

Georgetown Township Fire Department



Date: September 5, 2008
To: Supervisor Holland
Subject: Monthly Fire Runs

The Georgetown Township Fire Department responded to a total of 53 runs for the month of August 2008, with an average response time of 5.34.

Dan Hamming
Georgetown Township Fire Chief

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Incident List by Alarm Date/Time

Alarm Date Between {08/01/2008} And {08/31/2008}

Incident-Exp#	Alm Date	Alm Time	Location	Incident Type
08-0000361-000	08/01/2008	18:57:00	6224 Summerhill DR	113 Cooking fire, confined to co
08-0000362-000	08/01/2008	20:16:00	4482 Port Sheldon RD	710 Malicious, mischievous false
08-0000364-000	08/01/2008	20:27:00	12th AVE & Chicago DR /Je	463 Vehicle accident, general cl
08-0000363-000	08/01/2008	20:37:00	3311 Twin Lakes DR	100 Fire, Other
08-0000378-000	08/02/2008	17:50:00	1272 Baldwin ST /Jenison,	100 Fire, Other
08-0000377-000	08/02/2008	21:30:00	7641 Henry AVE /Jenison,	410 Combustible/flammable gas/li
08-0000365-000	08/04/2008	09:55:00	2647 Thrush DR /Jenison,	561 Unauthorized burning
08-0000366-000	08/04/2008	12:11:00	188 Chicago DR /Jenison,	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
08-0000379-000	08/04/2008	21:33:00	725 Baldwin ST /Jenison,	600 Good intent call, Other
08-0000367-000	08/05/2008	05:27:00	6041 Sheldon Oak	743 Smoke detector activation, n
08-0000368-000	08/05/2008	22:07:00	3835 Baldwin ST /HUdsonvi	740 Unintentional transmission o
08-0000380-000	08/06/2008	15:46:00	6274 Derek DR	221 Overpressure rupture of air
08-0000369-000	08/08/2008	14:49:00	100 Sunnybrook DR /Grandv	561 Unauthorized burning
08-0000381-000	08/09/2008	22:29:00	6421 Fairway DR /Jenison,	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
08-0000370-000	08/10/2008	15:00:00	4779 Fillmore ST /Jenison	352 Extrication of victim(s) fro
08-0000371-000	08/11/2008	10:38:00	66 Grand Village CT /Gran	100 Fire, Other
08-0000372-000	08/11/2008	10:41:00	7223 28th AVE	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
08-0000373-000	08/11/2008	11:06:00	7301 Pine Grove DR /Jenis	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
08-0000383-000	08/11/2008	12:03:00	20th AVE & Baldwin ST /Je	611 Dispatched & cancelled en ro
08-0000374-000	08/12/2008	11:58:00	Port Sheldon RD & Chicago	130 Mobile property (vehicle) fi
08-0000375-000	08/12/2008	12:02:00	7677 Graceland DR /Jeniso	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
08-0000382-000	08/12/2008	12:14:00	1159 Fairfield DR /Jeniso	311 Medical assist, assist EMS c
08-0000376-000	08/12/2008	14:18:00	6645 Vintage DR	424 Carbon monoxide incident
08-0000384-000	08/14/2008	09:17:00	725 Baldwin ST /Room 167/	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
08-0000388-000	08/14/2008	22:02:00	584 Chicago DR /A/Jenison	600 Good intent call, Other
08-0000385-000	08/15/2008	13:29:00	2064 Tulip LN /Jenison, M	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
08-0000387-000	08/16/2008	10:01:00	979 44th ST /Jenison, MI	412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG
08-0000386-000	08/16/2008	21:28:00	48th AVE & Bauer RD	561 Unauthorized burning
08-0000389-000	08/18/2008	13:02:00	2790 Rosewood ST /Jenison	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
08-0000390-000	08/18/2008	18:07:00	171 Baldwin ST /Jenison,	151 Outside rubbish, trash or wa
08-0000404-000	08/19/2008	17:17:00	Port Sheldon ST & San Ru	411 Gasoline or other flammable
08-0000406-000	08/20/2008	12:58:00	7434 Pine Grove DR /Jenis	424 Carbon monoxide incident
08-0000393-000	08/20/2008	14:09:00	2051 Greendale DR	150 Outside rubbish fire, Other
08-0000405-000	08/20/2008	18:48:00	44th ST & Kenowa AVE /Jen	600 Good intent call, Other
08-0000391-000	08/20/2008	21:52:00	3287 Deep Rose DR	422 Chemical spill or leak
08-0000394-000	08/21/2008	00:00:00	6475 40th AVE	412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG
08-0000392-000	08/21/2008	03:30:00	4331 Campus View /Allenda	736 CO detector activation due t
08-0000407-000	08/21/2008	18:21:00	Port Sheldon ST & Cottonw	463 Vehicle accident, general cl
08-0000408-000	08/23/2008	13:08:00	1279 Woodland ST /Jenison	445 Arcing, shorted electrical e
08-0000395-000	08/24/2008	00:00:00	4594 O'Brien /Walker, MI	111 Building fire
08-0000410-000	08/24/2008	01:24:00	2140 Bauer RD /Jenison, M	651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke
08-0000409-000	08/24/2008	04:26:00	Melody LN & Baldwin ST /J	444 Power line down
08-0000396-000	08/25/2008	12:37:00	48th AVE & Vanbueren	561 Unauthorized burning
08-0000397-000	08/26/2008	21:03:00	4475 New Holland ST	445 Arcing, shorted electrical e
08-0000398-000	08/27/2008	15:26:00	5688 Easttown DR /Apt. 3	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
08-0000411-000	08/27/2008	18:16:00	725 Baldwin ST /1056/Jeni	531 Smoke or odor removal
08-0000412-000	08/27/2008	22:35:00	2084 Pinewood ST /Jenison	561 Unauthorized burning

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08-0000399-000	08/29/2008	07:52:00	725 Baldwin ST /Romm B-22	743 Smoke detector activation, n
08-0000400-000	08/29/2008	11:21:00	2908 Parkside DR /Jenison	733 Smoke detector activation du
08-0000401-000	08/29/2008	15:21:00	7752 Lilac DR /Jenison, M	561 Unauthorized burning
08-0000403-000	08/29/2008	15:54:00	44th ST & 8th AVE /Grandv	463 Vehicle accident, general cl
08-0000402-000	08/30/2008	10:45:00	7560 28th AVE	143 Grass fire
08-0000413-000	08/31/2008	19:28:00	979 44th ST /Grandville,	531 Smoke or odor removal

Total Incident Count 53

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Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {08/01/2008} And {08/31/2008}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
100 Fire, Other	3	5.66%	\$6,000	92.02%
111 Building fire	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	1	1.88%	\$500	7.66%
130 Mobile property (vehicle) fire, Other	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
143 Grass fire	1	1.88%	\$20	0.30%
150 Outside rubbish fire, Other	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
	9	16.98%	\$6,520	99.99%
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)				
221 Overpressure rupture of air or gas	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with	9	16.98%	\$0	0.00%
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
	11	20.75%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
410 Combustible/flammable gas/liquid condition,	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	3.77%	\$0	0.00%
422 Chemical spill or leak	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	2	3.77%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	2	3.77%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	3	5.66%	\$0	0.00%
	13	24.52%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
531 Smoke or odor removal	2	3.77%	\$0	0.00%
561 Unauthorized burning	6	11.32%	\$0	0.00%
	8	15.09%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	3	5.66%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00%

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	5	9.43%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
710 Malicious, mischievous false call, Other	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	2	3.77%	\$0	0.00%
	6	11.32%	\$0	0.00%

Total Incident Count: 53

Total Est Loss: \$6,520

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Maintenance Report
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Calls

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

Parks and Cemetery

8-4-08 (4hrs) clean 8th Ave park and mowing cemetery
8-11-08(8hrs) mowing cemetery
8-18-08(8hrs) mowing cemetery
8-18-08 (8hrs) clean parks and mowing cemetery
8-25-08 (6hrs) mowing cemetery

Miscellaneous

Mowing stations
Weeding
Reset security codes
Fill fuel cans
Fix key fob
Car seat event
Fix shingles
Fixed outdoor lights out at station 2
Fix 824 door
Outside Generator checks
Co detectors tested
Refill toner cartridge
Install path at station 1 near radio tower
Fill SCBA bottles
Repair two SCBA bottles
Change light bulbs in stations
Mount rear warning lights on 823
Refill air cascading air bottles

Georgetown Township Fire Department Fire Inspector Activity Report

August 2008

Calls

FIRE:	03
ALARM:	01
MEDICAL:	08
PI:	
PI PIN-IN:	
CO:	01
U-BURN:	03
SPILL:	01
OTHER:	01
TOTAL:	18

Inspections

MAINTENANCE:	27
FOLLOW UP:	11
COMMERCIAL WITH PCI:	20
ZONING COMPLIANCE:	01
TOTAL:	59

Education

Plan Reviews

- (ST0807) DJ Vander Slik – 331 Jackson Street – Site plan for a proposed condo development.

Fire Investigation and Follow Up

- Met with Mike Marlowe, Director of Operations for Sunset Manor, reference the fire call we received when in essence it was their staff performing an employee fire drill. Mr. Marlowe assured me that in the future the fire department would be notified prior to the fire drills so that we can notify our dispatch center of what is going on.
- Contacted the Ottawa County Detective Bureau about a suspicious fire we had one evening that Station 2 responded to.
- Chief Hamming and I met with Jim Wernstrom, attorney representing the Hewlitt Packard Company, to go over facts and findings at a house fire that occurred in Georgetown Township in January 2007.

Other

- Attend the monthly staff meeting with Chief Hamming and F. F. Matt DeWitt.
- Met with Chuck Dyk at PCI's office to review the plans for the expansion of Fitness 19.
- Sent letter to Total Fire Protection reference the fire department specification for the new automatic sprinkler fire department connection at Wellspring Community Church.
- Receive, review and file inspection reports from Fire Pros.
- Reviewed my list of restaurants and deli's that were due to have their range hood and exhaust duct systems cleaned.
- Met with Chief Hamming and Deputy Chief Poolman to go over the plans for the upcoming MDA "Fill the Boot" campaign.
- Met with Bill Bussey, Vice President for Grubb & Ellis, to go over their plans for the tenant space expansion of Fitness 19.
- Posted upcoming public relation events at the fire stations.
- Met with Yi Li, owner of the Great Lakes Chinese Restaurant, about getting their kitchen hood and exhaust system cleaned.
- Follow up on a citizen complaint of someone blocking a fire hydrant with landscaping.
- Contacted Central Dispatch, Lake Shore Safe Kids, AMR and Blendon Fire to see if they would be willing to participate in our annual Fire Prevention open house activities that will be held on October 9 at Station 1.

- Worked on getting the correct addresses for the individual tenant spaces at 135 Chicago Drive.
- Recorded, filed and faxed to Central Dispatch lists of emergency contacts for area businesses.
- Checked out the 28th Avenue road construction and how to access certain sections from whatever way was open for that day.
- Checked out daily our fire lane access during the Hudsonville Fair.
- Followed up on a brush fire on 36th Avenue that the land owner thought was in Georgetown, and, had gotten a permit from Georgetown. Come to find out that the pile they were burning was actually within the city limits of Hudsonville. The land owner didn't realize that and said they would make sure they were well into Georgetown the next time they burn.
- Filled SCBA bottles for Station 3.
- Chief Hamming and I assisted the water department with supplying N. & S. Wentward Court with temporary water from the fire hydrants on Vintage Drive.
- Calculated out the occupancy load for the sanctuary and fellowship room for the Water of Life Churches new facility at 1294 Chicago Drive.
- Posted upcoming fire prevention events that will be held in Holland City in October.
- I met with Mike Marlowe, Director of Operations for Sunset Manor, and Kirk Constanti, Service Manager for Brigade Fire Protection, at Sunset Manor. We went over the fire sprinkler systems in Village I & II and who would be responsible for maintaining them. The fire codes require numerous types of tests and inspections that must be done throughout the year. Brigade Fire and Sunset Maintenance will be working together on which inspections will be done by Brigade and which ones will be done by Sunset.
- Met Rod Deemter at the Georgetown Library to go over the probability of moving a fire alarm horn/strobe that is in the way of new shelving they are installing. This horn/strobe unit will remain in the same area. Rod will be moving it up approximately 18 inches.
- Met with Chuck Dyk at PCI to review egress issues in the tenant space for the new Jimmy John's at 6490 – 28th Ave.
- Reviewed NFPA 13 for the required sprinkler density for rack storage of Group A plastics up to 20 foot in height.

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Fire Prevention Bureau

Monthly Activity Report

August 2008

9th – On this Saturday Georgetown Bible Church held their annual Community Carnival. Lt. Ross Tibbets and F. F. Matt Henderson brought the fire engine to this event and showed off all the equipment that we carry on the engine to perform our job when called to an emergency, rather it be a fire call or a medical call. They also talked to the children about fire safety and had them sit in the cab of the fire truck so they could pretend they were fire fighters on the way to an emergency call. Lt. Tibbets stated that during the 3 hours they were there that approximately 1,500 to 2,000 people came to this event. It is one of the largest events held in Georgetown during the summer.

25th – This evening Captain Dan Grzegorski and Lt. Ross Tibbets took the fire engine over to Chapel Pointe Church to participate in their youth carnival night events. There were approximately 200 kids that got to spray water from the fire hose and look at all the equipment that is carried on the fire truck. They all were able to sit inside the cab and see what tools are carried there that fire fighters take with them when they come out of the cab at emergency calls. At the end all the kids were given fire safety material that they could take home and go over with their family members.

How Alarms Were Answered - August 2008

