

SOUTH TORCH LAKE FIRE DISTRICT

Mutual Aid Given:

Clearwater Twp FD Sta# 5	Fire 1	EMS 0
Kalkaska EMS		EMS 2

Automatic Mutual Aid Received:

None

Mutual Aid Received:

None

Training Hours:

Mar 6	Association / Fire Meeting	2.0 hr	9 Member
Mar 10	Active Shooter Training	14.0 hr	5 Member
Mar 19	Med Control Protocol Updates	2.0 hr	8 Member
Mar 20	Wildland Fire Training	2.0 hr	8 Member

On-line Training:

Wildland Fire Safety Refresher – Mod# 1	<u>2.0 hr</u>	10 Member
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Total Training Hours	22:00 hr
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Responses (Year to Date)	41	(2023) 63
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South Torch Lake Fire Department

Fire Chief Report

4/11/2024

Calls:

22 calls for service in March. 15 of those calls were for EMS related responses. We assisted Bellaire FD with automatic mutual aid on a structure fire in Custer Twp, assisted Clearwater Twp FD on automatic mutual aid with two grass fires, and responded to two trees in the roadway.

Total:	22	25	(2023)
Year to Date	41	63	(2024) (2023)

Personnel:

Personnel started making appointments for their annual physicals. If you have not, see the Chief for the required paperwork that Munson Occupational Health requires you to complete and return at the time of your physical.

Equipment:

The second Lucas CPR machine has been ordered. We were told 5 to 8 weeks for delivery. The new Lucas will be placed on 22Res1. There is a new battery charger, for the Lucas battery, installed on the wall in the apparatus room near the entrance door to the bathroom hallway. A battery will always be in the charger for immediate use. Both Lucas machines will have one battery in the machine and a spare battery in each of the Lucas cases.

\$ 20,701.91

The Rehab Bus is 99% complete and functional. Two air conditioners have been installed by Just Trucks. Cabinets & countertops were donated by Just Trucks in Traverse City and installed by M. Lee. The electrical work was completed by M. Lee.

Building:

Nothing New to Report

ISO Update:

We received our new rating from ISO. We have been upgraded from a class 8b to a class 7 rating effective July 1, 2024. We are in the process of reviewing the scoring and looking for areas that we can still improve on. We are 2 ¾ points short of a class 6 rating.

Training:

Apr 3	Association Meeting	Sta 22	
Apr 10	Firefighter 1 st Aid	Sta 22	Berendsohn
Mar 17	Mayday / Self Rescue	Sta 5	D. Tharp

On-line Training: Ladder Safety

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 detectors and do a free fire safety survey.