



# Monthly Report

## December, 2015

**Date:** January 11, 2016

**Alarms:**

Alarms 2015 December	Alarms 2015 Y-T-D	Alarms 2015 *December Transferred	Alarms 2015 * Y-T-D Transferred	Alarms 2014 December	Alarms 2014 Y-T-D
32	415	0	3	39	383

\*- alarms transferred due to lack of response as reported by neighboring FD chiefs.

2015	December	Year to Date
*Mutual or Auto Aid Received	2	37
Mutual or Auto Aid Given	0	8

\*- this category is per event, an alarm event may include auto aid from multiple departments

**TYPE**

Medical	Rescue	Good Intent <sub>1</sub>	Public service <sub>2</sub>	CO	Controlled Fire <sub>3</sub>	Structure Fire	Vehicle Fire	Wild-land	Outside of structure
21	6	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0

1 includes Smoke Scares and False Alarms

2 includes Hazardous condition, Assist to other agencies, public assist

3 includes authorized and unauthorized

**Firefighter Participation** (excluding Full Time hours),

- 15 of 19 eligible personnel responded to alarms
- 7 members responded to less than 10% of total eligible alarms

## **Outside of Station Functions**

- One listed in special events
- Cemetery tree trimming
- Wax floor in community room

## **Repairs to Apparatus or Equipment**

- Engine 1
  - Program generator
  - Replace bulb in rotator

## **Repairs to Station**

- Tree removed by vendor due to “widow maker” hanging in crown
- Vendor on site to troubleshoot building stand-by generator failure to produce AC voltage

## **Purchases**

- Accountability hardware
- Uniforms

## **Training**

- Department
  - None
- Special for Probationary
  - Medical skills
  - Search and Rescue basics
    - 7 personnel, 3.5 hours

## **Significant Events and/or Alarms**

- On December 1, 2015, Chief Drake, FF Wetter, and FR Bassett presented a program to all of the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade science students in four different sessions covering heat transfer and fire science. These sessions occurred in the morning and afternoon. The science teachers were very pleased with the program. They are planning on having us back next year. Photos below





- On December 2, 2015, SFD responded with our mutual aid partners (Cedar Springs, Algoma, and Kent City) to a fire under a trailer in White Creek Estates that was quickly extinguished with disconnection of the "heat tape". The note below was received from the customer.

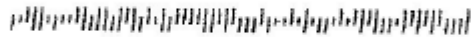
Richard & Brenda Barnhart  
 155 Walnut Ave  
 Cedar Springs, MI 49319

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Solon Twp. Fire Dept.  
 2305 Nineteen Mile Rd NE  
 Cedar Springs MI 49319

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Thank you to All Responders;  
 we had an electrical heat tape fire  
 on 12-2. Such speedy response  
 and very friendly.  
 Thank you again.

Rich & Brenda Barnhart  
 155 Walnut Ave  
 White Creek Country Estates

- On December 10, December 14, and December 31, 2015, FF Wetter provided station coverage for vacation and holiday leave.
- On December 18, 2015, SFD responded to US 131 south of 17 mile on a report of a “multi-vehicle crash” with possible injuries. Initially, Algoma FD was responding to this same incident as it was reported near the Indian Lakes overpass. Upon arrival, fire units found an estimated “50 car pile-up”, including collisions, spin outs, and other forms of disabled vehicles. Mutual aid was requested from Cedar Springs, Sand Lake, and Kent City fire departments. During this process the southbound lanes of the expressway were closed at 17 Mile road for over five hours. In case you missed it, this event was covered by the national media including CNN, and the Weather Channel.

## Fire Officer Activities

- **Fire Chief**
  - **Alarms**
    - 11 alarms, 13.0 hours
  - **Meetings**
    - Township Board Meeting/ Feasibility study: 2.0 hours
    - Township Staff Meeting: 0 hours
    - Township Fire Committee: 0 hours
    - Kent County Fire Commission: 0 hours <sup>1</sup>
    - MABAS Division 3603: 0 hours
    - Kent Fire Chiefs: 0 hours
    - SFD Personnel: 2 @ 3.25hours
    - FO meeting: 0 hours
    - Kent County Dispatch Authority: 2.5 hours
    - Department member meeting: 4.5 hours
    - Cedar Springs Public Schools 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science presentation: 2.5 hours
    - Michigan Region 6 Pubic Safety Broadband network: 5.0 hours <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> - *Indicates meeting attended while on PFD time.*
  - **Office Hours:**
    - 43.75 total office hours @ SFD
  - **Training**
    - Department: 0 hours
  - **Comments**
    - Feedback from FF Academy course manager and lead instructors are indicating that the SFD members are performing very well and have gained the respect of their fellow students and instructors. Many instructors have commented on the skills the SFD students possess that can be directly attributed to the “extra” training sessions they have been participating in that are taught by FF Wetter. Thank you FF Wetter.
    - Fire Chief was incapacitated for 10 days due to a surgical procedure

- **Captain Gabrielse**
  - **Alarms**
    - 0 alarms, 0 hours
  - **Office**
    - 2.75 hours @ other location
    - 2.0 meet with chief
  - **Other**
    - Out of country for 11 days on vacation
    - Extra busy at work with “Audit”
  
- **Lieutenant Paige**
  - **Fire Academy**
    - Serve as instructor for FF Academy make-up
    - With FF Ingerson, 8 hours
    - With FF Spencer, 3 hours
  - **Other**
    - Training program development: 2.0 hours
  - **Comments**
    - Fire Academy students are doing well, partly in thanks to FF Wetter. Any time they need help they ask and are given it.
    - FF Ingerson is doing well and is almost caught up with the rest of the academy
  - **Alarms**
    - 29 responses