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REF: **Operations Report for February 2018**

The Fire Department continues to enjoy a decline in emergency activity. The first two months of 2018 have had the lowest number of calls-for-service since 2012. The decrease continues to be seen in EMS responses, although motor vehicle crashes were up significantly compared to February one year ago.

Fire Department personnel responded to **114 EMS** and **20 Fire** incidents during February. Crews handled a total of **134 incidents for the month**; 50 less incidents than handled in February 2017; 89 less incidents than this point one year ago.

Fire calls were on pace with previous years, and we assisted our neighboring departments on two working fires and a few other fire and EMS incidents. There was one fire in the Brookville fire protection area that resulted in a loss; an attic fire in Clay Township. A quick response by BFD crews and our neighboring departments ensured adequate water and personnel were available and this limited damages. We estimated \$8,500 of loss to the structure and contents.

The **114** EMS responses included responses to three (3) injury crashes, and five (5) non-injury crash during the month.

Personnel completed EMS continuing education on Altered Mental Status; Patient Care Report Documentation; and Geriatric Assessment Challenges. Personnel also completed Fire continuing education on Ropes and Knots; Firefighter Cancer Awareness; and Ventilation Practices.



Although the month was quite overall, there were busy days. Sunday, February 11th was one of them. An attic fire in the 10000 block of National Road did approximately \$7,500 in structural damage, and another \$1,000 in damages to contents.

Just as crews were preparing to depart the fire scene, a crash at National and Arlington knocked a small pickup off the roadway, striking the porch of a home in the 9000 block of National Road.

There were minor injuries to one of the drivers and minor damage only to the structure.

Neither vehicle involved had made it to the area where the fire was located, so the fire a mile up the road was not a contributing factor to the crash.

Calls for the Month by District - 134

City of Brookville 85 total; 78 EMS Incidents; 7 Fire Incidents

Clay Township 31 total; 27 EMS Incidents; 4 Fire Incident

Perry Township 9 total; 6 EMS Incidents; 3 Fire Incidents

Mutual Aid Given: 9 total; 3 EMS Incidents; 6 Fire Incidents

Calls for the Year by District – 271 (360 – 2017 total)

Brookville 174 total (255 – 2017); 152 EMS Incidents (229 - 2017); 22 Fire Incidents (26 – 2017)

Clay Township 61 total (47 – 2017); 54 EMS Incidents (41 – 2017); 7 Fire Incidents (8 – 2017)

Perry Township 16 total (36 – 2017); 10 EMS Incidents (34 – 2017); 6 Fire Incidents (2 – 2017)

Mutual Aid: 20 total (22 – 2017); 7 EMS Incidents (9 – 2017); 13 Fire Incidents (13 – 2017)