



MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP

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Fire Division Briefing – July 25, 2016

Operational Updates

- Emergency response runs to date include 5,493 EMS incidents and 1042 fire related incidents totaling 6,535 runs through July 24, 2016. This is an average of 32 runs per 24-hour shift or 1.30 incidents per hour.
- Emergency response runs for **June, 2016** included 805 EMS incidents, of which 77 involved motor vehicle accidents (30 on the freeway) and 9 non-breather/cardiac arrests. There were 169 Fire (non-EMS) incidents in June for a monthly total of 974 emergency incidents.
- Emergency response runs for **July 1-July 24, 2016** included 643 EMS incidents, of which 68 involved motor vehicle accidents (19 on the freeway) and 8 non-breather/cardiac arrests. There were 115 Fire (non-EMS) incidents so far in July for a monthly total of 758 emergency incidents.
- The July 4th special event was well planned and executed by the City and Fire Department staff. There were no significant EMS or fire-related incidents reported as a result of the community fireworks. City employees did a great job of planning and managing the activities. Planning for the 2017 community fireworks is already underway.
- Reminder to residents that extreme weather conditions and dry conditions necessitate additional caution when using outside grills and recreational fire pits. Grass, shrubbery can spread quickly to adjacent structures.

Administrative Updates

- The Board of Trustees approved the hiring of 9 full-time firefighter/paramedics at the regular meeting on July 19th. Candidate firefighters are expected to begin orientation and field training on September 6th and graduate on December 16th.

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