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Fire Division Briefing – August 27, 2018

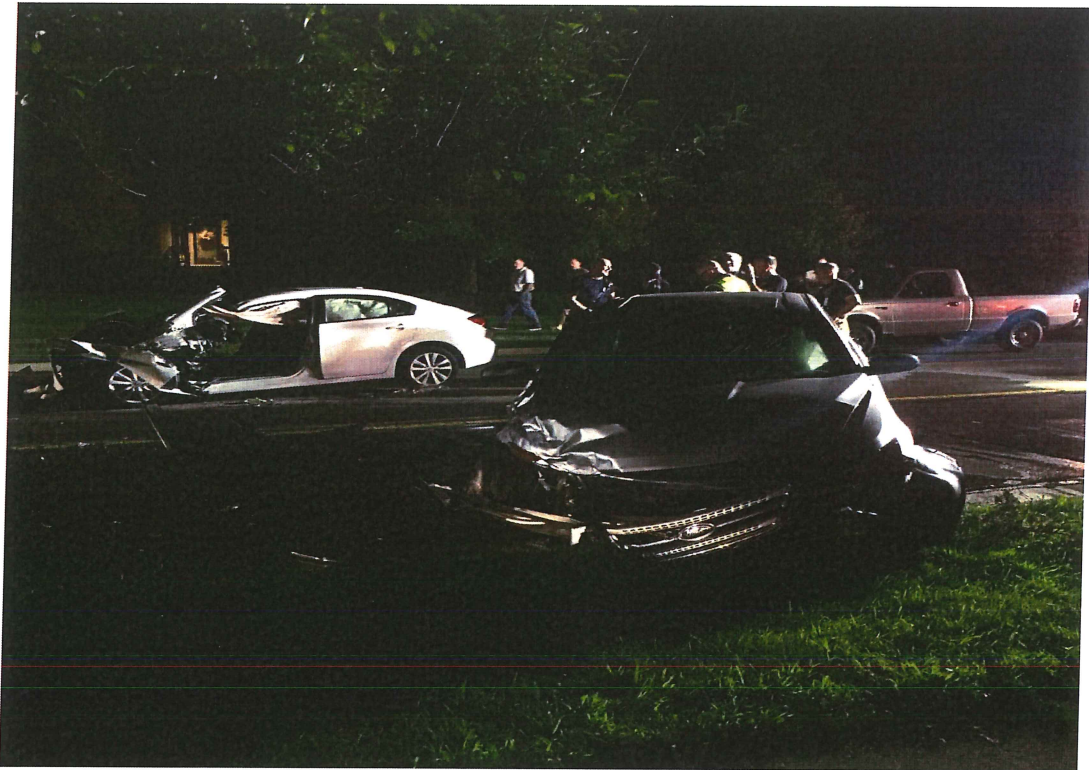
Operational Updates

- Emergency response runs for the reporting period of **July 25 through August 26, 2018** included 822 EMS incidents of which 67 involved motor vehicle accidents (38 on the freeway, 2 involved motorcycles, and 5 involved pedestrians). Paramedics responded to 58 unconscious unresponsive or person-down emergencies - 18 of which were non-breather/cardiac arrests. The balance of incidents varied between injuries (fractures, lacerations, head injuries, trauma such as shootings/stabbings) and illnesses (cardiac/stroke, ill persons, overdose, seizures, others).
- There were 185 Fire Response (alarms, gas leaks, smoke scares, rescue) incidents during this period (July 25 through August 26, 2018) which included 33 reported structure fires, 6 of which were categorized as “working fires”. There were 3 water rescue responses during this period.
- The monthly period reflected in this report included responses to 1,007 emergency incidents.
- Several significant fires occurred during this period including residential structure fire on Lytton Way on July 28th and another in the early morning of August 17th on McCutcheon Road. There were no reported injuries to firefighters or civilians.
- Gahanna Lincoln High School was struck by lightning on August 17th resulting in significant damage to the alarm system. Students were able to attend school the following day.
- Mifflin Firefighters also responded to a three-alarm fire at a hotel in Reynoldsburg on Brice Road on August 9th. The large fire was contained to the offices portion of the building and only minor injuries were reported to a non-Mifflin firefighter who was transported to a local hospital and released.

Administrative Updates

- The Fire Division continues to work with Gahanna Schools and Gahanna Police on the community opiate discussion. Additional planning meetings are occurring that will result in more community interaction after the school year begins. *No additional updates at this time.*
- Planning for the construction of the new Fire Administration and MECC 911 Dispatch Center are progressing. The goal is to complete the project in late 2019. *No additional updates at this time.*
- The Fire Division completed unspecified joint operations training with Gahanna Police as the result of revisions in operating protocols.

Highlighted Responses



Working auto extrication in Gahanna – Stygler N/O McCutcheon on July 10, 2018.



Third Alarm Fire in Hotel Reynoldsburg on August 9, 2018



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The Fire Division has two apparatus under construction at the Pierce Fire Apparatus manufacturing plant in Wisconsin. The Rescue is due to be delivered in late September, 2018.

