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To: The Participating Fire Advisory Board Members

Re: Frankfort Fire & Rescue Department Report for September 2024.

I. Administrative

- Fire Department
 - Membership – There are 24 active members on the roster.

II. Training

- On Thursday, September 24, we loaded the hose on 4-Engine-3 and outfitted it with surplus gear. We took a list of what is still needed and are currently in the process of soliciting estimates.
- On Saturday, September 28th, we used simulated smoke to fill the Lake Fire Station up. We then put on our Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), to search for two victims (Mannequins) we placed in the garage area and upstairs. There was a total of two evolutions completed with 12 people. After completing the exercise, we used the electric positive-pressure fan to empty the building of smoke practicing horizontal ventilation. We trained from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.
- Continuing Education Webinars attended.
 - September 18th /Fire Engineering – Fireground Communications and the NIOSH 5
 - September 24th / JEMS The Data that Drives Emergency Medical Care
 - September 25th, Fire Engineering – Reading the Fireground

III. Run Report for September 2024.

Fire # / % Responded

EMS # / % Responded

12 / 100%

59 / 100%

Average response times: **FIRE: 07 Minutes** **EMS: 09 Minutes**

September breakdown per Municipality

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Average</u>		<u>Average</u>	
	<u>EMS /</u>	<u>Response Time</u>	<u>FIRE /</u>	<u>Response Time</u>
City of Frankfort	18	:04	3	:15
Elberta	1	:05	2	:05
Lake Township	19	:14	2	:27
Crystal Lake Twp.	15	:06	3	:26
Gilmore Twp	6	:07	1	:14
Mutual Aid Request	0	:00	1	:00
Totals	59	:09	12	:07

Attached is a summary for September on the types of calls we received, frequency, and severity in the **Village of Elberta**.

Attached is a Year-to-Date summary and a comparison of the 2023 v. 2024 calls.

IV. Community Risk Reduction (CCR) / Safety Message

- Attached are flyers for the community on:
 - Halloween Safety
 - Fire Prevention
 - Changing Batteries & Testing your Detectors
 - Escape Plan
 - Closing Doors

V. Community Relations / Special Events

- September 3rd, first day of School – the Frankfort Fire Department parked on 7th St. (M-22) with a banner asking drivers to slow down and welcomed the elementary students back to school.
- September 9th, Coffee hour at Michigan Shores
 - Demonstrated a Lucus chest compression device.
- September 11, 2024 – Attended the 911 Memorial Service at the American Legion
- September 12th, a fire safety presentation for the P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) Chapter FF at the First Congregational Church.
- September 12th – attended the first fire drill for the year at the Elementary School.
- September 13th – attended an Ironman meeting
- September 13th – attended the Frankfort/Benzie Central Patriot Game
- September 16th – Conducted a fire inspection with the State of Michigan / Bureau of Fire Services - Fire Inspector
- September 19th – attended the 911 Advisory Zoom Meeting
- September 23rd – attended a Hot Wash on the boat incident on Lake Michigan

VI. Happy Notes:

One of the highlights in September was the first day of school. Seeing these little ones with backpacks hanging on them like a sack of bricks energized and ready for school was heartwarming. Such enthusiasm! For those who started kindergarten this year, can you believe that we were welcoming the class of 2037? Wow.