



Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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November Monthly Activity Report

December 11, 2012

The November incident log included a **total of 28** calls for service. The calendar year total is 414 calls. The fiscal year to date total is 287.

Medical Calls	7	Vehicle Roll-Over PIA	2
(Includes 1 intercept)		Transformer Arcing	3
Cardiac/Respiratory	3	Power Line Down	2
(Includes 0 intercept)		Tree on a Power Line	<u>1</u>
Trauma Calls	4		8 FIRE
(Includes 1 intercept)			
Psychiatric Emergency	0		
Non-Transport/refusal	6		
BLS Non Emergent Transfer	0		
EMS/ALS Stand By	0		
Community Event	<u>0</u>		
	20 EMS		

In-house training: Total of 264 hours

FIRE Training: Fire Apparatus Operations, Small Equipment Safety and Operations, Areal Truck Operations, SCBA Practical Course and Safety Bulletins

EMS Training: Chest Injury's, Pediatric Education for the Prehospital Provider and Pediatric Advanced Life Support

Outside Training: Firefighter I & II Academy Total hours: 66 hours

The department has received or provided a total of 330 hours of training in November.

The Fire Chief and Officers have attended meetings with North Central Medical Control, Education Committee meeting, meeting with 911 Director, 911 Tech meeting, Personnel Background Interview with Trooper Bloom, Explore Post meeting and training, GTFD departmental monthly meetings, monthly Regular Board Work Session, and the Regular Township Monthly Board Meeting.



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In November the department collected:	\$ 9,356.52	Ambulance Services
	\$ 5,000.00	Grant Proceeds
	<u>\$ 225.00</u>	Reimbursements
	\$14,581.52	Total for the month

The Christmas and New Year's holidays are upon us and we wish everyone a happy and fire safe holiday season. But with that being said it also means a greater risk for fires. As a reminder for all of us we offer the following list of good practices:

- Be careful with holiday decorations. Chose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations or anything that can burn. Make sure lit candles are away from decoration and other things that could burn. They need to be out of reach of small children and pets as well.
- Do not reuse any lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Connect no more than three strands of mini light sets and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs. Follow manufactures for the correct use of LED light strings.
- Keep matches and lighter up high out of the reach of children.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stove top.
- Providing you have smokers make sure you have large, deep ashtrays available. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.

Respectfully Submitted,

John W. Patchin, Chief
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