



BOX 15 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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Box 15 Inc. 2022 Annual Report

President's Message

Greetings and welcome to 2023!

2022 was another very busy year for Box 15, we were on par to same number of incidents as 2021. Our volunteers kept up with the pace, demonstrating our commitment and 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.

I would also like to thank our generous donors; we were very fortunate to get several donations of cash or products. Without these donations we would have a very difficult time providing our services. We have a steady pipeline of water provided by OH2O, Campbell Restoration, Bailfish Services, and Servpro, which enabled us to provide over 17,544 bottles of water during the year. Please consider reviewing our statistics further in the report to understand our complete use of products.

We celebrated our 75th Anniversary last year and received a Resolution of Expression from the City of Columbus in a ceremony at City Hall with our members and members of Columbus Division of Fire.

The Firehouse EXPO returned to Columbus, and we had the privilege of working at HOT training and the Expo Hall. Firehouse also had recognized Box 15 for its service and 75th anniversary. We are looking forward to working with Firehouse again this year when they return to Columbus.

One highlight was updating our fleet with an upgrade to Rehab 3. Horton was able to remount the 1997 box with a new 2022 F450 cab and chassis. They also cleaned up the box and added new interior equipment and LED lights. When we received rig back it looked as if the whole rig was new.

The weather always adds challenges for firefighters, during the summer on a clear sunny day with the heat index at 109, we supported several departments at a 3rd alarm on the Northwest side of the city. With the help of medic crews, we were able to get multiple tents, 3 misting fans and several cold towels out to help cool the firefighters during rehab. We passed out 550 bottles of water and used 300 pounds of ice. The opposite occurred in December when we had one of the coldest days people could remember. We responded to a 2nd alarm in Worthington with the temperature at minus -7 with 20+ mph winds made it feel like -31 with blowing snow. During, the 4.5 hours on the scene we were packing up to 6 firefighters into our rig to rewarm them. Our heaters were out to thaw gloves, gear, and equipment, while serving 130 cups of coffee and a dozen hot chocolates. No matter the temperatures we strive to provide cooling/heating devices and fluids to help prevent thermal exhaustion to the firefighters.

Our Campbell Restoration 2nd Annual Box 15 Golf Outing was another huge success, the event also raised money for a fallen firefighter's family. We are looking forward to the event again this year.

We are very proud to say all donations, grants, 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 do have sad news, one of our dearest members of 27 years, Brett Barber passed away. We received much support from our firefighter family during this time. Brett was a good friend and mentor to all of us and will be dearly missed.

Joe O'Brien, Box 15 President

Thank you!

This Annual Report highlights the achievements of Box 15. None of it would be possible if not for the generous donations of our many financial contributors, both large and small. A special thanks goes out to these groups for 2022.



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we sincerely appreciate your support!*

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. 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.

January



The year started off on a somber note as Box 15 supported the funeral services of West Jefferson Firefighter Tommy Rees. Not long after that, a close call on Chickadee Place in Westerville resulted in a Mayday call for a Firefighter who fell through a floor. The end of the month brought cold temperatures, resulting in several Cold Weather Standbys (CWS). These CWS allow our crews to be at a Station ready to respond to all working incidents in the County.

Date	Dispatch Time	Incident Address	Jurisdiction	Alarm Status / Run Type	Chill/Heat Index	Weather Conditions	Personnel Supported
1/4/22	10:15:00 AM	377 Alton Darby Creek Rd, Galloway	West Jefferson, Madison County	Funeral Service	32	Clear	55
1/5/22	8:15:00 AM	1355 W. Main West Jefferson OH Madison County	West Jefferson Madison County	r West Jefferson FF 1	32	Partly Cloudy	40
1/5/22	11:59:00 PM	3456 Fishinger Road Hilliard	Norwich Twp - 80	1 Alarm - Fire	6	Clear	45
1/9/22	10:30:00 PM	6056 Chickadee Place	Westerville - 110	1 Alarm - Fire	10	Clear	35
1/12/22	7:20:00 AM	3639 Parsons	Columbus Fire	Training	18	Clear	32
1/13/22	7:15:00 AM	583 S. 17th Street	Columbus Fire	Training	40	Partly Cloudy	36
1/15/22	7:39:00 AM	6425 Crooked Elm Ct	Concord Two - 341	1 Alarm - Fire	23	Overcast	20
1/18/22	5:45:00 PM	2772 Brandy Dr	Columbus Fire	2 Alarm - Fire	28	Partly Cloudy	65
1/20/22	3:53:00 PM	40 Schultz	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	8	Partly Cloudy	43
1/20/22	9:40:00 PM	904 Sullivant Ave	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	9	Clear	35
1/28/22	7:54:00 AM	316 Lechner Avenue	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	10	Mostly Cloudy	40
1/22/22	8:00:00 PM	Station 33		CWS	-9	Clear	
1/23/22	8:00:00 PM	Station 1		CWS	-6	Clear	
1/25/22	8:00:00 PM	Station 33		CWS	-10	Clear	
1/28/22	8:32:00 PM	5415 Carbondale Dr	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	2	Clear	16
1/29/22	6:00:00 PM	Station 33		CWS	4	Snow	

February



Cold weather continued into February as crews staffed for two CWS shifts at CFD Station 33. As January proved, the role of a firefighter comes with many risks. The morning of February 14th proved there are even risks to the Rehabilitation Crews of Box 15.

Box 15 Member Anthony Jorge recalls watching a live feed of the incident scene on a local news station. The TV Crew was stationed directly across from the rehab area. As the crews were establishing rehab, Anthony watched as a commotion began on the front bumper of Engine 9. At the center of the commotion was one of our members receiving medical attention. A significant heart attack occurred while establishing the rehab sector. The member was obviously under immediate care of the Columbus Division of Fire paramedics and quickly transported to The Ohio State University Wexner Center, where a heart catheterization lab team was awaiting thanks to the early identification en route to the hospital. We are happy to report the member is doing just fine and, in their words, "It couldn't have happened in a better place".

Date	Dispatch Time	Incident Address	Jurisdiction	Alarm Status / Run Type	Chill/Heat Index	Weather Conditions	Personnel Supported
2/4/22	7:00:00 PM	Station 33		CWS	5	Clear	
2/4/22	7:25:00 PM	810 Wedgewood Drive	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	5	Clear	24
2/5/22	7:00:00 PM	Station 33		CWS	5	Snow	
2/8/22	10:02:00 AM	2169 River Run Trace	Columbus Fire	2 Alarm - Fire	21	Clear	70
2/9/22	3:00:00 PM	3639 Parsons Ave	Columbus Fire	Training	33	Partly Cloudy	42
2/14/22	10:45:00 AM	1559 Mc Kinley Road	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	10	Mostly Cloudy	64
2/24/22	3:53:00 AM	6653 Ohio Canal Court Canal Winchester	Violet Twp - 590	2 Alarm - Fire	23	Overcast	55
2/24/22	11:09:00 AM	213 Camrose st. Gahanna	Mifflin Twp - 130	Water Incident	25	Mostly Cloudy	40
2/28/22	9:33:00 AM	213 Camrose st Gahanna	Mifflin Twp - 130	Water Incident	38	Clear	75

March



Weather plays a large role in fireground operations. March had several incidents where the high winds caused issues for firefighters and rehab crews trying to set up shelters. We started the month with rehab awareness training for Hocking College and ended with a massive recycling facility fire, requiring significant supply hose deployment.

Sadly, another funeral detail was required. This time for Bloom Township Lt. Andy Nunley, a 23-year veteran.

Date	Dispatch Time	Incident Address	Jurisdiction	Alarm Status / Run Type	Chill/Heat Index	Weather Conditions	Personnel Supported
3/2/22	11:15:00 AM	4567 Firehouse Ln, Groveport, OH 43125	Madison Twp - 180	Training	44	Clear	22
3/4/22	4:13:00 AM	264 N. 20th St.	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	18	Clear	43
3/9/22	7:30:00 AM	8895 E Main St, Reynoldsburg, OH	Columbus Fire	Training	31	Snow	36
3/10/22	9:00:00 AM	3563 Southpark Pl	Columbus Fire	Supply Pick-Up	32	Clear	0
3/10/22	7:10:00 AM	8895 E Main St	Columbus Fire	Training	39	Partly Cloudy	62
3/12/22	4:34:00 PM	1101 LANCER WAY	Columbus Fire	2 Alarm - Fire	10	Partly Cloudy	65
3/20/22	7:05:00 AM	1357 TRADEWINDS DRIVE	Columbus Fire	3 Alarm - Fire	42	Overcast	100
3/27/22	6:36:00 AM	7891 Logan-Thornville NE Fairfield	Fairfield County Richland 580	2 Alarm - Fire	17	Snow	40
3/27/22	1:15:00 PM	650 W Waterloo St	550 - Bloom Twp	Funeral services	22	Overcast	5
3/28/22	8:00:00 AM	650 W Waterloo St	550 - Bloom Twp	Funeral services	19	Partly Cloudy	8
3/30/22	9:15:00 AM	1568 Georgesville Rd	Columbus Fire	Supply Pick-Up	55	Partly Cloudy	0
3/31/22	1:40:00 PM	1011 Stimmel Rd	Franklin Twp - 190	1 Alarm - Fire	36	Mostly Cloudy	38

April



It's no April Fool's joke that the entire month of April was comprised of training events. In fact, Box 15 supported local departments 81 times over the year. That's 38% of our activity. These events are typically 8-hour days of training at one of several training grounds in Franklin County. Just like real incident scenes, training events require the same long-term rehab set up.

Date	Dispatch Time	Incident Address	Jurisdiction	Alarm Status / Run Type	Chill/Heat Index	Weather Conditions	Personnel Supported
4/1/22	7:20:00 AM	8895 E Main St, Reynoldsburg, OH	Columbus Fire	Training	22	Overcast	52
4/10/22	8:15:00 AM	1150 E Main St	Columbus Fire	Training	36	Clear	160
4/13/22	8:00:00 AM	1150 E Main St	Columbus Fire	Training	63	Rain	90
4/16/22	8:00:00 AM	3639 Pasons Ave	Columbus Fire	Training	50	Overcast	75
4/16/22	7:50:00 AM	1150 E Main	Columbus Fire	Training	53	Mostly Cloudy	118
4/19/22	7:50:00 AM	1171 E. Main St	Columbus Fire	Training	21	Snow	110
4/25/22	7:45:00 AM	3639 Parsons Ave.	Columbus Fire	Training	76	Mostly Cloudy	42
4/26/22	7:45:00 AM	1181 E. Main St.	Columbus Fire	Training	39	Mostly Cloudy	45

May

Every day, 7 people die in house fires. Most often, these occur in homes without working smoke detectors. Box 15 is proud to be able to partner with local departments and the American Red Cross to support the “Sound the Alarm” initiative to help ensure residents have working smoke detectors installed.



Date	Dispatch Time	Incident Address	Jurisdiction	Alarm Status / Run Type	Chill/Heat Index	Weather Conditions	Personnel Supported
5/2/22	7:42:00 PM	472 Millson Dr. Sunbury	BST&G 350	2 Alarm - Fire	61	Clear	40
5/7/20	8:15:00 AM	Worthington Hills area	Worthington - 100	Cross Smoke Detec	52	Overcast	45
5/10/22	11:14:00 AM	3975 Clotts Rd New Albany	Jefferson Twp - 140	1 Alarm - Fire	78	Clear	24
5/14/22	10:30:00 AM	667 Sullivant Ave.	Columbus Fire	1 Cross Sound the Al	83	Clear	55
5/14/22	6:50:00 AM	300 N. 4th	Columbus Fire	Training	82	Clear	0
5/17/22	8:14:00 AM	222 West Lane	Columbus Fire	Training	75	Clear	100
5/18/22	8:30:00 AM	222 W. Lane	Columbus Fire	Training	65	Overcast	92
5/19/22	2:45:00 PM	6124 Karrer Ct	Washington Twp - 90	1 Alarm - Fire	78	Clear	48
5/19/22	8:15:00 AM	222 W. Lane	Columbus Fire	Training	75	Partly Cloudy	98
5/20/22	7:25:00 AM	222 West Lane Ave	Columbus Fire	Training	88	Clear	60
5/20/22	7:30:00 AM	1005 Richardson Rd, Groveport, OH 43125	Madison Twp - 180	Civic Event	87	Mostly Cloudy	100
5/21/22	8:00:00 AM	390 S Yearling Rd	Whitehall - 150	he Alarm smoke dete	88	Clear	65
5/21/22	1:00:00 PM	Station 33		HWS	92	Clear	
5/23/22	7:30:00 AM	Danhurst & Amesbury Rd	Prairie Twp - 240	ort Franklin County S	63	Mostly Cloudy	40
5/23/22	10:00:00 AM	222 W. Lane	Columbus Fire	Training	59	Overcast	94
5/23/22	2:30:00 PM	3639 Parsons Ave	Columbus Fire	Training	68	Partly Cloudy	36
5/24/22	8:00:00 AM	222 W. Lane	Columbus Fire	Training	75	Clear	96
5/25/22	10:51:00 AM	2510 Kimberly Parkway	Columbus Fire	2 Alarm - Fire	74	Partly Cloudy	35
5/25/22	7:35:00 AM	8895 E Main St, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068	Columbus Fire	Training	78	Clear	54
5/26/22	8:00:00 AM	222 W. Lane	Columbus Fire	Training	72	Rain	92
5/27/22	7:46:00 AM	222 W. Lane	Columbus Fire	Training	68	Rain	102
5/29/22	1:20:00 PM	231 Clubhouse Drive	Delaware City - 300	2 Alarm - Fire	81	Clear	54
5/30/22	7:22:00 PM	Westerville Road and Parklane Ave	Columbus Fire	Rescue	89	Clear	48
5/30/22	1:00:00 PM	Station 33		HWS	89	Clear	
5/31/22	7:50:00 AM	222 W. Lane	Columbus Fire	Training	91	Clear	103
5/31/22	1:00:00 PM	222 Greenlawn Ave	Columbus Fire	Hot Weather Standby	92	Clear	0

June



As the temperatures increase, so does our run volume. Hot Weather Standbys (HWS) follow the same principle of our Cold Weather Standbys, have a crew ready to respond to all working incidents. Training rose to new heights in June when a building scheduled for demolition was donated for training. Box 15 supported multiple days over the course of the month in this very hot and unpredictable weather season.

Date	Dispatch Time	Incident Address	Jurisdiction	Alarm Status / Run Type	Chill/Heat Index	Weather Conditions	Personnel Supported
6/1/22	7:50:00 AM	222 W. Lane Ave	Columbus Fire	Training	93	Clear	110
6/1/22	12:01:00 PM	222 Greenlawn Ave	Columbus Fire	Hot Weather Standby	92	Partly Cloudy	0
6/2/22	8:15:00 AM	222 W. Lane	Columbus Fire	Training	72	Partly Cloudy	92
6/3/22	1:06:00 AM	1520 OldHenderson Road	Columbus Fire	2 Alarm - Fire	60	Clear	42
6/3/22	8:05:00 AM	8895 E. Main	Columbus Fire	Training	64	Clear	40
6/3/20	8:00:00 AM	222 W. Lane	Columbus Fire	Training	80	Clear	90
6/6/22	1:30:00 PM	7877 US-42, Plain City, OH 43064	Tolles	Training	76	Clear	25
6/7/22	7:35:00 AM	8895 E Main St, Reynoldsburg, OH	Columbus Fire	Training	77	Mostly Cloudy	55
6/11/22	9:00:00 AM	904 Coover Rd.	Tri-Township - 331	Civic Event	70	Partly Cloudy	0
6/13/22	12:00:00 PM	Station 33		HWS	101	Clear	
6/14/22	12:00:00 PM	Station 3		HWS	115	Mostly Cloudy	
6/14/22	6:30:00 PM	157 Colonial Way Circle	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	114	Partly Cloudy	58
6/15/22	8:30:00 AM	2700 Impound Lot Dr	Columbus Fire	Training	109	Clear	35
6/15/22	7:30:00 AM	7250 Starcheck Drive, Columbus, OH, 43217	Rickenbacker - 220	Training	100	Clear	40
6/15/22	2:00:00 PM	3053 DUBLIN ARBOR LN	Columbus Fire	3 Alarm - Fire	104	Clear	135
6/15/22	12:00:00 PM	Station 33		HWS	109	Clear	
6/16/22	7:50:00 AM	3639 Parsons Ave	Columbus Fire	Training	103	Clear	40
6/16/22	2:46:00 PM	176 Landsdowne Ave Gahanna	Mifflin Twp - 130	1 Alarm - Fire	104	Clear	36
6/16/22	10:00:00 AM	Station 33		HWS	104	Clear	
6/21/22	3:20:00 PM	1008 Parsons Ave	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	97	Clear	45
6/21/22	7:30:00 AM	3639 Parsons Ave	Columbus Fire	Training	94	Clear	32
6/21/22	3:10:00 PM	Granville St. and Taylor Ave	Columbus Police	Police Incident	95	Clear	100
6/21/22	1:00:00 PM	222 Greenlawn Ave	Columbus Fire	Hot Weather Standby	96	Clear	0
6/22/22	1:00:00 PM	Station 33		HWS	106	Clear	
6/23/22	1:35:00 AM	28 Midland	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	71	Clear	48
6/23/22	7:30:00 AM	8895 E Main	Columbus Fire	Training	82	Clear	52
6/25/22	1:00:00 PM	Station 3			96	Clear	
6/26/22	5:11:00 AM	2525 Tiller Ln, Columbus	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	79	Clear	50
6/26/22	1:00:00 PM	Staton 3			94	Clear	
6/26/22	8:43:00 PM	65 Hamilton Park	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	84	Clear	40
6/27/22	7:30:00 AM	8895 E. Main	Madison Twp - 180	Training	75	Clear	40
6/28/22	8:15:00 AM	Glen Rest Cemetery Reynoldsburg	Columbus Fire	Cemetery	75	Clear	40
6/28/22	1:35:00 PM	66 Front St.	Columbus Fire	2 Alarm - Fire	80	Clear	50
6/28/22	3:52:00 PM	3518 Riverside D	Upper Arlington - 70	1 Alarm - Fire	87	Clear	30
6/30/22	1:00:00 PM	Station 33		HWS	92	Clear	

We Honor Our Friend, Brett Barber



In June, we said our final good-byes to Brett Barber. For 27 years Brett volunteered countless hours serving the fire service with Box 15, and his reach was national as he worked with other departments, Rehab/Canteen groups, and the firefighter cancer foundations. Brett worked hard to understand NFPA and helped get the word out on the importance of Rehab at training and fire incidents. Brett was able to work with several other Rehab groups 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 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. Brett was a fixture at Columbus Station 1 where we held his retirement party last November.



Brett will still be with us riding as we had his name placed on the passenger door of Rehab 1. Bricks in his name and memory have been placed at the National Fallen Firefighters memorial as well as the Central Ohio Fire Museum. We have also created the Brett Barber "Distinguished Service Award" which was presented this November. We know Brett will be missed; however, his memory will live on because of the good deeds he accomplished and the people he touched.



July



From high in the sky, to under water - July provided Box 15 the opportunity to support several unique events. The fire was in the sky for Red, White, and Boom and the activity was underwater for Dive and Rescue Team training at Antrim Lake. An active shooter drill was also supported for our friends in the Columbus Police Department. Another unique response was to the Big Lots Distribution Facility on the West side of Columbus. This massive warehouse required two rehab areas on separate ends of the building to support.

Date	Dispatch Time	Incident Address	Jurisdiction	Alarm Status / Run Type	Chill/Heat Index	Weather Conditions	Personnel Supported
7/1/22	1:00:00 PM	Station 33		HWS	100	Clear	
7/1/22	5:39:00 PM	2885 N. High	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	95	Clear	30
7/1/22	4:00:00 PM	W Rich St and S Ludlow St	Columbus Fire	Civic Event	96	Clear	50
7/4/22	1:00:00 PM	Station 33		HWS	92	Clear	
7/6/22	1:00:00 PM	Station 33		HWS	88	Overcast	
7/12/22	5:38:00 PM	7989 Clouse Road	Plain Twp - 120	1 Alarm - Fire	81	Clear	30
7/15/22	7:50:00 AM	3639 Parsons Ave	Columbus Fire	Training	83	Clear	40
7/18/22	7:20:00 AM	266 McNaughten	Columbus Fire	Training	84	Rain	60
7/18/2022	6:00:00 PM		Columbus Fire	ernight Security OFCC			
7/19/2022	6:00:00 PM		Columbus Fire	ernight Security OFCC			
7/20/22	12:00:00 PM	Station 33		HWS	101	Partly Cloudy	
7/20/22	10:30:00 AM	5555 Cleveland Ave, Columbus	Columbus Police	Active Shooter Drill	97	Partly Cloudy	125
7/20/22	4:01:00 PM	161 Schultiz	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	100	Clear	20
7/24/22	1:45:00 PM	Antrim Lake Park	Columbus Fire	Training	97	Partly Cloudy	16
7/24/22	12:00:00 PM	Station 33		HWS	98	Partly Cloudy	
7/29/22	7:07:00 AM	W 1ST AVE / FAIRVIEW AVE	Grandview - 50	2 Alarm - Fire	65	Mostly Cloudy	60
7/30/22	4:50:00 PM	300 PHILLIPS RD	Columbus Fire	2 Alarm - Fire	86	Clear	70
7/31/22	12:30:00 PM	7255 Kropp Rd.	Pleasant Twp - 230	Training	85	Clear	30

August



The theme of August was “vehicles”. A couple of fires in garages caused significant damage to a number of vehicles in August. These events were broken up by a “Touch A Truck” event in Berlin Township. Civic events are a great way for Box 15 to demonstrate to the public the role it plays in public safety.

Date	Dispatch Time	Incident Address	Jurisdiction	Alarm Status / Run Type	Chill/Heat Index	Weather Conditions	Personnel Supported
8/2/22	7:01:00 PM	1850 Bostwick Rd	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	81	Clear	50
8/3/22	9:15:00 AM	3639 Parsons	Columbus Fire	Training	97	Clear	70
8/3/22	1:00:00 PM	Staton 35		HWS	98	Clear	
8/3/22	4:50:00 PM	2604 Ruhl Ave Bexley	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	101	Partly Cloudy	25
8/4/22	9:36:00 AM	3821 Habitat Dr, Columbus	Columbus Fire	2 Alarm - Fire	92	Partly Cloudy	60
8/4/22	7:30:00 AM	8985 E Main	Columbus Fire	Training	94	Clear	35
8/4/22	3:46:00 PM	3462 Dempsey Rd. Westerville	Westerville - 110	1 Alarm - Fire	97	Partly Cloudy	32
8/4/22	2:00:00 PM	Staton 33		HWS	98	Partly Cloudy	
8/6/22	4:34:00 AM	5622 RIVERSIDE DR Perry Township	Upper Arlington - 70	2 Alarm - Fire	76	Overcast	70
8/11/22	7:21:00 PM	454 Millson Dr Sunbury, OH	BST&G	2 Alarm - Fire	65	Partly Cloudy	40
8/11/22	3:00:00 PM	3639 Parsons Ave	Columbus Fire	Training	75	Partly Cloudy	50
8/13/22	2:10:00 AM	3440 Olentangy River Rd	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	56	Clear	62
8/13/22	8:15:00 AM	3140 Berlin Station Road	390 Berlin Two	Civic Event	72	Clear	24
8/15/22	10:25:00 AM	535 Enterprise Dr, Orage Township	Orange Township	2 Alarm - Fire	82	Partly Cloudy	35
8/15/22	7:40:00 AM	8985 E. Main	Columbus Fire	Training	78	Clear	55
8/20/22	8:30:00 AM	2905 Chautauqua Blvd. Millersport	Walnut Twp.	Civic Event	68	Clear	600
8/28/22	12:00:00 PM	Staton 33		HWS	94	Clear	
8/28/22	12:07:00 PM	6466 Ash Rock Circle	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	91	Clear	42
8/29/22	7:30:00 AM	8985 E. Main St.	Columbus Fire	Training	92	Partly Cloudy	38
8/20/22	1:00:00 PM	Staton 33		HWS	99	Partly Cloudy	
8/30/22	7:30:00 AM	8985 E. main	Madison Twp - 180	Training	75	Partly Cloudy	40
8/31/22	7:30:00 AM	8985 E. Main	Madison Twp - 180	Training	76	Clear	42

September



Thousands of visitors have made their way to Columbus the last two years for FireHouse Expo. Once again, Box 15 was on the scene at multiple locations simultaneous to support Hands-On Training (HOT). The live fire events require long

days of support to keep the staff and participants hydrated. This is also another great way to show the work we get the honor to perform. We also have the privilege to support the 9/11 Stair climb during this event, to remember those we lost.

Date	Dispatch Time	Incident Address	Jurisdiction	Alarm Status / Run Type	Chill/Heat Index	Weather Conditions	Personnel Supported
9/1/22	7:40:00 AM	8985 E. Main St.	Madison Twp - 180	Training	86	Clear	48
9/1/22	1:37:00 PM	2290 Sibby Lane	Columbus Fire	2 Alarm - Fire	88	Partly Cloudy	70
9/4/22	9:11:00 PM	1150 Colony Drive Westerville	Westerville - 110	Special call	80	Overcast	15
9/5/22	7:30:00 AM	201 Opportunity Way, Pickerington	Violet Twp - 590	Civic Event	73	Rain	24
9/9/22	7:30:00 AM	3639 Parsons	Columbus Fire	Training	87	Clear	46
9/11/22	7:15:00 AM	100 East Broad St	Columbus Fire	Civic Event	75	Rain	300
9/12/22	7:20:00 AM	266 McNaughten	Columbus Fire	Training	73	Partly Cloudy	38
9/24/22	7:55:00 AM	10255 McIntosh Road, Pataskala, OH	West Licking	Civic Event	65	Partly Cloudy	100
9/22/22	7:45:00 AM	8895 E. Main	Columbus Fire	Training	75	Partly Cloudy	42
9/25/22	7:20:00 AM	8895 E. Main	Firehouse Expo	Training	69	Rain	22
9/26/22	7:00:00 AM	3639 Parsons Ave	Columbus Fire	Training	65	Partly Cloudy	75
9/26/22	7:15:00 AM	8895 E. Main	Firehouse Expo	Training	65	Partly Cloudy	160
9/27/22	7:10:00 AM	3639 Parsons Ave	Columbus Fire	Training	42	Mostly Cloudy	60
9/27/22	7:00:00 AM	8895 E. Main	FireHouse Expo	Training	55	Partly Cloudy	165
9/28/22	7:02:00 AM	400 N High St	Firehouse expo	EXPO Trade Show	62	Partly Cloudy	25
9/29/22	8:02:00 AM	400 N High St	Firehouse expo	EXPO Trade Show	62	Clear	0
9/30/22	6:55:00 AM	330 Huntington Park Ln	Columbus Fire	Stairclimb	66	Clear	112
9/30/22	7:02:00 AM	400 N High St	Firehouse expo	EXPO Trade Show	62	Clear	0

October



As previous months have shown, Box 15 is often utilized outside of Franklin County.

In October, we participated in Delaware County's First Friday events and responded to a run in Madison County to our Northwest.

Date	Dispatch Time	Incident Address	Jurisdiction	Alarm Status / Run Type	Chill/Heat Index	Weather Conditions	Personnel Supported
10/3/22	7:45:00 AM	8895 E. Main St, Reynoldsburg	Westerville - 110	Training	65	Clear	30
10/3/22	11:50:00 AM	7315 Havencroft Dr, Columbus	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	65	Clear	35
10/4/22	5:24:00 PM	2451 Prendergast Pl.	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	67	Clear	50
10/4/22	7:21:00 PM	867 Reynolds Ave	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	63	Clear	40
10/5/22	8:35:00 AM	8895 E. Main St, Reynoldsburg	Westerville - 110	Training	71	Clear	35
10/8/22	4:00:00 PM	Delco 1st nite	Delaware City - 300	Civic Event	45	Partly Cloudy	10
10/9/22	2:49:00 PM	699 Lilley	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	64	Clear	44
10/10/22	8:14:00 AM	8895 E Main Street	Westerville - 110	Training	45	Clear	30
10/13/22	2:30:00 PM	3639 Parsons Ave	Columbus Fire	Training	47	Overcast	42
10/18/22	7:16:00 PM	1465 E 17TH AVE	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	27	Rain	45
10/19/22	1:04:00 AM	5350 TIMBERLAKE CIR	Pleasant Twp - 230	1 Alarm - Fire	32	Snow	40
10/19/22	8:32:00 AM	100 Darby SE, Galloway Oh Madison County	Jefferson Twp Madison County	1 Alarm - Fire	35	Rain	35
10/18/22	10:30:00 PM	1405 Gault St	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	25	Sleet	25
10/28/22	7:57:00 AM	8895 E. Main St, Reynoldsburg	Mifflin Twp - 130	Training	55	Partly Cloudy	55
10/30/22	3:28:00 AM	5835 Place De La Concorde	Columbus Fire	2 Alarm - Fire	47	Clear	64
10/30/22	2:30:00 PM	120 Marconi Blvd	Columbus Police	Civic Event	58	Overcast	40

November



Very different types of uniforms were on scene at the November 10th event to support MilVets Ohio in the annual Veterans Day Parade in Downtown Columbus.

We are always humbled by this event and proud to serve it year after year.

Date	Dispatch Time	Incident Address	Jurisdiction	Alarm Status / Run Type	Chill/Heat Index	Weather Conditions	Personnel Supported
11/3/22	7:45:00 AM	8895 E Main St	Columbus Fire	Training	55	Clear	40
11/3/22	11:40:00 AM	3239 Sterling Bridge, Columbus	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	60	Clear	12
11/4/22	7:30:00 PM	8895 E Main St	Mifflin Twp - 130	Training	65	Clear	45
11/7/22	7:30:00 AM	8985 E. Main	Madison Twp - 180	Training	50	Clear	30
11/8/22	7:15:00 AM	8895 E Main St Reynoldsburg, OH 43068	Madison Twp - 180	Training	45	Clear	50
11/9/22	7:45:00 AM	8895 E. Main St, Reynoldsburg	Madison Twp - 180	Training	60	Clear	28
11/10/22	8:00:00 AM	200 Nationwide Blvd	Columbus Fire	Civic Event	58	Clear	20
11/14/22	7:55:00 AM	8895 E Main	Mifflin Twp - 130	Training	33	Mostly Cloudy	38
11/16/22	7:50:00 AM	8589 E. Main St	Franklin Twp - 190	Training	29	Mostly Cloudy	20
11/16/22	10:58:00 AM	5098 London Lancaster rd Groveport	Madison Twp - 180	1 Alarm - Fire	27	Overcast	34
11/17/22	7:48:00 AM	8985 E. Main	Franklin Twp - 190	Training	23	Overcast	20
11/18/22	7:31:00 AM	8985 E. Main	Franklin Twp - 190	Training	22	Overcast	24
11/18/22	4:08:00 PM	6453 SADDLE LN CT Westerville	Westerville - 110	1 Alarm - Fire	16	Clear	40
11/18/22	10:44:00 PM	2033 W Dublin Granville rd	Worthington - 100	1 Alarm - Fire	13	Clear	38
11/20/22	3:11:00 PM	2032 WILLOWAY CT South	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	18	Clear	42
11/20/22	5:19:00 PM	3826 CREEK RD Trenton Township Delaware County	350 BST&G	2 Alarm - Fire	17	Clear	48

December



December ended 2022 on a very low note. Low temperatures that is. Some of our coldest temperatures were reached in December.

As is normal, cold temps bringing heating-related fires. No exception this year. Several runs in the (very) negative wind chill made everyone ready for Spring to return!

Date	Dispatch Time	Incident Address	Jurisdiction	Alarm Status / Run Type	Chill/Heat Index	Weather Conditions	Personnel Supported
12/9/22	8:18:00 AM	8895 E. Main St, Reynoldsburg	Columbus Fire	Training	37	Partly Cloudy	35
12/10/22	6:25:00 AM	300 N 4th St Columbus	Columbus Fire	Box 15 Shirt Sale	48	Mostly Cloudy	11
12/13/22	7:37:00 AM	8490 Carters Mill Rd, Plain City	Plain City	2 Alarm - Fire	34	Mostly Cloudy	0
12/13/22	7:25:00 AM	8895 E. Main St, Reynoldsburg	Columbus Fire	Training	32	Mostly Cloudy	40
12/14/22	7:15:00 AM	3128 Ventura Blvd, Grove City	Jackson Twp -200	Training	34	Overcast	45
12/14/22	3:10:00 PM	3639 Parsons Ave	Columbus Fire	Training	31	Rain	40
12/16/22	9:22:00 AM	3812 E. Powell Rd, Orange Two	Delaware City - 300	2 Alarm - Fire	33	Overcast	0
12/18/22	10:15:00 AM	3500 Long Road Centerburg Knox County	Central Ohio Joint Fire District	2 Alarm - Fire	15	Snow	50
12/22/22	7:30:00 AM	3639 Parsons	Columbus Fire	Training	30	Rain	38
12/23/22	12:33:00 PM	6851 Highland Pl. Worthington	Worthington - 100	2 Alarm - Fire	-34	Mostly Cloudy	58
12/23/22	4:14:00 PM	182 Dana Ave	Columbus Fire	1 Alarm - Fire	-31	Mostly Cloudy	24
12/23/22	8:00:00 PM	Station 1		CWS	-30	Clear	
12/27/23	7:30:00 AM	2743 E. 5th Ave	Columbus Fire	Training	18	Overcast	40
12/28/22	5:15:00 PM	700 Children's Drive	Columbus Fire	Civic Event	24	Partly Cloudy	0
12/29/22	7:35:00 AM	8895 E. Main St, Reynoldsburg	Columbus Fire	Training	41	Mostly Cloudy	45
12/30/22	7:40:00 AM	2700 Impound Lot Rd, Columbus, OH 43207	Columbus Fire	Training	54	Partly Cloudy	32
12/30/22	11:05:00 AM	529 Sawyer Blvd	Columbus Fire	Fire Service Run	59	Partly Cloudy	125

Vital Statistics 2022

Runs By Jurisdiction

Total Runs in 2022	212	Mifflin Twp - 130	6
		Millersport 630	1
		Norwich Twp - 80	1
350 BST&G	1	Orange Township	1
390 Berlin Two	1	Plain City	1
550 - Bloom Twp	2	Plain Twp - 120	1
BST&G	1	Pleasant Twp - 230	2
BST&G 350	1	Prairie Twp - 240	1
Central Ohio Joint Fire District	1	Rickenbacker - 220	1
Columbus Fire	112	Tolles	1
Columbus Police	3	Tri-Township - 331	1
Concord Two - 341	1	Upper Arlington - 70	2
Delaware City - 300	3	Violet Twp - 590	2
Fairfield County Richland 580	1	Walnut Twp.	1
Firehouse Expo	6	Washington Twp - 90	1
Franklin Twp - 190	4	West Jefferson Madison County	1
Grandview - 50	1	West Jefferson, Madison County	1
Jackson Twp -200	1	West Licking	1
Jefferson Twp - 140	1	Westerville - 110	7
Jefferson Twp Madison County	1	Whitehall - 150	1
Madison Twp - 180	10	Worthington - 100	3

Resources Used in 2022

Avg Temp	Water Bottles	Bulk Water	Pots of Coffee	K-Cups
59.5 degrees	17544	1028 gallons	211	629
Bags of Ice	Decon Wipes	Rehab Towels	Sports Drink Bottles	Drip Drop Packets
325	3392	738	3321	1329
Granola Bars	Awning Uses	Tent Uses	Tent Sidewalls	Kumro Air Shelter
2645	24	24	2	0
Kerosene Heater Used	Generator #1	Generator #2	Hot Chocolate	KoreKooler Chair
37.5 hours	62.5 hours	10 hours	88	5
Cryothermic Wraps	CoolMitt	Box Fans Used	Electric Misting Fan	Battery Misting Fan
5	5	3	39 hours	3 hours
Decontamination Kit	Decon Pak	Shower Used (Water Only)	Gear Bags	Portable Restroom
6	19	21	31	0

Financial Performance & Funding Sources

Income & Expense Statement

Date Range: Jan 01, 2022, to Dec 31, 2022

Income	
Donations Received	\$ 39,395.05
Interest Income	\$ 841.30
Membership Dues	\$ 280.00
Product Sales	\$ 40,535.31
Total Income	\$ 81,051.66
Cost of Goods Sold	
Charge Card Service Charges	\$ 1,206.62
Purchases – Resale Items	\$ 24,831.59
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 26,038.21
Operating Expenses	
Administrative Misc.	\$ 231.69
Apparatus Purchase	\$ 88,258.51
Background Checks	\$ 200.00
Bank Service Charges	\$ 25.00
Computer Hardware	\$ 698.73
Consumable Supplies Expense	\$ 2,766.03
Fuel	\$ 130.54
Licenses & Insurance	\$ 4,519.50
Meals - Awards	\$ 973.80
Postage & Office Supplies	\$ 262.56
Professional Org. Dues	\$ 75.00
Repairs & Maintenance \$	\$ 1,465.73
Tools & Equipment \$	\$ 489.69
Verizon \$	\$ 614.86
Web Domain Hosting \$	\$ 131.70
Total Operating Expenses \$	\$ 100,843.34
Net Profit	\$ (45,829.90)
As a percentage of Total Income \$	-56.54%

At the end of 2022, Box 15 made the decision to exit the CFD Apparel business. For a variety of reasons, we decided that this would allow us to focus more on the direct mission to support our first responders.

Thankfully our close partnership with the Central Ohio Fire Museum allowed us to transfer these sales to the museum. They have always sold CFD Apparel in their museum gift shop and now can continue to provide apparel to COFM Visitors, CFD Personnel and their families.

A few callouts on the Income and Expense Statement to the left.

The purchase of the new chassis, along with carryover of apparel invoices from 2021 cause this to report to end with a negative income.

Box 15 continues to operate fully on donations and grants throughout the year and maintains strong, positive balance control of these donations.

2023 Awards

This year Box 15 added a new award to its annual award presentations. To continue the legacy of our great friend Brett Barber, the “**Brett Barber Distinguished Service Award**” was added to the Haverman and Parlett Awards.



The Brett Barber award is given to the Box 15 member who exemplifies the standards and mission of Box 15. The inaugural Brett Barber Distinguished Service Award was given to our **President Joe O'Brien** for his dedication over the many years he has been with our organization.

The “**Max Haverman Outstanding Columbus Firefighter Award**” keeps alive the memory of our founder. This award was introduced in 1985. This is the

37th year for the Haverman Award to be presented.

The 2022 winner of this award is Firefighter Jeremy Thoma.

FF Thoma, a member of Engine 5 has been with CFD since 2003 and acquired his Paramedic status in 2006. FF Thoma is also an active member of the Honor Guard, and a Primary Stroke Medic on the Mobile Stroke Unit. FF Thoma has been volunteering for Honor Flight Columbus as a Guardian / Lead Paramedic for veterans as they travel to Washington D.C. He also worked on establishing the inaugural Dave Jarvis Honor Flight and continues with fundraising for the Honor Flights. FF Thoma also has been volunteering with the Boys Scouts of America for 8 years. Congratulations FF. Thoma on winning the Max Haverman award.

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.

The 2022 winner of this award is Lt. Wesley Lewis of the Westerville Division of Fire.

Lt. Lewis is a leader and instructor at Delaware County Career Center, as well as internally at Westerville Division of Fire. Lt. Lewis also is the technology go to guy at Westerville, and Grant guru, who was able to secure funding for individual Thermal Imaging Cameras for the fire trucks in Westerville. Lt. Lewis embodies what it means to be a Firefighter, “Service Above All” and is a cornerstone for the community he serves. Congratulations Lt. Lewis.

Apparatus & Equipment

We are proud to say that through generous donations and grants, Box 15 was able to fulfill its plan to remount Rehab 3 onto a new chassis. As mentioned in the President's Message, this is great addition to our fleet and allows for a better coverage area on the East Side of the County. Having a truck at Station 35 allows for better member response times and reduced cost in providing support to the Ohio Fire Academy.

Rehab Support Unit 1

2021 Ford/Reading - Responds from CFD Station #1



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

Rehab Support Unit 2

Rehab 2008 Freightliner/Horton – Responds from CFD Station #33



Rehab Support Unit 2 Gear List		
14'x8'Power awning	50' 14/3 electrical extension cord reel	Hazardous Materials Pre-hydration Kit
2 ea. 2,200-watt generator w/8-hour fuel capacity	Portable lighting (clamp lights)	2 ea. Collapsible serving tables
40 Gallon liquid capacity (bulk water container)	10 gallon/18" misting unit – 5-hour capacity (2 during summer)	Fluid (electrolyte) replacement mixes, coffee, tea, hot chocolate &
2 ea. 45-quart capacity ice chest	2 ea. 20" cooling fan	Energy (granola) bars (2-3 boxes of 98)
50' Potable water hose	CoolMitt (Summer)	7 ea. Folding Chairs
Keurig Coffee Maker	2 ea. 10'x10" collapsible tents w/removable side walls	2 ea. 6' Folding benches
High capacity Commercial "pour over" coffee maker	70,000 BTU Infrared Kerosene Heater (Winter)	200 cup serving capacity
6 coffee pots	Gear & skin decontamination (FIFO) kit	Assorted towels & blankets (24-36 towels)
2-burner hot plate	"First Wash" decontamination shower	MARCS IP Radios – direct communications to all fire departments that we serve
100' heavy duty (12/3) electrical extension cord reel pails	TFT "Decon-Pak" portable wash/rinse detergent dispenser	

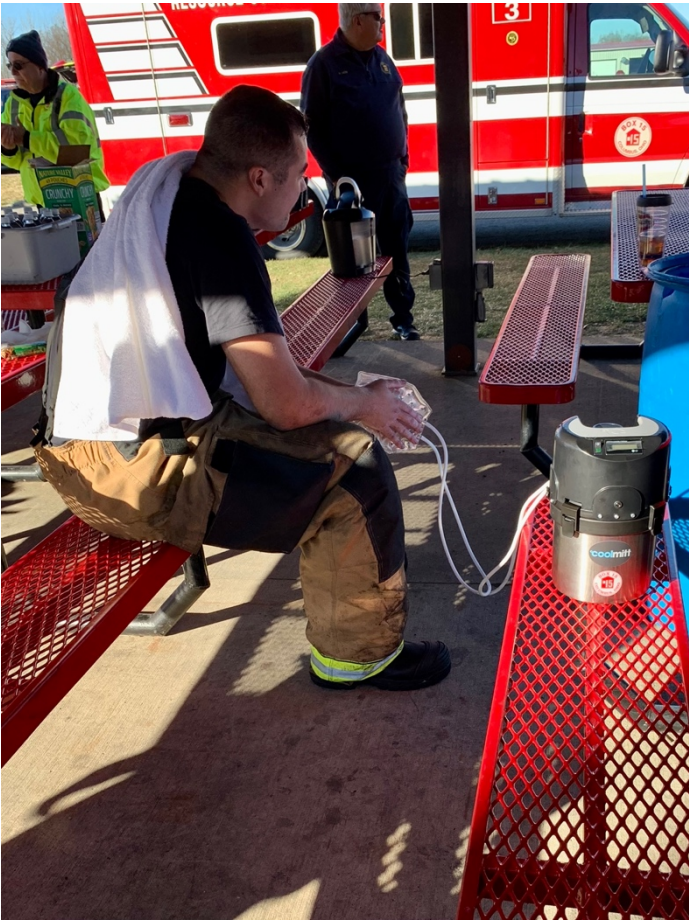
Rehab Support Unit 3

2022 Ford/Horton -Responds from CFD Station #35



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

We end this year's Annual Report with a Photo Gallery from our Year!



















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