Fire Update
Royal Oak Fire Department- Acting Assistant Chief, Rick Wiegand
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For the week: OCTOBER 30, 2011 - NOVEMBER 5, 2011
4,884 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 YOU DETECTOR BATTERIES ON DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME WEEKEND ITS NEVER TOO LATE A $2.00 BATTERY CAN BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH !!!

Fires: This week: 0 Total for the year: 86
EMS Runs: This week: 80 Total for the year: 3,290
Car Fires: This week: 0
Hazardous Conditions: This week: 2 Total for the Year: 321
Other Runs: This week: 27 Total for the year: 1,186

Mutual Aid Responses:
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