

The logo is a red Maltese cross with a white outline. The word "FIRE" is at the top, "EM" is on the right, and "S" is at the bottom. The words "P" and "E" are on the left. In the center is a circular emblem with a fire hydrant and a fireman's helmet. Below the cross is a banner with "EST. 1855" and "MONMOUTH, IL." below that.

***Monmouth Fire Department***  
***October Monthly Report***

***November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 City Council Meeting***

### **Emergency Responses:**

*The Monmouth Fire Department utilizes fire reporting software approved by the United States Fire Administration and the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal. This software records fire department responses in over 90 categories to track fire department emergency response statistics. This information is used by the department to support decision-making for fire response planning. Tracking response data with approved software is also required for fire departments receiving Federal and State grant dollars.*

## **October Incidents**

<b>Basic Incident Type Code And Description (FD1.21)</b>	<b>Total Incidents</b>
<b>Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 1 - Fire</b>	
111 - Building fire	1
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1
	<b>Total: 2</b>
<b>Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 3 - Rescue &amp; Emergency Medical Service Incident</b>	
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	83
320 - Emergency medical service, other	2
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	3
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	3
350 - Extrication, rescue, other	1
	<b>Total: 92</b>
<b>Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)</b>	
444 - Power line down	4
	<b>Total: 4</b>
<b>Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 5 - Service Call</b>	
500 - Service call, other	12
531 - Smoke or odor removal	1

Basic Incident Type Code And Description (FD1.21)	Total Incidents
550 - Public service assistance, other	5
553 - Public service	11
561 - Unauthorized burning	2
<b>Total: 31</b>	
<b>Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 6 - Good Intent Call</b>	
600 - Good intent call, other	1
611 - Dispatched and cancelled en route	4
<b>Total: 5</b>	
<b>Incident Type Category (FD1.21): 7 - False Alarm &amp; False Call</b>	
700 - False alarm or false call, other	5
715 - Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	1
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2
<b>Total: 13</b>	
<b>Total: 147</b>	

**Total Number of Incidents Year to Date: 1346**

### **Staff Training:**

October training was on the topic of rescue and extrication. The MFD staff reviewed tactics and safety regarding traffic accidents including those involving extricating patients from vehicles. The training included videos and PowerPoint presentations.

Additional training for the month included Hazardous Materials training that covered identifying the different types of hazardous materials, vehicle placards, donning and doffing of the protective suits and decontamination.

Firefighter Devon Wade graduated from the Illinois Fire Service Institute Basic Operations Firefighter Academy. After graduating, Wade will attend three more weeks of training at IFSI before returning to the department to continue training during his probationary year.

Each shift participated in a familiarization walkthrough at the Americold facility. The department tries to visit several of the larger facilities in the community each year to have general knowledge of the layout of the buildings and ask questions in case they have an emergency at their business. This prior knowledge can be very useful to the firefighters operating at an emergency incident.

Chief Rexroat attended the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association annual conference that was held in Peoria. The conference included many beneficial seminars on the topics of recruitment and retention, culture and leadership, and firefighter mental health. The conference also includes a vendor exhibit to allow the attendees to see the new tools, technologies, and training available to firefighters.

### **Non-Emergency Activities:**

October included National Fire Prevention Week that occurs annually during the week of October 9<sup>th</sup>. In the weeks before, during, and after Fire Prevention Week, the firefighters stayed very busy with public education events to inform the public about the dangers of fire and ways to prevent it from happening. Each year, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) chooses the theme for Fire Prevention Week, this year's theme was "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape." MFD handed out posters, coloring books, pamphlets, and other miscellaneous information to help get the word out about fire safety. The crews at MFD also gave presentations at the following locations:

- Monmouth Early Learning Center
- Immaculate Conception School
- Lincoln School
- Harding School
- Headstart
- Oak and Costello Terrace
- The Warren County Public Library
- Stone-Hayes Center for Independent Living-Provided a station tour

MFD worked with the Monmouth Roseville School's to provide first aid training to the staff. The training was requested by the school district who worked with Firefighter Osborn to arrange the training at each school in the district. The training covered emergency first aid to patients using kits that have been made available to the school staff.

MFD participated in the Monmouth College and Monmouth-Roseville High School Homecoming parades.

The fire department held the annual Trick-or-Treat event at Station I. The Monmouth Firefighters, Monmouth Police Department, and Galesburg Hospital Ambulance Service were all in attendance to hand out candy to trick-or-treaters. In addition, members of the Monmouth Evening Lions Club were on-site handing out hotdogs, chips, and treats to the families who attended. The event was very well attended and hundreds of people came by with their kids to trick or treat.

**Apparatus and Equipment Related Items:**

Engine 21 had an issue with the exhaust system on the truck. The exhaust was temporarily repaired while awaiting parts to arrive to make the permanent repair.

Ladder 40 experienced an issue with the DEF (Diesel Exhaust Fluid) system on the truck. The issue with the DEF system was not caused by a mechanical problem but was a problem with the electronic system on the truck. The mechanic noted that they have seen the same problem with many of their trucks and was not uncommon. The issue with the system was covered under the trucks warranty.

Leary Construction replaced a section of concrete at Station II that was deteriorating. The section of concrete was below the main bay door to the station which caused an issue with the door closing and creating a good seal to keep the weather out.

**Other:**

The Board of Fire and Police Commission has established a new eligibility list for the fire department. The final list has two applicants and is valid for two years. Whenever there is an opening, the fire department will hire people from the list.

Respectfully submitted,

Casey Rexroat, Fire Chief