
DRESDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

2022



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We had two of our long-time members pass away in 2022, Asst. Chief David Lacy and Firefighter Denny Wilcox. Both members had been on the department well over 40 years. Our total response for service in 2022 was 764. Out of those runs, we responded to 19 structure fires, 8 vehicle fires, 7 grass fires, 575 EMS responses and the rest were made up of fire alarms, service call etc. Our calls for covid related runs have dropped off in 2022.

We also purchased two major pieces of equipment. Jefferson Township purchased a breathing air compressor for us after the motor in ours seized up. This compressor is used to fill our air bottles we use during firefighting operations. The cost of the compressor was 43,251.43. Also, the fire department purchased a 1996 Sutphen aerial tower truck for \$45,000.00 from our fundraising moneys. This truck replaces our 1981 aerial tower truck. The truck has a 90' aerial with a bucket. The truck also has a 1500 gallon per minuet pump. This truck has many new features over our previous truck, one being an enclosed cab.

Our ladder truck responded mutual aide to two major fires in 2022. The first fire was to Zanesville at the Masonic Temple fire on 4th street. Zanesville Fire Department had rescued a person from the third-



floor window with their ladder truck. Our ladder truck and crews were at Zanesville for 17 hours straight. After being at the Masonic Temple Building, we were then assigned to cover the city for any additional fire runs. The second fire was a church in Coshocton. Our ladder truck flowed water at that fire for 3 hours and our crews were on scene for several hours assisting Coshocton City Fire Department.

We used our HURST Rescue tools on four occasions to remove patients that were trapped from auto accidents. One was a prolonged



extrication. The car was upside down in a ditch. The doors were down in the ditch and not accessible. The car had to be lifted and stabilized before the doors could be pried open.

Our response to structure fires were up from 2021. We responded to 13 structure fires in 2021 and responded to 19 structure fires in 2022. We had one firefighter received minor injuries in 2022.

In addition to making fire and EMS runs, we were busy with other things throughout the year. We done four days of BINGO at the Homecoming. We also participated in the Melon Festival.

Some of the behind-the-scenes items included:

- Ladder Testing – Tested 229 feet of ground ladders.
- Aerial Ladder Testing – by a third party that had to test our ladder truck.
- Pump Testing- all our trucks that have pumps had to be tested by a third party. This included two Engines, one tanker, one ladder truck.
- Self-Contained breathing packs must be tested each year by a third party. This is done to make sure they are compliant with NFPA rules.
- Hose Testing – We had to test our hose which is 17,250 feet of fire hose.
- Fit Testing – Each firefighter must have their SCBA mask fit tested to their face to make sure there were no leaks, and they have the right size mask.
- HURST Tools tested – Our HURST tools must be inspected and tested each year.



We are currently working on forming a fire district with Cass Twp, Jefferson Twp, Washington Twp, Jackson Twp, Village of Frazeyburg, and Village of Dresden. This has been a slow process but is moving forward. We also formed a committee to purchase a new Engine / Rescue. This will replace our current rescue truck, which is a 1991.

Equipment Purchases

Some of our purchases throughout the year included

- 10 Buckets Foam Class B. We had to dispose of all our foam because it was a cancer-causing agent.
- Received Thermal Imager from 2021 Grant
- Received 8 MARC's portable radios from grant
- Generator light
- 2 Milwaukie battery lights
- Breathing Air Compressor purchased by Jefferson Twp \$43,251.43
- Computer tough book for the ladder truck \$3,034.56
- 6 buckets Class A Foam \$840.00

Training



Throughout the year our members participated in 515 hours of fire and EMS training.

Dresden Fire Department hosted a Firefighter I Fire Class through Newton Township Fire. Phillip Young completed his Firefighter II Class through Mid-East Vocational School. Cory Jones completed his 36-hour fire class. Wanda Moore completed her EMT class. We hosted a EMT refresher class for our department and neighboring departments. We also had two members, Keith Deitz and Austin Settles complete their paramedic class through Mid-East Vocational School.

Fire Prevention and Education

During Fire Prevention Week we had an open house at the fire station. We had the Muskingum County Fire Safety House, Muskingum County Sheriff, Muskingum County Red Cross, a bounce house, and Paw Patrol Characters. We also provided food and had a DEMO cutting up a car with our HURST tool. We had over 200 people show up to this event. We handed out fire prevention material and fire helmets for the kids, and we provided hot dogs, chips, and drinks.



We gave a tour to the library for their summer reading program. We had 26 children and 7 adults attend the tour. We went over fire safety and gave them a tour of the station and trucks.

We participated at the Country Crossroads event. We took a fire truck up for display, and handed out over 100 fire helmets to the children in attendance.

Through out the year some of our members provided CPR, AED and First Aide Classes to the public.

Grants

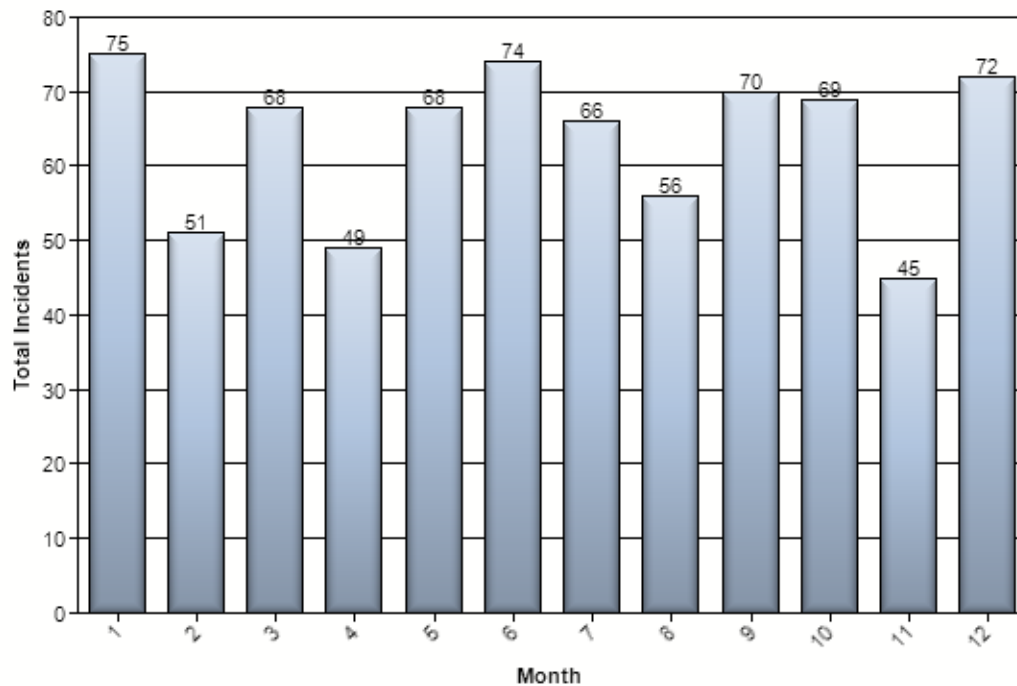
We are always applying for grants. This year we received Firefighters Assistance Grant to purchase a power load system for our second Medic. This comes with a power cot and the loading system. With this cot there is a motor that raises and lowers the cot. This reduces the chance of back injuries to our members. The value of the grant is \$50,771.00.

We received an EMS Grant through Ohio Division of EMS for \$955.65. This is used to buy EMS equipment and EMS training equipment.

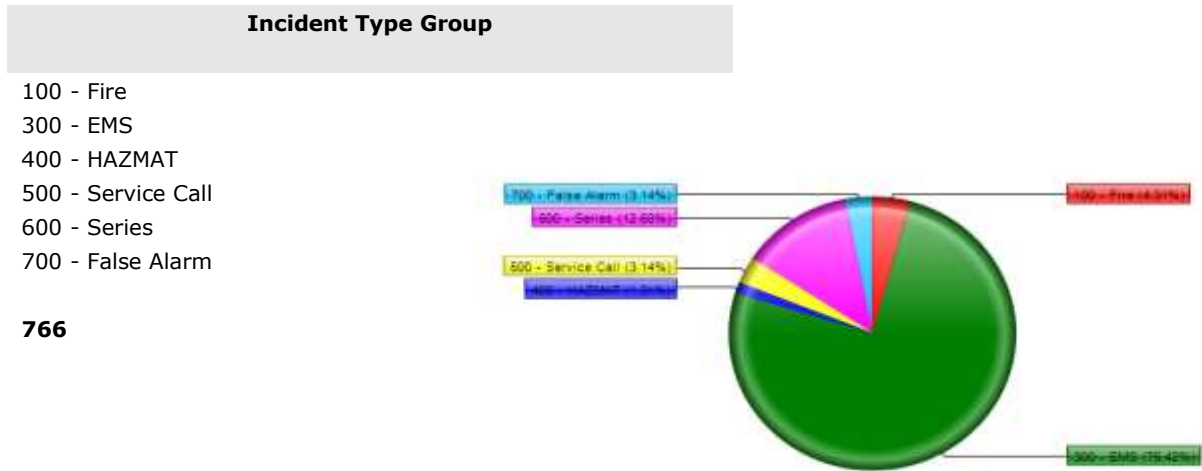
We received a grant through Ohio Fire Marshals for MARC's Grant. With this grant we received 8 new portable radios for \$22,007.60.

Run Breakdown Per Month

Monthly Breakdown of Incidents



Fire Incident Type Breakdown



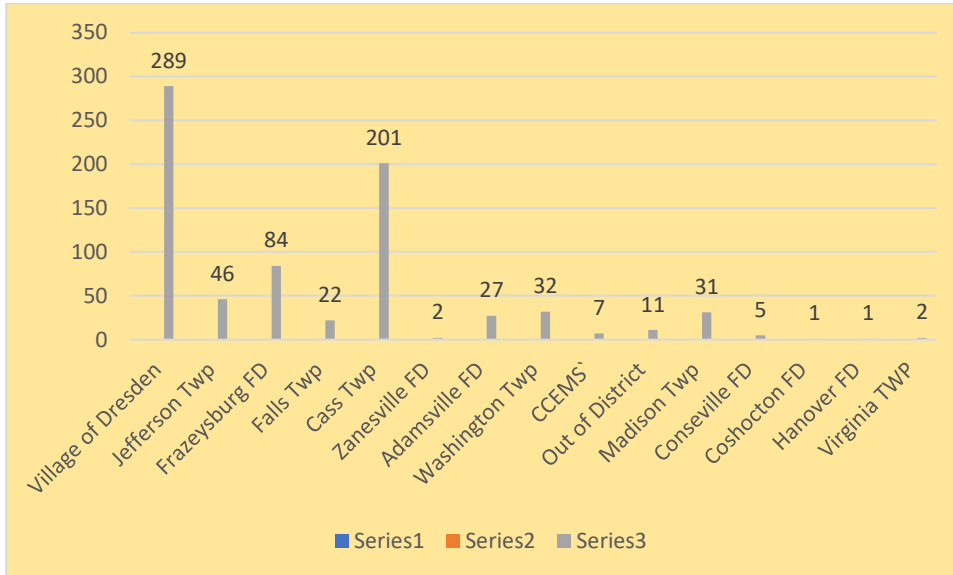
Mutual Aid Summary

Aid Given Or Received	2022
Automatic aid given	28
Automatic aid received	34
Mutual aid given	125
Mutual aid received	57
None	515
Total	759

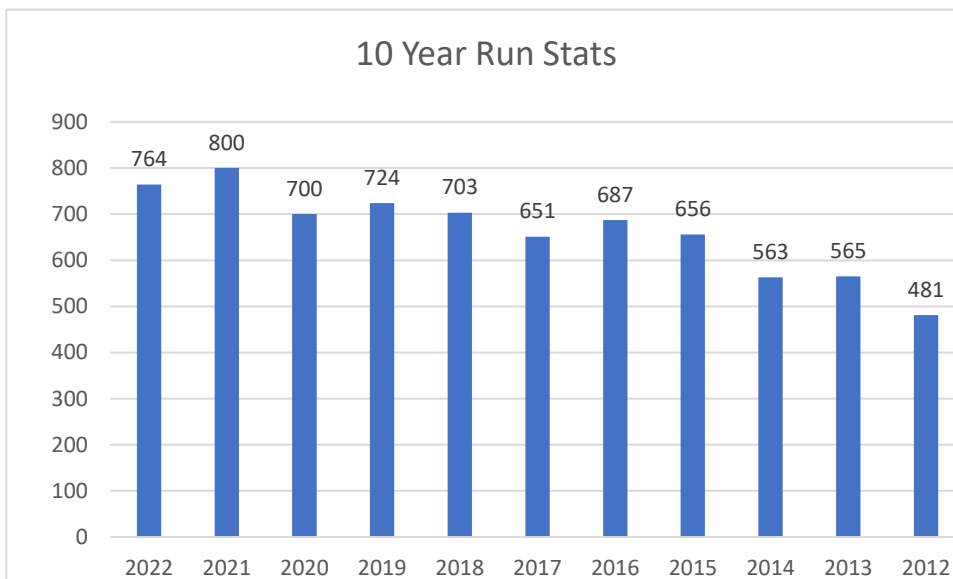
Property Loss Documentation

Property Use Series	Property Loss Sum
Other	≈621,500.00
400 - Residential	≈126,000.00
800 - Storage	≈111,000.00
900 - Outside, Special Property	
500 - Mercantile, Business	
600 - Industrial, Utility, Defense, Agriculture, Mining	
700 - Manufacturing, Processing	

Calls by District



Run Volume over last 10 years



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)

Disposition	911 Response	Total
Transported No Lights/Siren	276	276
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	54	54
Patient Treated, Released (AMA)	47	47
Standby - Public Safety, Fire, or EMS Operational Support Provided	22	22
Patient Evaluated, No Treatment/Transport Required	48	48
Cancelled (Prior to Arrival at Scene)	29	29
Patient Dead on Scene - Resuscitation Attempted (Without Transport)	2	2
Transported Lights/Siren	42	42
Patient Treated, Transferred Care to Another EMS Professional/Unit	23	23
Cancelled (No Patient Contact)	36	36
Patient Dead on Scene - No Resuscitation Attempted (Without Transport)	6	6
Standby - No Service or Support Provided	14	14
Cancelled on Scene/No Patient Found	6	6
Transported No Lights/Siren, Upgraded	1	1
Patient Dead on Scene - Resuscitation Attempted (With Transport)	1	1
Patient Treated, Transported by Private Vehicle	7	7
Transported Lights/Siren, Downgraded	1	1
Total	615	615

EMS Run Break Down

Level of Service

Level of Service	2022	Total
Advanced Life Support	160	160
Basic Life Support	455	455
Total	615	615

Covid Runs for 2022

Covid runs listed by month. Our number of reported covid runs were down in 2022 from 2021

January	4	July	1
February	0	August	0
March	0	September	1
April	0	October	0
May	0	November	1
June	0	December	3

2022 Officer's

Chief Harold Wolford

Assistant Chief David Lacy

Assistant Chief Jeff Garver

Captain Matt Salmons

Captain David Devault

Captain Mike Clark

Captain Kyle Clark

Lieutenant Phillip Young

Captain Matt Salmons moved up to Assistant Chief after Assistant Chief Lacy's passing.

Colby Kinsey was put in as Captain.

Awards

Years of Service Awards for 2022

- Five Years of Service
 - Captain Kyle Clark
 - Joshua Ewart
 - Chris Stevens
 - Rachelle Tucker
 - Reid Williams
- Ten Years of Service
 - Jason Bice
 - Jordan Campbell
 - Austin Settles
- Fifteen Years of Service
 - Karen Crozier
 - John Foster
 - Andrew Harvey
- Thirty Years of Service
 - Anthony Hartman
 - Drake Prouty
- Forty Years of Service
 - Assistant Chief Jeff Garver

Austin Settles and Phillip Young received an award of Excellence on Door to TPA in 36 minutes for an EMS run on 2/21/2021. This was presented by Genesis Hospital.

New Members

- Madelyn Wortman was put on as a part time EMT