

## Fire Update

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For the week: July 31, 2011 – August 6, 2011

3,208 total runs in 2011

5,470 total runs in 2010

**Fires:** Fires this week   0   Total for the year  60 

### **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.

This week we have responded to numerous false fire alarms. Often times during construction and renovation the dust being generated activates a smoke and or duct detector.

Another concern for the fire service is the malicious fire alarms often caused by both children and immature adults getting a kick out of pulling the alarms for attention. We have to take these incidents seriously until we investigate to determine the proper cause that activated the system. If an individual is caught they can be prosecuted.

**EMS:** EMS runs this week  82  Total for the year  2208 

**Car Fires:** Car fires this week   0 

**Hazardous Conditions:** Conditions this week   2  Total for the Year  151 

**Other Runs:** Other runs this week  32  Total for the year  788 

### **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   1  This Year  26 

#### **Madison Hts.**

Mutual Aid Received This week   1  This Year  11 

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