



August Activity Report

Madeira & Indian Hill Joint Fire District

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Highlights and Fire / EMS Incidents: Unit 1 recorded a ROSC in Madeira by the coordinated efforts from Madeira P.D., MIHJFD, DPSJFD and Jewish Hospital staff. Run totals soared this month skewed due to a strong summer storm event that resulted in widespread damage throughout Indiana and Ohio.

Derecho Storm Event: Cincinnati experienced a severed weather event on August 11. Early warning alerts and outdoor warning systems gave very early warning to the JFD residents as part of a widespread and long-lived windstorm produced by a complex of severe thunderstorms called a Derecho. The afternoon storm seemed to hit hardest in Indian Hill. Closed roadways and loss of power affected residents for three days after the storm. A break-down of the storm details are below which included 81 fire incidents. Our biggest concern was blocked roadways and driveways limiting access for our apparatus to our residents. Duke personnel worked tirelessly for days in our region to restore power and clear hazards.

All Incidents

Incident Type	# of unique IncidentID				
	Indian Hill	Madeira	N/A	Out Of District	Grand Total
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	10	1			11
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	8	1			9
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment		3			3
Building fire				1	1
CO detector activation due to malfunction	2				2
Carbon monoxide incident	5	1			6
Defective elevator, no occupants	1				1
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1				1
EMS - Canceled en Route	1			1	2
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	4	13			17
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other		1			1
Fire - Canceled en Route	13			4	17
Flood assessment				1	1
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2				2
Motor vehicle accident with injuries				1	1
No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1				1
Person in distress, other	1				1
Power line down	10	1			11

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Sycamore Twp Structure Fire: Unrelated to the storm event of its aftermath of power outages and damage, a resident returned home from a doctor's appointment to find the home full of smoke. Crews found a fire in a home office. The fire caused significant damage to the home causing displacement. No injuries were reported. 6401 had Alpha and Q65 had Ventilation.

Date: August 13, 2026

Dispatch time: 9:29 AM

Location: 8500 New England Ct.

Units: 9201, 9202, 6401, E92, Q65, Q89, E93, E73, M92, M93, M66 and IMAT 92

Region 6 Swift Water Rescue Team Activation: Ohio activated the swift water tac from our region to deploy to Crooksville, Ohio after 9 inches of rain fell in that area overnight. Specialist Taylor Hester responded with other technicians from Loveland-Symmes, Miami Township and Terrace Park. When they arrived, they deployed in three boat teams and assisted with evacuations and rescues over the course of a twelve-hour period.



USAR Team Activation: Two MIHJFD members responded with USAR to Harrison to assist with evacuations after historic flooding from the Great Miami River. Specialists Hester and Caceres responded.

Training: Several topics for the month of August:

- Crews worked on familiarization training on the new medic.
- Captains Caceres and Scheuerman participated in the Mission Lifeline EMS Technology & Communication Initiative.
- Captain Caceres and Chief Oughterson participated in the EMS / Fire Leaders Luncheon.

Medic Unit Replacement: Unit 1 continued to work on M264.

Prevention: Highlights are on the chart.

Station Maintenance:

- Garland Company came out and will provide guidance for both station roof maintenance and longevity proposals.
- AC repair at Station 65 Bunkroom
- Annual inspection by Silco for Ansul Systems at both stations

PulsePoint: PulsePoint has been installed at the Hamilton County Emergency Communications Center and was launched to the community. Weekly calls continue with PulsePoint and the implementation phase is nearly complete. A press conference is scheduled for Sept. 3 to formally invite the public to download the app. The app continues to improve to include the NEAR Registry. Not only will the public be able to see where AED's are located, they now will be able to see other resources available such as Naloxone and Stop the Bleed Kits.

45	Commercial Fire Inspections
8	Tent Permits
5	Commercial Plan Reviews
2	Car Seat Inspection / Install
6	Address signs
4	Madeira Events
1	Block Parties
1	Madeira Street Dance
1	Fireworks Inspection - KCC
1	Kenwood CC Touch-a-Truck

ANNUAL	COST	DOWN TIME
2023 E-One Engine 64 (145415)	\$1,217	805
2013 Pierce Engine Spare (26665)	\$0	0
2008 Pierce Quint 65 (20272)	\$8,374	610
2017 Braun Medic (7401)	\$4,658	57.5
2021 Horton Medic	\$3,981	209.5
2025 GMC Support 64	\$0	0
2021 Ford Support 65	\$102	0.5
2023 Tahoe 6401	\$17	0
2020 Tahoe DX64	\$50	1
2018 Polaris Support 264	\$2,500	72

Apparatus Maintenance: The Polaris Ranger received new wheels and tires that improved road ride, increased ground clearance, improved traction on all surfaces and leveled the machine. Brakes were replaced on the 2017 Ford / Braun. The adjacent chart shows the cost and down time for each unit this year. The Quint is currently out of service to replace brake chambers.

AUGUST EMS RUN DATA

EMS RUNS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	TOTAL
MEDIC 64	41	18	36	31	29	48	25	33	261
MEDIC 65	86	72	88	74	86	92	71	85	654
MADEIRA	103	74	96	78	90	106	74	85	706
INDIAN HILL	21	19	28	22	18	34	20	28	190
M/A Given	1	6	4	7	8	6	3	7	42
M/A Received	4	9	9	4	5	5	3	6	45
MNTHLY TTL	125	99	128	107	116	146	97	120	938
YEAR TO DATE	125	224	352	459	575	721	818	938	

Busiest Year 2022 135 117 119 115 158 135 161 135
 135 252 371 486 644 779 940 1075

NURSING HOMES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	TOTAL
5970 Kenwood	12	10	10	20	15	20	9	16	112
7650 Camargo	16	18	19	16	13	20	9	17	128
7885 Camargo	17	18	21	16	20	11	15	16	134
MNTHLY TTL	45	46	50	52	48	51	33	49	374
YEAR TO DATE	45	91	141	193	241	292	325	374	

PulsePoint Insights

July 2026 ▼	August 2026 ▼
146 CPR-Needed Incidents	157 CPR-Needed Incidents
386 Monthly Active Users	804 Monthly Active Users
9097 Incidents Processed	9378 Incidents Processed
950 Incidents Notified	1235 Incidents Notified
11 AEDs Recommended	2 AEDs Recommended
52 AEDs Added	27 AEDs Added

EMS Mutual Aid	Given	Rec'd
Anderson		
Blue Ash		1
Deer Park - Silverton	5	6
Little Miami		
Loveland - Symmes	2	2
Mariemont		4
Milford	11	1
Montgomery		10
Norwood		
Reading		
Sycamore	14	12
Terrace Park	7	

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More Fire than EMS Incidents!

Fire 144 EMS 119

Incident Type	# of unique IncidentID				
	Indian Hill	Madeira	NVA	Out Of District	Grand Total
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	14	2			16
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	9	1			10
Animal problem	1				1
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment		3			3
Assist invalid	1				1
Building fire				1	1
CO detector activation due to malfunction	3	1			4
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO		2			2
Carbon monoxide incident	5	2			7
Defective elevator, no occupants	1				1
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3				3
Dispatched & canceled en route				1	1
EMS - Canceled en Route	3			3	6
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	26	80	3	4	113
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other		1			1
Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle				1	1
Fire - Canceled en Route	17	5		12	34
Flood assessment				1	1
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3			1	4
Medical assist, assist EMS crew		1			1
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	3		2	6
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1			1	2
No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1				1
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire		1			1
Person in distress, other	1				1
Power line down	11	2			13
Public service	2	1			3
Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator		1			1
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	5	1			6
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3	1			4
Smoke or odor removal	2				2
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2			3	5
Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1				1
Swift water rescue				1	1
Unauthorized burning	1				1
Water or steam leak	1	1			2
• Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	2				2
• Grand Total	120	109	3	31	263