



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

Weekly Report

Nov 25 – Dec 1, 2007

### Sunday, November 25

**Structure Fire: SR 2020, Kingsley** - Greenfield Tanker assisted Harford Fire Company at a working structure fire just before noon. Tanker 24 responded to assist with water supply operations, while Engine 24 remained in Greenfield to cover calls while Clifford and Harford operated in Kinglsey. (2.5 hours)

**NASCAR in Greenfield** - Well perhaps not NASCAR, but it looked like a pit crew. Following the fire in Kinglsey, Clifford Township Rescue needed the cascade system (breathing air storage) refilled. On arrival at Greenfield station, Clifford was dispatched to assist Factoryville to fill breathing air cylinders. With a low cascade, Clifford was forced to delay the response while Greenfield topped off the air system. Within 15 minutes, Clifford was on the road with a full system. Three hours later, Clifford was back to have the system refilled, after draining the unit at the Factoryville incident. This time Clifford had to remain a little longer, being filled and on the road in 45 minutes. So it wasn't NASCAR, but the "round robins" of filling air cylinders and system resulted in some incredibly efficient refill times for the new air compressor in Greenfield. (2 hours)

### Monday, November 26

**Accident: RT 106, Fell Township** - Around 6:20 a.m., on opening day of deer season, Greenfield Engine responded to assist Fell Township and Cottage Hose Paramedics with a one-car accident on Route 106, near the reservoir. Upon arrival, the Fell Township Fire Chief, reported that there was no entrapment, and that the Greenfield Engine could return. (0.5 hours)

### Tuesday, November 27

**Medical Emergency: Alesandra Drive, Greenfield Township** - Shortly before 7 a.m., Greenfield Ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Alesandra Drive. Greenfield transported one female to Marian, assisted by Cottage Hose paramedics. (1 hour)

**Controlled Burn: RT 247, Greenfield Township** – Just after 9 a.m. Greenfield Engine was called to a fire on RT 247. Chief 24B (Evans) arrived on scene and reported that the fire was an approved controlled burn. Greenfield units were released promptly thereof. (0.25 hours)

**Training Session: Greenfield Station** – Crews took part in an in-house training session on the use of the department's air monitoring equipment. As part of the nine county Haz Mat response and Decon team, Greenfield Township maintains a large number of air monitoring devices, which require routine calibration and regular refresher training. The night was focused on the refresher training with the meters. (3 hours)

### Wednesday, November 28

**Structure Fire: SR 2067, Gibson Township** – Greenfield was called at 9:20 a.m. to assist Clifford and Harford Fire Departments on a working structure fire at the Shadyrest Campground in Gibson Township. Greenfield Engine and Tanker responded. Greenfield Crews assisted with extinguishment and overhaul of the building. A quick stop was made of the fire by all crews. (2.5 hours)

**Air Fill: Greenfield Station** – After the fire in Gibson Township, Greenfield re-filled Clifford Cascade for the third time this week. While the system was well within operational capacity, both the Greenfield and Clifford officers felt that keeping the system completely full would be in the best interests of everyone. (0.5 hours)

### Thursday, November 29

**Accident: MM 211 I-81, Lenox Township** - Around 12:30 p.m., Greenfield Engine and Ambulance responded to assist Clifford and Harford Fire Department with a tractor-trailer over the guardrails in the northbound lane of I-81. Greenfield initially provided traffic control for Harford Fire, while they addressed fluids at the incident. On arrival of Clifford Rescue, Greenfield was released. (0.5 hours)

**Medical Emergency: RT 106, Greenfield Township** - Around 8:30 p.m., Greenfield Ambulance responded to a medical emergency on RT 106. Greenfield transported one male to Marian, assisted by Cottage Hose paramedics. (0.75 hour)

**Friday, November 30**

**Medical Emergency: 2nd Street, Greenfield Township** – Just after 10 a.m., Greenfield Ambulance responded to a medical emergency on 2nd street. Greenfield transported one male to Marian, assisted by Cottage Hose paramedics. (0.75 hour)

**Medical Emergency: Pierce Road, Greenfield Township** – Just after 11 a.m., Greenfield Ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Pierce Road. Greenfield transported one male to Marian, assisted by Cottage Hose paramedics. (1 hour)

**False Alarm: RT 247, Scott Township** – Around 4:45 p.m., area firefighters were dispatched to a possible structure fire on RT 247 in the area of Williams Gun Shop, Scott Township. On arrival, Scott Township Fire Officials reported that the incident was not a structure fire and cancelled Greenfield and the other responders. (0.5 hours)

**Structure Fire: Plank Road, Mayfield** – Greenfield was called at 7:30 a.m. to assist Mayfield Fire Company at a working structure fire at Fortuners Moving on Plank Road. On arrival, Greenfield Chief was requested to establish an alternate water supply using tankers. Engine 24 was assigned as the dumpsite engine, laying 400 feet of hose between the old coal company and Steve and Irene's deli, down to the fire scene. The dumpsite was established at the entrance to Steve and Irene's on US 6. Tankers from Archbald, Carbondale Township, Greenfield, Scott, Clifford, Elmhurst, Waymart and Hamlin shuttled water from the PPL Facility in Carbondale Township to the Dumpsite on Rt 6. Engine 60 (Meredith) provided the tanker fill site at the PPL facility. In all the tankers, delivery of 96,000 gallons of water to the scene, which was pumped, from Engine 24 to the Units operating on Plank Road. (2.5 hours)

**Saturday, December 1**

**Accident: SR 374 and I-81, Lenox Township** – At 6:10 p.m., Greenfield Engine responded to assist Clifford Fire Department with a one-car accident under the I-81 overpass on Rt 374. Greenfield provided lighting, scene clean up and traffic control while Clifford Ambulance Transported one patient to CMC in Scranton. (1.0 hour)