



Riverside Fire Department Newsletter Spring 2021

New Equipment

Medic

Thanks to the citizens of Riverside, the fire department was able to order a new Horton medic unit! The medic is currently in production at this time. We expect it to be finished by mid-June 2021 and should be in service by July 2021.

Stryker Power Cots

In September 2020, the Riverside Fire Department was awarded a FEMA grant for three new Stryker power Cots and power load systems. The grant covered 90% of the cost for the cots and installation. It features a battery powered system that raises and lowers the cot's at a touch of a button. They will help the EMT with the lifting of the cot and patients from the ground to transport.

These state-of-the-art cots have a pneumatically assisted backrest, to increase patient comfort. Includes fold down side rails to provide patients with a greater sense of security. Comes with dual wheel locks which keeps the cot in place and allows for safer patient transfers. It includes seven locking positions and a wider mattress to help in the comfort of the patient during transfer. The loading systems have been installed in our medics and the crews have been properly trained. They are now in service to serve our community. We are very Thankful for the FEMA grant funding to provide these services to our community.

Lucas Chest Compression System

In the fall of 2020, the Riverside Fire Department was awarded an OHIO BWC grant for 3 Lucas Chest Compressors. The grant covered 75% of the cost for the compressors and battery packs. The LUCAS® Chest Compression System is designed to help improve outcomes of sudden cardiac arrest victims and improve operations for medical responders. Performing 102 compressions per minute with a depth of 2.1", LUCAS can be deployed quickly with minimal interruption to patient care. This is another life saving device that's in our Medics to serve our community.

FIRE AND EMS ACTIVITY FOR 2021

During 2020 the Fire Department responded to **4628** emergency incidents. This number includes all incidents within the City of Riverside and all responses to other communities by Riverside apparatus. This is a slight decrease from the **4805** emergency incidents handled in 2019. On average the department responds to 12.59 calls per day.

Firefighters responded to 859 fire-related incidents, and 3769 EMS incidents.

FIRE AND EMS ACTIVITY JAN – MAR 2021

During 2021, the Fire Department has responded to **1157** emergency incidents, during Jan-March 2021. Firefighters responded to **187** fire-related incidents, and **970** EMS incidents.

2021 average call volume per day by Month – Average Staffing per month

Jan 2021	12.93	Jan	8.28
Feb 2021	12.85	Feb	8.06
March 2021	12.75	March	7.65

INCIDENTS BY TYPE JAN – MAR 2021

Structure Fires	15
Trash / Brush / Grass Fires	2
Vehicle Fires	3
Auto Accidents	56
EMS Assists	914
Hazardous Conditions	22
Service Calls	31
Good Intent Calls	11
False Alarms	35
Misc. / Other Calls	33
Dispatched/Cancelled in Route	35