

South Torch Lake Fire Department

Fire Chief Report

02/09/2023

Calls:

17 calls for service in January. 15 of those calls were for EMS related responses. We responded automatic mutual aid to Clearwater Township Sta# 5 for a structure fire. We had a report of a vehicle in Thayer Lake, but investigation found a car had crashed into a dock, then fled the scene.

Total: **17**

2022: **17**

Personnel:

New hire: Caleb Smith. 20 yo resident of Rapid City. Already has MFFTC certification for Firefighter I & II with Hazmat Operations.

Roster is now at 12 Fire/EMS personnel and 2 Support Staff.

Equipment:

The roof ventilation saw that we ordered on Oct 22nd just arrived. \$200 increase in price. It replaces the old saw that was beyond repair.

New Equipment:

Wildland Turn-out Gear: We are purchasing dual purpose Wildland / Rescue FireDex Tec Gen 51 turnout gear with our grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources/Forest Resources Division. All personnel have been sized and the gear has been ordered. Approx delivery date is 15 to 20 weeks.

Building:

Nothing new to report.

Training:

Feb 1:	Carter Kits / Gear Sizing	Sta 22
Feb 8:	Nurse Tanker/Water Supply	Sta 5
Feb 13:	Ice/Cold Water Rescue	Elk Rapids
Feb 22:	Firefighter 1 st Aid	Sta 22

On-line Training: Carbon Monoxide

Public Information:

Smoke Detectors: We have smoke detectors available to the public. The detectors were provided by MI Prevention out of the State Fire Marshal's Office. We install the detectors and do a free fire safety survey.

Knox Box Residential Program: We have purchased four (4) residential knox boxes. Our intent is to provide them to our residents free-of-charge, with the understanding that they are the property of STLFD and will be returned when they are no longer needed.

Veteran's Dinner: Thursday, Feb 16, is the next monthly meal for Veterans and their families at our fire station. The meal is free and co-sponsored by the Antrim County Veterans Affairs, Alden Firefighters Association, and South Torch Lake Fire. The meal is served from 5 – 7pm. Any help with the dinner would be appreciated. Tacos and salad are on the menu.

SOUTH TORCH LAKE FIRE & RESCUE

January 2023 Fire / EMS Responses

<u>FIRE:</u>	Structure Fire	1		
	MVA / No Injury	1		
<u>EMS:</u>	Medical Assist - PCR	10		
	Ambulance Assist	2		
	Assist Invalid	1		
	Medical Alarm – Accidental	1		
	Assist other Agency	1		
	Total Responses	17	(2021)	17

Milton Township	EMS Calls	4	Fire Calls	0	Total	4
Custer Township	EMS Calls	2	Fire Calls	0	Total	2

Mutual Aid Given: Clearwater Township EMS 0 Fire 1

Mutual Aid Received: Clearwater Township EMS 0 Fire 0

Training Hours:

Jan 11	Bloodborne Pathogen / HIPPA / FF RTK	2.0 hr	11 Member
Jan 18	PPE Inspection / Fit Testing	2.0 hr	13 Member
	On-line Training Lock Out / Tag Out	2.0 hr	11 Member
	Year to Date	17	