

CROSSLAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2020



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MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

Chief Chip Lohmiller

It is my pleasure to present the 2020 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.

It has been a challenging 2020 with the current COVID-19 health crisis that began in March of 2020. Because COVID-19 was a new coronavirus, guidance was not readily available. Keeping our staff safe from the Pandemic is always our top priority. The Crosslake Fire Department acquired the proper PPE and established new Fire Department EMS Standard Operating Procedures and Guidelines for responding to Covid-19 incidents.

In June of 2020, the Crosslake Fire Station began its renovation after years of planning. 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 Fire Department is excited about this update and look to be in the newly remodeled station by March of 2021.

Three members of the Fire Department were deployed to Oregon for a EMAC Response to the Wildfires. They gained valuable experience on the deployment as well as serving the needs of the State of Oregon during their crisis.

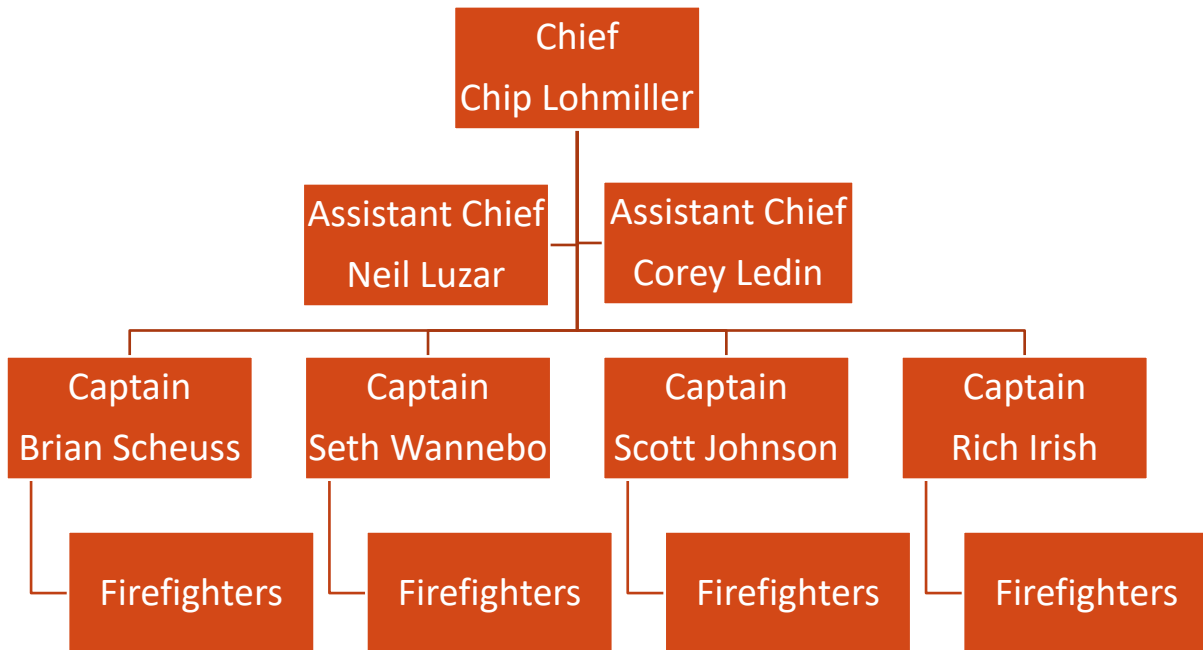
This 2020 annual report illustrates our commitment to the citizens of our community. The members of the Crosslake Fire Department take great pride each day to serve the citizens and visitors of Crosslake.

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



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



CROSSLAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT STAFF

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

APPARATUS / EQUIPMENT

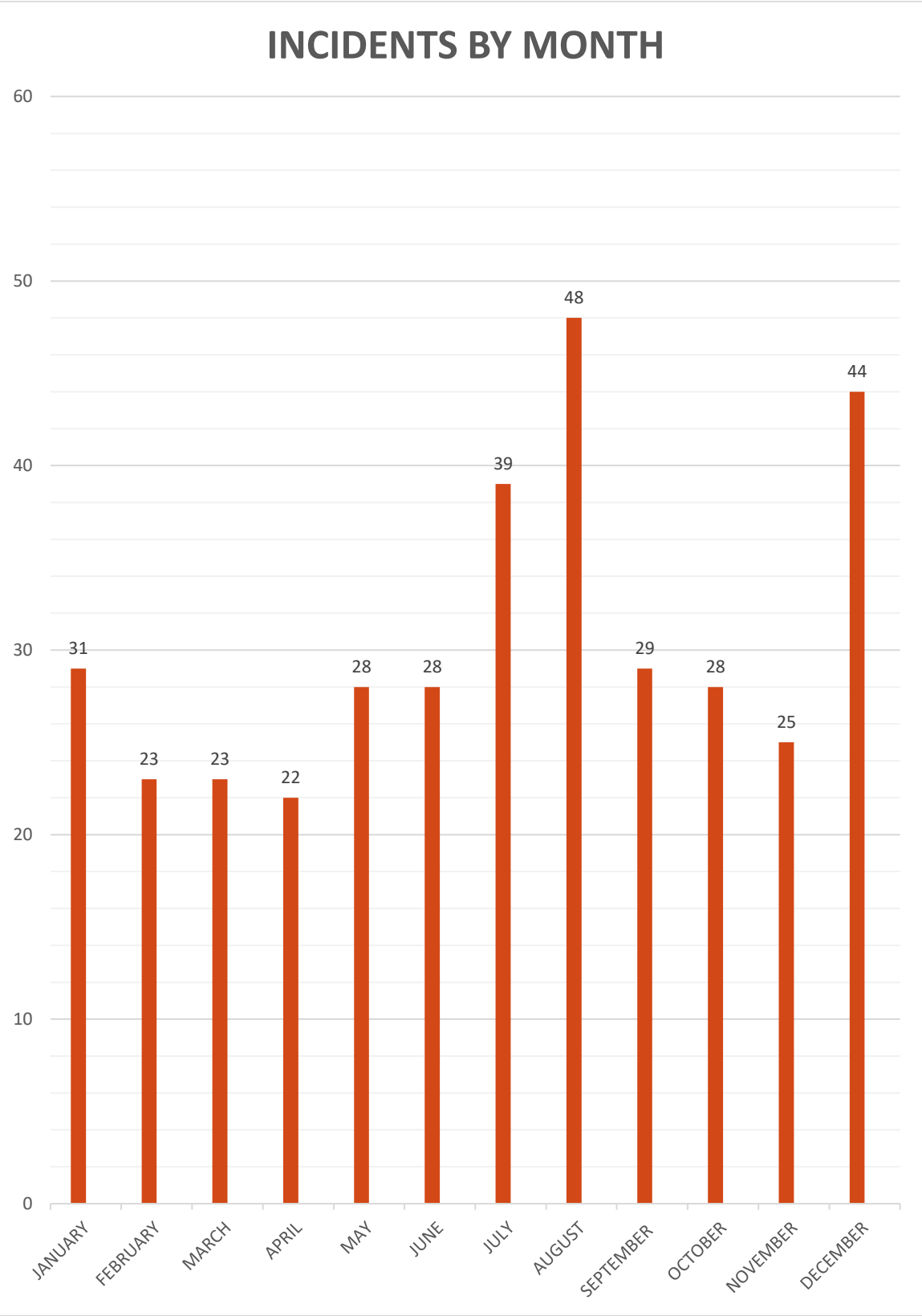
Year	Age	Make	Vehicle ID		Description
2015	5	SPARTAN	Engine 1		First Engine
1996/2003	24	E-ONE	Engine 2		Second Engine
2013	7	FREIGHT	Tender 3		3000 Gallon Tender
2004	16	FREIGHT	Tender 4		Mutual Aid / 2000 Gallon Tender/Pumper
2019	2	Ford	Rescue 1		Rescue/Air Support

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

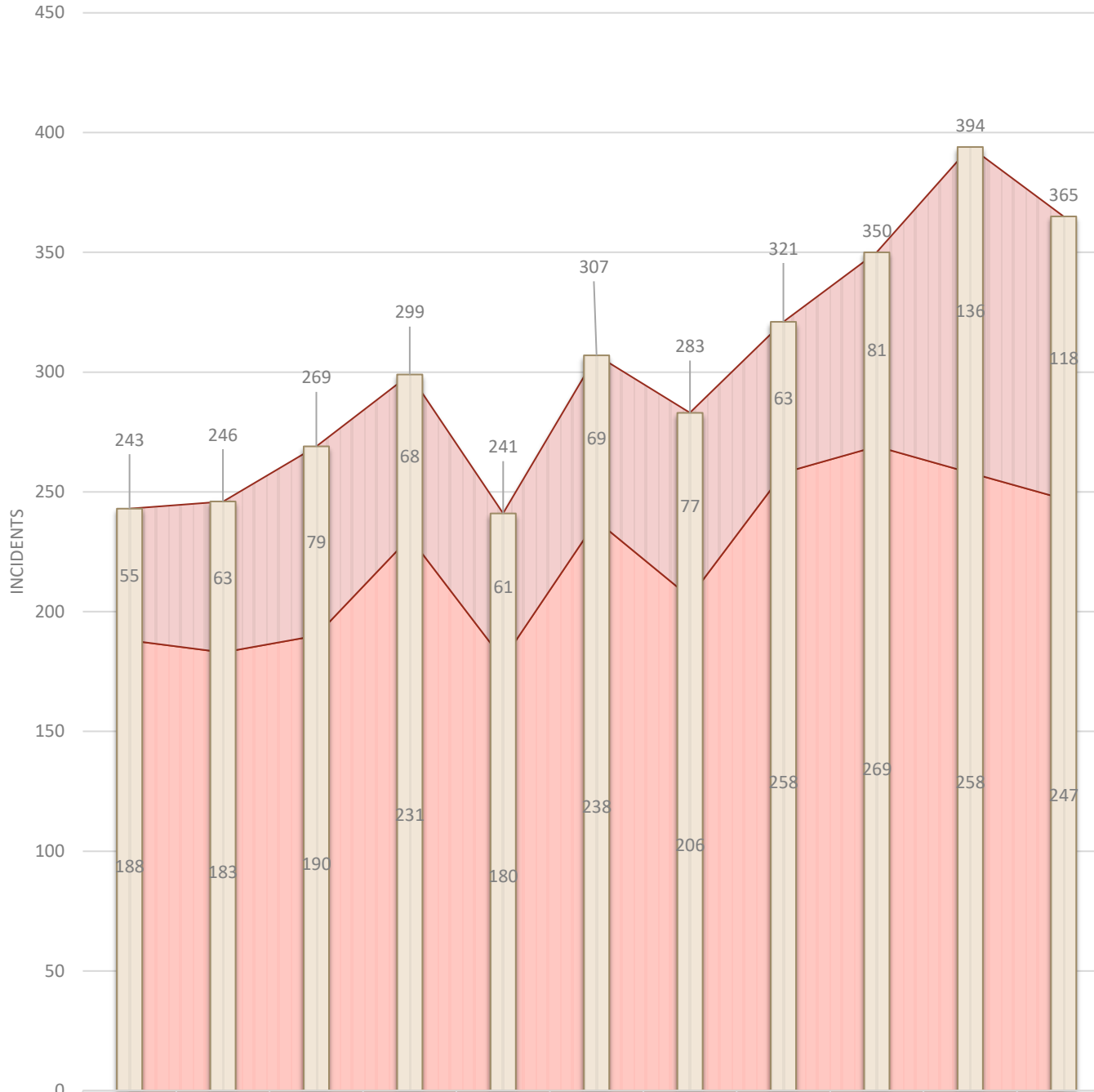
Crosslake Fire Department

Incidents

Description of Incident	2020
300 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Services	
311 - Medical Assist - Assist EMS Crew	247
300 - Rescue, EMS Incident	1
322 - Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries	5
381 – Rescue/EMS Standby	2
340/341 - Search for Lost Person/on Land	2
Total Medical:	257
100 - Fire	
111 - Building Fire	4
112/113/118 - Fire Other	3
143 - Grass Fire/Wildland Fire	3
151 – Outside Rubbish Fire	1
Total Fire:	11
400 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	
411/412 - Flammable Liquid Spill - Gas Leak (Natural Gas or LPG)	11
424 - Carbon Monoxide Incident	2
444 - Power Line Down	1
445 - Arcing, Shorted Electrical Equipment	1
Total Hazardous Condition:	15
500 - Service Call	
500/550 - Service Call / Public Service	4
551 - Assist Police or Other Government Agency	23
553 - Public Service	3
Total Service Call:	30
600 - Good Intent Call	
661 – EMS Air Care – Landing Zone	11
611 - Dispatched and Cancelled en route	20
651 - Smoke scare, Odor of smoke	1
Total Good Intent:	32
700 - False Alarm & False Call	
735/744/745 - Smoke Detector/Alarm Activation - No Fire	9
746 - Carbon Monoxide Detector Activation - No CO	5
Total False Alarms:	14
800 - Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	
812/813/814/815 – Severe Weather Standby/Flood/Tornado	6
Total Standby:	6
TOTAL INCIDENTS	365



INCIDENTS 2010 - 2020



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
FIRE	55	63	79	68	61	69	77	63	81	136	118
EMS	188	183	190	231	180	238	206	258	269	258	247
INCIDENTS	243	246	269	299	241	307	283	321	350	394	365

AXIS TITLE

EMS FIRE INCIDENTS

DEPARTMENT FIRE/EMS TRAINING 2020

JANUARY Apartment Fire Tactics Standpipe Operations Hose Deployment – Apartment Fires	FEBRUARY Electrical Emergencies OSHA Refresher
MARCH EMS Quarterly Training Radio Communications	APRIL OSHA – Lock out Tag Out NFPA 1500 – Hazmat Spill Prevention & Control EMS Respiratory Emergencies EMS Airway Management
MAY EMS – Response to Covid-19 Hybrid Vehicles Wildfire Safety EMS – Coronavirus Update Live Burn / Ventilation Simulator	JUNE Auto Extrication Pumping Scenarios
JULY Pre-Planning Advancing Hose Lines - Pumps	AUGUST First Due Operations-Engine/Hose Deployment Car Fire Simulator Ventilation Simulator
SEPTEMBER EMS Quarterly Training Apparatus Placement Pump Operations	OCTOBER Aerial Operations Classroom Fire Alarm Systems Hazmat / Carbon Monoxide Refresher Rope Tech Rescue
NOVEMBER EMS Quarterly Training Firefighter Health & Safety ICS Refresher	DECEMBER EMS Quarterly Training - CPR OSHA – Blood-Borne Pathogens Flammable Liquids Search & Rescue Pump Operations



Total Hours of Staff Fire/Ems Training: 2,863 Hours

OREGON EMAC DEPLOYMENT SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2020

Twenty-nine Minnesota firefighters and nine fire trucks were sent to Oregon in Mid-September to help in the battle against the aggressive wildfires engulfing the state.

The authorization followed a request from Oregon officials through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC). The Crosslake Fire Department sent 3 Firefighters: Captain Seth Wannebo, Fire Apparatus Operator Paul Nelson, and Firefighter Jory Danielson along with a Tender/Pumper as part of Task Force II. They were assigned to Cave Junction, a small city about 25 miles from the California border. The two task force teams were assigned structural triage, structural assessments and contain any flare ups from the wildfires.

TASK FORCE TEAM II – WILDFIRES



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

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A SAFE 2021!

