

## **Clearcreek Fire District**

1999 Annual Report



# CLEARCREEK FIRE DISTRICT

Fire Protection and Paramedic Services

Bernie Becker, Chief of Department Executive Services Division Mike Miller, Captain Emergency and Support Services Division Tim Simpson, Captain Administration and Information Services Division

February 22 , 2000

Honorable Board of Clearcreek Township Trustees, Springboro City Council, Administrator Dennis Pickett, Assistant Administrator Ronald Wilhelm, City Manager Edward Doczy, employees of the Clearcreek Fire District and citizens and visitors of Springboro and Clearcreek Township.

It is my privilege to present the 1999 Clearcreek Fire District Annual Report.

This annual report reflects the activities and achievements of the Clearcreek Fire District during 1999. This report is divided into several sections which is to explain the many different activities in which the Clearcreek Fire District participates. As you will see, we truly are the "risk management" department for the communities of Springboro and Clearcreek Township.

This annual report further illustrates the ever increasing demand for service. Meeting this demand is the main purpose of our strategic plan which was developed and implemented in March, 1997.

The members of the Clearcreek Fire District are grateful for the support we have received from you and the citizens of Springboro and Clearcreek Township. We look forward to working with you for the safety, growth and prosperity of Springboro and Clearcreek Township in the future.

I would like to dedicate this annual report to all of the men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice so we, as neighbors, may all be safe and secure in our homes.

Respectfully,

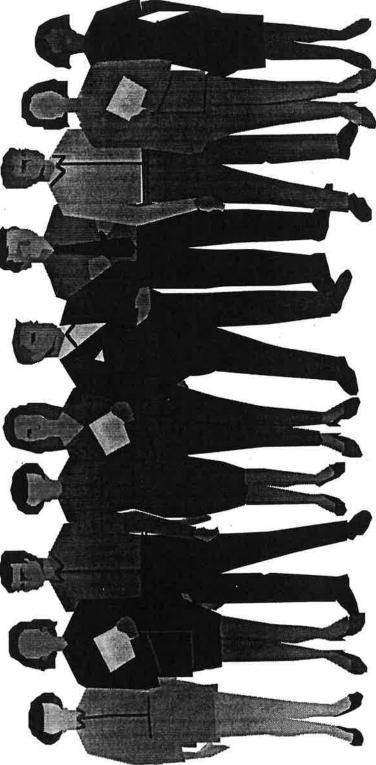
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Bernie Becker, Chief of Department

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The mission of the Clearcreek Fire District is to provide customer oriented health, safety, fire and emergency services with professionally trained personnel in an efficient and cost - effective manner, utilizing resources provided by the community.

# DISTRICT PERSONNEL ARE VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE CLEARCREEK FIRE 1





# CLEARCREEK FIRE DISTRICT PERSONNEL WHO **WORKED OVER 800 HOURS**

Lieutenant Firefighter / Paramedic Kirk Mousa - 1389 Lieutenant Firefighter / Paramedic Agenbroad - 1490 Firefighter / Paramedic Doug Paulick - 1510.5 Firefighter / EMT Roger Hurley - 1664.5 Firefighter / Paramedic Mike Schuder - 1720 Firefighter / EMT Brad Marsh - 1566

-Firefighter / EMT Daryle Williams - 1306 Firefighter / EMT Rachelle Garr - 1363.5 Firefighter / EMT Steve Mousa - 962.5 <sup>-</sup> Firefighter / EMT Chirs Florio - 1284



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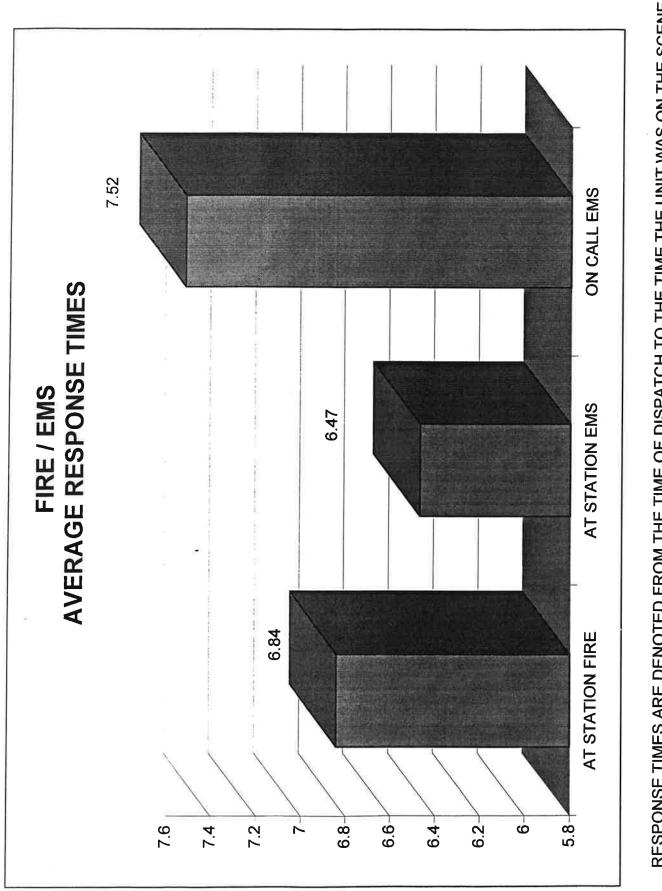
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Firefighter / Paramedic Mike Schuder - 767

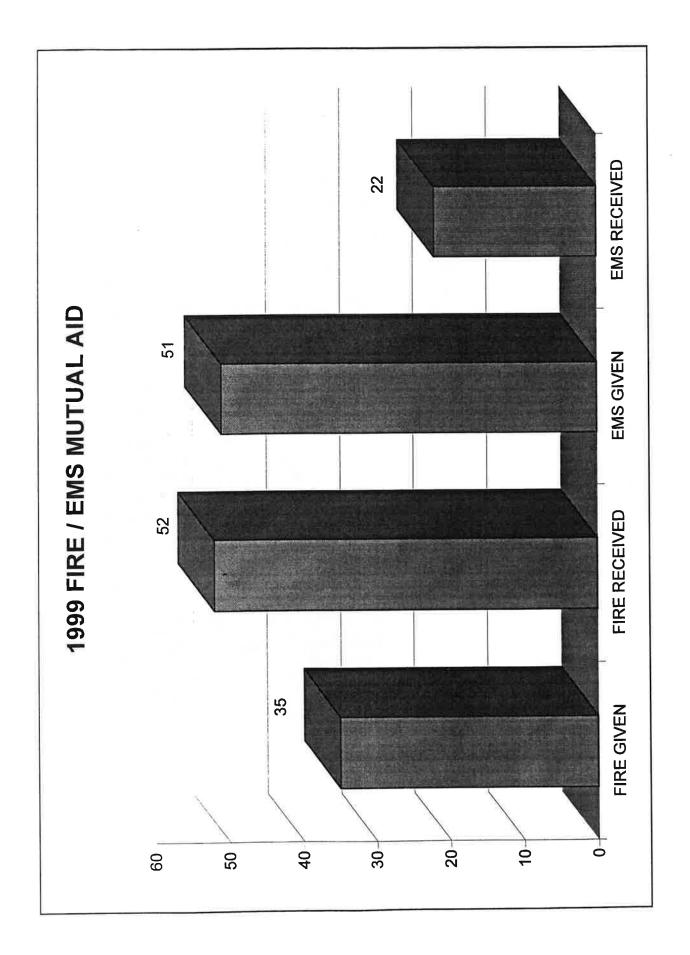
EMT Carol Mousa - 752 EMT Judy Smith - 653

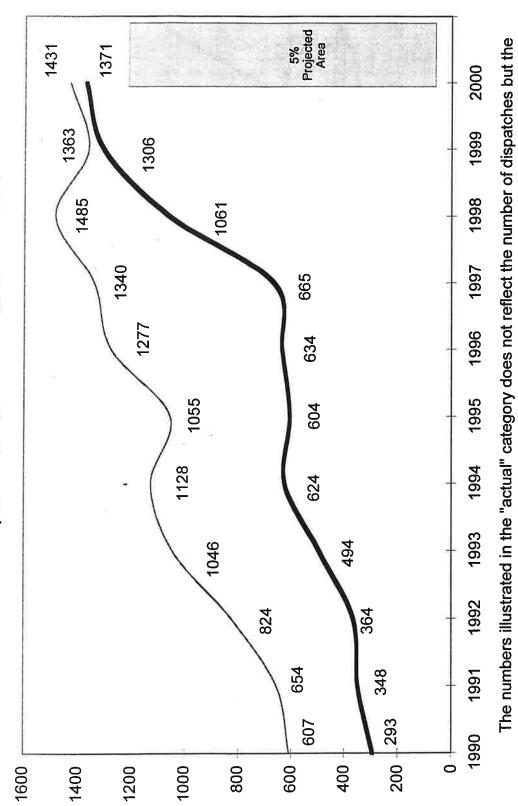
EMT Stephanie Tucker - 651





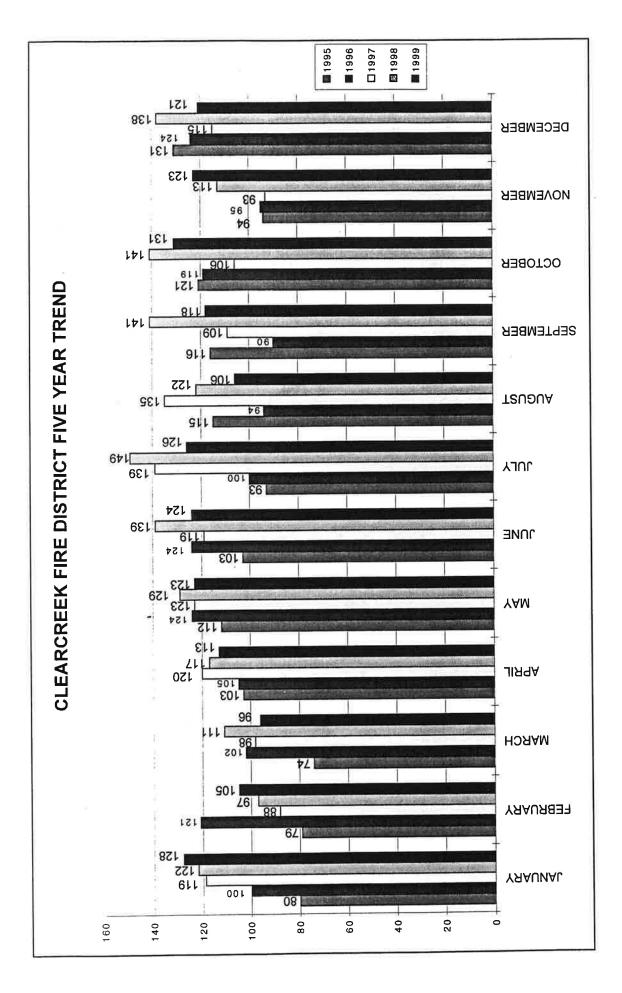
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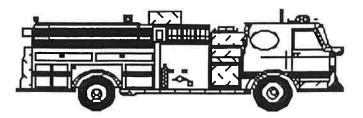


Actual (1990 - 1999) and Projected (2000) Requests for Service, based on 5% annual increase Fire EMS

> number of times a Fire or EMS unit made a run. The Clearcreek Fire District responded to 1424 Dispatches in 1999.







### **SIGNIFICANT FIRE EMERGENCIES - 1999**

On 1/4/99 @ 16:48 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to 1675 South Main Street @ the New High School on a Fire Alarm Activation. Upon arrival crews found that a sprinkler head had activated as a result of freezing temperature. Crews shut down and drained the sprinkler system and assisted in the salvage of school property from further water damage.

On 2/2/99 @ 18:20 hrs. Simultaneous Alarm: CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 3733 North State Route 123 on a report of an elderly subject with grease burns from a stove fire. A JEMS medic unit also responded mutual aid to this incident. Upon arrival crews found an elderly woman with severe facial burns. The patient was transported by Careflight to Miami Valley Hospital Burn unit in serious condition.

On 2/22/99 @ 01:51 hrs. CCFD Haz Mat crews responded to 413 Oxford Road in the City of Franklin to Miami Valley Papers on a reported explosion, chemical spill, and extensive evacuation.

On 2/22/99 @ 10:21 hrs.-CCFD Fire crews responded mutual aid to 413 Oxford Road in the City of Franklin to Miami Valley Papers on a reported structure fire / roof on fire.

On 2/28/99 @ 15:49 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to 60 White Oak Drive in the Meadow View Apartment Complex on a reported working garage fire. Upon arrival crews found the the roof of an 8 unit garage well involved in fire. Crews initiated an aggressive offensive fire attack and the fire was quickly brought under control. Mutual Aid was received from Franklin City and Miami Township Fire Departments in managing this incident. Damage was estimated at \$10,000 and the cause of the fire was listed as a mechanical / electrical failure.

On 3/1/99 @ 04:56 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded mutual aid into Franklin City Forest Avenue on a working structure fire.

On 4/6/99 @ 1611 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to West State Route 122 & Hart Road on a reported fuel tank truck in the ditch. Upon arrival crews found a semi truck tanker fully loaded with diesel fuel with the right rear trailer wheels in the ditch. Fuel was leaking from the saddle tank of the truck itself. Absorbent material was applied and the truck was uprighted. A mutual engine from Turtlecreek Fire Department also responded to this incident.

On 4/10/99 @ 12:17 hrs CCFD Fire Crews responded mutual aid to Deerfield Township to provide area coverage during the tornado relief effort.

On 4/13/99 @ 05:30 hrs CCFD Fire Crews responded to 475 Gilpin Drive on a reported car fire. Upon arrival crews found one car fully involved with fire threatening nearby cars. The fire was extinguished . Damage was estimated at \$17,000 between two vehicles.

On 4/13/99 @ 11:06 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews and City of Franklin Fire Crews responded to the area of Sharts Road and Progressive Drive on a reported odor of diesel fuel. Upon arrival crews found diesel fuel floating on water in a drainage ditch, The source of the spill was traced back through a storm drain to a road construction fuel site trailer located on Progressive Drive that had slowly leaked product into gravel and ultimately into a storm drain. Ohio EPA was notified and a cleanup contractor cleaned up the spill.

On 6/14/99 @ 17:16 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to 55 Rustic Brook Court on an animal rescue. Crews rescued a kitten from a storm sewer.

On 7/7/99 @ 13:49 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews were on stand by regarding a Bomb Threat at Gayston Corporation @ 200 South Pioneer Blvd.

On 7/22/99 @ 20:55 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to 9267 Yankee Road on a reported residential lightning strike. Mutual Aid was received from Washington Township Fire Department. The house sustained damage to a chimney as well as damage to electrical devices. Damage was estimated at \$15,000.00.

On 7/22/99 @ 21:17 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to 8459 Point O'Woods Court on a report from a police officer of a working structure fire to the house above the garage. The fire started as a result of a lightning strike. Crews quickly contained the fire to the attic. Mutual Aid was received from Franklin City, Miami Township, and Washington Township Fire Departments. Damage was estimated at \$25,000.00.

On 7/26/99 @ 17:55 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to 540 Orchard Drive on a reported residential lightning strike. Damage was estimated at \$2,000.00.

On 7/29/99 @ 15:43 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to 4317 North State Route 48 @ Deals Trucking on a reported dumpster fire with possible explosion. Upon arrival crews found a dumpster fire. The fire was quickly extinguished. Damage was estimated at \$ 500.00.

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On 7/30/99 @ 14:50 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to 1800 Westchester Court on a reported mower fire. Upon arrival Crews found and industrial size riding lawn mower fully involved with fire. The fire was quickly extinguished. The fire started as a result of the mower tipping and fuel being spilled onto the hot engine. The mower was a total loss at \$7,000.00.

On 8/4/99 @ 02:49 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to in front of 5885 Utica Road on a reported truck fire. Upon arrival crews found an unoccupied flatbed truck that was completely burnt out. The fire was suspicious and is being investigated by the Clearcreek Twp. Police Department. Damage was estimated at \$15,000.

On 8/3/99 @ 18:13 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to 3525 North State Route 48 @ the Warren County Career Center on a possible structure fire with smoke in the building. Upon arrival crews found that an electric HVAC motor had apparently burned out due to a partial loss of electricity resulting from a power outage caused by an earlier vehicle accident on Hart Road. Mutual Aid was received from Lebanon City and Turtlecreek Twp. Fire Departments as the majority CCFD crews were still handling the Hart Road MVA and extrication incident.

On 8/12/99 @ 12:43 hrs. CCFD Fire/EMS Crews responded to 2545 West ST RT 122 @ Karen's Auto Sales on a reported fully involved structure fire. Upon arrival crews found that the fire had been extinguished by employees utilizing fire extinguishers. The fire resulted from sparks from a welding procedure. One patient was transported to Sycamore Hospital with Smoke Inhalation. Damage was estimated at \$ 10,000. Mutual Aid was received from Franklin Township, Turtlecreek Township, and Lebanon City Fire Departments.

On 8/14/99 @ 00:28 hrs CCFD Fire Crews responded to 327 East Pekin Road on a report of a residence filling with smoke. Upon arrival crews found light smoke throughout the residence. The smoke resulted from a clamp work light that fell from a beam onto a plywood workbench, and subsequently burned through the plywood. The fire was quickly extinguished using a water extinguisher. The house was ventilated. Mutual Aid was received from Turtlecreek Twp. and Washington Twp. Fire Depts. in managing this incident. Damage was estimated at \$2500.

On 9/2/99 @ 17:15 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to West Market Street and Woods Road on a report of a white substance in the creek with a sulfur odor. The source was determined to be runoff from underground water mixing with slag rock at the new Drug Mart construction site on West Central Ave.

On 9/4/99 @ 14:10 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to West State Route 73 & Stone Ridge Drive on a reported vehicle fire. Upon arrival crews found the vehicle fully involved in fire. The fire was quickly extinguished. Damage was estimated at \$5,000.00. The cause of the fire is believed to be mechanical failure.

On 9/6/99 @ 13:17 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to Applewood Court & Riley Wills Rd. on a large brush fire. Mutual Aid was received from Wayne Township, Turtlecreek Township, and Franklin City Fire Departments.

On 9/20/99 @ 09:44 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded Mutual Aid to Wayne Township to a Structure Fire at the Wayne Township Fire Station.

On 10/6/99 @ 16:35 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to 2413 West Pekin Road on a reported garage fire. Upon arrival crews found a working garage fire. The fire was quickly extinguished. A sport utility vehicle and other items were saved as a result of the rapid fire stop. Damage was estimated at \$15,000.00. The cause is believed be spontaneous combustion from cloth rags and linseed oil. Mutual Aid assistance was provided by the City of Franklin Fire Department.

On 10/7/99 @ 14:20 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to North Main Street & Pennyroyal Road. on a report of a Chem Lawn fertilizer truck on fire. Upon arrival Crews found a fire that was contained to the engine compartment of the truck. The fire was quickly extinguished. Damage was estimated at \$5,000.00.

On 11/6/99 @ 05:45 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to 200 South Pioneer Blvd. on a report of a large fire in a trash compactor. The fire was quickly contained. Mutual Aid was received from the City of Franklin Fire Department. Damage was estimated at \$ 1000.00.

On 11/10/99 @ 03:52 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to 8401 Red Lion Five Points Road on a reported electrical fire in the family room. Upon arrival crews found that majority of the fire had been extinguished by the resident prior to fire department arrival. Crews ventilated and checked for extension of fire. Damage was estimated at \$ 1500.00. The fire apparently resulted from some type of electrical failure with an electric lamp. Mutual Aid was received from the Miami Township Fire Department.

On 12/14/99 @ 22:16 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to 5291 Weidner Road on a reported barn fire. Upon arrival crews found a small unoccupied horse barn fully involved. The fire was quickly extinguished. The barn was a total loss with damage estimated at \$ 15,000.00. The cause of the fire was suspicious and arson is suspected. Clearceek Township Police Department is investigating this situation.

On 12/17/99 @ 22:14 CCFD Fire Crews responded to 85 South Pioneer Blvd. @ Sunnex on an automatic fire alarm. Upon arrival crews found an active alarm in progress, and upon entering the building found an odor of rubber burning and light smoke in the building. Investigation found a forklift running against a wall with tire spinning. Friction had melted the tire off of the rim causing smoke. The fire was quickly extinguished and the building was ventilated. Damage was confined to the forklift tire. The cause of this situation was believed to an unintentional accident.

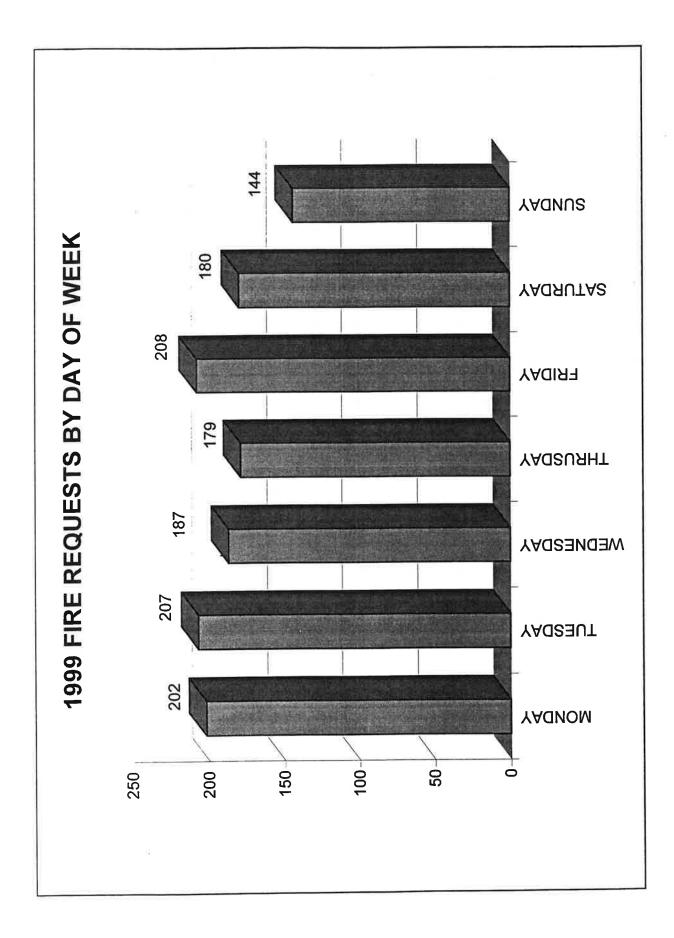
On 12/30/99 @ 09:49 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to 8836 Carley Court on a report of an explosion in the area. Upon arrival crews found construction crews were blasting for an underground water line. The crews did not have the proper permits and the operation was suspended until the permitting process was complete.

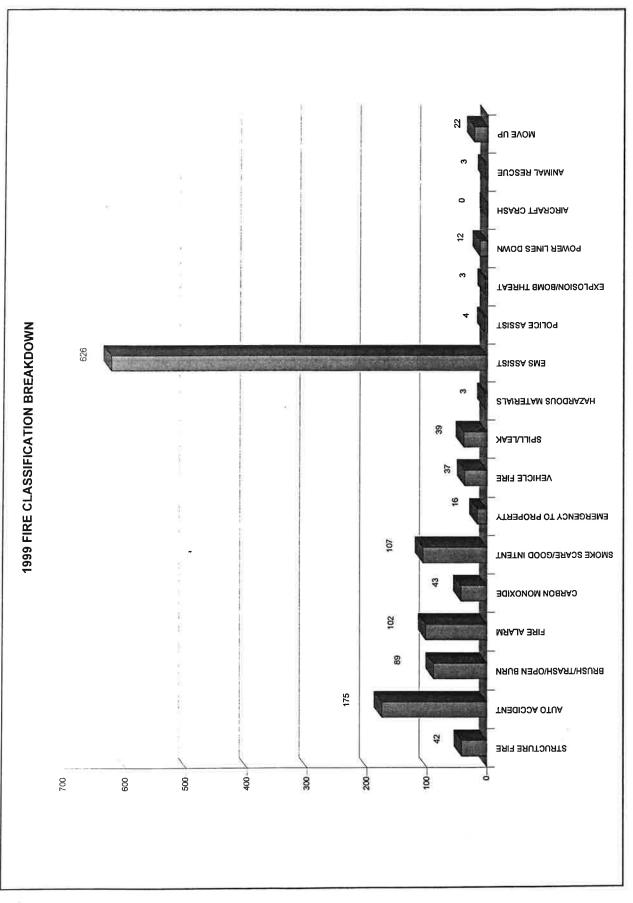
On 12/30/99 @ 11:11 hrs. CCFD Fire Crews responded to 7010 Weidner Road on a reported structure fire. Upon arrival crews found a two story house with flames showing from the front. Crews quickly started an interior fire attack using hose lines. The fire was quickly extinguished. Mutual Aid was received from the City of Franklin, Miami Township and Washington Township Fire Departments. Damage to the house and contents was estimated at \$100,000.00. The cause of the fire is under investigation and is believed to be electrical in nature. Additionally, several simultaneous alarms occurred while the aforementioned structure fire was in progress:

On 12/30/99 @ 11:48 hrs. CCFD and Miami Township Fire Crews responded to 92 Grandview Drive on an injury from a fall. A Mutual Aid Medic responded from the City of Lebanon Fire Department.

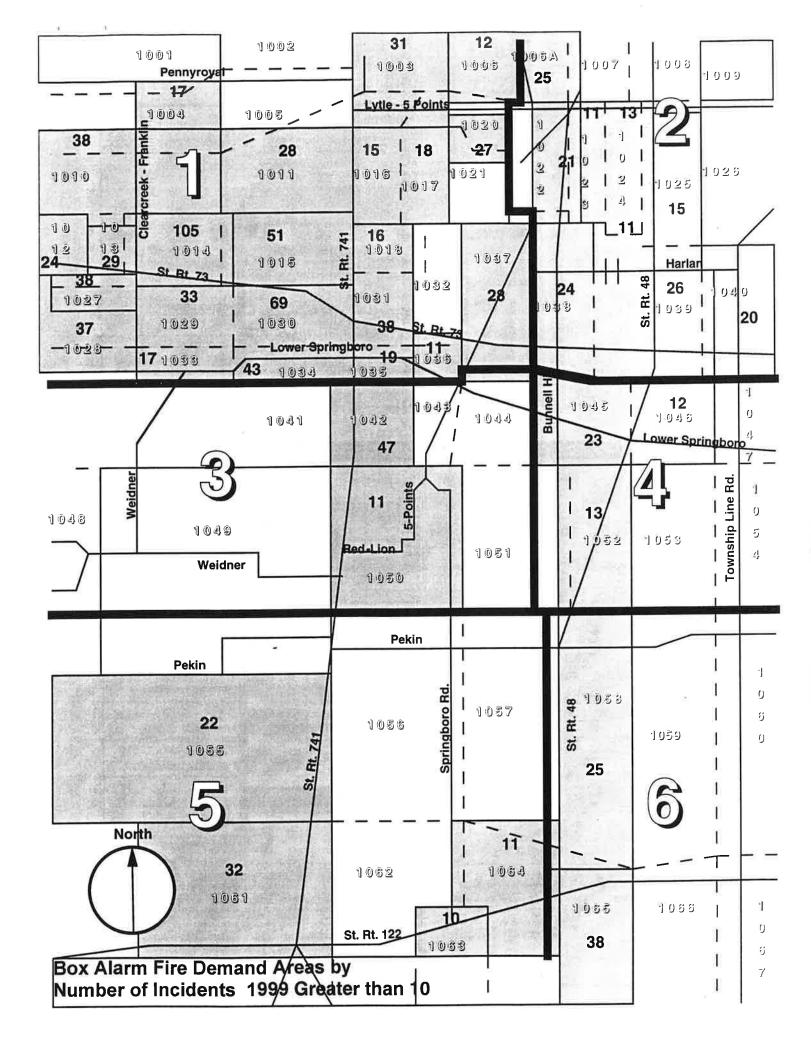
On 12/30/99 @ 12:16 hrs. CCFD, Miami Township & Washington Township Fire Crews responded to 360 West Central Ave. @ SureCare on a report of an odor of something burning.

On 12/30/99 @ 13:07 hrs. CCFD Fire/EMS Crews responded to 3725 Crestview Avenue on a female injured from a horse kicking her in the back. The patient was transported to Middletown Hospital.





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## SIGNIFICANT EMS EMERGENCIES - 1999

On 1/12/99 @ 18:02 hrs. CCFD EMS Crews responded to West State Route 122 & Hart Road on a vehicle accident. Upon arrival crews found a two vehicle accident with heavy damage. A total of three patients were transported. A Mutual Aid Medic from the City of Lebanon Fire Department EMS also responded and was utilized in managing this incident. All patients were transported to area hospitals in stable condition.

On 1/21/99 @ 21:47 CCFD EMS Crews responded to 210 Parker Drive on a reported non-breather. Upon arrival crews found a female patient in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated ACLS protocols\_and the patient was transported to Sycamore Hospital in critical condition. Unfortunately, the patient died shortly after arrival at the hospital.

On 2/2/99 @ 17:24 hrs. CCFD Crews responded to 195 Teakwood Lane on a report of an unresponsive female. Upon arrival crews found the patient cardiac arrest. EMS crews initiated ACLS procedures and the patient was transported to Sycamore Hospital in critical condition. Unfortunately the patient died after arrival at the hospital.

On 2/2/99 @ 18:20 hrs. Simultaneous Alarm: CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 3733 North State Route 123 on a report of an elderly subject with grease burns from a stove fire. A JEMS medic unit also also responded mutual aid to this incident. Upon arrival crews found an elderly woman with severe facial burns. The patient was transported by Careflight to Miami Valley Hospital Burn Unit in serious condition.

On 2/11/99 @ 14:05 hrs. CCFD EMS Crews responded to 3007 Drake Road on a reported DOA. Upon arrival crews found an elderly patient DOA. The coroner was notified.

On 2/13/99 @ 17:19 hrs. CCFD Fire/EMS Crews responded to 9095 Bunnell Hill Road to assist the Clearcreek Township Police Department to search for 2 reported missing male juveniles. The missing juveniles were located a short time later.

On 3/1/99 @18:34 hrs. CCFD EMS crews responded to 425 Gilpin Drive Apt. #1 for a child accidentally burned by boiling water. The child was transported to Children's Medical Center Burn Unit with serious burns.

On 3/12/99 @ 13:37 hrs. CCFD Fire /EMS Crews responded to North State Route 48 and State Route 122 on a reported vehicle accident with a subject ejected. Upon arrival CCFD Crews found that a large refuse truck had struck a car in the intersection and knocked it into another car. There was a total of 5 patients. One female patient had been ejected and was in critical condition. CCFD Paramedics initiated aggressive trauma resuscitation efforts and she was subsequently transported by Careflight to Miami Valley Hospital where she was pronounced dead. The driver of the car was transported to Kettering Hospital in serious condition by Lebanon Fire Department EMS. Three other patients with minor injuries in the other car were transported to Bethesda Warren County by Turtlecreek Township Fire Department EMS.

On 3/15/99 @ 13:27 hrs. CCFD Fire /EMS Crews responded to 1386 West State Route 73 on a reported vehicle accident. Upon arrival crews found a small pick-up that had overturned several times and struck a utility pole. The driver was transported to Southview Hospital in serious condition.

On 3/19/99 @ 19:09 hrs. CCFD Fire/EMS Crews responded to 375 West Market Street for a patient burned by a medical oxygen tank fire. The patient was transported to Sycamore Hospital in stable condition. The fire resulted from use of smoking materials in close proximity to the medical oxygen.

On 4/5/99 @ 06:56 CCFD EMS Crews responded to 5616 Utica Road on a report of a female injured from a gun shot . The female was transported to Sycamore Hospital in stable condition. Clearcreek Township Police Department investigated the incident.

On 4/9/99 @ 09:54 hrs. CCFD EMS Crews responded third squad in mutual aid into the City of Lebanon to 942 Grand Stone on construction workers injured when the porch of house under construction collapsed.

On 418/99 @ 13:37 hrs. CCFD EMS Crews responded to 1862 East Lower Springboro Road on a report of a 5 year old injured from a fall from a horse. The subject was transported to Sycamore Hospital in stable condition. On 4/26/99 @ 09:29 hrs CCFD EMS Crews responded to 7893 Cahall Drive on a two year old injured after being struck in the head by a falling two wheel trailer. Upon arrival crews found a two year old female with a head injury in severe respiratory distress. Crews initiated aggressive ALS procedures and the patient was rapidly transported to Sycamore Hospital in critical condition as neither Careflight nor University Air Care were available at the time of the incident. The patient was subsequently transferred to Children's Medical Center via Careflight. Unfortunately, the patient died several days later.

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On 4/29/99 @ 09:00 hrs CCFD EMS Crews responded to Mason City to provide EMS area coverage for the City of Mason Fire Department while Mason personnel attended the funeral of retired Mason Fire Chief Jim Knott.

On 4/29/99 @ 13:53 CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to 224 Carley Court on a construction worker injured in a fall two stories from the roof into the basement of a house under construction. The patient was transported by Careflight to Miami Valley Hospital in critical condition with a head injury.

On 4/29/99 @ 156:59 hrs. CCFD Fire EMS Crews responded to East Street and East Mill Street on a report of a vehicle accident. Upon arrival crews found a Springboro Police Cruiser had struck a utility pole while attempting to avoid a collision with another car while making an emergency run. The police officer was transported to Sycamore Hospital with minor injuries.

On 5/3/99 @ 08:32 CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to East Lower Spingboro Road and North State Route 48 on a reported vehicle accident. Upon arrival crews found a two vehicle accident with a Jeep Grand Cherokee on it's side. There were four injuries. In addition to two Clearcreek Medic Units, Mutual Aid was received from Miami Valley Hospital Careflight as well as Lebanon Fire Department EMS in managing this incident.

On 5/18/99 @ 23:16 hrs. CCFD EMS Crews responded to 3693 Mary Ann Drive on a report of difficulty breathing. Upon arrival crews found a 72 year old male in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated aggressive ACLS procedures and the patient was transported to Middletown Regional Hospital. Unfortunately, the patient died shortly after arrival at the hospital.

On 5/21/99 @ 07:48 hrs. CCFD EMS Crews responded to 9587 Clearcreek Franklin Road on a male with an amputated finger as a result of an accident with the chain of a large dog. The patient was transported to Sycamore Hospital in stable condition.

On 6/3/99 @ 12:02 hrs. CCFD EMS Crews responded to 45 Royal Birkdale on a 2 week old premature infant with difficulty breathing. The infant was transported to Miami Valley Hospital in serious condition.

On 6/7/99 @ 09:39 hrs. CCFD Fire /EMS Crews responded to 942 Old SR 122 @ Spartan Supply on a subject with their hand caught in a drill press.

On 6/12/99 @ 14:07 hrs. CCFD Fire/EMS Crews responded to North State Route 48 & West Lytle Five Points Road on a 2 vehicle accident with reported entrapment. @ Patients were transported to area hospitals in serious condition. A Mutual Aid Medic Unit from Washington Township also responded to this incident.

On 6/12/99 @ 17:12 hrs. CCFD Fire / EMS Crews responded to West Central Avenue & Sharts Road on a two vehicle accident. Both Clearcreek Medics as well as a JEMS Medic unit responded to this incident.

On 6/23/99 @ 20:06 hrs. CCFD Fire /EMS Crews responded to the 700 Block of West Lytle Five Points Road, on an auto accident reported as a rollover with subjects possibly ejected. Upon arrival crews found a car that had flipped over a guard rail and struck a utility pole and tree. At least three subjects were ejected. There were a total of five patients with injuries ranging from serious to critical that were transported to area hospitals. One 15 year old female died shortly after arrival at Sycamore Hospital. In addition to both Clearcreek Medics Units , Mutual Aid Medic Units from Miami Township and Washington Township responded to this incident. Careflight was unavailable.

On 7/8/99 @ 15:13 hrs. CCFD EMS Crews responded to 4440 Carnell Drive on a child burned from walking on hot tar. The child was transported to Middletown Regional Hospital with burns to his feet.

On 7/24/99 @ 06:32 hrs. CCFD EMS Crews responded to 35 Clearcreek Franklin Road #2 on a reported cardiac arrest upon arrival crews found an elderly man in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated aggressive Advanced Cardiac Life Support Protocols and the patient was transported to Sycamore Hospital. Unfortunately the patient died shortly after arrival at the hospital.

On 7/27/99 @ 12;16 hrs CCFD Fire/EMS Crews responded to 675 East State Route 73 on a reported vehicle accident. Upon arrival crews found that a dump truck had struck a full sized passenger van in the rear and knocked it into the ditch. The van was almost on its side due to the steep ditch angle next to the road. Six patients with minor injuries were entrapped in the van. Mutual Aid Medic units from Washington Township, Miami Township, and JEMS also responded. A Mutual Aid Rescue from Washington Township Fire Department as well as an Engine from Franklin City Fire Department also responded. The 6 patients were transported to area hospitals in stable condition with minor injuries.

On 7/29/99 @ 12:53 hrs. CCFD EMS Crews responded to 709 West Lower Springboro Road on a reported snake bite. The patient was transported to Sycamore Hospital in stable condition. It is unknown what type of snake was involved. On 7/29/99 @ 22:04 hrs. CCFD Fire/EMS Crews responded to 1909 East State Route 73 on a reported 14 year old male with a lacerated femoral artery and uncontrolled bleeding. Upon arrival crews found the patient in shock from blood loss from the femoral artery laceration. The injury resulted from an accident with a knife. The patient was transported to Miami Valley Hospital by Careflight in serious condition.

On 8/3/99 @ 17:18 hrs. CCFD Fire /EMS crews responded to Hart Road & West St RT 122 on a vehicle accident. Upon arrival crews found a vehicle on it's side. An electric utility pole had also been struck resulting in a area power outage. One patient was transported to an area hospital by Turtlecreek Twp. Fire Dept. EMS. Another patient was entrapped in the vehicle. It took crews almost one hour to extricate the second patient from the vehicle. The second patient was transported to Miami Valley Hospital by Careflight in serious condition.

On 8/8/99 @ 17:06 CCFD EMS Crews responded to 8020 North SR 48 on a subject passed out with trouble breathing. Upon arrival crews found an 84 year old male in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated aggressive Advanced Cardiac Life Support protocols and the patient was transported to Southview Hospital in critical condition. Unfortunately, the patient died shortly after arrival at the hospital.

On 8/20/99 @ 18:20 hrs. CCFD EMS Crews responded to 149 Deer Trail on a subject injured as a result of a chain saw accident. The patient was transported to Miami Valley Hospital.

On 8/24/99 @ 12:06 hrs. CCFD crews responded to 41 Dunnington Ct. on a reported self-inflicted gun shot wound. Upon arrival crews found a female patient in traumatic cardiac arrest from a gun shot wound. EMS crews initiated aggressive ALS recsucitation procedures. The patient was transported to Miami Valley Hospital in critical condition. Unfortunately the patient died shortly after arrival at the hospital.

On 8/24/99 @ 09:32 hrs CCFD EMS Crews responded to 2301 West Pekin Road on a reported heart attack. Upon arrival EMS Crews found a 66 year old male in cardiac arrest. Crews initiated aggressive Advanced Cardiac Life Support protocols and the patient was transported to Sycamore Hospital in critical condition. Unfortunately, the patient died shortly after arrival at the hospital.

On 8/30/99 @ 12:57 hrs. CCFD Fire /EMS Crews responded to the area of Greg's Prime Meats along with the Springboro Police Department on a reported subject in a van threatening suicide. After almost a six hour stand-off with police the subject was taken into custody and transported to Southview Hospital for evaluation.

On 9/17/99 CCFD EMS crews responded to Old SR 122 & Utica Road on a reported school bus accident. Upon arrival crews found minor damage and no reported injuries.

On 9/20/99 @ 18:35 hrs. CCFD EMS Crews responded to 215 Grandview Drive on a reported DOA. Upon arrival crews found an 84 year old male DOA. The Coroner was notified.

On 9/25/99 @ 18:04 hrs. CCFD Fire/EMS Crews along with police units responded to 215 Pinecone Lane on a reported intoxicated individual with a shot gun possibly attempting suicide. Mutual Aid was provide by Franklin City Fire Department for area coverage as district crews were committed on this incident for almost 3 hours. The subject was eventually taken into custody by the SWAT Team without incident.

On 10/3/99 @ 12:56 hrs. CCFD Fire/EMS Crews responded to State Route 73 and Bunnell Hill Road on an auto accident. Upon arrival crews found 2 cars on their tops with entrapment. Mutual Aid assistance was received from Careflight and Washington Township Fire Department EMS crews.

On 10/20/99 @ 08:42 CCFD EMS Crews responded to 4264 Utica Road on a reported 75 year old female with difficulty breathing. Upon arrival crews found the patient in cardiac arrest. Aggressive Advanced Cardiac Life Support Procedures were initiated and the patient was transported Sycamore Hospital. Unfortunately the patient died shortly after arrival at the hospital.

On 11/4/99 @ 07:50 CCFD Fire /EMS crews responded to North State Route 48 & State Route 122 on a reported auto accident. Upon arrival crews found a 3 vehicle MVA with heavy damage. A total of five patients were transported to area hospital with injuries ranging from minor to serious. In addition to two Clearcreek Medic units Mutual Aid was received from both the City of Lebanon and Turtlecreek Township Fire Departments EMS

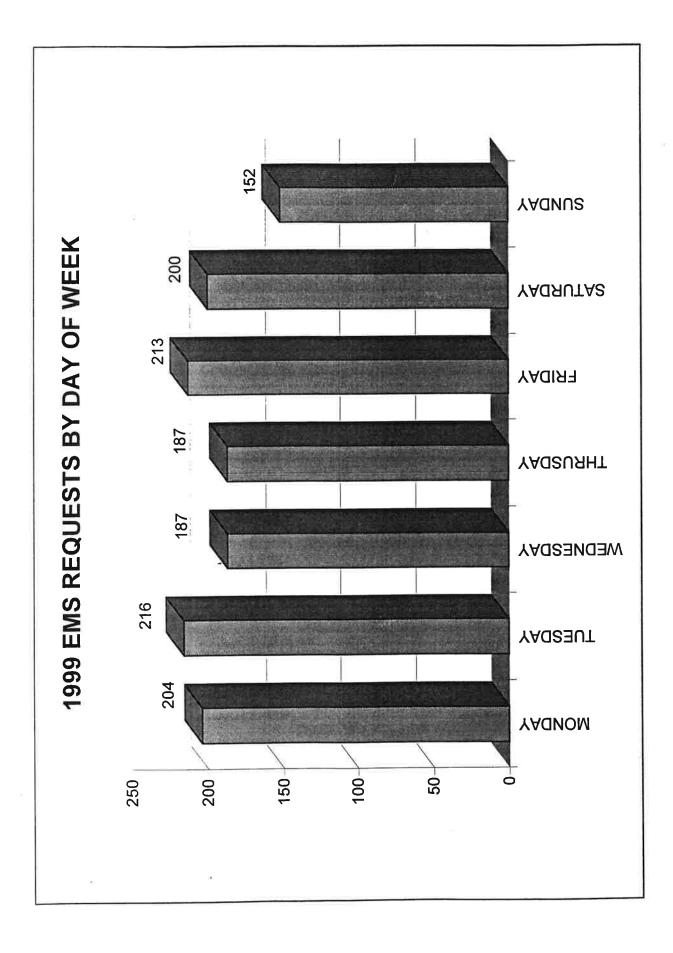
On 11/4/99 @ 10:29 CCFD Fire /EMS Crews responded to 5199 Apple Creek Reserve Court on a report of a person with their hand caught in a piece of machinery. Upon arrival crews found a male who whose hand had become entrapped in a straw blower machine. His was free but he had sustained a severe hand injury as well as the amputation of several fingers. The patient was transported to Miami Valley Hospital.

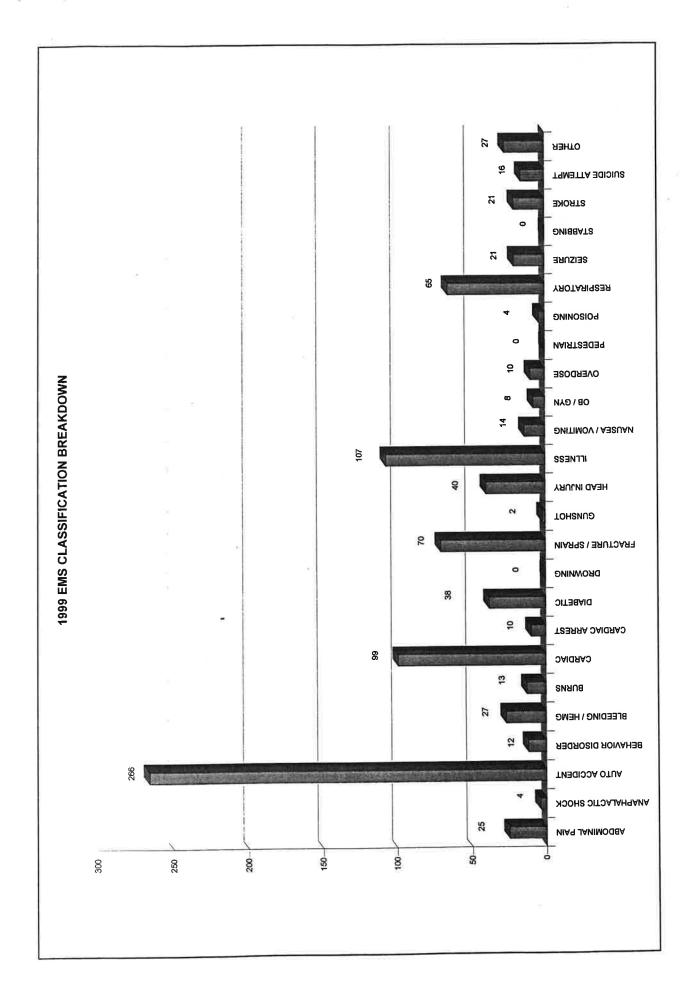
On 11/14/99 @ 00:14 hrs. CCFD Fire /EMS Crews responded 3833 West Lower Springboro Road on a reported auto accident, car on fire with a non breather. Upon arrival crews found a heavily damaged vehicle that had apparently struck a tree. The vehicle was still on fire, but the majority of the fire had been extinguished by police officers using a portable fire extinguisher. Additionally, crews found a male patient with CPR in progress by Springboro Police Officers. The patient who was in traumatic cardiac arrest had been pulled from the vehicle by bystanders. EMS Crews initiated aggressive Advanced Life Support protocols and procedures. The patient was transported by Careflight to Miami Valley Hospital where he died shortly after arrival. On 11/22/99 @ 15:06 hrs. CCFD Fire /EMS Crews responded to 3393 Springboro Road on a report of a subject with a broken leg as a result of a fall off the roof of a garage under construction. The patient was transported to an area hospital in stable condition.

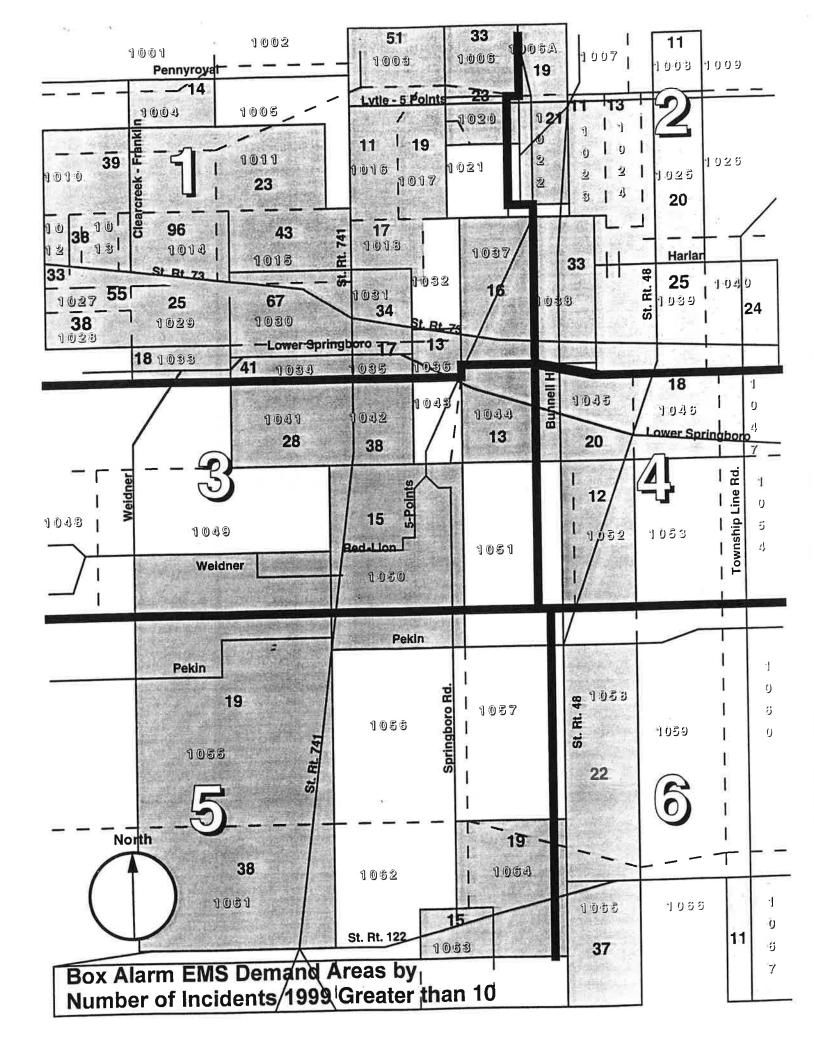
On 12/20/99 @ 10:51 hrs. CCFD Fire/EMS Crews responded to 8818 Red Lion Five Points Rd. on a reported DOA. Upon arrival crews found a 78 year old female DOA. The Coroner was notified. Clearcreek Township Police Department investigated the situation.

On 12/28/99 @ 20:19 hrs. CCFD Fire/EMS Crews responded to East State Route 73 & Township Line Road on a reported vehicle accident. Upon arrival crews found a 2 vehicle accident with heavy damage. One Patient was entrapped and transported by Careflight to Miami Valley Hospital in critical condition. One Patient was transported to Southview Hospital by Clearcreek Paramedics with minor injuries. Three other patients refused treatment.

On 12/30/99 @ 13:07 hrs. CCFD Fire/EMS Crews responded to 3725 Crestview Avenue on a female injured from a horse kicking her in the back. The patient was transported to Middletown Hospital.









**FIRE TRAINING - 1999** 

On 1/19/99 the District held an in service training session devoted to Salvage Operations and the operation of the newly acquired Millennium AIM Gas Meters

On 2/16/99 the District held an in service training session devoted to Search and Rescue Operations and Ventilation Procedures.

On Sunday 3/7/99 the District held an in service training session devoted to a live burn training exercise. The house was located at 8263 Crosley Road. The City of Franklin and Miami Township Fire Departments also participated in the training exercise.

On 3/16/99 the District held a training session devoted to Fire Alarms, Sprinklers, & Hood Suppression Systems

On 4/20/99 the District held a training devoted to the new Box Alarm Maps and Fire District Familiarization.

On 5/18/99 the District held a training devoted to Pump Operations and Hydraulics.

On 6/15/99 the District held a training devoted to Driver Training Exercises.

On 7/20/99 the District held a training devoted to Foam and Hose Evolutions.

On 8/17/99 the District held a training devoted to Power Tools and Ventilation Procedures.

On 9/21/99 the District held a training devoted to Search and Rescue evolutions.

On 10/26/99 the District held a training devoted to a building / facility familiarization tour of Pioneer industrial Components @ 100 South Pioneer Blvd.

On 10/17/99 the District conducted a live fire attack training burn utilizing an acquired structure located at 1358 West Pekin Road. Personnel from the City of Mason Fire Department also participated in this training exercise.

On 11/16/99, the District held a training devoted to a Site Tour at Hill Spring Health Care Center as well as Knox Box Drills.

On 11/30/99 Box Alarm Map Training was given to 15 to personnel.

On 12/14/99, the District held a training devoted to Ropes and SCBA.



**EMS TRAINING - 1999** 

On 1/5/99 the District held a training devoted to EMS Report Documentation. The training was presented by Lisa Faulkner RN EMT-P, the EMS Coordinator with Grandview / Southview Hospital.

On 2/2/99 the District held a training devoted to review of the 1999 Greater Miami Valley EMS Council Operating Protocol. This is in preparation for the required annual written and practical protocol testing scheduled to be done on 3/2/99 and 3/3/99.

On 3/2/99 and 3/3/99 the District held a training devoted to the 1999 Greater Miami Valley EMS Council Operating Protocol annual written and practical protocol testing exercise.

On 3/30/99 the District held a training presented by Resident Emergency Physician, Dr. Ron Franz D.O. on ACLS Pharmacology.

On 4/6/99 the District held a training devoted Trauma Assessment "BTLS Getting the Big Picture" This training was presented by Dr. Andy Hawk. Dr. Hawk is the medical director for Miami Valley Hospital Careflight.

On 5/4/99 the District held a training devoted Farm Trauma. This training was presented by Dashayne Wadsworth RN, a flight nurse with Miami Valley Hospital Careflight.

On 6/1/99 the District held a training devoted to Driver Training Exercises.

On 7/6/99 the District held a training devoted to Golden Hour of Cardiac Care. However, due to extremely high run activity during the scheduled training time the training was rescheduled for 9/28/99 @ 19:00 hrs.

On 8/2/99 the District held a training devoted to Ohio DNR Comfort Care Program and Extremity Trauma.

On 8/31/99 the District held a training devoted to Infection Control and Hazardous Communication Program update. The District also reviewed operation of the new Mass Causality Kits. The program in part was presented by Greg Carter RN, Infection Control Nurse for Kettering / Sycamore Hospitals. Additionally, Phyllis Harover RN EMT-P, School Nurse for The Springboro Community Schools presented information on responding to Emergency Medical Incidents at schools.

On 9/7/99 the District held a training devoted to Geriatric and Pediatric Abuse & Neglect . The Training was presented by Heidi Seiler RN EMT-P of Children's Medical Center and Marilyn Barth of Kettering Medical Center Social Services Department.

On 9/28/99 the District held a training devoted to Golden Hour of Cardiac Care.

On 10/5/99 the District held a training devoted to Legal Issues in EMS. The presentation was presented by Mr. Andy Lipton Esq., a licensed practicing attorney specializing in EMS Report Documentation.

On 11/1/99, the District held a training devoted to Obstetrical Emergencies. The training was presented by Karen Trapani RN of Miami Hospital Labor & Delivery.

On 11/30/99, EMS personnel also took part in the Box Alarm Training & tour of the Hill Spring Health Care facility.

On 12/7/99, the District held a training on Family Presence during Resuscitation / Communicating with Family Members during Emergencies. The training was presented by Janet Williams RN, University Air Care.



## **FIRE INSPECTIONS AND PREVENTION - 1999**

In January, the Clearcreek Fire District had performed the following:

- Smyth Automotive Inspection West Central Avenue New Business
- Pioneer Industrial Components South Pioneer Blvd. Walk -through of new addition.
- S & S Tool Commercial Way Sprinkler Review.

In February, the Clearcreek Fire District had performed the following:

- Hosted several Station tours.
- 100 South Pioneer Blvd. @ Pioneer Industrial Components hydrostatic sprinkler test.
- 861 West Central Avenue @ Smyth Automotive. Site inspection.
- Sharts Road Springwater Cookie Smoke Vent Inspection.
- 100 South Pioneer Blvd. Pioneer Industrial Components expansion review.
- 261 West Central Ave. Merchant Martial Arts sprinkler system plan review.
- West Central Ave. Goddard School.

In March, the Clearcreek Fire District had performed the following:

- Hill Spring Health Care Center, East Central Avenue walk through.
- Smyth Automotive, West Central Avenue temporary occupancy issued
- New dental office on North Main Street Fire Extinguisher placement.
- Springboro Pointe Shopping Center, West Central Avenue Sprinkler System test.
- Clearcreek Chapel Pennyroyal Road Sprinkler System Flow and Hydro test. Also re- Inspection.
- Pioneer Industrial Components, New Addition South Pioneer Blvd. temporary occupancy issued. Also life safety strobe / horn test.

In April, the Clearcreek Fire District had performed the following:

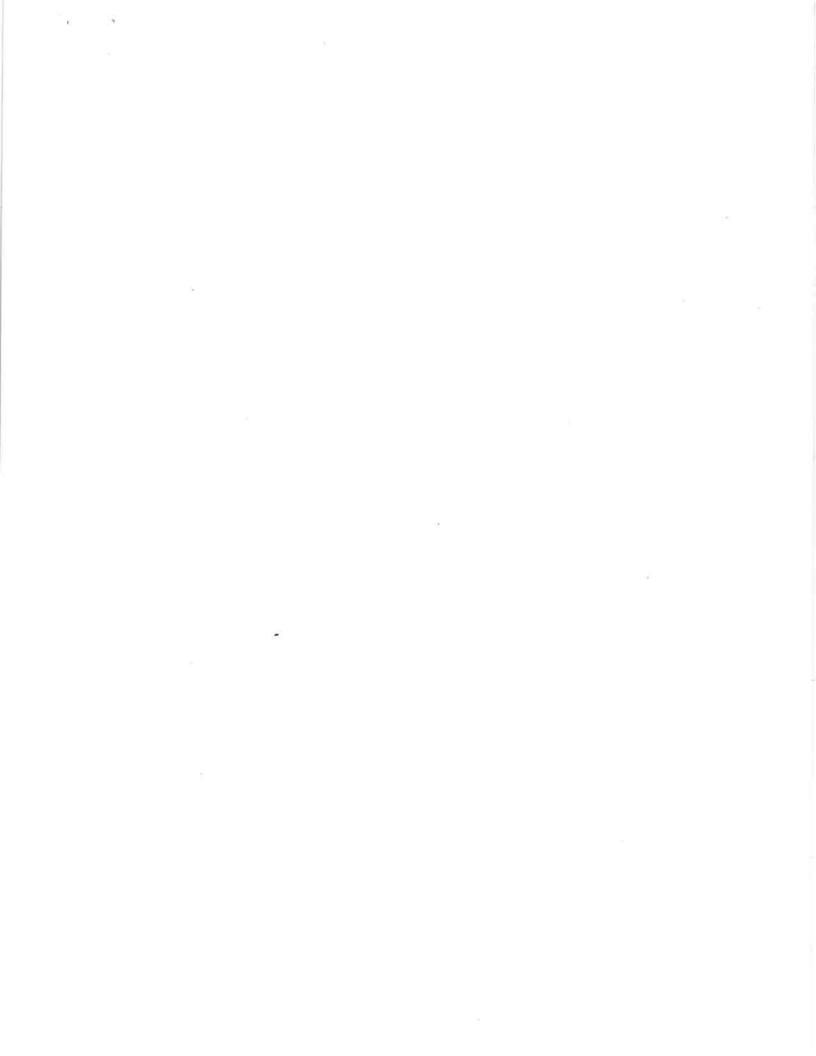
- On the morning of Monday 4/12/99 the Fire District in cooperation with the Ohio State Highway Patrol and Miami Valley Hospital Careflight presented a mock accident scene at the Warren County Career Center.
- On the morning of Monday 4/12/99 the Fire District in cooperation with the Ohio State Highway Patrol Clearcreek Township, Springboro Police Departments, and Miami Valley Hospital Careflight presented a mock accident scene at the Springboro High School.
- Hill Spring Health Care Center, East Central Avenue walk through.
- Goddard School West Central Avenue, under construction, walk through.
- Drug Mart West Central Avenue, under construction walk through.
- Clearcreek Chapel Pennyroyal Road Inspection still open.
- Squash courts / Athletic facility under construction W. Tech Road.
- Some Springboro High School smoke detectors changed to heat detectors @ Springboro High School, 1675 South Main Street.

In May, the Clearcreek Fire District had performed the following:

- The Day Academy 500 North Main Street & Tamarack Trail: New addition fire extinguisher locations.
- Covenant Presbyterian Church at 415 North Main Street inspection for temporary Day Care Licensure for use by The Day Academy.
- Spring Hill Health Care Center East Central Avenue.
- A- Wing Dry Sprinkler System Hydrostatic Test.
- B- Wing Wet & Dry Sprinkler System Hydrostatic Test.
- C- Wing Dry Sprinkler System Hydrostatic Test.
- Tuff-n-Lite Pleasant Valley Drive Sprinkler System addition Hydrostatic Test.
- Relocation of Fire Hydrants for Drug Mart Shopping Center West Central Avenue.
- Iron Mountain 333 South Pioneer Blvd. addition sprinkler system hydrostatic test.
- S&S Tools 75 Commercial Way sprinkler system hydrostatic test.

In June, the Clearcreek Fire District had performed the following:

- On 6/26/99 the District attended the 1999 F.O.P. Lodge annual Kid's Picnic.
- On 6/26/99 the District attended a block party on Terrace Creek Court.
- Site inspection of Goddard School West Central Ave. Also smoke detector and alarm test.
- Site inspection of Day Academy 500 North Main Street
- Site inspection Squash Courts. Also smoke detector test. South Tech Drive.
- Underground water line inspection @ new YMCA.
- Underground site inspection for new manufacturing business on South Pioneer Blvd.



- Building inspection on Pleasant Valley Dr. of existing building for future laundry business.
- Under ground water line inspection for LaComedia Addition 675 West Central Avenue. New fire hydrant and fire department connection location in the near future.

In July, the Clearcreek Fire District had performed the following:

- The District hosted several Station tours and attended several Block Parties during the month of July 1999.
- Hydrostatic Test Sprinkler Test and Fire Alarm Test at Day Academy 500 North Main Street.
- Final Inspection Goddard School West Central Ave.
- Above ceiling inspection @ Matrix Company.
- Site Inspections: New YMCA, Graphic, South Pioneer Blvd., Anderson Funeral Home, and LaComedia
- Walk-Thru Inspection Springhill Health Care Center.
- Walk-Thru Inspection Springboro Elementary School.
- Meeting with owners of The Other Bar regarding changing to a restaurant.

In August, the Clearcreek Fire District had performed the following:

- The District hosted several Station tours and attended several Block Parties during the month of August 1999.
- Springhill Health Care Center above ceiling inspection of dry sprinkler system.
- New Drug Mart, West Central Ave. Sprinkler system hydrostatic test.
- Fire Alarm Testing @ The Day Academy 500 North Main Street.
- Rooster's Sprinkler System modifications.
- Anderson Funeral Home North Main Street site inspection.
- Springboro Elementary School walk through.
- Dial One LaComedia Fire Alarm plans.

In September, the Clearcreek Fire District had performed the following:

- On 9/25/99 the District attended the 1999 Kids Day America event.
- On 9/26/99 the District displayed Sparky the Dog and the new Fire Safety Display Board at Paramount's Kings Island annual Fire Safety Expo.
- LaComedia Dinner Theater Renovation Testing: Sprinkler System, Fire Alarms, and Smoke Detectors.
- Hood test at McDonald's.
- Underground water test @ South Tech Tennis Center.
- Installation of Knox Box at Drug Mart West Central Ave.
- Meeting with Pioneer Industrial Components regarding installation of outdoor Hazardous Storage Building.

In October, the Clearcreek Fire District had performed the following:

Once again, the Fire District conducted a very aggressive fire prevention campaign during the month of October. As a result of the planned programs, and the assistance of career and part-time personnel from the District, fire prevention and safety programs were delivered to over 1,300 children of various ages, on a class by class basis.

The District feels that our ability to reach out and contact this number of children, from preschool thru Junior High School age students, as well as pre and after school daycare centers, is a significant achievement. Programs were developed for each individual age group, to improve our ability at conveying a message which the children would understand, and remember.

Our programs spanned the entire month, in which time we conducted programs at numerous schools and locations.

The following Fire Prevention activities were performed by the Clearcreek Fire District during October 1999.

Date	Location	Approx. numbers
Oct. 5th	Station 21 Kindergarten Students	400 Students
Oct. 7th	Ridgeville Christian Schools	400 Students
Oct. 8th	At Jonathan Wright Elementary	450 Students
Oct 11th	At The Day Academy	30 Students
Oct. 11th	Station 21 Boy Scouts	10 Boy Scouts
Oct. 8th	Station 21 Cub Scouts	20 Cub Scouts
Oct. 19th	At the Day Academy	20 Students
Oct. 22 nd	At the Day Academy	20 Students

Approximately 1,330 kids were lectured on subjects ranging from Stop Drop and Roll, Dialing 911, up to future career possibilities in the Fire and EMS fields. Hands on experience ranged from crawling low with fire fighters to Cardiac Monitor demonstrations.

- Site inspection graphic systems on South Pioneer Blvd.
- LaComedia Dinner Theater West Central Ave. Actors Housing Sprinkler System
- Springboro Elementary School South Main Street Fire Alarm Testing.
- Spring Hill health Care Center Fire Alarm System & Sprinkler System Testing.
- Site Inspection new YMCA Building.

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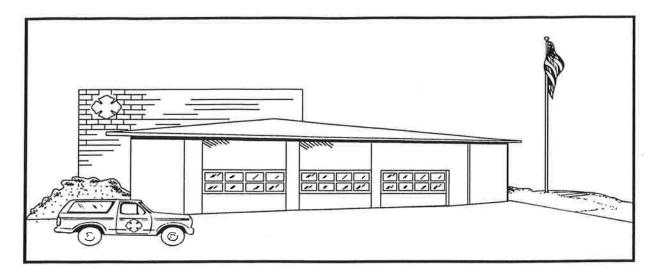
In November, the Clearcreek Fire District had performed the following:

Underground Water Pressure Test for new Advance Systems building.

- Graphic Systems Building South Pioneer Blvd. Sprinkler System hydrostatic testing x 3. Also Fire extinguisher location placement and egress and emergency lighting testing.
- Hill Spring Health Care Center. Fire Alarm Panel Zoning work. Final Fire Inspection almost complete.
- Site inspection North Main Street @ new Anderson Funeral Home.

In December, the Clearcreek Fire District had performed the following:

- Hiawatha Trail Edison Saw Shop. Fire Extinguisher Locations.
- Site inspection North Main Street @ new Anderson Funeral Home.
- North Pioneer Blvd.Tool and Die Shop Fire Extinguisher Locations.
- YMCA Remick Blvd. Hydrostatic Sprinkler Test.
- LaComedia Dinner Theater W. Central Ave. Actor's Housing: Fire Extinguisher locations. Final Smoke Detectors and Life Safety Inspection.
- 400 S. Pioneer Blvd. Graphic Systems Duct Detector Test.



## **NON-EMERGENCY ACTIVITIES - 1999**

Captain Simpson and Lieutenant Jeff Prass completed High Rise and Commercial Building Fire Attack on 1/19/99. This 4 hour tactics class was presented by Battalion Chief Clyde Pfisterer of the Indianapolis Fire Department and was hosted by the City of Kettering Department. This class was the second in a series of four classes to be hosted free of charge by the Kettering Fire Department in the coming months.

Captain Miller attended a two in two out training seminar in Canton Ohio on 1/12/99. This seminar focused on OSHA firefighter safety guidelines .

The District placed in service two new AIM Millennium Series Gas Meters. These new meters are versatile and are capable of measuring four gases of common concern in emergency response situations which include combustible gases methane and propane, Carbon Monoxide, Oxygen, and Hydrogen Sulfide. One meter was placed on each of the District's two fire engines. The purchase of these new meters was funded through the 1998 Loeb Foundation Grant program.

Captain Simpson and Lieutenant Jeff Prass completed High Rise and Commercial Building Fire Attack on 2/24/99. This 4 hour tactics class was presented by Battalion Chief Clyde Pfisterer of the Indianapolis Fire Department and was hosted by the City of Kettering Department. This class was the third in a series of four classes to be hosted free of charge by the Kettering Fire Department in the coming months.

Chief Becker attended the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Division of EMS Regional Conference in Columbus on 2/26/99, 2/27/99, and 2/28/99.

Chief Becker, Captain Miller, Captain Simpson, Lieutenant Agenbroad, and Lieutenant Prass attended the annual Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC), exhibits in Indianapolis 3/19/99 thru 3/21/99.

Captain Simpson and FF/PM Nancy Gustin completed a 48 hour Paramedic Refresher Training Course.

The District worked on completing the application process to become an Accredited EMS Continuing Education Provider under the Ohio Department of Public Safety Division of EMS.

FF/PM Gerspacher continued work on Fire Hydrant Water Flow Testing for the 1999 Box Alarm Mapping Update project.

FF/PM Corey and other Fire District personnel completed the annual hose testing on all District attack fire hoses as well as the supply hose. Annual hose testing of all fire hoses is a NFPA Standard, as well as an important component of the grading scale used by the I.S.O. Insurance Rating System.

The District participated in the annual Springboro Memorial Day Parade, Program & Activities on 5/31/99. Captain Simpson participated on the planning committee.

FF/PM Gerspacher attended Fire Service Instructor Training at the Annual State of Ohio Fire School held at Bowling Green State University from 5/10/99 through 5/14/99.

Lieutenant Agenbroad attended Fire Cause Determination and Investigation Training at the Annual State of Ohio Fire School held at Bowling Green State University from 5/10/99 through 5/14/99.

FF/PM Kirk Mousa attended Pump Operations Training at the Annual State of Ohio Fire School held at Bowling Green State University from 5/10/99 through 5/14/99.

Captain Simpson completed a four hour instructor orientation for the American Heart Association Heartsaver AED Program on 5/27/99. This class is designed to provide training on teaching the public and other professionals the proper use of the Automatic External Defibrillator.

The District completed annual pump testing on both Engines #21 and #22. Both engines successfully passed the pumping portion of the test. Annual testing of all fire pumps is a National Fire Protection Association Standard (NFPA), as well as an important component of the grading scale used by the I.S.O. Insurance Rating System. Successful completion of the annual pump test demonstrates a fire pumps ability to pump and draft at its rated capacity. The pump test itself is very demanding and is designed to find the smallest hidden problems, so that they may be corrected prior to becoming major ones at a very bad time, such as at a large fire incident scene. Fire pumps rarely get used to full capacity at most fire incidents. The District received delivery of five AED Automatic External Defibrillators. These units will be used in Partnerships between Clearcreek and Springboro Police Departments as well as Springboro Community Schools. These units will enhance the Fire District's EMS capabilities and are a key component in the Chain of Cardiac Survival in getting rapid defibrillation to those that need it. Two units are going to each police department and one to the school system. The District has scheduled training for police and school personnel in late August. These units were funded through grants, and donations from the Springboro Lions Club.

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The District received delivery of a new Fire Safety Display Board. This project was funded through the Fire Districts Aluminum Can Recycling program.

The District received bids on Outdoor Weather Warning Sirens for Clearcreek Township and the City of Springboro.

On 7/22/99 @ approx.. 21:00 hrs. Station 21 was once again struck by lightning. After inspection it was discovered that the high band and 800 Mhz radios in the watch room were destroyed, parts of the high band radio in the mechanical room for rebroadcasting were destroyed, the 800 radio for rebroadcast was destroyed, the high band radio rebroadcast antenna was destroyed the phone system was completely destroyed, the back-up generator system was in auxiliary fault mode, three computers and the ether-net hub were damaged, two HVAC thermostats were damaged Total damage was estimated at least \$ 5,000.00 and is expected to go higher. Various vendors have been working throughout the past several weeks to restore equipment to normal operation. A special thank you goes to Wallace Communications and the Warren County Telecommunications Department for their prompt response to assist us out of a very serious situation.

Captain Simpson attended a Do-Not Rescucitate Comfort Care Seminar held at Mercy Hospital-Fairfield on 8/25/99. This seminar provided information on Ohio new DNR - Comfort Care Program laws.

Captain Simpson attended the Fire Rescue International Exhibits in Kansas City, MO on 8/28 & 8/29. This annual conference, similar to the FDIC, provided an opportunity to exchange ideas with other Fire Service colleagues. It also provided an excellent opportunity to view the latest in Fire /Rescue / EMS equipment & technology innovations. A major goal of this trip was to secure competitive pricing for several projects identified as target items for the upcoming 1999 - 2000 Loeb Foundation Grant Program project.

The District completed the selection process for two part-time Lieutenant Promotions. On 8/12/99 FF/PM Kirk Mousa was promoted to Lieutenant. On 8/26/99 FF/PM Tim Haggard was promoted to Lieutenant. The Clearcreek Fire District in cooperation with the American Red Cross hosted several AED Automatic External Defibrillator Training Sessions for the Clearcreek Township and City of Springboro Police Departments, as well as the Springboro Community Schools. The new AED units are now in service at both the Clearcreek and City of Springboro Police Departments. These units being used by trained police officers will greatly enhance the Fire District's EMS capabilities and are a key component in the Chain of Cardiac Survival in getting rapid defibrillation to those that need it. The AED units were funded through grants, and donations from the Lions Club.

Captain Simpson attended a two week Executive Development Class at the National Fire Academy Emmitsburg Maryland 9/12/99 -9/24/99. This was the first of four in a series of annual classes in the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Training Program.

On 9/25/99 and 9/26/99 the District in cooperation with Warren County Department of Emergency Services, and The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio hosted a two day workshop entitled "Cargo Tank Emergency Response" The class dealt with Hazardous Materials response to tank truck incidents.

The District continued the selection process for a new Career Firefighter / Paramedic. As a result FF/PM Eric Lainhart was selected as the first candidate for a Career position. Career FF/PM Lainhart was sworn in on 10/21/99. The Fire District anticipates hiring one additional Career Firefighter /Paramedic in the coming weeks.

The Fire District participated in the annual distribution Halloween Trick or Treat Bags and Cracker Jacks during the annual beggars night activities on 10/30/99.

The Fire District participated in the annual Christmas in Springboro Holiday Parade on Saturday 11/20/99.

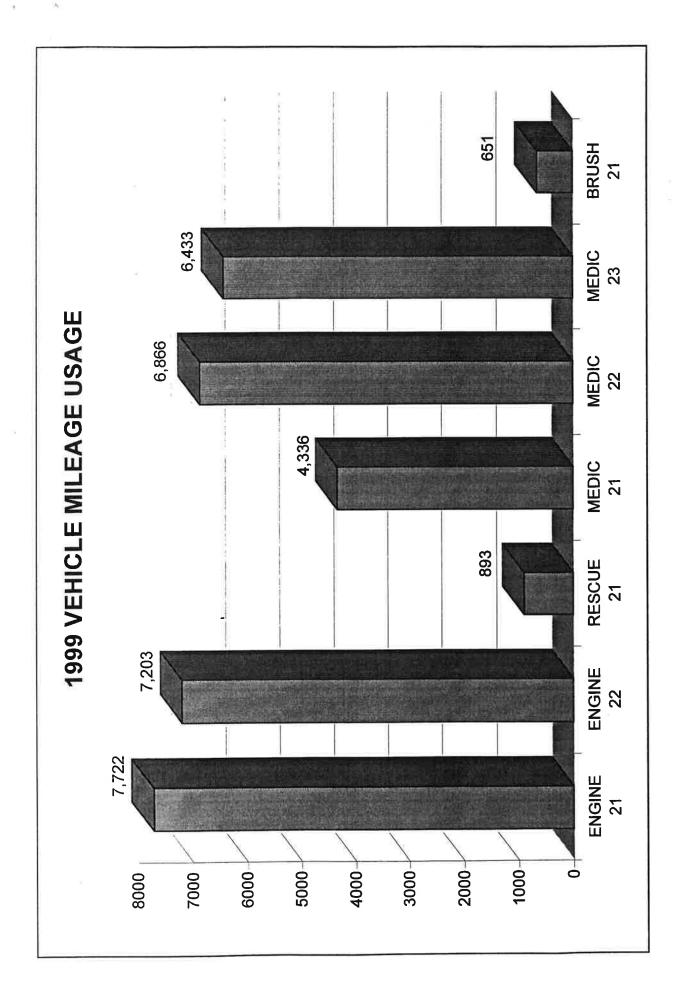
On 11/20/99 and 11/21/99, the District conducted a Pump Operations class with 19 personnel in attendance on Saturday and 15 in attendance on Sunday. This Pump Class was taught by retired Ohio Fire Academy Instructor Dale Zwicker.

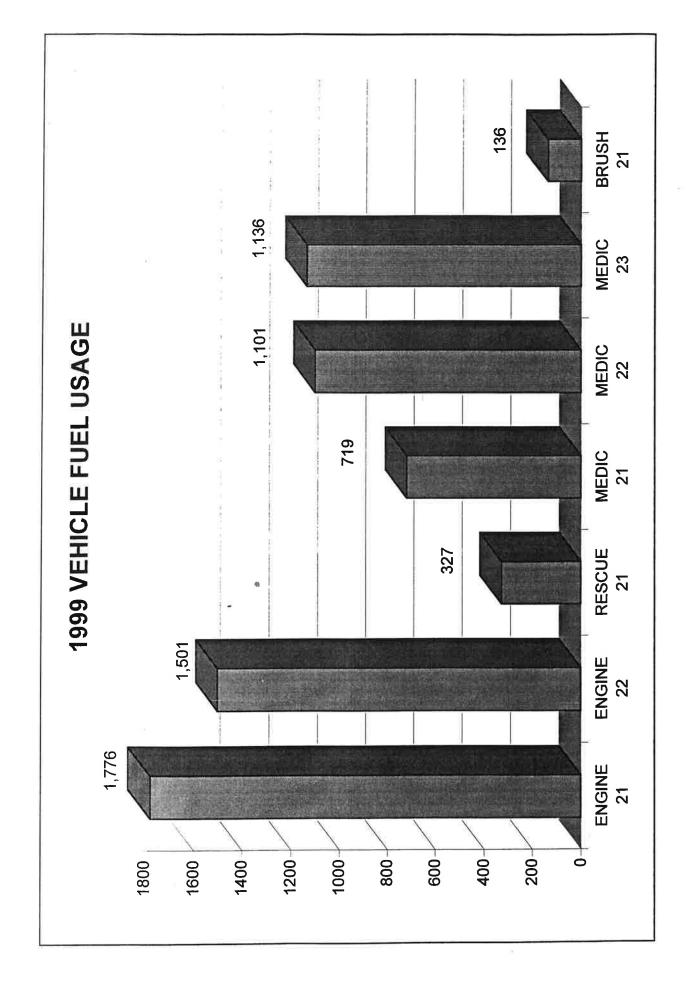
On 11/29/99, 11 personnel along other area Fire Deptartment Personnel attended a site tour of the new Dayton Daily News Facility on Commerce Center Drive located in the City of Franklin.

The Fire District completed the installation of the new Firefighter Protective Clothing Washing Machine and Dryer equipment. This project was funded as a result of a \$ 15,000.00 grant from the Loeb Foundation.

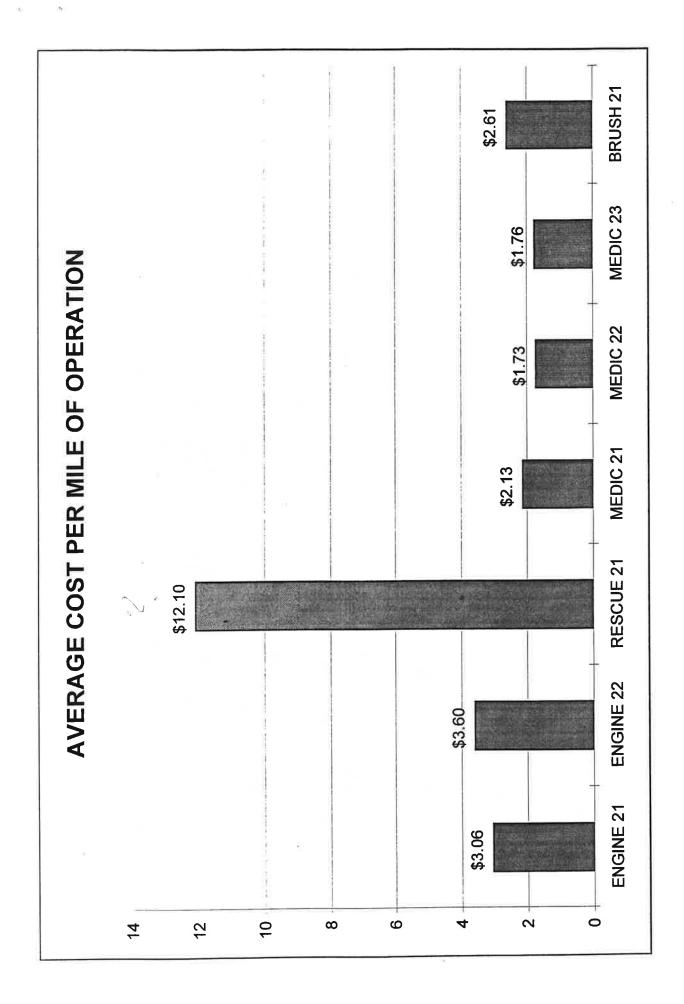
Captain Simpson, Lieutenant Agenbroad, Lieutenant Mousa, and FF/PM Mike Schuder completed the Greater Miami Valley Emergency Medical Services Council "Train the Trainer" Classes. This training was completed in preparation for training Clearcreek Fire District EMS Personnel on the Year 2000 EMS Operating Protocol Annual Testing and Skill Check-Off.

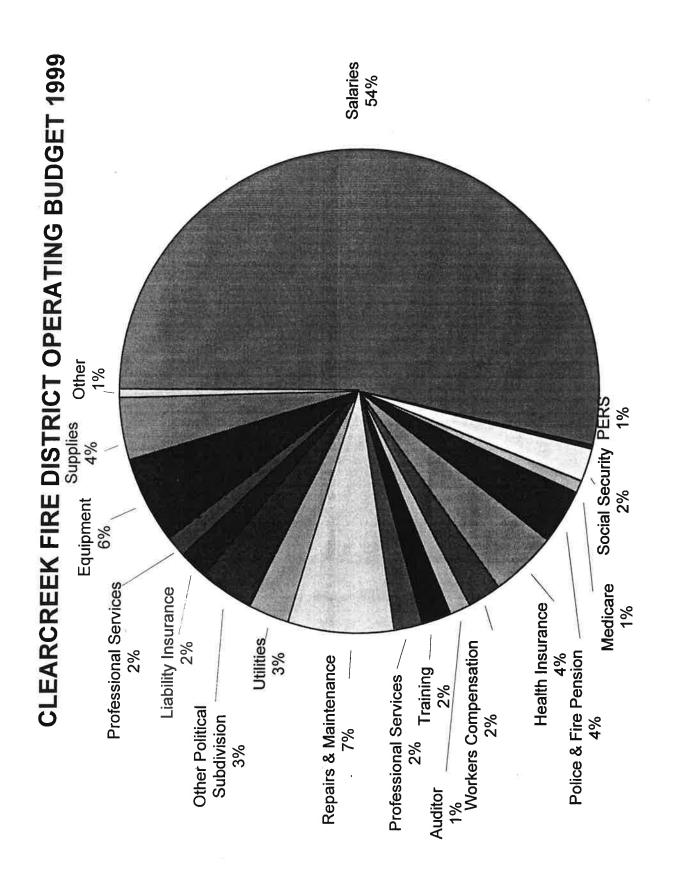
The Fire District was the recipient of a surprise audit by the Compliance Division of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy on 12/22/99. The District successfully passed the audit with No Violations found. This audit deals with procedures and requirements pertaining to the storage of scheduled drugs carried by the District EMS Vehicles.





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## **Clearcreek Fire District**

Fire Protection and Paramedic Service

In Conclusion...

The communities of Springboro and Clearcreek Township continue to grow -thus increasing service demand. The Clearcreek Fire District operates under dated levies -- a one mil levy from 1981 and a 2.5 mil levy from 1987. Soon, the Clearcreek Fire District will need to ask the citizens for a renewal or an increase in funding.

The past years, have seen an increase of service requests on weekends. Trends over previous years indicate service requests are generally from Monday through Friday between the hours of 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM. This is no longer so. In some cases, our EMS service request exceeds that on weekends over weekdays.

The dedication of our personnel and quality of our emergency service delivery is very good. In addition, we expect this to improve with time.

In Closing...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every employee of the Clearcreek Fire District. You are the reason why we are so good -- and continue to do so well. In addition, I would like to thank the political leadership as well as the citizens and visitors of Springboro and Clearcreek Township. Through your continued support, we will be able to provide the highest quality services for you and your family.