Emergency Services Monthly Report

May 2024

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Butler Township Emergency Services Department is to provide the highest level of customer service to the community with highly professional, well-coordinated emergency services accomplished through training, education, planning and management of mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery from natural and man-made disasters.

Vision Statement

The Emergency Services Department of Butler Township's vision is to lead in all areas of Fire and Rescue Services, Fire and Life Safety Inspections, and Emergency Management by providing rapid, professional response to emergencies and providing leadership and education to the community.

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Fire Inspection Reports

Inspections Completed	40
Total Fees Collected	$1700.00

Common Discrepancy Areas	**Descriptions**
Fire Extinguishers	Fire extinguishers are not tagged by a 3rd party company
Electrical	Inappropriate use of electrical adaptors and/or extension cords
General Precautions	Storage of combustible materials within 30” of electrical devices.
Detection/Suppression System Test	Tests of both detection and suppression systems

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Fire District Update

1. The Fire District attended Kids Day America, hosted at the Butler Farm Show Grounds. Crews interacted with family and talked about fire safety and showed off the trucks.

2. The Fire District had multiple members attend trainings in East Butler, at an acquired commercial building.

3. The Fire District had four members and one truck participate in Rural King's First Responder Safety Day. Members landed a helicopter and interacted with visitors about fire safety.

4. The Fire District had one member and three instructors participate in a 24 hour Emergency Response Simulations, hosted by Cranberry Township VFC. Crews responded to over 80 incidents, ranging from Fires, vehicle accidents, water rescues, and EMS simulations.

5. The Fire District participated in the Butler and Chicora Memorial Day Parades.

6. The Fire District participated in a Career Day at Northwest Elementary School. Crews presented the Fire Service career and talked about our apparatus and equipment, as well as delivering a fire safety message to each class.

Emergency Services Update

- The Director has worked on and completed several Emergency Services / Fire District policies relating to Operations, Training, Safety, and Fire Prevention.

- The Director continues to meet regularly with the Fire Chiefs of Butler VA and Butler City to discuss responses, best practices, and evolving trends.

- The Director participated as an instructor for the 24 Hour Emergency Response Simulations.

- The Director was asked to sit on an evaluation panel for Cranberry Township Fire and Emergency Services and interviewed candidates for their Assistant Chief for CTVFC.

- The Director participated in the Career Day at Northwest Elementary School.

Emergency Response Statistics

Butler Ambulance Statistics

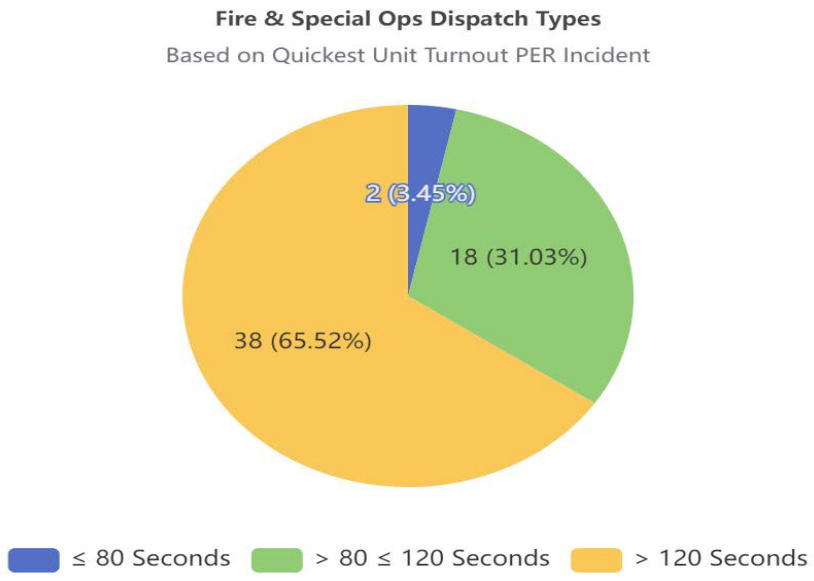
EMS Responses	Statistics
Total Dispatches	255 (31.5% service demand)
Total Transports	152
% of Transports	60.8%
% Handled by Mutual Aid	5 (2.0%)

Fire District Statistics

Response Description	Statistics
May 2024	68 (204 YTD)
May 2024: EMS	28 EMS/Rescue
May 2024: FIRE/Service –	40 Fire/Service Calls
EMS Assists April 2024	17 (51 - 2024)

Fire District Stipend Statistics

Stipend Shifts	Statistics
Shift Coverage	63 (13% Coverage of 480 Shifts)
Payment	$3170.00
YTD Coverage	372 (18% Coverage of 2024 Shifts)
YTD Payments	$18,950.00



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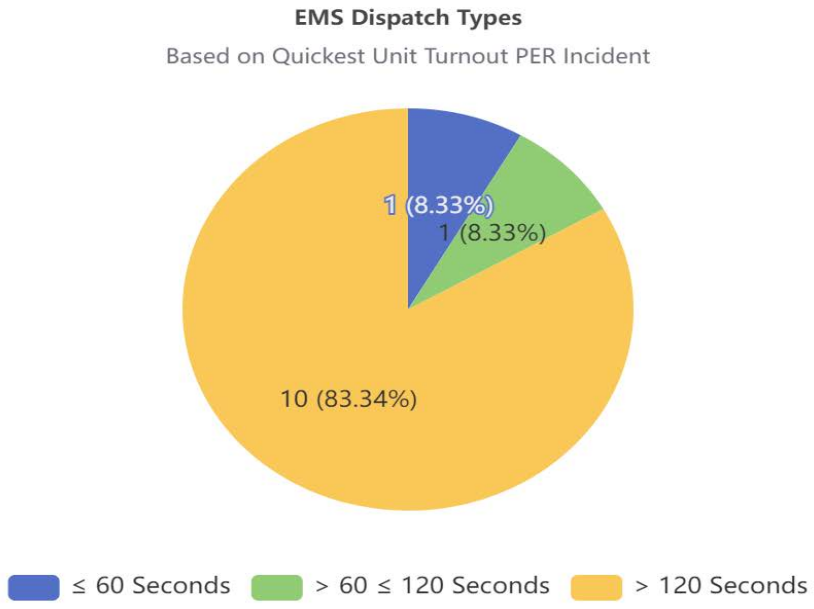
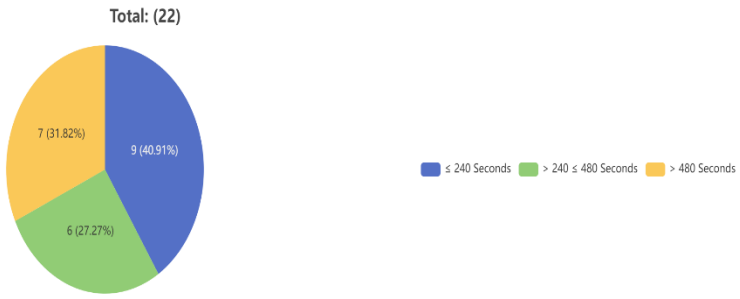


Summary:

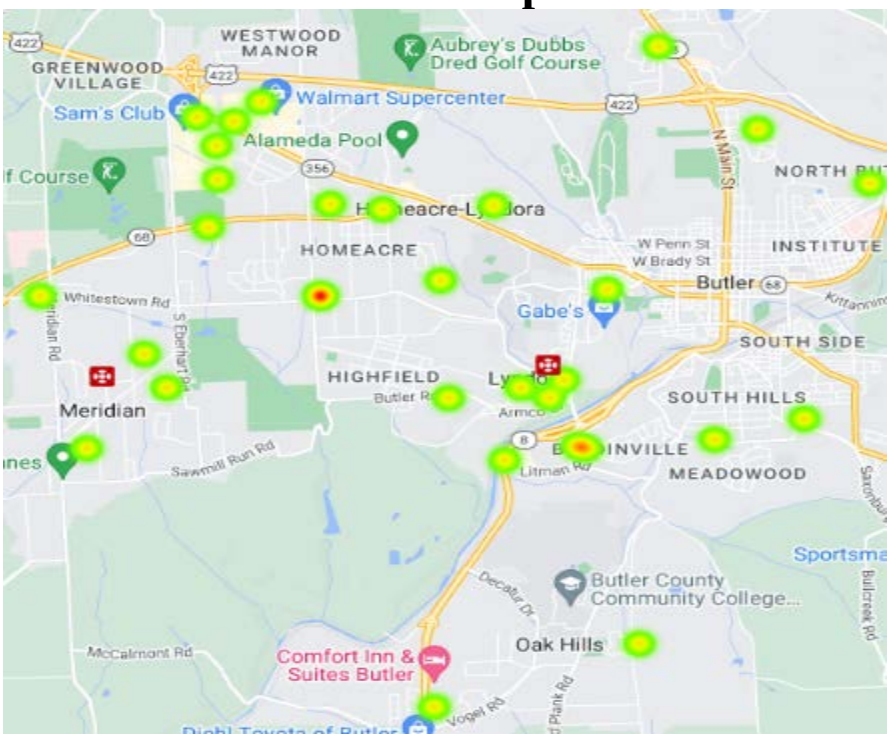
This report shows the turnout time for EMS/Rescue incidents. NFPA 1710 recommends a 60 second turnout time. Turnout time compliance is a metric that would solidify the value of a staffed station model.



Summary:

This report shows the travel time from going enroute to arriving on scene. NFPA 1710 recommends a 480 second response time for Fire and special operations dispatches. For May of 2024 - 9 Incidents had a less than 240 second response, 6 incidents between 240 and 480 seconds, and 7 incidents greater than 480 seconds.

Heat Map



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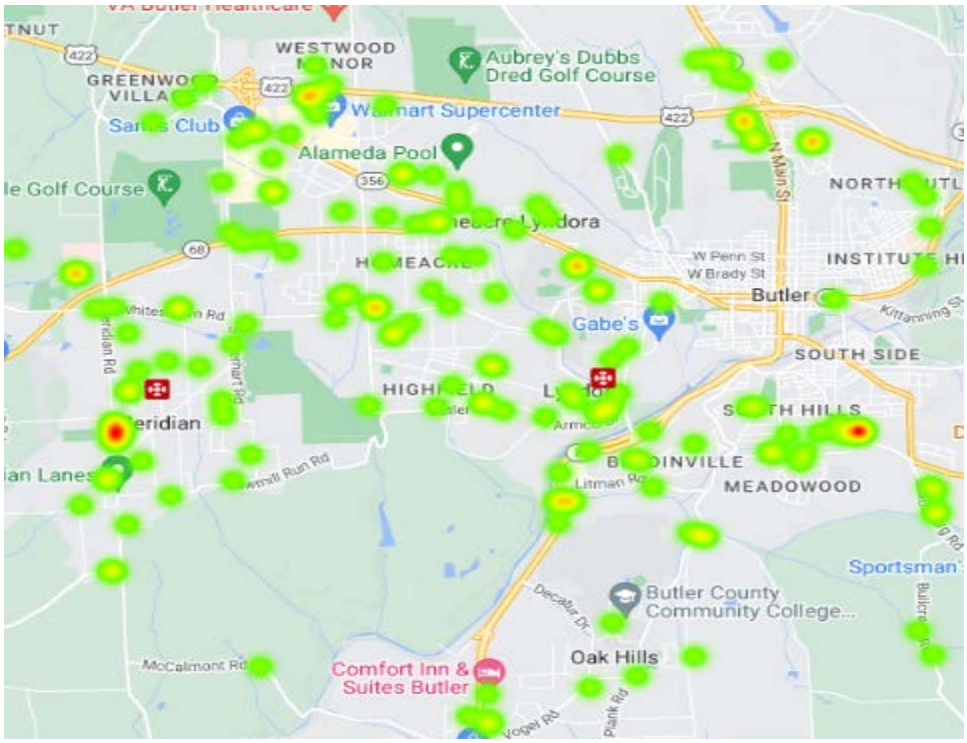

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Butler Township Volunteer Fire District
121 Sparks Avenue, Butler, PA 16001
Monthly Business Meeting
June 10, 2024

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 19:02 by Steve Martin, President.
2. Devotions: Chaplain Jared Crawford held prayer.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Roll Call of officers: Minutes recorded by secretary, Brienna Simmons
5. President's comments:

President-Steve Martin	**X**	Deputy Chief (Chief 3-2)-Kevin Smith	**X**
Vice President – James Manning	**X**	BOD/Assistant Chief (Chief 3-3)-Mike Schmidt	
Treasurer –Karsyn Vandevort		BOD/Captain 3-2-Jamie Senopole	**X**
Financial Secretary – Madi Manning	**X**	Captain 3-3-Derek Thompson	**X**
Recording Secretary – Brienna Simmons	**X**	Lieutenant 3-Kenny Blatt	**X**
BOD – Frank Angeloni		BOD/Lieutenant 3-2-Tim Diamond	**X**
BOD – Jen Ladue	**X**	Lieutenant 3-3-Matt Martin	**X**
BOD – Nathan Smith	**X**		
BOD/Captain 3-Paula Schmidt			
Chief 3-Scott Frederick			

6. Motion to approve May 13, 2024, regular business meeting minutes without additions or corrections:
    a. Motion: Jamie Senopole
    b. Second: Nathan Smith
    c. Motion carried.
7. Correspondences:
    a. Nothing to report
8. Auxiliary:
    a. Nothing to report
9. Benevolence:
    a. Nothing to report
10. Scouts:
    a. Nothing to report
11. Facilities (House and Grounds):
    a. 8 tables and 14 chairs need to be left for the blood drive on June 19th
    b. There is a hole in the parking lot at 3-2 that has been fixed before, but it is sinking again and could cause potential damage to cars.
        i. Tom Knights informed us that is the old basement and could reoccur until something substantial is done

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12. Board of Directors:
    a. Discussed the issue of the sink hole at 3-2
    b. Looking at getting another quote to compare to Guardian's system
13. Treasurer's Report: Karsyn Vandevort, Treasurer.

Beginning Balance	Bills at Mgt.	Receipts Reviewed	Ending Balance
$ 121,539.45	$123,154.56	$62,563.34	$60,948.23

        i. Motion to accept treasurers report and pay bills: Jamie Senopole
        ii. Second: Rob Jacob
        iii. Motion carried.
14. Ways and Means (Gun Raffle/Fund Drive):
    a. Roughly 4800 tickets that have been returned and entered leaving us with about 200 outstanding
    b. Fund Drive: Thanks to Scott Frederick, Karl Kobil, and Mike & Carol Blessel for getting the draft to municipal marketing.
        i. There will be a QR code on it where you can make a donation
        ii. Motion for up to $2800 for the postage for the first mail in
            1. Motion: Tim Diamond
            2. Second: Nathan Smith
            3. Motion Carried
15. Operations
    a. Chief 3-2, Kevin Smith:
        i. Little over 300 calls YTD. In May we ran 66 calls.
        ii. In May we had 75 shifts covered and June we have 30ish covered thus far
        iii. Thanks to everyone who came to the Unionville mutual aid training in May
        iv. Be careful driving apparatus, new cable lines are being put up and look low and we do not want to take any out.
        v. Got parts for engine 3, but are still waiting on some before putting it back in service
    b. Chief 3, Scott Frederick:
        i. Nothing to report
    c. Line Officers:
        i. Chief 3-3, Mike Schmidt: Nothing to report
        ii. Captain 3, Paula Schmidt: Nothing to report
        iii. Captain 3-2, Jamie Senopole: Thanks to those who showed up for the Flag Day. Lions Road bridge will be closed between June 18-August 20.
        iv. Captain 3-3, Derek Thompson: Working on the second half of the year training schedule. They have gotten some suggestions, if you have any then let Derek and Paula know.
        v. Lieutenant 3, Kenny Blatt: Nothing to report
        vi. Lieutenant 3-2, Tim Diamond: Nothing to report
        vii. Lieutenant 3-3, Matt Martin: We were invited to Saxonburg's water battle and their parade. In July, we were requested for medical personnel and fire to direct

traffic for a 5k race. It is the last Friday in July. More information for all events will come and be posted on the website.

viii. Maintenance Report, Seth & Bret: Waiting on a sensor for the engine.

16. Committees:
    a. Membership Committee/Recruitment Retention:
        i. We had 2 applications that interviews were completed for
            1. One is a junior looking to participate in the stipend program, but he would have to apply as a regular member since he does not have his Fire 1 and is 17 at this time. He is a member at Conno.
            2. Ray Lipke is looking to join. He works at Butler Ambulance. Hoping to eventually become a career fire medic.
                a. Motion to table until next month pending the contact of the rest of the references: Jamie Senopole
                b. Second: Rob Jacob
                c. Motion Carried
            3. 2 others that are pending. One of them is not very responsive and has finally gotten back. The other is Jake Barraclough who reapplied. They will conduct interviews with them and get references contacted for them.
    b. Bylaw Committee:
        i. Nothing to report
    c. Building Committee:
        i. Nothing to report
    d. Fundraising Committee:
        i. Nothing to report
17. Old Business:
    a. Last of the camera systems went up.
    b. Court date with Jason Spink was continued again until July 8th.
    c. Nathan Smith has contacted Guardian and a supervisor there to get some of those charges credited back due to the lack of knowledge on Guardian's part.
18. New Business:
    a. We are getting new shirts made for everyone, as well as the Auxiliary. Mike Schmidt is working on getting prices.
    b. Matt was in contact with Mark-IM and we can get a store set up for free with a password so that only department people can purchase.
        i. We will look into other companies to compare prices before settling on Mark-IM
19. Good of the Order:
    a. Nothing to report
20. Motion of Adjournment at 19:34:
    a. Motion: Tyler Leary
    b. Second: Tim Diamond
    c. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Brienna Simmons

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Butler Township Volunteer Fire District
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Monthly Relief Meeting
June 10, 2024

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Steve Martin, President, at 19:34
2. Roll Call of Officers: Carried over from the regular business meeting. Minutes recorded by Secretary, Brienna Simmons.

President- Steve Martin	**X**	Deputy Chief (Chief 3-2)-Kevin Smith	**X**
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BOD – Nathan Smith	**X**		
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Chief 3-Scott Frederick			

   a. Motion to approve May 13, 2024 relief meeting minutes without additions or corrections: Alex Lordo
   b. Second: Jamie Senopole
   c. Motion carried.
3. Treasurer's report: Karsyn Vandevort, treasurer.

Beginning Balance	**Receipts Reviewed**	**Bills at Mtg**	**Ending Balance**
$121,928.83	$1.03	$750.00	$121,179.86

   a. Motion to accept the treasurer's report and pay bills: Nathan Smith
   b. Second: Kenny Blatt
   c. Motion carried.
4. Old Business:
   a. Nothing to report
5. New Business:
   a. The state is looking at relief reform. They are looking that every fire department gets at least $10,000 and allocation will come from that point higher. One is them getting rid of what can you purchase, meaning you can purchase whatever at the approval of the body. One is them getting rid of the relief association.
6. Good to the order:
   a. All certs are out at Station 3 if you have any that need picked up
7. Motion to adjourn.
   a. Motion: Tyler Leary
   b. Second: Jamie Senopole
   c. Motion carried at 19:43

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