

# CROSSLAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2019



# MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

## Chief Chip Lohmiller

It is my pleasure to present the 2019 Crosslake Fire Department Annual Report to the Honorable Mayor, distinguished members of the City Council and the citizens of Crosslake.

The mission of the Crosslake Fire Department is to provide the highest level of professional service to the public by protecting lives, property, and the environment.

The Crosslake Fire Department had another progressive year in 2019. The Crosslake Fire Department responded to 394 calls for service. These calls include fires, rescues, medical emergencies, hazardous materials, and public service requests.

In 2019 the Building Committee and City Council approved the construction of a new City Hall and Law Enforcement Center to be constructed just south of the existing Crosslake Emergency Services Center which will be completed in 2020. The City Council also approved the renovation of the Fire Department once the City Administration and Law Enforcement Center is completed. This renovation will help the Fire Department with apparatus space needs, decontamination areas, membership showers, training room, administrative offices, and much needed storage space.

The Crosslake Fire Department took delivery of a new Ford 750 Rescue which replaced our 1994 Chevrolet Kodiak. This apparatus contains; air supply, SCBA's, auto extrication equipment, Hazmat equipment, low angle rescue gear, EMS, and decontamination supplies.

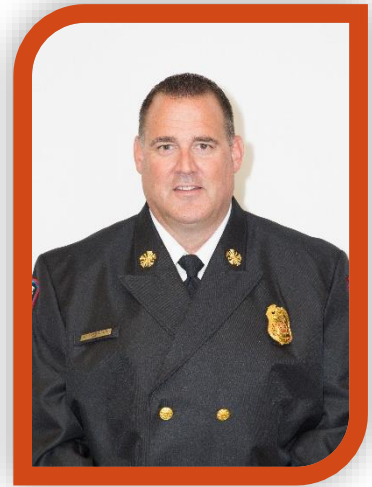
As we strive to stay on the leading edge of technology, our training records, fire and EMS reporting systems, and apparatus maintenance were all updated in 2019 to new systems, Target Solutions, ImageTrend Elite, Station Check, respectively. These paperless systems provide easier and more user-friendly ways to track and report our activities, incidents, training, and apparatus maintenance. This helps our compliance with state and federal reporting requirements and allows us to review statistics and trends to anticipate future departmental needs.

This 2019 annual report illustrates our commitment to the citizens of our community. The members of the Crosslake Fire Department take great pride each day to serve the citizens and visitors of Crosslake.

In closing, I would like to thank the members of the Crosslake Fire Department and their families for their dedication to the organization and our community. We are fortunate to have a City Council and Administration that supports our mission to deliver the highest quality emergency services possible to our community.

Respectfully,

Chip Lohmiller  
Fire Chief



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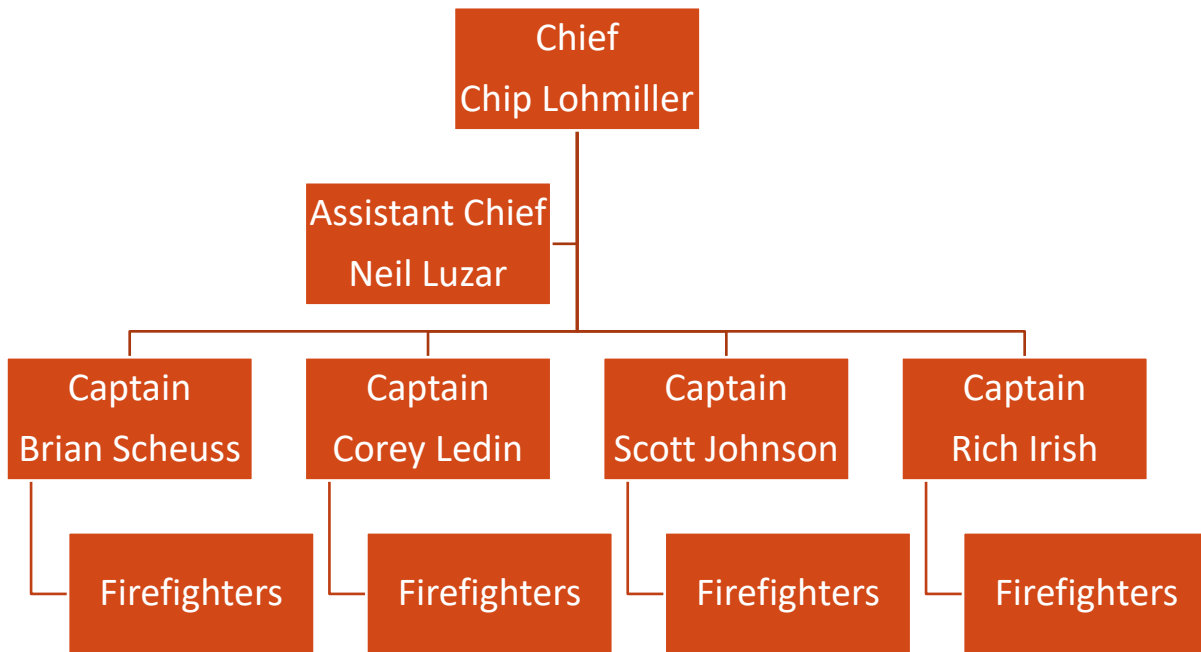
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# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



## CROSSLAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT STAFF

	<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Hired</b>	<b>FIRE</b>	<b>Years</b>
1	<b>Brian</b>	<b>Scheuss</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>Captain</b>	28
2	David	Demcho	1992	Firefighter/Paramedic	28
3	<b>Chip</b>	<b>Lohmiller</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>Chief/EMR</b>	23
4	Sonya	Kosloski	1997	Firefighter/EMR	23
5	<b>Dean</b>	<b>Olson</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>Firefighter/SO/EMR</b>	22
6	Joe	St. Pierre	2000	Firefighter	19
7	<b>Scott</b>	<b>Johnson</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>Captain/EMR</b>	19
8	Matt	Gallaway	2002	Firefighter/EMT	17
9	<b>Neil</b>	<b>Luzar</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Assistant Chief/EMR</b>	16
10	Paul	Nelson	2004	Firefighter/EMT	15
11	Brad	Swenson	2006	Firefighter	14
12	Randy	Maxfield	2007	Firefighter	13
13	<b>Corey</b>	<b>Ledin</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>Captain/EMR</b>	13
14	Seth	Wannebo	2005	Firefighter/EMR	12
15	<b>Rich</b>	<b>Irish</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Captain/EMR</b>	11
16	Evyn	Thompson	2010	Firefighter/EMR	9
17	Rob	Clement	2010	Firefighter/EMR	9
18	Joel	Carlton	2011	Firefighter/EMR	8
19	Joe	Chase	2012	Firefighter/EMR	8
20	Nick	Spaeth	2015	Firefighter/EMR	4
21	Doug	Benzer	2015	Firefighter/EMR	4
22	Rob	Birkeland	2016	Firefighter/EMR	4
23	Teresa	Haines	2016	EMT	4
24	Ryan	Gruba	2016	Firefighter/EMR	3
25	Jory	Danielson	2018	Firefighter/EMR	2
26	Caitlin	Mailin	2018	Firefighter	1
27	Reed	Nelson	2018	Firefighter	1
28	Logan	Olson	2019	EMR	1

# EQUIPMENT

Year	Age	Make	Vehicle ID		Description
2015	4	SPARTAN	Engine 1		First Engine
1996/2003	24	E-ONE	Engine 2		Second Engine
2013	7	FREIGHT	Tender 3		3000 Gallon Tender
2004	16	FREIGHT	Tender 4		Mutual Aid / 2000 Gallon Tender/Pumper
2019	1	Ford	Rescue 1		Rescue/Air Support

2013	5	CHEVY	EMS Command		Command / EMS
2008	11	FORD	R3		Rescue 3 – EMS/Drone
2013	6	Polaris	Side by Side		Rescue
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2017	2	ZODIAC	Rescue Boat		Water/Ice Rescue

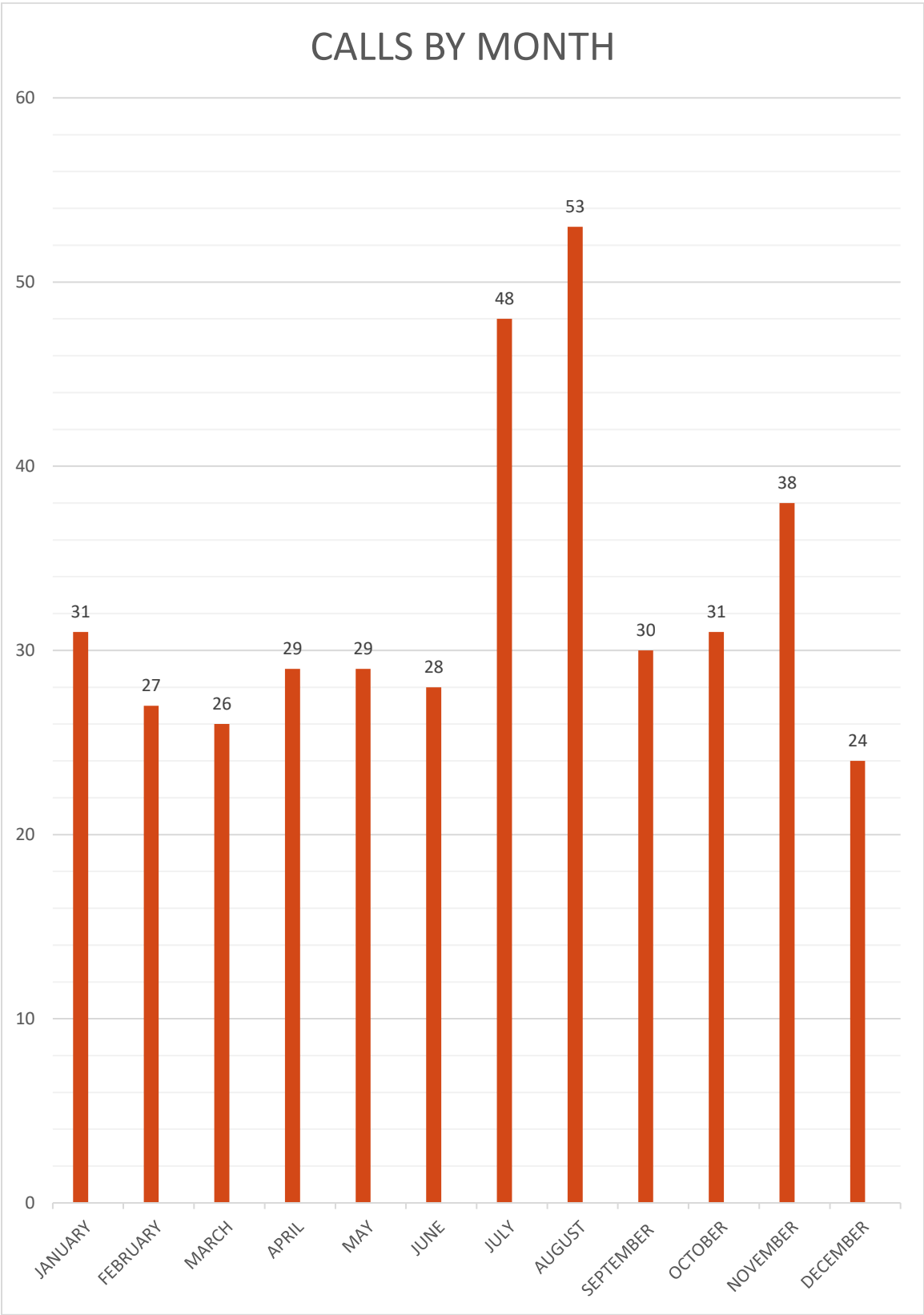


## Crosslake Fire Department

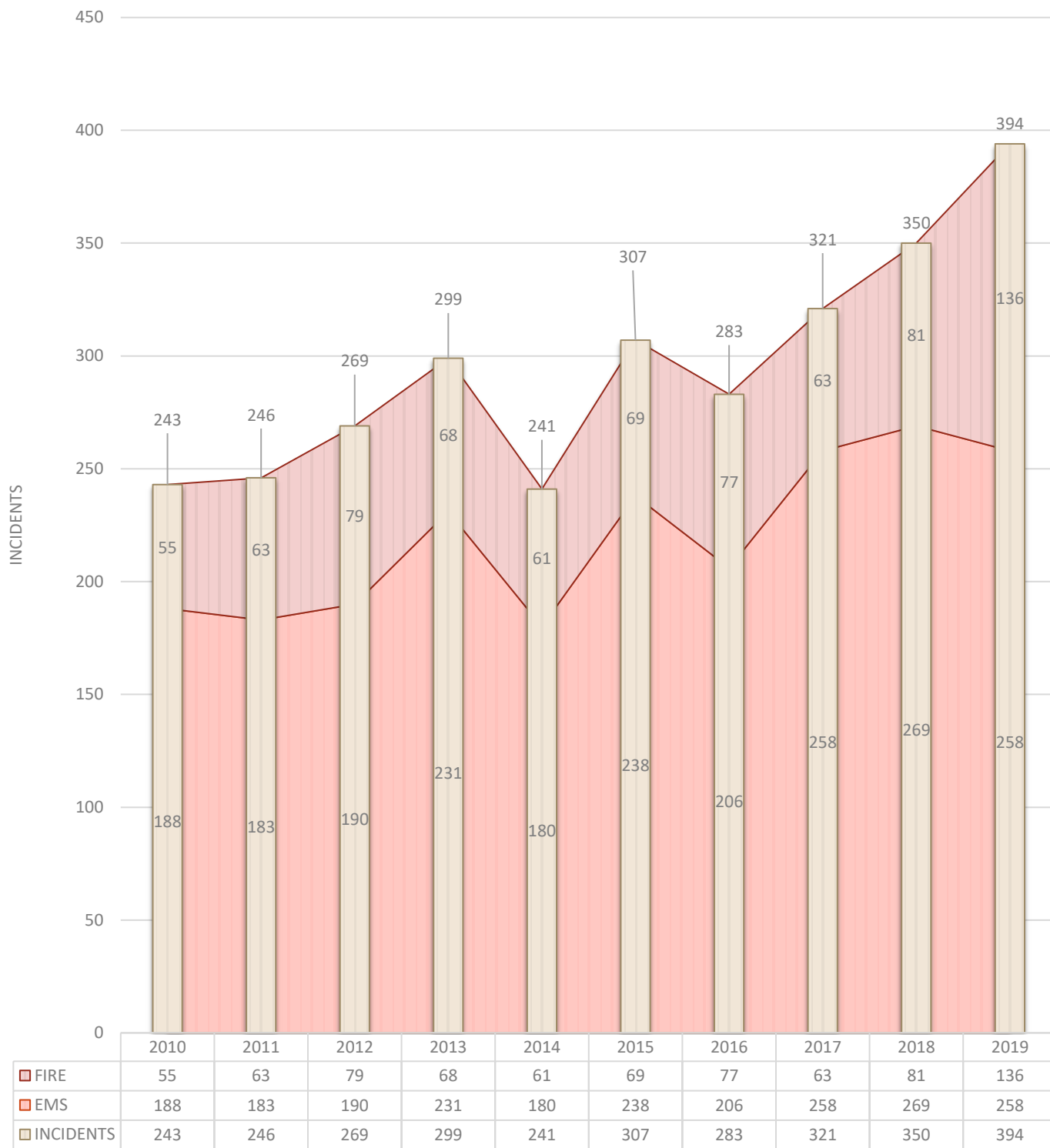
## Incidents

Description of Incident	2019
<b>300 - Rescue &amp; Emergency Medical Services</b>	
311 - Medical Assist - Assist EMS Crew	258
300 - Rescue, EMS Incident	3
322 - Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries	12
324 - Motor Vehicle Accident with No Injuries	2
342 - Search for Lost Person in Water	3
<b>Total Medical:</b>	<b>278</b>
<b>100 - Fire</b>	
111 - Building Fire	6
112/113/118 - Fire Other	3
143 - Grass Fire/Wildland Fire	9
131/138 – Automobile/Off-road Vehicle Fire	1
<b>Total Fire:</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>400 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)</b>	
411/412 - Flammable Liquid Spill - Gas Leak (Natural Gas or LPG)	7
<b>Total Hazardous Condition:</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>500 - Service Call</b>	
500/550 – Service Call / Public Service	8
520 – Water Problem	1
551 – Assist Police / Govt Agency	20
<b>Total Service Call:</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>600 - Good Intent Call</b>	
661 – EMS Air Care – Landing Zone	11
611 - Dispatched and Cancelled en route	22
609 - Smoke scare, Odor of smoke	4
<b>Total Good Intent:</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>700 - False Alarm &amp; False Call</b>	
735/743/745 - Smoke Detector/Alarm Activation - No Fire	11
746 - Carbon Monoxide Detector Activation - No CO	10
<b>Total False Alarms:</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>800 - Severe Weather &amp; Natural Disaster</b>	
815 – Severe Weather Standby	3
<b>Total Standby:</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>394</b>





### INCIDENTS 2010 - 2019



EMS FIRE INCIDENTS

## DEPARTMENT FIRE/EMS TRAINING 2019

### January

- SCBA Refresher
- MnFIRE
- ICS - Communications

### February

- OSHA Refresher
- Tactical EMS
- Officer Development

### March

- EMS Quarterly Training
- Tactical Planning
- Fire Behavior / Flow Path

### April

- Urban Fire Ops
- Fire Ground Tactics - FDC

### May

- EMS Quarterly Training
- Pumping Scenarios
- Auto Extrication

### June

- Low Angle Rescue
- Hazmat Decontamination

### July

- Water Rescue Training
- Advancing Hose Lines - Pumps

### August

- Relay Pumping
- Truck/Fire Hall Maintenance

### September

- Pumping Scenarios
- EVOC Driving Classroom
- Pre-Planning

### October

- Ladder Refresher
- Officer Development
- Wildland Search & Rescue
- EVOC Driving – Hands On

### November

- Air Monitoring
- EMS Training - Trauma
- Confined Space

### December

- EMS Quarterly Training
- Officer Development
- EVOC Driving – Hands On

**Total Hours of Staff Fire/Ems Training: 3,324 Hours**

### TRAINING PHOTOS



**Hazmat Decontamination Training**



**EVOC Driving – St Cloud**

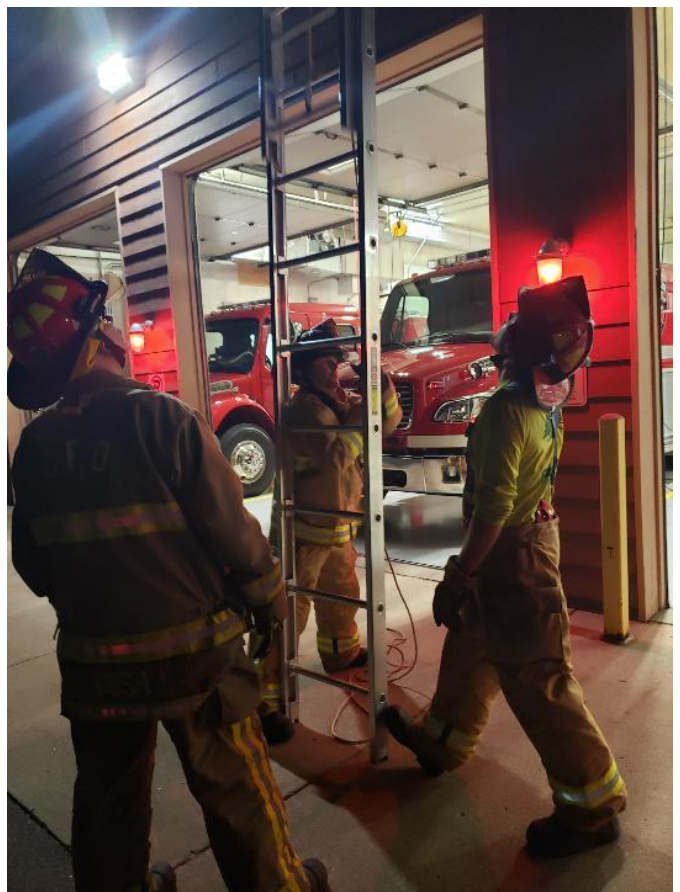


**EMS – Landing Zone**





**Pumps – Water Streams**



**Ladders**



**Hose Deployment**

## **OUTSIDE DEPARTMENT FIRE & EMS TRAINING**

### **Conferences & Seminars**

**Minnesota Fire Chiefs Officer School – Alexandria**

**Minnesota Fire Chief Officer School – Duluth**

**North Memorial Hot Summer Nights Conference – Mpls**

**North Air Care Conference – Brainerd**

**Minnesota Sky Warn Training – Brainerd**

**LifelineIII – EMS Training**

**Minnesota Fire Chiefs Conference – Duluth**

**Fire Ground Command – Calm the Chaos**

**Drone Training**

## **ACTIVITIES**

**Winter Fest Pancake Breakfast**

**St. Patrick's Day Pancake Breakfast**

**St. Patrick's Day Parade**

**Roadside Clean Up**

**Charter School Graduation**

**Camp Knutson – 9 Sessions**

**Catholic Church – Water Wars/Bible Camp**

**Pig Roast / Car Show**

**EMS Coverage Cardboard Boat Race - Moonlight**

**Wounded Warrior Escort**

**Fire Prevention Week**

**Total Hours of Activities: 831 Hours**





**Camp Knutson**



**Car Show / Pig Roast**





**Cardboard Boat Race - Moonlight**



**Parades**

**THE CROSSLAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS  
COMMITTED TO SERVING THE CITIZENS  
AND VISITORS OF OUR COMMUNITY. WE  
WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

**WE HOPE YOU HAVE A SAFE 2020!**

