Zeeland Charter Township Fire Department

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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MESSAGE FROM THE FIRECHIEF

January, 2021

I am honored to present the Zeeland Charter Township Fire Department (ZCTFD) Annual Report. Included in this report are facts, statistics and certain memorable events. The department remains quite diversified in its response between medical, rescue and fire. Once again the department responded to several residential, commercial, aircraft and agricultural fires. The crews performed an outstanding job of reducing property damage and victim injuries to a minimum.

This year brought about our first part-time, station manned Firefighter/EMT during the daytime shift. This position provided essential and consistent fire, rescue and medical response during certain periods of staffing challenge. It also assisted in maintaining equipment readiness and availability. The vehicle extrication training area near the Public Safety Building was also placed into service and used for many vehicle rescue scenarios.

2020 brought many challenges to normalcy with the Covid-19 Pandemic. Including, changes with the way we responded, how we trained and when and how we could meet.
Once again the team at ZCTFD accepted the challenge in a professional way to provide exceptional service to the citizens and visitors of Zeeland Township.

I am proud to serve with such a talented group of firefighters and officers.

Respectfully,

Philip J Hunderman, Fire Chief
Zeeland Charter Township Fire Department

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

Fire Chief Phil Hunderman

Zeeland Charter Township

Fire & Rescue

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Zeeland Charter Township Fire Department

2020 RECOGNITIONS

Doug Walcott (pictured on the left) retired in 2020. Doug served as a Firefighter-EMT for 45 years.

Paul Formsma (pictured on the right) also retired in 2020. Paul served as a Firefighter-EMT for 43 years.

Thank you to Doug & Paul for all of the great years serving the citizen of Zeeland Township.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RETIREMENTS

In 2020 we had three successful new-recruits complete the Ottawa County Fire Academy. (pictured from L to R) Dan Lubbers, Nadine Boven, Noah Westra

Dan and Noah are now working to complete their Medical First Responder training.

Nadine is a Registered Nurse and has already completed her EMT licensing requirements.

FIRE ACADEMY COMPLETION

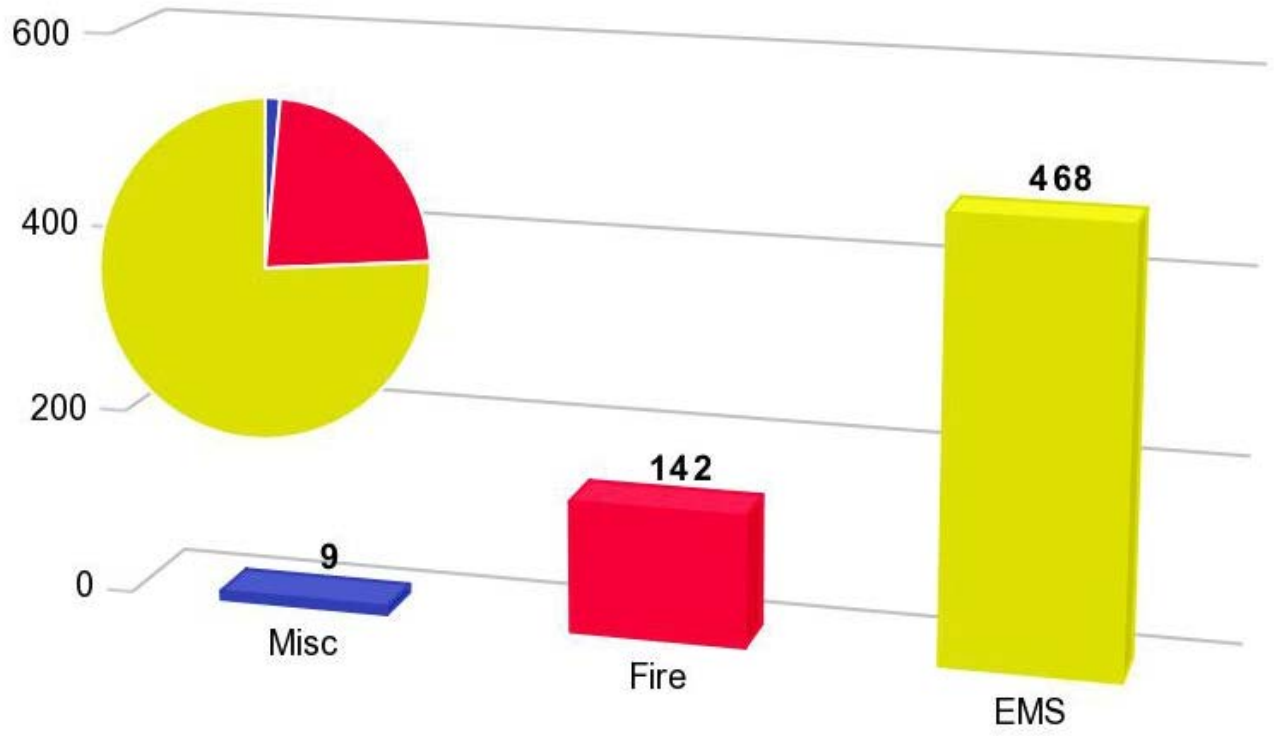
In 2020 Firefighter-EMT, Lieutenant Brock Bruce, pictured on the right, was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief.
Deputy Chief Brock Bruce has served as a Lieutenant since 2011.

Deputy Chief Bruce is excited to serve in his new role, and assist Chief Hunderman in keeping Zeeland Charter Township Fire Department the professional, progressive, and respected organization that it is.

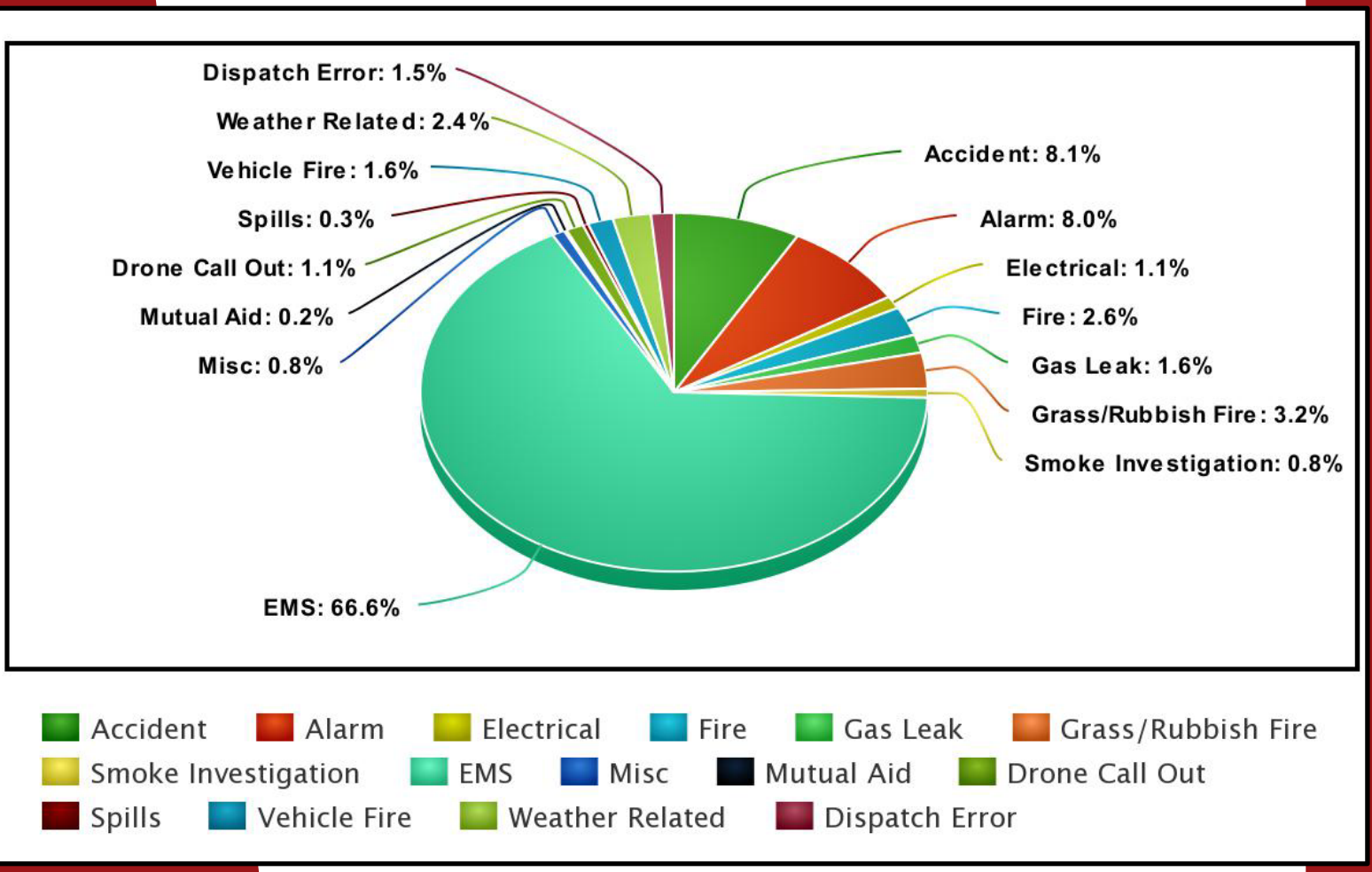
FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS

Zeeland Charter Township Fire Department

2020 RESPONSES



RESPONSES BY CLASSIFICATION



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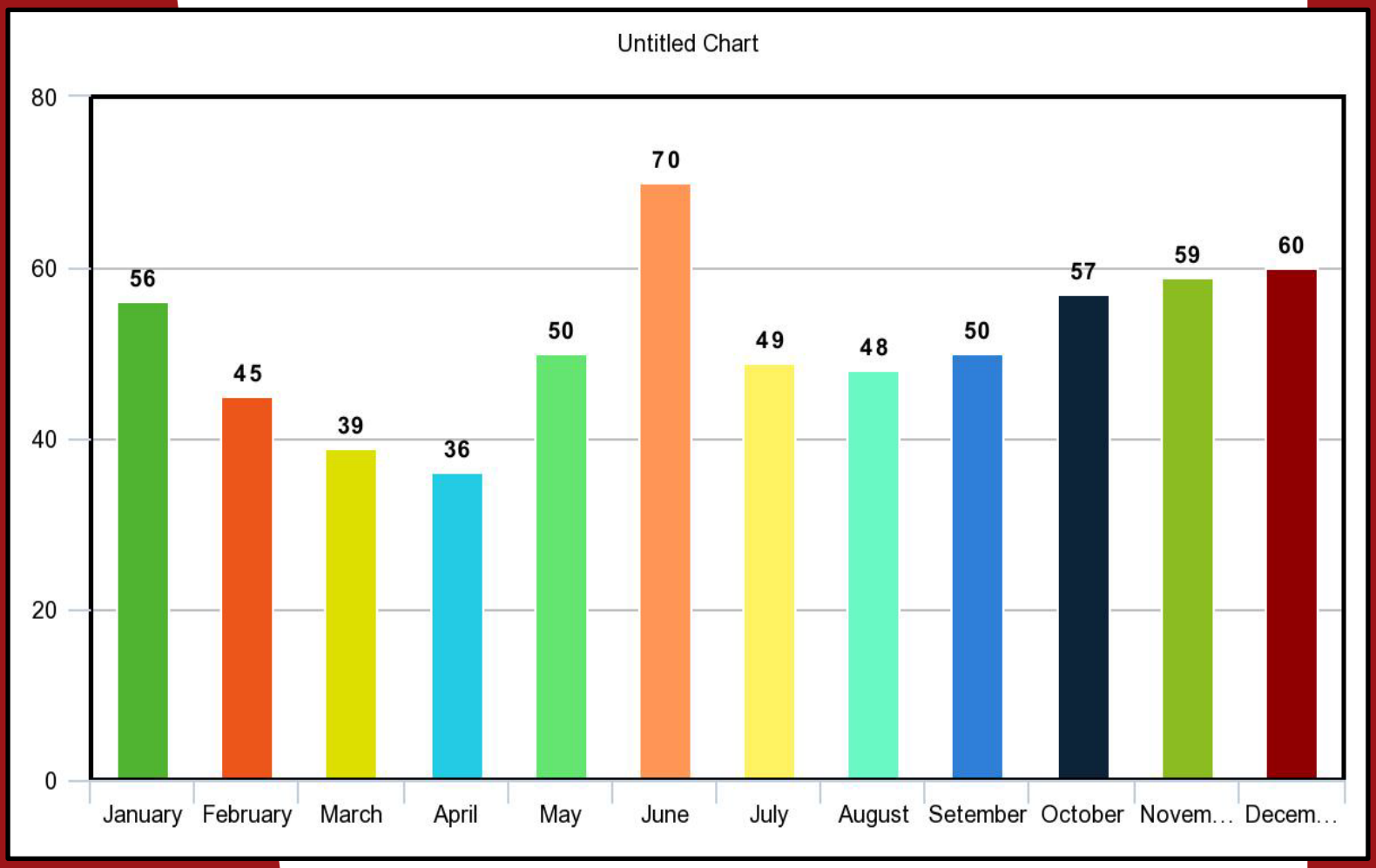
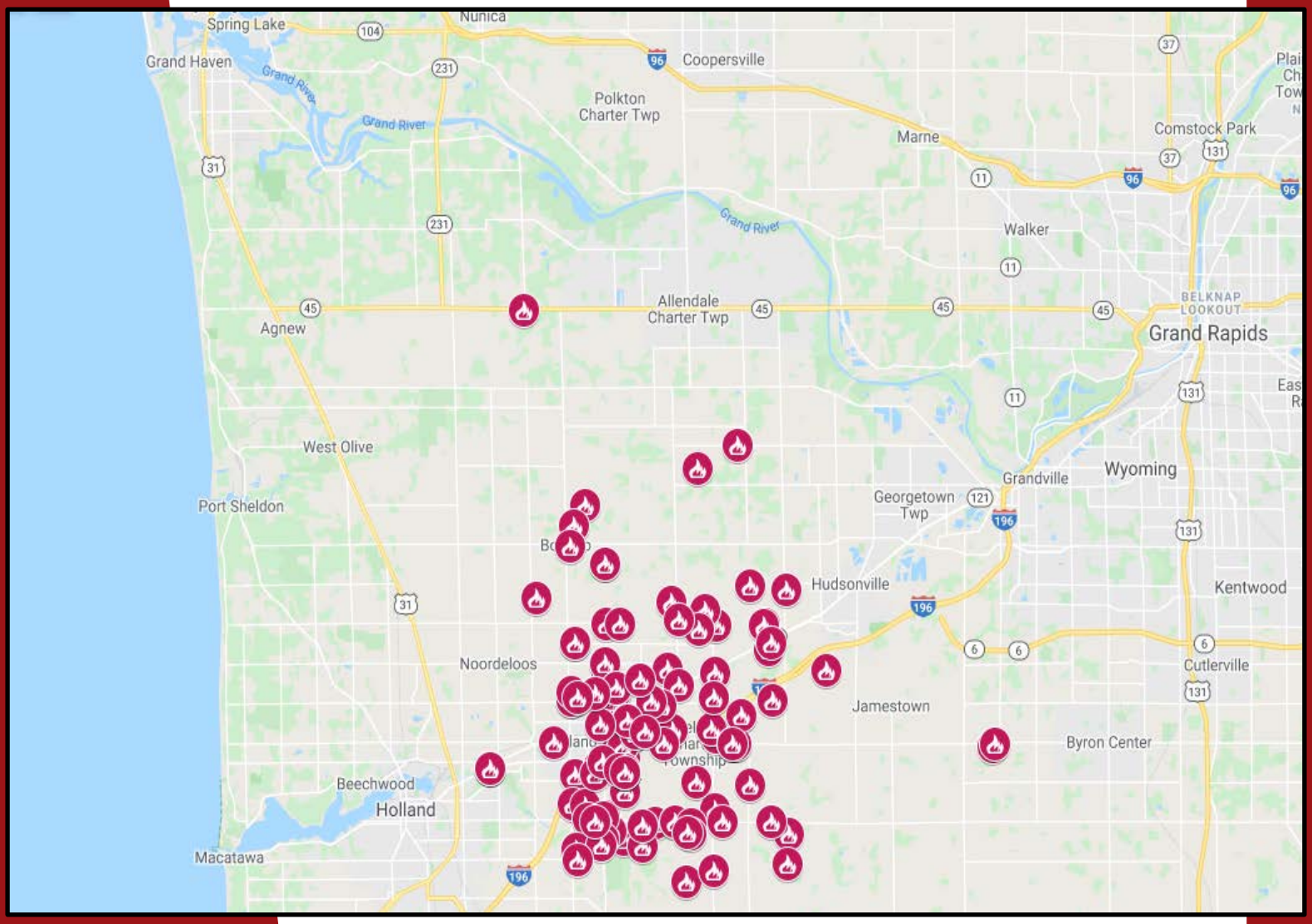


RESPONSES BY MONTH



FIRE RESPONSES MAPPED

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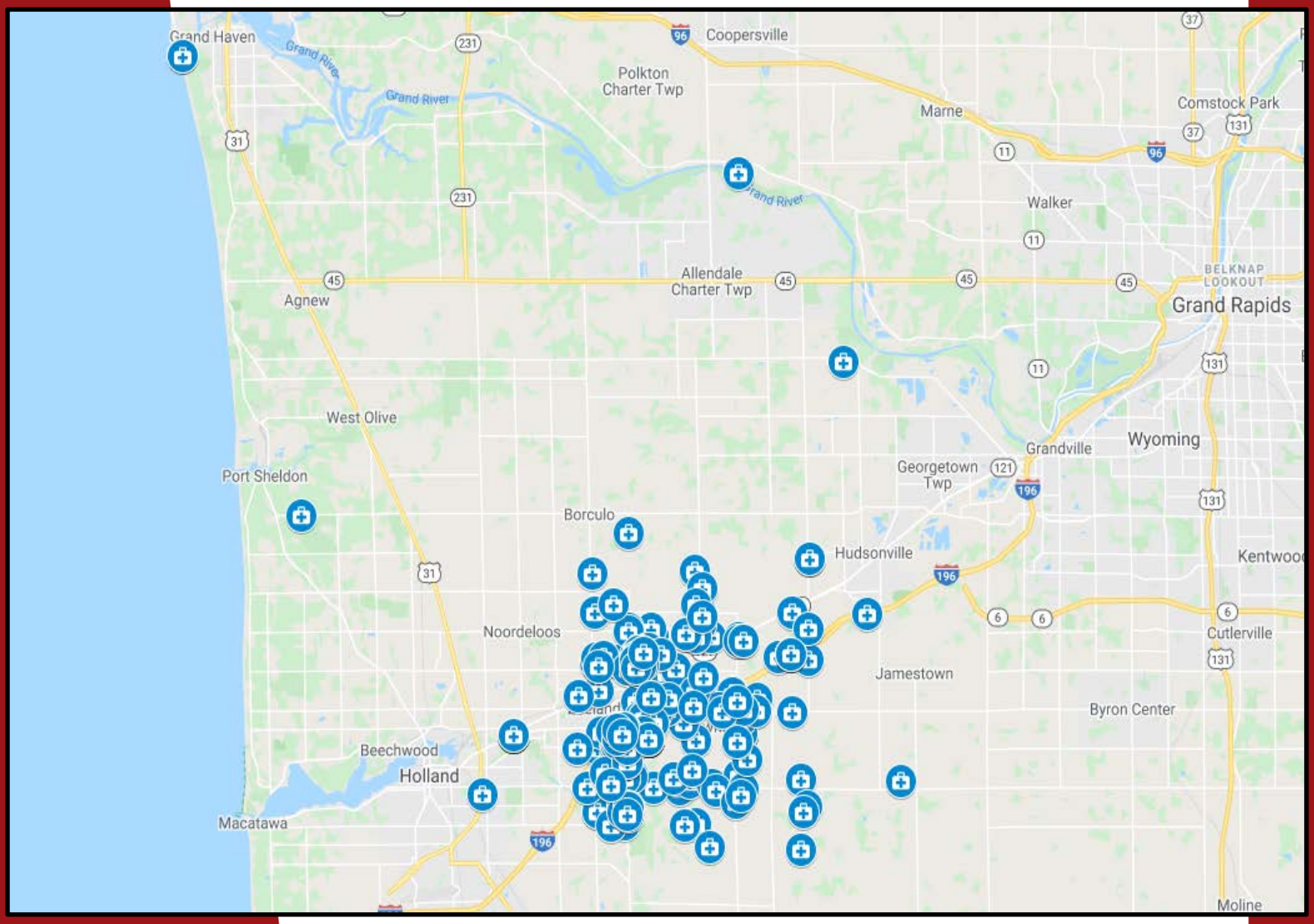
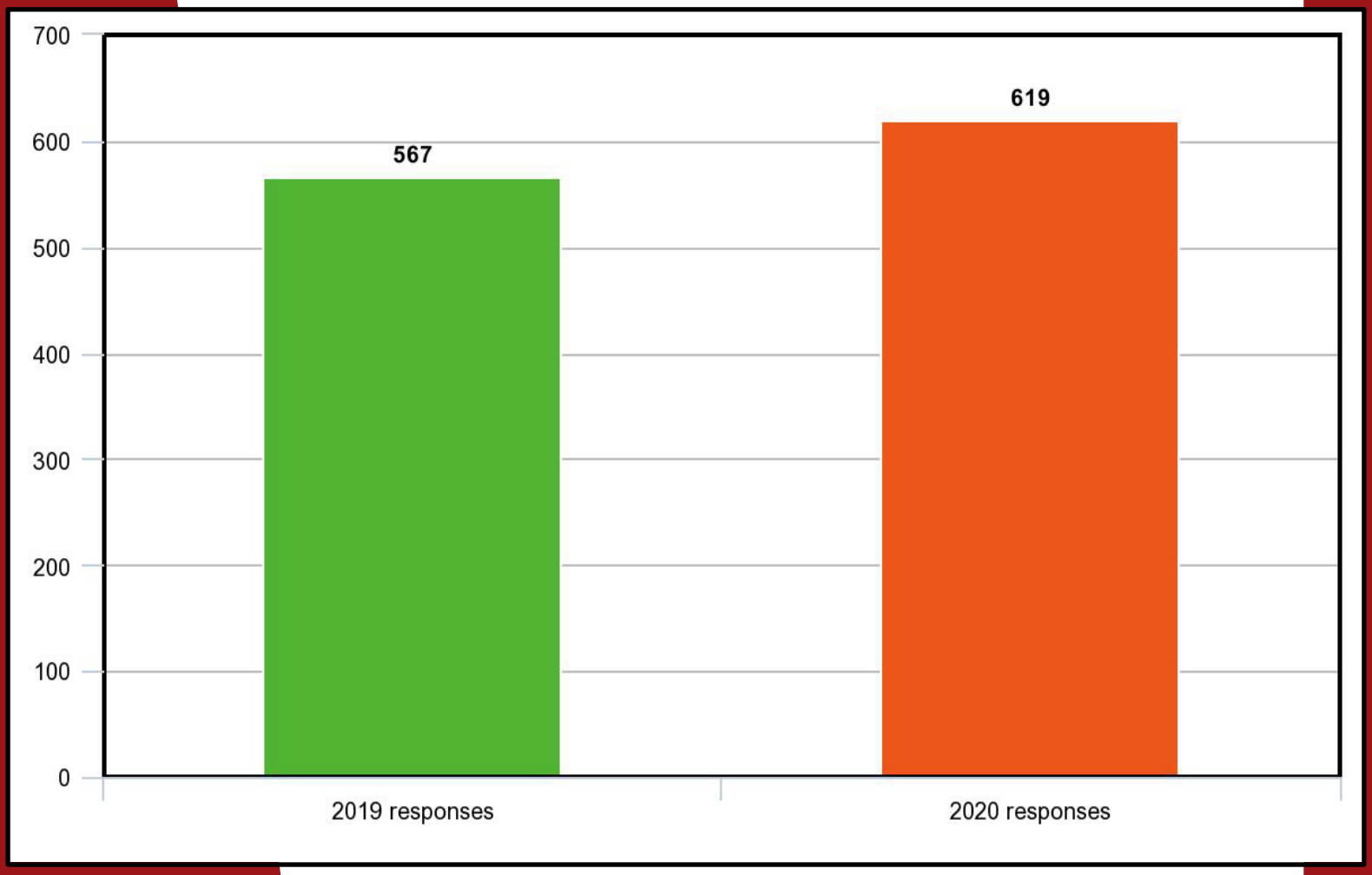


EMS RESPONSES MAPPED



RESPONSES 2019 VS. 2020

Zeeland Charter Township Fire Department

STATIONS

Squad 671
2015 Chevrolet Silverado

Tanker 661
2002 4-Guys 3,500 G Tanker

Engine 621
1993 HME Rescue Pumper

STATION #1

6413 ADAMS ST.

Squad 672
2015 Chevrolet Silverado

Tanker 662
2007 Toyne 3,500 G Tanker

Ladder 642
2018 Pierce Ascendant

Brush Truck 682
1985 Ford F350

STATION #2

4410 72ND AVE.

Rescue 633
2001 Ferarra Heavy Utility

Engine 623
2017 Pierce Engine/Rescue

Traffic Blocker 634
Utility Truck

UTV 677
Utility Task Vehicle

STATION #3

6522 BYRON RD.

Zeeland Charter Township Fire Department

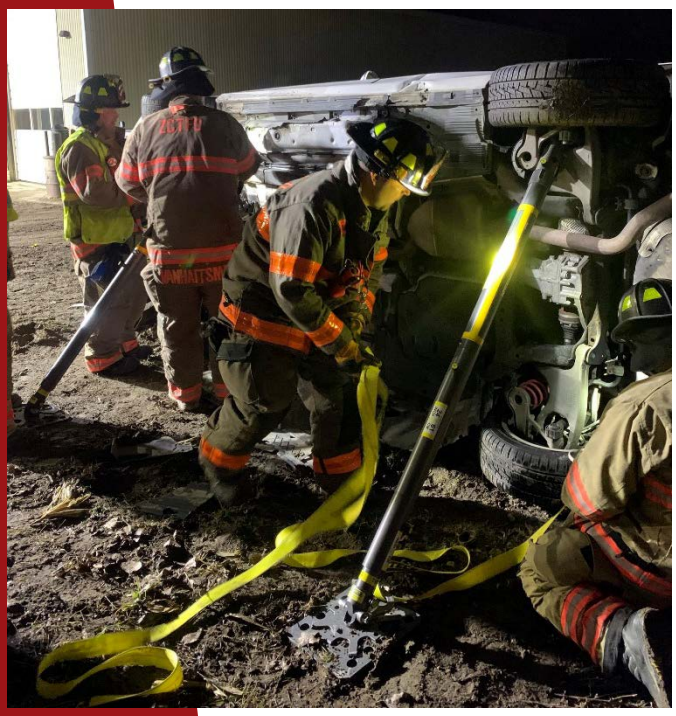
2020 TRAINING

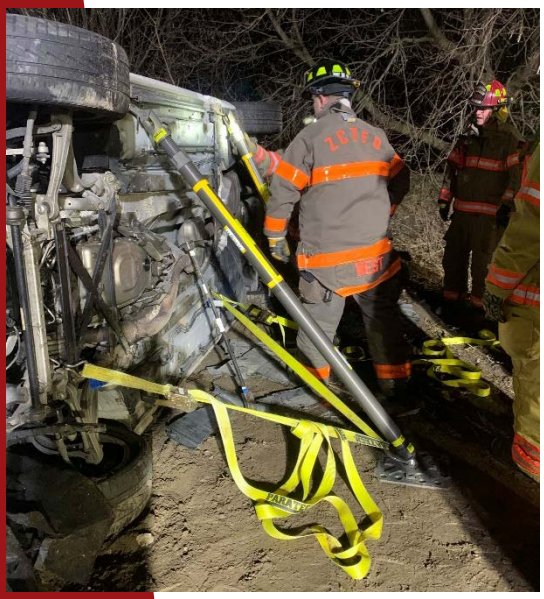
Even though strict restrictions were in place throughout the year for COVID-19, Zeeland Charter Township Fire and Rescue members were able to get valuable Fire and EMS training.

Members continued with their required medical trainings and kept their fire fighting skills fresh with group trainings.

We are prepped and ready for the restrictions to be lifted so our department wide trainings can once again commence.

TRAINING IN 2020





TRAINING IN 2020

COMMUINTY EVENTS IN 2020

At the suggestion of the State of Michigan and the CDC, for the safety of our community and fire department members, participating in most of the community events that we look forward to each year had to be cancelled.

In between the times of different levels of restrictions, we were able to participate in a small portion of the events we normally do.
The ZCTFD Honor Guard was unable to attend any events this year as well.

Our members are anxious to get back to the schools in 2021 for Fire Prevention Education and to attend the block parties and community events like we have in the past.

COMMUNITY EVENTS IN 2020

2020 AT A GLANCE

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