

Fire Update

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For the Week of: January 22, 2012 - January 28, 2012

380 - Total # of Runs in **2012**

5,678 - Total # of Runs in 2011

FIRE SAFETY: The department sponsors ongoing **Fire Safety Education Presentations**. If someone would like to schedule a presentation for their business or organization, call the Fire Marshall or Fire Inspector at: 246-3810.

Fire Safety Tips - What every household should know.

- ◆ [Install Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors / Alarms](#)
- ◆ [Plan a Fire Drill and Escape Routes](#)
- ◆ [Practice the "Stop, Drop & Roll" Method](#)
- ◆ [Post Emergency Numbers Near Telephones and Dial "911"](#)
- ◆ [Cool a Burn](#)
- ◆ [Careless Smoking](#)
- ◆ [Electrical Hazards](#)
- ◆ [Space Heaters](#)
- ◆ [Cooking Safety](#) ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆
- ◆ [Storage of Combustibles](#)

◆ **TIP OF THE MONTH:** ◆ **Post Emergency Numbers Near Telephones.**

◆ **DIAL** ◆ **911** ◆ ◆ ◆ Be aware that if a fire threatens your home, you should not place the call to emergency services from inside the home. It is better to get out and place the call to fire authorities from a safe location outside the home.

Fires: This Week 1 Total for the Year 4

This week we were dispatched to a store on Woodward with smoke emitting from under the sink. Our investigation found an electrical box for the garbage disposal arching. We shut off the breaker and unplugged the disposal. The business owner had already contacted an electrician. Always have any abnormal electrical situations investigated by a professional electrician. With all the wires and boxes hidden in walls, these fires can go undetected for a long period of time allowing for the fire to spread quickly.

EMS Runs: This Week 68 ◆ Total for the Year 265







Car Fires: This Week 0

Hazardous Conditions: This Week 4 Total for the Year 8





Other Runs: This Week 24 Total for the Year 103

Mutual Aid Responses:







Birmingham

Mutual Aid Received  This Week 0  This Year 0 
Mutual Aid Given  This Week 0  This Year 0 





Ferndale

Mutual Aid Received  This Week 0  This Year 1
Mutual Aid Given  This Week 3  This Year 5





Madison Hts.

Mutual Aid Received  This Week 0  This Year 0
Mutual Aid Given  This Week 0  This Year 0
Automatic Aid Given  This Week 0  This Year 0





Southfield

Mutual Aid Received  This Week 0  This Year 0
Mutual Aid Given  This Week 0  This Year 0

West Bloomfield

Mutual Aid Received  This Week 0  This Year 0
Mutual Aid Given  This Week 0  This Year 0

Hazel Park

Mutual Aid Received  This Week 0  This Year 0
Mutual Aid Given  This Week 0  This Year 0