

South Torch Lake Fire Department

Fire Chief Report

01/12/2023

Calls:

18 calls for service in December. 12 of those calls were for EMS Assist. 1 Structure fire in Clearwater Township, 3 Hazardous Conditions, and 2 Accidental Automatic Alarms.

Year End Total: 288

2021: 300

Personnel:

Nothing new to report.

Equipment:

Nothing new to report.

New Equipment:

Wildland Turn-out Gear: We received a matching grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources/Forest Resources Division for \$4999.00 The department must match that figure giving us a grant total of \$ 9998.00 We are looking into dual rated gear for wildland and technical rescue.

Building:

Nothing new to report.

Training:

Jan 11:	Bloodborne / HIPPA / MSDS	Sta 22
Jan 18:	Fit Testing / PPE Inspection	Sta 22

On-line Training: Lock-out / Tag-out

The training scheduled for Jan 18 is **MANDATORY** for all fire department personnel. All personnel must bring in ALL issued fire department PPE and equipment for mandatory annual inspection.

Public Information:

Holiday Cheer: The Alden Firefighters Association provided the fixings for breakfast & dinner on Christmas day, along with gifts from Santa to two (2) families in the area. One family consisted of Dad, Mom, and children. The other family was Mom and children.

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.

Officers Meeting: The officers will meet at 9 am, on Sunday, January 29, at the fire station.

SOUTH TORCH LAKE FIRE & RESCUE

December 2022 Fire / EMS Responses

<u>FIRE:</u>	Structure Fire	1
	Hazardous Condition	3
	Smoke Alarm - False	1
	CO Alarm – False	1

<u>EMS:</u>	Medical Assist – PCR	7
	Ambulance Assist	2
	Motor Vehicle Accident	2
	Assist Invalid	1

Total Responses **18** (2021) **42**

12 EMS

Milton Township EMS Calls 3 Fire Calls 0 Total 3

Custer Township EMS Calls 1 Fire Calls 1 Total 2

Mutual Aid Given: Clearwater Township EMS 2 Fire 2

Mutual Aid Received: EMS 0 Fire 0

SOUTH TORCH LAKE FIRE & RESCUE

Training Hours:

Dec 1	RIC for Rural FD	2.5 hr	2 Member
Dec 7	New SOG Review / Equipment Changes	2.0 hr	10 Member
Dec 14	Scene Size-up / Radio Communications	3.0 hr	9 Member

On-line Training:

	DOT Haz Mat – General Awareness	1.0 hr	9 Member
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Year to Date 288 (2021) 300

SOUTH TORCH LAKE FIRE & RESCUE

Year End 2022 Fire / EMS Responses

<u>FIRE:</u>	Structure Fire	19
	Chimney Fire	5
	Vehicle Fire	5
	Brush / Grass Fire	5
	Hazardous Condition	30
	Automatic Fire Alarm	6
	CO Alarm	2
	Smoke / Odor Investigation	3
	Motor Vehicle Crash w/o Injuries	8
	Water Rescue/Recovery	1
	Burning Complaint	2
	Public Service Call	2
<u>EMS:</u>	EMS Assists - PCR	105
	Ambulance Assist	54
	Medical Alert Alarm – Accidental	12
	Motor Vehicle Crash w/ Injuries	8
	Assist Invalid	21
	Total Responses	288

SOUTH TORCH LAKE FIRE & RESCUE

Milton Township	EMS Calls 54	Fire Calls 1	Total 55
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Custer Township	EMS Calls 28	Fire Calls 4	Total 32
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Mutual Aid Given:

Clearwater Twp	EMS 21	Fire 24	Total 45
Bellaire FD	EMS 1	Fire 11	Total 12
Mancelona FD	EMS 0	Fire 1	Total 1

Mutual Aid Received:

Clearwater Twp	EMS 0	Fire 3	Total 3
Bellaire FD	EMS 1	Fire 0	Total 1

Training:

Bielski, J.	Firefighter / EMR	50.5 hrs
Cerutti, S.	Support / EMR	44.5 hrs
Cool, C.	Firefighter	22.0 hrs
Fabiano, P.	Chief / EMT	199.0 hrs
Hammerstein, TC	Support	111.0 hrs
Jahr, S.	Firefighter	16.5 hrs
Lee, M.	Asst Chief / EMT	164.42 hrs
McArtor, J.	Lieutenant / EMT	76.0 hrs
Robinson, M.	Lieutenant	98.5 hrs
Shaffer, A.	Firefighter / EMT	121.0 hrs
Simundic, M.	Firefighter / EMT	124.0 hrs
Smith, R.	Firefighter / EMT	60.5 hrs
Waggoner, K.	Firefighter / EMR	118.0 hrs
Waggoner, S.	Firefighter / EMR	118.5 hrs

*EMT Emergency Medical Technician *EMR Emergency Medical Responder