

## Northfield Township Public Safety

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## **November 2017**Director of Public Safety **Board Communication**

- 1. Fire department activity for October 2017: November was an average month for responses in the Township. Calls of significance would include a fatal motorcycle vs. car crash at Barker and US 23. We also responded to a structure fire in the Northfield Estates mobile home community. The fire was contained to the area of origin in the structure due to the quick response and actions from Police and Fire Departments.
- 2. Fire Department training for October: Fire Department training activity for October consisted of: Ladder training, Extrication training and Traffic incident management and highway safety training.
- **3.** Road closures and projects: All exits and entrances are now OPEN! The project is nearing completion and so far seems to be a nice improvement for the Township.
- **4. Snow Removal:** I did meet with the new snow removal company and went over expectations and all properties to be maintained including the complete length of the non-motorized path.
- **5. Fire Prevention:** I have attached a list of recent fire prevention activities. We were able to get into all township elementary schools (5) for fire prevention and education activities. We probably reached in the area of 500 kids in a two week period.
- 6. New Tanker/Engine: The new fire truck is now in production. The chassis of the truck is built in Charlotte Michigan and should be completed in 3-4 months. The chassis will then be shipped to Nebraska where the body of the truck will be completed. The whole production period is around one year.
- 7. Open House: The annual Open House was a success considering 30 minutes before the start it was a driving rain. As the event started the rain cleared up and we were even able to get the helicopter here before the high winds hit. We had a little over 100 people attend.