



Police and Fire Committee Agenda

March 1, 2023 at 6:15 PM

Police and Fire Committee

Ben Hunt, Chair
Rich Bardach
Bob Rosen

Staff Liason

Scot Lahrmer, Village Manager
Rich Wallace, Police Fire Chief

MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes: February 6, 2023

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

1. EMS Update: Reading Fire Chief Todd Owens
2. Public Safety Telecommunications Week Resolution
3. Body Worn Camera Update

ADJOURNMENT

Police/Fire Committee Minutes

February 6, 2023

Attendees: Ben Hunt (Committee Chair), Bob Rosen (Committee Member), Scot Lahrmer (Village Manager), Tom Muething (Mayor), Rich Wallace (Police Fire Chief), John Burton (Police Officer)

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM. The minutes from November 30, 2022 were approved with no edits.

Chief Wallace and Officer Burton presented on the Firing Range Rehabilitation using the bid from InVeris. The bid from InVeris includes the cleanup and removal of the existing range, before installing the new system and new sound deadening features. The new range will allow officers to once again train with pistols and shotguns as well as adding the ability to train with rifles. Mr. Rosen made a motion to recommend accepting this proposal to Council, and it was seconded by Mr. Hunt.

Officer Burton described the departments work to upgrade and update all weapons and armor that are currently being used by the department.

Chief Wallace presented on current grants and planned grant purchases that the department will be using this year to purchase a new taser system for every officer. These will replace the current tasers that are in use by officers. He also updated the committee on the grant that is being used to create an additional position for the Heroin Task Force.

Finally, the Chief led a conversation about body cameras for Village officers. He outlined a few different plans which could be implemented involving varying numbers of body cameras being purchased. These were not budgeted for this coming year, however, it is important to consider in the larger context of policing. After some conversation, the committee agreed that it is supportive of the purchase and has encouraged the Chief to finalize what he and the department feel like will be the best for the Village.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ben Hunt

Amberley Village Response



		Total Responses			Responses to Amberley Village				Simultaneous Incidents			Mutual Aid EMS		Mutual Aid Fire	
		EMS	Fire	Total	M83	M283	M84	Total	X2	X3	X4	Given	Rec'd	Given	Rec'd
2022	Jan	234	40	274	19	5	0	24	58	9	0	4	4	20	6
	Feb	168	35	203	22	1	2	25	35	3	0	5	2	14	11
	Mar	206	44	250	14	1	0	15	51	5	0	8	1	16	8
	Apr	186	39	225	19	2	1	22	32	4	0	11	2	19	5
	May	160	47	207	13	2	0	15	33	3	0	11	4	20	9
	June	169	71	240	17	4	1	22	35	6	0	15	1	36	11
	July	199	45	244	23	2	0	25	46	7	0	7	2	22	3
	Aug	182	59	241	25	6	2	33	43	6	0	4	1	33	4
	Sep	204	28	232	22	7	1	30	35	7	2	12	3	16	2
	Oct	196	68	264	7	5	0	12	48	4	0	7	3	26	10
	Nov	206	55	261	32	6	1	39	50	11	0	7	1	28	5
	Dec	213	72	285	18	5	1	24	57	15	3	3	3	43	6
2022 Totals:		2,323	603	2,926	231	46	9	286	523	80	5	94	27	293	80
		79.39%	20.61%		80.77%	16.08%	3.15%		17.87%	2.73%	0.17%				
Versus 2021:		-8.79%	27.75%	-3.08%	-2.12%	2.22%	50.00%	-0.35%	-7.27%	3.90%	0.00%	-38.96%	-27.03%	28.51%	-13.98%

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	Feb	190	29	219	11	1	2	14	49	3	0	9	1	15	4
	Mar	182	46	228	23	3	0	26	35	5	0	6	4	21	6
	Apr	220	43	263	22	6	0	28	59	2	0	12	2	20	9
	May	245	30	275	25	6	0	31	50	8	1	23	6	16	8
	June	219	42	261	20	4	0	24	47	3	0	18	4	15	10
	July	234	44	278	15	2	0	17	41	11	0	20	3	22	9
	Aug	219	38	257	24	9	0	33	51	8	1	19	3	20	4
	Sep	212	45	257	19	2	1	22	45	5	0	12	0	25	9
	Oct	244	33	277	20	2	0	22	61	15	3	7	8	17	7
	Nov	200	45	245	22	2	2	26	45	8	0	8	3	19	16
	Dec	203	43	246	20	4	0	24	38	4	0	11	1	23	5
2021 Totals:		2,547	472	3,019	236	45	6	287	564	77	5	154	37	228	93
		84.37%	15.63%		82.23%	15.68%	2.09%		18.68%	2.55%	0.17%				
Versus 2020:		16.30%	2.61%	13.92%	14.01%	-4.26%	200.00%	12.11%	11.24%	40.00%	-16.67%	161.02%	-27.45%	18.13%	-2.11%



City of Reading Fire Department

2022 Report to Amberley Village

Message from Chief Todd Owens:

The following outlines the 2022 EMS response to Amberley Village. As a department, we strive to provide the best possible service to our partnering communities.

I would like to thank every member for their professionalism and dedication. Our members continue to provide exceptional emergency services. They are devoted and committed to providing the best care and service to the community.

I wish to thank Amberley Village for their confidence and support of our department. This support is critical to our continual progression; making the Reading Fire Department one of the finest emergency services in the region. Please do not hesitate to contact me at anytime.

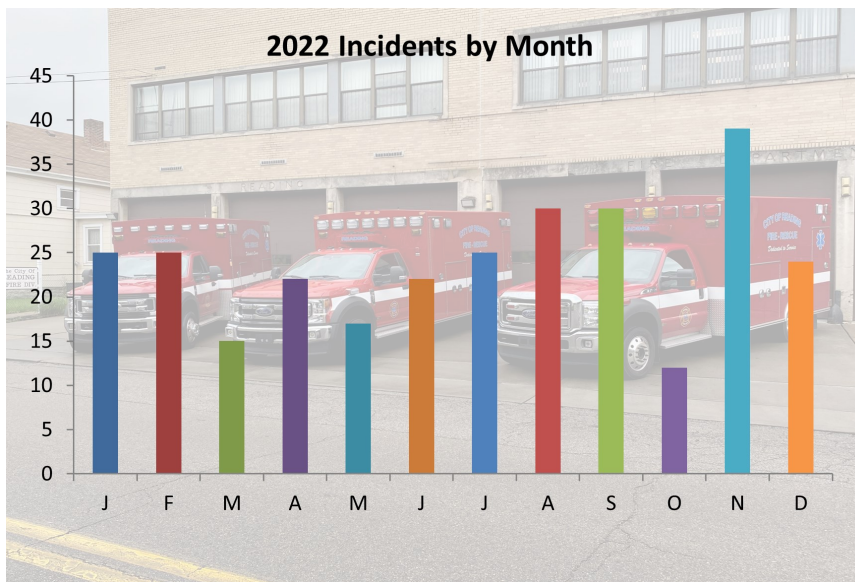
Department Information:

The department responded to 2,926 incidents in 2022, a decrease of 3.1% from 2021. 79.4% of runs were medical and 20.6% we fire response.

Of the 2,926 incidents, **286** were in Amberley Village. In 2022, simultaneous incidents occurred **20.8%** of the time; 17.8% of those were 2 simultaneous runs and 3.0% were 3 incidents.

Personnel:

- 17 Career FF/Paramedics
- 4 Part-Time FF/Paramedics
- 13 Part-time FF/EMTs



286

*Incidents
in 2022*

6:48

*Average Total
Response Time*

Thursday

55

*Busiest day of
the week*

9 AM

21

*Hour of the day with
most calls*

Response Times:

Dispatch Time Performance
(Call Received to dispatch)

1 minute 47 seconds

90% of the time

Turnout Time Performance
(Dispatch to unit enroute)

2 minutes 14 seconds

90% of the time

Travel Time Performance
(Unit enroute to unit arrival)

7 minutes 7 seconds

90% of the time

Total Time Performance
(Call Received to unit arrival)

9 minutes 5 seconds

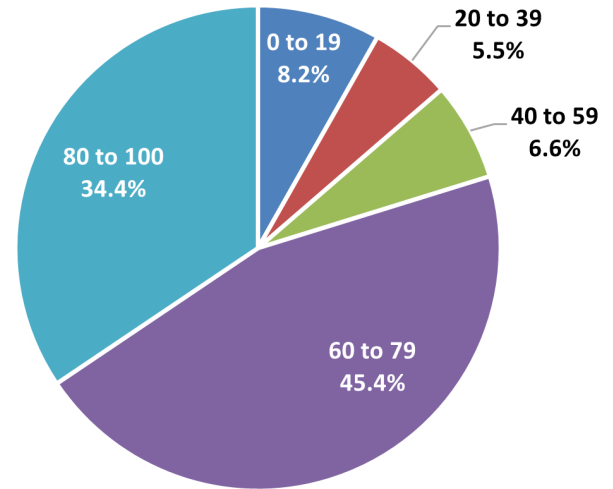
90% of the time

Incidents by Type	%
EMS Call	85.7%
Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries	5.2%
Assist Invalid	3.1%
Good Intent Call (Dispatched and Cancelled Enroute or no incident found on arrival)	4.5%
Other	1.3%

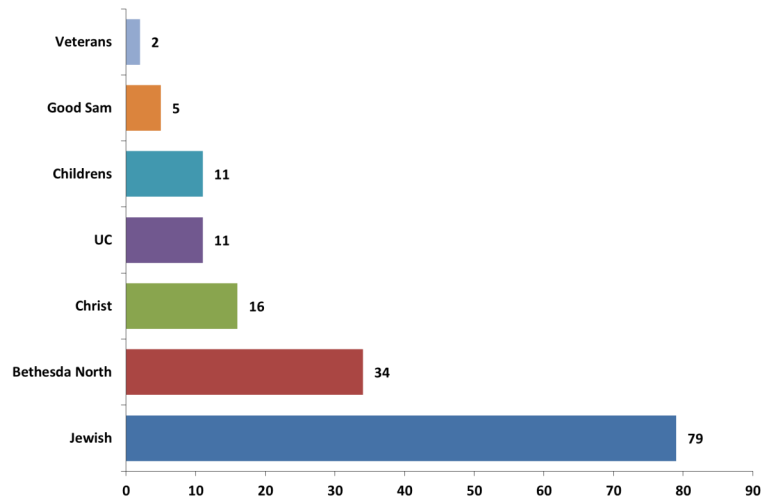
Patient Disposition	%
Treated, Transported by EMS	86.3%
Treated, Released (AMA)	12.6%
Treated, Released (per protocol)	0.6%
DOA	0.6%

Primary Impression	%
GENERAL MEDICAL SYMPTOMS Weakness, nausea, sepsis, pregnancy-related, allergic reactions, flu-like symptoms, diabetic issues, and other generalized symptoms	36.1%
TRAUMA SYMPTOMS Falls, bleeding/hemorrhage, fractures/broken bones & sprains/strains, burns, electrocution, and other injuries	19.1%
NEUROLOGICAL SYMPTOMS Stroke, syncope/fainting, seizures, paralysis, unresponsiveness, transient ischemic attacks, and headaches/migraines	9.3%
PAIN SYMPTOMS Abdominal pain, kidney stones, generalized pain, and other non-traumatic or non-cardiac-related pain	9.3%
CARDIAC SYMPTOMS Chest pain, cardiac arrhythmias/irregular heart rhythms, hypertension, and hypotension	7.7%
RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS Shortness of breath, pulmonary edema, asthma, bronchitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	6.6%
NA OR NO PATIENT COMPLAINT Patient had no complaint or was not applicable.	5.5%
PSYCHIATRIC/BEHAVIORAL SYMPTOMS Overdose, suicidal ideations, anxiety, depression, excited delirium, and substance abuse	3.8%
CARDIAC ARREST and DOA No pulse or respirations—Resuscitation attempted	2.7%

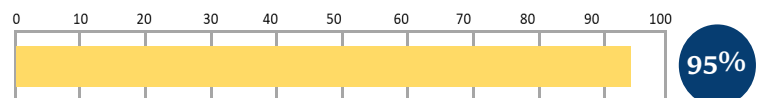
Age Group



Transport Destination



EMS Customer Feedback Surveys



PASSED:
BY:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-__

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 9-15, 2023
AS NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and,

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and,

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Amberley Village emergency communications center; and,

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and,

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and,

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of Amberley Village have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and,

WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Council of Amberley Village, State of Ohio, seven (6) members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That the Council of the Village of Amberley, Ohio hereby designates the week of April 9 through 15, 2023, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Amberley Village

SECTION 2: That we call upon all citizens of the Village of Amberley and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of April 9 – April 15 as Public Safety Telecommunications Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all may join in commemorating Public Safety Telecommunicators

who render dedicated service to their communities in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor Thomas C. Muething

Attest:

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: _____ Second: _____

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of _____ 2022, the foregoing Resolution was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Resolution at all of the places of public notice as designated by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council