



MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP

Frederick L. Kauser
Fire Chief

Brian P. Dunlevy
Assistant Fire Chief


Gahanna City Council Safety Committee Meeting Fire Division Briefing – October 23, 2017

Operational Updates

- Emergency response runs for the previous month are pending and will be provided later this week.

Administrative Updates


- Planning is underway on the new Fire Department Administration Offices and MECC 9-1-1 Dispatching Center. There are no changes or updates since the last report.
- Process continues to hire replacement Firefighter-paramedics. Anticipated start date is January, 2018.
- The Board of Trustees recently approved the purchase of a replacement Ladder 131 located at the Rocky Fork fire station and Heavy Rescue 134 located at the McCutcheon Road fire station at a cost not to exceed \$2.1 million. Finley Fire Equipment, located in McConnellsville, Ohio was awarded the contract. Pierce Manufacturing, of Appleton Wisconsin, will build the apparatus which are expected to arrive before October 1, 2018.
- Memo regarding temporary assignments due to the Fire Chief's planned travel.


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General Administrative Notice



To: Mr. Joseph Spanovich, Chairman
Mrs. Lynn Stewart, Co-Chairman
Mr. Richard Angelou, Trustee
Mrs. Nancy White, Fiscal Officer

From: Frederick Kauser, Fire Chief 

Date: October 16, 2017

RE: Administrative and Operational Temporary Officer Assignments

Copy: A/C B. Dunlevy, B/C J. Wright, B/C R. DeMooy, B/C J. Yinger, Captain S. Welsh, Captain K. Higgins, Local IAFF President J. Frankle, Director D. J. Tharp, Service Department, Chief W. Price, Chief of Police Director M. Thomas, Gahanna Department of Public Safety, Chief D. Murphy, Gahanna Division of Police

As previously reported, I am preparing to travel to Brazil from November 1 through December 15 to finalize the adoption of three children. Our organization is designed around roles and the work assigned to each role. The following officers will be reassigned to perform the administrative support duties necessary to ensure the continuity of services to our citizens. These acting assignments are effective during the operational period 0700, November 1 through 0700, December 18th, 2017.

A/C B. Dunlevy Acting Fire Chief

B/C J. Wright, Acting Assistant Fire Chief

Captain M. Lowe, Acting Battalion Chief, 1 Unit

These officers will operate with the full authority and responsibilities, and requirements of these roles. A/C Dunlevy will be assigned the Fire Chief's vehicle and B/C Wright will be assigned the A/C vehicle during this period.

It will be necessary for me to continue to work remotely on several major projects that cannot be transferred and have arranged to meet on a regular basis with the Chiefs, Fiscal Officer and others as necessary.