



MONTHLY REPORT



NOVEMBER 2024

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Highlights From The Month

TRAINING

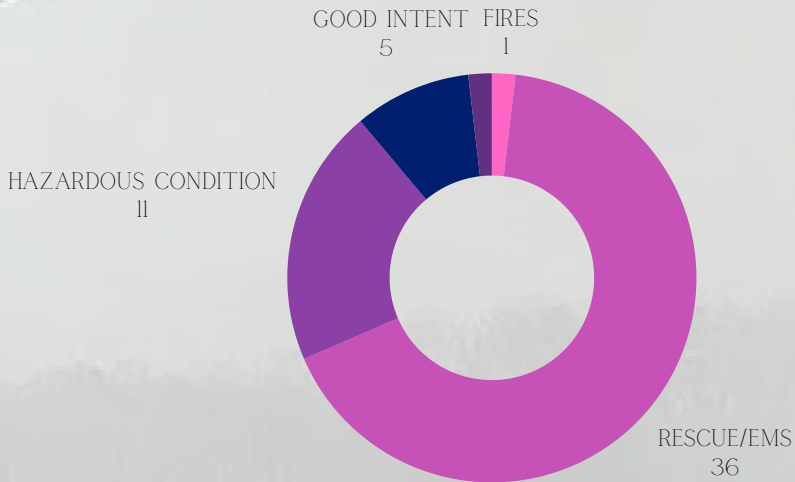
NOVEMBER WAS OUR TURN TO HAVE THE COUNTY TRAINING TRAILER. ALL OF OUR CREWS TOOK TIME TO WORK WITH THE VARIOUS TRAINING PROPS WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE ACCESS TO.



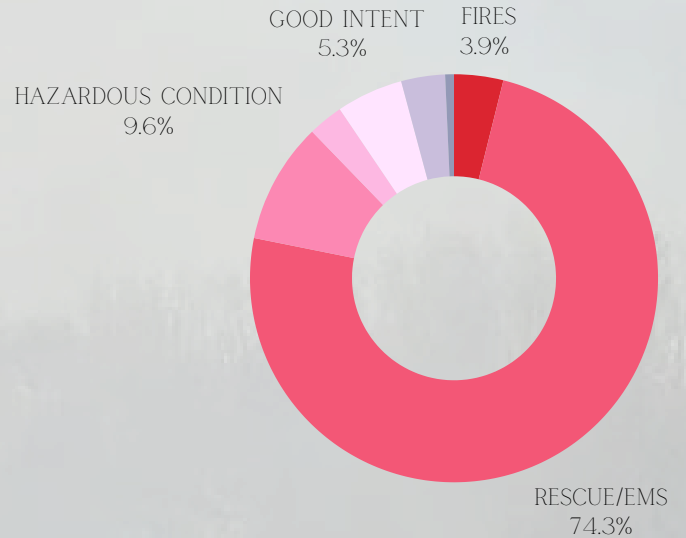
Monthly Statistics

53 Calls for Service in November

Monthly Breakdown

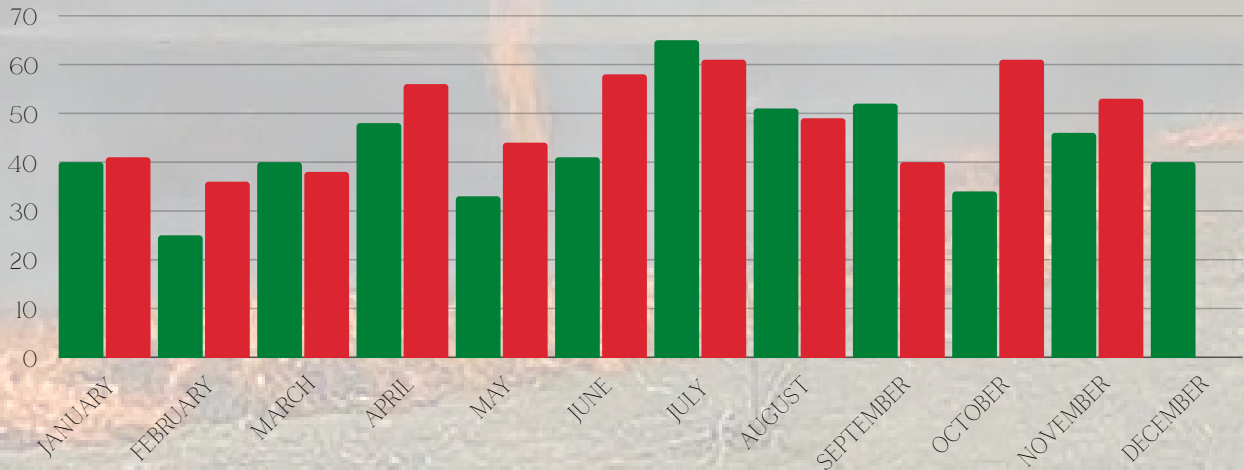


Yearly Totals



Annual Call Comparison

2023 - 2024

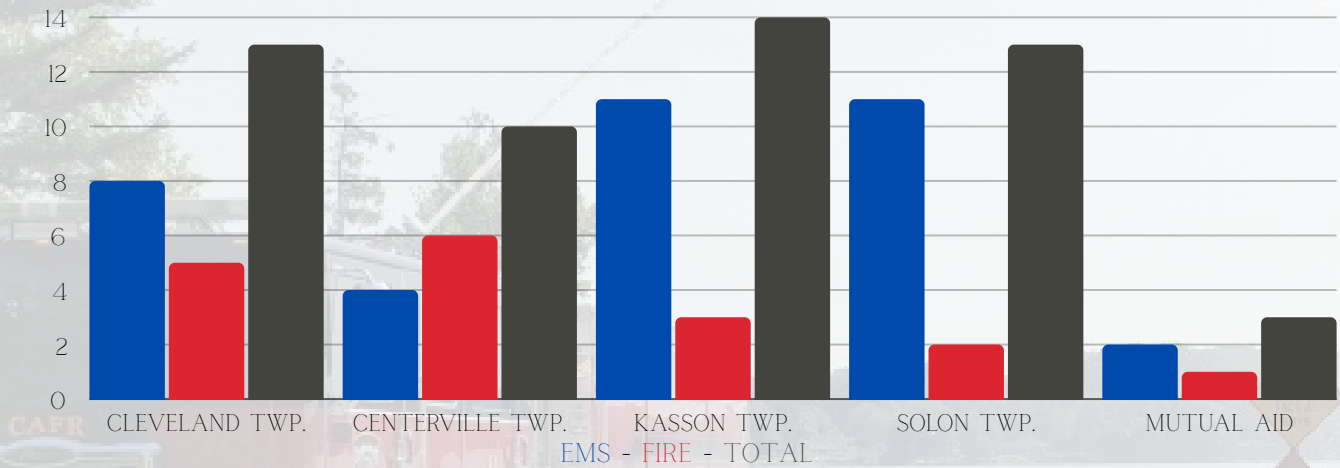


TOTAL CALLS FOR
SERVICE
YEAR-TO-DATE

539

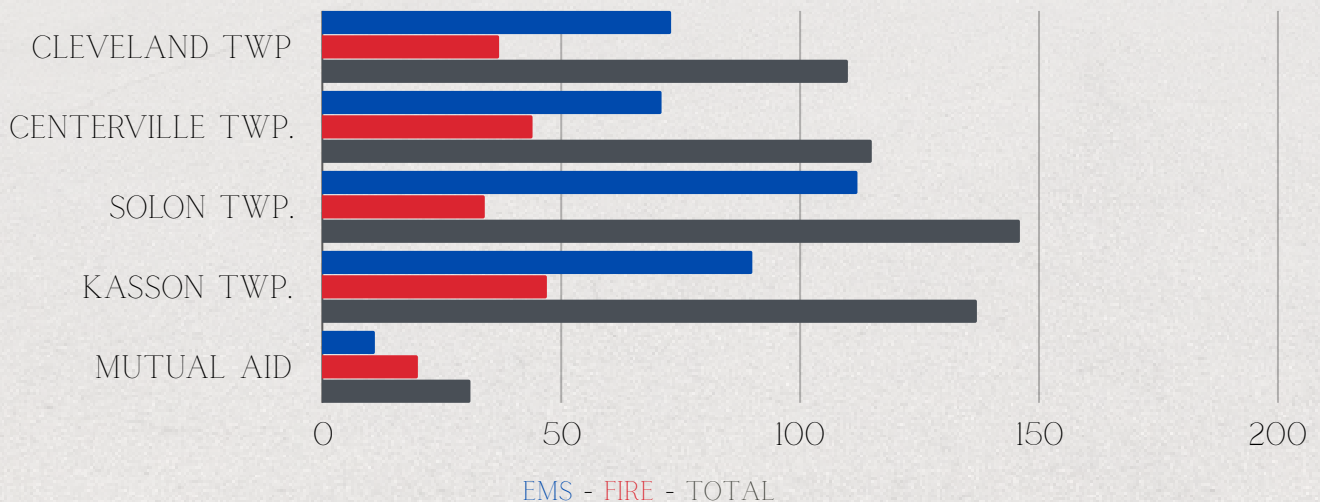
MONTHLY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

Kasson finished the month with 14 calls for service followed by Cleveland and Solon who tied for calls for service with 13 followed by Centerville with 10. We also responded to 2 EMS Type and 1 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 - Wildland skid has been winterized.



Kubota 882 - Wildland skid has been winterized.



Ambulance 891 - In-Service with no Reported Issues



Ambulance 892 - In-Service with no Reported Issues

TRAINING

Our members completed 276 hours of training last month covering various topics. This also includes our new members probationary training requirements.

276 Hours of
Training

MABAS DIVISION 3701

No new updates for November

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR! I KNOW I'M EARLY BUT THE NEXT REPORT WONT BE UNTIL AFTER THE NEW YEAR WHEN WE WRAP UP 2024 AND BEGIN TO WORK ON OUR 2024 ANNUAL REPORT.

I WOULDN'T BE A GOOD CHIEF IF I DIDN'T EXTEND SOME HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY SO HERE ARE SOME BASIC THINGS YOU CAN DO TO MAKE YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON A LITTLE MORE SAFE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES.

1 IN 5 CHRISTMAS TREE FIRES ARE CAUSED BY HEAT SOURCES TOO CLOSE TO THE TREE. MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE AT LEAST A 3 FOOT AREA BETWEEN YOUR TREE AND HEAT SOURCES LIKE FIREPLACES AND OTHER HEATERS.

REMEMBER TO WATER YOUR REAL TREES DAILY TO PREVENT THEM FROM QUICKLY DRYING OUT AND ONLY USE LIGHTS THAT HAVE BEEN LISTED BY AGENCIES LIKE UNDERWRITERS LABORATORY.

FOR THE NEW YEARS HOLIDAY MANY MAY FEEL THE NEED TO USE FIREWORKS TO RING IN 2025. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ACCORDING TO THE NFPA, 31,000 FIRES ARE REPORTED ANNUALLY CAUSED BY FIREWORKS. MANY INJURIES ARE ALSO REPORTED EACH YEAR.

BOTH HOLIDAYS INVOLVE CELEBRATIONS BUT THAT CELEBRATION SHOULD BE DONE RESPONSIBLY. ACCORDING TO THE NHTSA, DECEMBER IS ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS MONTHS WHEN IT COMES TO DRUNK DRIVING DEATHS. PLEASE BE



RESPONSIBLE WITH YOUR CELEBRATIONS SO ALL OF OUR FAMILIES CAN ENJOY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

WITH THAT OUT OF THE WAY, OUR TEAM HERE AT CEDAR AREA FIRE & RESCUE EXTENDS OUR HOPE THAT YOU HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND WE WILL SEE YOU ALL IN 2025!

Chief Doornbos