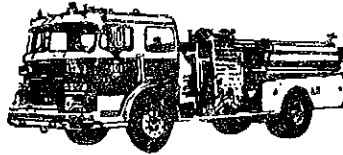


STATION 1
6120 BRIDGETOWN ROAD

"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
Green Township, Ohio 45239

Gentlemen:

Despite the strains placed on manpower and equipment due to the severe winter weather in January and February, and from the October tornado which struck Seville Court, 1977 was another year of accomplishment of goals which had been set by the Mack Fire Department. Many of these accomplishments were achieved through the cooperation and assistance of our Township Trustees, civic groups and the community at large.

The department took delivery of a new 1,500 gpm pumper, giving us a present total of six engines. Our first modular type paramedic vehicle was put into service, giving us a total of four life squad units. A new chief's car was purchased, making a total of fifteen pieces of rolling equipment currently operated by the Mack Fire Department.

Station #3 was dedicated in October, fulfilling our pledge of providing better coverage to the Covedale area of Green Township.

Community support and official recognition of the Mack Fire Department was very gratifying. A special thanks must go to Mrs. Thelma Fogarty, who donated a defibrillator in memory of her husband; and to the Green Township Civic Club, which purchased the telemetry unit needed to complete our third paramedic unit. Other notable donations came from the Bridgetown Civic Association, which provided our second Hurst tool; and contributions in memory of David Mohaupt, which purchased four sets of anti-shock trousers.

This report is evidence of the continuing dedication of the membership of the Mack Fire Department to the protection and betterment of their community.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Weitzel
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Chief

CONFERENCES and ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Chief Robert Weitzel and Asst. Chief Robert Sweeney attended the four day Ohio State Fire Chiefs' Assoc. Conference in Huron.

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

Chief Weitzel testified before the U.S. House of Representatives Armed Services Subcommittee on the ineffectiveness of outdoor warning sirens for natural disasters.

Robert Eisenecher represented the Mack Fire Department at the Ohio State Firemen's Association Convention.

Chief Weitzel and Marshal Hal Welge attended the five day Instructor's Conference held in Memphis, Tenn.

Asst. Chief Sweeney was co-chairman of the Ohio Assoc. of Emergency Medical Services Conference held in Cincinnati. Capt. Tom Sweeney was registration chairman of the four day event; Karol Huber was chairman of the ladies' program, which was sponsored by the Mack Ladies' Auxiliary. Fifteen MFD members attended the conference.

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

Asst. Chief Sweeney, Capt. Tom Sweeney, Capt. Jim Rutenschroer and Karol Huber attended all meetings of the Hamilton Co. Rescue Assoc. Karol Huber is corresponding secretary of the organization.

Chief Weitzel, Lt. Jack Bohning and Lt. Steve Senft, assisted by several firemen, gave a demonstration of the capabilities of the Hurst Tool to members of the Bridgetown Civic Association. This demonstration resulted in the donation of a Hurst Tool by this organization, to be housed at Station #2.

Asst. Chief Sweeney addressed the Greater Cincinnati Chapter of the Emergency Department Nurses Association. His topic at their seminar was "Management of Multiple Trauma".

Capt. Tom Sweeney addressed the Lockland-Wyoming Kiwanis on the advantages of providing paramedic care to patients.

Chief Weitzel attended the hearings in Columbus on H.B. 832, concerning EMT certification.

Chief Weitzel and Asst. Chief Sweeney spoke to the membership of the Green Township Civic Club and demonstrated paramedic equipment and procedures. This presentation resulted in the donation of a telemetry unit from the organization.

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 continuing education program in advanced firefighting as approved by the State of Ohio.

Four squad personnel completed paramedic training. The addition of Carl Hoog, Pat Hoog, Ruth Ruberg and Bill Neu brings our total number of certified paramedics to fifteen. Six additional squad personnel entered paramedic training.

Advanced firefighting techniques were taught using three training buildings. Deputy Chief Bert Frondorf supervised the training which was conducted by Marshals Hal Welge and Roger Seng, and Capt. Carl Seng.

Twenty-four MFD members attended the fifth annual Western Hamilton County Training Officers Regional Fire School held on the Diamond Oaks campus. Deputy Chief Frondorf was chairman of the school committee. Chief Robert Weitzel taught Heavy Rescue, assisted by Lt. Steve Senft and Fireman Mike Thorp.

Capt. Charles Evans, Lts. Steve Claytor, Bill Neu, Tom Elsbernd and Jack Bohning and Firemen George Gibeau, Jim Sunderhaus and Tom Dietsz attended the Ohio State Fire School in Columbus. This instruction is held over a five day period, totalling forty hours.

Deputy Chief Frondorf attended a two day arson seminar in Indianapolis, sponsored by the Wayne Township Fire Department.

Capt. Evans and Fireman Gibeau attended a two day course in the extinguishment of flammable liquids and liquid propane, held in Mansfield, Ohio.

Chief Weitzel and Lt. Steve Claytor attended a one day seminar on establishing load limits in places of public assembly. This seminar was sponsored by the State Fire Marshal's office and was held in Bowling Green.

Chief Weitzel, Capt. Carl Seng and Lt. Ed Wortman attended the two day Arson Investigators' Seminar held in Evendale. This is a five year course which Chief Weitzel completed this year.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Station #1

Forty-six Cub Scouts and leaders were given tours of Station #1 during October, November and December. George Gibeau, assisted by Brian Hummeldorf and Tom Fox, guided them through the firehouse and showed fire prevention films.

Seven Cub Scouts and one leader toured Station #3 and were shown films by George Gibeau.

Shelby Loudon gave a tour of Station #1, demonstrated Medic #1 and Engine #1, showed a fire prevention film and distributed pamphlets to approximately 40 members of a 4-H club.

Shelby Loudon also gave tours and showed films to 33 nursery school children and teachers from Wilke United Methodist Church, and to 22 children and teachers from Grace Lutheran Church nursery school, assisted by Tom Carmack.

Twenty-seven children and adults from Diamond Oaks pre-school program were shown Engine #1 and a fire prevention film by Shelby Loudon, Mike Thorp, Brian Hummeldorf and Dale Knapp.

Shelby Loudon showed a film and passed out fire safety pamphlets to 23 second grade students at Oakdale School. Lt. Mike Donohue demonstrated fire and squad apparatus to a second grade class at Oakdale School.

A Paramedic demonstration was given by Shelby Loudon to 66 sixth grade students and teachers at Oakdale School.

Lt. Bill Neu and Shelby Loudon gave a three hour class in first aid and fire prevention to the teachers at the Dove Day Care Center in the Church at Oak Hills.

Capt. Charles Evans took Engine #1 to the Soabar Company, tested and demonstrated proper use of their fire hose.

Rick Fox and Tom Carmack were on emergency assistance duty at the two day St. Jude Festival.

Charles Evans, assisted by George Gibeau and Mark Hildebrand, showed a film and gave a talk on fire safety to 45 students and teachers.

Chief Robert Weitzel and Brian Hummeldorf gave a film presentation and fire safety talk to a Boy Scout troop at Oak Hills United Methodist Church.

Lt. Bill Neu instructed the employees of Western Woods Cinema on fire safety, evacuation procedures and proper use of fire extinguishers.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Station #2

Lt. Carl Hoog and Pat Hoog, designated first aid instructors for Boy Scout Troop 850 at St. Ignatius Church, taught three nine hour first aid classes to area Boy Scout Troops.

Pat Hoog conducted tours of Station #2 to one Girl Scout troop, three Brownie troops, four Cub Scout dens, and one group of Montessori nursery school children.

Pat Hoog taught six "mini" first aid courses, consisting of two hours instruction each, to sixth grade students at Station #2.

Four hour first aid classes were taught by Pat Hoog to 109 sixth grade students at St. Ignatius.

At Monfort Heights Elementary school, Pat Hoog gave three, two hour first aid classes to 60 third graders, 30 fourth graders and 30 fifth graders.

Pat Hoog co-ordinated and conducted a seven hour, all day health and safety program for four Girl Scout Troops (97 girls) from St. Ignatius. This program enabled the Girl Scouts to earn three badges.

Thirty members of the Monfort Heights Methodist Church attended an adult first aid class (4 hours) taught by Pat Hoog.

Pat Hoog spent two days at White Oak Jr. High School, teaching eight classes of ninth graders, 30 in each class. The students toured Medic #2, and were taught the Heimlich maneuver and mouth to mouth resuscitation.

At St. Ignatius School, 90 third graders and 90 fourth graders were given three hour "mini" first aid classes by Pat Hoog.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 10: Fire drills were conducted at all Green Township schools.

Oak Hills HS	O.L. Visitation	St. Aloysius
Diamond Oaks	Springmeyer	St. Jude
Bridgetown Jr.High	Oakdale	St Antoninus
J.F. Dulles	Covedale	Pleasant Hill

Monfort Hgts. Elem.	St. Ignatius	St. Joseph Orphan.
White Oak Jr.High	St. James	Resident Home
LaSalle HS		

October 11: Displayed equipment for students and teachers at St. Jude and Oakdale schools.

October 12: Both morning and afternoon kindergarten classes at J.F. Dulles school were shown fire prevention films and a demonstration of fire equipment.

October 13: Showed a film and gave a fire prevention talk to the fifth grade at J.F. Dulles.

Inspected kitchen at Diamond Oaks Vocational school, showed a fire prevention film to the kitchen staff. We also demonstrated the use of fire extinguishers to the kitchen staff.

October 14: Complete inspections were made of Diamond Oaks Vocational and Oak Hills High School. Violations found were reinspected at a later date.

Fire and Paramedic equipment was displayed at the Monfort Heights shopping center.

October 15: Demonstration of proper use of fire extinguishers was given at Shillito's Western Woods parking lot.

Fire Prevention Week activities for Station #1 were co-ordinated by Lt. Steve Claytor, assisting him during the week were:

Lt. Tom Carmack	Mark Hildebrand	Brian Hummeldorf
Lt. Clarence Triplett	Dan Dreier	Karol Huber
Lt. Jim Huber	Gary Louderback	Mike Thorp
Lt. Gary Theurer	Jim Beischel	George Gibeau
Lt. Bill Neu	Shelby Loudon	Tom Fox
Lt. Mike Donohue	Diane Loudon	Rick Kist
Capt. Charles Evans	Dennis Chastang	

FIRE and MISCELLANEOUS RESPONSES - 1977

	<u>Station #1</u>	<u>Station #2</u>	<u>Station #3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Residence	62	40	18	120
Industrial	2	-	1	3
School	2	2	1	5
Store	15	7	-	22
Vehicle	34	43	9	86
Grass, Brush	19	23	5	47
Dumpster	3	4	-	7
Miscellaneous	28	21	2	51
Assists	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>TOTAL FIRES</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>347</u>
Vehicle accidents	81	58	20	159
Service calls	26	28	10	64
False alarms	<u>23</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>TOTAL NON-FIRES</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>263</u>
Loss	\$82,550	\$72,595	\$19,925	\$175,070
Men injured	3	0	0	

LIFE SQUAD RESPONSES - 1977

	<u>Station #1</u>	<u>Station #2</u>	<u>Station #3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Residence	557	320	124	1001
Industrial	1	-	2	3
School	41	14	1	56
Store	39	8	3	50
Vehicle accident	156	101	26	283
Firehouse emergency	22	19	-	41
Miscellaneous	42	96	9	147
False alarms	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>TOTAL RESPONSES</u>	<u>861</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>1586</u>
<u>PERSONS TREATED</u>	<u>889</u>	<u>554</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>1619</u>

1977 SUMMARY - INDIVIDUAL EMERGENCY RUNS

	<u>Fire Runs</u>	<u>Squad Runs</u>
Abrams, E.	0	
Adams, R.	35	204
Aisenbrey, D.	167	
Arend, T.	28	44
Baum, T.	2	
Beischel, J.	99	4
Bohning, J.	97	6
Brockhoff, D.	38	
Brockhoff, T.	91	1
Brown, R.	5	
Carmack, T.	228	16
Case, K.	14	
Chastang, Dave	87	43
Chastang, Dennis	152	
Claytor, S.	117	37
Day, J.	23	69
Denhart, R.		40
Diehl, M.	121	1
Dietz, T.	85	121
Donisi, D.	15	
Donohue, M.	155	
Donohue, S.	2	6
Dove, R.	8	
Drier, D.	99	9
Driskell, D.	27	
Eisenacher, R.	5	39
Elsbrend, T.	66	195
Evans, C.	164	
Filbert, D.	70	77
Fischer, E.	55	251
Fluegeman, D.	29	
Fox, R.	81	125
Fox, T.	99	
Frondorf, B.	56	
Fulton, W.	22	20
Garbon, P.	182	185
Geiger, L.	89	11
Gemmell, D.	151	3
Gemmell, R.	12	
Gibeau, G.	184	70
Greek, S.	44	
Hanekamp, G.	80	50
Herbert, F.	3	
Hildebrand, D.	31	
Hildebrand, M.	64	
Hildebrand, S.	2	
Hoffman, T.	1	
Hollmeyer, R.	3	

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	<u>Fire Runs</u>	<u>Squad Runs</u>
Hoog, C.	56	189
Hoog, P.	31	145
Huber, J.	53	145
Huber, K.	15	213
Hummeldorf, B.	178	157
Hustedt, B.	94	3
Huth, T.	90	147
Inderhees, K.	49	111
Kallendorf, R.	74	132
Kist, R.	30	
Knapp, D.	84	
Kotte, T.	96	134
Lecture, T.	37	19
Leytze, M.	80	21
Louden, S.	47	127
Louden, D.	19	24
Louderback, G.	61	
Ludwig, L.	78	109
Marshall, D.	55	1
Matthey, D.	74	251
Matthey, J.	1	13
Miles, R.	48	
Misch, W.	66	2
Neu, W.	105	351
Pflanzer, J.	40	57
Pflanzer, S.	26	1
Pickens, C.	7	
Pursifull, M.	74	
Rack, J.	41	
Rauh, S.	64	5
Rhoades, J.	14	110
Rhoades, R.	85	
Rottmueller, F.	61	4
Ruberg, Roger	108	
Ruberg, Russ	108	
Ruberg, Ruth	35	239
Ruehlman, H.	55	
Rutenschroer, J.	46	212
Schloss, M.	135	
Seiler, J.	71	2
Senft, S.	97	11
Seng, C.	106	11
Seng, R.	74	24
Sunderhaus, J.	89	4
Sutton, F.	59	93
Sweeney, R.	52	218
Sweeney, T.	48	176
Tate, T.	16	66

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	<u>Fire Runs</u>	<u>Squad Runs</u>
Theurer, G.	85	6
Thomas, E.	85	13
Thorp, M.	168	5
Trame, T.	64	
Triplett, C.	105	
Viox, R.	48	11
Waldorf, D.	72	163
Wasserman, I.	24	236
Wasserman, S.	97	
Weberding, D.	70	149
Weghorst, C.	110	1
Weidner, R.	41	
Weitzel, R.	157	3
Welge, H.	196	1
Wernke, M.	80	39
Westlund, G.	6	53
Williams, B.	7	
Wilz, Marty	116	37
Wilz, Mick	121	55
Wortman, E.	98	2
Yaezel, D.	42	1
Zorb, B.	1	