

South Torch Lake Fire Department

Fire Chief Report

5/9/2024

Calls:

16 calls for service in April. 9 of those calls were for EMS related responses. We assisted Bellaire FD with automatic mutual aid on a structure fire, assisted Clearwater Twp FD on automatic mutual aid with an apartment fire and a grass fire, and responded to four trees in the roadway, and one illegal burn.

Total:	16	25	(2023)
Year to Date	57	88	(2023)

Personnel:

We have a new candidate that has applied to the Fire Department. He has passed his Driving & Criminal records investigation. He is scheduled to have a pre-employment physical. He comes to us with no fire or EMS training but is eager to learn.

Equipment:

The second Lucas CPR machine has been ordered. Still waiting for the device to be delivered.

The Rehab Bus is completed and was featured in a 7&4 News article. The bus was in the Trout Festival parade. Stop in the station for a tour of the facility and vehicles.

Water Point signs have arrived. We need to purchase 25 signposts. Plans are to erect the signs within the next two months.

Building:

Nothing New to Report

Training:

May 1	Association Meeting	Sta 22	
May 8	Firefighter 1 st Aid	Sta 22	Berendsohn
May 15	Pump Ops / Fire Streams	Sta 5	G. Bradley
May 22	Ground Ladders	Sta 22	M. Lee

On-line Training: Working Over or Near Water

Public Information:

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