2025 Fire Year in Review
Xenia Township Fire

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To: **Xenia Township Board of Trustees, Alan Stock**

From: **Chief Gregory E. Beegle**

RE: **2025 Year in Review**

In 2025, Xenia Township Fire received a total of 1,298 calls for service, an increase of 77 calls from 2024. This summary will provide a breakdown of the manpower utilized throughout the year, calls for service, and an analysis of our times and locations for activity.

Full Time

2025 was the thirteenth year in which Xenia Township employed full-time personnel. We started 2025 with four full-time employees, Battalion Chief Adam Bistrek, Lieutenant Michael Whitby, and Firefighter/EMTs Pierson Grant and Matt Nozar. Grant and Pierson completed their Paramedic training during the year and successfully passed their Nation Registry certification exam on the first attempts.

Part Time

The combination of part-time and full-time employees was paramount in meeting our staffing needs. Part-time Paramedics filled a recurring need for our vacant full-time position. Their contribution is crucial to our department being able to maintain a minimum level of staffing as often as possible. Our number of part-time employees ranged from 33 at the beginning of the year and remained at 37 at year's end. Three Lieutenants. The total hours worked for our part-time staff was 24,491.75.

In 2019, The Board of Trustees approved an incentive program for part-time employees, based on the total number of hours worked for the year. The incentives consisted of $500 at 600 hours worked, $750 at 1,000 hours worked, and $1,000 at 1,400 hours worked. 600 hours earns $0.82 more per hour; 1,000 Hours earns an additional $1.58 more per hour worked, and at 1,400 hours an additional $2.30 more per hour. If any, the Trustees added an additional level at 1,800 hours, which would mean $2.85 per hour. The incentive program offers an effective motivation for employees to maximize their participation, in turn, improving the fire department's ability to staff our stations. On July 1, 2022, Governor DeWine approved an increase in the number of hours part-time employees could work. The number of hours was raised to 1,976.

In December of 2025, the Board of Trustees revised the incentive amounts awarded to part-time employees, adding $200 to each threshold and adding a Quarterly weekend incentive of $300 to any employee who works a minimum of 144 hours over the timeframe of Friday evening, Saturday, or Sunday.

The numbers of employees receiving incentives at each level in 2025 were: sixteen at 600 hours, ten employees at 1,000 hours, three employees at 1,400 hours, and two employees at 1,800 hours. The total incentive paid for 2025 was $23,250.

Hours	Amount	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
600	$500	6	12	12	19	20	15	16
1,000	$750	3	8	11	7	10	11	11
1400	$1,000	6	3	4	1	4	6	4
1,800	$1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Part-Time Staffing

Part time members are shifted (every 6th day) or must meet a minimum participation level of 36 hours each month.

Our total hours worked during 2025 decreased by 618 hours from the previous year. As staffing needs change and as we find ourselves more often training new members for the fire service, capital dollars have had to be sacrificed for personnel costs. Total part-time hours worked the last nine years:

Year	Hours
2017	25,715
2018	25,433
2019	23,540
2020	28,203
2021	26,775
2022	25,351
2023	27,559
2024	25,110
2025	24,492

Promotions

In 2025, Lieutenants Danny Schrand and Jessica Williams continued their first year of service as Officers for our department. Lieutenant Joe Mahaffey resigned from Xenia Township in August 2025. Firefighter/Paramedic Daryle Williams, who rejoined the department in February 2025 after a 10-year absence, was promoted to Lieutenant in October 2025.

Fire Responses

In 2025, Xenia Township Fire responded to 1,299 calls for service. Of those calls, 479 were of a nature that was considered "non-EMS." A report of all our call types is attached in the appendix. Our top three categories were: Good-intent calls and cancelled en route – 211,
Fires – 62, and Motor Vehicle Crashes – 142.

Dollar Loss

In 2025, Xenia Township Fire experienced moderate dollar loss, compared to the last ten years. In 2025, there were 33 total building and 15 vehicle incidents that resulted in dollar loss in Xenia and Caesarscreek Townships. A detailed report by incident is attached in the appendix.

Year	Dollar Loss
2013	$1,497,300
2014	$353,550
2015	$109,950
2016	$22,650
2017	$787,170
2018	$469,834
2019	$190,450
2020	$240,996
2021	$322,500
2022	$1,668,584
2023	$421,400
2024	$498,730
2025	$775,370

EMS Responses

In 2025, Xenia Township Fire received 1,299 calls for service. Of those calls, 820 were EMS in nature. We encountered 760 total patients, transporting 538. A report of the transport destinations for all our patients is attached in the appendix. Our top four hospital destinations were: Greene

Memorial Hospital – 263, Soin – 148, Miami Valley Hospital – 44, Miami Valley South – 13, Kettering Hospital – 7, Dayton Children's – 12.

Fire Inspections

In 2025, Xenia Township Fire conducted several fire inspections within Xenia and Caesarscreek Townships. Lieutenant Michael Whitby managed the inspection program for Xenia Township Fire and completed initial inspections on the campuses of Central State University and Wilberforce University. In addition, the building on the Greene County Fairgrounds were inspected and monitored several times throughout the years as various events were held there.

Training

Xenia Township Fire provides monthly fire and EMS training, facilitated through a combination of in-house instructors and guest instructors from outside agencies. We completed EMS Protocol Training by having individual appointments arranged for skills assessments. Several employees took advantage of virtual learning through the Ohio Fire Academy 24/7 digital platform. Premier Health also provided several hours of online EMS training and Instructor development, free of charge, that enhanced employees' skill and knowledge.

Automatic or Mutual Aid Given and Received

We give and receive assistance in the form of Automatic Aid whenever calls for service received are significant and require considerable resources from the beginning, such as structure fires. Mutual aid is assistance that is requested after arrival on the scene, and the determination is made that more help is needed.

Xenia Township Fire responded to 253, or 19%, of our calls for Aid to other jurisdictions. Xenia Township Fire received aid from our neighboring departments on 806, or 62% of our calls. If there are any questions regarding a specific response, please contact the Fire Chief for further explanation.

Department Name	Requested
Xenia City	120
Miami Township	71
Spring Valley Township	28
New Jasper Township	7
Fairborn City	7
Cedarville Twp	6
Sugarcreek Township	5
Silvercreek Township	4
Jefferson Township	3
Beavercreek Township	1
Bellbrook	1

Total	**253**

Calls by District and Time Analysis

Xenia Township Fire records its responses based on day of week and hourly parameters. The jurisdiction is also broken down into districts that include Station 51 Xenia Township North, Station 52 Xenia Township South, Caesarscreek Township, and Mutual Aid. Below is a summary of the District Analysis in 12-hour increments, and weekday verses weekend parameters. According to these results, 71% of our call volume occurs Monday through Friday. A detailed listing is attached in the appendix.

Time, Day, and District Analysis for Fire and EMS Responses					
January - December 2025					
District	**Mon - Fri**	**Sat & Sun**	**0800 - 2000**	**2000 - 0800**	**Total**
Station 51	**425**	**203**	**388**	**240**	**628**
Station 52	**208**	**75**	**172**	**111**	**283**
Caesarscreek Township	**103**	**26**	**94**	**35**	**129**
Mutual Aid	**189**	**69**	**179**	**79**	**258**
Total	**925**	**373**	**833**	**465**	**1298**

Financial Investment

Below is a summary of major items purchased in 2025 that have enhanced our service delivery capabilities and improved our workforce through employee development.

Capital Purchases & Employee Development Expenses for Xenia Township Fire Department	
2025	
Fire Gear (6 Sets)	$24,663
New Medix Medic	$285,252
MARCS Radios	$58,102
Engine/Tanker 51 Replacement	$815,000
Other Fire Gear	$9,683
Total Investment	**$1,192,700**
Grants Received for Xenia Township Fire Department	
Ohio Fire Marshal Training Grant – Fire Training	$2,400
Ohio Fire Marshal Fire Equipment	$14,980
Ohio Fire Marshal Radio Grant	$38,268
Department of EMS Supplies and Training Grant	$3,746
Grant Total	**$59,394**

Apparatus

In 2025, a request was submitted to the Board of Trustees to replace our 2013 Road Rescue Medic. Although an order for a replacement Medic was placed with Penn Care and Braun in 2024, we recognized an immediate need for a reliable second Medic. Upon the recommendation of the Command Staff, the Trustees approved the contract for purchasing a Penn Care Medix MSV II Medic, at a cost of $285,252. The availability of this Medic was almost immediate. The Medic was placed in service in May. Our expected delivery for the Braun Medic ordered in 2024 is March 2027.

In May 2025, Deputy Chief Tony Albertini and his family donated a 2015 Chevy Equinox to Xenia Township, in the name of their father, and former Xenia Township Captain Roy “Tank” Colbrunn. The generous gift was received in 2025 and was a value of $13,500. This vehicle was assigned to Deputy Chief Albertini for use as his staff car. The generosity of the Albertini and Colbrunn’s families is appreciated beyond measure.

In August 2025, the Xenia Township Board of Trustees unanimously approved a request to purchase a new combination Fire Engine/Tanker from Fire Safety Services. This new Engine/Tanker combination will replace existing Engine 51 and Tanker 51. The cost is $815,000.

This new apparatus will be manufactured by Spencer Fire Apparatus, based in South Haven Michigan. The approximate lead time for manufacturing is over 600 days.

In January 2025, our 1994 Pierce Engine, Engine 53, was donated to Lockards Creek Kentucky.

Apparatus and Year Purchased:

Apparatus	Manufacture Year	Years of Service	Replaced
Tanker 51	2000	25	
Brush 52	2001	25	
Engine 51	2006	19	
Tanker 52	2010	15	
Medic 52	2013	11	Order Placed – 2026 Delivery
Bat 50	2014	11	
Chief 51	2015	1	Donation of Colbrunn Family
Engine 52	2019	6	
Brush 51	2023	2	1999 Brush 52 – 24 years of service
Medic 51	2023	2	2009 Medic 52 – 14 years of service
Chief 50	2023	2	2007 Suburban – 16 years of service
Medic 53	2024	1	2013 Medic 52 – 11 years of service

Financial Resources

We were very thankful that the residents of Xenia Township passed a 3.5 Mill Tax Levy in May 2023. The passage of the Levy will generate approximately $561,742 each year for five years. We have a renewing Levy, for commitment to a single 24-hour EMS ALS coverage, initiated in 2005, that has renewed three times. We are grateful the 2005 Levy was renewed by a vote of our citizens in November 2024. Our current funding levies are comprised of the following:

Levy Name	Year	Duration	Rate	Yield	Ballot Renewal Year
Fire Protection	1987	indefinite	1.00	$63,000.00	
Fire Protection	1984	indefinite	1.00	$41,000.00	
Fire Protection	1986	indefinite	0.50	$21,000.00	
Fire Protection	1986	indefinite	0.70	$29,000.00	
Fire Protection	1993	indefinite	1.00	$76,000.00	
Fire Protection/EMS	1996	indefinite	1.00	$82,000.00	

Fire Initial	2023	5 Year	3.50	$561,742.00	2028
Fire-Renewed	2005	5 Year	3.00	$354,000.00	Passed 2024
Total Tax Revenue				**$1,227,742.00**	

Conclusion

Xenia Township Fire Department continued to thrive in 2025!

2025 saw our fire department once again provide EMS coverage for Hamvention, the Greene County Fair, A World Affair, and several other public events at the Greene County Expo Center. Our crews also encountered the traditional calls for service, including auto accidents, open burns, car fires, odor investigations, and actual building fires.

It is with great pride that the accomplishments of the men and women of the Xenia Township Fire Department are summarized in the previous pages. Although these statistics are the measurable components of our productivity, what is not documented are the hours spent by the staff for the time they have spent on station, waiting, completely prepared for a response with training, equipment, and experience. There are countless individual accomplishments regarding department projects including hose testing, vehicle transportation, asset inspection, and other tasks that are just as valuable to our organization's success as meeting the calls for service that we respond to.

We greatly appreciate the support that the Board of Trustees has shown in our leadership and look forward to progressing on future endeavors through the combined contributions of the Xenia Township Administrator, Fiscal Officer, Road Superintendent, and all employees of Xenia Township.