May 3, 2021

TO:       Perry Township Trustees
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FROM:     Ronald Fletcher, Fire Chief
REF:      Operations Report for April 2021

April was an odd month. Very odd. Had it not been for several incidents where we helped our neighbors, April 2021 could have been one of the least active (emergency-wise) months in a long time. Crews handled 127 calls for service, and there were no dollar loss fires in the Brookville Fire District during the month. COVID-19 related calls continue to decline, and influenza calls are almost non-existent. We received EMS mutual aid on five incidents, all due to insufficient available personnel to respond two ambulances to simultaneous calls.

Our personnel responded to 108 EMS and 21 Fire incidents during April. This was 21 less EMS/Rescue calls and 10 less Fire/Service calls than one year ago. Amazingly there was just one vehicle crash response in our district for the entire month. April was about as opposite as we can get from the activity we experienced in March.

During the last week of April, we began familiarization training at the DMAX Brookville facility. Personnel toured the facility and reviewed Fire and EMS preplanning for emergencies at this state-of-the-art manufacturing facility.

Fire Department personnel are tackling numerous training assignments, including apparatus driver/operator evaluations and annual EMS Operating Protocol training. We will also begin hydrant preventative maintenance in May.

Also, during the month of May we hope to see a return to some of our community activities. In addition to being scheduled to participate in a couple parades, we expect to visit with first grade classes at Westbrook Park and provide First Aid/CPR/AED training to area workers.
This home on Eagle Road south of New Lebanon was heavily damaged on the windy afternoon of April 27, 2021. Loss here was significant, but everyone escaped without injury. This was one of several area fires where Brookville crews provided mutual aid to our neighbors.

Calls for the Month by District - 129

City of Brookville 81 total; 74 EMS Incidents; 7 Fire Incidents
  Incorporated Clay Twp 75 total; 68 EMS Incidents; 7 Fire Incidents
  Incorporated Perry Twp 6 total; 6 EMS Incidents; 0 Fire Incidents

Unincorporated Clay Township 19 total; 16 EMS Incidents; 3 Fire Incidents

Unincorporated Perry Township 16 total; 15 EMS Incidents; 1 Fire Incident

Mutual Aid Given: 13 total; 3 EMS Incident; 10 Fire Incidents

Calls for the Year by District – 568 (595 – 2020 total)

Brookville 381 total (413 – ‘20); 343 EMS Incidents (361 - ‘20); 38 Fire Incidents (52 – ‘20)
  Incorporated Clay Twp 341 total (370 – ‘20); 306 EMS Incidents (325 – ‘20); 35 Fire Incidents (45 – ‘20)
  Incorporated Perry Twp 40 total (43 – ‘20); 37 EMS Incidents (36 – ‘20); 3 Fire Incidents (7 – ‘20)

Unincorp. Clay Twp 85 total (110 – ‘20); 70 EMS Incidents (86 – ‘20); 15 Fire Incidents (24 – ‘20)

Unincorp. Perry Twp 58 total (49 – ‘20); 46 EMS Incidents (38 – ‘20); 12 Fire Incidents (11 – ‘20)

Mutual Aid: 44 total (23 – 2020); 13 EMS Incident (7 – 2020); 31 Fire Incidents (16 – 2020)