

**LITTLE FALLS  
FIRE  
DEPARTMENT**

**2012**

**ANNUAL REPORT**



**FIRE CHIEF  
JACK SWEEZY Jr.**

# LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

**December 13, 2012**

Herein contains the annual report of the Little Falls Fire Department for the 2012 fire year. Included in this report are the following:

Proposed Capital Improvements 2013  
Accomplishments 2012  
Goals/Objectives 2013  
Fire Alarm Statistics Report 2012  
Eagle Rescue Squad EMS Report 2012  
Montclair State University Response Report 2012  
Hurricane Sandy Report 2012

The Little Falls Fire Department responded to a total of 741 alarms and Eagle Rescue Squad responded to a total of 1427 EMS calls for assistance. A total of 2168 emergency calls were handled through the Little Falls Fire Alarm dispatch in addition to the many non emergency business calls for the fire department. The increase of calls handled by the fire alarm dispatch center reaffirms the need to continue this vital service within our department.

During 2012 the Township of Little Falls experienced One (1) major working fire:

#109 Stevens Avenue	Residential Garage Fire	April 18, 2012
#453 Main Street	Dryer Fire	October 29, 2012

Department line officers held monthly meetings throughout the year to discuss operations, policies and future development within the department. The Board of Fire Officers held meetings to discuss personnel issues.

## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 2013

- Obtain final approval for bond ordinance for the replacement of Engine #2 to be ordered in Feb 2013, \$650,000.
- Secure funding for the replacement of Engine #4- with substantial savings to the township if replacing two apparatus.
- Secure funding for the replacement of two (2) Township Ambulance units #842 & 843 to be ordered Jun 2013, \$270,000.
- Increase the annual LOSAP contribution to \$1350.00 for qualifying members. This contribution has not been increased since 2008.
- Requested to implement an EMS LOSAP Contribution for the night crews (7pm to 7am) of Eagle Hose Co #1 and members of the Little Falls Fire dept who volunteer EMS services during those hours. \$1200.00 per qualifying member. The Board of Fire Officers to prepare proposed ordinance for this request.
- Increase the yearly clothing allowance to \$350.00 for qualifying members- a 16% increase.
- Replacement of 100 Motorola Minitor IV pagers needed by the Fire Dept. The current pagers are often inoperable and/or failing when a call is dispatched. Replacement parts for the current fleet of pagers are no longer available. Estimated cost for replacement \$52,000 under state contract pricing.
- Air-packs (SCBA) will need to be replaced by year end 2015. The total cost is estimated at \$125K per year over a three year period. Total cost estimated of \$375K. It has been recommended to begin accrual for this replacement in 2013.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2011/2012

- Funding has been secured for the purchase of Engine #2- to be ordered in Feb 2013.
- Engine, Ladder Truck and Rescue training was conducted on Company and Department levels to enhance effective and safe fire ground procedures. Department drills also included the utilization of instructors from outside the department
- Successful completion of the Firefighter One Course offered at Passaic County Public Safety Academy by seven (7) of our members.
- Worked with New Jersey American Water for the installation of a new 12" water main on Clove Road from Longhill Rd to the MSU maintenance garage formerly (Ward Trucking) thus providing this location with city water and the elimination of the fire pump and water tower.
- Extrication training was conducted at Company 1 on Wilmore Rd. Additional Homalatro extrication equipment was purchased and assigned to Engine 2. This completes the implementation of a three year program. Training and Certification was provided by ESI Equipment which consisted of an eight (8) hour class. All companies are now certified in the effective use of this equipment.
- Training at Passaic County Fire Academy was held for Engine and Truck training where the membership had the opportunity to participate in a car fire simulator and BBQ / propane fire simulation. The burn building was utilized by our department. These drills consisted of a hands-on approach for establishing a water-supply, hose line advancement, ground ladder operations, ladder truck operations, search and rescue techniques, fire ground radio communications for the safety of our firefighters, and the placement of apparatus at a large scale incident.
- Boat training was conducted for all companies on the Passaic River. Training consisted of safe and effective boat operations along with educating the membership on the various river elevations in specific locations and how to properly navigate should the need arise.
- The RAPID ENTRY SYSTEM, (Knox Box) program has continued to expand on a commercial level. We have increased our residential participation in this program. It continues to grow and be a vital part in ensuring the safety of our firefighters and township residents.

- As part of Operation Graduation; a joint demonstration with The Little Falls Police and Fire Departments along with the NJ State Police North Star, Medi-Vac helicopter was held on Hopson Avenue for Passaic Valley High School senior students. The demonstration consisted of a reenactment of a severe traffic accident as a result of drunk driving. The students observed the exercise and were reminded of the dangers of drinking and driving.
- The Township has hired Piercon Solutions to address the radio communications system and recommend improvements. This includes portable, mobile and base stations located at the various fire companies. Upon completion of the project the equipment will be reprogrammed and assigned accordingly. Throughout this past year weekly meetings and conference calls have been held along with onsite reviews to assist in this process. The overall goal is to implement an effective radio system for Fire/EMS and Police.
- Worked closely with the Fire Official, Fire Inspectors and Building Inspector to insure code enforcement for the safety and well being of our residents and firefighters.
- The Township of Little Falls Ambulance Service Ordinance # 1135 was passed on October 24, 2011. The purpose of this paid ambulance service is to provide additional assistance in delivering the standard of care to the residents in which they are entitled. At the present time, the implementation of this program has been on hold pending further research at the request of Town Council. We will move forward in 2013 in conjunction with the Officers of Co #1 and the Board of Fire Officers in implementing a final and effective solution.
- Firefighters Assistance Grants were submitted for the following:  
Purchase of Bail out kits for 100 firefighters- training and certification to be provided \$80,000.  
Washer and Dryer appliances to be purchased for Fire dept use of personal protective equipment \$43,000

Department President Michael Burke in an ongoing effort to help public awareness for the Little Falls Fire Department participated in the following activities:

Attended Township meetings

Attended Passaic County Mutual Aid Association meetings

Attended North Jersey and Relief Association meetings

The Memorial Day Parade float was once again donated by Robert DeVito of The Bond Float Co., Clifton, NJ. The float was for transporting children of firefighters along the parade route.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank President Michael Burke and the Executive Committee for their ongoing efforts and never-ending support to the Little Falls Fire Department.

## GOALS / OBJECTIVES 2012/2013

- Replacement of Engine #2 - move forward with approval of final bond ordinance
- Secure funding for the replacement of Engine #4- with substantial savings to the township if replacing two apparatus
- Replacement of Ambulance Units #842 and 843- To be ordered by June 2013
- Conduct a Fire Officers Class for all Department Officers to review responsibility, best practices and strategies for firefighting tactics on and off the fireground.
- Continue training within our department and on a County level to enhance effective and safe fire-ground procedures.
- Implement Standard Operating Procedures for Fire Ground Operations
- 2013 training classes will consist of the following:
  - Fire Alarm Operations- Dispatching class
  - Truck training program
  - Bloodborne Pathogens (offered from Clifton Health Dept)

Officers Training class, presented by Deputy Chief John Riker and Deputy Chief Bruce VanderVoort

The following classes will be offered by LFFD training officer James Hearney and Captain Thomas Jacobus:

- CPR Training and recertification
- ICS200/300
- Right To Know
- Hazmat Awareness

- Board of Fire Officers meetings will be held for the review and recommended revisions to Township ordinances involving the Little Falls Fire Division.
- Enrollment of nine (9) new members of The Little Falls Fire Department in the Firefighter One classes offered at Passaic County Public Safety/Fire Academy to begin in January 2013.
- Radio equipment reassignment which has been partially completed in 2012 will be finalized in 2013.
- Continue working with our Mayor, Business Administrator and Town Council members on matters pertaining to the Fire Department budget, expenditures and capital improvements.
- Continue to work closely with the Fire Official, Fire Inspectors and Building Inspector to insure code enforcement for the safety and well being of our residents and firefighters.

To the **Class of 2012**, I would like to offer my sincere congratulations to all of our members that attended and successfully completed the Firefighter One Courses:

**Michael Bandurski**

**Brian Engel**

**Nicholas Freda**

**Melissa Hearney \*Class President- Fall 2012 and Recipient of the Little Falls Fire Department Scholarship Award**

**Richard Kienzlen**

**Devin McGowan**

**Thomas Trommelen**

**We are very proud of each and every one of you for your commitment and continued dedication to your community and we look forward to working with all of you in the future.**

**Congratulations to all of the members of the Singac Fire Company #3 on their celebration of 100 years of service to the community**

**To all of our members:**

Training is one of the most important elements of the fire service and should always be considered a top priority at all times. The commitment displayed throughout the department is commendable and we look forward to being able to provide top quality education and training for our firefighters on an ongoing basis.

The recruiting and retaining of new members has increased over the past years and I attribute a large part of that success to the commitment and dedication of our Company Officers. Thank you for your continued support and for working together to improve this department each year.

I would like to thank the officers and the members of the Little Falls Fire Department, The Little Falls Police Department, The Little Falls Department of Public Works, The Office of Emergency Management, and Toni Bertino. I would also like to thank Mayor Darlene Post and the Township Council for their continued support. In addition I would like to welcome Joanne Bergin as the new Business Administrator, whom I have been able to work with in the past as the township grant writer. Her dedication and commitment to our department has been professional and greatly appreciated.

During 2012 we were saddened by the loss of three Firefighters from our Department, Sal Iuspa of Great Notch Co #4, Jack Shaw of Eagle Hose Co #1 and Colin McNeil of Singac Fire Co #3; our thoughts and prayers go out to their families. We are thankful for their years of dedicated service and the contribution which they made to our department. They will be sadly missed. In addition we would like to recognize the loss of Terence (Terry) Pellegrino, Battalion Chief, and Joseph Pellegrino, Deputy Chief both of the Paterson Fire Department who also passed away this year. Both of these firefighters started their careers at The Little Falls Fire Department and their contributions and dedication of service which they provided is immeasurable.

On September 11, 2012 the Fire department held a memorial service in Memorial Park, at the site of the Little Falls Fire Department monument. A wreath was placed at the memorial in recognition of all those firefighters and first responders for giving the ultimate sacrifice for the people they serve.

Firefighter Robert Cordice, a member of FDNY who lost his life that day will always be remembered and in our prayers. His mother Carolyn has chosen this location as his resting place. May all those who gave their lives in the line of duty along with all the victims of the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks, never be forgotten.

In closing I would like to thank all the members of The Little Falls Fire Department for their commitment and dedication this past year. 2012 was one of the busiest years in the history of our department. This past October was especially trying with Hurricane Sandy. The additional demands which were placed on the department along with the members personal hardships, has made it very challenging for the membership to remain dedicated to the township while recognizing the needs of their families. The action undertaken exemplifies the true meaning of volunteerism as many of our own members suffer personal loss during these times as well. These assignments are all above and beyond the daily emergencies that require our response. Your commitment is always well recognized.

Tonight concludes my second term as Department Chief. Over the past six (6) years I have strived to improve our department and hopefully have met your expectations. It has truly been a privilege and an honor to serve with the members of The Little Falls Fire Department and I hope to have shown the level of dedication for the office of Chief. I am looking forward to serve a third term as Department Chief so that we can continue the work which we have started and to move the department forward in a positive direction.

***I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas, a joyous holiday season and a safe and prosperous New Year.***

Firematically Yours,

Jack Sweezy Jr., Chief  
Little Falls Fire Department

# Little Falls Fire Statistics

## Fire Year 2012

Incident Type	Count	%
<b>FIRE</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>29.68%</b>
Building Fire	2	0.26
Cooking Fires	199	26.85
Boiler Malfunction	1	0.13
Vehicle Fire	5	0.66
Brush/Rubbish	13	1.74
<b>OVERHEATED</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.40%</b>
Appliances Overheat	2	0.26
Appliances Scorch	1	0.13
<b>HAZARDOUS CONDITION (NO FIRE)</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>8.99%</b>
Gasoline Spill	5	0.67
Gas Leak	13	1.75
Oil Spill	2	0.26
CO Incident	6	0.8
Power Line Down	36	4.85
Structure Weakened	1	0.13
MVA Clean Up	4	0.53
<b>SERVICE CALL</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>13.21%</b>
Lock Out/In	4	0.53
Water/Steam Leak	11	1.48
Assist Public	2	0.26
Assist PD or Other Town Agency	5	0.67
Unauthorized Burning	6	0.79
Mutual Aid Requests	70	9.44
<b>GOOD INTENT CALL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6.34%</b>
Smoke Scare / Odor of Smoke	40	5.35
Good Intent / Wrong Location	7	0.92
<b>FALSE ALARM / FALSE CALL</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>34.68%</b>
Malicious False Alarm	6	0.79
Sprinkler/Water Flow False Alarm	4	0.53
Alarm Malfunction (smoke, CO, heat)	111	14.96
Unintentional Alarm (smoke, CO, heat)	136	18.33
<b>SPECIAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.26%</b>
Other	2	0.26
<b>RESCUE &amp; EMS INCIDENTS</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>6.07%</b>
Assist EMS Crew	15	2.02
MVA with Injuries	13	1.74
Elevator Entrapments	14	1.88
Swift Water Rescue	1	0.13
Extricate from machinery	1	0.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Little Falls Fire Statistics

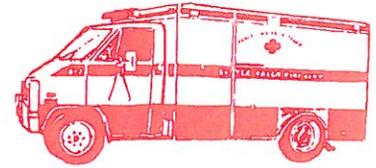
## Fire Year 2012

FIRES		
4/18/2012	109 Stevens Ave	Garage Fire
10/29/2012	453 Main St	Dryer Fire in Laundromat

Mutual Aid Breakdown	
Cedar Grove	2
Paterson	19
Passaic	13
Clifton	17
West Paterson	7
Totowa	<u>9</u>
West Milford	1
Wayne	2



# *Eagle Rescue Squad and Hose Company Number One, Inc.*



Little Falls, New Jersey 07424

Chief Jack Sweezy

December 4, 2012

Little Falls Fire Department

17 Paterson Avenue

Little Falls, New Jersey 07424

RE: Annual report for the 2012 Fire year

Eagle Rescue Squad

Company 1, Little Falls Fire Department

THIS DOCUMENT CONSTITUTES THE REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE EAGLE RESCUE SQUAD RELATED TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDED DURING THE 2012 FIRE YEAR

## **1. Summary of Ambulance Services**

A total of 1427 requests were made during the fire year. This includes responses to mutual aid requests made by municipalities outside of Little Falls as well as mutual aid provided as part of the Passaic County Task Force in relation to Hurricane Sandy. The Eagle Rescue Squad responded to a Hospital evacuation in Hoboken, a nursing home evacuation in Cedar Grove and also sent Rescue 1 to Toms River to assist the fire departments in that area. We participated in statewide drills and County mass casualty exercises.

## **2. Equipment Acquisition**

Rescue and Extrication procedures for new vehicle technology require additional training and specialized tools. We have requested a Rescue Jack vehicle stabilizing system and additional air bags and cribbing to keep our rescue apparatus up to current standards. In addition our two ambulances are approaching five years of service and will require replacement; this will limit the cost of repairs and down time for aging equipment.

### **3. Training**

We continue to update all EMT and CPR certifications to keep current with State Standards. We held numerous drills on a monthly basis throughout the year and many members have attended outside classes to obtain CEU's. We attended the Passaic County Fire Academy for specialized hands-on training during the summer months. Michael Bandurski and Thomas Trommelin have graduated Fire Academy in November of this year.

### **4. Recommendations**

Company 1 continues to recruit new members; we have a total of seven members that will be attending fire school in January. One member is enrolled in EMT class. New membership has helped us maintain a good response time during most periods. It is still recommended that the Township creates a plan for daytime shortages. We look forward to those recommendations as early as possible. We are confident that we have the full support of Chief Sweezy and the Township Committee to help us achieve our goals

### **5. Acknowledgements**

The members of Company 1 wish to extend their thanks and sincere appreciation to other members of the Little Falls Fire Department as well as members of the Little Falls Police Department for their assistance throughout the fire year. Special thanks to the dispatchers for their support in the deployment and coordination of our assignments as well as those other EMS services such as that are required in the performance of our duties.

In closing, I thank all who have made the 2012 fire year a successful one for the Eagle Hose Company 1.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Holzach', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul Holzach

Captain 2012

Eagle Hose Company 1

# **LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**2012  
MSU Reports**



**Fire Chief  
Jack Sweezy**

**Report by:  
Senior Dispatcher  
Jonathan P. Hagen**

Little Falls Response Report to MSU  
FY 2012  
Building Breakdown

<b>Building / Location</b>	<b>Number of Alarms</b>
Blanton Hall	11
Basie Hall	15
Sinatra Hall	7
Paul Hall	26
Hawks Crossing	34
Williams Hall	28
Fenwick Hall	20
Webster Hall	2
Yogi	2
Dickson Hall	2
Library	8
Mallory Hall	1
Machuga Heights	1
Life Hall	1
University Hall	4
Parking Areas	9
Student Center	4
Ice Arena	2
Basilone Hall	22
Parker Hall	10
Mills Hall	2
Gordon Hall	11
Einstein Hall	4
Gibson Hall	7
Barton Hall	12
Soccer Field	2
Freeman Hall	1
Whitman Hall	6
Dinallo Height	5
Calsia Hall	2
Stone Hall	1
Schmitt Hall	1
Science Hall	3
Finley Hall	1

Little Falls Response Report to MSU  
24 Calls  
Month of November 2011

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
11/2/11	12-04	21:23	Hawks Crossing	Alarm / Cooking
11/3/11	12-07	14:30	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
11/3/11	12-08	23:30	Fenwick Hall	Alarm / Cooking
11/9/11	12-18	18:28	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Malfunction
11/9/11	12-19	18:28	Fenwick Hall	Alarm / Cooking
11/9/11	12-20	20:24	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Malfunction
11/10/11	12-24	21:00	Einstein Hall	Alarm / Cooking
11/13/11	12-40	20:31	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
11/15/11	12-44	20:35	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking
11/16/11	12-46	20:50	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking
11/17/11	12-48	10:06	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking
11/20/11	12-52	14:24	Hawks Crossing	Alarm / Cooking
11/20/11	12-53	17:14	Einstein Hall	Elevator Problem
11/20/11	12-54	20:08	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking
11/21/11	12-55	03:34	Barton Hall	Elevator Problem
11/21/11	12-56	12:04	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking
11/22/11	12-58	03:06	Soccer Field	Rubbish Fire
11/22/11	12-59	10:07	Library	Alarm / Cooking
11/22/11	12-61	23:50	Fenwick Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
11/27/11	12-67	19:04	Parker Hall	Alarm / Cooking
11/28/11	12-70	18:02	Transit Deck	Fuel Leak
11/29/11	12-71	09:30	Barton Hall	Alarm / Workers
11/29/11	12-75	22:39	Mills Hall	Alarm / Cooking
11/30/11	12-76	20:05	Parking Area	Fuel Leak

Little Falls Response Report to MSU  
24 Calls  
Month of December 2011

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
12/3/11	12-84	13:59	Paul Hall	Alarm / Cooking
12/3/11	12-86	22:58	Paul Hall	Alarm / Cooking
12/6/11	12-90	00:38	Fenwick Hall	Alarm / Malicious
12/6/11	12-91	01:45	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
12/7/11	12-94	21:00	University Hall	Alarm / Pull Station
12/7/11	12-95	22:31	Life Hall	Alarm / Pull Station
12/8/11	12-97	17:24	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Malfunction
12/8/11	12-98	18:36	Basie Hall	Alarm / Cooking
12/10/11	12-99	02:25	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
12/11/11	12-103	16:41	Parker Hall	Alarm / Steam
12/11/11	12-105	21:24	Whitman Hall	Alarm / Cooking
12/12/11	12-107	05:14	Barton Hall	Alarm / Elec Problem
12/13/11	12-109	01:36	Basilone Hall	Alarm / CO Alarm
12/13/11	12-110	18:40	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking
12/13/11	12-111	20:15	Basie Hall	Alarm / Cooking
12/13/11	12-112	22:09	Paul Hall	Alarm / Cooking
12/14/11	12-113	03:23	Gibson Hall	Elevator Entrapment
12/14/11	12-114	19:11	Hawks 100	Alarm / Cooking
12/15/11	12-115	18:29	Gordon Hall	Elevator Entrapment
12/17/11	12-121	23:09	Dinalo Hall	Alarm / Malfunction
12/22/11	12-130	04:27	Dinalo Hall	Elevator Entrapment
12/31/11	12-143	05:57	Schmidt Hall	Alarm / Malfunction
12/31/11	12-144	18:31	Paul Hall	Alarm / Cooking
12/31/11	12-145	20:49	Schmidt Hall	Alarm / Malfunction

Little Falls Response Report to MSU  
 19 Calls  
 Month of January 2012

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
1/5/12	12-147	00:20	University Hall	Alarm / Steam
1/5/12	12-148	02:32	Fenwick Hall	Alarm / Steam
1/5/12	12-149	00:43	University Hall	Alarm / Steam
1/6/12	12-154	17:54	Blanton Hall	Alarm / Malfunction
1/9/12	12-159	14:32	Science Hall	Alarm / Testing
1/11/12	12-161	20:25	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking
1/14/12	12-167	13:28	Sinatra Hall	Alarm / Steam
1/15/12	12-169	15:53	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking
1/19/12	12-175	12:02	100 Clove Rd	Alarm / Cooking
1/20/12	12-177	16:00	Basie Hall	Alarm / Cooking
1/21/12	12-178	02:12	Floyd Hall	Alarm / Wires
1/24/12	12-182	14:21	Library	Alarm / Cooking
1/24/12	12-183	21:21	Finley Hall	Alarm / Hvac Issue
1/26/12	12-186	05:41	Machuga Hall	Elevator Entrapment
1/26/12	12-187	16:14	Barton Hall	Alarm / Steam
1/27/12	12-188	11:25	Blanton Hall	Smell of gas
1/27/12	12-189	15:39	Gibson Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
1/29/12	12-193	03:13	Basie Hall	Alarm / Cooking
1/30/12	12-195	05:30	Paul Hall	Alarm / Cooking

Little Falls Response Report to MSU  
13 Calls  
Month of February 2012

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
2/2/12	12-202	17:21	Blanton Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
2/3/12	12-204	10:43	Paul Hall	Bus Fire
2/4/12	12-205	16:02	Gordon Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
2/4/12	12-206	16:48	Gordon Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
2/5/12	12-207	14:58	Williams Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
2/8/12	12-211	09:02	200 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
2/8/12	12-212	18:45	Lot 60	MVA
2/9/12	12-213	04:53	Barton Hall	Alarm / Smoke Scare
2/16/12	12-218	17:17	200 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
2/28/12	12-227	01:38	Gibson Hall	Alarm / Pull Station
2/29/12	12-230	01:26	Lot 60	Fuel Skill
2/29/12	12-232	21:11	100 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
2/29/12	12-233	23:37	Parker Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer

Little Falls Response Report to MSU  
23 Calls  
Month of March 2012

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
3/2/12	12-235	00:45	Parker Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
3/4/12	12-239	15:30	Sinatra Hall	Alarm / Steam
3/5/12	12-240	15:52	Blanton Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
3/5/12	12-241	20:44	Blanton Hall	Alarm / Door Sensor
3/6/12	12-244	21:29	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
3/9/12	12-249	13:16	Whitman Hall	Alarm / Malfunction
3/9/12	12-250	23:49	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking
3/11/12	12-252	14:14	Fenwick Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
3/13/12	12-257	07:45	200 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
3/13/12	12-259	19:30	Car Lot	Alarm / Heater
3/19/12	12-264	22:36	Dinallo Heights	Alarm / Cooking
3/20/12	12-268	20:59	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Steam
3/22/12	12-270	10:20	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Workers
3/22/12	12-271	10:53	Gordon Hall	Alarm / Cooking
3/22/12	12-272	15:56	near RedHawk	Trash Fire
3/24/12	12-275	19:44	Barton Hall	Alarm / Steam
3/26/12	12-281	15:28	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Workers
3/26/12	12-282	23:00	Gordon Hall	Alarm / Steam
3/28/12	12-284	22:44	Paul Hall	Alarm / Cooking
3/29/12	12-286	16:48	300 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
3/30/12	12-288	00:29	Dinallo Heights	Elevator Entrapment
3/30/12	12-289	11:03	Paul Hall	Alarm / Cooking
3/31/12	12-291	10:36	Fenwick Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer

Little Falls Response Report to MSU  
23 Calls  
Month of April 2012

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
4/6/12	12-297	20:16	100 Clove	Alarm / Cooking
4/6/12	12-301	22:10	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking
4/10/12	12-310	12:42	Whitman Hall	Alarm / Cooking
4/10/12	12-311	23:53	Gibson Hall	Elevator Entrapment
4/12/12	12-314	16:31	Paul Hall	Alarm / Cooking
4/14/12	12-315	13:53	Sinatra Hall	Alarm / Cooking
4/14/12	12-316	19:38	Fenwick Hall	Alarm / Cooking
4/15/12	12-317	02:04	Basie Hall	Alarm / Cooking
4/15/12	12-318	02:22	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking
4/15/12	12-319	23:13	Fenwick Hall	Alarm / Cooking
4/16/12	12-320	06:33	University Hall	Alarm / Steam Leak
4/17/12	12-322	18:23	Williams Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
4/18/12	12-324	03:42	Dickson Hall	Mulch Fire
4/19/12	12-327	14:25	300 Clove	Alarm / Hair Dryer
4/19/12	12-329	18:27	Calsia Hall	Mulch Fire
4/20/12	12-332	20:09	Fenwick Hall	Elevator Entrapment
4/21/12	12-333	01:06	Gibson Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
4/21/12	12-334	11:08	Gordon Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
4/21/12	12-335	20:58	100 Clove	Alarm / Cooking
4/24/12	12-337	08:05	Williams Hall	Alarm / Malfunction
4/24/12	12-338	18:17	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking
4/26/12	12-344	20:28	Blanton Hall	Alarm / Workers
4/29/12	12-346	13:03	Student Center	Mulch Fire

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24 Calls  
Month of May 2012

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
5/1/12	12-349	16:50	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Faulty CO
5/1/12	12-351	17:45	Calsia Hall	Alarm / Heat Issue
5/1/12	12-352	20:25	Paul Hall	Alarm / Cooking
5/1/12	12-353	21:29	Parker Hall	Alarm / Cooking
5/4/12	12-354	11:24	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Cooking
5/4/12	12-355	14:13	Gibson Hall	Alarm / Dust
5/5/12	12-357	01:35	300 Dorms	Alarm / Malfunction
5/5/12	12-358	14:43	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Steam
5/7/12	12-362	14:37	Fenwick Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
5/7/12	12-363	20:55	Paul Hall	Alarm / Cooking
5/7/12	12-364	23:54	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
5/8/12	12-366	14:44	Sinatra Hall	Alarm / Steam
5/8/12	12-367	17:34	200 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
5/9/12	12-369	10:10	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Steam
5/9/12	12-370	13:22	200 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
5/9/12	12-371	14:14	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Steam
5/9/12	12-372	19:07	Yogi	Alarm / Malfunction
5/11/12	12-375	16:25	Café Diem	Electrical Short
5/12/12	12-378	01:59	Fenwick Hall	Alarm / Steam
5/12/12	12-381	15:44	Student Center	Smoke Scare
5/13/12	12-382	05:37	Student Center	Smoke Scare
5/15/12	12-386	15:26	Paul Hall	Alarm / Cooking
5/25/12	12-397	19:38	Paul Hall	Alarm / Cooking
5/31/12	12-409	14:39	Blanton Hall	Alarm / Workers

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15 Calls  
Month of June 2012

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
6/4/12	12-410	09:18	Gordon Hall	Alarm / Workers
6/6/12	12-415	11:08	Car Park Diem	Alarm / Malfunction
6/7/12	12-418	08:21	Williams Hall	Alarm / Workers
6/11/12	12-423	11:13	Parker Hall	Alarm / Workers
6/11/12	12-424	17:44	Paul Hall	Alarm / Cooking
6/12/12	12-425	14:01	Fenwick Hall	Odor of gas
6/12/12	12-426	17:59	Basie Hall	Alarm / Cooking
6/15/12	12-429	00:19	Basie Hall	Elevator Entrapment
6/15/12	12-432	21:29	Paul Hall	Alarm / Cooking
6/17/12	12-436	09:12	Paul Hall	Alarm / Malfunction
6/17/12	12-437	11:05	Paul Hall	Alarm / Steam
6/18/12	12-438	10:22	100 Dorms	Alarm / Workers
6/19/12	12-441	10:25	Williams Hall	Alarm / Workers
6/19/12	12-443	20:34	Paul Hall	Alarm / Cooking
6/27/12	12-452	08:12	Williams Hall	Alarm / Workers

Little Falls Response Report to MSU  
8 Calls  
Month of July 2012

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
7/1/12	12-455	04:25	Dixon Hall	Alarm / Malfunction
7/10/12	12-468	21:38	Basie Hall	Alarm / Cooking
7/13/12	12-470	12:47	Paul Hall	Alarm / Cooking
7/14/12	12-471	09:24	Paul Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
7/16/12	12-476	10:30	300 Dorms	Alarm / Workers
7/17/12	12-481	18:47	Paul Hall	Alarm / Steam
7/26/12	12-492	05:56	Sprague Library	Alarm / Workers
7/29/12	12-497	14:05	Basie Hall	Alarm / Cooking

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12 Calls  
Month of August 2012

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
8/3/12	12-501	09:29	Fenwick Hall	Alarm / Workers
8/7/12	12-505	23:17	Basie Hall	Alarm / Cooking
8/16/12	12-518	13:36	Basie Hall	Alarm / Cooking
8/16/12	12-519	22:30	Blanton Hall	Alarm / Cooking
8/19/12	12-523	11:25	Stone Hall	Alarm / Cooking
8/22/12	12-526	03:58	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking
8/22/12	12-527	09:01	Williams Hall	Alarm / Malfunction
8/23/12	12-529	08:17	Barton Hall	Alarm / Steam
8/23/12	12-532	13:46	Schmitt Hall	Alarm / Malfunction
8/27/12	12-538	21:04	Lower Heights	Alarm / Malfunction
8/28/12	12-539	10:59	Yogi	Alarm/ Hair Dryer
8/30/12	12-543	13:14	Mallory Hall	Mulch/ Unfounded

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50 Calls  
Month of September 2012

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
9/3/12	12-550	20:59	300 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
9/4/12	12-551	07:17	Williams Hall	Alarm / Workers
9/4/12	12-552	10:04	Floyd Hall	Alarm / Water Flow
9/4/12	12-553	18:02	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking
9/5/12	12-554	04:06	Paul Hall	Alarm / Malfunction
9/5/12	12-555	22:03	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking
9/6/12	12-558	18:23	Basie Hall	Alarm / Cooking
9/6/12	12-559	20:50	100 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
9/7/12	12-561	00:19	Parker Hall	Elevator Entrapment
9/7/12	12-562	23:07	Basie Hall	Alarm / Cooking
9/8/12	12-564	17:59	Machuga Heights	Alarm/ Malfunction
9/8/12	12-566	19:39	100 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
9/8/12	12-567	19:50	300 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
9/8/12	12-568	22:49	100 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
9/9/12	12-569	05:08	200 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
9/9/12	12-570	16:47	Gordon Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
9/9/12	12-571	17:01	Barton Hall	Alarm / Malfunction
9/9/12	12-573	19:25	Paul Hall	Alarm / Cooking
9/9/12	12-574	20:37	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking
9/9/12	12-575	22:01	Gordon Hall	Odor of gas
9/10/12	12-576	15:12	Fenwick Hall	Alarm / Cooking
9/10/12	12-577	20:58	Fenwick Hall	Alarm / Cooking
9/11/12	12-578	11:40	100 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
9/11/12	12-579	13:02	Fenwick Hall	Alarm / Cooking
9/11/12	12-581	19:28	Williams Halls	Alarm / Hair Dryer
9/12/12	12-583	19:44	200 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
9/14/12	12-587	08:08	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking
9/14/12	12-591	20:24	Barton Hall	Alarm / Steam
9/14/12	12-592	22:29	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
9/14/12	12-593	23:40	Sinatra Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
9/15/12	12-595	21:26	Machuga Heights	Odor of gas
9/19/12	12-601	01:01	300 Dorms	Alarm / Hair Dryer
9/19/12	12-602	02:39	100 Dorms	Alarm / Smoking
9/20/12	12-606	14:02	Sinatra Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
9/21/12	12-608	17:24	200 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
9/22/12	12-610	14:09	300 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
9/22/12	12-611	18:10	Paul Hall	Alarm / Cooking
9/24/12	12-613	16:27	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking
9/24/12	12-614	21:28	100 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
9/25/12	12-616	19:22	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking

9/26/12	12-617	06:34	Sprague Library	Odor of smoke
9/26/12	12-619	13:55	200 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
9/26/12	12-621	21:14	Basie Hall	Alarm / Cooking
9/26/12	12-622	21:53	Fenwick Hall	Alarm / Cooking
9/26/12	12-623	22:36	200 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
9/26/12	12-624	01:45	Webster Hall	Alarm / Steam
9/27/12	12-625	03:27	Whitman Hall	Alarm / Accidental
9/27/12	12-626	09:10	300 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
9/27/12	12-628	14:49	Machuga Heights	Alarm / Cooking
9/29/12	12-629	23:02	Whitman Hall	Alarm / Cooking

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32 Calls  
Month of October 2012

<b>Date</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Problem</b>
10/1/12	12-631	00:29	Library	Odor of smoke
10/2/12	12-633	13:31	Student Center	Alarm / Malfunction
10/2/12	12-635	22:01	300 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
10/3/12	12-637	16:20	300 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
10/3/12	12-639	19:10	200 Dorms	Alarm / Appliance
10/4/12	12-640	00:20	Parker Hall	Alarm / Cooking
10/4/12	12-641	16:59	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking
10/5/12	12-642	21:53	Paul Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
10/6/12	12-645	18:39	Parker Hall	Alarm / Hair Spray
10/7/12	12-646	18:57	100 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
10/8/12	12-649	12:39	Blanton Hall	Alarm/ Workers
10/8/12	12-650	23:03	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Cooking
10/9/12	12-651	01:10	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Hair Dryer
10/10/12	12-652	21:14	Blanton Hall	Alarm / Workers
10/12/12	12-655	20:03	Gordon Hall	Odor of gas
10/13/12	12-658	10:12	Fenwick Hall	Alarm / Cooking
10/14/12	12-661	03:38	Gibson Hall	Alarm / Cooking
10/15/12	12-662	16:09	Paul Hall	Alarm / Cooking
10/15/12	12-664	21:44	Library	Alarm / Workers
10/16/12	12-666	17:39	Barton Hall	Alarm / Cooking
10/17/12	12-667	21:23	Williams Hall	Alarm / Cooking
10/19/12	12-670	19:39	Barton Hall	Alarm / Cooking
10/20/12	12-673	10:40	Blanton Hall	Alarm / Workers
10/20/12	12-674	18:28	Gordon Hall	Alarm / Appliance
10/20/12	12-675	19:19	100 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
10/21/12	12-676	02:59	Basilone Hall	Alarm / Cooking
10/24/12	12-681	20:00	100 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
10/26/12	12-682	15:08	Basie Hall	Alarm / Cooking
10/28/12	12-686	12:10	300 100 Dorms	Alarm / Cooking
10/28/12	12-689	17:45	Whitman Hall	Alarm / Workers
10/29/12	12-692	16:51	Sinatra Hall	Elevator Entrapment
10/31/12	12-729	12:20	Webster Hall	Alarm / Malfunction

# LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Little Falls Fire Department – Hurricane Sandy Report

**Incident- week of October 28<sup>th</sup>-November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Date of Report December 6, 2012

For the week of October 28th thru November 4th 2012, there were several trees, wires and telephone poles down due to Super-storm Sandy. Wide spread power outages affected the township for a period of approximately 7 days.

The Little Falls Fire Department and EMS crews were on stand-by 24/7 throughout this period.

Fire Alarm continued to handle emergency calls, non flood related calls throughout the township. Throughout this period additional dispatchers were assigned to Fire Alarm as needed.

**Working Man hours:** consists of emergency details, evacuations, utility shut-offs and fire related calls as well as stand-by hours:

Company 1	1390
Company 2	279.5
Company 3	975
Company 4	1435

Individual run sheets will identify emergency call hours.

The Little Falls Fire Department opened their doors to local residents as a warming station and to allow the opportunity for them to recharge their cell phones as needed during this emergency.

### **Damaged Equipment:**

One Craftsman 4000 Watt portable generator- un-repairable  
One Honda portable generator- un-repairable  
One EMS Reeves carrier

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