



Clearcreek Fire District

January 2018

Monthly Report

Highlights

In 2016, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security awarded us \$217,405.00 through the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program. The grant falls under the "Operations and Safety" program and we used the award to purchase five ambulance power lift cots and load systems. Following the AFG award announcement, we formed a Power Cot Focus Group/Committee consisting of fire district personnel to complete a thorough review of power cot systems currently available. Throughout 2017, the focus group completed extensive research, a sealed bidding process, and unanimously recommended purchasing five Stryker Power-PRO XT Cots and PowerLOAD Systems. This power cot system offers the best overall options and performance for our departmental needs.

In January 2018, Stryker delivered and installed the new power cots. Additionally, Stryker provided an in-service training for each shift. Each of our first responders trained on cot operations based on manufacturer recommendation, troubleshooting, care, and maintenance.

Thank you to the Power Cot Focus Group/Committee for your hard work and dedication to providing the best available equipment for our community:

- Chief Agenbroad
- A/C Simpson
- Capt. Cox
- Capt. Urban
- Lt. Buehler
- FF/PM Henry
- FF/PM K. Lulich
- FF/PM M. Lulich
- FF/PM Lykins

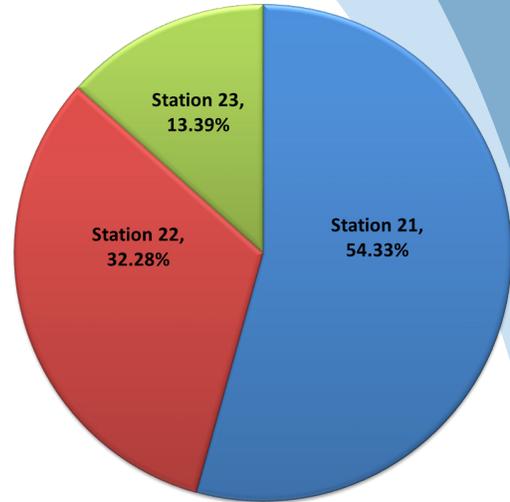


Kudos

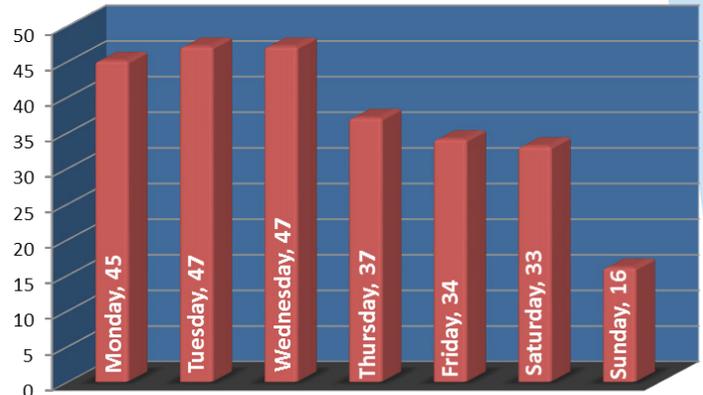
Kudos to Assistant Chief Simpson for securing the grant funding to purchase the new power cots and load systems. Assistant Chief Simpson put forth an enormous amount of effort to acquire the grant and the entire community benefits from that effort.

Kudos to FF/PM Drury and FF/PM Jeffers for their excellent care of a patient on 1/26/18. The patient expressed gratitude and stated you were "nothing short of polite, professional, and absolutely good people."

Station Response Percentages



Fire/Rescue/EMS By Day of Week



Mutual Aid

FIRE GIVEN = 3

FIRE RECEIVED = 1

EMS GIVEN = 2

EMS RECEIVED = 1

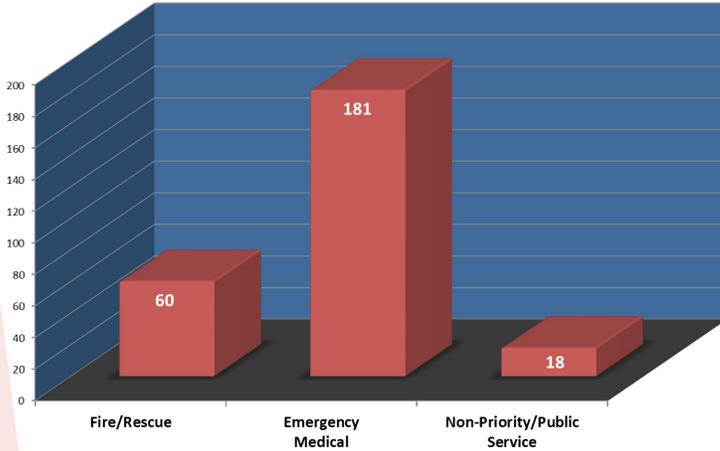
Significant Response Activity

Average response time for January is 5.92 minutes.

Average response time, Year-To-Date, is 5.92 minutes.

**Response times are denoted from the time of dispatch to the time the first unit arrived on the scene, per Warren County Communications.*

Alarms by Service Type



Alarms for January: 259
Alarms Year to Date: 259

On 1/2/18 @ 18:44 hours, Crews responded to Pennyroyal Road & State Route 741 for a motor vehicle accident with injuries. Upon arrival, crews found two vehicles with moderate/heavy damage. One vehicle sustained moderate front-end damage while the other vehicle sustained heavy driver-side damage. Occupants of both vehicle self-extricated. Medic crews transported one patient to Kettering Franklin ER. Engine crews and Battalion secured the intersection and directed traffic until the scene cleared.



Dollars Saved/Loss

TOTAL POTENTIAL PROPERTY LOSS	\$449,710.00
TOTAL PROPERTY LOSS AS A RESULT OF FIRE	\$450.00
TOTAL PROPERTY SAVED FROM FIRE DAMAGE	\$449,260.00

On 1/9/18 @ 07:07 hours, Crews responded to Stoneham Circle for a reported unconscious/unresponsive patient. Upon arrival, crews found a 59-year-old male unconscious and pulseless. Crews initiated Advanced Life Support procedures. Crews transported the patient to Southview Emergency Room.

On 1/14/18 @ 00:21 hours, Crews responded to East State Route 73 for a reported chimney fire. Upon arrival, crews found a working fire confined to the chimney. Crews gained access to the roof and initiated extinguishment while additional crews initiated interior operations to check for extension. The fire was contained to the firebox and chimney. Crews performed ventilation to remove smoke from the residence.

On 1/16/18 @ 15:05 hours, Crews responded to Crockett Drive for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival, crews reported smoke showing from the garage. Crews accessed the garage and discovered a fire in the corner. Crews extinguished the fire and checked for extension. Additional crews made entry into the residence and confirmed no extension. Investigation tracked the point of origin to a battery charging station in the corner of the garage. Miami Valley Fire District provided mutual aid assistance. Estimated damage was \$450.00.

On 1/22/18 @ 12:18 hours, Crews responded to North State Route 48 for a reported gunshot. Upon arrival, crews found a 73-year-old male DOA. Crews contacted the coroner and released the scene to Clearcreek Township Police Department.

On 1/31/18 @ 12:50 hours, Crews responded to Remick Boulevard for a reported unconscious/unresponsive patient. Upon arrival, crews found a 77-year-old male in cardiac arrest. YMCA staff and a bystander provided CPR with AED assistance prior to crew arrival. Crews initiated Advanced Life Support procedures. After 20 minutes of attempted resuscitation, medical control provided a field termination of resuscitation efforts. Crews contacted the coroner and released the scene to the Springboro Police Department.

Fire Prevention Activity

Prevention

On 1/11/18, Station 21 crews hosted a local Girl Scout Troop for a station tour and safety talk.

On 1/26/18, Station 21 crews hosted a local Cub Scout Troop for a station tour and safety talk.

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Inspection Activity

On 1/31/18, Capt. Pass completed an adoption inspection for a resident on Fairway Drive.

Training

Fire & Rescue Training

Crews completed competency based training on Personal Protective Equipment and Self Contained Breathing Apparatus.

EMS Training

Crews completed an EMS Core Competency training on Difficult Airway Management using KING Airways, Laryngeal Mask Airways, and Intubations. Additionally, crews completed protocol training on Cardiac Emergencies Asystole, Pulseless Electrical Activity, and Bradycardia.

Prevention Training

Fire Inspectors completed Pre-plan review.

Offsite Training

Capt. Urban, Lt. Buehler, FF/PM Henry, FF/PM K. Lalich, and FF/PM M. Lalich completed a 2018 Greater Miami Valley EMS Council Skills Evaluator update, obtaining the necessary information to conduct department wide EMS skills testing.

Special Training

Crews had an in-service training on Four Gas Monitoring. Greater Cincinnati Regional Haz-Mat team conducted a Hazardous Materials Refresher training.

Administrative Activity

The Fire District hosted the January 2018 Warren County Fire Chief's Association Meeting on 1/4/18.

The Fire District Medic Committee reviewed on site medic vehicle demonstrations from the following manufacturer/vendors on the following dates:

- Braun, 1/11/2018
- Horton, 1/12/2018

Additionally, Captain Prass and members of the Fire District medic committee visited several area fire departments to inspect and evaluate options for a new medic unit.

Assistant Chief Simpson, Captain Cox, and Lieutenant Null participated in several webinars concerning the Fiscal Year 2017 AFG application process. Additionally, the Fire District began and completed substantial work on the FY 2017 AFG Application due on 2/2/18.

On 1/26/18, Assistant Chief Simpson, Captain Prass, FF/PM Henry, and FF/PM Moffitt attended a tour of the Horton Ambulance Factory in Grove City, Ohio to review and evaluate options for a new medic unit.



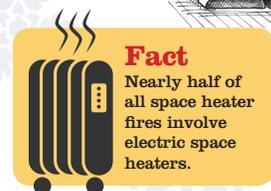
Winter storms can happen almost anywhere. They can cause us problems. Know what to do before, during and after a storm. This will help keep you and your family safe from a winter fire.

- Test all smoke alarms. Do this at least once a month. This way you will know they are working. Install carbon monoxide alarms in your home. Test the alarms.
- Plan two ways out of the home in case of an emergency. Clear driveway and front walk of ice and snow. This will provide easy access to your home.
- Make sure your house number can be seen from the street. If you need help, firefighters will be able to find you.
- Be ready in case the power goes out. Have flashlights on hand. Also have battery-powered lighting and fresh batteries. Never use candles.
- Stay aware of winter weather. Listen to the television or radio for updates. Watch for bulletins online.
- Check on neighbors. Check on others who may need help.
- Generators should be used outdoors. Keep them away from windows and doors. Do not run a generator inside your garage, even if the door is open.
- Stay away from downed wires. Report any downed wires to authorities.
- Be ready if the heat stops working. Use extra layers of clothes and blankets to stay warm. If you use an emergency heat source, keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away.
- Turn portable heaters off when you leave the room. Turn them off when you go to bed.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

There are more home fires in winter than in any other season. Half of all home heating fires happen in December, January and February.

As you stay cozy and warm this winter season, be fire smart!



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