



# Sylvania Township Fire Department

## March 2014 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.





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## FIRE RESPONSES

FIRE SERVICE CALLS BY TYPE March 2014	INCIDENTS	RESPONSES
<b>Fire</b> — (building, cooking, passenger vehicle, natural vegetation, brush, grass, outside rubbish, special outside fire, outside equipment, dumpster or other outside trash receptacle)	STA 1) 1 STA 2) 4 STA 3) 1 STA 4) 1	STA 1) 7 STA 2) 12 STA 3) 14 STA 4) 2
<b>Alarm Malfunction</b> — (smoke detector activation, alarm system sounded due to malfunction, unintentional transmission of alarm, CO detector activation, alarm system activation, )	STA 1) 13 STA 2) 4 STA 3) 3 STA 4) 7	STA 1) 28 STA 2) 5 STA 3) 5 STA 4) 14
<b>Good Intent Call</b> — (dispatched & cancelled en-route, wrong location, no incident found on arrival at dispatch, smoke scare, odor of smoke)	STA 1) 5 STA 2) 7 STA 3) 0 STA 4) 3	STA 1) 6 STA 2) 11 STA 3) 0 STA 4) 9
<b>Hazardous Condition (No Fire)</b> - (gas leak (natural gas or LPG), electrical wiring/equipment problem, arcing, shorted electrical equipment, power line down, heat from short circuit (wiring), overheated motor, overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat, gas or other flammable liquid spill, carbon monoxide incident)	STA 1) 7 STA 2) 3 STA 3) 4 STA 4) 2	STA 1) 21 STA 2) 5 STA 3) 10 STA 4) 8
<b>Service Call</b> — (Lock-out, ring or jewelry removal, water or steam leak, public service assistance, assist invalid, assist police or other governmental agency, unauthorized burning, cover assignment, standby, move-up, citizen complaint)	STA 1) 17 STA 2) 12 STA 3) 2 STA 4) 5	STA 1) 21 STA 2) 13 STA 3) 4 STA 4) 5
<b>Rescue &amp; Emergency Medical Service Incident</b> - (treatment & transport of people in crisis health situations that may be life threatening)	STA 1) 108 STA 2) 100 STA 3) 52 STA 4) 35	STA 1) 114 STA 2) 108 STA 3) 62 STA 4) 41
<b>OUT OF DISTRICT</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Overpressure, Rupture, Explosion - Severe Weather &amp; Natural Disaster - Special Incident Type -</b>		
<b>TOTAL FOR MARCH</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>525</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE TOTAL</b>	<b>1188</b>	<b>1578</b>





## **NFIRS Mutual Aid Incidents**

There were a total of 12 Mutual Aid/Automatic Aid NFIRS Incidents for the month of March. The type of aid/incidents given and received are noted below:

### **Incident #14-0000814**

On 3/1/2014, Person was transported by Privately Owned Vehicle.

### **Incident # 14-0000819**

On 3/1/2014, we received Mutual Aid from Toledo Fire Department for transport.

### **Incident # 14-0000865**

On 3/4/2014, We gave Mutual Aid to Springfield Township Fire Department.

### **Incident # 14-0000880**

On 3/5/2014, we received Mutual Aid from Springfield Township Fire Department for transport.

### **Incident # 14-0001002**

On 3/13/2014, we received Mutual Aid from Richfield Township Fire Department for transport.

### **Incident # 14-0001013**

On 3/14/2014, we received Mutual Aid from Springfield Township Fire Department for transport

### **Incident # 14-0001087**

On 3/20/2014, Person was Transported by Privately Owned Vehicle.

### **Incident # 14-0001086**

On 3/20/2014, We received Mutual Aid from Toledo Fire Department.

### **Incident # 14-0001088**

On 3/20/2014, We received Mutual Aid from Toledo Fire Department for transport.

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### **Incident # 14-0001167**

On 3/27/2014, We received Mutual Aid from Springfield Township Fire Department for Transport.

### **Incident # 14-00011484**

On 3/28/2014, We received Mutual Aid from Springfield Township Fire Department for Transport.

### **Incident # 14-0001183**

On 3/28/2014, We received Mutual Aid from Toledo Fire Department for Transport.



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## Community Risk Reduction

### **Public Safety Education**

During the month of March , the Fire Department participated in promoting fire safety and provided education about the fire department at the Sylvania Business Expo.

Chief Mike Froelich was invited back to speak at the Kingston Residence, this time for their "Think Tank" program, speaking about his involvement in the fire service and about the Sylvania Fire Department. Chief Froelich was at Kingston last month to speak to the residents about fire safety in their complex and what to do in an emergency.

There were (3) smoke detectors installed by the fire crews.

A new Smoke Detector Program has been started through the Safe Kid Coalition with area fire departments, through a grant they received to provide safe cooking classes to all residents of mobile home parks in Lucas County (we have 3 parks). Once residents take the safe cooking class they are eligible for free smoke detectors to be installed in their mobile home. Sylvania Fire is involved in this program, further details were not available at the time this report was due.

## Building and Project Plan Reviews

### **Notable Projects**

During the month of March, Community Risk Reduction conducted 8 plan reviews, 8 license inspections for pre-school, daycare facilities and/or home inspections for adoption, 2 environment review requests (5810 & 5830 Monroe Street) 4 consultations for future construction plans, fire extinguisher needs and/or fire alarms, 7 final acceptance tests for installed or upgraded fire production systems or new businesses, and there were 2 public education events at the fire stations.

There were 209 fire safety inspections and re-inspections that were completed in the fire district during March.



# Sylvania Township Fire Department

## Monthly Training

<b>LCEMS Continuing Education</b>		
# of Personnel	Training Hours Completed	Target Training Hours
<b>58</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>232</b>

Firefighter training for March 2014 included the following:

### Ropes and Knots:

A review of rope, knots and related equipment used in firefighting as well as the rescue of victims from confined spaces or elevated areas.

### Substance Abuse Awareness:

All fire department employees attended the mandatory drug-free safety program, presented by Workplace Resources.

### SCBA:

Firefighters maintained their ability to use a self-contained breathing apparatus by successfully completing the SCBA confidence maze at the training center.

### Firefighting Operations:

Tactics used in large commercial structures will be refined and skills will be honed by training in the now vacant Central School. The current owner plans to demolish the building and was gracious enough to allow the police and fire departments to conduct training before it's torn down.



Kelly Plath  
Sylvania Branch Library  
6749 Monroe St.  
Sylvania, OH 43560  
February 4, 2014

Dear Ralph DeShetler:

The storytime you gave Friday at the Sylvania Branch Library was wonderful! The children were captivated during the stories. They loved the bonus of learning how to crawl beneath the smoke, by crawling around the room with you. I genuinely appreciate that extra effort which made the day especially exciting for the kids in the program.

Thank you again for making this storytime extra special for the kids!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Plath".

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