

# Fire Update

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For the week: ♦ January 1, 2012 ♦ January 7, 2012  
85 total runs in 2012  
5,678 total runs in 2011

**FIRE SAFETY:** ♦ The department sponsors ongoing **Fire Safety Education Presentations**. If someone would like to schedule a presentation for their business or organization, call the Fire Marshall or Fire Inspector at: 246-3810.

Fire Safety Tips - What every household should know.

- ♦ Install Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors / Alarms
- ♦ Plan a Fire Drill and Escape Routes
- ♦ Practice the "Stop, Drop & Roll" Method
- ♦ Post Emergency Numbers Near Telephones and Dial "911"
- ♦ Cool a Burn
- ♦ Careless Smoking
- ♦ Electrical Hazards
- ♦ Space Heaters
- ♦ Cooking Safety ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦
- ♦ Storage of Combustibles

**TIP OF THE MONTH :** ♦ **Post Emergency Numbers Near Telephones.**

♦ **DIAL ♦ 911 ♦ ♦** Be aware that if a fire threatens your home, you should not place the call to emergency services from inside the home. It is better to get out and place the call to fire authorities from a safe location outside the home.

**Fires:** This week: 1 ♦♦♦♦ Total for the year: 1

We started the new year with a house fire on E. Lincoln. Our arrival found flames emitting out the rear windows of the home. After our initial investigation to find the exact location of the fire, we made entry through the front door with our hose lines and knocked down the fire with an aggressive attack. We were able to limit the damage to the kitchen, stairway and hall. Having a full time fire department gives us an opportunity ♦ to have a quick response combined with an aggressive team of firefighters we are able to execute immediate rescue opportunities and keep ♦ fires from doing extensive damage.

**EMS Runs:** This week: 62 ♦♦ Total for the year: 62

**Car Fires:** This week: 0\_

**Hazardous Conditions:** This week: 0\_ ♦♦ Total for the Year: 0\_

