

WEST LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Re: June Report

To: West Lafayette Common Council

From: Chief Timothy J. Heath

Call totals: West Lafayette Fire responded to 112 total calls in June. 74 Medical, 5 Fire, 0 Hazardous Conditions, 15 Service Calls, 3 Good Intent Calls, and 15 False Alarms.

CPR Rescue: During the early morning hours of June 2nd West Lafayette Firefighters were called to Wal-Mart for a possible heart attack. Upon arrival we found an individual who was in full cardiac arrest. The quick response by Firefighters Brian Harshbarger and Eric Doyle saved this individual's life. Firefighters Harshbarger and Doyle should be commended for their efforts on this day.

New Hires: June 7th 2012 The West Lafayette Fire Department welcomed two new Firefighters. Probationary Firefighters Sean Mayer and Stephen Jenkinson were sworn in at West Lafayette City Hall. This brings our current staff up to 38.

Training: June medical training has focused on burns and the treatment of burns. Fire training has focused on hose operations and getting new firefighters up to speed.

Retirement: Gerald M Gruver retired from the West Lafayette Fire Department effective June 22nd. We would like to wish Mike the best in his future endeavors. We would also like to thank him for his 38 years of service to West Lafayette Fire.

West Lafayette is currently under a Burn and Fireworks Ban: The Tippecanoe County Commissioners as of June 27th have placed all of Tippecanoe County under a ban of private displays of fireworks. Due to the current weather pattern and dry vegetation it has been deemed unsafe to have any type of open flame, this includes fireworks. The current situation is under constant monitoring by the West Lafayette Fire Department and all public safety agencies in Tippecanoe County. There are currently 52 Fireworks Bans in the state of Indiana and 85 counties under a Burn Ban.

Timothy J. Heath

Fire Chief