



# MONTHLY REPORT

AUGUST 2023

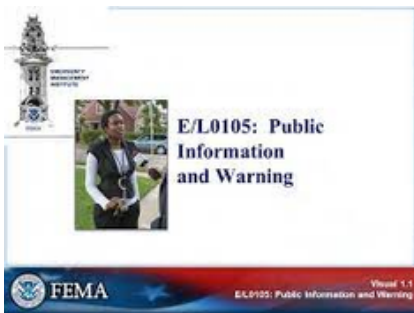


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# HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MONTH

## TRAINING

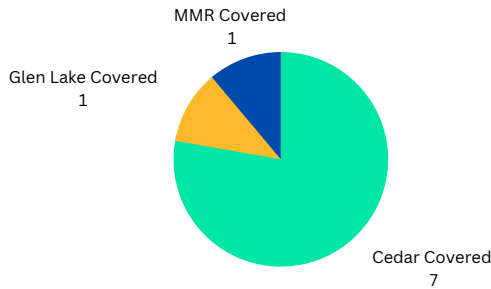
OUR MEMBERS WERE HARD AT WORK THIS MONTH WITH MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF TRAINING. FROM FEMA CLASSES TO DUTY AND PROBATIONARY TRAINING, TACTICAL PARAMEDIC AND A LIVE BURN CONDUCTED IN ALMIRA TOWNSHIP. MANY TOPICS WERE COVERED AND MUCH KNOWLEDGE WAS GAINED.



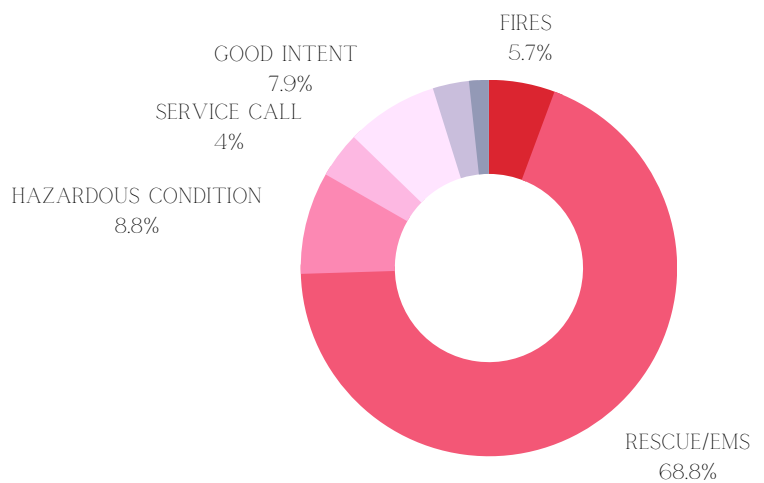
# QUICK STATISTICS

**51** CALLS FOR SERVICE IN AUGUST

## OVERLAPPING CALLS FOR SERVICE

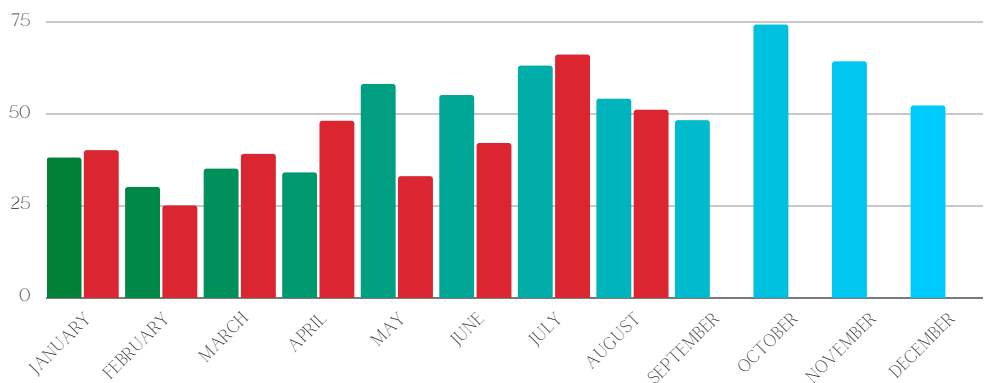


## 2023 BREAKDOWN BY INCIDENT TYPE



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

## NUMBER OF CALLS BY MONTH 2022 - 2023

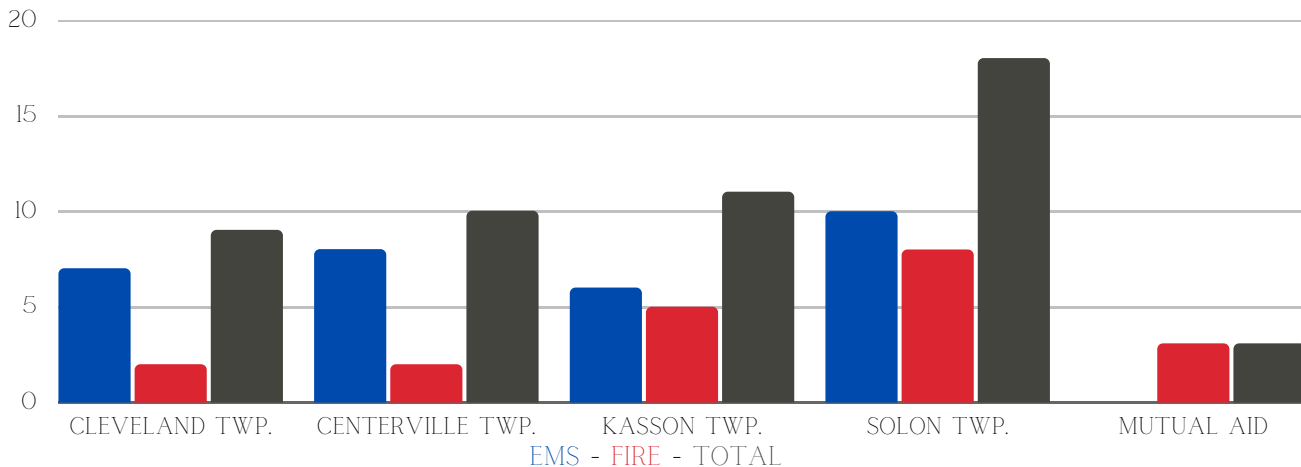


CALLS FOR SERVICE JAN. 1 TO AUGUST 31ST

**353**

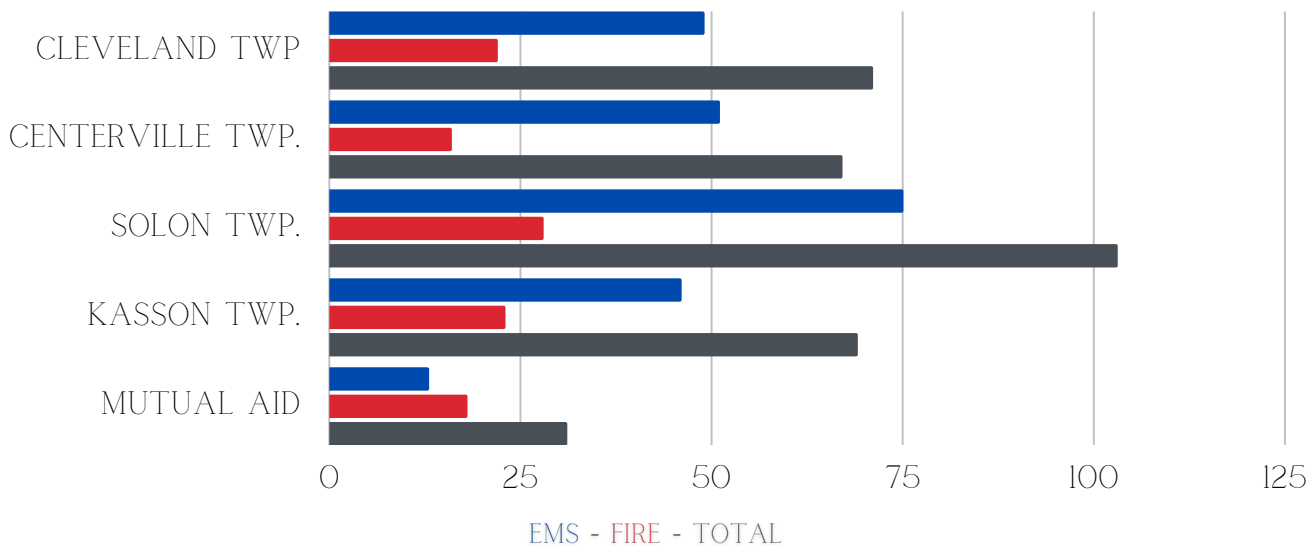
# MONTHLY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

SOLON FINISHED THE MONTH LEADING OUR CALLS FOR SERVICE WITH 18 FOLLOWED BY KASSON WITH 11. CLEVELAND AND CENTERVILLE FINISHED THE MONTH WITH 9 AND 10. 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. CLEVELAND IS SECOND, FOLLOWED BY KASSON AND CENTERVILLE. INCIDENTS WHERE WE HAVE GIVEN AID STAND AT 31 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



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

**321** HOURS OF  
TRAINING

## MABAS DIVISION 3701

THERE WAS A PLANNING MEETING PERTAINING TO THE HURRICANE THAT IMPACTED FLORIDA AND SEVERAL OTHER SOUTHEASTERN STATES. WHILE NO OFFICIAL REQUEST WAS MADE OUR DIVISION WAS PREPARED TO OFFER WHATEVER ASSISTANCE IT COULD IN THE EVENT WE WERE ASKED TO HELP WITH RESPONSE EFFORTS.

## 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

AUGUST WAS BUSY MONTH FOR OUR DEPARTMENT. IT WAS OUR SECOND BUSIEST MONTH SO FAR THIS YEAR FOR CALLS AND MEMBERS ATTENDED MANY DIFFERENT TRAININGS BOTH AT THE STATION AND AROUND THE AREA. I WOULD LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT SOME OF THOSE THIS MONTH TO SHOW A LITTLE BIT OF THE EXPERTISE THAT OUR DEPARTMENT MEMBERS ARE GAINING.

DANA BOOMER AND I ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PROFESSIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGER (PEM) PROGRAM THROUGH THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. THIS EXCERPT FROM THE PEM PROGRAM MANUAL DESCRIBES THE SKILLS THAT WE ARE DEVELOPING IN THE PROGRAM. "THE MICHIGAN PROFESSIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGER (PEM) PROGRAM PROVIDES THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS FOR EMERGENCY MANAGERS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN TO EFFECTIVELY PREVENT, PREPARE FOR, RESPOND TO, RECOVER FROM, AND MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF DISASTERS OR EMERGENCIES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES." WHILE WE ARE NOT SOLELY EMERGENCY MANAGERS THIS COURSE WILL ALLOW US TO EVALUATE OUR COMMUNITY MORE THOROUGHLY TO ASSURE WE ARE PROVIDING THE BEST SERVICE WE CAN.

ADDITIONALLY IN AUGUST PROB. FF/EMT-B A. HEISELMAN WAS ABLE TO ATTEND A LIVE BURN TRAINING. THE ABILITY TO SEE HOW FIRE BEHAVES WITHIN BUILDINGS IN A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT IS GREATLY BENEFICIAL AND INCREASES AWARENESS MORE SAFELY THAN "THE REAL THING". THESE OPPORTUNITIES DON'T COME ALONG OFTEN IN OUR AREA SO THANK YOU TO ATFD FOR THE INVITE.



THESE ARE JUST TWO SMALL EXAMPLES OF MANY TRAININGS THAT WERE COMPLETED BY YOUR MEMBERS IN AUGUST. WE ARE CONSTANTLY STRIVING TO BROADEN OUR SKILL SETS TO MEET THE NEEDS AND DEMANDS OF THE MODERN FIRE SERVICE AND TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A DEPARTMENT YOU CAN BE CONFIDENT IN AND PROUD OF.

BE SAFE!

*Chief Doornbos*