



STRONGSVILLE FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

2018

Year End Report

2018 Operational Summary

➤ TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	6,164 (9.16% increase over 2017)
➤ EMS CALLS	4,330
➤ EMS TRANSPORTS	3,550
➤ AMBULANCE BILLING COLLECTIONS	\$1,093,647
➤ FIRE & SERVICE CALLS	1,836
➤ TOTAL FIRE LOSSES	\$1,413,050
➤ FIRES WITH PROPERTY LOSS	24
➤ FIRES WITH LOSS EXCEEDING \$10,000	10 (8 structure, 2 vehicle)
➤ MUTUAL AID GIVEN	131
➤ MUTUAL AID RECEIVED	47

Incidents by Type

Fire	123	2.00%
Rupture/Explosion	8	0.13%
EMS	4,330	70.25%
Hazardous Conditions	182	2.95%
Service Calls	651	10.56%
Good Intent Calls	436	7.07%
False Alarms	424	6.88%
Weather/Disaster	5	0.08%
Special Incident	4	0.06%
TOTAL	6,164	99.98%

Strongsville Fire & Emergency Services is tasked with coordinating Incident Action Plans (IAP) for all large community events, including July 4th fireworks, Homecoming Parade, Carnival and fireworks, Rib Burn-Off, and Winter Wonderland fireworks.

2018 Department Highlights

- Resignations of Firemedics Jack Petrick and Dillion Crouse
- Hiring of Firemedics Kyle Paul, David Javor, and Alain Vue
- Two *National Drug Take Back* collection days and installation of a permanent collection receptacle in the SPD lobby.
- AHA Mission Lifeline Gold Award for resuscitation success
- Active member in the *Northern Ohio Trauma System* with MetroHealth, Cleveland Clinic, University Hospitals, and Southwest General

SFES transports primarily to the main campus of Southwest General Health Center, but also to Southwest-Brunswick ER; Cleveland Clinic Main Campus, Brunswick ER, Fairview, Medina, ; University Hospitals Main Campus & Parma Medical Center; MetroHealth Medical Center Main Campus & Parma ER. As new options, UH-Broadview Hts. and MetroHealth-Brecksville are now

available to receive patients. The Department transports approximately 90% of its patients to either SWGHC Main or SWGHC Brunswick Emergency Department.

The most frequent reasons for transport are Chest Pain, Difficulty Breathing, Altered Level of Consciousness, Diabetic Emergencies, and Stroke.

2018 Administrative Summary

- Staffing
 - 54 members on three shifts
 - 3 members assigned to Fire Prevention (Captain/Fire Marshal and 2 Inspectors)
 - 1 Captain Training Officer
 - 3 Chief Officers (Fire Chief, Assistant Chief Operations, Assistant Chief Administration)
- Regional Teams
 - 16 SFES members
 - Hazardous Materials
 - Land: structural collapse, trench, high angle
 - Water: dive, swift water
 - Fire Investigation
- Facilities
 - Approximately 75,000 sq. ft. of heated space
 - Painting of interior and apparatus bays; installed dorm dividers at Fire Station 1
 - Painting of interior and apparatus bays; installed dorm dividers at Fire Station 2
 - Restore the fountain at Station 4 by Diamond Construction
 - Replumb storm drain sump pump in basement of training Tower at Station 4
- Fleet
 - 21 emergency vehicles
 - 10 support vehicles
 - Repairs to Tower 1 for hydraulic and electric cables, \$14,225
 - New Braun ambulance with Power Load at cost of \$287,816
- Equipment
 - Purchased a LUCAS chest compression device from Physio Control for \$15,000
 - Replaced ballistic gear from Select Fire Training at cost of \$8,000
 - Replaced Stryker Power Load Cot for new ambulance, \$17,230
- Fire Prevention
 - 1,617 inspections
 - Approximately 1,200 occupancies
 - 35 occupancies with monitored chemical inventories
 - Acceptance Co-testing with Building Department
 - Fire Safety Trailer at all elementary schools
 - Numerous public education events
 - Fire Fighter Phil education program

- Participation in Safety Town
- Trained 1,000 business employee with LED Fire Extinguisher training system
- Adopted the Ohio Fire code, 2017 edition
- Community Emergency Response team (CERT)
 - Participates in all major city events
 - Key component of City Disaster Planning
 - 10 CERT members received EMR certification
- Received \$1,000 donation from Shoreline
- Received \$2,000 Community Grant from Walmart
- Received Ohio Department of Public Safety EMS Grant for \$3,575
- Received the Ohio BWC Firefighter Exposure to Environmental Elements Grant to purchase protective barrier hoods and gloves; 20% match, City \$4,800 and BWC \$15,000
- Received Cuyahoga County grant for Rescue Task Force Gear valued at \$2,265
- Over 300 citizens trained in CPR