

AGENDA AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF CROSSLAKE
MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026
6:00 P.M. – CITY HALL

A. CALL TO ORDER

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of Additions to the Agenda (**Council Action-Motion**)

B. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING APPOINTMENTS

1. Appointment of Legal Services (**Council Action-Motion**)
 - a. Civil (Ratwik, Roszak & Maloney)
 - b. Labor (Madden Galanter Hansen and Ratwik, Roszak & Maloney)
 - c. Prosecuting (Crow Wing County)
 - d. Bond Counsel (Taft Law)
 - e. Bond Advisor (David Drown Associates)
2. Designate Acting Mayor – (**Council Action-Motion**)
3. Appointment of 2-Ex Officios to the Fire Relief Association (Mayor and City Administrator) (**Council Action-Motion**)
4. Approve Schedule of Regular Council Meetings – (2nd Monday of Month at 6:00 P.M.) (**Council Action-Motion**)
5. Approve 2026 Schedule of City Council and Commission Meeting Dates (**Council Action-Motion**)
6. Appointment of Official Newspaper (**Council Action-Motion**)
 - a. Letter from Echo Publishing Re: 2026 Rates
7. Appointment of City Engineer – Bolton & Menk – (**Council Action-Motion**)
8. Appointment of Insurance Agency to Provide Policies Underwritten by League of MN Cities – Shane Paskey, Lakes Central Insurance (**Council Action-Motion**)
9. Approval of Official Depositories – (Frandsen Bank, 4M Fund) (**Council Action-Motion**)
10. Designate Signatories on City Checking and Savings Accounts – (Mayor, Acting Mayor, City Administrator, and City Clerk) (**Council Action-Motion**)
11. Designate Electronic Fund Transfer Delegates – (Mayor, Acting Mayor, City Administrator, City Clerk) (**Council Action-Motion**)
12. Memo dated January 12, 2026 from Mayor Purfeerst Re: Commission Appointments (**Council Action-Motion**)

C. PUBLIC FORUM – Action may or may not be taken on any issues raised. If Council requires more information or time for consideration, the issues will be placed on the agenda of the next regular council meeting. Speaker must state their name and address. At the discretion of the mayor, each speaker is given a three-minute time limit.

1. Ann Schwarz – Discuss Dissatisfaction for Having to Install Water Meter in VRBO

D. CONSENT CALENDAR – NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC – All items here listed are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be acted on by one **motion**. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Citizen or Councilmember so requests:

1. Truth in Taxation Meeting Minutes of December 8, 2025
2. Public Hearing Meeting Minutes of December 8, 2025
3. Regular Council Meeting Minutes of December 8, 2025
4. Special Council Meeting Minutes of December 10, 2025
5. December 2025 Budget Revenues
6. December 2025 Expenditures
7. December 2025 Balance Sheet
8. Approve 2024 Mileage Reimbursement Rate (Current IRS Amount is 72.5 cents)
9. Approve Weed Inspector – (Mayor Purfeerst)
10. Approve Assistant Weed Inspector – (Patrick Wehner)
11. Fire Department Report – December 2025
12. Planning and Zoning Meeting Minutes of November 21, 2025
13. Parks & Recreation/Library Annual Report 2025
14. Public Works Meeting Minutes of December 1, 2025
15. Letter dated December 19, 2025 from Crow Wing County to MnDOT Re: 2026 Traffic Investigation Requests
16. Waste Partners Recycling Report for November 2025
17. LG220 Application for Exempt Permit from Pequot Lakes School PTA
18. Bills Paid from 12/9/25 to 12/31/25
19. Bills for Approval
20. Additional Bills for Approval
21. Police Reports for Crosslake, Mission Township and City of Manhattan Beach – December 2025
22. Annual Reports for Crosslake and Mission Township 2025
23. Crosslake Fire Department Annual Report 2025

E. MAYOR’S AND COUNCIL MEMBERS’ REPORT

1. Mayor for a Day Essays
2. Resolution Accepting Donations (**Council Action-Motion**)

F. CITY ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

1. Resolution to Approve Waste Hauler Licenses for 2026 (**Council Action-Motion**)
2. Memo from Lori Conway Re: Request of Pay in Lieu of Vacation Time (**Council Action-Motion**)

G. COMMISSION REPORTS

1. PUBLIC WORKS/SEWER/CEMETERY
 - a. Memo dated January 8, 2026 from Public Works Commission Re: Recommendation to Abate Assessment (**Council Action-Motion**)
 - b. Memo dated January 8, 2026 from Public Works Commission Re: Location of Water Meter at Ace Hardware (**Council Action-Motion**)

- c. Memo dated January 8, 2026 from Public Works Commission Re: Recommendation to Purchase Sander for Pickup Truck (Council Action-Motion)

2. PUBLIC SAFETY

- a. Resolution to Adopt the 2025 Crow Wing County Hazard Mitigation Plan (Council Action-Motion)

3. PLANNING AND ZONING

- a. 1st Reading Ordinance Naming an Unnamed Road as Fire Dance Dr
- b. Recommendation from Planning Commission to Change Land Use Map Involving Approximately 8.9 Acres (Council Action-Motion)
- c. Approve Changes to Fee Schedule (Council Action-Motion)

4. PARK & RECREATION/LIBRARY

- a. Request for Council Action dated January 12, 2026 from TJ Graumann Re: 2026 Fee Schedule (Council Action-Motion)

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I. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

J. NEW BUSINESS

K. OLD BUSINESS

L. ADJOURN

ADDITIONAL BILLS FOR APPROVAL
January 12, 2026

VENDORS	DEPT	AMOUNT
Ace Hardware, batteries	Fire	36.98
Aspen Mills, uniform	Fire	717.61
Aspen Mills, uniform	Fire	102.70
AW Research, water testing	Sewer	1,084.70
BCA, background check	Library	15.00
Crow Wing County Highway Dept, fuel	ALL	3,937.12
Crow Wing Power, electric service	ALL	9,845.21
CTC, web hosting	Gov't	10.00
Eagle Engraving, name tags	Fire	87.40
F.I.R.E., training	Fire	650.00
F.I.R.E., basic ff training	Fire	1,500.00
F.I.R.E., confined space trailer, scba refresher, hose mgnt	Fire	1,300.00
Fenstermaker Towing, tow squad	Police	250.00
In Control, software, license, cybersecurity renewal	Sewer	1,413.00
Ingram, books	Library	155.64
Ingram, books	Library	89.40
International Assn of Fire Chiefs, membership dues	Fire	260.00
J&J Medical, cpr padz, batteries	Fire	1,320.00
Jory Danielson, reimburse for heavy duty bottom disk	Fire	39.90
Mastercard, Amazon, labels, stickers	Library	63.27
Mastercard, Amazon, hydraulic ram with pump	Park	126.23
Mastercard, Amazon, open gym	Park	81.41
Mastercard, Amazon, osha spill kit	Park	45.99
Mastercard, Column Software, 2026 budget summary	Admin	165.70
Mastercard, Crye Precision, tact team	Police	613.30
Mastercard, Dropbox monthly premium	STR	54.00
Mastercard, Law Enforcement Seminars, training	Police	445.00
Mastercard, 511 Tactical, tact team	Police	85.85
Menards, lumber, organizer, post mount	PW	572.31
Meyer Midwest, cutting edges, bolt kit	Park	404.78
Mid-States Organized Crime, membership dues	Police	100.00
Quality Equipment, paint	Park	27.68
Shannons, snow ex poly drop pro	PW	1,000.00
Specialty Solutions, eco thaw	Park	658.31
Truist Governmental, bond payment	Gov't	268,578.80
Ziegler, cutting edge	PW	350.90
Ziegler, tracks, cutting edge	PW	3,260.13
TOTAL		299,448.32



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Crosslake Police Department Monthly Report: December 2025

911 Hangup	3	Snowmobile	1
Agency Assist	15	Stalled Vehicle	1
Alarm	18	Suicidal Person	1
Animal Bite	1	Suspicious Activity	1
Animal Complaint	2	Suspicious Person	2
ATV	2	Suspicious Vehicle	4
Background	1	Theft	1
City Delivery	1	Traffic Arrest	1
Civil Problem	2	Traffic Warning	34
Compliance Check	6	Traffic Citation	7
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	Vehicle Off Road	4
Driving Complaint	5	Vulnerable Adult	2
EMS	43	Welfare Check	5
Extra Patrol	1		
Fire	1		
Found Property	1		
Fraud	1		
Garbage Dumping	2		
Gun Permits	1		
Hazard In Road	2		
Housewatch	2		
Information	12		
Lost Property	1		
Missing Person	1		
Motorist Assist	3		
Parking Complaint	9		
Property Damage Accident	2		
Public Assist	5		
Scam/Con	2	TOTAL	210



Crosslake Police Department
Mission Township
Monthly Report: December 2025

Agency Assist	4
Alarm	2
EMS	1
Fire	1
Open Door	1
Suspicious Vehicle	1
Traffic Warning	8
Traffic Citation	1
Vehicle Off Road	1

TOTAL: 20



Crosslake Police Department
Manhattan Beach
Monthly Report: December 2025

Harassing Communications	1
Traffic Warning	3
Traffic Citation	3

TOTAL: 7



Crosslake Police Department
Year End Report: 2025

911 Hangup	33	EMS	386	Parking Complaint	84	Water Thru Ice	1
Abandoned Vehicle	3	Escort	3	Personal Injury Accident	4	Welfare Check	51
Agency Assist	228	Extra Patrol	10	Predatory Offender	3	Worthless Check	5
Alarm	220	Fire	17	Probation Violation	1		
Animal Bite	2	Fireworks	6	Property Damage Accident	44		
Animal Complaint	42	Fleeing	1	Public Assist	114		
Assault	3	Found Property	18	Ride Along	11		
ATV	48	Fraud	8	Scam/Con	23		
Attempt To Locate	1	Gambling	1	Shooting Complaint	3		
Background	15	Garbage Dumping	9	Snowmobile	1		
Burglary	2	Gas Leak	9	Stalled Vehicle	1		
Burglary In Progress	1	Gun Permits	23	Stolen Recovered	4		
Burning Complaint	6	Harass Comm	7	Suicidal Person	5		
Child Maltreatment	2	Hazard In Road	34	Suspicious Activity	29		
City Delivery	3	Housewatch	8	Suspicious Person	16		
Civil Problem	33	HRO Violation	6	Suspicious Vehicle	36		
Compliance Check	10	Indecent Conduct	4	Theft	23		
Criminal Sexual Conduct	2	Information	108	Threats	5		
Damage To Property	16	Intoxicated Person	3	Traffic Arrest	26		
Death	2	Licensing	9	Traffic Control	1		
Disturbance	21	Liquor Violation	2	Traffic Warning	917		
DOA Natural	2	Lost Property	8	Traffic Citation	177		
Domestic	10	Missing Persons	3	Trespass	12		
Driving Complaint	52	Motorist Assist	22	Vehicle Off Road	10		
Drug Information	6	Noise Complaint	22	Victim Notification	1		
Drug Possession	1	Obscene Comm	2	Void	3		
Death	2	Open Door	11	Vulnerable Adult	25		
Disturbance	21	Ordinance Violation	113	Warrant CWC	1		
Drug Possession	1	Other	4	Warrant Service Attempt		TOTAL	3,261

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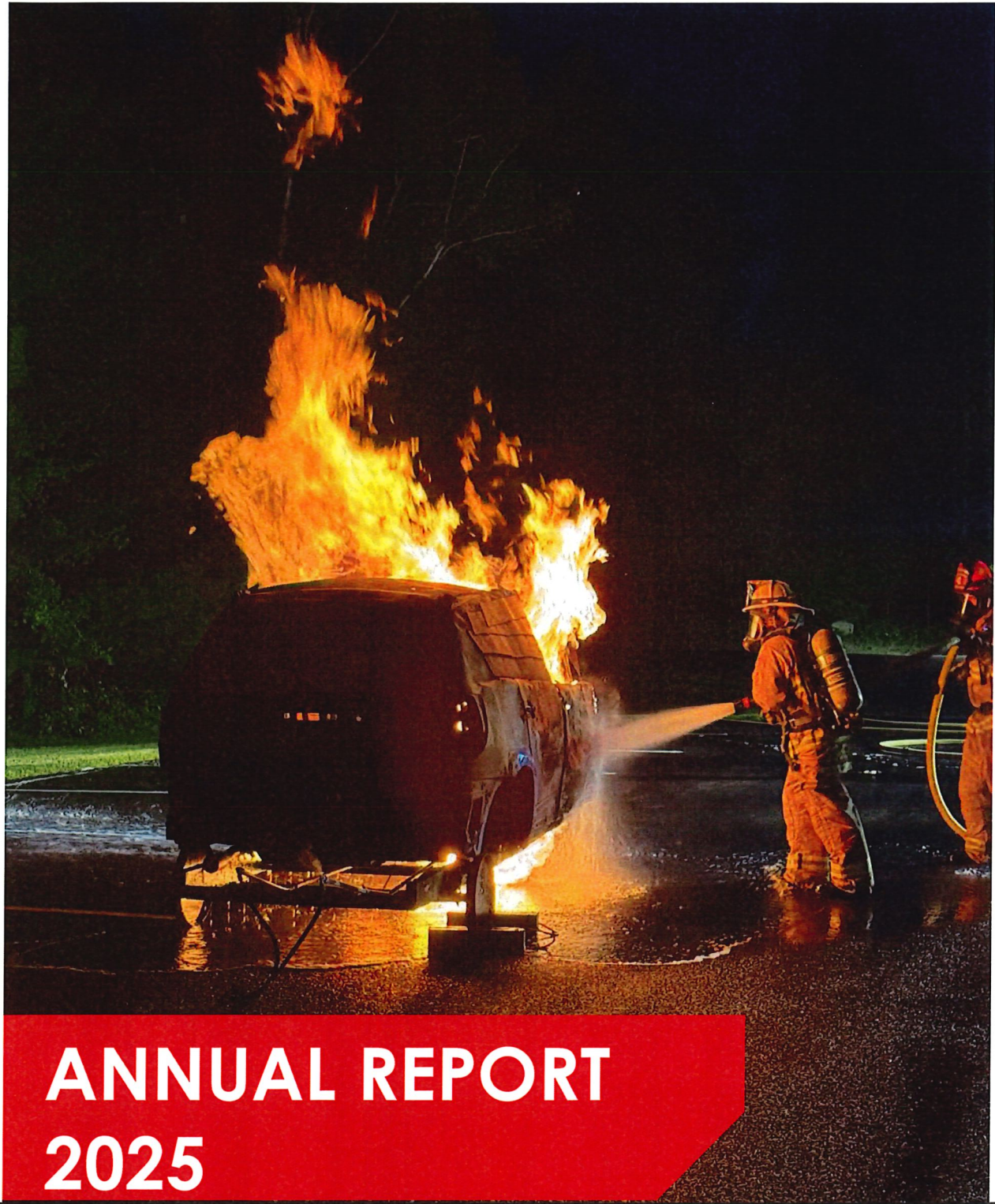


Crosslake Police Department
Mission Township
Year End Report: 2025

911 Hangup	1
Agency Assist	59
Animal Complaint	1
ATV	1
Background	3
Burglary	1
Civil Problem	1
Disturbance	1
Driving Complaint	9
EMS	8
Fire	1
Fleeing	1
Gun Permits	1
Harassing Communications	1
Hazard In Road	8
Housewatch	2
Information	1
Motorist Assist	7
Open Door	2
Property Damage Accident	3
Suspicious Activity	2
Suspicious Vehicle	8
Theft	1
Traffic Arrest	1
Traffic Warning	523
Traffic Citation	125
Trespass	2
Vehicle Off Road	1
Warrant Service Attempt	2
Welfare Check	5
TOTAL	787

CROSSLAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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ANNUAL REPORT 2025



37028 County Road 66
Crosslake, MN 56442

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MESSAGE FROM FIRE CHIEF LOHMILLER

Mayor, Council Members, and Citizens,

It is my honor to present the annual report of the Crosslake Fire Department and to share the accomplishments and continued commitment of our organization. This past year, our department responded to 530 calls for service across the City of Crosslake, the City of Manhattan Beach, and Fairfield Township. Each response reflects our mission to protect life, property, and the wellbeing of the communities we proudly serve.

Our strength lies in our people. With 24 dedicated members, the Crosslake Fire Department continues to provide dependable service while balancing the demands of families, careers, and community involvement. Their professionalism, teamwork, and willingness to serve are the foundation of our success.

Training and preparedness remain top priorities. During the year, members completed 2,819 hours of training, ensuring we maintain the skills and certifications necessary to operate safely and effectively in an ever-changing emergency environment.

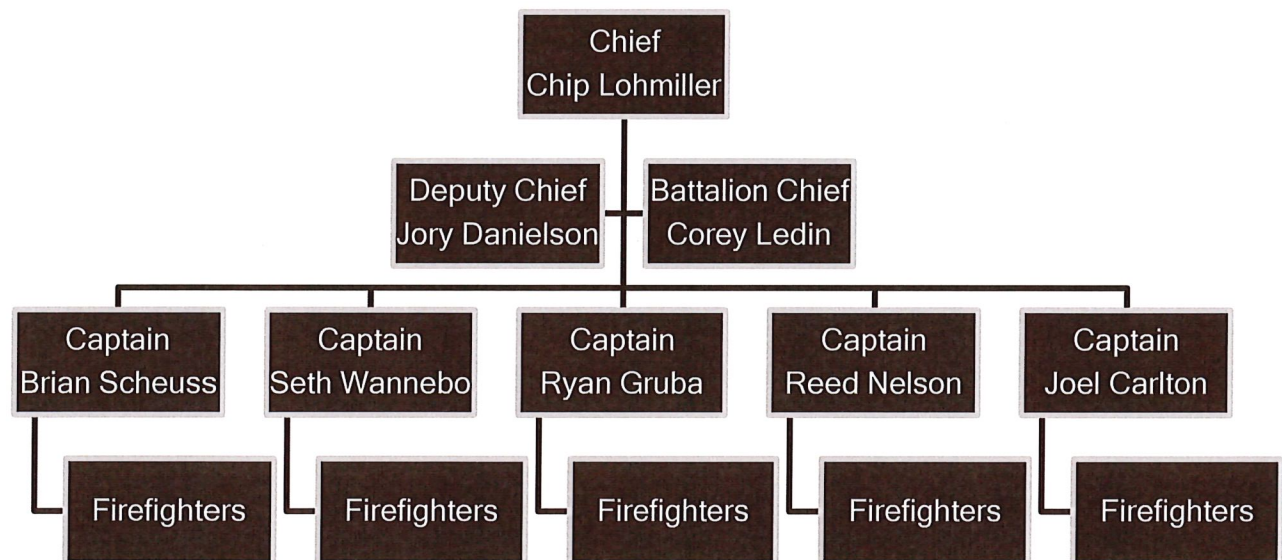
Community engagement is equally important. The department devoted 844 hours to community outreach, including public education, fire prevention programs, safety events, and partnerships with local organizations. These efforts strengthen trust, promote prevention, and help reduce risks before emergencies occur.

I am extremely proud of what our department has accomplished and grateful for the continued support of the Mayor, City Council, and our partner agencies. Most importantly, I thank the citizens of Crosslake, Manhattan Beach, and Fairfield Township for the opportunity to serve you. The Crosslake Fire Department remains committed to providing professional, responsive, and compassionate service in the year ahead.

Respectively,
Chip Lohmiller
Fire Chief / Emergency Manager



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



CROSSLAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT STAFF 2025

	First	Last	Hired	FIRE	Years
1	Brian	Scheuss	1992	Captain	33
2	Chip	Lohmiller	1997	Chief/EMR	28
3	Sonya	Kosloski	1997	Firefighter/EMT	28
4	Matt	Gallaway	2002	Firefighter/EMT	23
5	Paul	Nelson	2004	Firefighter/EMT	21
6	Seth	Wannebo	2005	Captain 2/EMR	19
7	Corey	Ledin	2007	Battalion Chief/EMR	18
8	Evyn	Thompson	2010	Firefighter/EMR	15
9	Joel	Carlton	2011	Captain 5/EMR	14
10	Joe	Chase	2012	Firefighter/EMR	13
11	Jory	Danielson	2011/2018	Deputy Chief/EMT	12
12	Doug	Benzer	2015	Firefighter/EMR	10
13	Teresa	Haines	2016	EMT – EMS Calls	9
14	Ryan	Gruba	2016	Captain 3/EMR	9
15	Caitlin	Malin	2018	Firefighter/EMR	7
16	Reed	Nelson	2018	Captain 4/EMR	7
17	Logan	Olson	2019	Firefighter/EMR	6
18	Matt	Digiovanni	2021	Firefighter/EMR	4
19	Jayme	Knapp	2022	Firefighter/EMT	3
20	Doug	Johnson	2022	Firefighter/EMR	3
21	Jason	VanBuren	2023	Firefighter/EMR	2
22	Malik	Johnson	2023	Firefighter/EMR	2
23	Riley	Jordan	2024	Firefighter/EMR	1
24	Dan	Roozen	2025	Firefighter/EMR	1



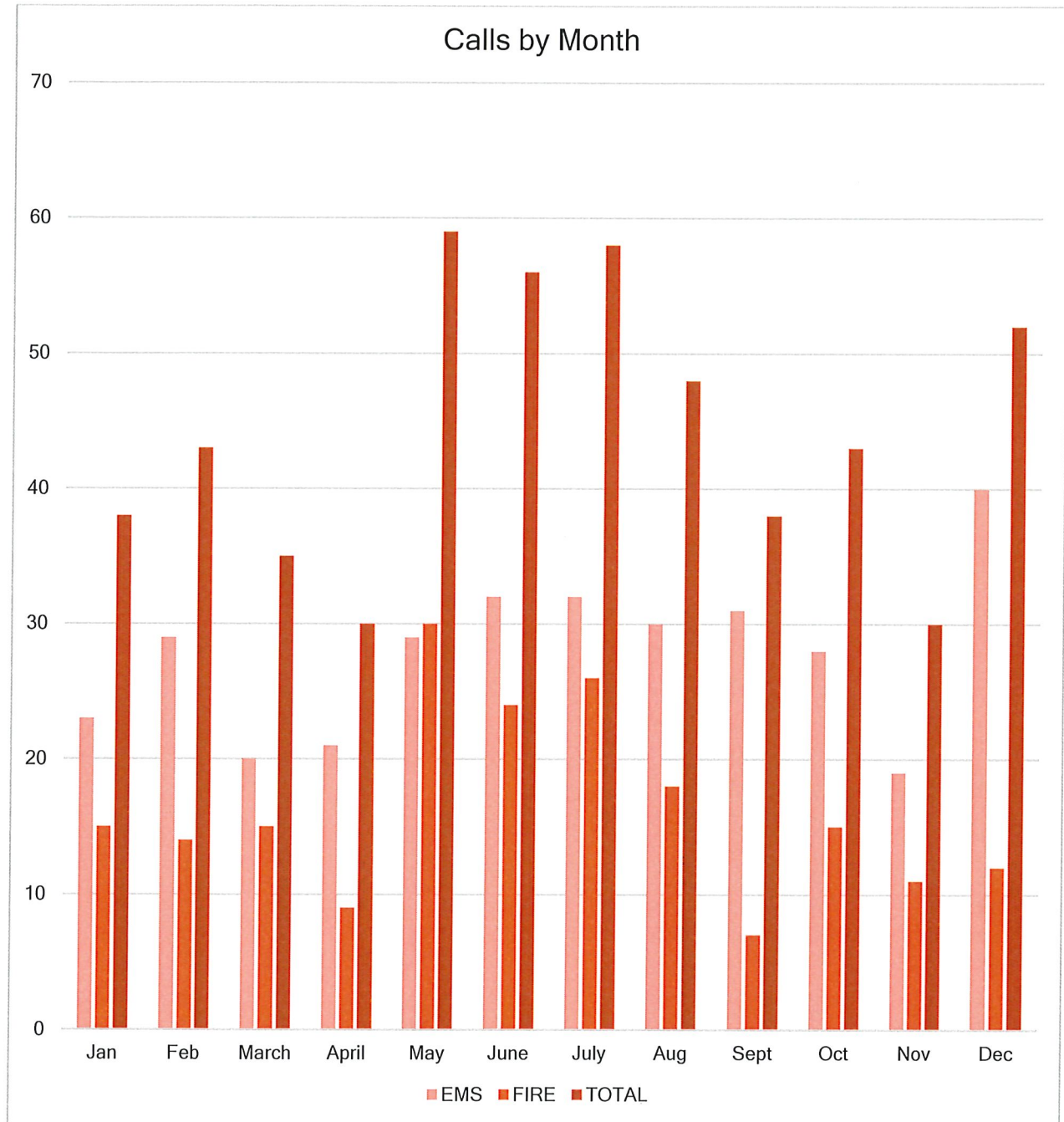
TOTAL INCIDENTS 2024

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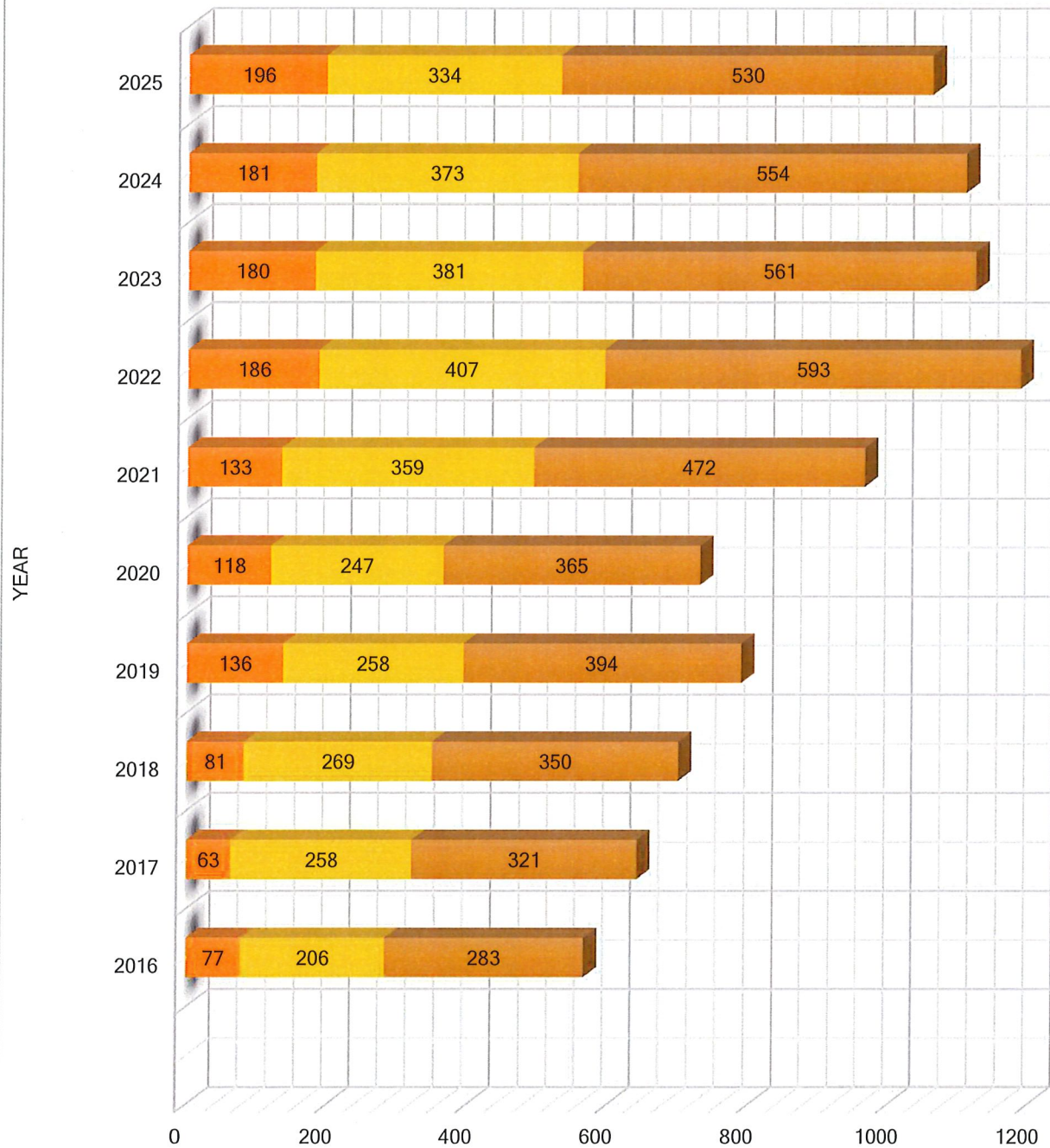
Crosslake Incident Type Report Property Loss

Incident Type	Total Incidents	Total Incidents % of Incidents	Total Property Loss	Total Content Loss	Total Loss
Incident Type Category: 1 - Fire					
111 - Building fire	10	1.9%	1,664,400	271,700	1,936,100
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1	0.2%			
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	1	0.2%	5,000	20	5,020
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	1	0.2%	0	0	0
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	2	0.4%			
143 - Grass fire	1	0.2%			
154 - Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	1	0.2%			
162 - Outside equipment fire	1	0.2%			
	Total: 18	Total: 3.4%	Total: 1,669,400	Total: 271,720	Total: 1,941,120
Incident Type Category: 3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident					
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	334	63.0%			
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	5	0.9%			
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1	0.2%			
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	5	0.9%			
341 - Search for person on land	1	0.2%			
362 - Ice rescue	1	0.2%			
381 - Rescue or EMS standby	3	0.6%			
	Total: 350	Total: 66.0%	Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
Incident Type Category: 4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)					
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	10	1.9%			
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	1	0.2%			
444 - Power line down	4	0.8%			
	Total: 15	Total: 2.8%	Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
Incident Type Category: 5 - Service Call					
531 - Smoke or odor removal	1	0.2%			
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	26	4.9%			
553 - Public service	48	9.1%			
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	3	0.6%			
	Total: 78	Total: 14.7%	Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
Incident Type Category: 6 - Good Intent Call					
611 - Dispatched and cancelled en route	17	3.2%			
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	3	0.6%			
661 - EMS call, party transported by non-fire agency	19	3.6%			
	Total: 39	Total: 7.4%	Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
Incident Type Category: 7 - False Alarm & False Call					
711 - Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	2	0.4%			
732 - Extinguishing system activation due to malfunction	1	0.2%			
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	6	1.1%			
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	4	0.8%			
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	4	0.8%			
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	6	1.1%			
	Total: 23	Total: 4.3%	Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
Incident Type Category: 8 - Severe Weather & Natural Disaster					
813 - Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	1	0.2%			
814 - Lightning strike (no fire)	1	0.2%			
815 - Severe weather or natural disaster standby	5	0.9%			
	Total: 7	Total: 1.3%	Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
	Total: 530	Total: 100.0%	Total: 1,669,400	Total: 271,720	Total: 1,941,120

INCIDENT TYPES BY MONTH 2022 - 2024



INCIDENTS 2016 - 2025



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
■ FIRE	77	63	81	136	118	133	186	180	181	196
■ EMS	206	258	269	258	247	359	407	381	373	334
■ TOTAL CALLS	283	321	350	394	365	472	593	561	554	530

INCIDENTS

■ FIRE ■ EMS ■ TOTAL CALLS

TRAINING

Training remains a cornerstone of the Crosslake Fire Department's commitment to safety, professionalism, and operational excellence. Over the past year, our members contributed a total of 2,819 training hours, meeting and exceeding NFPA standards and Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education (MBFTE) guidelines. This dedication ensures our firefighters maintain the knowledge, skills, and certifications necessary to serve our communities effectively.

In addition to in-house instruction, the department participated in cross-department training, strengthening regional cooperation and interoperability. These joint exercises included pumping operations scenarios and tactical EMS training, allowing members to practice real-world response techniques while building strong working relationships with neighboring departments.

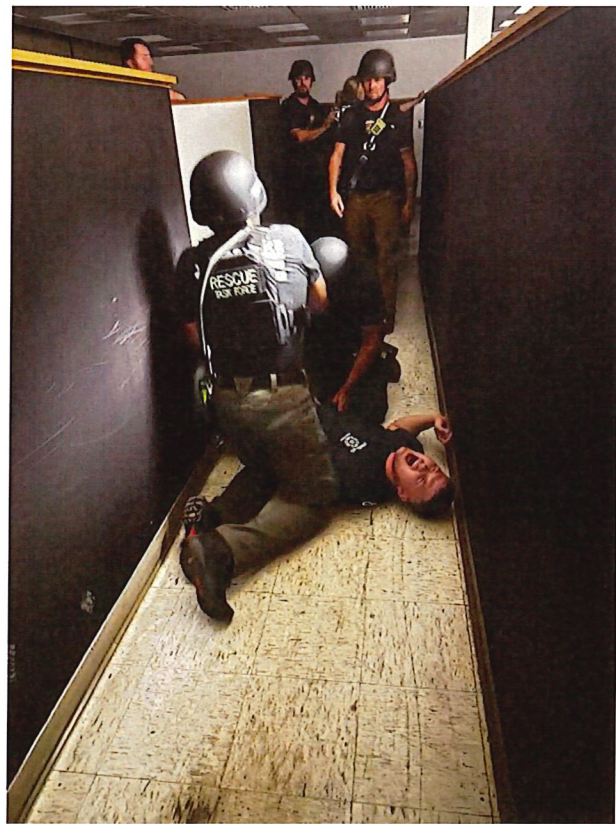
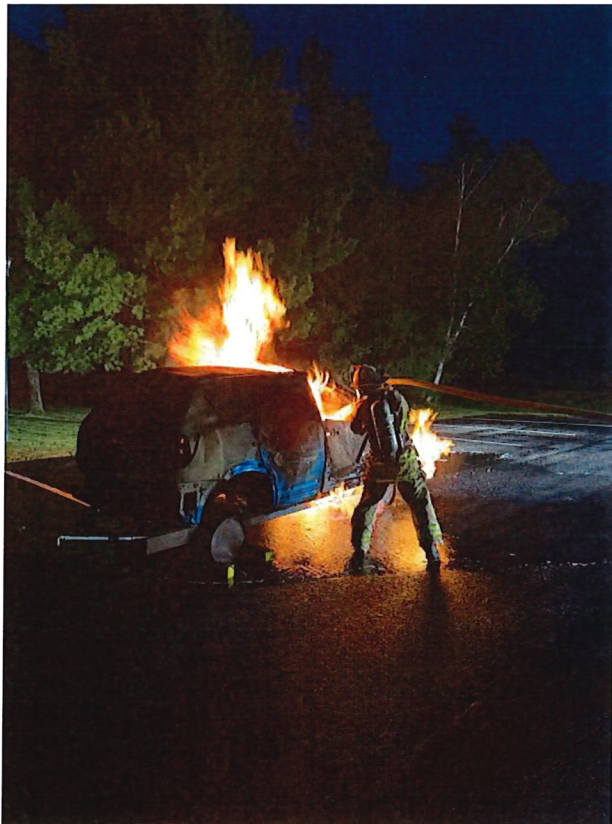
The Crosslake Fire Department will continue to utilize MBFTE funding to support ongoing education, specialized training opportunities, and professional development. By investing in our members, we ensure that our department remains prepared, capable, and responsive to the evolving needs of the communities we serve.

Below are some of the trainings that were conducted in 2025.

Annual OSHA	EMS - EMR/EMT	Confined Space	Building Construction
Pipeline Safety	Hazardous Materials	NFPA 1403 Live Fire	Wildland
Auto Extrication	Emergency Driving	Fire Investigation	Live Burn/Ventilation
Water & Ice Rescue	Air Monitoring	Fire Suppression	Fire Behavior
Leadership	Incident Management	PPE/SCBA Refresher	Apparatus Positioning
Fire Streams	Water Rescue	Hose Deployment	Flammable Liquids
Air Management	Drone Training	Responding to WUI	First Due Ops
Pump Drafting	Relay Pumping	Active Shooter	Elevated Rescue



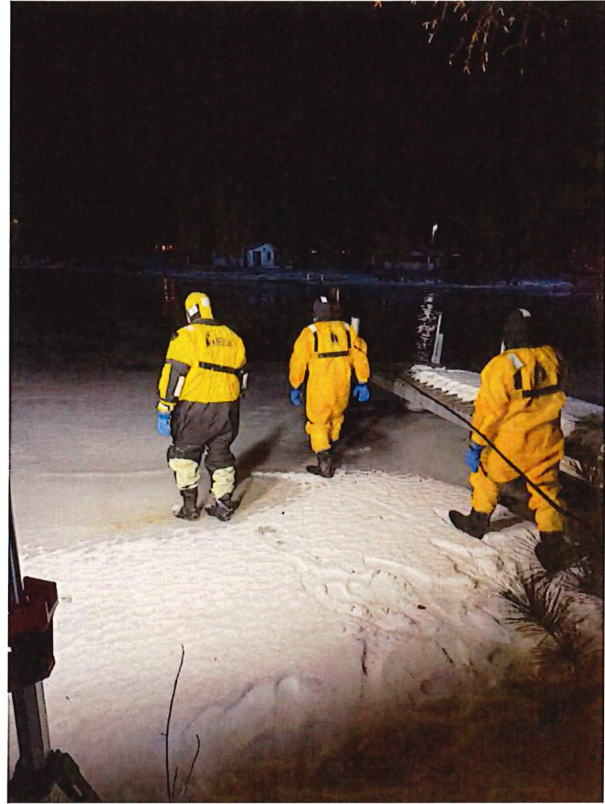
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FIRE PREVENTION & LIFE SAFETY

Fire prevention efforts in 2025 included the first full year of Short-Term Rental life safety inspections. These inspections focused on smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detection, emergency exits, and overall compliance with safety standards. The program was successfully implemented and contributed to improved safety for residents and visitors.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

A major achievement in 2025 was the completion of the City of Crosslake Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The plan provides guidance for coordinated response to a wide range of emergency scenarios, including natural disasters, severe weather events, and other large-scale incidents.

This effort was supported by a \$5,000 grant from the Initiative Foundation for disaster preparedness and recovery. In early 2026, the department plans to review the EOP with elected officials and department heads and conduct a tabletop exercise to evaluate response coordination and identify areas for improvement.

The department made several infrastructure and equipment improvements in 2025 aimed at enhancing readiness and protecting assets. Three additional outdoor warning sirens were installed, improving emergency alert coverage throughout the city.

STAFFING & RECRUITMENT

Staffing and recruitment remain essential to the continued strength and readiness of the Crosslake Fire Department. Building and maintaining a dedicated, skilled, and diverse membership ensures our ability to provide reliable emergency services now and into the future.

As part of our ongoing recruitment efforts, the department will host a Women Explore Fire Day in Minnesota this spring, aimed at encouraging more women to consider careers and volunteer opportunities within the fire service. This event will offer hands-on experiences, information on training and certification, and opportunities to connect with current firefighters in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Through targeted outreach, community engagement, and inclusive recruitment initiatives, the Crosslake Fire Department is committed to strengthening our membership and ensuring a capable, professional team ready to serve our communities.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Community outreach and public education are essential to reducing risk and building strong relationships. In 2025, the department participated in numerous community events, including Kamp Kimchee, Whitefish at the Lakes Senior Living Complex, Golden Horizons, Camp Knutson, Crosslake Community School activities, National Night Out, the Annual Pig Roast and Car Show, and the first annual Crosslake Fire Department Golf Tournament.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Crosslake Fire Department continues to benefit from generous donations from residents and businesses. These contributions allow the department to purchase equipment and resources not included in the operating budget and directly support firefighter safety and service delivery.

GOALS & PRIORITIES

Looking ahead, the department has identified several key goals and priorities for 2026:

- Onboard and train newly hired firefighters
- Implement and evaluate the Emergency Operations Plan through exercises
- Integrate the new 2,100-gallon tender into service
- Continue expanding training and professional development
- Maintain strong community outreach and public education efforts
- Pursue grant opportunities to support infrastructure and equipment needs

Future Outlook

The Crosslake Fire Department remains committed to continuous improvement and long-term planning. As the community grows and service demands evolve, the department will continue to adapt through training, strategic investment, and collaboration with city leadership and regional partners. The department is proud to serve Crosslake and looks forward to continuing its mission of protecting the community with professionalism, dedication, and pride.

ACTIVITY PHOTOS



APPARATUS



2015 Spartan - Engine 1



2021 E One - Ladder 1



2013 Freightliner - Tender 3



2024 Spartan Tender/Pumper

APPARATUS



2019 Ford 750 - Rescue



2003 Ford F450 Type VI



2022 GMC 3500 Utility / 2024 GMC 3500 EMS - Command



Ranger UTV/Wildland Rescue



2017 Zodiac Rescue Boat

Apparatus photos taken by Quick Response Films

CLOSING

The Crosslake Fire Department remains committed to providing professional, responsive, and compassionate service to the City of Crosslake, the City of Manhattan Beach, and Fairfield Township. Through continued training, thoughtful recruitment, and strong community engagement, we are building a department prepared to meet both today's challenges and those of the future.

I am proud of the dedication, professionalism, and teamwork demonstrated by our members throughout the year. Their willingness to serve, often while balancing family and career responsibilities, reflects the very best of public service.

On behalf of the Crosslake Fire Department, I extend my sincere thanks to the Mayor, City Council, partner agencies, and the citizens we serve for your continued trust and support. Together, we will continue working to protect lives, property, and the wellbeing of our communities in the year ahead.

Chip Lohmiller

Fire Chief / Emergency Management
Crosslake Fire Department

