

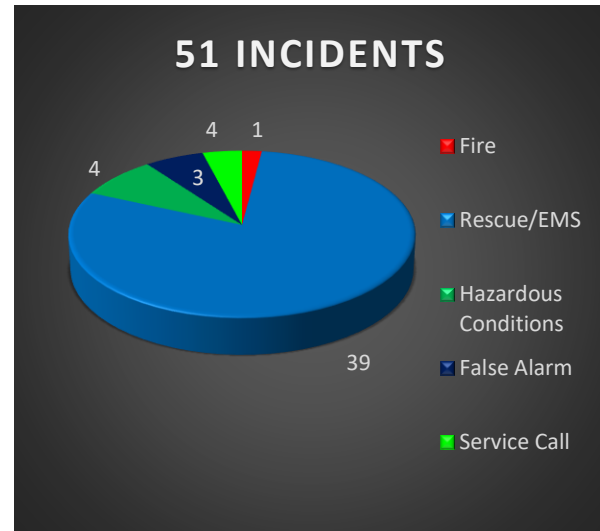
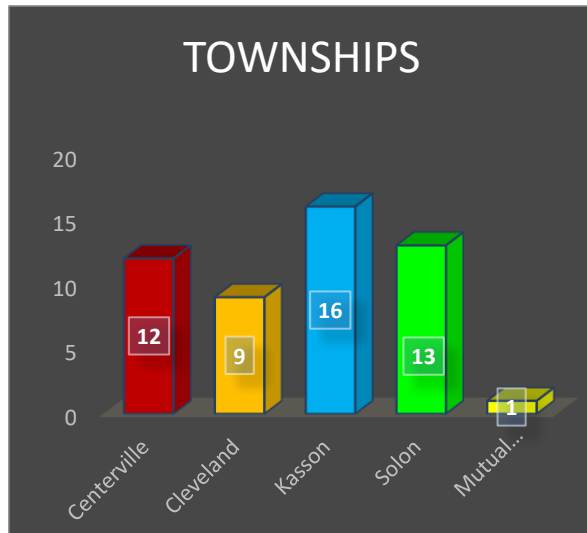


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# CHIEF'S REPORT

## August 2020

### A. Call for Service Statistics



### I. Fire

**8/23/2020**

Cedar Area Fire & Rescue was requested to Leland for a structure fire on Grand Avenue at Effie's Place assisted living. Upon arrival, Cedar crew assisted with building overhaul. Once overhaul was complete, Cedar crew began to move residents from the assisted living property over to the Leland fire station.

### EMS/Rescue.

Cedar Area Fire & Rescue responded to thirty-nine Emergency Medical Service-related incidents throughout the month of August.



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**08/12/2020**

Cedar Area Fire and Rescue was dispatched to Maple City Road and Kasson Center Road for a vehicle accident with injuries. This incident had multiple victims transported to Munson Medical Center with non-life-threatening injuries. *CAFR* was assisted by Glen Lake Fire Department and North Flight EMS.

**08/17/2020**

Duty crews were dispatched to E. Hoxie Road for a rollover accident with injuries. Upon arrival, crews had to extricate the victim through the windshield because the vehicle was rolled over. When the crew was extricating the victim, the vehicle's engine started on fire. The fire was extinguished by Elmwood Fire's crew as the *CAFR* crew pulled the victim out of vehicle. The victim was transported to Munson Medical Center with non-life-threatening injuries.

**II. Overlapping Calls**

Cedar Area Fire & Rescue had eight overlapping calls in August. This represents 16% of calls for the month and 22% for the year.

**III. M.A.B.A.S.**

The August M.A.B.A.S. meeting for division 3701 was canceled. The M.A.B.A.S. statewide phone and radio drill were still performed without issue.

There are plans for a September M.A.B.A.S. meeting. I am still waiting for the date and time from Chief Besson. (no change)

**B. Apparatus Report**

1. 811 (Engine)

Chief Comeaux, Assistant Chief Doornbos, and Lt. Mikowski will be leaving for Appleton, WI on September 28<sup>th</sup>. The final Inspection will be completed on September 29<sup>th</sup>. The new engine will arrive in Cedar on September 30<sup>th</sup>.



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Engine 811 photo at the Pierce plant in Bradenton, FL

2. 822 (Tanker) - In service
3. 891 (Ambulance) - In service
4. 892 (Reserve Ambulance) - in service
5. 841- In service
6. 882-In service

### **C. Smoke Detector Program**

The smoke detector program has been suspended due to the state Covid-19 response. If duty crews are on a call and see a need for a detector, they will install one if they are able. (no change)



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**D. Wild land Urban Interface Program**

Crews will begin contacting residents in October to make appointments for assessment of properties. All appointments will be held outdoors following current state guidelines for Covid-19 precaution.

**E. Advanced Life Support**

I am currently in discussions with Munson Medical Center about the price of the paramedic program. I hope to have all costs confirmed by the October Fire Board meeting. This cost increase is due to the new education leadership staff.

**F. Training**

CAFR staff completed 89 hours of training for the month of August. Duty crews are performing computer based and hands on training every shift. Several of our members were signed up for multiple classes that were canceled at the last minute.

**G. Cedar Area Fire & Rescue**

Our probationary staff has been continually active both in the station and responding to calls. I am happy to see the time commitment all our full-time members are giving the new staff.

**NOTES:**