



# MONTHLY REPORT



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**MARCH 2024**

**CEDAR AREA FIRE & RESCUE**  
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# Highlights From The Month

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## LIVE BURN TRAINING

THE FIRST WEEKEND IN MARCH OUR MEMBERS WERE FORTUNATE TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND A LIVE BURN TRAINING PUT ON BY ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP.

## FIRES

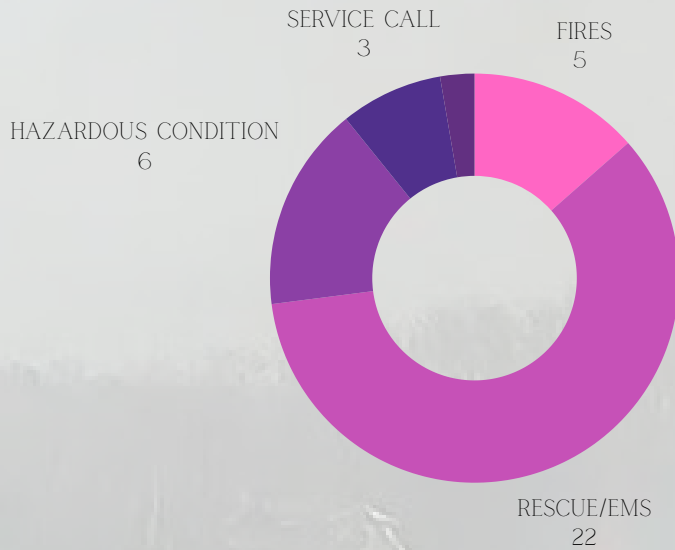
MARCH 20TH AND MARCH 28 WE RESPONDED TO TWO FIRES. ONE IN KASSON TOWNSHIP AND ONE IN CENTERVILLE TOWNSHIP. BOTH FIRES WERE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL QUICKLY. THE WOOD SHED FIRE IN THE PICTURE TO THE RIGHT TOOK A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF OVER HAUL TO MAKE SURE THE FIRE WAS OUT. THANK YOU TO OUR MUTUAL AID PARTNERS IN EACH OF THESE INCIDENTS!



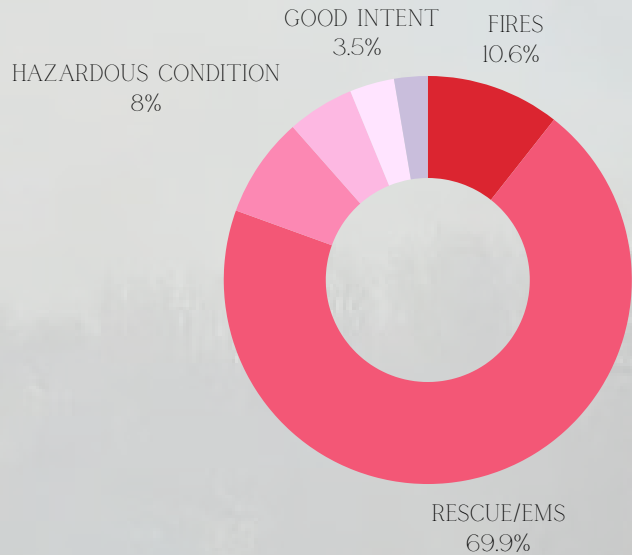
# Monthly Statistics

## 38 Calls for Service in March

### Monthly Breakdown

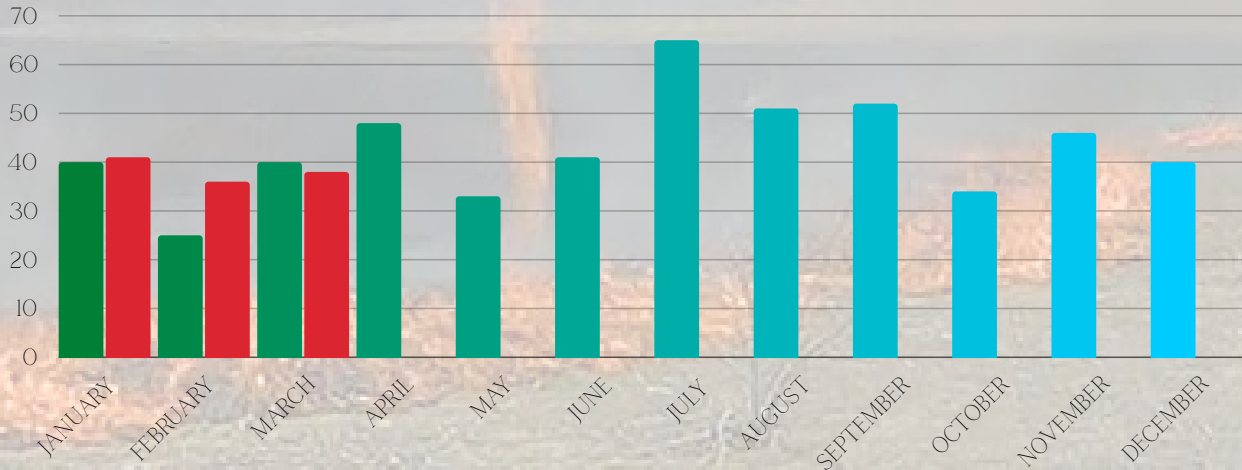


### Yearly Totals



### Annual Call Comparison

2023 - 2024

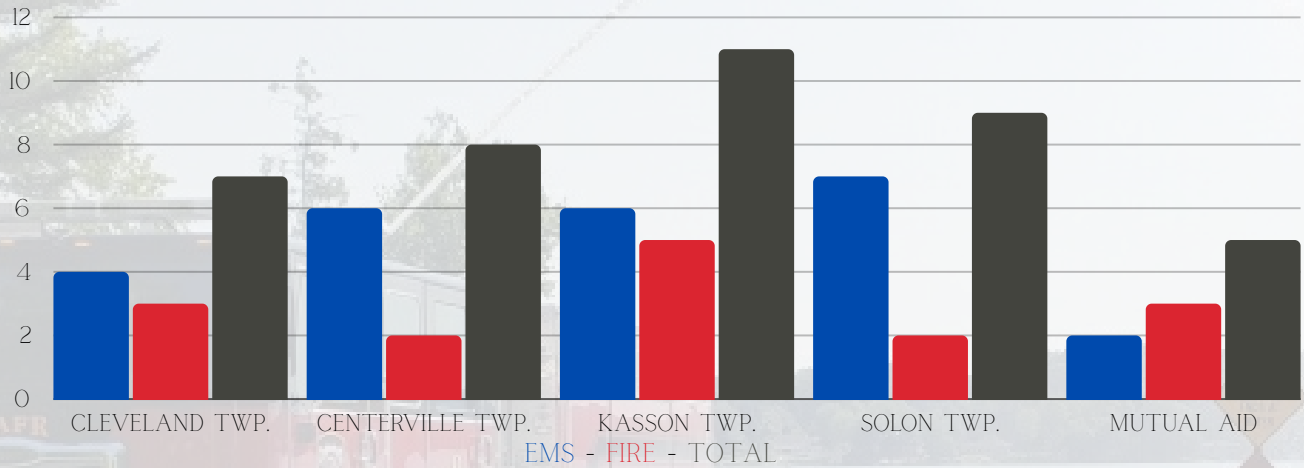


TOTAL CALLS FOR  
SERVICE  
YEAR-TO-DATE

**115**

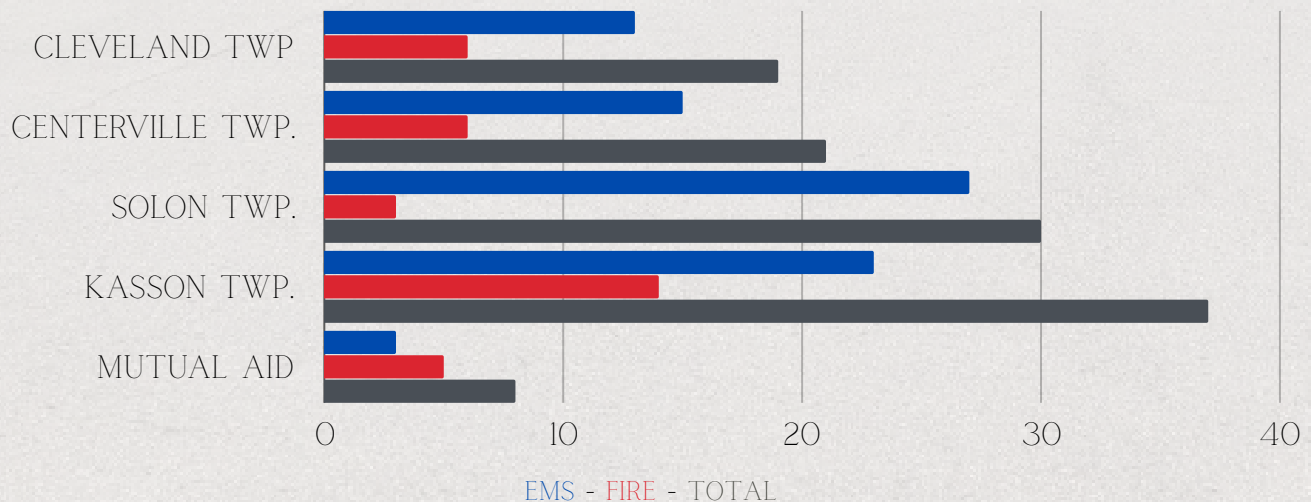
# MONTHLY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

Kasson finished the month leading our calls for service with 11 followed by Solon with 9. Cleveland and Centerville finished the month with 7 and 8. We also responded to 1 Fire type aid Incidents.



# YEARLY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

Kasson Township takes the lead in total calls for service in 2024. Solon is second, followed by Cleveland and Centerville. Incidents where we have given aid stand at 4 for the year.



## APPARATUS HEALTH



**Engine 811 - In Service with no Reported Issues.**



**Tanker 822 - In-Service with no Reported Issues**



**Brush 841 - In-Service with no Reported Issues**



**Kubota 882 - In-Service with no Reported Issues**



**Ambulance 891 - In-service with no Reported Issues**



**Ambulance 892 - In-Service with no Reported Issues**

## TRAINING

Our members completed 391 hours of training last month covering various topics. This also includes our new members probationary training requirements.

**391** Hours of  
Training

## MABAS DIVISION 3701

Chief Doornbos has been elected to the MABAS 3701 Executive Board. Chief Doornbos will be working with our member counties Emergency Managers and working on our division's Incident Management Team.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Distanced education continues on our social media platforms. We are accepting requests for the FireWise property assessments to reduce the risk of wildland fires around homes. To take part in this free program contact:

Chief Doornbos - [adoornbos@cedarareafirerescue.org](mailto:adoornbos@cedarareafirerescue.org)  
Firefighter Boomer - [dboomer@cedarareafirerescue.org](mailto:dboomer@cedarareafirerescue.org)

# A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

IT LOOKS LIKE WE ARE IN FOR AN EARLY SPRING! WITH THAT WE ARE AT AN ELEVATED RISK FOR WILD FIRES RIGHT NOW. WE HAVE ALREADY SEEN A FEW WILDFIRES IN OUR AREA AS HAVE OUR NEIGHBORS. PLEASE CONSULT THE MICHIGAN DNR "CAN I BURN TODAY" PAGE AND CALL THE STATION BEFORE ANY OPEN BURNING.

NEAR THE END OF LAST MONTH WE WERE CALLED TO PYRAMID POINT FOR A RESCUE OF A PERSON ON THE FACE OF THE DUNE THAT WAS NOT ABLE TO GET BACK UP. CAFR ALONG WITH GLEN LAKE, LELAND AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE RANGERS WERE ABLE TO QUICKLY CONSTRUCT A ROPE SYSTEM AND GET THE UNINJURED PERSON BACK TO THE TOP. THIS INCIDENT IS NOT THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE WORKED WITH OUR PARTNERS TO EXTRACT A PERSON FROM THE DUNE AT PYRAMID POINT. EACH TIME THIS TYPE OF INCIDENT OCCURS I AM FURTHER GRATEFUL FOR THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WE HAVE WITH THE RANGERS AND ADMINISTRATION AT THE NATIONAL PARK. AS THE PARK ATTENDANCE GROWS WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEE AN INCREASE OF INCIDENTS IN THE PARK NOT ONLY TECHNICAL RESCUE BUT EMS AND FIRE ALSO.



THE END OF MARCH ALSO BRINGS THE END OF THE ONE YEAR PROBATION FOR TWO OF OUR FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDICS. FF/PM ROBYDEK AND FF/PM MILLER HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THEIR PROBATIONARY PERIOD. THEY HAVE PROVED TO BE GREAT ASSETS TO OUR DEPARTMENT AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON OUR MEMBERSHIP INTO THE FUTURE!

BE SAFE!

*Chief Doornbos*