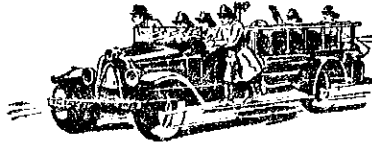


"WE SERVE TO SAVE"



## MACK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

6120 BRIDGETOWN ROAD

MACK, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45211



Green Township Trustees  
5581 Cheviot Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

Gentlemen:

The enclosed report is the record of activities for the Mack Volunteer Fire Department in 1973.

In this past year the Mack Fire Department has improved its fire insurance rating from a class eight to a class six. We can boast of being one of the first volunteer departments in the State of Ohio to receive this rating. This change in our rating will mean a savings in the cost of fire insurance for the homeowner and businessman alike.

We have added a 1973 Dodge van type ambulance, with new and sophisticated equipment, to our fleet. Also, we placed an order for a 1500 gpm custom pumper as an addition to our present four pumpers.

Our day telephone operators again devoted a combined total of over 10,000 hours to answering our emergency phone. They logged well in excess of 5,000 information and emergency calls this year. Pat Rutenschroer, Carol Sweeney and Rose Marie Weitzel, with nine years combined experience, enable the Mack Fire Department to respond to emergencies quickly and efficiently.

In this report I have attempted to present an accurate accounting of the time and services the men of the Mack Fire Department provide for the residents of Green Township. They are truly devoted public servants, dedicated to the protection of their community.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert J. Weitzel".

Robert J. Weitzel  
Chief

## TRAINING

An extensive course in advanced fire fighting was taught by Chief Robert Weitzel and Asst. Chiefs Roger Ruberg and Carl Seng. Over 600 extra training hours were accumulated by both stations using a house that was donated to the Department. Chief Weitzel is a certified Ohio T&I instructor in Fire Service Training.

Chief Weitzel and Asst. Chief Seng attended the Cincinnati Arson Investigators Conference. This is a two day course, part of a five year series.

Lieut. Hal Welge put his cadets at Station 1 through 25 drills. Four cadets were graduated to firemen this year. The newly formed cadet program at Station 2 logged 27 drills under Lieut. Earl Kreimer.

Captain Roger Seng and Lieuts. Welge and Kreimer and Fireman Ed Wortman attended the Ohio State Fire School in Columbus. This is a five day school with each man taking a different course, totaling 160 hours of training.

The Mack Fire Dept. hosted the first annual Western Hamilton Co. Training Officers Regional Fire School. The training was held with the cooperation of Oak Hills High School where the eight hour school was held. Mack had 23 men in attendance and 95 were sent from 19 other departments in the tri-state area. Mack provided instructors for 3 of the 7 classes. Capt. Don Aisenbrey, Ropes in Fire Service; Asst. Chief Robert Sweeney, Emergency Victim Care; and Lieut. Tom Rielage, Salvage & Sprinkler Systems.

Training in basic fire fighting techniques during Monday morning and night drills totaled 4,104 hours\* for both stations.

The Emergency Victim Care 60-hour course was taught to Mack Life Squad members by Asst. Chief Robert Sweeney, Ohio State T&I instructor.

The Ohio First Aid & Rescue Conference was attended in Columbus by Asst. Chief Sweeney, Capt. Jim Rutenschroer and Lieut. Rielage. This is a three day conference.

Ten squadmen were tested, passed and registered nationally as Emergency Medical Technicians, Ambulance. Other squadmen have their applications in for the registry, waiting to be tested.

Four squadmen attended a special 4-hour course in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation given by St. Francis Hospital.

Squadmen from both stations attended a 40-hour life squad course hosted annually by St. Francis Hospital.

Life Squadmen from both stations accumulated 1010 hours of training in their Thursday drills.

\* this figure represents a complete audit of our training records.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Numerous inspections were conducted by Chief Weitzel and Firefighters Rick Fox and William Spade. Green Township Fire Prevention Officer Stan Mueller and the Deputy State Fire Marshall checked and supervised many of the inspections. A complete survey of Gold Circle on Werk Rd. and Diamond Oaks Vocational School were made before their respective openings.

Baby Sitting courses were conducted by Asst. Chiefs Roger Ruberg, Carl Seng and Robert Sweeney; and Capts. Tom Sweeney and Jim Rutenschroer. Two 2-hour classes were held at each station. Sixty area boys and girls turned out at Monfort Heights and 125 attended at the Mack station.

Squadmen from both stations served as the squad crew on the Medicopter on five separate occasions in 1973.

Emergency Victim Care was taught at Diamond Oaks Voc. School by Asst. Chief Sweeney and Squadman Rick Fox. Girls between the ages 15-18 were instructed in care for pre-school children.

More than 550 students and faculty of Diamond Oaks were instructed in the use of fire extinguishers by Capt. Shirley Chinn, Asst. Chief Ruberg, Lieut. George Zorick and Firefighters Tripplett and Day.

Thirty-five faculty members of St. Aloysius School were instructed in the use of fire extinguishers.

Fourty employees of Mobile Chemical Co. were instructed in the use of fire extinguishers.

Approximately 20 troops and dens of scouts were given individual tours of Stations One and Two.

Fire apparatus was taken to John Foster Dulles and Oakdale schools for Kindergarten demonstrations, and to Pilgrim United Church for pre-school children. Also, several Kindergarten classes visited Station Two for explanation of the fire apparatus and life squad.

Community Standard and Advanced First Aid classes taught by Lieut. Tom Elsbernd, Capt. Jim Rutenschroer and Joe Dreiss were recognized by the American Red Cross.

A First Aid talk was conducted at the Oak Hills Baptist Church to a group of Girl Scouts by Squadman Ed Wortman.

Mack squadmen provided stand-by first aid and rescue for the Jeep 4 Wheelers Marathon. First Aid stations were also provided for the Mentally Retarded Home's Festival at Harvest Home Park, and for the St. Ignatius and St. Jude Festivals.

Lieut. Hal Welge and Fireman Steve Claytor spoke on Fire Prevention to a group of 50 scouts at Pilgrim United Church.

Several members of the Life Squad participated in three "mock disasters", one in Delhi Township and two in Colerain Township. Firemen from Station Two also participated in one of the Colerain Township demonstrations.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention posters were passed out in the community.

Fire drills were conducted in all Green Township schools. The evacuation times were recorded and met all reasonable time requirements.

The Mack Fire Department sent two pieces of equipment and several men to participate in the Greater Cincinnati Fire Prevention Week parade in Forest Park.

The Mack life squads and pumpers were put on display at the Western Woods Shopping Center, Woodhaven Swim Club, Monfort Heights Shopping Center and White Oak Shopping Center.

Miss Linda Ultsch was the winner of our Miss Flame Contest.

LIFE SQUAD RUNS - 1973

	<u>Station 1</u>	<u>Station 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Residence Calls	447	166	613
Auto Accidents	132	72	204
Fire House Emer.	35	17	52
Miscellaneous	170	37	207
Total Runs	<u>784</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>1,076</u>
Persons Treated	816	325	1,141
Miles Traveled	8,252	3,631	11,883
Avg. Men per Run	3.4	3.8	

FIRE RUNS - 1973

	<u>Station 1</u>	<u>Station 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Building Fires	39	31	70
Grass & Brush Fires	24	7	31
Auto Fires	14	15	29
Misc. Fires	26	16	40
Auto Accidents	60	56	116
Misc. Runs	53	27	80
Task Unit to Station 2	35	-	35
Assist to Other Depts.	3	2	5
Assist from Other Depts.	1	0	1
False Alarms	12	2	14
Total Runs	<u>266</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>422</u>
Avg. Men per Run	22	14	
Miles Traveled	4,304	649	4,953
Fire Loss	\$48,429	\$28,830	\$77,259

## EQUIPMENT USED - 1973

	<u>Station 1</u>	<u>Station 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
2½" hose	8,700 ft.	3,050 ft.	11,750 ft.
1½" hose	7,100 "	2,350 "	9,450 "
1" hose	5,925 "	14,500 "	20,425 "
¾" hose	132 "	90 "	222 "
3" hose	26 "	200 "	226 "
Ladders	320 "	258 "	578 "
Lighting Plant	29 hrs.	23 hrs.	52 hrs.
Portable Pump	14 "	10 "	24 "
Smoke Ejector	21 "	9 "	30 "
5 lb. CO <sub>2</sub>	10	15	25
15 lb. CO <sub>2</sub>	1	0	1
20 lb. Dry Powder	2	5	7
Smoke Masks	42	20	62
Indian Tanks	15	30	45

1973 SUMMARY - DRILLS & EMERGENCY RUNS - STATION #1

	<u>Fire Drills</u>	<u>Fire Runs</u>	<u>Squad Drills</u>	<u>Squad Runs</u>
Adams, Ray	22	42	20	101
Aisenbrey, Donald	35	106		10
Beckmeyer, John	16	12		
Bollinger, Gilbert	22	32		
Beishel, Jim	5	7		
Brockhoff, Terry	14	80		
Cafazzo, Benjamin	19	18		
Case, Gary	22	74	18	146
Case, Kenneth	20	50		
Chetwood, Blaine	23	70		27
Chinn, Shirley	39	74		
Claytor, Stephen	33	149*		1
Day, Joseph	31	20		
Donohue, Michael	32	122-	19	47
Dreier, Daniel	4	13		
Driskell, David	20	113-		
Eisenecher, Robert	19	18	15	116
Elkins, Raymond	21	34	20	112
Fox, Rick	28	102	16	193
Frondorf, Bertram	24	71		
Gemmell, Raymond	18	12		
Gebing, William	6	30		27
Hathaway, John	7	27		1
Huber, James	25	42	16	98
Juengling, Tony	8	19	14	118
Juengling, Garv	7	4		
Kain, Stephen	26	111		1
Kamuf, Richard	33	38		
Knorr, Allen Lee	11	54		
Lameier, Robert	21	45		
Louden, Shelby	22	105*		22
Matthey, Dale	23	62	21	124
Meyer, Charles	9	11		3
Miles, Robert	12	33		
Miles, Michael	4	9		6
Overbeck, Kenneth	15	9		
Rack, James	25	40		
Rhoades, Richard	25	42		1
Rielage, Thomas	26	30	24	272
Rottmueller, Frank	24	57	12	75
Ruberg, Roger	33	79		
Ruehlman, Butch	26	120-		16
Schell, William	22	31		
Schlensker, Donald	15	16		
Schloss, Martin	20	68		
Schmidt, Gene	28	61		
Suerkamp, William	10	14		
Spade, William	23	50	15	103
Sweeney, Robert	16	39	18	139
Sweeney, Thomas	18	26	20	130
Tate, Timothy	21	100		
Theurer, Gary	27	127		3
Thinnes, Danny	13	47	12	197
Tripplett, Clarence	37	55		
Wasserman, Stanley	38	97	14	159



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	<u>Fire Drills</u>	<u>Fire Runs</u>	<u>Squad Drills</u>	<u>Squad Runs</u>
Weberding, Douglas	21	94	19	114
Weghorst, Carl	28	96		1
Weitzel, Robert	20	87		8
Welge, Harold	32	160		2
Westlund, George	13	43		44
Willenbrink, George	23	35		22
Wortman, Edward	20	41	18	117
Young, David	8	10	14	53
Zorick, George	36	66		1

House Men

Hollmeyer, Raymond	6
Langhorst, Gilbert	12
Hueller, Stanley	20
Pfaff, Harvey	12
Schroeder, Nelson	8

Arend, Thomas	4
DiMuzio, Michael	4
Duell, Ray	1
Edwards, Leighton	3
Elsbrend, Thomas	4
Filbert, David	1
Gaynor, Ned	8
Gaynor, Thomas	1
Heid, William	1
McCarthy, Charles	5
Poehner, Jerry	1
Rutenschroer, James	2
Schrader, Carl	3
Seng, Roger	1
Stout, David	6
Wenzel, Steve	1
Weichert, Denny	1

1973 SUMMARY -- DRILLS & EMERGENCY RUNS - STATION #2

	<u>Fire Drills</u>	<u>Fire Runs</u>	<u>Squad Drills</u>	<u>Squad Runs</u>
Arend, Thomas	21	19	12	61
DiMuzio, Michael	18	30	14	63
Dreiss, Joseph	11	20	10	72
Duell, Ray	39	47	12	66
Edwards, Leighton	29	28	12	75
Elsbernd, Thomas	33	73	16	134
Fischer, Edward	17	91		
Filbert, Dave	10	45	4	1
Frey, Richard	6	21		
Gardner, L	2	1		
Gaynor, Ned	13	27	12	70
Gaynor, Thomas	19	42		
Heid, William	9	25		1
Hanekamp, Gene	15	22		
Hill, Robert	16	33	3	6
Hoog, Carl	5	1		
Hoffman, Paul	9	2		
Hoover, Douglas	8	26		
Hudepohl, Jerry	18	26		
Inderhees, Ken	30	52	6	43
Kreimer, Earl	30	43	12	60
Matthews, Jerry	16	34		
McCarthy, Charles	23	50	5	14
McKinney, Robert	9	26		
Metzger, John	25	16		
Mohr, Gary	26	66		
Mullins, Michael	16	35		
Pattison, Robert	15	40		
Pickens, Cliff	20	30		1
Poehner, Jerry	14	37	8	42
Roberto, Dale	6	4		
Rutenschroer, Jim	27	41	18	162
Schrader, Carl	15	19	10	65
Seng, Carl	34	64		2
Seng, Roger	27	61		4
Stout, David	26	39	6	114
Suder, Michael	3	13		1
Weitzel, Robert		16		1
Weichert, Dennis	28	58	8	42
Wentzel, Steve	12	12	2	10
Williams, Dick	4	1		

Adams, Ray				3
Chetwood, Blaine				1
Eisenecher, Robert				1
Fox, Rick				1
Louden, Shelby				1
Matthey, Dale				5
Rielage, Thomas				3
Rottmueller, Frank				1
Ruberg, Roger		5		4
Sweeney, Robert				1
Sweeney, Thomas				1
Theurer, Gary				6
Weberding, Douglas				1
Weghorst, Carl				1
Willenbrink, George				1

Business Phone  
922-2011

Emergency  
922-2121

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January 4, 1974

FIRE AND LIFE SQUAD REPORT FOR 1973

GREEN TOWNSHIP

14 Dwelling  
2 Apartment  
1 Auto  
1 Grass  
1 School  
5 Dump  
1 Lawnmower  
1 Greenhouse

28 Fire Runs

451 Men Responded

Property Loss \$13,640.00

CAUSES

5 Children playing with matches  
7 Unknown  
4 Electric Wiring  
2 Lightning Strikes  
3 Cooking  
1 Filling Gasoline

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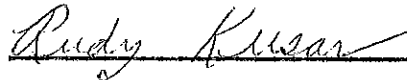
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GREEN TOWNSHIP

Sick Persons	70
Home Injury	18
AutoAccidents	17
Industrial	17
False Alarm	<u>1</u>
Persons Aided	123



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