

Fire Update

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For the week: July 24, 2011 – July 30, 2011
3,092 total runs in 2011
5,470 total runs in 2010

Fires: Fires this week 2 Total for the year 60

We responded to a car fire on I-75 @ 11 mile. These incidents are so dangerous for our personnel. Everyone is in a hurry, and gawking. This has caused numerous serious injuries and fatalities to firefighters, police officers and tow truck drivers in the past. We are taught by D.O.T (Department of Transportation) to take the accident and or car fire lane plus an additional lane for our protection. We try to open these lanes as quickly as possible.

The storms of the past week have caused numerous electrical wire down responses. This is another very hazardous responsibility we investigate and assist in resolving. This week we had numerous arching and burning wires in trees and on poles. Please notify 911 anytime you see a wire arching or on the ground. We need to secure the area and notify the residents and Detroit Edison. We have instituted a new policy. We have a bright orange door tag to notify residents who are not at home during this investigation.

EMS: EMS runs this week 84 Total for the year 2126

Car Fires: Car fires this week 0

Hazardous Conditions: Conditions this week 10 Total for the Year 149

Other Runs: Other runs this week 25 Total for the year 756

Mutual Aid Responses:

Birmingham

Mutual Aid Received This week 3 This year 14

Mutual Aid Given This week 0 This year 1

Ferndale

Mutual Aid Received This week 2 This Year 13

Mutual Aid Given This week 0 This Year 25

Madison Hts.

Mutual Aid Received This week 0 This Year 10

Mutual Aid Given This week 1 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 1 This Year 1

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