



MONTHLY REPORT

APRIL 2023



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MONTH

WILDFIRE

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH WE RESPONDED TO OUR FIRST WILDFIRE OF THE YEAR. THIS FIRE ALONG MAPLE CITY ROAD WAS CONTAINED AT SIX ACRES WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF GLEN LAKE AND LELAND FIRE.



WILDFIRE

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH WE RESPONDED TO THIS FIRE NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF BAATZ AND FRITZ ROADS. THIS FIRE WAS ALSO CONTAINED AT SIX ACRES WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF GLEN LAKE AND ELMWOOD FIRE.

NEW EMPLOYEES

AS PROMISED IN LAST MONTHS REPORT, PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR OUR NEWEST EMPLOYEES. PLEASE SAY HELLO IF YOU SEE THEM OUT IN THE COMMUNITY!



FF/EMT ZACH MILLER

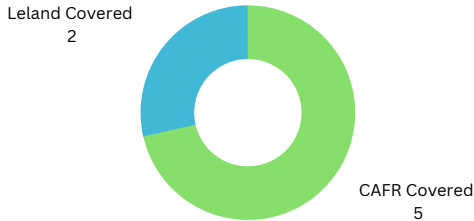


FF/MEDIC JOHN ROBYDEK

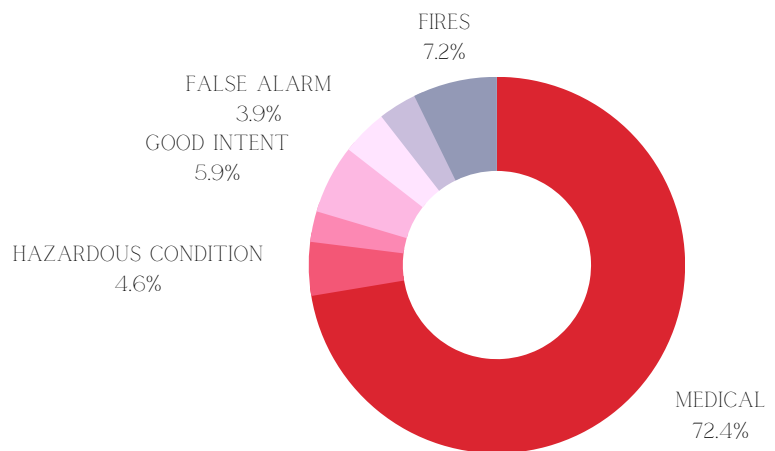
QUICK STATISTICS

48 CALLS FOR SERVICE IN APRIL

OVERLAPPING CALLS FOR SERVICE



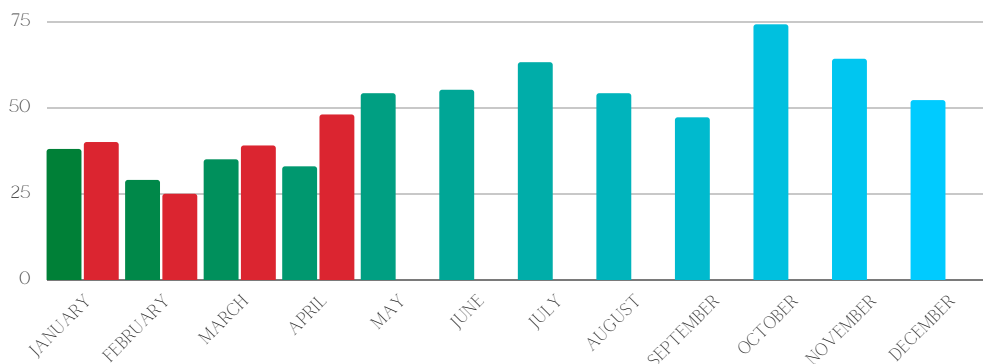
2023 BREAKDOWN BY INCIDENT TYPE



FOR 11 OF OUR 14 ALS INCIDENTS LAST MONTH WE PROVIDED PRIMARY ALS SERVICES.



NUMBER OF CALLS BY MONTH 2022 - 2023

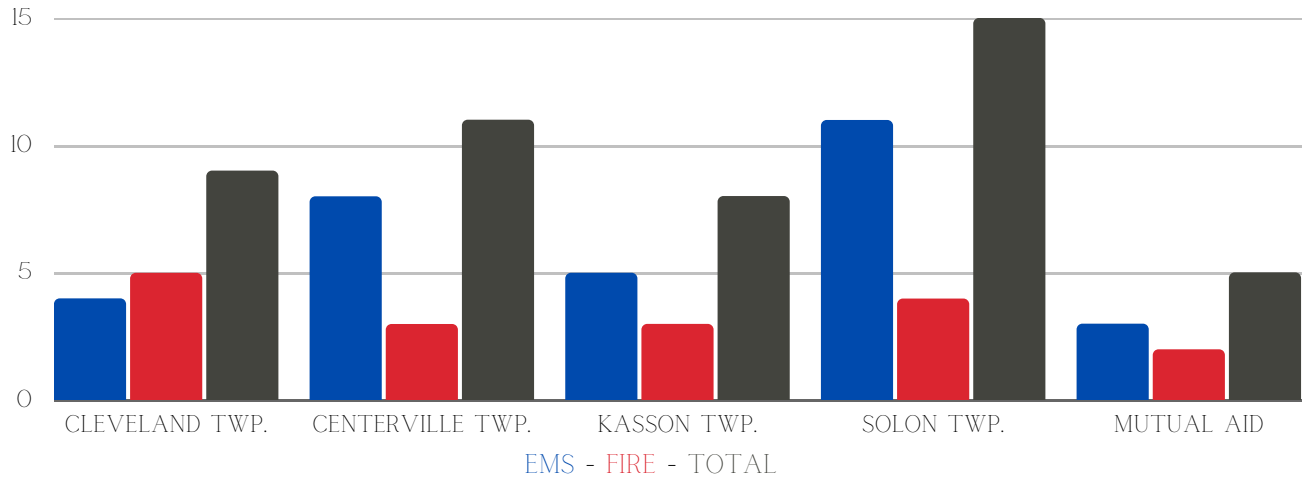


CALLS FOR SERVICE JAN. 1 TO APRIL 30TH

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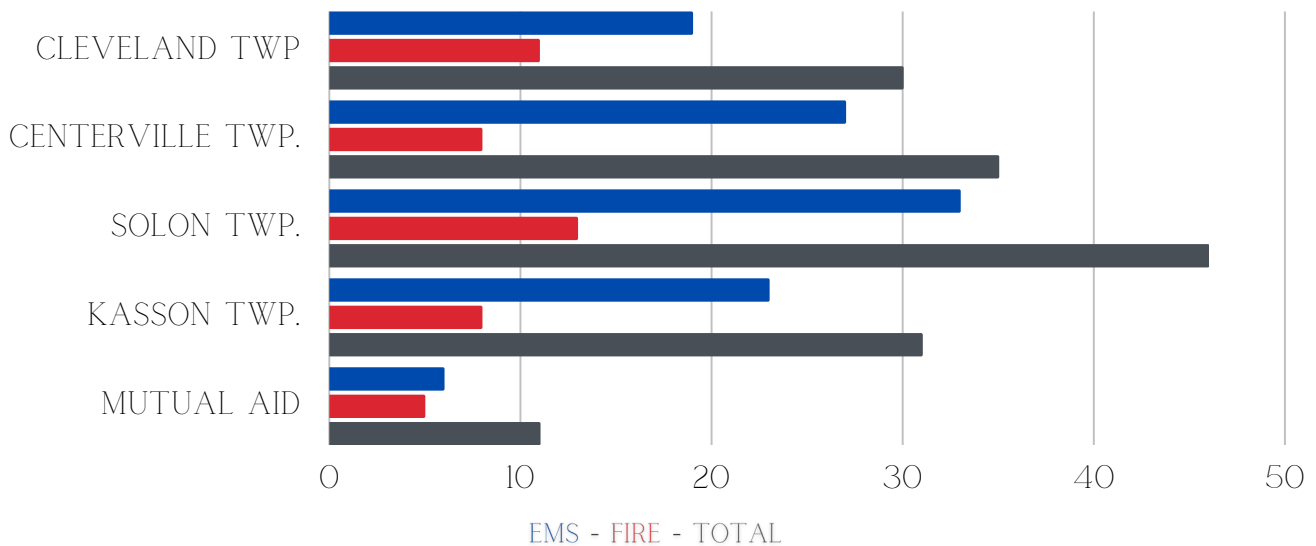
APRIL CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

SOLON FINISHED THE MONTH LEADING OUR CALLS FOR SERVICE WITH 15 FOLLOWED BY CENTERVILLE WITH 11. CLEVELAND AND KASSON FINISHED THE MONTH WITH 9 AND 8. WE ALSO RESPONDED TO 2 FIRE TYPE AND 3 EMS AID INCIDENTS.



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 11 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 PLACED BACK IN SERVICE~



KUBOTA 882 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES

~THE FIRE EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN PLACED BACK IN SERVICE~



AMBULANCE 891 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES



AMBULANCE 892 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES

TRAINING

OUR MEMBERS COMPLETED 300 HOURS OF TRAINING LAST MONTH COVERING VARIOUS TOPICS. THIS ALSO INCLUDES OUR NEW MEMBERS PROBATIONARY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

300 HOURS OF
TRAINING

MABAS DIVISION 3701

AT THE MABAS MEETING IN APRIL OUR SPECIAL TEAMS WERE DISCUSSED. THESE TEAMS ARE GOING THROUGH THE VALIDATION PROCESS TO BE RECOGNIZED BY MICHIGAN MABAS TO BE DEPLOYABLE RESOURCES IN AND OUT OF OUR AREA TO PROVIDE AID TO THOSE IN NEED. ALSO IN THE APRIL MEETING, FIREFIGHTER BOOMER WAS CHOSEN TO BE THE ASSISTANT PROGRAM MANAGER FOR OUR DIVISION'S WILDLAND FIRE PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM IS THE PILOT FOR MABAS STATEWIDE.

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

SPRING CAME AND WENT IN APRIL. DURING THE NICE WEATHER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH WE STARTED OUR WILDLAND FIRE SEASON WITH TWO FIRES OF OUR OWN AND ONE MUTUAL AID FIRE WITHIN THE NATIONAL PARK. SINCE THEN WINTER HAS RETURNED SO THE FIRE SEASON HAS DIED BACK DOWN BUT WE HAVE BEEN BUSY WITH MANY OTHER PROJECTS.

ONE MAJOR PROJECT THAT STARTED IN APRIL WAS A CHANGE IN OUR REPORTING SOFTWARE. THIS MAY NOT SEEM LIKE A NOTEWORTHY THING BUT OUR TRANSITION FROM EMERGENCY REPORTING TO IMAGE-TREND WILL ALLOW US TO BE MORE PRECISE WITH OUR DATA ANALYTICS WHICH WE USE TO MAKE STRATEGIC DECISIONS ABOUT OUR OPERATIONS AND EVALUATE OUR SERVICE. THIS NEW PROGRAM WILL BE LIVE BY JUNE FIRST FOR OUR MEMBERS.

ALSO IN APRIL WE STARTED OUR MEDICARE GROUND AMBULANCE DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. AS PART OF THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET ACT (BBA) OF 2018 (PUBLIC LAW 115- 123) ADDED PARAGRAPH (17) TO SECTION 1834 (L) OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT. THIS SECTION REQUIRES THE SECRETARY OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO COLLECT COST, REVENUE, UTILIZATION, AND OTHER INFORMATION DETERMINED APPROPRIATE BY THE SECRETARY FROM PROVIDERS AND SUPPLIERS OF GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICES.



WE ARE ALSO STILL WORKING OUR WAY THROUGH THE STRATEGIC PLAN THAT WAS DEVELOPED LAST YEAR. WE ARE MAKING GOOD AND CONSISTENT PROGRESS THROUGH OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR 2023.

SPRING WILL BE BACK SOON SO PLEASE CONSULT THE DNR "CAN I BURN TODAY" WEBSITE FOR OPEN BURNING INFORMATION!

BE SAFE!

Chief Doornbos