



Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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December 2024 Monthly Activity Report

The November incident log shows 44 requests for emergency services. Average responses for the month of November over the past five years has been 49. Total for the year to date is 528 as compared to last year at this time of 555 responses.

EMS Calls

Medical	26
Trauma/Accident	4
Medical Assist	3
Standby	0
Cancelled	2
Alarms	0

FIRE and RESCUE Calls

Structure Fire	1
Wildland Fire	0
Powerline	3
Vehicle Accident/Fire	2
Gas Leak	0
Standby	0
Alarms /Good intent	2
Ice/Water/Other Rescue	0
Public Education	0
Assist EMS/Police	1
Technical Rescue	0

EMS Total: **36**

Fire Total: **8**

(Of those calls 5 were intercepts, 7 were non-transports, and 2 were Mutual Aid given. We received 1 intercept from HLEMS)

Training:

- **Personnel Training consisted of 84 hours of classroom and practical training that included:**
 - ✓ Staff Meeting
 - ✓ Honor Guard Refresher
 - ✓ Hazardous Materials and team interaction
 - ✓ Stress Management
- **Personnel provided the following training:**
 - Mock Interviews for High School students
 - CPR Training for Lake Twp FD staff
 - CPR for CTE students
 - Ropes and Knots for CTE students
 - RHS Health Class CPR
 - Fire Investigation at CTE
 - First Aid for RAPS bus drivers
 - BLS CPR for North Sport Physical Therapy
 - Stop the Bleed for GTPD

<u>Revenues:</u>	\$10,134.35	Ambulance Charges
	\$200.00	Stop the Bleed Training
	\$550.00	Intercepts
	\$10,884.35	Total

Community Involvement:

- Installed 8 Smoke Alarms and 3 Carbon Monoxide Alarms
- Chief Fisher assisted with food distribution
- As can be seen above many members have assisted with community education for CPR, Stop the Bleed, and First aid, especially active in the RAPS Schools and CTE for COOR

Committees and Meetings:

- Chief Fisher attended the work and regular Twp. Board meetings
- Asst Chief Rodgers continues to meet with our First Due application developers to improve our use of its abilities to provide information and data
- Several members attended the township health insurance meeting to help determine the recommendation for next year's plans
- All officers attended the department officers meeting
- Asst Chief Rodgers attended the county LEPT – Local Emergency Planning Team meeting
- Asst Chief Gilliam and Chief Fisher attended the Open Path building security system training
- Asst Chief Gilliam, EMT/FF Stempien and Chief Fisher met with our assigned representative from Accumed/MC, which is our ambulance billing company, to learn more about how to manage their new web-based programs

Department Activities:

- Assistant Chief Rodgers has been coordinating the county wide state sponsored Firefighter I+II class being held here at our department from Nov 11th through May of 2025
- EMS Training Coordinator Burkett and Asst Chief Gilliam sponsored and carried out the Rescue Task Force (RTF) active violent incidents training for local county and area first responders (Law, Fire, EMS). This training was held in gthe township room
- The department is in the process of applying for a federal FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant to replace the CAFS system on Brush Truck 225 with a slip on skid unit for wildfire use.
- The department received a letter from the Insurance Services Organization (ISO) in regards to our recent inspection for the ISO rating. The results were not what we expected as they intend to raise the rating from a 6 to a 7. The lower the number the better for insurance ratings. We felt this rating was wrong and have entered into a program with ISO to develop a plan to improve our score and thus our rating. The current rating will not change until we complete the program and if we do improve then it may not change at all

Significant Events:

- Nov 2nd the department provided the honor guard for FF Wes Eldred's funeral
- Chief Fisher has announced his retirement for March 1, 2025

Upcoming Events or Activities:

- GTFD Firefighters Association Christmas dinner will be Thursday evening Dec 12th and all are invited
- Stuff the Ambulance will be held Saturday Dec 14th. We will be collecting needed supplies for "Threads and More" serving county kids ages 0-18. Flyers are available with listed needed items

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Fisher, Chief