

# DEWITT TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT



## ACTIVITY REPORT AUGUST 2021



Type of Incident	August 2021	August 2020	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	2021 AVG Response Time	2020 AVG Response Time
<b>FIRE</b>	34	23	188	155	7:43 Min/Sec	N/A
<b>MEDICAL</b>	126	133	978	848	7:56 Min/Sec	N/A
<b>AUTO ACCIDENT</b>	6	5	54	51	4:15 Min/Sec	N/A
<b>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</b>	1	0	10	9	0:00 Min/Sec	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	167	161	1230	1063	7:13 Min/Sec	N/A

### Mutual Aid / Auto Aid Summary

Date	Type of Aid	Type of Incident	Department
8/19/2021	Mutual Aid Given	Vehicle Fire	Bath Township Fire Dept.
8/24/2021	Mutual Aid Given	Aircraft Fire	Capital City Airport DPS
8/29/2021	Auto Aid Given	Structure Fire	Bath Township Fire Dept.

### TRAINING / WORK DETAILS

- Multiple Agency Box Alarm System Meeting & Clinton County Fire Chief's Meeting
- Mentor Probationary Firefighter (Red Book Training) & New Applicant Ability Testing
- Equipment Familiarization with Bath Twp. Fire Dept.
- Hose Rolling
- Epinephrine (EPI) Training & Tri-County Re-certification
- Driver's Training on Tanker 53
- Engine 58 to Neighborhood Block Party
- Apparatus drove in the Ox Roast Parade
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Training, Search & Rescue & Mayday
- Review Firefighter I & II Practical Training Stations
- Engine to Valley Farms Park for Birthday Visit
- Sgt. Darnell Memorial Service



**Put smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home, including the basement.**

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## Narratives of Major Incidents

August 4<sup>th</sup> at 0434 hours, DeWitt Township Fire and Auto Aid Departments were dispatched to a Structure Fire in the 15000 block of Brook Road. DeWitt Township Police Officers arrived on scene first and did indicate the house was completely engulfed in flames and spreading to the garage. An electrical power line was down in the front yard and there were several explosions coming from the house. Engine 51 arrived on scene at 0442 hours to begin extinguishment. Ladder Truck 52 arrived later and a master stream from the aerial assisted in the extinguishment. Two fire hydrants were used during the fire suppression. Approximately 40,000 gallons of water were used. The two-story house did collapse to the first floor. DeWitt Township Fire responded with 13 personnel, DeWitt Area Fire with 4 personnel, Bath Township Fire with 4 personnel, Laingsburg Fire with 7 personnel, and Michigan State Police with 2 personnel. All departments cleared the scene at 1520 hours.

August 15<sup>th</sup> at 1321 hours, DeWitt Township Fire responded to a vehicle fire on N/B US 127 near Howe Road. Engine 58 responded with Chief DeKorte, Captain Stone, and Photographer John Stone. Engine 51 responded with Lieutenant Rambo, Engineer Dick, and Firefighters Williams and Reid. Engine 58 arrived on scene with the engine compartment fully engulfed in flames and the fire spreading to the interior of the vehicle. The fire also damaged two kayaks on the roof of the vehicle. A 1 ¾" line was pulled from Engine 58 by Captain Stone. Chief DeKorte in SCBA extinguished the car fire. Firefighters Williams and Reid then assisted with the overhaul.

August 24<sup>th</sup> at 1911 hours, DeWitt Township Police were requested to close off DeWitt Road, south of State Road for an aircraft on fire. DeWitt Township Fire was advised at 1921 hours of an airplane crash at Capital Regional International Airport near DeWitt Road, south of State Road. Water tanker and personnel were requested. DeWitt Township Fire responded with 5 pieces of apparatus and 10 personnel. DeWitt Township had 4 personnel at the Station for additional coverage of the Township. Tanker 53 with Engineer Dick and Firefighter Brummette provided water to an engine trying to control the plane fire. Three airport crash trucks were applying foam to the burning jet. Incident Command was a Battalion Chief from Lansing Fire. Assisting command was Lansing Assistant Fire Chief Tobin, Lansing Township Fire Chief Hendy, Delta Fire Chief Ginebaugh, DeWitt Township Fire Chief DeKorte, and Airport President and CEO Nicole Noll-Williams. All 4 people on the plane and a dog escaped unharmed. The pilot had to abort his takeoff, ran out of runway, and crashed through the fence.

August 29<sup>th</sup> at 0430 hours, DeWitt Township Fire was dispatched as Auto Aid to assist on a Structure Fire in the 5100 block of E. Cutler Road. Engine 58 responded with Chief DeKorte, Captain Stone, Lieutenant Braska, Inspector Schott, and Photographer John Stone. Tanker 53 responded with Engineer Dick and Firefighter Diamond. DeWitt Township Fire Station coverage was provided by Assistant Chief North, Firefighters Williams, Klassen, Norman, and Brummette. DeWitt Township Fire arrived on scene at 0452 and 0453 hours, the second and third pieces of apparatus on scene. The fire had spread from the attached garage to the house. Chief Dekorte assisted as Operations Command, Lieutenant Braska and Inspector Schott were on hose lines, and Captain Stone assisted with water supply. DeWitt Township cleared the scene at 0809 hours.