



Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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June 2021 Monthly Activity Report

The May incident log shows **55** requests for emergency services. YTD total calls through May 31, 2021 is 227, last year at this same time total calls were 243.

<u>EMS Calls</u>		<u>FIRE and RESCUE Calls</u>	
Medical	25	Structure Fire	0
Trauma/Accident	12	Wildfire	3
Medical Assist	4	Powerline	1
Standby	1	Vehicle Accident/Fire	3
Cancelled	0	Gas Leak	0
Alarms	0	Standby	3
		Alarms/Good intent	2
		Ice/Water/Other Rescue	1
		Public Education	0
		Assist EMS	0
EMS Total:	42	Fire Total:	13

(of those calls 4 were intercepts, 15 were Non-transport, and 7 were Mutual Aid)

Training:

143 personnel hours of classroom and practical training

EMS Training: Hey are you OK? First Responder Mental Health
Musculoskeletal – traction splints
Chest Trauma

Fire Training: Water supply – nursing and siphon Operations
Vehicle Extrication

<u>Revenues:</u>	
\$10,711.24	Ambulance Revenue
\$550.00	Intercepts
\$13.77	Reimbursements
\$4,999.00	Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant (DNR)
<u>\$12,859.50</u>	PSPHPR Grant
\$29,133.51	Total for Month

Community Involvement:

- Chief Fisher attended several Rotary meetings.
- Installed 3 smoke alarms and 1 carbon monoxide detector in residents' homes.
- Chief Fisher assisted with the Rotary Roscommon Downtown clean up.

Committees and Meetings:

- Chief Fisher attended the monthly work session and board meeting.
- All Officers attended the monthly department Officers meeting.
- Chief Fisher attended the Northern Michigan Fire Chief's Board meeting.
- Asst Chief Rodgers as the County Fire Training Coordinator has been coordinating the county Firefighter I+II class. State written final was completed on May 10th and the practical test completed on May 15th at our station. This class is now completed.
- Asst Chief Gilliam continues working with the NW MI Critical Incident Debriefing Team. She has attended Train Strong Webinar, Peer Support Meeting in TC, Stress First Aid and Peer Support Strengthening Cornerstones, and Evaluated Stress First Aid.
- Chief Fisher attended the Roscommon 911 Authority Board Meeting.
- Chief Fisher attended the MI Fire Service Coalition Zoom meeting.
- Chief Fisher attended the Higgins Lk Sunrise Run planning meeting.
- Asst Chief Gilliam and Chief Fisher attended the webinar on "Reaching through the Screen- using social media"
- Chief Fisher attended the MABAS planning meeting at the Roscommon Central Dispatch Office.

Department Activities:

- We are continuing to work with EV+ the new ambulance manufacturer to fix minor problems. We feel the electrical issues we were having have been repaired due to a ground wire loose connection. The graphics are in process of being repaired due to some bubbling and wrinkling.
- Annual Fire Extinguisher maintenance was completed.
- Inspected and tested the dry hydrants at Townline and Maplehurst road ends.

Significant Events:

- The Department Facilities Planning Committee has been selected and appointed. The first meeting will be June 9th at 1pm.
- Ambulance 232 was involved in an accident on Steele Road which resulted in the ambulance backing into a citizen's vehicle on the road causing damage to both vehicles. No one was hurt or required medical attention and a police report was completed. We are working with our insurance company to resolve the situation. The safety committee will be reviewing the accident report.
- Summer is always busier for our department and with events like the Sunrise Run and 4th of July at SHLSP keeps our employees running at times.
- With one of our full-time medics was off on sick leave for about 3 weeks which required the use of over-time to fill some shifts. This shouldn't affect the budget at this time but it does affect the stress level of our other employees working extra to cover those shifts.

Upcoming Events or Activities:

- The Sunrise Run is schedule for Saturday, June 19th. GTFD is coordinating with other agencies and we plan to have assistance from both Higgins Twp and Markey Twp supporting our role providing EMS and safety.

Respectfully submitted, James Fisher, Chief

