



Fire Update

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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.



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