



# Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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## September 2023 Monthly Activity Report

The August incident log shows **58** requests for emergency services. Average responses for the month of July over the past five years has been 56. Total for the year to date is 412 as compared to last year at this time of 392 responses.

<u>EMS Calls</u>		<u>FIRE and RESCUE Calls</u>	
Medical	29	Structure Fire	1
Trauma/Accident	15	Wildland Fire	0
Medical Assist	3	Powerline	1
Standby	0	Vehicle Accident/Fire	1
Cancelled	2	Gas Leak	1
Alarms	1	Standby	0
		Alarms /Good intent	2
		Ice/Water/Other Rescue	0
		Public Education	0
		Assist EMS/Police	0
		Technical Rescue	2
<b>EMS Total:</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Fire Total:</b>	<b>8</b>

**(Of those calls 3 were intercepts, 20 were non-transport, and 16 were Mutual Aid)**

### Training:

122 personnel hours of classroom and practical training

Fire Training: Staff meeting and nutritionist  
Truck pumping operations  
Large structure fire operations

EMS Training: ALS Mega Code  
Diabetic emergencies

<u>Revenues:</u>		
	\$18,405.40	Ambulance Revenue
	\$1,375.00	Intercepts
	<u>\$10,895.30</u>	Reimbursements-GFFA, RCCF, Metro Bureau
	\$30,675.70	Total for Month

### Community Involvement:

- Department open house and community movie night.
- 6 smoke alarms and 5 carbon monoxide alarms installed.
- Department golf team attended the ACT NOW golf outing.
- Chief Fisher attended several Rotary meetings and apparently is now a director on their board.
- Asst Chief Rodgers assisted with the County Food Truck distribution.

### **Committees and Meetings:**

- Asst Chief Gilliam provided two 1-on-1 peer contact conversations.
- Asst Chief Rodgers chaired the county Firefighters Association meeting and worked with the new treasurer to switch over the bank account for the association.
- Chief Fisher and Asst Chief's Rodger and Gilliam attended the department Building Committee meeting.
- Chief Fisher and Asst Chief Rodgers attended the county Fire Chiefs Mtg.
- Asst Chief Rodgers attended the LEPC meeting with the county.
- Asst Chief Gilliam chaired the Face of the Department Committee meeting.
- Staff attended the full-time staff meeting to discuss operations and policies.
- Chief Fisher attended two zoom meeting for the Complex Incident Management Course to be held in October in Washington State.
- The department public budget hearing was held August 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Chief Fisher attended a Trunk or Tret planning meeting.

### **Department Activities:**

- Rescue 220 is schedule to Kraphol Ford in Mt. Pleasant for air conditioning repair and possible adjustment to the cooling fan to correct an overheating issue.
- Hose and ladder testing was completed during the month.
- Asst Chief's Rodgers and Gilliam and Chief Fisher attended a county Mass Casualty Incident planning meeting.
- The COOR Technical Education programs began in August with planning starting in early August. Asst Chief Rodgers met with the COOR CTE coordinators and attended planning and training meetings. Our department instructors met to coordinate schedules and curriculum.
- Chief Fisher and the ambulance crew assisted the Roscommon Middle School with filling the 18000-gallon fire suppression water tank by shuttling water with Tender 224 from hydrants in the village.
- August 5<sup>th</sup> was our annual open house where we provided the movie Fire House Dog with popcorn and a variety of candies in a "candy bar." We also welcomed the public to the station to participate in activities and see our equipment and trucks.

### **Significant Events:**

- The proposals for the concept plan for a new station were approved by the township board and we are moving ahead with meeting with Lauren Lee from Partner's in Architecture this week.
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- Asst Chief Gilliam working with the MI Dept of Licensing and Regulatory completed the annual state licensing of our ambulances.
- MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) call out was activated for ambulance assistance in Florida for Hurricane Idalia. We had one ALS ambulance and crew available and ready to respond but were cancelled.

### **Upcoming Events or Activities:**

- 2024 will mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Gerrish Township Fire and EMS Department. The department has started planning for a celebration next year and we look forward to working with the township as we move this planning effort forward.
- Asst Chiefs Gilliam and Rodgers will be attending the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg Maryland in September taking three leadership courses in one long week. The cost of this course, other than their time, is paid for by the academy including travel expenses and lodging.
- The Firemen's Memorial Festival is the weekend of Sept 14-17 where we may have our safety education trailer set up.

Respectfully Submitted, Chief Jim Fisher