



MONTHLY REPORT



AUGUST 2024

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Highlights From The Month



GRANT PRESENTATION
ON AUGUST 21ST FF/PM
JEFF FRIEND PRESENTED
HIS RESEARCH PROJECT AT
THE MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL
HEALTH QUALITY
CONTROL SYMPOSIUM.

TRAINING

IN LATE AUGUST, CAFR AND GLEN LAKE GATHERED TO COMPLETE TRAINING IN THE PALMER WOODS BIKE TRAILS. THIS TRAINING WILL BETTER PREPARE US FOR WILDERNESS RESCUE SITUATIONS.



Monthly Statistics

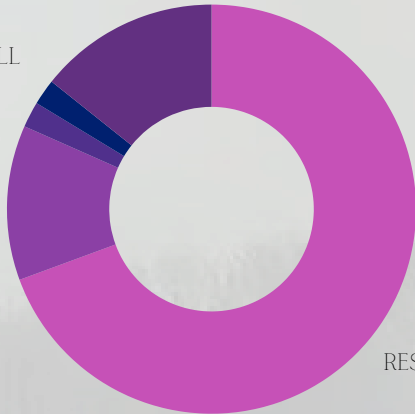
49 Calls for Service in August

Monthly Breakdown

FALSE ALARM
7

SERVICE CALL
1

HAZARDOUS CONDITION
6



RESCUE/EMS
34

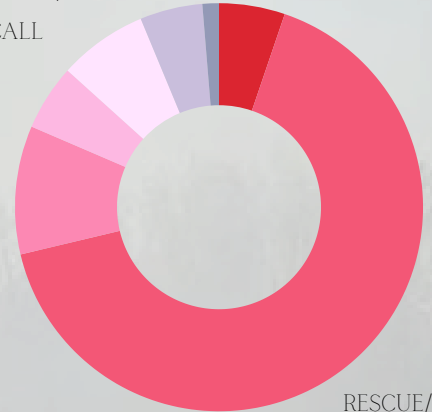
Yearly Totals

GOOD INTENT
7%

FIRES
5.2%

SERVICE CALL
5.2%

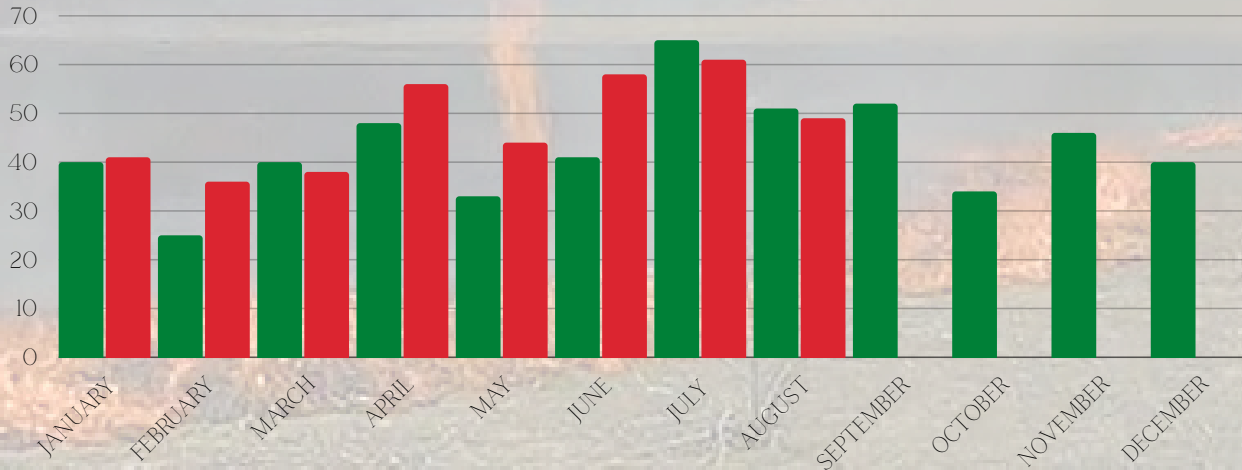
HAZARDOUS CONDITION
10.2%



RESCUE/EMS
66.1%

Annual Call Comparison

2023 - 2024

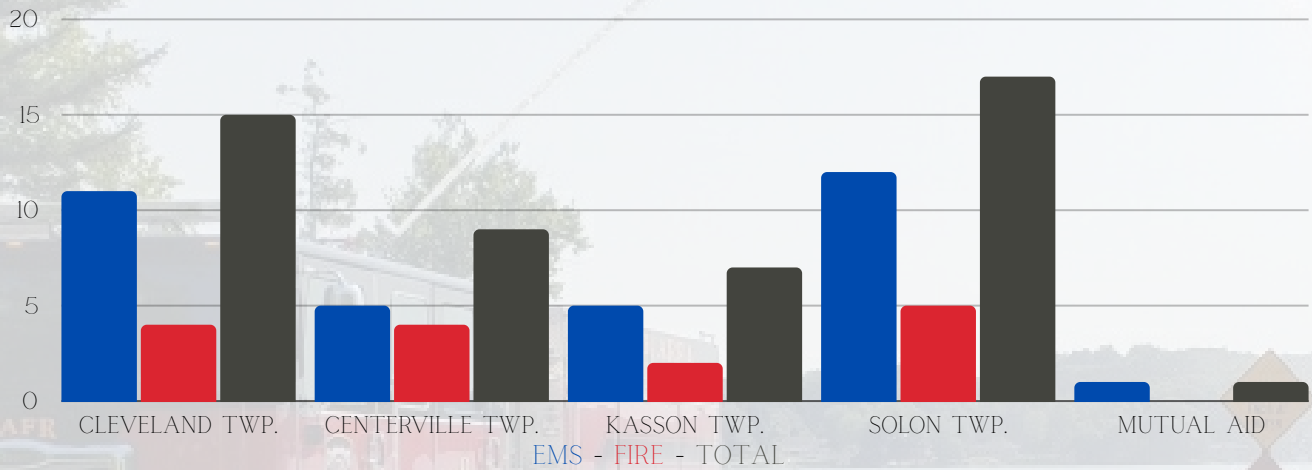


TOTAL CALLS FOR
SERVICE
YEAR-TO-DATE

386

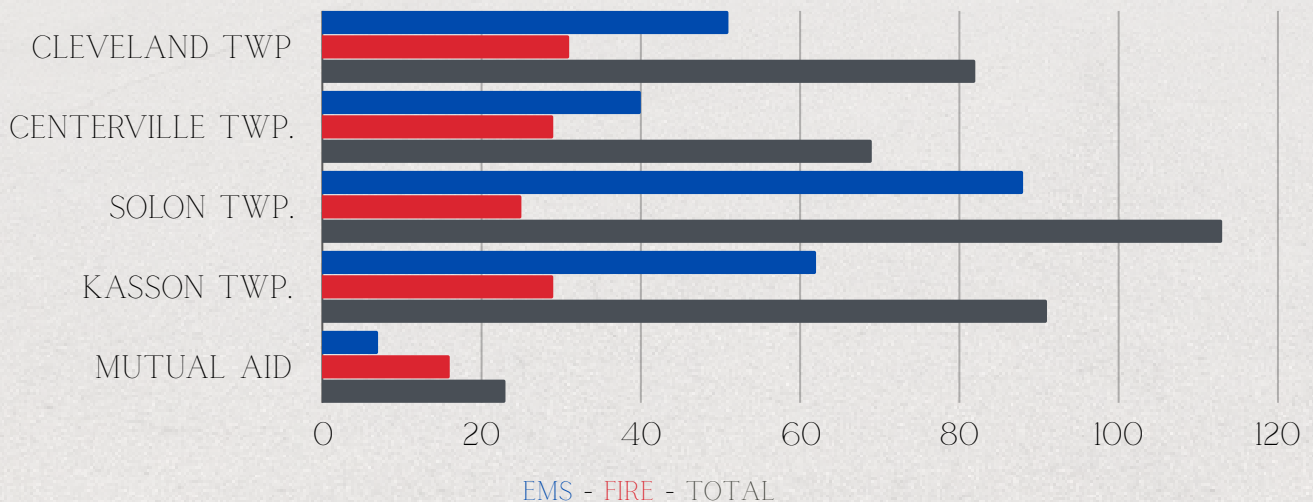
MONTHLY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

Solon finished the month leading our calls for service with 17 followed by Cleveland with 15. Centerville and Kasson finished the month with 9 and 7. We also responded to 1 EMS type aid incident.



YEARLY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

Solon Township has the lead in total calls for service in 2024. Kasson is second, followed by Cleveland and Centerville. Incidents where we have given aid stand at 23 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 250 hours of training last month covering various topics. This also includes our new members probationary training requirements.

250 Hours of
Training

MABAS DIVISION 3701

No news for August.

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

AS AUGUST BEGINS OUR SUMMER SLOWDOWN WE ARE TURNING OUR FOCUS TO GETTING READY FOR THE FALL AND WINTER, AS FAR AWAY AS THAT MAY SEEM. THIS YEAR'S POLKA FEST HAS PASSED AND FOR THE FIRST TIME I CAN REMEMBER WE DID NOT RESPOND TO A SINGLE INCIDENT IN OR AROUND THE FESTIVAL. THANK YOU TO THE FESTIVAL ORGANIZERS FOR ACCOUNTING FOR THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE POLKA FEST VISITORS!

I WOULD LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT THE WORK OF TWO OF OUR MEMBERS THIS MONTH. WHILE EVERY MEMBER OF OUR DEPARTMENT IS CONTINUALLY STRIVING TO PUT CEDAR AREA FIRE & RESCUE IN A GOOD LIGHT, THIS MONTH FF/PM FRIEND AND FF/PM ROBYDEK DID SO IN TWO DIFFERENT WAYS. ON AUGUST 21ST FF/PM FRIEND PRESENTED A RESEARCH PROJECT AT THE MICHIGAN CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH QUALITY CONTROL ALLIANCE SYMPOSIUM AT BOYNE MOUNTAIN. THIS SYMPOSIUM WAS ATTENDED BY LEADERS IN EMS DATA COLLECTION AND INTELLIGENCE WHICH WE USE TO GAUGE THE TREATMENT WE ARE PROVIDING OUR CITIZENS. THANK YOU FF/PM FRIEND FOR YOUR RESEARCH AND PLACING OUR DEPARTMENT AMONGST THE LEADERS IN OUR INDUSTRY!



PLANNING TRAINING IS OFTEN A THANKLESS JOB. LAST MONTH FF/PM ROBYDEK PLANNED AND FACILITATED A JOINT TRAINING BETWEEN CAFR AND GLEN LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT. MEMBERS FROM EACH DEPARTMENT WERE GIVEN MULTIPLE SCENARIOS OF INJURED PEOPLE WITHIN THE PALMER WOODS BIKE TRAILS. NEARLY 20 MEMBERS OF CAFR AND GLEN LAKE WERE IN ATTENDANCE. THIS JOINT TRAINING WILL SURELY INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO RESPOND TO AND EFFICIENTLY HANDLE ANY WILDERNESS RESCUE SITUATION. THANK YOU FF/PM ROBYDEK FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO MAKING CAFR AS GOOD AS WE CAN BE!

BE SAFE!

Chief Doornbos