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WEEKLY SAINT PAUL FIRE & EMS BLOTTER

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This feature we call "Fire & EMS Blotter" is a weekly update of the activities of the Saint Paul Fire Department. During the week of December 9th through December 15th, the Saint Paul Fire Department responded to 785 calls for service. Here is a **sampling** of some of the emergency and non-emergency activities from information provided by the fire department.

CARDIAC ARREST – Saint Paul Firefighter/Paramedics were called to the Como neighborhood on December 9th at 8:50 p.m. for a 73 year old male in cardiac arrest. A family member performed CPR until Paramedics arrived and took over CPR and used an AED to shock the patient several times. The patient was transported to the hospital and upon arrival at the hospital, the patient had regained a pulse. *Early, high quality CPR by a bystander can make a significant difference in cardiac arrest survival rates. Learn how to perform CPR – you never know when you might help save someone's life!*

CARDIAC ARREST – At 12:02 p.m. on December 11th, Firefighter/Paramedics responded to a 55 year old female who was in cardiac arrest at her workplace on Livingston Avenue. Firefighter/Paramedics took over for the security officer who had been performing CPR and used an AED to shock the patient 10 times before she was transported to the hospital.

APARTMENT FIRE – ARSON – On December 12th at 1:02 a.m., Saint Paul Firefighters were called to the 300 block of Luella Street North for a report of an apartment fire. The cause of the fire is arson. Damages are estimated at $50,000.

ASSAULT –Firefighter/Paramedics were called to Saint Paul's east side on December 12th at 3:04 a.m. for a 35 year old female who had been assaulted. After receiving treatment for her injuries, the patient declined transport to the hospital and was advised to see her regular physician and call 911 if her symptoms worsened.

ASSAULT – On December 12th at 4:46 a.m., Saint Paul Firefighter/Paramedics were called to the area of East 7th Street and Birmingham Street for a 28 year old male with a stab wound. The patient reported being assaulted by two adult males. He was treated and transported to an area hospital.

VEHICLE FIRE – ARSON – Saint Paul Firefighters were called to the 500 block of Pascal Street North on December 12th at 5:14 a.m. for a report of a vehicle fire. Upon arrival, firefighters found and extinguished a fire in the rear of a parked vehicle. Damages are estimated at $15,500.

ASSAULT – Saint Paul Firefighter/Paramedics were called on December 13th at 3:39 a.m. to a residence in the West 7th neighborhood for a report of a 33 year old female who had been assaulted. The patient was treated and transported to an area hospital.

OVEN FIRE – On December 13th at 11:25 p.m., firefighters responded to a report of an apartment fire on the 200 block of Oxford Street North. Firefighters arrived to find and extinguish a small fire that began inside an electric oven. The resident reported turning on the oven's self-cleaning cycle and forgot there was a put with oil inside the stove. Damages are estimated at $5000. *Always check for items inside the oven before turning it on! Inside the oven is not a good place to store pots, leftover food, pizza boxes, etc.*

VEHICLE FIRE – ARSON – Firefighters responded to a report of a vehicle fire on the 1600 block of Minnehaha Avenue East on December 14th at 3:42 a.m. They arrived to find and extinguish a fire in a parked pickup truck. The adjacent apartment building had heat damage to the siding from the fire. The cause of the fire is arson. Damages are estimated at $12,000.

TOYS FOR TOTS – On Sunday, December 13th, the Saint Paul Fire Department, the Saint Paul Fire Foundation, and the United States Marine Corps made the holidays a bit brighter for approximately 600 kids in need by distributing gifts as part of the Toys for Tots program.