiratory Emergency-	120
Cardiac Arrest-	12
DOA-	17
Heroin Overdose-	16



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Other EMS Statistics (not all encompassing)

Abdominal Pain	51
Allergic Reaction	6
Alt. Level Conscious	19
Anxiety	19
Apnea	2
Asthma Symptoms	3
Back Pain (No Trauma)	4530
Behavioral Disorder	14
CVA/Stroke	32
Cardiac Arrest	12
Cardiac Symptoms	38
Chest Pain	56
Cough W/Blood	1
Dehydration Symp.	9
Depression (acute)	6
Diabetic Symptoms	23
Dizziness	56
Dyspnea-SOB	66
Elevated Temp/Fever	7
Eye Symp.(no trauma)	1
Flu Symptoms	5
GI -Bleed	16
GI -Constipation	2
GI -Diarrhea	4
Headache (no trauma)	11
Hemorrhage-(severe medical)	6
Hyperventilation	2

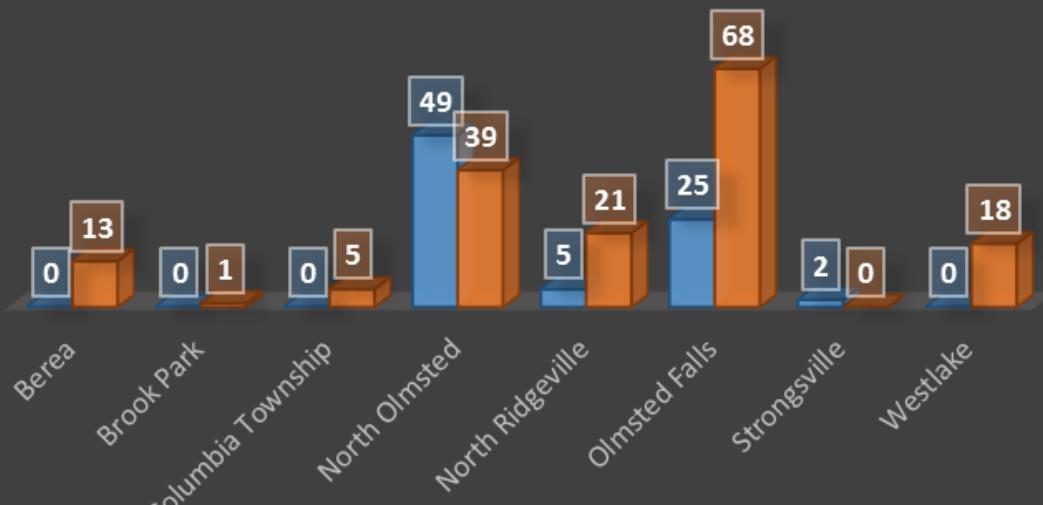
Medication Reaction	2
Migraine	1
Monitoring Required	12
Nausea	17
No Medical Problem	110
Nose Bleed	12
OB/GYN	2
OB/ GYN (complications)	4
Obvious Death	17
Pneumonia Symptoms	5
Poisoning	5
Positioning Required	3
Post-Op Complication	3
Psychiatric Emerg.	29
Pulmonary Edema	1
Respiratory Arrest	3
Respiratory Failure	10
Seizure	17
Sore Throat	2
Syncope/Fainting	23
Trauma Injury	75
Unconscious	10
Unknown Medical	140
Urinary Bleeding	5
Urination Problem	8
Vomiting	33
Vomiting Blood	3
Weakness	83

2017 Mutual Aid Statistics

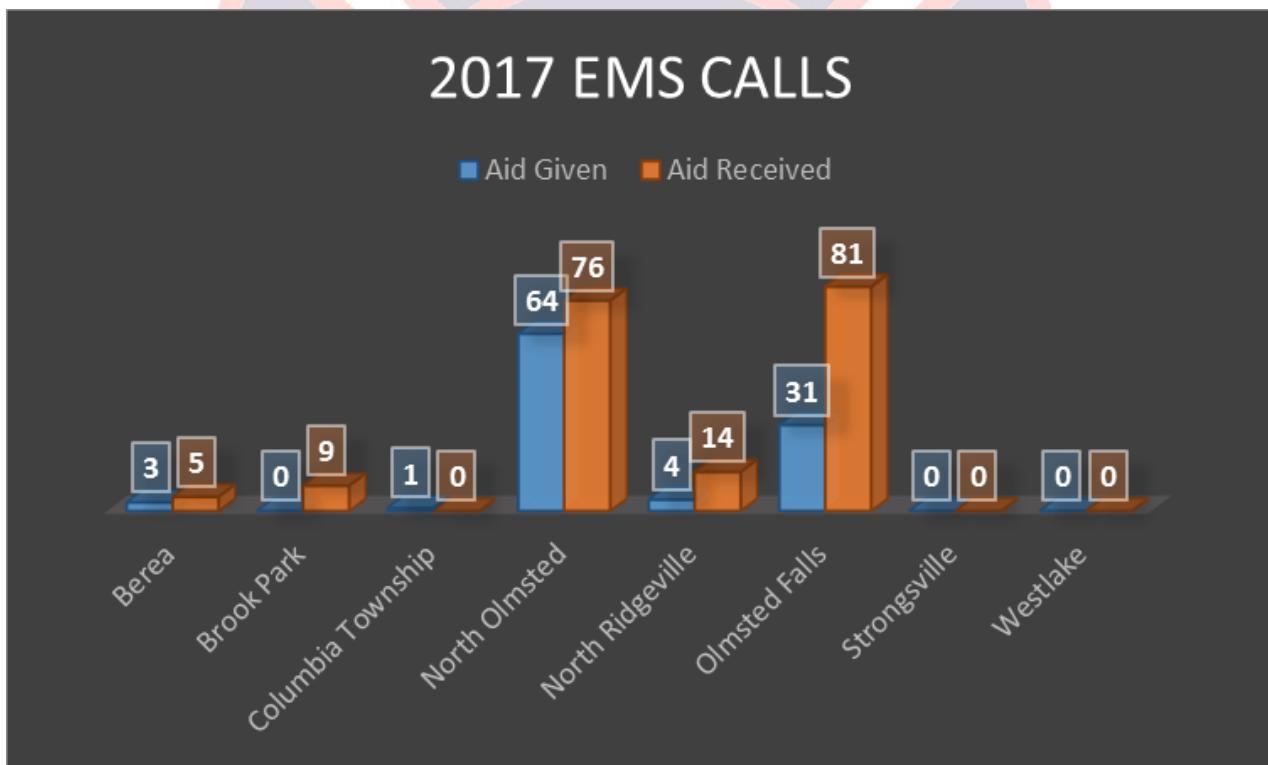
2017 Fire Mutual Aid			
City	Aid Given	Aid Received	
Berea	0	13	
Brook Park	0	1	
Columbia Township	0	5	
North Olmsted	49	39	
North Ridgeville	5	21	
Olmsted Falls	25	68	
Strongsville	2	0	
Westlake	0	18	
Totals	81	165	

2017 FIRE CALLS

■ Aid Given ■ Aid Received



2017 EMS Mutual Aid		
City	Aid Given	Aid Received
Berea	3	5
Brook Park	0	9
Columbia Township	1	0
North Olmsted	64	76
North Ridgeville	4	14
Olmsted Falls	31	81
Strongsville	0	0
Westlake	0	0
Totals	103	185

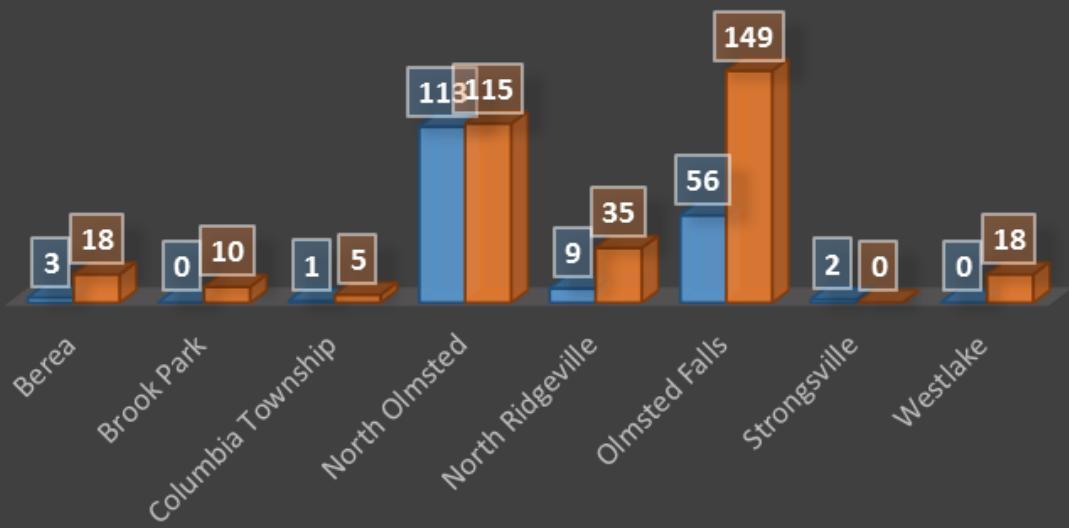


2017 Total Mutual Aid			
City	Total Given	Total Rcvd	Total
Berea	3	18	21
Brook Park	0	10	10
Columbia Township	1	5	6
North Olmsted	113	115	228
North Ridgeville	9	35	44
Olmsted Falls	56	149	205
Strongsville	2	0	2
Westlake	0	18	18
Totals	184	350	

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2017 TOTAL MUTUAL AID

■ Total Given ■ Total Rcvd



Other Services

Child Car Seat Installations-	26
Residential Lock Box Installations-	37
Smoke Detector Installations-	60
Smoke Detector Battery Changes-	28



2017 Fire Prevention



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Patrick Kelly
Fire Chief

February 21, 2018

To: A/C Chris Kovach
From: Lt. Dave Dahlhausen
Re: 2017 Fire Prevention Summary

The Olmsted Township Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) underwent many changes in 2017 with the addition 3 State Certified Fire Safety Inspectors: FF Christian Platzar, FF Joe Foecking and FF Paul Rastall, and several restructuring and assignment improvements. The following is a summary of the FPB activities completed in 2017:

- 55 - General Fire Inspections (all occupancies)
- 17 - Re-inspections
- 15 - Fire Drills
- 88 - Smoke Detector Installs and Battery Changes
- 37 - Residential Lock Box Installations
- 20 - Sprinkler/Fire Pump/Hood Tests

Total of all FPB activities in 2017 is 232. During Fire Prevention Month in October we held our annual open house and conducted safety talks and tours with the students of the Olmsted Falls ECC School.

The FPB in the year 2018 will be undergoing many additional operational improvements as it did in 2017 to better serve the community and businesses we protect. At this time, all occupancies requiring an annual fire inspection will be equally divided between the three shifts. Plans are underway to send additional department members to Fire Inspector Schooling to provide a better service and keep up with the demands of the FPB. The State Fire Marshalls Office has agreed to assist the bureau in completing the required inspections on the Olmsted Falls School System buildings along with the inspection of the Renaissance Nursing Home facility. Also, the fire department has committed to the continued education requirements of its already 8 FPB members which is 30 hours within a 3-year recertification cycle.

One of the major changes for the 2018 season is to focus on updating and continued development of the Pre-plan program for all the near 80 commercial and special occupancies of Olmsted

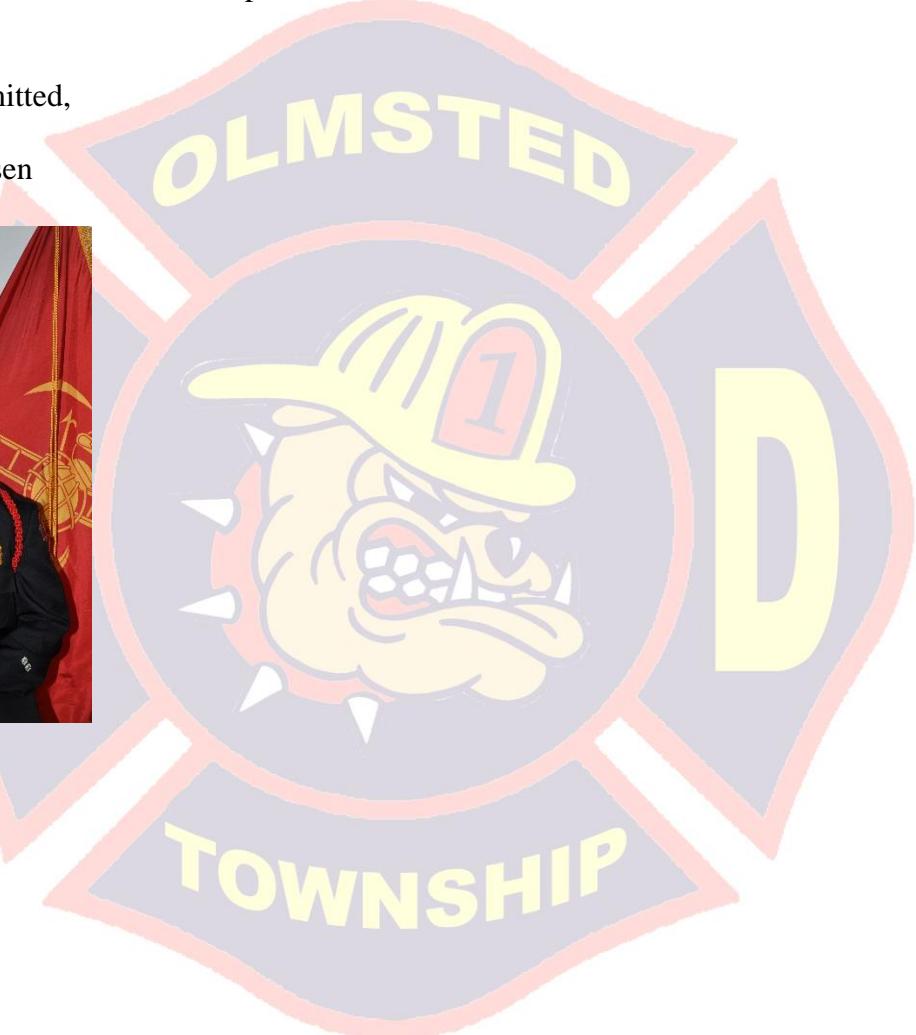
Township. FPB members will be working diligently to update the Pre-plans that we have in place along with constructing new plans for all other occupancies.

Meetings for FPB personnel are scheduled quarterly throughout the year to discuss important matters regarding annual fire safety inspections, re-inspections, pre-plan program, public education, hose testing, hydrant testing, company familiarization walk-through's and to evaluate the overall effectiveness of the bureau.

In summary, the FPB is continuously reviewing our Fire Prevention duties and responsibilities to make the Bureau more efficient and up-to-date.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt. Dave Dahlhausen



2017 Training Summary

All firefighters on the department are required to complete 18 hours of continuing education every year. This training can be acquired in house through one of our certified instructors, or any other state accredited school or program. The following topics were covered in 2017:

Fire Attack, Search and Rescue, Aerial Ladder training, Pump Operations, Accountability System, Firefighter Survival Techniques, Thermal Imaging Camera Operations, Rapid Intervention Crew Training, Strategies and Tactics, Natural Gas Emergencies, Fire Investigation, Building Construction, Vehicle Extrication, Ice Rescue Training, Ventilation Techniques, Ground Ladder Training, Hose Loads, Scene/ Incident Size Up, and Incident Command.

Completed hours of fire training: 1,100.5 documented hours

This total does not reflect outside training. Members of the SERT team receive additional hours every month in their specific specialty rescue fields, and FIU members meet monthly as well.

Classes attended or brought to OTFD:

- Fire Prevention Life Safety Officer Class
- Structural Fire Attack
- Flashover Simulator
- Ohio Fire Executive Program
- Fire Officer 4
- Emergency Vehicle Operators Course (Driving Course)

Regional Classes hosted by OTFD:

- Flashover Simulator
- Strategies and Tactics Class
- Fire Ground Preparation Class
- Hazardous Materials Operations Refresher Course







2017 Training Summary

All State of Ohio certified paramedics must meet the following requirements for license renewal every three years.

86 hours of Continuing Education (CE) to include:

- 12 hours of pediatric
- 4 hours of geriatric
- 6 hours of cardiac care
- 8 hours of trauma to include the Ohio Trauma Triage course
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification
- CPR certification

All department members are provided CE hours through the instructors of Southwest General Hospital. We also receive supplemental instruction and hours from University Hospitals. Through Southwest we also have access to a web-based CE services: EMSJane.

Topics covered in 2017 included:

Metro Sim Lab, Pediatric, Geriatric, Trauma, Skills Labs, Documentation, Mass Casualty, Active Shooter, EKG Reading and Interpretation, EMS Run Review, CPR Recertification, ACLS recertification.

Completed hours of EMS training: 394.5 documented hours

Once again this does not reflect outside training. EMS training outside of the department is tracked by the individual.

2017 Vehicle Fleet Report

Medic 1

VIN/ Manufacturer's JOB/S.O./BUILD Number (If Applicable)

1FDXE4FS4GDC23690

YEAR

2016

MAKE & MODEL

Ford E450

ENG & TRANS

V-10 Gas and Automatic Transmission

PUMP (If Applicable)

N/A

MILEAGE

21,378.7

ENGINE HOURS

N/A

KNOWN DISCREPANCIES/ISSUES

None



Medic 2

VIN/ Manufacturer's JOB/S.O./BUILD Number (If Applicable)

1HTMNAAM9AH286334

Braun #5533

YEAR

11/2009

MAKE & MODEL

International
4300 LP/ Braun

ENG & TRANS

Max Force and Automatic Transmission

PUMP (If Applicable)

N/A

MILEAGE

83,632

ENGINE HOURS

6,793

KNOWN DISCREPANCIES/ISSUES

None



Engine 5

VIN/ Manufacturer's JOB/S.O./BUILD Number (If Applicable)

4EN3AAA81Y1001796

S.O. 121796

YEAR

05/2000

MAKE & MODEL

E-ONE Pumper

Cyclone 2

ENG & TRANS

Red Top Cummins (450 HP)

Allison Automatic Transmission

PUMP (If Applicable)

Hale QSMG150-21

1500 Gallon Per Minute Capacity

MILEAGE

45,698

ENGINE HOURS

4,681.5

KNOWN DISCREPANCIES/ISSUES

All pump valves need rebuilt



Ladder 6

VIN/ Manufacturer's JOB/S.O./BUILD Number (If Applicable)

4EN3AAA80S1004904

S.O. 14904

YEAR

07/1995

MAKE & MODEL

E-ONE 75' Ladder

ENG & TRANS

Red Top Cummins (500 HP)

Allison Automatic Transmission

PUMP (If Applicable)

Hale OG150-21

1500 Gallon Per Minute Capacity

MILEAGE

27,896

ENGINE HOURS

3,480.6

KNOWN DISCREPANCIES/ISSUES

All pump valves need rebuilt



Car 3
Utility/Chase Vehicle

VIN/ Manufacturer's JOB/S.O./BUILD Number (If Applicable)

1FTBF2B67HEB18291

YEAR

2017

MAKE & MODEL

Ford F-250 Super Duty with Reading Utility Body

ENG & TRANS

6.2L V8 EFI

MILEAGE

7,172.0

KNOWN DISCREPANCIES/ISSUES

None



Car 1
Chief's Car

VIN/ Manufacturer's JOB/S.O./BUILD Number (If Applicable)

1FAHP2MK7GG154831

YEAR

2016

MAKE & MODEL

Ford Taurus

ENG & TRANS

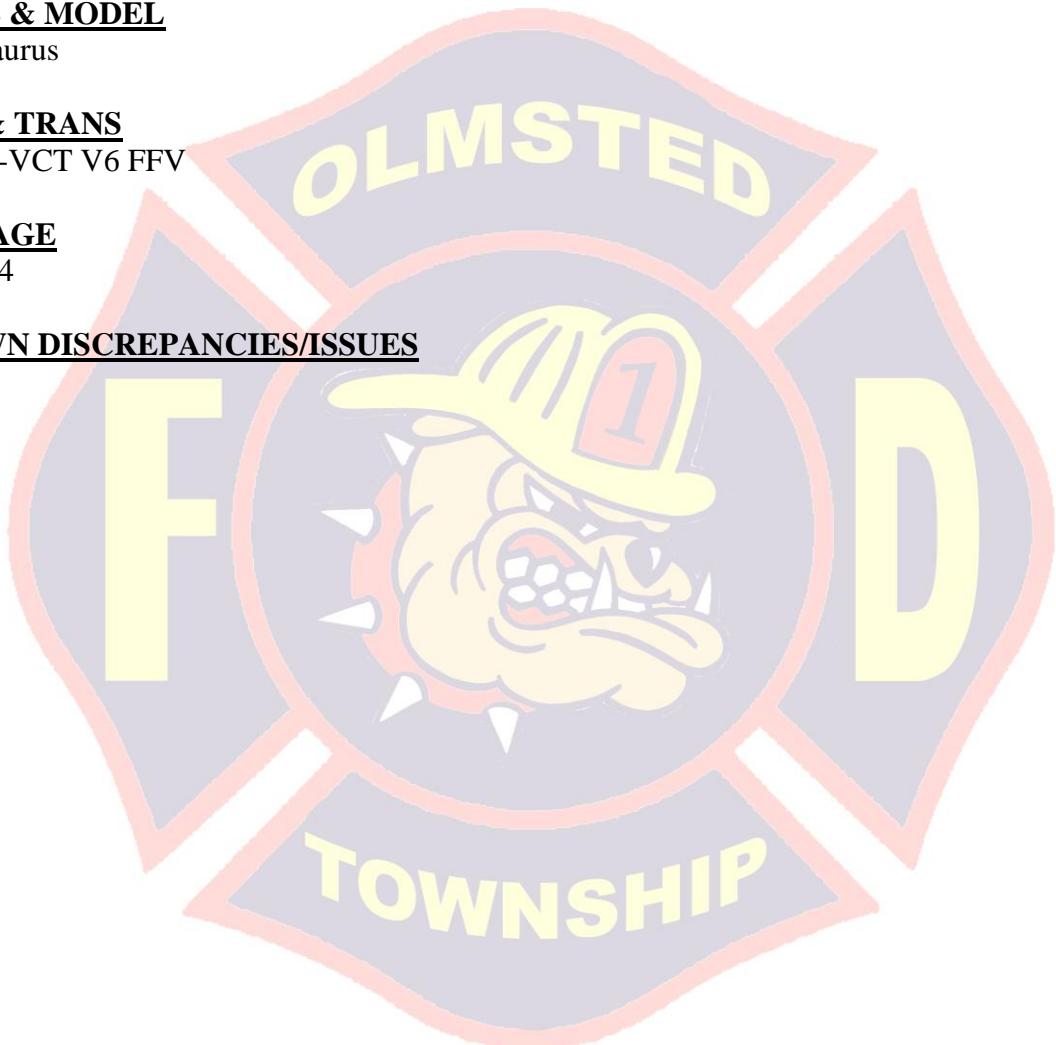
3.5L Ti-VCT V6 FFV

MILEAGE

10,497.4

KNOWN DISCREPANCIES/ISSUES

None



Car 2
Command Vehicle



VIN/ Manufacturer's JOB/S.O./BUILD Number (If Applicable)

1FMJU1G50EEF31513

YEAR

02/2014

MAKE & MODEL

Ford Expedition 4x4

ENG & TRANS

5.4L V8 with Automatic Transmission

MILEAGE

25,147.9

KNOWN DISCREPANCIES/ISSUES

None

Rescue Trailer

VIN/ Manufacturer's JOB/S.O./BUILD Number (If Applicable)

5NHUHA22XEW067110

YEAR

01/2014

MAKE & MODEL

Forrest River

12 Foot Tandem Axle

Enclosed Trailer

KNOWN DISCREPANCIES/ISSUES

None



2017 Hydrant Flushing and Maintenance

From May until the end of June department members flushed and serviced all of the fire hydrants in the Township. This is important to ensure that the hydrants are not only operational, but this also flushes excess rust and corrosion from the interior surfaces of metal pipes. Approximately 946 hydrants now exist in the community. With the addition of some new developments and ongoing infrastructure, the number of fire hydrants will continue to increase. At the end of 2017 we only have a few areas in the Township without fire hydrant protection. Those areas are:

1. Jennings Road south of Bagley to the Irish American Club
2. Sprague Road west of Grand Oaks
3. Sprague Road between Usher Road and Woodgate Farms
4. Usher Road from Locust Drive south to Sprague Road

To accommodate these non-hydrant areas we have changed our Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) to automatically call for Columbia Township's Water Tanker to assist us for fires.

In all, twenty four (24) hydrants need service and/or repair by Cleveland Water. At the close of 2017 some of those repairs have been completed, however Cleveland Water still has seventeen (17) hydrants left to repair.



2017 Hose Testing

Every section of fire hose is service tested by the department every year. Below is a summary of those tests.

1 ¾" Hose- Used primarily for fire attack

1. 42 sections were tested and passed for a total of 2,100 feet.
2. 3 sections were removed due to failure.

2 ½" Hose- Used as fire attack and supply line

1. 41 sections were tested and passed for a total of 2,050 feet.
2. 2 sections were removed due to life failure.

5" Hose- Used as supply line

1. 21 sections were tested and passed for a total of 2,100 feet
2. 1 section was removed due to failure.

1 ¾ "Hose- Added 8 sections new for an additional 400'

2 ½" Hose- Added 6 new sections for an additional 300'



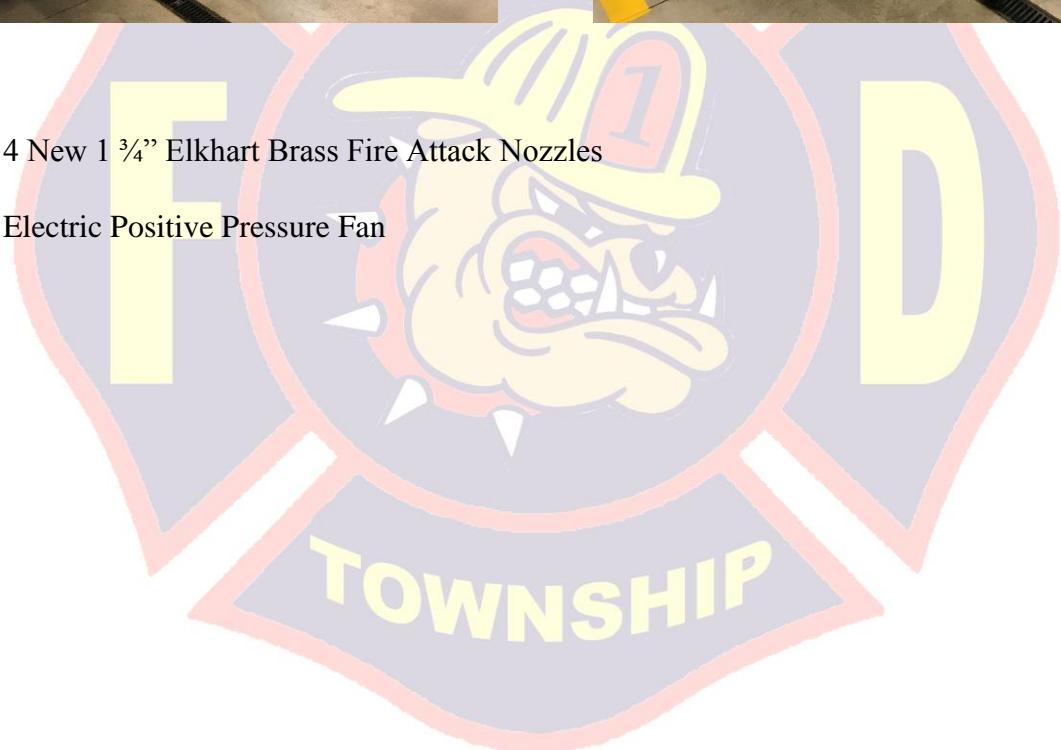
Capital Purchases

The following items were purchased in 2017 and are considered as capital inventory

- Stryker Power LOAD Systems



- 4 New 1 3/4" Elkhart Brass Fire Attack Nozzles
- Electric Positive Pressure Fan



Grants

On May 19, 2017 the department was notified by FEMA that we were awarded the SCBA grant that we applied for in 2016. The total amount of the grant was \$109,350 and was used to replace all of our existing SCBA. Most of our SCBA were in excess of 15 years old and no longer compliant with the national standards set by NFPA.

After an approved bidding process, the department awarded Warren Fire Equipment from Ohio the contract for all the awarded equipment. The department took delivery of the new packs on October 12, 2017 and after a training class were placed in service the following week. The grant included:

- 18 new Scott Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
- 36 new Scott 45 Minute Air Bottles
- 18 new Scott face pieces with voice amplification



2017 New Hires

2017 Part Time Firefighter/ Paramedics

The Olmsted Township Fire Department added five (5) part time firefighter/ paramedics to our ranks in July of 2017. These men have helped increase our daily staffing levels and provide us with more operational flexibility, they each average one 24 hour shift a week and have the same expectations as a full time firefighter. One of these young men has already transitioned into a full time firefighter here in Olmsted Township.

Welcome to the department!

Cory Church	-Hired 7/17/2017 (not pictured)
Josh Elenniss	-Hired 7/17/2017
Steven Maat	-Hired 7/17/2017
Grant McDaniel	-Hired 7/17/2017
Jacob Samsel	-Hired 7/17/2017



2017 Full Time Firefighter

To fill one full time firefighter vacancy the department hired the following candidate:

- FF Jacob Samsel on 9/17/2017.
- Jake was hired out of our newly created part time firefighter rank.

Before a firefighter can be hired, they must pass the following portions:

- Written Examination
- Firefighter Combat Challenge (Agility Course)
- First Interview
- Second Interview
- Polygraph
- Psychological Exam
- Comprehensive Background Check
- Ohio Police and Fire Pension Physical (including a cardiac stress test)

Welcome to the OTFD Probationary Firefighter Samsel! We hope your career with us will be a healthy, prosperous, and lengthy one...

FF Jacob Samsel



Retirement

After serving the residents of Olmsted Township for 24 years, FF James Cancilla is retiring from the department on February 20, 2017. Congratulations and Best Wishes to Jim on his Retirement! We thank you for all of your service to the Olmsted Community. Good Luck and God bless Jimmy!! May your retirement be long and healthy! We will miss you...



2018 Goals

- Lexipol Policy Completion/Implementation of the OTFD Rules/Policies/SOG's
- Define Mission/Vision/Values for the Fire Department
- Continue to look at ways to replace/provide Ladder Truck Coverage
- Start to Specify a Replacement Medic Unit, Engine and Fire Turnout Gear
- Upgrade the Storage on Engine 5/Ladder 6/Rescue Trailer
- Increase Community Engagement
 - Continued School Outreach
 - CPR, Smoke Alarms, Lock Boxes, File of Life, Car Seat Installs, etc.
 - Maintain the Life Fire Safety Prevention Program for our Businesses
- Revamp Pre-Fire Plans
- Implement a Standardized Fire, Rescue and Medical Training Programs
- Develop a Long-Range Strategic Plan for the Fire Department



Firefighters Prayer

When I am called to duty God, wherever flames may rage,
give me strength to save a life, whatever be its age.

Help me to embrace a little child, before it is too late,
or save an older person from the horror of that fate.

Enable me to be alert, to hear the weakest shout,
and quickly and efficiently to put the fire out.

I want to fill my calling and to give the best in me,
to guard my every neighbor and protect his property.

And if according to your will I am to lose my life,
please bless with your protecting hand, my loving family from all strife.