



Cedar Area Fire & Rescue

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The Fire Chiefs Report – January 2021



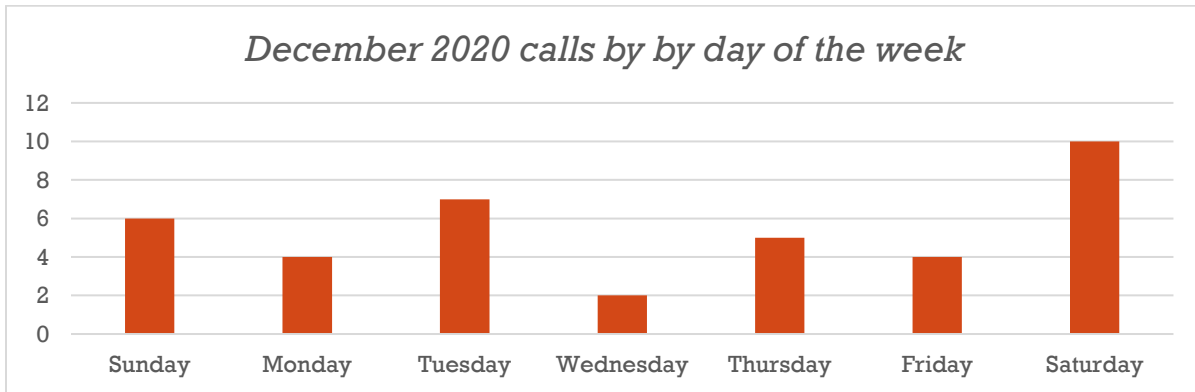
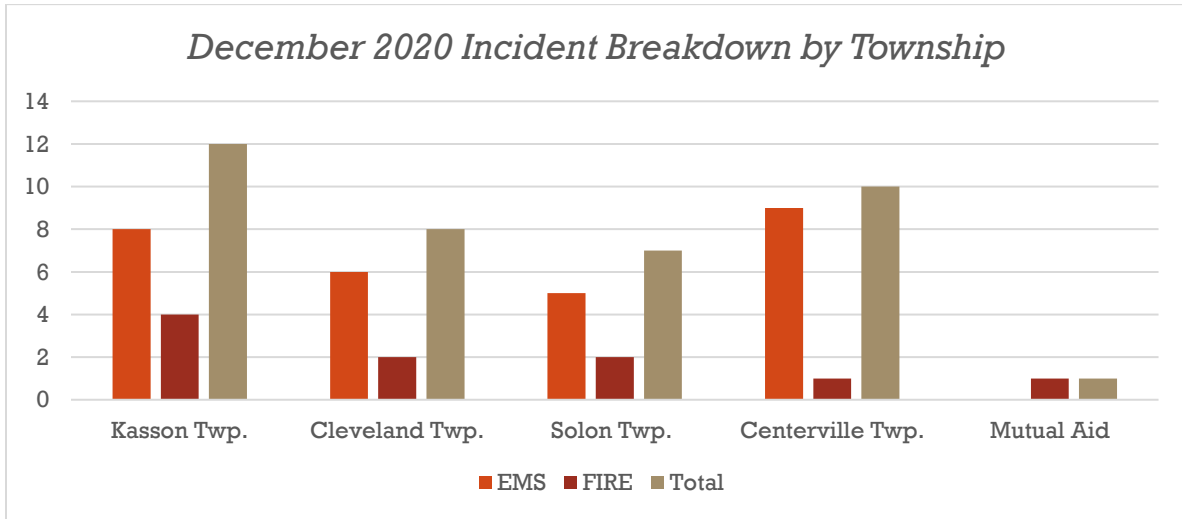


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Fire & EMS Statistics – 38 total calls for service in December



Overlapping Incidents:

There was 1 overlapping incident for January, Glen Lake handled the incident for us.



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Apparatus Information:

- **Engine 811**: In-Service:
- **Tanker 822**: In-Service: Minor maintenance work being completed.
- **Brush 841**: In-Service:
- **Kubota 882**: In-Service:
- **Ambulance 891**: In-Service:
- **Ambulance 892**: In-service: Minor maintenance being completed.

Training:

CAFR staff completed 175 hours of training last month covering various topics and Lt. Voiles has successfully completed his Michigan Fire Instructor I course.

ALS Updates:

It appears that the mid-summer start date for the paramedic class offered by Munson Healthcare is still on track. Further information will be given as that time nears.

M.A.B.A.S Division 3701:

No updates from M.A.B.A.S.

Public Education:

Distanced outreach continues through our digital platforms like Facebook.

Smoke Alarm Program:

Still on hold due to COVID-19

Fire-Wise Program:

Still on hold due to Covid-19. Possibly beginning to complete limited, screened, site visits by the spring.



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Summary:

January was a busy month for our members. From working on the office renovation to training and incident responses there was no shortage of tasks for our members. Notably, we responded into Elmwood to a structure fire on Sunday the 31st. Six of our members along with our ambulance, tanker and engine spent the morning working alongside Elmwood, Suttons Bay, Leland, Traverse City Fire Department and Long Lake Fire Rescue to bring the incident under control with no injuries or damage to equipment reported.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew T. Doornbos
Interim Fire Chief