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March 2023 Operations Report:

We responded to 106 emergency calls in February.

Consisting of

3 Structure fires, 11 Misc. Assistance Calls, 3 Fire Alarms, 3 Gas Leaks, 1 Hazardous Materials Incident, 81 Ambulance calls, 4 Motor Vehicle Crashes

493 Responses for January

Staffing:

We have hired 3 people to fill fulltime positions.

Our first hire Gage Wiles. He is a State of Indiana Certified Firefighter. He is also State of Indiana Hazardous Materials certified. He is currently in EMT class and will graduate in June. He currently resides in Elkhart. Gage started with us as a volunteer and we are excited to have him as a fulltime member. His first day was Monday March 13, 2023.

Next, we have Jacob Kuiper. He is a State of Indiana Certified Firefighter, Hazardous Material certified, and EMT certified. He is currently in Advanced EMT school and will graduate in June. He lives in Niles with his Fiancée'. He comes with 10 plus years of experience. His first day is going to be March 27, 2023.

Next, we have Claire Williams. She is a State of Indiana Licensed Paramedic. She resides in Elkhart. She comes with 3 years of EMS experience and are very excited for her to start. Her first day is March 27, 2023.

With hiring these three new staff, that leaves us one open position to fill.

**Thank you,
Nicholas J.A. Kantz
Fire Chief**