



Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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August 2023 Monthly Activity Report

The July incident log shows **64** requests for emergency services. Average responses for the month of July over the past five years has been 69. Total for the year to date is 354 as compared to last year at this time of 337 responses.

EMS Calls

Medical	37
Trauma/Accident	13
Medical Assist	4
Standby	0
Cancelled	3
Alarms	1

FIRE and RESCUE Calls

Structure Fire	2
Wildland Fire	0
Powerline	1
Vehicle Accident/Fire	0
Gas Leak	1
Standby	1
Alarms /Good intent	1
Ice/Water/Other Rescue	0
Public Education	0
Assist EMS/Police	0
Technical Rescue	0

EMS Total:

58

Fire Total:

6

(Of those calls 6 were intercepts, 17 were non-transport, and 11 were Mutual Aid)

Training:

90 personnel hours of classroom and practical training

Fire Training:

Staff meeting and After-Action Reviews (AAR) of several incidents
Boat operations and Treasure Island familiarization
Pump operations – dry hydrant at Townline Rd

EMS Training:

Trauma – ATV accident

Revenues:

\$4725.90	Ambulance Revenue
\$1100.00	Intercepts
\$200.00	Sale of bed
<u>\$6,025.90</u>	Total for Month

Community Involvement:

- Chief Fisher attended Rotary meetings.
- 17 smoke alarms and 5 carbon monoxide alarms installed.
- Conducted one station tour.

Committees and Meetings:

- Asst Chief Gilliam provided one 1-on-1 peer contact conversations and one debriefing in Crawford County.
- Asst Chief Rodgers attended a meeting for planning the countywide Mass Casualty Incident Simulation training which has now been postponed until spring.
- Chief Fisher and Asst Chief's Rodger and Gilliam attended the building security meeting/training.
- Chief Fisher and Asst Chief's Rodgers and Gilliam attended the Building Committee meeting.
- Asst Chief Gilliam attended a Peer Support Meeting.
- Several members have been involved with the open house planning.

Department Activities:

- A pre-incident plan was completed for the new Montessori Preschool located in the Methodist Church on Robinson Lk Rd.
- We experienced the usual Fourth of July activity early in the month but we were not staffing extra in the state park. Tuesday July 4th ended up being a busy day with a house fire at 0530 in the morning and then several ambulance related calls in the state park in the afternoon and evening. The level of under age intoxication was very high and we treated many on scene and transported one.
- Plumbing was repaired at the west side station with two large valves replaced and the check valve leading to the suppression water supply tanks being inspected and serviced.
- Several trucks had work completed on them:
 - Tender 224 had a power steering leak repaired, cabinet lighting up dated and protection trim place on the drop tank storage and corner near the pump panel.
 - Engine 221 and Ambulance 232 had new flashlights installed and 232 had a new active USB charging port installed.
 - New LED headlights for Ambulance 231 have been ordered.
 - Rescue 220 is schedule to Kraphol Ford for air conditioning repair and possible adjustment to the cooling fan.
- Work continues on the Safety Education Trailer and we hope to have it available at our open house.

Significant Events:

- The proposals for the concept plan for a new station were reviewed by the building committee and follow up reference checks where completed. Chief Fisher has drafted a recommendation from the committee for the selection of the architectural firm to proceed with the concept planning.
- Asst Chief Rodgers attended the 2-day High School Fire and EMS Cadet Program Symposium in Detroit. This is in preparation for this coming school year as we continue to improve our ability to teach Fire Fighter Certified Training for the COOR Career Tech program. We are hoping this program will be a certified program through KCC. The ability to network with other departments doing similar programs was extremely valuable.

Upcoming Events or Activities:

- 2024 will mark the 75th anniversary of the Gerrish Township Fire and EMS Department. The department has started planning for a celebration next year and we look forward to working with the township as we move this planning effort forward.
- August 5th is our planned open house where we will have another movie night and similar activities as last year. The movie selected is Fire House Dog..... imagine that! We will have popcorn and a variety of candies in a "candy bar."
- Chief Fisher will be assisting with another Complex Incident Management Course this time in Vancouver Washington in October. He has attended several Teams Meetings in preparation.
- Asst Chiefs Gilliam and Rodgers will be attending the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg Maryland in September taking three leadership courses in one long week. The cost of this course, other than their time, is paid for by the academy including travel expenses, lodging, and meals.

Respectfully Submitted, Chief Jim Fisher

