



MONTHLY REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2023

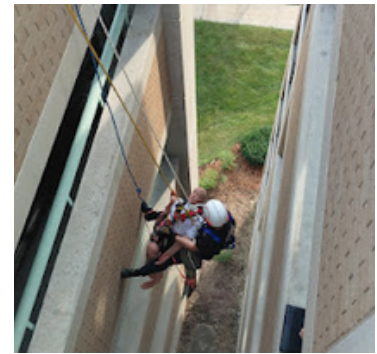


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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MONTH

TECHNICAL RESCUE VALIDATION

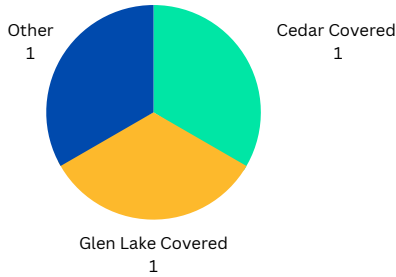
THE MABAS DIVISION 3701 TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM COMPLETED OUR VALIDATION PROCESS LAST MONTH WITH A DAY OF SCENARIOS OF HIGH ANGLE ROPE AND CONFINED SPACE RESCUE.



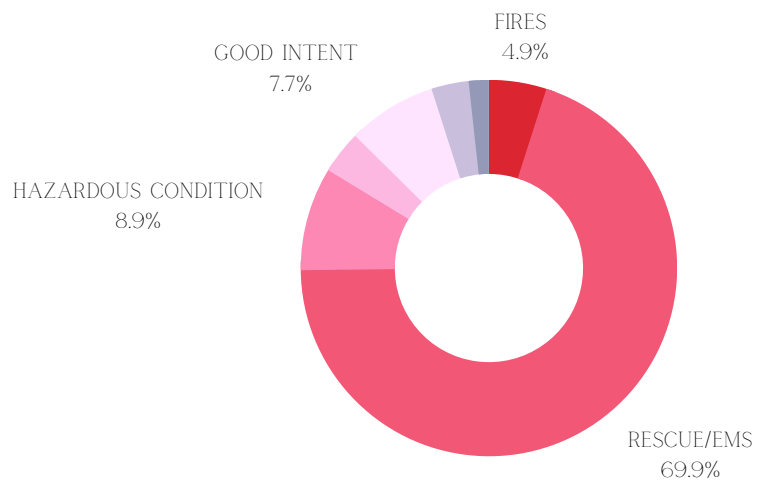
QUICK STATISTICS

52 CALLS FOR SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER

OVERLAPPING CALLS FOR SERVICE

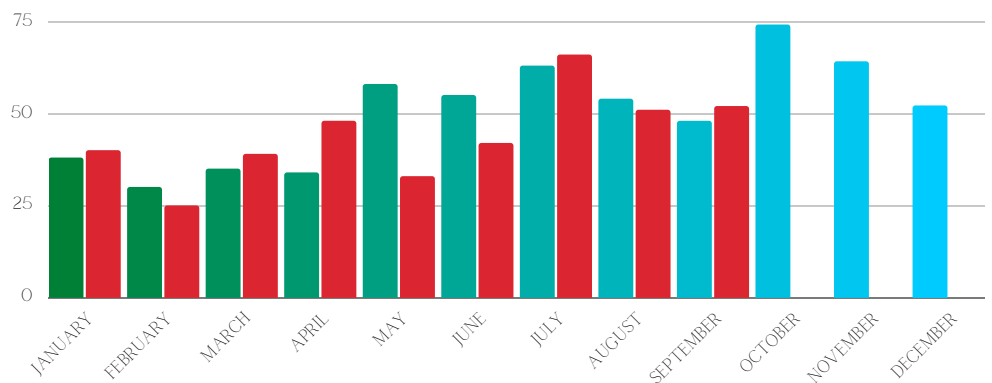


2023 BREAKDOWN BY INCIDENT TYPE



FOR ALL OF OUR 26 ALS INCIDENTS LAST MONTH WE PROVIDED PRIMARY ALS SERVICES.

NUMBER OF CALLS BY MONTH 2022 - 2023

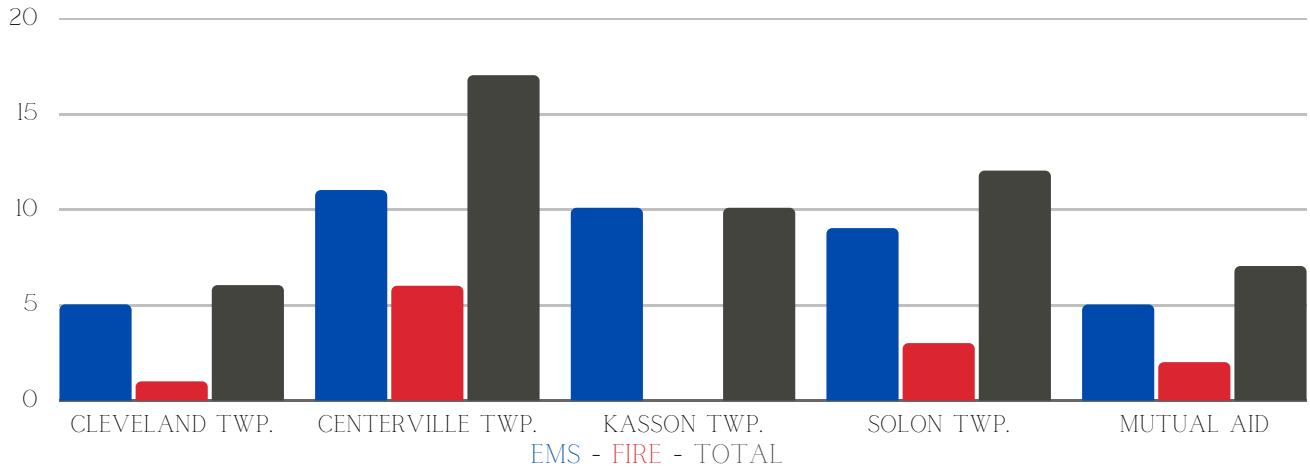


CALLS FOR SERVICE
JAN. 1 TO SEPT. 30TH

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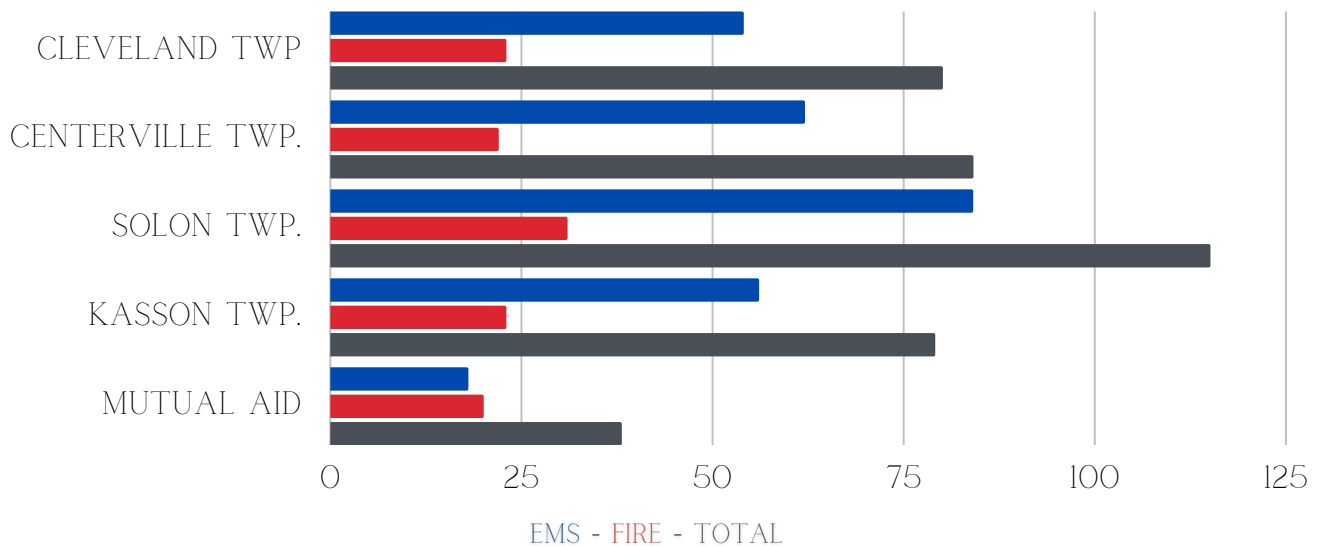
MONTHLY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

CENTERVILLE FINISHED THE MONTH LEADING OUR CALLS FOR SERVICE WITH 17 FOLLOWED BY SOLON WITH 12. KASSON AND CLEVELAND FINISHED THE MONTH WITH 10 AND 6. WE ALSO RESPONDED TO 2 FIRE TYPE AND 5 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 CLEVELAND AND KASSON. INCIDENTS WHERE WE HAVE GIVEN AID STAND AT 38 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 200 HOURS OF TRAINING LAST MONTH COVERING VARIOUS TOPICS. THIS ALSO INCLUDES OUR NEW MEMBERS PROBATIONARY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

200 HOURS OF
TRAINING

MABAS DIVISION 3701

IN SEPTEMBER THE MABAS DIVISION 3701 TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM WAS VALIDATED THROUGH MICHIGAN MABAS. THIS VALIDATION WAS DONE ON ROPE AND CONFINED SPACE RESCUE. OUR DIVISION TEAM IS NOW RECOGNIZED AS AN ASSET TO THE STATE AND REGION IF THE NEED FOR RESPONSE TO AN INCIDENT IS FOUND.

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

EVERY YEAR IT BECOMES LESS OBVIOUS WHEN THE END OF SUMMER IS HERE. WHERE THERE USED TO BE A NOTICEABLE DECLINE OF PEOPLE AND CARS, OUR VISITOR SEASON SEEMS TO BE LASTING LONGER AND LONGER. THIS ALSO AFFECTS OUR CALLS FOR SERVICE AS OUR ONE-TIME "SLOW DOWN" AT THE END OF SUMMER DOESN'T REALLY HAPPEN ANY MORE. OUR MONTHLY CALLS FOR SERVICE ARE CONTINUING AT A CONSISTENT PACE AND NOT REALLY SHOWING ANY SLOW DOWN. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT OUR NEWLY HIRED MEMBERS HAVE BOLSTERED OUR ABILITY TO MEET THESE DEMANDS. WHILE THEY ARE STILL WORKING THROUGH THEIR PROBATION THE INCREASE IN STAFF HAS HAD A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR ABILITY TO QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY RESPOND TO INCIDENTS.

ANOTHER INCREASE IN OUR ABILITY TO RESPOND TO ALL TYPES OF CALLS FOR SERVICE IS THE VALIDATION OF OUR AREAS TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM. THIS ALONG WITH THE VALIDATION OF THE HAZMAT TEAM BRINGS A WEALTH OF EXPERT KNOWLEDGE TO OUR AREA AND THE ABILITY FOR US TO CALL FOR ASSISTANCE ON THE LOW FREQUENCY HIGH RISK INCIDENTS THAT SOMETIMES HAPPEN. IN THE FUTURE WE WILL BE COMMITTING SOME OF OUR PERSONNEL TO HELP WITH THESE TEAMS WHICH WILL BRING THAT EXPERT KNOWLEDGE TO OUR SHIFTS.

CONTINUING WITH THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS THEME OF THIS MESSAGE I ATTENDED A HAZMAT OFFICER COURSE IN SEPTEMBER. THIS COURSE WAS PUT ON BY THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE HOMELAND SECURITY DIVISION IN TRAVERSE CITY.



THE THREE DAY COURSE BETTER PREPARED ME TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS THAT WE MAY BE CALLED TO. IT ALSO ALLOWED ME TO EVALUATE OUR CURRENT READINESS TO HANDLE WHAT WE MAY SEE. 2024 WILL BE THE YEAR FOR US TO BEGIN SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN THESE AREAS.

BE SAFE!

Chief Doornbos