



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

Weekly Report

January 11 – February 7, 2009

### Week In Review

#### Tuesday, January 13

Training night: members reviewed and completed annual CPR and first aid requirements in-house.

#### Friday, January 16

At 6:45 a.m. Greenfield Ambulance assisted station 18 Clifford Township for a medical emergency on Thorn Hill Road in Lenox. Greenfield's ambulance along with Cottage Life support transported one patient to CMC.

At 9:00 a.m. Greenfield Engine and Ambulance responded to a motor vehicle accident roll-over on Creamery Road in Greenfield Township. Units operated on scene for 45 minutes. One patient sign off.

At 7:00 p.m. Greenfield Engine responded on relocation to Hartford Station while lower Susquehanna operated on a second alarm assignment in the village of Kingsley. While on relocation, Greenfield Engine crew responded as a QRS due to a medical emergency in Hartford first due. Engine crew provided patient care until the ambulance arrived on scene.

At 7:30 p.m. Greenfield Tanker was requested for tanker shuttle. Frigid temperatures made for a rough night with -10 degrees showing on the thermometer.

#### Saturday, January 17

At noon, Greenfield Ambulance, along with paramedics from Cottage Ambulance, responded to a medical emergency on RT 106 for a patient who fell riding a snow board. Due to location Clifford Township's Fire Department Quad was requested for the assist. Patient was removed from the wooded area after 30 minutes and transported to CMC.

#### Sunday, January 18

At 1:20 p.m. Greenfield Ambulance responded to assist Clifford Ambulance on a CO alarm on route 2014. Several patients complaining of headache and light-headedness. While en-route command requested to stage at 2014. Clifford ambulance crew evaluated patients. Greenfield Ambulance returned to service. While on the return, a motor vehicle accident was transmitted at 1:40 p.m. in Kingsley with several patients. Due to Greenfield's location, Hartford requested Greenfield's ambulance to the scene. No patients were transported.

#### Tuesday, January 20

Department monthly meeting and equipment inspections.

#### Wednesday, January 21

At 1:20 a.m. Greenfield Engine responded to second alarm assignment in Waymart Station 75 for a confirmed working structure fire at 1008 Gravity Plane Road. While en-route, Chief 24 was updated on confirmed occupant entrapment and was requested into the scene as a R.I.T. (Rapid Intervention Team for down firefighters). Greenfield Engine crew set up on side of the structure. Crew was split upon arrival as a search team for units on each side of structure. Crew helped with search and rescue, provided overhaul support, and helped with body recovery. Also, the engine provided lighting for the scene. Greenfield Fire department sends its deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the family lost in the fire, along with all the fire departments involved in this tragic night.

At 9:50 a.m. Greenfield Ambulance and paramedics from Cottage Hose responded to a medical emergency on Sickler Pond Road in Greenfield. Greenfield Ambulance transported one patient to Marian Hospital in Carbondale city.

At 12:20 p.m. Greenfield Engine, Ambulance and Tanker responded to 1st alarm structure box in Clifford Township Station 18 for a working structure fire. Greenfield engine was first on scene and Laid 5 inch hose in from pond on road. Greenfields Engine crew entered structure with a room and contents on fire. Fire was quickly extinguished. Units were on scene for two hours.

#### **Thursday, January 22**

At 2:20 p.m. Greenfield Engine, Tanker and Ambulance responded to 1st alarm structure box in Clifford Township Station 18 on a Chimney fire. Chief 24a arrived on scene confirming chimney fire with no extensions to the walls. Crew handled putting fire out in chimney and vented out structure. Crews were on scene for 45 minutes.

#### **Saturday, January 24**

At 2:30 p.m. Greenfield Ambulance along with paramedics from Cottage Hose responded to a medical emergency on Pleasant View Drive in Greenfield Township. One patient was transported to CMC with medic on-board.

#### **Sunday, January 25**

At midnight Greenfield Ambulance along with paramedics from Cottage Hose responded to Pierce Road in Greenfield Township. One patient was transported to Marian hospital in Carbondale city with medic on-board.

Monthly breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon. Thanks to all members who helped to make the breakfast a success.

At 1:00 p.m. Greenfield Ambulance along with paramedics from Cottage Hose responded to a medical emergency on RT 106. One patient was transported to Marian hospital in Carbondale city with medic on-board.

#### **Monday, January 26**

##### **Structure Fire**

At 3 a.m. Greenfield's tanker responded to a structure fire on 3 Domain Drive in Archbald for a working structure fire. Greenfield's tanker responded to support the water shuttle. Tanker operated for 1.5 hrs.

##### **Carbon Monoxide Alarm**

At 8:50 a.m. Greenfield's engine and ambulance responded to assist Station 18 Clifford Township on an activated carbon monoxide alarm on SR 2014. Units operated for 45 minutes to assist with patient care and investigation to find bad battery.

#### **Tuesday, January 27**

##### **Training on CPR**

Training night on CPR refresher.

#### **Thursday, January 29**

##### **Chimney Fire**

At 7:30 Greenfield's engine, tanker and ambulance responded to SR 2037 in Clifford Township for a chimney fire. Greenfield Engine supported water supply and helped with overhaul tanker for water shuttle and EMS provided rehab for firefighters. Units operated on scene for two hours.

#### **Friday, January 30**

##### **MVA on Interstate Mile Marker 206**

At 4 p.m. Greenfield Engine responded to assist Station 18 on interstate mm 206 for a motor vehicle accident. Greenfield's engine provided traffic control for scene safety while Clifford rescue worked on scene. Engine operated on scene for one hour.

At 5:30 p.m. Greenfield Engine was dispatched for another motor vehicle accident on interstate mm 209 in Clifford Township. Greenfield's engine was cancelled while en-route.

#### **Monday, February 2**

##### **Medical Emergency**

At 5:45 Greenfield's ambulance and Cottage paramedics responded to a medical emergency on Hickory Ridge Road in Greenfield Township. Greenfield's ambulance transported one patient to Moses Taylor Hospital.

#### **Tuesday, February 3**

##### **Work session**

Tool inspection and maintenance night

#### **Wednesday, February 4**

##### **Working Structure Fire**

At 2:08 a.m. Station 24, engine, tanker, and ambulance were dispatched for a working structure fire on Route 106 in Clifford Township. Chief 18 marked on scene confirming two story residential with heavy fire in second story, with a gas station next to structure. While station 24 crews were enroute, Chief 18 requested 24 Engine to side B and establish a water supply to Ladder 18 along with defense of mode only confirming all occupants out of the structure. Crews were split

for defense attack for a small shed containing oil and gas pump, and set up portable ponds for water supply using tanker shuttle. Frigid temperatures again made fire difficult with everything freezing. Greenfield's units operated on scene for over four hrs. (See Clifford web site for pictures).

**Medical Emergency Mile Marker 204 on Interstate**

At 6 p.m. Greenfield's ambulance and Cottage paramedic was dispatched for a medical emergency at mm 204 on Interstate 81. Greenfield's engine was added to the call for Scene Safety to provide traffic control for the EMS crew while on the interstate. Greenfield's ambulance transported one patient to Mercy Hospital with Paramedic on board.

**Thursday, February 5**

**Medical Emergency**

At noon, Greenfield's ambulance responded to a medical emergency in Greenfield Township on Sandy Banks Road. One patient was transported to a local hospital.

**Friday, February 6**

**Medical Emergency**

At 3:30 p.m. Greenfield's ambulance responded to a medical emergency in Greenfield RT 106. One patient was transported to a local hospital.