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TO: West Lafayette Common Council

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RE: September 2014 Report

Call Totals: West Lafayette Fire responded to 146 Total Calls in September: 103 Medical, 3 Fire, 1 Overpressure, 3 Hazardous Condition, 15 Service Calls, 10 Good-Intent Calls, 7 False Alarms, 4 Other. Year-to-date incidents: 1,482. 123 of our total calls this year have been overlapping, meaning we are on more than one call at a time. Of the 146 Total Calls in September, 11 were overlapping.

Educating: WLFD's "Keep Me In and I'll Get You Out" Public Education Program has been an incredible experience. It's great to see everyone come together to keep our community safe! The students AND parents of students have been extremely grateful for the smoke detectors and batteries. Local establishments have been very helpful in spreading the message. We would like to thank the following for their generous donations to our Fire Prevention Education Program: Where Else Bar, Village Bottle Shoppe, Kidde Safety, Harry's Chocolate Shop, Jim and Sheila Cochran, Ann Hunt, and Purdue Research Foundation.

Training: A-Shift kicked off September testing nozzles and training on foam and pump operations. Thanks to new member Travis Bender, there were several more hours of training. Those included training on the trucks and covering general firefighting duties. A-Shift had extrication training at Station 2 and Aerial Ladder training at Station 3, bringing A-Shift's total to 86.5 man hours of training for September. B-Shift's training hours rose considerably with the addition of new members Cody Stacy and Lauren Giunta. Hot topics hit included fire streams with CAFs, map testing, and refamiliarization of all equipment on their respective engines. Medical in-service for the month was on the respiratory system. Denver Drill exercises and physical training brought B-Shift to 274 man hours of training. C-Shift had two Monday truck checks, additional Map Study hours, another walk-thru of Grant Street Station, and new nozzle demonstrations at White Horse. The smoke detector program continued which gave each station a chance to go thru rental properties, seeing local construction and how older homes have been converted into apartment buildings. Joe Heater attended Firehouse Software training in New Orleans, for a combined total of 192.75 man hours of training in September.

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Fire Chief, West Lafayette

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Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {09/01/2014} And
{09/21/2014}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
	4	2.74%	\$0	0.00%
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1 Fire				
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	2	1.37%	\$10	100.00%
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.68%	\$0	0.00%
	3	2.05%	\$10	100.00%
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)				
251 Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	1	0.68%	\$0	0.00%
	1	0.68%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	90	61.64%	\$0	0.00%
320 Emergency medical service, other	3	2.05%	\$0	0.00%
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1	0.68%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	6	4.11%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	1	0.68%	\$0	0.00%
331 Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	1	0.68%	\$0	0.00%
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	0.68%	\$0	0.00%
	103	70.55%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	1.37%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0.68%	\$0	0.00%
	3	2.05%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
500 Service Call, other	3	2.05%	\$0	0.00%
510 Person in distress, Other	1	0.68%	\$0	0.00%
522 Water or steam leak	1	0.68%	\$0	0.00%
553 Public service	1	0.68%	\$0	0.00%
554 Assist invalid	8	5.48%	\$0	0.00%
561 Unauthorized burning	1	0.68%	\$0	0.00%
	15	10.27%	\$0	0.00%

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Alarm Date Between {09/01/2014} And
{09/21/2014}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
6 Good Intent Call				
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	5	3.42%	\$0	0.00%
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1	0.68%	\$0	0.00%
	<u>10</u>	<u>6.85%</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	1	0.68%	\$0	0.00%
730 System malfunction, Other	2	1.37%	\$0	0.00%
732 Extinguishing system activation due to malfunction	1	0.68%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.68%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2	1.37%	\$0	0.00%
	<u>7</u>	<u>4.79%</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total Incident Count:	146		Total Est Loss:	\$10

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Overlapping Incidents

Alarm Date Between {09/01/2014} And {09/21/2014}

Incident-Exp#	Alm Date	Alm Time	Clr Date	Clr Time	Overlaps (at least)		
					Incident-Exp#	Alm Date	Alm Time
14-4001760-000	09/03/2014	21:07:12	09/03/2014	21:41:29	14-4001759-000	09/03/2014	20:57:42
14-4001770-000	09/05/2014	09:31:39	09/05/2014	09:50:58	14-4001769-000	09/05/2014	09:28:29
14-4001784-000	09/06/2014	11:41:40	09/06/2014	11:41:43	14-4001782-000	09/06/2014	11:31:10
14-4001814-000	09/09/2014	13:39:11	09/09/2014	13:51:03	14-4001813-000	09/09/2014	13:27:52
14-4001825-000	09/11/2014	08:47:25	09/11/2014	08:57:24	14-4001824-000	09/11/2014	08:35:23
14-4001857-000	09/14/2014	12:01:52	09/14/2014	12:15:31	14-4001856-000	09/14/2014	11:59:47
14-4001863-000	09/14/2014	19:18:21	09/14/2014	19:30:13	14-4001865-000	09/14/2014	18:32:26
14-4001873-000	09/15/2014	17:05:24	09/15/2014	17:13:12	14-4001872-000	09/15/2014	16:59:24
14-4001879-000	09/16/2014	10:22:03	09/16/2014	10:23:22	14-4001881-000	09/16/2014	10:06:54
14-4001880-000	09/16/2014	10:38:59	09/16/2014	11:27:04	14-4001881-000	09/16/2014	10:06:54
14-4001898-000	09/17/2014	18:52:44	09/17/2014	19:15:08	14-4001897-000	09/17/2014	18:45:46

Total Incident Count 146

Total Overlapping Incidents 11