



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

Weekly Report

February 4 - 17 , 2007

### **Sunday, February 4**

#### **Accident, Route 247 – Greenfield**

Approximately 12:30 on Sunday afternoon, Greenfield responded to a one-car roll over on RT 247 in the area of Arnold Road. Greenfield, Scott Township and Clifford Ambulances transported three patients, while crews from Greenfield and Clifford rescues secured the scene.

#### **Accident, Pierce Road – Greenfield**

Bitter cold temperatures (6 deg), confronted fire and ambulance crews at a multi-car accident on Pierce Road just before 10:30 PM. A three-car accident sent multiple patients to area hospitals, and left police searching for one vehicle that fled the scene. Scott and Clifford Ambulance and Rescue units assisted Greenfield.

### **Monday, February 5**

#### **Accident, I-81 – Clifford Township**

Greenfield Fire and Ambulance crews were called to assist Clifford Township Fire Company shortly before 7:30 AM to an accident scene on I-81 in the area of Exit 210. Engine 24 provided traffic control, while Greenfield Ambulance assisted the Clifford Ambulance crews.

#### **Accident, I-81 – Scott Township**

Greenfield Ambulance responded to assist Scott Township at the scene of an accident in Scott Township shortly after 3:30 PM. Greenfield ambulance was not needed and crews were released to return home within several minutes.

### **Tuesday, February 6**

#### **Medical Emergency, Second Street - Greenfield**

Just before 11:30 PM, Greenfield ambulance crews responded to a possible drug overdose on Second Street in the Finch Hill Trailer Park. Greenfield Ambulance transported one patient to an area hospital.

#### **Training Session at Station - Greenfield**

Members attended the annual hazardous material update from 6:30 - 9:30 PM at the fire station. Much of the evening's training was centered on practicing skills needed for early recognition and identification of dangerous chemicals during transportation.

### **Thursday, February 8**

#### **Medical Assist - Clifford Township**

Greenfield Ambulance crews were sent on a medical assist in Clifford Township, just after 3:00 PM while Clifford was out on another incident. Greenfield transported one patient to Marian Hospital assisted by Cottage Hose Paramedics.

#### **Accident, Creamery Road – Greenfield**

Just after 8:00 PM, fire and ambulance crews responded to a single car accident on Creamery Road, just before the intersection at Spedding Road. A single car left the roadway, struck a wall and rolled over. A witness reported to police that the driver fled the scene assisted by a passer-by. Greenfield and Clifford units remained on scene until the roadway was cleared of the vehicle.

#### **Trash Fire, Second Street – Greenfield**

Fire crews from Greenfield, Scott, Clifford, Mayfield (wm. Walker), Carbondale Township, Forest City and Uniondale, responded to a reported structure fire in the area of RT 247 and the Finch Hill Trailer Park. On arrival, Chief 24 cancelled the out of town units, and reported a trash fire, behind a trailer on Second Street in the Park. Flames were visible from RT 247, that made it appear to passers-by that there were trailers on fire in the park. The fire was extinguished by Greenfield Engine.

### **Saturday, February 8**

#### **Structure Fire, Baker Road – Fell Township**

At 3:11 AM, area firefighters were dispatched to a fully involved structure fire on Baker Road in Fell Township, near Crystal Lake. Greenfield's Fire Chief (Chief 24) requested a 2nd alarm be transmitted when he arrived on scene at 3:20

AM. Chief 24 reported a fully involved structure fire, with fire visible 30+ feet in the air, roof failure on 25 percent of the building and fire traveling through the entire building.

Greenfield Engine arrived on scene shortly after, and utilized its master stream to control the main body of the fire. Cottage Rescue arrived next, and deployed a hand line to protect propane tanks, while Greenfield stretched a 2 1/2 and a 1 3/4-hand line to protect an adjacent garage. Scott Township Tanker established the dumpsite for the tanker shuttle. Grattan Singer and Uniondale Engines provided fill sites. Units for Fell Township, Carbondale City, Carbondale Township, Scott Township, Uniondale, Forrest City, Clifford, Harford, Pompton and Waymart worked until dawn to provide final extinguishment. Grattan Singer Fire Chief Remained on scene during the day to work with the PA State Police Fire Marshal to determine the cause.

Despite an aggressive attack, the building was a total loss, due to the amount of fire present before the first units arrived. Photos provided by Joe Sheptak, who arrived on scene at the same time as Chief Bales and was able to document the fire size in the report photos.



### **Sunday, February 11**

#### **False Alarm, Chapman Lake Road – Scott Township**

Approximately 12:30 on Sunday afternoon, crews were called out for a reported possible structure fire, when an alarm was transmitted that a sprinkler system had activated on Chapman Lake Road in Scott Township. Scott Township Fire Chief arrived on scene and confirmed that a worker had accidentally set the system off. Greenfield units were returned within minutes.

### **Tuesday, February 13**

#### **Chimney Fire, Pleasant view Drive - Greenfield**

Just before 4:00 PM, Greenfield Fire and Ambulance crews, along with several other fire departments, were called to a home on Pleasant view Drive for a reported chimney fire. On arrival, Chief 24 confirmed that the homeowner had secured the firebox and that the fire was extinguished. Crews checked the building for fire extension, confirmed a no fire condition, and released all responders, by 4:15 PM.

#### **Stand-by, Possible Assist to Susquehanna County**

At 10:15 PM, Greenfield was asked to place a crew on stand-by in the fire station while numerous Susquehanna County Fire Companies operated at a structure fire. Greenfield was requested to remain in quarters to provide rescue coverage for I-81. Crews were released prior to midnight.

### **Wednesday, February 14**

#### **Happy Valentine's Day**

While many Township residents were snug in their homes or out shoveling snow, Greenfield Firefighters assisted the Township Road crews removing snow from roads. Greenfield Firefighters jumped in to help clear some roads, run for parts and generally lend a hand where they could.

**Thursday, February 15**

**Structure Fire, 8th Avenue – Carbondale City**

Greenfield Fire Engine and crew were called at approximately 4:30 PM to relocate into Carbondale (to cover any additional calls) while City firefighters responded to a reported structure fire on 8th Avenue. City firefighters quickly controlled the fire and released Greenfield within 30 minutes.

**Friday, February 16**

**Structure Fire, Clarks Trailer Park - Scott Township**

Greenfield firefighters assisted Scott Township Fire Company at a fully involved trailer fire just after 7:30 AM. Firefighters arrived to find a trailer fully involved and several other trailers in danger. Quick work by Scott firefighter prevented any other trailers from being involved. Greenfield crews assisted with fire suppression and overhaul.

**Medical Emergency, Arnold Road – Greenfield**

Just before 4:00 PM, Greenfield ambulance crews responded to a medical emergency on Arnold Road. Greenfield Ambulance transported one patient (injured in a fall) to an area hospital.