July 1, 2021

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

June was an active month for Fire and EMS activity. Crews handled 175 calls for service, and there were no dollar loss fires in the Brookville Fire District during the month. We have experienced a steady increase in crashes along the Interstate 70 and US40 corridors since the Memorial Day Weekend. In general, travel by car has increased significantly and so have transportation-related incidents. We two quarters on 2021 now complete, it would appear our call volume was returned to pre-COVID-19 levels in most categories.

Our personnel handled 137 EMS and 38 Fire incidents during June. This was 16 more EMS/Rescue calls and 23 more Fire/Service calls than one year ago. There were seven (7) injury crashes, two (2) non-injury crashes, one (1) vehicle versus pedestrian crash, and one (1) successful lost person search operation.

We provided mutual aid on two (2) fires and five (5) EMS incidents.

We received mutual aid on nine (9) EMS calls: three (3) due to inadequate staffing, two (2) due to multiple calls at one time, and four (4) automatic responses for crashes.

A crew on Rescue 76 used a power saw to clear fallen tree debris along Crawford Toms Run Road on June 18, 2021.
BFD was kept busy the evening of Friday June 18, 2021. Two weather events – first a radar-indicated tornado, and then a strong line of thunderstorms an hour later, resulted in several calls for service. Above left shows a radar image; above right is the tornadic cell as it moves across Clay Township. The image was captured by the dash camera in the Chief’s SUV. Fortunately, we did not experience a touchdown. The path of the storm angled northwest to southeast crossing Wengerlawn and the east side of the City of Brookville.

Calls for the Month by District - 175

City of Brookville 119 total; 102 EMS Incidents; 17 Fire Incidents
Incorporated Clay Twp 103 total; 91 EMS Incidents; 12 Fire Incidents
Incorporated Perry Twp 16 total; 11 EMS Incidents; 5 Fire Incidents

Unincorporated Clay Township 26 total; 20 EMS Incidents; 6 Fire Incidents
Unincorporated Perry Township 23 total; 13 EMS Incidents; 10 Fire Incidents

Mutual Aid Given: 7 total; 3 EMS Incidents; 4 Fire Incidents

Calls for the Year by District – 913 (872 – 2020 total)

Brookville 613 total (625 – ‘20); 545 EMS Incidents (551 - ‘20); 68 Fire Incidents (74 – ‘20)
Incorporated Clay Twp 549 total (561 – ‘20); 490 EMS Incidents (496 – ‘20); 59 Fire Incidents (65 – ‘20)
Incorporated Perry Twp 64 total (64 – ‘20); 55 EMS Incidents (55 – ‘20); 9 Fire Incidents (9 – ‘20)

Unincorp. Clay Twp 145 total (148 – ‘20); 117 EMS Incidents (115 – ‘20); 28 Fire Incidents (33 – ‘20)
Unincorp. Perry Twp 96 total (65 – ‘20); 73 EMS Incidents (47 – ‘20); 23 Fire Incidents (18 – ‘20)

Mutual Aid: 59 total (34 – 2020); 19 EMS Incident (11 – 2020); 40 Fire Incidents (23 – 2020)