

Elmwood Township Fire and Rescue Department

MONTHLY FIRE REPORT - DECEMBER 2024

From: Keith Tampa, Fire Chief
 To: The Township Board of Trustees, Charter Township of Elmwood

Total Calls for the Month: **43**

Incident Type Breakdown per the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS)

- **Fire Incidents:** 1
 - 1 Structure fire
 - **Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (no fire):** 0
 - **Rescue & EMS Incidents:** 34
 - 31 EMS calls
 - 3 Motor vehicle accident no injuries
 - **Hazard Condition (No Fire):** 3
 - 2 Non-power line obstructing roadway
 - 1 Natural gas leak
 - **Service Calls:** 3
 - 2 Smoke alarm installation
 - 1 Lift assists
 - **Good Intent Call:** 2
 - 1 Dispatched and cancelled enroute – Auto/Mut. Aid
 - 1 Smoke scare
 - **False Alarm/False Calls** 0
 - **Severe Weather** 0
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- **No EFD Resource (Non-NFIRS category)** 0
This category represents the number of requests for service that EFD was unable to provide assistance. Calls may have been unfulfilled or covered by mutual aid.
 - **Overlapping Incident(s) (Non-NFIRS category)** 2

Mutual Aid – Given / Received

<u>Type of Aid</u>	<u>Incidents</u>	<u>Departments</u>
Received	0	-
Given	1	Blair Twp FD
Requested EFD (Cancelled)	1	Suttons Bay Bingham FD

General Updates

ADMINISTRATION / OPERATIONS

- General Run Information.
 - December call volume was up approximately 10% compared to last year (12/2023 = 39 calls). Lift assists were down from last December though medical calls, in general, and vehicle accidents were up slightly. All overlapping calls had an EFD response.
 - Total Calls for 2024: 642
- Policies and Procedures.
 - Work continues updating department policies and procedures.
- MIOSHA Referral.
 - Documentation was submitted and verified as meeting abatement requirements. Case closed.
- Cost Recovery.
 - Discovered issue where billing company (EMS/MC, formerly AccuMed) was not receiving billable incidents from EFD. Problem appears to be associated with a change in the company. Still working through this issue.
- MMR ALS Agreement.
 - An updated agreement has been provided to MMR that includes recommendations from the Township Attorney. Awaiting feedback from MMR. No interruptions or changes in ALS service.

- Regional Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG).
 - EFD has joined several other fire departments in submitting a regional grant to replace SCBA. The majority of our SCBA bottles will receive their final hydrostatic test within 2 years and there have been three updates to the NFPA standard since we originally purchased our packs. The cost of a SCBA is approximately \$7000 or greater for pack, bottles (2) and a facepiece. EFD owns 13 packs.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

- Future ATV.
 - Documentation consolidated and to presented to the Township Board. Vendors are on standby awaiting final approval.
- Marine 171.
 - Replaced battery.

FACILITIES AND GROUNDS

- Station Automatic Fire Sprinkler System.
 - Annual NFPA inspection completed. No major issues noted.
- Garage Door Safeties.
 - Quotes have been obtained to add a safety light “curtain” to each truck bay door. Current air pressure activated bump switches on the doors are ineffective. EFD will seek to use the Par Plan Risk Reduction Grant to supplement this addition.

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND RELATIONS

- Plan Reviews.
 - Nothing to report.

TRAININGS

Total Training Hours: unavailable

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPAP • Electric Vehicle (EV) Plug | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firefighter Self-Survival Skills • Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) |
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MEETINGS ATTENDED

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elmwood Township Board Regular Meeting • LC Fire Chiefs' Meeting • EFD Officers' Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twp Supervisor • GTC 911 Meeting • GTC LEPC Meeting |
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