



LTF&R

## DECEMBER 2020 MONTHLY REPORT



### **Leland Station Serves As A Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic**

Leland Township Fire & Rescue (LTFR) joined forces with the Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department to provide free flu shots to the community. On Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> – the Leland Fire Station was somewhere the community could get a flu shot - without having to leave the comfort of their car.

According to information provided to the fire department approximately 50 flu shots were administered that day.



# Leland Township Fire & Rescue

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## Monthly Report for December 2020

Total LTFR Responses December 2020: 37

Year to Date Call Volume: 500

2019 Year to Date Call Volume: 450 (50 calls less than 2020 YTD; 450 total incidents in 2019)

2020 Total Incidents at Year-End: 500

### Major Incident Type(s) Breakdown

Major Incident Type	# of Incidents Current Month	2019 Monthly Comparison	% of Total Current Month
Rescue & Medical	21	27	57%
Fires	3	0	8%
Hazardous Conditions	3	6	8%
False Alarm	6	1	16%
Service Incidents	3	1	8%
Other	1	2	3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	

Differential from last year (same month): 0

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TTL
2019	21	30	29	29	44	29	50	51	45	44	41	37	450
2020	33	31	27	35	44	52	59	48	42	35	57	37	500
<b>Difference</b>	<b>+12</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>+23</b>	<b>+9</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>+16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>+50</b>

\*Year to date

### Emergency Medical Services

Total EMS Calls 21

Dispatched as: Priority 1: 10  
 Priority 2: 4  
 Priority 3: 9

Transported as: Priority 1: 0  
 Priority 2: 7  
 Priority 3: 6

ALS Intercept Calls with Cedar Area Fire: 3

Lift Assist Request (i.e.: patient fell and needs help getting up off the floor): 1

Law Enforcement/Court-ordered Blood Draws: 2

### Life Support Activities

Advanced Life Support: 15  
 Basic Life Support: 3

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**Fire – Rescue Services**

**Total Fire-Rescue Calls      15**

Building Fires	0
Chimney/Fuel Burner Fires	2
Vehicle Fire	0
Forest, Wildland, or Grass	0
Car Crashes	2
Utility Problems (i.e.: Gas leak, power lines, CO, and etc.)	2
Watercraft/Water/Technical/Ice Rescue	0
Fire Alarm, Smoke Alarm, or Carbon Monoxide Alarm	5
Assist Law Enforcement	2
Other	1
Cancelled en route to the call	1

**Mutual Aid / Automatic Aid**

Given: 9 calls

Received: 1 call

**Training**

Fire Personnel completed a total of **44.0 hours of classroom or practical training**. Personnel also completed **117.5 hours of online training** too. In-person training has been severely limited due to the COVID-19 restrictions in place.

**Calls by Shift**

SHIFT	ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	CALLS FOR THE MONTH
RED	Lieutenant Schelling & FF Johnson	10
GREEN	Lieutenant Korson & FF. Morse	16
BLUE	Lieutenant Walters & FF. Ornelas	11

**Zone Statistics**

ZONE	December 2020	YEAR TO DATE
Box 501 – North	3	65
Box 502 – East	0	33
Box 503 – South (LL)	16	147
Box 504 – South West	2	12
Box 505 – West (Leland)	7	103
Box 506 – Fishtown	0	10
Mutual Aid – Out of Leland Township	9	130
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>500</b>

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**Overlapping Calls**

Overlapping calls are two or more calls occurring at the same time before the Duty Crew is able to respond to it. For instance the Duty Crew could be responding to, arriving at, or at the scene of an incident when another call for service comes in. In 2019 we had an overlapping average of about 9% (as compared to 8% in 2018). In November we had **2** overlapping calls for a total of **5.4%** of our calls.

**Apparatus Responses:**

This chart identifies our top five (5) busiest apparatus, based on incident responses, for the month of December:

<b>Apparatus Call Sign</b>	<b>Type of Vehicle</b>	<b>Number of Responses</b>
Alpha 591	2017 Ford Ambulance	21
Bravo 592	2012 Dodge Ambulance	14
Engine 511	2014 Rosenbauer Engine	6
Engine 512	2012 HME/Ford	6
Chief 501	2020 Dodge Ram Pickup	5

**Birthday Wishes:**

Upcoming birthday wishes for our personnel include –

Dan Besson 1/27

**Department Anniversaries:**

Members celebrating their Leland Township Fire & Rescue Department service anniversaries in December were:

J.P. VanRaalte            36 Years

Dan Kreft                 7 Years

**Leland Staffing:**

We had 27 non-filled shifts out of a possible 62 shifts (43.5%). Some part-time shifts were moved to Lake Leelanau to fill open shifts (i.e.: vacation, sick, or personal leave) if it could not be filled otherwise.

## Miscellaneous Things Involving Our Department:

- On December 9<sup>th</sup> LTFR was alerted to a gas leak on East Ryan's Way by a call into the fire station. The caller reported that a construction crew had ruptured an underground natural gas supply line and a significant amount of gas was leaking from the pipe. LTFR responded to the scene with Engine 512, Tanker 521, and Alpha 592 responded to the scene to assess the situation. A hose line was deployed in the event of a fire. 8 LTFR personnel responded to the call.
- On December 12<sup>th</sup> – Ladder 531 and Tanker 521 responded to a reported chimney fire in the village of Leland. According to dispatched information the caller could see embers coming from the top of the chimney. Tanker 521 responded from the Leland Fire Station and was on scene within two minutes of leaving the station. Crews discovered a log was still burning in the fire place and removed it along with the ashes that were in the fire place prior to the 911 call. Crews worked to verify the fire was out, that heat was removed, and there was no chance of the fire spreading. LTFR crews cleared shortly thereafter with a recommendation to have the chimney and flue inspected before using it again.
- On December 21<sup>st</sup> LTFR responded to a rollover vehicle crash on North Manitou Trail south of Duck Lake Corners. Crews arrived to find a vehicle on the roof and the driver being assisted out of the car. The driver was assessed for injuries by our paramedics while additional LTFR crews assisted law enforcement with directing traffic through the icy, curvy roads until the vehicle could be removed by a wrecker. The driver declined to be transported to the hospital and was released at the scene. Engine 511, Alpha 591, Bravo 592, and Chief 501 responded.



## Fire Chief Besson

### Did You Know?

**Our busiest time of day for the month of December was from 6pm until midnight. Last month it was from noon to 2pm. Sundays and Mondays accounted for our busiest days of the week in November. In December, however, our busiest days of the week were Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays – accounting for 65% of the calls.**

**Sometimes emergency services can be very unpredictable!**

# Our month in pictures...



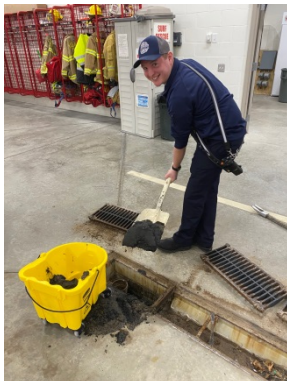
## Drive-thru Flu Clinic

The Leland Fire Station was used as a drive-thru flu clinic location where county residents could obtain their flu shot from the comfort of their own vehicles. On-duty LTFR personnel took advantage of the convenient location and received their annual flu shot as well. About 50 community members obtained their flu shot that day according to the Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department –who organized the event.



## Community Helpers

Leland Township Fire & Rescue personnel have always prided themselves on helping others. December was no different – we helped fill the community ice rink at Hancock Field and then restring a line on the flag pole at Leelanau Christian Neighbors in Lake Leelanau. A frayed rope and windy conditions was making it tough for them to fly the Old Glory.



## Our In-House Maintenance Program!

Leland Township Firefighters are often finding ways to save a few dollars by doing in-house preventative maintenance, repairs, constructing, wiring, and/or cleaning whenever possible. This usually helps get things back in service quicker and for cheaper. We have a very well-rounded group of fire and EMS personnel that do a lot of things “behind the scenes”.

