2018 Annual Report
A Year in Review
The following is “A Year in Review” to capture all of the 2018 activity at Smithsburg EMS. We would like to share our statistics and achievements in all areas of the organization. This includes the Board of Directors, Volunteer and Career Membership.

On behalf of Smithsburg Emergency Medical Services, we will strive to deliver the highest quality of patient care and customer service to our community. We would like to thank the community for all of their support!

Thank you to the Membership for your sacrifice and dedication, all for a great cause, our community!

We look forward to a productive and successful 2019!
Board of Directors

PRESIDENT JOANIE GERBER
VICE PRESIDENT MELVIN SMITH
TREASURER EMILY DEMMONS
SECRETARY HEATH ABBOTT
MEMBER AT LARGE TAMMY DUFFY
MEMBER AT LARGE RICHARD ROGERS
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TAMMY MILLER
Board of Directors

Updated the Strategic Plan in May
Balanced 2017/2018 Budget
Conducted monthly meetings
Welcome New Board Members
  ◦ Tammy Duffey
  ◦ Heath Abbott
Officers

Chief/NRP Kevin Demmons
- Apparatus and station maintenance
  - Personnel/HR
  - IT

Assistant Chief/NRP Ward Fleger
- Operations
- Personnel/HR
- Training

Lieutenant/Paramedic Daniel Young

Sergeant Anna Kline

Sergeant Kevin Jones
Membership

Upgraded SEMS website
Integrated several new members
Continued attendance at county and local meetings
Provided Public Information for the Media
Fund drive surpassed budgeted numbers
We revised our Strategic Plan in May
Volunteer Hours

New Volunteers
16

Total Driver Hours
2,010

Total Echo Hours
3,026

Total Volunteer Hours
5,036
Smithsburg EMS is a career staffed system supported by volunteer members

A Shift – Jeffrey Hardman
EMT/Paul Virden Paramedic

B Shift – EMT Henry Vidal/Kara Merkel Paramedic

C Shift – Kevin Demmons
EMT/Jennifer Crippen Paramedic

D Shift – Kevin Jones EMT/Nelly Gorodetsky Paramedic
Operations

1,436 Incidents for 2018

Total Transports 752
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Transports 224
- Paramedic/Advanced Life Support (ALS) Transports 528
- Paramedic Chase 414
  - 7910 – 228
  - AC79/7920 186

Cardiac Arrests 17
- Return Of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC) 4
  - All 4 expired in hospital

Traffic fatalities 3
Turnout Times
Definition: Time of dispatch to “wheels rolling” or responding

Day Time Goal 0600 to 1800 hours: 1 Minute or less 90 % of the time
- December 2018: 1 minute and 29 seconds 90% of the time

Night Time Goal 1800 to 0600 hours: 3 minutes or less 90 % of the time:
- December 2018: 2 minutes and 13 seconds 90% of the time
We responded to several motor vehicle crashes and structure fires
We Hosted a Banquet for our Membership
National Events Attended

NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL IN OCTOBER IN EMMITSBURG

CONGRESSIONAL DINNER IN APRIL WASHINGTON DC
Our presence at events is critical to gain support and trust from the community!

- Smithsburg Days
- Memorial Day
- FD Carnival
- Peach Festival
- Fort Ritchie Triathlon
- 9-11 Memorial Events
- Halloween Events
- High School Events
- Steam and Craft Show
- Veterans Day
- Christmas Events
Smithsburg Days
Fire Company 7 Carnival
Fort Ritchie Triathlon
Leitersburg Peach Festival
9-11 Memorial Events
Provided coverage for Smithsburg High School Athletic Events including all of the home Varsity Football Games and Homecoming
October Halloween Trunk or Treat we cooked over 500 hot dogs
August – The Dixie Diner held a fund raiser for SEMS raising over $6,000 dollars
Steam and Craft Show
Veterans Day Ceremony
Christmas Event At Veterans Park
Training

Precepting HCC and MFRI EMT and Paramedic Students

New EMT’s

- Clinton Stottlemyer

New Paramedics

- Kevin Demmons NRP

ALS Refresher

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
Training

Our CPR instructors provided numerous CPR recertification, both internal and public

- Hadley Farms
- Boy Scouts
- Girl Scouts
Active Assailant Training with Company 7 in March
Quality preventive maintenance to our fleet keeps our apparatus in ready status 24/7
Station Maintenance

All medical supplies are inventoried each month

New Mobile Terminal Computer (MCT) for 792

Apparatus Bay lights replaced with energy saving LED lights

Station is cleaned daily and spotless to reflect our level of professionalism
In Memory of Joan Williams
Life Time Member
Passed away September 28, 2018
In Memory of Dale Hill
President of the Washington County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association (WCVFRA)
Passed away
September 28, 2018
We miss you, forever our Brother
2019 Goals

Renew the Strategic Plan in May
More involvement of members in committees
Maintain preparedness through training
Officer Training and Development
We will continue to focus on our Mission, Values, Vision

We have a lot of work to do for 2019!
This is what we are all about!