

Georgetown Township Fire Department



Date: April 4, 2006
To: Supervisor Holland
Subject: Monthly Fire Runs

The Georgetown Township Fire Department responded to a total of 36 runs for the month of March 2006, with an average response time of 5.00.

Dan Hamming
Georgetown Township Fire Chief

Georgetown Fire Dept

Incident List by Alarm Date/Time

Alarm Date Between {03/01/2006} And {03/31/2006}

Incident-Exp#	Alm Date	Alm Time	Location	Incident Type
06-0000091-000	03/01/2006	04:43:00	1709 Barry ST	631 Authorized controlled
06-0000092-000	03/01/2006	09:05:00	1807 Cedarbrook DR	531 Smoke or odor removal
06-0000095-000	03/01/2006	16:53:00	3816 Black Creek DR	424 Carbon monoxide incident
06-0000097-000	03/04/2006	05:01:00	935 Oakcrest LN	311 Medical assist, assist EMS
06-0000093-000	03/05/2006	02:24:00	6140 Summerhill CT	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
06-0000098-000	03/07/2006	02:45:00	907 Wallin DR	311 Medical assist, assist EMS
06-0000094-000	03/07/2006	08:01:00	550 Baldwin ST	463 Vehicle accident, general
06-0000096-000	03/07/2006	20:18:00	Chicago DR & 36th AVE	700 False alarm or false call,
06-0000099-000	03/09/2006	03:56:00	550 Baldwin ST	611 Dispatched & cancelled en
06-0000100-000	03/09/2006	07:25:00	28th AVE & Port Sheldon CT	463 Vehicle accident, general
06-0000101-000	03/11/2006	08:20:00	6181 GlenEagle Highlands	311 Medical assist, assist EMS
06-0000102-000	03/11/2006	09:27:00	2360 Wagonwheel ST	131 Passenger vehicle fire
06-0000103-000	03/11/2006	14:23:00	326 White Stag CT	743 Smoke detector activation,
06-0000105-000	03/11/2006	19:19:00	8134 28th AVE	561 Unauthorized burning
06-0000104-000	03/13/2006	12:30:00	Bauer RD & Meadowbrook DR	444 Power line down
06-0000106-000	03/17/2006	10:29:00	304 Baldwin ST	440 Electrical wiring/equipment
06-0000108-000	03/17/2006	15:10:00	20th AVE & Baldwin ST	463 Vehicle accident, general
06-0000109-000	03/18/2006	08:57:00	1919 Barry ST	651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke
06-0000107-000	03/19/2006	07:14:00	1178 Vos ST	131 Passenger vehicle fire
06-0000110-000	03/19/2006	15:59:00	Mile Marker 65 & I 196	650 Steam, Other gas mistaken
06-0000111-000	03/22/2006	15:06:00	New Holland ST & 112 TH	571 Cover assignment, standby,
06-0000115-000	03/23/2006	01:29:00	2285 Pinewood ST	300 Rescue, EMS incident, other
06-0000113-000	03/23/2006	14:13:00	1347 Baldwin ST	561 Unauthorized burning
06-0000114-000	03/24/2006	20:31:00	2050 Chicago DR	463 Vehicle accident, general
06-0000112-000	03/24/2006	23:04:00	3780 Bauer RD	114 Chimney or flue fire,
06-0000116-000	03/27/2006	17:18:00	4515 Port Sheldon ST	142 Brush or brush-and-grass
06-0000117-000	03/27/2006	19:28:00	32Nd & Ottogan	611 Dispatched & cancelled en
06-0000126-000	03/29/2006	08:00:00	7211 Sagecrest DR	561 Unauthorized burning
06-0000119-000	03/29/2006	16:35:00	7518 Church CT	571 Cover assignment, standby,
06-0000118-000	03/30/2006	18:11:00	8134 28th AVE	141 Forest, woods or wildland
06-0000120-000	03/31/2006	02:26:00	48th AVE & Baldwin ST	631 Authorized controlled
06-0000121-000	03/31/2006	05:45:00	48th AVE & Baldwin ST	631 Authorized controlled
06-0000122-000	03/31/2006	11:02:00	2995 Bauer RD	631 Authorized controlled
06-0000123-000	03/31/2006	11:37:00	7987 Cottonwood DR	561 Unauthorized burning
06-0000124-000	03/31/2006	12:58:00	238 Chicago DR	142 Brush or brush-and-grass
06-0000125-000	03/31/2006	13:26:00	4133 Meadowfield ST	444 Power line down

Total Incident Count 36

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Maintenance Report

March 2006

Calls

EMS:

Alarms: 2

CO:

Spills: 4

Others: 6

Education

Miscellaneous

Strip down truck.882

Help Water Dept with lift stations

Work on front door handle of station 2

Fix flashing lights at station 3

Clean front storage room

Work on SCBA repair area

Change parking lot light bulbs at station 3 and 2.

Change out night lights at station 3

Find Neutral problem in the building at station 3 to big of coffee pot.

Replace supplies on 831

Repair door handle at station 2

Have chain saw repaired on 841

Replace car soap at stations

Resupply oil dry

Paint front rooms station 1 and 3

Setup training at station 3

Resupply oil dry products

Replace old USA flags

Clean cig butts at stations

Maintain air compressors at stations

Walk threw testing with Fire Pros on sprinklers, extinguishers, alarm systems.

Replace light bulbs burned out on 841, 824 , 821, 825,831

Reset security key fob codes

Replace lights in bathrooms at station 1 & 3

Stink fan replace in mens bathroom at station 1

Working with Pleune and Gordon Ray to repair water leaks with tube heaters at station 1

Work with Emergency Services to setup traffic light on main st.

Georgetown Township Fire Department Fire Inspector Activity Report

March 2006

Calls

FIRE:	04
ALARM:	01
MEDICAL:	
PI:	
PI PIN-IN:	
CO:	01
U-BURN:	04
SPILL:	02
OTHER:	02
TOTAL:	14

Inspections

INSPECTIONS:	61
FOLLOW UP:	06
TOTAL:	67

Education

- Attended the Tri-County Fire Inspectors all day training held at the Grand Valley Energy Center in the City of Muskegon. The class was on Automatic Sprinkler System Plan Review and Hydraulic Calculations. The instructor was Mr. Martin Workman from the Viking Corporation, Hastings, MI.

Fire Investigation and Follow Up

- Stopped by Sawyer Engine & Compressor, 4090 Chicago Drive to find out what they were burning in their incinerator the night of March 7. Hudsonville and Georgetown received a call from a passerby that there was a large amount of smoke coming from the rear of this facility. They were doing some remodeling in the building and were burning up crate material.

- RX Optical, 304 Baldwin Street – Follow up on the cause of the smoke odor in the new glasses prep area. Maintenance personnel from RX Optical verified our suspicions that there was a malfunction to their frame warmer. Maintenance replaced it with a new machine.
- Follow up investigation of the garage fire at 1178 Vos. Origin of the fire pointed to the engine area of the 2003 Ford Explorer. Primarily the right side. Cause of the fire is classified as undetermined. The fire investigator hired by State Farm Insurance concurred with our findings and was going to leave it up to State Farm Insurance Corporate and Ford Motor Company that if any further investigation on the cause they would have to bring it into one of their laboratories.

Other

- Generate and mail out Preinspection letter and check list to local businesses.
- Redo map pages 12 and 17 and update our map books. Also, faxed a copy of these updates to Central Dispatch.
- Follow up on Central Dispatches request to check out the exact location of the Cory Drive extension.
- Assisted Great Lakes Fire Protection in finding the exact location of the underground water main shutoff valves around Meijer using the original 1969 prints.
- Requested by Central Dispatch to check out the address range of East and West Elizabeth Lane.
- Removed the cones from around the holes in the ice on Maplewood Lake. They were left there after our ice rescue class that was held on Saturday the 3rd.
- Met with OCSU Unit 7447 at the apartment house at 7551 Thomas to follow up on fire code violations they observed while investigating a B & E.
- Met with Jeff Ervin, from Rockford Construction, to get a daily update and inspection of the remodeling going on at Meijer, 550 Baldwin.
- Attended the bi-yearly managers meeting with Supervisor Bill Holland and Chief Hamming.
- Meijer, 550 Baldwin: Tested duct detectors in the new addition. Tested water flow alarms and valve tamper alarms for Systems 2, 3, & 5 with EPS, Meijer Loss Prevention, Rockford Construction, PCI, and Great Lakes Fire Protection.
- Stood by and witnessed the capping off the 10 inch underground fire main that Meijer was abandoning on the east side of the building. This main was servicing sprinkler systems 2, 3, & 5, which is now serviced through the new riser in the new building addition.
- Witnessed the two-hour 200 lb hydrostatic test on new sprinkler system #7 at Meijer for Great Lakes Fire Protection. System passed.
- Plan Review: Revised plan #4 for Jore Retail, 2460 Chicago Drive.

- Met Jim from Land & Co. at the VanBuren entrance to the condos on Easttown Drive. They are installing a swinging gate across this entrance to prevent people from using Easttown Drive as a through street between VanBuren and Chicago Drive.
- Plan Review: Revised plan for the proposed development at 8th Ave and 44th Street by Ed DeVries Properties, Inc.
- Met with Dennis Myers, from JJO Construction Company at 600 Baldwin, Advance Auto Parts new store. He requested an application for a Knox Box that they'll be installing on this building once it's constructed.
- Met with Bernie, construction supervisor, at the new Georgetown Elementary School on Baldwin, reference location of where we are requesting the Knox Box to be located.
- Met with Chief Hamming, Captain McIntyre, and F. F. Dave Butler at Station 1 to finalize the specs for new Engine 821.
- Witnessed the test of the sprinkler system alarms for Grand Rapids Fire Protection, and, the fire alarm system for Video Techtronics at Georgetown Bible Church, 4114 Baldwin, with PCI. Preliminary inspection failed but a retest two days later proved to be a good test and all functions passed.
- Attended the meeting at Meijer with Rockford Construction, Great Lakes Fire Protection and Franklin Howerda Fire Protection reference the time line for installing the dry pipe sprinkler system for the new garden center and for the phase 2 demolition and remodel inside the existing store.
- Met with Nathan Schneider at 7551 Thomas Apartment 302. Nathan is the son of Bette Schneider who owns the apartment house at 7551 Thomas. I was joined here with one of the Ottawa County Deputies who was on the original B & E call earlier this month. I asked and received permission from Nathan to go up in the attic to photograph the fire code violations that were observed by the deputies. I took photos of the broken drywall firewall that was done by someone going from one side of the attic area to the other. Photos were also taken of other fire code violations that I observed while there. A letter was generated and sent to Mrs. Schneider along with a copy of the photo's stating that this firewall had to be repaired by a specified date mentioned in the letter.
- Met with members of OCSD WMET on things I observed at 7551 Thomas.
- Met with the homeowner at 817 Parsons reference the possibility of burning brush. This individual just bought the property and wanted to know about the burning ordinance in Georgetown Township. I advised him that he wouldn't be able to burn due to being zoned LDR.
- Met with Chief Hamming and Captain McIntyre reference machine assignments for Station 1. Updated Truck 841's response matrix per Chief Hamming.
- Met with Peninsula Fire Protection at Daybreak Church reference the moving of existing sprinkler heads and the placement of additional heads.
- Filed and distributed to individual stations the Hazardous Chemical Survey that was completed by businesses in the community.

- -Witnessed the preliminary test of the new dry pipe system installed by Great Lakes Fire Protection at Meijer, 550 Baldwin. Found two lengths of 4-inch pipe that was reused from the previous system to be leaking. These two will be replaced and another test performed at that time. The electrical power to the dry pipe system air compressor is temporary at this time and will be rewired to the newly installed circuit breaker panel when that is complete and ready for power.
- Filled two MSA air tanks from Station 1.
- Met with Greg Johnson from Franklin Howerda Fire Protection reference the layout of sprinkler heads in the new pharmacy at Meijer.
- Met Great Lakes Fire Protection at Meijer to witness the two-hour 200 lb hydrostatic pressure test on the dry system. This passed. Drained the water off and filled the system with air and put the system on the 24-hour 40 lb air test. Came back the next day to verify that the system held for 24 hours. The system passed this test also. The system was then drained down and left out of service waiting for Rockford Construction to set up a date and time to do a final trip test of this system with EPS, Meijer Loss Prevention, Great Lakes Fire Protection, Rockford Construction Co., PCI, and Georgetown Fire Department.
- Stopped by the D & W Store, 1965 Baldwin, to check out the rearranging of the interior for the change over to Spartan Stores.
- Met with Greg Johnson, Franklin Howerda Fire Protection, at Meijer to go over another part of the store that is being demolished (the old photo lab area). Greg needed information on which sprinkler system affected this area and where the drain points were. This affects sprinkler system #6 and they will be contacting us when they will be shutting it down for rearrangement of piping and sprinkler heads.
- Matty and I extinguished spot fires that were flaring up at the place of our training house burn held on Thursday the 30th.

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Fire Prevention Bureau

Monthly Activity Report

March 2006

6th – Captain Grzegorski and Lt. Danielson gave a fire safety talk and gave a tour of the station to 6 Cub Scouts and 5 parents at Station 3.

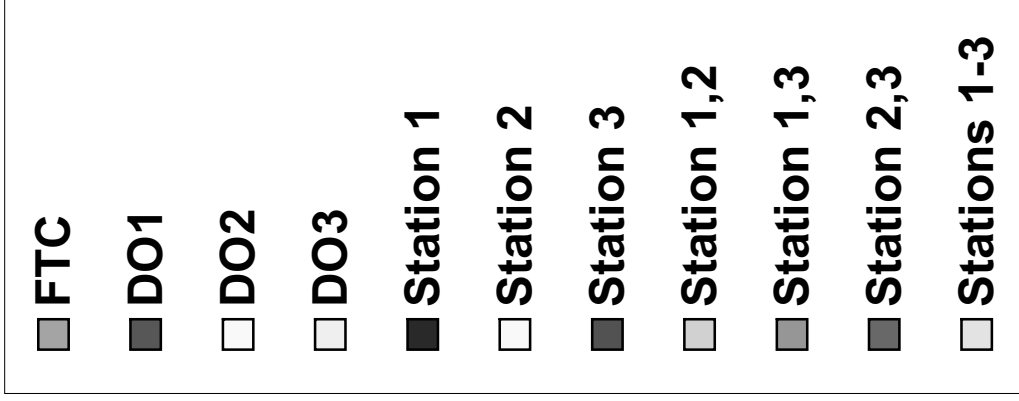
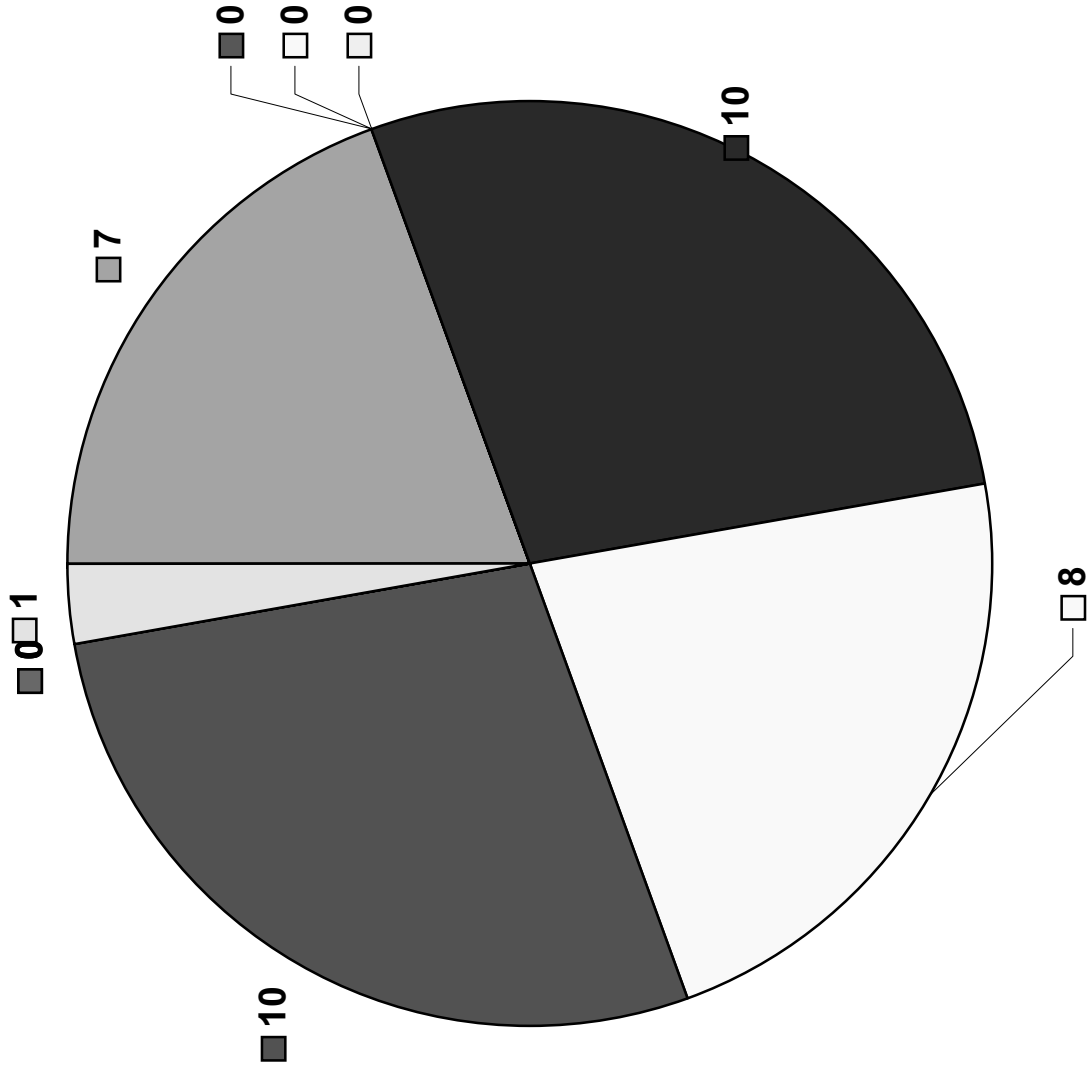
11th – Lt. Danielson and F. F. Josh Butler attended the Safe Child day put on by Eastbrook Development Company on Twin Lakes Drive. They had the opportunity to talk to approximately 120 children and 60 adults about fire safety and hand out fire safety informational material to them.

20th – The Fire Prevention Committee held its first meeting for 2006. We went over the material we have on hand and discussed what new material will be needed for this year. We also brain stormed a lot of ideas for our open house at Station 1 during fire prevention week in October.

23rd – Lt. Feenstra met with Debra Cook from the National Fire Safety Council to see what new material they had available for us. This material will be used for our school visits during fire prevention week in October.

25th – Captain Grzegorski gave a fire safety talk and tour of Station 3 to a local Tiger Cub Troupe. There were 10 Tiger Cubs and 6 parents that attended this.

How Alarms Were Answered - March 2006



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Incident Type Report

Alarm Date Between {03/01/2006} And {03/31/2006}

Incident	Alm Date	Time	Primary Action	Property Use
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue				
06-0000112-000	03/24/2006	23:04:00	11 Extinguishment by	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count:	1			Percent of All: 2.7%
131 Passenger vehicle fire				
06-0000102-000	03/11/2006	09:27:00	11 Extinguishment by	965 Vehicle parking area
06-0000107-000	03/19/2006	07:14:00	11 Extinguishment by	881 Parking garage, (detached
Incident Type Count:	2			Percent of All: 5.5%
141 Forest, woods or wildland fire				
06-0000118-000	03/30/2006	18:11:00	14 Contain fire	965 Vehicle parking area
Incident Type Count:	1			Percent of All: 2.7%
142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire				
06-0000116-000	03/27/2006	17:18:00	11 Extinguishment by	931 Open land or field
06-0000124-000	03/31/2006	12:58:00	86 Investigate	938 Graded and cared-for
Incident Type Count:	2			Percent of All: 5.5%
300 Rescue, EMS incident, other				
06-0000115-000	03/23/2006	01:29:00	32 Provide basic life	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count:	1			Percent of All: 2.7%
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew				
06-0000097-000	03/04/2006	05:01:00	30 Emergency medical	311 24-hour care Nursing
06-0000098-000	03/07/2006	02:45:00	30 Emergency medical	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
06-0000101-000	03/11/2006	08:20:00	30 Emergency medical	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count:	3			Percent of All: 8.3%
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury				
06-0000093-000	03/05/2006	02:24:00	32 Provide basic life	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count:	1			Percent of All: 2.7%
424 Carbon monoxide incident				
06-0000095-000	03/01/2006	16:53:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count:	1			Percent of All: 2.7%

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Alarm Date Between {03/01/2006} And {03/31/2006}

Incident	Alm Date	Time	Primary Action	Property Use
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other				
06-0000106-000	03/17/2006	10:29:00	86 Investigate	500 Mercantile, business,
Incident Type Count:	1			Percent of All: 2.7%
444 Power line down				
06-0000104-000	03/13/2006	12:30:00	78 Control traffic	931 Open land or field
06-0000125-000	03/31/2006	13:26:00	86 Investigate	962 Residential street, road
Incident Type Count:	2			Percent of All: 5.5%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup				
06-0000094-000	03/07/2006	08:01:00	45 Remove hazard	963 Street or road in
06-0000100-000	03/09/2006	07:25:00	45 Remove hazard	963 Street or road in
06-0000108-000	03/17/2006	15:10:00	45 Remove hazard	962 Residential street, road
06-0000114-000	03/24/2006	20:31:00	45 Remove hazard	963 Street or road in
Incident Type Count:	4			Percent of All: 11.1%
531 Smoke or odor removal				
06-0000092-000	03/01/2006	09:05:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count:	1			Percent of All: 2.7%
561 Unauthorized burning				
06-0000105-000	03/11/2006	19:19:00	86 Investigate	900 Outside or special
06-0000113-000	03/23/2006	14:13:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
06-0000126-000	03/29/2006	08:00:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
06-0000123-000	03/31/2006	11:37:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count:	4			Percent of All: 11.1%
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup				
06-0000111-000	03/22/2006	15:06:00	91 Fill-in or moveup	
06-0000119-000	03/29/2006	16:35:00	91 Fill-in or moveup	
Incident Type Count:	2			Percent of All: 5.5%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route				
06-0000099-000	03/09/2006	03:56:00	86 Investigate	
06-0000117-000	03/27/2006	19:28:00	93 Cancelled en route	
Incident Type Count:	2			Percent of All: 5.5%

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06-0000120-000	03/31/2006	02:26:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
06-0000121-000	03/31/2006	05:45:00	11 Extinguishment by	631 Defense, military
06-0000122-000	03/31/2006	11:02:00	86 Investigate	631 Defense, military
Incident Type Count:		4		Percent of All: 11.1%
650 Steam, Other gas mistaken for smoke, Other				
06-0000110-000	03/19/2006	15:59:00	80 Information,	961 Highway or divided
Incident Type Count:		1		Percent of All: 2.7%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke				
06-0000109-000	03/18/2006	08:57:00	80 Information,	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count:		1		Percent of All: 2.7%
700 False alarm or false call, Other				
06-0000096-000	03/07/2006	20:18:00	86 Investigate	700 Manufacturing, processing
Incident Type Count:		1		Percent of All: 2.7%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional				
06-0000103-000	03/11/2006	14:23:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count:		1		Percent of All: 2.7%
Total Incident Count:		36		