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## January 2018 Director of Public Safety Board Communication

1. **Fire department activity for December 2017:** December was a normal month for activity in the fire department. The only incidents of significance were 2 mutual aid structure fires (Salem and Scio) and we had a chimney fire in Northfield. We also had a dramatic increase in motor vehicle crashes with 35. Most of the crashes were on the highway and related to snow and ice.
2. **Fire Department training for December:** Fire Department training activity for December consisted of: Hazardous materials refresher and a class on fire behavior. We also have ongoing new fire fighter orientation.
3. **Street Lights:** With the exception of one light on East Shore all street lights reported have been repaired. If any additional street lights are noticed to be out, please sent me a text or email with nearest address or intersection. Additionally all of the parking lot lights have been repaired with the exception of the three bollards in front. electrician is suggesting replacing those bollards at around \$2,800.
4. **Fire Prevention:** Attached is a list of fire prevention activities for December. Fire inspections seem to going very well and accepted by the residents and businesses.
5. **Hepatitis A Clinic:** We did host a Hepatitis A vaccination clinic at the public safety building. I have not been given the results but would guess there were around 30 people that took advantage of the clinic. The majority of those were the township fire fighters.
6. **Fire Truck Pump testing:** All Fire Department apparatus were able to pass pump testing for this year. We also tested all department hose and ladders. We had to fail a large amount of hose. We replaced some through the budget and are hoping to get the rest replaced through a grant.
7. **Self Contained breathing apparatus:** Most of the bottles on our SCBA's are expired or about to expire. The cost to replace is around \$30,000. We are hoping to replace these with upcoming grant too.