



Robert L. Gagnon, Fire Chief

MONTHLY REPORT

February 2020



Protecting Your Future



Administration

The information contained in this report serves as a representation of the hard work and dedication put in by the men and women of the Norton Shores Fire Department. Their commitment to the City and our Department helps to make it possible to achieve our overall mission which is *Protecting your Future.*

Monthly Stats

- 230 Calls for Service the NSFD responded to
- 20 Training Sessions were held and consisted of
 - Medical/Legal (3)
 - Dive Training
 - Ice Rescue (3)
 - ERT Team Training
 - Fire Prevention Training (3)
 - HazMat Team Training (2)
 - New 443 Truck (5)
 - Make-up Training
 - Johnny Carino's Training
- 6 Meetings were conducted
- 1 Tour of the Fire Station was given

Safe Kids West Michigan

The second Monday of each month from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm the Norton Shores Fire Department hosts an event at Fire Station #3 for the Safe Kids car seat inspections.

- This Month:
- ▶ 9 car seat inspections
 - ▶ 8 new car seats distributed to families in need
 - ▶ A value of \$440.00



The Child Passenger Safety Technician at the Norton Shores Fire Dept., Stacy, inspected and installed two (2) car seats not during the monthly Safe Kids Event.

FOIA Requests

- 2/10/20 455 E. Ellis Rd
- 2/18/20 Nugent Sand Co
- 2/14/20 700 Airport Pl & 735 E. Ellis Rd
- 2/20/20 Vehicle Fire
- 2/14/20 1256 E. Ellis Rd
- 2/27/20 2701 Huizenga St

Smoke Alarm Install Requests

- 1 requests were made through the Fire Department

We had the honor, along with Fruitport Fire, to participate in a
No More Sidelines Basketball Game on 2/28/20.



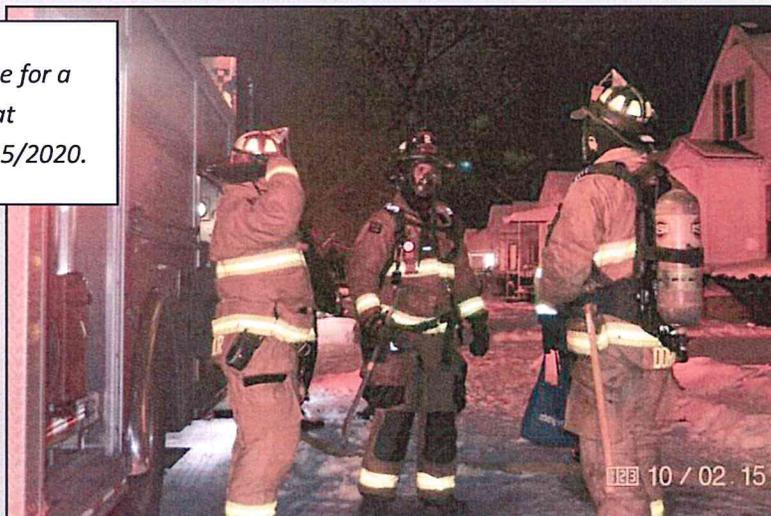
Structure Fire at 2111 Leif Ave on 2/26/20



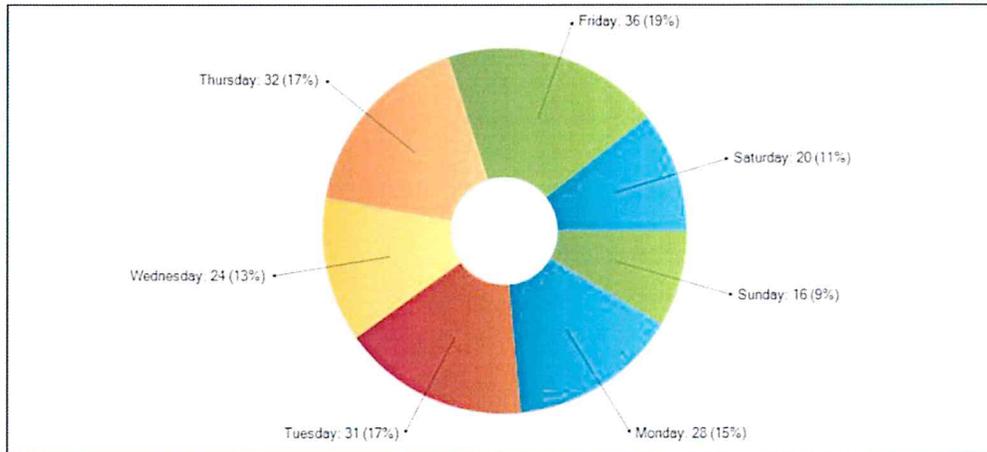
Structure Fire at 2701 Huizenga St on 2/26/20



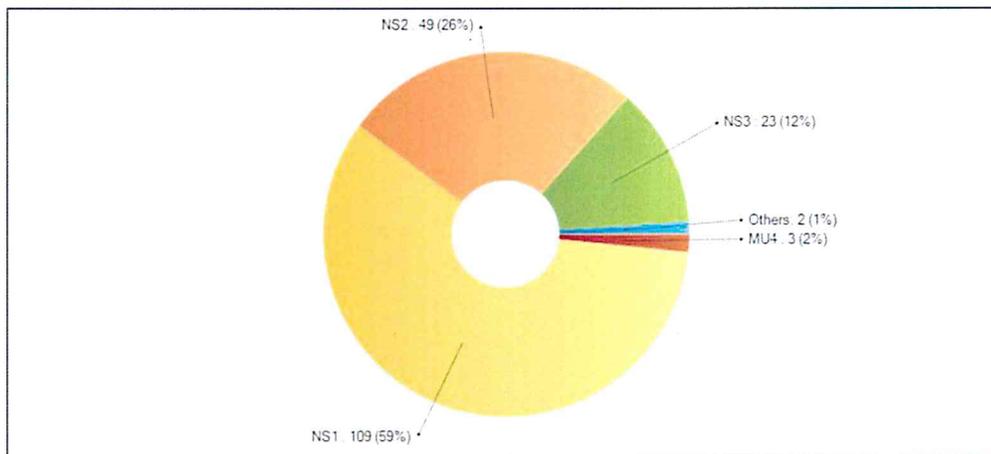
Mutual aid response for a structure fire at 3305 Baker St on 2/15/2020.



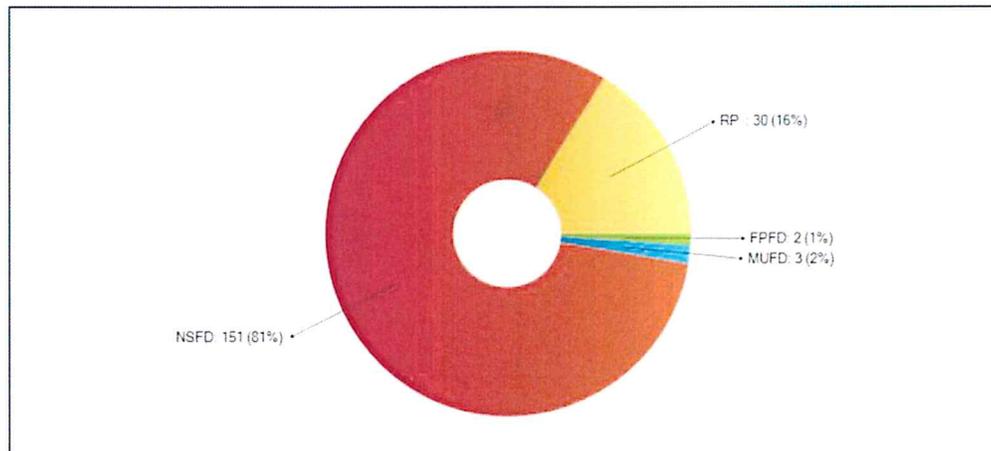
Calls For Service By Day of Week



Calls For Service By Fire Station



Calls For Service By District





Administration

Canteen 450 responded to 7 calls for the Month of FEBRUARY 2020

Number of Responses:	This Month	Fiscal YTD
Norton Shores	1	6
Muskegon Fire	1	3
Muskegon Heights	3	9
Muskegon Twp		2
Blue Lake Twp		
Casnovia		
Crockery Twp		
Dalton		
Egelston		1
Ferrysburg		
Fruitport	1	2
Grand Haven Twp		
Grant Twp/Oceana		
Montague		1
N. Muskegon		2
Ravenna		1
Spring Lake Twp		1
White Lake	1	1
Total Runs:	7	29

Items Served:	This Month	Fiscal YTD
Coffee (cups)	160	460
Hot Chocolate (cups)	16	40
Gatorade	66	389
BBQ Sandwiches		48
Bottled Water	74	419

Donated Hours YTD:	
Operational Hours:	80
Staff Hours:	359



Deputy Chief Joe Kinnucan

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

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| Ladder 443 | The truck is now in service. |
| Quick Attack 412 | The pump developed a leak. St. Johns Trucking discovered where it was coming from and will be completing the repair. |
| Ice Rescue Suits | During Ice Rescue Training, two of the older suits developed defects. We are working on securing replacements. |
| Rigid Grinders | Two of the rescue grinders from Rescue 472 seem to be draining the batteries. Personnel is contacting the manufacturer for direction. |

FACILITIES

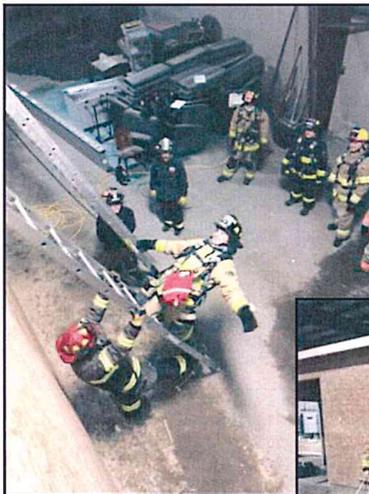
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| Station #1 | The water heater became defective and was replaced by Northside Heating and Cooling. |
| Station #2 | The new recliners and lockers were delivered. These purchases were part of the FY 20 capital budget. |
| Station #3 | Garage door #8 became defective. Affordable door and Gate came out and replaced the door opener. This was paid for using TIFA funding. |
- Stewart Engineering completed the annual crane inspection.

PERSONNEL TRAINING AND ACTIVITIES

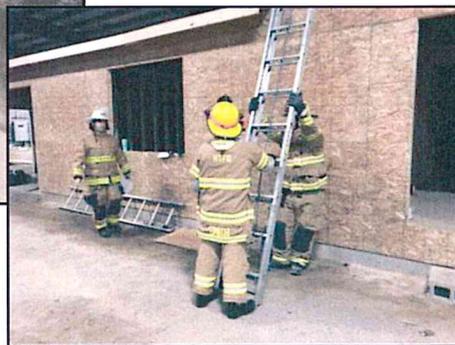
During the month of February our pieces of training consisted of Ice rescue, medical/legal, and training on the new Bluetooth Supra key lids for access to residential and commercial buildings.

The final training was completed on the new Ladder 443. The vehicle is now in service for the residents and guests of Norton Shores.

The Public Safety Training House was utilized by the Muskegon County Fire Academy for ladders training.



Students from the Muskegon County Fire Academy learn the skills of carrying, raising, and working from ladders.



Hours of Off-Duty Paid Training	Hours
MEETING-MISC 2/25/2020	1
MEETING-OFFICERS 2/17/2020	17
MEETING-RESCUE TASK FORCE 2/25/2020	3
MEETING-STATION 2/5/2020	1
MEETING-USAR 2/4/2020	1
TRAINING-APPARATUS 2/19/2020 2/20/2020	5.25 4
TRAINING-DIVE TEAM 2/17/2020	4.75
TRAINING-ERT 2/20/2020	17
TRAINING-FIRE PREVENTION 2/17/2020 2/18/2020 2/21/2020	1 2 1
TRAINING-MEDICAL/LLEGAL 2/4/2020	8.75
TRAINING-SPECIAL EVENT 2/7/2020	15
TRAINING-WATER/ICE RESCUE 2/10/2020 2/11/2020 2/12/2020	6 4.5 4
Grand Total	96.25



Here are pics from our training, at the former Johnny Carino's building located at 5607 Harvey St. This training was featured on the Muskegon Channel.

This training opportunity allowed us to sharpen our skills on forcible entry, firefighter survival, and ventilation.



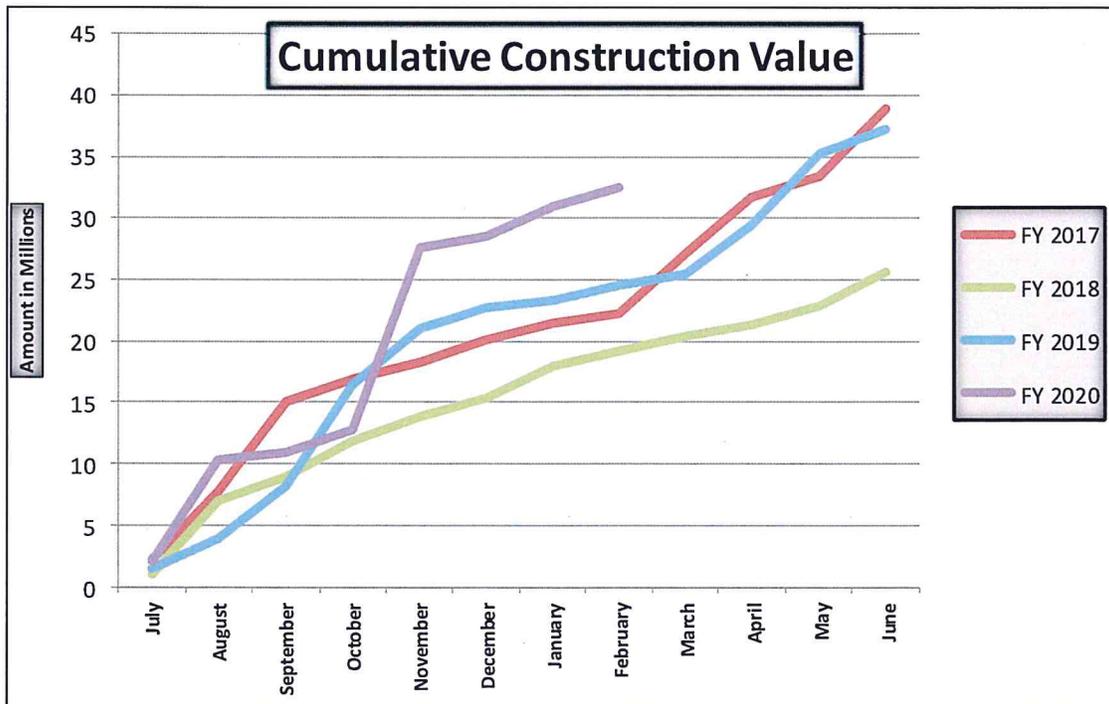
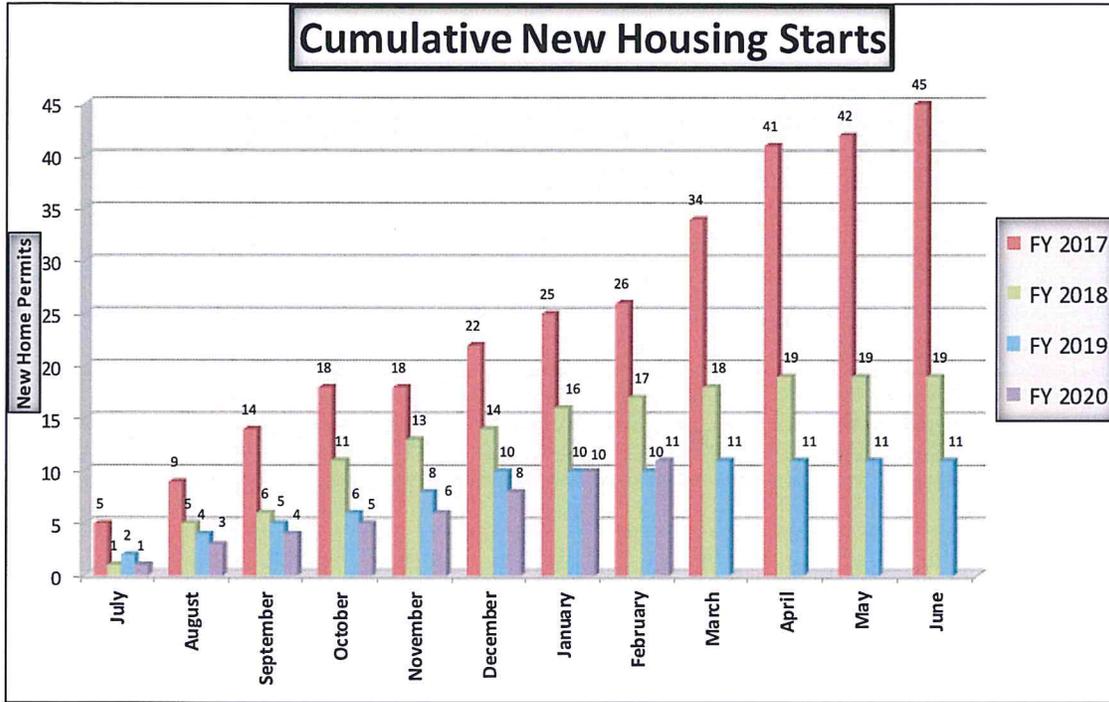
Building Division

Building Official Todd Kempf

BUILDING PERMITS		
Category	Number of Permits	Construction Value
Commercial Addition	1	\$ 125,000.00
Commercial Alteration/Repair	5	\$ 110,738.00
Commercial Remodel	4	\$ 177,750.00
Commercial Roofing/Siding/Windows & Door	3	\$ 18,000.00
Demolition	2	\$ 46,720.00
Govt/Schools/Churches	2	\$ 64,951.00
Mobile Homes	2	\$ 84,500.00
Residential Addition	1	\$ 80,000.00
Residential Alteration/Repair	7	\$ 143,832.00
Residential New Single Family	1	\$ 153,000.00
Residential Remodel	7	\$ 165,900.00
Residential Roofing/Siding/Windows & Door	7	\$ 77,655.00
Signs	6	\$ 62,083.00
TOTAL	48	\$ 1,310,129.00

TRADE PERMITS	
Type of Permit	
Electrical	53
Mechanical	67
Plumbing	16
TOTAL	136

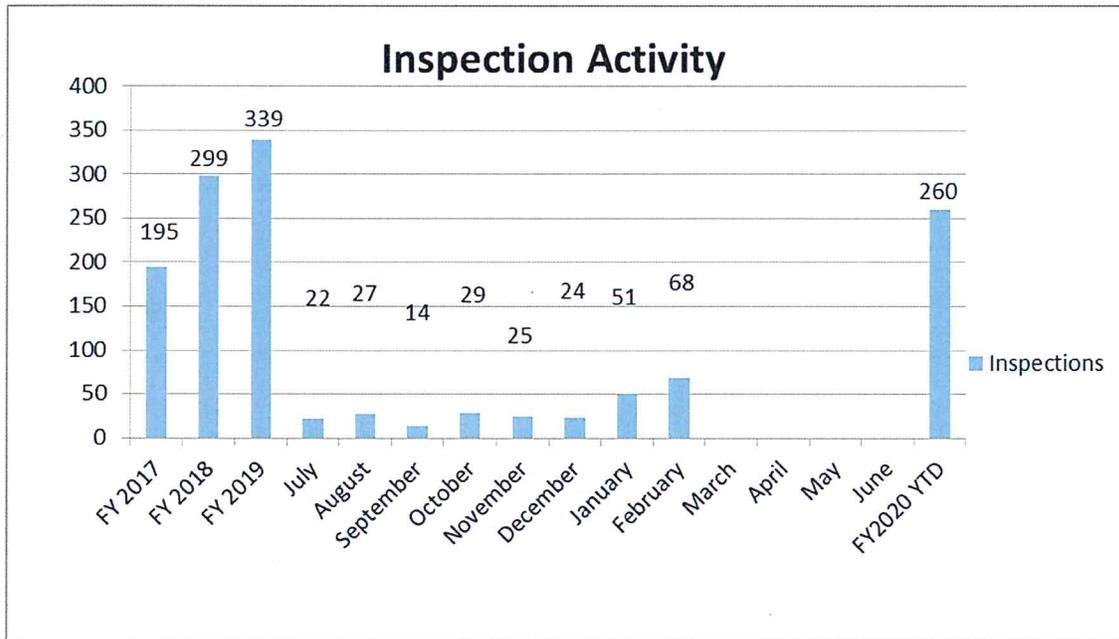
BUILDING PERMIT SUMMARY				
	To Date FY 2020	February FY 2020	February FY 2019	February FY 2018
Bldg. Permits:	526	48	32	37
Total Fees:	\$ 474,827.00	\$ 43,367.00	\$ 27,759.00	\$ 27,679.00
Total Value:	\$ 32,432,482.00	\$ 1,305,629.00	\$ 1,246,298.00	\$ 1,258,908.00





Fire Marshal Ted Karnitz

INSPECTION ACTIVITIES



INSPECTIONS/SITE VISITS

	Norton Shores	Roosevelt Park
Fire Safety Inspections	13	2
Re Inspections	5	1
Site Visits	39	8

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

Norton Shores/Roosevelt Park

Muskegon County

2

0

2111 Leif Ave.

2701 Huizenga St.



PLAN REVIEWS/INSTALLS/FFRTK

New Home Approvals	0
Fire Fighter Right-to-Know Updates	39
Plan Reviews (Building)	9
FOIA/CBDG Requests	6
Fire System Reviews/Acceptance	5
Lock Boxes Installs/Updates	7
Site Plan Reviews	2
Smoke Alarm Installs	39

SMOKE ALARM INSTALLS

- Total NSFD Installs – 496 Residences/2,305 Alarms Installed
 - FY 2020 YTD – 83 Residences/77 Alarms Installed
 - February 2020 – 10 Residences/39 Alarms Installed
 - Norton Shores – 8 Residences/30 Alarms Installed
 - Roosevelt Park – 2 Residences/9 Alarms Installed

FOIA/CBDG REQUESTS

- FY 20 YTD – 26
 - February 2020 – 6
 - FOIA Requests
 - 455 E. Ellis Rd.
 - 2534 Black Creek Rd.
 - 1256 E. Ellis Rd.
 - 770 Airport Place/735 E. Ellis Rd.
 - 2253 Norton Ave./3355 Lincoln St./2400 Winnetaska/
3320 Winnetaska/3330 Winnetaska
 - CBDG Requests
 - 4752 Grand Haven Rd.

PUBLIC EVENTS

- FY 20 YTD – 31
 - February 2020 - (3)
 - Churchill 2nd Graders Station #3 Tour
 - Tiffany Woods Chili Cook Off
 - Norton Shores/Fruitport/No More Sidelines Charity Basketball game



Tiffany Woods Chili Cook Off





Ordinance Enforcement

ORDINANCE — OPENED

Enforcement Number	Date Filed	Address	Origin	Junk & Debris	Vehicles	Other
EN20-0025	02/06/2020	4464 MARTIN RD	Public - Phone Call	1		
EN20-0026	02/07/2020	266 RANDALL RD	Public - Phone Call		1	
EN20-0027	02/07/2020	1896 CRESTWOOD LN	Public - Phone Call			1

ORDINANCE — CLOSED

Enforcement Number	Date Filed	Address	Origin	Junk & Debris	Vehicles	Other
EN19-0241	07/09/2019	4528 GRAND HAVEN RD	Staff		1	
EN20-0003	01/06/2020	1924 MARYLAND BLVD	Public - Phone Call		1	
EN20-0004	01/06/2020	787 W HILE RD			1	
EN20-0011	01/10/2020	1092 ROOSEVELT CT	Public - Phone Call	1		
EN20-0019	01/27/2020	1069 E HILE RD	Public - Phone Call	1		
EN20-0020	01/28/2020	836 TORRIE CIR	Public - Phone Call	1		
EN20-0023	01/30/2020	4561 HENRY ST	Staff	1	1	1
EN20-0027	02/07/2020	1896 CRESTWOOD LN	Public - Phone Call			1

INSPECTIONS

Name	Enforcement Number	Inspection Type	Address	Date/Time Completed	Date/Time Scheduled
Don VanderKooi	EN19-0241	Follow-Up	4528 GRAND HAVEN RD	02/07/2020	02/03/2020
Don VanderKooi	EN20-0004	Follow-Up	787 W HILE RD	02/06/2020	02/05/2020
Don VanderKooi	EN20-0017	Initial	5080 WICKHAM DR	02/07/2020	02/06/2020
Don VanderKooi	EN20-0019	Initial	1069 E HILE RD	02/13/2020	02/10/2020
Don VanderKooi	EN20-0020	Initial	836 TORRIE CIR	02/04/2020	02/11/2020
Don VanderKooi	EN20-0004	Follow-Up	787 W HILE RD	02/11/2020	02/11/2020
Don VanderKooi	EN20-0023	Initial	4561 HENRY ST	02/14/2020	02/14/2020
Don VanderKooi	EN20-0004	Follow-Up	787 W HILE RD	02/11/2020	02/21/2020
Don VanderKooi	EN20-0025	Initial	4464 MARTIN RD		02/21/2020
Don VanderKooi	EN20-0026	Initial	266 RANDALL RD	02/24/2020	02/24/2020
Don VanderKooi	EN20-0027	Initial	1896 CRESTWOOD LN	02/25/2020	02/24/2020
Don VanderKooi	EN20-0018	Initial	953 AIRPORT RD		02/26/2020
Don VanderKooi	EN20-0019	Follow-Up	1069 E HILE RD	02/28/2020	02/27/2020

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Most Active Posts

Norton Shores Fire Department
Published by Paula Adkins (P) February 7 at 9:22 AM

Decades have gone and seasons have passed. 2020 marks Norton Shores Fire Department's 75th Anniversary. Our Facebook Cover will feature various pictures and memories as we look back at Norton Shores Fire Department's 75 year history (1945-2020). We are starting out with Firefighter "Charlie Jaenicke" he worked from 1961 - 1997.



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2,204 People Reached

139 Reactions, Comments & Shares

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34 Love	17 On Post	17 On Shares
1 Wow	1 On Post	0 On Shares
16 Comments	9 On Post	7 On Shares
9 Shares	9 On Post	0 On Shares

210 Post Clicks
108 Photo Views 0 Link Clicks 102 Other Clicks

NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

Norton Shores Fire Department
Published by Marc Topping (P) February 26 at 7:32 PM

Green Shift Personnel are on scene of their 2nd Working Structure Fire of the day inside Nomad Trailer Park at 2701 Huizenga. Nomad Trailer Park is located in #2 Station's first due area. Command 499 arrived on the scene to find the porch of the trailer to be well involved. Second Due Engine was instructed to come straight into the scene and don SCBA. Fruitport Fire Department is assisting on the scene.

Units Assigned: E-422, E-421, E-424, Command 499, Chief 490, Inspector 496, Fruitport Fire Dept under Automatic Aid.

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Performance for Your Post
1,823 People Reached

63 Reactions, Comments & Shares

34 Like	28 On Post	6 On Shares
1 Love	1 On Post	0 On Shares
12 Wow	9 On Post	3 On Shares
4 Sad	4 On Post	0 On Shares
5 Comments	5 On Post	0 On Shares
7 Shares	7 On Post	0 On Shares

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Norton Shores Fire Department
Published by Marc Topping (P) February 26 at 6:19 AM

Working Fire: Green Shift Personnel are on the scene of a Working Structure Fire in the 2100 block of Leif Ave. in Station #1's first due area. Initial dispatch information advised a fire in the attic. E-421 arrived on scene of a single story home with heavy smoke showing from the rear of the structure.

Units assigned: E-421, E-424, Rescue 472, Command 499, Fire Marshal 495, Automatic Aid from Muskegon Heights Fire Dept.

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Performance for Your Post
1,495 People Reached

50 Reactions, Comments & Shares

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9 Sad	9 On Post	0 On Shares
17 Comments	7 On Post	10 On Shares
3 Shares	3 On Post	0 On Shares

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