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TO: Mayor and Council
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REF: **Operations Report for October 2018**

Fire Department personnel responded to 139 EMS and 28 Fire incidents during October. Crews handled a total of 167 incidents for the month. This is 4 more incidents than handled in October 2017, but still 164 less incidents compared to this point one year ago.

Again this month we responded to several working fires to assist our neighbors, but none of the loss fires were in the Brookville Fire District.

We assisted our neighbors on 8 incidents; four (4) were EMS calls and four (4) were fire and non-EMS types of calls.

The 139 EMS responses included responses to eight (8) injury crashes and two (2) non-injury crashes. One (1) of the injury crashes was an entrapment.

We had a very successful Fire Prevention Month in October. We had over 100 visitors to the fire station for an open house and tours, and we once again were able to share fire safety information with more than 1000 citizens during our programs.

On October 18th we had what we refer to as a close-call. Our Heavy Rescue Truck had just arrived on the scene of a crash when it was struck in the rear by a distracted driver. Our stopped vehicle was struck by a car running 65 MPH causing heavy damage. Fortunately none of our personnel were injured. This unit will be out of service for a significant period of time.



RESCUE 76 – Our 2002 Precision / Spartan Heavy Rescue vehicle was struck at Milepost 18 on westbound Interstate 70. A post-incident investigation has determined all Brookville personnel were following all applicable policies, procedures, and guidelines.

This unit is important to the BFD. It carries all of our special rescue equipment. For now equipment has been moved to other vehicles, and a rented trailer now carries our Haz Mat, Water Rescue, Rope Rescue, Machine and Farm Rescue equipment.

Calls for the Month by District - 167

City of Brookville 119 total; 105 EMS Incidents; 14 Fire Incidents

Incorporated Clay Twp 103 total; 93 EMS Incidents; 10 Fire Incidents

Incorporated Perry Twp 16 total; 12 EMS Incidents; 4 Fire Incidents

Unincorporated Clay Township 30 total; 21 EMS Incidents; 9 Fire Incidents

Unincorporated Perry Township 10 total; 9 EMS Incidents; 1 Fire Incident

Mutual Aid Given: 8 total; 4 EMS Incidents; 4 Fire Incidents

Calls for the Year by District – 1552 (1716 – 2017 total)

Brookville 1058 total (1188 – '17); 912 EMS Incidents (993 - '17); 146 Fire Incidents (195 – '17)

Incorporated Clay Twp 931 total (1035 – '17); 806 EMS Incidents (874 – '17); 125 Fire Incidents (161 – '17)

Incorporated Perry Twp 127 total (153 – '17); 106 EMS Incidents (119 – '17); 21 Fire Incidents (34 – '17)

Unincorp. Clay Twp 292 total (271 – '17); 235 EMS Incidents (223 – '17); 57 Fire Incidents (48 – '17)

Unincorp. Perry Twp 112 total (151 – '17); 92 EMS Incidents (129 – '17); 20 Fire Incidents (22 – '17)

Mutual Aid: 90 total (106 – 2017); 32 EMS Incidents (49 – 2017); 58 Fire Incidents (57 – 2017)