



Trafford Emergency Services

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Fire Chief's Report for Borough Council

1/10/2023

Trafford Borough Officials,

The following is a brief summary of Trafford Emergency Services activities for **FY 2022**.

Projected activity for next few months is included along with Public Safety concerns and other information you should be aware of.

Fire Department: Responded to **180** alarms in 2022: attached you will find a complete breakdown of these incidents and other important statistics.

EMS Division: Provided **1761** Non-Emergency Medical Transports in 2022. The proceeds from these transports are used to support the fire department and the essential services we provide to Trafford,

The 14 Men and Women of Your "all Volunteer" fire department logged **3,159 hours** serving the citizens of Trafford in 2022; a breakdown of those hours is listed below:

Incident Response:	1041
Training:	424
Fire Prevention & Public Education:	357
Fundraising:	542
Maintenance (Station, Vehicles, Equipment, etc.):	543
Other Details, Meetings, & Events:	252

Coming in 2023:

Club 80's Fundraiser	March 11 th
Cambria Co. Fire School	March – April
Race Nite Fundraiser	May 6 th
Hoagie Sale	May (TBD – Clean up Days)
Memorial Day Parade	May 29 th
Annual Pump Testing	June
Westmoreland Co. Fire School	July – August
Hoagie Sale	September (TBD)
Annual Hose Testing	September 16 th
Fire Prevention Week	October 8 th – 14 th
Halloween Safety Detail	October 31 st
200 Club Fundraiser	November 11 th
Holiday Happenings	December 2 nd

Fire & Life Safety:

For more than 3 years now (since September of 2019), I have been including the following statement with my Fire Chief's report.

"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 (and again in July 2022) 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". [BL]

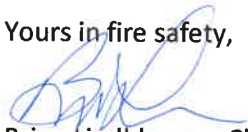
Vacant & Dangerous Structures:

I have previously reported to Borough Officials that vacant or dangerous structures continue to present a hazard to neighboring properties and the general public; however, for more than 3 years, there has been no meeting or conversation between the Fire Chief and Public Officials to address these concerns. The following structures continue to be in dangerous condition and present a special hazard to firefighters:

- **213 Cavitt Ave** – 1 story Commercial - Former Dry Cleaners – Roof/Floor Damage – Vacant over 15 Years
- **438 Cavitt Ave** – 3 story Residential over Commercial building – Fire Escapes removed – Vacant over 10 years.
- **90 First Street** – 2 story Residential with an accessory structure – vacant over 20 years
- **8 Forbes Rd** – 2 story Residential with accessory structures - vacant over 15 years – possibly unlawfully occupied and a dog locked inside – also being used to store building materials and other combustible debris.
- **106 Shady Lane** – 1 story Residence – damaged by flooding – Vacant over 10 years
- **1 Stewart Station Drive** – 50,000 Sq Ft Former Westinghouse Printing Division factory & office spaces – Vacant over 20 years

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."*** [BL]

Yours in fire safety,



Brian Lindbloom – Chief
Trafford Emergency Services

Trafford Fire Co. No. 1

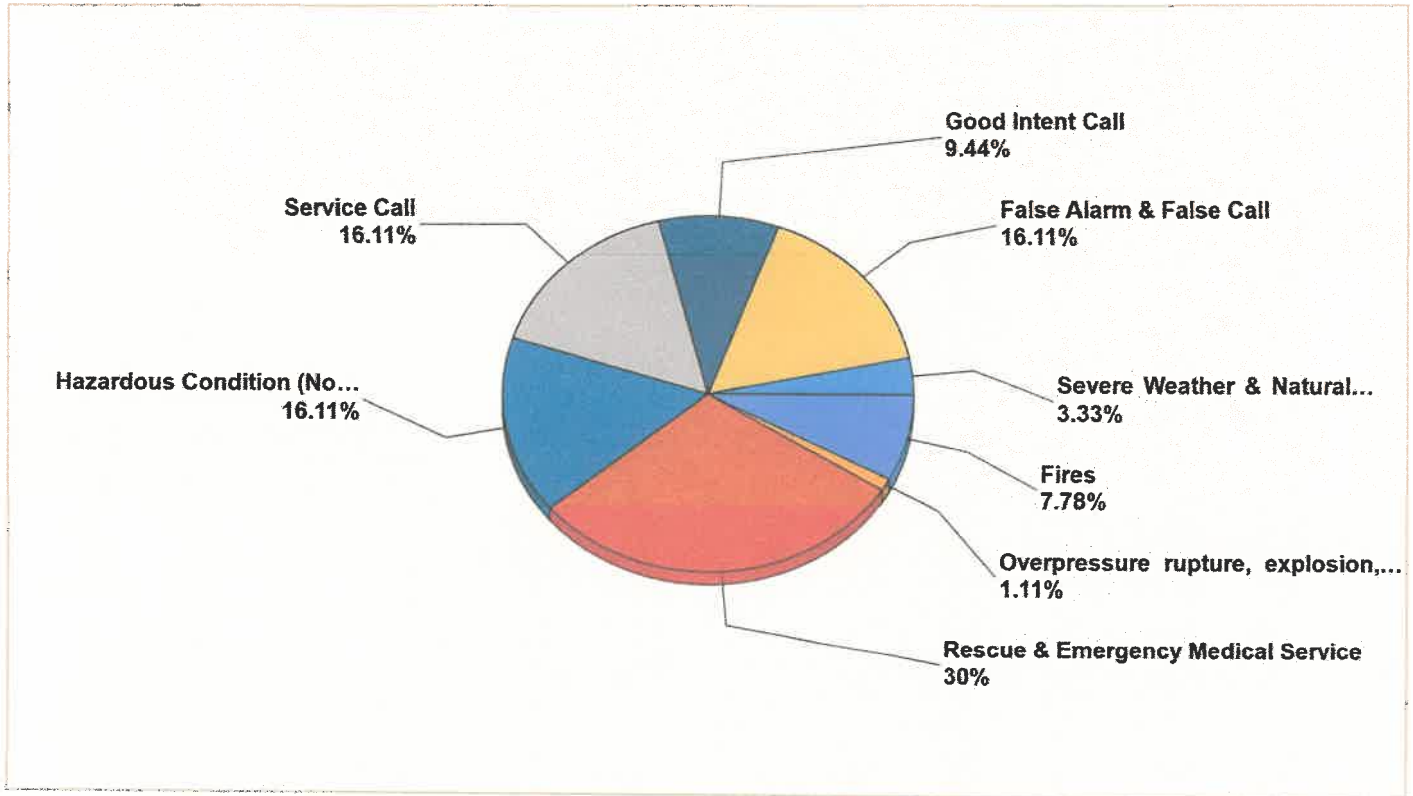
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2022 | End Date: 12/31/2022



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	14	7.78%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheating - no fire	2	1.11%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	54	30%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	29	16.11%
Service Call	29	16.11%
Good Intent Call	17	9.44%
False Alarm & False Call	29	16.11%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	6	3.33%
TOTAL	180	100%

Non-Emergency Medical Transports: 1761

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	0.56%
111 - Building fire	4	2.22%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	2	1.11%
114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	2	1.11%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	2	1.11%
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1	0.56%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	0.56%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.56%
251 - Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	2	1.11%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	50	27.78%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	3	1.67%
350 - Extrication, rescue, other	1	0.56%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	3	1.67%
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.56%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	9	5%
422 - Chemical spill or leak	1	0.56%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	5	2.78%
444 - Power line down	10	5.56%
500 - Service Call, other	1	0.56%
520 - Water problem, other	3	1.67%
521 - Water evacuation	1	0.56%
531 - Smoke or odor removal	3	1.67%
550 - Public service assistance, other	1	0.56%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	8	4.44%
553 - Public service	8	4.44%
561 - Unauthorized burning	1	0.56%
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	3	1.67%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	16	8.89%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	0.56%
730 - System malfunction, other	1	0.56%
731 - Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	7	3.89%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3	1.67%
741 - Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	3	1.67%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	5	2.78%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2	1.11%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	8	4.44%
800 - Severe weather or natural disaster, other	4	2.22%
812 - Flood assessment	1	0.56%
815 - Severe weather or natural disaster standby	1	0.56%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	180	100%

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Incident Statistics

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2022 | End Date: 12/31/2022

INCIDENT COUNT			
INCIDENT TYPE		# INCIDENTS	
EMS		54	
FIRE		126	
TOTAL		180	
TOTAL TRANSPORTS (N2 and N3)			
APPARATUS	# of APPARATUS TRANSPORTS	# of PATIENT TRANSPORTS	TOTAL # of PATIENT CONTACTS
TOTAL			
PRE-INCIDENT VALUE		LOSSES	
\$43,729,550.00		\$79,950.00	
CO CHECKS			
424 - Carbon monoxide incident		5	
TOTAL		5	
MUTUAL AID			
Aid Type		Total	
Aid Given		25	
Aid Received		37	
OVERLAPPING CALLS			
# OVERLAPPING		% OVERLAPPING	
19		10.56	
LIGHTS AND SIREN - AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME (Dispatch to Arrival)			
Station	EMS	FIRE	
Trafford Fire Co. No. 1 (Headquarters)	0:05:20	0:06:02	
AVERAGE FOR ALL CALLS		0:05:41	
LIGHTS AND SIREN - AVERAGE TURNOUT TIME (Dispatch to Enroute)			
Station	EMS	FIRE	
Trafford Fire Co. No. 1 (Headquarters)	0:01:54	0:02:14	
AVERAGE FOR ALL CALLS		0:02:03	
AGENCY	AVERAGE TIME ON SCENE (MM:SS)		
Trafford Fire Co. No. 1	59:03		

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: 12/31/2022 | Compliance Time: 09:00:00

APPARATUS	# RESPONSES		% COMPLIANT for APPARATUS RESPONSE MODE
	COMPLIANT	NOT COMPLIANT	
86 AT	70	0	100.00%
86 CH	56	0	100.00%
86 EN	60	0	100.00%
86 SQ	16	0	100.00%
86 WA	10	0	100.00%
M-221	2	0	100.00%
POV	5	0	100.00%
ST 86	10	0	100.00%
TOTAL:	229	0	100.00%
TOTAL CALLS:	229		

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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