

2023 Annual Report



Leroy Twp. Fire Department
Chief Michael Toman



Introduction

The Leroy Twp. Fire Department has had a great year. Throughout this year we have been able to hire some additional staffing that has let us have a complete fulltime staff as well as three dependable part-time employees. This has allowed us to decrease our overtime and give our fulltime staff the much-needed break they deserve.

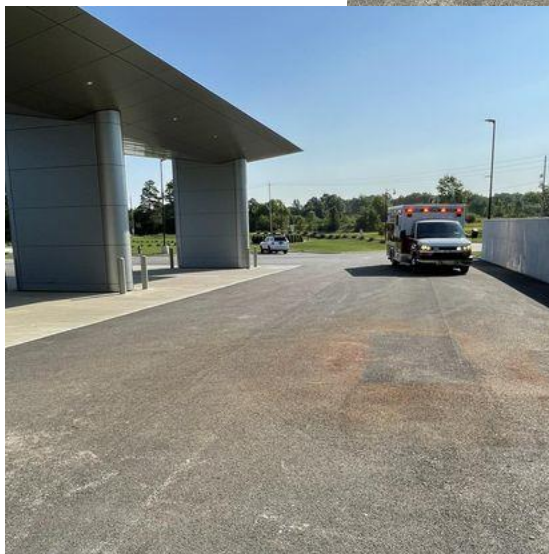
I want to thank our staff for their support and dedication that has helped us improve our department. I also want to thank the trustees for their support as well. We have made some great accomplishments this year I hope to continue moving this department forward with the help and support of all.

Thank you,
Chief Toman



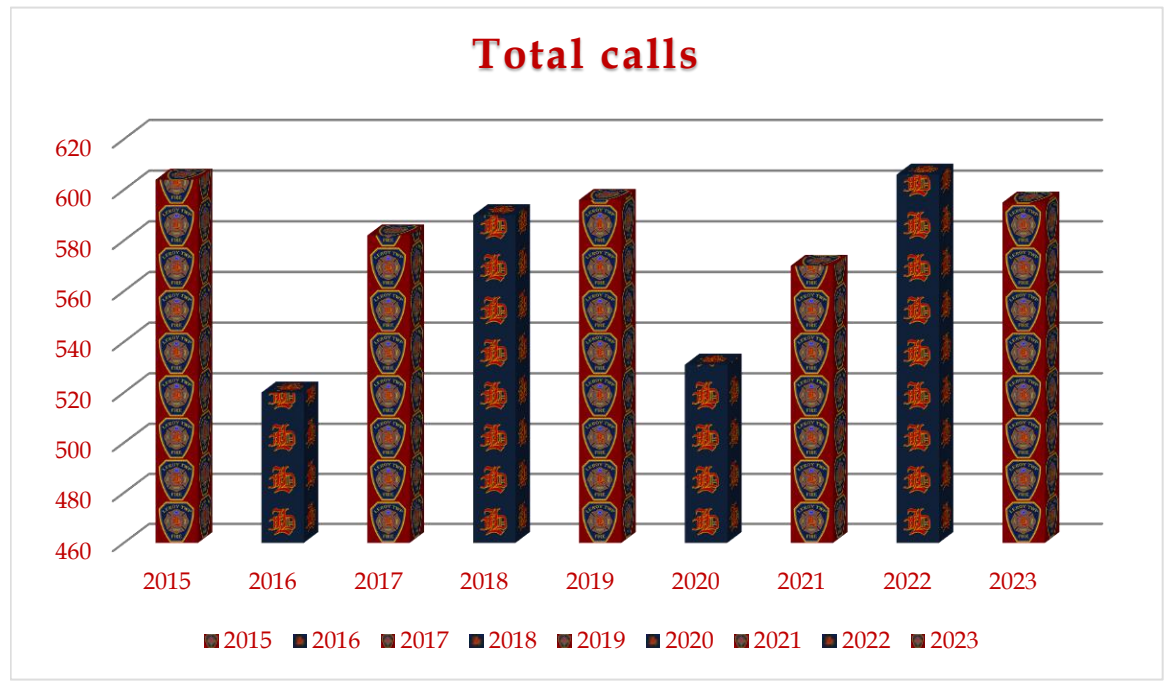


Our Ambulance was the first to transport to the new Cleveland Clinic hospital in Mentor.



Calls for Service

2023 was a busy and productive year at Leroy Twp. Fire Department. Our total calls 595.



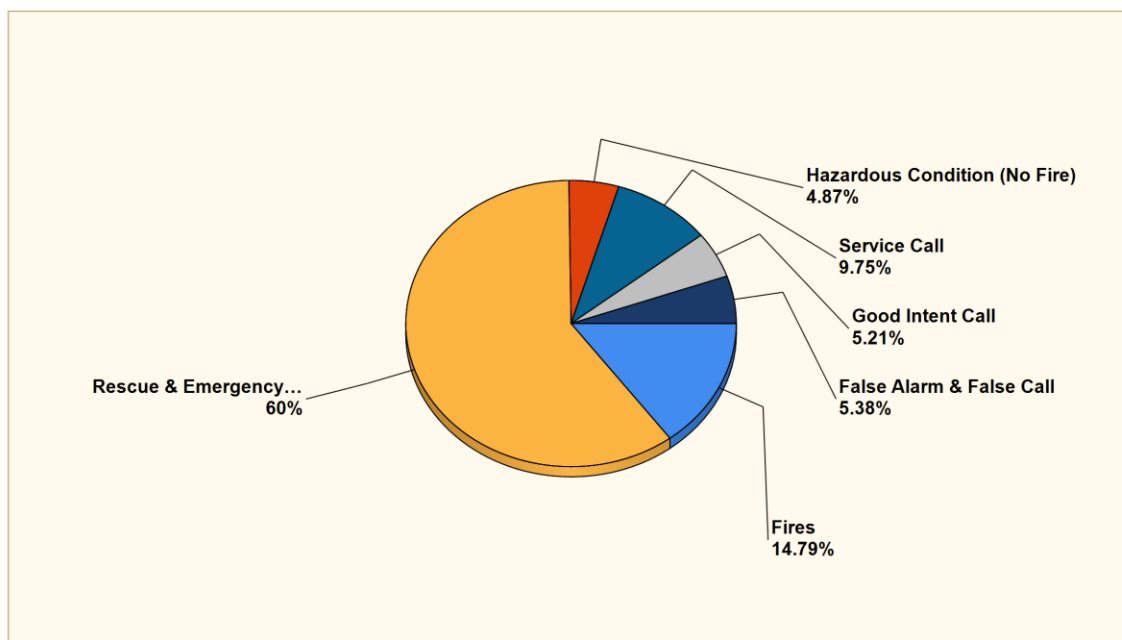
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Leroy Township Fire Department

Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2023 | End Date: 12/31/2023



| MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE | # INCIDENTS | % of TOTAL |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Fires | 88 | 14.79% |
| Rescue & Emergency Medical Service | 357 | 60% |
| Hazardous Condition (No Fire) | 29 | 4.87% |
| Service Call | 58 | 9.75% |
| Good Intent Call | 31 | 5.21% |
| False Alarm & False Call | 32 | 5.38% |
| TOTAL | 595 | 100% |

Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

| INCIDENT TYPE | # INCIDENTS | % of TOTAL |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| 111 - Building fire | 48 | 8.07% |
| 112 - Fires in structure other than in a building | 1 | 0.17% |
| 113 - Cooking fire, confined to container | 6 | 1.01% |
| 114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue | 3 | 0.5% |
| 116 - Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined | 2 | 0.34% |
| 131 - Passenger vehicle fire | 10 | 1.68% |
| 132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire | 6 | 1.01% |
| 138 - Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire | 2 | 0.34% |
| 141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire | 3 | 0.5% |
| 142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire | 5 | 0.84% |
| 143 - Grass fire | 2 | 0.34% |
| 300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other | 1 | 0.17% |
| 311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew | 41 | 6.89% |
| 320 - Emergency medical service, other | 2 | 0.34% |
| 321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury | 229 | 38.49% |
| 322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries | 53 | 8.91% |
| 324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries. | 27 | 4.54% |
| 341 - Search for person on land | 2 | 0.34% |
| 342 - Search for person in water | 1 | 0.17% |
| 363 - Swift water rescue | 1 | 0.17% |
| 400 - Hazardous condition, other | 1 | 0.17% |
| 412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG) | 1 | 0.17% |
| 424 - Carbon monoxide incident | 2 | 0.34% |
| 440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other | 2 | 0.34% |
| 441 - Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn | 3 | 0.5% |
| 444 - Power line down | 15 | 2.52% |
| 445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment | 5 | 0.84% |
| 511 - Lock-out | 2 | 0.34% |
| 531 - Smoke or odor removal | 4 | 0.67% |
| 551 - Assist police or other governmental agency | 4 | 0.67% |
| 552 - Police matter | 14 | 2.35% |
| 553 - Public service | 9 | 1.51% |
| 554 - Assist invalid | 20 | 3.36% |
| 561 - Unauthorized burning | 5 | 0.84% |
| 600 - Good intent call, other | 4 | 0.67% |
| 611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route | 8 | 1.34% |
| 622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address | 12 | 2.02% |
| 651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke | 7 | 1.18% |
| 700 - False alarm or false call, other | 9 | 1.51% |
| 733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction | 1 | 0.17% |
| 735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction | 2 | 0.34% |
| 736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction | 5 | 0.84% |
| 740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other | 3 | 0.5% |
| 743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional | 5 | 0.84% |
| 744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional | 2 | 0.34% |
| 745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional | 5 | 0.84% |
| TOTAL INCIDENTS: | 595 | 100% |

Personnel

In 2023 we promoted Lt. Jeremy Szydlowski to Captain. We also promoted FF/PM. Zach Luzius to Lieutenant. Both are valued members of our department and will be very helpful in the operations of the department.



New career Firefighter/Paramedic Liam Sowers was hired to fill the open career spot. Liam comes to us from the Warren Fire Department and also works part-time at the Hambden Fire Department. He lives in Concord with his wife and two children. We are happy to have him as a member and he filled the position seamlessly.

New part-time Hires:

Andrew Leitch
Shianne Wright
Zach Slapak

Resignations:

Grant Egensperger (Fulltime)
Joe Villani
Brandon Copper
Logan Campbell

Chief - Mike Toman

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - Vickey Doles

ASSISTANT CHIEF - Craig Wilhelm

EXECUTIVE CAPTAIN - Mike Shoff

CAPTAIN - Jeremy Szydlowski

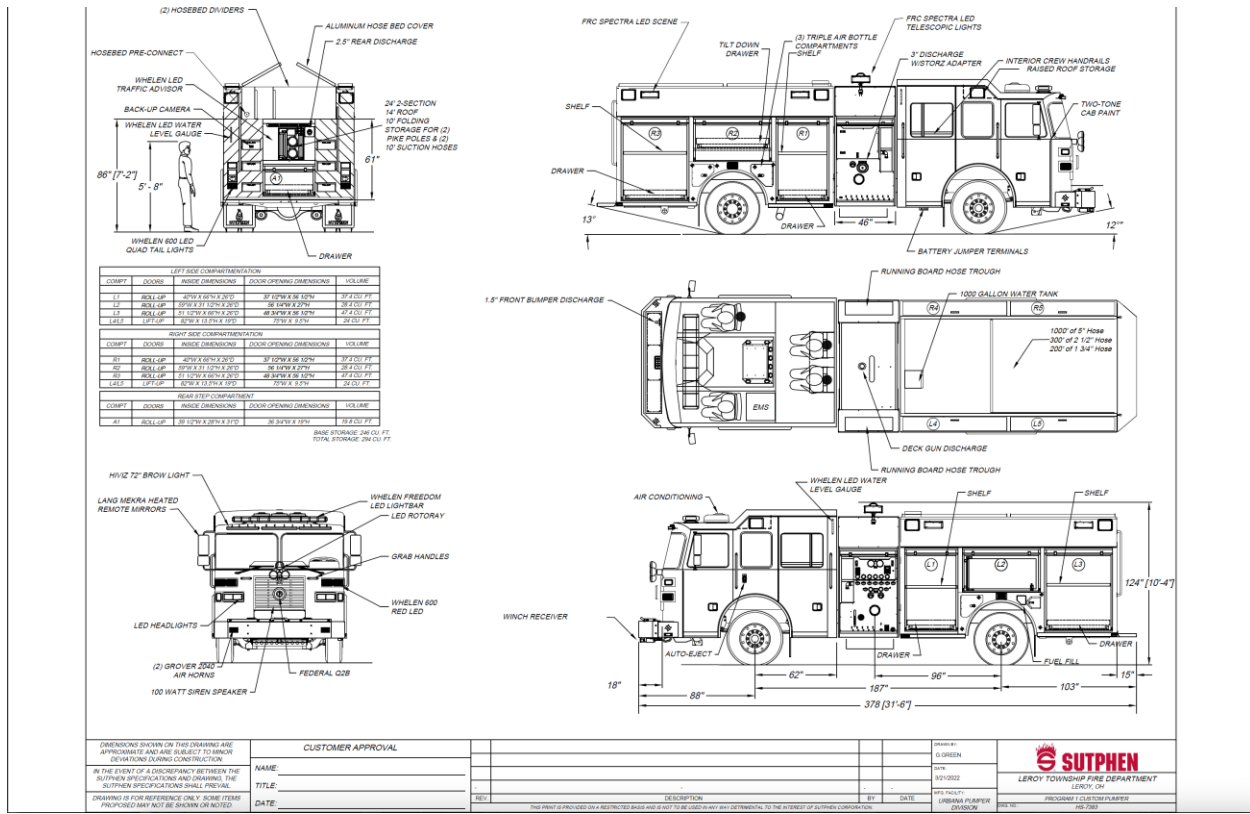
| A Shift | B Shift | C Shift |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Lt. Hayes- Medic | Lt. Paduano-Medic-FT | Lt. Luzius - Medic |
| J. Slansky - EMT- FT | D. Rowan-Medic-Dep. | S. Wells - Medic |
| M. McDonald - Medic | C. Tekavic - Medic | K. Friebertshauser-Medic |
| Bryan Cooper - Medic | M. Molder- Medic | G. Egensperger-Medic |
| D. Gardner - Medic | J. Conte -Medic | N. Hribar- Medic |
| M. Brewer - Medic | G. Walker-Medic | L. Sowers-Medic-FT |
| M. Knack - EMT -Dep. | A. Leitch- EMT-Dep. | S. Wright- EMT- Dep. |
| Z. Slapak- Medic | | |
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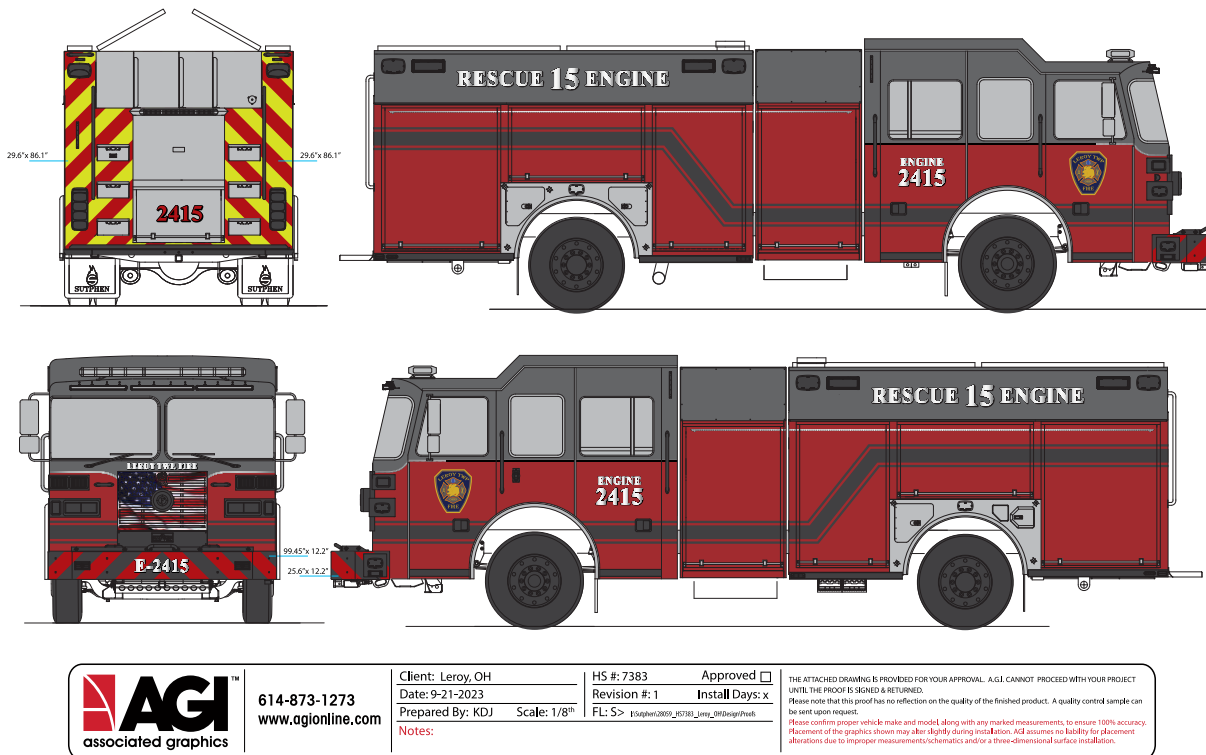
Vehicles

We ordered our new Sutphen fire engine in December of 2021. We met with Sutphen to do pre-construction over the summer of 2022. This engine will replace our current Toyne fire engine which was purchased in 2001 and is at the end of its service life. We expect to take delivery of the new fire engine in March of 2024.



This picture of 2413 was taken shortly after the truck was purchased.





Example of what our new fire engine will look like.

Station

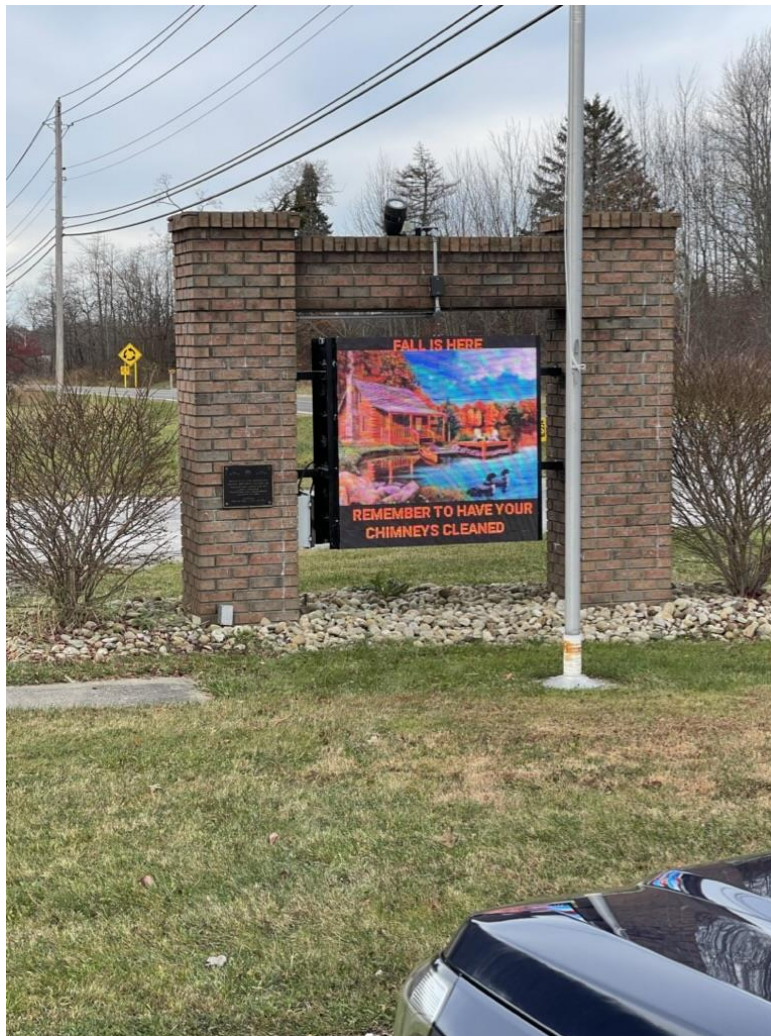
In 2022 we replaced the front bay doors with NOPEC grant money which greatly improved the appearance of the station and the added windows in the doors lets in much needed natural light. These doors are insulated as well as they have double pane glass with will help with the efficiency of our bay heaters.



We have also remodeled one of the upstairs bathrooms and the second bathroom remodel is under way and close to being finished.



The Hose tower roof and vent was replaced and looks amazing. This has stopped the water leak that we had due to not having a pitched roof.

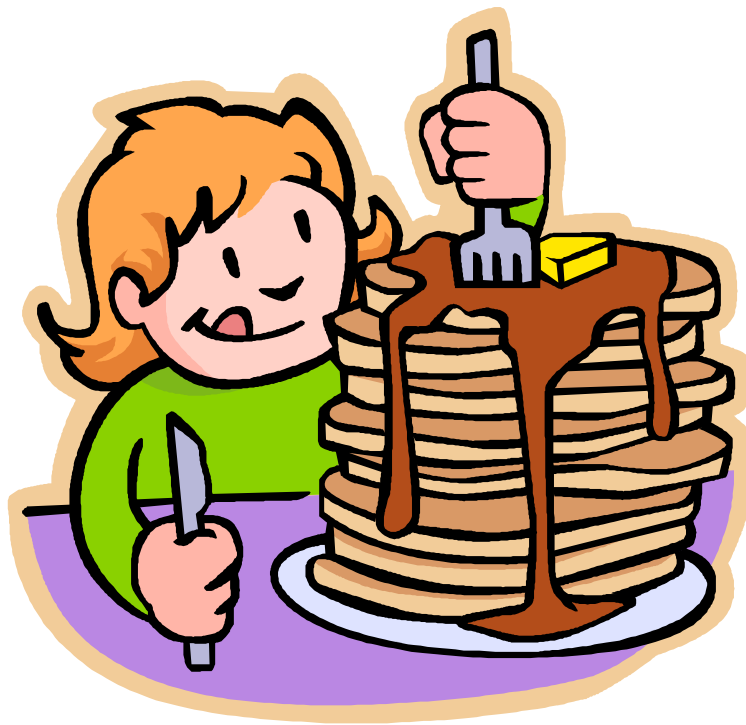


At the end of 2022 we purchased an LED message board. The install was completed in 2023 and was done by members of the department. This included the building of the metal support structure and the electrical work. The help from our members saved us thousands of dollars. This will allow us another way to communicate with the citizens.

LEROY TWP. FIREFIGHTERS ASSOC.

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**May 12, 2024
9AM-1PM**



DONATIONS APPRECIATED

OPEN HOUSE

**See what your Fire Department has to offer.
Sign up for CPR classes, Vial of Life Program, Smoke Detector Program
and more.**

**Order your Reflective House Number Signs or get Free Mailbox
Numbers.**

Donations

We received a donation of a new four gas meter from Scott Kranstuber and Sensit Technologies. This will be a great addition for our department.



Grants

The department was fortunate to receive four grants this year.

We received \$3,175.39 from the Ohio EMS Grant. This has allowed up to purchase some needed EMS equipment.

We received \$35,463.25 from the Ohio ARPA First Responders Grant. This was a recruitment and retention grant that gave our staff a bonus for all the hard work and dedication they have shown over the past few years during COVID. We want to thank Lt. Hayes and Lexi for all their hard work to obtain this grant.

We received \$32,962.50 from the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation Safety Intervention Grant. This will be used the purchase of new battery-operated extrication tools. These tools will be placed on our new fire engine that will arrive in the spring of 2024. They will help increase our staff's safety as well as efficiency. They will hopefully arrive in Mach of 2024.



We received \$8200.00 from the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation Firefighter Exposure to Environment Elements Grant. These funds will be used to purchase fire resistant particulate hoods and washable fire gloves. These items are designed to help in the fight against cancer that is seen in the fire service and one more way to help protect our firefighters.

This is a total of \$79,801.14 in grant funding.

Levy

The Leroy Township Fire Department with the Leroy Township Trustees would like to inform the community that we will be placing a levy on the ballot this May 2, 2023, and are asking for the continued support of our citizens. This will be a 3.0 mil levy and if passed we will cancel our 2.0 mil levy. The 2.0 mil levy was last replaced in 2005 and has depreciated over the last 17 years which means it is bringing in less funding.

The 3.0 mil levy is an operational levy that will allow us to continue our operations of 24/7 daily coverage with a staff of a three-person duty crew as well as allow us to keep our current fulltime staff of three career members that are a vital part of our daily duty crew of three people. The new levy will also allow us to address the staffing shortage that we have seen in the past few years across the county. We will be able to become more competitive with our pay and attract more people to apply to help battle.



Thanks for your interest.
Yours in Safety,
Chief Michael Toman