



Sylvania Township Fire Department

January 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			
	JAN 2010	2010 YTD	JAN 2009
FIRE	78	78	89
EMS	279	279	249
TOTAL	357	357	338

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

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

STFD Fire Prevention Bureau	
Monthly Building/ Project Plan Reviews	14



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Fire and Rescue Responses

-Fire Responses-

4901 Wickford Drive; Incident #10-0000042

On Monday, January 4, 2010 at 1531 hrs., Stations 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Chief 2 responded to the report of a structure fire. Upon arrival, crews found nothing showing from three sides. Rescue engine 1 established a water line while evacuation was completed by SCPD. Apartment 4 was found to be filled with smoke, but the door was locked. The occupant of apartment 4 arrived on scene and his key was used for entry into the structure. Crews found a small fire with heavy black smoke on or near the couch in the living area. Crews performed extinguishment, ventilation, salvage and overhaul operations. Chief 2 investigated the cause and origin of the fire. All units returned to service at 1654 hrs.

2810 Moffat Drive; Incident #10-0000068

On Thursday, January 7, 2010 at 1112 hrs., Stations 2, 3, 4 and LS6 and Chiefs 1 and 2 responded to the report of a structure fire. Upon arrival, crews found nothing showing from the street. As crews approached the structure, they saw light smoke coming from the gable vent. Crews established a water line and began search operations to locate the fire. Forced entry was made into the attic area, where the fire was found to be above the bathroom exhaust fan in an area with a large amount of insulation. Crews performed extinguishment, ventilation, salvage and overhaul operations. All units returned to service at 1321 hrs.

- Rescue Responses -

4844 Alexis Road; Incident #10-0000005

On Friday, January 1, 2010 at 1802 hrs., Stations 1 and 4 responded to the report of an automobile accident. Upon arrival, crews treated four patients that had been involved in a two vehicle, head on collision. All four patients had non-life threatening injuries and were provided basic life support. Two of the patients were transported to Flower Hospital and the other two refused transport. All units returned to service at 1835 hrs.

Talmadge Road @ Monroe Street; Incident #10-0000097

On Saturday, January 9, 2010 at 0112 hrs., Stations 1 and 3 responded to the report of an automobile accident. Upon arrival, crews found a single vehicle crash, with the vehicle on its roof next to a utility pole, in Toledo Fire & Rescue Department's district. Crews found that there were several patients involved in this accident. STFD crews treated a total of four patients, with TFRD crews attending to the others. Of the four patients, two claimed no injuries and were just checked at the scene. Of the other two patients, one was provided basic life support and transported by private ambulance to Toledo Hospital and the other was provided advanced life support and transported to Toledo Hospital. All units returned to service at 0139 hrs.

8444 Central Avenue; Incident #10-0000222

On Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 0701 hrs., Stations 2, 4 and LS6 responded to the report of a cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, crews found the patient sitting in the driver's



- Rescue Responses Continued-

seat of a work van. Witnesses state that the patient suddenly slumped over in the vehicle. Crews had some difficulty reaching the patient due to black ice conditions on the roadways. The patient was in full cardiac arrest and was extricated from the van for treatment. Crews provided advanced life support (CPR) and assisted LS6 with patient treatment and transport to Toledo Hospital. All units returned to service at 0726 hrs.

Erie Street @ Apple Meadow Drive; Incident #10-0000247

On Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 0702 hrs., Stations 1, 4 and LS6 responded to the report of a pedestrian accident. Upon arrival, crews found a 15 year old patient lying in the street. An off duty paramedic was performing CPR. Witnesses stated that the patient had been struck by an SUV while crossing the street to the school bus. Crews also treated the school bus driver and the driver of the vehicle that struck patient #1 who were both very upset. The school bus driver was transported to Flower via private ambulance and the driver of the SUV refused transport. Crews assisted LS6 with patient #1 care and transport. Three personnel from rescue engine 1 and truck 4 were utilized for patient care en route to Flower Hospital. All units returned to service at 0807 hrs.

6760 Central Avenue; Incident #10-0000276

On Saturday, January 23, 2010 at 1824 hrs., Stations 2 and 4 responded to the report of an automobile accident. Upon arrival, crews found three patients with non-life threatening injuries that had been involved in a two-car accident. Crews provided basic life support for all three patients until their transport to Flower Hospital via private ambulances. All units returned to service at 1915 hrs.

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

Part-paid personnel completed hydrant verification along Central Avenue and found ten hydrants with potential issues, which have been forwarded to Lucas County. A missing hydrant report has also been forwarded to Lucas County for replacement of the hydrant just east of the railroad underpass on Central Avenue.

Lucas County has reported back that repairs have started on hydrants identified from the list supplied to them late last year.

Public Safety Education

During the month of January, STFD personnel took part in a total of 4 public safety events. A breakdown of the events included 2 station tours and 1 public education event and 1 smoke detector check with battery replacement.



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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 6 alarm and sprinkler addition plans during the month of January.

Environmental Reviews

There were no environmental reviews conducted in the month of January.

Liquor Permits

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

Juvenile Fire Setters Program

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

Investigations

No investigations were conducted during the month of January.

Training

LCEMS Continuing Education		
# of Personnel	Training Hours Completed	Target Training Hours
50	192	200

*Lucas County EMS training during the month of January covered trauma. One FF/P needs to make up January training. One FF/P did not enter OT for the month of January.

Monthly Training

During the month of January, crews completed bi-annual CPR training in order to renew their Basic Life Support (BLS) certifications. All members of the department are certified in CPR and several of the department's instructors provided training to the City and Township Police Departments. Crews also worked on annual ice-rescue operations at Olander Park. Finally, crews worked on organization and procedure reviews for the CBIP in an effort to make the program more efficient and productive.

Personnel Hiring & Development

The newest members of the department completed Recruit School 09-02 on January 8, 2010 and received their shift assignments from Deputy Chief Kowalski. Deputy Chief Lee started on January 25, 2010.