



Northfield Township Public Safety

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July 2016 Director of Public Safety Board Communication

- 1. Fire department activity for May:** Significant calls for June were the following. On June 6th we had either a power surge or lightning strike damage several homes in the 9000 block of Forest. At some point one of these house was on fire but self-extinguished. We had a semi-truck fire Ann Arbor roofing. We assisted Dexter and Salem Fire Departments with structure fires
- 2. Fire Department training for June:** We trained on fire ground operations with some of our newer personnel. We hosted a school bus extrication class. We trained on dry hydrant pumping and general pumping operations.
- 3. Staffing issues in the Fire Department:** While I did have a meeting scheduled I had to cancel due to illness. We continue to get all shifts filled but the schedule is fragile. Auxiliary hires have helped. We will reschedule the meeting asap.
- 4. Fourth of July Activities:** All Fourth of July activates went very well. We had not significant incidents for the weekend. The fireworks was very heavily attended. The only incident of note was a disagreement between peddlers. We did handle but I have made a note for next year to deny the peddler that was approved for this year. There was also a misfire on the fireworks barge but because of the exclusion zone that was in place no one was in danger.
- 5. Assistance to Fire Fighter grant:** As I mentioned in my evaluation we had requested funding from Homeland security for turnout gear for all fire fighters. This is a regional grant that we are hosting for 6 other fire departments. I did receive a call today July 6, 2016 requesting the memo of understanding between all departments. This is a very good sign that the grant will be funded but not guaranteed yet. The total grant is for around \$340,000. The value to the Northfield Fire Department is around \$70,000 and will only cost us \$3,500.



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June 2016 Northfield Township Fire Department Statistical Report

Responses June 2016:	57
Responses June 2015:	66
Total to Date 2016:	328
Fire Calls: 15	
Structure Fires	5
Vehicle Fire	4
Fire Alarms	2
Outside fire	4
Other	0
Emergency Medical Calls: 25	
Chest Pain	2
Difficulty Breathing	3
Unconscious/Cardiac Arrest	3
Diabetic/ Seizure	1
Trauma	5
CVA	4
Abdominal pain	1
Other	6
Motor Vehicle Accidents: 14	
Injury Crashes	7
Unknown	7
Pin In	0

Public Service calls: 3

Electrical wire down	1
Fuel Spill	1
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	0
Trees down	0
Animal Rescue	0
Gas leak	1

Mutual Aid Given: 5

Dexter Fire Structure Fire and Station stand by
Green Oak vehicle fire
Salem Township Structure fire station stand by

Mutual Aid Received: 0

Responses in hamlet area:	24
Responses in rural area:	26
Responses outside the township:	5

Average response time for the month: 6:21



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