



# Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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## December 2023 Monthly Activity Report

The November incident log shows 46 requests for emergency services. Average responses for the month of November over the past five years has been 50. Total for the year to date is 555 as compared to last year at this time of 572 responses.

<u>EMS Calls</u>		<u>FIRE and RESCUE Calls</u>	
Medical	17	Structure Fire	2
Trauma/Accident	4	Wildland Fire	0
Medical Assist	4	Powerline	3
Standby	1	Vehicle Accident/Fire	5
Cancelled	6	Gas Leak	0
Alarms	0	Standby	0
		Alarms /Good intent	3
		Ice/Water/Other Rescue	0
		Public Education	0
		Assist EMS/Police	1
		Technical Rescue	0
<b>EMS Total:</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Fire Total:</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>(Of those calls 5 were intercepts, 11 were non-transport, and 9 were Mutual Aid)</b>			

### Training:

74 personnel hours of classroom and practical training

Fire Training: Staff meeting and Gas Leak/Confined Space After Action Review  
Pumping Operations

EMS Training: EKG placement and understanding

<u>Revenues:</u>	
\$6,454.82	Ambulance Revenue
\$2,200.00	Intercepts
\$300.00	Sale of boat seats
\$979.00	COOR CTE Instruction
<u>\$1,272.18</u>	<u>Fire Suppression</u>
\$11,206.00	Total for Month

### Community Involvement:

- 8 smoke alarms and 5 carbon monoxide alarms installed.
- Chief Fisher attended several Rotary meetings and assisted with food distribution.
- The duty crew also assisted with food distribution.
- Staff members conducted several Career Tech Education Classes.
- Provided an escort for the RAPS Volleyball Team as they attended the district and regional playoffs.

### Committees and Meetings:

- Asst Chief's Rodger and Gilliam and Chief Fisher attended several department Building Committee meetings.
- Full-time staff meeting was held.
- The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee continues to meet in planning next year's celebration.
- Asst Chief Rodgers has been busy scheduling fire classes for 2024 countywide fire training committee.
- Asst Chief Gilliam conducted two debriefings and three one-on-one contacts and was on-call all month.
- Asst Chief Rodgers attended the county Emergency Management Local Planning Team meeting.
- Asst Chief Gilliam and EMS Training Coordinator Burkett have been attending the Medical Control Board Protocol Reviews.
- Chief Fisher attended the Joint Fire Service Council Meeting.
- Chief Fisher and Jason Jansen met with Matt Carner from Land Planning Solutions in regards to wetland delineation of the property for the new fire station.
- Chief Fisher attended the District MABAS meeting.

### Department Activities:

- As we prepare for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary we continue to research the history of the department through reading all the township board meeting minutes from 1949 to current. We are currently in the early 2000's.....
- The updated department website should be available soon. We have switched providers and are using the same service as the Police Dept.
- Brush Truck 225 has been moved to the west side station. That station is now housing the boat, the safety education trailer, and the CERTs trailer. There is not much room left in that station.

### Significant Events:

- Department staff and building committee members continue to meet with Partners in Architecture as they develop concept plans for the new station. We reviewed the DRAFT Feasibility Study PowerPoint presentation That Lauren will be making to the Township Board. Lauren from Partners will also provide a detailed report for the board members after the presentation. Along with that we have met with a Land Planning Consultant that will be helping us determine the wetland delineation of the property for the site of the building. We have also started looking at funding sources and planning and have met with a Municipal Financial Advisor and a Bond Attorney.
- The state has adopted new medical control protocols and our local medical control is reviewing those now. Asst Chief Gilliam and Medic Burkett are part of the group reviewing those for adoption over the next few months.

### Upcoming Events or Activities:

- 2024 will mark the 75<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> is our department Family Christmas Dinner at 6:00pm.
- Dec 9<sup>th</sup> will be Stuff the Ambulance Day where we will collect needed supplies for local area veterans.

Respectfully Submitted, Chief Jim Fisher