Presented to the Milford Township Board & Village of Milford Council

On behalf of the 32 dedicated men and women of the Milford Fire Department, I wish to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to the Township and Village Officials, and to the community, for their continuous support of the fire department.

I am pleased to present the Milford Fire Department 2018 Annual Report.

Sincerely,
Thomas M. Moore, Fire Chief
Mission Statement

The mission of the Milford Fire Department is to protect the lives and property of our residents and visitors through:

- Public education in fire safety and hazard recognition.
- Diligent enforcement of modern fire prevention codes and laws.
- Aggressive rescue and fire suppression.
- Professional and compassionate emergency medical treatment of the sick and injured.
- Efficient emergency management.
- Hazardous material control and mitigation.
- Providing a safe workplace that encourages innovation, professional development and diversity.
Responses by Breakdown for 2018

- Medicals: 1,148
- Citizen Assists: 105
- Gas Odor/Leaks/Spills: 64
- Fire Alarms: 63
- Injury Accidents: 52
- Wires Down: 48
- Dispatched Cancelled: 42
- Trees down: 42
- Burning Complaints: 35
- Public Relations Events: 35
- Service Calls: 31
- CO Alarms: 15
- Mutual Aid: 12
- Outdoor Fires: 12
- Structure Fires: 5
- Vehicle Fires: 2
- Total Responses: 1,711
Total Responses by Month for 2018

January: 129
February: 147
March: 144
April: 143
May: 158
June: 150
July: 154
August: 147
September: 136
October: 152
November: 123
December: 128
Medical Responses by Month for 2018

January: 96
February: 112
March: 82
April: 89
May: 102
June: 93
July: 104
August: 102
September: 97
October: 97
November: 88
December: 86
Responses per Year Since 2008

- **All Responses**
- **Medicals Only**

Yearly responses from 2008 to 2018, showing a steady increase.
Patient Transport History

- 2013: 31
- 2014: 84
- 2015: 12
- 2016: 109
- 2017: 170
- 2018: 162
Areas of Response for 2018

- Village: 860 (50%)
- Township: 839 (49%)
- Mutual Aid: 12 (1%)
Department Accomplishments for 2018

- The citizens of Milford approved our request for a new millage of 1.25 mils, to replace our expiring millage.
- We completed the updating of our Hurst hydraulic rescue tools with new Hurst E-draulic rescue tools.
- We replaced both of our aging MSA Solaris (4) gas monitors with MSA Altair (4) gas monitors and added two additional gas monitors.
- We added (2) MAS Altair – HCN – Hydrogen Cyanide monitors for additional fire scene safety.
- We upgraded the calibration stations for the above monitors to verify accuracy.
Department Accomplishments cont.

❖ All SCBA’s were function tested and recertified.
❖ The recruitment & retention plan is still being implemented with positive results.
❖ We hired (7) new probationary candidates and put them through the training program.
❖ We had (5) probationary trainees sworn in to the rank of Firefighter/EMT.
❖ FF/EMT Chad Scime was promoted to Fire Inspector.
❖ A new water tanker apparatus with the capacity to hold 3,500 gallons of water was purchased from US Tanker.
Department Accomplishments cont.

❖ The Department’s social media pages are constantly monitored and continuously updated.
❖ Rescue-2 was sent to be reconditioned and updated.
❖ All fire hose and apparatus ground ladders were tested and items passed.
❖ Ladder-1’s aerial ladder was inspected and recertified.
❖ All apparatus received their annual maintenance as well as a Federal DOT inspection and passed.
Department Accomplishments cont.

❖ The front bay doors at Station-1 were refinished.
❖ The Fire Inspector conducted 300 fire inspections of businesses and reviewed 6 site plans.
❖ Station-2 was approved to have fire training facility added to the land next to the station.
❖ We converted a large storage room at Station-1 to an indoor training facility with confidence course.
❖ We replaced our aging Utility vehicle.
❖ We are now housing the West Oakland County Hazmat apparatus HM 1-2.
New Water Tanker Apparatus
New Hurst E-draulic Rescue Tools
Training Highlights for 2018

❖ Milford Fire Department is continuing its effort to host training that is open to all fire departments statewide.

❖ We hosted *Flashover* awareness and prevention training with the *Flashover* simulator training unit which was provided and instructed by Oakland Community College.

❖ Assistant Fire Chief Amy Goan graduated at the top of her class with top honors from EMU’s School of Fire Staff and Command.
Training Highlights cont.

❖ We are currently hosting and teaching a State of Michigan Fire Fighter Training Council approved Fire Officer III class, with many Milford Firefighters attending.

❖ All of the State of Michigan Fire Fighter Training Council approved classes were put on with grant funding provided by the State Fireworks Fund.

❖ In 2018 Milford Firefighters completed a combined total of 4,942.25 training hours for both medical and firefighter related training.
Flashover Training 2018
Extrication Training with New Equipment
Our New Burn Building
Training with our Burn Building
Our Confidence Training Course
Community Activities for 2018

❖ We participate in the annual *Downtown* clean-up.
❖ We participate in the Concert in the Park Series and Movie Night in the Park in Central Park.
❖ We participate in Community Parades and Events.
❖ We provide medical coverage for Milford Memories.
❖ We provide water rescue support for the Blind Canoe Race.
❖ We host our Annual Buck Wilson Pancake Breakfast.
❖ We provide Fire Prevention and Community Education Programs.
❖ We host an Annual Fire Department Open House.
❖ Milford Firefighter’s conduct the annual *Goodfellow’s Paper Drive*, to provide for community assistance.
Fire Prevention Week 2018
Fire Prevention Week cont.
Johnson Elementary
Halloween Visit
Future Department Projects for 2019 and Beyond

- Continue to keep our Department progress moving forward.
- Continue to maintain our level of staffing and shift coverage to continue to provide a high quality level of service to the community.
- Replace Engine-2, a 1998 Pierce Saber.
- Replace Ladder-1, a 1995 75’ ft. Pierce Arrow.
- Replace our current MSA SCBA’s.
- Purchase a medical vehicle better suited to accommodate Milford Memories and special events.
Some of Milford’s Finest
Pride & Dedication Made Visible
After 38 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Milford and the Milford Fire Department, Firefighter/EMT Leroy Brown has retired. We wish Firefighter/EMT Leroy Brown all the best and thank him and his family for his 38 years of dedicated service.
Thank You

To the Township Board
And to the citizens of Milford
Your fire department thanks you and I personally thank you for your continued support.
Where Your Taxes Go

Taxes based on a $200,000 dollar residence with a Taxable Value of $100,000 dollars are $3,163.39 annually

- Schools System Operating: 59%
- Fire Department Operating: 3%
- County Operating: 15%
- Township Operating - Includes Library & Parks: 11%
- Police Operating: 12%
Do You Have What We are Looking For?

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