



Georgetown Township Fire Department

Date: August 6, 2007
To: Supervisor Holland
Subject: Monthly Fire Runs

The Georgetown Township Fire Department responded to a total of 41 runs for the month of July 2007, with an average response time of 5.00.

Dan Hamming
Georgetown Township Fire Chief

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Incident List by Alarm Date/Time

Alarm Date Between {07/01/2007} And {07/31/2007}

Incident-Exp#	Alm Date	Alm Time	Location	Incident Type
07-0000272-000	07/01/2007	20:30:00	44th ST & 8th AVE	352 Extrication of victim(s) fro
07-0000273-000	07/02/2007	07:39:00	834 Oakcrest LN	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
07-0000274-000	07/03/2007	14:09:00	7500 Cottonwood DR	200 Overpressure rupture, explos
07-0000275-000	07/05/2007	15:21:00	4500 8th AVE	142 Brush or brush-and-grass mix
07-0000266-000	07/05/2007	16:45:00	1963 Baldwin ST /Jenison,	142 Brush or brush-and-grass mix
07-0000276-000	07/06/2007	05:22:00	550 Baldwin ST	735 Alarm system sounded due to
07-0000278-000	07/07/2007	05:47:00	550 Baldwin ST	700 False alarm or false call, O
07-0000277-000	07/07/2007	13:39:00	8555 10th AVE /Jenison, M	113 Cooking fire, confined to co
07-0000279-000	07/08/2007	12:06:00	4852 142nd	112 Fires in structure other tha
07-0000281-000	07/09/2007	10:10:00	2315 Edson DR	140 Natural vegetation fire, Oth
07-0000280-000	07/09/2007	12:21:00	6354 12th AVE /Jenison, M	561 Unauthorized burning
07-0000282-000	07/10/2007	06:18:00	Indian Mounds & Wilson	611 Dispatched & cancelled en ro
07-0000284-000	07/11/2007	17:09:00	2339 Baldwin ST /Jenison,	422 Chemical spill or leak
07-0000283-000	07/11/2007	23:03:00	Cottonwood DR & Oakcrest	142 Brush or brush-and-grass mix
07-0000287-000	07/11/2007	23:03:00	7304 23rd AVE /Jenison, M	112 Fires in structure other tha
07-0000285-000	07/12/2007	05:58:00	550 Baldwin ST /Jenison,	735 Alarm system sounded due to
07-0000286-000	07/12/2007	21:28:00	7370 Eastlane AVE	561 Unauthorized burning
07-0000288-000	07/13/2007	17:57:00	1042 Rushmore ST /Jenison	651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke
07-0000290-000	07/13/2007	19:51:00	7291 Melody LN /Jenison,	561 Unauthorized burning
07-0000289-000	07/13/2007	20:17:00	1111 Glenwood ST /Jenison	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
07-0000291-000	07/14/2007	00:40:00	3100 Port Sheldon ST	142 Brush or brush-and-grass mix
07-0000293-000	07/15/2007	18:57:00	Melody LN & Southlawn ST	561 Unauthorized burning
07-0000292-000	07/16/2007	00:13:00	14th AVE & Van Buren ST	352 Extrication of victim(s) fro
07-0000295-000	07/16/2007	09:38:00	2355 Oak Hollow DR /Jenis	424 Carbon monoxide incident
07-0000296-000	07/17/2007	02:14:00	6411 12th AVE /Jenison, M	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
07-0000298-000	07/20/2007	08:33:00	44th ST & Kenowa AVE	444 Power line down
07-0000297-000	07/20/2007	18:04:00	48th AVE & Bauer RD	412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG
07-0000300-000	07/21/2007	05:47:00	3246 24th AVE	571 Cover assignment, standby, m
07-0000299-000	07/21/2007	17:39:00	1350 Bent Tree DR	440 Electrical wiring/equipment
07-0000302-000	07/22/2007	20:06:00	7006 48th AVE	561 Unauthorized burning
07-0000301-000	07/22/2007	21:12:00	725 Baldwin ST	531 Smoke or odor removal
07-0000294-000	07/23/2007	08:50:00	1590 Bauer RD	131 Passenger vehicle fire
07-0000303-000	07/23/2007	22:26:00	1941 Edson DR	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
07-0000304-000	07/26/2007	13:02:00	Bauer RD & Meadowbrook DR	142 Brush or brush-and-grass mix
07-0000305-000	07/27/2007	05:32:00	I 196 & Kenowa AVE /Grand	131 Passenger vehicle fire
07-0000306-000	07/29/2007	09:34:00	18th AVE & Edson DR	671 HazMat release investigation
07-0000307-000	07/30/2007	04:32:00	7308 Pine Grove DR /Jenis	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
07-0000311-000	07/30/2007	16:21:00	8334 Ironstone AVE	162 Outside equipment fire
07-0000310-000	07/30/2007	17:07:00	725 Baldwin ST /Jenison,	531 Smoke or odor removal
07-0000308-000	07/30/2007	17:11:00	7182 23rd AVE /Jenison, M	112 Fires in structure other tha
07-0000309-000	07/30/2007	19:58:00	2900 Indian Mounds	551 Assist police or other gover

Total Incident Count 41

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Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {07/01/2007} And {07/31/2007}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
112 Fires in structure other than in a building	3	7.31%	\$0	0.00%
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	1	2.43%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	2	4.87%	\$0	0.00%
140 Natural vegetation fire, Other	1	2.43%	\$0	0.00%
142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	5	12.19%	\$0	0.00%
162 Outside equipment fire	1	2.43%	\$0	0.00%
	13	31.70%	\$0	0.00%
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)				
200 Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat	1	2.43%	\$0	0.00%
	1	2.43%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with	5	12.19%	\$0	0.00%
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	2	4.87%	\$0	0.00%
	7	17.07%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	2.43%	\$0	0.00%
422 Chemical spill or leak	1	2.43%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	1	2.43%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	2.43%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	1	2.43%	\$0	0.00%
	5	12.19%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
531 Smoke or odor removal	2	4.87%	\$0	0.00%
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	1	2.43%	\$0	0.00%
561 Unauthorized burning	5	12.19%	\$0	0.00%
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1	2.43%	\$0	0.00%
	9	21.95%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	1	2.43%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	2.43%	\$0	0.00%
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	1	2.43%	\$0	0.00%
	3	7.31%	\$0	0.00%

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Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	1	2.43%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2	4.87%	\$0	0.00%
	<u>3</u>	<u>7.31%</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>

Total Incident Count: 41

Total Est Loss: \$0

Georgetown Fire Department Maintenance Report July 2007

Calls

EMS:

Alarms:

CO:

Spills:

Others: 3

Parks and Cemetery

(8hr) 7-9-07 cleaning parks and mowing cemetery

(2hr) 7-16-07 cleaning parks

(7hr) 7-23-07 cleaning parks and mowing cemetery

(8hr) 7-30-07 cleaning parks and mowing cemetery

Miscellaneous

Paint doors at station 2 and replace broken door hardware.

Mow all stations

Send hose in for repair for hydrant flushing.

Repair broken block heater on outdoor generator at station 2

Fixed blinking light on 824

Repaired burnt out light on 824

Repaired broken telescopic pole light on 824

Have AC worked on 824

Load manager looked by Extreme Fire on 824

Generator serviced by Cummins Bridgeway

Fill air bottles for Station 3

Replace burnt light bulbs at station 3

Setup for fire meeting at station 2

Hydro SCBA bottles

Weed front flower beds

Fix blower pack

Work and setup Safe Kids day event at station 2

Move refrigerator from station 2 to station 3

Setup new refrigerator at station 2

Georgetown Township Fire Department Fire Inspector Activity Report

July 2007

Calls

FIRE:	08
ALARM:	
MEDICAL:	
PI:	
PI PIN-IN:	
CO:	01
U-BURN:	01
SPILL:	
OTHER:	
TOTAL:	10

Inspections

MAINTENANCE:	13
FOLLOW UP:	21
COMMERCIAL WITH PCI:	37
ZONING COMPLIANCE:	01
TOTAL:	72

Education

Fire Investigation and Follow Up

- Thursday, July 12 - Chief Hamming and I met with Michael Teunis, Linda Teunis and Jenny Miling at 7304 – 23rd Ave. This was the location of last night's garage and house fire. Jenny Miling, State Farm Insurance claims representative stated she would be calling her office to have a Cause and Origin investigator come out to dig this fire. Chief Hamming informed her that we would not disturb anything until the investigator came. We had barrier tape around the scene and we'd leave it up.

- Friday, July 13 – Chief Hamming and I met with Mr. Ken Doroh, Fire Investigator from Herndon & Associates at 7304 – 23rd Ave. We went over the area of origin with Mr. Doroh and we did note that someone had been there and move some of the items around that the Chief and I were sure were involved in the ignition of this garage fire. I did find out that the restoration company hired by State Farm was responsible for moving these items. I informed Mr. Doroh that if need be I did have photo's showing where these items were prior to them being moved. The three of us had a good idea what started the fire but Mr. Doroh was not going to call it until he had talked to Mr. Michael Teunis. Mr. Doroh would determine the official cause of this fire.

Other

- Emailed June's month end reports to Chief Hamming and Jill Skelley.
- Chief Hamming and I extinguished hot spots at the house burn on Cottonwood Drive by Oakcrest Lane. Later in the day Matty and I picked up all the hose and nozzles and returned them to Station 2.
- Posted 4th of July notices at the fire stations.
- Assisted Matty and Ryan Tibbets with setting up the drivers training course at Fair Haven.
- Checked on the new homeowners at 3510 Bauer Road who was on the fourth day of burning brush. Everything checked out ok.
- Attend the monthly staff meeting with Chief Hamming and Matty at Station 3.
- Met with Mary Lichtenberg at Meijer, 550 Baldwin, in reference to their false alarms on sprinkler system #2. She stated she would be in contact with the store manager and corporate.
- Filled two SCBA bottles from Engine 826.
- Plan Review – (ST0706) Unity High School, 5900 – 48th Ave. This is for the site plan for their parking lot addition.
- Posted upcoming public relations notices at the fire stations.
- Met with Chief Hamming and Captain McIntyre at Station 1.
- Met with a Mr. Shawn VanPortfleet at 2412 Port Sheldon Road. He had a complaint about the smell of the smoke coming from the exhaust stacks at NuWool. I relayed his concerns to the management at NuWool. They would look into it and stated they would be in contact with Mr. VanPortfleet.

- Chief Hamming and I assisted our water department with hooking up fire hoses between different fire hydrants in the Cottonwood Condo complex. This was so the complex would have temporary water supply while the contractors on Baldwin made watermain change over.
- Again I stopped by Meijer to inform them of another false alarm call and Kevin Smith, the store manager, informed me that they had someone coming in to take care of the problem. I informed them that we would be billing them for the false alarms and he stated that they were aware that they would be getting billed.
- Chief Hamming and I met with Travis Vrugink, engineer for GMB Architects, at Station 3 to go over the site plan for the parking lot addition at Unity High Schools 48th Avenue location.
- After a week of watching and soaking the area of our muck fire on Edson Drive we picked up our fire hose and returned it to Station 1.
- Went through the Brookmeadow Apartment complex and took note of dumpsters that were too close to buildings and which apartments had cooking grills on their decks. I then wrote a letter to the management stating that these fire hazards were in violation of the fire code and attached a copy of the pertinent sections of the code to this letter. I hand delivered this to the assistant manager who stated that they would have these issues taken care of right away. I did inform them that I would be checking within the week to make sure it was done.
- Checked with the construction crew on 12th Avenue on what the estimated closer time would be for the road and what access would be available for the fire department. They stated that access would be hit and miss during the daytime but there would be a fire lane open for us after hours.
- Did a follow up on a citizen complaint about a neighbor's backyard campfire. The complainant was not at home but the ones with the fire pit were. I explained to them why I was there and if at all possible to make sure that the next time they had a campfire that the wind would be blowing the smoke away from the neighbor's house. They stated they would only have fires when the wind was out of the south so as not to irritate their neighbor. I thanked them for their cooperation.
- Checked out the Cottonwood Drive and Fillmore road closures. These closures would last for approximately two days.
- Met with Chief Hamming and Deputy Chief Poolman to go over the MDA material and pick which days Georgetown Fire would participate in the "Fill The Boot" fundraiser for Jerry's Kids.
- Met with PCI to go over the fire protection plans for Jenison Bible Church addition.
- Worked with Henry DeVries and Dave Fontaine (Central Dispatch Authority) on what should be the correct address numbers for a few of the new lots going in at Lowing Woods Phase No. 5.
- Met with the assistant manager at Brookmeadow Apartments reference a complaint we received from a tenant about the fumes generated when workers are refinishing the showers and sinks. She assured me that the

contractors was doing everything he could to minimize this problem and that they were leaving the windows and sliders open for 24 hours after the job was completed. She did tell me that she would inform the contractor that now tenants are calling the fire department about the odor and to do their best to minimize the problem.

- Plan Review – (PUD0406-05) Eastbrook Development, Final Development Plan for Lowing Woods No. 5

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Fire Prevention Bureau

Monthly Activity Report

July 2007

20th – Today, from 11 am to 2 pm, we participated in the annual “Customer Appreciation Day” at Byron Bank, 1963 Baldwin Street. Many of the local residents come out for this event. Besides getting a free lunch, they get to look over all the equipment on the fire engine and children go up in the cab and sit where the fire fighters sit when going to a fire.

21st – This morning, from 9 am to 12 noon, the annual “Safe Kids Saturday” Child Safety Event was held at the Church Street Fire Station by Safe Kids Lakeshore. Kohl’s Department Store, Grand Rapids Griffins, Georgetown Fire Department and the Ottawa County Sheriff’s Department sponsor this event. During this time frame there were many child car seat inspections done. Those seats found to be defective were removed from the cars and new donated seats were installed. There also was a free bicycle helmet give away. Many families came out to get the proper helmets for their children. This event is always well attended by our residents.

21st – This afternoon, from 12 noon to 3 pm, Macatawa Bank at 520 Baldwin Street had their “Kids Day” event. Fire fighters Aaron Garrett, Bill Holland, Tim Kluz and Brett Wright brought a fire engine to this event for the kids to look over and pretend to be fire fighters going to a fire.

How Alarms Were Answered - July 2007

