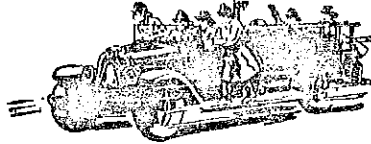


"WE SERVE TO SAVE"



## MACK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

6120 BRIDGETOWN ROAD

MACK, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45211



Mr. Ralph Carle, Chairman  
Green Township Trustees  
5581 Cheviot Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the annual report of the Mack Volunteer Fire Department. This report contains statistics for fires and emergencies answered by the department as well as an outline of our training program for the year 1969.

This report will provide you, members of the board, citizens, and any interested organizations with important information concerning the operations of the fire department.

Our department again was active in many activities throughout the State of Ohio. This time as well as the many hours necessary to maintain an efficient fire department were donated by the members of the fire department to the people of Green Township. Our telephone operators again handled an increased number of calls. I would like to thank all of these people for their cooperation.

Throughout 1970, as in the past, we will strive to improve our department to provide even better protection for the people of Green Township.

Respectfully submitted,

*Donald L. Schlensker*

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Chief

Fire Runs for 1969

|                                  | Mack        | Monfort Heights | Total        |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Buiding Fires                    | 57          | 37              | 94           |
| Grass & Brush Fires              | 47          | 32              | 79           |
| Auto Fires                       | 27          | 15              | 42           |
| Miscellaneous Fires              | 23          | 3               | 26           |
| Auto Accidents                   | 53          | 31              | 84           |
| Miscellaneous Runs               | 24          | 19              | 43           |
| Task Unit to Monfort Heights     | 20          | -               | 20           |
| Assist to Other Departments      | 5           | 3               | 8            |
| Assist from Other<br>Departments | 3           | 0               | 3            |
| False Alarms                     | 0           | 1               | 1            |
| Total                            | 256         | 131             | 387          |
| Average Men Per Run              | 18.3        | 11.0            | -            |
| Miles Traveled                   | 1557        | 587             | 2144         |
| Fire Loss                        | \$90,256.00 | \$140,841.00    | \$231,097.00 |

Life Squad Runs for 1969

|                     | Mack   | Monfort Heights | Total  |
|---------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Residence Calls     | 486    | 149             | 635    |
| Auto Accidents      | 95     | 47              | 142    |
| Fire House Calls    | 47     | 13              | 60     |
| Miscellaneous Calls | 84     | 29              | 113    |
| Total Calls         | 712    | 238             | 950    |
| People Treated      | 749    | 282             | 1031   |
| Miles Traveled      | 12,816 | 5,760           | 18,576 |
| Average Men Per Run | 3.5    | 3.9             |        |

Equipment Used Durning 1969

|                        | Mack    | Monfort Heights | Total   |
|------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 2½" Hose               | 15,175  | 6,475           | 21,650  |
| 1½" Hose               | 7,600   | 4,900           | 12,500  |
| 1" Booster Line        | 7,600   | 9,600           | 17,200  |
| 4½" Hose               | 228     | 34              | 262     |
| 3" Hose                | 0       | 0               | 0       |
| Feet of Ladders Used   | 464     | 367             | 831     |
| Lighting Plant         | 34 Hrs. | 31 Hrs.         | 65 Hrs. |
| Portable Pump          | 3 Hrs.  | 0 Hrs.          | 3 Hrs.  |
| Smoke Ejector          | 20 Hrs. | 10 Hrs.         | 30 Hrs. |
| 5 lb. CO <sub>2</sub>  | 14      | 5               | 19      |
| 15 lb. CO <sub>2</sub> | 4       | 2               | 6       |
| 20 lb. Dry Powder      | 1       | 1               | 2       |
| Smoke Mask Demand      | 21      | 14              | 35      |
| All Service            | 5       | 5               | 10      |

## Training

Chief Don Schlensker and Ass't. Chief Charles Meyer attended the Fire Department Instructors Conference in Memphis, Tennessee. This conference was attended by over 4,500 men from the United States and several foreign nations.

Captain Robert Weitzel, Lieut. Mike Pursifull, and Lieut. Roger Ruberg attended the Ohio State Fire School at Ohio State University. Captin Weitzel became a fire department instructor. Lieut. Pursifull and Lieut. Ruberg received instruction in heavy rescue. This is a five day school.

Seventeen fireman attended a 36 hour Basic Fire Service Training Program. This amounted to 612 hours of training.

Twenty six firemen attended a 30 hour Advanced Fire Service Training Program. This program consist of actual fire fighting. This amounted to 780 hours of training.

A total of 5,468 hours were accumulated by the firemen through weekly fire drills. Every fireman must attend one out of three drills. One drill was conducted in cooperation with the Cheviot Fire Department on their aerial ladder. Our weekly drills cover all phases of fire fighting.

The members of the life squad contributed 1,188 hours of their time in weekly drills. These drills cover all phases of emergency first aid.

Chief Schlensker attended the Greated Cincinnati Arson Investigators Conference in Evendale. This was a two day course.

Four firemen attended the regional fire school at Northern Hills Fire Department. High expansion foam was this years subject.

Several members of the life squad attended a number of two hour lectures at St. Francis Hospital on different subjects of emergency first aid.

### Outside Functions Attended by the Fire Department

Chief Schlensker attended three Ohio State Firemen's Association meetings in Columbus.

Several members attended six Western Hamilton County Fire Protective Association meetings. Our department was host to the July meeting. Chief Schlensker is Vice President of this association.

Chief Schlensker attended four meetings of the Hamilton County Fire Chief's Association. Chief Schlensker is Vice President of this association.

Chief Schlensker and his wife attended the Ohio Fire Chief's Conference in Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Five firemen and their wives attended the Ohio State Fireman's Association Conference in Toledo, Ohio.

Fourty firemen and the Ladies Auxiliary marched in the Harvest Home Parade.

One piece of equipment represented the fire department in the North College Hill Fire Department Parade.

Four pieces of equipment and several firemen took part in the Memorial Day Parade in Monfort Heights.

Mrs. Edith Dickman again served as President of the Ladies Auxiliary, Ohio State Firemen's Association.

Squadman Gaston and Overbeck attended the International Rescue Association Conference in Cincinnati.

## Fire Prevention Week

Fire prevention posters were distributed to all schools and business places in our area.

Fire drills were conducted in all schools in our area. The time of evacuation was very satisfactory at all locations.

A fire drill was conducted during two services in one of our churches. This has been a practice two times a year for several years.

Our department assembled the units for the Greater Cincinnati Fire Prevention Week Parade. This parade started at Glenway Ave. and Race Rd. and proceeded to Harvest Home Park.

Miss Margi Guthrie was the winner of our department Miss Flame Contest. Miss Guthrie was the winner of the Western Hamilton County Fire Protective Association contest. She placed second in the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce contest.

### Other Activities

All fire plugs were serviced in our area by the firemen. This included painting and greasening.

A number of inspections were conducted by Deputy Chief Eisenacher along with other members of the fire department. The State Fire Marshal's office and the Hamilton County Building Inspector's office were contacted for help when necessary.

Our department participated in the Mile of Dimes fund raising campaign. We placed cans in business locations and collected them after Christmas.

A baby sitter training course was again conducted by the fire department. We have trained almost 700 girls in this course.

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(Orion Township)

Fire and Life Squad Report for 1969

| Class              | Cause                |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Dwelling 14        | Insurance Motor 1    |
| Auto 5             | Kitchen Cooking 5    |
| Field and Grass 11 | Smoking 2            |
|                    | Electric Appliance 4 |
|                    | Children 4           |
|                    | Auto Fire 4          |
|                    | Carelessness 1       |
|                    | Burning Brush 7      |
|                    | Carburetor 1         |
|                    | Incendiary 1         |

Total Fire Runs 30  
Total Fire Loss \$2,983.00  
Total men responded 529  
Total feet hose used 1500

Total Life Squad Runs

89  
(a) 9 heart attack  
(b) 25 auto accident

*Rudy Kusar* Chief