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## Gahanna City Council Safety Committee Meeting

Fire Division Briefing – July 24, 2017

### Operational Updates

- Emergency response runs for the previous month (June 26-July 23, 2017) included 752 EMS runs and 149 fire runs for a total of 901 incidents. This is an average of 32 incidents per 24-hour shift. There were 59 high acuity EMS incidents (unresponsive/non-breather/cardiac arrest, violent incident). 7 Overdose incidents occurred as well (all drug classifications). Mifflin firefighters responded to 42 reported structure fires, 3 significant working structure fires, and managed a significant industrial accident with injuries.
- The Fire Division requested Gahanna EOC Activation on July 13<sup>th</sup> in response to a surge being experienced across the region. The surge was related to persistent rain, flooding, and lightning strikes. Gahanna EMA, Service, Police, and Fire were in constant communications during the 24 hour EOC operational period.
- Other incidents of interest include:
  - 13 Natural Gas Emergencies – one significant (north Gahanna)
  - 82 Vehicle Accidents, 2 Pedestrian Struck, 2 Vehicles into a Structure
  - 2 Water Rescue Incidents

### Administrative Updates

- No updates on the construction of a new Fire Department Administration Offices and MECC 9-1-1 Dispatching Center on the existing Rocky Fork Blvd. site. Planning is expected to begin in August, 2017 with an anticipated project period of 24 –months.
- The Board of Trustees has authorized the replacement of two firefighting apparatus. Ladder 131 (Rocky Fork Station) and Heavy Rescue 134 (McCutcheon Road Station) will be replaced at an estimated cost of \$2.1 million (\$800k Rescue, \$1.3m Ladder). The Rescue will take approximately one year to deliver and the Ladder approximately 1.5 years to receive.

Please feel free to contact me directly with specific questions or concerns you may have about Fire Division operations.

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