



# Leland Township Fire & Rescue

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## Monthly Report for March 2017

### Emergency Medical Services

Total EMS Calls 18

Dispatched as: Priority 1: 12

Priority 2: 3

Priority 3: 5

Other or determined non-EMS: 6

Transported as: Priority 1: 3

Priority 2: 5

Priority 3: 6

Patients not transported: 4

### Fire – Rescue Services

Total Fire-Rescue Calls 8

### Call Breakdown

Rescue & Emergency Medical Service 18

Fires 0

False Alarm 4

Other 4

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Total Calls for the month: 26

Differential from last month: +3

### Mutual Aid / Automatic Aid

Given: 4 calls

Received: 0

### Training

21 Personnel completed a total of 97 hours of in-house training. Department training this month included training on:

- Salvage and Overhaul
- Fire Investigation and Protecting the Fire Scene / Evidence

### Miscellaneous

- Fire Chief Royston retired on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Meetings / Introduction with area fire chiefs (March 8<sup>th</sup>)

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- Fire Chief Besson wrote a letter to Sheriff Borkovich encouraging his deputies to stop by the stations and introduce themselves to the LTFR on-duty crews or use the facilities. Encouraged building strong professional relationships.
- Completed a Site Plan review for Tim Cypher regarding an unusual driveway / residential construction on North Highland Bluffs Drive
- Issued New VHF / 800 MHz pagers (purchased through the county with some financial obligation from the LT fire department budget
- Major Winter Windstorm came through the county in early March. LTFR responded on numerous wires down, tree down in the roadway, arcing wires, and etc. types of calls.
- Union Negotiations started with LTFR's local IAFF group and the township's labor attorney, township supervisor, and fire chief.
- Fire Chief Besson met with the command staff – discussed goals and direction of the fire department; handed out several assignments. Assistant Chief Niessink was given more authority and encouraged to provide input into the day to day operations of the department.
- Met with individual members of the department in order to break the ice and discuss their personal goals, department goals, and what the department should expect from them and vice-versa.
- Met the department's chaplain Reverend Joshua LeFevre (Immanuel Lutheran in Leland) and discussed ways we could promote the chaplain program internally. He is scheduled to meet the department members at our April 3<sup>rd</sup> department training to identify the services he can provide them.
- The generator at the Leland Station seems to idle weird as it is struggling to get fuel. The technician came out and confirmed that it seems to have a fuel issue and will look into the issue. He thinks it may be necessary to run a gas line under the driveway but he wants to check with the specialists to confirm that.
- Met with Supervisor Och and the Harbor Master discussing FD Ops at water emergencies both at our beaches and at the harbor.
- Greg Johnson, a full-time Paramedic with the LTFR, was assigned to the task of EMS Coordinator - replacing Don Spinniken. Don has been trying to retire since October 2016 but agreed to help the new fire chief through the process.
- Keith O'Neil, a full-time Paramedic with LTFR, announced he was resigning his full-time position here in order to take a full-time Captain / Training Officer Position with the Cedar Area Fire Department. His last day is April 29<sup>th</sup> and a state-wide search is in place to find his replacement.

Fire Chief Dan Besson

