



Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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July 2024 Monthly Activity Report

The June incident log shows 40 requests for emergency services. Average responses for the month of June over the past five years has been 56. Total for the year to date is 260 as compared to last year at this time of 290 responses.

| <u>EMS Calls</u> | | <u>FIRE and RESCUE Calls</u> | |
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| Medical | 23 | Structure Fire | 1 |
| Trauma/Accident | 7 | Wildland Fire | 0 |
| Medical Assist | 3 | Powerline | 1 |
| Standby | 0 | Vehicle Accident/Fire | 1 |
| Cancelled | 1 | Gas Leak | 0 |
| Alarms | 1 | Standby | 1 |
| | | Alarms /Good intent | 1 |
| | | Ice/Water/Other Rescue | 0 |
| | | Public Education | 0 |
| | | Assist EMS/Police | 0 |
| | | Technical Rescue | 0 |
| EMS Total: | 35 | Fire Total: | 5 |

(Of those calls 4 were intercepts, 11 were non-transport, and 7 were Mutual Aid)

Training:

- Personnel Training consisted of 117 hours of classroom and practical training that included:
 - ✓ Staff meeting and Family night
 - ✓ Oakland County Flashover Training
 - ✓ Defensive Fire Operations
 - ✓ National Fire Academy Women's Weekend Leadership
 - ✓ Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies
 - ✓ Trends in Trauma Care
 - ✓ Drafting, Fire Pumps, and Hoses
- Personnel provided the following training to 18 individuals:
 - CPR – RMS staff
 - Assisted citizen in learning how to use a Glucagon Pen

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| <u>Revenues:</u> | \$10,359.11 | Ambulance Charges |
| | <u>\$ 1,731.50</u> | COOR CTE Reimbursement |
| | \$12,906.61 | Total |

Community Involvement:

- Assisted with the Sunrise Run with an ambulance at SHLSP and the Ranger following runners.
- Installed 4 smoke alarms and 2 Combination Smoke/CO alarms.
- Installed one car seat.
- Chief Fisher attended several Rotary Meetings.

Committees and Meetings:

- Several members and spouses attended the 75th Anniversary Celebration planning meeting.
- Face of the Department Committee continues to meet with our new web site developer.
- All Officers attended the monthly Officers Mtg.
- Asst Chief Gilliam and Medic Burkett attended the North American Active Assailant Conference
- Asst Chief Rodgers continues to meet with First Due to improve our ability to use the response application.
- Asst Chief Rodgers and Chief Fisher attended the 4th of July planning meeting at SHLSP.
- Asst Chief Gilliam conducted one debriefing at Denton Twp EMS.
- Chief Fisher attended the Work and Regular Board meetings.

Department Activities:

- Asst Chief Rodgers coordinated two county fire trainings. The Oakland County Flashover Trailer Training and the Fire Officer 1 Testing,

Significant Events:

- The building committee continues to meet. We held the first of two public meetings on Wed, June 26th with 6 citizens in attendance. They toured the current station, reviewed the plans, and asked good questions. Everyone was courteous and the meeting went well. The second meeting is scheduled for Mon, July 29th at 7pm. The committee also drafted a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document from the questions we have received after the flyer went out and the social media posts occurred. This FAQ document will be going to every tax payer in the township as the flyer did. We will also be meeting with the Rotary Club of Roscommon to discuss the building and the HLPOA have invited us to discuss Fire and EMS services and 911 Dispatch procedures.
- Chief Fisher is the chair of the 911 Authority Board and the board has been active working with the county to address personnel issues and conduct interviews to hire a new director. Supervisor Hill has agreed to sit on the interview board for us. The interviews are complete and the board met Tuesday so they can forward their recommendation to the county commissioners.

Upcoming Events or Activities:

- 2024 will mark the 75th anniversary of the Gerrish Township Fire and EMS Department. The celebration will be on Saturday August 3rd from 4pm-10pm. The Gerrish Firefighters Association is currently fund raising and planning the event. We have live music provided by 2 solo artists and 2 bands, 3 food trucks lined up so far, anticipating a refreshment tent with beer and wine, games, raffles, station tours, and other activities.
- 4th of July always requires an increase in staffing to respond to the large number of incidents especially in the state park. The holiday falls on Thursday this year which means we will be staffing up for three consecutive days. This year we will have a Band-Aid tent set up instead of treating each minor injury in our ambulance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Fisher, Chief