Fire Update
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For the week: August 7, 2011 – August 13, 2011
3,314 total runs in 2011
5,470 total runs in 2010

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.

Fires: Fires this week ___2___ Total for the year ___62___

This week we responded to a Grand trunk railroad grass fire. Occasionally they make unexpected stops and their engine brakes produce sparks thus igniting grass fires. We extinguished a large area of grass burning along the tracks.

We are also in the process of investigating a suspicious car fire. When we respond to a car fire we view the car in three separate compartments. The engine area, passenger seating and trunk. If there is two or more compartments with extensive damage upon early arrival, it raises our concern. We always complete a thorough investigation for insurance purposes.

EMS: EMS runs this week ___82___ Total for the year ___2289___

Car Fires: Car fires this week ___1___

Hazardous Conditions: Conditions this week ____6____ Total for the Year ___157___

Other Runs: Other runs this week ___17___ Total for the year ___805___
### 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 2  This Year 28

#### Madison Hts.
Mutual Aid Received This week 2  This Year 13
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