



June Activity Report

Madeira & Indian Hill Joint Fire District

By: Chief Stephen C. Oughterson

Highlights and Fire / EMS Incidents: Summer has arrived and crews have experienced a higher call volume including two seasonal incidents detailed below. Engine 64 and Chief Oughterson responded to Milford for an apartment fire on June 15th. No injuries reported and fire contained to the kitchen.

Bike Crash: Two bicyclists crashed on the Little Miami Scenic River Trail leaving one person injured requiring transport. Injuries were isolated to extremity, but will require surgery. Crews utilized the Polaris Ranger to assist in the incident.

Date: June 10, 2026

Dispatch time: 7:34 PM

Location: Little Miami Scenic Bike Trail north of Cunningham Rd.

Units: Medic 64, Support 264

Little Miami Incident: Crews responded to the IH Shooting Club for a person reported unconscious. HCEC updated the call to a non-breather and located on riverbank adjacent to shooting club. Rangers and MIHJFD personnel accessed the patient by kayaks and traversing a steep hillside. Several bystanders assisted in patient care, including taking patient out of water and performing CPR. Despite rescue efforts, the patient died and was transported to the coroner's office to determine cause of death. Several mutual aid units were called to assist in the rescue and recovery. After the emergency, Milford Towing was called to recover Milford E71 from the lawn of the IH Ranger's Shooting Range.

Date: June 28, 2026

Dispatch Time: 3:27 PM

Location: River Right, behind Indian Hill Shooting Club.

Units: Supports 64, 264 and 65; Medics 64 and 65; Car 6401; MCFD Engine 71 and Car 7102; LSFD Rescue 61, Engine 60 and Car 6004, TPFD Support 94 (Boat 94); MTFD Rescue 27 (Boat 27).

Fire Training: Members of Unit 2 joined Milford and Cincinnati FD in Terrace Park to train in an acquired structure where members performed extrication training with a vehicle into a house.



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

- All crews participated in LVAD (Left Ventricular Assist Device) treatment and transport training presented by St. Elizabeth Medical Center. These patients require special care and transport to St. Elizabeth in Kentucky. There is at least one LVAD patient in our district.
- All crews received training on our new cot system to be installed on the new medic unit.
- Jewish Hospital hosted MRI Safety training and one station was represented on each of the three unit days.
- Lastly, crews reviewed pediatric protocol and equipment review.

Food Truck Training: Captains Caceres and Lynch attended the food truck inspection training at Springfield Township Fire Department.



Medic Unit Replacement: Pfund delivered the 2026 Ford E450 / Lifeline medic unit. However, the wrap was not the right color, so it was sent back to be re-wrapped. The dealer has taken responsibility and is doing everything to make it right. As of the end of the month, the unit was being re-wrapped with delivery expected the first week of July.

Prevention: Highlights from prevention are on the chart.

Hosted car seat technician event and recertification with Children's Hospital.

HazMat Working Group: Chief Oughterson chaired a committee for Hamilton County Fire Chief's Association to recommend hazardous materials response for 2027. The report was completed and presented to HCFCFA. The recommendation is to support Greater Cincinnati Hazardous Materials Unit and to help provide funding. For MIHJFD, this means \$1,000 per community paid to the HCFCFA. Other recommendations are listed in the report and will be available for limited distribution.

Station Maintenance:

- Station 64 humidity issue being addressed with more insulation and bigger humidifier
- Generators at both stations serviced by Queen City Generator
- Station 64 roof top A/C units coils cleaned and lines insulated
- 5 Year Sprinkler tests at both stations by Silco.

PulsePoint: PulsePoint has been installed at the Hamilton County Emergency Communications Center and is running in a 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 with the goal of launching to the public within 30 days of installation.

Apparatus Maintenance: Medic 64 and Support 64 both had oil changes performed in-house. The 2021 Ford / Horton Medic went back to Ambulance Maintenance for misfires. This issue has occurred several times and is simple wire / plug replacements. It is unknown why this issue continues. The adjacent chart shows the current dashboard for apparatus maintenance for 2026.

New Hose: FF / Medic coupled 10 sections of new LDH hose to replace old and out of service 5" hose. This is the first time we purchased uncoupled hose and recycled good couplings and saved the JFD money. Once coupled, the hose was tested and placed on apparatus. LDH hose is the only hose that we can reuse couplings.

20	Commercial Fire Inspections
8	Tent Permits
3	Commercial Plan Reviews
3	Car Seat Inspection / Install
1	Address signs
1	Traditions Ice Cream Social
1	Birthday Party Sta 65
1	Underground Storage Tank Insp.
1	Madeira Soccer hose down
1	Fireworks Inspection

ANNUAL	COST	DOWN TIME
2023 E-One Engine 64 (145415)	\$151	801
2013 Pierce Engine Spare (26665)	\$0	0
2008 Pierce Quint 65 (20272)	\$8,315	610
2017 Braun Medic (7401)	\$1,158	25.5
2021 Horton Medic	\$3,416	197.5
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

JUNE EMS RUN DATA

EMS RUNS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
MEDIC 64	41	18	36	31	29	48	203
MEDIC 65	86	72	88	74	86	92	498
MADEIRA	103	74	96	78	90	106	547
INDIAN HILL	21	19	28	22	18	34	142
MUT AID Given	1	6	4	7	8	6	32
MUT AID Recvd	4	9	9	4	5	5	36
MNTHLY TTL	125	99	128	107	116	146	721
YEAR TO DATE	125	224	352	459	575	721	

Busiest Year:2022 135 117 119 115 158 135
 135 252 371 486 644 779

Busiest Month of 2026!

NURSING HOMES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
5970 Kenwood	12	10	10	20	15	20	87
7650 Camargo	16	18	19	16	13	20	102
7885 Camargo	17	18	21	16	20	11	103
MNTHLY TTL	45	46	50	52	48	51	292
YEAR TO DATE	45	91	141	193	241	292	

Terrace Park Rescue Training



EMS Mutual Aid - 2026	Given	Received
Anderson		
Blue Ash		1
Deer Park - Silverton	4	3
Little Miami		
Loveland - Symmes	1	4
Mariemont		4
Milford	10	1
Montgomery		8
Norwood		
Reading		
Sycamore	8	10
Terrace Park	7	

All Incidents

Incident Type	# of unique IncidentID				
	Indian Hill	Madeira	NVA	Out Of District	Grand Total
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	4	1			5
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction		1			1
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment		1			1
Building fire				3	3
CO detector activation due to malfunction		2			2
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	1			2
Carbon monoxide incident		1			1
Citizen complaint		1			1
Cooking fire, confined to container				1	1
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3	1			4
Dispatched & canceled en route	1				1
EMS - Canceled en Route	2	3		2	7
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	17	93		8	118
Fire - Canceled en Route	4	4		10	18
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3	1			4
HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat		2			2
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1				1
Motor vehicle accident with injuries		1			1
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	3				3
No incident found on arrival at dispatch address		1			1
Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	1			2
Power line down	3	6			9
Public service	2	2			4
Severe weather or natural disaster standby	1	3			4
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1				1
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3				3
Smoke or odor removal	1				1
Smoke scare, odor of smoke		1		3	4
Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment		2			2
• NVA			1		1
• Grand Total	51	129	1	27	208



New hose coupled, tested and placed in service.