



# Georgetown Township Fire Department

Date: November 8, 2005  
To: Supervisor Holland  
Subject: Monthly Fire Runs

The Georgetown Township Fire Department responded to a total of **45** runs for the month of **October 2005**, with an average response time of **5.58**.

They are as follows:

Apartment -0	Brush & Grass -3
House - 1	Rescue Medical -7
Mobile Home - 0	P.I. Accident - 1
Barn/Garage - 1	Spill Clean-up - 4
Factory - 0	Jaws Extrication - 0
Business - 0	Utility – Wires/Gas -2
School - 2	Trash/Dumpster - 0
Weather Alert - 0	CO Alarm - 3
Mutual Aid Given - 1	Unauthorized burn - 7
Auto/Pickup - 3	Other - 5
Truck Heavy - 0	Dive Team - 0
Appliances- 5	

Dan Hamming  
Georgetown Township Fire Chief

# Georgetown Fire Dept

## Incident List by Alarm Date/Time

**Alarm Date Between {10/01/2005} And {10/31/2005}**

Incident-Exp#	Alm Date	Alm Time	Location	Incident Type
05-0000365-000	10/01/2005	16:17:00	12th AVE & Baldwin ST	413 Oil or other combustibile
05-0000366-000	10/01/2005	16:21:00	1652 Cedarlane DR	611 Dispatched & cancelled en
05-0000367-000	10/01/2005	22:33:00	7675 Riverview DR	131 Passenger vehicle fire
05-0000368-000	10/02/2005	11:32:00	2245 Begole ST	311 Medical assist, assist EMS
05-0000372-000	10/02/2005	11:39:00	42nd AVE & Pierce ST	322 Motor vehicle accident with
05-0000369-000	10/02/2005	11:45:00	725 Baldwin ST	733 Smoke detector activation
05-0000370-000	10/02/2005	13:14:00	3938 Pebblefield DR	100 Fire, Other
05-0000371-000	10/02/2005	18:23:00	900 Coral ST	600 Good intent call, Other
05-0000374-000	10/03/2005	08:28:00	8187 Mellowood DR	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
05-0000373-000	10/03/2005	20:34:00	725 Baldwin ST	743 Smoke detector activation,
05-0000375-000	10/04/2005	16:57:00	3469 Kayelin	700 False alarm or false call,
05-0000376-000	10/05/2005	17:08:00	6800 Bridgeport DR	142 Brush or brush-and-grass
05-0000364-000	10/07/2005	08:37:00	Port Sheldon ST & 28th AVE	463 Vehicle accident, general
05-0000377-000	10/08/2005	15:51:00	6771 Water Front CIR	746 Carbon monoxide detector
05-0000378-000	10/09/2005	16:29:00	7139 Jasper DR	100 Fire, Other
05-0000379-000	10/09/2005	18:44:00	M 6 & I 196	131 Passenger vehicle fire
05-0000380-000	10/11/2005	11:34:00	18th AVE & Port Sheldon ST	463 Vehicle accident, general
05-0000389-000	10/14/2005	17:37:00	2140 Bauer RD	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
05-0000382-000	10/15/2005	12:34:00	7433 Westwood DR	631 Authorized controlled
05-0000383-000	10/16/2005	04:04:00	4308 Quincy	161 Outside storage fire
05-0000385-000	10/16/2005	08:35:00	3152 Port Sheldon ST	463 Vehicle accident, general
05-0000381-000	10/16/2005	09:00:00	4281 Bass Creek DR	141 Forest, woods or wildland
05-0000384-000	10/16/2005	18:51:00	3811 Port Sheldon ST	142 Brush or brush-and-grass
05-0000386-000	10/17/2005	19:17:00	Port Sheldon ST & 36th AVE	500 Service Call, other
05-0000392-000	10/17/2005	20:05:00	18th AVE & Edson DR	444 Power line down
05-0000388-000	10/18/2005	09:01:00	725 Baldwin ST	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
05-0000387-000	10/18/2005	14:19:00	3152 Port Sheldon ST	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
05-0000390-000	10/18/2005	15:51:00	2951 Rosewood ST	561 Unauthorized burning
05-0000391-000	10/18/2005	19:40:00	3811 Port Sheldon ST	700 False alarm or false call,
05-0000393-000	10/20/2005	07:23:33	3308 Meadow Glenn DR	424 Carbon monoxide incident
05-0000406-000	10/20/2005	10:54:00	4730 Bauer RD	112 Fires in structure other
05-0000395-000	10/21/2005	02:45:00	4832 W Campus DR	100 Fire, Other
05-0000396-000	10/21/2005	08:43:00	1430 Van Buren ST	311 Medical assist, assist EMS
05-0000397-000	10/21/2005	09:21:00	7954 Lamplight DR	561 Unauthorized burning
05-0000398-000	10/21/2005	15:22:00	1680 Barry ST	561 Unauthorized burning
05-0000394-000	10/21/2005	16:00:00	6837 Maier AVE	100 Fire, Other
05-0000401-000	10/22/2005	02:05:00	1551 Meadowlark DR	113 Cooking fire, confined to
05-0000400-000	10/22/2005	21:42:00	4482 Port Sheldon ST	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
05-0000399-000	10/22/2005	22:19:00	1152 Beechwood DR	424 Carbon monoxide incident
05-0000402-000	10/24/2005	17:46:00	132 Brookmeadow CT	113 Cooking fire, confined to
05-0000403-000	10/25/2005	10:00:00	3835 Baldwin ST	745 Alarm system activation, no
05-0000404-000	10/26/2005	14:47:00	7791 Walnut AVE	561 Unauthorized burning
05-0000405-000	10/28/2005	13:30:00	2072 Pinewood ST /Jenison,	131 Passenger vehicle fire
05-0000407-000	10/28/2005	20:03:00	2054 Mulberry LN	631 Authorized controlled
05-0000408-000	10/31/2005	20:25:00	7086 8th AVE	561 Unauthorized burning

Total Incident Count 45

# Georgetown Fire Department Maintenance Report October 2005

## Calls

EMS: 1  
Alarms: 1  
CO: 0  
Spills: 1  
Others: 4

## Education

0

## Miscellaneous

Mow stations  
Teach classes for Fire Prevention week  
Fix rear door of engine 824  
Rear overhead door repair at station 2  
Westshore repaired engine 821 intake valve  
2-way Realm repaired in 882  
Repair electrical connection for cord drop on 831  
Look at Exhaust motor at station 1  
Mount equipment at station 3  
Refill O2 medical bottles  
Work on exhaust motors  
Transplant bushes  
Mulched leaves  
Fire Prevention Week  
School tours at station 3  
Replace chain saw blades at all stations  
Refill air bottles  
Repair air bottles  
Materials for dive team  
New electric cord and air drop at station 2  
New key fobs for new firemen  
Reset security codes  
Help Cemetery with burials  
Help Cemetery with mulching leaves  
Repair 841 drain valve  
Repair damage to 841 rear step and light  
Replace burnt out lights on 841  
Replace burnt out bulbs in parking lot lights

# Georgetown Township Fire Department Fire Inspector Activity Report

October 2005

## Calls

FIRE:	03
ALARM:	01
MEDICAL:	04
PI:	
PI PIN-IN:	
CO:	
U-BURN:	04
SPILL:	
OTHER:	
TOTAL:	12

## Inspections

INSPECTIONS:	25
FOLLOW UP:	07
TOTAL:	32

## Education

### Fire Investigation and Follow Up

- 4730 Bauer – Investigate the cause of the garage fire and why the homeowner didn't call this fire in. Fire was caused by the improper disposal of ashes from the wood stove. Reason the homeowner didn't call this fire in was because the insurance company told her that she would be billed \$500.00 by the fire department any time they were called.

## Other

- Fill Engine 821's air bottles at Station 2.
- Met with Jenison Christian School's maintenance personnel to pick the proper location for their Knox Box. Upon picking the proper location of mounting the box outside the maintenance room door where the alarm panel is in it was noted that there was **no** fire department connection going to their automatic fire sprinkler system. I advised Gary that this had to be installed asap. Rapid Fire Protection was contacted immediately and this impairment was corrected within two days.
- Updated the Knox Box list and distributed them to the individual stations.
- Put together fire prevention material handouts for a public relations event being held at the Georgetown Township Library.
- Check out the 8<sup>th</sup> Ave road closure.
- Updated map books and distribute new pages to the individual stations.
- Attended Pete DeWitt's funeral on the 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Set up Station 1 for department training on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Guest instructors in from Wyoming Fire Department.
- Set up the Fire Prevention Week school assignments for Engine 824 and Truck 841.
- Met with Chief Hamming and Code Enforcement Officer Dick Kennedy at 6373 Clover Lane reference a complaint follow-up from OCSD Deputies finding an individual renting out a room in the basement and their concern for his safety, particularly, emergency egress from the bedroom.
- Met with Lynnae White, Grandville Fire Department, to pickup paperwork for our department that was mistakenly sent to them.
- Escorted "Fire Pup" our Fire Prevention Mascot around to our local schools during Fire Prevention Week, the 10<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Met with Chief Hamming at 6260 – 40<sup>th</sup> Ave reference a recreational fire that kept flaring up and was possibly working its way down into the muck.
- Made out the Fire Prevention Week payroll sheets and brought them to the Chiefs office.
- Filed inspection reports received from Fire Pros.
- Code research on "Means of Escape Requirements" from basement sleeping room (bedroom) and/or living area.
- Code research on the storage of fireworks at one's residence after receiving notification from a local individual who has a storage magazine on his property.
- Request from Kentwood Excavating to burn a brush pile on the north side of the Hudsonville Middle School where they have cleared off the land for new baseball fields. Brush pile was looked at and permit to burn was denied.

- Chief Hamming and I met with Mr. Don Weston, 640 – 44<sup>th</sup> Street, to inspect the fireworks magazine and location of it on his property to make sure it meets local fire codes. Everything looks good and Mr. Weston will keep us up to date on when he will have product on site and the amount in storage.
- Rechecked fire hydrants for obstruction from a list that Jill still had open in BSA from 2004. All violations were taken care of so Jill closed out the list.
- Met with Jay Hinzman, shop foreman at United Rentals, 5025 – 40<sup>th</sup> Ave., reference the installation of a LP Gas refilling station. Researched the fire codes for LP Gas Storage and Dispensing and made copies of the appropriate codes for United Rentals.
- Code research, NFPA 101, on “Furnishings, Decorations, & Scenery in Assembly Occupancies”, for one of our local churches.
- Fire Prevention talk and tours were given to four classes from the Georgetown Christian Day Care Center. Rob Holland assisted us with his daughter’s class on the afternoon of the 26th.
- Plan Review – Nextel West Corp./Georgetown Township – Maplewood Lake.
- Plan Review – Bob’s Transmission, 2336 Port Sheldon Road.
- Plan Review – Cottonwood Christian Reformed Church, 1101 Cypress
- Plan Review – Meijer, 550 Baldwin.
- Attend the Detective Tim Raha’s retirement open house at the Fillmore Street Complex.
- Get together, and bring to Station 2, fire prevention material for their PR event at Trinity Christian Reformed Church on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

# Georgetown Township Fire Department

## Fire Prevention Bureau

### Monthly Activity Report

October 2005

**4<sup>th</sup>** – Fire Fighters Bill Holland and Tim Young attended the Georgetown Township Libraries family night. They showed the children and their parents all the equipment on Engine 824 that fire fighters use for the different types of calls we respond to. They also talked to them about fire safety and what they are to do when an emergency occurs at their home.

**10<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup>** – This was Fire Prevention Week. With the great cooperation of our local schools administration, our department personnel went to our local daycare centers and elementary schools talking to the children about fire safety. This is a very rewarding week for us by presenting the message of fire safety to our children. This message will help keep our community safe today and in the future. There were a total of 2,132 students we saw during this week.

**26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>** – Matt and I presented our fire safety message to the children at Georgetown Christian Preschool the morning of the 26<sup>th</sup>. We brought Engine 825 to their school and showed them all the equipment on the Engine that we use. The afternoon of the 26<sup>th</sup> and again the morning and afternoon of the 27<sup>th</sup> the parents with their child came to Station 3. This is always an enjoyable time talking fire safety to not only the children but also to the parents. The best part of the tour is when we get one of the parents to put on all of our fire fighting turnouts along with the air pack. The standard comment we get from that lucky parent is, "This stuff is heavy!!!!!!"

**27<sup>th</sup>** – Captain Grzegorski and Fire Fighter Brian Wiersum assisted the Sandy Hill Cub Scouts, Tiger Cubs and Bear Cubs, with their fire safety badge by giving them a fire safety talk and tour at Station 3. There were approximately 20 Scouts who came with their leaders this night.

