

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY DIVISION OF FIRE CITY HALL

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Division of Fire Report 1st Quarter Report 2019

Members of Council,

During the first quarter of 2019 the Fire Department responded to 362 EMS runs and 90 fire runs. Our Fire Inspectors completed 40 fire inspections; 7 fire prevention actives were held in the city. The department installed 11 car seats and trained 270 hours in fire and EMS. Fire hydrants are being serviced and repainting will begin shortly. All hoses have been tested and several large diameter sections were replaced after failing. Our breathing air compressor has been serviced and the air quality has been tested.

The Fire Department is at full staffing (8) full time (25) part time employees We completed a yearly service on our extrication tools. One new Occupancy Permit was issued to Precious Little Ones 3552 North Bend Rd. We are replacing (3) sets of expired turnout gear, and bench tested several air bottles. We are researching ambulances for replacement in 2020. We need to get back on a replacement schedule. Top priority is a raise for part time employees.

The Fire Department maintains most of our own vehicles and equipment. Weekly checks are done on all vehicles, breathing apparatus, saws, smoke ejectors, and extrication equipment. Daily checks are done on both squads, and fire apparatus. The personnel clean and disinfect the firehouse daily. The fire department also maintains the fuel log for city hall and measures the fuel levels daily.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Robert Klein