



Riverside Fire Department

Monthly Report

August 2015

Chief Carpenter's Corner

The Fire Department has a Succession Plan in place. We want to continue moving forward with the effort of developing our personnel and preparing the future leaders of the department.

The new Ambulance on order was delivered from the factory in Florida to the dealership in Ohio. If everything goes as expected, the new unit will be in station by the end of

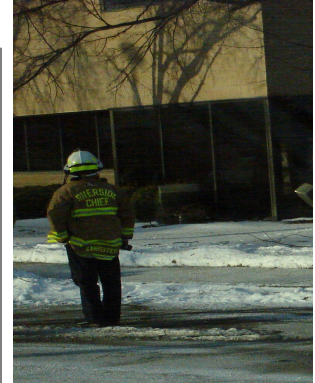
September.

The fire engine change orders are completed. The factory should have the production specifications ready for approval sometime in mid October. We are expecting the first engine to arrive in March/ April 2016.

Preparations for the 911 Mud Run / 5K are still underway. We always need volunteers to work the event and participants who

are willing to get out and take the challenge. Which one will you be?

Crews went to the East Dayton Pre-School program, participated in the "Crosstown Shootout", and a "Touch-A-Truck" event for the Special Wish Organization in August. Personnel spent time showing our equipment and tools while talking about fire safety.



Station 5
1791 Harshman Road
Riverside, Ohio 45424

Station 6
1081 Spinning Road
Riverside, Ohio 45432

Employee Spotlight

Service Anniversaries

FF/P Jim Hart– 20 years
BC Bob Turner– 16 years
FF/P Justin Slone– 5 years

September Birthdays

Tyler Ullery
Corey Gebhart
Tyler Bever
Chad Ferguson

Status Changes

Brandon Cottrell– To Driver/ Operator
Nick Page– To Driver / Operator
Connor Matlock– To Step one

Staffing

1 Fire Chief
1 Admin Assistant
3 Battalion Chiefs
3 Lieutenants
9 Career
31 Part time Firefighter/EMT's
6 Volunteers

Assistance to Firefighters Grant

The Fire Department was awarded an Assistance to Firefighters Grant on August 28th in the amount of \$130,682. The money will be used to purchase twenty-five Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), including the accompanying face pieces,

cylinders, and voice amplifiers. The award is expected to cover approximately 80% of the total cost of the purchase. Our existing air packs are more than two NFPA cycles and ten years old. The grant requires the department to complete the purchasing

process before September 2016. Kudos to Battalion Chief Bob Turner who did an excellent job preparing the grant application.

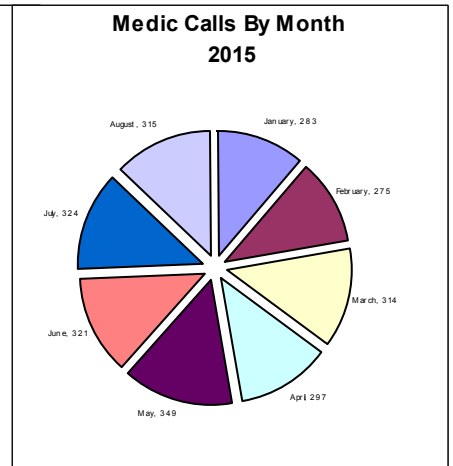
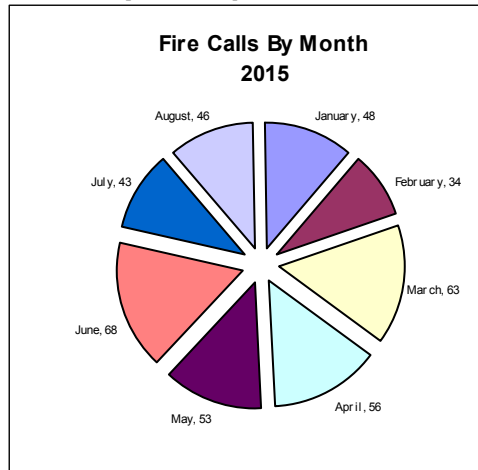
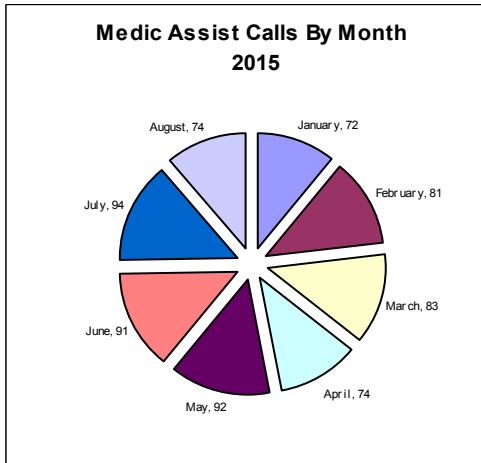
Special points of interest:

CPR classes August 4th and 12th: 12 participants total
Total CPR cards earned
Y-T-D : 69
Training: Sports Injuries, Rope Rescue

Monthly Fire & EMS Statistics

Crews responded to a total of 361 requests for service during the month of August. This is compared to 378 calls during August of 2014. Year to date emergencies for 2015 are 2,881 compared to 2,760 in 2014.

Monthly Response Totals



Mutual Aid Statistics Year to Date

