



MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP

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Fire Division Briefing – September 25, 2017

Operational Updates

- Emergency response runs for the previous month (August 24 – September 23, 2017) included 903 EMS runs and 183 fire runs for a total of 1,086 incidents. This is an average of 36 incidents per 24-hour shift. There were 71 high acuity EMS incidents (unresponsive/non-breather/cardiac arrest, violent incident). 14 Overdose incidents occurred as well (all drug classifications). Mifflin firefighters responded to 41 reported structure fires, 5 significant working structure fires, and 2 technical rescue incidents (water, high-angle and entrapment). The Fire Division also responded to two Alert 2 aircraft incidents at John Glenn.
- Other incidents of interest include:
 - 14 Natural Gas Emergencies
 - 96 Vehicle Accidents, 5 Pedestrian Struck, 2 Vehicles into a Structure
 - 1 Water Rescue Incidents

Administrative Updates

- Planning is underway on the new Fire Department Administration Offices and MECC 9-1-1 Dispatching Center. The Board of Trustees is in the final stages of selecting an architectural firm to conduct initial programming/strategic planning. There are no changes or updates since the last report.
- The Board of Trustees have taken an active role in ensuring that the 2017 National Fire Prevention month message is heard by residents and business owners. Mifflin firefighters will be interacting with residents through fall and again in spring to reinforce the importance of being able to easily identify house address numbers during an emergency. The program includes an offer by firefighters to assist any Gahanna or Township resident who is unable to install replacement address numbers without assistance.