

# Sylvania Township Fire Department



**2010**  
**Annual Report**





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# Mission Statement

*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.*



Rescue Engine 4, Rescue Engine 1 and Rescue Engine 2 in front of Station 4/Administrative Headquarters, 8210 W. Sylvania Avenue





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### CHIEF'S MESSAGE

On October 1, 2010, the Sylvania Township Board of Trustees appointed me the interim Fire Chief of the Sylvania Township Fire Department. As the Assistant Fire Chief with more than 32 years of service to the Sylvania community, this was quite an honor as well as an opportunity for me to ascend to the top post, which I humbly accepted. The role of Fire Chief in today's fire service encompasses much more than the traditional depiction of an individual barking orders to personnel during an emergency operation. The Chief is now involved in budget and finance, labor negotiations, community public relations and professional career development.



One of my priority objectives was to meet with all Department personnel to enlist their support as the leader of this Department and to provide my vision for the short term. At that particular time, it was vitally important to reinforce the continuation of initiatives that had been set in motion as a result of community voter support with the allocation of funds in the 2008 1.25 mil levy. Specifically, the Department continued to allocate state-of-the-art rescue equipment for our three (3) new pumping engines and one aerial ladder truck. In addition, capital improvement funding had been earmarked for the replacement of all of our facilities. Headquarters/Administrative Offices for the Department had been completed in November, 2009. In June, 2010, Engine Co. 3 moved into their new quarters located at 5056 Haddon Road. This is just north of the previous location at Monroe Street and Whiteford Road. Our design of Fire Station No. 3 addressed the environmental concerns of energy consumption and water run-off by employing a geothermal well configuration, utilization of solar panel technology, and construction of the parking area composed of a pervious concrete product along with a retention pond system. In September, 2010, the groundbreaking was held for the replacement of Fire Station No. 2, from its current Central Avenue location to its new site at 3006 McCord Road. This project will be nearly identical to the Station 3 replacement project. Project completion is slated for April, 2011.

Another priority is my commitment to continue the enhancement of professional development for our career personnel. We have a tremendous pool of very talented and knowledgeable personnel that share some of the ideals and vision that I intend to promote. Our station officers and shift lieutenants must be empowered with the necessary tools and reinforced support in order for them to perform their duties at an optimum level. This empowerment sends a clear message to all of our personnel, and acts as a catalyst to encourage engagement – become part of the team. The management team in place cannot do everything without the support and commitment of all.



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### CHIEF'S MESSAGE cont'd

Finally, this appointment is one that I have accepted openly and honorably. I intend to diligently work to continue to promote the Sylvania Township Fire Department to our citizens and the community as the finest organization anywhere. And it is my intention to seek a permanent position and be promoted to serve the Sylvania community as your Fire Chief.

Respectfully submitted,

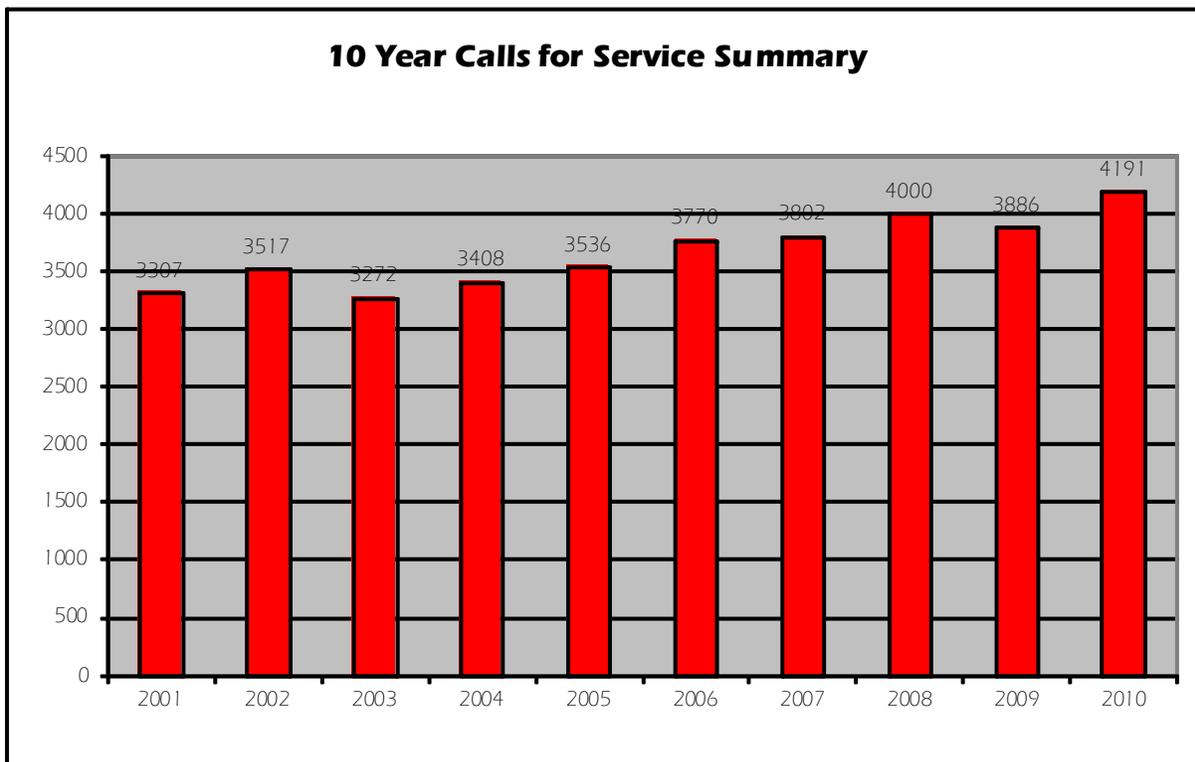
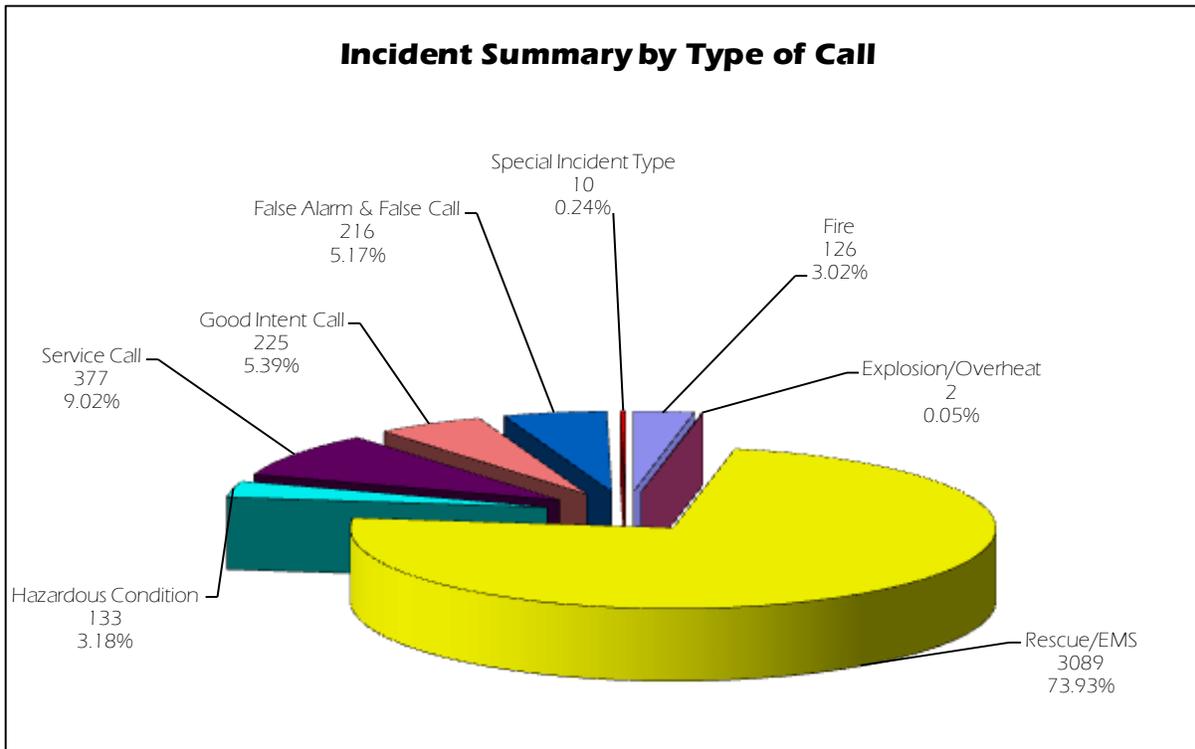
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Jeffrey D. Kowalski, Fire Chief



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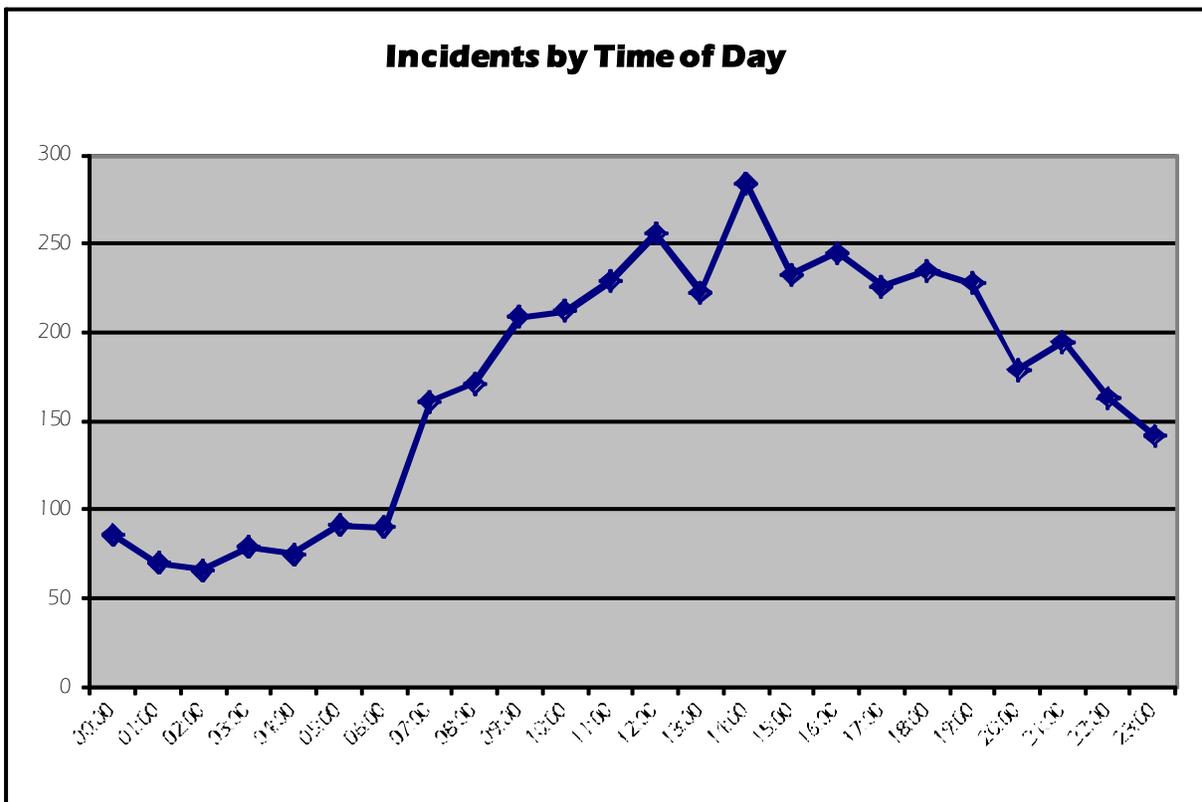
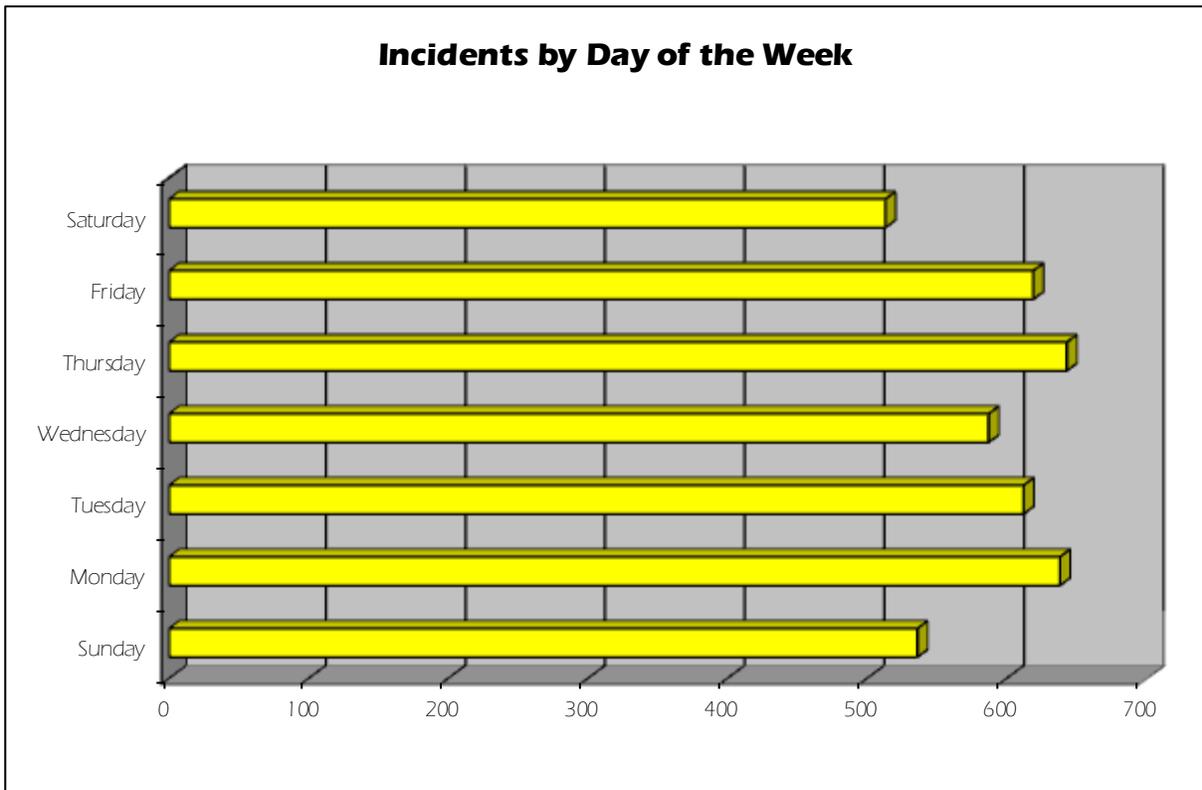
## EMERGENCY ACTIVITY





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## EMERGENCY ACTIVITY cont'd





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## OPERATIONS BUREAU



Deputy Chief-Operations

### Overview

Deputy Fire Chief John Lee is the Operations Chief, and is responsible for the effective management and coordination of the emergency service delivery provided by the Fire Division. In addition, Chief Lee works closely with the Department Training and Safety Officer to promote as safe work environment while coordinating a training curriculum to support this effort.

The Sylvania Township Fire Department (STFD) maintains a minimum daily on-duty career staffing level of 14 personnel, including Lieutenants, Firefighter/Paramedics and Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technicians. Our emergency response personnel staff fire and emergency medical units at the four fire stations strategically located throughout the Township and City of Sylvania.



FF Christopher Wedge  
"Saving our Own"

The Department provides fire suppression, progressive patient care, rescue services and a wide array of specialized technical rescue incidents, such as ice rescue and first response to hazardous materials emergencies. Response to these incidents and all other emergencies we are called upon to provide service is delivered through a fleet of apparatus. Four (4) pumping engines, each carrying 750 gallons of water and capable of pumping up to 1500 gallons/minute, a tractor-drawn aerial ladder truck, having a reach of 100 feet, carrying a collection of sophisticated rescue equipment and an elevating tower platform. The front line apparatus is equipped with Advanced Life Support (ALS) personnel and equipment and STFD also staffs Lucas County Life Squad 6.



Training Evolution with FF's  
Todd Walters & Bradley Mauk

The department is supplemented with qualified part-time personnel and can conduct callback of full time personnel to assist on large-scale operations. STFD also has mutual aid agreements with the City of Toledo and other surrounding communities.

### Personnel

The STFD currently employs 44 line personnel, 12 officers, 1 Training Captain, 1 Deputy Chief, 1 Assistant Chief, 1 Fire Chief, 8 Part-Time personnel and 2 Administrative Assistant. Line Personnel work 24 hours on-duty and 48 hours off-duty. Chief Officers and administrative personnel work normal business hours, while part-time personnel train weekly and can be paged for emergencies based on incident type.



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## OPERATIONS BUREAU cont'd

### Live Fire Training

In the fall of 2010, the Sylvania Township Fire Department was given the rare opportunity to use a recently vacated commercial building to train in, any way we saw fit. The agreement included the complete demolition of the building at the conclusion of our training.

The Franciscan Care Center, located at 4111 N. Holland Sylvania Road, purchased the building adjacent to their facility to accommodate expansion. The single story structure at 4121 N. Holland Sylvania Road was a 9000 sq. ft. building was previously occupied as a medical office. This cubicle floor plan typical of medical offices made this structure ideal for firefighter training.



Live Fire Training—2010

The process began in August, with the securing of all utilities on the property and receiving all applicable permits. Detailed training plans were drawn up ahead of time to make the training as safe and efficient as possible.

In September, on-duty firefighters began training in the building. The luxury of having a real structure to train in doesn't compare to simulated training. Cutting through roofing to ventilate toxic gases and smoke, disassembling walls and floors to search for hidden fire and searching large areas for trapped victims are a few examples of tasks firefighters must practice routinely in order to maintain proficiency. New recruits and veteran



Live Fire Training—2010



Captain Scott Smith  
Live Fire Training-2010

firefighters alike attended multiple training sessions, honing their ability to perform basic tasks as well as introducing new techniques. Our Chief Officers participated in the training sessions also. A professional firefighter begins his training when he goes through recruit school, much like military basic training. After a firefighter is competent on the basic tasks the training does not stop. Firefighters train continuously in order to work in dangerous environments.

As we progress through the ranks, that training must continue. Deputy Chief John Lee and Chief Jeff Kowalski routinely participated, making the training as close to real life as possible.

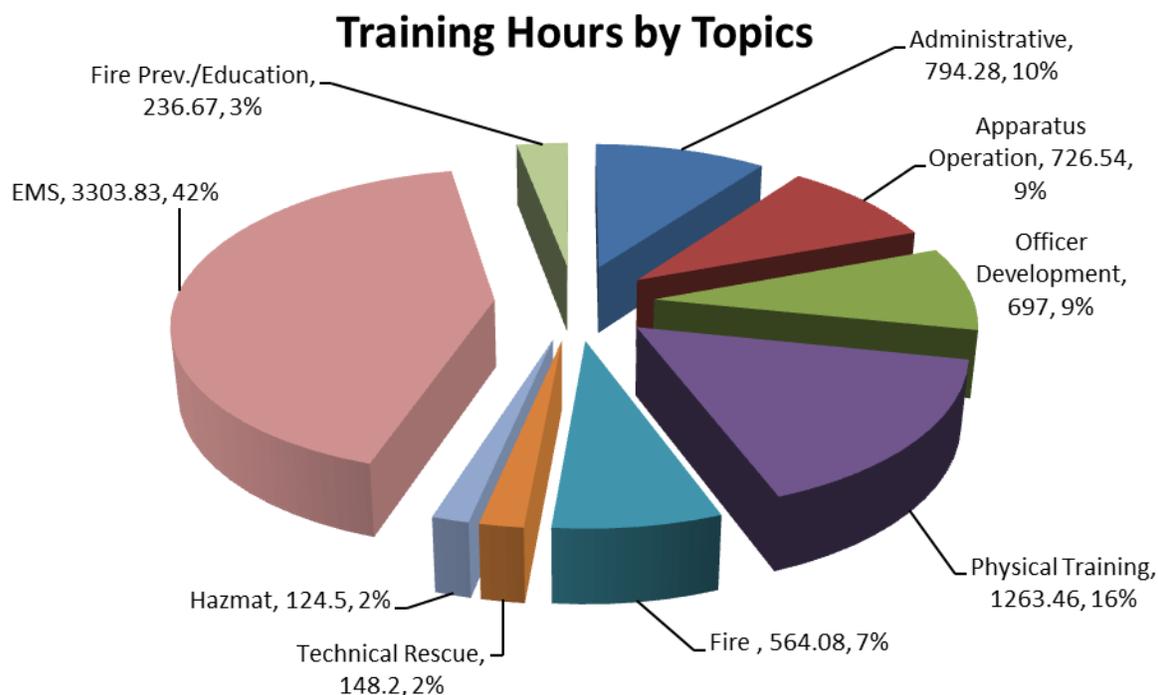


## OPERATIONS BUREAU cont'd

### Training

STFD personnel must be ready to respond to a wide array of calls for help from the community. Requests for emergency assistance range from basic or advanced EMS calls, like broken bones or cardiac arrests, to car accidents, ice water and confined space rescues or structural fires. In order to adequately have all response personnel thoroughly prepared to meet the continuing escalation of demands, the STFD has adopted an "All Hazards" training curriculum. This approach provides for addressing the identification of potential community-specific incidents through pre-planning, followed by type-specific training targeted to maximize response efficiency. Personnel prepare themselves to respond appropriately to these incidents through a combination of exercises designed to demonstrate their knowledge, skill and practical application of a wide variety of tools and equipment.

These training evolutions are designed to be performed both inside and outside the confines of the firehouse. Most commonly, personnel participate in tabletop discussions as a company, review PowerPoint presentations or conduct practical skills evolutions as a crew. Personnel also utilize resources outside of the station such as the King Road Training Facility, acquired structures, or outside training at the Ohio Fire Academy or through Bowling Green State University Fire School. Members also attend the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland and the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, Alabama. Since it is our mission to answer every call for help 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week, 365 days-a-year, training, from the simplest form to the most challenging, is the vehicle by which we strive to ensure our responses are conducted in the safest and most efficient way possible.





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### OPERATIONS BUREAU cont'd

All through the months of September, October and into November, Sylvania Township firefighters attended drills at the Holland-Sylvania Road site. As the cold weather months approached, live fire evolutions were introduced into the training schedule. Using National Fire Protection Association publications (NFPA 1403, 2002 ed.) as a guideline, firefighters practiced containing & extinguishing actual fires in the building. By closely following the NFPA standards, firefighters are able to practice real-life firefighting in as safe a manner as possible. Dozens of single-room fires were contained and extinguished without extending into the rest of the structure over the course of two weeks.

On November 14<sup>th</sup>, fire crews performed a demonstration that was filmed by a PBS camera crew and will be used in future training. The intention of the burn was to show how quickly a small fire that goes unchecked will grow and extend to the rest of a building. While being controlled by firefighters, the fire was allowed to extend into the attic area and eventually into the rest of the building. The Franciscan Care Center's intention from the beginning was to demolish the building. Their gracious offer to allow us to train in it before razing it was a huge benefit to local firefighters. As a way of thanking them for their generosity, we were happy to efficiently eliminate the structure, leaving them with nothing but the foundation and non-combustible components to clean up.



**4111 N. HOLLAND SYLVANIA ROAD (TRAINING SITE)**



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## FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

### Overview

The Fire Prevention Bureau continued in 2010 under the shared leadership of Lieutenant Mike Froelich and Fire Chief Jeffrey Kowalski. The goal of the bureau is two-fold, to provide the community and its firefighters the knowledge that commercial buildings are safe to work and shop in, and ensure that our firefighters will not find any surprises when entering the building for an emergency.



Lt. Michael Froelich  
Fire Prevention

### Community Outreach and Education

In 2010, the STFD made contact with an estimated 1,466 children and 891 adults through the following programs and events:

- 1 senior citizen smoke detector check
- Approximately 679 residents toured the STFD’s fire stations and apparatus
- An estimated 500 adults and 1,177 children participated in various public education events both in and out of firehouses, through the Sylvania School District and elsewhere

### Code Enforcement

In January 2010, the STFD entered into the fourth year of its program to complete commercial occupancy inspections throughout the fire district. Most inspections are being completed by the on duty fire companies. Again, about 98% of all occupancies were inspected for 2010 and work is continuing to improve the process. Using fire companies to complete inspections allows them to become more familiar with the buildings and hazards in the fire district, but limits the number of inspections and follow-up inspections that can be completed.



Lieutenant Fred Czaja helps out during Safety City 2010



FF/PM Mike Motter



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### FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU cont'd

#### Safety City/Safety Town

The STFD participated in both of these events in 2010, working with other agencies, including the local police, road and park departments, to help teach kindergarten aged children an array of safety do's and don'ts. Utilizing the Fire Safety Trailer, firefighters instruct children how to perform the Stop, Drop and Roll maneuver, how to crawl low under artificial smoke and how to follow fire escape drills, as well as essential safety practices. The lessons taught in Safety City and Safety Town are reinforced as the children advance throughout the Sylvania school system.

#### 2011 Emphasis

The Commercial Building Inspection Program (CBIP) for 2011 is being evaluated and will be adjusted to allow for crews to complete more timely follow-up inspections to assure hazards discovered during the initial inspection are corrected in a timely manner, providing a safer community.



Firefighter/Paramedic Rod Standiford speaking to kindergarten aged children at Safety City / Safety Town



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## FIRES

### Overview

In 2010, the Sylvania Township Fire Department responded to 126 actual fire incidents. This was an increase of eight (8) fire calls compared to 2009. In 2010, fourteen (14) of the actual fire incidents resulted in fire losses in excess of \$5,000.00. The total estimated fire loss for the year 2010 was estimated at \$362,250.00. This was an increase of 8 events, but a decrease of \$1,0867.50 in estimated loss from 2009. The 14 incidents in excess of \$5,000.00, as well as events which taxed the STFD's ability to respond to calls for service, as outlined in the department's 2010 monthly reports, are listed below:

### STFD Fire Ground Priorities

STFD Regular Alarm assignments include three (3) Engine Companies, one (1) Truck Company, one (1) Lucas County Life Squad (when required), one (1) Chief Officer, one (1) Deputy Chief Officer, one (1) Training Captain and the callout of Part-Time personnel. On scene, crews prioritize their actions to accomplish the following:

1. Rescue and Life Safety
2. Hazard Mitigation
3. Environmental and Property Control

### Incident Summary

#### **1) 4901 Wickford Drive; Incident #10-0000042; Loss \$30,000**

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, personnel found nothing showing from three sides. Rescue Engine 1 established a water line while evacuation was completed by the Sylvania City Police Department. 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. Personnel found a small fire with heavy black smoke on or near the couch in the living area. Personnel performed extinguishment, ventilation, salvage and overhaul operations. Chief 2 investigated the cause and origin of the fire. All units returned to service at 1645 hrs.

#### **2) 2810 Moffat Drive; Incident #10-0000068; Loss \$30,000**

On Thursday, January 7, 2010 at 1112 hrs., Stations 2, 3 and 4, LS6 and Chiefs 1 and 2 responded to the report of a structure fire. Upon arrival, personnel found nothing showing from the street. As crews approached the structure, they saw light smoke coming from the gable vent. Personnel 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. Personnel performed extinguishment, ventilation, salvage and overhaul operations. All units returned to service at 1321 hrs.



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### FIRES cont'd

#### 3) 8361 Central Avenue; Incident #10-0000525; Loss \$5,700

On Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 0139 hrs., Stations 1, 2 and 4, LS6 and Chiefs 1 and 2 responded to the report of a structure fire. Upon arrival, personnel found heavy smoke in an attached garage. Personnel 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. Personnel performed extinguishment, ventilation, salvage and overhaul operations and contained the fire to the area of origin. Once the fire was extinguished, personnel noted several runs of heat tape in the area of origin. All units returned to service at 0139 hrs.



#### 4) 3611 King Road; Incident #10-0000933; Loss \$5,000

On Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 1232 hrs., Stations 1, 2, 3, 4 and LS6 and Chief 3 responded to the report of a passenger vehicle fire. Initial reports were that the vehicle was inside the structure at this location. Upon arrival, personnel found the vehicle outside, but very close to a commercial structure. Crews extinguished the fire with no extension to the adjacent building. All units returned to service at 1314 hrs.

#### 5) 5400 Central Avenue; Incident No. 10-00001027; Loss \$9,500

On Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at 1811 hrs., Stations 2 and 3 and Chief 2 responded to the report of a passenger vehicle fire. Upon arrival, personnel found a mini-van in the parking lot with fire in the engine compartment, extending to the passenger compartment. Personnel noted that there were no exposures to other vehicles. Personnel performed extinguishment, salvage and overhaul operations without incident. All units returned to service at 1850 hrs.



#### 6) 9006 Bear Creek Drive; Incident #10-0001258; Loss 5,200

On Monday, April 19, 2010 at 1949 hrs., Stations 1, 3, 4 and LS6 and Chief 2 responded to the report of a structure fire. Upon arrival, personnel found a partially burned mattress and box springs in the front yard. The homeowner was alerted by the smoke detector and returned to find the bedding on fire. The next door neighbor extinguished the fire with a fire extinguisher and assisted the homeowner with removing the mattress from the home. Personnel found no signs of fire extension within the structure. Personnel performed investigation and ventilation operations. All units returned to service at 2022 hrs.



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### **FIRES cont'd**

#### **7) 4833 Weldwood Lane; Incident #10-0002239; Loss \$ 14,000**

On Thursday, July 8, 2010 at 1908 hrs., Stations 1, 3 and 4 responded to the report of a structure fire. Upon arrival personnel found a lightning strike to the delta side of the house where the underground feed is located. Smoke was showing from the localized area of the drop. The interior wall was exposed to find open flame to two studs with extension. Personnel used a Dry Chemical Extinguisher due to power still on at the drop. There was limited overhaul until Toledo Edison was called to confirm "no power". The exterior was then opened and more material removed. All units returned to service at 2053 hrs.

#### **8) 9204 Twin Creek Lane; Incident #10-0002245; Loss \$5,000**

On Thursday, July 8, 2010 at 2105 hrs., Station 4 responded to the report of hazardous conditions. Upon arrival personnel found a one foot square hole in the roof of the structure. The structure was thoroughly checked with no evidence of fire noted. Manpower in the attic with the Thermal Imaging Camera confirmed such. All units returned to service at 2120 hr.

#### **9) 9072 Stonybrook Boulevard; Incident #10-0002446; Loss \$15,000**

On Sunday, July 25, 2010 at 1227 hrs., Stations 2, 3 and 4, Chief 1 and Chief 2 responded to the report of a structure fire. Upon arrival Personnel were advised by police on scene that the fire was completely out. No smoke or flames were observed/present. The homeowner advised he ignited his charcoal grill the same as always. Homeowner went into the house and after about five minutes he heard a noise from outside, he then went outside to find his house on fire. A neighbor noticed the fire and came to help. The homeowner stated he left the house and with his neighbor used garden hoses from each side of the house to extinguish the fire. Damage from the fire was from the storage container and up the side of the house to almost the roof. The area affected was checked for any fire extension. Wood and siding were removed as needed. Inside the home, the basement, 1st floor, 2nd floor and attic were checked for fire extension using visual and TIC, none found. Ventilation used to remove light smoke in the attic, power cut at the main breaker. Homeowner was told not to turn on breakers in affected circuits from the fire area. It appears the lighter, a handheld propane torch, was not fully extinguished or was still hot enough at the tip to ignite combustibles in the storage container when returned after lighting the grill. Personnel performed extinguishment, salvage and overhaul and incident command. All units returned to service at 1315 hrs.

#### **10) 9047 Sylvania Avenue; Incident #10-0002660; Loss \$40,000**

On Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 1617 hrs. Stations 1, and 4, Chief 2 and Chief 3, responded to the report of a building fire. Upon arrival personnel were met by renter's of the property stating there are sparks and flames coming from the window in the upstairs bedroom. Personnel found light flames and smoke around the window frame of the bedroom only. The point of origin appeared to be below the sill on the inside of the room and extended up the wall. All wiring appeared to be intact with no outlets near the fire origin. The fire was extinguished and overhaul started. The wall around the window was breached and all extensions cut-off. All units returned to service at 1725 hrs.



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### **FIRES cont'd**

#### **11) 3332 Knoll Avenue; Incident #10-0002868; Loss \$23,000**

On Monday, August 30, 2010 at 1524 hrs. Stations 2 and 4, LS6, Chief 1, Chief 2 and Chief 3 responded to the report of a building fire. Upon arrival there was no visible fire on smoke. Lt. Morris conducted a 360 and found smoke coming out of a window on the A-D corner bedroom. On scene dispatch notified personnel that all occupants were out of the house, this was confirmed with the police on scene. Rescue engine 2 passed command and went fast attack. Once inside personnel found light smoke in the front room where entry was made. Once personnel went down the hall towards the A-D bedroom, smoke was halfway down the wall. There were 4 doors at the end of the hall. Only one was open which lead to the bathroom which had clothes burning in the bathtub with the shower running. Personnel put out the fire in the bathtub. Personnel moved onto the fire room where they found a small fire in the closet which was extinguished. The fire was clothes and small electronics. During the investigation Chief 2 found a lighter next to the burn pile. Chief believes that the fire was started by the 4 year old child that lives in the residence. Chief 1 was in command on the fire scene. Personnel performed extinguishment, search and incident command. All units returned to service at 1631 hrs.

#### **12) 2822 Joelle Drive; Incident #10-0003405; Loss 65,000**

On Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 1946 hrs., Stations 1, 2, 3 and 4, Chief 2 and Chief 3 responded to the report of a structure fire. Upon arrival, the owner informed personnel he started a fire in the fireplace and left to get a movie. Personnel verified an all clear on the structure. Engine 2 arrived on the scene to find smoke coming from the chimney and roof. Engine 2 made entry with personnel from Tower 4 and located the attic. Fire was throughout the attic. The fire was extinguished in the attic. After pulling ceiling and overhauling the walls more fire spread was noticed. Tower 4 dismantled the chimney from the exterior to get to the extension. All fire was extinguished. Personnel performed extinguishment, salvage and overhaul operations. All units returned to service at 1951 hrs.

#### **13) 8404 Mancini Drive; Incident #10-0003531; Loss 15,000**

On Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 12:31 hrs., Stations 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Chief 2 and Chief 3 responded to the report of a electrical wires down. Personnel arrived to find light smoke in the structure. The main drop to the house knocked down by a large tree limb that fell near the wires at the back of the house which pulled the mast down. The mast came to rest touching the a/c unit. The mast was energized due to wires being pulled when it came down, transferring the electrical power to the a/c unit, which allowed electricity to run its' lines into the house furnace causing it to be energized as well. Some of the rubber seal where the a/c entered the furnace was burning, and the water line near the connection to the humidifier was also energized and glowing red and the water line feeding it melted. The house water line was hot when viewed through the TIC and very warm to the touch shortly after the electricity was cut. Toledo Edison arrived and cut the power lines. The furnace, a/c unit and structure were checked for any fire from where the energized equipment and water lines came in contact with the structure with no fire extension found. All units returned to service at 1328 hrs.

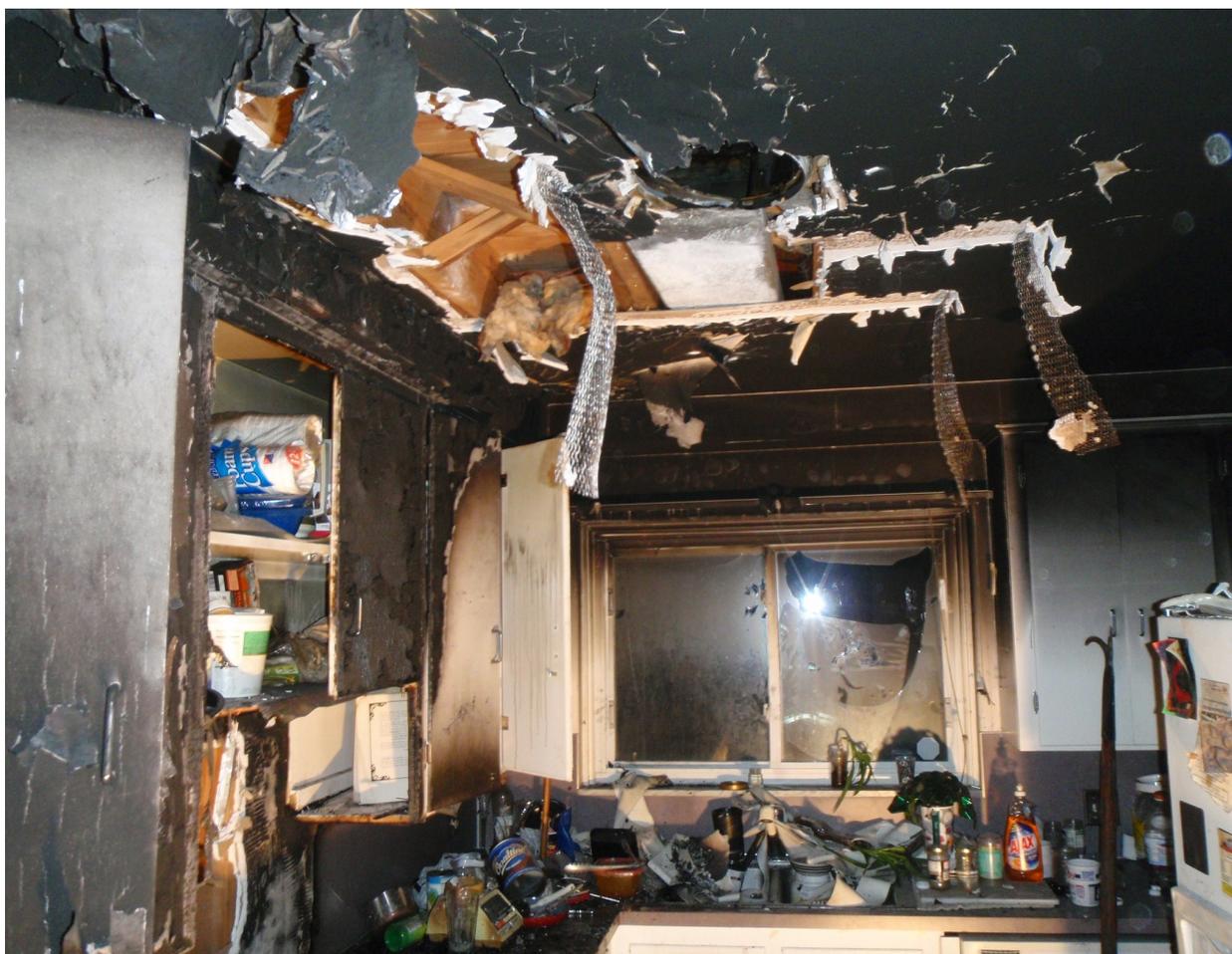


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### FIRES cont'd

#### 14) 6628 Brint Road; Incident #10-0004082; Loss 70,000

On Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 0043 hrs., Stations 1, 3 and 4 and Chiefs 2 and 3 responded to the report of a structure fire. Upon arrival, crews found heavy smoke across Brint Road, heavy fire from the A/D corner and fire into the 1/2 story roofline. Engine 1's crew declared a working fire and prepared for fast attack through the rear of the structure. Crews forced entry at the back door, where there was zero visibility, but no heat at the doorway. The rear entrance was obstructed by debris plywood, which blocked the entryway to the kitchen. Sylvania Police Department verified that all of the residents were out of the structure. When parts of the ceiling began to fall, crews were ordered out of the structure and a defensive attack was initiated. Extinguishment operations were hampered by a frozen hydrant and the need to utilize a secondary hydrant. When crews determined that the walls on the A/D corner were unstable, a collapse zone was created. Columbia Gas, Toledo Edison and the City of Sylvania Water Department terminated utilities to the structure. The American Red Cross arrived on scene to assist the homeowners and the City of Sylvania Road Department arrived to assist with overhaul operations. Crews performed extinguishment, salvage and overhaul operations. All units returned to service at 0414 hrs.





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## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

### Overview

The STFD provides Advanced Life Support (ALS) care to the citizens of Sylvania via EMT-P's (Paramedics) staffed on each of the department's suppression apparatus. Examples of ALS calls include life threatening emergencies such as cardiovascular, respiratory or trauma related emergencies. Paramedics work in conjunction with the department's EMT-B's (EMT-Basic) to deliver a wide array of pre-hospital care. In 2010, the STFD responded to 4,191 EMS calls.

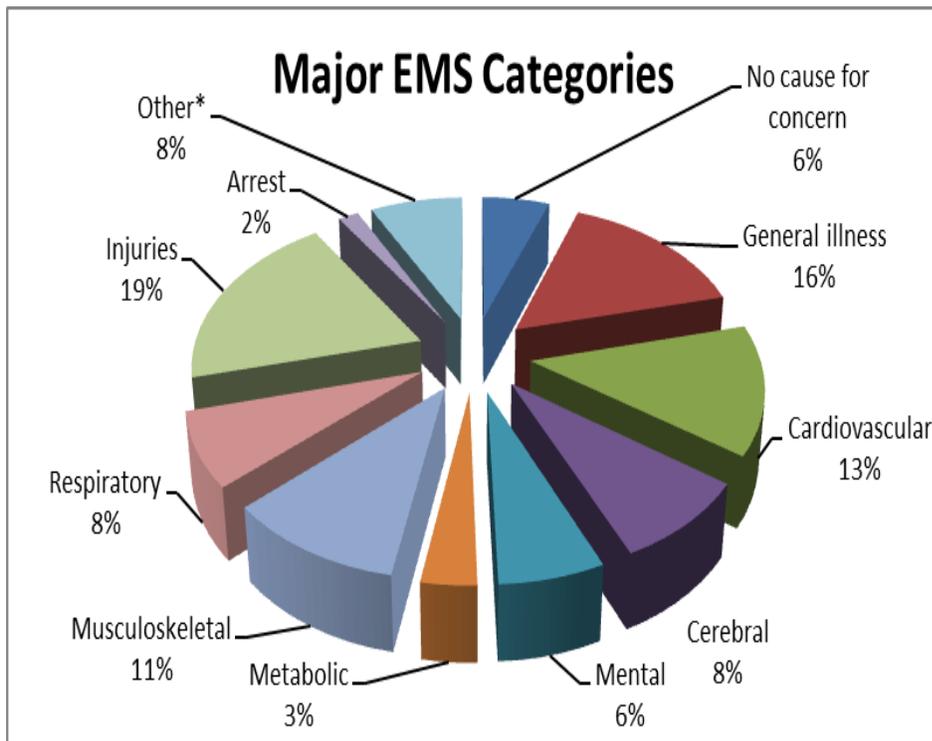
The STFD staffs one Lucas County Life Squad, housed at Station 1, to transport ALS patients to definitive care at a hospital while private ambulances transport non-life threatening patients to the hospital. The STFD currently has 53 certified EMT-P's and 4 certified EMT-B's. The total number of calls LS6 responded to in 2010 was 3,089 STFD personnel work under the direction of Dr. Todd Brookens, the department's Medical Director.



Station 61, 6633 Monroe St. – Location for Lucas County Life Squad 6



Life Squad 6



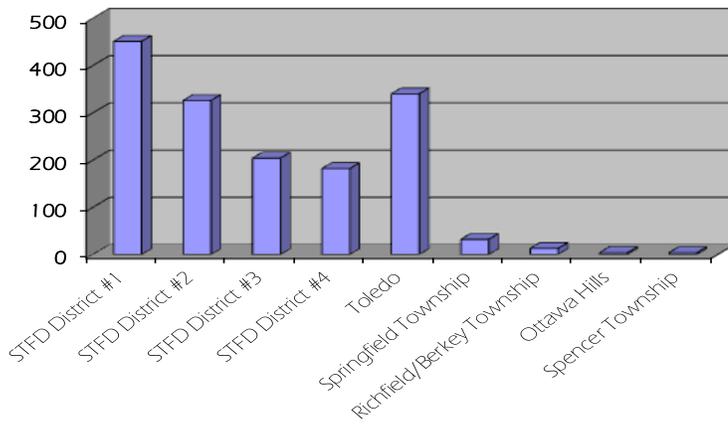
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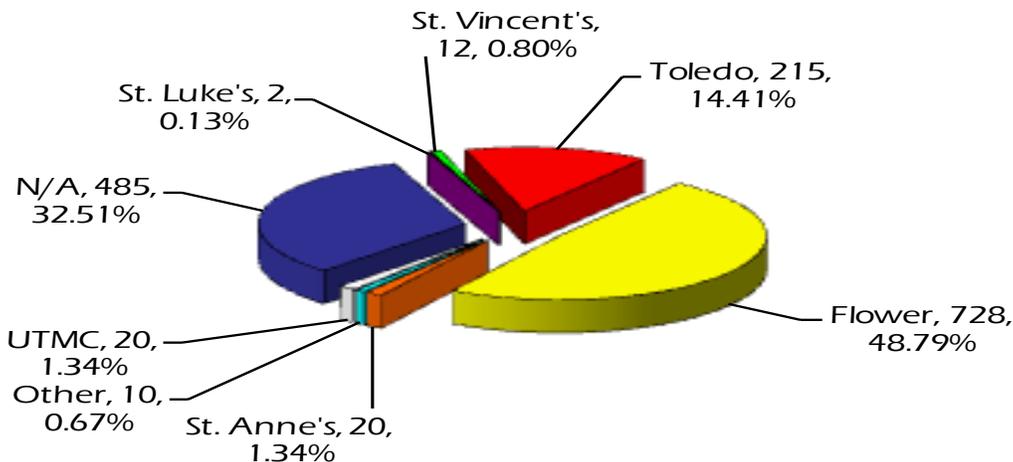
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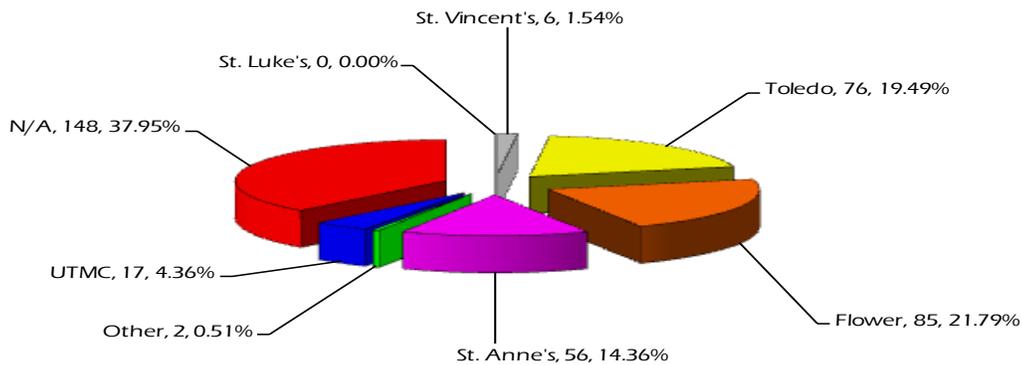
Life Squad 6 Incident by District



Life Squad Transports by Destination STFD



Life Squad 6 Transports by Destination - Lucas County





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### 2011 OUTLOOK

#### Strategic Objectives

1. Maintain operational readiness to safely respond to the emergencies reported to 9-1-1 within our jurisdiction through our combined career and part-time personnel along with assistance from our mutual aid partners.
2. Enhance public fire safety education to schools and community groups including the elderly through a scheduled Fire Prevention/Life Safety program.
3. Fill the vacant position for Lieutenant and Deputy Chief.
4. Incremental expansion of our Part-Time Employee (PTE) Program.
5. Continue to Partner with the Township Administration in managing the 1.25 mil levy and capital improvement programs scheduled for 2011.
  - Complete Fire Station No. 2 construction project.
  - Begin work on the Fire Station No.1 project
6. Complete the follow-up of annual evaluation and inspection of all commercial buildings within our jurisdiction through on-duty shift personnel.

#### Goals

1. Maintain consistent daily operational readiness.
2. Deliver fire safety education programs throughout the community.
3. Continue to develop Part-Time Employee (PTE) Program to reach goal of supplementing one position at station on each shift..
4. Manage the budget.
5. Perform the annual fire inspections and safety evaluations of all commercial buildings within our jurisdiction.
6. Complete training of all personnel to be State certified as Fire Safety Inspectors.

#### Plan of Action

1. Continue daily conference calls and maintain on duty staffing and apparatus readiness.
2. Continue public safety awareness education and develop Fire Prevention/Life Safety programs for 2011.
3. Coordinate, schedule, train and supervise PTE's on shift.
4. Effectively manage the operating budget and scheduled Capital Improvement project expenditures.
5. Divide all commercial occupancies by the four stations and three platoons to perform fire safety evaluation inspections.
6. Continue to maintain fleet of Emergency Response vehicles.



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## FIRE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

Jeffrey D. Kowalski, Fire Chief  
John M. Lee, Deputy Fire Chief - Operations  
Scott J. Smith, Captain -Training & Safety Officer  
Jennifer Howard, Administrative Assistant  
Vallencia Leutz, Administrative Assistant

### A-SHIFT

Lt. Jeffrey Bennett  
Roderick Standiford  
Frederick Riggs  
Jeremy Gillen  
Stefan Tiell  
Clifford Reeves

Lt. Aaron Frye  
Gregory Burkhart  
Michael Cook  
Christopher Wedge

Lt. Michael Froelich  
Jeremy Fritz  
Terrance Detmer  
James Wolfe

Lt. Jeff Young  
James Mueller  
Michael Behan  
Justin Weldon  
Bradley Mauk

### B-SHIFT

Lt. Steve Kahan  
Shawn Wittkop  
Shane Hillard  
Michael Sobb  
Marcus Sautter  
Craig Koperski

Lt. Thomas Reynolds  
Thomas Smeed  
Ben Roberts  
David Shutters

Lt. Michael Szafarowicz  
James Crosby  
Andrew Ries  
Todd Walters

Lt. Ralph DeShetler  
Gregory Wilcox  
James Thompson  
Jeremy Maddox  
Jasin Hosler

### C-SHIFT

Lt. Christopher Nye  
Michael Street  
Brian Lisowski  
Robin Zaletta  
Brian Burr  
Ryan Sedlock

Lt. Michael Ramm  
Dean Boyers  
Douglas Born  
Kirk Wolfe

Lt. Chad Morris  
David Hatfield  
Patrick Miller  
Ian Kelsey

Lt. Steve Steinmetz  
Darrell Elliot  
Michael Motter  
Timothy Osborn

### RETIREMENTS

#### Career

Lieutenant Fred Czaja  
01/17/73—12/24/10

FF-EMT Kevin Mills  
08/28/00— 08/04/10

### PART-PAID

#### Employee Program

Kevin Kross  
Brandon Lyons  
Robert Wisniewski  
Mark Hoffman  
Derek Meyer  
Nick Scalzo

### RESIGNED

#### Career

FF-PM Joe Rose  
06/12/00—10/20/10

Fire Chief  
Frederick Welsh  
10/01/07—12/31/10