

Northfield Township Public Safety

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- 1. Fire department activity for July 2017: July was a very busy month for the fire department. Was saw a sharp increase in motor vehicle crashes, mainly attributed to the ongoing road construction. We assisted Salem Township on a large field fire and a pin in crash. The other significant call was a boat crash on Whitmore Lake. We assisted the Police Department in retrieving debris from a crash where another boat his several boats and a dock.
- 2. Fire Department training for July: Training activity for July consisted of Fire Officer training for 2 Lieutenants. Rural water supply review and operations. Our technical rescue member participated in building collapse.
- **3.** Road closures and projects: Construction is ongoing and progressing. Currently our biggest challenge is the Six Mile bridge and Six Mile culvert replacement.
- **4. Community Garden:** The Board needs to have discussion on the Community Garden and the water tank filling issue as mentioned in a previous email.
- **5.** Non Motorized Path maintenance: Now that the non-motorized path is complete there is a question as to who will mow the grassy areas along the path. We currently mow the areas by the elementary school by the bridges and periodically mow the areas across from the new Living water church.