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To: The Honorary Supervisor and Members of the Crystal Lake Township Board
Re: Frankfort Fire & Emergency Services January/February Report.

1. Membership

- a. We currently have 23 members, 3 Fill-ins, and 4 Cadets.

2. Lake Township – January Calls

<u>Year</u>	<u>EMS</u>	<u>Average Response Time</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Average Response Time</u>
2025	18	:07 Minutes	0	
2024	15	:06 Minutes	1	(cancelled enroute)

*Attached is a spreadsheet on all the medical calls. There were no fire calls in January.

3. Frankfort Fire & Emergency Services responded to a total of 59 – EMS Calls and 12 – Fire Calls

- The average response time was:07 Min. for EMS and:12 for Fire
- The average turnout for fire calls was 14 members.
- We are still averaging 2 calls per day.

I. Fire Advisory Board Meeting—This meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Thursday, February 27th, at the Frankfort Fire Station.

- a. The proposed fire budget will be discussed.

II. Equipment

a. 4-Engine-3 – Status update

- i. ISO requires the purchase of a hose clamp, this was received and put on the apparatus on Friday, January 31st.
- ii. Tool straps have been received to secure some of the hand tools in their compartments but will be installed later.

b. 4-Brush-2

- i. This truck is now parked here at the Lake Township Station.
 - 1. During rig checks on Friday, January 31st, this truck was discovered with a dead battery. A battery tender was placed on it to maintain a trickle charge.

c. Air Machine – Annual Inspection and Air Quality Testing of the Air Breathing Compressor was completed on Monday, January 13th.

III. Training

a. Cold/Ice water rescue.

i. Two members attended a certification class on Saturday, January 25th.

ii. Station Training was conducted on January 28, 2025.

1. The main purpose of the training was to familiarize some of our team members with all the equipment and the techniques used during a rescue.

iii. A countywide joint training event is planned for Sunday, February 16, 2025, at Loon Lake.

b. Webinar Training - On Thursday, January 23rd – attended a Fire Engineering webinar on the importance of the Firehouse Kitchen table.

c. ISO / Verisk Update

i. ISO treats suction points — with or without dry hydrants — in the same way it treats standard fire

1. The water-delivery system must be available 365 days a year and provide 250 GPM for a two-hour duration within five minutes of the arrival of the first fire apparatus.

2. If a community uses a dry hydrant or suction supply point, ISO may need certification of the water capacity available during a 50-year drought cycle.

a. Many state and local governments have geological engineers or hydrologists who can provide that information. A good place to start is with the local Department of Environmental Conservation.

3. Must be numbered (possibly need Lat & Long locations).

4. **Any property within 1,000 feet of a creditable suction point may be eligible for a protection class better than Class 9, provided the building is within five road miles of a responding fire station and the community has obtained 20% credit or more under the FSRS.**

a. ISO may extend credit for the use of tanker-shuttle operations.

b. In grading a community, ISO does consider apparatus — including tankers, supply-point pumpers, and relay pumpers — that support the alternative water-supply effort as in-service engine companies.

IV. Community Risk Reduction (CCR) / Safety Message

a. Carbon Monoxide Safety – Handout

b. Walk like a penguin

c. At the last council meeting, I spoke about “putting a finger on it” referring to testing your smoke/CO detector. On Sunday, February 2nd, three kids ages 12, 15 & 16 died in West Bloomfield Township because there were no “working smoke detectors”. It’s heart-wrenching because the state provides free detectors, and I have personally changed batteries for people who have asked.

V. Community Relations / Special Events

- a. Saturday, January 11th – attended the Push-in ceremony for 4-Engine-3 at Lake Township.
- b. Monday, January 13th – presented a year-end and state of the Fire Department report to the residence at Michigan Shores.
 - i. Tuesday, January 14th – Elementary School Lock-down drill.
 - ii. Wednesday, January 15th - Teams meeting with Joel from Ironman.
- c. Tuesday, January 21st, - attended the LEPC/LPT meeting at the Government Center
- d. Wednesday, January 22nd, Benzie Fire Chiefs & EMS Association Meeting at the Government Center.
- e. Thursday, January 30th
 - i. I attended the Grand Traverse Band 2% Grant award ceremony.
 - ii. Conducted a Pre-Plan review and tour of the Airport with Brooke and Rebecca.
- f. Friday, February 7th, Fire drill at the Jr./Sr. Highschool

VI. Happy Notes:

- a. On Monday, January 27th, we were notified that the Tribal Council of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians were awarding the Frankfort Fire Department \$10,795.50 to support the purchasing of a Defib Tech Lifeline ARM XR Chest Compression Device as outlined in our 2% grant application.
 - i. On Thursday, February 30th, we went to accept the check during a presentation/Media Event held at the Grand Traverse Resort.
 1. The total cost of the device is \$11,995.00
 - a. After the \$10,795.50 from the Tribe.
 2. We had two pledges of assistance received for this device from local businesses.
 - a. \$200.00 from Frankfort Manufacturing Company
 - b. \$1,000.00 from the Frankfort Federal Credit Union.
 - i. This life-saving device cost nothing out of the Fire Department budget thanks to the generosity of this community.
- b. On Monday, January 27th, the Frankfort Fire Department, Benzonia Fire Department, and the Homestead (Honor) Fire Department were called to a commercial structure fire with “visible flame coming from the side of the building.”
 - i. A fire of this magnitude would drain the resources of our department in a heartbeat.
 - ii. What makes this something to be happy about was the comfort in knowing that we had 14 firefighters from Frankfort ready and willing to take on that task followed by an immediate response from each of the other departments, thus forming a community of countywide firefighters.
 1. Each of these people left whatever they were doing to help. It was a selfless act of kindness, on a wintery night. A true testimony of what the fire service stands for, **others above self**.

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TOTALS: 18 0 0:07 17:36 18 8 3 2 1 1 1 3 1 12 6

Date	Run #	Responded		Dispatched	On-Scene	Response Time	Total Scene Time (Min)	Reason									Priority 1	Priority 3	Narrative
		Yes	No					Crystal Lake	Fall / Lift Assist	Sick Person	Cardiac	Stroke	Medical Alarm	Seizure	ALOC	Other			
1	1	X		19:07	19:10	0:03	17	X	X							X			
2	3	X		7:48	7:57	0:09	26	X		X				X		X			
4	11	X		18:59	19:06	0:07	23	X		X				X		X			
5	14	X		14:02	14:11	0:09	32	X	X							X			
5	16	X		19:33	19:41	0:08	49	X	X								X		
5	17	X		21:15	21:24	0:09	28	X	X							X			
8	22	X		10:09	10:13	0:04	78	X			X					X		Priority 5	
8	24	X		19:48	19:54	0:06	33	X					X			X			
11	28	X		9:33	9:40	0:07	20	X		X							X		
12	33	X		20:21	20:29	0:08	18	X	X							X			
14	34	X		4:40	4:44	0:04	16	X	X								X	Public Assist - No injuries	
16	39	X		23:13	23:26	0:13	23	X			X					X		Transferred to MMC-TC	
16	40	X		23:16	23:18	0:02	6	X				X					X	Accidental push	
20	52	X		15:27	15:31	0:04	25	X			X					X			
26	58	X		2:22	2:33	0:11	21	X	X								X	No injuries - patient uprighted	
28	65	X		12:23	12:35	0:12	59	X	X								X		
29	68	X		7:46	7:51	0:05	29	X						X		X		Unconscious, but breathing	
30	72	X		11:50	11:55	0:05	21	X							X	X		Pregnancy - Childbirth	
18	18	18	0			0:07	17:36	18	8	3	2	1	1	1	3	1	12	6	

Balance Check: 18

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