



LIBERTY TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT

July
2019

The Liberty Township Fire Department is pleased to present this report of fire department activities for the month of July 2019

JULY RUN TOTAL- 326

YEAR TO DATE RUN TOTAL-1801

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Panchal laid the pathway on how LTFD will be working on developing the QA/ QI process and how the Paramedics will participate. These meetings will meet once per month.

Additional meetings - Dr. Panchal is meeting with the EMS instructors to provide direction in what he wants from them. This meeting will be Early August.

TRAINING

There were a total of 26 class offerings with 505 total hours of training.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Medical Director met with department members who are interested in developing a better Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement format. Protocol changes, training, equipment needs etc. will be generated through this program. The fire chief expressed his desired outcomes and the medical director concurred.
- EMS billing module for the departments Emergency Reporting System has been activated. Preliminary training has been done so that personnel can become familiar with required additional information. The billing company will provide a formal training when the time is appropriate.
- FF/PM Neal Brock and Fire Chief O'Brien both had articles published in the Ohio Fire Chiefs Magazine relating to first responder PTS.
- The department received training on Advanced Stroke Life Support. - Every minute that someone suffers from a stroke means an additional week in rehab. The goal for ASLS is

to teach and review the symptoms of stroke and how to care for them until they arrive at the closest most appropriate facility.

- Ladder 321 had its annual inspection. It went to Sutphen for some repairs to the rungs and has been placed back in service.
- The initial acceptance inspection for the new engine/rescue has been completed. The final inspection is expected to be completed around August 12th. The vehicle will put in-service shortly afterwards, once all personnel have been trained on its operation and associated tools.
- The department, along with our mutual aid partners participated in walk through tours of the new DACC building.

Feel free to contact me at any time should you have questions/comment/concerns about any EMS/Fire issues.

Respectfully submitted-

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