



Sylvania Township Fire Department

February 2010 Monthly Report

Our mission is to prevent and minimize the loss of life and property damage from fire to our citizens and visitors; to provide high quality emergency medical services; to mitigate the consequences of natural and man-made disasters; and to provide non-emergency support services within our realm of expertise through highly skilled, trained and dedicated personnel.

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

INCIDENT SUMMARY			
	FEB 2010	2010 YTD	FEB 2009
FIRE	67	146	81
EMS	226	506	223
TOTAL	293	652	304

Commercial Building Inspection Program				
Initial February Inspections	Monthly Goal	Year to Date	YTD Target	Total Occupancies within District
46		48		2,431*

* as of 1/1/10, subject to change as businesses open and close

STFD Fire Prevention Bureau	
Monthly Building/ Project Plan Reviews	8



Fire and Rescue Responses

-Fire Responses-

8361 Central Avenue; Incident #10-0000525

On Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 0000 hrs., Stations 1, 2, 4 and LS6 and Chiefs 1 and 2 responded to the report of a structure fire. Upon arrival, crews found heavy smoke in an attached garage. Crews found that, due to the amount of storage, access to the garage was extremely difficult. The origin of the fire was eventually located under the stairway leading to the residential space above the garage. Crews performed extinguishment, ventilation, salvage and overhaul operations and contained the fire to the area of origin. Once the fire was extinguished, crews noted several runs of heat tape in the area of origin. All units returned to service at 0139 hrs.

2223 Elks Run; Incident #10-0000615

On Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 1823 hrs., Stations 2 and 4 and Chief 3 responded to the report of a building or structure weakened or collapsed. Upon arrival, crews found that the resident of the structure had crashed an automobile through two (2) load bearing walls. The driver thought they were stepping on the brake. Crews requested mutual aid assistance to determine whether or not the building was safe to occupy. A Lucas County building official was not available, but the City of Maumee's building official was and he responded to this location. It was determined that the building was not safe to occupy and the homeowner was advised of such. All units returned to service at 2007 hrs.

- Rescue Responses -

Old Lyme Drive @ Southbridge Road; Incident #10-000401

On Friday, February 5, 2010 at 0029 hrs., Stations 1 and 3 responded to the report of an automobile accident. Upon arrival, crews found one patient sitting on the curb and the other patient sitting in the back of a police car. The patients had self-extricated from a pickup truck that had struck a tree. Crews noted very heavy damage to the front and right side of the vehicle. Exam of patient one found a deep laceration on the right calf. Exam of patient two found a small laceration on the forehead. Crews provided BLS until ambulance arrival. Both patients were transported to Toledo Hospital via private ambulance with non life threatening injuries. All units returned to service at 0114hrs.

Flanders Road @ Alexis Road; Incident #10-0000435

On Monday, February 8, 2010 at 1641 hrs., Stations 1, 4 and LS6 responded to the report of an automobile accident. Upon arrival, crews found a conscious, but confused, patient seated in the driver's seat of a vehicle that was struck on the passenger side at approximately 40-45 m.p.h. The patient was not restrained when crews approached the vehicle and there was no airbag deployment. Crews found that the patient had multiple lacerations to the face and forehead with controlled bleeding. The patient was amnesic to the event and showed signs of a concussion. Crews provided ALS until LS6 arrival. Patient transported to Flower Hospital via LS6 for an adult intermediate trauma. All units returned to service at 1706 hrs.



- Rescue Responses Continued -

3309 Piero Avenue; Incident #10-0000587

On Sunday, February 21, 2010 at 0749 hrs., Stations 2, 3 and LS6 responded to the report of a CVA. Upon arrival, crews found the patient lying on the floor in apparent cardiac arrest. Crews initiated CPR immediately and notified dispatch of the nature of the call. Crews provide ALS and assisted LS6 with patient prep and transport to Flower Hospital. All units returned to service at 0846 hrs.

Mutual Aid Incidents

Crews provided mutual aid standby for the City of Toledo Fire & Rescue Division on 02/12/2010 by filling in at Station 25. Crews also provided automatic mutual aid for Springfield Fire Department on 02/26/2010 for and automobile accident on I-475 SB.

Community Risk Reduction

Commercial Building Inspection Program

Perform follow-up inspections for all of the annual fire inspections and safety evaluations that have been performed on all commercial buildings within our jurisdiction over the last two years.

Hydrant Verification Program

There was no activity for this program during the month of February.

Public Safety Education

During the month of February, STFD personnel took part in a total of 7 public safety events. A breakdown of the events included 3 station tours, 3 public education events and 1 smoke detector check with battery replacement. Public education events for the month included working with the Northview Med Tech students and conducting an ice rescue demonstration for park officials from Olander and Wildwood Parks.

Building and Project Plan Reviews

Notable Projects

Lieutenant Michael Froelich completed 6 building plan reviews for new buildings and/or remodels of existing buildings, 2 site plan reviews for proposed new buildings and 2 home inspections for Lucas County Foster Parenting during the month of February.

Environmental Reviews

There was one environmental review conducted in the month of February for the Wickford Woods Apartments at the following locations: 6601 Brint Road, 6650 Parkgate Place, 4831, 4839, 4847, 4901 and 4911 Wickford Drive East,



Building and Project Plan Reviews Continued

Liquor Permits

There were no liquor permit applications in the month of February.

Juvenile Fire Setters Program

No activity pertaining to this program occurred during the month of February.

Investigations

Assistant Chief Kowalski conducted an investigation at 8361 Central Avenue. It was determined that the area of origin was in the garage, under the stairway leading to the 2nd story of the residence. A/C Kowalski interviewed the resident and found that he had wrapped heat tape and insulation around the water lines in this area. The origin of the fire was thought to be at/or near where the heat tape was located. A/C Kowalski ruled the fire accidental.

Personnel Hiring & Development

There was no hiring activity during the month of February.