

**ALLEN – CLAY JOINT FIRE DISTRICT
2008 – Year End Report**

Our calls for service were slightly down from last year. We responded to 1022 calls for service. Stations #2 and #3 were slightly down from the previous year and Station #1 (This is a record for this station) and Medic 21 had an increase in calls.

This year our estimated fire loss was down from the previous year. Our fire loss is estimated at \$ 553,000.00. This is the second year in a row that our fire loss has dropped, but since this fall our structure fires have increased.

Our people continue to train and work hard. Starting this year our firefighters will have to start getting continuing education credits in order to maintain there fire certifications just as they have to for there EMS cards. We have a Great Group of volunteers and they work and train hard. Again Chief Hartman and I would like to thank everyone for all of the hard work that they put in. And Thank You the Community for supporting us.

2008 ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Total Calls For Service:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>		
STATION #1	399	387	FIRES	80
STATION #2	60	62	EMS/ACC	751
STATION #3	533	576	FIRE/FALSE ALARMS	32
MEDIC 21	<u>30</u>	<u>21</u>	MUTUAL AID	52
TOTAL	1022	1046	OTHER	<u>107</u>
				1022

73% of our runs were EMS related calls in 2008

INJURIES:

Civilian Injuries: 4 (Fire Related)

Firefighter Injuries: 2 (EMS Related Calls) No time injuries.

Our estimated fire loss for the District and contracted areas was \$553,000.00. Again this is a decrease from the previous year.

STAFF HOURS: (Not including Fire or EMS certifications classes are as follows).

FIRE	2,162 man hrs.
EMS	6,699 man hrs.
TRAINING	3,370 man hrs.
OTHER	2,229 man hrs.

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EMS BILLING:

NUMBER OF TRANSPORTS	594 (Same as last year)
LIFEFIGHTED	8
MUTUAL AID	15 (Slight increase from last year)
NO TRANSPORTS	45
BENTON TWP.	46

2008 Total charges were \$313,506.00 compared to \$310,239.00 in 2006 and \$305,784.00 in 2006. This is a \$2,515.00 increase over 2007 charges.

2008 deposits were \$216,834.65 compared to \$203,991.47 in 2007 and \$198,098.65 in 2006. This is a \$12,843.18 increase over 2007 deposits.

In 2008 we increased or billing rates for the upcoming 2009 year. They are as follows: BLS transports went to \$450.00 from \$400.00, ALS transports went from \$500.00 to \$550.00, Or mileage increase to \$10.00 from \$6.00 a loaded mile. This agrees with the average that is being charged in the area.

GRANTS:

- State Fire Marshals Training Grant: \$2,269.00
- Ohio EMS Grant: \$4,000.00
- Columbia Gas Community Improvement Grant: \$225.00

TRAINING:

Vol. Firefighter (36hr Basic):

- Michael Kersten
- Jacob Greener

Nurse to Paramedic

- Darrick Applegate

Many other members attend numerous other training sessions such as: Lifeflight Partners for Life Conference, Bowling Green State Fire School, NOVFA Regional Fire School @ Bowling Green, and Northwood Fireman's Associations Safety Conference and the FDIC Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. A big Thanks for giving up your time to attend these great schools.

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PERSONNEL ISSUES:

New Members

Michael Kersten	Station #1
Jacob Greener	Station #1
John Cook	Station #3
Kevin Chapman	Station #1
Norm Maix	Station #1
Joshua Cedoz	Station #1
Jay Traver	Station #3
Timothy Whited	Station #1

Retired

Gaylord Sheldon

Resigned

Jenee Beilstien	Station #3
Mike Beilstein	Station #3
Jim Gray	Station #1
Mike Gallagher	Station #1
Christine Coutcher	Station #1
Vic Coutcher	Station #3
Paul Coutcher	Station #3
Kim Isaac	Station #3
John Padley	Station #1

Dismissed

2 Individuals

AWARDS:

The department received a Community Service Award from Owens Community College Alumni Association for the 2007 Christmas Eve fire in downtown Genoa.

IMPROVEMENTS TO SITES:

Station #1: New aluminum trim, power washed and paint outside of station.

Station #2: Painted engine room floor with epoxy floor paint.

Station #3: Power washed and painted outside of station.

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EQUIPMENT PURCHASES:

A used Breathing Air System for filling SCBA's bottles.
2 Thermal imaging cameras.
18 Alerting pagers.
5 Interoperable portable radios for Lucas County and MARC's radio systems.
800 feet of 1 ¾ inch fire hose.
10 SCBA cylinders.
Fire Safety Simulator.
80 Safety vests to comply with new federal mandate.
3 EZ IO sets.

REPAIRS:

Engine 333 had major engine repair done.
There were numerous other repairs done to the vehicle fleet.

MEDICAL PROTOCOLS:

This past year Deputy Chief Hartman updated our medical protocols.

ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM:

Also this past year a new personnel accountability system to use on all emergency scenes was implemented. This system consists of two tags with the firefighter/EMT's picture on it along with his certifications. One tag will stay with the apparatus he arrives on and the other tag stay in his possession.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

We hired Workplace Resources from Toledo to manage an employee assistance program for our Firefighter/EMT's. This program will start January 1, 2009 for our people.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce R. Moritz
Fire Chief