

## Hopkins Area

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For the month of May, we responded to 8 fire incidents; 3 assists to other departments, 1 illegal burn, 1 smoke investigation, and 3 officer calls. There were no calls in Monterey Township, an officer call in Hopkins Township, no calls in Hopkins Village, and the smoke investigation, illegal burn, and 2 officer calls in Watson Township. Hopkins first responders responded to 15 medical calls; 4 in Hopkins Village, 9 in Hopkins Township, 2 in Watson Township, and 0 in Monterey Township.

We had two regular training meetings this last month. The training subjects were pump operations and agility. Training sessions lasted about 2 ½ hours and were attended by 12 firefighters.

Mark has passed the written but failed the practical portion of the final testing of the fire academy. Trevor is working with Mark and Chad to get them ready for the next test date which is June 6<sup>th</sup> in White Pigeon.

Brian Kerber, Curtis, and Josh have recently attended Fire Officer III classes and will be applying for that certification soon. I have just taken the Fire Inspector II test and will get the results in a few weeks.

Zack Wright and Tara Beilby have recently taken the National Registry test. Zack has passed the test and gotten his State license. I have not gotten Tara's test results yet.

We continue to look for first responder classes for those still needing this class. With work schedules being what they are this can be a difficult task.

Our 2015 fire department scholarship has been awarded to Haley Gilder.

On June 21<sup>st</sup> we will be hosting our 5<sup>th</sup> annual pancake breakfast. Profits from this event are used to fund the scholarship.

Friday evening June 5<sup>th</sup> is the Burn Camp Cruise in for kids. Profits from this event provide scholarships for kids who have been burned to attend camp. This event has raised \$8,500 in the past 3 years.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim McKinnon  
Fire Chief

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