



MONTHLY REPORT



OCTOBER 2024

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Highlights From The Month



TRAINING

ON OCTOBER 28TH MEMBERS FROM CEDAR, GLEN LAKE AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CONDUCTED ROPE RESCUE TRAINING AT PYRAMID POINT.

FIRE PREVENTION EDUCATION

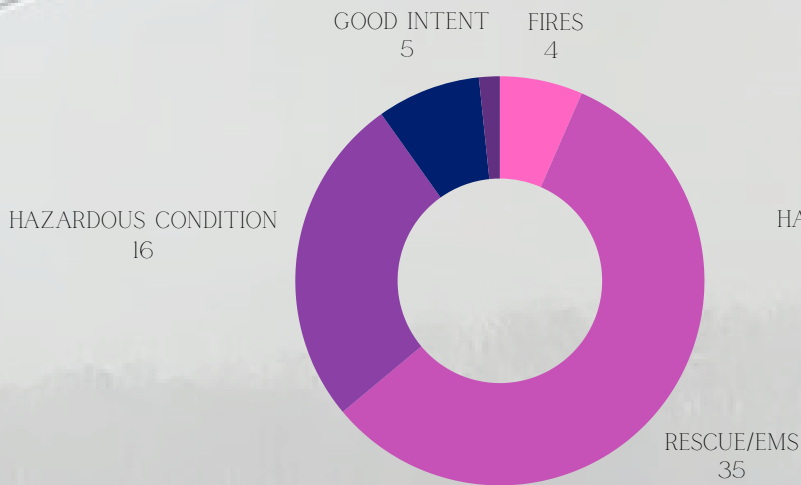
NEAR THE END OF LAST MONTH OUR CREWS HAD THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO DO PRESENTATIONS TO GRADES K-5 AT GLEN LAKE SCHOOL. THIS WAS A PART OF OUR FIRE PREVENTION MONTH ACTIVITIES.



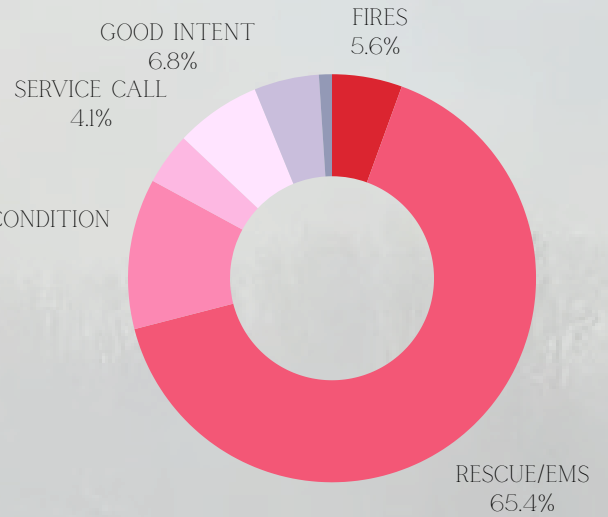
Monthly Statistics

61 Calls for Service in October

Monthly Breakdown

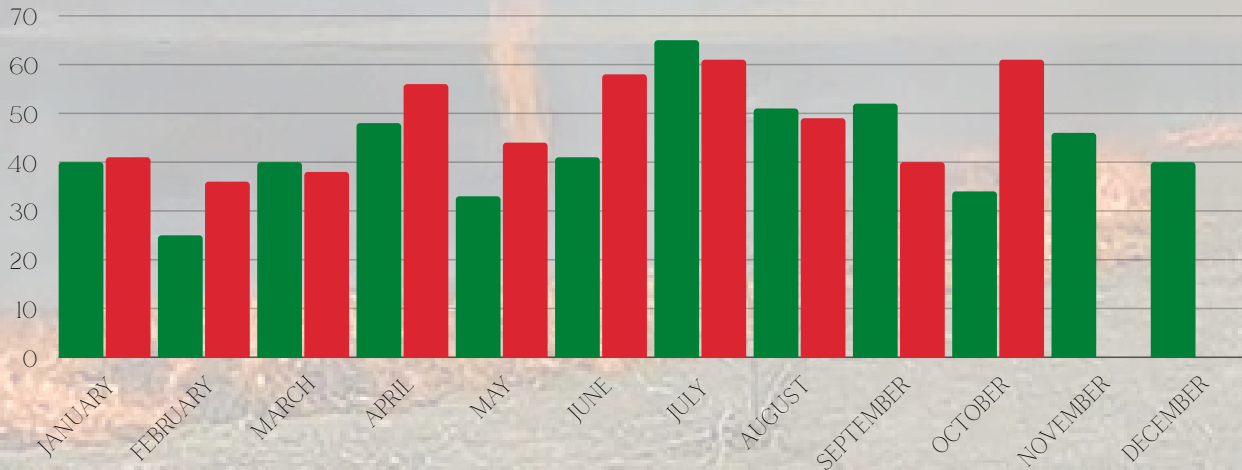


Yearly Totals



Annual Call Comparison

2023 - 2024

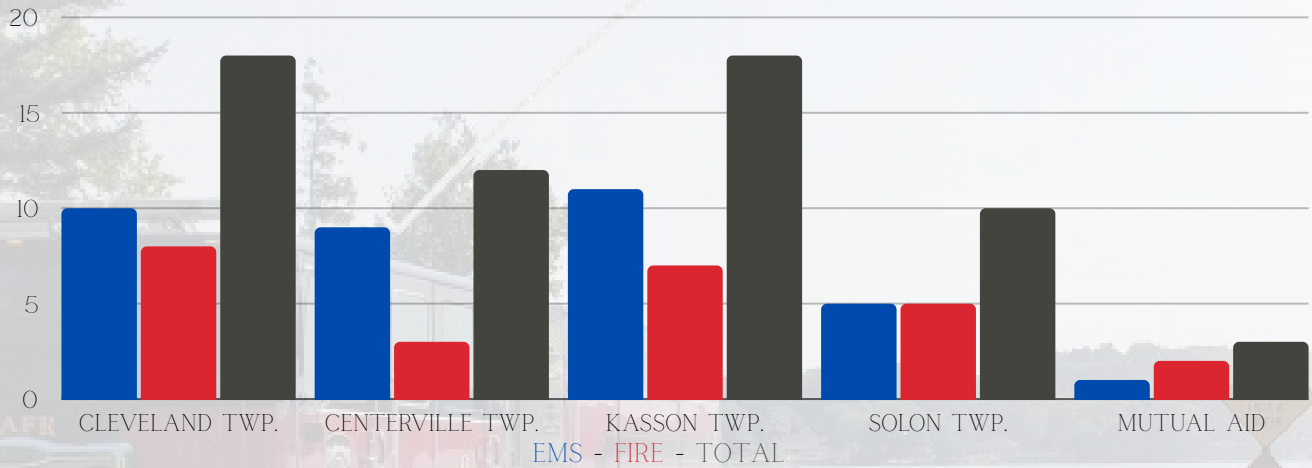


TOTAL CALLS FOR
SERVICE
YEAR-TO-DATE

486

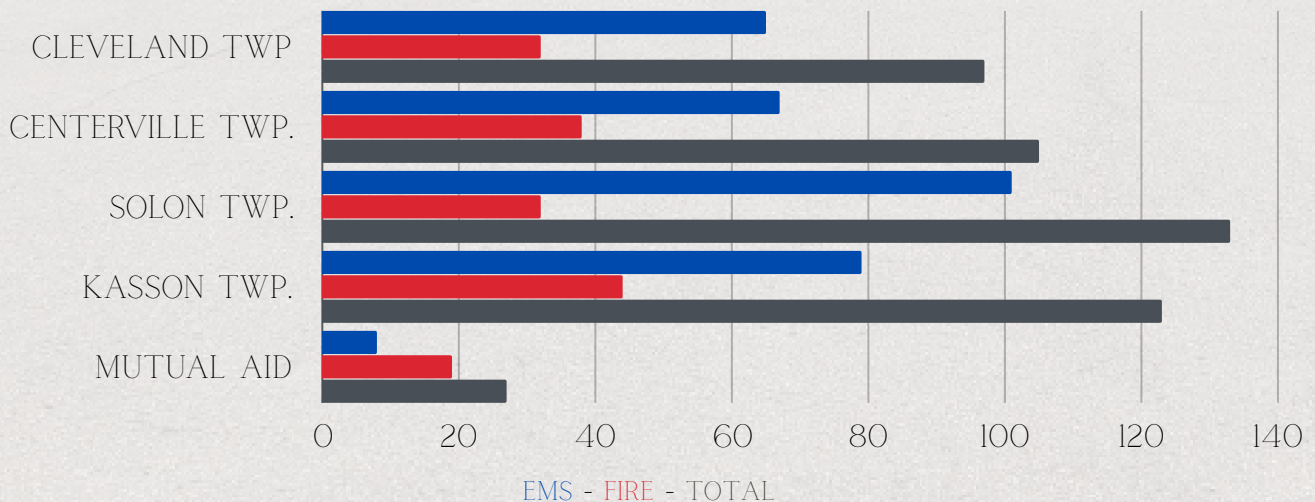
MONTHLY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

Cleveland and Kasson finished the month tied for calls for service with 18 followed by Centerville and Solon with 12 and 10. We also responded to 1 EMS Type and 2 Fire type aid incidents.



YEARLY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

Solon Township has the lead in total calls for service in 2024. Kasson is second, followed by Centerville and Cleveland. Incidents where we have given aid stand at 27 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 403 hours of training last month covering various topics. This also includes our new members probationary training requirements.

403 Hours of
Training

MABAS DIVISION 3701

Our division was requested for assistance at a junk yard fire in Mesick in October. Chief Doornbos and Lt. Mikowski responded with the cadre from 3701 providing incident management and fire suppression assistance. Division crews were on the scene for approximately 3 hours before returning home safely.

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

OCTOBER WAS ONE OF OUR BUSIEST MONTHS OF THE YEAR SO FAR. IN CONTRAST, OCTOBER WAS ONE OF OUR SLOWEST IN 2023. DRY AND WINDY CONDITIONS CERTAINLY CONTRIBUTED TO OUR INCREASE IN CALLS. ALONG WITH ALL OF THE INCIDENT RESPONSES WE WERE ABLE TO DISTRIBUTE SOME FIRE PREVENTION MATERIALS DURING OUR VISIT TO GLEN LAKE SCHOOL. MANY THANKS TO THE SCHOOL FOR HAVING US PRESENT THIS GREATLY NEEDED INFORMATION TO THE STUDENTS AND STAFF.

NOVEMBER BRINGS THE START OF FIREARM DEER SEASON. I KNOW MANY OF OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS PARTAKE IN THIS TIME HONORED TRADITION. IF YOU DO PLAN TO VENTURE INTO THE DEER WOODS PLEASE FOLLOW SOME COMMON SENSE RULES FROM THE MICHIGAN DNR:

- TELL SOMEONE THE SPECIFIC TIME, DURATION AND LOCATION THAT YOU WILL BE HUNTING AND SCHEDULE CHECK-IN TIMES. UPDATE YOUR CONTACT IF PLANS CHANGE. MEDICAL INCIDENTS ARE UNPLANNED – STAYING IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO KNOWS YOUR PLAN COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE.
- HUNT WITH A PARTNER AND KNOW YOUR ZONE-OF-FIRE.
- CARRY A TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION DEVICE THAT RECEIVES SERVICE IN REMOTE AREAS – SUCH AS A PHONE OR TWO-WAY RADIO. ENSURE THE DEVICE IS ALWAYS WITHIN REACH IN CASE YOU NEED TO CALL FOR HELP.
- HUNTING ON OR NEAR WATER? WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKET.



FINALLY, OUR TRAINING AT PYRAMID POINT WITH GLEN LAKE AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AGAIN SHOWS OUR COOPERATION BETWEEN AGENCIES IN THE COUNTY. I MAY SOUND LIKE A BROKEN RECORD BY TALKING ABOUT THIS OFTEN BUT WE TRULY ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE EMERGENCY RESPONDERS THAT ARE ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER TO COMPLETE WHATEVER MISSION WE ARE GIVEN. THE LEVEL OF COOPERATION WE HAVE IN OUR COUNTY IS UNCOMMON AND SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF!

BE SAFE AND GOOD LUCK DEER HUNTERS!

Chief Doornbos