

## **Madison Township Fire Department**

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GROVEPORT NOVEMBER 2020

Mayor Westcamp, Members of Council & Staff

- Madison Township recently welcomed 14 new part-time employees into the Fire Department. A hands-on and classroom orientation was conducted on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. This hiring increases our part-time staffing levels to 29 active members.
- After 31 years of service to the Madison Township Fire Department, Dr. Greg Wise has retired from the Medical Director position. During his tenure, Dr. Wise provided medical direction, education and was a valuable resource in leading the men and women of our fire department while working under his medical license. It should also be noted that Dr. Wise provided his time and services free of charge during those 31 years. On behalf of Madison Township and the fire department, we thank Dr. Wise for his many years of service to our organization and the residents of the communities we serve. Dr. Eric Cortez has assumed the position and will now serve as the Medical Director.
- A portion of CARES Act money was utilized to purchase additional LUCAS Devices for the department. These are automatic CPR machines that allow the compression portion of CPR to be conducted hands-free. Already having these units on our ambulances, these new devices will be placed on our fire engines. This will help provide quality care and service when our ambulance units are tied up on other calls, and we await assistance from an outside jurisdiction.

## **October 2020 Run Statistics:**

Madison Fire:	(AII)	EMS 616	5887 EMS/Year	FIRE	132	1282 Fire/Year
Groveport:	EMS	75 (26/49)	720 EMS/Year	FIRE	23	169 Fire/Year

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