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Fire Chief's Report for Borough Council

4/5/2022

Trafford Borough Officials,

The following is a brief summary of your Fire Departments activities for **January – March 2022**, and our projected activity for next few months. I have added some Public Safety concerns and other information you should be aware of.

Fire Department: Responded to **38** alarms this reporting period, bringing our total calls for the year to **38**; attached you will find a complete breakdown of these incidents.

EMS Division: Provided **549** Non-Emergency Medical Transports for this reporting period, which brings the total number of Transports to **549** for the year. The proceeds from these transports are used to support the essential services we provide to Trafford.

Training: Members participated or completed training during this reporting period for the following:

- Vehicle & Machinery Rescue
- Fire Dynamics - Fundamentals
- Fire Dynamics – Strategy & Tactics
- Fire Company Officer II – Pro Board Certification
- Incident Safety Officer – Pro Board Certification

Fundraising:

- Hoagie Sale scheduled for May 7th in conjunction with Clean Up Days
- Annual Fund Drive – Letters go out in late May
- Night at the Races joint fundraiser with the American Legion scheduled for June 4th
- 200 Club Dinner/fundraiser scheduled for November 12th

Next few month(s)

- Easter Event with Recreation Board April 9th
- PA Dept. of Health Tri-Annual Licensure Inspection April 20th
- Hazardous Materials Incident Commander Course May 14-22nd
- Memorial Day Parade May 30th

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Fire & Life Safety:

For more than 2 years now (since September of 2019), I have been including the following statement with my Fire Chief's report. I remain very concerned that our Elected and Appointed Public Officials are not taking Public Safety in Trafford Seriously, as I have yet to be invited to any meeting or gathering to discuss these concerns. I will include the statement again; I am hopeful we can meet to discuss some of these critical public safety issues:

[statement] 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 some examples of government efforts that have contributed to the reduction in fires and associated losses in the U.S. I urge Trafford Council to consider adopting Nationally Recognized Codes such as the International Fire Code and Life Safety 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 structures and groups of buildings that are uninspected or under inspected and are operating virtually unregulated. Many of the processes and products used in these buildings 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, protect our citizens, and the environment. The **revenue** related to the Permits and Processes included within these texts can significantly 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 that are available to us, should we adopt the International Fire Code. Trafford may not have ALL of these types of activity in progress today... however; you would be shocked to know just how many of these potentially hazardous processes are already happening in our Borough. The increased level of protection and overall safety of our citizens and first responders should be YOUR first priority. I am happy to provide additional copies of the July report.

Specific Safety Concerns:

- For more than a year, I have reported to Borough Officials 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.
 - **90 First Street**
 - **1 Stewart Station Drive**
 - **106 Shady Lane**
 - **438 Cavitt Ave**
- 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.**

COVID-19 Situation Report (SITREP) for: January – March 2022

Personnel Status:

- One Volunteer Responder reported testing positive in January; moderate symptoms with no hospitalization required, now fully recovered.

COVID-19 Exclusion Area status continues for all Fire Department areas of the first and third floors:

Advance notice is requested should Public Works or any other personnel require access to these areas. All personnel should be made aware that the TFC1/TEMS Crews working inside these areas are regularly exposed to the Corona Virus. We Sanitize ALL areas inside our facility daily; however, there is still a risk of exposure. Appropriate face masks are available.

Operations:

TEMS Ambulances transported 549 patients during this reporting period; 6 of these patients were suspected or confirmed to be Positive for COVID-19 prior to transport.

Breakdown of the confirmed positive cases and deaths associated with COVID-19: as of 4/4/2022

World		United States		Pennsylvania		Westmoreland & Allegheny Counties	
Confirmed Positive	Deaths	Confirmed Positive	Deaths	Confirmed Positive	Deaths	Confirmed Positive	Deaths
492,848,792	6,157,001	80,181,869	982,161	2,308,036	44,348	260,845	4,658

Vehicles / Apparatus:

MEDIC 221 & MEDIC 222: Both Ambulances are in service (primarily in use for Non-Emergency Medical Transports) and are available to surge into local emergency use if requested by Council or Penn Township EMS – No flex to emergency service is expected in next operational period (**April-June 2022**).

ATTACK 86: Advanced Life Support Quick Response Unit 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 and neighboring communities via Mutual Aid Agreements.

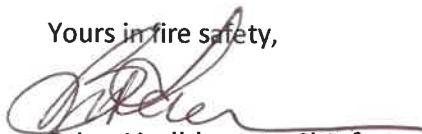
ENGINE 86, WAGON 86, & Squad 86: These 2 Pumpers and Support Vehicle are in service and available.

Decontamination of the Fire Station, vehicles & equipment, and 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 other appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) for the next several months.

Critical COVID 19 Related Needs:

None expected in the next operational period.

Yours in fire safety,



Brian Lindbloom – Chief
Trafford Emergency Services

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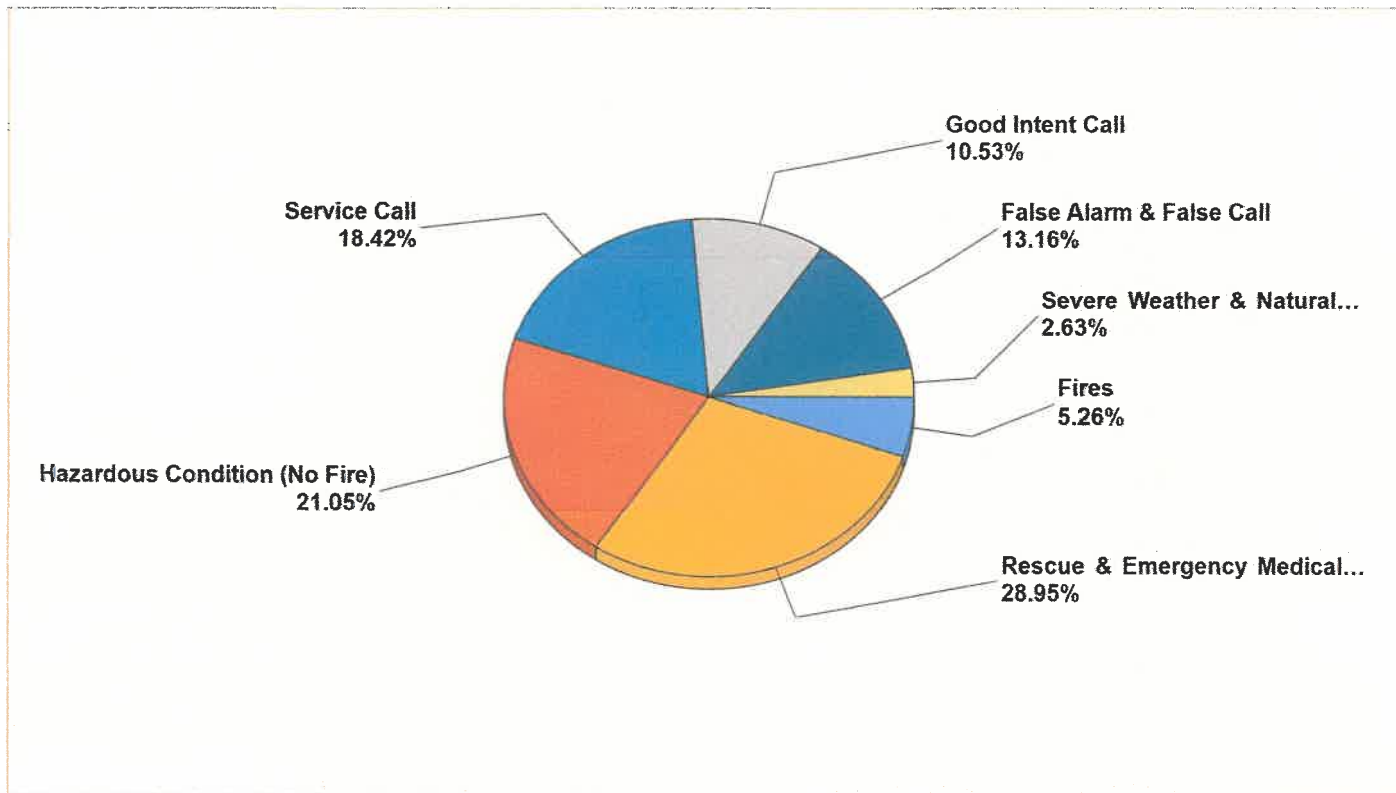
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2022 | End Date: 03/31/2022



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	2	5.26%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	11	28.95%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	8	21.05%
Service Call	7	18.42%
Good Intent Call	4	10.53%
False Alarm & False Call	5	13.16%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	1	2.63%
TOTAL	38	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
100 - Fire, other	1	2.63%
114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1	2.63%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	10	26.32%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1	2.63%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	5.26%
422 - Chemical spill or leak	1	2.63%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	2	5.26%
444 - Power line down	3	7.89%
520 - Water problem, other	2	5.26%
550 - Public service assistance, other	1	2.63%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1	2.63%
553 - Public service	2	5.26%
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1	2.63%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	3	7.89%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	2.63%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2	5.26%
741 - Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1	2.63%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	2.63%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1	2.63%
815 - Severe weather or natural disaster standby	1	2.63%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	38	100%

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Incident Statistics

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2022 | End Date: 03/31/2022

INCIDENT COUNT			
INCIDENT TYPE		# INCIDENTS	
EMS		11	
FIRE		27	
TOTAL		38	
TOTAL TRANSPORTS (N2 and N3)			
APPARATUS	# of APPARATUS TRANSPORTS	# of PATIENT TRANSPORTS	TOTAL # of PATIENT CONTACTS
TOTAL			
PRE-INCIDENT VALUE		LOSSES	
\$244,800.00		\$7,500.00	
CO CHECKS			
424 - Carbon monoxide incident		2	
TOTAL		2	
MUTUAL AID			
Aid Type		Total	
Aid Given		6	
Aid Received		6	
OVERLAPPING CALLS			
# OVERLAPPING		% OVERLAPPING	
5		13.16	
LIGHTS AND SIREN - AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME (Dispatch to Arrival)			
Station	EMS	FIRE	
Trafford Fire Co. No. 1 (Headquarters)	0:04:53	0:06:16	
AVERAGE FOR ALL CALLS		0:05:42	
LIGHTS AND SIREN - AVERAGE TURNOUT TIME (Dispatch to Enroute)			
Station	EMS	FIRE	
Trafford Fire Co. No. 1 (Headquarters)	0:02:06	0:02:10	
AVERAGE FOR ALL CALLS		0:02:08	
AGENCY	AVERAGE TIME ON SCENE (MM:SS)		
Trafford Fire Co. No. 1	81:43		

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: 01/01/2022 | End Date: 03/31/2022 | Compliance Time: 09:00:00

APPARATUS	# RESPONSES		% COMPLIANT for APPARATUS RESPONSE MODE
	COMPLIANT	NOT COMPLIANT	
86 AT	15	0	100.00%
86 CH	10	0	100.00%
86 EN	8	0	100.00%
86 SQ	4	0	100.00%
86 WA	3	0	100.00%
POV	3	0	100.00%
ST 86	5	0	100.00%
TOTAL:	48	0	100.00%
TOTAL CALLS:	48		

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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Hours Spent per Activity Code for Date Range

Start Time: 00:00 | End Time: 23:00 | Start Date: 01/01/2022 | End Date: 03/31/2022

ACTIVITY CODE	# OF ITEMS	TIME SPENT	% TOTAL TIME
Detail - Fire Dept related activity - other	4	13:00	1.31
Drill - Proficiency Drills	4	14:00	1.42
Duty Shift - Duty Shift - Duty Responder	4	193:30	19.57
Equipment Maintenance - Tools, equipment, gear (not vehicles)	4	16:00	1.62
Fund Raising - Fund Raising Event (Hoagie Sale, 200 Club, Fair, etc)	6	21:00	2.12
Meeting - Attend meeting, conference, or committee	26	79:30	8.04
On Duty - On duty in station - Available for calls	54	540:00	54.60
Smoke/CO Alarm Check - Test - Provide or install devices or batteries	5	8:00	0.81
Training - Formal Fire Service Education or Certification Process	21	104:00	10.52
Totals	128	989:00	100%

Displays total time spent (HH:MM) by all Personnel on current ACTIVITY CODES. % TOTAL TIME is calculated by dividing the total TIME SPENT for all activities in to the TIME SPENT for an individual activity within the DATE RANGE provided. Note: this only includes time for activities where personnel have been associated to it.

