



MONTHLY REPORT

MARCH 2023



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MONTH

IN MARCH WE WERE ABLE TO HIRE TWO ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES. THIS BRINGS TWO OF OUR SHIFTS TO A DAILY STAFF OF THREE . IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE:

FIREFIGHTER/EMT-B ZACK MILLER

A NATIVE OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, ZACK WAS A MEMBER OF NORTH OAKLAND COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY BEFORE ACCEPTING HIS FIRST FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER/EMT POSITION AT CEDAR AREA FIRE & RESCUE. HIS CREDENTIALS INCLUDE STATE OF MICHIGAN FIREFIGHTER I&II WITH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS AND MULTIPLE OTHER CERTIFICATIONS. HE HAS ALSO COMPLETED PARAMEDIC ACADEMY AND IS CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF COMPLETING THE STATE AND NATIONAL TESTING FOR HIS PARAMEDIC LICENSE. HIS FIRST FULL-TIME SHIFT WITH US WILL BE APRIL 6TH AND HE IS ASSIGNED TO OUR RED SHIFT WITH FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC FRIEND AND LT. MIKOWSKI.

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC JOHN ROBYDEK

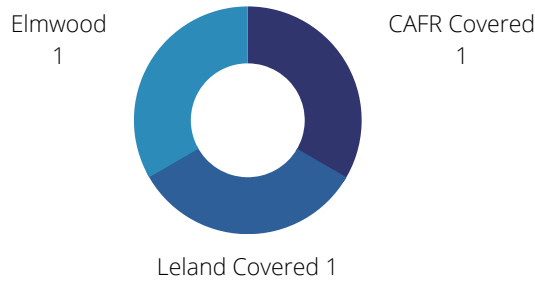
A NATIVE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN, JOHN HAS SPENT TIME IN COLORADO AND THE MANISTEE AREA WHERE HE WAS A FULL-TIME MEMBER OF THE CITY OF MANISTEE FIRE DEPARTMENT. HIS CREDENTIALS INCLUDE STATE OF MICHIGAN FIREFIGHTER I&II WITH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS AND MULTIPLE OTHER CERTIFICATIONS. HE IS A LICENSED NATIONAL REGISTRY AND STATE OF MICHIGAN PARAMEDIC. JOHN'S FIRST FULL-TIME SHIFT IS APRIL 2ND AND HE IS ASSIGNED TO THE GREEN SHIFT WITH FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC MAUS AND LT. JOHNSON.

**PICTURES OF JOHN AND ZACK COMING SOON SO YOU CAN
RECOGNIZE THEM IN THE COMMUNITY!**

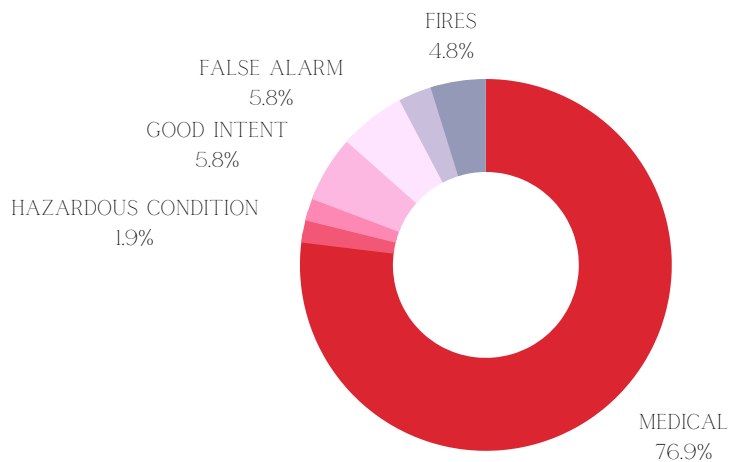
QUICK STATISTICS

39 CALLS FOR SERVICE IN MARCH

OVERLAPPING CALLS FOR SERVICE



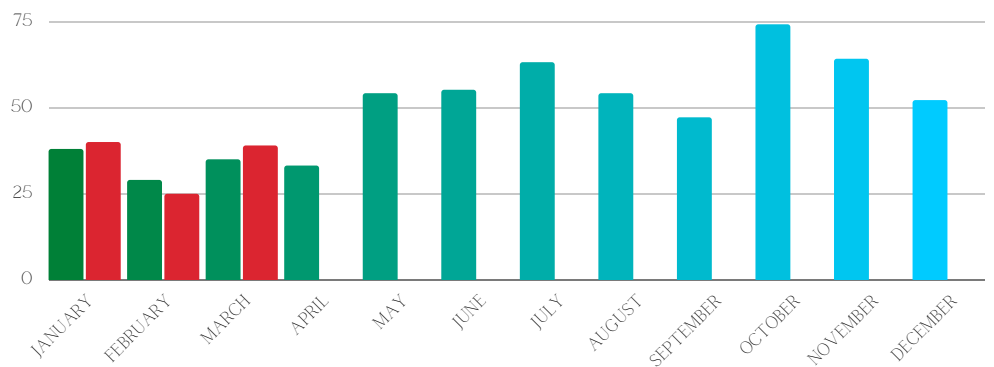
2023 BREAKDOWN BY INCIDENT TYPE



FOR 18 OF OUR 22 ALS INCIDENTS LAST MONTH WE PROVIDED PRIMARY ALS SERVICES.

18 light blue figures and 4 dark grey figures

NUMBER OF CALLS BY MONTH 2022 - 2023

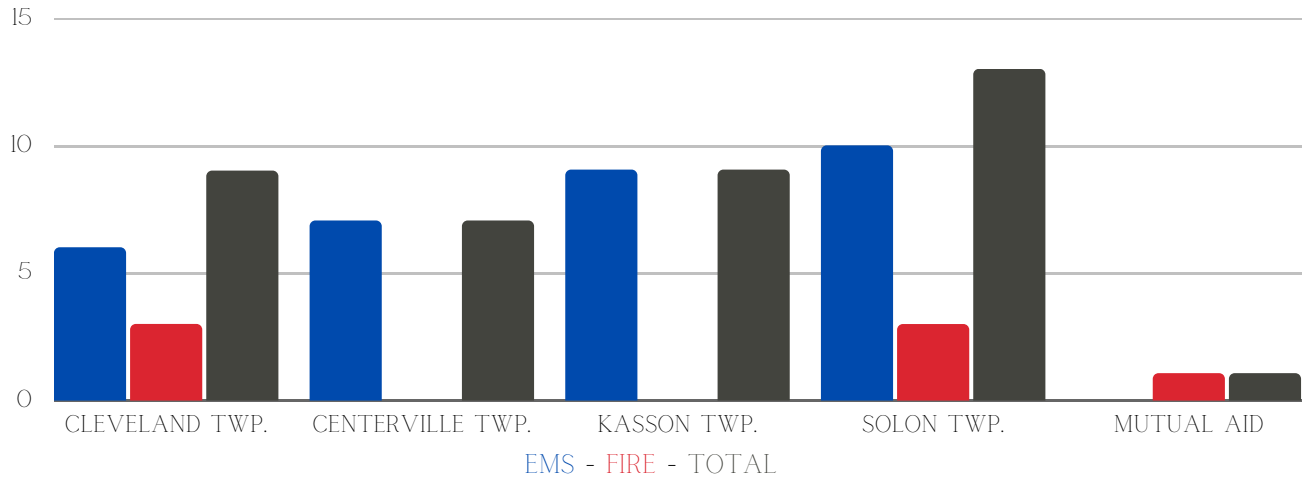


CALLS FOR SERVICE JAN. 1 TO MARCH 31ST

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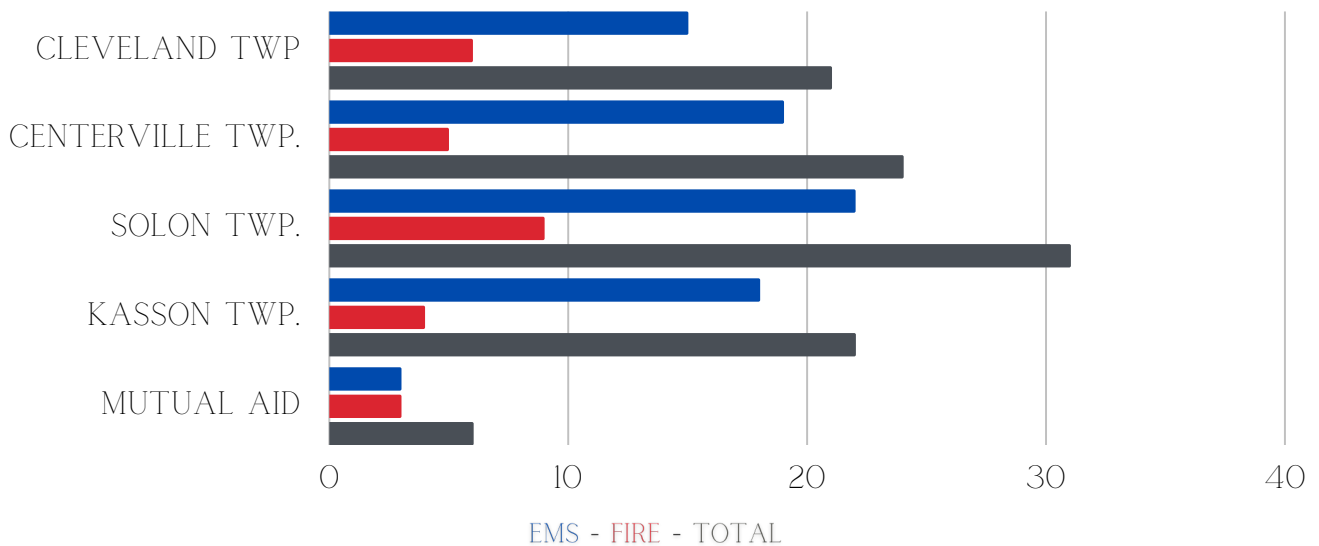
MARCH CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

SOLON FINISHED THE MONTH LEADING OUR CALLS FOR SERVICE WITH 13 FOLLOWED BY KASSON AND CLEVELAND WHO WERE TIED WITH 9. CENTERVILLE FINISHED THE MONTH WITH 7. WE ALSO RESPONDED TO 1 FIRE TYPE MUTUAL AID INCIDENT.



YEARLY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

SOLON TOWNSHIP CONTINUES TO LEAD THE FOUR TOWNSHIPS IN TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE IN 2023. CENTERVILLE IS SECOND, FOLLOWED BY KASSON AND CLEVELAND. INCIDENTS WHERE WE HAVE GIVEN AID STAND AT 6 FOR THE YEAR.



APPARATUS



ENGINE 811 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES



TANKER 822 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES



BRUSH 841 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES

~THE FIRE EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN WINTERIZED~



KUBOTA 882 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES

~THE FIRE EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN WINTERIZED~



AMBULANCE 891 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES



AMBULANCE 892 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES

TRAINING

OUR MEMBERS COMPLETED 197 HOURS OF TRAINING LAST MONTH COVERING VARIOUS TOPICS. THREE MEMBERS COMPLETED BLUE CARD COMMAND TRAINING.

197 HOURS OF
TRAINING

MABAS DIVISION 3701

NO MABAS NEWS FOR MARCH

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

MARCH WAS A BUSY MONTH FOR YOUR CEDAR AREA FIRE & RESCUE STAFF.

AS LISTED IN THE HIGHLIGHTS SECTION, WE WERE ABLE TO HIRE TWO ADDITIONAL FULLTIME EMPLOYEES. THIS HIRE IS A CONTINUATION OF THE PLAN THAT HAS BEEN IN PLACE FOR US TO BECOME THE PRIMARY ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PROVIDER FOR OUR COMMUNITY. THROUGHOUT THE MONTH WE HAVE BEEN COMPLETING THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK, ISSUING EQUIPMENT, MAKING SHIFT ASSIGNMENTS AND MANY OTHER ODDS AND ENDS THAT NEED TO BE COMPLETED WHEN A NEW FULL-TIME MEMBER IS HIRED. ZACK AND JOHN WILL NO DOUBT BE GREAT ASSETS TO OUR DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. WE ARE STILL IN SEARCH OF A THIRD PERSON TO FILL OUT OUR SHIFTS WITH THREE MEMBERS EACH. HOPEFULLY BY THE MAY MEETING THIS NEED WILL BE FILLED AND WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER MEMBER TO INTRODUCE.

ALL OF OUR MEMBER TOWNSHIP'S ANNUAL MEETINGS WERE ALSO IN MARCH. I WAS ABLE TO PRESENT OUR 2022 ANNUAL REPORT AT CENTERVILLE, CLEVELAND AND SOLON'S MEETINGS BUT I WAS NOT ABLE TO MAKE KASSON'S ANNUAL MEETING.



I WILL BE PRESENTING OUR 2022 ANNUAL REPORT AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING IN APRIL. IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS AND BE ABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT MAY COME UP. WE TRULY APPRECIATE THE KIND WORDS AND SUPPORT THAT WE RECEIVE FROM OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS! IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, OUR ANNUAL REPORT CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.

BE SAFE!

Chief Doornbos