

## Detroit Fire Department Historical Record

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[Taylor Publishing](#) reprinted in 2005 a nifty historical compilation originally published in 1977. *Detroit Fire Department Historical Record* is a hardcover omnibus of essays, photographs, and other information. Pages number 245. Nearly entirely black-and-white. Neat format, and an alternative to traditional yearbook format. You'll probably see something like this for Raleigh, authored by myself, in a future decade. The contents:

- Names of all duty deaths
- Photo montages
- Organizational chart
- Division head portraits
- Union officer photos
- Advisory and trustee board member photos
- Brief history of firefighting
- Colonial firefighting history in Detroit
  
- Detroit fire horse history
- Listing of Detroit steam engines
- Historic photos of steam era
- Motor apparatus photos
- Fire dog Charlie photo and essay
- Engine House 11 photo and essay
- Apparatus accident photo gallery
- Fire department parade history
- Rescue squad history
- Union history
- Fireman's fund history
- Listing of volunteer and paid fire chiefs
- Early fires history
- Fire boats history
- Tribute to Paxton Mendlesohn
- Central fire alarm station history
- EMS history
- Fire headquarters building history
- List of famous fires
- Organization histories, such as Board of Fire Commissions, Hundred Club, Clown Team, Hockey Team, Officers Club, Union.
- List of all units and quarters
- Fire buff organization histories
- Photo and history of first female firefighters
- Fire Chief photos
- Personnel photos
- Fire station photos
- Award winning photos of Joseph Mancinelli and Bill Elsner.
- Two recent line of duty deaths
- Contributor histories
- Fireman's Creed / What is a Fireman?