



MONTHLY REPORT



SEPTEMBER 2024

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Highlights From The Month



PEM DESIGNATION

ON SEPTEMBER 17TH CHIEF DOORNBOS PASSED THE STATE OF MICHIGAN PROFESSIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGER EXAM, EARNING THE OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF MICHIGAN PROFESSIONAL EMERGENCY MANGER

GLEN LAKE FALL FESTIVAL

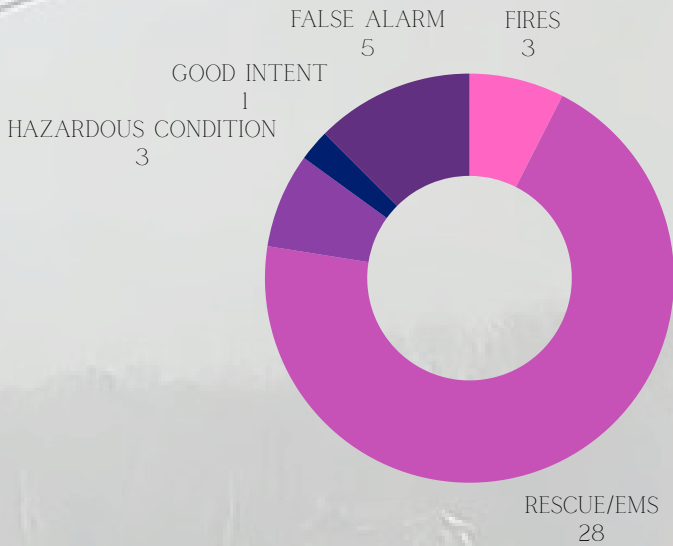
ON SEPTEMBER 28TH CAFR ALONG WITH THE GLEN LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY AND SHOW OFF SOME OF OUR EQUIPMENT AT THE FIRST ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL HELD AT GLEN LAKE SCHOOL. WHAT A GREAT EVENT AND IT WAS GREAT TO SEE EVERYONE!



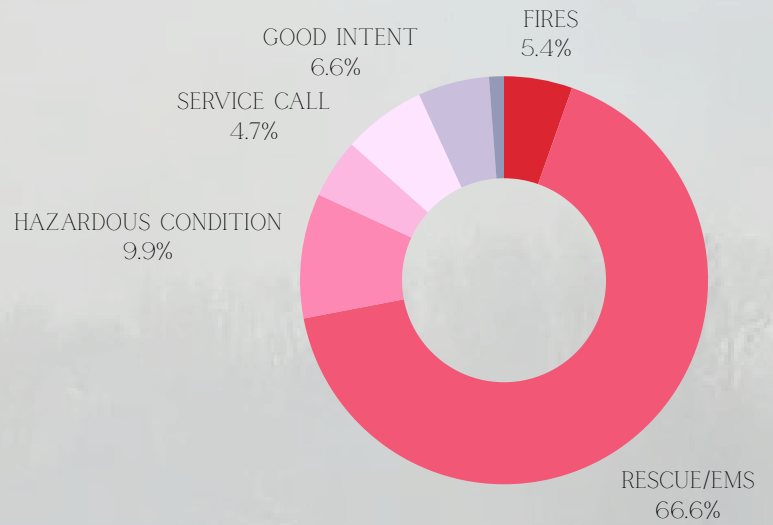
Monthly Statistics

40 Calls for Service in September

Monthly Breakdown

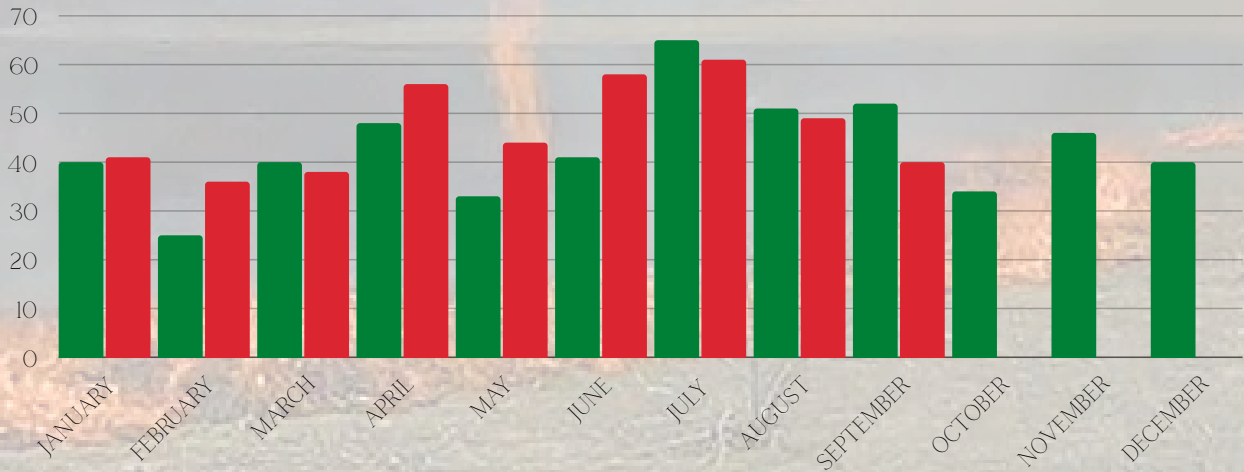


Yearly Totals



Annual Call Comparison

2023 - 2024

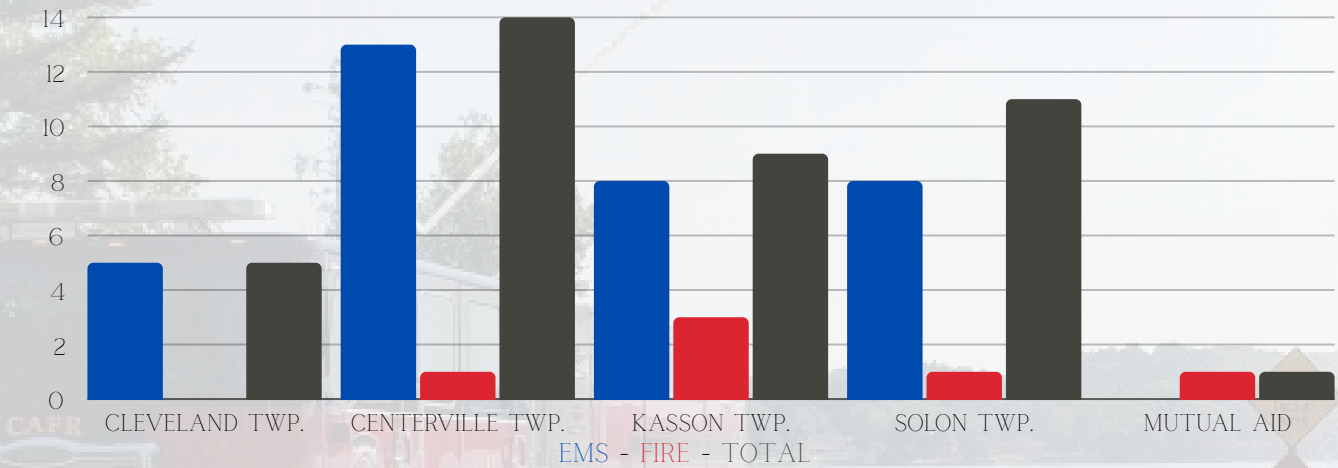


TOTAL CALLS FOR
SERVICE
YEAR-TO-DATE

424

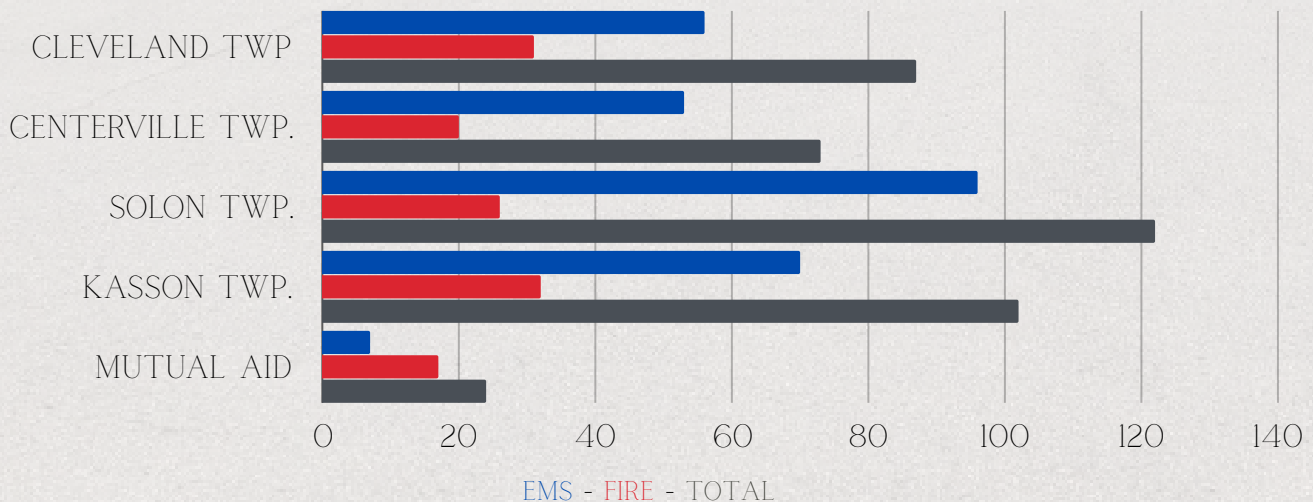
MONTHLY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

Centerville finished the month leading our calls for service with 14 followed by Solon with 11. Kasson and Cleveland finished the month with 9 and 5. We also responded to 1 Fire 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 September.

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

WELL THAT SUMMER SEASON SURE WENT BY FAST! SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH WE BEGIN PLANNING FOR OUR FIRE PREVENTION MONTH OF OCTOBER. OUR FIRE PREVENTION "SUPER BOWL" IS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK WHICH IS OCTOBER 6TH THROUGH THE 12TH. DURING THIS TIME PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR VARIOUS SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS FOR EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ON FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY! WE CANT WAIT TO GET BACK INTO THE SCHOOL TO SEE EVERYONE! MOST FIREFIGHTERS ARE JUST BIG KIDS AT HEART SO IT IS ALWAYS FUN TO INTERACT WITH OUR NEXT GENERATION.

AS STATED IN THE MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS CHIEF DOORNBOS COMPLETED THE HUNDREDS OF HOURS OF COURSEWORK AND TESTING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF MICHIGAN PROFESSIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGER.

HERE IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM FROM THE MICHIGAN.GOV WEBSITE - THE MICHIGAN PROFESSIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGER (PEM) PROGRAM IS THE STATE'S ONLY PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION PROGRAM FOR EMERGENCY MANAGERS. FOUNDED IN THE EARLY 1990'S, THE PEM PROVIDES A DESIGNEE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS REQUIRED TO PERFORM THEIR JOB IN MICHIGAN. TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE PUBLIC INFORMATION, HAZARD MITIGATION, EMERGENCY PLANNING, AND MORE. AFTER PASSING A COMPREHENSIVE EXAM, STUDENTS ARE DESIGNATED AS PROFESSIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGER IN MICHIGAN. THIS IS A DISTINGUISHED DESIGNATION AND THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE IS PROUD TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF THE PEM ADVISORY BOARD.



THIS TRAINING WILL ASSIST OUR DEPARTMENT IN THE PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR ANY TYPE OF EMERGENCY WE MAY FACE. CURRENTLY BOTH OF YOUR CEDAR AREA FIRE & RESCUE ADMINISTRATORS HOLD THE DESIGNATION OF MICHIGAN PROFESSIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGER. THIS IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE LENGTHS THAT YOUR DEPARTMENT IS WILLING TO GO TO MAKE SURE WE ARE PROVIDING THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICE WE CAN.

BE SAFE!

Chief Doornbos