

September Activity Report



Madeira & Indian Hill Joint Fire District

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Highlights and Fire / EMS Incidents

This month, we have decided to introduce a new format for the monthly report.

Madeira HazMat - Methane leak

Date: September 6th:

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: 7115 Miami Ave

Units: MIHJFD, GCHazMat, Ohio EPA, Ohio DNR Oil and Gas, City of Madeira

Brief: Drilling contractor for a local Madeira business on Miami struck a naturally occurring gas pocket in the 284 foot well.

Mitigation: Vent the gas until pressures decrease and then the contractor will fill the well per Ohio ODNR and MIHJFD recommendations. We monitored the site and buildings around the property for the remainder of the month. The well is scheduled to be filled within the first two weeks of October.

Sycamore Township Structure Fire

Date: September 26th

Time: 3:11 PM

Address: 7274 E. Galbraith Rd.

What: One Alarm Multifamily Residential Structure Fire

Units: Quint 65, District 64 and Car 6401

Cause: Under investigation by Sycamore Twp FD and Hamilton County Fire Investigation Team

Brief: Heavy smoke in apartment on the second floor of middle unit. Opened up walls and ceiling and found fire in wall and roof structure with no injuries reported. Several residents displaced.

Sycamore Township Structure Fire

Date: September 27th

Time: 5:01 AM

Location: 7274 E. Galbraith Rd.

What: Two Alarm Multifamily Residential Structure Fire

Units: Quint 65, Medic 64, District 64 and Car 6401

Cause: Under investigation by Sycamore Twp. FD and Hamilton County Fire Investigation Team

Brief: Return to address with heavy fire showing on arrival. Extensive mutual aid units needed for this incident. Several residents displaced, no injuries reported. It is unknown if the fire was a rekindle or another fire at time of report. Quint crew worked with other arriving units to search apartments and control the fire.

Hydrants: Fall hydrant maintenance completed. 18 OOS hydrants in the system for September

Training:

Fire: Night Live Fire Training for all three crews at Loveland Fire Tower with mutual aid partners

Rescue: Auger Sim Man with Blue Ash FD and University Air Care

EMS: ESO Webinar – Hospital follow up links

FAO: FF /Medic Smith working toward FAO

Leadership Academy: Session 1 began with FF / Medic J. Placke and Capt. F. Caceres. Mentor is Lt. S. McCarthy

Apparatus Maintenance

Engine 64

- Replaced two air tanks, lines and fittings to resolve air leaks
- Awaiting hood latch parts
- Check engine light occurring due to high oil pressure

Quint 65

- Pump panel lights replaced
- Replaced 3 batteries
- Outriggers intermittent power loss
- Power steering pump gasket needs replaced

Medic 64 – 2017 Horton

- 2 front tires scheduled to be replaced Oct 6th.
- Parking lamps replaced

Personnel:

One new part time person is in the process of completing the hiring process.

Station Maintenance: Water fountain repair at Station 64 and Air filters replaced in all furnaces and Desert Air Units at both stations.

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

- **AED Project:** All signs were hung including tribute signs. Awaiting electrical work at Stephan Field by Indian Hill Public Works for next AED location.
- **Budget:** The budget for 2024 has been submitted to both cities and the board of trustees saw it for the first time at the September meeting. Heather Jordan, our district clerk and I have been working on budget presentations and verifying data. Both cities will have time to review and meet with the JFD to discuss.
- **New Engine:** The engine committee members are now working on outfitting the new engine. Hose was loaded and the unit was taken to MobilComm for radio, Knox Box, and MDC equipment wired and mounted. We hope to have the engine in service by the end of October

Fire Prevention:

45	Commercial Fire Inspections
1	Knox Box – Gate Green Acres
12	Tent Permit / Safety
1	Underground Storage Tank
5	Commercial Plan Reviews
7	Car Seat Inspection / Install
2	Address Signs
3	Station Tours (10 people)
5	Public Education Events
6	Block Party Events
3	Fireworks Inspection
2	Homecoming Parades
1	Smoke Detector Installation

SEPTEMBER RUN DATA

Total Incidents

185

Non-EMS Incidents

54

EMS Incidents

131

All Incidents

Incident Type	# of unique IncidentID			
	Indian Hill	Madeira	Out Of District	Grand Total
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	5	1		6
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3			3
Animal rescue		1		1
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1			1
Attempt to burn	1			1
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	1		2
Building fire	1		4	5
CO detector activation due to malfunction	1			1
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO		1		1
Carbon monoxide incident	1			1
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1			1
EMS - Canceled en Route	1	2	2	5
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	40	81	5	126
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other			1	1
Fire - Canceled en Route	1	1	4	6
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	5	3		8
HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat		1		1
Lock-out		1		1
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1			1
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2		1	3
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1			1
Natural vegetation fire, other	1			1
No incident found on arrival at dispatch address		1		1
Overheated motor		1		1
Search for person in water			1	1
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional		1		1
Smoke scare, odor of smoke			1	1
Unauthorized burning	1			1
Vehicle accident, general cleanup	1			1
Water or steam leak	1			1
Grand Total	70	96	19	185

EMS YEAR-TO-DATE EMS RUN DATA

EMS RUNS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	TOTAL	2022
MEDIC 64	40	30	53	43	43	40	28	37	51	365	535
MEDIC 65	114	82	110	81	91	86	88	94	91	837	1169
MADEIRA	116	74	112	82	90	86	72	83	88	803	1237
INDIAN HILL	34	34	41	37	39	34	32	34	46	331	379
MUTL AID Given	4	3	6	5	6	6	12	15	9	66	107
MUTL AID Recvd	4	3	1	3	1	4	1	2	1	20	57
MNTHLY TOTAL	154	111	159	124	135	126	116	132	143	1200	1723
YEAR TO DATE	154	265	424	548	683	809	925	1057	1200		
	135	117	119	115	158	135	161	135	169		
	135	252	371	486	644	779	940	1075	1244		

NURSING HOMES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	TOTAL
5970 Kenwood	9	6	14	7	6	9	7	13	27	98
7885 Camargo	31	28	19	15	22	17	10	15	10	167
7650 Camargo	21	9	20	11	14	12	20	14	10	131
MNTHLY TOTAL	61	43	53	33	42	38	37	42	47	396
YEAR TO DATE	61	104	157	190	232	270	307	349	396	

EMS Mutual Aid	Given	Received
Anderson		
Blue Ash		
Deer Park - Silverton	2	
Little Miami		
Loveland - Symmes		1
Mariemont		
Milford	1	
Montgomery		
Norwood		
Sycamore	5	
Terrace Park	1	