



Hocking Township Fire Department

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2023 Annual Report

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Fire/EMS Chief

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Hocking Township Fire Department is to serve the citizens of Hocking Township with professional rapid emergency response and other services that save lives and protect property.

Core Values

Safety

In striving to protect the lives and well-being of our community and our co-workers.

Professionalism

In people who are dedicated, compassionate, trustworthy, and who act with honesty and integrity.

Respect

For our community and ourselves, while consistently exhibiting courtesy and compassion for those in need.

Innovation

Via an environment that allows new ideas and positive change to better serve our community.

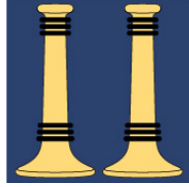
Department Leadership Organizational Chart



Fire/EMS Chief
Curtis Golden



**Assistant
Fire Chief**
Steve Kilbarger



Captain 652
Open Position



Lieutenant 651
Kyle Parlier
Fleet Maintenance



Jacob Shepard
EMS Coordinator



Lieutenant 652
Dave Cramer
EMS Supervisor



Connor Stewart
Fire Coordinator



Lieutenant 653
Open Position



Geoff Perry
*Fire Inspector
Coordinator*



Lieutenant 655
Eric Keener
Fire Inspector
*Fire Training
Coordinator*



Michael Bell
*Health & Wellness
Coordinator*

Member List

Member	Employee Type	Level Of EMS Certification	Level of Fire Certification	
Bell, Michael	Part-time/Voly	EMT-A	FF2	<i>Wellness Coordinator</i>
Bolin, Jeffrey	Part-time/Voly	EMT-B	FF2	
Breneman, David	Volunteer	EMT-B	VFF	
Brewer, Owen	Part-time/Voly	EMT-P	FF2	
Camacho, Maria	Volunteer	Non-Certified	VFF	
Camacho, Sharon	Volunteer	Non-Certified	VFF	
Conkel, Samuel	Part-time/Voly	EMT-B	FF2	
Copeland, Ryan	Volunteer	Non-Certified	FF2	
Cramer, David	Full Time	EMT-A	FF2	<i>Lieutenant</i>
Fornwalt, Brandon	Volunteer	Non-Certified	VFF	
Gillespie, Steve	Volunteer	Non-Certified	FF1	
Golden, Curtis	Part Time	EMT-A/RN	FF1	<i>Fire/EMS Chief</i>
Hartman, Colton	Part-time/Voly	EMT-B	FF2	
Heilman, Chris	Part-time/Voly	EMT-B	FF2	
Hempker, Jordan	Part-time/Voly	EMT-P	FF2	
Keener, Eric	Part-time/Voly	EMT-P	FF2	<i>Lieutenant</i>
Kilbarger, Steve	Full Time	EMT-B	FF2	<i>Assistasnt Chief</i>
Kirby, Will	Volunteer	EMR	Non-Certified	
Kowalski, Michaela	Volunteer	EMT-B	Non-Certified	
Levan, Andrew	Volunteer	Non-Certified	VFF	
Lott, Quintin	Volunteer	EMT-B	FF1	
McKibben, Shelby	Volunteer	EMT-B	VFF	
McKibben, Chris	Part-time/Voly	EMT-B	FF2	
Mohler, Ashley	Volunteer	EMT-B	Non-Certified	
Neighbarger, Harley	Part-time/Voly	EMT-B	FF2	
Oren, Miranda	Volunteer	Non-Certified	FF1	
Parlier, Kyle	Part-time/Voly	EMT-B	FF2	<i>Lieutenant</i>
Perry, Geoffrey	Full Time	EMT-P	FF2	<i>Fire Inspector Coordinator</i>
Sanders, Dalton	Part-time/Voly	EMT-B	FF2	
Schultz, Leah	Part-time/Voly	EMT-B	FF2	
Shepard, Jacob	Full Time	EMT-P	FF2	<i>EMS Coordinator</i>
Shonebarger, Rachel	Part-time/Voly	EMT-P	FF2	
Singleton, Shelena	Part-time/Voly	EMT-P	FF2	
Smith, Ryan	Part-time/Voly	EMT-P	FF2	
Stewart, Grant	Part-time/Voly	EMT-P	FF2	
Stone, Brandon	Part-time/Voly	EMT-B	FF1	
Swartz, Connor	Full Time	EMT-B	FF2	<i>Fire Coordinator</i>
Thaxton, Dylan	Volunteer	Non-Certified	FF1	
Wallace, Kaitlin	Part-time/Voly	EMT-B	VFF	

39 Total Members

Department Vehicles



Medic/Squad 651 & 652



Engine/Rescue 651



Grass 651



Engine/Tanker 652



UTV 652



Station Truck 652



Reserve Squad 653

Run Volume

YEAR	EMS Calls	Fire Calls	Year Total
2023	615	273	888
2022	624	223	847
2021	659	218	877
2020	611	223	834
2019	460	020	712
2018	496	187	681
2017	497	174	671
2016	488	168	656
2015	515	168	666
2014	485	112	597
2013	412	118	530
2012	302	120	422

Run Statistics

EMS

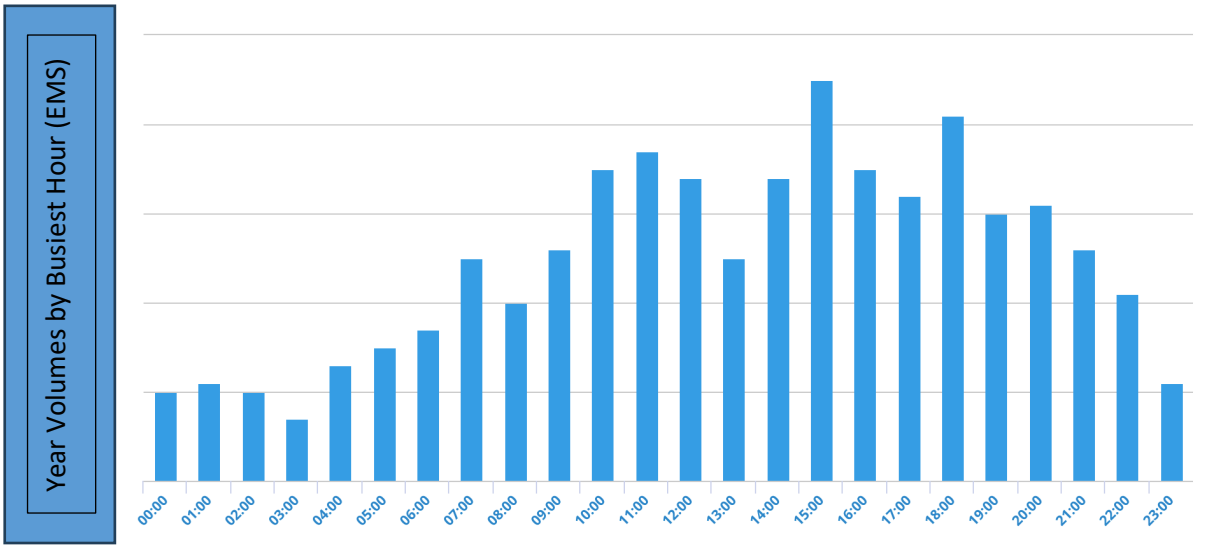
54% of EMS calls were transported

23% of EMS calls were non-transport

23% of EMS calls had other dispositions (stand-by, canceled, no patient found, etc.)

Jan 1, 2023 - Dec 31, 2023

Filters



FIRE

68% of fire calls were fire related

32% of fire calls were EMS related

30 fire inspections were completed in 2023

Major Department Accomplishments 2023

- Department maintained a decreased ISO (Insurance Service Office) rating to a 4/4y.
- Construction of an additional 4 bay station was completed and houses part of our fleet along with a gym/work out area.
- Fire Inspection program continues and all business, churches and hazardous areas have had an inspection completed.
- 4 Full-Time firefighters start in January 2023, made possible with grant funding.
- We were awarded the following grants:
 - Ohio EMS = \$3,571.35
 - Ohio Fire Department Training Reimbursement Grant = \$1,350.00
 - OTARMA MORE Grant = \$1,000
 - 2023 MARCS Radio Grant = \$3,480.00
 - First Responder ARPA Grant Funding for Full Time Staffing - \$701,515.52 (Payroll 2023 - \$352,336 & Payroll 2024 - \$349,179.52)
 - ARPA Grant Fundig – 2 Part time Health & Safety Officer roles = \$123,189.00 (Payroll 2023 - \$60,975 & Payroll 2024 - \$62,214)
 - ARPA retention bonus for staffing grant = \$37,726.50
 - South Central Power Company Operation Round Up Grant = \$5,000 (50/50 matching grant to purchase fire gear)
 - Ohio BWC Grant = \$12,500.00
 - Aladdin Shriners Hospital Association Grant = \$3,398.00 (AED's)
 - Aladdin Shriners Hospital Association Grant = \$3,494.95 (Thermal Imaging Camera – purchased by ASHAC)

2023 Grant Funding Total	\$485,011.80
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