

Fire Update

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For the week: January 15, 2012 - January 21, 2012

283 total runs in 2012

5,678 total runs in 2011

FIRE SAFETY: The department sponsors ongoing **Fire Safety Education Presentations**. If someone would like to schedule a presentation for their business or organization, call the Fire Marshall or Fire Inspector at: 246-3810.

Fire Safety Tips - What every household should know.

- ◆ Install Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors / Alarms
- ◆ Plan a Fire Drill and Escape Routes
- ◆ Practice the "Stop, Drop & Roll" Method
- ◆ Post Emergency Numbers Near Telephones and Dial "911"
- ◆ Cool a Burn
- ◆ Careless Smoking
- ◆ Electrical Hazards
- ◆ Space Heaters
- ◆ Cooking Safety
- ◆ Storage of Combustibles

TIP OF THE MONTH: Post Emergency Numbers Near Telephones.

DIAL 911 Be aware that if a fire threatens your home, you should not place the call to emergency services from inside the home. It is better to get out and place the call to fire authorities from a safe location outside the home.

Fires: This week 1 Total for the year 3

This week we responded to a pole burning in the backyard of a residence on Hilldale. Our investigation found an Edison Transformer pole burning. These fires can be very dangerous and need to be reported immediately. The older transformers had oil in them with pcb's (polychlorinated biphenyls), very toxic. The oil is used for cooling. They have been replacing all these transformers with an oil that is environmentally friendly. We generally just standby and monitor these fires until Edison arrives. We are instructed to never use water on an electrical fire. Exposures are our main concern such as Garages, Sheds, and fence lines at these type of emergency responses.

EMS Runs: This week: 62 Total for the year: 197

Car Fires: This week: 0

Hazardous Conditions: This week: 3 Total for the Year: 4

Other Runs: This week: 25 Total for the year: 79


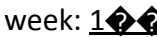


Mutual Aid Responses:

Birmingham




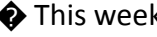


Mutual Aid Received This week: 0 This year: 0

Mutual Aid Given This week: 0 This year: 0




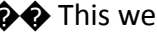
Ferndale

Mutual Aid Received  This week: 1  This Year: 0
Mutual Aid Given  This week: 1  This Year: 2




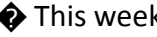
Madison Hts.

Mutual Aid Received  This week: 0  This Year: 0
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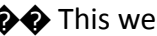
Southfield

Mutual Aid Received  This week: 0  This Year: 0
Mutual Aid Given  This week: 0  This Year: 0

West Bloomfield

Mutual Aid Received  This week: 0  This Year:
Mutual Aid Given  This week: 0  This Year: 0

Hazel Park

Mutual Aid Given  This week: 0  This year: 0

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