



MONTHLY REPORT

NOVEMBER 2023



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MONTH

NEW CERTIFICATION



DURING THE END OF NOVEMBER OUR ADMINISTRATOR/FIREFIGHTER-EMT DANA BOOMER COMPLETED THE COURSEWORK AND TESTING REQUIRED TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A STATE OF MICHIGAN PROFESSIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGER. CONGRATULATIONS DANA!



Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.



HOLIDAY DECORATING

- Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- Keep decorations away from windows and doors.



HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

- Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.



Before Heading Out on to Bed

Blow out lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed. **Turn off** all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.

FACTS

- ! More than **one-third** of home decoration fires are started by candles.
- ! More than **two of every five** decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source.

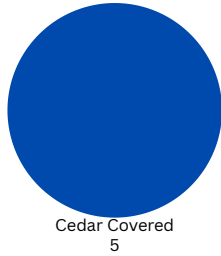


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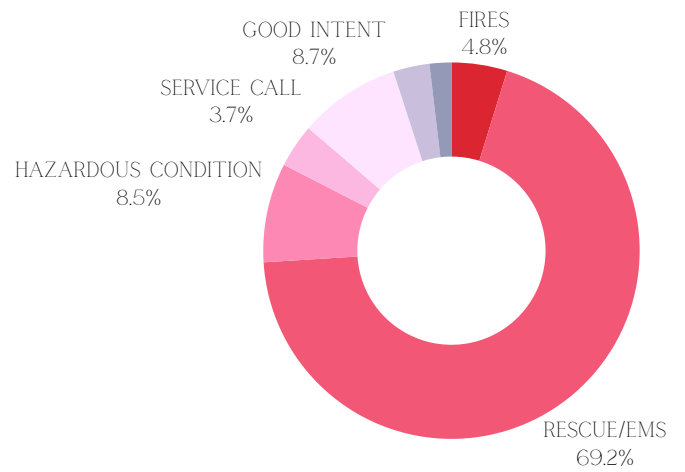
QUICK STATISTICS

46 CALLS FOR SERVICE IN NOVEMBER

OVERLAPPING CALLS FOR SERVICE



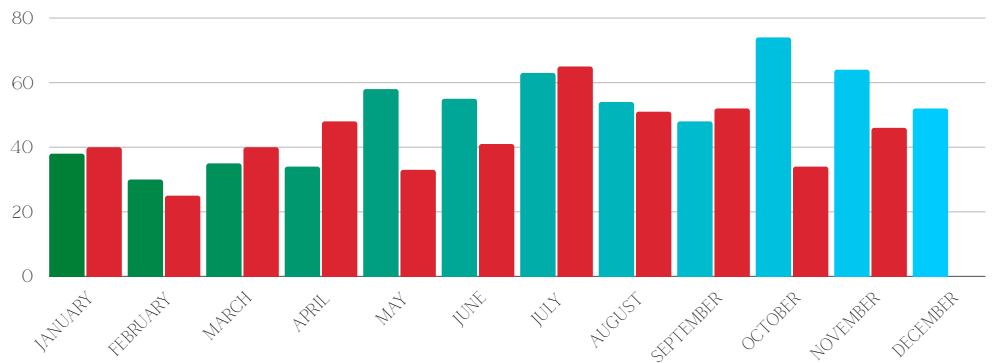
2023 BREAKDOWN BY INCIDENT TYPE



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NUMBER OF CALLS BY MONTH 2022 - 2023

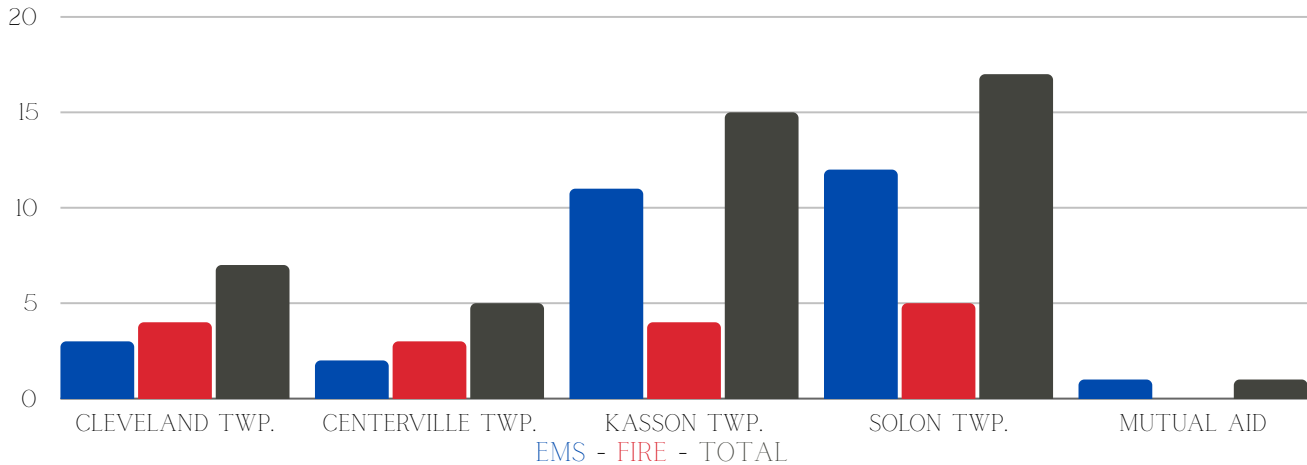


CALLS FOR SERVICE
JAN. 1 TO NOV. 30TH

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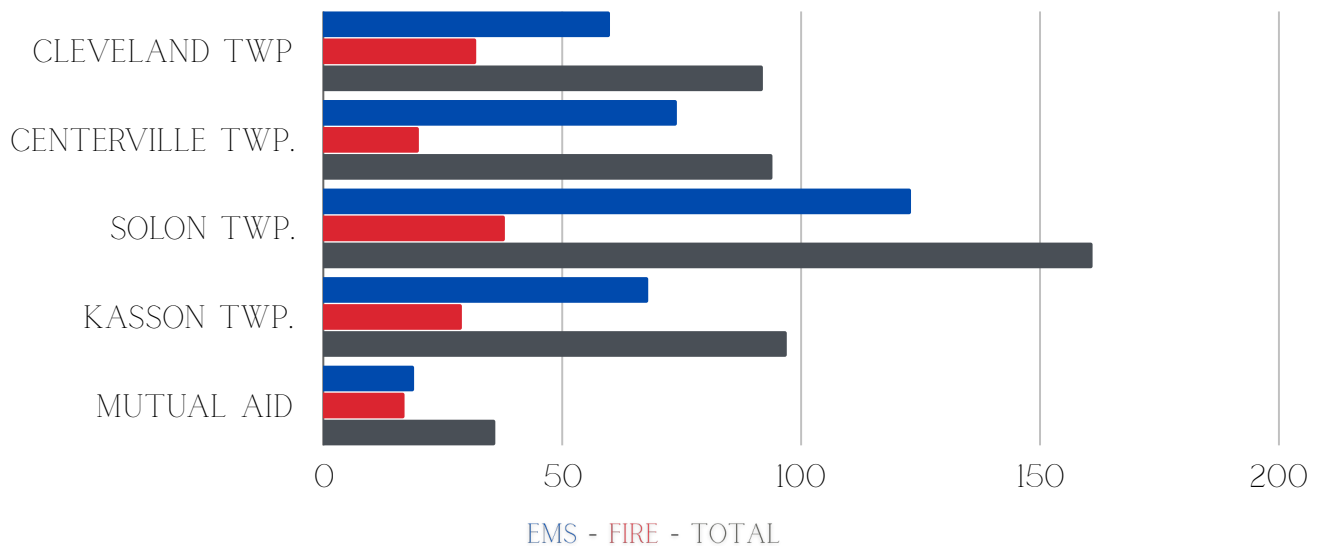
MONTHLY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

SOLON FINISHED THE MONTH LEADING OUR CALLS FOR SERVICE WITH 17 FOLLOWED BY KASSON WITH 15. CLEVELAND AND CENTERVILLE FINISHED THE MONTH WITH 7 AND 5. WE ALSO RESPONDED TO 1 EMS TYPE AID INCIDENT.



YEARLY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

SOLON TOWNSHIP CONTINUES TO LEAD THE FOUR TOWNSHIPS IN TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE IN 2023. KASSON IS SECOND, FOLLOWED BY CENTERVILLE AND CLEVELAND. INCIDENTS WHERE WE HAVE GIVEN AID STAND AT 36 FOR THE YEAR.



APPARATUS



ENGINE 811 - OUT OF SERVICE FOR PAINT REPAIR



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 263 HOURS OF TRAINING LAST MONTH COVERING VARIOUS TOPICS. THIS ALSO INCLUDES OUR NEW MEMBERS PROBATIONARY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

263 HOURS OF
TRAINING

MABAS DIVISION 3701

NO NEWS 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 - OR
FIREFIGHTER BOOMER - DBOOMER@CEDARAREAFIRERESCUE.ORG -

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

AS WE NEAR THE END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR WE ARE BEGINNING TO REFLECT ON 2023 AND EVALUATE WHERE WE STAND WITH WHAT WAS LAID OUT IN THE STRATEGIC PLAN. WITHIN THE FIVE PILLARS WE USED AS A GUIDE FOR THE PLAN WE HAVE COMPLETED ALMOST ALL OF WHAT WE SET OUT TO DO IN 2023. THIS LAST MONTH WILL BE SPENT TRYING TO FINISH UP THOSE TASKS AND OBJECTIVES SO WE CAN BEGIN FRESH IN 2024 AND CONTINUE TO BE ON TRACK WITH THE PLAN.

ALONG WITH THE END OF YEAR EVALUATION WE ARE IN HOLIDAY SEASON. I HOPE EVERYONE WAS ABLE TO SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY THROUGH THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. THANKFULLY WE DID NOT HAVE TO RESPOND TO ANY INCIDENTS RELATING TO THE PREPARATION FOR THANKSGIVING. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS ARE NEXT SO PLEASE KEEP SAFETY AT THE FRONT OF YOUR MINDS SO WE CAN CONTINUE OUR TREND.

HERE ARE SOME QUICK CHRISTMAS / NEW YEARS SAFETY TIPS: 1. IF YOU USE A REAL CHRISTMAS TREE PLEASE MONITOR THE WATER LEVEL DAILY. 2. NEVER LEAVE A CANDLE UNATTENDED. 3. USE A SPOTTER FOR THE LADDER IF YOU CHOOSE TO PUT UP LIGHTS ON YOUR HOME. 4. PYROTECHNICS AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT MAY CAUSE FIRE DURING THE NEW YEARS CELEBRATION SHOULD BE USED A SAFE DISTANCE FROM YOUR HOME. 5. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT - DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!



AGAIN THIS MONTH WE HAVE AN EXAMPLE OF A MEMBER GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND WITH TRAINING TO ASSURE WE ARE PROVIDING THE BEST SERVICE WE CAN TO OUR CITIZENS. DANA BOOMER COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DESIGNATION OF MICHIGAN PROFESSIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGER. THIS PRESTIGIOUS DESIGNATION IS THE CULMINATION OF A YEAR'S WORTH OF COURSES IN THE PREPARATION FOR AND HANDLING OF NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS. CONGRATULATIONS DANA!

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR.
BE SAFE!

Chief Doornbos