



Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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October 2022 Monthly Activity Report

The September incident log shows **58** requests for emergency services. Average responses for the month of September over the past four years has been 47. Year to date total is 450 as compared to last year at this time of 439.

<u>EMS Calls</u>		<u>FIRE and RESCUE Calls</u>	
Medical	29	Structure Fire	1
Trauma/Accident	8	Wildfire	0
Medical Assist	10	Powerline	1
Standby	2	Vehicle Accident/Fire	0
Cancelled	3	Gas Leak	1
Alarms	0	Standby	0
		Alarms/Good intent	1
		Ice/Water/Other Rescue	0
		Public Education	1
		Assist EMS/Police	1
EMS Total:	52	Fire Total:	6

(Of those calls 3 were intercepts, 20 were non-transports, and 9 were Mutual Aid)

Training:

112 personnel hours of classroom and practical training

EMS Training: Medical Ops- Scene Safety
Pharmacology

Fire Training: Staff Meeting and ICS refresher
Fire Behavior
Driving Course

<u>Revenues:</u>	
\$15,442.77	Ambulance Revenue
\$350.00	Reimbursement for Movie Fee
<u>\$550.00</u>	<u>Intercepts</u>
\$16,342.77	Total for Month

Community Involvement:

- Chief Fisher attended Rotary meetings and assisted with painting the soccer field buildings.
- Several staff have started assisting with the COOR ISD Career Tech Program to teach about Fire and Rescue Careers to high school 11 and 12th grade students. The students are from the COOR ISD areas which include the four counties of Roscommon, Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda. We teach two days a week for two hours each day and there are approximately 10 to 12 students depending on the day. The goal will be to try to bring the state certified Firefighter I curriculum to them next school year.
- The Firemen's Memorial Festival was this past month and we participated in the parade and the Touch a Truck events.
- Chief Fisher assisted with the monthly food distribution.

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.
- All Officers attended the monthly Officer Planning Meeting.
- Chief Fisher met with the ARPA Committee.
- Chief Fisher met with Supervisor Udy, Chief Hill and Honor Security to discuss additional security for the building.
- Asst Chief Gilliam continues to support the first responder community through the NW MI Peer Support Team at meetings and trainings.
- Chief Fisher attended the Northern Michigan Fire Chiefs meeting.
- Chief Fisher attended the MABAS Meeting.

Department Activities:

- Our Ambulance EMS License State Inspection was completed in September and we passed with ease. Asst Chief Gilliam has done a fantastic job organizing for that and has all our information available for the inspector when asked.
- Safety Education Trailer update. We're still searching for a good used camper trailer to convert into a safety education trailer.
- The Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Division that we are part of was called-up for activation for assist Florida with Hurricane Ian damage. We were able to supply one engine from the two counties with a crew of 4 that were placed on standby but never deployed.
- SCBA Air Bottles are being Hydrostat tested in Sept and Oct.
- 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 and sick leave.

Significant Events:

- We are continuing to build the COOR ISD Career Tech Fire and Rescue program and are engaging more staff in the instruction.

Upcoming Events or Activities:

- Have met with the GTPD in the planning effort for Truck or Treat to be held on Oct 31st.
- Refurbished Tanker 224 is due back and was actually returned on Oct 3rd.

Respectfully submitted Chief Jim Fisher

