Fire Update
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For the week: November 20, 2011 - November 26, 2011
5,214 total runs in 2011
5,470 total runs in 2010

TIP OF THE MONTH: PLAN A FIRE DRILL AND ESCAPE ROUTES

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: This week ___ 3 ___ Total for the year ___ 93 ___
This week we responded to a Vehicle Fire, a Stove Fire on Thanksgiving Day and a Mutual Aid Fire in Madison Heights.

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 Runs:** This week 75  Total for the year 3,493

**Car Fires:** This week 1

**Hazardous Conditions:** This week 2  Total for the Year 339

**Other Runs:** This week 35  Total for the year 1,288

**Mutual Aid Responses:**

**Birmingham**
Mutual Aid Received 0  This week 0  Total for the year 22
Mutual Aid Given 0  This week 0  Total for the year 3

**Ferndale**
Mutual Aid Received 0  This week 0  Total for the year 17
Mutual Aid Given 1  This week 1  Total for the year 40

**Madison Hts.**
Mutual Aid Received 0  This week 0  Total for the year 22
Mutual Aid Given 2  This week 2  Total for the year 25

Automatic Aid Given 0  This week 0  Total for the year 1

**Southfield**
Mutual Aid Received 0  This week 0  Total for the year 0
Mutual Aid Given 0  This week 0  Total for the year 1

**West Bloomfield**
Mutual Aid Received 0  This week 0  Total for the year 0
Mutual Aid Given 0  This week 0  Total for the year 1

**Hazel Park**
Mutual Given 0  This week 0  Total for the year 1