

STATION 1
6120 BRIDGETOWN ROAD

"WE SERVE TO SAVE"



STATION 2
WESTFORK & AUDRO

MACK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS STATION
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 1976.

I am very proud to report that the training program initiated in April of 1975, has produced, one year later, the first volunteer certified paramedics in Hamilton County, and in the entire southwest portion of Ohio. Fifteen men and one woman graduated from the U.C. Medical Center with more than 300 hours of classroom lectures and 50 hours of clinical training in three major hospitals. During this year, four additional MFD personnel entered paramedic training.

The MFD approved purchase of two cardiac monitors and telemetry radios, along with the necessary drugs which the paramedics use in administering advanced life support care. This equipment cost approximately \$20,000.

Committee plans for Station #3 (Covedale), were approved by the fire department members and contracts were signed in late December. Many hours were spent drawing up specifications for a station which will enable us to more efficiently protect the southern residents of Green Township.

The Fire Department placed an order for a second 1500 GPM diesel fire engine. This engine, fully equipped, will cost \$95,000. A modular type squad vehicle was also ordered, costing approximately \$26,000. Both of these units are scheduled to be housed initially at Station #2.

The Ladies Auxiliary raised the necessary funds to purchase a second Chevrolet van, identical to the one which they purchased in 1975. These vehicles are used at Station #1 and Station #2 for fire prevention and training.

The members of this department, by performing their responsibilities without monetary compensation, have enabled the tax levy monies to be utilized for financing the aforementioned sophisticated training and equipment. I believe this report is evidence of the devotion of the members of the Mack Fire Department to their community.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Weitzel
Chief

TRAINING

All new firemen completed or were enrolled in the 36 hour T & I Basic Firefighting Course as required by state law. All other firemen are enrolled in the continuous education program in advanced firefighting as approved by the State of Ohio.

Sixteen squad personnel completed paramedic training and four entered this training. Fifteen additional squad personnel completed the 60-90 hour Emergency Victim Care course which is required by state law. They then participated in the 20 hour in-service training provided by Providence and St. Francis Hospitals.

Ten paramedics completed the American Red Cross CPR Instructors training.

Lts. Tom Elsbernd and Jack Bohning and Firemen Mike Wilz, Rick Fox, Wm. Neu, Paul Garbon, Duane Yeazel and Dwight Waldorf attended the Ohio State Fire School in Columbus. This instruction is held over a five day period, totalling forty hours.

Twenty-three members attended the fourth annual Western Hamilton Co. Training Officers Regional Fire School held on the Diamond Oaks campus. Deputy Chief Frondorf was co-ordinator of the school. Asst. Chief Sweeney taught Emergency Victim Care, assisted by Paramedic S. Loudon. Chief Weitzel taught Heavy Rescue, assisted by Capt. Don Aisenbrey and Firemen W. Neu and R. Wisenall.

Deputy Chief Frondorf and Lts. Ed Wortman and Carl Seng attended the Ohio State Arson Investigators' School in Columbus. They were certified as arson investigators after the five day instruction.

Chief Weitzel attended the two day Arson Investigators' Seminar held in Evendale. This is the fourth year of a five year course.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Demonstrations of paramedic procedures and equipment and talks on fire department history were given by Chief Weitzel and Asst. Chief Sweeney and other paramedics to the Green Twp. Civic Assoc., the Green Twp. Democrat Club and OL Visitation Ladies Sodality.

Interested Green Twp. students were instructed in basic first aid and fire prevention techniques while caring for young children. The classes were taught on two consecutive Friday nights at Station #1 by Marshal Welge, Lt. Theurer and Capt. Sweeney; and at Station #2 by Capts. Rutenschroer and Williams.

Lts. Elsbernd and Seng and firemen demonstrated paramedic, first aid and fire safety procedures and equipment to a group of Boy Scouts at the Monfort Heights Methodist Church.

Lt. Fischer and Pat Hoog visited White Oak Jr. High twice to display the life squad and to demonstrate the Heimlich maneuver and resuscitation techniques to teachers and students.

Lt. Carl Hoog and Pat Hoog gave three first aid demonstrations to Scout groups at St. Ignatius School in conjunction with Troop 850.

Lt. Evans and Fireman Hildebrand gave a talk and showed a film on fire prevention to 27 students at J.F. Dulles School.

Lt. Jim Huber taught C.P.R. techniques to three eighth grade health classes at OL Visitation School on each of two days.

Pat Hoog displayed the life squad to second and third graders at St. Ignatius School. She also gave first aid instruction to a group of Brownies and demonstrated the anatomy and mechanics of the heart and lungs to nine classes at St. Ignatius School.

CONFERENCES and MEETINGS

Chief Robert Weitzel and Asst. Chief Robert Sweeney attended the four day Ohio State Fire Chiefs' Assoc. conference held in Akron.

Chief Weitzel and Deputy Chief Bert Frondorf attended all meetings of the Western Hamilton Co. Firemen's Assoc.

Asst. Chief Sweeney, Capt. Tom Sweeney and Capt. Jim Rutenschroer attended all meetings of the Hamilton Co. First Aid and Rescue Association.

Asst. Chief Sweeney, Capt. Rutenschroer and Lt. Jim Huber attended the three day Ohio Emergency Medical Services Assoc. conference held in Columbus.

Capt. Don Aisenbrey and Lt. Charles Evans attended the five day Instructors Conference held in Memphis, Tenn.

Deputy Chief Frondorf attended ten meetings of the Western Hamilton Co. Training Officers Assoc.

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

Squadman Robert Eisenecher represented the Mack Fire Dept. at the Ohio State Firemen's Assoc. Convention in Toledo.

Chief Weitzel and Dep. Chief Frondorf attended the hearing in Columbus concerning the proposed changes in the Ohio State Fire Code.

Chief Weitzel, Dep. Chief Frondorf and Fireman Jim Beischel gave a slide and film presentation and a talk on fire department history to the members of the Bridgetown-Dent-Mack Business Assoc.

FIRE and MISCELLANEOUS RESPONSES - 1976

	<u>Station #1</u>	<u>Station #2</u>	<u>Station #3</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Residence	56	28	13	97
Industrial	0	0	1	1
School	3	2	0	5
Store	7	4	2	13
Vehicle	35	19	7	61
Grass, brush	63	34	13	110
Dumpster	14	6	0	20
Miscellaneous	<u>28</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>TOTAL FIRES</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>357</u>

Vehicle accidents	65	67	15	147
Service calls	38	25	8	71
False alarms	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>37</u>
<u>TOTAL NON-FIRES</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>255</u>

Loss	\$316,814	\$53,050	\$110,100	\$479,964
Men injured	5	4	0	9
Mutual aid	4	0	0	4

LIFE SQUAD RESPONSES - 1976

	<u>Station #1</u>	<u>Station #2</u>	<u>Station #3</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Residence	593	255	101	949
Industrial	6	0	0	6
School	57	16	2	75
Store	42	4	2	48
Vehicle accident	147	98	20	265
Firehouse emergency	37	19	-	56
Miscellaneous	37	71	16	124
False alarm	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>TOTAL RESPONSES</u>	<u>922</u>	<u>464</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>1528</u>
<u>PERSONS TREATED</u>	<u>976</u>	<u>474</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>1594</u>

1976 SUMMARY - INDIVIDUAL EMERGENCY RUNS

	<u>Fire Runs</u>	<u>Squad Runs</u>
Adams, R.	54	193
Aisenbrey, D.	151	
Arend, T.	42	98
Beischel, J.	113	
Bohning, J.	130	8
Bollinger, G.	8	
Brockhoff, T.	147	74
Carmack, T.	242	
Case, G.	25	
Case, K.	118	
Chastang, David	88	
Chastang, Dennis	131	
Day, J.	44	75
Diehl, M.	261	
Dietz, T.	95	87
DiMuzio, M.	5	6
Donisi, D.	74	5
Donohue, M.	157	
Donohue, S.	11	63
Dreier, D.	52	
Driskell, D.	57	
Duell, R.	8	
Eisenecher, R.	24	119
Elsbernd, T.	73	177
Evans, C.	178	
Faulhaber, R.	12	
Filbert, D.	29	5
Fischer, E.	94	257
Fischer, B.	16	58
Fluegeman, D.	85	
Fox, R.	146	152
Frondorf, B.	68	
Fulton, W.	68	
Garbon, P.	247	
Gemmell, D.	14	
Gemmell, R. Jr.	27	
Gemmell, R. Sr.	20	
Geiger, L.	78	35
Gibeau, G.	206	
Greek, S.	38	
Hafertepen, J.	102	
Hanekamp, G.	93	47
Herbert, F.	1	
Herzog, W.	60	
Hildebrand, D.	46	
Hildebrand, M.	64	
Hollmeyer, R.	1	
Hoog, C.	62	132
Hoog, P.	50	156
Huber, J.	88	234
Huber, K.	48	227
Hummeldorf, B.	63	
Hustedt, A.	48	
Huth, T.	51	29
Inderhees, K.	52	86
Juengling, T.	7	

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Kain, S.	134	1
Kallendorf, R.	119	48
Kern, H.	8	
Kinross, R.	29	45
Knorr, A.	31	
Kotte, T.	104	144
Kreimer, E.	1	
Lecture, T.	43	1
Leytze, M.	85	6
Leytze,	29	
Louden, S.	57	123
Ludwig, L.	88	43
Martin,	23	
Matthews, J.	2	1
Matthey, D.	91	214
Matthey, J.	15	46
Miles, M.	67	34
Miles, R.	77	
Misch, W.	41	
Neu, W.	140	243
Pfaff, H.	1	
Pflanzer, J.	92	50
Pickens, C.	12	
Powers,	1	
Pursifull, M.	77	
Pursifull, M.J.	10	21
Rack, J.	59	
Rauh, S.	48	1
Rhoades, J.	26	145
Rhoades, R.	141	
Rielage, T.	19	
Rottmueller, F.	77	16
Ruberg, Roger	125	
Ruberg, Russ	189	
Ruberg, Ruth	44	256
Ruehlman, H.	152	
Rutenschroer, J.	39	189
Schell, W.	19	
Schloss, M.	150	
Seiler, J.	45	51
Senft, S.	95	54
Seng, C.	95	30
Seng, R.	71	44
Spade, W.	56	18
Storer, G.	5	
Sunderhaus, J.	35	
Sutton, F.	84	91
Sweeney, R.	42	276
Sweeney, T.	42	174
Tate, T.	49	107
Theurer, G.	133	1
Thieman,	11	
Thomas, E.	2	
Thorp, M.	259	
Trimpe, T.	17	

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Triplett, C.	147	
Troescher, J.	59	85
Viox, R.	61	21
von Walden, L.	4	
Waldorf, D.	146	52
Wasserman, I.	62	230
Wasserman, S.	114	167
Weberding, D.	107	147
Weghorst, C.	136	
Weitzel, R.	193	
Welge, H.	219	
Wernke, M.	4	
Westlund, G.	20	62
Widner, R.	1	
Willenbrink, G.	56	
Williams, R.	43	28
Williamson, M.	35	
Wilz, Martin	42	4
Wilz, Michael	80	17
Wisenall, R.	143	
Wortman, E.	84	
Yeazel, D.	62	63
Zorick, G.	105	3