



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Core Values:

Honesty

Integrity

Respect

Professionalism

Self-Discipline

Speak Truth to Power

Technical Competence

The mission of
the Clearcreek
Fire District
is to proudly
serve with
compassion,
integrity, and
professionalism.



Chief's Message



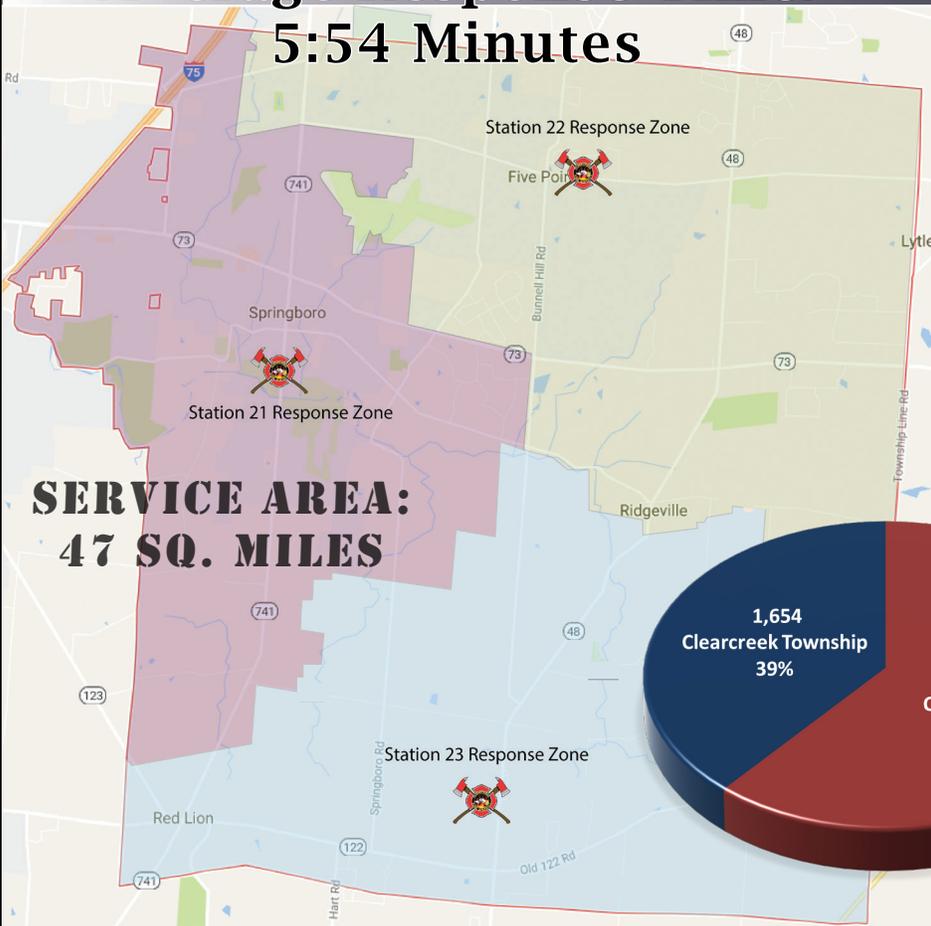
On behalf of the outstanding members dedicated to protecting the lives and property within Clearcreek Township and the City of Springboro, it is my pleasure to present the Clearcreek Fire District's 2022 annual report. We are very proud of what we do and want to share how we performed last year by providing some vital statistics and major accomplishments that helped us achieve our mission. The information contained in this report is a direct reflection of the hardworking professionals who proudly serve our community. It is through their efforts and dedication that the department had a successful and productive year.

2022 was another busy year for the Fire District. We responded to a record number of calls for service, took delivery of our new rescue truck and a staff vehicle for our EMS Supervisors, implemented a new records management system and policy manual, and celebrated the retirement of Assistant Chief Tim Simpson. For 36 years, Chief Simpson proudly served the community with compassion, integrity, and professionalism. He was known for his commitment, trustworthiness, respectfulness, attention to detail, and maintaining a sense of urgency when necessary. We wish him the best in his retirement and he will truly be missed.

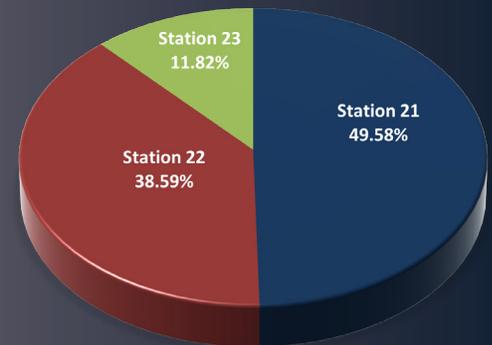
Clearcreek Township and the City of Springboro constantly strive to maintain high levels of service to ensure the best quality of life for everyone. The Clearcreek Fire District is a key component in the efforts to provide a safe community for its residents, visitors, and businesses. Our members accept and embrace their roles and continue to prepare for not only the current day-to-day challenges, but also the ones on the horizon. It is my distinct honor and privilege to lead a progressive, customer-driven department that constantly works hard to meet the needs of its community. Lastly, I offer a heartfelt thank you to our elected officials, administrators, staff, and citizens for their continued support. I encourage you to contact me if you have any questions or suggestions on how we can improve our services to you.

Steve Agenbroad
FIRE CHIEF

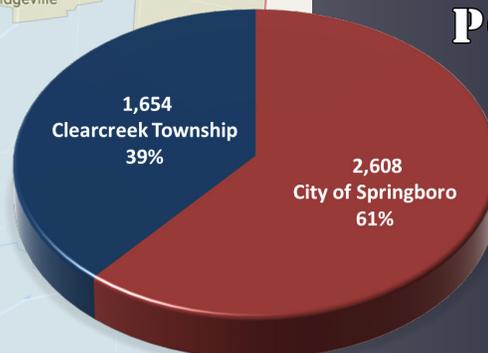
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5:54 Minutes**



**STATION RESPONSE
PERCENTAGES**



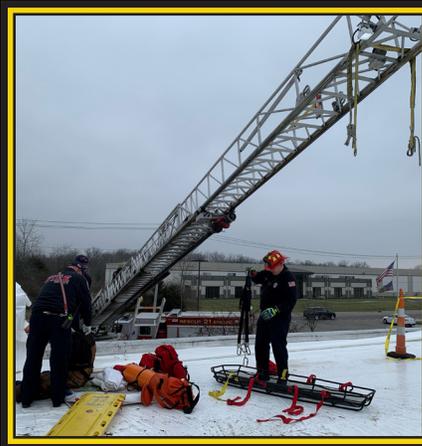
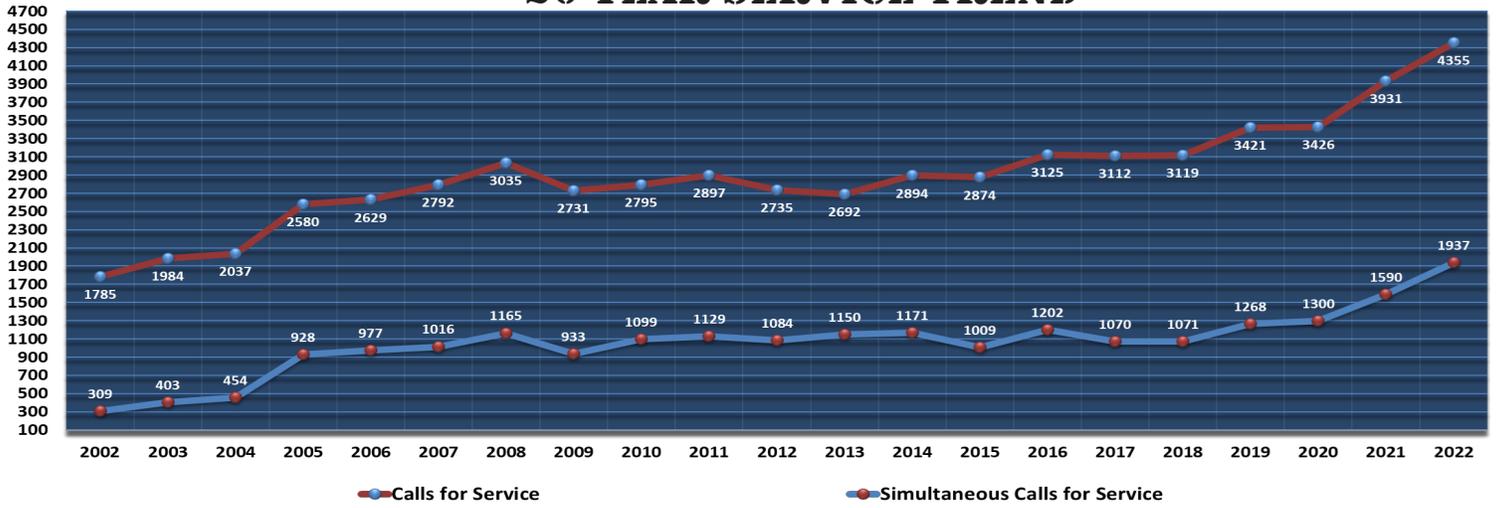
**RESPONSE BY
POLITICAL
SUBDIVISION**



**Responses within service area only. Does not include Mutual Aid responses to outside agencies.*

Community Response

20-YEAR SERVICE TREND



TOTAL POTENTIAL PROPERTY LOSS

\$14,950,070

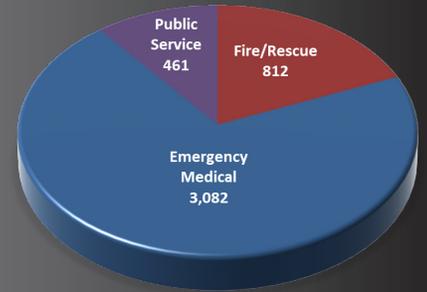
TOTAL PROPERTY LOSS AS A RESULT OF FIRE

\$700,305

TOTAL PROPERTY SAVED FROM FIRE DAMAGE

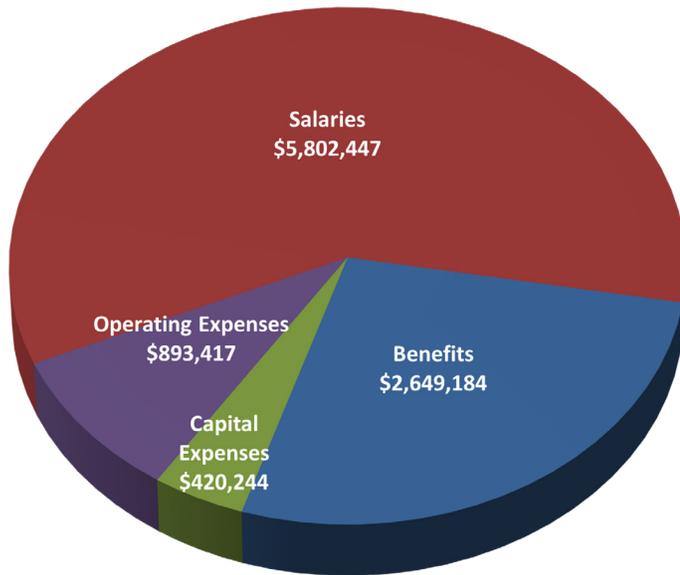
\$14,249,765

CALLS BY SERVICE TYPE



Budget & Finance

2022 EXPENDITURES



The Fire District's 2022 budget totaled \$10,607,501 and consists of four parts; salaries, benefits, capital expenses, and general operating expenses. Salaries made up the largest percentage of the expenses totaling \$5,802,447 (59%), with employee benefits accounting for \$2,649,184 (27%), capital expenses consisted of \$420,244 (4%), and general operating costs totaling \$893,417 (9%).

Our general operating costs are utilized to operate, repair, and maintain three fire stations, and a fleet of twenty three emergency apparatus and vehicles, utilities, training, and the purchase of other miscellaneous equipment and supplies. Through fiscally sound management practices, we only spent 92% of our appropriated funds in 2022, coming in at \$9,765,292 (8%) under budget.

Training

All uniformed personnel maintain the following certifications:

- Firefighter II
- Paramedic or EMT
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support

During 2022, employees completed **10,656 hours** of documented trainings.

Each Shift Training ranged from one to four hours in length and established a higher level of expectation among all operations personnel.

Continued training and education of our employees is paramount to meet our mission. The 2022 Training Program accomplished the following:

- Fire and EMS Core Competencies - Monthly
- Professional Development training for all officers and acting officers - Monthly
- Fire Inspector Training - Monthly
- Fire Apparatus Operator - Annually
- Aerial Tower Operator - Annually
- Hazardous Materials Training - Annually
- Complete 16 hours of training each month to maintain Ohio Fire and EMS Certification and ISO standards.

Our firefighters continued to have an exceptional year of professional development through external training offerings. Many firefighters gained additional development through both local and out of state courses as well as online/virtual courses. The training division approved **108** training requests for external training and/or educational courses.



Community Risk Reduction & District Engagement

Public Education Events

Residents of the community often request our presence at different types of events, including school visits, festivals, and birthday or block parties. We were pleased to continue these events and to collaborate with Clearcreek Elementary on a reading program.

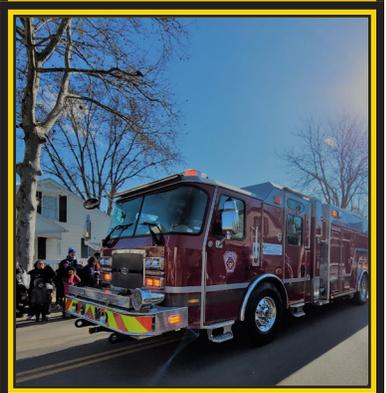
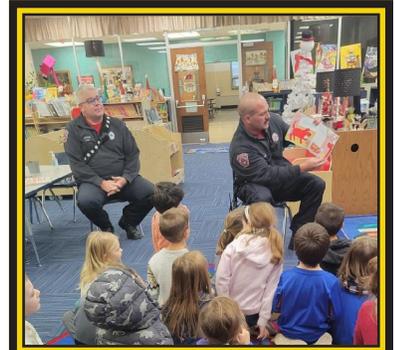
On March 19, 2022, Chief Agenbroad and Lieutenant Carman attended the annual Springboro Business Expo to distribute fire and life safety brochures and answer questions.

On May 14, 2022, Station 21 crews attended Touch A Truck at North Park, hosted by the City of Springboro.

On August 2, 2022, we supported the Clearcreek Police Department in hosting “National Night Out”. This annual event, held at Patricia Allyn Park, focuses on bringing the community together for crime prevention and learning more about township services. Firefighters provided tours of the apparatus, answered questions, and provided fire safety information. Firefighters also held a mock auto extrication where they simulated a patient being cut out of a crashed vehicle.

Station 21 hosted approximately 400 people at our annual Open House on October 2, 2022. Activities included a vehicle extrication demonstration, a children’s agility course, and a visit from Sparky the Fire Dog. This event is always held on the first Sunday in October.

On November, 18 - 20, 2022 we participated in the Christmas in Springboro Parade and Festival.



Commercial Safety Inspections

The Fire and Life Safety Inspection program focuses on collaborating with business owners to ensure the safety of their employees, customers, and property.

Residential Safety Inspections

Any family wishing to foster or adopt a child must undergo a fire safety inspection in their home. These inspections help identify and eliminate common fire hazards. We provide in-home fire safety inspections for any citizen who requests one.

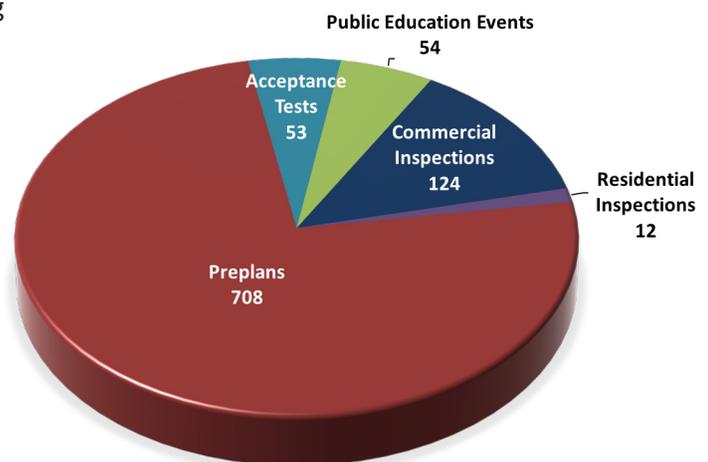
Pre-Incident Planning

Pre-Incident Plans contain information, such as structural diagrams, allowing crews to anticipate the interior layout of a building prior to performing search and rescue operations. These plans enable the fire officers to make safe and effective tactical decisions.

New Construction Plans Review and Acceptance Testing

We work diligently to ensure that new buildings constructed within the response district are in accordance with governing codes. Our prevention officers work with local building, zoning, and planning commission officials to review and test fire safety equipment during new construction.

2022 PREVENTION DATA



Keeping the Promise

Throughout the year, we continued working on fulfilling our promises to our ever-growing community. In August, we received a 2022 E-One Typhoon Rescue Engine with complete rescue and fire suppression capabilities to replace a 1994 Pierce Saber Fire Engine. This project, coordinated by Lieutenant Josh Scott, is the first fire apparatus replacement project since passing the levy in 2020. We also gained a Chevrolet Tahoe Special Service vehicle, replacing the EMS 21 vehicle. In process is an E-One EMAX Quint 78-foot Aerial Ladder to replace a 2002 E-One Freightliner Engine. Additionally, crews researched, upgraded, and replaced other outdated equipment. In December, we implemented a web-based records management system to facilitate communication, efficiency, and increase accountability as an organization.

Finally, in 2022, plans for a new station began to take shape. Assistant Chief Cox is working diligently with staff and consultants on this project. When complete, Station 24 will be our new headquarters, primarily serving the northwest portion of our district.



Honoring Service



Tim Simpson joined the Clearcreek family in 1986 as a Volunteer Firefighter/EMT. At that time, we operated as two separate entities, the Clearcreek Township Volunteer Fire Company and the Clearcreek Township Volunteer Life Squad. In 1988, the Fire Company and Life Squad combined to become the Clearcreek Fire District, the same time Tim earned his Paramedic certification. Throughout his career, Tim has proved his loyalty and dedication to the District on many occasions. These attributes earned him promotions to Lieutenant in 1991 and Captain in 1993. In December 2001, Tim rose to the rank of Chief Officer.

Tim helped steer the organization through good times and some tough times during his career. His understanding of technology proved critical to moving our organization forward. He is well known for and proud of being detail-oriented. Because of this, Chief Simpson earned the Fire District \$3,689,420.74 in grant awards during his tenure! Thanks to an incredible memory, Tim often served as the department historian and advisor. A lifelong resident of Springboro, Tim and his wife Janis raised their children, Sara and Geoffrey, here. In addition to his work with the Fire District, Tim truly loves the community where he lives and serves.

On December 16, 2022, after 36 years of service to Clearcreek Township and the City of Springboro, Assistant Chief Tim Simpson began his retirement. Thanks to his dedication and mentoring, we will all carry something of Tim with us into the future; for that, we are beyond grateful. We all wish Tim the absolute best as he begins this new chapter.



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