

# Georgetown Township Fire Department



Date: February 7, 2007  
To: Supervisor Holland  
Subject: Monthly Fire Runs

The Georgetown Township Fire Department responded to a total of 37 runs for the month of January 2007, with an average response time of 5.17.

Dan Hamming  
Georgetown Township Fire Chief

# Georgetown Fire Dept

## Incident List by Alarm Date/Time

**Alarm Date Between {01/01/2007} And {01/31/2007}**

<b>Incident-Exp#</b>	<b>Alm Date</b>	<b>Alm Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Incident Type</b>
07-0000002-000	01/01/2007	11:36:00	7295 Edgewood AVE	561 Unauthorized burning
07-0000001-000	01/01/2007	18:08:00	200 Chicago DR	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
07-0000003-000	01/04/2007	14:57:00	Baldwin ST & Sunset AVE	463 Vehicle accident, general
07-0000004-000	01/06/2007	15:28:00	7453 20th AVE	561 Unauthorized burning
07-0000005-000	01/08/2007	19:41:00	7525 Main ST	622 No Incident found on arrival
07-0000006-000	01/09/2007	18:20:00	725 Baldwin ST	745 Alarm system activation, no
07-0000012-000	01/11/2007	08:17:00	725 Baldwin ST	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
07-0000007-000	01/11/2007	17:06:00	28th AVE & Port Sheldon ST	463 Vehicle accident, general
07-0000008-000	01/11/2007	17:10:00	7663 Riverbend DR	740 Unintentional transmission
07-0000009-000	01/12/2007	21:16:00	2041 Timberlane DR	311 Medical assist, assist EMS
07-0000010-000	01/14/2007	13:48:00	7658 Riverbend DR	511 Lock-out
07-0000011-000	01/14/2007	16:05:00	2168 Tyler ST	424 Carbon monoxide incident
07-0000014-000	01/15/2007	14:24:00	6528 8th AVE	424 Carbon monoxide incident
07-0000015-000	01/15/2007	16:51:00	2739 Port Sheldon ST	463 Vehicle accident, general
07-0000016-000	01/16/2007	07:27:00	6890 36th AVE	322 Motor vehicle accident with
07-0000017-000	01/16/2007	11:42:00	6528 8th AVE	424 Carbon monoxide incident
07-0000018-000	01/16/2007	14:39:00	7581 Hide Away DR	445 Arcing, shorted electrical
07-0000019-000	01/16/2007	15:03:00	6067 Elmwood DR	362 Ice rescue
07-0000020-000	01/19/2007	10:11:00	2616 Port Sheldon ST	412 Gas leak (natural gas or
07-0000021-000	01/21/2007	08:16:00	6610 36th AVE	715 Local alarm system,
07-0000023-000	01/21/2007	17:31:00	1907 Rosewood ST	311 Medical assist, assist EMS
07-0000022-000	01/21/2007	19:11:00	8th AVE & 44th AVE	412 Gas leak (natural gas or
07-0000013-000	01/23/2007	13:31:00	7394 12th AVE	611 Dispatched & cancelled en
07-0000024-000	01/23/2007	16:03:00	5812 Countryview	571 Cover assignment, standby,
07-0000025-000	01/24/2007	00:20:00	2955 Green Meadow DR	100 Fire, Other
07-0000026-000	01/25/2007	11:39:00	Barry ST & Kenowa AVE	463 Vehicle accident, general
07-0000027-000	01/25/2007	20:12:00	2363 Port Sheldon CT	251 Excessive heat, scorch burns
07-0000028-000	01/26/2007	10:16:00	6610 36th AVE	745 Alarm system activation, no
07-0000029-000	01/26/2007	13:23:00	7902 Hearthway AVE	611 Dispatched & cancelled en
07-0000030-000	01/26/2007	22:07:00	10316 42nd AVE	113 Cooking fire, confined to
07-0000032-000	01/27/2007	09:48:00	1958 New Castle DR	111 Building fire
07-0000031-000	01/27/2007	16:11:00	725 Baldwin ST	611 Dispatched & cancelled en
07-0000033-000	01/28/2007	18:48:00	6306 Planview DR	424 Carbon monoxide incident
07-0000034-000	01/30/2007	12:07:00	Baldwin ST & Pete AVE	611 Dispatched & cancelled en
07-0000035-000	01/30/2007	12:35:00	1971 Edson DR	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
07-0000036-000	01/31/2007	13:09:00	Cottonwood DR & Chicago DR	463 Vehicle accident, general
07-0000037-000	01/31/2007	16:02:00	725 Baldwin ST	251 Excessive heat, scorch burns

**Total Incident Count      37**

# Georgetown Township Fire Department Fire Inspector Activity Report

## January 2007

### Calls

FIRE:	01
ALARM:	02
MEDICAL:	03
PI:	01
PI PIN-IN:	01
CO:	03
U-BURN:	
SPILL:	04
WATER RESCUE:	01
OTHER:	01
TOTAL:	17

### Inspections

MAINTENANCE:	07
FOLLOW UP:	20
COMMERCIAL WITH PCI:	08
ZONING COMPLIANCE:	
TOTAL:	35

### Education

- Attended the monthly Tri-County Fire Inspectors Training Seminar that was held this month at Alticor World Headquarters, Ada, MI. Topic covered was Nursing Home Fires.

## **Fire Investigation and Follow Up**

- Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> I met with Jim Curran, the fire investigator for Citizens Insurance, at 1958 New Castle. I assisted him in digging the scene of the house fire we had on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>. We are leaving this investigation open pending results of samples of electrical components Mr. Curran will be sending to the laboratory.

## **Other**

- Finish up December's monthly activity report and submit it to Chief Hamming.
- Work on 2006's year-end report.
- Attend the monthly staff meeting with Chief Hamming and F. F. Matt DeWitt.
- Plan Review: New addition to Jenison Bible Church, 6360 – 14<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- Met with Karen Koster, custodian for Georgetown Bible Church, reference to what can and can't be in an exit access hallway per the Life Safety Code, NFPA 101.
- Met with Les McElwee, maintenance person for Sunset Manor, reference a fire protection control valve in the basement. One that was hidden and just found. I assisted him in figuring out what it was for and that it should have been in the open position. This was done at this time.
- Plan Review: Revised preliminary plat of Crosswinds.
- Plan Review: Preliminary site plan for Allen Springs Farm, LLC, 7683 Cottonwood Dr.
- Put material together for our fire safety program that Deputy Chief Poolman and I will give our first presentation on the 23<sup>rd</sup> at Georgetown Bible Church for their council and committee chairperson. This program is focused on what the fire codes require for "Places of Worship" and the multitude of fire codes that cover these facilities when they are used for events other than worship services, i.e. daycare centers, after school programs, special musical events and plays, banquets of all types, etc.
- Met with Glenn Schaaf from Georgetown CRC reference their probable plans of turning different areas of the church into storage areas and what is allowed and not allowed by the fire codes.
- Was contacted by Bill Aman, Wyoming Fire Inspector, for assistance with researching the 1999, 2003 and 2006 NFPA codes on idle pallet storage inside a building.
- Drove through our local apartment complexes to make sure they have the fire access roads plowed out and also to make sure that the plow drivers have not covered up the fire hydrants.
- Put together fire safety handout material for our upcoming tours of the Learning Ship Christian Preschoolers.
- Plan Review – Revised site plan for Allen Springs Farm, LLC, 7683 Cottonwood Dr.

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Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2007} And {01/31/2007}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
<b>1 Fire</b>				
100 Fire, Other	1	2.70%	\$0	0.00%
111 Building fire	1	2.70%	\$0	0.00%
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	1	2.70%	\$0	0.00%
	<b>3</b>	<b>8.10%</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)</b>				
251 Excessive heat, scorch burns with no	2	5.40%	\$0	0.00%
	<b>2</b>	<b>5.40%</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>3 Rescue &amp; Emergency Medical Service Incident</b>				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2	5.40%	\$0	0.00%
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with	3	8.10%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	2.70%	\$0	0.00%
362 Ice rescue	1	2.70%	\$0	0.00%
	<b>7</b>	<b>18.91%</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)</b>				
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	5.40%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	4	10.81%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	2.70%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	5	13.51%	\$0	0.00%
	<b>12</b>	<b>32.43%</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>5 Service Call</b>				
511 Lock-out	1	2.70%	\$0	0.00%
561 Unauthorized burning	2	5.40%	\$0	0.00%
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1	2.70%	\$0	0.00%
	<b>4</b>	<b>10.81%</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>6 Good Intent Call</b>				
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	4	10.81%	\$0	0.00%
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	1	2.70%	\$0	0.00%
	<b>5</b>	<b>13.51%</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>7 False Alarm &amp; False Call</b>				
715 Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	2.70%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	1	2.70%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	2	5.40%	\$0	0.00%

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	4	10.81%	\$0	0.00%

Total Incident Count: 37

Total Est Loss: \$0

# Georgetown Township Fire Department

## Fire Prevention Bureau

### Monthly Activity Report

January 2007

**23<sup>rd</sup>** – This evening Deputy Chief Poolman and I gave our first fire safety presentation to Georgetown Bible Church that deals specifically with buildings that are classified as “Assembly Occupancy”. Our target buildings at this time are churches and those responsible for all the events held within these buildings. We explained how their building is classified the way it is by the Michigan Building Code and International Fire Code, Why these codes are have so many rules on fire safety and why they regulate what they can and can’t do within their building. The main theme that was talked about a lot was Life Safety. We explained why they had to keep designated fire doors closed at all times and not held open with the infamous wooden wedges. Why exit access ways must be unobstructed from the place a person is sitting to the outside exit doorway. We had a good discussion with a question and answer time after our presentation. We all came away with a feeling that the presentation was very beneficial. We had 28 church members in attendance. These attendees were pastors, council and staff members and various committee members.

**30<sup>th</sup>** – This evening I met with the local Tiger Cub Pack 3359 at Station3. I first talked to them about fire safety outside around campfires and had one of the Tiger Cubs demonstrate how we are to stop, drop and roll if our clothes happen to catch on fire. I also asked them about smoke detectors and if they knew what they sounded like. Most gave me the answer that they hear it when Mom or Dad is cooking. The parents were a little embarrassed hearing that answer. I also touched on candle safety and if they do have lit candles in the house to be very careful around them and when they are not in the immediate area of the lit candle to make sure they snuff it out. We then went to the apparatus bay where I showed them all the equipment on the fire engine that firefighters use to perform their job. At the end all the Tiger Cubs had an opportunity to go up in the cab of the fire engine and sit in the seats to pretend they were firefighters on their way to a fire.

**31<sup>st</sup> & February 1** – On these two days, at 9:30 am and 1 pm, Matty and I gave a fire safety talk and tour to 4 classes of preschoolers and their parents (78 students and approximately 60 parents) from the Learning Ship Preschool. This preschool is located at Fair Haven Ministries and is an annual event for them. The children always look forward to field trips and when it's the fire station they can't wait to get here and see the fire trucks. We always have a good time with the children and you never know what questions are going to be asked or what they'll say that embarrasses the parents. We even had a parent this year that was showing them what the red phone was used for in our front entry way. To her surprise an Ottawa County 911 operator answered immediately and asked if she had an emergency. She immediately hung the phone up and was very embarrassed. Matty used that in his presentation that calling a 911 operator is for emergencies only and not for just playing around. That was the highlight of Wednesday afternoon's class. As stated previously, you never know what happens during these presentation.

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