



MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP

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Gahanna City Council Safety Committee Meeting Fire Division Briefing – June 26, 2017

Operational Updates

- Emergency response runs for the previous month (May 25-June 25, 2017) included 909 EMS runs and 179 fire runs for a total of 1088 incidents. This is an average of 36 runs per 24-hour shift. There were 74 high acuity EMS incidents (unresponsive/non-breather/cardiac arrest, violent incident). 14 Overdose incidents occurred as well (all drug classifications). Mifflin firefighters responded to 44 reported structure fires and participated in 4 significant working fires (Columbus, Whitehall, New Albany and Gahanna). Other examples include:
 - 16 Natural Gas Emergencies – one significant (north Gahanna)
 - 141 Vehicle accidents
 - 4 Vehicles into a structure
- A significant residential structure fire occurred on June 11th on the west side of the City. Our response time was approximately 4 minutes. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries. One family was displaced.

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 Community CPR training program pilot is underway. The purpose of this program is to ensure that every adult-sized Gahanna resident knows how to perform CPR compressions. The Family and Friends CPR training program is one module of a series that includes CPR for infants and children, use of an AED, and first-aid.
- A mid-year budget review results: operating within budget - outlook positive for remainder of 2017. 2018 budgets due July 10, 2017.

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

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