

## Fire Update

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For the week: ♦ OCTOBER 30, 2011 ♦ NOVEMBER 5, 2011  
4,884 total runs in 2011  
5,470 total runs in 2010

### TIP OF THE MONTH : ♦ **PLAN A FIRE DRILL AND ESCAPE ROUTES**

#### **E.D.I.T.H = EXIT DRILLS IN THE HOME**

Prepare for a fire emergency by sitting down with your family and agreeing on an escape plan. A well prepared escape plan helps to avoid panic and may save your lives.

- ♦ Review and determine at least two unobstructed exits from every room in your house. Doors should be your primary exit and windows your next choice.
- ♦ Have each person practice opening doors and windows. Show children how to open door and window locks.
- ♦ Decide on a meeting place outside where everyone will meet, such as a neighbor's porch, tree or lamppost.

#### **Practice makes Perfect**

Practice your fire drill and escape routes

- ♦ Have everyone lie in bed and wait for the drill.
- ♦ Begin the drill by pressing the smoke detector test button. For more realism, continue to sound the alarm until everyone is outside.
- ♦ Practice yelling "Fire!" to help alert others in the home.
- ♦ Roll out of bed and stay low to the floor.
- ♦ Each person should crawl to your primary exit of that room. If it is blocked by smoke or fire, use your other designated exit.
- ♦ Feel any closed door with the back of your hand before opening it. If it is hot, do not open it, use your other exit.
- ♦ Make sure everyone goes to the meeting place.
- ♦ Assign someone at the meeting place to be the one to go to a neighbor's home to call 911.
- ♦ Never go back into a burning building! Get out, Stay out, and Stay alive!

\*\*\* IF YOU DIDN ♦ T CHANGE YOU DETECTOR BATTERIES ON DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME WEEKEND ITS NEVER TOO LATE ♦ A \$2:00 BATTERY CAN BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH !!!

Fires: This week: ♦ 0\_\_ Total for the year: ♦ 86

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EMS Runs: This week: ♦ 80 ♦ Total for the year: 3,290

Car Fires: This week: ♦ 0\_\_






















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Hazardous Conditions: ♦ This week: ♦ 2 ♦ ♦ ♦ Total for the Year: ♦ 321

Other Runs: ♦ This week: ♦ 27 ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Total for the year: ♦ 1186

Mutual Aid Responses:

**Birmingham**

Mutual Aid Received   This week:  1                  This year:  22






















Mutual Aid Given        This week:  0                This year:  3

**Ferndale**

Mutual Aid Received   This week:  0                  This Year:  17

Mutual Aid Given        This week:  0                This Year:  38

**Madison Hts.**











Mutual Aid Received   This week:  0                  This Year:  21

Mutual Aid Given        This week:  0                This Year:  22

Automatic Aid Given  This week:  0                 This Year:  1










**Southfield**

Mutual Aid Received   This week:  0                 This Year:  0




























Mutual Aid Given        This week:  0                This Year:  1

**West Bloomfield**

Mutual Aid Received  This week:  0                 This Year:  0

Mutual Aid Given        This week:  0                This Year:  1

**Hazel Park**

Mutual Given                              This week: 0       This year:  1