



# MONTHLY REPORT

MAY 2023



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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MONTH

### ACADEMY GRADUATION

ON MAY 22ND THE NORTHWEST REGIONAL FIRE TRAINING CENTER HELD THE 2022-23 FIRE ACADEMY GRADUATION. CAFR PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTER BLAKE VIDOR (PICTURED HERE WITH LT. VOILES AND ALMIRA ASSISTANT CHIEF SMITH WHO IS ALSO A CAFR MEMBER) GRADUATED WITH HIS CLASS AND WILL NOW BEGIN OUR FORMAL PROBATIONARY PERIOD. CONGRATULATIONS PROB/FF VIDOR AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CONTINUED GROWTH AND SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY!



### NATIONAL PARK PRESCRIBED BURN

OVER THE COURSE OF TWO DAYS IN MAY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE COMPLETED PRESCRIBED BURNS IN TWO AREAS OF THE NATIONAL PARK NEAR CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP. THESE BURNS WILL ASSIST IN OVERALL FOREST HEALTH AND FUEL REDUCTION.

# QUICK STATISTICS

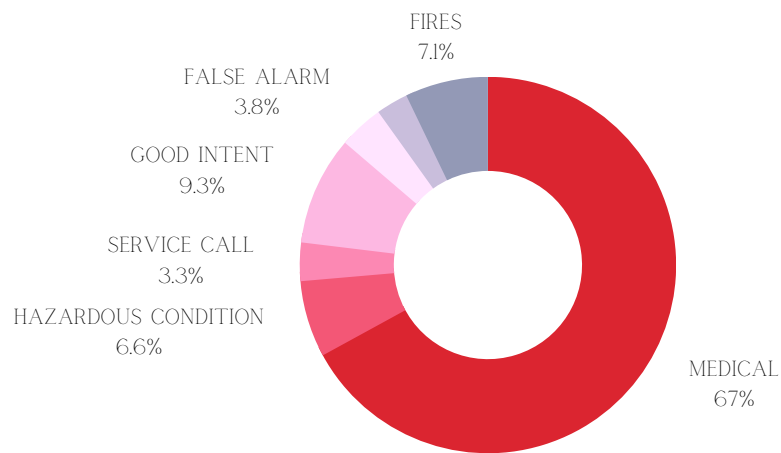
**32** CALLS FOR SERVICE IN MAY

## OVERLAPPING CALLS FOR SERVICE



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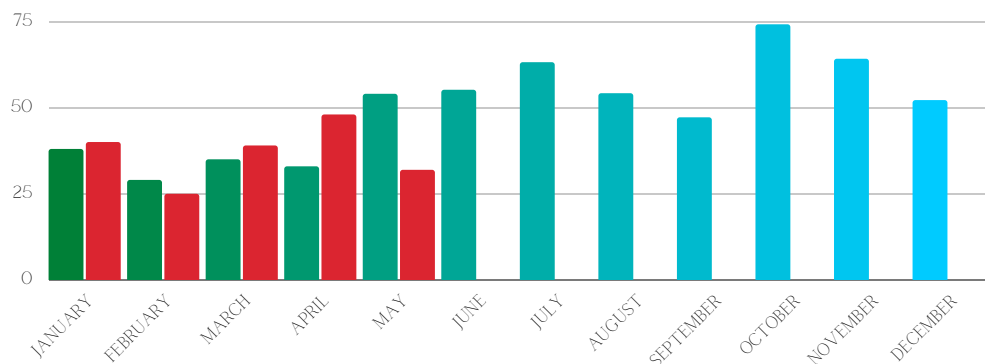
## 2023 BREAKDOWN BY INCIDENT TYPE



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



## NUMBER OF CALLS BY MONTH 2022 - 2023

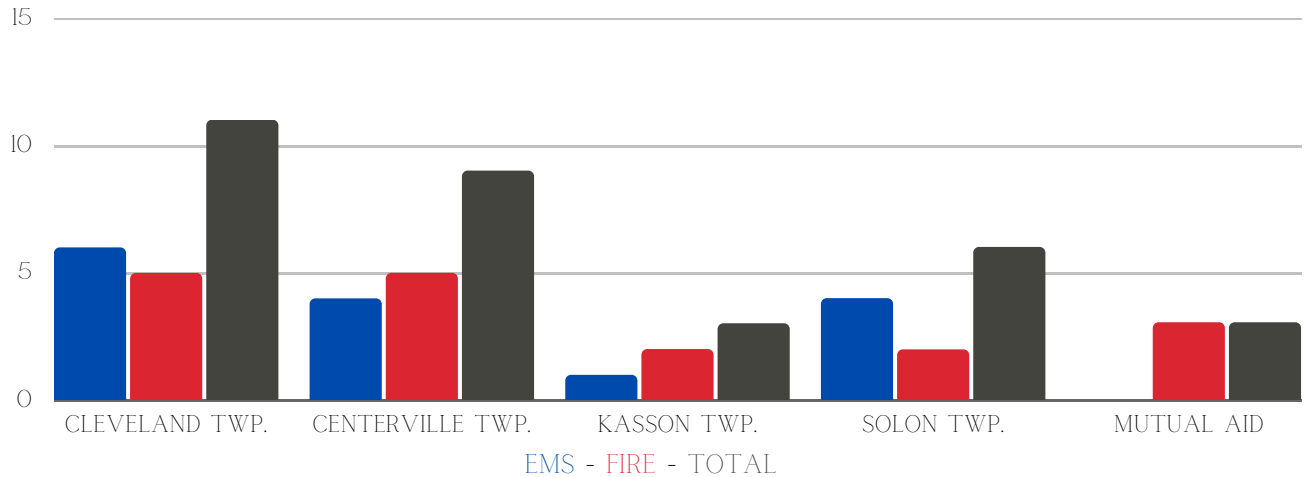


CALLS FOR SERVICE  
JAN. 1 TO MAY 31ST

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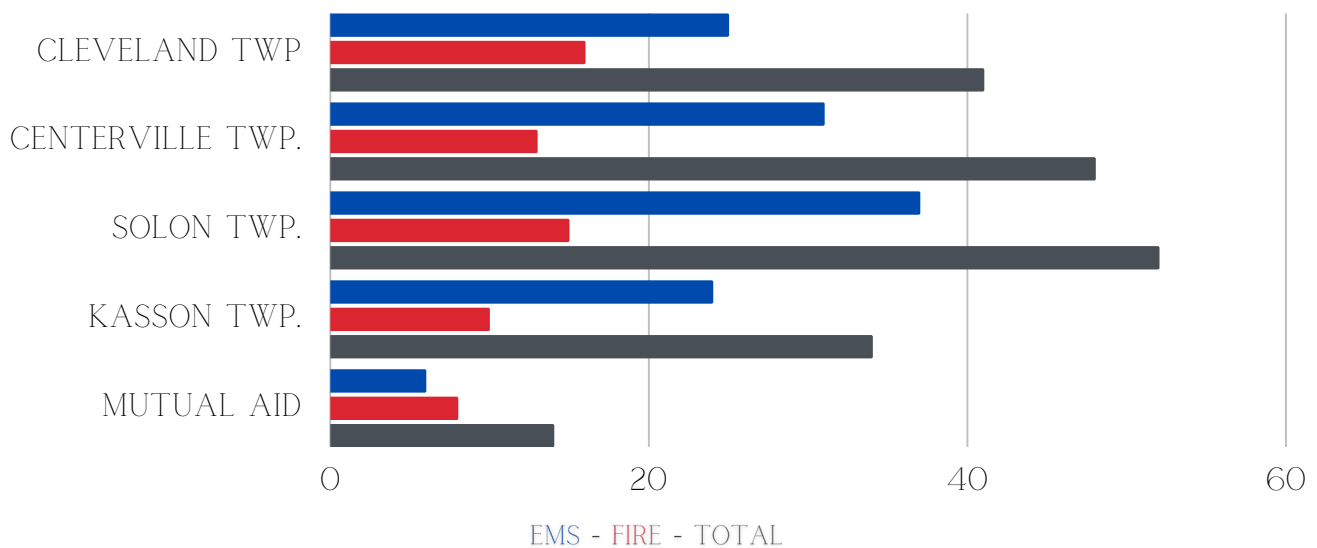
## MAY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

CLEVELAND FINISHED THE MONTH LEADING OUR CALLS FOR SERVICE WITH 11 FOLLOWED BY CENTERVILLE WITH 9. SOLON AND KASSON FINISHED THE MONTH WITH 6 AND 3. WE ALSO RESPONDED TO 3 FIRE TYPE 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 CLEVELAND AND KASSON. INCIDENTS WHERE WE HAVE GIVEN AID STAND AT 14 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 232 HOURS OF TRAINING LAST MONTH COVERING VARIOUS TOPICS. THIS ALSO INCLUDES OUR NEW MEMBERS PROBATIONARY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

**232** HOURS OF  
TRAINING

## MABAS DIVISION 3701

WORK CONTINUES AT THE MABAS TEAM LEVEL ON SPECIAL OPERATIONS VALIDATION. OUR HAZMAT GROUP HAS A VALIDATION DATE SET FOR THIS SUMMER AND OUR TECHNICAL RESCUE GROUP IS WORKING THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATION PROCESS AND SHOULD HAVE A DATE TO VALIDATE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. THESE TEAMS WILL BE A GREAT ASSET TO OUR AREA AND TO THE STATE.

## 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

MEMORIAL DAY MARKS OUR OFFICIAL START TO SUMMER AND THE RUSH OF SUMMER RESIDENTS AND VISITORS. WHILE NOT HAVING A LARGE AFFECT ON OUR CALL VOLUME IN MAY, I FULLY EXPECT THAT STARTING IN JUNE OUR CREWS WILL BE AS BUSY AS EVER.

AS I'M SURE MOST OF YOU KNOW, THERE WAS A CONTROLLED BURN IN THE NATIONAL PARK LAST MONTH. THIS EVENT HAS BEEN BEING PLANNED FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS AND THEY FINALLY HAD THE WINDOW THEY NEEDED TO GET IT DONE. CREWS FROM INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL PARK,

BLACK HILLS NATIONAL PARK IN SOUTH DAKOTA ALONG WITH LOCAL SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL PARK RESOURCES ASSISTED IN BURNING AROUND 500 ACRES OVER TWO DAYS. THIS WILL SURELY HELP WITH THE HEALTH OF THE FOREST AND FUEL REDUCTION IN AN AREA THAT HAS NOT HAD MUCH FIRE ACTIVITY IN RECENT MEMORY.

AS WAS ALSO HIGHLIGHTED EARLIER IN THE REPORT, OUR PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTER, BLAKE VIDOR, GRADUATED THE FIRE ACADEMY IN MAY. WHILE THIS ENDS HIS ACADEMY TRAINING HIS DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC TRAINING WILL NOW BEGIN. OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS HE WILL AGAIN DEMONSTRATE SOME OF THE SKILLS THAT HE LEARNED IN THE FIRE ACADEMY BUT HE WILL NOW LEARN HOW TO APPLY THEM TO OUR DEPARTMENT STANDARD. HE WILL ALSO BE LEARNING OUR EQUIPMENT AND BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH OUR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.



ALSO IN MAY, LT. MIKOWSKI AND LT. VOILES COMPLETED THEIR FIRE OFFICER II COURSE. THIS COURSE WILL ASSIST THE LIEUTENANTS IN THEIR DUTIES AS COMPANY OFFICERS AND LEADERS IN OUR DEPARTMENT.

THIS AGAIN HIGHLIGHTS HOW OUR STAFF IS DEDICATED TO MAKING SURE WE ALL LIVE IN A SAFE AND WELL CARED FOR COMMUNITY!

BE SAFE!

*Chief Doornbos*