



2008 Annual Report



Glen Lake Fire Department

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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Glen Lake Fire Department, I respectfully submit the 2008 Annual Report, an illustration of some of the department's more significant accomplishments during the last twelve months. As with any annual summary, this report includes statistical data that highlight our activities and accomplishments during 2008. It has been illustrated by photographs that will provide a sense for the depth of this organization, along with a record of the many activities in which the staff participates.

A large portion of this past year was spent developing facilities and operational practices to serve the addition of Empire Township to the department's service area. As you know, Glen Arbor Fire Department had provided ambulance services to Empire Township for quite some time and in 2008 began to provide fire suppression services as well. The completion of the renovation of the Empire Township Fire Station, now station 2 of the newly titled Glen Lake Fire Department, has enabled the provision of more immediate response and additional capabilities to the community. We are pleased to share this accomplishment with you all.

We again, wish to emphasize the pride we have in providing services to each of you and to the community. To that end, on behalf of all the members of our department, I wish to thank the residents of Glen Arbor and Empire Townships for the opportunity to serve. I extend my sincere personal appreciation to the township officials for their continued support in our advancement of life safety initiatives. The statistical data contained in this report is a testament to the professionalism and dedication of the firefighters, EMTs, members and employees of the department.

Respectfully,

John A. Dodson
Chief of Department

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