

Council Member Eaton,

You requested additional detail regarding Fire Station Four. Station Four is on Huron Parkway near Platt. The station's Engine Four was moved to Station One on November 22. The move was expected to be no more than two weeks while air quality concerns were investigated. The investigations, clean-up work, and holidays have resulted in a longer than anticipated closure. I regret not informing council members prior to my December 20 update report.

Mold remediation and asbestos abatement have been successful in eradicating unacceptable levels of airborne mold. Work that remains before the firefighters can return to the station includes replacing areas of flooring and ceiling. Mattresses are also being replaced. The flooring and ceiling work is estimated to be less than \$3,000.

The contractors have been and will be selected according to City purchasing policies.

The scheduled date for the return to Fire Station Four is by the end of this week or early the week of January 13. Reopening the station is a priority to reduce response times in Station Four's service area.

From November 22 to December 20, 2013 calls for service in Station Four's Area:

- There were 58 total calls for service.
 - 15 calls were cancelled.
 - 1 call was non-emergent.
- Of the 42 remaining calls:
 - 26 calls were medical related in which HVA also responded.
 - 7 were alarm calls.
 - 4 Motor Vehicle Accidents with Injury
 - 2 Odor Investigations
 - 1 Electrical Wire Down
 - 1 Structure Fire – Appliance - Appliance electrical surge protector causing fire damage to appliance and floor. No other significant damage.
 - 1 Structure Fire – Single Residence – Smoke from Chimney. House ventilated with some smoke damage. No other significant damage.

While deployed out of Station One, Engine Four also responded to 15 additional calls for service due to their deployment location.

Average response times for these 42 calls was 9:43. This is an increase in response time due to deployment out of Station One. The department average response time was approximately 6:13.

No stations have closed because of staffing levels. There are no rolling closures.

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