

Shepherd Tri-Twp Fire Department
VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT PREVENTATIVE
MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE
10/22/07

I. PURPOSE

To provide for the inspection of fire apparatus and equipment; to maintain records of repair or replacement; apparatus and equipment involved in accident; equipment testing.

1. All of the following items of the fire apparatus, if so equipped, shall be inspected for proper operation and for defects at **least** once a month:
 - a) Windshield washers and wipers
 - b) Defroster and heater
 - c) Head, tail, stop, backup, and flasher lights
 - d) Backup alarm
 - e) Horn and siren
 - f) Slip-resistant steps and platforms
 - g) Tires, rims, and suspension system
 - h) Steering mechanism
 - i) Braking system
 - j) Operational controls

Inspection records shall be maintained for the apparatus.

2. Records of repair or replacement shall be maintained for the life of the apparatus.
3. Apparatus and equipment involved in an accident shall be inspected by a licensed mechanic and tested before subsequent use.
4. All equipment carried on a fire apparatus shall be inspected for operation and for defects at least monthly and within 24 hours after any use. Inspection records shall be maintained for portable equipment.
5. All equipment carried on fire apparatus or designated for training shall be tested at least annually in accordance with manufacturers' instructions and applicable standards.
6. Fire fighting apparatus and equipment that is found to be defective or in unserviceable condition shall be removed from service, repaired or replaced.