

Georgetown Township Fire Department



Date: September 5, 2007
To: Supervisor Holland
Subject: Monthly Fire Runs

The Georgetown Township Fire Department responded to a total of 40 runs for the month of August 2007, with an average response time of 9.51.

Dan Hamming
Georgetown Township Fire Chief

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Incident List by Alarm Date/Time

Alarm Date Between {08/01/2007} And {08/31/2007}

Incident-Exp#	Alm Date	Alm Time	Location	Incident Type
07-0000313-000	08/02/2007	00:44:00	7153 Westwood DR	311 Medical assist, assist EMS c
07-0000312-000	08/02/2007	10:21:00	Mile Marker 65 & I 196	131 Passenger vehicle fire
07-0000316-000	08/03/2007	19:29:00	4984 West Campus View DR	111 Building fire
07-0000315-000	08/03/2007	21:21:00	5429 Kenowa AVE /Grandvil	561 Unauthorized burning
07-0000317-000	08/04/2007	03:17:00	56 Brookmeadow LN N	600 Good intent call, Other
07-0000318-000	08/06/2007	02:32:00	88 Brookmeadow CT	531 Smoke or odor removal
07-0000328-000	08/07/2007	07:43:00	I 196 & Mile Marker 64	611 Dispatched & cancelled en ro
07-0000327-000	08/07/2007	12:46:00	6409 14th AVE /Jenison, M	444 Power line down
07-0000319-000	08/07/2007	17:13:00	6275 Walton Heath DR	412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG
07-0000320-000	08/08/2007	04:33:00	1247 Woodland ST	600 Good intent call, Other
07-0000321-000	08/09/2007	11:23:00	9767 Meana DR /Jenison, M	600 Good intent call, Other
07-0000322-000	08/09/2007	18:50:00	Baldwin ST & Cottonwood D	611 Dispatched & cancelled en ro
07-0000323-000	08/10/2007	18:29:00	5911 56th	142 Brush or brush-and-grass mix
07-0000314-000	08/10/2007	19:00:00	I 196 /I 196 at M 6	131 Passenger vehicle fire
07-0000324-000	08/11/2007	15:39:00	28th AVE & Bauer RD	411 Gasoline or other flammable
07-0000325-000	08/11/2007	20:36:00	1305 Gleneagle TRL	736 CO detector activation due t
07-0000326-000	08/13/2007	18:09:00	28th AVE & Port Sheldon S	463 Vehicle accident, general cl
07-0000329-000	08/14/2007	01:04:00	685 Summerset CT	311 Medical assist, assist EMS c
07-0000330-000	08/16/2007	08:29:00	7932 Greenridge DR	412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG
07-0000332-000	08/17/2007	11:56:00	10295 48th AVE /3	611 Dispatched & cancelled en ro
07-0000333-000	08/17/2007	18:37:00	93 Port Sheldon ST /Jenis	746 Carbon monoxide detector act
07-0000331-000	08/18/2007	16:00:00	I 196	130 Mobile property (vehicle) fi
07-0000334-000	08/20/2007	01:48:07	1909 Edson DR	311 Medical assist, assist EMS c
07-0000335-000	08/20/2007	02:46:00	4039 Port Sheldon ST	445 Arcing, shorted electrical e
07-0000336-000	08/20/2007	08:20:27	6742 North Wentward CT	311 Medical assist, assist EMS c
07-0000337-000	08/20/2007	20:23:00	28th AVE & Rosewood ST	411 Gasoline or other flammable
07-0000340-000	08/21/2007	13:02:00	Baldwin ST & Walnut AVE	131 Passenger vehicle fire
07-0000338-000	08/21/2007	18:12:00	2430 Chicago DR	531 Smoke or odor removal
07-0000341-000	08/22/2007	00:36:00	1760 Honeybrook DR	736 CO detector activation due t
07-0000339-000	08/22/2007	10:54:00	7453 Belvue LN	424 Carbon monoxide incident
07-0000342-000	08/22/2007	21:01:00	841 Crystal DR	600 Good intent call, Other
07-0000343-000	08/22/2007	22:29:00	14th AVE & 44th ST	444 Power line down
07-0000345-000	08/23/2007	09:41:00	6150 14th AVE	444 Power line down
07-0000344-000	08/23/2007	11:38:00	7724 Canary LN /Jenison,	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
07-0000346-000	08/25/2007	22:45:00	8063 20th AVE	561 Unauthorized burning
07-0000347-000	08/27/2007	17:25:00	7336 Melody LN	143 Grass fire
07-0000351-000	08/28/2007	08:24:00	2769 Bauer RD	651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke
07-0000350-000	08/31/2007	11:06:00	7316 48th AVE	352 Extrication of victim(s) fro
07-0000349-000	08/31/2007	11:53:00	Chicago DR & Cottonwood D	352 Extrication of victim(s) fro
07-0000348-000	08/31/2007	17:45:00	3835 Baldwin ST	735 Alarm system sounded due to

Total Incident Count 40

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Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {08/01/2007} And {08/31/2007}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
111 Building fire	1	2.50%	\$0	0.00%
130 Mobile property (vehicle) fire, Other	1	2.50%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	3	7.50%	\$0	0.00%
142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	2.50%	\$0	0.00%
143 Grass fire	1	2.50%	\$0	0.00%
	7	17.50%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	4	10.00%	\$0	0.00%
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with	1	2.50%	\$0	0.00%
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	2	5.00%	\$0	0.00%
	7	17.50%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	2	5.00%	\$0	0.00%
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	5.00%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	1	2.50%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	3	7.50%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	2.50%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	1	2.50%	\$0	0.00%
	10	25.00%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
531 Smoke or odor removal	2	5.00%	\$0	0.00%
561 Unauthorized burning	2	5.00%	\$0	0.00%
	4	10.00%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	4	10.00%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	3	7.50%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	2.50%	\$0	0.00%
	8	20.00%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	2.50%	\$0	0.00%
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	2	5.00%	\$0	0.00%
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	2.50%	\$0	0.00%

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	4	10.00%	\$0	0.00%

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Total Est Loss: \$0

Georgetown Fire Department Maintenance Report August 2007

Calls

EMS: 1
Alarms: 1
CO:
Spills:
Others: 2

Parks and Cemetery

(8hrs) 8-6-07 Clean parks and cut grass in Cemetery
(8hrs) 8-13-07 Clean parks and cut grass in Cemetery
(6hrs) 8-23-07 Tree clean up after storms
(1hr) 8-27-07 Clean parks
(3hrs) 8-29-07 Cut grass in Cemetery

Miscellaneous

Mow stations
Spray weeds
Put SCBA mask in service at station 1
Hydrostat 5 bottles
Test CO monitors
Service air compressors
Service outside generator at station 2
Look at mic issue on 821
Replace light bulb in 826 spot light
Put hose washer in service station 2
Change light bulbs at station 3
Change ballast in apparatus bays NE corner at station 3
Reset security codes for all stations
Engine 825 in for generator exhaust fixed
Engine 823 in for air leak .
Fixed light out on 824
Brought 825 to Community Garage for service of exhaust on generator
Hang new flags at all three stations
Pickup rock for station 1 & 3

Georgetown Township Fire Department Fire Inspector Activity Report

August 2007

Calls

FIRE:	04
ALARM:	01
MEDICAL:	02
PI:	03
PI PIN-IN:	
CO:	01
U-BURN:	
SPILL:	
OTHER:	02
TOTAL:	13

Inspections

MAINTENANCE:	03
FOLLOW UP:	14
COMMERCIAL WITH PCI:	04
ZONING COMPLIANCE:	
TOTAL:	21

Education

- Attended the Tri-County Fire Inspectors meeting that was held this month in the City of Wyoming. Those involved with installing the fire safety systems throughout this facility gave us a tour of the new Metro Hospital. They were the State Fire Inspector, Wyoming Fire Marshal, Brigade Fire Protection and Riverside Fire.

Fire Investigation and Follow Up

- Met with Wilma, assistant manager for Brook Meadow Apartments, about the concern we had about a call we responded to early in the morning on the 6th. We responded to an apartment filled with smoke with no sound coming from the smoke detector. The apartment had to be ventilated due to the amount of smoke in there. Questioning the occupant about the smoke detector he stated that it was working and then it reset itself. These smoke detectors are not to do that. Wilma told me that she would have a new one installed immediately and thanked us for bringing this concern to them.

Other

- Record July's dailies and email July's month end report to Chief Hamming.
- Work on putting things together for the upcoming MDA "Fill The Boot" event the Georgetown Fire will be participating in on Friday evening the 10th and Saturday the 11th.
- Inventory existing fire prevention material and order additional material for the upcoming Fire Prevention Week visits we make to our local elementary schools.
- Met with the PhysioControl representative at Station 1 to receive and use temporary AED's that are programmed with the new CPR standards. We'll be using these until the new ones we have on order come in.
- Met with Debra Cook, representative from National Fire Safety Council, Inc. She went over the new fire prevention material they have available for us this year.
- Attend the staff meeting with Chief Hamming and F. F. Matt DeWitt.
- Plan Review – Site plan for the new addition to Georgetown Christian Reformed Church.
- Met with Mike Marlowe, Sunset Manors Director of Operations, to go over the inspection violations that the State Fire Inspector had written them up on. Mike needed clarification on a couple of violations.
- As one of the instructors for the Wyoming Fire Academy I attended the graduation ceremonies on Thursday the 8th. Georgetown had two recruits that went through this academy and graduated this day.
- Finished up preparing the SOP on Automatic Aid and submitted it to Chief Hamming for review.
- Met Air Source One at Station 1 so they could take air samples from the breathing air system we have installed there.
- Met the representative from Tel-Rad at Station 1 so he could reprogram our portable radios with the new Emergency Services frequency.
- Received, reviewed and filed inspection reports from Fire Pros.

- Checked out an old barn at 3285 Fillmore for possible burning. Owner had contacted Chief Hamming about the fire department using this for training and then burning it down. This barn had no value for training and it was located to close to an occupied house. This request was denied.
- Fire fighter Matt DeWitt and I stood by with an engine at the gravel pits off Fillmore while the OCSD and MSP Bomb Squad detonated old Georgetown Civil Defense ordinance.
- Checked out the road closure of Baldwin Street between 20th and 28th.
- Researched UL 300 and the International Fire Code as to the requirements for churches with commercial cooking stoves and exhaust hood fire suppression systems.
- Plan Review – Campus View Apartments new recreational centers automatic fire sprinkler installation plans. This was done with PCI.
- Met with Triad Fire Suppression Company at Campus View to go over concerns we had with the fire sprinkler plans.
- Chief Hamming and I tested to the new Emergency Services radio repeater system from multiple locations throughout the township. System checked out ok.
- Assisted Matty with unloading the water ball apparatus in the parking lot at the Hudsonville Middle School.
- Met with Chief Kurt Gernaat to discuss Blendon Township's participation with us at our Fire Prevention Week open house at Station 1 on October 11.
- Posted information at the three stations about the Holland Area's 25th Annual Fire Prevention Week Kickoff Parade to be held on Saturday, October 6.
- Met with Kim Mulder, Cottonwood Day Care Center Director, to go over the new Violent Incident procedures that they are required to have.
- Matty recalibrated the CO monitor that is carried on Squad 871.
- Met with Peter Spencer, NoBurn representative, about having him participate in our open house activities at Station 1 on October 11.
- Received and inventoried fire prevention material that was ordered from National Fire Safety Council.
- Received, reviewed and filed inspection reports from Cofessco Fire Protection.
- Matty and I brought Engine 825 to Community Garage to have generator exhaust system worked on.
- Work on updating the fire quadrant run cards per the request of Chief Hamming.
- Stopped by local retail stores that sell electrical supplies to see if they have any surge protector on the shelf that has counterfeit UL stamps on them. Received this notice from UL.
- Posted upcoming PR events for the month of September at the fire stations.

- Stopped in at Grand Valley Apartments to see how they are coming along with getting the master keys for each building to put in the new Knox Boxes they had installed this summer. They should have them ready in a couple of weeks and will be contacting me at that time.
- Stopped by Campus View's new recreation center to witness the 200 lb water test on a part of the automatic sprinkler system that was to be covered up by the drywall installers.
- Restocked the medical jump bag on 883 with ice packs. They had used a few of these the night before while on medical stand by at the Hudsonville football game.
- Met with Les McElwee at Sunset Manor reference the removal of passage doors to the seating area next to one of the small dining rooms. Les wanted to know if they would be in violation of the codes if these doors were removed. As far as I could tell they would be in no violation of the codes and gave him to ok to remove them.
- Posted the new MFR vehicle license at Stations 1 & 2.
- Worked on contacting various organizations about attending our Fire Prevention Open House on October 11.
- Researched and contacted local restaurants about the new fat free oil they are using now or would be using in the near future in their fryers. Received Material Safety Data Sheets from one of the major suppliers in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Reviewed and filed these. From a fire safety standpoint there is very little change from what they are using now. The fire fighting procedures we use at this time will work well on this new oil.
- Met with Triad Fire Suppression to get more information on the type of automatic sprinkler heads they are installing at the new Campus View Recreation Center.

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Fire Prevention Bureau

Monthly Activity Report

August 2007

9th – Today I met with 43 children at Eagle Nest Child Care located at Georgetown Elementary. Since it being summer I went over a lot of camping safety and campfire safety. I had a few of the kids show me how to perform the stop, drop and roll technique if their or the friends clothing caught on fire. We talked about being very careful around the campfire and that this is not the area to be playing tag or chasing each other around. The kids really got a laugh when I had one of the teachers dress up in my turnouts. I kept hearing from the teacher that this stuff is really heavy and it was hot inside this clothing. We discussed what to do if there was a fire in their home and where they would go for their family meeting place once out of the house. Like usual these little ones also had a lot of fire stories to tell me. Afterward the presentation was over I gave out fire safety items and fire helmets.

18th – Georgetown Station 3 participated at the Georgetown Bible Church Festival by bringing Engine 826 there for the people to look at and see what equipment our fire fighters use when at fire calls and vehicle accidents. The activities went from 11 am to 2 pm with an estimated 2,000 people that came during this time period. Our fire fighters stated they talked to approximately 400 to 500 children and their parents.

How Alarms Were Answered - August 2007

