

Fire Update

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For the week: August 7, 2011 – August 13, 2011

3,314 total runs in 2011

5,470 total runs in 2010

TIP OF THE MONTH : Storage of Combustibles.

- Gasoline and other flammables should be stored in tight metal containers outside of the home.
- Never store gasoline or other flammables in your basement.
- Do not use flammable liquids near any open flame or sparks.
- Never use gasoline on a barbecue.
- Sort and remove newspapers and rubbish from furnace or heater area.

Fires: Fires this week 2 Total for the year 62

This week we responded to a Grand trunk railroad grass fire. Occasionally they make unexpected stops and their engine brakes produce sparks thus igniting grass fires. We extinguished a large area of grass burning along the tracks.

We are also in the process of investigating a suspicious car fire. When we respond to a car fire we view the car in three separate compartments. The engine area, passenger seating and trunk. If there is two or more compartments with extensive damage upon early arrival, it raises our concern. We always complete a thorough investigation for insurance purposes.

EMS: EMS runs this week 82 Total for the year 2289

Car Fires: Car fires this week 1

Hazardous Conditions: Conditions this week 6 Total for the Year 157

Other Runs: Other runs this week 17 Total for the year 805

Mutual Aid Responses:

Birmingham

Mutual Aid Received This week 0 This year 14

Mutual Aid Given This week 0 This year 1

Ferndale

Mutual Aid Received This week 0 This Year 13

Mutual Aid Given This week 2 This Year 28

Madison Hts.

Mutual Aid Received This week 2 This Year 13

Mutual Aid Given This week 0 This Year 18

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