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Auburn Hills Fire 1899 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

## Monthly Dashboard: April 2024



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EMS Data		
EMS Calls	Total Transports	AHFD Transports
277	208	208

**Calls for Service** 

373

1447

Month

Year to Date

#### **Service Anniversaries**

Name	D.O.H.	Years
Lieutenant Jason Blitchok	04/20/2001	23
Firefighter David Ghesquiere	04/16/2011	13

#### Personnel

Administration	5
Fire Prevention	3
Full Time	25
POC	2
Part-Time	3
Total	38

#### Plan Reviews (YTD)

Site	23
Suppression	25
Detection	15
Event	7
Pyrotechnic	0

#### **Inspections (YTD)**

Annual	134
<b>Building/Construction</b>	9
Suppression/Detection	49
Follow-Up Inspection	181
Incident Pre-Planning	5
Complaint	6
Bonfire Permit	8
Knox Box Updates	39
Fire Investigations	2

#### **Hazardous Materials Permitting**

Total Businesses	279
Total Reporting	254

# PREVENTION

STAFFING

## OCMCA Awards



Members of the AH Fire Department were honored by Oakland County Medical Authority for life-saving efforts on a recent call. The patient collapsed and was not breathing when first responders arrived. The paramedics were able to regain the patient's pulse and the patient was rushed to the hospital for further treatment. Firefighter/Paramedics Hess, Andary, Prado, and Knapp reacted quickly and worked diligently to save the patient and were recognized for their heroic efforts.

### Residential Fire 4/05/2024



The Fire Department was dispatched to a residential structure fire, reportedly caused by an air fryer. Engine 1 arrived to find light grey smoke coming out of the open front door of the home. The crew entered to investigate and found two AHPD staff inside, having used fire extinguishers to put the fire out. Fire personnel unplugged and removed the air

fryer from the home, then removed the ceiling directly above the area. The thermal imaging camera confirmed there was no extension, despite heat and smoke damage to the surrounding area. Ladder 2 and Engine 3 assisted with ventilation and overhaul. One of the firefighters was able to rescue the pet cat. There were no reported injuries.

#### Vehicle Crash

4/11/2024

Dispatch called AHFD to a vehicle crash on University Dr. The driver lost control of the vehicle and collided with a building. First responders arrived to assess the driver, but no injuries were reported. The gentleman working in the building was also uninjured. The Auburn Hills Building Department was contacted to assess the structural stability of the building.



Structure Fire



Firefighters were dispatched to a residential structure fire on the evening of April 30<sup>th</sup>. Smoke and fire were visible as firefighters arrived. The resident confirmed everyone was out of the home and stated the fire was in the kitchen. AHFD was assisted in battling the fire by Rochester Hills and Bloomfield Township Fire Departments. Once the fire was out, crews checked for extension on the second floor and the attic, then began to ventilate the house. Although smoke damage permeated the entire house, flame damage was restricted to the kitchen and back deck. No injuries were reported.