



**City of Rochester Hills
2005 Survey
Municipal Fire Departments**

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The Rochester Hills City Council's Public Safety Committee would like your feedback regarding services provided by your Fire Department. We appreciate your time in completing this survey. If you are interested in receiving the compiled information, please check the box below your signature. Thank you!

Profile Information: *Please type or print using black ink.*

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Survey Questions:

1. How do you provide Emergency Medical Services (EMS)? Do you use a private source or a Fire-based source, i.e., your municipal Fire Department? Please briefly explain.

Troy contracts with a private provider for paramedic first response and ALS transport service.

2. If you use your municipal Fire Department for EMS services, do you provide the transport service? How? Please briefly explain.

N/A

3. What is your initial apparatus response to a medical emergency, i.e. Fire engine, heavy-duty rescue ambulance, etc? Please briefly explain.

Initial response is a one person PFR, 2 person ALS and a minimum of one police unit.

4. How do you provide Fire protection? Do you use full-time Fire personnel, part-time Fire personnel, paid-on-call personnel (POC) or a combination? Please briefly explain.

Fire protection is provided primarily by on-call personnel augmented during weekdays by career administrative staff.

5. If you use POC personnel, what is their hourly rate of pay? Do you have any incentive programs to retain and enhance POC personnel? Please briefly explain.

On-call personnel do not receive pay. Each station receives a stipend of \$50,000/year and we have an incentive program which operates similarly to a pension.

6. Do you have a Fire-based EMS budget? If so, what has been the annual revenue for the past three (3) to five (5) years? Please briefly explain.

No. Cost to the city for the PFR program is \$550,000/year.

7. How many Fire stations do you currently operate? What are the staffing numbers for full time and/or part-time positions per station? Please briefly explain.

6 stations - 30 firefighters per station. Currently have 175 on-call personnel and 13 career staff.

8. How is your Fire Department funded, i.e. millage, etc? Please briefly explain.

General fund - \$3.9 Million for 2004-2005

9. Do you use any local, state, or federal criteria for your full-time and/or part-time staffing levels, i.e., number of Firefighters on duty per 24-hour period, etc? Please briefly explain.

Although NFPA 1710 does not apply to Troy, the initial response to structure fires is a minimum of 20 firefighters.

10. Do you use Public Safety Aides or have a Public Safety Aid Program in place? If yes, please briefly describe your program to include duties and funding source.

We have several positions in the department that are part-time and filled from the volunteer ranks. These positions work up to 20 hours per week doing special projects.

11. Please briefly describe your service area to include the following: Square miles 34.5
Population ~~170,000~~ 85,000 residents ; Number of schools buildings (public and private) 26 ; Number of express ways 1/9 mi ; Type of zoning, i.e. light industrial, heavy industrial, residential, business: commercial 4%, industrial 9%, office 5%, research 2%, multi-residential 4%, residential 63%, other 13%

12. Do you receive assistance from other agencies for Fire and/or Police i.e. other communities, mutual aid, State Police, etc? Please briefly explain.

We belong to the Oakland County Mutual Aid Plan and routinely provide mutual aid to other departments. We have not requested mutual aid in over 20 years.

Signed: *William A. ...*

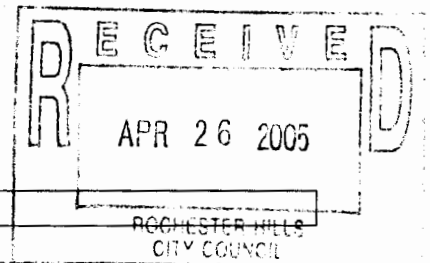
Dated: 4/20/05

Title: Fire Chief

Yes, I would like a copy of the compiled information.

Please fax or email the completed survey by May 5, 2005 to:

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