

**Charter Township of Ypsilanti Fire Department  
Overview Summary May 2023**

<b>AREA:</b>	Located in the eastern edge of Washtenaw County Ypsilanti Township is approximately 31.8 square miles (A fully-measured 6 mile x 6 mile Township minus the 4.2 square miles that contain the City of Ypsilanti and the Eastern Michigan University campus.
<b>TAX BASE RATION:</b>	<p>Approximately 66% of tax base is Residential</p> <p>45 Apartment complexes (less than 100 units) 23 Apartment complexes (more than 100 units) 7 Mobile Home Developments</p> <p><u>Industrial Developments:</u> DTE Gas Company Nexus Gas Company DTE Electric Ford Motor Company MDA Information Systems/St. Clair Rev LLC Willow Run Business Center</p>
<b>POPULATION:</b>	2020 Census Population = 55,670 Current Population = 56,261
<b>FUNDING:</b>	<p>The fire department operates on dedicated fire millage (currently total of 3.5668 mils) which generated \$5,581,803 in 2023.</p> <p>2023 Operating Budget (3.0850 mils) = \$4,827,818 2023 Capital Improvement (.4818 mils) = \$753,985</p>
<b>STAFFING:</b>	<p>The department is a full-time professional IAFF unionized department with a total of 27 employees.</p> <p>Fire Chief (40 hours) Fire Marshal (40 hours) Department Clerk (40 hours) 27 Suppression Personnel (56 hours) 3 Shifts – each with 1 Captain and 1 Lieutenant</p>
<b>STATIONS: 3 Stations</b>	<b>Headquarters</b> – 222 S. Ford Blvd (south of Russell) Headquarters house all 40-hour personnel, Captain and/or Lieutenant and up to 3 firefighters each shift.

<p><b>STATIONS (CON'T):</b></p>	<p>The following fleet is located at HQ:  2020 Ford Expedition SUV – Chief  2018 Ford Expedition EV-SUV – Fire Marshal  2016 Ford Expedition SUV – Utility  2011 Ford F-350 Truck w/plow – Utility  1999 Ford E-350 Econoline Van – Utility  2016 Rescue Pumper (Rosie) – heavy extrication equipment and cordless Jaws of Life  1999 LaFrance Engine  1999 LaFrance Telesquirt  *2 – 2023 Spartan ER Series Engines under contract for delivery</p> <p><b>Station #3</b> – 20 South Hewitt (at S. Congress)  Station #3 houses 2 firefighter and the following fleet:</p> <p>2018 Spartan Engine  2008 Spartan Engine</p> <p><b>Station #4</b> – 8869 Textile Road (at Tuttle Hill)  Station #4 houses 2 firefighters and the following fleet:</p> <p>2018 Spartan Engine  2008 Spartan Engine</p>																				
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<p><b>MUTUAL AID:</b></p>	<p>The Ypsilanti Township Fire Department is part of an Automatic Mutual Aid agreement with the City of Ypsilanti, Superior Township, Pittsfield Township and Van Buren Township.</p> <p>The Charter Township of Ypsilanti is also a member of Washtenaw County Hazardous Materials Response Team Authority Board and Washtenaw Area Mutual Aid Association.</p>																				