

DEWITT TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT



ACTIVITY REPORT

JUNE 2021



Type of Incident	June 2021	June 2020	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	2021 AVG Response Time	2020 AVG Response Time
FIRE	28	28	135	114	7:30 Min/Sec	N/A
MEDICAL	122	98	720	585	8:46 Min/Sec	N/A
AUTO ACCIDENT	9	9	39	41	6:50 Min/Sec	N/A
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	1	1	5	8	0:00 Min/Sec	N/A
TOTAL	160	136	899	748	8:01 Min/Sec	N/A

Mutual Aid / Auto Aid Summary

Date	Type of Aid	Type of Incident	Department
6/4/2021	Mutual Aid Given	Vehicle Fire	Bath Township Fire Dept.
6/15/2021	Auto Aid Given	Structure Fire	Delta Township Fire Dept.
6/16/2021	Auto Aid Given	Structure Fire	DeWitt Area Fire Dept.

TRAINING / WORK DETAILS

- FF I & II Class - Practical and Written Exams
- Fire Extinguisher Training for SCCMUA
- Fire Safety for Tutor Time
- Relay Pumping
- Driver's Training Rodeo
- T-53 Training



Talk with the fire department and your building manager about your evacuation and personal safety plan.

Learn how they can help to meet your needs.



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Narratives of Major Incidents



On June 15th at 0113 hours, DeWitt Township responded to the 11000 block of W. Herbison Road to assist Delta Township on a structure fire. Tanker 53 responded with Engineer Dick and Firefighter Reid. They provided water support until 0400 hours.

On June 16th at 0327 hours, DeWitt Township Fire was dispatched as Auto Aid to DeWitt Area for a structure fire in the 5300 block of W. Lehman Road. The two-story barn was fully involved with fire at the time of dispatch with ongoing explosions. Engine 58 responded with Chief DeKorte, Captain Stone, and Firefighters Patterson and Rogers. Tanker 53 responded with Engineer Dick and Firefighter Norman. Lieutenant Rambo held down the fort at Station One. Captain Stone and Engineer Dick assisted in setting up the port-a-tank for water drops and water supply. Firefighters Patterson and Rogers along with Chief DeKorte pulled off a 3-inch hose line and a 1 ¾-inch hose line from DeWitt Area's Tanker and stretched the hose lines to the rear and side of the barn. Firefighter Norman joined Chief DeKorte on the 1 ¾" hose line. Small explosions continued in the barn along with LPG tanks releasing propane gas creating some flame throwers. The fire was brought under control at 0417 hours. DeWitt Township cleared the scene at 0640 hours.

On June 23rd at 0344 hours, DeWitt Township Fire was dispatched to the 3500 block of W. Clark Road on a Carbon Monoxide alarm. Engineer Dick checked the residence with a detector which indicated that there was in fact Carbon Monoxide in the residence. He located the source of the Carbon Monoxide in the garage. The homeowner had used a charcoal grill earlier in the night. When the grill was warm, he put the grill in the garage. The charcoal grill was still producing the Carbon Monoxide in the enclosed garage. The Carbon Monoxide detector did its job and woke up the resident.

On June 30th at 1147 hours, DeWitt Township Fire was dispatched to a suspected plane crash in the S/E area of I-69 and US-127. A motorist on I-69 observed a small plane dive down towards the ground. The 911 caller did not see the plane come back up into the air. Police and Fire had observed a crop-dusting plane in the area. Chief DeKorte made contact with farmer Keilen as he was eating his lunch in the barn. He did confirm that the plane was spraying his crops since the fields were too wet for the tractors.