Monthly Report for July 2017

Total LTFR Responses in July: 51
Year to Date Call Volume: 251
2017 Projected Year-End: 430

Emergency Medical Services

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Total EMS Calls 40

Fire – Rescue Services

Total Fire-Rescue Calls 11

Call Breakdown

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<td>Total Calls for the month:</td>
<td>51</td>
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<td>Differential from last month:</td>
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Mutual Aid / Automatic Aid

Given: 7 calls
Received: 4 calls

Training

Fire Personnel completed a total of 70 hours of in-house training. Department training this month included training on:

- Water Supply Shuttling with Mutual Aid Departments - Lake Leelanau.
- Chief Besson completed Pediatric Advanced Life Support course – meeting local medical control authority rules for Paramedics in this areas.
Miscellaneous

- Responded to a house fire, on July 3rd, on North Lake Leelanau Drive. Upon arrival discovered a smoldering fire in a cabin that was being contained by a home owner using a garden hose. The cause was determined to be started when combustible storage was placed too close to a space heater. Automatic mutual aid was provided by Leelanau Township and Suttons Bay fire departments.

- Assisted the Leelanau County Sheriff, the US Coast Guard and the Glen Lake Fire Department with a body recovery that was located one mile off shore of the Leland Harbor. LTFR transported the body from the Leland Harbor to the Leland Fire Station where the medical examiner continued their investigation.

- Completed contract negotiations with the IAFF local bargaining team continued. Being forwarded to the township board and union members for ratification in September.

- Assisted the Leelanau County Sheriff Department in containing yaks that had escaped near Gill’s Pier in northern Leland Township. All animals returned to their rightful spots a few hours later.

- Assisted the Suttons Bay Fire Department, through automatic mutual aid, with a house fire on Shady Lane. We responded a tanker, an ambulance, and our hydrant truck. The hydrant truck was used at the boat launch and supplied water to 12 tankers that shuttled water to the fire which was about a mile away.

- In July LTFR responded to multiple rollover crashes – one on M-22 north of the Village of Leland and one in the village of Leland adjacent to the Riverside Inn.

- Worked with a contractor to determine a replacement schedule for an existing (sort of) dry hydrant on South Lake Shore Drive near our township border. Research seems to indicate that this dry hydrant, which is on private land, was destroyed many, many years ago during snow removal and never fixed. Assistant Chief Niessink and Chief Besson visited the site and determined that, since it hadn’t been fixed, flushed, nor tested / inspected on a regular basis, nature had taken its course with it. The site, however, offers us an excellent source of water and fire protection capabilities for the south end of Leland Township and we determined it serves in the community’s best interest to have it fixed. The area of the “existing” dry hydrant will have to be dredged and relocated several feet away in a better sort for accessing it with our fire apparatus. The parts have been ordered and we anticipate the new dry hydrant will be operational within the next few months.

- Mike Ball received authorization from the Medical Control Authority to practice as a paramedic as a Leland Firefighter. The fire department now has four full-time paramedics.
General Observations:

The fire department continues to see its normal seasonal calls for service. I compared the statistical data listed at the top of this document with that from a year ago and discovered:

- From January 1st until July 31st, 2016 we had responded to 179 calls for service. In the same time frame we responded to 251 calls.
- In July 2016 we responded to 48 calls that month. In July (2017) we responded to 51.
- The fire department responded to 370 calls in 2016. We are projected to respond to 430 calls in 2017.

Several wind storms, mutual aid response requests from other fire departments, and our EMS agreement with the Cedar Area Fire Department have led to the increased call volume this year.

We continued to be busy in the community besides responding on calls for service including:

- Providing fire / EMS personnel or equipment for several special events in Leland Township (i.e.: the fireworks, parade, a triathlon, and etc.).
- Continuing to work with the Helping Hands in the Community art project for the fire station mural.
- Watering the new grass seed at the Birchwood cemetery daily.
- Assisting the library with moving books before and after their book sale.
- Cleaning up the overgrowth along the side of the street on Main Street near Van’s Garage in order for firefighters to easily locate the dry hydrant and for southbound motorists to see the museum and library signs as they travel over the river.

The fire department received several thank you letters from the community for our prompt and professional actions on a medical emergency call and for good customer service while on the scene of a car crash. We also received a written thank you for having the green 911 address signs available for the Leland Township community and then installing them. Some of those letters are attached in the photo section of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Fire Chief Dan Besson
On June 24, 2017 your
EMTs responded to an
emergency call at 441
Indiana Woods Road.
Our family is grateful
for the prompt and caring
assistance that was provided.
We are thankful for the
Leland Township Fire
and Rescue!

    Frances Petty Sager

August 1, 2017
7-24-17

Dear Chief Besson,

Thank you again for your help last week. We feel well know the responsibility of the Fire Dept is not to shuttle family to a rental car agency. Your action was way above and beyond the call of duty.

We hope you and the team in Beldon enjoy some lemons from our back yard. We also included some of our favorite coffee for you to enjoy on those early mornings, tough afternoons or late nights.

We will be back to have a proper stay in your beautiful part of the country.

Again, especially on behalf of our kids, THANK YOU and your staff for helping us out.

GMBE & Maria Lesky
Camarillo, CA
Thank you very much for your kindness and helpfulness towards us when we had that crash. You guys were on the site, in a moment's notice, ready to help where it was needed. And, Chief Besson, when you gave us a ride to Traverse City, it took a lot of stress out of our lives. The crash was stressful, but trying to find our way back home without a car—with three young children—is heck! We are very grateful that you helped us out—it meant the world!

On behalf of the entire Lesky family, thank you to everyone who responded to the accident. If there was an accident to be had, I am very lucky that it took place in a town where there are honest, down-to-earth people working to protect us citizens. Hopefully the rest of your summer is uneventful in the terms of more accidents.

Have a safe summer

Glorissa Lesky
(The weird 15 year old)