



Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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November 2022 Monthly Activity Report

The October incident log shows **51** requests for emergency services. Average responses for the month of September over the past four years has been 47. Year to date total is 502 as compared to last year at this time of 522.

<u>EMS Calls</u>		<u>FIRE and RESCUE Calls</u>	
Medical	13	Structure Fire	0
Trauma/Accident	8	Wildfire	0
Medical Assist	8	Powerline	1
Standby	1	Vehicle Accident/Fire	0
Cancelled	2	Gas Leak	1
Alarms	1	Standby	0
		Alarms/Good intent	1
		Ice/Water/Other Rescue	0
		Public Education	1
		Assist EMS/Police	1
EMS Total:	33	Fire Total:	6

(Of those calls 1 was an intercept, 15 were non-transport, and 3 were Mutual Aid)

Training:

118 personnel hours of classroom and practical training

EMS Training: Burns/Triage
Medical Operations

Fire Training: Staff Meeting, First Due training and 224 update
Vehicle Extrication focus on Electric trucks

<u>Revenues:</u>	
\$10,636.22	Ambulance Revenue
\$0	Fire Service Revenue
\$1,294.50	
\$825.00	<u>Intercepts</u>
\$16,342.77	Total for Month

Community Involvement:

- Chief Fisher attended Rotary meetings.
- The department members assisted with the Trunk or Treat event held on Halloween.
- 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 duty crew assisted with the monthly food distribution.
- Many department members assisted with several fire prevention activities this month. October is National Fire Prevention Month and we visited with kids and citizens at the COOR Intermediate School District, ROOC clients, Roscommon Elementary School all classes and Immanuel Baptist Church School kids.
- Provided an ambulance for standby at a local hunter's safety course.
- Provided a couple for trucks for the Home Coming Parade in Roscommon

Committees and Meetings:

- Asst Chief Rodgers continues to be 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.
- Asst Chief Gilliam continues to support the first responder community through the NW MI Peer Support Team and conducted two (2) one-on-one peer support sessions.
- Chief Fisher attended the Northern Michigan Fire Chiefs meeting.
- Asst Chief Rodgers chaired the Roscommon County Fire Training Committee.
- Asst Chief Gilliam attended the Medical Control Advisory Meeting.

Department Activities:

- The Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Division that we are part of was called-up for activation for assist a large sawmill fire in the upper peninsula. Our division was able to supply one engine from the two counties with a crew of 4 that were deployed.
- Asst Chief Rodgers is setting up and coordinating the Roscommon/Crawford County Firefighter 1+2 course scheduled for this winter.
- The department sponsored the Vehicle Extrication Course put on by Rescue Resources. This course focused on the dangers and safety issues related to dismantling an electric vehicle to extricate a patient.

Significant Events:

- The department posted two positions to be filled. One replacement fulltime Paramedic/Firefighter and one new fulltime EMT/Firefighter.

Upcoming Events or Activities:

- The department has started planning for the Stuff the Ambulance community support event which will be held Dec 17th.

Respectfully submitted Chief Jim Fisher