



June Activity Report 2022

Madeira & Indian Hill Joint Fire District

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Highlights and Fire / EMS Incidents

The monthly report for MIHJFD includes a number of significant incidents which resulted in serious injuries, two vehicular crashes with entrapment, a fatal motorcycle crash and two rounds of summer storms. A house explosion on June 15th resulted in the serious injury of the male occupant and the total destruction of the home. At the time of the report, the incident on Apache Circle remains under investigation in cooperation with several agencies. Despite bad news reporting, the training hosted by MIHJFD with the group from Coral Springs was a tremendous hit and our newest career member began in June after a long hiring process.



We had several unusual crashes in the month of June including two rollover crashes and a fatal motorcycle crash. The motorcycle crash occurred on Muchmore Rd. with Unit 3 on duty. The rider lost control near the top of the hill, crossed the centerline, hit the guard rail on the north side of the road sending him over the guardrail about 30 feet in the ditch off the roadway. Mariemont F.D. Q67 was called and assisted with the rescue and patient care. The subject was rescued using the stokes basket and a simple rope system. Crews on scene assessed the rider's injuries and began care immediately in the ditch, below the roadway. Command requested University Air Care. At the landing zone at Mariemont High School, MIHJFD and the flight crew worked hard to stabilize the patient but he succumbed to his severe injuries.

Two other crashes in June occurred on Kenwood Rd. at Dawson as well as Weil Rd. at Fawn Meadow Ln. Both vehicles flipped in the separate incidents and luckily injuries were not serious. The vehicle crash on Kenwood was particularly interesting as it appears that a vehicle launched from Dawson Rd., crashing about 150' into an auxiliary structure. A landscaping crew rescued the victim from the overturned car when MIHJFD crews arrived to take over victim care. The victim was transported to University Hospital. Montgomery first-responded to another single car rollover on Weil Rd. and completed extrication when our crews arrived. Injuries to the only occupant were minor and it appears that alcohol was a factor in this crash. Quint 65, Chief Oughterson and Capt. Caceres responded to Sycamore Township for an afternoon garage fire on June 17th to finish off a hectic week. The fire heavily damaged a detached garage and a vehicle, but crews managed to contain the fire without spreading to the home.



23	Commercial Fire Inspections
1	Adoption Inspection
8	Tent Permit Inspection
1	Underground Storage Tank
6	Commercial Plan Reviews
13	Car Seat Inspection / Install
1	Fireworks Inspection
6	Public Education Events

Fire Prevention: June brought along warm weather and multiple opportunities for fire prevention and education throughout the district. Our personnel provided instruction to employees of Greenacres as they put 19 AEDs in service throughout their properties. These devices and education will help make a difference in the event of medical emergencies on site. The Madeira Champions group found themselves in a pickle when their scheduled field trip was cancelled on one of the hottest days of the year and called on the JFD to help. Members rallied and set up the aerial hose stream on Quint 65 and provided a nice break from the heat. We partnered with Madeira Police Department and the Madeira Safety Camp at McDonald Commons. The JFD educated attendees on fire and medical safety along with a cooling shower from Quint 65's aerial device. Fire apparatus were available the Kenwood Country Club for education and fun as attendees learned about fire safety and the equipment ready to respond within the community. The Madeira High School football team

had a red, white, and blue theme and invited Q65 over for a photo shoot.

The Madeira Bike Race returned after a COVID break. The event was covered by EMS personnel after preplanning with city and event organizers. The race featured 4 categorized races for men and women including a kids fun ride and capped off with the featured pro race. The event is a crit race in a tight, but very fast course as top racers averaged 27 mph during the course of the hour-long race. There were several crashes, but EMS only provided first aid and no participants were transported.



Fire incidents increased in June due to two summer storms that hit small portions of the district. The storms caused several trees to fall on wires, property, and, or vehicles. No injuries were reported as a result of the storms. We worked with the Indian Hill Rangers and the Indian Hill Public Works personnel to mitigate hazards left in the storm's wake. Power outages and significant property damage occurred on South Clippenger, Shadyglen, Chinquapin and Adams. A tree narrowly missed the structure but destroyed the occupant's vehicle on Drake Rd.

Training: We presented the Marjory Stoneman Douglas School Shooting training on June 27th and 28th. The training was presented at an incredible venue at the Cincinnati Country Day School. The group presented two days of training to include a review of the response from those who were there, lessons learned and a very important question and answer period. The attendance on Day 1 included about 170 school administrators, teachers, police and fire / EMS agencies. Day 2 was a half day dedicated to building a comprehensive wellness program, mental wellness practices, policies and procedures. Feedback from the class was very favorable as we live in a era where violence sees no boundaries and preparation could not be more critical. Through this training, we have furthered our partnerships with police and school officials to improve preparation, response and recovery from mass shooting events.



Unit 2 personnel have been working with Alex Stubbs and Mark Feldmann to become engineer / drivers. They should complete all requirements by the end of July. Lt. Sean McCarthy also completed certification classes including Fire Instructor.

Shift training early in the month focused on extrication techniques hosted by Gerber on Euclid in Madeira. The business allows us to train on their property with cars donated to the JFD.

Personnel: Our career process has completed, and FF / Medic Ryan Smith is our newest career member. Ryan is a newly certified paramedic but has experience from Colerain Fire and EMS as a firefighter / EMT. Ryan used to own a business and found that his calling was in the Fire / EMS service. FF / Medic Smith served two weeks in orientation and began his unit day assignment on Unit 2 during the first week of July. The shift opening on Unit 1 was filled by a Personnel Transfer per the request of Alex Brahm; therefore, FF / Medic Smith went to the opening on Unit 2

We had two firefighters off in June due to injury and another two spent time off with COVID. Of the two injured firefighters, one is back to full duty and the other is set to begin light duty during the first week of July.



Budget: Financial documents for the JFD

for June were completed and we report that income is slightly higher than reported but expenses offset the total balance by being slightly over. Our Balance Sheet indicates that our carryover is within our 10-15% goal which will offset our expenses for 2022. Expenses for part time personnel are the most responsible for being over budget. Our part time program is doing well, but nonetheless, over budget. The audit process was completed in June and the report from the Ohio Auditor of State, Keith Faber, is expected on or about July 31, 2022.

Station Maintenance: Outside maintenance has slowed due to very little rain in June, but the grounds continue to look good. Buckeye Power completed scheduled maintenance for the generators and Overhead Door was called to fix a broken roller on Station 64 engine bay door.

Apparatus Maintenance: Quint 65 work continued in June to include the following:

- New brake pressure switch (36 hours downtime).
- New low air pressure alarm rear tank.
- 4 new rear tires
- New hydraulic pressure gauge
- Rear differential fluid change
- Suspension U-bolts re-torqued
- Red marker light replaced.

Other routine maintenance occurred in-house including oil changes and tire rotations for Support 64, Medic 64 and Car 6401.

Projects: We continue to work on several projects regarding apparatus and personnel deployment:

- **Leadership Academy:** The Leadership Academy completed in May and Captains Brandon Linne and Kevin Scheuerman presented their project to the Board of Trustees. We made a couple of minor changes to the final project, we are proud to present our new Mission, Vision, Values and Philosophy for MIHJFD

Our Mission

Rapidly deliver a highly trained team prioritizing life and safety

Our Vision

Constantly improve and innovate fire and life safety services through education, preparation and prevention

Our Values

Compassion, Integrity, Service, and Discipline

Our Philosophy:

Improve the quality of life

- **Hydrants:** Spring hydrant maintenance completed in June and some for all unit days. Lt. Sean McCarthy manages our hydrant maintenance program.
- **Swift Water Group:** The JFD has partnered with departments that have the Little Miami Scenic River in the response area. The objective of the group is to train together quarterly, share swift water policies and procedures, share apparatus and personnel and develop a deployment plan to improve river responses as well as take care of other emergency calls in our districts. We had one meeting in June to make decisions as a group to further that our goal. The dispatch component of the plan is being finalized and tested as of the first of July. We only want to send operators and technicians to swift water emergencies and not put any untrained personnel at risk. During the summer months, the river can be both a very tame and safe waterway, it can also be a dangerous and risky waterway during heightened times of rain and flooding.
- **Children's Book Drive:** In cooperation with Local 2236, MIHJFD have collected new and used children's books to be donated on our behalf. The book drive was spear-headed by one of our part time member's FF / EMT Johannes Gebauer. He and his family are often involved in community projects and have collected over 2,000 books! Great Job Gebauer Family!

EMS Incidents: EMS incidents remain high as we had the second busiest month of the year. We are 89 runs over the halfway total from last year, our busiest year to date.

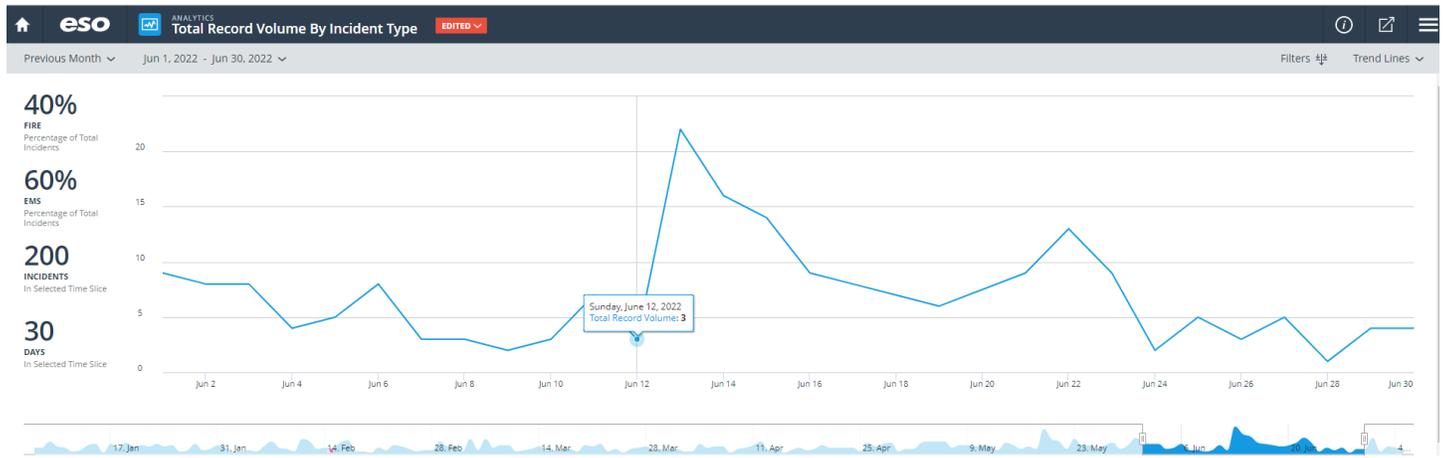
EMS RUNS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL	2021
MEDIC 64	42	34	40	33	48	38	235	439
MEDIC 65	93	84	82	82	113	95	549	1068
MADEIRA	100	82	84	89	105	105	565	1128
INDIAN HILL	25	24	29	21	42	24	165	315
MUTUAL AID Given	10	11	6	5	11	6	49	79
MUTUAL AID Received	2	9	2	8	4	9	34	48
MONTHLY TOTAL	135	117	119	115	158	135	779	1533
YEAR TO DATE	135	252	371	486	644	779		
	115	106	101	121	136	111		
	115	221	322	443	579	690		

EMS RUNS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
Treated/Transported	102	88	83	86	122	99	580
Not Transported	28	25	23	19	34	21	150

EMS Mutual Aid	Given	Received
Anderson		1
Blue Ash		1
Deer Park - Silverton	1	
Little Miami		
Loveland - Symmes		
Mariemont		1
Milford	3	
Montgomery		2
Norwood		
Sycamore	2	4
Terrace Park		

NURSING HOMES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
5970 Kenwood	11	15	9	10	16	17	78
7885 Camargo	30	24	23	28	32	24	161
7650 Camargo	11	12	15	14	15	10	77
MONTHLY TOTAL	52	51	47	52	63	51	316
YEAR TO DATE	52	103	150	202	265	316	

Fire Incidents:



June All Incidents 2022

Count of Incident Type	District			
	Indian Hill	Madeira	Out Of District	Grand Total
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2			2
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	6	1		7
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment		1		1
Building fire		1	4	5
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2			2
Carbon monoxide incident	1			1
Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)		1		1
CO detector activation due to malfunction	1			1
Combustible/flammable gas/liquid condition, other	1			1
Defective elevator, no occupants	1			1
Dispatched & canceled en route	2			2
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	2		3
EMS - Canceled en Route	1		1	2
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	20	90	5	115
False alarm or false call, other		1		1
Fire - Canceled en Route			1	1
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	4	3	1	8
Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1			1
Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn		1		1
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	1	1	3
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.			1	1
Power line down	6	5	1	12
Service Call, other	1			1
Severe weather or natural disaster, other		1		1
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	4	1		5
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2	3		5
Unauthorized burning	1			1
Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	1			1
Water or steam leak	2			2
Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	9			9
Grand Total	70	112	15	197