



Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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July 2021 Monthly Activity Report

The June incident log shows **53** requests for emergency services. YTD total calls through June 28, 2021 is 281, last year at this same time total calls were 297.

EMS Calls

Medical	19
Trauma/Accident	7
Medical Assist	7
Standby	1
Cancelled	3
Alarms	1

FIRE and RESCUE Calls

Structure Fire	0
Wildfire	0
Powerline	9
Vehicle Accident/Fire	4
Gas Leak	1
Standby	1
Alarms/Good intent	0
Ice/Water/Other Rescue	0
Public Education	0
Assist EMS	0
Fire Total:	15

EMS Total: 38

(of those calls 6 were intercepts, 11 were non-transport, and 4 were Mutual Aid)

Training:

110 personnel hours of classroom and practical training

EMS Training: Family Night/Team building
Patient Assessment

Fire Training: Ladders
Pump operations
Truck inventories completed by all firefighters

Revenues:

\$4,514.97	Ambulance Revenue
\$825.00	Intercepts
<u>\$5,655.44</u>	<u>Insurance Claim, Ambulance</u>
\$10,995.41	Total for Month

Community Involvement:

- Chief Fisher attended several Rotary meetings.
- Chief Fisher assisted with the Food Distribution
- Supported the Sunrise Run with two ambulances, additional staff and mutual form Higgins and Markey Twps.

Committees and Meetings:

- Chief Fisher attended the monthly work session and board meeting.
- Asst Chief Gilliam attended the Medical Control Education Meeting and the Advisory/PRSO meeting.
- All Officers attended the monthly department Officers meeting.
- Chief Fisher attended the two budget planning meetings.
- Asst Chief Gilliam continues working with the NW MI Critical Incident Debriefing Team. She was the primary contact for June 7-22 and responded to 2 peer support call outs.
- Chief Fisher attended the Roscommon 911 Authority Board Meeting.

Department Activities:

- We are continuing to work with EV+ the new ambulance manufacturer to fix minor problems that includes graphics repair and an electrical problem that intermittently causes the back up alarm, lights and camera to come while driving down the road.
- Annual hose and ladder testing was completed.
- Pump tests on Engine 221 and Rescue 220 where completed.
- Boat 229 has been having some motor issues and is back into the marina for repairs.
- The department is researching Pre-planning and Fire Mapping software that will help us prepare for fires in our commercial and similar properties. These programs will capture critical information about the building and its contents so we can plan for an effective strategic suppression response. We're also hoping to include a reporting piece that will capture data form our incident reports for future planning.

Significant Events:

- The department Facilities Planning Committee met twice this past month. They reviewed historical documents, gained an understanding of the challenges and goals of the department, and reviewed the current facilities. At the second meeting the committee reviewed department needs and discussed options for future facility changes or improvements.

Upcoming Events or Activities:

- 4th of July looks to be nice weather. We are not staffing in the South Higgins Lake State Park as in recent years but will be having a second ambulance/fire crew on from 2pm-8pm Saturday and Sunday.
- Looking at possibly having an open house for the community here at the station. Maybe in late August before schools start again.

Respectfully submitted, James Fisher, Chief

