

To address the misinformation presented at the July 11th Grand Blanc Township Board meeting, the Grand Blanc City Fire Department has setup Mutual Aid Protocols with Genesee County 911 that establishes Automatic Response from other departments including Grand Blanc Township Fire Department. These protocols have been in place since June 12, 2019.

The Grand Blanc Township Fire Department is set to be automatically dispatched (first before any other department) for mutual aid to **all** residential and commercial structure fires (including Grand Blanc Community Schools) if the following criteria has been established: (1) A cooking fire where the caller CAN NOT confirm the fire is confined to a pan, (2) Smoke is visible in or originating from the structure, (3) Flames are visible in or originating from a structure, (4) Chimney fire and where there are multiple calls reporting a structure fire. This protocol is based on the Genesee County Fire Chief's Recommended Operating Guidelines and followed by Genesee County 911 Dispatch.

Mayor Soderstrom

City of Grand Blanc