



Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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August 2022 Monthly Activity Report

The July incident log shows **79** requests for emergency services. Average responses for the month of July over the past four years has been 66. Year to date total is 337 as compared to last year at this time of 343.

<u>EMS Calls</u>		<u>FIRE and RESCUE Calls</u>	
Medical	41	Structure Fire	0
Trauma/Accident	12	Wildfire	0
Medical Assist	3	Powerline	3
Standby	0	Vehicle Accident/Fire	3
Cancelled	6	Gas Leak	0
Alarms	0	Standby	0
		Alarms/Good intent	7
		Ice/Water/Other Rescue	0
		Public Education	0
		Assist EMS/Police	4
EMS Total:	62	Fire Total:	17

(Of those calls 5 were intercepts, 16 were non-transports, and 4 were Mutual Aid)

Training:

102 personnel hours of classroom and practical training

EMS Training: Water Rescue

Fire Training: Staff meeting and boat familiarization
Water Rescue
Truck pumping and water supply

<u>Revenues:</u>	\$2,803.28	Ambulance Revenue
	<u>\$1,100.00</u>	Intercepts
	\$3,903.28	Total for Month

Community Involvement:

- Chief Fisher attended Rotary meetings.
- Installed smoke alarms in 8 local homes and 3 CO Detectors were installed.
- Participated in the Roscommon 4th of July Parade.
- Participated in the "Touch the Truck" event at the Child Assessment Center.

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 Crawford/Roscommon MABAS meeting.
- Asst Chiefs Gilliam and Rodgers and Chief Fisher attended a COOR ISD Active Violent Incident walk through meeting with COOR leadership and Law Enforcement.
- Asst Chief Rodger chaired the county training committee meeting.

Department Activities:

- Safety Education Trailer update. We're still searching for a good used camper trailer to convert into a safety education trailer.
- Interviewed and hired Alex Cole as a new FF Trainee. Alex will attend the county Fire Academy which starts in November and runs through May. Police Officer Andrew Taylor will also attend the academy.
- We hosted the state sponsored Water Rescue Class put on by Michigan Rescue Concepts. We were able to use our boat in this training which gave us ideas on how to equip the boat and how to best use it for rescues.
- There has been a larger than normal amount of overtime this past month with one Medic/FF still on medical leave and other employees on vacation.
- We staffed with a second ambulance crew on standby for several hours each day throughout the 4th of July weekend. We responded into the state park several times during the weekend.
- The department Drone was requested twice for a search and rescue and we were able to respond once to assist looking for a lost person. The other time no pilots were available. We are in the process of identifying additional employees that could be pilots and seeking out training.
- Assisted GLUA host the public hearing with overflow set up in the station apparatus bays.
- New Emergency Personnel Only Parking signs and wooden post were placed along the fire department parking area and ball field.

Significant Events:

- None

Upcoming Events or Activities:

- Aug 6th is our planned GTFD Open House. Starting at 7pm with games, demos, tours etc. and then at dusk, around 9:30pm, we will host an outdoor movie for families called Robots. If weather is poor the movie will be in the fire station apparatus bay.
- Aug 15th department budget hearing.

Respectfully submitted Chief Jim Fisher

