

The Village of Northfield Fire Department

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Activity Report

- A detailed copy of any fire department activity is available upon request.
- NVFD ended 2019 with 844 Incidents (81% EMS 19% Fire, 4% Increase over 2018)
- **Call Statistics** - As of August 11, 2020 NVFD responded to a total of **462** incidents in 2020 (-13% over last year at this time). Of NVFD's total responses, **382 (83%)** of those incidents were EMS related and **72 (17%)** incidents were FIRE related.
- **Mutual Aid Report** - In 2020, NVFD provided mutual aid for **27** incidents, provided automatic aid **17** times, and received mutual aid for **11** incidents and automatic aid for **0** Incidents. (*Total MA received in 2013 was 13, 2014 was 15, 2015 was 22, 2016 was 28, 2017 was 26, 2018 was 29, 2019 was 26*)
- **NVFD's Average Response Time** from time of call till time on scene is **3:52**
- **MGM & NVRC Stats** – NVFD responded to 60 medical / 1 fire incidents at MGM/NPRT (Down 42% vs 2019) and 21 medical / 0 fire incidents at NVRC (Down 53% vs 2019) in 2020. Reductions in call volume directly related to COVID-19 changes.

Fire Inspector / Prevention Report (August 11, 2020)

- 38 Annual Fire Inspections have been completed
- 5 Hood/Duct/Alarm/Sprinkler Tests have been completed
- 12 Standby Events at MGM
- 2017 OFC Radio Compliance Test Due at MGM on 7/2019
- **Fire Inspections / Preplans / Etc Resumed June 8th**

Department News / Upcoming Events

Fire Station Remodel – On hold for now. The current COVID crisis has definitely highlighted the limitations of the current station and we look forward to resetting the timeline. Most likely this project will not resume until early 2021.

Fire Engine 3513 Replacement - A committee has been put together to explore the vehicle replacement costs. The goal is to have a recommendation by the end of the year. The committee will present their findings to Fire and Safety at some point in the future. In an ideal situation the truck would be approved in the first quarter of 2021 and delivery would take place late 2021 or early 2022.

COVID 19 – Remember despite the reopening occurring, COVID-19 still represents a significant concern to many residents. If any PPE or supplies are needed, please let me

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know Summit County has had over 3,500 confirmed cases and is currently seeing a death rate from the disease of **6.3%**. There have also been two reported cases of staff workers testing positive for COVID 19 at a long term care facility in our community.

Storm Warning Siren Replacement – At a previous meeting I received approval to go ahead with the purchase of the siren at an anticipated cost of around \$13,000. Originally, this siren was to be installed on a pole that was going to be acquired and installed during the station renovation project. Since the project is delayed, I reached back out to Sentry Sirens to get a complete factory install cost (including the class II utility pole and install of the pole and installation of the siren on the pole). The cost for these materials and work totals \$7,000. I would need council's approval to continue to move forward with the project. See quote that was emailed to everyone for more details.

FEMA AFG Grant Award - On Thursday, July 30 we were awarded an Assistance of Firefighters Grant Program award for a project total of \$74,640. The Federal Share of this grant (95%) totals \$71,085.71, leaving our local cost share of (5%) \$3,554.29 to be covered by the village. This grant will cover the replacement costs of two (2) LifePak 15 Cardiac Monitors (\$31,200 Each) and four (4) year service contracts on the monitors (\$6,120).

This grant must be formally accepted by council by August 30, 2020.

Additionally, Line 240-400-41430 Federal Grants will need to be adjusted to reflect the revenue of \$71,085.71. Line 240-120-52502 Capital: Grant Program would need to be adjusted to reflect the expenditure of \$74,640 for the cardiac monitors and service contract. Reminder, the total actual cost to the Village for this project is \$3,554.29

These monitors are on Ohio State Contract and will not require a bid process. The sole source vendor for this equipment is Stryker Medical. Current delivery 3-4 weeks.

I would like to push this program through as quick as possible.

Questions - ?

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