

# Sylvania TOWNSHIP

## 2017 ANNUAL REPORT TO CITIZENS



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# Township Information

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## Meeting Schedules

### **Trustees**

Regular Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the Month at 5:30 PM

Special Meetings: Subject to call with 24-hour notice on webpage at [www.sylvaniamtownship.com](http://www.sylvaniamtownship.com)

**Zoning Commission** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month at 6:00 PM

**Zoning Board of Appeals** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month at 5:00 PM

## **2017 Summary**

2017 was another good year for growth in Sylvania Township. New housing starts remained stable and the estimated value of single-family units rose eighteen percent. The medical/elderly care sector remained strong along with small industrial/warehouse users. The biggest tax bas growth area of retail/service/office remained steady and Sylvania School enrollment is showing growth the past two years. With the passage of the Olander levy in 2017, parks and recreation should be stable in 2018.

Sylvania Township government has moved into a new year, and with this we offer to our residents a chance to take a look at how operations fared in 2017.

Department managers have written reports on highlights of the past year. Many didn't gain a lot of attention, and that's by design. Township government is pretty straight forward. It is overseen by three elected trustees and an elected fiscal officer. The township administrator oversees all departments which includes Administration (finance, human resources, planning & zoning and information technology).

Both the fire and police departments are headed by chiefs and a superintendent is in charge of the road department. That department not only takes care of the roads, but picks up brush, leaves and household items on specified dates. It also is charged with maintaining all township equipment from fire rigs to lawn mowers.

All four departments were recently commended for staying under their expense budgets for last year.

In addition to meetings of the board of trustees, residents are reminded they are also welcome to meetings of the township zoning commission and the board of zoning appeals.

Residents may also visit [www.sylvaniatownship.com](http://www.sylvaniatownship.com) to stay up to date or to research issues from the past.

For questions or further information, please contact Mike Jones, Public Information Officer at (419) 882-0031

This report was coordinated and compiled by Samantha Babkiewicz, Administrative Assistant/IT Coordinator.



## Administration

The Administrative staff oversees all Township operations at the direction of the Board of Trustees and the Fiscal Officer. The Public Information Officer is a contract position and reports to the Township Administrator and assists all departments with public information including the Township Alert System.

Sylvania Township participates in numerous community and regional organizations and agencies during the year. As well as make numerous appointments in addition to the Township Zoning Board and Township Zoning Board of Appeals. In 2017, these groups totaled about 21.

## Finance Department

Keeping an eye on income and paying the bills seems routine but making sure the two are always in balance is the continual goal. The success of that effort for the township is clear at the end of each year, and this past year, as has become usual, the results show a close eye on expenses has kept departments below budgeted amounts. There is little that can be done to affect revenue budgets as they are pretty much limited by the yield of property tax levies, but expenses are controlled by township employees and managers.



Expenses of the general fund were about 89 percent of the amount budgeted. The road and bridge fund spent approximately 76 percent of its budget while the police department spent about 92 percent and the fire department expenses were at approximately 93 percent.

## Human Resources

Personnel: Every effort is made to operate our departments as efficiently as possible, and total employment levels are kept as low as possible. The following personnel changes were made in 2017.



	<u>Replacements</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Promotions</u>
Administration	1 F.T./1 P.T.	-	-
Road & Service Department	-	-	-
Police Department	2 F.T.	-	-
Fire Department	7 P.T./1 F.T.	-	2

Retirements/Promotions: In March, 2017, Chief Jeffrey Kowalski retired as the Chief of the Fire Department after 38 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the residents of Sylvania Township. Michael Ramm was promoted from Deputy Chief to Fire Chief in March. Chief Ramm has been serving Sylvania Township's fire division since 1995.

In April, 2017, Christopher Nye was promoted from Lieutenant to Deputy Chief of Operations with the Fire Department. Deputy Chief Nye has been serving Sylvania Township's fire division since 1994.

In May, 2017, Susan Wood retired after serving as the Assistant Administrator/Human Resource Director for fourteen years. Janet Ontko was hired as the Human Resource Director as her replacement. Ms. Ontko has a Bachelor's degree from the University of Toledo in Individualized Studies in Human Resource Management. She previously worked for in the private sector, the federal government and the State of Ohio, specializing in Ohio workers' compensation and administrative law.

In December, 2017, Chief Robert Boehme retired as Chief of Police after 36 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the residents of Sylvania Township. The Board of Trustees recently announced his replacement, Paul Long, who will become Sylvania Township's new Chief of Police in March, 2018. Mr. Long has a long and distinguished career in career in law enforcement, which spans thirty-three years. Mr. Long comes to us from the Toledo Police Department, where he has worked as the Scott Park District Station Commander since 2011.

Other full-time replacement new hires in 2017 are as follows.

Matthew Murray, Firefighter/Paramedic, Fire Department  
Justin Hupp, Dispatcher, Police Department  
Andrew Trumbull, Patrol Officer, Police Department

Other part-time replacement new hires in 2017 are as follows.

Karen Palmer, Part-time Fiscal Analyst, II  
Nicholas Crawford, Part-time Firefighter/Paramedic  
Jason Fox, Part-time Firefighter/Paramedic  
David Katafiasz, Part-time Firefighter/Paramedic  
Christopher Lorentz, Part-time Firefighter/Paramedic  
Brian Richards, Part-time Firefighter/Paramedic  
Stephen Sutherland, Part-time Firefighter/Paramedic  
Dillon Young, Part-time Firefighter/Paramedic

Employee Recognition: Sylvania Township recognizes that employees are one of our the greatest assets. Sylvania Township has a track record of long-term employment, with low turn-over. In 2017, twenty-eight employees were presented with service awards, for recognition of their years of service (which spanned between 5 and 35 years) for combined service of 395 years.

Health Insurance: With open enrollment, for the fourth year, Sylvania Township employees were offered the option of a high deductible plan, accompanied by a Health Savings Account, which is designed to control health expense accounts for both the employee and the employer. Employees are encouraged to make decisions and to seek competitive pricing for their health care costs. Enrollment in this benefit continues to grow.

Workers' Compensation Administration: In order to save costs, Sylvania Township actively participates in all BWC premium discount programs that we are eligible for. Sylvania Township was eligible for group rating for workers' compensation plan years 2016 and 2017, and as such, the Township participated eight programs (in 2016) and received payment in the form of premium rebates (in 2017) totaling \$40,443.96. In addition, in 2017 we applied for a handicap

reimbursement from BWC based upon a medically identified pre-existing condition for a 2015 claim. As a result of pursuing this refund, Sylvania Township was granted a 65% refund of the costs of this claim. Accordingly, 65% of the costs of the claim will be charged to the State of Ohio's surplus fund, and credited to Sylvania Township during the 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 rate years. The total premium savings to Sylvania Township is projected to be \$129,635.00.

In addition, the Township actively manages all work-related claims, and encourages return-to-work programs whenever restrictions can be accommodated. Transitional work is beneficial to both the employee and the Township, as it keeps the employee engaged in their position, and it saves the Township money by reducing the impact of a lost-time claim.

#### Workers' Compensation Safety Grants

The Fire Department Grant Committee is continuously researching and pursuing grants to offset operational expenses. In August, 2017, the Fire Department's Grant Committee applied for a special BWC safety intervention grant for firefighters exposure to environmental elements. The grant committee pursued this special grant for the purchase of particulate resistant hoods. We are pleased to report that, in October, the Fire Department's grant application was approved by BWC's Division of Safety & Hygiene for \$10,828.33 toward the purchase of barrier hoods, which will dramatically reduce the risk of particulate contamination for our firemen.

In addition, the Fire Department's Grant Committee is currently pursuing another BWC safety intervention grant for the purchase of special power-load cot, which would be utilized when lifting patients in to an ambulance. The cost of this cot with hardware is estimated to be over \$44,000. If approved, the BWC's safety grant would cover \$40,000 of the cost. The power-load cot is intended to promote and maintain safe patient care practices by using an automated load system, as opposed to a manual lift technique. The power-load cot would prove beneficial for both the community and our Firefighter/Paramedics by reducing the risk of lifting injuries.

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#### **Information Technology**

The Sylvania Township Information Technology division consists of one full-time Administrative Assistant/IT Coordinator. In 2017, the department focused on driving down township IT service & website costs, saving over \$9,000 in 2017 compared to 2016. These savings were possible by evolving the IT position over the last year. The position was initially responsible for coordinating the Township's phone system, IT systems, and for acting as the middle man between a IT service company and the end user. Now, with maintaining those functions, the position troubleshoots, and repairs employee computer issues, installs updates and new devices, as well as trains and assists employees. In addition to saving from 'in-housing' these activities, productivity has gone up because of eliminating the 'wait to solve' time.



## **Planning & Zoning Department**

A good place to get a snapshot of the local economy is the Planning & Zoning Department. The Zoning Department had its busiest year since 2006 in terms of permits issued. Last year the department issued 514 zoning permits. The peak year was 548 issued in 2006. Permits for single-family dwellings were down slightly from 2016 (93 vs. 100), but the average estimated value per dwelling was up significantly--\$310,572 in 2017 vs. \$262,951 in 2016, an 18% increase.



Building in both residential and business offices was brisk last year in the township. Construction of the 122-unit King Pointe senior apartments at 4120 King Road, across from Kingston, began in 2017, as did the second phase of development of the Carlisle Commons apartments on Central Avenue, west of Centennial Road. A new residential care/memory care facility was approved, and has begun construction, at 6805 Sylvania Avenue near McCord Road.

Vision Associates began construction of their new office building at 3330 Meijer Drive. Two new office buildings were approved, one on King's Pointe Road and the other on the corner of Meijer Drive & Boulder Lane.

A new four-tenant commercial/retail building was constructed on Central Avenue next to the O'Reilly Auto Parts store. Three of the new tenants in that building are; *Tropical Smoothie*, *Biggby Coffee* and *Sakura Express*. In addition to these three, 2017 saw the addition of many new restaurants in the Township such as *Moe's Southwest Grill*, *Chick-fil-A*, *Domino's Pizza*, *Chubby's American Grill*, *Sidelines Sports Eatery & Pub*, *Poco Piatti* and *CoreLife Eatery*. *Mancy's Italian* did a 2,000 square-foot renovation to accommodate a new wine shop.

New retail/services in the Township include; *Sylvania Fit Body Boot Camp*, *Cycle Werks*, *Walmart* deli remodel and addition of online grocery pick-up area. *Target* has received a permit for a \$1.1 million remodel of their store on Monroe Street.

The Zoning Department serves as staff support for both the Township's Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) and the Zoning Commission. 2017 saw five amendments to the Township Zoning Resolution. The significant ones involved reducing the minimum acreage size for a parcel to have a pond from five acres to three acres; allowing daycare facilities in M-1 & M-2 industrial-zoned districts and kennels as a conditional use in M-1 & M-2 districts. Conditional use requires approval from the BZA.

The Sylvania Township Zoning Compliance Officer had a busy year investigating over 250 zoning complaints/violations in 2017. This was the most since 2010 (314). Additionally, the zoning department conducted a township-wide sweep addressing zoning violations that had not previously been brought to our attention through resident complaints.

Medical Marijuana continues to be a hot topic statewide. In the fall of 2017, the Sylvania Township Board of Trustees approved a 12-month moratorium on all types of medical marijuana facilities in the Township. This includes processing centers and dispensaries. The Trustees and the zoning department will be re-evaluating the issue later in 2018.

The update to the Sylvania Township Land Use Plan was in full swing in 2017. Multiple meetings were held with the various subcommittees and stakeholders, as well as a public forum. An online resident survey ran the entire year and received approximately 1500 responses. The completed Land Use Plan is expected to be approved in Spring 2018.

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## **Road & Service Department**

Sylvania Township's road and service department maintained its always busy schedule last year.

Among other tasks, the township resurfaced 2.84 miles of roadway and crack-sealed an additional 11.6 miles. There also were 705 linear feet of curbs replaced and a total of 300 linear feet of storm sewer improvements.

Work orders on 487 street signs were completed and 93 catch basins were repaired.

Last winter the road department distributed 35,600 gallons of salt brine, 800 gallons of Beat Heat and 1,600 tons of salt on the township's 130 miles of roadway in an effort to keep our streets clear and safe to drive.

In addition to the township roads, the department offers services to 30 miles of county roads and 10 miles of state roadways which traverse the township. The services include the annual household pickup, which last year accounted for the collection of 135 tons of residential material, and spring and fall leaf and brush collection.

There also were several county and state road project which affected township residents last year. The interchange at Central Avenue and US23/I-475 with the installation of noise walls was completed. Portions of Sylvania Avenue and Sylvania-Metamora Road were resurfaced and the bike lane along Sylvania-Metamora was extended to Kilburn Road in neighboring Richfield Township. The Lucas County Sanitary Engineer installed thousands of feet of water main lines. Those projects, as well as those led by the township made for a very productive construction season.

In addition to the above, employees were also busy with weed control, street sweeping, 35 tree removals, roadside mowing, and the removal of dozens of dead animals.

The service department performs maintenance, inspections, and repairs for 130 township vehicles and large pieces of equipment.

The township has employees who are certified as Master Automotive Service Excellence and Master Emergency Vehicle Technician.

The department has one employee responsible for maintaining township facilities. His duties include lawn care, light construction, HVAC and boiler repairs, and snow and ice removal at six locations.

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## Police Department



One of the most meaningful events for the Sylvania Township police department last year happened on its last day, with the retirement of Police Chief Robert Boehme.

Chief Boehme had been a member of the department since 1987 and was promoted to chief in 2011.

It was noted when he left, that his tenure had not been marked by any unfortunate incidents and that the relationship between the department and the community was positive.

In a citizen survey taken last year, people who had contact with an officer over the last three years were asked how they were treated. The result of that question was that 94 percent of them said they were treated "with respect and in a professional manner."

The department strives for that reputation and works to maintain it whether it is in direct law enforcement or in the many programs developed to foster a cooperative relationship with township citizens.

Officers start early, with the DARE program, educating in the schools about the dangers of addiction. The department each summer also runs "Safety Township," teaching safety lessons to youngsters who will be entering kindergarten.

The department also hosts "Coffee With A Cop" sessions where residents can have informal discussion with patrol and command officers. The recently-formed police honor guard was present at police funerals and took part in two community parades last year.

In addition to enforcement, township officers are proactive in providing house checks for residents who will be away from home for an extended time. They are also available to help those who have been locked out of their car or their house.

The Sylvania Township police department strives to make good use of taxpayers' dollars. The department has not sought a levy since 2004 and last year spent about 92 percent of its budget.

The department has joined with the City of Sylvania police department to form what is known as the Sylvania Metropolitan Special Response Team. The unit trains extensively to respond to any imminent threat in the community. By pooling resources, each department has been able to save money in the operation of such a team.

Funds are also saved by a cooperative agreement in which the township transports prisoners from the Sylvania Municipal Court to the Lucas County Jail. The township has a van designed specifically for transporting prisoners and is paid by the city for that service.

Crime reports rose slightly last year, but primarily in the miscellaneous category. Robberies rose from 7 to 10, but burglaries fell from 83 to 56 last year and theft offenses declined from 664, to 587 in 2017.

Calls for service to police remained about the same. There were 14,146 such calls in 2016, compared to 13,981 last year.



## **Fire Department**

The Sylvania Township Fire Department is administered by the Trustees of Sylvania Township. The Fire Department services both Sylvania Township and Sylvania City with an area of 28.6 sq. miles and a population of nearly 50,000 residents. The department has an administrative staff of 1 - Fire Chief, 2 - Deputy Chiefs, 2 - Administrative Assistants, 1 - Training Captain, 1 - Fire Inspector, 58 career and 9 part-time firefighter/paramedics working 24 hour shifts from 4-fire stations located throughout the City and Township. It strives to always provide the best in professional emergency services from the highly trained and skilled firefighter/paramedics. The Fire-EMS team provides the residents and visitors to our Sylvania community the best in fire protection, advanced life support emergency medical services, fire prevention community risk reduction and public education services.

An EMS transport unit that was placed in-service on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 is staffed with on duty personnel. This unit supplements the private sector ambulances with a goal to limit the time our residents must wait for an ambulance transport to the Hospital. 20-minute wait times were reduced by 80% in 2017. The Medic Unit transported 716 of our residents to medical facilities; and because we only soft-bill (we only accept what the insurance company pays) our residents had no out of pocket expenses.

The Trustees approved a resolution in 2017 to purchase a Quint Fire Truck and a new Ambulance to replace the older one that is reaching its life expectancy. The Quint was ordered through Sutphen and is expected to arrive in the latter part of 2018. The ambulance was ordered through Horton and is expected to arrive in April 2018. Both of these companies are located in Ohio and this equipment was budgeted in the 2017 levy request.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS:** The Fire Department sponsored its fifth annual Safety Fair in October at Firehouse #64 on Sylvania Avenue. Attendance continues to grow every year, and again this year the fair opened one hour early to allow children with special needs to attend - without the large crowds. The theme this year was "Close Your Doors" to prevent the passage of smoke and fire.

The Fire Department continues its return to the scene program, which consists of going into a neighborhood shortly after a house fire has occurred, asking residents if they have a working smoke alarm. If the resident needs an alarm or battery, the fire department staff installs one at no charge to the resident. The Department installed (88) smoke alarms in 2017. Crews also installed a specially designed Smoke Alarm for a hearing-impaired resident, provided by the State Fire Marshal's office.

The Department continues to participate in many community events; the annual Sylvania Business Expo, the spring and fall Senior Health Fair, WTGE Family Fun Day at Tam-O-Shanter, Marathon Golf Classic, as well as Parades and Main Street Events.

The Fire Department was honored to be asked to participate in Toledo Memorial Parks dedication of a "Bell Casting Ceremony" for the First Responders Last Call Memorial, to honor fallen police and fire personnel this past September.

**GRANTS & TRAINING:** The Sylvania Township Fire Department applied for the AFG Grants (Assistance to Firefighters) and unfortunately, we were denied.

During 2017, employees completed approximately 40,000 hours of Fire and EMS training. The training consisted of organized sessions both on and off duty as well as assigned training programs through on-line resources.

- Sylvania Fire sponsored a Certified Fire Safety Inspector course with retired Deputy Chief Tom Eisel as the lead instructor. All of our employees not currently certified as inspectors (10) completed the course and were certified as Fire Safety Inspectors in the State of Ohio.
- A vacant building at 4827 Holland-Sylvania, owned by city, was used for multiple training evolutions prior to demolition.
- An employee recruit academy was held over two weekends for six new part-time employee hires.
- Fire crews were trained on the process for entering fire safety inspection results into our new records management software, Emergency Reporting, using six new iPads purchased for the Community Risk Reduction Bureau, to complete inspections electronically and work towards paperless inspections.
- Deputy Chief Froelich and Inspector Hillard provided Safety Training for the Resident Advisor's at Lourdes University at the beginning of the school year; and Inspector Hillard completed all local school inspections in the district.
- Sylvania Fire and Kingston Care Center completed an Emergency Preparedness Drill, which is a new requirement from the licensing agency for most nursing homes and similar agencies. Crews from Sylvania, Richfield and Perrysburg attended.
- Ice-Rescue training took place @ Olander Park and Ten Mile Creek in December of 2017.

The bi-annual department Officer's meeting included guest speaker Mark Briggs from Toledo Fire-Rescue Department. Firefighter Briggs spoke about Officer Development.

Both department administrative assistants, who became Certified Car Seat Technicians in 2016, traveled to Cleveland for a 2-day class to receive the CEU's required for the recertification process every 2 years.

They have assisted in installing over 45 car seat installations in the past 16 months.

March 16, 2017, after 39 years of service to our community, Fire Chief Jeffrey Kowalski retired. On March 17, 2017, Deputy Chief Michael Ramm was promoted to Fire Chief and Lieutenant Christopher Nye was promoted to Deputy Chief on April 9, 2017. **Congratulations to both on their promotions!**

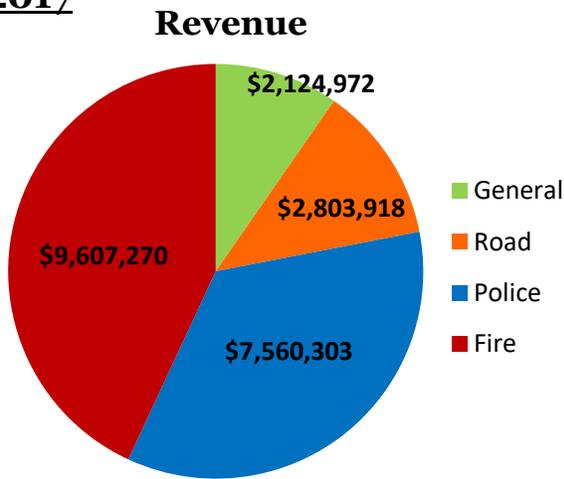
**APPENDIX**  
**Sylvania Township by the Numbers**

**Administration (Holland-Sylvania Rd.)**

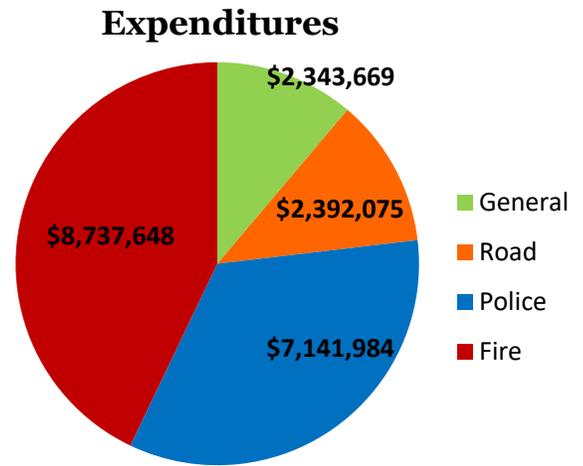
<u>Employees</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Management/Support Staff	2	2
Human Resources	1	1
Planning & Zoning	2	2
Finance	3	3
Total	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
Vehicles	2	2

**Finance Department**

**2017**

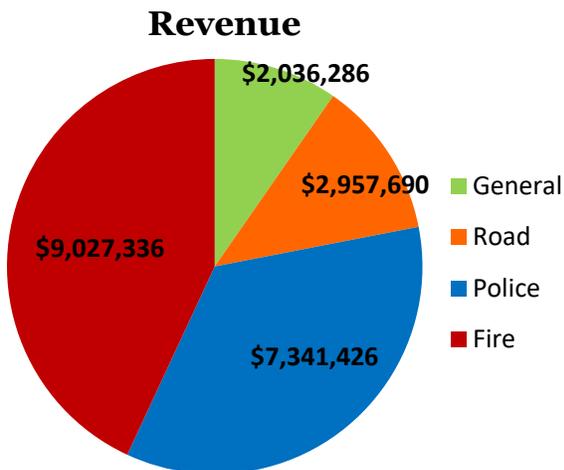


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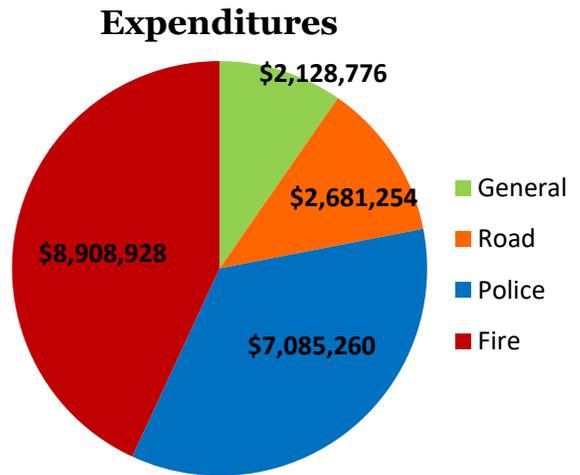


**Total: 20.615 Million**

**2016**



**Total: \$21.363 Million**



**Total: \$20.804 Million**

## Planning & Zoning Department

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Single-Family Permits	100	93
Total Zoning Permits	449	514
All Permit Values (Annual)	\$47,764,454	\$74,413,212
Zoning Enforcement	242	252
Zoning Board Meetings	8	7
Zoning Board of Appeal Mtgs.	9	13
Significant Investment in Community (From SACIC)		
Institutional	5	1
Medical & Elderly Care	2	8
Retail/Service	7	14
Office (Free Standing)	4	3
Industrial/Warehouse	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>

## Road & Service Department (Holland-Sylvania Road)

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Road Resurfaced	2.96 mi	2.84 mi
Roads Micro Sealed	1.15 mi	0 mi
Roads Crack Seal	<u>9.07 mi</u>	<u>11.6 mi</u>
	13.18 mi	14.44 mi
Spray Patch (# locations)	25	26
Road Patch (F.A.)	37 ton	42 ton
Concrete (FD & Sidewalk)	1079 sf.	1936 sf.
Concrete Curb	537.5 lf.	705 lf.
Storm Sewer Improvement	1,586 ft.	300 ft.
Ditch Clean Out (# locations)	7	3
Catch Basin Repairs	196	93
Ice & Snow Control (O.T. Hrs.)	918.75	349.15
Salt Use (tons)	1,200	1,600
Brine Use (gallons)	32,000	35,600
Leaf Collection (cu yd.)	20,296	16,250
Brush & Tree Collection (cu yd.)	3,938	5,200
Major Rd Equipment (#) (Items valued at over \$5,000)	57	58
Heavy & Medium Duty Trucks (#)	12	12
Light Duty Trucks and Vehicles (#)	9/2	9/2
Employees (#)	14	14
Ave. Training Per Worker (hrs.)	24	30
Cemetery Burials (#)	2	0

**Police Department**  
(4420 King Road)

<u>Employee Staffing</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Command Officers	12	12
Patrol Officers & Detectives	30	31
Dispatchers	13	13
Civilians	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>
 <u>Traffic Statistics</u>		
Fatal Accident Reports	1	4
Injury Accident Reports	177	141
Property Damage Accident Reports	<u>606</u>	<u>504</u>
<b>Total Accident Reports</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>649</b>
Traffic Citations	1,182	915
 <u>Crime Reports</u>		
Arson	0	0
Homicide	0	0
Burglary	83	56
CSB(Children Services Board)	1	7
Thefts	664	587
Identity Theft	63	27
OVI (Drunk Driving)	73	61
Robbery	7	10
Domestic Violence	82	91
Assault	97	128
Sex Crimes	0	14
All Other Reports	<u>1,347</u>	<u>1,752</u>
<b>Total Crime Reports</b>	<b>2,417</b>	<b>2,733</b>
 <u>Dispatch Center</u>		
Incoming Calls	73,000	66,588
Calls for Police Service	14,146	13,981

\*Note: Police operated dispatch center receives calls and dispatches for all emergency services in Sylvania Township and for fire and EMS service in the City of Sylvania.

## Fire Department

**4 Stations (Monroe St./McCord Rd./Whiteford Rd./Sylvania Ave.)**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
Fire Calls	1443	1640	Up 13.7%
EMS Calls	<u>3935</u>	<u>3952</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5378</b>	<b>5592</b>	
Total Fire /EMS responses	8558	9925	
Total with LS OOD	9434	9566	
Overlapping Calls		2566	45.89%
Transports	359	716	
Fire Inspections	3100	798	Totals are lower in 2017 due to the new reporting system restructuring
Plan Reviews	128	124	
Mutual Aid Assistance	66	93	
Assistance from Others	61	80	
Total Employees (Including P.T.)	68	73	
Major Equipment & Vehicles	17	17	
Ave. Training per Firefighter	795 hrs.	690 hrs.	
Mutual Aid Agreements *	12	12	
Automatic Aid Agreements **	1	1	

*\*We have mutual aid contracts with all FD in Lucas County*

*\*\* We have one automatic aid contract with Springfield TWP Fire*