

MONTHLY REPORT



APRIL 2024

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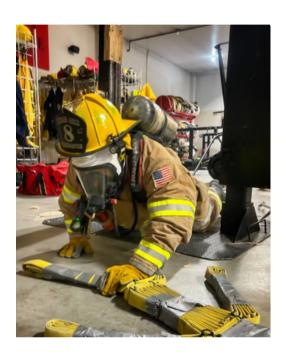
Highlights From The Month

TRAINING

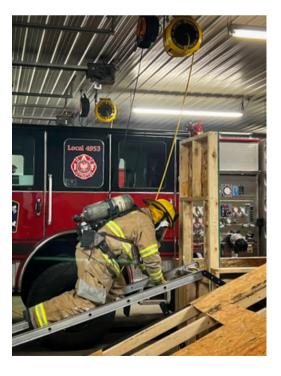
APRIL IS OUR MONTH TO HOUSE THE COUNTY TRAIING TRAILER.

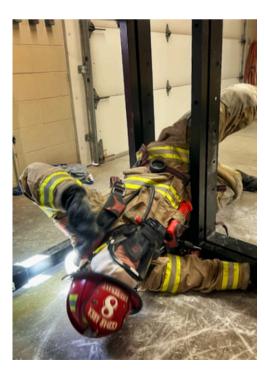
OVER THE COURSE OF THIS MONTH OUR MEMBERS COMPLETED

EVOLUTIONS ON ALL OF THESE GREAT TRAINING PROPS.



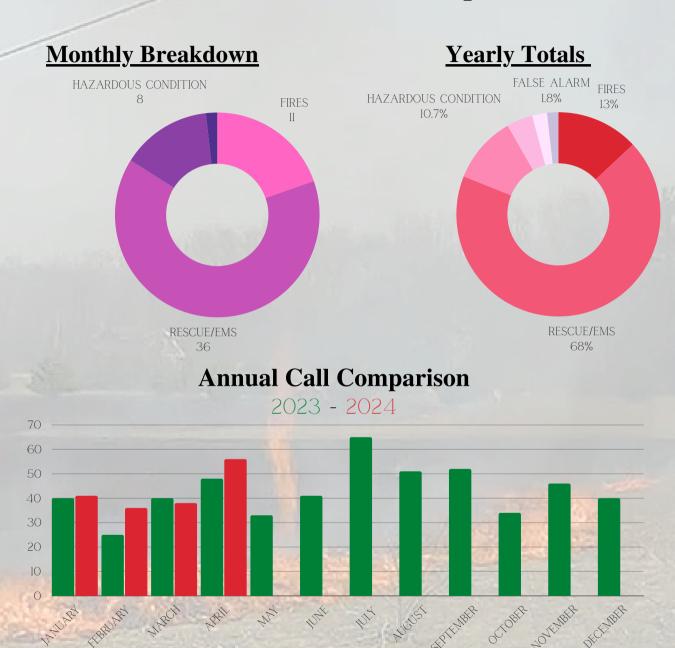






Monthly Statistics

56 Calls for Service in April

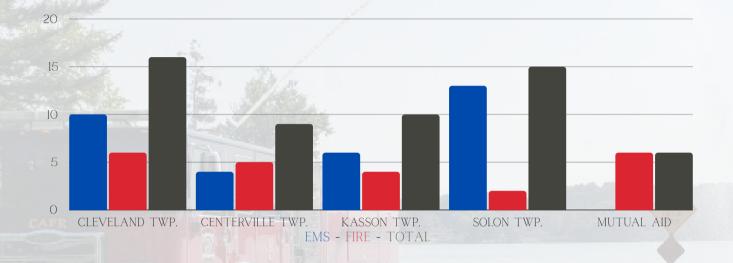


TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE YEAR-TO-DATE

171

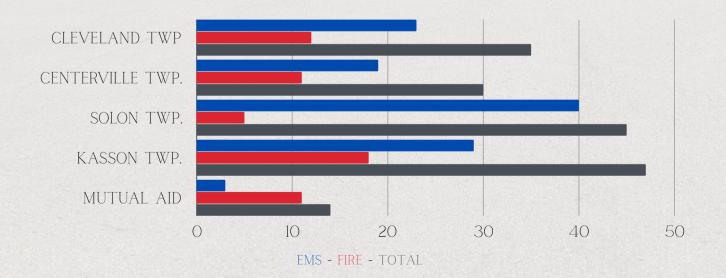
MONTHLY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

Cleveland finished the month leading our calls for service with 16 followed by Solon with 15. Kasson and Centerville finished the month with 10 and 9. We also responded to 6 Fire type aid Incidents.



YEARLY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

Kasson Township has the lead in total calls for service in 2024. Solon is second, followed by Cleveland and Centerville. Incidents where we have given aid stand at 14 for the year.



APPARATUS HEALTH



Engine 811 - In Service with no Reported Issues.



Tanker 822 - In-Service with no Reported Issues



Brush 841 - In-Service with no Reported Issues



Kubota 882 - In-Service with no Reported Issues



Ambulance 891 - In-service with no Reported Issues



Ambulance 892 - In-Service with no Reported Issues

TRAINING

Our members completed 332 hours of training last month covering various topics. This also includes our new members probationary training requirements.

Hours of Training

MABAS DIVISION 3701

No news for April.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Distanced education continues on our social media platforms. We are accepting requests for the FireWise property assessments to reduce the risk of wildland fires around homes. To take part in this free program contact:

Chief Doornbos - adoornbos@cedarareafirerescue.org Firefighter Boomer - dboomer@cedarareafirerescue.org

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

WE RESPONDED TO 8 WILDLAND FIRES LAST MONTH OF VARYING SEVERITY. THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHERE HISTORICALLY OUR SUMMER FIRE SEASON STARTS AND I'D SAY WE STARTED OFF PRETTY QUICKLY.

I'LL TAKE THIS TIME TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT WE FOLLOW THE STATE OF MICHIGAN OPEN BURNING GUIDANCE. EACH MORNING CREWS GO TO WWW.DNR.STATE.MI.US/BURNPERMITS AND CHECK TO SEE IF BURNING WILL BE ALLOWED FOR THE DAY. AS A DEPARTMENT WE DON'T GIVE OUT PHYSICAL "PERMITS", WHEN CALL ASKING IF YOU CAN BURN TODAY OUR YES OR NO DEPENDS ON WHAT THE MAP SAYS. WHILE WE DON'T GIVE OUT PERMITS WE STILL APPRECIATE YOUR CALLS AS WE PASS THAT INFORMATION ON TO OUR DISPATCH CENTER SO IF A CALL SHOULD COME IN FOR A FIRE IN YOUR AREA THEY WILL GIVE US AND ADDITIONAL RESPONDERS A HEADS UP THAT YOUR CONTROLLED BURN MAY BE THE REASON FOR THE CALL.

ALSO IN APRIL WE HAD SEVERAL MEMBERS COMPLETE SOME GREAT TRAINING THROUGH THE MICHIGAN FIREFIGHTERS TRAINING COUNSEL:



FF/EMT DANA BOOMER - FIRE OFFICER I

FF/PM IOHN ROBYDEK - FIRE INSTRUCTOR I

THIS TRAINING WAS COMPLETED ON TOP OF THEIR NORMAL SHIFT TRAINING. CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE MEMBERS ON A JOB WELL DONE!

BE SAFE!

Chief Doornbos