

**LITTLE FALLS  
FIRE  
DEPARTMENT**

**2016**

**ANNUAL REPORT**



**FIRE CHIEF  
JACK SWEEZY Jr.**

# LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

**December 8, 2016**

Herein contains the annual report of the Little Falls Fire Department for the 2016 fire year. Included in this report are the following:

Proposed Capital Improvements 2017  
Accomplishments 2016  
Goals/Objectives 2017  
Fire Alarm Statistics Report 2016  
Eagle Rescue Squad EMS Report 2016  
Montclair State University Response Report 2016  
Little Falls Fire Dept. Fire Alarm Maintenance Report 2016

The Little Falls Fire Department responded to a total of 688 alarms and Eagle Rescue Squad responded to a total of 1315 EMS calls for assistance. 713 of these EMS calls were from Nov 1, 2015-May 14, 2016 during the period of time where this service was completely volunteer. 602 calls were handled between May 15 and Oct 31 2016 during the opening period for the new paid EMS service.

A total of 2003 emergency calls were handled through the Little Falls Fire Alarm dispatch in addition to the many non emergency business calls for the fire department. The volume of calls handled by the fire alarm dispatch center reaffirms the need to continue this vital service within our department in our continued efforts to save lives, protect property and provide an organized Emergency Incident Command system.

During 2016 the Township of Little Falls experienced the following incidents where the Fire Department worked for an extended time period to mitigate the emergency:

Houston Rd	Fall victim from cliff	November 29, 2015
47 Van Pelt Place	Structure fire	April 26, 2016

As the Chief of the Fire Department, I am extremely proud and honored to be working with our officers and our members through all of these incidents. The above emergencies are highlighted as the major events throughout the year however our membership is prepared and rise to the occasion whenever called upon. Department line officers held monthly meetings throughout the year to discuss general operations, policies and procedures and future development within the department.

## **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 2017**

- Secure funding for the replacement of Engine #4 at a cost of \$700,000. Engine #4 is beginning its 26th year of service.
- Secure funding for the replacement of two (2) Township Ambulance units 842 & 843, \$375,000. We are currently reviewing options for joint purchase along with The Paterson Fire Dept. We will establish a working committee comprised of members from Eagle Hose Co #1 for review, discussions and execution of this purchase.
- Rescue One (Truck) has completed 16 years of service. In 2019, this apparatus will be due for replacement. Accruals for this purchase to begin in 2017 at a rate of \$75,000 per year.
- The LFFD dispatch purchase of C.A.D system along with two Z-Tron work dispatch stations and a Digitizer - \$78,000.
- Proposing the construction of a 50' x 45' Morton structure located at the Township DPW site to be used for fire department equipment storage, meeting room and indoor training facility. The cost for this project is estimated at \$48,500.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2016

- Implementation of The Little Falls Fire Department Emergency Medical Service went effect on May 15, 2016.
- LOSAP contribution has been increased from \$1250.00 to \$1350.00 for qualifying members.
- Enterprise Fire Co #2 received a 2016 Seagrave Pumper at a cost of \$650,000. This apparatus was ordered in November of 2015 and was delivered in October 2016. We are awaiting the remainder of the equipment scheduled to be delivered mid-December and should be in service by January of 2017 as the new Engine #2. Thank you to the members of the engine committee for all of your time and effort spent in designing this apparatus to meet the various needs of both basic and essential firefighting within our community. Members are: Ed Pomponio, John L Conti, James DiMaria, Ron Stell, Joe Casillo and Frank Conti.
- The yearly clothing allowance has been increased to \$400.00 for qualifying members for 2016.
- Air-packs / Cylinders and Fill Station (SCBA) has been replaced at an approx. cost of \$545,000. All equipment was received in December 2015. Fill station training has been completed and members within the department are now certified as needed.
- Continued to work with New Jersey American Water Company for upgrading water supply throughout the Township of Little Falls.
  - Relining of water mains is scheduled for 2017 on Ridge, Lincoln, First, Second, Third, Fourth Avenues, Wilmore Rd., Prospect, Stanley, Crane, Frances and Elm Streets and Park Lane.
  - Extending a 16" water main east on Main St. from Paterson Avenue to Browertown Rd.
- Successful completion of the Firefighter One Course offered at Passaic County Public Safety Academy by five (5) of our members.
- Engine, Ladder Truck and Rescue training was conducted on Company and Department levels to enhance effective and safe fire ground procedures.

- The RAPID ENTRY SYSTEM, (Knox Box) program has continued to expand on a commercial and residential level. We have increased our participation in this program. This program is a vital role in rapid entry and ensuring the safety for both our firefighters and the residents of the Township of Little Falls.
- As part of Operation Graduation; a joint demonstration with The Little Falls Police and Fire Departments along with the NJ State Police North Star, Medi-Vac helicopter was held on Hopson Avenue for Passaic Valley High School senior students. The demonstration consisted of a reenactment of a severe traffic accident as a result of drunk driving. The students observed the exercise and were reminded of the dangers of drinking and driving.
- Continued the work to address the radio communications system. This includes portable, mobile and base stations located at the various fire companies. We completed the final phase with the installation of new antennas on the cell tower of Great Notch Co #4. A final receiver site is set to be activated at University Hall, Montclair State University in the Spring of 2017.
- I would like to thank Michael Burke and the Annual Dinner Committee for their efforts in the expansion and planning of this event.

## GOALS / OBJECTIVES 2017

- Replacement of Engine #4 - secure funding and obtain final approval
- Replacement of Ambulance Units 842 and 843.
- Remodeling and upgrading Fire Alarm Dispatch room.
- Begin Accruals for Rescue One replacement in 2019
- Continue with further improvement of water supply with NJ American Water.
- Continue to review and improve our ISO records for training & equipment, call volume, General Orders and preplan procedures.
- Develop a recruitment program in conjunction with Passaic Valley High School
- 2017 training classes will consist of the following:
  - Fire Alarm Operations- Dispatch class
  - Truck training program
  - Blood-borne Pathogen (offered from Clifton Health Dept)
  - Water rescue/Vehicle Extrication training
  - Drafting Drill and Pump Operations
  - Officers Training Class
  
  - The following classes will be offered by LFFD training officer James Hearney:
    - Right To Know
    - Hazmat Awareness
    - Fire ground Safety Class (in conjunction with a Safety Officers Class)
- Board of Fire Officers meetings will be held for the review and recommended revisions to Township ordinances involving the Little Falls Fire Division. Implement Standard Operating Procedures.

- Enrollment of four (4) new members of The Little Falls Fire Department in the Firefighter One classes offered at Passaic County Public Safety/Fire Academy to begin January 2017.
- Continue working with our Mayor, Business Administrator and Town Council members on matters pertaining to the Fire Department budget, expenditures and capital improvements.
- Continue to work closely with the Fire Official, Fire Inspectors and Building Inspector to insure code enforcement for the safety and well being of our residents and firefighters.
- Continue to maintain full compliance of all OSHA and PEOSH standards and regulations.

To the **Class of 2016**, I would like to offer my sincere congratulations to all of our members that attended and successfully completed the Firefighter One Courses:

**Firefighter One**

**Chris Castro**

**Heather Davenport**

**Karen Garcia**

**Ed Farnon**

**Erik Holzach**

**We are very proud of each and every one of you for your commitment and continued dedication to your community and we look forward to working with all of you in the future.**

On June 17, 2016, the Knights of Columbus of Little Falls recognized John L. Conti of Enterprise Fire Co #2 as Firefighter of the Year and Brian Mistrette of Eagle Hose Co #1 as EMT of the Year. I would like to congratulate both members for their dedicated years of service

I would also like to congratulate Robert Porter and Tommy De Francisci who have achieved the rank of Captain within The Charlotte NC Fire Department. These two members were dedicated and active members from Enterprise Fire Co #2.

Lastly, congratulations to Tom Trommelen and Frank Conti of Enterprise Fire Co #2 along with Richard Timmerman of Singac Fire Co #3. Tom has been hired as a Police Officer of The Clifton Police Dept. and Frank Conti and Richard Timmerman have been hired as Police Officers within The Township of Little Falls.

These career achievements are considered a great compliment to our department and we wish them continued success and safety in their careers.



**To all of our members:**

Training is one of the most important elements of the fire service and should always be considered a top priority at all times. The commitment displayed throughout the department is commendable and we look forward to being able to provide top quality education and training for our firefighters on an ongoing basis.

The recruiting and retaining of new members has increased over the past years and I attribute a large part of that success to the commitment and dedication of our Company Officers. Thank you for your continued support and for working together to improve this department each and every year.

I would like to extend a very sincere thanks to all of the members both present and past of Eagle Hose Co #1 and our Volunteer EMS service. For over 112 years this team has provided an invaluable service to the people of this township as well as surrounding towns in which they provided mutual aid when needed. Although the every changing world demands that we move ahead with innovation and change, these changes should in no way ever diminish the accomplishments of the past. As part of our newly developed program, I would like to welcome Joseph Murray as our EMS Coordinator. Joe is a valuable asset to this team. I would also like to recognize our new hires for the EMS program and thank you for your hard work and dedication.

I would like to thank all of the officers and the members of the Little Falls Fire Department, our mutual aid towns for their support throughout the year; The Little Falls Police Department, The Little Falls Department of Public Works, The Office of Emergency Management, Fire Dept. Secretary Toni Bertino, Cynthia Kraus, Marlene Simone and Pamela Cannataro for their continued support.

I would also like to thank Mayor Darlene Conti, Business Administrator Charles Cuccia and the Township Council for their continued support towards our department. I look forward to continuing our work on future initiatives for the Fire Department.

During 2016 we were saddened by the loss of Richard Hughes of Great Notch Co #4. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. We are thankful for his years of dedicated service and the contribution he made to our department.

On September 11, 2016 the Fire department held a memorial service in Memorial Park marking the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the terror attacks. A wreath was placed at the memorial in recognition of all those firefighters and first responders for giving the ultimate sacrifice for the people they serve.

Firefighter Robert Cordice, a member of FDNY who lost his life that day will always be remembered in our prayers. His mother Carolyn has chosen this location as his resting place. May all those who gave their lives in the line of duty along with all the victims of the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks, never be forgotten.

In October 2016, Holy Angels Church and Deacon Joseph Sisco (Little Falls Fire Department Chaplain) held a special mass for the widows of our fallen firefighters. At this time I would like to thank Father Mark and Deacon Joseph Sisco, along with Holy Angels Church for the continued support of our Firefighters and their families.

In closing I would like to thank all the officers and the members of The Little Falls Fire Department for their commitment and dedication this past year. 2016 was another busy year in which demands were placed on both the department members and their families.

Your commitment is always well recognized and very much appreciated.

Tonight concludes the completion of tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) year as your Department Chief. Over past years I have strived to improve our department and hopefully have consistently met your expectations. It is truly a privilege and an honor to serve with the members of The Little Falls Fire Department and I hope to have shown the level of leadership and dedication for the office of Chief. I am looking forward to working with all of you in 2017.

***I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas, a joyous holiday season and a safe and prosperous New Year.***

Firematically Yours,

Jack Sweezy Jr., Chief  
Little Falls Fire Department

# LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

**2016**

## **Fire Statistics**

**Fire Year 2016, Time Analysis, Mutual Aid**



**Fire Chief  
Jack Sweezy**

**Report by:  
Senior Dispatcher  
Jonathan P. Hagen**

# Little Falls Fire Statistics

Fire Year 2016

Incident Type	Count	%
<b>FIRE</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>20.93%</b>
Building Fire	1	0.14
Cooking Fires	133	19.33
Vehicle Fire	2	0.29
Brush/Rubbish	8	1.15
<b>OVERHEATED</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.14%</b>
Appliances Overheat/Scorch/Rupture	1	0.14
<b>HAZARDOUS CONDITION (NO FIRE)</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>12.64%</b>
Gasoline Spill	6	0.72
Gas Leak	40	5.81
Oil Spill	1	0.14
CO Incident	3	0.43
Power Line Down	18	2.61
Electrical Hazard	11	1.59
MVA, general cleanup	8	1.16
<b>SERVICE CALL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>14.53%</b>
Lock Out/In	4	0.58
Water/Steam Leak	21	3.05
Assist Public/PD	11	1.58
Mutual Aid Requests	62	9.3
<b>GOOD INTENT CALL</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7.84%</b>
Smoke Scare / Odor of Smoke	36	5.22
Good Intent / Cancelled en route	18	2.62
<b>UNINTENTIONAL ALARM / FALSE ALARM</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>35.02%</b>
Malicious False Alarm	3	0.43
Detector Malfunction	66	9.58
Unintentional Alarm (hair dryer, heat, steam)	172	24.99
<b>SPECIAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.57%</b>
Drill / Weather Stby / ETC	4	0.57
<b>RESCUE &amp; EMS INCIDENTS</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>8.28%</b>
Assist EMS Crew	47	6.82
MVA with Injuries	8	1.15
Elevator Entrapments	2	0.29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>100%</b>

2016 Incidents		
Houston Rd	11/29/2015	Fall from cliff
47 Van Pelt Pl	4/26/2016	Minor Fire

# Little Falls Fire Statistics

## Alarm Time Analysis

Fire Year 2016

Alarm Hour	Count	%
0:00	24	3.48%
1:00	14	2.03%
2:00	17	2.47%
3:00	13	1.88%
4:00	11	1.59%
5:00	13	1.88%
6:00	19	2.76%
7:00	18	2.61%
8:00	15	2.18%
9:00	30	4.36%
10:00	32	4.65%
11:00	30	4.36%
12:00	37	5.37%
13:00	46	6.68%
14:00	38	5.52%
15:00	46	6.68%
16:00	44	6.39%
17:00	40	5.81%
18:00	37	5.37%
19:00	44	6.39%
20:00	36	5.23%
21:00	38	5.52%
22:00	19	2.76%
23:00	27	3.92%
	<b>688</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Little Falls Fire Statistics

Fire Year 2016

Mutual Aid Breakdown	
Paterson	38
Passaic	7
Clifton	1
West Paterson	1
Totowa	8
Cedar Grove	3
Wayne	3
Fairfield	1

Alarm Hour	Count	%
0:00	3	4.68%
2:00	5	7.81%
3:00	3	4.68%
4:00	4	6.25%
5:00	3	4.48%
6:00	2	3.12%
7:00	1	1.56%
9:00	4	6.25%
10:00	2	3.12%
11:00	3	4.68%
12:00	1	1.56%
13:00	3	4.68%
14:00	2	3.12%
15:00	3	4.68%
16:00	5	9.37%
17:00	4	6.25%
18:00	2	3.12%
19:00	5	9.37%
21:00	1	1.56%
22:00	2	3.12%
23:00	4	6.25%
	62	100%

**A** MM DD YYYY  Delete NFIRS -1  
 16050 NJ 11 29 2015 HQ 16-000064 000  Change Basic  
 FDID \* State \* Incident Date \* Station Incident Number \* Exposure \*  No Activity

**B Location\***  Check this box to indicate that the address for this incident is provided on the Wildland Fire Module in Section B "Alternative Location Specification". Use only for Wildland fires. Census Tract \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
 Street address  Intersection  In front of  Rear of  Adjacent to  Directions  
 100 Houston RD NJ 07424  
 Number/Milepost Prefix Street or Highway Street Type Suffix  
 Apt./Suite/Room City State Zip Code  
 Cross street or directions, as applicable

**C Incident Type \*** [311] Medical assist, assist EMS crew  
 Incident Type  
**E1 Date & Times** Midnight is 0000  
 Check boxes if dates are the same as Alarm ALARM always required  
 Date. Alarm \* 11 29 2015 01:00:00  
 ARRIVAL required, unless canceled or did not arrive  
 Arrival \* 11 29 2015 01:00:00  
 CONTROLLED Optional, except for wildland fires  
 Controlled 11 29 2015 01:44:00  
 LAST UNIT CLEARED, required except for wildland fires  
 Last Unit Cleared 11 29 2015 01:50:00  
**E2 Shift & Alarms**  
 Local Option \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shift or Alarms District Platoon \_\_\_\_\_

**D Aid Given or Received\***  
 1  Mutual aid received  
 2  Automatic aid recv.  
 3  Mutual aid given  
 4  Automatic aid given  
 5  Other aid given  
 N  None  
 Their FDID Their State  
 Their Incident Number

**F Actions Taken \***  
 [81] Incident command  
 Primary Action Taken (1)  
 [20] Search & rescue, Other  
 Additional Action Taken (2)  
 [32] Provide basic life  
 Additional Action Taken (3)  
**G1 Resources \***  
 Check this box and skip this section if an Apparatus or Personnel form is used.  
 Apparatus Personnel  
 Suppression 0003 0010  
 EMS 0002 0005  
 Other 0005 0007  
 Check box if resource counts include aid received resources.  
**G2 Estimated Dollar Losses & Values**  
 LOSSES: Required for all fires if known. Optional for non fires. None  
 Property \$ \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_   
 Contents \$ \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_   
 PRE-INCIDENT VALUE: Optional  
 Property \$ \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_   
 Contents \$ \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed Modules**  
 Fire-2  
 Structure-3  
 Civil Fire Cas.-4  
 Fire Serv. Cas.-5  
 EMS-6  
 HazMat-7  
 Wildland Fire-8  
 Apparatus-9  
 Personnel-10  
 Arson-11  
**H1\* Casualties**  None  
 Deaths Injuries  
 Fire Service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Civilian \_\_\_\_\_  
**H2 Detector**  
 Required for Confined Fires.  
 1  Detector alerted occupants  
 2  Detector did not alert them  
 U  Unknown  
**H3 Hazardous Materials Release**  
 N  None  
 1  Natural Gas: slow leak, no evacuation or HazMat actions  
 2  Propane gas: <21 lb. tank (as in home BBQ grill)  
 3  Gasoline: vehicle fuel tank or portable container  
 4  Kerosene: fuel burning equipment or portable storage  
 5  Diesel fuel/fuel oil: vehicle fuel tank or portable  
 6  Household solvents: home/office spill, cleanup only  
 7  Motor oil: from engine or portable container  
 8  Paint: from paint cans totaling < 55 gallons  
 0  Other: Special HazMat actions required or spill > 55gal., Please complete the HazMat form  
**I Mixed Use Property**  
 NN  Not Mixed  
 10  Assembly use  
 20  Education use  
 33  Medical use  
 40  Residential use  
 51  Row of stores  
 53  Enclosed mall  
 58  Bus. & Residential  
 59  Office use  
 60  Industrial use  
 63  Military use  
 65  Farm use  
 00  Other mixed use

**J Property Use\* Structures**  
 131  Church, place of worship  
 161  Restaurant or cafeteria  
 162  Bar/Tavern or nightclub  
 213  Elementary school or kindergarten  
 215  High school or junior high  
 241  College, adult education  
 311  Care facility for the aged  
 331  Hospital  
 341  Clinic, clinic type infirmary  
 342  Doctor/dentist office  
 361  Prison or jail, not juvenile  
 419  1-or 2-family dwelling  
 429  Multi-family dwelling  
 439  Rooming/boarding house  
 449  Commercial hotel or motel  
 459  Residential, board and care  
 464  Dormitory/barracks  
 519  Food and beverage sales  
 539  Household goods, sales, repairs  
 579  Motor vehicle/boat sales/repair  
 571  Gas or service station  
 599  Business office  
 615  Electric generating plant  
 629  Laboratory/science lab  
 700  Manufacturing plant  
 819  Livestock/poultry storage (barn)  
 882  Non-residential parking garage  
 891  Warehouse  
 Outside  
 124  Playground or park  
 655  Crops or orchard  
 669  Forest (timberland)  
 807  Outdoor storage area  
 919  Dump or sanitary landfill  
 931  Open land or field  
 936  Vacant lot  
 938  Graded/care for plot of land  
 946  Lake, river, stream  
 951  Railroad right of way  
 960  Other street  
 961  Highway/divided highway  
 962  Residential street/driveway  
 981  Construction site  
 984  Industrial plant yard  
 Lookup and enter a Property Use code only if you have NOT checked a Property Use box:  
 Property Use [900]  
 Outside or special property,  
 NFIRS-1 Revision 03/11/99

**A** FDID 16050 \* State NJ \* Incident Date 04 26 2016 \* Station HQ Incident Number 16-0000353 \* Exposure 000 \*  Delete  Change  No Activity **NFIRS -1 Basic**

**B Location\***  Check this box to indicate that the address for this incident is provided on the Wildland Fire Census Tract Module in Section B "Alternative Location Specification". Use only for Wildland fires.  Street address 47 Van Pelt PL  Intersection  In front of  Rear of  Adjacent to  Directions Little Falls NJ 07424  Cross street or directions, as applicable

**C Incident Type \*** 111 Building fire  
Incident Type

**D Aid Given or Received\***  
1  Mutual aid received  
2  Automatic aid recv.  
3  Mutual aid given  
4  Automatic aid given  
5  Other aid given  
N  None

**E1 Date & Times** Midnight is 0000  
Check boxes if dates are the same as Alarm Date. ALARM always required

Month Day Year Hr Min Sec  
Alarm 04 26 2016 15:55:00  
ARRIVAL required, unless canceled or did not arrive  
Arrival 04 26 2016 15:58:00  
CONTROLLED Optional, except for wildland fires  
Controlled 04 26 2016 16:29:00  
LAST UNIT CLEARED, required except for wildland fires  
Last Unit 04 26 2016 17:46:00  
Cleared

**E2 Shift & Alarms** Local Option  
Shift or Alarms District Platoon

**E3 Special Studies** Local Option  
Special Study ID# 6000 Special Study Value

**F Actions Taken \***  
81 Incident command  
Primary Action Taken (1)  
11 Extinguish  
Additional Action Taken (2)  
12 Salvage & overhaul  
Additional Action Taken (3)

**G1 Resources \***  
 Check this box and skip this section if an Apparatus or Personnel form is used.  
Apparatus Personnel  
Suppression 0004 0015  
EMS 0005 0008  
Other 0005 0008  
 Check box if resource counts include aid received resources.

**G2 Estimated Dollar Losses & Values**  
LOSSES: Required for all fires if known. Optional for non fires. None  
Property \$ 000, 000  
Contents \$ 000, 000  
PRE-INCIDENT VALUE: Optional  
Property \$ 000, 000  
Contents \$ 000, 000

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 Fire-2  
 Structure-3  
 Civil Fire Cas.-4  
 Fire Serv. Cas.-5  
 EMS-6  
 HazMat-7  
 Wildland Fire-8  
 Apparatus-9  
 Personnel-10  
 Arson-11

**H1 \* Casualties**  None  
Deaths Injuries  
Fire Service 0000 0000  
Civilian 0000 0000  
**H2 Detector** Required for Confined Fires.  
1  Detector alerted occupants  
2  Detector did not alert them  
U  Unknown

**H3 Hazardous Materials Release**  
N  None  
1  Natural Gas: slow leak, no evacuation or HazMat actions  
2  Propane gas: <21 lb. tank (as in home BBQ grill)  
3  Gasoline: vehicle fuel tank or portable container  
4  Kerosene: fuel burning equipment or portable storage  
5  Diesel fuel/fuel oil: vehicle fuel tank or portable  
6  Household solvents: home/office spill, cleanup only  
7  Motor oil: from engine or portable container  
8  Paint: from paint cans totaling < 55 gallons  
0  Other: Special HazMat actions required or spill > 55gal., Please complete the HazMat form

**I Mixed Use Property**  
NN  Not Mixed  
10  Assembly use  
20  Education use  
30  Medical use  
40  Residential use  
51  Row of stores  
53  Enclosed mall  
58  Bus. & Residential  
59  Office use  
60  Industrial use  
63  Military use  
65  Farm use  
00  Other mixed use

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161  Restaurant or cafeteria  
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215  High school or junior high  
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331  Hospital  
341  Clinic, clinic type infirmary  
342  Doctor/dentist office  
361  Prison or jail, not juvenile  
419  1-or 2-family dwelling  
429  Multi-family dwelling  
439  Rooming/boarded house  
449  Commercial hotel or motel  
459  Residential, board and care  
464  Dormitory/barracks  
519  Food and beverage sales  
539  Household goods, sales, repairs  
579  Motor vehicle/boat sales/repair  
571  Gas or service station  
599  Business office  
615  Electric generating plant  
629  Laboratory/science lab  
700  Manufacturing plant  
819  Livestock/poultry storage (barn)  
882  Non-residential parking garage  
891  Warehouse  
936  Vacant lot  
938  Graded/care for plot of land  
946  Lake, river, stream  
951  Railroad right of way  
960  Other street  
961  Highway/divided highway  
962  Residential street/driveway  
981  Construction site  
984  Industrial plant yard  
Lookup and enter a Property Use code only if you have NOT checked a Property Use box:  
Property Use 419  
1 or 2 family dwelling



To: Chief Jack Sweezy

End of year Report Co#1

2015/2016

Fire/Ems

Eagle Rescue Squad EMS

Rescue squad had a trying year with the ever increasing Ems calls in Little falls, Cedar Grove, Wayne, and Clifton along with other surrounding towns and cities. During the months of November 2015 to May of 2017 Eagle Rescue Squad answered 450 EMS calls which included Motor Vehicle accidents, Cpr calls and many Trauma calls. Eagle Rescue Squad sadly Ended There Volunteer EMS in the month of July 2017. When Little Falls EMS Paid service took over. Eagle Rescue Squad will always be remembered for their countless personal hr. and sacrifice's given to the township of Little Falls as a volunteer EMS company.

Eagle Hose Co#1 Fire Rescue

During the fire year 2015/2016 rescue was call upon on a few occasions for possible MVA entrapments, lift Asst. calls with the ambulance and many first responder calls. Rescue is to receive a mini ram to add to their rescue tools. Rescue thanks the members of co # 4 2 &3 for their support and personal to man the rescue this 2015/16 fire year.

Submitted 12/07/2016

Capt. B Mistrette

Eagle Hose Co#1

# **LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## **2016 MSU Statistics**



**Fire Chief  
Jack Sweezy**

**Report by:  
Senior Dispatcher  
Jonathan P. Hagen**

# Little Falls Fire Statistics

## MSU Alarm Time Analysis

Fire Year 2016

Alarm Hour	Count	%
0:00	7	3.38%
1:00	7	3.38%
2:00	5	2.41%
3:00	4	1.93%
4:00	1	0.48%
6:00	2	0.96%
7:00	3	1.44%
8:00	2	0.96%
9:00	9	4.34%
10:00	7	3.38%
11:00	11	5.31%
12:00	14	6.76%
13:00	14	6.76%
14:00	11	5.31%
15:00	12	5.79%
16:00	9	4.34%
17:00	11	5.31%
18:00	11	5.31%
19:00	17	7.72%
20:00	15	7.24%
21:00	15	7.24%
22:00	10	4.83%
23:00	11	5.31%
	<b>208</b>	<b>100%</b>

Little Falls Response Report to MSU  
 FY 2016  
 Building Breakdown

<b>Building / Location</b>	<b>Number of Alarms</b>
147 Clove Rd	2
100 Dorms	23
200 Dorms	13
300 Dorms	19
Barton	7
Basie	11
Basilone	2
Blanton	10
Business School	2
Calcia	1
Campus	4
Cark Park Diem	1
Cell Bldg	1
Child Care Center	2
Dickson	3
Einstein	2
Fenwick	11
Fleet Bldg	1
Floyd Hall	2
Gibson	13
Gordon	12
Library	2
Life	2
Machuga	1
Mills	3
Parker	9
Paul	13
Rec Center	3
Red Hawk Diner	1
Richardson	1
Sinatra	7
Student Center	1
University	7
Webster Hall	1
Whitman	4
Williams	9
Yogi	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>208</b>

Little Falls Response Report to MSU  
November 2015

34 Calls

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
11/01/15	16-03	13:20	100 Dorms	Cooking
11/02/15	16-05	16:55	Basilone Hall	Hair dryer
11/02/15	16-08	22:01	Mills Hall	Steam
11/03/15	16-09	09:09	300 Dorms	Hair dryer
11/03/15	16-10	13:55	300 Dorms	Cooking
11/03/15	16-11	22:35	Barton Hall	Hair dryer
11/04/15	16-14	17:38	Whitman Hall	Hair dryer
11/04/15	16-15	17:50	Gibson Hall	Odor of gas
11/04/15	16-16	20:10	100 Dorms	Cooking
11/05/15	16-17	12:11	Basie Hall	Hair dryer
11/05/15	16-18	12:25	100 Dorms	Cooking
11/05/15	16-19	21:19	Blanton Hall	Cooking
11/05/15	16-20	23:23	100 Dorms	Hair Dryer
11/05/15	16-21	23:45	Fenwick Hall	Cooking
11/06/15	16-24	21:28	100 Dorms	Cooking
11/07/15	16-25	01:04	100 Dorms	Cooking
11/07/15	16-26	19:38	Gordon Hall	Cooking
11/08/15	16-28	17:33	Blanton Hall	Cooking
11/09/15	16-30	16:56	200 Dorms	Cooking
11/09/15	16-31	20:21	200 Dorms	Cooking
11/11/15	16-35	01:13	300 Dorms	Cooking
11/11/15	16-36	09:32	300 Dorms	Hair dryer
11/11/15	16-37	20:03	Fenwick Hall	Cooking
11/11/15	16-38	20:06	Williams Hall	Cooking
11/13/15	16-43	11:03	100 Dorms	Cooking
11/14/15	16-45	10:59	Library	Lighting issue
11/15/15	16-46	00:42	Sinatra Hall	MVA / Hazmat
11/15/15	16-47	14:47	Gibson Hall	Heating issue
11/18/15	16-51	12:48	Business School	Malfunction
11/19/15	16-52	19:10	Parker Hall	Hair dryer
11/20/15	16-54	21:49	Fenwick Hall	Cooking
11/22/15	16-55	15:57	200 Dorms	Cooking
11/24/15	16-58	20:06	Williams Hall	Malfunction
11/30/15	16-65	19:55	Basilone Hall	Workers

Little Falls Response Report to MSU  
December 2015

19 Calls

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
12/2/15	16-68	16:41	Stadium	Water Condition
12/3/15	16-70	00:19	Parker Hall	Steam
12/3/15	16-71	15:04	300 Dorms	Cooking
12/4/15	16-72	17:39	Gibson Hall	Cooking
12/4/15	16-73	21:31	Parker Hall	Hair Dryer
12/5/15	16-74	14:38	Blanton Hall	Cooking
12/7/15	16-81	17:10	Einstein Hall	Hair Dryer
12/7/15	16-82	18:39	100 Dorms	Cooking
12/9/15	16-84	20:04	Carlisle Rd	Odor of gas
12/12/15	16-88	19:29	200 Dorms	Cooking
12/13/15	16-89	19:09	Williams Hall	Cooking
12/14/15	16-91	18:12	Parker Hall	Steam
12/15/15	16-93	02:30	300 Dorms	Cooking
12/15/15	16-96	15:46	Blanton Hall	Cooking
12/15/15	16-97	20:03	Blanton Hall	Cooking
12/17/15	16-105	16:11	Blanton Hall	Steam
12/22/15	16-108	01:13	Sinatra Hall	Steam
12/22/15	16-109	21:24	Basie Hall	Cooking
12/23/15	16-110	11:50	Basie Hall	Cooking

Little Falls Response Report to MSU  
January 2016

12 Calls

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
1/4/16	16-126	13:55	Parker Hall	Hair Dryer
1/11/16	16-140	14:47	Paul Hall	Cooking
1/17/16	16-143	18:33	200 Dorms	Cooking
1/20/16	16-149	17:05	Williams Hall	Cooking
1/21/16	16-150	23:27	Basie Hall	Cooking
1/22/16	16-154	20:34	Paul Hall	Cooking
1/23/16	16-156	23:39	Fenwick Hall	Hair Dryer
1/25/16	16-158	03:18	Fenwick Hall	E-Cig
1/25/16	16-160	13:37	Whitman Hall	Hair Dryer
1/26/16	16-164	01:11	Basie Hall	Hair Dryer
1/26/16	16-166	20:32	Gibson Hall	E-Cig
1/31/16	16-172	23:50	Gordon Hall	Hair Dryer

**Little Falls Response Report to MSU**  
**February 2016**  
**39 Calls**

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
2/1/16	16-173	11:23	Gordon Hall	Steam
2/3/16	16-175	15:53	Gordon Hall	Malfunction
2/6/16	16-179	18:08	Williams Hall	Cooking
2/7/16	16-180	15:11	100 Dorms	Cooking
2/7/16	16-181	22:05	Machuga Hall	Odor of gas
2/8/16	16-182	09:07	Basie Hall	Curling iron
2/9/16	16-184	00:52	Blanton Hall	Odor of gas
2/9/16	16-185	19:38	Barton Hall	Cooking
2/11/16	16-189	21:43	Gibson Hall	Alarm
2/12/16	16-191	23:43	Rec Center	Odor of gas
2/13/16	16-194	13:57	200 Dorms	Cooking
2/14/16	16-197	14:54	Dickson Hall	Water leak
2/14/16	16-199	17:28	Paul Hall	Steam
2/15/16	16-203	09:50	University Hall	Water leak
2/15/16	16-204	11:47	Dickson Hall	Workers
2/15/16	16-205	12:58	Blanton Hall	Cooking
2/15/16	16-207	15:28	Gibson Hall	Cooking
2/15/16	16-208	15:35	University Hall	Water leak
2/15/16	16-209	16:44	University Hall	Water leak
2/15/16	16-210	18:25	200 Dorms	Cooking
2/15/16	16-211	20:32	Barton Hall	Cooking
2/16/16	16-212	03:06	Gordon Hall	Odor of gas
2/16/16	16-214	12:08	Barton Hall	Malfunction
2/16/16	16-216	19:07	300 Dorms	Cooking
2/16/16	16-217	19:20	Whitman Hall	Steam
2/16/16	16-218	23:12	Gibson Hall	Cooking
2/17/16	16-219	10:22	Parker Hall	Hair dryer
2/19/16	16-222	00:23	300 Dorms	Cooking
2/19/16	16-223	13:05	100 Dorms	Cooking
2/21/16	16-226	12:34	200 Dorms	Cooking
2/21/16	16-227	22:32	Williams Hall	Hair dryer
2/21/16	16-228	23:32	100 Dorms	Cooking
2/23/16	16-230	11:45	100 Dorms	Cooking
2/23/16	16-231	13:55	School of Business	Water leak
2/23/16	16-232	14:17	200 Dorms	Cooking
2/24/16	16-235	19:45	100 Dorms	Cooking
2/24/16	16-237	22:40	Gordon Hall	Hair dryer
2/28/16	16-244	23:08	Gibson Hall	Cooking
2/29/16	16-247	21:19	300 Dorms	Cooking



**Little Falls Response Report to MSU**  
**March 2016**  
**21 Calls**

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
3/2/16	16-249	09:58	University Hall	Elevator entrapment
3/3/16	16-250	20:53	Gordon Hall	Cooking
3/4/16	16-251	00:35	Floyd Hall Area	Brush Fire
3/4/16	16-253	09:28	Blanton Hall	Cooking
3/4/16	16-255	15:22	Cell Bldg	Malfunction
3/5/16	16-256	12:05	100 Dorms	Cooking
3/5/16	16-258	15:54	Paul Hall	Cooking
3/6/16	16-261	22:08	Parker Hall	Hair Dryer
3/9/16	16-264	17:21	Parker Hall	E-cig
3/14/16	16-269	22:11	Sinatra Hall	Steam
3/15/16	16-272	19:42	100 Dorms	Cooking
3/16/16	16-273	00:21	Williams Hall	Smoking
3/16/16	16-274	04:05	Fenwick Hall	Minor Fire
3/16/16	16-275	18:25	300 Dorms	Cooking
3/18/16	16-278	10:14	100 Dorms	Cooking
3/20/16	16-283	19:29	100 Dorms	Cooking
3/21/16	16-284	20:35	100 Dorms	Cooking
3/23/16	16-288	14:08	100 Dorms	Cooking
3/24/16	16-291	22:33	Gibson Hall	Hair Dryer
3/30/16	16-300	14:47	Blanton Hall	Malfunction
3/31/16	16-303	15:05	Gordon Hall	Steam

# Little Falls Response Report to MSU

April 2016

## 27 Calls

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
4/1/16	16-307	19:58	Gordon Hall	Steam
4/3/16	16-309	16:48	300 Dorms	Cooking
4/4/16	16-312	17:44	Student Center	Cooking
4/4/16	16-313	20:23	Gordon Hall	Cooking
4/4/16	16-314	23:54	Barton Hall	Cooking
4/5/16	16-315	19:06	University Hall	Entrapment
4/6/16	16-316	12:51	200 Dorms	Cooking
4/10/16	16-320	21:26	300 Dorms	Cooking
4/11/16	16-321	21:23	Gordon Hall	Cooking
4/11/16	16-322	21:54	Whittman Hall	Hair dryer
4/12/16	16-325	21:50	Basie Hall	Hair dryer
4/13/16	16-326	06:58	Children Center	Elec issue
4/13/16	16-327	08:08	Fenwick Hall	Hair dryer
4/13/16	16-329	12:22	300 Dorms	Cooking
4/14/16	16-331	13:01	Webster Hall	Cooking
4/18/16	16-335	01:33	300 Dorms	Cooking
4/20/16	16-341	02:34	Blanton Hall	Hair dryer
4/20/16	16-342	14:24	Paul Hall	Steam
4/21/16	16-346	17:48	300 Dorms	Cooking
4/21/16	16-347	22:29	147 Clove Rd	Water leak
4/22/16	16-348	10:54	Fenwick Hall	Hair dryer
4/26/16	16-350	00:22	Gibson Hall	Hair dryer
4/26/16	16-352	14:30	Einstein Hall	Cooking
4/28/16	16-360	14:00	200 Dorms	Cooking
4/28/16	16-362	18:48	Dixon Hall	Pull station
4/29/16	16-363	02:03	Sinatra Hall	Smoking
4/30/16	16-364	15:56	Paul Hall	Cooking

# Little Falls Response Report to MSU

May 2016

17 Calls

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
5/2/16	16-365	12:47	Gordon Hall	Malfunction
5/3/16	16-367	06:40	Fenwick Hall	Hair Dryer
5/3/16	16-368	14:06	300 Dorms	Cooking
5/4/16	16-371	18:14	200 Dorms	Cooking
5/4/16	16-372	19:21	Barton Hall	Cooking
5/6/16	16-373	01:19	Parker Hall	Hair Dryer
5/7/16	16-374	03:38	Sinatra Hall	Cooking
5/9/16	16-376	12:52	Calcia Hall	Smoke Machine
5/10/16	16-377	19:39	Mills Hall	Cooking
5/11/16	16-379	03:01	Yogi Museum	Malfunction
5/11/16	16-382	23:45	Fenwick Hall	Gas Odor
5/15/16	16-386	18:50	Barton Hall	Steam
5/16/16	16-387	21:24	100 Dorms	Cooking
5/18/16	16-390	21:56	300 Dorms	Cooking
5/20/16	16-392	02:22	Paul Hall	Cooking
5/23/16	16-397	21:52	300 Dorms	Cooking
5/31/16	16-408	13:36	Basie Hall	Hair Dryer

# Little Falls Response Report to MSU

June 2016

## 10 Calls

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
6/1/16	16-416	20:50	Paul Hall	Cooking
6/2/16	16-417	13:51	Library	Smoke Scare
6/6/16	16-420	10:39	Life Hall	Workers
6/8/16	16-422	11:51	Gibson Hall	Workers
6/9/16	16-425	07:21	University Hall	Sprinkler activation
6/9/16	16-428	16:56	Sinatra Hall	Cooking
6/10/16	16-429	11:01	Red Hawk Diner	Fuel Spill
6/13/16	16-435	17:29	Basie Hall	Cooking
6/15/16	16-439	09:52	Rec Center	Workers
6/24/16	16-450	11:04	Paul Hall	Cooking

Little Falls Response Report to MSU  
July 2016  
8 Calls

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
7/2/16	16-479	15:16	Basie Hall	Cooking
7/9/16	16-492	11:53	Blanton Hall	Malfunction
7/11/16	16-495	10:49	300 Dorms	Malfunction
7/13/16	16-500	22:15	Paul Hall	Water leak
7/17/16	16-506	02:44	Paul Hall	Malfunction
7/17/16	16-507	12:57	Floyd Hall	Malicious
7/24/16	16-518	16:16	147 Clove Rd	Malfunction
7/30/16	16-525	10:38	Floyd Hall	Pull Station

Little Falls Response Report to MSU  
August 2016  
8 Calls

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
8/10/16	16-550	13:52	Williams Hall	Malfunction
8/11/16	16-554	02:10	Paul Hall	Steam
8/16/16	16-567	20:44	100 Dorms	Cooking
8/21/16	16-578	11:03	100 Dorms	Malfunction
8/22/16	16-582	12:24	Fenwick Hall	Workers
8/22/16	16-583	18:28	100 Dorms	Cooking
8/29/16	16-599	16:40	Paul Hall	Malfunction
8/31/16	16-602	21:50	Williams Hall	Malfunction

Little Falls Response Report to MSU  
September 2016

3 Calls

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
9/5/16	16-604	01:24	Gibson Hall	Cooking
9/5/16	16-606	11:06	Sinatra Hall	Shower
9/20/16	16-629	13:07	Richardson Hall	Wiring Issue

# Little Falls Response Report to MSU

October 2016

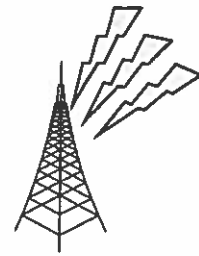
## 10 Calls

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
10/01/16	16-648	13:29	Life Hall	Alarm Testing
10/06/16	16-654	13:16	200 Dorms	Cooking
10/11/16	16-661	18:17	Basie Hall	Cooking
10/13/16	16-665	08:59	Car Park Diem	Heating Issue
10/14/16	16-666	07:14	Rec Center	Electrical Issue
10/21/16	16-674	09:58	Childcare Center	Good Intent
10/23/16	16-676	12:43	Mills Halls	Cooking
10/25/16	16-678	07:28	University Hall	Workers
10/29/16	16-683	19:14	Gibson Hall	Cooking
10/31/16	16-686	09:59	Lot 60	Malfunction





LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FIRE ALARM CONTROL CENTER



Chief Jack Sweezy Jr  
Little Falls Fire Department

Dear Chief Sweezy,

Please accept the following as the 2016 yearend report for the Township of Little Falls Municipal Fire Alarm System.

Various fire alarm system maintenance tasks were performed throughout the year. These tasks included repainting and refurbishing street boxes, transferring our lines to new poles Public Service has placed throughout the town, and performing regular voltage monitoring of all three circuits.

The fire alarm crew has begun transferring the fire alarm wire along a string of 22 new poles on Long Hill Rd between Notch Rd and Lower Notch Rd. The two pull boxes along that route were transferred this year. The pull box on the corner of Clove Rd and Long Hill Rd was also transferred to a new pole.

The Digitize System 3505 alarm monitoring computer is need of replacement. I am proud to report that there were no reported outages in the Fire Alarm system during the 2016 fire year.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Stratthaus  
Fire Alarm Superintendent