



September Activity Report

Madeira & Indian Hill Joint Fire District

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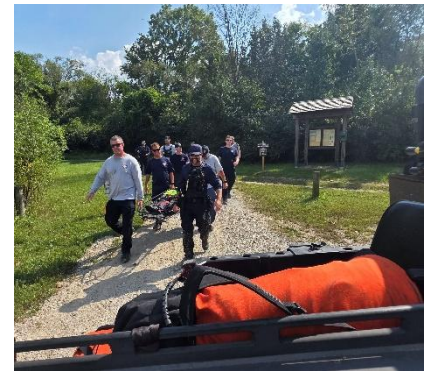
Highlights and Fire / EMS Incidents: September marked the 25th Anniversary of 9/11 and the JFD did our part to *Never Forget*. The JFD was represented in four different events in Milford, Madeira, Indian Hill and Loveland.



Miami Twp Structure Fires: During a summer lightning storm with heavy rain, three structure fires were dispatched within the hour in Miami Twp. Chief Oughterson and Engine 64 responded and assisted our mutual aid partners.

Ohio Wildfire Team Deployment: FF Hester was deployed again this month, this time with the wildfire team to Montana and Washington to be a part of a national response to wildfires. His deployment lasted for three weeks, one in Montana and two in Washington. Hester's role is the Paramedic on a REMS Team (Rapid Extrication Module Support). This team is in charge of rescue and medical support for firefighting teams working wildfires.

USAR Team: MIHJFD hosted search training at our Indian Hill Station and at Grand Valley. Doctors from Children's Hospital presented a very informative training about Autism. The team has been utilized several times to find lost autistic children. The more we understand autism, the better we can plan our searches and interact with the child once we find them. Also, the team was called twice in the month for missing person searches. Both searches had a successful result, and the persons were returned uninjured. Capt. Caceres made both of those callouts, deploying drones to assist crews on the ground.



Personnel: A local parent reached out and asked if the JFD would have his son come in and perform some community service. We agreed and this juvenile is scheduled to volunteer a couple of hours once a week to perform simple tasks around the fire station. He is a Madeira H.S. Student.

Training: Several topics for the month of September:

- Leadership Academy: Brian Dapper and Mark Feldmann began their year-long journey with Session 1 in September.
- Captains Caceres participated in a four-day advanced ropes class in Indiana to include scenarios at a water tower and a cell tower.
- All three shifts received training on the new medic unit and new LP35 Monitors.
- Each shift participated in mutual aid training at the Loveland Fire Tower to include techniques to assist with down firefighters including providing air and removal techniques. Capt. Lynch, Lt. McCarthy and FF /Medic Mahan were one of three instructor teams.

Medic Unit Replacement: Unit 1 and the Board of Trustees placed the new medic into service before the September Board Meeting with our tradition of the “Push-In Ceremony”. The medic is in service at Station 65 until November 1st, then it will go to Station 64 for about a month so that all crews will familiarize themselves with the Ford E450 / Lifeline.

LP35: Our current monitor / defibrillator, Lifepak 15’s, are reaching the end of service and we have replaced two units with the LP35 from Stryker. The units feature improved diagnostic features and monitoring capabilities. The two units went into service on Medic 64 and Medic 65. We will purchase two more in 2027 or 2028 depending upon our experience with these monitors and the serviceability of our remaining LP15’s.



Station Maintenance:

- Corrected electrical issue with outside lights, Thank You Jake Jacob.
- Bunkroom ceiling tiles replaced
- AC Line insulation on roof of Station 64.

PulsePoint: The press conference occurred on September 3rd to officially launch to the public. PulsePoint numbers didn’t increase like I had anticipated with only three hundred more users. Zoll representatives have contacted us and would like to help market the program. However, we are moving in the right direction and numbers will grow as fire departments push out the information.

Prevention: Highlights are on the chart.

20	Commercial Fire Inspections
8	Tent Permits
5	Commercial Plan Reviews
2	Car Seat Inspection / Install
3	Address signs
4	Homecoming / 9/11 Events
2	Block Parties
1	Station Tour
2	Fireworks Inspections
1	Knox Box Installation

ANNUAL	COST	DOWN TIME
2023 E-One Engine 64 (145415)	\$1,567	805
2013 Pierce Engine Spare (26665)	\$850	0
2008 Pierce Quint 65 (20272)	\$14,984	651
2017 Braun Medic (7401)	\$4,658	57.5
2021 Horton Medic	\$5,508	283.5
2025 GMC Support 64	\$0	0
2021 Ford Support 65	\$102	0.5
2023 Tahoe 6401	\$1,260	2
2020 Tahoe DX64	\$50	1
2018 Polaris Support 264	\$2,500	72

Apparatus Maintenance: Brake chambers were replaced on the Quint which repaired the air leak. All three apparatus underwent pump testing by Vogelpohl Fire Equipment and we are waiting on the report but have no reason to believe there were any major problems. New all-terrain tires were mounted on Car 6401 - 2023 Chevy Tahoe after 43,000 miles.

Hydrant Report: FF / Medic M. Feldmann assigned annual hydrant inspections which began on 9/15. Each of the three unit days was assigned eight routes with about 540 hydrants each. Due date for inspections is the end of October, at which time the wet hydrants will be turned in to both cities so that those hydrants will be pumped out prior to winter. Feldmann will be conducting flow testing on the IH hydrants on GCWW water. There are 15 out of services in Indian Hill, 1 OOS hydrant in Madeira, and eight private hydrants OOS in the JFD.

Firefighter’s Association: The MIHFFA hosted the first annual Ladders to Links Golf Outing. Board member Jim Gulick assisted the leadership in organizing the event. There were six teams and they raised over \$4,000 to be used for charitable giving with focus on scholarships. Special thanks to Madeira X Golf for sponsoring and hosting.

SEPTEMBER EMS RUN DATA

EMS RUNS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP
MEDIC 64	41	18	36	31	29	48	25	33	29
MEDIC 65	86	72	88	74	86	92	71	85	100
MADEIRA	103	74	96	78	90	106	74	85	101
INDIAN HILL	21	19	28	22	18	34	20	28	22
M/A Given	1	6	4	7	8	6	3	7	8
M/A Received	4	9	9	4	5	5	3	6	5
MNTHLY TTL	125	99	128	107	116	146	97	120	131
YEAR TO DATE	125	224	352	459	575	721	818	938	1069

Busiest Year 2022 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	12	10	10	20	15	20	9	16	18	130
7650 Camargo	16	18	19	16	13	20	9	17	9	137
7885 Camargo	17	18	21	16	20	11	15	16	23	157
MNTHLY TTL	45	46	50	52	48	51	33	49	50	424
YEAR TO DATE	45	91	141	193	241	292	325	374	424	

PulsePoint Insights

EMS Mutual Aid	Given	Rec'd
Sycamore	17	12
Milford	11	1
Terrace Park	7	
Deer Park - Silverton	5	6
Loveland - Symmes	3	2
Montgomery	1	12
Mariemont		5
Blue Ash		2
Reading	1	
Miami Twp	1	

August 2026 ▼	Last 30 Days ▼
157 CPR-Needed Incidents	136 CPR-Needed Incidents
804 Monthly Active Users	1147 Monthly Active Users
9378 Incidents Processed	9005 Incidents Processed
1235 Incidents Notified	865 Incidents Notified
2 AEDs Recommended	23 AEDs Recommended
27 AEDs Added	66 AEDs Added



All Incidents

Incident Type	# of unique IncidentID			
	Indian Hill	Madeira	Out Of District	Grand Total
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1	1		2
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1			1
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	2		1	3
Assist police or other governmental agency		1		1
Building fire			3	3
Building or structure weakened or collapsed		1		1
CO detector activation due to malfunction		1		1
Chemical spill or leak	1			1
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	6			6
EMS - Canceled en Route	1	6	3	10
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	19	100	9	128
Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition			1	1
False alarm or false call, other	1			1
Fire - Canceled en Route	5	1	8	14
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)		1		1
Lock-out		1		1
Medical assist, assist EMS crew		1		1
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	1		2
No incident found on arrival at dispatch address		1		1
Power line down	1	1		2
Public service		1		1
Search for person on land			2	2
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1			1
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	1	1	3
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1			1
Water or steam leak		1		1
N/A	1			1
Grand Total	43	120	28	191