



July Activity Report

Madeira & Indian Hill Joint Fire District

By: Chief Stephen C. Oughterson

Highlights and Fire / EMS Incidents: Independence Day celebrations went off without any major incidents. A welder from Greenacres was killed after a workplace incident involving a flammable liquid barrel.

Greenacres Incident: A welder died from his injuries sustained after a barrel exploded in the maintenance shop at Greenacres Foundation. The subject was treated and transported by MIHJFD to University and treated for severe burns, over 80% of his body. Critical Incident debriefing teams were called and utilized for both MIHJFD and Greenacres Staff. The Ohio State Fire Marshal's Office handled the investigation and OSHA was subsequently notified and investigated the incident.

Date: July 15, 2026

Dispatch Time: 08:29

Location: 8375 Spooky Hollow Rd

Units: Car 6401, Q65, E64, M64 and mutual aid from LSFD E60 and M62



Lightning Strike: An intense summer thunderstorm brought heavy rain and lightning to southeast Hamilton County which included flash floods, downed trees and power lines. A house was struck by lightning and luckily, it was witnessed so we received the call prior to the fire taking control of the attic. The fire was contained to the point of entry and residents were not displaced. Damage was covered by fire crews prior to leaving the scene; however, follow-up with the homeowner indicated several high end appliances were damaged by stray electricity. Damage estimated to be over \$200k, mostly electronic in nature.

Date: July 17, 2026

Dispatch time: 4:14 PM

Location: 6 Markin Ln.

Units: 6401, D64, E73, Q73, Q88, E15, E92, E94, M40, M83 and IMAT

Little Miami River EMS Incident: MIHJFD was dispatched for an EMS run on the bike trail which ended up being on the Little Miami River. Boats were dispatched once the location was known. This is one of several runs on the river this year, which is unusual but with annexed areas, this could be potential for more incidents or to assist other agencies adjacent to our territory. We are in the process of updating access points with Terrace Park and Milford.

Varner Rollover: An entrapment compliment was dispatched to Varner and Walton Creek for a dump truck on its side. The occupant was out upon arrival, was treated and transported for minor injuries. The tandem axle dump truck had too much speed to negotiate the turn and went on to its side. Recovery was completed by Milford Towing, no utilities were damaged as a result of the crash.

Date: July 29, 2026

Dispatch Time: 10:12 AM

Location: Varner and Walton Creek Rd.

Units: E64, 6401, D64, Q65, M67, Q67, R73



EMS Training: Several EMS topics for the month of June:

- Unit 3, along with Madeira Police, conducted an RTF training at St. Gertrude School in Madeira. Bethesda North also participated.
- All crews conducted MCI (Multi Casualty Incident) training.
- Athletic Trainers from IH and Madeira High Schools joined us for sports equipment removal training as we prep for fall sports.



Medic Unit Replacement: Pfund completed the re-wrap and Unit 1 is currently in charge of getting the unit into service. Radio and Knox Key Secure were installed by MobileComm and Stryker installed the Power Load Pro cot system. Warranty work is being completed by Ulmers, formerly Ambulance Maintenance. Upfitting for the unit is budgeted for \$85,000 with the power load system being the bulk of the expense at \$69,000.

Prevention: Highlights from prevention are on the chart.

Stryker LP35 : Committee members, Kurtis Mahan, Mike Hoying and Alex Stubbs have worked to find replacements for our LifePak 15 for the last several months. FF/Medic Mahan chaired the committee and presented their recommendation to the Board of Trustees on July 13th. The recommendation was to purchase 2 LP35's due to staff familiarity, screen layout, better technology, future expansion and the Lifepak CODE-STAT features. Two monitors have been purchased and will be implemented into our front line medic units once we take delivery. The total cost of the monitors is just under \$135,000.

Station Maintenance:

- Service to overhead doors at both station completed by Overhead Door of Cincinnati
- Silco serviced all fire extinguishers
- ProAir repaired cascade system
- Hose reel replaced at Station 65

15	Commercial Fire Inspections
2	Tent Permits
5	Commercial Plan Reviews
5	Car Seat Inspection / Install
1	Address signs
4	Madeira Events
4	Block Parties / Birthday
2	Parades
1	Madeira Library Safety Talk
3	Fireworks Inspection
1	Adoption inspection

PulsePoint: PulsePoint has been installed at the Hamilton County Emergency Communications Center and continues with our responder test phase. The app is working and Chief Oughterson and team are working with PulsePoint and the county fire departments through the implementation phase. Weekly calls with PulsePoint occur and we are scheduled to make the app visible to the public on August 10th.

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)	\$1,158	25.5
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	\$0	0
2018 Polaris Support 264	\$0	0

Apparatus Maintenance: Herrington Tire was called to service a flat tire on the 2023 E-One. Work on warranty issues for new medic unit was completed.

JULY EMS RUN DATA

EMS RUNS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	TOTAL
MEDIC 64	41	18	36	31	29	48	25	228
MEDIC 65	86	72	88	74	86	92	71	569
MADEIRA	103	74	96	78	90	106	74	621
INDIAN HILL	21	19	28	22	18	34	20	162
MUT AID Given	1	6	4	7	8	6	3	35
MUT AID Recvd	4	9	9	4	5	5	3	39
MNTHLY TTL	125	99	128	107	116	146	97	818
YEAR TO DATE	125	224	352	459	575	721	818	

Busiest Year 2022 135 117 119 115 158 135 161
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NURSING HOMES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	TOTAL
5970 Kenwood	12	10	10	20	15	20	9	96
7650 Camargo	16	18	19	16	13	20	9	111
7885 Camargo	17	18	21	16	20	11	15	118
MNTHLY TTL	45	46	50	52	48	51	33	325
YEAR TO DATE	45	91	141	193	241	292	325	

PulsePoint Insights

144

CPR-Needed Incidents

426

Monthly Active Users

8715

Incidents Processed

930

Incidents Notified

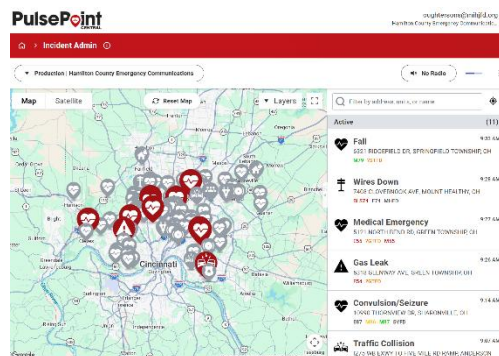
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AEDs Recommended

47

AEDs Added

CAD View



EMS Mutual Aid - 2026	Given	Received
Anderson		
Blue Ash		1
Deer Park - Silverton	4	5
Little Miami		
Loveland - Symmes	2	1
Mariemont		4
Milford	10	1
Montgomery		8
Norwood		
Reading		
Sycamore	9	10
Terrace Park	7	

All Incidents

Incident Type	# of unique IncidentID				
	Indian Hill	Madeira	N/A	Out Of District	Grand Total
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	8	3			11
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2	1			3
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1				1
Assist invalid	1	2			3
Assist police or other governmental agency	1				1
Building fire	2			2	4
CO detector activation due to malfunction		2			2
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO		3			3
Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	1				1
Chemical spill or leak		1		1	2
Citizen complaint	1				1
Cooking fire, confined to container				1	1
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	5				5
Dispatched & canceled en route	1			3	4
EMS - Canceled en Route	2			6	8
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	22	73			95
Extinguishing system activation due to malfunction	1				1
Fire - Canceled en Route	7	3		10	20
Flood assessment	1	1			2
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3	1			4
Grass fire	1				1
HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	1				1
Lightning strike (no fire)		1			1
Motor vehicle accident with injuries		2		2	4
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.		1			1
Power line down	2	2			4
Public service	1	2			3
Public service assistance, other		2			2
Service Call, other		1			1
Severe weather or natural disaster standby	2				2
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	3	1		1	5
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	2			3
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1			1	2
Swimming/recreational water areas rescue				1	1
Water or steam leak		1			1
Water problem, other		1			1
Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment		1			1
N/A			2		2
Grand Total	71	107	2	28	208