

Litchfield Fire & Rescue

Five Year Progress Report

December 2017

Fire Station

Inside

- Painted meeting room, radio room and both offices
- Installed new carpet in meeting room
- Purchased new chairs for meeting room
- Installed AV equipment in meeting room
- Changed lighting configuration in meeting room
- Purchased white board for meeting room
- Installed gear racks in the gear room
- Updated FF/Officer of the year boards
- Install all in on copier and printer
- Purchased new flags and holders for the meeting room.
- Cleaned and organized storage room
- Implemented new mailbox system
- Replaced step ladders in the bay to OSHA compliant ones.
- Purchased office furniture for the Chief's office
- New computers and ipads for reporting
- Wax floors yearly

Outside

- Painted outside of building for maintenance
- Replaced outside lighting
- Restriped parking lot and handicap spots

Bays

- Installed air and electrical reels to all the bays
- Installed pallet rack for organized storage
- Added hose storage on pallet rack

Apparatus

- Sold 48 rescue truck/old ambulance
- Sold 44 1969 Chevy brush/pond truck
- Sold 43-1 2009 Tender
- Sold 43-2 1996 Tender
- Sold 47-1 1999 Freightliner Ambulance
- Purchased 42-1 1996 Semo Tender/Pumper from Medina Twp.
- Purchased new 44 2014 KME brush/pond truck

- Purchased 47-1 2015 E450 Road Rescue Ambulance
- Purchased 46 2016 F350 First Response vehicle with snow plow
- Purchased 46-2 2016 United Trailer for water, haz-mat, and off road rescue
- Purchased 46-3 2014 Polaris Ranger with firefighting and rescue skid (Grant)
- Purchased 46-4 12 ft. Zodiac boat for water rescue

Operational

- Combined all three existing levies into one for easier operation and budgeting.
- Lowered/ Improved ISO rating
- Developed Job descriptions
- Updated SOP/SOG's
- Put in place a Mission Statement and Code of Conduct
- Established Hiring Process, Officer Interview, Chief Interview Background, Physicals, and Swearing in
- Fire and EMS mentoring program
- Added Who's Responding paging in order to be dispatched on cell phones.
- Instituted mandatory Pump, Ladder, SCBA, Cot, Backflow, Hose and Lifepack/AED testing yearly.
- Had Sensible Products add all equipment off 48 onto 41-2 to allow response to motor vehicle collision or vehicle fire with less personnel and apparatus.

Training

- Four trained Fire Instructors
- One trained EMT Instructor
- One trained EMS CE Instructor
- Three Fire Inspectors on department
- Two CPR instructors on department
- Complete ICS compliance
- Five Officers trained to Fire Officer Level One
- Four Officers trained to Fire Officer Level Two

Equipment

- **MSA self contained breathing apparatus with integrated thermal image camera(Grant)**
- **Carcinogenic blocking fire hoods (Grant)**
- **Stryker Auto cots and loaders (Grant)**
- **O2 lifter (Grant)**
- **MSA multi-gas analyzers (Safety)**
- **Helmet Lights (Safety)**
- **New fire gloves**
- **Safety Vest (Safety)**
- **Lucas Device (Grant)**
- **K12 Saw**
- **Stihl 460 Vent Saw**
- **Hot Stick**
- **Gear Washer and Dryer (Grant)**
- **Purchased and instituted the use of a rural hitch.**
- **Purchasing Turnout gear on a rotation to keep within the ten year NFPA standard**
- **Purchasing Fire Hose on rotational bases and color coded hoses for each cross lay.**
- **Installed extra handheld radios in all the apparatus and handheld radio with headset in all apparatus with pumps.**
- **Changed scene lighting on 41-1 to LED now powered by truck and not a generator.**
- **Purchased 2000 watt Honda generator with scene light for 46 and 41-1**
- **Purchased Trauma and Medical Mannequin.**
- **Installed air primer on 41-2 along with low level jet siphon.**
- **Switched over to cam lock hard suction for faster set up.**
- **Added backup and side cameras to the apparatus.**
- **Purchased four Mustang suits for ice and water rescue**
- **Purchased rescue collar for water rescue.**
- **Purchased uniforms and all weather coats**

Public Relations

- **Fire Department Family Fun Day**
- **Facebook page**
- **Visit from Santa gift delivery**
- **Ice Cream Socials**
- **Semi-annual pancake breakfast**
- **Medina County SPCA calendar**