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### June 2017 Director of Public Safety Board Communication

- 1. Fire department activity for May 2017:** May of 2017 may have been the quietest month for fire department response since I have been here nearly 10 years. We did assist Salem Township Fire Department on a barn fire on Joy Rd. And responded to a garage fire in Webster Township but we were cancelled there. There were no real significant calls within Northfield Township for the month.
- 2. Fire Department training for May:** Training activity for May consisted of extrication training. This involves the use of the Jaws of life and other tools used in pin-in crashes. The big training for the month was the live burn of the Darlene Curtis real estate office/house. This was very valuable training with lots of preparation work involved. The training went very well including minimal traffic impact when we closed Main St at the height of the fire for safety purposes.
- 3. Road closures and projects:** Road closures continue to have significant daily traffic impact on all of our roads in the Township. Continued patience is requested as we get through this difficult summer of construction. Just try to remember how nice it will all be when it is complete. The current and ongoing construction will likely have an impact on our Fourth of July activities.
- 4. Fire Department Tanker:** The Tanker bids have been sent out and are due back at the end of June. I expect to bring the request for purchase at the first meeting in July.
- 5. AED and Mechanical compression device:** We have been advised that we were awarded a grant for new AEDs and a mechanical compression device. This is part of a regional grant hosted by the City of Ypsilanti. We will receive \$30,000 worth of equipment at a cost of \$2,739. This grant is very exciting as our old AEDs are no longer serviceable. The mechanical compression device will be a great asset in CPR calls when we are short manpower. Our portion will come out of next years budget.