

CHIEFS REPORT

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Our newest member Steve Snider is here tonight to be sworn in. Steve has past his physical and has been attending drills. Steve will you please step forward to be sworn in.

Maintenance; Unit 111, A 1994 Engine from Station 1 – To American Enterprise for repair of sticky valves and an bad air leak on the front suction valve.

Unit 331, A 1986 Pumper/Tanker from Station 3 – To American Enterprise for a bad starter and for inspection of the electrical system for its valves. This system needs to be gone through and have the electrical solenoids replaced and micro switches looked at. When all of the electrical parts are in we will send it back for final repair.

Unit 994, a 1990 Light Rescue from Station 2 – sent to Ford Garage for a blown rear tire. We replace all four tires on the rear due to age.

Unit 336, a 2003 Squad from Station 3 – to Ford Garage for an engine oil leak. They replaced two “O” rings in the high pressure oil pump.

Breathing Air Systems was in this month to install the new 4500# bottles on our air cascade system that was approved last meeting. The system is up and running.

This past month two of our old pagers here at the District have failed and are not repairable. I have ordered three more pagers for here at the district. The cost of these pagers are around \$500.00.

The generator for Station 1 has arrived. In talking with Transtar they are hoping to pour the pad for the generator the first of next week and start the install around the middle of next week.

At Station 3's July 28th Business meeting Firefighter/EMT Ron Cashen after over Fifty Years of service announced that as of that meeting date he was going on Support Status. Thanks to Ron for his active years of service.

This past year we were awarded an AFG Grant for a Hydraulic Rescue Tool with a power unit, combination tool, ram and hydraulic hose plus 2,400 feet of five inch supply hose. We have started to look at different tools and have narrowed it down to Hurst or Genesis. Hurst was in this week to demo and Genesis will be here next Tuesday to demo there rescue tool. We hope to have this equipment ordered before next month. Our cost is 5% of the total award of \$31,368.00.

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I would like to have some motion sensors installed on the inside lights of the engine room at Station 3 so that when you walk into the building in the middle of the night the lights will come on when you enter. Station 1 has this same set up and it work fine. This is also a security measure as the lights will come if someone is in the station moving around. I have an estimate of \$1,350.00 for six sensors (due to size of the room) and installation from WOJO's.

On July 27th several Board members, Chief Hartman, Don Murray and myself went to Monroeville to visit Janotta &Herner Inc. to visit there facility and discuss the design of our future fire station. They showed us there ideas and concept of the building. I would like to set up another meeting with them within the next couple of weeks to discuss this matter further and to start to draw up Scope of work so that we can eventually go out to bid for this project.

Monday night Chief Hartman and I attended the Clay Center Council meeting to show a power point of the July fire at the bowling alley in Clay Center and to explain how the fire was handled. After the power point we answered questions that Council may have had.

At last month's Ohio Fire Chiefs Conference I was elected 2nd Vice President of the Ohio Fire Chiefs.

Also next month I will be on vacation from September 11th thru September 18th. Chief Hartman will be in charge during that time.

Respectfully submitted,