



MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP

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Fire Division Briefing – April 25, 2016

- Emergency response runs for 2016 to date include 2,366 EMS incidents and 495 fire related incidents totaling 2,861 runs through March 31, 2016. This averages 31 runs per 24-hour shift or 1.30 incidents per hour.
- Emergency response runs for **March, 2016** included 790 EMS incidents, of which 114 involved motor vehicle accidents (36 on the freeway) and 14 non-breather/cardiac arrests. There were 147 Fire (non-EMS) incidents for a monthly total of 937 emergency incidents.
- Reminder that we are entering the spring season where a variety of response activities will increase; motorcycles and bicyclists sharing our roadways, sports and seasonal outdoor activities, and fires related to outside grilling/cooking. Residents are directed to the State Fire Marshal and Township websites for public safety information or may contact the Fire Division for specific questions or assistance.
- A full-time firefighter test is underway to establish an eligibility list. The Fire Division anticipates hiring between 8-10 firefighters during the next 3 years due to planned retirements. (Updated count 4/25/16)
- 2017 operating and capital budget planning in underway with a final recommendation to the Board of Trustees mid-June, 2016.
- Plan to publicly recognize a Gahanna Police Officer in May who assisted with a recent cardiac arrest patient.