

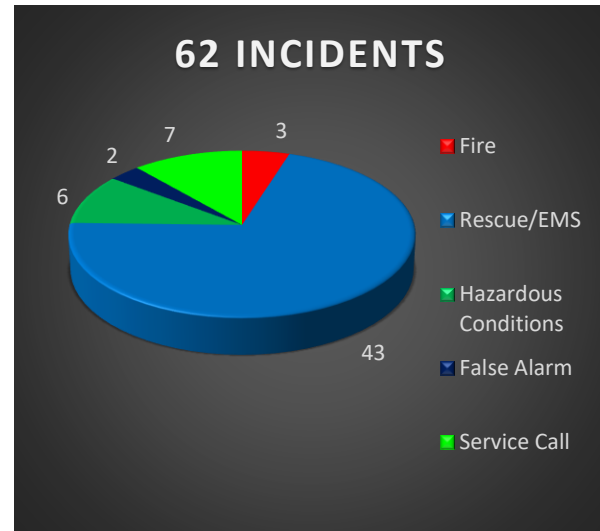
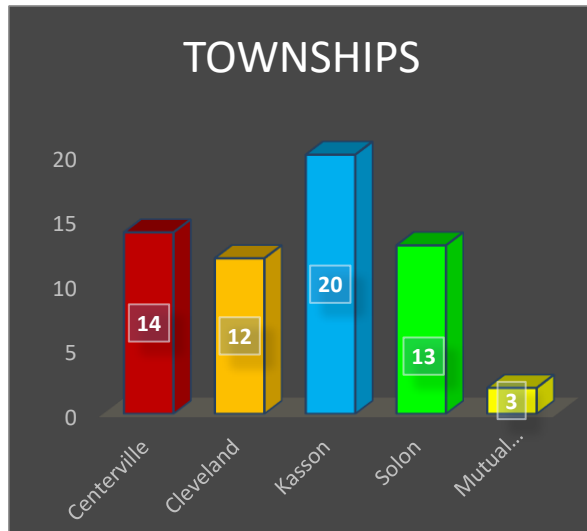


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CHIEF'S REPORT

July 2020

A. Call for Service Statistics



I. Fire

Cedar Area Fire & Rescue crews responded to three fires in the month of July. There were no structure fires. Cedar Area crews responded to a van on fire at Newman Road and M-72, a truck on fire on M-72 and Solon Road, and a grass fire on E. Pettengill Rd. This fire was kept to under an acre of grass burned.

EMS/Rescue.

Cedar Area Fire & Rescue responded to a dune rescue at Pyramid Point on July 23rd as a victim was found dehydrated at the bottom of Pyramid point. With the aid of Leland Township Fire & Rescue and Glen Lake Fire, the park visitor was safely brought to the top of the dune. This is our second call for dune rescue this summer at Pyramid Point.



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Cedar Area Fire & Rescue responded to forty-two Emergency Medical Service-related incidents throughout the month of July. Within these incidents there was a motor vehicle incident with injuries, a dune rescue, and our typical requests for emergency services which include but are not limited to; chest pain, difficulty breathing, diabetic emergencies, falls, etc.

II. Overlapping Calls

July was busy and our department had 12 overlapping calls for service. This accounts for 19.67% of the monthly call volume. The departments annual overlapping calls are at 41 and that accounts for 12.7% of our calls for service this year.

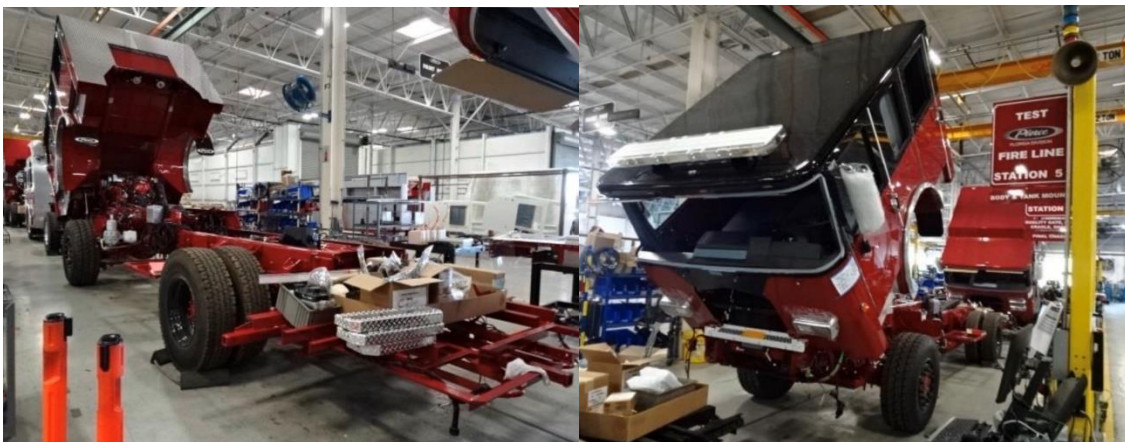
III. M.A.B.A.S.

The July 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.

B. Apparatus Report

1. 811 (Engine)



Engine 811 photo at the Pierce plant in Bradenton, FL



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Delivery date is now the first or second week in September. After discussion with Halt Fire Equipment and Pierce Manufacturing, our engine is being moved to Appleton, WI for the final inspection.

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)

D. Wild land Urban Interface Program

This is a “by appointment” program and we still have several appointments to complete once the Covid-19 rules are lifted by Governor Whitmer. As we did with the smoke detectors, we will be going door to door to increase awareness of this program during the fall months. (No change)

E. Advanced Life Support

Discussion at August meeting with Fire Board about sending two members to the Paramedic program at Munson Medical Center in January.

F. Training

CAFR staff completed 148 hours of training for the month of June. Duty crews are performing computer based and hands on training every shift.



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Lt. Johnson will be attending N.F.P.A. Inspector 1 training at Kalamazoo Public Safety from Sept. 28th-Oct. 9th. This is to assist him in his new responsibilities with the department.

G. Cedar Area Fire & Rescue

We have received quotes for the replacement of the concrete drains and steel doors in the station. We will discuss these quotes at the August 20th Fire Board meeting.

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