



MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP

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Fire Division Briefing – February 27, 2017

Operational Updates

- Emergency response runs for the month of December included 868 EMS runs and 135 fire runs for a total of 1003 incidents. 89 motor vehicle incidents occurred, 47 of which were on the freeway. There were 64 incidents involving unconscious or unresponsive patients – 15 of which were reported as cardiac arrests. Mifflin firefighters participated in 8 significant working structure fires. This is an average of 32 runs per 24-hour shift.
- Peak period Medic 131 is ready to be placed into service. Information is being prepared for release by the Trustees. This 4th ambulance will be staffed from 0800-1900 each day as staffing levels permit. More information will follow.

Administrative Updates

- No staffing changes are expected in 2017.
- The Board of Trustees has approved preliminary planning to consider the construction of a new Fire Department Administration Offices and MECC 9-1-1 Dispatching Center on the existing Rocky Fork Blvd. site.
- Several major initiatives are underway for 2017:
 1. Community CPR training program. This program is pending an April launch following Board of Trustee approval. More information will follow.
 2. Community Paramedic program. This program is also pending Board approval and will place a single paramedic in the field to provide additional services to residents with chronic or special medical needs.

Please feel free to contact me directly with specific questions or concerns you may have about Fire Division operations.

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