

MAHONING TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT EAST END FIRE COMPANY 2021 YEAR END REPORT

Mahoning Township Supervisors
Mahoning Township Municipal Building
849 Bloom Rd
Danville, PA 17821

Dear Supervisors:

The following is a summary of the activities of the Mahoning Township Fire Department for the year of 2021.

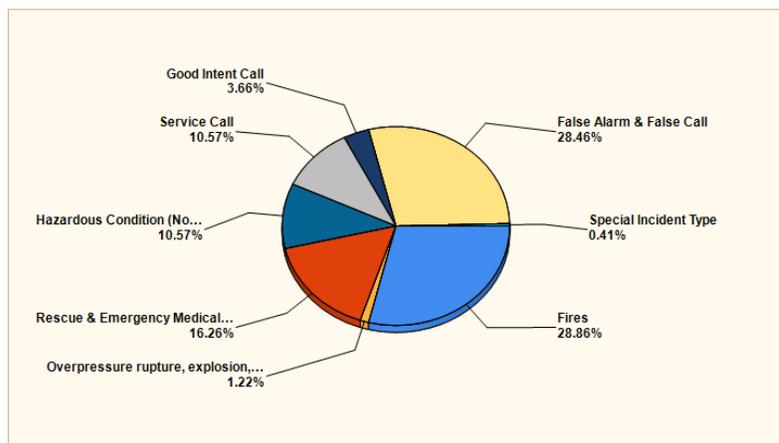
INCIDENT SUMMARY

The year 2021 was one of our busiest years to date, as we were dispatched to 246 incidents. This is an increase from 204 incidents in 2020. We responded to 121 incidents in Mahoning Township and provided aid on 125 incidents in nineteen different municipalities. We received mutual aid 23 times. There were four structure fires in Mahoning Township, one resulted in a \$7,000.00 fire loss and another resulted in loss of a civilian life. There were no injuries to firefighters reported as a result of incident response.

The department logged 1,406 personnel hours on incidents. Members spent an average of 59:56 (MM: SS) on scene of incidents. There were 18 overlapping incidents. The average number of firefighters per call was 7. This is the same as the previous year. For "Lights and Sirens" incidents, the average response time from dispatch to enroute was 04:24 (MM: SS) and average response time from dispatch to arrival on scene was 09:08 (MM: SS).

2021 Breakdown by Major Incident:

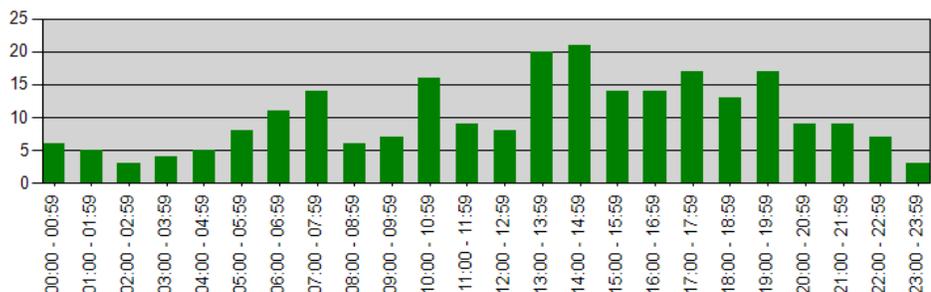
Grass/Woods:	14
MVA:	25
Vehicle Fire:	5
Structure Fire:	31
False Alarm:	65
Investigation:	6
CO Alarm:	7
RIT:	22
Public Service:	14
Haz Mat:	4
Water Rescue:	1
Other*:	52



*(includes EMS assists, gas leaks, cooking incidents, rubbish fires, animal rescue, transfer, etc.)

Call Volume by Hour:

8:00 -15:59	106
16:00 - 23:59	89
00:00 - 7:59	51



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TRAINING

We were able to get back to our normal training schedule, despite still being in the Covid pandemic. We had 31 in-house training sessions and several members participated in 12 different certified training courses. Members spent 607 hours on in-house training and another 580 hours on certified training. An average of 11 members attended the in-house training. No injuries were reported during training activities. I'm proud to report that 4 firefighters completed the 178 hours certified training to become Interior Firefighters in 2021.

MAINTENANCE

Members spend a lot of time maintaining the station and equipment. Line officers and Engineers have inspection sheets to complete monthly. There is also record keeping and paperwork to be completed. In addition, members attend a work detail at least once a month where we clean the station and equipment, make any necessary repairs, and just make sure our equipment is ready for use and working properly. It is estimated that members spend approximately 5,000 hours maintaining equipment and the facility.

FIRE PREVENTION

As in 2020, fire prevention activities were down again in 2021. We usually do 20-25 fire prevention activities per year, however, there were only 6 fire prevention activities, which included fire prevention and/or station tour for Cub/Boy Scouts, Preschools and Daycares, and Inspections/Fire Drills for businesses. Twenty-four hours was spent on fire prevention activities.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The Mahoning Township Fire Department's funding comes from three main sources: the East End Fire Company (EEFC), the Mahoning Township Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association (MTVFRA) and the Mahoning Township Fire Tax. Also, the department continues to seek alternatives funding through Federal, State, and local contributory grants.

The fire tax brings in \$60-70,000.00 each year. Our continued goal, after operational and equipment expenses, is to place a maximum amount (\$40,000.00) into an apparatus replacement fund. In 2021, we were able to place a little more. We moved \$50,000.00 into that account and expect to move that same amount in 2022. The MTFD/EEFC plans to continue to be fiscally responsible with the township tax base, as well as with our other funding, while ensuring high quality/appropriate resources, training, and equipment.

Mahoning Township Fire Fund – Operating budget	\$20,982.04
Mahoning Township Vol. Fireman's Relief Assoc.	\$ 2,019.00
East End Fire Company	\$11,457.94
State Grant (Turn Out Gear purchase)	\$14,015.70
Endowment Donation (Boots and helmets)	\$ 1,400.00
Total 2020 Operational Expenses	\$ 49,874.68
Mahoning Township Fire Fund – Down payment	\$200,000.00
East End Fire Company – Down payment	\$100,000.00
Total Down payment on New Tanker 66	\$300,000.00
Mah. Twp Vol. Fireman's Relief – SBCA purchase	\$62,595.00
East End Fire Co. – SCBA purchase	\$11,750.00
Total SCBA Capital purchase	\$74,345.00

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CONCLUSION

Looking back, 2021 was an invigorating year for us. In January, we placed into service new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). We chose to go with the manufacturer MSA to provide compatibility and interoperability with our close mutual aid companies. In April, we signed an agreement to purchase a new tanker from KME-REV Group. We expect to take delivery of the new tanker in June 2022. We also had four members successfully complete the training to become Interior Firefighters in 2021.

None of the above would have been possible if not for the dedicated members, who give up their valuable time in support of the Department and the Community. Whether they perform firefighting duties, administrative duties, or serve on Fireman's Relief, their participation is essential to our department. It also would not be possible without the leadership at East End Fire Company, who always supports the mission of the MTFD/EEFC and effectively runs a business solely for the support of the fire department. Of course, I can't forget the family of our members. Without the family support, we would be non-existent.

As I begin my 5th two-year term as the department Chief, I am honored to be a part of this exceptional fire department. I look forward to placing our new tanker in service. We will again look for ways to recruit new members so that we can ensure the MTFD/EEFC will be strong for years to come. In addition, we will continue to protect and serve Mahoning Township (and the neighboring communities) from fire and other emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,



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East End Fire Company