



MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP

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Gahanna City Council Safety Committee Meeting

Fire Division Briefing – November 23, 2015

- Emergency response runs for October included 863 EMS incidents, of which 136 involved motor vehicle accidents (38 on the freeway) and 194 Fire (alarms, structure fires, gas leaks, etc) incidents.
- Preparing for winter operations for both fire and EMS services delivery. May see companies out double checking fire hydrants to be sure that they are empty of water, preparing for chimney and related heating equipment fires, and a peak of EMS calls related to seasonal conditions.
- A live structural fire training exercise was conducted on Sunday, November 15th at a property located on Agler Road east of North Stygler Road. Training involved Mifflin, Jefferson, Plain and Columbus companies. Gahanna service and police provided direct support. No injuries or property damage was reported and considerable positive public feedback was received.
- Fire Station roof replacement has been completed at Fire Station 134 on McCutcheon Road and the ground and foundation storm water drainage has been replaced at the Beecher Road Fire Station 133. No additional projects are planned during the winter months.
- The Board of Trustees worked with Franklin County to secure water lines in the Leonard Park development located in the unincorporated portion of Mifflin Township. This provided residents access to drinking water as well as fire hydrants to protect the citizens of this area. The Township invested \$360,000 in the project.

Previously Reported:

- The Hamilton Road widening project continues to progress and to date has not negatively impacted service delivery.
- A peak-period paramedic transport ambulance has been programmed for the Rocky Fork Fire Station. The trial period will begin as soon as staffing levels permit.

- The Board of Trustees approved the purchase of three replacement ambulances on November 2nd. These ambulances were purchase for \$204,615 each for a total of \$613,845. Horton Ambulance manufacturing located in Grove City Ohio was awarded the purchase. The anticipated delivery period is 180 days.

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