



## Grosse Pointe Shores Department of Public Safety

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To: Director John Kosanke  
From: Kenneth Werenski  
Date: 03/31/2025  
Re: House Fire

Director Kosanke,

The intention of this letter is to inform your office of the professional efforts the Grosse Pointe Woods Fire Department displayed at a Mutual Aid house fire.

On Friday March 28, 2025, the Grosse Pointe Woods Fire Department responded to 36 Sunningdale Drive in Grosse Pointe Shores for a confirmed "working fire." On scene Incident Command requested Grosse Pointe Woods to initiate fire suppressions operations utilizing Tower 5. With many obstacles in their way and the fire spreading quickly, the Grosse Pointe Woods Fire Department took initiative, established a water supply and began suppression operations. The strategy and efforts that your staff provide were instrumental in ending this fire.

Director Kosanke, the Grosse Pointe Woods Fire Department is to be commended for their efforts and professionalism during this critical incident. The officers who serve in the fire department are assets to the communities they serve and protect.

Kenneth V. Werenski  
Director of Public Safety