CROSSLAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2021



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MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF Chief Chip Lohmiller

It is my pleasure to present the 2021 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.

We continue to be challenged with the current COVID-19 health crisis and variants that began in March of 2020. Keeping our staff safe from the Pandemic is always our top priority. The Crosslake Fire Department acquired the proper PPE, established new Fire Department EMS Standard Operating Procedures and Guidelines for responding to Covid-19 incidents and have continued to work through these challenging times.

In April of 2021, the Crosslake Fire Station completed its renovation after years of planning. This renovation will help the Fire Department with apparatus space needs, decontamination areas, membership showers, training room/emergency operations center, administrative offices, and much needed storage space. This process was long and faced many challenges throughout the process including the discovery of mold throughout the existing building and structural decay from water issues. These findings were addresses and taken care of during the remodel process.

In April of 2021, the Crosslake Fire Department took delivery of our new E1 HP78 Aerial Apparatus. This new apparatus has a 2000 GPM pump, 500 Gallons of on-board water, hoses for fire attack and water supply, an elevated master stream on the 78' ladder, and an ample supply of ground ladders. Ladder 1 can respond to many types of incidents and will be a valuable addition to our fleet.

One of our members of the Fire Department deployed to Louisiana for an EMAC Response to Hurricane Ida this past fall and gained valuable knowledge and experience serving the needs of the State of Louisiana during their crisis.

This 2021 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.

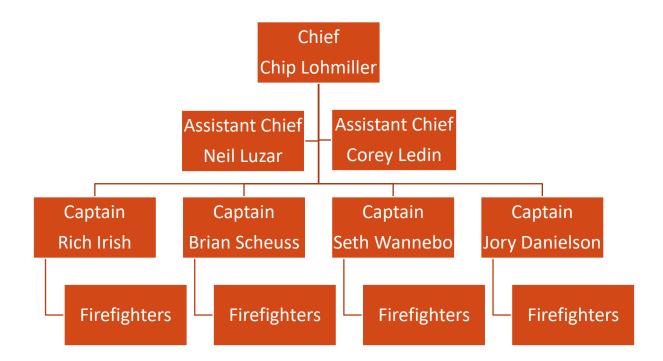
Respectfully, Chip Lohmiller Fire Chief





ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





CROSSLAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT STAFF

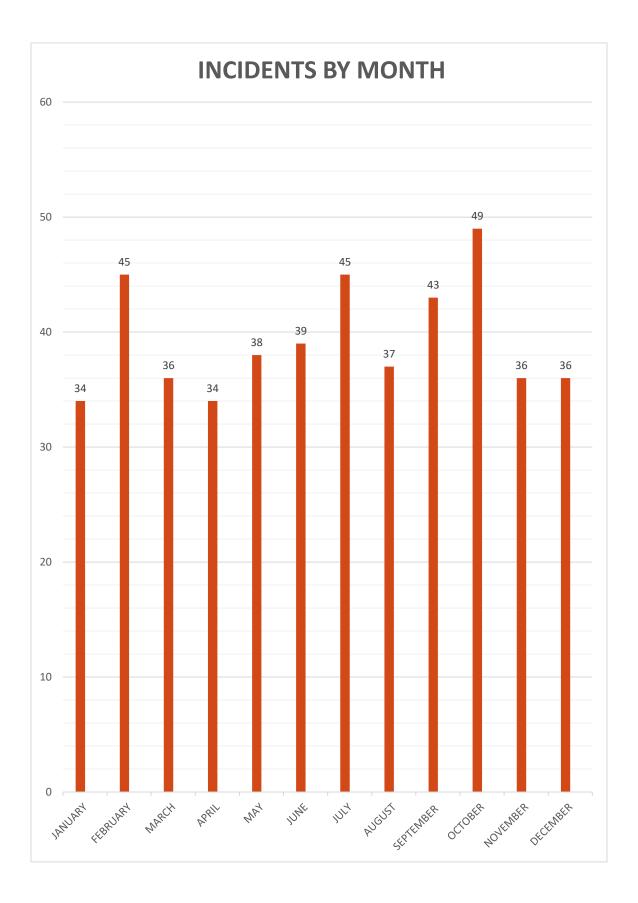
I	First	Last	Hired	FIRE	Years
1	Brian	Scheuss	1992	Captain	29
2	David	Demcho	1992	Paramedic – EMS Calls	
3	Chip	Lohmiller	1997	Chief/EMR	24
4	Sonya	Kosloski	1997	Firefighter/EMR	24
5	Dean	Olson	1998	Firefighter/SO/EMR	24-Ret 2022
6	Joe	St. Pierre	2000	Firefighter	20
7	Scott	Johnson	2001	Captain/EMR	20
8	Matt	Gallaway	2002	Firefighter/EMT	18
9	Neil	Luzar	2004	Assistant Chief/EMR	17
10	Paul	Nelson	2004	Firefighter/EMT	16
11	Randy	Maxfield	2007	Firefighter	14
12	Corey	Ledin	2007	Assistant Chief/EMR	14
13	Seth	Wannebo	2005	Captain/EMR	14
14	Rich	Irish	2009	Captain/EMR	12
15	Evyn	Thompson	2010	Firefighter/EMR	11
16	Rob	Clement	2010	Firefighter/EMR	11
17	Joel	Carlton	2011	Firefighter/EMR	10
18	Joe	Chase	2012	Firefighter/EMR	9
19	Nick	Spaeth	2015	Firefighter/EMR	6
20	Doug	Benzer	2015	Firefighter/EMR	6
21	Rob	Birkeland	2016	Firefighter/EMR	5
22	Teresa	Haines	2016	EMT – EMS Calls	5
23	Ryan	Gruba	2016	Firefighter/EMR	5
24	Jory	Danielson	2018	Captain/EMR	3
25	Caitlin	Malin	2018	Firefighter/EMR	3
26	Reed	Nelson	2018	Firefighter/EMR	3
27	Logan	Olson	2019	EMR – EMS Calls	2

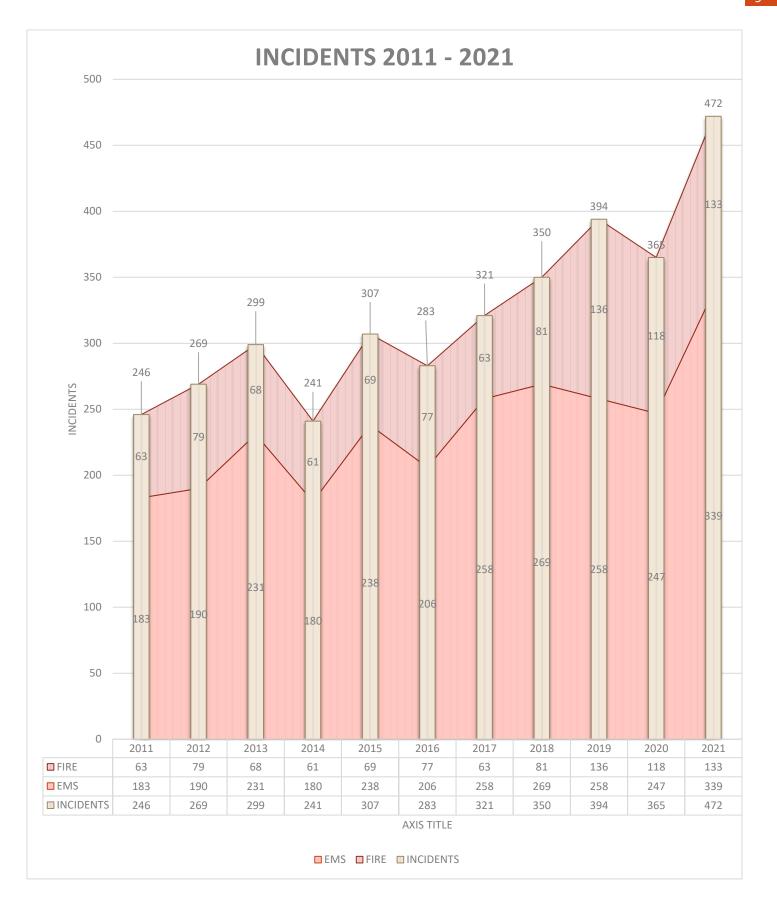
APPARATUS / EQUIPMENT

Year	Age	Make	Vehicle ID	Description
2015	6	SPARTAN	Engine 1	First Engine
2021	1	E-ONE	Ladder 1	Quint – Second Engine/Aerial
2019	2	Ford	Rescue 1	Rescue/Air Support
2013	8	FREIGHT	Tender 3	3000 Gallon Tender
2004	17	FREIGHT	Tender 4	Mutual Aid / 2000 Gallon Tender/Pumper

1996/2003	25	E-ONE	Engine 2	F-2	Reserve Engine
2013	8	CHEVY	EMS Command	CROSSLANCE (CONTRACTOR)	Command / EMS
2008	13	FORD	R3	CHICAGO AND	Rescue 3 – EMS/Drone
2003	18	FORD	F-450		Type V1 – Grass Rig
2013	8	Polaris	Side by Side	The state of the s	Rescue/Grass Rig
2017	4	ZODIAC	Rescue Boat		Water/Ice Rescue

Crosslake Fire Department	Incidents	
Description of Incident	2021	
300 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Services		
311 - Medical Assist - Assist EMS Crew	339	
300 - Rescue, EMS Incident	1	
322 - Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries	6	
323 – Motor Vehicle Accident with No Injuries	3	
362 – Ice Rescue	2	
Total Medical:	351	
100 - Fire		
111 - Building Fire	4	
143 - Grass Fire/Wildland Fire	6	
130/131/134/142 – Mobile Property Fire	2	
Total Fire:	12	
400 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)		
411/412 - Flammable Liquid Spill - Gas Leak		
(Natural Gas or LPG)	5	
424 - Carbon Monoxide Incident	1	
444 - Power Line Down	2	
Total Hazardous Condition:	8	
500 - Service Call	<u>-</u>	
531 - Smoke or Odor Removal	1	
550/571 - Public Assist / Standby	17	
551 – Agency Assist	22	
561- Unauthorized Burning	4	
Total Service Call:	44	
600 - Good Intent Call	••	
661 – EMS Air Care – Landing Zone	18	
611 - Dispatched and Cancelled en route	16	
651 - Smoke scare, Odor of smoke	5	
Total Good Intent:	39	
700 - False Alarm & False Call		
735/744/745 - Smoke Detector/Alarm Activation - No Fire	11	
746 - Carbon Monoxide Detector Activation - No CO	6	
731 – Sprinkler Activation due to Malfunction	1	
Total False Alarms:	18	
800 - Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	10	
	0	
812/813/814/815 – Severe Weather Standby/Flood/Tornado	<u> </u>	
Total Standby:		
TOTAL INCIDENTS	<mark>472</mark>	





DEPARTMENT FIRE/EMS TRAINING 2021

JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Aerial Operations	EMS Training
Solar Power Awareness	Small Engines / Tools
OSHA Training	Aerial Operations
Building Construction	SCBA Refresher
MARCH	APRIL
Aerial Operations Tactics	EMS Training
Hose Deployment	Aerial Operations
Fire Behavior/Control	Defensive Driving
Forcible Entry	Pump Operations
MAY	JUNE
Ladder Relay Pumping	Aerial Operations
Elevated Rescue	Pumping Scenarios
Aerial Operations	Wildland Training
Leadership	
JULY	AUGUST
Pump Operations	EMS Training
Aerial Operation w/Mutual Aid	Pump Operations
Wildland Training	
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
EMS Training	FDC / Sprinklers
Elevated Rescue / High Angle	Aerial Operations – Relay Pumping
First Due Scenarios	Chiefs Conference
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Ground Ladders	Electrical Safety
Truck Equipment	OSHA Refresher / BBP
Carbon Monoxide Refresher	Live Burn Training
	Hazmat Refresher / Air Monitoring









Total Hours of Staff Fire/Ems Training: 4,286 Hours

2021 Completion of the Fire Station Remodel

















01/01/2021

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 2022!

