Fire Update

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For the week: NOVEMBER 6, 2011 NOVEMBER 12, 2011

4980 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 YOUR DETECTOR BATTERIES ON DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME WEEKEND ITS NEVER TOO LATE A $2:00 BATTERY CAN BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH !!!
Fires:
Fires this week ___2___ Total for the year ___88___

Fall & Winter Fire Hazards
- Never park on a pile of leaves
- Allow 3 ft. of space around furnaces and hot water heaters
- Get your chimney cleaned and inspected regularly
- Don’t overload electrical outlets
- Never let your Christmas Tree get thirsty
- Be very careful using supplemental heating devices
- Never leave a Turkey fryer unattended
- Never use an oven or range to heat your home
- Never use an extension cord with a portable electric heater
- Never leave your home with the clothes dryer running

EMS:
EMS runs this week ___56___ Total for the year ___3346___

Car Fires:
Car fires this week ___0___

Hazardous Conditions:
Hazardous Conditions this week ___12___ Total for the Year ___333___

Other Runs:
Other runs this week ___26___ Total for the year ___1212___

Mutual Aid Responses:

Birmingham
Mutual Aid Received $$$ This week ___0___ $$$ This year ___22___
Mutual Aid Given $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $$ This week ___0___ $$ This year ___3___

Ferndale
Mutual Aid Received $$$ This week ___0___ $$$ This Year ___17___
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