



February Activity Report

Madeira & Indian Hill Joint Fire District

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Highlights and Fire / EMS Incidents

The administrative personnel have been working hard to plan and execute all the activities associated with the Madeira & Indian Hill Fire Company Annual Meeting, which is set for March 8th. The event is expected to have almost 100 participants including employees, board members and family members. The report for February is brief, but still highlights the activities of our fine personnel for the month. We are happy to report no significant incidents occurred in the district for the month of February.

On February 7th, Chief Oughterson responded with the IMAT group for a structure fire on Montgomery Rd. Units were dispatched for a structure fire and as soon as I left the station, a large header was seen as pictured to the right. The fire involved over seventy golf carts and threatened adjacent structures. Crews pulled large lines and flowed big water from the deck guns to halt the fast moving fire. One structure received damage and power to a nearby cell tower will contribute to the fire loss. The carts, which were a mix of gasoline powered engine and battery powered carts were stacked closely together. The fire occurred in the middle of the day and workers were on the cell tower when the fire began. The fire spread quickly! First alarm companies handled the incident and the cause of the fire in Sycamore Township is under investigation. Hose and gear were damaged as a result of the fuel and battery acid that contaminated the gear.



AED Project: Two Indian Hill residents, Hillary Weidner and Jennifer Bahl, contacted the JFD to solicit assistance with information on Automatic External Defibrillator Cabinets. FF / Paramedic Brahm was tasked with assisting the two. They wanted to put AED cabinets in the parks so that the public has access to these life saving devices. No sooner did we get involved in the project, we were given partnered with the Village and had multiple checks in hand to place the order. Through the fundraising efforts of these residents, they have raised about \$17,000 towards the cabinets. We decided to place on cabinet at Livingston Lodge and the other at Camp Dennison Park. We will receive the equipment in a matter of weeks and hope to have them in place for spring sports. We hope to continue to receive money so that we can place more in the community, like at McDonald Commons Park in Madeira. We have supported the project by advertising our efforts in the Spring Newsletter, which was completed and sent out to all our the JFD residents at the end of the month.

Training:

Training for February was unique! FF / Paramedic Brahm was able to procure several pig tracheas and Dr. Matthews was present to give hands on instruction for emergency tracheotomy. The pig trachs have very similar anatomy to the human, so landmarks and anatomy made it perfect to practice. The procedure is covered in our scope of practice as paramedics, but the frequency of the procedure is very rare. Practice is crucial so that skills are not lost over time.



Apparatus Maintenance:

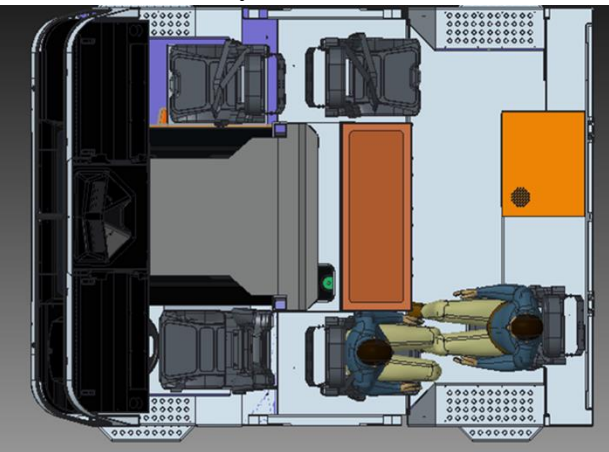
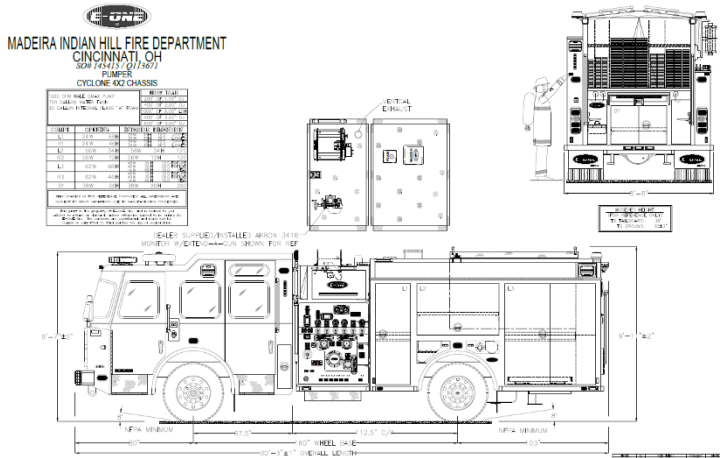
Engine 64 came back from extensive repairs to correct the oil leaks in the front cover of the Cummins engine. As soon as the truck returned, we found a new leak; however, a oil pressure regulator was replaced and the unit remains in-service. In March, we plan on annual servicing of the front line fire apparatus and crews will work on waxing each of our vehicles.



Station Maintenance: Overhead door repaired Door #2 due to a malfunctioning opener. Repairs were made by adjusting the limit switch, hopefully that was the repair needed to keep the door in service.

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

- **Engine:** We have been in communication with our dealer and we have a delivery date of July 17, 2023. Production delays continue at E-One as radiators, wiring harnesses and lube systems are the most disruptive to production. We authorized a substitute lube system to avoid further delay on our delivery date.



- Also, we received a graphic on the cab design and authorized three changes that shouldn't affect cost or production. We are moving the forward-facing firefighter in the rear of the cab toward the center of the truck, closer to the EMS cabinet displayed in the graphic to the left. Other changes include enlarging by 2 inches of depth for the center cabinet between the rear facing firefighters. All firefighters, regardless of seat position will be protected by curtain airbags in case of a rollover.
- **Annual Report / Annual Meeting:** Administrative staff completed the annual report and planning for the annual meeting scheduled for March.

JANUARY EMS RUN DATA

EMS RUNS	JAN	FEB
MEDIC 64	40	30
MEDIC 65	114	82
MADEIRA	116	74
INDIAN HILL	34	34
MUTUAL AID Given	4	3
MUTUAL AID Recvd	4	3
MONTHLY TOTAL	154	111
YEAR TO DATE	154	265

135 117
135 252

EMS RUNS	JAN	FEB	TOTAL
Transported	99	74	173
Not Transported	48	30	78

Fire ONLY Incidents = 52

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

February NFIRS Report	District			
Incident Type	Indian Hill	Madeira	Out Of District	Grand Total
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	3	2	2	7
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1			1
Building fire	1		2	3
Carbon monoxide incident	2	1		3
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3			3
Dispatched & canceled en route			1	1
Emergency medical service incident, other		1		1
EMS - Canceled en Route	2		1	3
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	22	74	2	98
Fire - Canceled en Route	4		3	7
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	4		6
HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat		1		1
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1			1
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2		2	4
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1			1
No incident found on arrival at dispatch address		1		1
Outside rubbish fire, other			1	1
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire		1		1
Power line down	2	1	1	4
Rescue, EMS incident, other	1			1
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1		1	2
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1			1
Unauthorized burning	1	1		2
Water or steam leak	1			1
Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment		1		1
Grand Total	51	88	16	155

