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FIRE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

4:00pm August 17th, 2026

AGENDA

1. Call to Order:

2. Pledge of Allegiance *(Stand if you are able):*
3. Roll Call:
4. Call to Order:
5. Reminder: It is requested the board silences cell phones and put them away for the duration of the meeting.
6. Approval of Agenda *(additions / deletions):*
7. Approval of Minutes:
   - **A. July 20th, 2026 – Regular – Page 3**
8. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only: (*The Fire Board requests that speakers respect the three-minute time limit for individual comments and the five-minute time limit for an individual speaking on behalf of a group. This is not a question-and-answer session, it is an opportunity to voice your thoughts with the Fire Board.)*
9. Request for Payment:
   - **A. Accounts Payable (Roll Call Vote) – Page - 8**
   - **B. Financial Report – Page - 10**
10. Fire Chief Comments:
    - **A. Review Incident Reports / EMS Reports/ Call to Date/ Overlapping Calls – Page – 11**
    - **B. Monthly Inspections Completed – July 2026**
      1. **Short Term Rentals Inspections - 31**
      2. **Annual Inspections - 9**
      3. **Sprinkler System Inspections -1**
      4. **Driveway Inspections - 7**
      5. **Plan review – approximately 35 hours**
      6. **Food Truck - 0**
      7. **Tent(s) - 3**
    - **C. Cost Recovery Payment(s)**
      1. **Incident 26-0409 - $621.50 Received**
      2. **Incident 26-0307 - $5,041.50 Received**
11. Unfinished Business:
    - ***A.* 415 Wiley Road – Update**
      1. **Successful sale of bonds on August 7, 2026**
      2. **Distribution of bond funds to the Township scheduled for August 27, 2026**
      3. **Receipt of Master Deed & Condominium Documents from Attorney Sikkel and transfer to Bloom & Slugget for legal review**
      4. **Brivar Construction will be submitting final permits the week of August 17th**
    - ***B.* 3342 Blue Star Highway – Update**
      1. **Change Order issued by Flies & VandenBrink for sanitary sewer lateral – Invoice pending**
      2. **Hydrant water main installation from Blue Star Highway to the Fire District station approved by Township Engineer Prien & Newhof. Permit applications to be submitted as soon as possible**
      3. **Saugatuck Township has waived all associated fees for the Fire District project**

12. New Business:
    - **A. MMRMA**
        1. **Excess net assets distribution from state pool retention fund - $3,289 – Page - 14**
        2. **Excess net assets distribution from MMRMA - $3,805**
    - **B. Review of the revised fee schedule incorporating: -**
        1. **Updated wages and benefits costs - Page - 16**
        2. **Erroneous iPhone crash responses – Page - 18**
        3. **False fire alarm and carbon monoxide alarm responses from short-term rental properties**

        Motion to approve/deny Erroneous iPhone Crash Cost Recovery Policy as presented. – Page - 26

        Motion to approve/deny the revised 2026 fee schedule as presented
    - **C. Roundabout Summary – Page - 30**
        1. **Review of an educational and instructional summary regarding roundabout navigation and emergency vehicle operation**
    - **D. State EMS License - Renewed**
        1. **Report on the successful renewal of all State EMS and vehicle licenses, including discussion of administrative challenges resulting from state restrictions requiring management through a single authorized administrator.**
13. Correspondence:
    - **A. None**
14. Public Comments: (*The Fire Board requests that speakers respect the three-minute time limit for individual comments and the five-minute time limit for an individual speaking on behalf of a group. This is not a question-and-answer session, it is an opportunity to voice your thoughts with the Fire Board.)*
15. Fire Board Comments:
16. Adjournment:

NOTICE

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4:00pm – July 20th, 2026

Draft Minutes

1. Call to Order: **Meeting called to order by Chair Verplank at 4:05pm**
2. Pledge of Allegiance *(Stand if you are able):*
3. Roll Call:
   PRESENT: S. Aldrich, E. Beckman, J. Mayer, J. Verplank, S. Phelps, T. Pullen, C. North
   ABSENT: None
   Also Present: Chief Greg Janik, P. Stanslawski, D. Fox, W. Bales
4. Reminder: It is requested the board silences cell phones and put them away for the duration of the meeting.
5. Approval of Agenda *(additions / deletions):*
   Motion by Phelps second by Beckman, to approve the agenda as presented. No discussion, motion passes by unanimous voice vote.

6. Approval of Minutes:
   A. June 15th, 2026 – Regular Meeting – Page 3
   Motion by Beckman, second by Fox, approve the minutes of the 6/15/2026 Regular Meeting as presented. No discussion. Motion passes by unanimously by voice vote.

7. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only: (*The Fire Board requests that speakers respect the three-minute time limit for individual comments and the five-minute time limit for an individual speaking on behalf of a group. This is not a question-and-answer session, it is an opportunity to voice your thoughts with the Fire Board.)*
   A. Brad Lubbers – County Commissioner – 5683 33rd Ave. Hamilton, MI
   Brad Lubbers has set a meeting with Daniel DeFranco on 7/29/2026 to discuss switching to Life EMS. Mr. Lubbers discussed putting together a roundtable of local officials to discuss the Blue Star Highway corridor to discuss public safety.
8. **Oath if Fire District Administrative Fire Board Member – John Mayer**
9. Special Guest
   A. None

10. Request for Payment:
    A. Accounts Payable (Roll Call Vote) -Page 9
    Motion by Phelps, second by North, to pay the invoices in the amount of $304,802.24
    no discussion.
    YAYS: Phelps, North, Aldrich, Beckman, Mayer, Verplank, Pullen
    NAYS: None
    ABSENT: None
    Motion passes:

    B. Financial Report – Page 14
       1. Financial Report presented to the board by Peter Stanislawski

11. Fire Chief Comments:

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A. Incident Reports / EMS Report / Calls to Date / Overlapping Calls – Summary – Page 15
   1. Incidents – 477 to date with a difference of -16.6%. June 116 incidents.
   2. Response times 6:56
B. Monthly Inspections Completed – June 2026
   1. Short Term Rentals Inspections – 45
   2. Annual Inspections – 2
   3. Sprinkler System Inspections - 2
   4. Driveway Inspections – 7
   5. Plan review – 30-40 hrs. (roughly)
   6. Food Truck – 3
   7. Tent -1
C. Cost Recovery Payment(s)
   1. Incident 26-0250 - $1,185 Received
   2. Incident 26-0307 - $1,779 Received

12. Unfinished Business:
   A. 415 Wiley Rd - Update
      1. Attend S&P Bond Rating Meetings with Daniel DeFranco, Peter Stanislawski, and Bendzinski Assoc., July 11th & July 17th
         a) Chief Janik gave the board an update on the bond process.
      2. Construction Timetable – Page 17
      3. Purchase Agreement Status – Approved by Douglas Attorney and to be turned over to Attorneys' Sluggett & Gordon for presentation to the Fire Board
   B. 3342 Blue Star Highway – Update
   C. Water & Sewer – Update – Page 19
      1. MEMO – Saugatuck Township Waiver of Water Connection Fees – Page 24
      2. MEMO – Saugatuck Township Waiver of Sanitary Sewer Connection Fees – Page 25
      3. Nothing to be seen by Safe Harbor.
   D. Collective Bargaining Agreement – Update – Chairperson Verplank & Fire Commissioner
      1. Dan Fox updated the Fire Board on the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
      2. Employee Evaluations process has been changed to be completed in a timely manner
      3. Two meetings to be held a month regarding the 2027 Collective Bargaining Agreement

13. New Business:
   A. Elections for Fire Board Positions
      Motioned by Pullen, second by Mayer, for Jane Verplank to be Chairperson, Erik Beckman to be Vice-chair, Stacey Aldrich to be Secretary, and Scott Phelps to be Vice-Secretary.
      1. Chairperson – Jane Verplank
      2. Vice-Chair – Erik Beckman
      3. Secretary – Stacey Aldrich
      4. Vice-Secretary – Scott Phelps
      5. Erik Beckman suggested the role of Chairperson should be rotated.

   B. MMRMA – Deductible Response – Page 32
   C. Motion to approve/deny authorizing Chief Janik to change property deductible back from $1,500.00 from $10,000.00, the cost at an additional premium increase $2,226.00
      Motion by North, and second by Pullen to authorize Chief Janik to change the property deductible back $1,500.00 from $10,000.00 the cost as an additional premium increase of $2,226.00
      YAYS: North, Pullen, Aldrich, Beckman, Mayer, Verplank, Phelps
      NAYS: None

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Absent: None
Motion Passes: 7.0

D. **Request motion to approve/deny the replacement of emergency warning lights on truck 2151 not to exceed the amount of $13,500.**
Motion by Pullen, second by Phelps, to approve/ deny the replacement of emergency warning lights on truck 2151 not to exceed the amount of 13,500.00
YAYS: Pullen, Phelps, Aldrich, Beckman, Mayer, Verplank, North
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
Motion Passes: 7.0

E. **Request motion to approve/deny design engineering cost, feasibility study, and building permit approval (50% complete) in the amount of $71,550 to Brivar Construction.**
Motion by Phelps, second by Mayer, to approve/ deny engineering cost, feasibility study, and building permit approval (50% complete) in the amount of $71,550.00 to Brivar Construction.
YAYS: Phelps, Mayer, Aldrich, Beckman, Mayer, Verplank, Pullen, North
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
Motion Passes: 7.0

14. Correspondence:
    A. **Thank you Cards – 3 – Page 33**

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16. Fire Board Comments:

    A. **Aldrich – Would like to welcome John Mayer to the board and glad to have Dan Fox as Fire Commissioner.**
    B. **Beckman – Are we still on Facebook page -show statics on the round aboout**
    C. **Mayer – None**
    D. **Verplank – Happy have John Mayer on the Fire Board and Dan Fox as Fire Commissioner.**
    E. **Phelps – None**
    F. **Pullen – None**
    G. **North – Would like to welcome John Mayer to the fire board and happy to Dan Fox as Fire Commissioner.**

17. Adjournment:
    A. **Meeting adjourned at 5:25pm.**

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08/13/2026		CHECK REGISTER FOR SAUGATUCK FIRE DISTRICT		
		CHECK DATE FROM 07/21/2026 - 08/17/2026		
Check Date	Check	Vendor Name	Description	Amount
Bank MAC MACATAWA BANK				
07/22/2026	3985(A)	BRIVAR	415 WILEY	71,550.00
07/22/2026	3986(A)	PURITY CYLINDER GASES INC	CYLINDER GAS	182.92
07/30/2026	3987(E)	VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONES & MODEMS	450.00
07/30/2026	EFT1936(E)	STATE UNEMPLOYMENT	PAYROLL	75.73
07/31/2026	DD6742(A)	BERNHARDY, CHRISTOPHER	PAYROLL	2,258.85
07/31/2026	DD6743(A)	BETTS, MICHAEL	PAYROLL	2,483.74
07/31/2026	DD6744(A)	BRINK, CHAD	PAYROLL	1,971.52
07/31/2026	DD6745(A)	DALTON, PHIL	PAYROLL	1,832.82
07/31/2026	DD6746(A)	HOSIER, CALEB	PAYROLL	1,609.54
07/31/2026	DD6747(A)	JANIK, GREG	PAYROLL	2,778.78
07/31/2026	DD6748(A)	MEYER, KYLE	PAYROLL	2,085.95
07/31/2026	DD6749(A)	PEAK, ANDREW	PAYROLL	1,374.47
07/31/2026	DD6750(A)	STEVENS, KEVIN	PAYROLL	835.69
07/31/2026	DD6751(A)	WETZEL, EVAN	PAYROLL	1,374.47
07/31/2026	EFT1929(E)	EMPOWER 457	PAYROLL	1,881.13
07/31/2026	EFT1930(E)	MISDU	PAYROLL	857.41
07/31/2026	EFT1931(E)	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	PAYROLL	6,741.52
07/31/2026	EFT1932(E)	MERS	PAYROLL	11,243.22
07/31/2026	EFT1933(E)	DEFINED CONTRIBUTION	PAYROLL	2,640.36
07/31/2026	EFT1934(E)	EMPOWER HCSP	PAYROLL	812.00
07/31/2026	EFT1935(E)	STATE OF MICHIGAN	PAYROLL	4,370.86
08/10/2026	20913	PHELPS, DONALD	PAYROLL	44.05
08/10/2026	DD6752(A)	ALDRICH, STACEY	PAYROLL	43.04
08/10/2026	DD6753(A)	BALES, WENDY	PAYROLL	3,508.40
08/10/2026	DD6754(A)	BECKMAN, ERIC	PAYROLL	43.05
08/10/2026	DD6755(A)	BEEK, HEATHER	PAYROLL	868.30
08/10/2026	DD6756(A)	BERNHARDY, CHRISTOPHER	PAYROLL	698.07
08/10/2026	DD6757(A)	BETTS, MICHAEL	PAYROLL	1,137.35
08/10/2026	DD6758(A)	BLATT, DAVID	PAYROLL	118.05
08/10/2026	DD6759(A)	BLOK, MICHAEL	PAYROLL	908.32
08/10/2026	DD6760(A)	BRINK, CHAD	PAYROLL	528.40
08/10/2026	DD6761(A)	DALTON, PHIL	PAYROLL	623.18
08/10/2026	DD6762(A)	GARGANO, MARK	PAYROLL	1,404.61
08/10/2026	DD6763(A)	HUNDERMAN, MARCIE	PAYROLL	423.20
08/10/2026	DD6764(A)	JANIK, GREG	PAYROLL	1,372.69
08/10/2026	DD6765(A)	KIRCHERT, ERIK	PAYROLL	780.55
08/10/2026	DD6766(A)	MARR, SEAN	PAYROLL	1,581.47
08/10/2026	DD6767(A)	MAYER, JOHN	PAYROLL	39.04

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08/10/2026	DD6768(A)	MEISTE, JAMES	PAYROLL	659.05
08/10/2026	DD6769(A)	MEYER, KYLE	PAYROLL	1,087.76
08/10/2026	DD6770(A)	NORTH, CATHY	PAYROLL	43.04
08/10/2026	DD6771(A)	PEAK, ANDREW	PAYROLL	318.08
08/10/2026	DD6772(A)	PULLEN, TARUE	PAYROLL	44.04
08/10/2026	DD6773(A)	SEGVICH, BLAKE	PAYROLL	1,423.92
08/10/2026	DD6774(A)	SEYMOUR, SCOTT	PAYROLL	951.00
08/10/2026	DD6775(A)	STARRING, LINUS	PAYROLL	1,148.66
08/10/2026	DD6776(A)	STEVENS, KEVIN	PAYROLL	271.37
08/10/2026	DD6777(A)	VERPLANK, JANE	PAYROLL	44.05
08/10/2026	DD6778(A)	WETZEL, EVAN	PAYROLL	144.41
08/10/2026	DD6779(A)	WHITE, JOSH	PAYROLL	801.59
08/10/2026	DD6780(A)	WIERENGA, DOUGLAS	PAYROLL	1,841.61
08/10/2026	DD6781(A)	WILKINSON, ERIN	PAYROLL	866.01
08/10/2026	EFT1937(E)	EMPOWER 457	PAYROLL	3,121.18
08/10/2026	EFT1938(E)	MISDU	PAYROLL	328.99
08/10/2026	EFT1939(E)	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	PAYROLL	6,778.04
08/10/2026	EFT1940(E)	DEFINED CONTRIBUTION	PAYROLL	1,525.73
08/10/2026	EFT1941(E)	SAUGATUCK AREA PROFESSIONAL LO(	PAYROLL	400.00
08/10/2026	STUB129(A)	MINNIEAR, HARRY	PAYROLL	0.00
08/14/2026	DD6782(A)	BERNHARDY, CHRISTOPHER	PAYROLL	2,208.84
08/14/2026	DD6783(A)	BETTS, MICHAEL	PAYROLL	2,433.75
08/14/2026	DD6784(A)	BRINK, CHAD	PAYROLL	1,209.91
08/14/2026	DD6785(A)	DALTON, PHIL	PAYROLL	1,491.33
08/14/2026	DD6786(A)	HOSIER, CALEB	PAYROLL	1,826.19
08/14/2026	DD6787(A)	JANIK, GREG	PAYROLL	2,778.77
08/14/2026	DD6788(A)	MEYER, KYLE	PAYROLL	2,035.95
08/14/2026	DD6789(A)	PEAK, ANDREW	PAYROLL	1,324.47
08/14/2026	DD6790(A)	STEVENS, KEVIN	PAYROLL	785.69
08/14/2026	DD6791(A)	WETZEL, EVAN	PAYROLL	1,324.46
08/14/2026	EFT1942(E)	EMPOWER 457	PAYROLL	1,903.97
08/14/2026	EFT1943(E)	MISDU	PAYROLL	857.41
08/14/2026	EFT1944(E)	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	PAYROLL	6,845.73
08/14/2026	EFT1945(E)	DEFINED CONTRIBUTION	PAYROLL	2,663.20
08/14/2026	EFT1946(E)	EMPOWER HCSP	PAYROLL	812.00
08/14/2026	EFT1947(E)	SAUGATUCK AREA PROFESSIONAL LO(	PAYROLL	450.00
08/17/2026	3988(E)	ARROWASTE	TRASH	96.24
08/17/2026	3989(E)	CONSUMERS ENERGY	BOAT DOCK	45.36
08/17/2026	3990(E)	CONSUMERS ENERGY	3342 BLUE STAR	1,002.04
08/17/2026	3991(E)	MENARDS	SUPPLIES	109.69

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08/17/2026	3992(E)	MICHIGAN GAS UTILITIES	NATURAL GAS	57.40
08/17/2026	3993(E)	OIT LLC	TELEPHONES	403.98
08/17/2026	3994(E)	SHELL	GASOLINE & DIESEL	1,888.91
08/17/2026	3995(E)	VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONES & MODEMS	450.00
08/17/2026	3996(A)	AEROS IT GROUP	COMPUTER SERVICES	979.50
08/17/2026	3997(A)	APPLIED INNOVATION	COPIER USE	631.49
08/17/2026	3998(A)	AQUAFINE OF WEST MICHIGAN INC	WATER COOLER	42.60
08/17/2026	3999(A)	BREATHING AIR SYSTEMS INC	ANNUAL MAINTENANCE	915.97
08/17/2026	4000(A)	CHROUCH COMMUNICATIONS INC	PAGER BATTERIES	363.24
08/17/2026	4001(A)	FASTENAL	OIL DRY	555.77
08/17/2026	4002(A)	IHLE'S SERVICE LLC	2194 TRAILER	238.64
08/17/2026	4003(A)	KLEYN MOBILE REPAIR	2171 REPAIRS	2,075.61
08/17/2026	4004(A)	PETER STANISLAWSKI	FINANCE SERVICES	1,081.11
08/17/2026	4005(A)	SIEGFRIED CRANDALL PC	415 WILEY	250.00
08/17/2026	4006(A)	SUMMIT COMPANIES	EXTINGUISHER MAINTENANCE	1,258.45
08/17/2026	4007(A)	WM UNIFORM	SHOP TOWELS	254.14
08/17/2026	20915	MICHIGAN OFFICE ENVIRONMENT	LECTERN	1,281.40
08/17/2026	20916	SOUTHSIDE BODY & FABRICATION INC	TRAILER MDOT	14,817.71
Total of 96 Checks:				215,082.20
Less 0 Void Checks:				0.00
Total of 96 Disbursements:				215,082.20

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR SAUGATUCK FIRE DISTRICT

PERIOD ENDING 08/31/2026

GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	END BALANCE 06/30/2026 NORM (ABNORM)	2026-27 AMENDED BUDGET	YTD BALANCE 08/31/2026 NORM (ABNORM)	ACTIVITY FOR MONTH 08/31/26 INCR (DECR)	AVAILABLE BALANCE NORM (ABNORM)	% BDGT USED
Fund 206 - FIRE FUND							
Revenues							
Dept 000							
206-000-401.000	SAUGATUCK CITY	715,150.51	762,000.00	0.00	0.00	762,000.00	0.00
206-000-402.000	SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP	1,484,318.90	1,618,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,618,000.00	0.00
206-000-403.000	DOUGLAS CITY	736,084.74	788,000.00	0.00	0.00	788,000.00	0.00
206-000-450.000	FIRE SERVICES	4,909.83	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
206-000-460.000	INSPECTION & PLAN REVIEW FEES	79,273.75	25,000.00	7,040.00	590.00	17,960.00	28.16
206-000-465.000	COST RECOVERY	60,450.45	3,000.00	8,629.50	5,663.00	(5,629.50)	287.65
206-000-528.000	OTHER FEDERAL GRANTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
206-000-560.000	GRANTS & DONATIONS	9,092.49	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
206-000-665.000	INTEREST	43,125.69	10,000.00	7,093.30	0.00	2,906.70	70.93
206-000-669.000	INSURANCE PROCEEDS	8,964.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
206-000-685.000	SALES OF ASSETS	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	(10,000.00)	100.00
206-000-686.000	FUND BALANCE TRANSFER IN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Dept 000		3,141,370.51	3,208,000.00	32,762.80	6,253.00	3,175,237.20	1.02
TOTAL REVENUES		3,141,370.51	3,208,000.00	32,762.80	6,253.00	3,175,237.20	1.02
Expenditures							
Dept 336 - FIRE FUND							
206-336-702.000	BOARD SALARY	4,550.00	10,000.00	350.00	350.00	9,650.00	3.50
206-336-704.000	CHIEF SALARY	126,339.12	133,000.00	13,520.76	4,846.15	119,479.24	10.17
206-336-705.000	OFFICER SALARIES	9,000.24	10,000.00	750.02	750.02	9,249.98	7.50
206-336-708.000	CAREER FIREFIGHTER	706,257.85	728,000.00	61,997.21	22,221.20	666,002.79	8.52
206-336-709.000	OPERATIONAL WAGES	155,312.18	130,000.00	9,710.56	9,710.56	120,289.44	7.47
206-336-709.500	PAID ON CALL STIPEND	63,848.87	90,000.00	4,800.26	4,800.26	85,199.74	5.33
206-336-710.000	FIRE CALLS	52,163.69	70,000.00	6,183.02	6,183.02	63,816.98	8.83
206-336-711.000	MEDICAL CALLS	37,931.19	40,000.00	3,818.51	3,818.51	36,181.49	9.55
206-336-712.000	TRAINING	20,827.97	35,000.00	1,762.04	1,762.04	33,237.96	5.03
206-336-713.000	SPECIAL EVENTS	7,969.95	15,000.00	5,331.26	5,331.26	9,668.74	35.54
206-336-720.000	PAYROLL TAXES	96,853.56	125,000.00	8,246.04	4,595.16	116,753.96	6.60
206-336-721.000	EMPLOYEE INSURANCE BENEFITS	189,382.34	190,000.00	36,590.61	700.00	153,409.39	19.26
206-336-722.000	WORKER COMP INSURANCE	68,144.00	90,000.00	12,511.00	0.00	77,489.00	13.90
206-336-723.000	RETIREMENT	189,725.47	170,000.00	18,891.54	7,876.06	151,108.46	11.11
206-336-727.000	OPERATING SUPPLIES	30,220.47	28,500.00	8,382.61	852.51	20,117.39	29.41
206-336-728.000	GAS & OIL	16,350.14	20,000.00	1,958.61	1,958.61	18,041.39	9.79
206-336-730.000	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	97,450.85	80,000.00	1,446.11	1,081.11	78,553.89	1.81
206-336-742.000	TESTING, REPAIR & REPLACEMENT	22,793.69	20,000.00	1,014.25	915.97	18,985.75	5.07
206-336-745.000	STATION TOOLS	558.75	4,000.00	37.89	0.00	3,962.11	0.95
206-336-746.000	FIRE FIGHTER TOOLS	1,872.87	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00
206-336-751.000	PHONES	15,604.68	20,000.00	1,668.13	973.98	18,331.87	8.34
206-336-752.000	UTILITIES	19,418.05	21,500.00	1,201.04	1,201.04	20,298.96	5.59
206-336-752.415	UTILITIES DOUGLAS	0.00	13,000.00	0.00	0.00	13,000.00	0.00
206-336-760.000	VEHICLE/ EQUIP REP & MAINTENANCE	71,524.55	75,000.00	18,376.60	17,018.86	56,623.40	24.50
206-336-761.000	BOAT MAINTENANCE	26,779.42	20,000.00	783.10	113.10	19,216.90	3.92
206-336-762.000	RADIO & PAGER R&R	1,920.82	10,000.00	363.24	363.24	9,636.76	3.63
206-336-763.000	BUILDING REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	26,460.39	35,000.00	3,514.84	2,579.84	31,485.16	10.04
206-336-764.000	BUILDING SECURITY	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00
206-336-764.415	SECURITY DOUGLAS	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00
206-336-767.000	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,982.70	3,000.00	355.00	0.00	2,645.00	11.83
206-336-770.000	OFFICE EXPENSES	9,359.97	10,000.00	631.49	631.49	9,368.51	6.31
206-336-771.000	TECHNOLOGY	32,007.64	34,000.00	1,959.00	979.50	32,041.00	5.76
206-336-775.000	BUILDING INSPECTIONS	1,947.17	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
206-336-780.000	UNIFORMS	8,445.12	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00	0.00

GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	END BALANCE 06/30/2026 NORM (ABNORM)	2026-27 AMENDED BUDGET	YTD BALANCE 08/31/2026 NORM (ABNORM)	ACTIVITY FOR MONTH 08/31/26 INCR (DECR)	AVAILABLE BALANCE NORM (ABNORM)	% BDGT USED
Fund 206 - FIRE FUND							
Expenditures							
206-336-781.000	TURN OUT GEAR	255.00	40,000.00	0.00	0.00	40,000.00	0.00
206-336-785.000	EDUCATION	13,866.81	15,000.00	466.49	0.00	14,533.51	3.11
206-336-791.000	MEDICAL SUPPLY	24,963.09	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	0.00
206-336-792.000	ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT	0.00	28,500.00	28,500.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
206-336-795.000	COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION	2,085.72	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
206-336-796.000	PHYSICALS	12,533.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00
206-336-815.000	GENERAL INSURANCE	32,829.00	44,000.00	19,803.00	0.00	24,197.00	45.01
206-336-861.000	TAX CHARGE BACK	41.50	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
206-336-975.000	BOND PAYMENT	0.00	600,000.00	0.00	0.00	600,000.00	0.00
206-336-980.000	SMALL CAPITAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
206-336-985.000	LONG TERM CAPITAL	309,319.09	162,500.00	4,845.00	250.00	157,655.00	2.98
206-336-986.000	CAPITAL FUND TRANSFER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Dept 336 - FIRE FUND		2,508,896.92	3,208,000.00	279,769.23	101,863.49	2,928,230.77	8.72
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		2,508,896.92	3,208,000.00	279,769.23	101,863.49	2,928,230.77	8.72
Fund 206 - FIRE FUND:							
TOTAL REVENUES		3,141,370.51	3,208,000.00	32,762.80	6,253.00	3,175,237.20	1.02
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		2,508,896.92	3,208,000.00	279,769.23	101,863.49	2,928,230.77	8.72
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES		632,473.59	0.00	(247,006.43)	(95,610.49)	247,006.43	100.00
BEG. FUND BALANCE		1,569,932.76	1,569,932.76	1,569,932.76			
NET OF REVENUES/EXPENDITURES - 2025-26				632,473.59		632,473.59	
END FUND BALANCE		2,202,406.35	1,569,932.76	1,955,399.92			

July 2026 Statistics Summary

Through July 31, 2026, the department responded to 626 total incidents, compared with 704 incidents through July 2025 and 675 through July 2024, representing an 11.1% decrease from 2025 YTD.

Key Highlights

Incident Volume

July 2026 recorded 149 incidents, the highest monthly total in the 2024-2026 comparison and an all-time monthly high in the report.

- YTD incidents: **626**
- 2025 YTD: 704
- 2024 YTD: 675

Response Times

- Average emergency response time through July 2026: **7:20 minutes**.
- July response time: **7:42 minutes**, compared to **7:06 minutes in July 2025** and **7:00 minutes in July 2024**.

Emergency Responses (Priority 1)

- YTD Priority 1 responses: **286**
- July alone: **82 Priority 1 incidents**, significantly higher than July 2025 (54) and July 2024 (55).

Overlapping Incidents

- YTD overlapping incidents: **196**
- Overlap rate: **31.0%** of all calls.
- July overlap rate reached **44.3%**, the highest month of 2026.

Incident Types

Of the 626 incidents:

Category	Count
Medical (Number of Runs Only)	344
No Emergency	156
Public Service	69
Hazardous Situations	26
Fire	23
Law Enforcement Support	5
Rescue	3

Most Common EMS Complaints (293 Patients)

Top medical incidents:

1. **Falls** – 55 (15.1%)
2. **Sick Person** – 55 (15.1%)
3. **Breathing Problems** – 39 (10.7%)
4. **Unconscious/Fainting** – 32 (8.8%)
5. **Traffic/Transportation Incidents** – 26 (7.1%)
6. **Chest Pain** – 22 (6.0%)
7. **Cardiac Arrest/Death** – 14 (5.0%)

Geographic Distribution

Incidents by area:

- **Douglas:** 169 (27.0%)
- **Saugatuck Township South:** 144 (23.0%)
- **Saugatuck Township North:** 141 (22.5%)
- **Saugatuck City North:** 106 (16.9%)
- **Outside District:** 36 (5.8%)
- **Saugatuck City South:** 28 (4.5%)
- **Lake Michigan:** 2 (0.3%)

Trends & Specialty Operations

Motor Vehicle Incidents

- YTD 2026: 58
- 2025 total: 76
- 2024 total: 82
- No vehicle extrications were required in 2026 through July.

Alcohol and Marijuana Related EMS Incidents

- YTD impaired-incident total: **25**
- 4 alcohol-related vehicle incidents
- 17 alcohol-related non-vehicle incidents
- 4 marijuana-related non-vehicle incidents
- Down **24%** from 2025.

Cardiac Arrests

- 18 cardiac arrest incidents through July 2026.
- 4 patients achieved a pulse at some point during treatment.
- 10 patients received no treatment (obvious death).
- 4 were transported.
- 1 was released from the hospital.

Drone Team

8 drone responses in 2026:

- 4 person searches
- 2 road incidents
- 1 wildland fire
- 1 water rescue

Marine Team

5 marine responses in 2026:

- 3 events
- 1 EMS response
- 1 work detail

Operational Observations

- July was the busiest month of the year and set a new monthly incident record.
- Despite the July surge, overall YTD call volume remains lower than both 2024 and 2025.
- Priority 1 emergencies and overlapping incidents increased significantly during July, creating higher operational demand.
- Medical calls continue to dominate workload, accounting for roughly **55% of all incidents** (344 of 626).
- Falls, breathing problems, cardiac events, and motor vehicle crashes remain the largest EMS drivers.

Executive Summary: While overall call volume is down 11.1% compared with July 2025 YTD, July 2026 was exceptionally busy, producing record monthly incident volume, record Priority 1 responses, and the highest overlap rate of the year. The department continues to experience a workload heavily driven by EMS incidents, particularly falls, illness, breathing problems, and trauma-related calls.

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RISK MANAGEMENT
AUTHORITY

July 29, 2026

Greg Janik
Saugatuck Township Fire District
3342 Blue Star Highway
Saugatuck, MI 49453

Dear Greg Janik:

Thank you for your recent renewal with the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA). On behalf of the MMRMA Board of Directors, I am very pleased to provide Saugatuck Township Fire District with $3,805. This represents your share of the direct distribution of excess net assets from MMRMA to current eligible renewing Members declared by the Board in January 2026. In accordance with your instructions, your share of the direct distribution will be sent via electronic funds transfer to the bank account indicated on your ACH Authorization Form.

The Board determined whether to declare a distribution of excess net assets based on a recommendation from the Investment Committee and the most recent analysis by our actuary of MMRMA's net asset adequacy at June 30, 2025. This year, the Board declared a total deployment of excess net assets of $36,444,602, which includes a direct net asset distribution of $27,050,156 to eligible Members. Many factors contribute to the ability of the Board to declare a distribution, including, but not limited to, better than expected loss trends, good risk management practices, responsiveness to risk control recommendations, timely reporting of claims, and a successful well-diversified long-term investment strategy. A new actuarial analysis is performed each year to determine if there are excess net assets eligible for distribution; because each year's analysis is discrete, there is no guarantee of future distributions.

As always, the essential and most important factor allowing MMRMA to distribute excess net assets is the long-term commitment of its Members. More than half of MMRMA member entities have over 25 years of continuous membership with our organization. The method used to calculate the direct distribution of excess net assets recognizes and rewards those municipalities with sustained longevity. In addition to your years of continuous membership, the calculation method considers your claim loss history in excess of your self-insured retention (SIR) layer and your contributions to the General Fund over the past five years. Without your ongoing participation and commitment to MMRMA best practices, philosophy, and culture, such distributions would not be possible. The ultimate recognition for MMRMA's success goes to you and your fellow Members. The Board and I sincerely thank you for your loyal support of MMRMA.

Warmest regards,

Bryan J. Anderson
Executive Director

cc: Tim McClorey

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The Board determined whether to declare a distribution of excess net assets from the State Pool Retention Fund based on a recommendation from the State Pool Committee and the most recent analysis by our actuary of the State Pool Retention Fund's net asset adequacy at June 30, 2025. This year, the Board declared a net asset distribution from the State Pool Retention Fund of $900,000 to eligible State Pool Members. Many factors contribute to the ability of the Board to declare a distribution, including, but not limited to, better than expected loss trends, good risk management practices, responsiveness to risk control recommendations, timely reporting of claims, and a successful well-diversified long-term investment strategy. A new actuarial analysis is performed each year to determine if there are excess net assets eligible for distribution; because each year's analysis is discrete, there is no guarantee of future distributions.

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SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT

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Incident #25

	Apparatus/Personnel	Units/Hours	Total Units	Cost per hour/container	Total
0	Chief Officer(s) - Chief	1	0	~~$ 86.00~~	$ -
0	~~Chief Officer(s) - D.C~~	~~1~~	~~0~~	~~$ 70.00~~	$ -
0	Chief Officer(s) - A.C.	1	0	~~$ 51.00~~	$ -
0	Fire Officer(s) - Captain	1	0	~~$ 47.00~~	$ -
0	Fire Officer(s) - Lieutenant & Sergeant	1	0	~~$ 42.00~~	$ -
0	Firefighter(s)	1	0	~~$ 37.00~~	$ -
0	2110 - Engine #1	1	0	$ 541.00	$ -
0	2111 - Engine #3	1	0	$ 315.00	$ -
0	2112 - Engine #2	1	0	$ 290.00	$ -
0	2141 - Tanker #1	1	0	$ 210.00	$ -
0	2142 - Tanker #2	1	0	$ 210.00	$ -
0	2151 - Aerial Ladder Truck	1	0	$ 420.00	$ -
0	2161 - Rescue	1	0	$ 290.00	$ -
0	2171 - Command #1	1	0	$ 90.00	$ -
0	2173 - Command #3	1	0	$ 80.00	$ -
0	2174 - Command #4	1	0	$ 90.00	$ -
0	2131 - Brush #1	1	0	$ 90.00	$ -
0	2132 - Brush #2	1	0	$ 68.00	$ -
0	2133 - Brush #3	1	0	$ 68.00	$ -
0	2120 - TMA	1	0	$ 290.00	$ -
0	2121 - Utility Truck (Mule)	1	0	$ 105.00	$ -
0	2122 - Light Tower	1	0	$ 105.00	$ -
0	2123 - Traffic Control Trailer	1	0	$ 105.00	$ -
0	2124 - (MDOT Trailer)	1	0	$ 105.00	$ -
0	2126 - TM Trailer	1	0	$ 150.00	$ -
0	2191 - Fire Boat #1	1	0	$ 368.00	$ -
0	2193 - Fire Boat	1	0	$ 105.00	$ -
0	2194 - Fire Boat	1	0	$ 184.00	$ -
0	2199 - Drone	1	0	$ 158.00	$ -
0	Salvage Covers	1	0	$ 50.00	$ -
0	Foam	1	0	$ 32.00	$ -
0	Oil Dry Bags	1	0	$ 16.22	$ -
0	Erroneous iPhone Crashes	1	0	Flat Fee 50.00	
0	STR Smoke/CO False Alarms	1	0	Per Response	
0	Cone Replacement(s)	1	0	$ 37.00	$ -
1	Document Preparation / Postage Fee	1	1	$ 50.00	$ 50.00

Total:	$ 50.00

Updated - 8/5/26

Run #	Call Type and Year	Priority	Address	District
	2023			
20230546	False Alarm	**3**	64Th St @ Blue Star Hwy	Township N
20230605	Unknown Accident	**3**	36 NB I-196 Hwy	Township S
20230677	Mutual Aid MVI	**3**	41 I-196 Hwy	Outside District
20230848	Unknown Accident	**1**	6696 Yamoto Way	Township S
	2023 Total			
	2024			
20240014	PI	**1**	6419 Old Allegan Road	Township N
20240140	Unknown Accident	**1**	175 E Wiley Rd	Douglas
20240188	Unknown Accident	**3**	Blue Star Hwy @ Old Singapore Tr	Township N
20240351	PD	**3**	3483 Blue Star Hwy	Township N
20240410	Unknown Accident	**3**	558 Mason St	Saugatuck City N
20240483	Unknown Accident	**3**	41 SB I-196 HWY, Laketown Twp SB	Township N
20240529	Unknown Accident	**3**	Blue Star Hwy @ Clearbrook Dr	Township N
20240632	Unknown Accident	**3**	41 I-196 Hwy	Township N
20240712	Unknown Accident	**3**	36 SB I-196 Hwy	Township S
20240747	Unknown Accident	**1**	Old Allegan Rd @ Timberridge Trl	Township N
20240739	PI	**1**	Blue Star Hwy @ 64th St	Township N
20240894	Unknown Accident	**3**	39 SB I-196 Hwy	Township N
20241074	PD	3	27 SB I-196 Hwy	Outside District
	2024 Total			
	2025			
20250150	EMD Falls	**3**	2794 66Th St	Township S
20250201	PD	**3**	41 SB I-196 Hwy, Laketown Twp SB	Outside District
20250451	Unknown Accident	**3**	W Wiley Rd @ Amity Ln	Douglas
20250466	EMD Falls	**2**	201 Culver St	Saugatuck City N
20250480	Unknown Accident	**3**	6270 136th Ave	Township N
20250527	Unknown Accident	**3**	34 NB I-196 Hwy, Saugatuck Twp	Township S
20250594	Unknown Accident	**3**	6391 Blue Star Hwy	Township N
20250642	Unknown Accident	**3**	34 NB I-196 HWY, Saugatuck Twp	Township S
20250812	iPhone Alert	**1**	3204 Lorrimar Ln	Township N
20250861	iPhone Alert	**3**	39 SB I-196	Township N
20250953	Unknown Accident	**3**	6565 124th Ave	Township S
20251027	Unknown Accident	**3**	N Ferry St @ Westshore St	Douglas
20251104	iPhone Alert	**3**	Old Allegan Rd @ Gleason Rd	Township N
20251140	Unknown Accident	**3**	34 NB I-196	Township S

20251156	PD	**3**	41 NB I-196, Laketown Twp	Outside District
20251180	PI	**1**	66th @ 126th Ave	Township S
20251189	Fire Vehicle	**1**	38 NB I-196 @Old Allegan Rd	Township N
	2025 Total			
	2026			
20260032	Unknown Accident	**3**	Old Allegan Rd @ Fox Ridge Ct	Township N
20260146	iPhone Alert	**3**	6503 Old Allegan Rd	Township N
20260147	iPhone Alert	**3**	150 Dunegrass Ridge Dr	Saugatuck City S
20260245	PI	**1**	I-196 @ 39 SB	Township S
20260289	PI	**1**	6419 Old Allegan Rd	Township N
20260390	Fire Other	**3**	2731 Lakeshore Dr	Township S
20260400	PI	**1**	Old Allegan Rd @ Gleason	Township N
20260455	iPhone Alert	**1**	6584 Holland St	Saugatuck City N
20260505	Unknown Accident	**3**	Blue Star Hwy @ Dale Ct	Township S
20260523	Unknown Accident	**1**	6874 Wiley Rd	Douglas
20260530	Unknown Accident	**1**	Blue Star Hwy @ Old Singapore Trl	Township N
20260537	PI	**1**	Blue Star Hwy @Old Allegan Rd	Township N
20260543	Unknown Accident	**3**	3121 Indian Point Rd	Township N
20260566	Unknown Accident	**3**	Center St	Douglas
20260597	Unknown Accident	**3**	3577 64th St	Township N
	2026 Total			
49	**Average time calculations:**			

Date	Dispatch PSAP Call Timestamp	Dispatch Timestamp	Dispatch Process Time MM/SS	Dispatch Paging Timestamp	Dispatch Time and Paged Gap MM/SS
Monday, July 24, 2023	19:28:34	19:31:00	02:26	19:31:32	00:32
Tuesday, August 15, 2023	19:43:58	19:45:19	01:21	-	-
Wednesday, September 6, 2023	12:49:01	12:51:36	02:35	-	-
Thursday, November 9, 2023	17:09:35	17:11:17	01:42	17:11:20	00:03
Sunday, January 7, 2024	21:50:46	21:52:42	01:56	21:52:46	00:04
Saturday, February 24, 2024	12:03:37	12:05:13	01:36	12:05:19	00:06
Sunday, March 10, 2024	23:09:28	23:11:05	01:37	23:11:07	00:02
Friday, May 10, 2024	0:36:09	0:39:17	03:08	0:39:53	00:36
Monday, May 27, 2024	15:58:25	15:59:45	01:20	15:59:45	00:00
Monday, June 17, 2024	21:50:21	21:52:52	02:31	-	-
Thursday, June 27, 2024	17:01:15	17:05:08	03:53	17:05:10	00:02
Sunday, July 21, 2024	20:26:32	20:28:23	01:51	20:28:36	00:13
Friday, August 9, 2024	13:57:49	14:00:13	02:24	14:00:33	00:20
Friday, August 16, 2024	13:07:39	13:09:14	01:35	13:09:37	00:23
Wednesday, August 14, 2024	19:12:51	19:14:15	01:24	19:14:22	00:07
Tuesday, October 1, 2024	0:33:57	0:36:13	02:16	0:36:15	00:02
Thursday, December 5, 2024	-	11:51:19	-	-	-
Sunday, February 16, 2025	22:45:00	22:47:51	02:51	22:48:16	00:25
Wednesday, March 12, 2025	5:34:19	5:36:18	01:59	5:36:21	00:03
Monday, June 2, 2025	15:11:27	15:12:14	00:47	-	-
Friday, June 6, 2025	13:00:27	13:03:12	02:45	13:04:59	01:47
Wednesday, June 11, 2025	19:02:45	19:04:04	01:19	19:04:07	00:03
Saturday, June 21, 2025	20:51:43	20:53:55	02:12	20:53:58	00:03
Friday, July 4, 2025	17:53:36	17:55:18	01:42	17:55:37	00:19
Monday, July 14, 2025	8:33:05	8:35:08	02:03	8:35:10	00:02
Tuesday, August 26, 2025	14:29:24	14:30:48	01:24	14:30:52	00:04
Friday, September 12, 2025	15:13:55	15:14:51	00:56	15:15:38	00:47
Sunday, October 12, 2025	0:31:28	0:32:33	01:05	0:32:39	00:06
Sunday, November 2, 2025	18:02:49	18:03:24	00:35	18:03:49	00:25
Sunday, November 30, 2025	9:00:47	9:01:41	00:54	9:01:43	00:02
Saturday, December 13, 2025	21:10:07	21:11:10	01:03	21:11:35	00:25

Friday, December 19, 2025	13:56:58	13:59:16	02:18	13:59:22	00:06
Friday, December 26, 2025	13:54:08	13:54:48	00:40	13:55:26	00:38
Monday, December 29, 2025	7:11:48	7:14:15	02:27	7:14:53	00:38

Monday, January 12, 2026	7:49:20	7:50:58	01:38	7:51:01	00:03
Monday, March 2, 2026	20:50:03	20:51:27	01:24	20:51:58	00:31
Tuesday, March 3, 2026	7:22:46	7:25:47	03:01	-	-
Sunday, April 19, 2026	23:43:26	23:44:28	01:02	23:44:33	00:05
Thursday, May 7, 2026	19:23:21	19:24:04	00:43	19:24:48	00:44
Monday, June 8, 2026	9:37:14	9:37:25	00:11	9:37:27	00:02
Thursday, June 11, 2026	11:33:34	11:35:01	01:27	11:35:19	00:18
Thursday, June 25, 2026	23:12:22	23:15:38	03:16	23:15:39	00:01
Saturday, July 4, 2026	12:59:01	13:00:47	01:46	13:00:57	00:10
Tuesday, July 7, 2026	18:30:05	18:32:01	01:56	18:32:02	00:01
Thursday, July 9, 2026	14:47:35	14:51:21	03:46	14:51:31	00:10
Friday, July 10, 2026	12:22:57	12:24:20	01:23	12:24:23	00:03
Saturday, July 11, 2026	12:26:45	12:33:18	-	-	-
Wednesday, July 15, 2026	15:59:16	16:01:38	02:22	-	-
Saturday, July 25, 2026	17:57:15	17:59:32	02:17	17:59:34	00:02

	01:50		**00:17**

STFD En-route Timestamp	STFD In Service From Dispatch Time MM:SS	STFD Arrival Time	STFD Response Time MM:SS	STFD Cleared Time	STFD Call Duration Time H:MM
19:32:40	01:40	19:32:42	01:42	19:40	0:09
-	-	-	-	19:48	0:02
-	-	-	-	13:03	0:11
17:12:25	01:08	17:17:37	06:20	17:25	0:13
21:53:00	00:18	21:56:19	03:37	22:27	0:34
12:06:05	00:52	12:12:06	06:53	12:13	0:07
23:13:27	02:22	23:14:44	03:39	23:26	0:14
0:42:21	03:04	0:44:46	05:29	1:26	0:46
16:00:00	00:15	16:05:00	05:15	16:11	0:11
-	-	-	-	21:54	0:01
17:06:33	01:25	-	-	17:07	0:01
20:30:16	01:53	20:32:19	03:56	20:40	0:11
14:03:36	03:23	-	-	14:26	0:25
13:11:30	02:16	-	-	13:18	0:08
19:14:58	00:43	19:18:00	03:45	19:55	0:40
0:39:26	03:13	-	-	0:43	0:06
11:54:24	03:05	11:54:24	03:05	12:47	0:55
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15:15:16	03:02	-	-	15:18	0:05
13:08:12	05:00	13:09:17	06:05	13:56	0:52
19:05:29	01:25	19:08:58	04:54	19:10	0:05
20:55:47	01:52	-	-	20:58	0:04
17:55:40	00:22	17:56:38	01:20	18:01	0:05
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-	-	-	-	14:32	0:01
15:17:48	02:57	15:22:32	07:41	15:24	0:09
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iPhone crash alert
iPhone crash alert
iPhone Crash. Fully involved fire
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POLICY

Based on Saugatuck Township Fire District emergency response cost recovery framework, the intent of the ordinance is to recover assessable costs for emergency responses that are excessive, avoidable, negligent, or otherwise create expenses beyond normal public service expectations. Assessable costs generally include personnel time, apparatus use, administrative expenses, and other response-related costs.

Policy: Erroneous iPhone Crash Detection & Emergency Response Cost Recovery

Policy Number

CRR-XXX

Effective Date

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to reduce unnecessary emergency responses generated by accidental or erroneous crash notifications from Apple iPhone devices and to establish a fair cost recovery process when such activations result in avoidable Fire District expenditures.

This policy supports the Fire District's authority to recover assessable costs associated with emergency responses when responsible parties cause avoidable deployment of personnel and equipment.

Scope

This policy applies to all emergency responses initiated within the Saugatuck Township Fire District service area as a result of:

- Apple iPhone Crash Detection alerts.
- Apple Watch Crash Detection alerts.
- Similar automated emergency notification technologies.
- Third-party monitoring systems that automatically request emergency assistance.

Definitions

Erroneous Crash Alert

An automated emergency notification that results in the dispatch of Fire District resources where no vehicle crash, medical emergency, rescue, or hazard is found upon investigation.

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Responsible Party

The owner, operator, or user of the device that initiated the emergency notification or any person determined to be responsible for the unnecessary response.

Assessable Costs

Actual costs incurred by the Fire District associated with emergency response activities, including but not limited to personnel costs, apparatus costs, fuel, equipment utilization, communications costs, and administrative expenses.

Policy

1. Initial False Activation

The Fire District recognizes that accidental activations may occur through no fault of the device owner.

The first verified erroneous crash alert within a rolling twelve-month period shall generally result in:

- No cost recovery assessment.
- Public education regarding proper device settings and cancellation procedures.
- Documentation of the incident for trend analysis.

2. Repeated Erroneous Activations

When a device, user, property, vehicle, or responsible party generates repeated erroneous crash alerts, the Fire District may seek reimbursement of assessable costs.

Cost recovery may be considered when:

- More than one erroneous crash alert occurs within a twelve-month period.
- The responsible party demonstrates a failure to correct a known issue.
- The responsible party repeatedly disregards Fire District warnings or educational notices.
- The activations require a significant commitment of Fire District resources.

3. Extraordinary Responses

Regardless of previous history, cost recovery may be pursued when an erroneous activation results in:

- Dispatch of multiple apparatus.
- Activation of mutual aid resources.
- Water rescue resources.
- Technical rescue response.

- Extended incident duration.
- Overtime expenditures.

4. Calculation of Costs

The Fire Chief or designee shall determine assessable costs using current Fire District rates, including:

- Personnel hourly rates.
- Apparatus hourly rates.
- Equipment replacement and operating costs.
- Administrative processing costs.

The Fire Chief may assess all, part, or none of the recoverable costs based on the circumstances of the incident. This authority is consistent with the Fire District's cost recovery provisions.

Billing

When cost recovery is authorized:

1. A written invoice shall be issued to the responsible party.
2. The invoice shall include:
    - Incident date and time.
    - Description of the response.
    - Cost calculation.
    - Payment instructions.
3. Payment shall be due within 30 days of issuance.

Appeal Process

A responsible party may submit a written appeal within 30 days of receiving an invoice.

The appeal shall be reviewed by:

- The Fire Chief; or
- A designated Fire Board representative.

The determination following appeal shall be final.

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Exceptions

No cost recovery shall ordinarily occur when:

- A legitimate emergency is reasonably believed to exist.
- The notification was caused by circumstances beyond the user's control and attempts were made by the responsible party to notify ACCD 911 or STFD that the device was lost.
- The Fire Chief determines billing would be contrary to the public interest.

Authority

This policy is intended to complement and operate consistently with the Saugatuck Township Fire District and local municipal cost recovery ordinances authorizing recovery of assessable emergency response costs from responsible parties.

Recommended operational threshold: Many departments waive the first activation and bill beginning with the ~~fourth~~ false iPhone crash alert within a 12-month period. This approach balances customer service with recovery of taxpayer-funded response costs.

Roundabout Summary

Crash and incident history at the **Blue Star Highway / Old Allegan Road intersection** and highlight the impact of the **roundabout that opened on July 12, 2024**.
The intersection of **Blue Star Highway and Old Allegan Road** experienced a long history of crashes, injuries, and at least one fatality prior to the installation of a roundabout.

> ***What is a roundabout?***
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> *"A roundabout is a modern circular intersection design increasingly used by MDOT. Roundabouts differ from traffic circles; they are smaller and require drivers to yield to vehicles already circulating.*
>
> *Roundabouts have been proven to reduce traffic delays and overall congestion. When properly selected and designed, they can accommodate high traffic volumes, including commercial trucks and large emergency vehicles".*
>
> *DOT Website*

From 2010 through 2026 there were:

- 33 reported incidents
- 18 incidents involving injuries

Multiple serious crashes, including:

- A fatal crash in 2015
- An extrication incident in 2018
- Numerous non-injury crashes

The key milestone was the **opening of the roundabout on July 12, 2024**, which greatly diminished the risk of serious traumatic incidents. After opening, traffic entering the roundabout is controlled by **4-way yield conditions** with a **15 MPH speed limit**, significantly reducing vehicle speeds and the likelihood of severe angle and high-speed crashes.
Using the chart below counting all incidents **before the roundabout opened on July 12, 2024**, there were **26 incidents** at the intersection. The data strongly suggests that the roundabout was installed at a location with a longstanding history of significant crash activity and serious injuries.

Pre-Roundabout Total Through July 12, 2024

Period	Incidents
2010-2014	7
2015-2019	9
2020-2023	10
2024 (before July 12 opening)	0
Total Through July 12, 2024	**26**

Severity Before July 2024

Pre-roundabout incidents included:

- 1 Fatal crash (2015)
- 1 Extrication incident (2018)
- 15 Injury-related incidents (including fatal and extrication events)
- Numerous non-injury crashes

Post-Roundabout Total

- Total incidents listed: **7**
- After opening roundabout (July 12, 2024):

Period	Incidents
2024 (after July 12 opening)	2
2025	4
2026	1
Total	**7**

Recommended Figure for Presentations

The intersection experienced approximately 26 documented crashes and incidents prior to the opening of the roundabout on July 12, 2024, including multiple injury crashes, one fatal crash in 2015, and an extrication incident in 2018.

What Every Driver Must Know

Approaching a roundabout:

- Look for roadside signs and pavement markings to direct you into the correct lane before entering.
- Slow down and stay to the right of the roundabout's center island.
- As you approach the yield line, look to your left.
- When an appropriate gap in traffic appears, enter the roundabout and merge with the flow of the other vehicles.
- Never make a left turn to enter a roundabout; this will place you in front of oncoming traffic.

Traveling in a roundabout:

- Always stay to the right of the center island.
- Vehicles in the roundabout have the right of way.
- Do not stop unless it is the only way to safely avoid a collision or other danger.
- If an emergency vehicle is heard or seen approaching, do not stop. Leave the roundabout at the nearest exit, pull over to the right and stop, allowing the emergency vehicle to pass.
- Avoid changing lanes. Move into the lane you need before entering the roundabout.
- Give special consideration to trucks, trailers and other large vehicles. Avoid passing or driving next to large vehicles, as they may need more than one lane to navigate through the roundabout.
- Refrain from passing other vehicles, bicycles and mopeds.
- When entering or exiting a roundabout, watch for pedestrians crossing the street.

Exiting a roundabout:

- Maintain a slow speed. If you miss your exit, drive around the roundabout to your exit again.
- Indicate your exit by using your turn signal.
- Do not accelerate until you are past the pedestrian crossing at the exit.