



**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!

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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.

Fire based: Advanced Life Support / Transport

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

Yes, we staff two (2) ALS Transport units per day (24 hour shifts).

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

One medic unit (2 paramedics) and one command vehicle (1 command officer).

*If a medic unit is not in the geographic district of the incident a BLS engine will respond to provide immediate care until a medic unit arrives.

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.

We operate a combination department, 10 full time personnel assigned to operations per day; four (4) committed to two (2) medic units.

The balance staff our three (3) fire stations.

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.

Include the on-call pay policy.

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.

Fire and EMS operate out of a joint budget

<u>2001 - 2,817,791.00</u>	<u>2002 - 4,289,554.00</u>	<u>2003 - 4,254,415.00</u>
<u>2004 - 4,556,881.63 unaidited</u>	<u>2005 - 5,209,498.18 budgeted</u>	

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.

We operate three (3) fire stations. The daily schedule is as follows:

Sta.1 -Shift Captain and three (3) full time Engineer/Paramedics

Sta.2 - Three (3) full time Engineer/Paramedics and one (1) Lieutenant

Sta.3 - Two (2) full time Engineer/Paramedics

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

Totally funded by a voted millage (3.1 mils) and funds collected from EMS billing (approximately 480,000 annually).

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.

NFPA is a goal, but not mandated. We will not allow our staffing to fall below eight (8) full time personnel per day.

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 do not use Public Safety Aides.

11. Please briefly describe your service area to include the following: Square miles 36
Population 33,000 ; Number of schools buildings (public and private) 11 ; Number of express ways I-75 ; Type of zoning, i.e. light industrial, heavy industrial, residential, business: zoning covers all areas

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. Our police protection is contracted to Oakland County Sheriff Department. We have mutual aid pacts with all fire departments in Oakland County.

Signed: [Signature]
STEVE RONK
Title: Fire Chief

Dated: April 13, 2005

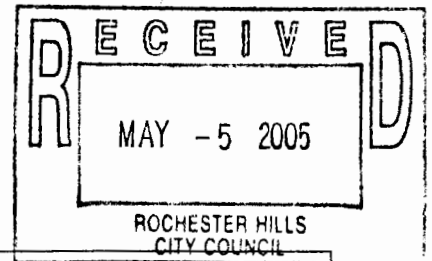
Yes, I would like a copy of the compiled information.

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

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