Fire Update
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For the week: September 11, 2011 - September 17, 2011
4,169 total runs in 2011
5,470 total runs in 2010

TIP OF THE MONTH: Electrical Hazards
◆ Do not touch electrical devices when your hands are wet or when standing in water.
◆ If you feel a "zap" when touching an appliance, unplug it immediately and have it repaired.
◆ Replace any electrical cords that are cracked or frayed.
◆ Do not overload electrical outlets or extension cords and do not run extension cords under rugs.
◆ Do not mess with your fuse box or use improper sized fuses.
◆ Electrical work should be done by a licensed electrician and the work should meet local building codes and be inspected by local building officials.
◆ Keep halogen lights away from any flammable material and low ceiling areas. Do not leave halogen lights on when you leave your home.

Fires:
Fires this week: 1  Total for the year: 76

Another Kitchen Fire*** This seems to be the year of the stove fire. This week we had another Kitchen fire on Lexington related to a stove. We have responded to numerous kitchen fires that are usually age related, careless and unattended cooking activities or cleaning issues. It is recommended by the manufacturer that you never leave a stove unattended and follow cleaning and maintenance recommendations. These are both great safety practices and improve efficiency and longevity of these appliances.

EMS Runs: This week: 79  Total for the year: 2771

Car Fires: This week: 0

Hazardous Conditions: This week: 7  Total for the Year: 297

Other Runs: This week: 24  Total for the year: 1024

Mutual Aid Responses:
Birmingham
Mutual Aid Received  This week: 1  This year: 20
Mutual Aid Given  This week: 0  This year: 2

Ferndale
Mutual Aid Received  This week: 0  This Year: 16
Mutual Aid Given  This week: 1  This Year: 32

Madison Hts.
Mutual Aid Received  This week: 1  This Year: 19
Mutual Aid Given  This week: 0  This Year: 19
Automatic Aid Given  This week: 0  This Year: 1

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