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TO: Mayor and City Council
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REF: **Operations Report for December 2017**

With regards to calls-for-service, 2017 proved to be another record-setting for the Brookville Fire Department. Our personnel responded to **137 EMS** and **27 Fire** incidents during December - a total of **164 incidents for the month**. This was 31 less than December 2016, but above the average of 125 calls handled typically in a December. We have responded to a total of 2032 calls in 2017; this is up from 2003 incidents in 2016.

The **137** EMS responses included responses to four (4) injury crashes, six (6) non-injury crashes, and one (1) search for a missing person.

Mutual aid assistance to our neighbors was down for the month, but up slightly overall for the year. Mutual aid for EMS decreased slightly, and mutual aid for fires increased slightly. More specific information regarding mutual, including mutual aid received, will be available in the FD 2017 Annual Report. This information should be available within a couple of weeks.

We had two fires which resulted in a dollar loss during the month, totaling an estimated \$35,600 in losses to the structure and contents. The most significant fire was a barn fire on Providence Road in Perry Township. Overall for the year our loss to fire was down considerably. The 2017 estimated dollar losses of \$76,650 represents the lowest losses in over a decade.

During the upcoming month personnel will be completing training on Autism Awareness, Burn Injuries, Assessment Skills, Operations at Structure Fires, and Firefighter Rescue.



This aerial photo captured by WHIO's drone shows the remains of a large, two-story barn on Providence Road in Perry Township. Fortunately most items of value were stored in the white barn to the left of the original fire building. It was also on fire when personnel arrived – an aggressive fire attack prevented its loss.

Calls for the Month by District - 164

City of Brookville 107 total; 97 EMS Incidents; 10 Fire Incidents

Clay Township 37 total; 29 EMS Incidents; 8 Fire Incidents

Perry Township 10 total; 7 EMS Incidents; 1 Fire Incident

Mutual Aid Given: 10 total; 2 EMS Incidents; 8 Fire Incidents

Calls for the Year by District – 2032 (2003 – 2016 total)

Brookville 1394 total (1427 – 2016); 1173 EMS Incidents (1240 - 2016); 221 Fire Incidents (187 – 2016)

Clay Township 341 total (299 – 2016); 274 EMS Incidents (250 – 2016); 67 Fire Incidents (49 – 2016)

Perry Township 172 total (159 – 2016); 145 EMS Incidents (128 – 2016); 27 Fire Incidents (31 – 2016)

Mutual Aid: 125 total (118 – 2016); 52 EMS Incidents (60 – 2016); 73 Fire Incidents (58 – 2016)