



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

Weekly Report

October 29 – November 4, 2006

Sunday, October 29

Training Session, Carbondale

Greenfield fire crews completed the last portions of an intensive firefighter rescue and retrieval training program. The program sponsored by the Carbondale Fire Department and Bucks County Community College was designed to give firefighters the skills needed to rescue trapped firefighters

Tree Down, Bell Mountain Road

Greenfield emergency crews responded to a call of tree down in the 500 block of Bell Mountain Road shortly after noon. Crews removed the tree using saws and strong backs.

Power Line Down, Traffic Signal Impacted, Route 106

After clearing the incident on Bell Mountain Road, crews were called to Route 106, just past Hurricane Hills. A power line failure in Susquehanna County had caused the traffic signal at the bridge to go off-line. Chief 24A (Evans) provided traffic control until PPL could establish temporary power to the area.

Structure Fire, Assist to Scott Township

Greenfield fire crews were called to assist Scott Township Firefighters shortly before 10 PM, for a working fire on Cure Road. Greenfield's Engine and Tanker responded to the fire. Scott and Greenfield units quickly contained the blaze to a small outdoor meat smoker.

Tuesday, October 31

Work Session at Station

Members were involved in a multitude of tasks on Tuesday night. Much of the evening training was centered on practicing skills needed for emergency decontamination of victims exposed to hazardous materials.

Accident, Assist to Clifford Township

Greenfield Fire and Ambulance crews were called to assist Clifford Township Fire Company shortly before 7:30 PM to an accident scene on I-81 in the area of Exit 21. Engine 24 provided traffic control, while Greenfield Ambulance assisted the Clifford Ambulance Crews.

Friday, November 3

Medical Emergency, Assist to Clifford Township

Greenfield Ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Route 106 at Jones Trailer Park, in Clifford Township shortly after 1 PM. Greenfield transported one patient to an area hospital while Clifford Ambulance operated on another incident.

Structure Fire, Assist to Archbald

Greenfield fire crews were called to assist Archbald firefighters at 11:30 PM, for a working fire in the former Sugerma's building. Archbald firefighters quickly brought the fire under control, while Greenfield Engine and Tanker established an alternate water source and as back-up to the hydrant system.

Saturday, November 4

False Alarm, Assist to Scott Township

Greenfield fire crews were called to assist Scott Township Fire Company just before 5 AM at the Scott Truck Stop and Plaza just off I-81 at exit 200. Scott Township Assistant Chief White confirmed that the incident was a detector malfunction and released all units just before 6 AM.

County Wide Disaster Drill, Lackawanna Stadium

Greenfield firefighters were dispatched just after 9 AM to assist Lackawanna County Firefighters operating at a disaster drill in Moosic. The drill was part of the regional terrorism task forces readiness evaluation. Greenfield Township and Wm. Walker hose Company (Mayfield) established a Technical Decontamination Line, while Elmhurst, Scranton Fire Department Engine 2, Archbald Tanker 21-4 and Meredith Hose Company (Childs) established a mass decontamination line to supplement the system already in place. During the exercise, rescue teams from throughout Lackawanna County were challenged to locate and retrieve victims from a simulated explosion that released a nerve agent into the air. The decontamination team's role was to remove the nerve agent and render the responders and victims safe for transport to area hospitals.

