Fire Update
Royal Oak Fire Department- Acting Assistant ♦ Chief Rick Wiegand
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For the week: ♦ August 28, 2011 ♦ September 3, 2011
3878 total runs in 2011
5,470 total runs in 2010

Fires:
Fires this week___2___Total for the year___74___

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.
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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 fusebox 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.

Sunday afternoon♦ August 28 th. @ 3:15 pm. We responded to a house fire with a primary (high voltage) wire on the home. This is a very dangerous situation and we have to wait until Edison arrives to de-energize the home before we can properly extinguish the home. In my 25 years as a Firefighter we have watched numerous homes and garages burn. We are instructed by Edison to let them burn until they arrive and assure us they have deemed the structures safe to begin firefighting operations.

THIS WEEKS HIGHLIGHT:
♦
We responded to a 70 yr. old male at a fitness facility in cardiac arrest and a 22 yr. old male at the Zoo in cardiac arrest and both patients responded to our medical treatment, with a returned pulse and breathing on their own.♦

EMS:
EMS runs this week ___120___ Total for the year ___2579___

**Car Fires:**
Car fires this week ___0___

**Hazardous Conditions:**
Hazardous Conditions this week ___27___ Total for the Year ___262___

**Other Runs:**
Other runs this week ___58___ Total for the year ___962___

**Mutual Aid Responses:**

**Birmingham**
Mutual Aid Received �� This week ___1___ This year ___17___
Mutual Aid Given �� This week ___1___ This year ___2___

**Ferndale**
Mutual Aid Received �� This week ___0___ This Year ___14___
Mutual Aid Given �� This week ___2___ This Year ___30___

**Madison Hts.**
Mutual Aid Received �� This week ___1___ This Year ___15___
Mutual Aid Given �� This week ___0___ This Year ___18___
Automatic Aid Given �� This week ___1___ This Year ___2___

**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___