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DIVISION OF FIRE
CITY HALL

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Division of Fire Report
3rd Quarterly Report 2016

Members of Council,

During the first three quarters of 2016 the Fire Department responded to 948 EMS runs and 277 fire runs. Our Fire Inspectors completed 96 fire inspections. Twenty-seven prevention activities were held in the city. The department installed 68 car seats and trained 810 hours in fire and EMS. Fire hydrants were serviced and painted as needed.

The Fire Department received 5 additional radios from the EMA free of charge; the current radios are now obsolete and can no longer be repaired. We will replace them as they go bad. I am involved in a county wide process of getting a grant to replace all of the radios.

We have done yearly service on all of our mechanical equipment. (Saws, fans, breathing air compressor, extrication tools, ladders, masks, and SCBA's). Hose testing is in progress and annual Tb/flu shots are being given. We will need to start thinking about replacing our 2006 ambulance in the next couple of years; we recently had to have a rebuilt transmission and differential parts installed. We rotate the squads monthly to keep the miles and wear and tear down on our 2013.

Captain Cole is retiring early next year so we have begun the process to have a fulltime entry level test and a promotional exam.

We have recently received two large grants thanks to the hard work of Engineer Matt Beahr. The first grant is from the state in the amount of \$2,750.00, and the second from the BWC for \$31,679.88. These funds are being used to purchase a power cot for the ambulance to reduce or eliminate future lifting back injuries.

The Fire Department has been extremely fortunate to also receive another donation from Norfolk Southern thanks to David Goedle for \$1000.00 and the Cheviot Fire Association is donating \$3,000.00 toward the purchase of ballistic vests and helmets for active shooter, civil unrest, domestic abuse cases, assaults, and other responses that may put our personnel at risk.

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