



MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP

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Fire Division Briefing – January 25, 2016

- Emergency response runs for 2015 included 8,706 EMS incidents and 2,050 fire related incidents totaling 10,756 runs. This averages 30 runs per 24-hour shift or 1.25 per hour. We operated 4 fire companies and 3 paramedic ambulances in 2015.
- Emergency response runs for December, 2015 included 787 EMS incidents, of which 139 involved motor vehicle accidents (55 on the freeway) and 181 Fire (non-EMS) incidents.
- A house fire claimed the life of a 75 year old unincorporated Township resident on Friday at approximately 5:45 pm. In spite of quick actions by 9-1-1 operators, dispatchers and a response time of less than two minutes - the occupant could not be saved. The home had working smoke detectors. Reminder to promote the maintenance and careful use of heating and cooking appliances during winter months.
- Appropriations were finalized for 2016 by the Board of Trustees. Major expenses planned for 2016 include concrete work for fire stations, the potential replacement or remodel of Fire Station 132 located in the unincorporated portion of the district, and an increase in authorized staff by one additional firefighter/paramedic per shift.
- A public notice to test and establish a hiring list is expected to be published by mid-February.

Previously Reported:

- Three replacement ambulances that were approved in November of 2015 by the Board of Trustees will be delivered in May of 2016.
- The Hamilton Road widening project is progressing and service delivery impact on emergency response and we continue to monitor this and other local projects that impact streets on a daily basis.
- A peak-period paramedic transport ambulance for the Rocky Fork Station will be placed into service when staffing levels reach their authorized levels.