

Fire Update

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For the week: ♦ NOVEMBER 6, 2011 ♦ NOVEMBER 12, 2011

4980 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 YOUR DETECTOR BATTERIES ON DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME WEEKEND ITS NEVER TOO LATE ♦ A \$2:00 BATTERY CAN BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH !!!**

Fires:

Fires this week 2 Total for the year 88

Fall & Winter Fire Hazards

- Never  park on a pile of leaves
- Allow 3 ft. of space around furnaces and hot water heaters
- Get your chimney cleaned and inspected regularly
- Don't  overload electrical outlets
- Never let your Christmas Tree get thirsty
- Be very careful using supplemental heating devices
- Never leave a Turkey fryer unattended
- Never use an oven or range to heat your home
- Never use an extension cord with a portable electric heater
- Never leave your home with the cloths dryer running

EMS:

EMS runs this week 56 Total for the year 3346

Car Fires:

Car fires this week 0

Hazardous Conditions:



Hazardous Conditions this week 12 Total for the Year 333

Other Runs:

Other runs this week 26 Total for the year 1212













Mutual Aid Responses:



Birmingham

Mutual Aid Received   This week 0   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 1  This Year 23

Automatic Aid Given  This week 0  This Year 1



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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