

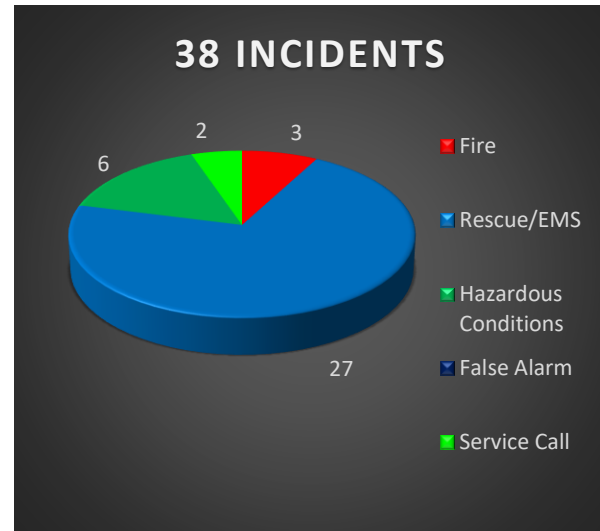
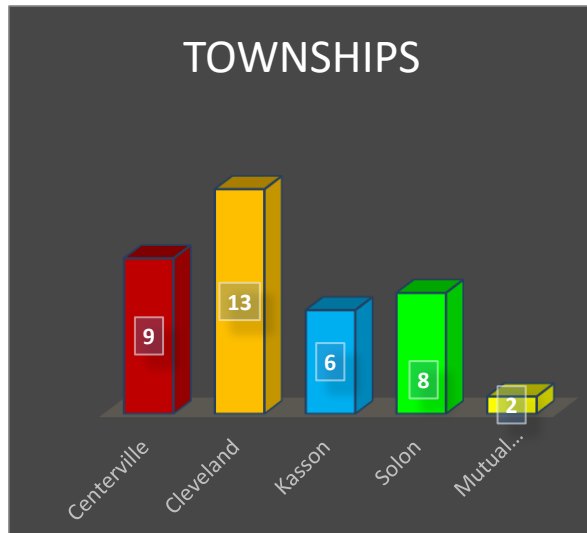


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# CHIEF'S REPORT

## June 2020

### A. Call for Service Statistics



### I. **Fire**

Cedar Area Fire & Rescue crews responded to three grass/wildland fires throughout the month of June. None of these fires were larger than an acre in size.

### **EMS/Rescue.**

On June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 CAFR responded to Pyramid Point for a dune rescue. Crews were able to get the patient up to the top of the dune with the assistance of Glen Lake Fire Department and Leland Fire & Rescue. Once the patient was back at the top of the dune, he refused any further care or transport to Munson Medical Center.

CAFR responded to twenty-seven other EMS related calls in June. All calls were typical in nature.



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## **II. Overlapping Calls**

Our reporting system is creating reports that our monthly overlapping data is at 88%. We are currently working on a fix for this issue as that number is not correct.

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

The June 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 is no meeting currently scheduled for our division. Hopefully, these meetings will continue soon.

### **B. Apparatus Report**

#### **1. 811 (Engine)**

- Delivery date has been set for August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020. After speaking with our representative from Halt Fire and Pierce, we are still on pace to meet this date, even with the spike of Covid-19 cases in Florida.

#### **2. 822 (Tanker) – In service**

#### **3. 891 (Ambulance)- In service**

#### **4. 892 (Reserve Ambulance)- Glen Lake is borrowing this unit until Ambulance 391 is back in service.**

#### **5. 841- In service**

#### **6. 882-In service**



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### **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**

The Advance Life Support Sub Committee met on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020. In the meeting we discussed several options on how to proceed with the transition from Basic Life Support to Advanced Life Support.

Due to Munson’s recent restructuring, Bill Brodin is now the contact in the education department at Munson. He has informed me that the fall Paramedic class has been pushed back to January or February at the earliest. This gives the department a little more time to solidify a transition plan to Advanced Life Support.

### **F. Training**

CAFR staff completed 129 hours of training for the month of June. Duty crews are performing computer based and hands on training every shift. We are hopeful that the regional training center and Munson Health Care will reopen classes soon.

### **G. Cedar Area Fire & Rescue**

All outside doors need replacement due to age and rust issues. The outside door that faces north has had a broken window since before January of 2018. The concrete floor in the south truck bay is also in need of repair due to damage in multiple locations. I am currently seeking out bids from three contractors for the repair cost (Still waiting on bids).



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#### **H. Firehouse Subs Grant**

A grant through Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation for a rescue boat is currently being submitted. The grant is due by August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020. CAFR will be requesting \$25,000.00 and will have to match \$5552.00. The total cost of the boat is \$30,552. This boat is built specifically for water rescue and will allow our department to access the Cedar River and Lake Leelanau with ease. It can also be used for our beach areas off Lake Michigan in normal weather and wave conditions.

If we are awarded this grant, it will compliment the current boat fleet and meet the needs of the surrounding county.

#### **NOTES:**