

**MACK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

6120 BRIDGETOWN ROAD  
MACK, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45211

Green Township Trustees  
5581 Cheviot Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

Gentlemen:

The enclosed report is the record of activities for the Mack Volunteer Fire Department in 1974.

This past year was unprecedented in the history of our department. The tornado that struck Green Township April 3rd. proved to be the largest catastrophe with which we had ever been involved. I am very proud to say that the officers exercised their leadership, and the men applied their previous training to accomplish the exhausting task of rescue and fire prevention with the least possible confusion. The Honorable John J. Gilligan, Governor of Ohio, presented the Chief and the Mack Fire Department with a plaque for outstanding service in our community in the wake of the tornado.

The fire tax levy approved by the voters in November will enable the department to update small equipment, purchase new major equipment, and initiate a paramedic program. These improvements will greatly benefit all the people of the township.

Not to be overlooked is the reinstatement of the life squad operating from Station #2 during the day. It has been eight years since we have offered this service of two day squads to the community.

I believe this report speaks for itself in reporting the time and services the men of the Mack Fire Department provide for the residents of Green Township without any monetary compensation.

Respectfully submitted

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

Robert J. Weitzel  
Chief

## TRAINING

Two houses, slated for demolition, were donated to the department for use in advanced fire fighting training. The men of both stations accumulated many hundreds of extra training hours under the direction of Chief Weitzel and Asst. Chief Seng, and Asst. Chief Chinn

For the second year, Chief Weitzel and Asst. Chief Seng attended the two day Cincinnati Arson Investigators Conference.

The Mack Fire Dept. sent twenty-five men to the second annual Western Hamilton Co. Training Officers Regional Fire School, held on the Diamond Oaks Campus. Deputy Chief Bert Frondorf was a co-ordinator of the School, and Mack provided three instructors: Chief Robert Weitzel, Asst. Chief Robert Sweeney and Lieut. Steve Kain.

Three men attended the Ohio State Fire School held this year in Columbus and Bowling Green. This is a five day, forty hour instruction. Lieut. Tom Elsbernd took the T&I Instructor Course, Lieut. Mike DiMuzio took Heavy Rescue, and Squadman Ray Adams took Emergency Victim Care.

Squadmen from both stations took special advanced training at St. Francis Hospital and General Hospital.

Chief Weitzel attended the five day Instructors Conference in Memphis, Tenn.

Chief Weitzel attended the four day Ohio State Fire Chiefs' Conference in Springfield.

Training in basic fire fighting techniques during Monday morning and night drills totaled 3,954 man-hours for both stations.

Life Squadmen from both stations accumulated 810 hours of training in their Thursday drills.

Lieut. Steve Kain had 13 drills with the Station #1 cadets. Three of these cadets became firemen. Lieut. Earl Kreimer put his cadets at Station #2 through 24 drills. Three of these cadets also became firemen.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Assistant Chief Shirley Chinn and Lt. Clarence Tripplett instructed more than one thousand students and faculty of the Diamond Oaks Vocational School in the use of fire extinguishers.

Fire apparatus and the life squad were taken to J.F. Dulles school and Gloria Dei church to demonstrate the equipment to morning and afternoon Kindergarten classes. Also, several Kindergarten classes visited Station #2 for explanations of the fire apparatus and life squad.

Fifty employees of the Soabar Co. were instructed in the use of fire extinguishers by the day men from Station #1.

Approximately thirty-five troops and dens of Scouts were given individual tours of Stations #1 and #2.

A Community Standard First Aid Course recognized by the American Red Cross was taught by Lieuts. Ed Wortman and Tom Elsbernd.

Several squadmen served as the crew on the "Doctor-Copter" on three separate occasions this year.

Approximately twenty men from Station #2 conducted a six hour demonstration and training session enabling Boy Scout Troop 850 to receive a Merit Badge Award.

Squadmen provided stand-by first aid and rescue for the Jeep Four Wheelers Marathon. First aid stations were also provided for the Home for the Mentally Retarded Festival, and for the St. Ignatius and St. Jude Festivals.

## OUTSIDE MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Chief Robert Weitzel attended the three day Ohio State Fire Chiefs' association Conference in Springfield.

Assistant Chiefs Carl Seng and Robert Sweeney attended the Southwestern Ohio Chiefs' meeting held in Middletown.

Chief Weitzel and several members attended all meetings of the Western Hamilton Co. Fire Association.

Second term President Bert Frondorf attended all meetings of the Western Hamilton Co. Training Officers meetings with several fire officers and firemen.

Chief Weitzel attended five meetings of the Hamilton Co. Fire Chiefs' Association.

Captains Jim Rutenschroer and Tom Sweeney attended all Hamilton Co. First Aid & Rescue Association meetings.

Nine members of the Mack Life Squad participated in the two day Ohio First Aid & Rescue Association Conference held in Cincinnati in May. Captain Tom Sweeney was chairman of the Registry for Ohio.

Robert Eisenecher and Gary Case represented the Mack Fire Dept. at the Ohio State Firemen's Association Convention.

Assistant Chief Robert Sweeney, a State Instructor for Emergency Victim Care, taught courses to firemen of the Groesbeck Fire Dept. and the Harrison Fire Dept. Each class involved sixty hours of instruction.

The Mack Firemen and the Ladies Auxiliary, along with four pieces of equipment, participated in the Harvest Home Festival Parade.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

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

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

A fire drill and demonstration of fire extinguishers was conducted at Shillito's for fifty-five employees.

A fire and rescue demonstration was conducted for 450 students at Oakdale Elementary School.

Miss Pat Ball was the winner of our Miss Flame Contest.

FIRE RUNS - 1974

	<u>Station 1</u>	<u>Station 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Building Fires	48	50	98
Vehicle Fires	20	25	45
Grass & Brush Fires	26	15	41
Misc. Fires	32		
Vehicle Accidents	43	37	80
Misc. Runs	48	34	82
Task Unit to Sta. 2	39	-	39
Assist to Other Depts.	2	0	2
Assist from Other Depts.	0	0	0
False Alarms	12	3	15
Total Runs	<u>270</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>434</u>
Avg. Men per Run	24		
Miles Traveled	4,826	677	5,503
Fire Loss	\$25,333	\$34,566	\$59,899

LIFE SQUAD RUNS - 1974

	<u>Station 1</u>	<u>Station 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Residence Calls	509	207	716
Vehicle Accidents	135	66	201
Fire House Emer.	35	22	57
Miscellaneous	<u>169</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>227</u>
Total Runs	848	353	1201
Persons Treated	886	376	1262
Miles Traveled	11,654	4,906	16,560
Avg. Men per Run	3.5	3.8	

## 1974 SUMMARY - DRILLS &amp; EMERGENCY RUNS - STATION #1

	<u>Fire Drills</u>	<u>Fire Runs</u>	<u>Squad Drills</u>	<u>Squad Runs</u>
Adams, R.	10	24	13	113
Aisenbrey, D.	34	96		7
Auel, A.	14	44		1
Beischel, J.	21	82		
Bollinger, G.	17	12		
Brockhoff, T.	30	132	3	42
Carmack, T.	8	27		
Case, G.	20	83	11	181
Chetwood, B.	11	18		21
Chinn, S.	36	69		1
Claytor, S.	30	108		6
Day, J.	23	27		
Donohue, M.	29	82	17	139
Dreier, D.	13	95		
Driskell, D.	24	96		
Eisenecher, R.	14	16	13	111
Elkins, R.	12	15	12	95
Evans, C.	17	46	10	49
Fox, R.	22	71	12	195
Frondorf, B.	16	47		
Gemmell, R.	15	2		
Huber, J.	22	41	12	103
Juengling, T.	1	10	9	100
Juengling, G.	9	6		
Kain, S.	32	94		4
Kamuf, D.	26	27		
Kern, H.	21	43		
Knorr, A.	11	23		
Kotte, T.	6	25		36
Lameier, R.	21	33		2
Louden, S.	23	64	4	71
Matthey, D.	23	46	16	139
Miles, R.	18	74		
Miles, M.	27	103		30
Neu, W.	29	105		11
Pursifull, M.	13	42		2
Rack, J.	14	16		
Rhoades, R.	19	59		
Rielage, T.	24	68	15	293
Rottmueller, F.	19	35	3	18
Ruberg, R.	29	76		3
Ruehlman, H.	23	168		39
Schell, W.	20	11	4	37
Schloss, M.	22	78		
Spade, W.	13	23	13	110
Sweeney, R.	3	22	10	145
Sweeney, T.	6	12	18	98
Tate, T.	20	74	2	2
Theurer, G.	29	103		18
Thinnes, D.	8	19	6	120
Tripplett, C.	36	95		8
Viox, R.	16	26		12
Waldorf, D.	35	152		
Wasserman, S.	37	91	14	189
Weberding, D.	17	80	9	173



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Weghorst, C.	27	81		6
Weitzel, R.	11	65		8
Welge, H.	26	109		4
Willenbrink, G.	8	11		8
Wisnall, R.	17	80		
Wortman, E.	16	41	15	134
Young, D.	16	18	6	51
Zorick, G.	37	86		2

HOUSE MEN

Hollmeyer, R.	5
Langhorst, G.	3
Mueller, S.	4
Pfaff, H.	11
Schroeder, N.	1

Arend, T.	7
DiMuzio, M.	2
Dreiss, J.	2
Edwards, L.	11
Elsbernd, T.	2
Filbert, D.	2
Fisher, E.	7
Gaynor, N.	2
Hoog, C.	1
Matthews, J.	2
McCarthy, C.	3
Mullins, M.	2
Rutenschroer, J.	18
Seng, C.	1
Seng, R.	2
Weichert, D.	1
Williams, R.	1

1974 SUMMARY - DRILLS & EMERGENCY RUNS - STATION #2

	<u>Fire Drills</u>	<u>Fire Runs</u>	<u>Squad Drills</u>	<u>Squad Runs</u>
Arend, T.	19	35	14	90
Bohning, J.	18	39		
Carey, R.	28	27		
DiMuzio, M.	22	53	14	163
Donisi, D.	17	33		
Dreiss, J.		16		25
Duell, R.	29	55	3	3
Edwards, L.	31	22		54
Edwards, M.	2	3		
Elsbernd, T.	31	75	14	122
Faulhaber, R.	8	3		
Filbert, D.	25	63	16	160
Fischer, E.	21	104	16	151
Gaynor, N.	5			15
Gaynor, T.	12	18		
Hanekamp, G.	41	70	4	51
Hennard, R.	2			
Hill, R.				7
Hoog, C.	40	57	5	43
Inderhees, K.	25	65	15	72
Kreimer, E.	26	17	6	16
Leytze, M.	19	35		3
Matthews, J.	36	41	4	16
McCarthy, C.	28	32	8	44
Mohr, G.	29	57		1
Mullins, M.		31		1
Pickens, C.	24	19		
Rutenschroer, J.	24	38	18	177
Rauh, S.	3	10		
Schulte, W.	8	21		2
Senft, S.	17	43	8	59
Seng, C.	31	68		2
Seng, R.	42	67	5	23
Storer, G.		6		
Stout, D.				1
Troescher, J.	20	44		
Wiechert, D.		4		12
Williams, R.	20	40	10	74
Wilz, M.	19	44		
Yeazel, D.	9	17		
Adams, R.		1		1
Beischel, J.		9		
Case, G.				2
Elkins, R.				1
Fox, R.		6		2
Matthey, D.				2
Rielage, T.				2
Ruberg, R.		2		
Spade, W.				1
Sweeney, R.				4
Sweeney, T.				1
Weitzel, R.		12		1

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January 14, 1975

## FIRE AND LIFE SQUAD REPORT FOR 1975

### GREEN TOWNSHIP

Fire Runs	27
Property Loss	\$39,175.00
Men Responded	560

#### Types

Mercantile	5
Dwelling	14
Apartment	1
Auto	2
Trash	5

#### Causes

Unknown	3
Electric Wiring	6
Lightning Strikes	1
Cooking	5
Arson	2
Burning Trash	6
Dumpster	4

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GREEN TOWNSHIP

Home Injuries & Sick Persons

74

Highway Accidents

29

103

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