



Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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June 2022 Monthly Activity Report

The May incident log shows **53** requests for emergency services. Average responses for the month of April over the past four years has been 50. Year to date total is 190 as compared to last year at this time of 227.

<u>EMS Calls</u>		<u>FIRE and RESCUE Calls</u>	
Medical	20	Structure Fire	0
Trauma/Accident	13	Wildfire	1
Medical Assist	8	Powerline	2
Standby	0	Vehicle Accident/Fire	5
Cancelled	1	Gas Leak	0
Alarms	0	Standby	1
		Alarms/Good intent	1
		Ice/Water/Other Rescue	0
		Public Education	0
		Assist EMS/Police	1
EMS Total:	42	Fire Total:	11

(Of those calls 5 were intercepts, 17 were non-transport, and 6 was Mutual Aid)

Training:

98 personnel hours of classroom and practical training

EMS Training: Trauma Quiz Bowl

Fire Training: Staff meeting and Accountability Training
SCBA Class and Practical
Extrication tools and winch use

<u>Revenues:</u>	\$9,378.34	Ambulance Revenue
	\$275.00	Intercepts
	\$1,600.00	Fire Services
	\$100.00	<u>Sale of Equipment</u>
	<u>\$11,353.34</u>	Total for Month

Community Involvement:

- Chief Fisher attended Rotary meetings.
- The Ambulance Crew and Chief Fisher assisted with Food Distribution.
- Asst Chief Gilliam assisted Good Shepherd United Methodist Church with getting new AED pads.
- Chief Fisher assisted with the Rotary Auction Dinner.
- Installed smoke alarms in 2 local homes.

Committees and Meetings:

- Asst Chief Rodgers has been very active working with FirstDue our new web-based application to get it set up and has attended multiple meetings.
- Chief Fisher attended the Northern Michigan Fire Chiefs meeting.
- Asst Chief Gilliam met with the Roscommon County Sheriffs Dept leadership about the NW MI Peer Support Program and how it could help their employees.
- Asst Chief Rodgers coordinated state sponsored fire training for the county.
- Chief Fisher and Asst Chief Rodgers attended the County Fire Chief's meeting and the county FF Association at Lake Twp FD. State Fire Marshal Sehlmeier presented information about the new state fire training rules.
- Asst Chief Rodgers met with Sheriff Stern and Emergency Manager Varner to discuss upcoming Hot Zone training for EMS providers. This is for when there's an Active Violent Incident and EMS responders have to enter into the area where the active shooter is to rescue victims.

Department Activities:

- Safety Education Trailer update. Mike has met with Richfield Twp FD and Grayling City FD to discuss where to go from here after stripping the old trailer. Richfield FD will research grants to purchase a new trailer and Grayling FD is researching possibly using a camper trailer and converting that.
- Asst Chief Gilliam and FF Sanford provided First Aid and Safety training for the GT Marina staff.
- Continuing the implementation process of FirstDue (new documentation, pre-plan, alerting software) We are in the testing phase of several of the uses of the application.
- The department has started a review process of its Mission, Vision and Goals. These were developed in 2019 and we will review our accomplishment and update our goals.
- The pontoon boat is at the Marina and we are looking for a time to get it on the water and check it out. We are still looking for the best place to store it on the water and are also working on what equipment we need to put on it for rescue and fire operations.
- Chief Fisher continues to work on developing a concept drawing and space needs (program) for a proposed new station in the future. The hope is to have this in place later this summer to use for future planning and to assist with public education about the future of the department.
- Asst Chief Rodgers and FF Dunton went through years and years and boxes and boxes of old records that included, payroll, ambulances calls, association minutes and others. Using the state retention schedule, they were able to have most of those shredded by a certified company and the most current records were placed in a locked cabinet at the West Side Station.
- Officers have been working on budget planning for FY 23/24 in anticipation of the upcoming meetings and hearing. There is a need to increased wages to be competitive drawing in new qualified employees

Significant Events:

- Chief Fisher attended the Station Design Conference in Chicago along with another 350 Fire, EMS, and Police Chiefs. This conference was very helpful as we look to the future. I took 18 pages of notes and networked with vendors and presenters. I recommend that we send another department leader next year to gain similar and additional information.

Upcoming Events or Activities:

- The Sunrise Run will take place Saturday June 18th and GTFD will be providing an ambulance and personnel to assist.
- 4th of July always offers excitement for our department and as summer begins, we anticipate the usual ramping up of activities and incidents.
- Aug 6th is our planned GTFD Open House. We're thinking we'll have a kids/family movie night after dark in the field out back along with some of the usual activities such as equipment demos, games and safety information.

Respectfully submitted Chief Jim Fisher