



Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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November 2018 Monthly Activity Report

The October incident log included a total of 37 requests for emergency services.

EMS Calls

Medical Calls	11
Medical Alarm	2
Cardiac/Respiratory	3
Non-Transport/Refusal	5
Football Game	2
EMS/ALS Stand-By	3
EMS Total:	26 (includes 1 intercept)

FIRE and RESCUE Calls

Stranded Boater	1
Power Lines	3
Fire Prevention	6
Smoke in Building	1
Fire Total:	11

In-house Training: 125 classroom and practical training hours.

EMS Training: Special Consideration Geriatrics
Flu shots, Safety
Vehicle extrication victim removal

Fire Training: Apparatus Driving and Township Familiarization
Reading smoke, buildings, risk and firefighters
Vehicle extrication and new rescue tools

Community Involvement:

- Conducted Fire Prevention and Safety Education Presentation during Fire Prevention Week at the Roscommon Elementary School, Good Shepherd Preschool, Immanuel Christian School, COOR and ROOC. We asked our neighboring departments if they wanted to help since many of their youth attend these schools and both Higgins Twp FD and Lyon Twp FD did assist us.
- This past month the Grayson's Gift project to support bed shaker installations for people with hearing disabilities was resurrected with a few new committee members and a commitment by both GTFD and GTPD employees to conduct the installations. To date 17 have been installed with 7 this past month. The committee is also doing local presentations to interested groups that may line up more installations.
- GTFD members assisted with Trunk or Treat on Oct 31st.

Committees and Meetings:

- The County Firefighters Association, Chief's Association and EMS meetings were all held at GTFD this month where dinner was prepared and provided by the department.
- Chief Fisher and Asst Chief Rodgers attended the above meetings.
- Chief Fisher attended the monthly work session and board meeting.
- Assist Chief Rogers, Assist Chief Gilliam, FF Stempien, and EMT Hill attended a Grayson's Gift planning meeting.
- Chief Fisher attended the Northern Michigan Fire Chiefs Board meeting in Traverse City and brought both Asst Chief Rogers and Gilliam. After the meeting we also attended the training provided by the NMFCA.
- Assistant Chief Gilliam attended the Medical Control PRSO Meeting.
- Chief Fisher attended the Complex Incident Management Steering Committee and Cadre meeting in Coarsegold, CA in preparation for teaching this class in February.
- Chief Fisher attended a board meeting about the Property Condition Assessment.
- Chief Fisher attended the 911 Authority Board meeting.
- Asst Chief Rodgers attended the LEPC meeting

Department Activities

- The compressor and air fill station that we use to fill our air bottles had its quarterly inspection completed.
- Justin Rogers was hired as a Part-Time Medic.
- Conducted an interview with Garrett Joles for Firefighter and his recommendation for hire to the board will be at the work session.
- As we progress with promoting employees to officer positions we are conducting performance objectives and setting goals with our new leaders.
- New tires on Ambulance 231
- Federal Excess Property chassis was returned to the DNR
- Grayling City FD borrowed the Safety Education Trailer for several days to use at their school programs.
- We are currently looking at updating our department web site and have contact several contractors and received quotes to review.

Significant Events:

- Interviews were held for the two Assistant Chief's positions with Kristi Gilliam being appointed as Assistant Chief EMS and Brandon Rodgers appointed as Assistant Chief Operations.
- Interviews were held for the Captain position with two very good candidates and the recommendations for appointment is being presented at the board work session.

Upcoming Events or Activities:

- Roscommon and Crawford County Fire Services will host a Firefighter I+II course starting November 19, 2018 through May 2019 and we have two new department members attending and several department members will be instructing.

Revenues:

The department collected:

\$1,706.64	Ambulance Revenue
\$550.00	Intercepts
\$1,572.66	Miscellaneous
<u>\$162.04</u>	Reimbursements
\$3,991.34	Total for Month

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Fisher, Chief
Gerrish Township Fire / EMS Department