

Community Corner

This week's question:

How does the story of the Farmington Hills woman who was beaten and robbed at the fireworks in downtown Detroit affect your opinion of the city?

We asked this question at the Crossroads A&W in Farmington.



"I stopped going down after last year's fireworks. It just wasn't safe. . . fights, gangs, guns." — Julie Tata Livonia



"I still go because I feel I can protect myself. But I tell my children no." — Ray Monczka Farmington Hills



"One of my friends was shot there last year. Now I watch the fireworks from the Canadian side." — Scott Phillips Farmington Hills



"I won't go down there . . . at least not to a big festival like that." — Lyndi Noonan Farmington Hills



"I'd rather the kids didn't go. You hear these things. . . ." — Carolyn Tata Livonia



"I've always felt it was dangerous after dark, but we still go. We were at the fireworks. We'll probably go again next year." — Louise Hall Farmington Hills

Team trains for hazardous material emergencies



Firefighters (from left) Mark Neal of Westland, Alan Brandemill of Livonia and Mike Frost of Garden City repair pressurized tanks during a training session in Farmington Hills for the Western Wayne County Hazardous Incident Response Team.

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IN 1990 ALONE, HIRT responded to five incidents. In August, for example, the team went to Canton Township, where hazardous materials were disposed of in a stream. Two days later they went to Northville Township, where a toxic and corrosive material was found in an abandoned building. In December, they responded to the runway crash of two passenger jets at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

But these firefighters aren't walking blindly and uninformed into a situation. There's plenty of training and studying behind them. By December, the whole team is expected to be trained at the technician level, which is the minimum level of training the state now requires for those who respond to hazardous materials emergencies. The state is considering combining the technician level with the next step, which is specialist.

The topics covered in the team's training includes decontamination and proper use of equipment. The team in 1990 also had the opportunity to practice on simulated hazardous spills.

"It's hard to keep up," said Kurzeja, who in fire department circles is considered knowledgeable about hazardous materials.

Even since HIRT formed in 1988-89, laws have changed. Training is a constant, as is studying and keeping abreast of the laws and regulations governing hazardous and toxic materials.

In June, Farmington Hills hosted the monthly training. Beginning this month, the group will train twice a month through December, Kurzeja said.

AT THE LATEST training session, HIRT members practiced the use of chlorine kits. Chlorine, Kurzeja said, comes in a variety of containers, from cylinders

to tank trucks. The kits contain the tools necessary to stop a chlorine leak. "We need to do this on a frequent basis," Kurzeja said.



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Canton Township firefighter Paul Pavloff repairs a water leak during the monthly training for the Western Wayne County Hazardous Incident Response Team.

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