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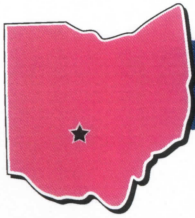
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Darby Creek

Jackson Township Division of Fire (from left) firefighter Ken Sayre, firefighter/paramedic Alex Maust, firefighter Troy Coffey and Lt. Jason Burley assisted Pleasant Township firefighters Feb. 22, 2014 with a boat rescue of a kayaker who fell out of her boat and six other kayakers from the icy-cold rushing water of Darby Creek.

Station 201

Station 201 serves the west side of Grove City, and crews at this station were the first to respond to a propane explosion at a nearby Ferrellgas plant. Jackson Township's Tanglebrook Park sits behind this station.

The Jackson Township Fire Department was established in 1945 and has a total of 104 members. The staff is made up of 25, part-time and 79, full-time employees. The department responds to approximately 1,656 fires per year, 6,850 EMS calls and 3,847 other calls. It is a combined department consisting of four stations.

The department's equipment consists of 2 Pumpers, 1 Ladder, 2 Rescue Engines, 4 Ambulances and 1 boat.

Officers Name:

Chief – Gilbert Sheets

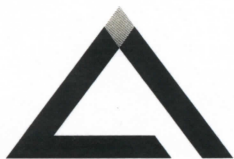
Deputy Chief – Rick Dawson

Battalion Chiefs: Stephen Cook, Brian Reese, Charles Strader

Captains: Scott Bowyer, William Dolby, Merion Jacob, Randy Little

Lieutenants: Dan Ashcraft, Jason Burley, B. Jay Conley, Richard Flanagan, Ronald Jahn, Mark Lewis, James Parmenter, Shawn Quincel, Dan Reese, Daniel Tilley, Jason Wells, Brian Wess

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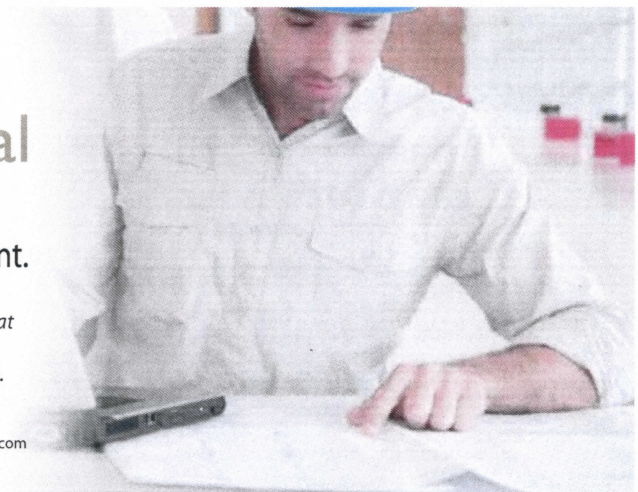
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Station 203

Station 203 is off London-Groveport Road in Grove City and houses the HazMat Unit, rescue engine and is the oldest active station. Crews at Station 203 frequently provide mutual aid for surrounding Hamilton, Harrison, Pleasant and Scioto townships and respond to numerous high-speed auto accidents off Interstate 71 which runs from Cleveland to Cincinnati.



Station 202

Jackson Township Division of Fire Headquarters is at Station 202 which is home to Ladder 202 and Boat 202. The station's "silo-like" architecture is a tribute to the property it sits on which used to be the Ziner family farm.



Station 204

Jackson Township's newest fire station, expected to open spring 2014, was fully funded by tax increment financing from The City of Grove City and federal grant money.



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