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CITY OF DETROIT
News Release

Mayor's Office

Dave Bing, Mayor

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**CITY OF DETROIT DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTEERS
KEEP DETROIT SAFE DURING 2011 ANGELS' NIGHT
Fires Drop 44 Percent From Last Year**

Mayor Dave Bing announced today that fires during the Angels' Night period dropped 44% from last year, making this year's effort the most successful in history.

According to the Detroit Fire Department, there were 94 total fires during the three-night Angels' Night weekend, Oct. 29-31. In 2010, there were 169 fires reported. The Mayor credited the success of this year's campaign to the hard work of the Detroit Fire, Homeland Security, Police and other City departments, volunteers and sponsors.

"Over the last three nights, fires decreased by nearly 50 percent from 2010," said Mayor Dave Bing. "Our community spoke loud and clear. We told the nay-sayers that our city is strong. Our neighborhoods are united and our people ever vigilant."

The Angels' Night campaign began in July as the Detroit Homeland Security, Fire and Police departments came together to develop a strategic deployment plan and to partner with federal and state law enforcement agencies.

City departments also demonstrated an unprecedented level of information sharing to reduce possible fire hazards and to recruit volunteers. Personnel from Mayor Bing's administration also contacted businesses to help offset the costs of the three-day campaign.

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“I would like to thank Detroit fire fighters and other Detroit Fire Department personnel for their exceptional efforts leading up to and during the three-day Angels’ Night period,” said Detroit Fire Commissioner Donald Austin.

Mayor Bing also praised the residents who joined the effort by patrolling city streets, watching abandoned structures and turning on their porch lights.

More than 19,343 individual volunteers joined community groups from across the city in a variety of capacities including car patrols, watching over their neighborhoods, providing meals, and supporting administrative tasks.

In an effort to engage Detroit youth and to promote the Angels’ Night message, the City also held a poster and oratorical contest for K-12 students. A total of 830 students entered the contest. The first, second and third-place winners received a computer, digital camera and a gift certificate respectively.

2011 Angels’ Night By The Numbers

Fire Totals

Oct. 29	19 Fires
Oct. 30	34 Fires
Oct. 31	41 Fires
Total	94 Fires

Volunteers

As of Oct. 31, 19,343 people volunteered during the Angels’ Night weekend. City officials expect that number to increase as additional registration cards are entered into the system.

Detroit Police Department Curfew Violations and Arrests

123 Juvenile Curfew Violations
53 Parental Responsibility Tickets Issued

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Corporations and businesses that supported the Angels' Night efforts include:

Allstate Insurance	Janie Garcia/LASED
A & M Trucking	Keo and Associates Inc
Avalon Bakery	La Dolce Vita
Beans and Cornbread	La Gloria Bakery
Beverage One	Little Caesars Pizza
Blvd. Trumbull Towing	Los Galanos
Browns Bakery	Maria's Mexican Restaurant
Charles Briggs/NAAI Assoc.	Meredith Hughes
CK Mediterranean Grille & Catering	Mexican Village
Comerica Bank	Mexicantown Bakery
Computech Corporation	Michigan Fuels
Data Consulting Group	Mike Beydoun
Detroit Renewable Resources LLC	Mike's Fresh Market
Detroit Salt Company	Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, PLC
Doan Companies	Motor City Café
Domino's Pizza SW	NU Wave Fish & Chicken
E & L Meats Super Mercado	Nuestra Familia
El Nacimiento	Oakwood Bakery
El Rancho Restaurant	Phoenix of the Detroit Fire Department
Elias Donuts	Princess Superette
EQ-The Environmental Quality Co.	Quicken Loans
Enchilada Express	Rice Bowl
The Epitec Group	Rite Aid
Erminia Ramirez	Rosedale Community Pharmacy
Evies Tamales	Rosedale Park Improvement Association
Fishbones	Savon Food Super Market
14th Congressional District	Senor Lopez
Fritz Enterprises, Inc	6 & Lodge Liquor
Futurenet Group, Inc	Slow's BBQ
Geryon Construction STC	Spalding Dedecker Associates, Inc
Gigante Super Market	Stansley Industries, Inc.
Giorgi Concrete, LLC	Starbucks
GroundWork0	Steve's Soul Food
HNTB	Supinos (Eastern Market)
Hacienda Food Products	SWDIA
Heavenly Wings and Waffles	Unisys Corporation
Imperial Construction Co	W3 Contractors
Ilitch Holdings, Inc	WCI Contractors, Inc.
J. Fons Company, Inc.	Walgreens
Jalen Rose Leadership Academy	