



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

Weekly Report

June 10 - 16, 2007

**Monday, June 11**

**Chemical Spill, Route 247 – Scott Township**

Shortly before 9:00 AM, Greenfield Fire Chief was special-called by Lackawanna County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Officials for a reported acid spill at Lakeland High School. On arrival Scott Township Fire Chief John Thratten reported that the spill occurred while a bottle of acid was being moved into storage. Chief Thratten already secured the area, provided ventilation and called for a hazardous materials cleanup team (DATOM) to perform cleanup services. Scott Township Fire and Ambulance personal examined the teachers, along with the high school nurse, and ensured that they were not injured.

Chief Bales who worked with Lackawanna EMA, made an entry into the spill area, supported by Scott Township Firefighters, to determine the degree of hazard and applied acid resistant absorbent pads. Once the pads were in place, the area adjacent to the spill was released back to the school. Datom arrived shortly thereafter to perform the final clean up, supervised by Lackawanna EMA and Lakeland School Officials. Chief Bales was released from the scene, around 10:20 AM, while Scott Township Fire Officials remained on scene to support the clean up efforts.

**Fuel Spill, Mile Marker 203 I-81 North - Greenfield Township**

Greenfield Engine and Ambulance were dispatched to a reported fuel spill near mile marker 203 on I-81 North in Greenfield Township at 11:30 PM. On arrival, Greenfield Chief Bales reported that while traveling north on I-81 at mile marker 203, the tractor had a malfunction that caused a piece of the drive line to come loose and strike the trailer's refrigeration unit saddle tank. Approximately five gallons of fuel was released from the tank prior to the arrival of Engine 24. Upon arrival of Engine 24, they applied pads and oil dry to the roadway. Fuel oil was pumped from the saddle tank on the trailer into another fuel tank. Lackawanna County EMA was notified of the response and recovery efforts. Units were released from scene around 1:30 AM.

**Tuesday, June 12**

**Car Fire, Mile Market 204 I-81 North – Greenfield Township**

Greenfield Engine and Ambulance were dispatched to a reported car fire in the area of mile marker 204 on I-81 North in Greenfield Township at 1:15 PM. On dispatch, Greenfield was advised that Scott Township Fire Company had previously been dispatched to the incident as reported at mile marker 200. Scott Township Assist Chief Richardson did not locate an incident at 202 so he proceeded north and discovered the vehicle at 204. Assistant Chief Richardson reported to Chief 24, that the vehicle was not on fire, but had an engine overheat condition. Scott Township Fire Engine was already en-route and on the interstate. As such, Chief 24 transferred the incident to Chief Richardson and returned the Greenfield units.

**Gas Alarm, Bell Mtn Road – Greenfield Township**

Greenfield Engine and Ambulance were dispatched to a reported "natural gas alarm" at a Bell Mountain Road Residence at 5:30 PM. On dispatch, Chief Bales requested the 911 Center confirm the nature of the call to be a "natural gas alarm." County dispatch personal confirmed that the alarm Company (VECTOR) advised that this was a gas alarm at the residence. On arrival, Chief Bales confirmed that the alarm was a false transmission, and that there were no "natural gas alarms"

present on the property. The property owner was advised to have the alarm company check the system. Units were released at 5:50 PM.

**Thursday, June 14**

**Assist with Traffic for Funeral, RT 106, and RT 247 – Clifford Township**

Greenfield Command Car was special-called by the Township Police to assist with traffic control at the intersection for a funeral entering the cemetery.

**Accident Mile Marker 209, I-81 South - Clifford**

Greenfield Engine and Ambulance were dispatched for a motor vehicle accident at I-81 South mile marker 209 around 10:50 AM. No accident was found at the location. However, while en-route Harford Fire Department was sent to 211 to the accident. At the request of Harford Assist Chief, Engine 24 continued to 211 to assist Harford. Engine 24 provided assessment and patient refusal of treatment. Greenfield crews returned to service shortly before noon.

**Saturday, June 16**

**Accident Mile Marker 206, I-81 South - Clifford**

Greenfield Engine and Ambulance were dispatched for an accident at I-81 South mile marker 206 approximately 4:55 PM. No accident was found at the location. Greenfield units were released by Chief 18 at 5:10 PM.