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TO: Clay Township Trustees
CC: Jack Kuntz, City Manager
FROM: Ronald Fletcher, Fire Chief
REF: **Operations Report for October 2025**

For most months this year, I have reported emergency activity that either met or surpassed previous monthly records. That trend continued in October, with total calls increasing by more than 34% compared to October 2024. Crews responded to 176 EMS calls and 48 non-EMS calls for service during the month. The total number of EMS calls ties the record for the most in a single month – a mark originally set in June 2025, which itself broke the previous record from January 2025.

This level of emergency activity is remarkable, particularly because such increases are usually linked to identifiable causes, such as periods of widespread illness or significant weather events. In October, however, the rise in calls was driven by a combination of factors, including an uptick in illnesses, vehicle crashes, and mutual aid responses to our neighboring jurisdictions.

I am extremely proud and appreciative of our staff for their professionalism and dedication as they continue to meet the demands of this heightened call volume in addition to their non-emergency responsibilities. Our personnel consistently deliver high-quality service under challenging circumstances. Experience tells us our profession naturally experiences “ebbs and flows” in call activity, and we anticipate that this elevated trend will eventually level out.



A driver suffering a medical emergency was transported to the hospital after crashing into several vehicles in the McDonalds Drive-Thru on October 2. 2025.



Ladder 76 and Chief 76 responded to a multi-alarm fire on Main Street in West Alexandria, Ohio on October 26, 2025.

Multiple aerial master streams were utilized to hold the fire within the structure of origin.

The corner building held much history within the community and sat among other old, tightly positioned buildings, very similar to our Market Street area in Brookville.

Calls for the Month by District - 224

City of Brookville 136 total; 118 EMS Incidents; 18 Fire Incidents

Incorporated Clay Twp 119 total; 103 EMS Incidents; 16 Fire Incidents

Incorporated Perry Twp 17 total; 15 EMS Incidents; 2 Fire Incidents

Unincorporated Clay Township 37 total; 25 EMS Incidents; 12 Fire Incidents

Unincorporated Perry Township 19 total; 15 EMS Incidents; 4 Fire Incidents

Mutual Aid Given: 32 total; 18 EMS Incidents; 14 Fire Incidents

Calls for the Year by District – 2,009 (1,758 – 2024 total)

Brookville 1,319 total (1,211 – '24); 1,141 EMS Incidents (1,038 - '24); 178 Fire Incidents (173 – '24)

Incorporated Clay Twp 1,170 total (1,098 – '24); 1,013 EMS Incidents (946 – '24); 157 Fire Incidents (152 – '24)

Incorporated Perry Twp 149 total (113 – '24); 128 EMS Incidents (92 – '24); 21 Fire Incidents (21 – '24)

Unincorp. Clay Twp 323 total (270 – '24); 256 EMS Incidents (211 – '24); 67 Fire Incidents (59 – '24)

Unincorp. Perry Twp 164 total (147 – '24); 129 EMS Incidents (113 – '24); 35 Fire Incidents (34 – '24)

Mutual Aid: 203 total (130 – 2024); 95 EMS Incidents (68 – 2024); 108 Fire Incidents (62 – 2024)