



BOX 15 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

“Serving Columbus and Central Ohio Since 1947”

Box 15 | 300 NORTH 4TH STREET COLUMBUS, OHIO



Box 15 Inc. 2021 Annual Report

President's Message

Greetings and welcome to 2022, our 75th year of serving Central Ohio Firefighters. 2021 was a very busy year for all of us as we saw an increase in incidents by 42% from 2020. The largest increase was in supporting training events that may have been put on hold from the COVID year. We also supported the Firehouse EXPO which made it's Columbus debut in 2021 and will return this year.

The heat was a factor again last summer as our volunteers spent 40 on duty shifts so we could respond immediately to provide cooling devices and fluids to help prevent heat exhaustion to the firefighters.

Through generous donations and grants we were able to purchase our first brand new truck. The new truck is a smaller utility version and carries all the equipment and supplies we need to provide rehab for the first responders. Getting a new truck also will help cut down on the costly repairs of our 20-year-old trucks.

On August 14 we officially put the truck in-service with a dedication, blessing and a push in at Station 1. Many of our donors, the Columbus Fire Pipes and Drums, and Firefighters joined the members of Box 15 for the event. Two days later it took it's first 2nd alarm in on the Southeast side. We were able to donate our old Rehab 1 to Seneca County CERT team who provides rehab to the First Responders in Northern Ohio.

Last year a local business "Campbell Restoration" started the Annual Box 15 Golf Outing event to help us get funds for supplies and equipment. We are looking forward to the event again this year.

Our team of dedicated volunteers staffed our trucks for over 3,100 hours. This commitment shows our appreciation to all the firefighters and first responders that serve our communities. I greatly appreciate and thank our active members for their service and dedication.

Please review our statistics, the numbers which reflect the volume of products we dispensed. We are very fortunate to have generous businesses and personal donations that provide us with water, sports drinks, and equipment. The financial donations help us with the cost of other supplies and maintenance of our trucks. In October we were able to order a new cab and chassis for our oldest Rehab truck to replace our oldest truck, Rehab 3, which is a 25-year-old vehicle. The new truck is expected to be in service by fall of 2022.

We are very proud to say all donations, grants we receive, or funds raised during apparel sales, goes back to our first responders. Again, Thank You to those who support us, Box 15 and our mission.

In closing I would like to recognize Brett Barber; Brett has been with Box 15 for 27 years, over 1/3 of our 75 years. Brett has retired from active membership and moved to Lifetime member. Thank you, my friend and mentor.

Joe O'Brien

Box 15 President

Mission Statement

Box 15 is dedicated to providing Canteen and Firefighter Rehab Services, to support, as best we can, in every practical way, the work of our “first line of defense against the ravages of fire - the men and women of the fire service”.

Meetings

Box 15 meets on the last Tuesday of each month except December. Our meetings are held at various area fire stations provided that Covid restrictions are not in place. Meetings begin at 7:00 PM and include administrative and training activities.

Compliance

Box 15 operates under the guidelines set forth in NFPA-1584 “Standard on Rehabilitation Process”. We provide service to 40+ fire departments and rely on the local EMS protocols in place to make sure the firefighters are adequately served to meet department standards. We concentrate our efforts on hydration, core temperature stabilization, nutrition, rest, skin as well as PPE (turnout gear) decontamination.

Monthly Activities

2021 was a record year for Box 15 in many ways. From a 45% increase in our run/activity response (221 for the year), service hours, personnel served and hot weather standbys. In addition, thanks to the support of our community, we placed into service our first brand new response vehicle. There are a few changes in this report as we have replaced weather conditions with time in service. As we did last year, we have included cold weather (CWS) and hot weather (HWS) standbys.



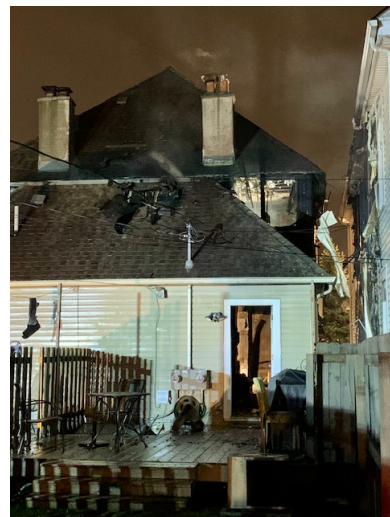
January

Our work in the new year began on January 2 at 2:30am with a 2 Alarm Fire. The first of 3 multiple alarm responses for the month.

Date	Location	Trun Type	Service Time	Personnel
1/2/20	458 West 3rd	2 Alarm - Fire	5:58	60
1/10/21	2650 Kenny Rd	1 Alarm - Fire	2:11	42
1/11/21	3715 Old Millersport Road Pleasant Township	2 Alarm - Fire	3:56	40
1/17/21	3834 Morse Road	1 Alarm - Fire	4:39	60
1/28/21	845 Markison Ave	2 Alarm - Fire	9:55	64
1/28/21	3639 Parsons Ave.	Training	7:30	40
1/29/21	134 Midcliffe Street Whitall	Training	8:00	35
7 Runs			42:09	341



Saving Our Own Training



East 3rd Street



Markison Ave, 2nd Alarm



Morse Road



February

The cold weather finally arrived but did not last long. February was the only month where cold weather standbys were required. Training events, along with a few fires kept us busy during the month.

Date	Location	Trun Type	Service Time	Personnel
2/5/21	815 Shanahan Rd Lewis Center	1 Alarm - Fire	2:54	40
2/7/21	6843 Darby Blvd Pleasant Twp Grove City	1 Alarm - Fire	3:53	40
2/7/21	Station 33	CWS	12:00	
2/8/21	3639 Parsons Ave	Training	7:30	60
2/10/21	5281 Locust Hill Lane	1 Alarm - Fire	4:03	40
2/11/21	4242 Hoover Road Grove City	Training	9:45	40
2/12/21	4242 Hoover Road Grove City	Training	8:23	40
2/13/21	4242 Hoover Road Grove City	Training	9:20	48
2/16/21	Station 33	CWS	12:00	
2/17/21	221 Ashbourne Bexley	1 Alarm - Fire	2:14	30
2/19/21	Station 33	CWS	12:00	
2/20/21	3033 Glenshaw Ave.	1 Alarm - Fire	1:59	35
2/23/21	3639 Parsons Ave	Training	7:30	25
2/23/21	1559 McKinley Ave.	1 Alarm - Fire	2:45	50
2/24/21	3639 Parsons	Training	4:00	25
2/25/21	3639 Parsons Ave	Training	4:07	27
2/26/21	5790 Coral Creek Drive	1 Alarm - Fire	2:38	30
17 Runs			106:13	722



Coral Creek Drive



March

This month was quiet, relatively speaking when compared to the next 6. We assisted the police at the scene of a major accident on the interstate that kept us in service for over 4 hours.

Date	Location	Trun Type	Service Time	Personnel
3/1/21	8013 Worthington Lake Drive	1 Alarm - Fire	1:48	30
3/1/21	431 Marion Rd	1 Alarm - Fire	2:06	45
3/5/21	1568 Georgesville Rd, Columbus	Supply Pick-Up	2:15	0
3/5/21	I 270 Northbound at Noe-Bixby Bridge	Police Run	4:42	35
3/6/21	2140 Advance Ave	1 Alarm - Fire	1:59	22
3/10/21	Ohio Fire Academy	Training	3:50	25
3/11/21	2932 Brice Road	2 Alarm - Fire	2:17	60
3/12/21	8995 East Main	Training	7:00	42
3/19/21	2045 Leonard Ave	1 Alarm - Fire	1:43	45
3/24/21	8895 E Main St, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068	Training	6:44	43
10 Runs			34:24	347



*Upper Left: Marion Road Fire
Middle: MSC Supply Pickup
Bottom Left: Ohio Fire Academy*

April

The month began with the Majestic Paint Factory explosion (left) and fire that lit up the night sky for several hours. Box 15 assisted at the scene twice. Sadly, the fire ended with the recovery of an employee who died during the explosion. The remainder of the month was spent supporting Columbus Fire with Rescue Technician training.



Date	Location	Trun Type	Service Time	Personnel
4/8/21	1020 Leonard Ave	2 Alarm - Fire	5:04	150
4/8/21	1920 Leonard Ave	2 Alarm - Fire	4:00	30
4/10/21	300 N 4th Ave	Rig Changeover	7:34	0
4/14/21	3675 Parsons	Training	8:50	40
4/15/21	3350 S Champion	Training	7:50	40
4/15/21	2486 S High St	1 Alarm - Fire	1:50	32
4/17/21	197 Woodcliff Dr Whitehall, OH	Training	8:48	80
4/18/21	8847 Lake Ridge Dr.	1 Alarm - Fire	1:26	46
4/18/21	Midcliff Training Area - Whitehall	Training	10:08	80
4/19/21	3350 S. Champion	Training	7:35	32
4/20/21	3350 S. Champion	Training	8:25	32
4/21/21	3350 S Champion	Training	6:58	35
4/22/21	3350 S Champion	Training	7:15	30
4/23/21	3350 S. Champion Ave	Training	8:04	32
4/27/21	3350 S. Champion Ave	Training	8:00	34
4/28/21	3350 S. Champion Ave	Training	7:55	32
4/29/21	3350 S. Champion Ave	Training	5:35	18
4/30/21	3350 S Champion	Training	5:50	24
18 Runs			121:07	767





May

After a few fires, the month gave us a preview to a very warm summer requiring many Hot Weather Standby (HWS) days. On such days we have crew in station on standby to respond to any working fire in the area. While many of these fires do not have many personnel, as compared to one with multiple alarms, they do take a

toll on the firefighters due to Mother Nature's heat and humidity. Our primary goal on such days is hydration.

Box 15 also conducted in-service training for the City of Westerville on Rehabilitation (Photo Above)

Date	Location	Trun Type	Service Time	Personnel
5/12/21	3639 Parsons Ave	Training	7:45	75
5/15/21	431 Dennison Ct Bloom Township	1 Alarm - Fire	2:24	32
5/17/21	8895 E Main St, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068	Training	7:25	39
5/20/21	3900 Bluebird Westerville	1 Alarm - Fire	1:01	34
5/20/21	3030 Greenvale Dr	1 Alarm - Fire	1:45	42
5/21/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	0
5/21/21	6300 Bent Grass Blvd, Canal Winchester, OH 4	Civic Event	11:03	100
5/22/21	Station 1	HWS	7:00	0
5/22/21	418 S Central ave	1 Alarm - Fire	1:10	15
5/23/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	0
5/24/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	0
5/25/21	485 Chilcote Ave	1 Alarm - Fire	1:52	40
5/25/21	9090 Lyra Drive	1 Alarm - Fire	2:00	55
5/25/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	0
5/28/21	8895 E Main St, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068	Training	4:30	33
15 Runs			75:55	465



Worthington Working Fire – 86-degree heat index.



Ohio Fire Academy Live Burn Exercises

June

The number of days requiring Box 15 personnel continues to increase. During a few of the Hot Weather Standbys, crews responded to several working fires. On one day, the HWS crew responded to 2 working fires.

Date	Location	Trun Type	Service Time	Personnel
6/2/21	8895 E Main St, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068	Training	7:40	40
6/3/21	3333 Kioka Ave	Training	7:28	45
6/5/21	Station 1	HWS	6:00	0
6/6/21	Station 1	HWS	6:00	0
6/11/21	8895 E Main St, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068	Training	7:50	40
6/12/21	Station 1	HWS	7:00	0
6/12/21	1717 South Third St	1 Alarm - Fire	2:25	45
6/12/21	2717 McGuffey Rd	1 Alarm - Fire	1:32	30
6/12/21	Alkire Rd / Gardner Rd	Water Incident	4:48	50
6/13/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	0
6/14/21	Home Rd and Green Meadows, Delaware	Training	4:45	45
6/18/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	0
6/19/21	Station 1	HWS	7:00	0
6/20/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	0
6/22/21	400 W Main St, Westerville, OH 43081	Training	2:00	30
6/23/21	400 W Main St, Westerville, OH 43081	Training	2:00	30
6/24/21	400 W Main St, Westerville, OH 43081	Training	2:00	30
6/26/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	0
6/27/21	1264 Freshman Drive	1 Alarm - Fire	1:06	10
6/27/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	0
6/28/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	0
6/28/21	2817 Fern Ave	1 Alarm - Fire	2:00	40
6/29/21	3639 Parsons Ave	Training	4:30	30
6/29/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	0
24 Runs			125:04	465

July

The month of July was our busiest. Along with 11 HWS days and 7 working fire responses, we responded to 5 multiple alarm fires. Hours in service increased to over 181 hours.



Date	Location	Trun Type	Service Time	Personnel
7/2/21	125 South Knox, Westerville	1 Alarm - Fire	4:01	47
7/2/21	810 East Cooke	2 Alarm - Fire	3:06	70
7/4/21	6312 BUSCH BLVD	2 Alarm - Fire	4:12	75
7/4/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	
7/5/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	
7/6/21	3639 Parsons Ave	Training	2:45	32
7/6/21	3639 Parsons Ave	Training	3:38	35
7/6/21	412 East 20th Ave	1 Alarm - Fire	2:34	55
7/6/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	
7/7/21	1 71 Noprthbound lanes south of 161	Auto accident	2:03	45
7/6/21	1079 5TH AVE	1 Alarm - Fire	0:31	0
7/7/21	3639 Parsons Ave	Training	7:00	35
7/6/21	557 Stinchcomb Dr	1 Alarm - Fire	2:45	35
7/7/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	
7/8/21	3639 Parsons Ave	Training	9:05	36
7/8/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	
7/7/21	2675 Morse Rd	Gas Leak	1:40	6
7/9/21	198 McNaughten	Training	7:25	38
7/12/21	3900 Chagrin Dr. Columbus OH	Civic Event	18:00	
7/13/21	3900 Chagrin Dr, Columbus, OH	Civic Event	5:00	0
7/15/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	
7/15/21	2472 Hardesty Dr S	1 Alarm - Fire	2:05	30
7/15/21	5878 Yorkland Ct.	1 Alarm - Fire	1:54	42
7/18/21	7210 Amanda Northern Rd NW	2 Alarm - Fire	3:55	60
7/20/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	
7/20/21	1482 Cliff Ct.	2 Alarm - Fire	3:06	68
7/23/21	875 Dearborn Drive Columbus	Civic Event	3:50	0
7/24/21	6960 Duffy Rd Delaware	Training	7:35	40
7/26/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	
7/26/21	765 Breathitt	1 Alarm - Fire	2:06	22
7/26/21	6636 Longshore Street Dublin	2 Alarm - Fire	4:20	70
7/27/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	
7/28/21	5355 Alkire Rd	Training	1:21	0
7/27/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	
7/28/21	Station 1	HWS	7:00	
35 Runs			181:07	841



July Business Meeting and a 2 Alarm Blaze in Dublin



August

August was a historic and proud month for Box 15. We dedicated our first “NEW” truck “Rehab 1” in 74 years. The truck is a Ford F350 with a Reading Aluminum Spacemaster Service body. The dedication took place on August 14 at Columbus Station 1&9.

The month was a busy one with responses to 10 working fires, 10 training events, 10 HWS days and 2 multiple alarm fires. As it turns out, the new Rehab 1 made its first response on August 16 to a 2-alarm fire at a Red Roof Inn. The truck design and equipment performed as expected even in the very heavy rain during the event.



Last Run with Old Rehab 1 with Madison Township Fire Department, followed by first run in New Rehab 1 to Brice Road on a 2-Alarm Hotel Fire. Below are various pictures from the pushing-in and dedication ceremony.



Date	Location	Trun Type	Service Time	Personnel
8/4/21	7383 Long Road	1 Alarm - Fire	3:32	48
8/4/21	3639 Parsons Ave	Training	7:46	60
8/8/21	2708 Lackey Old State Rd	Civic Event	3:15	0
8/7/21	867 Reynolds Ave	1 Alarm - Fire	2:34	30
8/8/21	Station 1	HWS	7:00	
8/9/21	8895 E. Main Reynoldsburg	Training	8:37	45
8/9/21	241 Knowlton St Pickerington	1 Alarm - Fire	3:30	22
8/9/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	
8/10/21	Station 1	HWS	7:00	
8/11/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	
8/11/21	8895 E Main	Training	6:40	36
8/11/21	153E. Columbus Lithopolis Fairfield Co	1 Alarm - Fire	3:05	45
8/12/21	Station 33	HWS	8:00	
8/13/21	Station 33	HWS	8:00	
8/14/21	2691 Eastman ave	1 Alarm - Fire	0:42	15
8/14/21	300 N. Fourth St	Civic Event	8:00	40
8/16/21	2449 Brice Road	2 Alarm - Fire	2:59	62
8/19/21	8895 East Main Reynoldsburg	Training	5:00	24
8/19/21	8895 E Main Reynoldsburg	Training	5:51	28
8/20/21	8895 E Main street	Training	5:00	30
8/20/21	2324 Northwest Blvd Upper Arlington	1 Alarm - Fire	2:21	45
8/21/21	3639 Parsons Ave	Training	6:45	120
8/21/21	4890 Aspen Pine Blvd.	2 Alarm - Fire	3:20	70
8/22/21	400 Lazelle	Training	1:28	16
8/22/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	
8/23/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	
8/23/21	I 270 WB at mile marker 24	1 Alarm - Fire	0:47	19
8/26/21	3159 Clime Rd.	1 Alarm - Fire	1:58	15
8/26/21	Market & main st	Gas Leak	2:46	25
8/28/21	700 schlock road	Training	9:35	200
8/28/21	Station 33	HWS	8:00	
8/28/21	2000 Norton rd	Training	5:45	14
8/28/21	6185 Stornoway Dr N	1 Alarm - Fire	1:25	10
8/29/21	Station 1	HWS	7:00	
34 Runs			175:40	1019



Clockwise from Bottom Left: Live burns exercises at the Ohio Fire Academy, Upper Arlington Working Fire, Recruit Training Burns, Madison Township Training Event, and Violet Township Working Fire



September

Firehouse Expo came to Columbus for the first time. Box 15 was asked to provide services at multiple training events in several locations. Our members did a great job supporting the events as well as manning a booth at the show. The month finally cooled down as far as temperatures are concerned, and few fire responses were required.



Date	Location	Trun Type	Service Time	Personnel
9/1/21	8895 E. Main Reynoldsburg	Training	5:55	37
9/2/21	8895 E Main Reynoldsburg	Training	7:45	43
9/3/21	3639 Parsons	Training	6:00	23
9/4/21	6294 Brauning Dr	1 Alarm - Fire	2:20	35
9/6/21	201 Opportunity Way Pickerington, OH 43147	Civic Event	4:00	18
9/8/21	888 East Dublin Granville Road	2 Alarm - Fire	3:00	70
9/9/21	3639 Parsons	Rehab work per	5:30	4
9/10/21	875 N Dearborn	Civic Event	1:14	10
9/11/21	2015 Recreation Trail, Obetz, OH 43207	911 Stair climb	6:05	310
9/11/21	70.5 Cherry Sunbury OH	Civic Event	2:45	44
9/12/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	
9/13/21	8895 E Main and 3639 Parsons	Training	6:15	60
9/13/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	
9/14/21	3639 PARsons	Training	9:20	80
9/14/21	8895 E. Main St Reynoldsburg	Training	10:13	150
9/14/21	Station 33	HWS	7:00	
9/15/21	3639 Parsons	Training	8:35	28
9/15/21	8895 E. Main St Reynoldsburg	Training	9:24	155
9/16/21	400 N High	Civic Event	8:00	
9/17/21	400 N. High	Civic Event	8:00	
9/18/21	3675 Parsons Ave	Training	6:30	75
9/18/21	400 North High	Civic Event	8:00	
9/17/21	400 W Nationwide Blvd	911 Stair climb	4:00	100
9/22/21	Ohio Fire Academy	Training	7:15	45
9/25/21	8895 E Main St,	Civic Event	6:30	0
25 Runs			157:36	1287





October

After a very busy summer, October brought some welcome relief from fires and standby days.

Box 15 spend 4.5 hours at a Gas Leak in Orange Township during one of our longer, non-training events (Photo Left)

Date	Location	Trun Type	Service Time	Personnel
10/1/21	3900 Westerville Rd, Columbus, OH 43224	Civic Event	2:37	0
10/3/21	123 Inah Ave	Civic Event	4:57	100
10/6/21	Africa Road and Worthington Road Orange Tow	Gas Leak	4:26	22
10/16/21	3639 Parsons Ave	Training	6:15	100
10/19/21	3839 Parsons	Training	6:50	40
10/20/21	228 McNaughton	Training	8:00	42
10/27/21	1555 Zuber Road	Training	8:46	33
10/28/21	1555 Zuber rd Grove city oh	Training	9:37	39
10/29/21	1555 Zuber Road	Training	8:40	38
10/31/21	3760 Ridge Mill Dr	2 Alarm - Fire	3:03	60
10 Runs			63:11	474



Seneca County Receiving the Old Rehab 1



Jackson Township Live Burns



Genoa Township Donation



Saving Our Own

November

Fire response activity picked back up in November. Members responded to 5 working fires, 3 second alarm fires and 1 third alarm fire.

Four Box 15 members were honored to receive the “Public Safety Award of Excellence” from the Columbus Division of Fire for their service to the Division as well as surrounding departments. Brett Barber received a “Lifetime Achievement Award”.



Date	Location	Trun Type	Service Time	Personnel
11/2/21	3487 E. Fulton	1 Alarm - Fire	2:45	55
11/5/21	8327 Hanawalt Rd, Westerville	Training	6:23	25
11/5/21	Nationwide st	Civic Event	6:26	20
11/6/21	4638 Tamarack Blvd	3 Alarm - Fire	4:06	80
11/6/21	11970 Stockwell Road Sunbury	Training	6:56	40
11/6/21	3639 Parsons Ave	Training	6:15	75
11/17/21	703 E Kossuth St	1 Alarm - Fire	1:02	30
11/17/21	3639 Parsons Ave	Training	7:15	40
11/19/21	4857 Kingshill Drive	2 Alarm - Fire	3:30	64
11/23/21	Ohio Fire Academy	Training	5:15	40
11/23/21	7189 Anne Court Reynoldsburg	1 Alarm - Fire	3:27	40
11/26/21	LORETTA AVE/CLEVELAND AVE	2 Alarm - Fire	2:44	40
11/27/21	4810 Blacklick-Eastern Rd NW	1 Alarm - Fire	2:45	30
11/28/21	845 E. Markison	2 Alarm - Fire	2:16	75
11/30/21	575 Harmon ave	1 Alarm - Fire	0:48	25
15 Runs			61:53	679



East Fulton(L) Anne Ct, Truro Township (Right)



December

We closed out the year with a few working fires and training events. After a record setting year, it was good to see things slow down. But as always, we are prepared for 2022.

Date	Location	Trun Type	Service Time	Personnel
12/1/21	8895 E Main	Training	6:50	28
12/2/21	4420 Trabue Road	Training	10:45	64
12/3/21	8895 E. Main	Training	6:15	45
12/11/21	300 N 4th	Civic Event	6:30	30
12/13/21	2555 Osceola	1 Alarm - Fire	0:39	30
12/17/21	8895 E Main St, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068	Training	5:37	30
12/17/21	6418 Grassland Ct Genoa Twp	1 Alarm - Fire	2:26	25
12/16/21	3859 Main Street Hilliard ohio	1 Alarm - Fire	1:37	20
12/19/21	218 N. Guilford Ave	1 Alarm - Fire	2:49	40
12/23/21	4676 Nugent Drive, Upper Arlington	1 Alarm - Fire	2:16	44
12/23/21	Nationwide children's hospital	Civic Event	4:04	0
11 Runs			49:48	356



Columbus Live Burns

Vital Statistics 2021

Responses by Fire Department:

Columbus Fire – 120	West Licking – 3	Truro Twp – 2	Concord Twp - 1
Basil Joint - 1	Upper Arlington – 3	BST&G – 2	Pleasant Twp
Westerville – 6	Pleasant Twp – 3	Bloom Twp – 2	Fairfield County - 1
Berlin Twp - 1	Orange Twp – 3	Col. Police – 2	Hamilton Twp - 1
Jackson Twp – 6	Violet Twp – 3	Norwich Twp – 1	Franklin Twp - 1
Madison Twp – 4	Firehouse Expo – 3	Worthington – 1	Prairie Twp - 1
Liberty Twp - 1	Washington Twp – 2	Plain Twp - 1	Genoa Twp – 1

Box 15 Utilization

Runs 221	Ice Bags 644	Coffee Pots 250	Granola Bars 1817
Man Hours 3118	Miles 5159	Decon Shower 8	Hot Choc 87
Personnel Serviced 7763	Water Bottles 15,014	Decon Wipes 2156	
Service Time 1194 Hrs.	Sport Drinks 4433	Rehab Towels 704	

Financial Performance & Funding Sources

Our primary source of funding, over the years, have been the sales of apparel – mostly Columbus Fire. We were able to also sell this apparel at the Firehouse Expo which helped boost sales this year. In 2021 we were very fortunate to receive donations from many individuals, groups, and businesses. These donations helped us to purchase our new truck and supplies.

Income & Expense Statement

Date Range: Jan 01, 2021, to Dec 31, 2021

Income

Donations Received \$67,007.80
 Grant Donations \$10,000.00
 Interest Income \$367.59
 Membership Dues \$290.00
 Product Sales \$52,102.59
 Total Income \$129,767.98

Cost of Goods Sold

Charge Card Service Charges \$1,574.28
 Purchases – Resale Items \$27,019.25
 Total Cost of Goods Sold \$28,593.53*

Operating Expenses

Administrative Misc. \$221.00
 Sponsorship Promotion \$125.00
 Apparatus Purchase \$63,825.00

Background Checks \$85.00
 Consumable Supplies Expense \$1,009.38
 Fuel \$20.55
 Licenses & Insurance \$4,070.00
 Meals - Awards \$430.40
 Postage & Office Supplies \$71.54
 Professional Org. Dues \$150.00
 Repairs & Maintenance \$ 6,677.66
 Tools & Equipment \$688.95
 Verizon \$604.32
 Web Domain Hosting \$639.81
 Total Operating Expenses \$78,818.61

Net Profit

As a percentage of Total Income \$22,355.84 (17.23%)

*Invoices planned to arrive 1st qtr. 2022




This truck was made possible by donations from:

- Raising Cane's
- QFM96 Red White and Q Fund
- American Electric Power Foundation
- Columbus Firefighters Foundation
- Columbus Firefighters, Local 67
- Campbell Restoration
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- JD Pitzer





Brett Barber Lifetime Achievement Award

After 26 years of dedicated services to Box 15 Brett Barber is retiring from active membership. In those 26 years Brett has done an outstanding job and held all board positions over those years.

Brett Barber has been involved in the fire service for 60 years. In 1960 he started as a firefighter in Whitehall. Today Brett is a now a lifetime member of Box 15.

Brett had been very instrumental working to secure surplus medic/ambulance units to be used as Rehab trucks for Box 15. He would spend countless hours working to convert the boxes from medic units to fully functional canteens.

Brett also worked on understanding the NFPA 1584 and working with Columbus and other county fire departments on the importance of Rehab and making sure that Box 15 had the tools to set up Rehab areas. He created training materials and presentations so that Box 15 could teach rehab to different departments.

Paying it forward to other departments: Brett would help other groups in Ohio and outside of Ohio with start-up information on how to apply for 501C3 status as well as how to obtain vehicles and equipment for those groups to perform Rehab in their areas.

Brett also worked with the National Firefighter Cancer Foundation to better understand what Box 15 and others could do to help mitigate the risks to firefighters at the scene. Box 15 started with wipes that firefighters could use to clean their hands, faces, and necks. This program has now expanded to the capabilities of gross decontamination at the fire scene or training events.

Brett worked to set up an apparel store to help raise funds for Box 15, over the years of this was and still remains the stable way Box 15 raises funds to purchase the products they dispense at fire and training events. Brett's leadership and mentoring with Box 15 members over the years has made the organization one of the best nationwide.

Brett also authors the Box 15 Annual report and is currently working on the Box 15 75th anniversary history book.

Brett's undying dedication to the men and women of the fire service is 2nd to none, no matter when Box 15 would be requested Brett always answered the call with a smile on his face.

We know Brett will continue to be around as he becomes a life member of Box 15, Congratulations Brett on Retirement.

Havermann and Parlett Awards

The “**Max Haverman Outstanding Columbus Firefighter Award**” keeps alive the memory of our founder. This award was introduced in 1985. This is the 36th year for the Haverman Award to be presented.

Mark Maddox’s journey here at Columbus Fire has impacted many – from new recruits to senior firefighters. His personality and leadership skills have gained the respect of the masses at all ranks. His ability to accomplish goals, stay focused, remain motivated and achieve at a high level is right on point for an award winner. Mark has incredible leadership qualities that enrich the lives of everyone he knows. It really shows with his volunteer hours and support of organizations such as the Columbus Firefighters Foundation.

The “**Larry Parlett Outstanding County Firefighter Award**” is open to all Central Ohio firefighters who are not employed by the Columbus Division of Fire. The award is to honor the memory of long-term Box 15 president Parlett. This award was introduced in 2004.

Jeff McIntyre and Mindy Gabriel both were presented the award this year. Jeff has guided and influenced new members, as well as working with the officers in growing that small fire department. He leads, guides and encourages firefighters to be active, not only within the department, but within the community. Mindy was recognized for her outstanding efforts throughout the pandemic, particularly with the vaccination clinics. Chief Gabriel has established herself as a leader not only within her community, but also within the entire fire service community of Central Ohio. Monday stepped up and took on the task of coordinating Central Ohio Firefighters participation in the Franklin County Public Health Department’s COVID vaccination clinic.



Apparatus & Equipment

We made our first ever purchase of a new support truck in 2021, and placed an order for a new cab and chassis for a remount of RSU 3, which should be completed in the 3rd qtr. Of 2022.

The new unit – our first-ever, “brand-new” truck was placed in service in August as RSU-1 (Rehab 1) and is stationed downtown at Columbus Fire Station #1. The truck is a utility body style truck that holds all the equipment we carried on the larger medic units.

We also received a Task Force Tips “Decon-Pak”, donated by Atlantic Emergency Solutions. We now have three “Decon-Paks” that can be used to do gross decontamination at fire or training events.



RSU-1 (aka Rehab 1)

2021 Ford/Reading - Responds from Columbus Fire Station #1

Equipment on-board:

- 1 ea. 2000-watt portable generator w/8-hour fuel capacity
- 3 ea. 38-quart capacity ice chest
- Keurig Coffee maker
- 70,000-BTU Infrared Kerosene Heater (Wintertime)
- Gear & skin decontamination (FIFO) kit
- “TFT Decon-Pak” decontamination shower
- Hazardous Materials Pre-hydration Kit
- 2 ea. Collapsible serving tables
- 1 ea. 25' heavy duty (12/3) electrical extension cord
- 10 gallon/18” misting unit – 5-hour capacity (2 in summer)
- 10'x10' collapsible tent w/removable side walls
- Fluid (electrolyte) replacement mixes, coffee, tea, hot chocolate & condiments
- Energy (granola) bars (2-3 boxes of 98)
- 200 bottle eater serving capacity
- 6 ea. Folding Chairs
- 2 ea. 6' Folding bench
- Assorted towels & blankets (36-48 towels)
- MARCS IP Radios – direct communications to all fire departments that we serve



RSU-2 (aka Rehab 2)
Rehab 2008
Freightliner/Horton -
Responds from Columbus Fire
Station #33

Equipment on-board:

- 2-burner hot plate
- 70,000 BTU Infrared Kerosene Heater (Winter)
- Gear & skin decontamination (FIFO) kit
- “First Wash” decontamination shower
- TFT “Decon-Pak” portable wash/rinse detergent dispenser
- Hazardous Materials Pre-hydration Kit
- 2 ea. Collapsible serving tables
- 2 ea. 100' heavy duty (12/3) electrical extension cord reel pails
- 1 ea. 50' 14/3 electrical extension cord reel
- Portable lighting (clamp lights)
- 10 gallon/18” misting unit – 5-hour capacity (2 during summer)
- 2 ea. 20" cooling fan
- 2 ea. 10’x10” collapsible tents w/removable side walls
- Fluid (electrolyte) replacement mixes, coffee, tea, hot chocolate & condiments + granola bars
- Energy (granola) bars (2-3 boxes of 98)
- 7 ea. Folding Chairs
- 2 ea. 6’ Folding benches
- 200 cup serving capacity
- Assorted towels & blankets (24-36 towels)
- MARCS IP Radios – direct communications to all fire departments that we serve

- 14’x8’Power awning
- 2 ea. 2,200-watt generator w/8 hour fuel capacity
- 40 Gallon liquid capacity (bulk water container)
- 2 ea. 45-quart capacity ice chest
- 50' Potable water hose
- High capacity Commercial “pour over” coffee maker
- 4 coffee pots



RSU-3 (aka Rehab 3)

1997 Ford/Horton - Responds from Columbus Fire Training Academy

Equipment on-board:

- 3,000 watt generator w/8 hour fuel capacity
- 1,000 watt generator w/8 hour fuel capacity
- 40 Gallon liquid capacity (bulk water container)
- 1 ea. 40-quart capacity ice chest
- 1 ea. 120-quart capacity ice chest
- 50' Potable water hose
- Bunn Model VP17-3, High-Capacity Brewing Unit
- 4 ea. Coffee pots (to serve coffee & hot water)
- 2-burner electric hotplate
- 70,000 BTU Infrared Kerosene Heater
- Hazardous Materials Pre-hydration Kit (Igloo Playmate)
- 2 ea. Collapsible serving tables
- 1 ea. 100' heavy duty (12/3) electrical extension cord reel pails
- 1 ea. 50' heavy duty electrical extension cord reel
- Portable lighting (clamp lights)
- 10 gallon/18" misting unit – 5-hour capacity
- 2 ea. 20" cooling box fans
- 10'x20' collapsible tent w/removable side walls
- Fluid (electrolyte) replacement mixes, coffee, tea, hot chocolate & condiments
- Energy (granola) bars (2-3 boxes of 98)
- 6 ea. Folding Chairs
- 200 cup serving capacity
- Assorted towels & blankets (24-36 towels)
- MARCS IP Radios – direct communications to all fire departments that we serve

