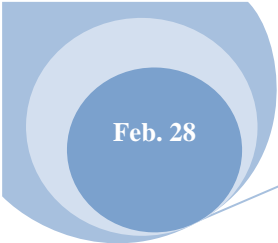




CITY OF BERLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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Introduction

It is important to note that the City of Berlin Fire Department does not only respond to structure fires, but a whole multitude of incidents that may require a response of extra personnel. It is understood our working fire responses are not as high as in the past, but please be mindful of the increase in other responses. The fire department has never had to be too concerned about responding to an OHRV incident or even a medical incident in the past, as resources become stretched, we as the Berlin Fire Department have made adjustments and have responded positively to the change. With the Jericho Park becoming the greatest place to recreate, we foresee a huge increase in response to OHRV incidents in the future. The Fire Department responded to ten OHRV Related incidents and three wild fire incidents. The following just touches the surface in what we actually do

- ❖ Fire Suppression
- ❖ Hazardous Materials Response
- ❖ Urban Search and Rescue
- ❖ ATV / UTV Rescue
- ❖ Water Rescue
- ❖ Community Education
- ❖ Disaster Preparedness and Recovery
- ❖ Fire Prevention and Code Compliance
- ❖ Staff Training and Call Member Training
- ❖ Grant writing and Management

Future Service

- ❖ Currently Seeking out Options in Providing Emergency Medical Services

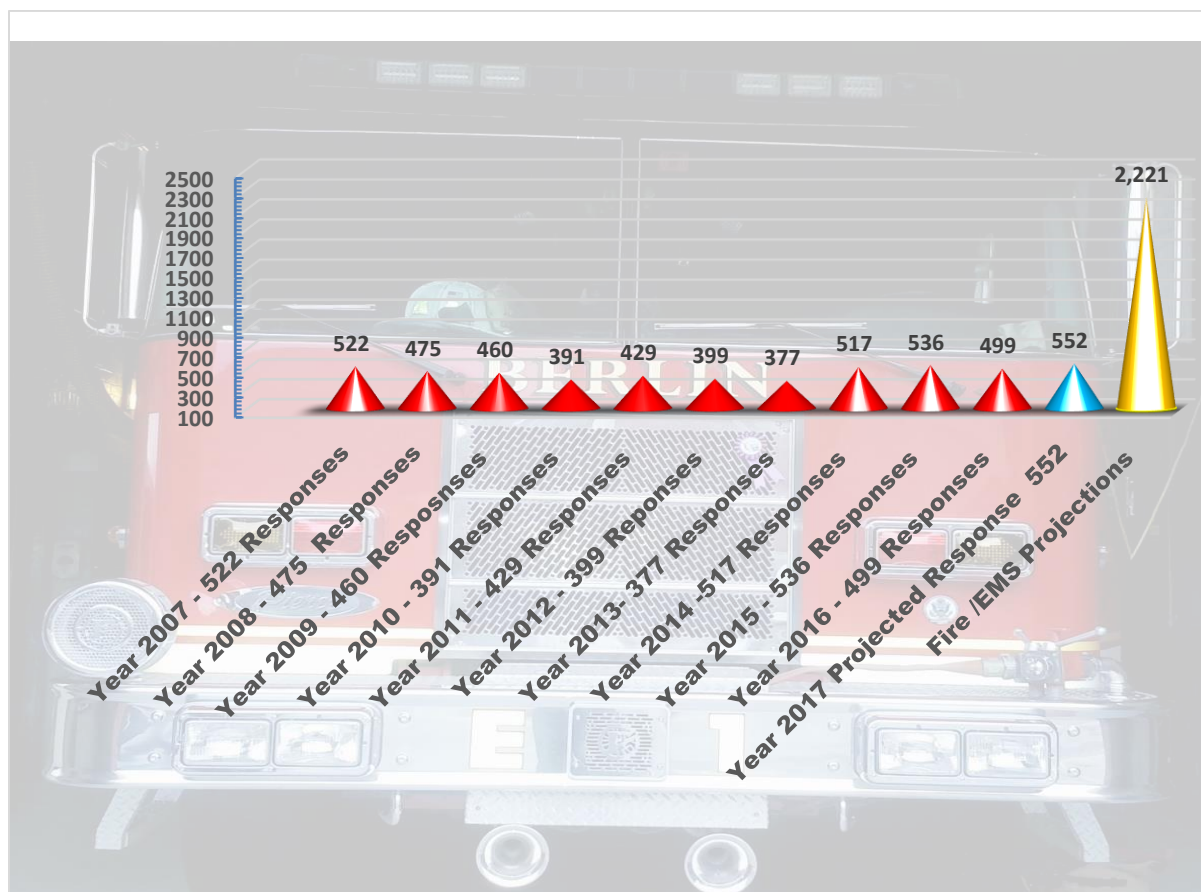
In Fiscal year 2016 the Berlin Fire Department responded to twenty medical calls, this number does not include rescue calls. In Fiscal Year 2017 to date the Fire Department has responded to fifty two medical calls, this number does not include rescue calls.

Currently the City of Berlin Fire Department has eleven certified EMS professionals at the following levels:

- ❖ Emergency Medical Responder - five
- ❖ Basic Emergency Medical Technician- four
- ❖ Advanced Emergency Medical Technician – two

Ten Year Response Chart

The chart below is a picture of ten years of incident responses by the City of Berlin Fire Department. Using a monthly average of 46 responses, we can safely predict 552 responses at year end Fiscal Year 2017. If we start EMS transport services we can predict our response to be 2,221 response annually.



Ten Year Structure Response

The following is a chart of ten years of working structure fires. We must be mindful in the fact that we still have to provide the best service to our citizen in approximately 4,854 housing units. 2,743 single family detached houses, 1,671 two to four unit structures, and 402 five or more unit structures. And we need to remember this only accounts for 2% of our responses. We still respond to a large amount of other types of calls for service.

