



LIBERTY TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
September
2019

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

SEPTEMBER RUN TOTAL- 271

EMS- 148/FIRE -93

YEAR TO DATE RUN TOTAL-1974

EMS-1569/ FIRE-690

70% EMS/ 30% FIRE

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Documentation efforts; Billing and QA aspect

Discussed briefly – email and conversations have occurred with a list of people identified from each shift. They are:

	Billing / report Review	QA
1 unit	Lt. Hanf FF White Lt. Lovell FF Smith	Lt. Hanf Lt. Lovell FF Curtiss FF Walker
2 unit	Lt. Marohl FF Miller Lt. Oberle FF Rickett	FF Long FF Rickett FF Sollars
3 unit	Lt. Niemet FF Simmons Lt. Friesner FF Wood	FF Brock FF Wood

Two discussion still need to occur: Billing / report review: all listed parties need to be brought up to speed on all the billing documentation required and how it needs to be in the report. These people will be the go to for each shift when it comes to billing and proper documentation required by the department. Secondly, QA – are the people identified to be reviewing runs, for proper EMS care.

Stop the bleed

Dr. Kman has assisted Olentangy School District with the concept of “Stop the bleed”. It is designed to instruct the staff on how to care for their student or others in a school setting with an active aggressor event has occurred. On October 21st between 1 and 3 pm Dr. Kaman has asked for volunteers to assist him with the next round of education.

The location still needs to be confirmed. Anyone interested contact Dr. Kman, he has requested 3 or 4 people.

Grant funding:

A discussion ensued regarding Stop the bleed kits. They are kind of expensive and was discussing BWC and Firehouse sub grants. It was identified that LTFD has used both in the past and may not be eligible. Follow up required.

Educational plan

Has been tabled until later in the year.

Protocol development

The current LTFD protocol vs. National EMS protocol

Each person on the committee is to be assigned parts of the National protocol – compare to the LTFD protocol and bring to the table their recommendations to what the new protocol should look like, prepared to discuss their recommendations with the committee.

TRAINING

There were a total of 14 class offerings with 270 total hours of training.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Major repairs completed to Ladder 321
- EMS Billing fully implemented, no major issues at this time
- Scheduled ISO review for November 14
- Site reviews done and approved for several developments
- All staff trained on new tools carried on the new engine
- Attendance at several community events
- Fire Prevention conducted a total of 9 inspections with 13 violations noted. They reviewed 3 plans for new or renovation projects, collecting \$3600.00 in fees and permits.

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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