



MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP

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Gahanna City Council Safety Committee Meeting Fire Division Briefing – August 28, 2017

Operational Updates

- Emergency response runs for the previous month (July 24 – August 23, 2017) included 911 EMS runs and 207 fire runs for a total of 1,118 incidents. This is an average of 36 incidents per 24-hour shift. There were 65 high acuity EMS incidents (unresponsive/non-breather/cardiac arrest, violent incident). 10 Overdose incidents occurred as well (all drug classifications). Mifflin firefighters responded to the Mass Casualty Incident (assisting CFD) at the Ohio State Fairgrounds, 36 reported structure fires, 4 significant working structure fires, and 3 technical rescue incidents (water, high- angle and entrapment). The Fire Division also responded to a significant aircraft emergency at Port Columbus (assisting CFD and ARFF) over the weekend
- The Fire Division responded to multiple wind-storm related incidents on August 24th involving downed trees onto structures and downed power lines with significant power interruption.
- Other incidents of interest include:
 - 17 Natural Gas Emergencies – one significant (north Gahanna)
 - 79 Vehicle Accidents, 2 Pedestrian Struck, 4 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.
- A follow-up meeting with key Community Officials regarding Opiate Prevention/Education/Response is scheduled for this Wednesday at 0845 at Clark Hall. Representatives from the City of Gahanna, Gahanna Police, Gahanna Schools, and Mifflin Fire will be discussing next steps in community engagement.