

# Georgetown Township Fire Department



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

The Georgetown Township Fire Department responded to a total of 34 runs for the month of October 2007, with an average response time of 4.33.

Dan Hamming  
Georgetown Township Fire Chief

# Georgetown Fire Dept

## Incident List by Alarm Date/Time

**Alarm Date Between {10/01/2007} And {10/31/2007}**

<b>Incident-Exp#</b>	<b>Alm Date</b>	<b>Alm Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Incident Type</b>
07-0000383-000	10/01/2007	11:39:00	8355 10th AVE	561 Unauthorized burning
07-0000384-000	10/01/2007	20:34:00	7567 Sandyhill DR	441 Heat from short circuit (wir
07-0000385-000	10/02/2007	11:22:00	Baldwin ST & 20th AVE /Je	463 Vehicle accident, general cl
07-0000386-000	10/03/2007	09:03:00	4482 Port Sheldon ST	743 Smoke detector activation, n
07-0000388-000	10/05/2007	07:48:00	7261 Bayview AVE /Jenison	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
07-0000417-000	10/05/2007	23:05:00	600 Baldwin ST	671 HazMat release investigation
07-0000389-000	10/07/2007	14:28:00	7391 Lupine AVE /Jenison,	561 Unauthorized burning
07-0000391-000	10/07/2007	17:42:00	Port Sheldon ST & Wilsher	413 Oil or other combustible liq
07-0000392-000	10/08/2007	09:07:00	3804 Zion DR	600 Good intent call, Other
07-0000390-000	10/08/2007	19:03:00	4114 Baldwin ST	700 False alarm or false call, O
07-0000393-000	10/11/2007	15:41:00	550 Baldwin ST /Jenison,	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
07-0000394-000	10/12/2007	06:57:00	7272 Pine Oak LN	611 Dispatched & cancelled en ro
07-0000395-000	10/12/2007	07:46:00	Port Sheldon ST & 36th AV	411 Gasoline or other flammable
07-0000397-000	10/13/2007	14:33:00	7930 Oak Tree LN	600 Good intent call, Other
07-0000396-000	10/13/2007	17:40:00	8314 Wallinwood Springs D	100 Fire, Other
07-0000399-000	10/14/2007	01:27:00	10326 42nd AVE	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
07-0000398-000	10/14/2007	07:07:00	725 Baldwin ST /Jenison,	700 False alarm or false call, O
07-0000401-000	10/14/2007	10:36:00	2574 Bauer RD	142 Brush or brush-and-grass mix
07-0000400-000	10/14/2007	12:33:00	48th AVE & Luce ST	463 Vehicle accident, general cl
07-0000402-000	10/14/2007	19:26:00	4220 Yorkshire CT	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle
07-0000403-000	10/17/2007	19:39:00	3350 Baldwin ST	715 Local alarm system, maliciou
07-0000406-000	10/19/2007	15:39:00	1807 Cedarbrook DR /Jenis	424 Carbon monoxide incident
07-0000404-000	10/19/2007	23:15:00	6851 Maier AVE /Jenison,	444 Power line down
07-0000405-000	10/21/2007	14:34:00	8134 28th AVE	651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke
07-0000407-000	10/23/2007	09:33:00	2833 Fox Hill DR /Jenison	561 Unauthorized burning
07-0000408-000	10/24/2007	13:45:00	1937 Mulberry LN /Jenison	100 Fire, Other
07-0000416-000	10/24/2007	19:00:00	7468 Glendora /Jenison, M	111 Building fire
07-0000409-000	10/26/2007	16:11:00	7561 Walnut AVE /Jenison,	743 Smoke detector activation, n
07-0000412-000	10/28/2007	17:52:00	Port Sheldon ST & 36th AV	324 Motor Vehicle Accident with
07-0000411-000	10/28/2007	20:31:00	2140 Bauer RD /Jenison, M	743 Smoke detector activation, n
07-0000410-000	10/28/2007	21:03:00	1224 Rosewood ST /Jenison	131 Passenger vehicle fire
07-0000413-000	10/28/2007	22:11:00	36th AVE & Port Sheldon S	412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG
07-0000414-000	10/29/2007	13:33:00	1915 Pine Grove DR	440 Electrical wiring/equipment
07-0000415-000	10/29/2007	20:10:00	14th AVE & 44th ST	413 Oil or other combustible liq

**Total Incident Count      34**

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Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {10/01/2007} And {10/31/2007}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
<b>1 Fire</b>				
100 Fire, Other	2	5.88%	\$0	0.00%
111 Building fire	1	2.94%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	1	2.94%	\$0	0.00%
142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	2.94%	\$0	0.00%
	<b>5</b>	<b>14.70%</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>3 Rescue &amp; Emergency Medical Service Incident</b>				
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with	4	11.76%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	1	2.94%	\$0	0.00%
	<b>5</b>	<b>14.70%</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)</b>				
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	2.94%	\$0	0.00%
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	2.94%	\$0	0.00%
413 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	2	5.88%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	1	2.94%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	2.94%	\$0	0.00%
441 Heat from short circuit (wiring),	1	2.94%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	1	2.94%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	2	5.88%	\$0	0.00%
	<b>10</b>	<b>29.41%</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>5 Service Call</b>				
561 Unauthorized burning	3	8.82%	\$0	0.00%
	<b>3</b>	<b>8.82%</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>6 Good Intent Call</b>				
600 Good intent call, Other	2	5.88%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	1	2.94%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	2.94%	\$0	0.00%
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	1	2.94%	\$0	0.00%
	<b>5</b>	<b>14.70%</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>7 False Alarm &amp; False Call</b>				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	2	5.88%	\$0	0.00%
715 Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	2.94%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	3	8.82%	\$0	0.00%

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Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
	6	17.64%	\$0	0.00%

Total Incident Count: 34

Total Est Loss: \$0

# Georgetown Fire Department Maintenance Report October 2007

## Calls

EMS: 1  
Alarms: 2  
CO:  
Spills:  
Others: 3

## Parks and Cemetery

10-1-07(5hrs) Clean parks and mow cemetery  
10-15-07(6hrs) mow cemetery  
10-22-07(4hrs) mow cemetery  
10-29-07(3hrs) mulching leaves in cemetery  
10-30-07(2hrs) mulching leaves in cemetery  
10-31-07(3hrs) mulching leaves in cemetery

## Miscellaneous

Paint poles at station 1 for open house  
Replace backup beeper on 825  
Bring 2 SCBA bottles in for Hydro testing  
Repair 2 SCBA, one at station 3 and one at station 2.  
Setup internet at Senior Center  
Replace light bulb in 824 lightbar  
New landscape bark at station 1  
Fix tripod at station 1  
Drain air compressors at all stations  
Setup fire prevention  
Teach classes for fire prevention week  
Maintenance truck reports for GTWP.  
Paint rear door at station 2  
Fix arrow stick on 841  
SCBA bottles hydrostated  
Fix rear light bar on 831  
Have all engines pump tested  
Resupply oil dry at stations  
Set up for open fire prevention open house  
Repair streamlight flashlight  
Repair broken portable flood light on 824  
Refill extinguisher  
Refill air on mobile cascade system x 3

# Georgetown Township Fire Department Fire Inspector Activity Report

October 2007

## Calls

FIRE:	02
ALARM:	02
MEDICAL:	01
PI:	01
PI PIN-IN:	
CO:	01
U-BURN:	02
SPILL:	
OTHER:	02
TOTAL:	11

## Inspections

MAINTENANCE:	01
FOLLOW UP:	02
COMMERCIAL WITH PCI:	04
ZONING COMPLIANCE:	02
TOTAL:	09

## Education

### Fire Investigation and Follow Up

- 7468 Glendora Ave – Garage Fire. This fire was in the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup> and did extensive damage to the garage and house. The night of the fire Chief Hamming, Deputy Chief Poolman and I decided to barrier tape the scene and would meet back there the next day to photograph the scene in the daylight. When we came back on the 25<sup>th</sup> I photographed the entire scene and at that time we decided we would not dig this fire until the insurance investigator was present. We also contacted the OCSD

Detective Bureau for their fire investigator to contact Chief Hamming. Detective Bennett contacted Chief Hamming and said that someone would be contacting him on Monday to set up a time to meet. On Monday we met with Detective Steve McCarthy. After our meeting Detective McCarthy went to the scene. When he arrived he noticed that the fire scene had been disturbed and excavation of the scene around the back wall where a chest freezer was. All the debris was cleared out from around this freezer. We found out that the investigator for the insurance company had been there Saturday morning and did this without our notification. Chief Hamming told us that he would be getting in contact with the insurance company and find out why this was done without our notification. Do to this being done the investigation on our end was done.

## Other

- Pack up and deliver fire prevention material to all the local elementary schools.
- Contacted Holland City Fire Department with our entry for the annual Holland City Fire Prevention Parade.
- Byron Township Fire Department stopped by to borrow hose tester.
- Met with Herb Harney, Nu-Wool Co. They are rearranging their office area and needed to know which exit doors had to stay and which ones could be changed or eliminated. I told Herb that I would research the codes and get back with him. After the code research was completed there was one exit door that could be eliminated which helped with the design of the office rearrangement.
- Visited the local elementary schools, daycare facilities and preschools during fire prevention week, the 8<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Set up for Fire Prevention Week open house at Station #1.
- Met with Chuck Dyk, PCI Building Inspector, to go over the plans for Ace Hardware going up at 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Baldwin Street.
- Plan Review – (ST0710) Revised site plan for the youth building for Cottonwood Heights CRC, 1101 Cypress Drive.
- Plan Review – (ST0711) Revised site plan for the addition to Wellspring Community Church, 4466 Bauer Road.
- Met with Mike Marlowe, Director of Operations for Sunset Manor, reference the installation of new exit lights and the removal of ones that are not needed per code requirements.
- Tabulate the student count from all the schools we visited during fire prevention week.
- Measure out the distance for a supply line lay from the fire hydrant on 40<sup>th</sup> Ave to the backside of the Michigan Celery Co-Op building located at 5009 – 40<sup>th</sup> Ave.

- Contacted Van Wall Fire Protection to see what kind of water supply they had in 2002 when they installed the fire sprinkler system in Wellspring Community Church. They had low pressure at that time but this system is now on the townships high-pressure system.
- Stopped by Meijer, 550 Baldwin Street, and advised the store manager that the pile of straw bales out front by the east entry door had to be removed per code requirements.
- Toured the township checking on other mercantile establishment who possibly might have the similar situation. There were none others with straw bales for sale.
- Met with Mark Leathead, General Contractor for the Jenison Bible Church addition, reference the fire department connection for the fire sprinkler system. The fire protection contractor installed the wrong one. Mark said he would contact them right away and have them put the correct one on. We also discussed what would be the best way to identify all the doors around the church. They will be marked alphabetically starting at the main entry door of the existing facility and going counter clockwise.
- Checked out the empty buildings on Chicago Drive and noted them in my inspection files. We are getting our share of businesses closing their doors and moving on.
- Met with Marylyn Driesenga from Jenison Printing. Their insurance carrier is requiring them to have all their employees go through practical fire extinguisher training. I informed her that we are not set up for that and that there are several fire protection companies that provide this service. She told me that the fire protection company that services their fire extinguishers does that and that they had done it for them before. She stated that she would contact them and have them come out for the training.
- Checked out the 18<sup>th</sup> Ave and North Bay Drive road closure.
- Stopped by the new Campus View Recreational Center to see if the water main for the fire protection had been installed yet. It had been installed but we have not received the proper paperwork on whether it had been flushed out per the Fire Sprinkler Code - NFPA 13. I contacted the general contractor and they stated that it had been done per Allendale Water Department specifications. I stated that this is a lead in to a fire protection sprinkler system and it has to be flushed per NFPA 13 requirements. They stated they would get back to me. Later on in the day BCI contacted me and told me they hadn't done the flushing and flow testing per those requirements and that they would have someone do it properly. The fire protection company installing the sprinkler system contacted me and stated that the general contractor called them and asked if they would be willing to do the flushing and flow testing per code requirements. We have set a date and time for this flush and test.
- Met with John Scholma, Koetje Builders, at the Arbor Heights Condo's reference proper testing for CO. The maintenance supervisor for the condo complex had received a new CO tester for furnaces and needed to

know what levels of CO were acceptable and at what reading should he be concerned with. I gave them a copy of our CO inspection report that we use when we're called out on activated CO alarms.

- Met with Karen Ingle, GVSU Facilities Manager, at her office to receive the master keys for all the buildings at the Grand Valley Apartment complex. These keys will be locked up in the Knox boxes that GVSU had installed this past summer. These boxes will also have drawings of that building's apartment layout, fire alarm panel location, mechanical room location, gas and electric shutoff locations and if needed a paper showing which apartment a handicapped person is located.
- Met with Triad Fire Suppression at the new Campus View Recreational Center to witness the flushing of the underground water main leading into the building for the fire sprinkler system. This flushing and flow test went well and the certification papers were completed, signed and distributed to the proper authorities.

# Georgetown Township Fire Department

## Fire Prevention Bureau

### Monthly Activity Report

October 2007

6<sup>th</sup> – Georgetown Fire participated in the Holland Area Fire Prevention Council 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Fire Prevention Week Kickoff Parade. We sent Engine 821 with four fire fighters.

**8<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>** – National Fire Prevention Week:

Like every year I schedule times with our local elementary, preschool and daycares for the fire department to visit them and talk to the students about fire safety. We had another great year and a very busy schedule for the two engine crews due to added classes at a couple of the elementary schools. Below are the breakdown of classes and the student count for the week.

Day Care Children:	285
Preschool Students:	371
Pre-K Students:	276
Kindergarten Students:	562
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students:	575
Special Needs Students:	40
Total Student Count:	2100

9<sup>th</sup> – This evening the Jenison Pizza Hut held their own fire safety night from 5 pm to 8 pm. We were asked to participate and show the public what equipment fire fighters use at emergency scenes.

There were four of us with Engine 824 there to show the public all the different tools and what these specialized tools are used for.

**23<sup>rd</sup>** – This afternoon I assisted Fire Fighter Todd Hower with at fire safety talk and tour for home school students and their parents at Station #2. We had a total of 6 parents and 14 students.

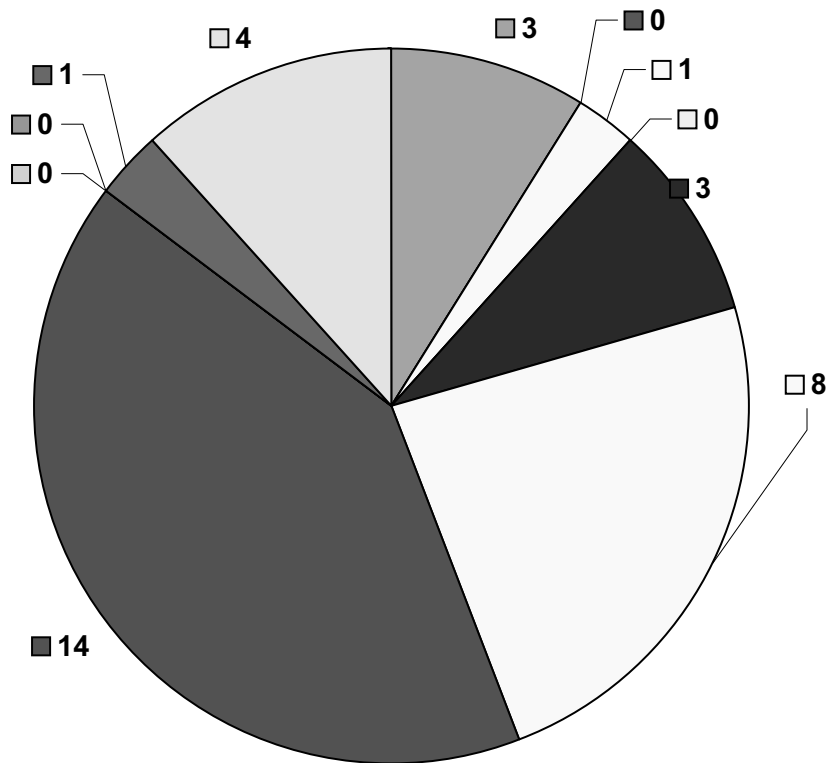
**24<sup>th</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup>** – During these three days Matty and I gave five fire safety presentations to the Georgetown CRC daycare children and their parents. For two of the sessions we brought Engine 826 to their facility and the other three sessions were held at Station 3. We had a total of 80 children, 80 parents and 5 daycare providers.

**29<sup>th</sup>** – This evening the Georgetown CRC cadets, grades 3 through 5, visited Station #3. Deputy Chief Poolman and Captain Grzegorski gave a fire safety presentation and then they toured the station. There were 23 cadets and 8 counselors in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt. Al Feenstra  
Fire Inspector

How Alarms Were Answered - October 2007



- FTC
- DO1
- DO2
- DO3
- Station 1
- Station 2
- Station 3
- Station 1,2
- Station 1,3
- Station 2,3
- Stations 1-3