



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

Monthly Report

July 22 – August 4, 2007

Sunday, July 22

Motorcycle Accident, Route 247 – Greenfield Township

Greenfield Fire and EMS units were dispatched to a motorcycle accident at Finch Hill Corners in Greenfield Township at about 6:30 PM. Greenfield Police arrived to find a victim lying in the roadway. Greenfield Ambulance transported the patient to a city hospital while Greenfield Engine performed traffic control.

Monday, July 22

Vehicle Fire, I-81 N Mile Marker 206 – Lenox Township

Greenfield Engine was dispatched to assist Clifford Fire and EMS for a vehicle fire on I-81 N at just after 4 PM on Monday. Greenfield Engine was assigned traffic control.

Wednesday, July 25

Vehicle Fire, I-81 N Mile Marker 208 – Lenox Township

Greenfield Engine was dispatched to assist Clifford Fire and EMS for a vehicle fire on I-81 N at just after 4 PM on Monday. Greenfield Engine was assigned to assist the Clifford crew in extinguishing the vehicle.

Friday, July 27

Structure Fire – Wayne St. – Carbondale City

Greenfield Engine was dispatched to assist Carbondale Fire for a structure fire on Wayne St at approximately 5:30 am. Greenfield Engine was originally assigned to stand by at Carbondale's station and later they were brought to scene to stand by as the Rapid Intervention Team.



Photos courtesy of Cori Wright

Medical Emergency, Ruthland Rd – Greenfield Township

Greenfield Ambulance was dispatched for a medical emergency on Ruthland Road in Greenfield Township at 10:30 AM. An area woman was transported to an area hospital.

Tree Down, Wells Rd – Greenfield Township

Greenfield Engine was dispatched for a tree down on Wells Road in Greenfield Township at 4:30 PM. Greenfield crews removed the tree and reopened the road.

Tree Down, Spedding Rd – Greenfield Township

Greenfield Engine was dispatched for a tree down on Spedding Road in Greenfield Township at 6:30 PM. Greenfield crews removed the tree and reopened the road.

Standby, Clifford Picnic Grounds – Clifford Township

Greenfield Engine and Ambulance were asked by Clifford Fire to stand-by at the Clifford picnic grounds for their annual fireworks display. The Engine and Ambulance returned home just before midnight.

Saturday, July 28

Medical Emergency, Pierce Road – Greenfield Township

Greenfield Ambulance was dispatched for a medical emergency on Pierce Road in Greenfield Township at 9:30 AM. An area man was transported to an area hospital.

Stand-by, Clifford Picnic Grounds – Clifford Township

Greenfield Ambulance was asked by Clifford Fire to stand-by at the Clifford picnic grounds while they were on a call at just after 8 PM.

Tuesday, July 31

Structure Fire, Route 247 – Greenfield Township

At 3:23 AM, Greenfield, Clifford, Scott, Uniondale and Forest City Fire Departments were dispatched to a fully involved structure fire at Jonal's Lawn & Garden Center in Greenfield. Greenfield Ambulance Captain Ed Lubash was first on scene and confirmed a fully involved garage fire prompting the request for a second alarm. Greenfield Fire Chief arrived on scene and requested a third alarm be dispatched due to the huge volume of fire and multiple buildings exposed. Greenfield Engine deployed a master stream and two large hand lines (2 ½ in.) to try to knock the fire down in the rear, with one 2 ½ in. being dedicated to the side B exposures. On arrival, Clifford's Ladder set up the ladder for an elevated master stream.

Despite the best efforts of 13 communities (from four counties), 30 fire, rescue and EMS vehicles and just under 80 firefighters, the property was lost. Greenfield Police closed Route 247 from Finch Hill to Arnold Road and provided support to the incident by re-routing traffic and controlling the large crowd that gathered on scene. Two firefighters were injured at the fire, with one being transported to an area hospital for evaluation. Both Firefighters have returned to volunteer duties following their injuries. The fire was under control at 4:30 AM, with extensive overhaul and suppression of hot spots taking until sunrise. At dawn, units were released from the scene, with Greenfield remaining on scene until 11:30 AM to assist the State Police in the investigation, who ruled the fire accidental.

Special thanks to the many residents who came to offer food, coffee and soda to the volunteers.





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Rubbish Fire, Route 247 – Greenfield Township

Greenfield Fire and EMS crews responded to a rubbish fire on Route 247 approximately 4:30 PM. Greenfield Engine extinguished the fire using the booster tank.

Wednesday, August 1

Furnace Malfunction, Route 247 – Clifford Township

Greenfield Engine and Ambulance were dispatched to assist Clifford Fire and EMS crews for a possible structure fire on Route 247 in Clifford Township at just before 1:00 AM. Greenfield Units were held at station as Clifford Chief determined it was a boiler malfunction.

Friday, August 3

Medical Emergency, Franklin Ave – Greenfield Township

Greenfield Ambulance was dispatched for a medical emergency on Franklin Avenue in Greenfield Township at 6:00 AM. An area woman was transported to an area hospital.

Automatic Alarm, Heart Lake Road – Scott Township

Greenfield Fire Crews were dispatched to assist Scott Fire for an alarm activation at Harmony Heart Camp on Heart Lake Road in Scott Township at 5:00 PM. Scott Fire Chief received a call back from the alarm company requesting a cancellation because the alarm was activated due to cooking.

Structure Fire, SR 2012 – Clifford Township

Greenfield Fire and EMS crews assisted Clifford Fire and EMS for a structure fire on SR 2012 in Clifford Township at 6:00 PM. Clifford arrived on scene to find a shed that had burned down from the storm and released Greenfield units.

Tree Down, Hickory Ridge Rd – Greenfield Township

Greenfield Engine was dispatched for a tree down on Hickory Ridge Road in Greenfield Township at 6:30 PM. Greenfield crews removed the tree and reopened the road.

Tree Down, Route 247 – Greenfield Township

Greenfield Engine was dispatched for a tree down on Route 247 in Greenfield Township at 6:40 PM. Greenfield crews removed the tree and reopened the road.

Medical Emergency, Route 106 – Greenfield Township

Greenfield Ambulance was dispatched for Medical Emergency on Route 106 in Greenfield Township at 10:30 PM. An area man was transported to an area hospital.

Saturday, August 4

Motor Vehicle Accident, I-81 Mile Marker 202 – Greenfield Township

Greenfield Engine and Ambulance were dispatched for a motor vehicle accident on I-81 near Mile Marker 202 at 12:30 AM. Call was in Scott Fire's coverage area and Greenfield Engine was released by Scott Fire Chief, Greenfield Ambulance was requested to continue in and transported a patient to a city hospital.