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**TO:** Clay Township Trustees  
**CC:** Gary Burkholder, City Manager  
**FROM:** Ronald Fletcher, Fire Chief  
**REF:** **Operations Report for November 2017**

Fire Department personnel responded to **112 EMS** and **40 Fire** incidents. Crews handled a total of **152 incidents for the month**; 39 less than November 2016, but above the average of 138 calls handled typically in Novembers through the years. We have responded to 1868 calls-for-service to date in 2017; this is up from 1808 incidents to this date one year ago.

The **112** EMS responses included responses to three (3) injury crashes, one (1) non-injury crash, one (1) extrication of a trapped person, and one (1) water rescue.

Mutual aid assistance to our neighbors was up for the month. We assisted on several calls, primarily fires, during November.

We had zero fires that resulted in a dollar loss in our jurisdiction for the month.

Our preparations for cold weather operations are complete. We are reaching out to our "hard-to-contact business owners to complete outstanding fire safety inspections throughout our jurisdiction.

In December, firefighters will be training with our new thermal imaging cameras, as well as completing training on fire command terminology; personal protective equipment and respiratory protection; health and safety; ice rescue operations; trauma assessment; pediatric assessment; sepsis; poisonings; and Fentanyl overdoses.



A crash on November 11<sup>th</sup> killed a local man at the exit ramp from Interstate 70 to Arlington Road. Crews had to extricate the body from wreckage.



A storm that dropped more than five inches of rain on the Brookville area on the evening of November 5<sup>th</sup> resulted in several calls for service from the Brookville Fire Department. Above, a propane tank was captured by flood waters and lodged under a bridge on Heeter Road. Fortunately it was only about 25% full and crews allowed it to vent. The roadway was closed and near-by homes were evacuated.

### **Calls for the Month by District - 152**

**City of Brookville** 99 total; 81 EMS Incidents; 18 Fire Incidents

**Clay Township** 32 total; 22 EMS Incidents; 10 Fire Incidents

**Perry Township** 11 total; 8 EMS Incidents; 3 Fire Incidents

**Mutual Aid Given:** 10 total; 1 EMS Incident; 10 Fire Incidents

### **Calls for the Year by District – 1868 (1808 – 2016 total)**

**Brookville** 1287 total (1282 – 2016); 1070 EMS Incidents (1119 - 2016); 217 Fire Incidents (163 – 2016)

**Clay Township** 304 total (271 – 2016); 245 EMS Incidents (225 – 2016); 59 Fire Incidents (49 – 2016)

**Perry Township** 162 total (148 – 2016); 136 EMS Incidents (119 – 2016); 23 Fire Incidents (29 – 2016)

**Mutual Aid:** 115 total (107 – 2016); 49 EMS Incidents (55 – 2016); 66 Fire Incidents (52 – 2016)