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Trafford Borough Officials,

The following is a brief summary of your Fire Departments activities for **June 2021**; our projected activity for next month, Public Safety concerns, and other information you should be aware of is also included with this "Fire Chiefs' Report to Borough Council."

Fire Department: Responded to **14** alarms last month; attached you will find a complete breakdown of the incidents and activity for this period.

EMS Division: Provided **153** Non-Emergency Medical Transports for Trafford and throughout the greater Pittsburgh area. The proceeds from these transports are used to support the essential services we provide to Trafford; this is your Fire Department's PRIMARY source of income.

Training: Members participated or completed training last month for the following:

- National Professional Board Certification for Airport Rescue Firefighter Vehicle Operator
- National Professional Board Certification for Fire Tanker / Tender Vehicle Operator
- National Professional Board Certification for Fire Officer II
- PA Dept/ of Health Designated Infection Control Officer

Fundraising:

- Second round of Fund Drive letters should be mailed out in early August.
- No other fund-raising events were scheduled other than the Medical Transport Division.

General:

- Fire Service Pump Testing for ISO Certification was completed on June 11th; both Pumpers were rated above 100% of their rated pump capacity and passed. Both Pumpers are now Re-Certified for 1 year.

Next month(s)

- Clean up at former "Clubhouse Bar" continues (dumpster in place for 3-4 weeks).
- Preparation for "200 Club" fundraiser begins – Tentative date of November 13th.
- Halloween Parade and related Events – TBD?
- Holiday Happenings Parade and related Events – TBD?

Fire & Life Safety Concerns:

Policymakers play a critical role in reducing the risk of fire, electrical, and other life safety hazards for citizens. Actions like enacting and enforcing building codes and carrying out fire inspections are examples of government efforts that have contributed to the reduction in fires and associated losses, particularly in the U.S. I urge Trafford Council to consider adopting Nationally Recognized Codes such as the International Fire Code: The purpose of building and fire codes is to ensure the quality and safety of commercial and residential building structures. These codes set the minimum requirements to safeguard the occupants of a building, and to protect the building structure from various threats and exposures. Trafford has numerous buildings and groups of buildings that are uninspected or under inspected and operate virtually unregulated. Many of the processes and products used are hazardous to life and the environment. The International Fire Code (IFC) and Life Safety Code (NFPA 101) offer guidance and regulations authored by industry experts; if adopted and enforced, these tools can help create a safer workplace and protect our citizen and our environment. The revenue related to the Permits and Processes included with these texts can offset the costs associated with inspections and enforcement. May I remind you that I included several pages with my July 2020 report regarding the Operational Permits available to us should we adopt the International Fire Code. While Trafford does not have every one of these types of activity in progress today... you would be shocked to know just how many of these potentially hazardous processes are already happening in our Borough. The fee's associated with these permits and inspection could generate thousands in revenue for the Borough; however, the increased level of protection and overall safety of our citizens and first responders would be our first priority. I continue to offer my assistance and to present these Codes and Programs to Council as they apply to specific hazards in several occupancies in Trafford TODAY, and urge we move swiftly to mitigate some of these hazards.

- For more than a year, I have reported to Council and the Mayor that vacant or dangerous structures continue to present a hazard to neighboring properties and the general public; however, to date there has been no meeting or conversation between the Fire Chief and Public Officials to address these concerns. Fighting Fires is inherently dangerous in any structure. These dangers are significantly increased when dealing with structures that have sat vacant for several years and may contain weakened structural components. **I continue to offer to work with Council and Code Enforcement to identify and placard these structures to warn Firefighters and the general public. I am again requesting a meeting with the Borough Council decision makers as soon as possible to expedite this process.**
- The fence erected over a year ago (September 2019) on the corner of Third Street & Cavitt Ave is still blocking fire department access to the fire hydrant located in front of this structure.

~ COVID-19 Situation Report (SITREP) is continued on the next page ~

COVID-19 Situation Report (SITREP) for: June 2021

Personnel Status:

No staff or volunteer member “Positive” test results for this period.

COVID-19 Exclusion Area status continues for all Fire Department areas of the first and third floors – the “**NO VISITOR**” policy remains in effect. Advance notice is requested should Public Works require access to these areas. DPW personnel should be made aware that the personnel working inside these areas may have been exposed to the corona virus – contact tracing is required by PADOH. We also need to sanitize after DPW departs, as we cannot confirm their status prior to their visit.

Operations:

Our EMS Units transported 153 patients in **June 2021**; none of these patients were confirmed to be Positive for COVID-19 prior to transport.

Breakdown of the total confirmed positive COVID-19 patients transported:

April 2020 - 4 of 148	October 2020 – 1 of 164	April 2021 – 3 of 169
May 2020 - 16 of 166	November 2020 – 4 of 145	May 2021 – 2 of 155
June 2020 - 6 of 173	December – 14 of 159	June 2021 – 0 of 153
July 2020 - 7 of 192	January 2021 – 11 of 156	
August 2020 – 1 of 141	February 2021 – 11 of 151	
September 2020 – 1 of 188	March 2021 – 1 of 157	

Vehicles / Apparatus:

2 Ambulances are in service (primarily in use for Non-Emergency Medical Transports) – Both ambulances are available to surge into local emergency use if requested by Borough Council or Penn Township EMS – No flex to emergency service is expected in next operational period (**July 2021**).

1 Advanced Life Support Quick Response Unit (ALS-QRS) is in service **24/7 for 911 Dispatch Emergencies**. This unit currently responds to serious medical emergencies and vehicle accidents within the Borough of Trafford. 3 other Fire Department Vehicles are in service and available.

Decontamination of the Fire Station, our vehicles & equipment, and our personnel during the Covid 19 Pandemic continues. The Coronavirus will obviously impact **Fire/EMS Operations** for the foreseeable future. We have sufficient N95 masks and personal protective equipment for the next several months.

Critical COVID 19 Related Needs:

None expected in the next operational period.

Other Needs:

None

Yours in fire safety,



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COVID-19 Data for Pennsylvania

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Total Cases* 1,213,135	Negatives** 4,790,260	Recovered*** 97%	Total PCR Tests 14,662,119
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Total cases, negatives, and recovered represent unique individuals. Total PCR Tests can include numerous tests for the same individual.

* Total case counts include confirmed and probable cases.

** Negative case data only includes negative PCR tests. Negative case data does not include negative antibody tests.

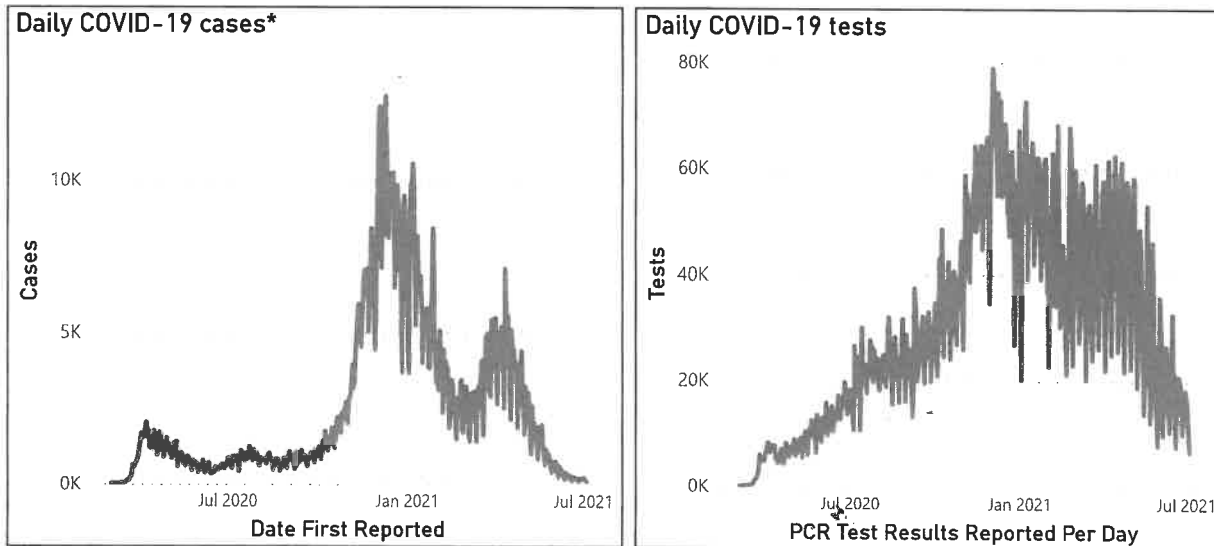
*** Individuals who have recovered is determined using a calculation, similar to what is being done by several other states. If a case has not been reported as a death and it is more than 30 days past the date of their first positive test (or onset of symptoms) then an individual is considered recovered.

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About Our Data

The administration's decisions surrounding the managing of the COVID-19 pandemic are data-driven, literature-based and follow established public health practices. The department uses statewide and national data as well as peer-reviewed literature, and guidance from the CDC and White House when making public health decisions. Decisions are based on science and facts.

[Read More About Pennsylvania Data](#)



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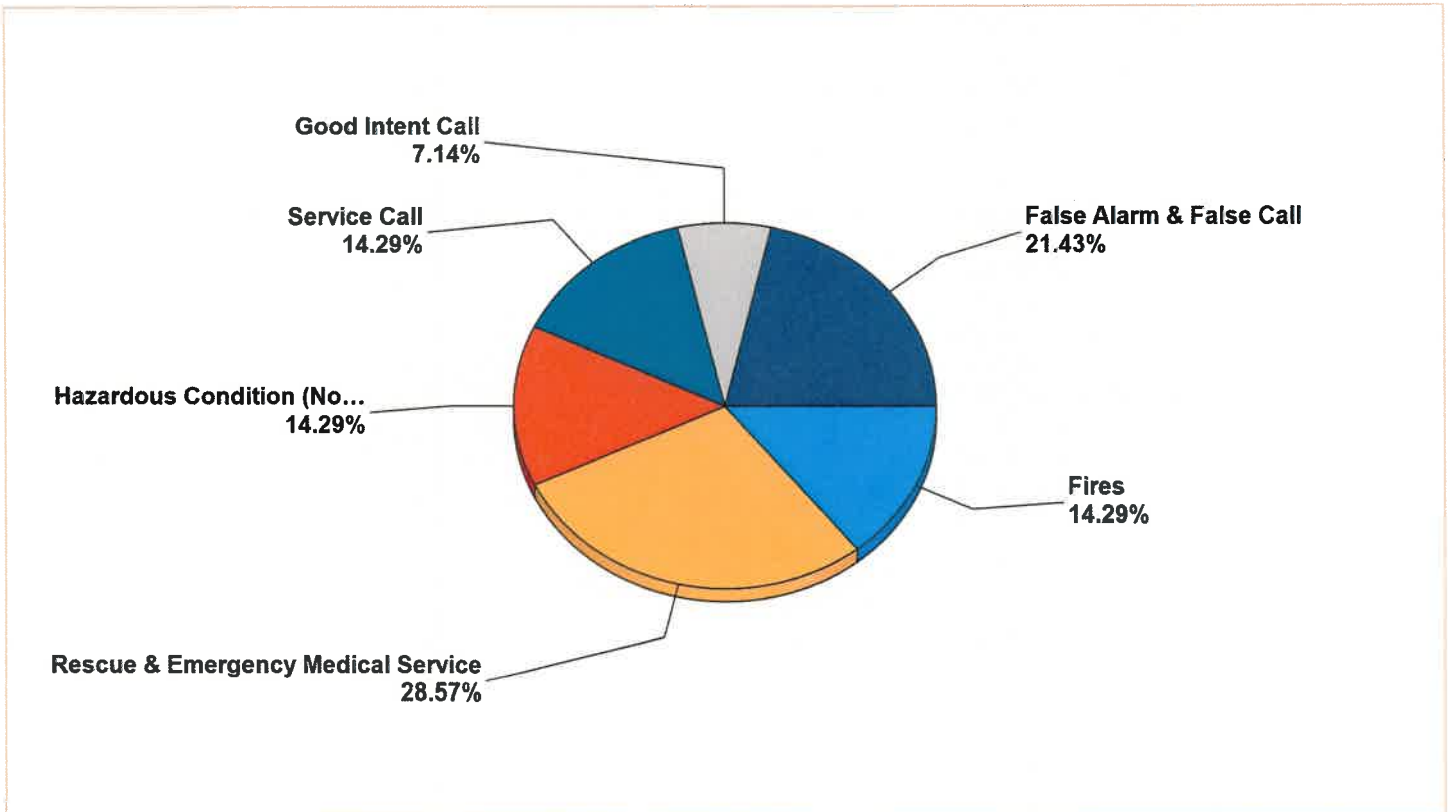
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 06/01/2021 | End Date: 06/30/2021



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	2	14.29%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	4	28.57%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	2	14.29%
Service Call	2	14.29%
Good Intent Call	1	7.14%
False Alarm & False Call	3	21.43%
TOTAL	14	100%

Only REVIEWED and/or LOCKED IMPORTED incidents are included. Summary results for a major incident type are not displayed if the count is zero.



Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	2	14.29%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2	14.29%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1	7.14%
353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	7.14%
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	7.14%
444 - Power line down	1	7.14%
520 - Water problem, other	1	7.14%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1	7.14%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	1	7.14%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	7.14%
741 - Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1	7.14%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	7.14%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	14	100%

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Incident Statistics

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 06/01/2021 | End Date: 06/30/2021

INCIDENT COUNT			
INCIDENT TYPE		# INCIDENTS	
EMS		4	
FIRE		10	
TOTAL		14	
TOTAL TRANSPORTS (N2 and N3)			
APPARATUS	# of APPARATUS TRANSPORTS	# of PATIENT TRANSPORTS	TOTAL # of PATIENT CONTACTS
TOTAL			
PRE-INCIDENT VALUE		LOSSES	
\$0.00		\$0.00	
CO CHECKS			
TOTAL			
MUTUAL AID			
Aid Type		Total	
Aid Given		3	
Aid Received		2	
OVERLAPPING CALLS			
# OVERLAPPING		% OVERLAPPING	
0		0	
LIGHTS AND SIREN - AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME (Dispatch to Arrival)			
Station	EMS	FIRE	
Trafford Fire Co. No. 1 (Headquarters)	0:03:40	0:05:15	
AVERAGE FOR ALL CALLS		0:05:07	
LIGHTS AND SIREN - AVERAGE TURNOUT TIME (Dispatch to Enroute)			
Station	EMS	FIRE	
Trafford Fire Co. No. 1 (Headquarters)	0:00:40	0:02:37	
AVERAGE FOR ALL CALLS		0:02:01	
AGENCY	AVERAGE TIME ON SCENE (MM:SS)		
Trafford Fire Co. No. 1	31:33		

Only Reviewed Incidents included. EMS for Incident counts includes only 300 to 399 Incident Types. All other incident types are counted as FIRE. CO Checks only includes Incident Types: 424, 736 and 734. # Apparatus Transports = # of incidents where apparatus transported. # Patient Transports = All patients transported by EMS. # Patient Contacts = # of PCR contacted by apparatus. This report now returns both NEMSIS 2 & 3 data as appropriate. For overlapping calls that span over multiple days, total per month will not equal Total count for year.

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Apparatus Compliance Percentage for Turnout Time for Response Mode for Incident Type for Date Range for Apparatus for Zone

Response Mode: All | Apparatus: All Apparatus | Shift(s): All Shifts | Zone(s): All Zones | Incident Type(s): All Incident Types | Start Date: 06/01/2021 | End Date: 06/30/2021 | Compliance Time: 00:09:00

APPARATUS	# RESPONSES		% COMPLIANT for APPARATUS RESPONSE MODE
	COMPLIANT	NOT COMPLIANT	
86 AT	5	0	100.00%
86 CH	4	0	100.00%
86 EN	5	0	100.00%
86 SQ	1	0	100.00%
86 WA	1	0	100.00%
ST 86	2	0	100.00%
TOTAL:	18	0	100.00%
TOTAL CALLS:	18		

Calculates difference for apparatus' Dispatch and Enroute times in comparison to the COMPLIANCE TIME, INCIDENT TYPE and RESPONSE MODE provided. Example, for RESPONSE TIME of 00:05:00, % COMPLIANT column displays % where apparatus' enroute times were less than or equal to 5 minutes. Only REVIEWED and NON-CANCELLED incidents included.



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