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MACK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS STATION

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Gentlemen:

During the year 1978, the Mack Fire Department has endeavored to match its growth and accomplishments to the growth and needs of the Township.

Our second modular paramedic vehicle has been put into service, and our public education programs in Fire and Life Safety were very well received by the public. Approximately 400 persons attended six hour courses in Cardio-Pulmonary-Resuscitation (CPR) at all three fire stations. Fire personnel gave fire prevention talks and demonstrations to baby sitters classes, Scout groups, teachers groups, civic organizations, ect. These efforts represent many hours given by dedicated individuals to increase the fire and life safety awareness of their community.

The MFD Steering Committee proposed a plan for compensation of personnel which was adopted unanimously by the department. This compensation will partially offset our members expenditures for gasoline and emergency equipment. The Committee's plan for hiring fulltime personnel, starting in 1980, was also approved pending passage of a tax levy by Green Township residents. This plan will increase fire and life squad protection, especially during normal working hours when manpower levels can be critical. It will also eventually result in lower fire insurance rates for Green Township residents and businesses.

The Township Trustees must also be commended for their establishment of an office for Fire Prevention. This has proven most productive, especially as used for reviewing contractors' plans.

The Mack Fire Department is looking forward to the challenges in 1979 and stands behind its motto, "We Serve To Save".

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Weitzel, Chief

TRAINING

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

Four squad personnel completed paramedic training. The addition of Bud Westlund, Frank Sutton, Tom Dietz and Iris Wasserman brings our total number of certified paramedics to nineteen.

Lt. Carl Hoog, Lt. Bill Neu and Firemen Ed Thomas, Bud Hustedt, Mike Thorp and George Gibeau attended the Ohio State Fire School in Bowling Green. This instruction is held over a five day period, totalling forty hours.

Lt. Carl Weghorst, Firemen George Gibeau and Dwight Waldorf and Chief Weitzel attended a 30 hour Basic Electrical Hazards Course at the Evendale Fire School.

Lt. Clarence Triplett, Lt. Steve Claytor, Lt. Bill Neu and Fireman Ed Thomas attended a one day class on LP Gas Hazards at Wright State University.

Firemen Ron Weidner and Ed Thomas completed a 30 hour course on Hazardous Materials at the Evendale Fire School.

Chief Weitzel attended a 30 hour class on Fire Ground Management at the Evendale Fire School.

Chief Weitzel attended a three day Management Overview class at Fire Academy in Columbus.

Chief Weitzel, Mars. Hal Welge and Lt. Ed Wortman attended a one day Arson Seminar at the Cincinnati Club.

Capt. Carl Seng and Lt. Wortman completed the Greater Cincinnati Arson and Fire Investigator's Seminar.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Approximately 400 persons attended six hour classes and were certified in administering CPR techniques. The classes were held at Stations #1, #2 and #3. The following MFD personnel participated as instructors:

Asst. Chief Bob Sweeney	Lt. Carl Hoog	Peggy Waldorf
Capt. Jim Rutenschroer	Lt. Tom Elsbernd	Dwight Waldorf
Lt. Doug Weberding	Lt. Ed Fischer	Vi Pflanzner
Lt. Jim Huber	Ruth Ruberg	Iris Wasserman
Lt. Dale Matthey	Karol Huber	Pat Hoog

On November 4, 110 Boy Scouts from Southwestern Hamilton County attended Scout Day and earned badges in SAFETY, FIREMANSHIP, and EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS. The activities were organized by Lt. Pat Hoog, Lt. Bill Neu and Paramedic Shelby Loudon. The following personnel participated:

Diane Loudon	Bud Zorb	Kathy Sweeney
Denny Chastang	Wayne Misch	Gert Rhoades
Dave Gemmell	Glenn Hanekamp	Dot Filbert
Dwight Waldorf	Terry Sutter	Pat Rutenschroer
Peggy Waldorf	Rick Joerg	Ann Inderhees
Tom Fox	Lt. Steve Senft	Janet Joerg
Russ Ruberg	Stan Rauh	Len Auberger
Mike Thorp	Ken Inderhees	Rex Ruberg
Keith Leytze	Capt. Jim Rutenschroer	Kathy Lawrence
Ed Thomas	Dean Marshall	Mary Szurlinski
Capt. Don Aisenbrey	Dave Stigler	Karen Knapp
Lt. Ruth Ruberg	Lt. Ed Fischer	Scheryl Knapp
Paul Garbon	Frank Sutton	Dana Filbert
Ed Abrams	Tom Dietz	Donna Astin
Leslie Knapp	Lt. Tom Elsbernd	

From September 5th to October 10th, the Mack Fire Prevention Committee sponsored a Safety Poster Contest for all 4th, 5th and 6th grade students of Green Township. Approximately 250 students from area schools participated, fire extinguishers and a smoke detector were among prizes awarded. Co-chairmen of the Committee were Lt. Pat Hoog and Lt. Bill Neu, Committee members were:

Shelby Loudon	Karol Huber	Terry Sutter
Glenn Hanekamp	Lt. Ruth Ruberg	Dave Chastang
Dot Filbert	Rick Joerg	Dean Marshall

Approximately 160 area youngsters attended the Baby Sitting Courses held at Stations #1 and #2. The four hour courses in Fire Safety and Basic First Aid were conducted by the following personnel:

Marshal Hal Welge	Capt. Tom Sweeney	Ruth Ruberg
Capt. Carl Seng	Karol Huber	Pat Hoog
Capt. Jim Rutenschroer		

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Station #1

Twenty-three groups of Scouts and their leaders, and pre-school students and their teachers toured Station #1 and viewed fire prevention films. These tours were conducted by:

Shelby Louden	Lt. Bill Neu	Ruth Ruberg
Lt. Brian Hummeldorf	Lt. Tom Carmack	Ed Thomas
George Gibeau	Dan Dreier	Jim Riga
Tim Trame	Dennis Chastang	Lt. Dale Matthey
Tom Fox-	Karol Huber	Gary Louderback

Lt. Bill Neu and Paramedic Ruth Ruberg taught a basic first aid course to employees at the Dove Day Care Center. Lt. Neu taught a second class to this group, instructing the employees indealing with emergencies involving children.

Paramedic Karol Huber taught a six week basic first aid course to approximately fifteen teachers at Visitation School.

Lt. Bill Neu taught a two day CPR class to the European Health Spa personnel. This class was also presented to the Woodland Golf Course Monday Mens' League by Lt. Neu, assisted by Paramedics Karol Huber and Ruth Ruberg.

Thirty-two members of the Ohio Child Conservation League were instructed in handling basic emergencies and given an introduction to CPR in a two-hour class taught by Lt. Bill Neu.

Shelby Louden gave paramedic demonstrations and programs in fire safety to over three hundred Oakdale School students and teachers. Paramedic Louden was assisted in the six sepatate demonstrations by Lt. Neu, Bob Kallendorf and Diane Louden.

Bridgetown Junior High School students were given a demonstration of paramedic equipment and first aid procedures by Lts. Bill Neu, Steve Claytor and Ruth Ruberg,

Chief Robert Weitzel and Lt. Brian Hummeldorf gave a fire prevention demonstration to Boy Scout Troop 444 at Oak Hills Methodist Church.

Paramedic Ruth Ruberg gave a CPR talk to the Sunshine Circle at Pilgrim United Church.

Marshal Hal Welge, Lt. Ed Wortman and Fireman George Gibeau gave a talk and showed a fire prevention film to Cub Scouts at St. Aloysius Church.

Lt. Tom Carmack, Lt. Brian Hummeldorf, Shelby Louden, Dian Louden, Mike Thorp and Mike Murphy gave a fire prevention demonstration to a Pilgrim United Church group.

Fireman Paul Garbon demonstrated basic first aid and the proper use of fire extinguishers to two Cub Scout Packs, from St. Bernard School and from Visitation School.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Station #2

Ten groups of Scouts and their leaders were given tours of Station #2 by Pat Hoog and Dean Marshall. All Kindergarten classes from Monfort Heights School were given tours by Pat Hoog, Dot Filbert, Jeff Seiler, Dean Marshall and Glenn Hanekamp.

Cub Scout Pack #98 of Monfort Heights was shown through Station #2 by Capt. Jim Rutenschroer, Lt. Steve Senft, Bud Zorb, Dean Marshall and Pat Hoog. The White Oak Cub Scout Pack was given a demonstration of fire equipment by: Lt. Carl Hoog, Tom Dietz and Stan Rauh.

Basic first aid and CPR techniques were shown to area Girl Scout and Boy Scout leaders by Pat Hoog and Lt. Carl Hoog.

Eight 1½ hour "mini" first aid classes were taught to various scouting groups by Pat Hoog. Pat Hoog also taught a 3 hour first aid course to fourth graders at Struble School, and a one hour bandaging practice to Boy Scout Troop 850 from St. Ignatius.

Lt. Carl Hoog gave a CPR demonstration to the Welcome Wagon Club.

A first aid class was given to a group of handicapped children by Pat Hoog, Jim Sunderhaus, Dot Filbert, Dean Marshall and Glenn Hanekamp.

Six hour CPR courses were taught to Monfort Heights School teachers by Lts. Carl and Pat Hoog; to the Monfort Heights School PTA by Lts. Carl and Pat Hoog; to the Northside VFW by Lt. Ed Fischer, Lt. Carl Hoog and Pat Hoog; to the Welcome Wagon Club by Lts. Tom Elsbernd and Carl Hoog.

CONFERENCES and ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Chief Robert Weitzel and Asst. Chief Robert Sweeney attended the four day Ohio State Fire Chiefs' Association Conference held in Troy.

Chief Weitzel attended the five day International Fire Chiefs' Association Conference held in Cincinnati.

Fireman Robert Eisenecher represented the Mack Fire Department at the Ohio State Firemen's Assoc. Convention in Cleveland.

Deputy Chief Bert Frondorf, Chief Weitzel, Lt. Steve Senft and Fireman Stan Rauh attended all meetings of the Western Hamilton County Firemen's Association.

Chief Weitzel, Capt. Don Aisenbrey and Lt. Bill Neu attended the five day Instructors' Conference held in Memphis, Tenn.

Asst. Chief Sweeney, Capt. Tom Sweeney, Capt. Jim Rutenschroer and Paramedic Karol Huber attended all meetings of the Hamilton Co. Rescue Assoc. Karol Huber is Corresponding Secretary of the organization, Chief Weitzel is the representative from the Hamilton County Fire Chiefs' Assoc.

Chief Weitzel attended all meetings of the Hamilton County Fire Chiefs' Association. In March, he presented a program to the organization on Tornado and Disaster Planning.

The Ohio Association of Emergency Medical Services Conference held at Kent State University was attended by Asst. Chief Sweeney, Capt. Jim Rutenschroer, Lt. Bill Neu, Lt. Jim Huber, Paramedic Karol Huber and EMT's Ed Thomas and Paul Garbon.

Chief Weitzel gave a video film presentation and talk on the "Past, Present and Future of the Mack Fire Department" to the Cheviot-Westwood Kiwanis.

Asst. Chief Sweeney addressed the Western Hills Exchange Club on Emergency Medical Services and Fire Prevention.

Asst. Chief Sweeney presented a program on Emergency Medical Services to the Oakdale School PTA.

Asst. Chief Sweeney taught Basic Life Support Techniques to the Asbestos Workers Union Apprentice Program.

FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

During Fire Prevention Month fire drills were conducted at all Green Township Schools:

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

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

On October 16, a simulated fire and roof rescue were demonstrated at Oakdale School. Co-ordinators of the demonstration were Capt. Roger Ryberg, Lt. Steve Claytor, Lt. Brian Hummeldorf and Lt. Tom Carmack. Personnel assisting were:

Mike Thorp	Lt. Bill Neu	Dave Driskell
Bob Viox	Lt. Ruth Ryberg	Don Zang
Dennis Chastang	Diane Louden	Charles Evans
Bob Kallendorf	Bubbles Wasserman	Jim Riga
Mike Diehl	Shelby Louden	Bud Westlund
Tom Kotte	Tom Fox	Bob Waller
Marty Schloss	Mike Murphy	Tim Trame
Rick Doye	Karol Huber	

A fire drill and fire prevention demonstration were given for approximately 70 pre-school students and 5 teachers at the Pilgrim United Church of Christ. Personnel participating were:

Mike Murphy	Lt. Brian Hummeldorf	Shelby Louden
Lt. Tom Carmack	Mike Thorp	Diane Louden

Fire and Paramedic equipment was displayed and demonstrations of the proper use of fire extinguishers were given at the Western Woods Mall, Monfort Heights Van Leunens and White Oak Shopping Center. Personnel participating were:

Capt. Don Aisenbrey	Lt. Clarence Triplett	Capt. J. Rutenschroer
Capt. Mike Pursifull	Lt. Tom Carmack	Capt. Carl Seng
Lt. Carl Weghorst	Mike Thorp	Lt. Steve Senft
Lt. Jim Huber	Keith Leytze	Lt. Tom Elsbernd
Lt. Ed Wortman	Paul Garbon	Stan Rauh
Len Auberger	Steve Diehl	Dean Marshall
Tony Baum	Steve Greek	Ken Inderhees
Terry Brockhoff	Bob Viox	Dave Stigler
Tom Fox	Russ Ruberg	
Dan Hildebrand		

FIRES AND MISCELLANEOUS RESPONSES - 1978

	<u>Station #1</u>	<u>Station #2</u>	<u>Station #3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Residence	72	37	24	133
Industrial	3	0	0	3
School	1	3	0	4
Store	9	7	0	16
Auto	37	14	10	61
Grass, Brush	23	16	7	46
Dumpster	4	9	0	13
Miscellaneous *	29	12	7	48
Assists	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTAL FIRES	181	99	48	328

Vehicle Accidents	78	51	16	145
Service Calls	48	13	21	82
False Alarms	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>54</u>
TOTAL NON-FIRES	148	87	46	281

Loss	\$116,732.00	\$73,765.00	\$16,180.00	\$206,677.00
Men Injured	3	2	3	8

LIFE SQUAD RESPONSES - 1978

	<u>Station #1</u>	<u>Station #2</u>	<u>Station #3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Residence	579	296	141	1016
Industrial	1	0	2	3
School	40	16	0	56
Store	74	8	2	84
Vehicle Accident	125	77	34	236
Firehouse Emergency	23	12	0	35
Miscellaneous	39	95	13	147
False Alarms	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>TOTAL RESPONSES</u>	<u>883</u>	<u>506</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>1581</u>
<u>PERSONS TREATED</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>488</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>1585</u>
<u>D.O.A. TOTAL</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>47</u>

1978 SUMMARY - INDIVIDUAL EMERGENCY RUNS

	<u>FIRE RUNS</u>	<u>SQUAD RUNS</u>
Abrams, E.	99	
Adams, R.	37	121
Aisenbrey, D.	142	3
Arend, T.	12	16
Auberger, L.	20	
Baum, T.	35	
Beischel, J.	32	1
Bohning, J.	44	3
Brockhoff, D.	99	1
Brockhoff, T.	81	1
Carmack, T.	238	52
Chastang, Dave	30	94
Chastang, Dennis	133	40
Claytor, S.	158	69
Day, J.	21	40
Diehl, M.	141	
Dietz, T.	35	94
Donisi, D.	34	
Donohue, M.	46	
Dove, R.	43	
Driar, D.	40	11
Driskell, D.	26	
Elsbernd, T.	51	142
Evans, C.	82	
Filbert, Dave	26	42
Filbert, Dot	7	72
Fischer, E.	58	195
Fluegeman, D.	4	
Fox, R.	74	53
Fox, T.	220	1
Frondorf, B.	24	
Fulton, B.	34	73
Garbon, P.	113	147
Geiger, L.	2	
Gemmell, D.	108	28
Gibeau, G.	72	68
Gleiss, S.	7	1
Greek, S.	32	
Goss, W.	37	
Hanekamp, G.	56	63
Hildebrand, D.	65	
Hildebrand, M.	44	1
Hildebrand, S.	27	
Hoffman, T.	34	
Hoog, C.	52	174
Hoog, P.	19	113
Huber, K.	38	183
Huber, J.	69	166
Hummeldorf, B.	151	123
Hustedt, B.	31	1
Huth, T.	11	51

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	<u>FIRE RUNS</u>	<u>SQUAD RUNS</u>
Inderhees, K.	37	115
Joerg, R.	37	5
Kallendorf, B.	34	158
Knapp, D.	76	27
Knapp, L.	18	130
Kotte, T.	70	147
Lecture, T.	23	11
Leytze, K.	70	
Leytze, M.	31	1
Louden, D.	26	101
Louden, S.	62	136
Louderback, G.	20	
Ludwig, L.	42	51
Lunsford, D.	-	
Marshall, D.	96	87
Matthey, D.	50	172
Miles, B.	49	
Misch, W.	63	38
Murphy, M.	42	53
Neu, B.	67	235
Pickens, C.	1	
Pfaff, H.	-	
Pflanzer, J.	45	52
Pflanzer, S.	20	8
Pflanzer, V.	10	89
Powers, T.	20	
Pursifull, M.	47	
Rack, J.	44	
Rauh, S.	70	28
Reupert, D.	49	
Rhoades, D.	38	
Rhoades, J.	8	57
Riga, J.	80	
Rottmueller, F.	39	5
Roy, M.	12	
Ruberg, Roger	132	
Ruberg, Russ	113	
Ruberg, Ruth	48	279
Ruehlman, B.	112	1
Rutenschroer, J.	36	183
Schloss, M.	120	3
Seiler, J.	41	46
Senft, S.	94	84
Seng, C.	77	10
Seng, R.	69	13
Stamper, G.	5	
Stigler, D.	14	24
Sunderhaus, J.	54	6
Sutter, T.	10	
Sutton, F.	31	76
Sweeney, B.	45	178
Sweeney, T.	18	142

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	<u>FIRE RUNS</u>	<u>SQUAD RUNS</u>
Tate, T.	-	
Theurer, G.	69	3
Thomas, E.	53	44
Thorp, M.	174	58
Trame, T.	255	38
Triplet, C.	82	
Viox, B.	32	6
Vosseburg, F.	10	
Waldorf, D.	83	151
Waldorf, P.	23	145
Waller, R.	57	1
Wasserman, B.	34	217
Wasserman, S.	84	4
Weberding, D.	54	159
Weghorst, C.	96	1
Weidner, R.	32	
Weitzel, R.	160	16
Welge, H.	141	1
Wernke, M.	17	18
Westlund, B.	21	27
White, B.	13	
Wilz, Marty	24	21
Wilz, Mike	51	
Wortman, E...	95	1
Yeazel, D.	37	1
Zang, D.	67	1
Zang, A.	6	24
Zorb, B.	26	4