

August 2021 Operations Report

Initial call volume 389 up 28.89% over same month last year;

Up 28.73% YTD. Transport up 33.08%.

Hospital diversions are still an issue. Closest facilities are not accepting patient and the ones that remain open have significant delays in patient placement. This delay has negatively impacted the ability of staff to get back in-service in a timely manner.

Growth at west continues to affect performance, further complicated by school starting. Jamming up HWY 46. Deployed / staged ambulance west on HWY46 first week of school.

Temp station 5 online 9/7.

EMS initial call volume 10 calls shy of the record set during ice event at 328.

Department was 86.25%; Fire apparatus response 91.78%; EMS responses 85.90%.

1 – In-district structure fires.

0 – Mutual aid structure fire

10 - Fire related Public service

20 - MIH contacts this month

4 - Standby events

27 – Secondary resource activations; new record 3 more than during ice event.

4 – EMS mutual aid / 2 transports

0 – vehicle incident

0 – Injury; Back

Covid is on the rise, multiple patient transports.

Crew quarters areas at all stations remain locked down to all but duty staff. Meeting rooms are open for ESD meetings ONLY. Masks are encouraged, not required. Station 1 Board RM is open to **meeting with 4 or less participants**. More than that may use the small classroom when available, max is 10.

Station 1 will require a mask to enter and must be worn until your destination room is entered and placed back on when leaving.

Crews are back to COVID testing at the start of their rotation. Last month's bunch are all back and doing well. 3 out during August.