



**Greenfield Township Volunteer Fire Company
(GTVFC)
Fire/EMS Station 24**

Weekly Report

August 20 – 27, 2006

A slow week for Greenfield Township Fire Company.

Sunday, August 20

Structure Fire, Carbondale City

Greenfield Fire Crews responded to assist Carbondale City firefighters mid-morning. Greenfield was assigned to cover the City of Carbondale, in case additional emergencies occurred, while city Firefighters were combating a fire on Salem Avenue. Greenfield firefighters returned shortly after noon.

Monday, August 21

Medical Emergency -- Assist to Clifford Township

Shortly before 2 AM, Greenfield crews responded to assist Clifford Township with a medical emergency on Route 106 in Clifford Township. Greenfield ambulance transported one patient to an area hospital while Clifford ambulance was attending to another medical call on the Interstate.

Accident on I-81 -- Assist to Clifford Township

A late breakfast was cut short on Monday at 8:30 AM for an accident on I-81 in Clifford Township. A one-car accident brought crews from Greenfield and Clifford to the area of mile marker 209 on I-81 South. Greenfield assisted Clifford with patient treatment and traffic control.

Possible Structure Fire -- Assist to Scott Township

Just before lunch, Greenfield Engine and Tanker responded to a possible structure fire on Manning Road in Scott Township. Scott Township Fire Chief arrived on scene and determined that the fire was out. Greenfield units were released as they approached I-81.

Tuesday, August 22

Possible Structure Fire -- Assist to Scott Township

Just before lunch, Greenfield Engine and Tanker responded to a possible structure fire at the Old Scott 60 Truck Stop. Scott Township Fire Chief Tratten arrived on scene, determined that it was a false alarm due to a power failure and returned all units.

Child Choking

Shortly before 5 PM, Greenfield crews responded to a child choking on food. On arrival, the youth was breathing but food was still lodged in his throat. With the assistance of the parents, Cottage Paramedics and the Greenfield ambulance crew, the child was able to clear the food.

Work Session

Greenfield members were busy giving the fire station a quick clean up during the regular fire company work night. While the Crews try to keep all of the equipment and grounds neat and clean, it is often difficult with the number of calls we receive each week. Therefore, it was "sweep, wash and dust" night downstairs at the fire station.

Wednesday, August 23

Accident Route 106 -- Assist to Clifford Township

An afternoon two-car accident brought crews from Greenfield and Clifford to the area of Lapera's Gas Station on Route 106, Clifford Township. Clifford and Greenfield ambulance crews transported five patients to the hospital, while Clifford Rescue provided traffic control.

Thursday, August 24

Accident I-81 -- Assist to Clifford Township

A one-car accident brought crews from Greenfield and Clifford to the area of mile marker 207 on I-81 South at approximately 6:15 PM. Greenfield assisted Clifford Traffic Control and Scene Safety.

Possible Structure Fire -- Assist to Scott Township

Just after 9 PM, Greenfield Engine and Tanker responded to a possible structure fire at a Chapman Lake location. Scott Township Fire Chief Tratten arrived on scene, determined that it was a false alarm and returned all units.

Medical Emergency on Spedding Road

Shortly before 10 PM, Greenfield crews responded to a medical emergency on Spedding Road in Greenfield. Greenfield ambulance transported one patient to an area hospital.

Friday, August 25

Possible Structure Fire -- Assist to Scott Township

Just after 11 PM, Greenfield Engine and Tanker responded to a possible structure fire at the University of Scranton Retreat at Chapman Lake. Scott Township Fire Chief arrived on scene, determined that it was a false alarm and returned all units.

Saturday, August 26

Greenfield Days

Greenfield firefighters were busy helping the Historical Society at the annual Greenfield Days event. The Greenfield Township Historical Society sponsors this event each year as a reflection on our diverse heritage, retreat to a slightly simpler time and the enjoyment of the fellowship of the residents and guests of Greenfield. Each year, the event has drawn more and more people. While a formal headcount was not taken, it was estimated that more than 150 people visited the township building, toured the Old School House and enjoyed the pig roast. In addition, the featured event was a "CHIP" event, sponsored by the fire department and the Carbondale Masonic Lodge. The purpose was to educate parents and provide kits in the event a child should become missing or separated from their parents, the Masonic CHIP "Purple Packet" gives law enforcement and recovery officials essential materials to help find a child. More than 60 children (with their parents) participated in the Chip program.