

# Auxiliary is exciting public service

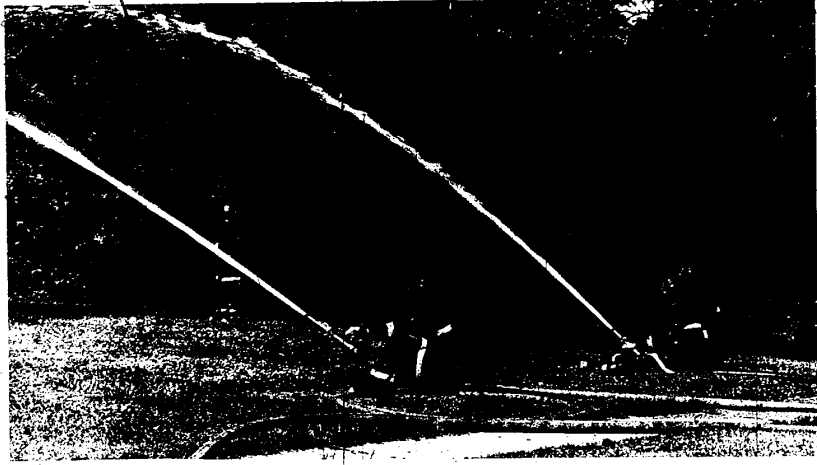
By DIANE HUBEL  
FARMINGTON-While other people sit at home watching police and fire programs like Emergency, the Rookies, and Police Story, some men are out living the real thing-not as part of a job, but as a volunteer service to the community.  
Farmington has an auxiliary public service department which is currently comprised of 23 men who aid the police.

The department is hoping to add 10 or 12 more men to the program soon. According to Capt. Daniel Byrnes of the Farmington Police Department, the auxiliaries are used as a back-up unit for the regular police and are used

## Judge expenses not complete

Judith A. Holz, who will oppose Mrs. Margaret Schaeffer in the November election for 4th District Judge, spent approximately \$5,200 in her campaign.  
A recent report on election expenses in the Farmington Observer & Eccentric omitted a second report filed as required by Michigan law, and indicated her expenses totaled \$3,050. The full disclosure indicated she spent the most money of any local candidate for the office in her successful bid.

Other types of zoning specify restrictions in each category, but no such site plan review is possible. Proponents of PRD point to several advantages:  
• The ordinance requires "open space", normally in the form of a golf course, park, or recreation site plan, also approved by the city council.  
• A low overall density in terms of population is maintained.  
• There is a large amount of control over the development on the part of the city council and planning commission.  
But reaction from subdivision associations has treated PRD zoning as an integral part of the development.



Volunteers in training (department photo)

to assist and implement the regular force.  
Since the Farmington police officers are also the city's fire fighters, the auxiliary department was recently expanded to include fire fighting.  
The fire fighting program was initiated early this year.  
Then men from the program were given dual training in police work and fire fighting for six months.  
IN JULY these ten men were phased into the fire control aspect of the force.  
The men in the program have their own command structure, their own rules and regulations and even their own disciplinary board.  
"The program is set up so the auxiliaries function on their own if there is ever a major disaster, or for special functions like the Founders Day parade."  
"However, when they go out on the streets in a patrol car, they always go with a regular police officer, and are used as a back-up man for the officer. They never go out alone."  
The men on the auxiliary force have dedicated well over 5,000 hours to the city according to sergeant John Santomauro.  
Sgt. Santomauro is the regular police officer who acts as a coordinator for the auxiliary force.  
After completing that training, the men attend training classes in Farmington.  
At these classes they learn about local ordinances and laws, and about the department rules and regulations.  
IN ADDITION to the training courses the men are asked to attend one meeting a month and in-service training courses whenever they are necessary.  
The men who serve dual roles as policemen and firemen are asked to attend two monthly meetings.  
All the men are required to hold advance first aid cards and are given training in the use of firearms.  
According to Capt. Byrnes, the men see the program both as a way to serve the community and as a way to socialize.  
"There is a definite feeling of esprit de corps among the men," he said. "They get along well together, and are very good friends."  
According to Capt. Byrnes the regular Farmington police department does not have manpower to handle major disasters that may arise.  
"No department really has the manpower to face an emergency," he said. "Not even a department as large as the one in Detroit. That is what the auxiliaries are really needed for. They serve as a backup force and they do a tremendous job."  
Santomauro and Capt. Byrnes are proud of the improvements that have been made in the department in the past two years.  
Although the auxiliary department has been around for many years the department decided to revamp and update it two years ago.  
THE TRAINING program was redeveloped and intensified at that time. A manual, outlining requirements, rules and regulations, duties, and progression of rank was written.  
Santomauro said the manual is something that sets the Farmington program apart from others.  
"Not many other auxiliary departments in the state have an organizational manual," he said. "Many of them have seen ours and are beginning to develop their own."  
The city provides the auxiliaries with their uniforms and equipment.  
They currently have their own fire truck, and may be getting a second one soon.  
They are also covered by all the benefits that the regular officers get, such as civil liability coverage, workman's compensation, and life insurance.

# How PRD zoning affects new development

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of Nine Mile is the only one currently underway under the PRD category.  
Lichtman points out one unique feature to PRD zoning is the builder enters into a contract, backed up by bonds, with the city, that the project will conform to a

plan, also approved by the city council.  
"I think they take a kind of unreasonable view of the whole problem," he continued.  
"Sometimes I think people sit in their homes and look at trees and rolling hills, and they don't realize the people who own that land have a right to use that property."  
Lichtman explained the recent council rejection of two proposed PRD developments mainly because specific plans were not presented by the developers.  
"Pulte didn't present a real plan, he didn't give us any idea of what exactly he was going to build."  
The project referred to, ironically, was one which caused the writing of the ordinance to begin with.

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