

## **Manager's Report – 12/27/18**

1. Paramedic Shaun Hershberger was selected by his fellow firefighters as Firefighter of the Year. He was awarded the traditional Triumphant Medal and citation bar for his dedication to his fellow firefighters, the Fire Department and the Village of Sebring for his untiring efforts.
2. Upon consultation with Chief Harris, we have awarded the Honorable Service Medal to Communications Supervisor Pam Dixon for her dedicated efforts and hard work this year on the newly required Public-Safety Answering Point (PSAP) regulations, Emergency Medical Dispatching (EMD) training standards, the Association of Public Safety Communications personnel training program and the basic training of newly hired dispatchers, in a compressed time frame, due to the recent attrition of several personnel.
3. Chief Harris reports that the Sebring Police Department was awarded a grant from the State for the purchase of body armor. We were awarded \$7,795.13. This is a 75/25 so our matching funds would be \$2,598.37. This will provide \$10,393.50 to purchase new body armor for all of our officers. I would like to commend Chief Harris for pursuing this grant and saving the Village money. As a side note, body armor must be replaced after five years of service and their gear was reaching that expiration point.
4. Theresa, Malea and I worked together to over the new Smith Twp dispatch contract and make the necessary amendments per committee request. The new version should be in your Council packet. Theresa advised that she added a clause for the payment of \$425.00 per month fee to be credited to their arrearage for 2016, 2017 & 2018 based on a total of \$15,300.00 owed.
5. Chief Harris advises that he received notification from Mahoning County 911 that we are now in full compliance from the State with all requirements for our 911 system.
6. The Village received a check today for \$6,584.00 for an EMS grant award from the Ohio Department of Public Safety. This grant will be used for general operations and miscellaneous equipment.