

# Hopkins Area

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For the month of April, we responded to 8 fire incidents; 2 personal injury accidents, 1 snowmobile fire, 1 controlled burn, 1 odor investigation, 2 smoke alarms, and 1 officer call. The alarms and officer call happened in Hopkins Village, a PI, odor investigation and snowmobile fire were in Hopkins Township, the other PI was in Monterey Township, and the controlled burn was in Watson Township. Hopkins first responders responded to 25 medical calls; 9 in Hopkins Village, 7 in Hopkins Township, 3 in Watson Township, and 6 in Monterey Township.

We had two regular training meeting this month; pump operation refresher training and vehicle extrication. Eric Alberda and Don Bailey completed the Barry County Fire Academy on May 18.

We are hosting an Ag Rescue class June 22-23, another of the classes we feel are needed for our department, in order for us to respond appropriately to an incident regarding a person and a piece of farm equipment.

The B-93 Birthday Bash is coming this next weekend. I have been asked to help in the command center as the logistics chief. This will be my fourth year of doing this.

The county's fire mutual aid agreement is being updated. There were no changes to the agreement other than new signatories. The agreement was last signed about 5 years ago.

The firefighters decided to sponsor a college scholarship as another way to give back to the community and we have received 3 applicants. Amanda Lowery was the applicant chosen to receive the scholarship.

We are again holding our Fathers Day pancake breakfast on June 16 with the proceeds being donated to the Noble family to help with medical bills.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim McKinnon  
Fire Chief