



# Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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## October 2010 Monthly Activity Report

November 9, 2010

The October incident log included a **total of 87** calls for service. Year to date, 522 calls.

Medical Calls	16	Residential Structure Fire	1
(Includes 0 intercepts)		Fire Alarm System-False	1
Cardiac/Respiratory	6	Natural Gas Leak	1
(Includes 1 intercepts)		Power Line Down	4
Trauma Calls	7	Power Line Down with Fire	5
(Includes 0 intercepts)		Tree on a Power Line	12
Psychiatric Emergency	0	Transformer Fire	2
Non-Transport/refusal	8	Tree down in the Roadway	2
(Includes 1 alarm activation)		Mutual Aid Stand-by	1
BLS Non-Emergent Transfer	2	Fire Prevention Education	4
Public Education	0	Spill Investigation	1
EMS/ALS County stand-by	<u>10</u>	Fire Odor Investigation	1
	<b>49 EMS</b>	Motor Vehicle-Accident	1
		Motor Vehicle-Fire	1
		Carbon Monoxide Alarm	<u>1</u>
			<b>38 FIRE</b>

In-house training: Total of 208 man-hours

FIRE Training: School Bus Extrication Lecture & Practical, Pump Operations  
Fire Hose Practices and Testing and Weekly Safety Bulletins

EMS Training: Ambulance Checks and EMS Equipment Location  
Familiarization

Outside Training: Total of 289 man-hours

EMT-Basic, Train-T-Trainer Driving Instructor, State Fire  
Information Management System, and Electrical Vehicle  
Extrication

Fire Prevention Education: RES, Good Shepherd CDC,  
Roscommon COOP Nursery, COOR & ROOC

**The department has received or provided a total of 497 hours of training in October.**



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The Fire Chief and Officers have attended meetings with North Central Medical Control Authority, reference EMS Education Committee, Med Control Advisory Committee, Quality Control Committee, Explorer Post #2902, Township insurance carrier reference lightning damage at Station #3, RAPS Transportation reference emergency planning, MI Office of FF Training reference our upcoming county FF I & II course, Central MI Health Department reference our Drive-Thru Flu Clinic, our department monthly officer meeting, our department monthly staff meeting, township monthly Regular Board Work Session, and the Regular Township Monthly Board Meeting.

In October the department collected: \$11,945.92 for Ambulance Services

\$1,226.00

\$13,171.92 Total for the month

Also in October our department had the privilege to assist with several important local events.

- ❖ On Friday and Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> we hosted an area School Bus Rescue Course attended by surrounding departments and the Transportation Departments from both Roscommon and Houghton Lake School Systems.
- ❖ The week of October 3<sup>rd</sup> was Fire Prevention Week and we provided education for the entire Elementary School, Good Shepherd CDS, Roscommon Co-Op Nursery School, ROOC and COOR.
- ❖ We enjoyed an Emergency Services Appreciation dinner hosted by St Elisabeth Church.
- ❖ On Wednesday October 27, in spite of the wind stop and with the great assistance for our CERT's group we provided assistance to the Health Department for a Drive Thru Flu Shot Clinic. We had 77 people receive their flu shot between 3:00 and 6:00 PM
- ❖ On the 31<sup>st</sup> our Explorer Post assisted Act-Now with the very successful Truck or Treat.

The month of October could be or busiest month on record. Some of that is thanks to the wind storm which added 23 calls for service within a 12 hour period.

Calendar year numbers thru October: 2009= 427 calls

2010=522 (already exceeds 09 by 13 calls)

Respectfully Submitted,

John W. Patchin, Chief  
Gerrish Township Fire / EMS Department