

LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

2018

ANNUAL REPORT



Fire Chief

Jack Sweezy, Jr.

LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 13, 2018

Herein contains the annual report of the Little Falls Fire Department for the 2018 fire year. Included are the proposed and appropriated capital improvements, accomplishments for the past year along with goals and objectives for the upcoming fire year 2019, fire alarm statistics report, Little Falls Fire Department EMS report, Fire Alarm Maintenance report, and the 2018 Montclair State University response report.

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The Little Falls Fire Department responded to a total of 572 alarms and the Little Falls Fire Department EMS responded to a total of 1559 medical emergency calls for assistance.

A total of 2131 emergency calls were handled through the Little Falls Fire Alarm dispatch in addition to the non-emergency business calls for the fire department. The volume of calls handled by fire alarm dispatch increased over 30% from the call volume in 2017.

Little Falls Fire Department Dispatch plays a vital role in FIRE/EMS emergencies locally and within Passaic County. In 2019 we are looking to expand and improve the operations in working with The Passaic County Mutual Aid Association to secure dispatch opportunities within the County. This also 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 2018 the Township of Little Falls experienced the following incidents where the Fire Department worked for an extended time period to mitigate the emergency:

26 Riverview Cir.	Residential Structure Fire	March 1, 2018
Route 46 East @ Lowernotch Rd.	Motor Vehicle Crash	April 23, 2018
Route 46 West @ Lowernotch Rd.	Tractor Trailer Fire	September 3, 2018
Jackson Park Area	Major Flooding Event	August 11,12, 2018

As always, I continue to be extremely proud and honored to be working with our officers and our members through all the emergencies Fire/EMS related when called upon.

The above emergencies are the highlighted events that occurred throughout the year however our membership stands prepared and rises to the occasion whenever called upon.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 2019

- Secure funding for the replacement of Engine #4 at a cost of \$715,000. Engine #4 is beginning its 28th year of service.
- Rescue One (Truck) has completed 18 years of service. In 2021, this apparatus will be due for replacement. Accruals for this purchase should have begun in 2017 at a rate of \$85,000 per year.
- The LFFD dispatch purchase of C.A.D system along with two Z-Tron work dispatch stations and a Digitizer, Console Electronics, Radio Rack. \$205,704.00
- Remodeling of Fire Headquarters Dispatch located at 17 Paterson Ave. \$7,500.00
- Firehouse Subs Grant for a New Emergency One Connector Boat. Township of Little Falls Costs. \$10,000.00
- Ladder #4 has completed 10 years of service and should be replaced in 2022. Accruals for this purchase to begin in 2018 at a rate of \$60,000 per year.

In the year 2019 The Little Falls Fire Department will continue working with Millenium Strategies pursuing the opportunity of grants for the Township of Little Falls. If we are successful in acquiring the grants, this would be of great assistance to the Township in offsetting costs for the equipment and programs we are looking to have in place for 2019/2020.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2018

- Secured funding for the replacement of two (2) Township Ambulance units 842 & 843, at a cost of \$386,000.00. We reviewed all options and agreed to a joint purchase along with The Paterson Fire Department with a substantial savings to the Township of Little Falls. These Ambulance Units 842 and 843 went into service on April 21, 2018
- Proposed and secured funding for the construction of a 50' x 50' 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 \$70,000. At this time this project has been put on hold for the location as the DEP is looking to study for a flood tunnel off the Peckman River which would travel underground through the center of this new facility for The Little Falls Fire Department. New locations are being reviewed for requests pertaining to the construction of the building.
- We have continued to provide a yearly clothing allowance in the amount of \$450.00 for qualifying members for 2018.
- Secured additional funding for each individual company for offset rising costs for rent, insurance and maintenance of the firehouses and Chief's vehicles.
- Continued to work with New Jersey American Water Company for upgrading water supply throughout the Township of Little Falls.
- Engine, Ladder Truck and Rescue training was conducted on Company levels to enhance effective and safe fire ground training and 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.
- Forcible Door Simulator was put in service at Eagle Hose Co. # 1 where all four (4) companies have trained on forcible entry /door crusher. Outside training from Firefighter University was obtained and improve the skills for the membership of our department.

- Successful completion of the Firefighter One Course offered at Passaic County Public Safety Academy by three (3) of our members.
- Successful completion of Two (2) EMT's within The Little Falls Fire Department.
- Obtained a \$1,000.00 grant from New Jersey American Water Co for the Purchase of Firefighter Gloves.
- The installation of a new radio receiver site on the rooftop of University Hall @ Montclair State University. The project had taken much more time to complete than anticipated. I would like to thank Dan Stratthaus and Asst. Chief Jeff Altonjy for their efforts in improving and solidifying our radio communications within our Township.
- Secured funding and purchased a new Chief Vehicle replacing a 2011 Chevrolet Tahoe.

GOALS / OBJECTIVES 2019

- Replacement of Engine #4 - Secure funding and obtain final approval with a budget of \$715,000.00. Apparatus to be ordered by March 31, 2019 to maintain the pricing of this apparatus without manufacturers increases. We will also look to use The Houston/Galveston Coop purchasing plan for this acquisition.
- Remodeling and upgrading Fire Alarm Dispatch room.
- Continue to follow-up on Accruals for Rescue One and Ladder #4 replacement in 2019
- Continue with further improvement of water supply with NJ American Water.
 - Relining of water mains is scheduled for 2019 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 is scheduled at this time for 2019

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 and The Little Falls Boy Scouts and for residents within The Township of Little Falls starting in January 2019
- 2019 training classes will consist of the following:
 - Officers Training Class
 - Fire Alarm Operations- Dispatch class with 911/EMD
 - Engine and Truck training program
 - Blood-borne Pathogen (offered from Clifton Health Dept)
 - Water rescue/Vehicle Extrication training
 - Drafting Drill and Pump Operations
 - Active Shooter Training for F/F and EMT's
 - Forcible Entry

As 2019 marks the 115th Anniversary for The Little Falls Fire Department, I would ask President Michael Burke to establish a committee for the event of celebrating this milestone within the Township of Little Falls for our membership and residents.

Board of Fire Officers meetings will be held for the review and recommended revisions to Township ordinances involving the Little Falls Fire Division. President Burke will be establishing a bi-law committee to review and propose recommended revisions to existing bi-laws.

Enrollment of five (5) new members of The Little Falls Fire Department in the Firefighter One class offered at Passaic County Public Safety/Fire Academy in January 2019. Enrollment of two (2) members for Firefighter 2 Class beginning in February 2019. Enrollment of Two (2) members for the summer 2019 EMT Program. Enrollment of One (1) member for Fire Inspectors Class in January 2019 program Enrollment of One (1) Officer for Training Officer T/O position to be assigned to training division within our Department along with Asst. Chief Chris Meletta and Captain Jim Hearney.

Continue working with our Mayor, Business Administrator and Town Council members on matters pertaining to the Fire Department budget, expenditures and capital improvements including the future construction and development projects throughout the township.

Following up on the Parking Ordinance referencing Main St. from Center Ave to Stevens Ave going east for no parking. This Ordinance change is in its second reading. It will be re-assuring to know the flow of traffic at this location will be much improved upon approval of this ordinance.

Continue to maintain full compliance of all OSHA and PEOSH standards and regulations.

To the **Class of 2018**, I would like to offer my sincere congratulations to all of our members that attended and successfully completed the Firefighter One Courses:

Firefighter One

Anthony Englehardt

Kevin Sayad

Lily Valrose

EMT Certification

Sarah Ramos

Ahmad Awawdeh

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.

In June 2018, the Passaic Valley Elks of Totowa acknowledged and recognized Ronnie Cordero of Eagle Hose Co. # 1 as Firefighter of the Year for The Little Falls Fire Department. As we are approaching the three (3) year mark of The Little Falls Fire Department EMS, the dedication and commitment exemplified by all our EMT's is well recognized and very much appreciated.

Choosing one (1) EMT to be honored last year was very difficult. It became apparent that all the EMT's had given so much of themselves to the start-up of this new program, it was impossible to select just one. The award and the honor will be equally shared by every one of them together for a continued job well done for our residents, guest of Little Falls, as well as our Mutual Aid communities when called upon.

Our congratulations to Asst Chief Ronnie Cordero for his 12 years as Asst. Chief of Eagle Hose Co. # 1 and for his 40 years of service to The Little Falls Fire Department and the entire EMS Division of The Little Falls Fire Department for their dedicated years of service and commitment.

To all of our members:

Training is one of the most important elements of the fire service. Training 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 of new members and retaining of 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 day.

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, Melissa DePero and Pamela Cannataro for their continued support.

I would also like to thank Mayor James Damiano, 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 2018 we were saddened by the loss of Frank Dmuchowski, former member of Singac Fire Company #3 and Mario Marino of Enterprise Fire Co. #2. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families. We are thankful for their years of dedicated service and the contribution they made to our department.

On September 11, 2018 the Fire department held a memorial service in Memorial Park marking the 16th 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 11th terrorist attacks, never be forgotten.

In October 2018, 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. 2018 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.

This evening concludes the completion of Twelve (12th) years and my fourth (4th) term as your Department Chief. Over the 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 would like to recognize and thank the members of Singac Fire Co. # 3 for their continued support and for nominating me for the position as Chief of The Little Falls Fire Department here this evening.

If elected, we will continue to work aggressively moving forward knowing the future development and increased population to our community; along with how prepared we need to be in personnel and staffing to handle the anticipated emergencies in Fire/EMS.

I am looking forward to working with all of you in 2019.

An electronic copy of The Little Falls Fire Department Report for 2018 will be sent to each President and Officer of our Department along with Mayor, Council, Business Administrator and Town Clerk tomorrow morning at 09:00 hrs.

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

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JACK SWEEZY JR., Chief

LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

"Office of the Chief"
Fire Headquarters
17 Paterson Avenue
Little Falls, New Jersey 07424
973-256-0301

December 5, 2018

Township of Little Falls
Honorable Mayor James Damiano
225 Main St.
Little Falls, New Jersey 07424

Honorable Mayor Damiano;

I would like to take this opportunity to Thank You and our Town Council for the financial support for our requests in 2018. As Chief of The Little Falls Fire Department we are very proud to serve and protect our residents and guests within our community daily. Without the continued support of our Honorable Mayor and Council in acquiring new equipment, and funding for training opportunities, it would be a very difficult to perform the tasks as well as the continued training.

In September of 2018, we had the opportunity to sit with Millenium Strategies as we reviewed the Capital requests upcoming for 2019 and seeking funding for these items. Unfortunately, these items requested for 2019 didn't meet the criteria for the grant.

I would also like to schedule a meeting of our Business Administrator and your Honor in reviewing and discussing the future projects within our Township, and how we as a team will be pro-active in making our community safer and healthier for the future in Fire and EMS.

Enclosed, please find the proposed Little Falls Fire Department Budget for the year 2019:

The following Capital Improvement requests for the 2019 Budget:

Purchase of Digitizer, CAD and Z-Tron Work Dispatch Stations, Rack, Console Elect.	\$205,704.90
Remodeling of Fire Headquarters Dispatch located at 17 Paterson Ave.	\$7,500.00
Firehouse Subs Grant for New Emergency One Connector Boat (Townships Costs).	\$10,000.00
Replacement of Engine # 4 (1991 E-One, currently 28 years in service). March 2019	\$715,000.00
Accrual for Rescue # 1 for 2022. (Annually for 4 yrs.)	\$85,000.00
Accrual for Ladder # 4 for 2022. (Annually for 4 yrs.)	\$60,000.00

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Thank you for your attention on these requests.

Sincerely,

Jack Sweezy Jr. Chief
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Township of Little Falls
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Honorable Mayor Damiano;

Enclosed you will find a proposed budget for The Little Falls Fire Department Emergency Medical Services program for the Fire Year 2019.

In 2018, this EMS program has answered 1559 Emergency Medical requests. In April of 2018, The Township Council passed an amendment to the EMS Ordinance in receiving a set figure of \$250.00 for any and all RMA's (Refused Medical Attention). This amendment has offset the labor cost to The Township of Little Falls for our EMT's on duty daily.

The EMS program has also provided medical coverage for community events and assisted in mutual aid. This program has been a success in health and welfare and medical awareness for residents and guests within our township and bordering towns when called upon.

We have also been able to hire new certified EMT's as we are replacing EMT's which left our program. Our EMS program has covered the Passaic Valley High School Events throughout the year as requested and has been compensated for the events.

Upcoming training for our EMT's with crediting CEU's are for: Controlled Bleeding, CPR Training Course,

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR 2019:

Remodeling of the current bunk room at Company 1.	
Creating an EMS Room for Furniture/Computer Desk area/ Walls and Flooring	\$ 7,500.00
Accrual for the purchase of Demers Type 1 Ambulance Ford F-450 4x4 Chasis	
This purchase would be for the end of 2020 pursuing the Houston/Galveston program.	\$ 205,000.00

Thank you again for your continued support of The Little Falls Emergency Medical Service Program as we look to expand the program for 2019.

Sincerely,



Jack Sweezy, Jr. Chief
Little Falls Fire Department

Incident Types (NFIRS)

<u>Incident Type Group</u>	<u># Inc.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
0-Other, other	2	0.4%
1-Structure Fire	50	8.8%
2-Fire in mobile property used as a fixed structure	0	0%
3-Mobile property (vehicle) fire	4	0.7%
4-Natural vegetation fire	2	0.4%
5-Outside rubbish fire	5	0.9%
6-Special outside fire	0	0%
7-Cultivated vegetation, crop fire	0	0%
8-Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheating, other	0	0%
9-Overpressure rupture from steam (no ensuing fire)	4	0.7%
10-Overpressure rupture from air or gas (no fire)	2	0.4%
11-Overpressure rupture, chemical reaction (no fire)	0	0%
12-Explosion (no fire)	0	0%
13-Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	1	0.2%
14-Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), other	0	0%
15-Medical assist	26	4.6%
16-Emergency medical service (EMS) Incident	19	3.3%
17-Lock-In	0	0%
18-Search for lost person	0	0%
19-Extrication, rescue	6	1.1%
20-Water or ice-related rescue	2	0.4%
21-Electrical rescue	0	0%
22-Rescue or EMS standby	0	0%
23-Hazardous condition, other	0	0%
24-Combustible/flammable spills & leaks	70	12.3%
25-Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition	9	1.6%
26-Radioactive condition	0	0%
27-Electrical wiring/equipment problem	39	6.8%
28-Biological hazard	0	0%
29-Accident, potential accident	5	0.9%
30-Explosive, bomb removal	0	0%
31-Attempted burning, illegal action	0	0%
32-Service call, other	1	0.2%
33-Person in distress	5	0.9%
34-Water problem	31	5.4%
35-Smoke, odor problem	3	0.5%
36-Animal problem or rescue	0	0%
37-Public service assistance	7	1.2%
38-Unauthorized burning	0	0%
39-Cover assignment, standby at fire station, move-up	42	7.4%
40-Good intent call, other	24	4.2%
41-Dispatched and canceled en route	6	1.1%
42-Wrong location, no emergency found	0	0%
43-Controlled burning	0	0%
44-Vicinity alarm	0	0%
45-Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke	14	2.5%
46-EMS call where party has been transported	0	0%
47-HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	1	0.2%
48-False alarm and false call, other	0	0%
49-Malicious, mischievous false alarm	1	0.2%
50-Bomb scare	0	0%
51-System or detector malfunction	59	10.3%
52-Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)	131	22.9%
53-Biohazard scare	0	0%
54-Extreme weather or natural disaster, other	0	0%

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<u>Incident Type Group</u>	<u># Inc.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
11-Severe weather or natural disaster	0	0%
10-Special type of incident, other	0	0%
11-Citizen complaint	0	0%
	<u>571</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Reports by Category

<u>Incident Type Group</u>	<u>#Inc.</u>	<u>#Pers.</u>	<u>#Hrs in Svc</u>	<u>#Man Hrs</u>
1-Fire	63	359	24.5	173.4
2-Overpressure Rupture, Explosion...	7	39	2.8	15.4
3-Rescue & Emergency Medical S...	53	198	25.1	153.3
1-Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	123	635	63.0	348.4
5-Service Call	89	370	111.6	645.8
3-Good Intent Call	45	197	13.0	68.3
7-False Alarm & False Call	191	774	64.7	279.2
3-Severe Weather & Natural Disast...	0	0	0	0
3-Special Incident Type	0	0	0	0
3-Drill	0	0	0	0
4-Meeting	0	0	0	0
3-Other (not NFIRS)	0	0	0	0
3-Special Assignment	0	0	0	0
4-Work Detail	0	0	0	0
	<u>571</u>	<u>2572</u>	<u>304.8</u>	<u>1683.9</u>

Aid Given or Received (NFIRS)

<u>Aid Given or Received</u>	<u># Inc.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Mutual aid received	2	0.4%
Automatic aid received	0	0%
Mutual aid given	44	7.7%
Automatic aid given	0	0%
Other aid given	0	0%
None	<u>525</u>	<u>91.9%</u>
	<u>571</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Other Districts Responded To (NFIRS)

<u>District Receiving Mutual Aid</u>	<u># Inc.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
1602-CLIFTON	5	0.9%
1607-PASSAIC	3	0.5%
1608-PATERSON	27	4.7%
1612-TOTOWA	2	0.4%
1614-WAYNE	3	0.5%
1616-WOODLAND PARK	3	0.5%
7040-CEDAR GROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT	<u>1</u>	<u>0.2%</u>
	<u>571</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

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Calls by Day of Week (NFIRS)

	<u>Calls</u>	<u>Avg Apparatus/Call</u>	<u>Avg Personnel/Call</u>
Sunday	67	2.9	5.0
Monday	79	2.9	4.7
Tuesday	79	2.9	4.5
Wednesday	77	2.8	4.6
Thursday	86	2.6	3.9
Friday	74	2.7	4.3
Saturday	109	2.5	4.6

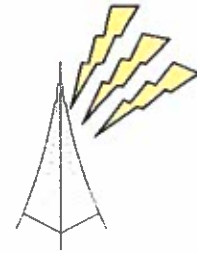
Calls by Time of Day (NFIRS)

	<u>Calls</u>	<u>Avg Apparatus/Call</u>	<u>Avg Personnel/Call</u>
00:00-00:59	10	1.9	3.5
01:00-01:59	9	1.6	3.2
02:00-02:59	12	1.8	3.4
03:00-03:59	8	2.6	3.6
04:00-04:59	8	2.3	3.5
05:00-05:59	3	2.0	5.0
06:00-06:59	17	2.1	3.1
07:00-07:59	16	2.3	2.9
08:00-08:59	37	2.2	3.5
09:00-09:59	36	2.1	2.8
10:00-10:59	21	2.3	3.7
11:00-11:59	35	2.6	3.9
12:00-12:59	25	2.6	4.5
13:00-13:59	24	2.7	4.6
14:00-14:59	31	3.2	5.4
15:00-15:59	36	3.4	5.3
16:00-16:59	30	3.3	5.2
17:00-17:59	52	2.8	4.6
18:00-18:59	34	3.1	5.6
19:00-19:59	29	2.7	5.6
20:00-20:59	30	3.6	5.4
21:00-21:59	29	3.1	5.4
22:00-22:59	26	3.3	5.5
23:00-23:59	13	2.8	5.2





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 2018 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 performing regular voltage monitoring of all three circuits and transferring our lines to new poles Public Service has placed throughout the town.

There have been a series of new poles installed by Public Service on Long Hill Rd and Ridge Rd. We have completed a major repair at the intersection of Long Hill Rd and Ridge Rd, and completed pole transfers on Ridge Rd including street box 86 on the corner of Francisco Ave and Ridge Rd. We hope to have our lines transferred to the remaining poles on Long Hill Rd in the upcoming months.

We have worked with NJ DOT and State contracted vendors for relocation of Fire Alarm wires underground as required in the Clove Rd, Rt. 46 road construction project.

The Digitize System 3505 alarm monitoring computer in Fire Headquarters is need of replacement.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Stratthaus
Fire Alarm Superintendent

August 11, 2018 and August 12, 2018 FIRE CALLS

FILES	ADDRESS	TIME
18-406	154 Donato Drive	16:58
18-407	46 Stanley Rd.	17:20
18-408	113 Route # 23	17:28
18-409	East Main St. @ Cedar Grove Rd.	17:34
18-410	Rustic Ridge Apts. Building D-33	17:39
18-411	30 Woodhull Ave.	17:49
18-412	20 Hopson Ave	17:55
18-413	22 Harrison St.	18:21
18-414	Holy Angels, Main St.	18:30
18-415	539 Main St.	18:44
18-416	MSU Basie Hall	19:26
18-417	22 Harrison St.	19:50
18-418	19 Harrison St.	19:54
18-419	6 Reiners Rd	20:05
18-420	2 Cedar Grove Rd.	20:12
18-421	245 Cedar Grove Rd	20:28
18-422	12 Hopson Ave.	20:42
18-423	276 Paterson Ave.	21:02
18-424	243 Cedar Grove Rd.	22:36
18-425	14 Madison Ave.	22:59
18-426	113 Route # 23	02:38

August 11, 2018 EMS CALLS

FILE	ADDRESS	TIME
18-1157	Paterson Ave. Evacuation Stand-by	21:45
18-1158	7 Sigtim Drive	22:42
18-1159	11 Hopson Ave	23:07

The Little Falls Fire Department responded to the above locations to mitigate, fire/water/utility emergencies, as well as emergency evacuations for residents and guests. A total of 32 people and 23 pets were evacuated from many residences during this event.

Unfortunately, the 4.75 inches of rain within 1 hour was the cause of the flooding throughout the Township of Little Falls and emergency personnel was handling these emergencies within their company district, until waters subsided enough to navigate the roads to support each crew working an emergency.

Mutual Aid from Wayne Fire Co. # 1 and #2, Fairfield Fire Department were called in with 5 Ton emergency equipment to assist our Department in water rescues in the Jackson Park area. The Little Falls DPW assisted as well in water rescues and evacuations.

At this time, I would like to thank the members of The Little Falls Fire Department, Little Falls EMS, Little Falls DPW. Sgt. Gianduso, of Little Falls OEM, as well as The Little Falls Police Department, Wayne Fire Co.'s #1 and # 2, along with Fairfield Fire Department for their efforts in assisting the residents of Little Falls affected by this storm. It's very reassuring to know how the mutual aid towns are there when called upon, with an affective task completed, with no loss of life, or any injuries.

Sunday, August 12, 2018, The Little Falls Fire Department pump details commenced at 14:00 hrs. and were completed at 21:00 hrs. Twenty (20) members of the Department assisted in pump details in this time frame. Unfortunately, 5 homes were unable to be pumped out, due the structural integrity of the home.

Equipment used:

4 Gas pumps, 5 Electric pumps, 3 generators, extension cords, hose, 3 equipment trailers

Once again, I would like to extend my thanks and gratitude to the members of The Little Falls Fire Department assisting with pump details on this day, in order for our residents to have a better assessment of the damage to their homes which this storm created for many.

Sincerely;

Jack Sweezy, Jr. Chief
Little Falls Fire Department

MSU Year Report

November				
1-Nov	18-1	14:39	300 Clove Rd	Fire Alarm
6-Nov	18-11	20:02	University Hall	Elevator Entrapment
9-Nov	18-24	22:45	Paul Hall	Fire Alarm
17-Nov	18-35	7:55	Student Center	Fire Alarm
23-Nov	18-44	8:07	Floyd Hall	First Responder

December				
1-Dec	18-51	15:18	Blanton Hall	Fire Alarm
6-Dec	18-56	23:48	Basie Hall	Fire Alarm
7-Dec	18-57	0:58	200 Clove Rd	Force Entry
13-Dec	18-63	11:57	Bohn Hall	Gas Leak
15-Dec	18-69	12:01	Clove Rd Entrance	MVA

January				
1-Jan	18-96	11:34	Power Plant Building	Fire Alarm
3-Jan	18-99	13:29	University Hall	Elevator Entrapment
7-Jan	18-112	22:25	University Hall	Water Condition
18-Jan	18-131	3:43	Fenwick Hall	Fire Alarm

February				
11-Feb	18-167	1:41	Einstein Hall	Smoke Condition
19-Feb	18-186	13:03	Day Care	Fire Alarm

March				
2-Mar	18-201	15:21	Rec Center Lot	Wires Down
2-Mar	18-207	23:18	Lot 17	Transformer Fire
2-Mar	18-208	23:26	Blanton Hall	Sparks From Bldg
6-Mar	18-211	19:55	Cells Building	Fire Alarm
8-Mar	18-221	16:09	Floyd Hall	Fire Alarm
15-Mar	18-232	22:46	Williams Hall	Oven Fire
19-Mar	18-233	8:39	University Hall	Elevator Entrapment
20-Mar	18-234	11:15	Dickson Hall	Fire Alarm
22-Mar	18-236	18:19	Gordon Hall	Fire Alarm

April				
2-Apr	18-245	22:06	Quarry Rd	Brush Fire
12-Apr	18-253	19:37	Fenwick Hall	Smoke Condition
15-Apr	18-257	4:33	Clove Rd Bridge	Wires Down
16-Apr	18-261	15:08	Williams Hall	Fire Alarm
16-Apr	18-262	16:33	Paul Hall	Fire Alarm
26-Apr	18-276	10:14	Child Care Center	Smell of Smoke
26-Apr	18-277	17:18	Williams Hall	Fire Alarm
27-Apr	18-279	4:15	Whitman Hall	Fire Alarm
28-Apr	18-281	17:26	Car Parc	Fire Alarm

May				
4-May	18-286	4:48	Williams Hall	Fire Alarm
5-May	18-287	2:00	University Hall	Transformer Fire
20-May	18-308	8:32	Schmitt Hall	Fire Alarm
20-May	18-309	14:50	Basie Hall	Fire Alarm

June				
11-Jun	18-333	7:19	Schmitt Hall	Fire Alarm
12-Jun	18-335	22:52	Yogi Berra Stadium	Smoke Condition
18-Jun	18-341	9:26	Student Center	Odor of Gas
24-Jun	18-343	20:41	University Hall	Elevator Entrapment

July				
1-Jul	18-351	17:11	Floyd Hall	
3-Jul	18-354	22:13	Paul Hall	Fire Alarm
15-Jul	18-366	17:02	Fenwick Hall	Water Condition
15-Jul	18-367	20:31	Basie Hall	Smoke Condition
25-Jul	18-379	21:02	Basie Hall	Fire Alarm

August				
4-Aug	18-395	11:03	Richardson Hall	Fire Alarm
11-Aug	18-416	19:26	Basie Hall	Smoke Condition
18-Aug	18-448	4:25	Yogi Berra Stadium	Fire Alarm
27-Aug	18-462	9:14	Webster Hall	Fire Alarm

September				
5-Sep	18-471	18:07	Sinatra Hall	Fire Alarm
10-Sep	18-478	12:36	Life Hall	Fire Alarm
13-Sep	18-484	7:43	Gibson Hall	Smoke Condition
13-Sep	18-485	9:53	Blanton Hall	Fire Alarm
14-Sep	18-488	8:51	Blanton Hall	Fire Alarm
15-Sep	18-490	0:39	Gordon Hall	Fire Alarm
26-Sep	18-514	14:50	Paul Hall	Fire Alarm
27-Sep	18-516	15:51	Mechanic Garage	Odor of Gas
27-Sep	18-518	20:32	Fenwick Hall	Fire Alarm
27-Sep	18-519	20:58	Hawks Crossing	Fire Alarm

October				
7-Oct	18-533	4:33	Williams Hall	Stuck Elevator
9-Oct	18-534	0:27	Basie Hall	Fire Alarm
9-Oct	18-536	8:37	Floyd Hall Lot	Fluid Spill
13-Oct	18-544	20:44	Paul Hall	Fire Alarm
19-Oct	18-548	4:43	Bohn Hall	Overheated Car
28-Oct	18-566	11:58	Life Hall	Fire Alarm