

Town of Clayton

Department of Public Safety

February 15th. 2024

DPS Report to Town Board

As of February 15th. 2024 the Dept. has been paged-out for 31 calls. Nineteen were EMR calls and nine were fire calls, and three that were both. This compares to 31 to date in 2023 and 25 in 2022

The rubber fan mount on the engine cooling fan of engine 43 has degraded to the point that if failed during our recent driver training. Fortunately, it did not damage anything. Apparently, this is a very common problem this vintage fire truck. Red Power Diesel Service said Pierce does not make a replacement rubber mount. Red Power gave us a quote to repair the fan with a pneumatic clutching system. The quote was over \$6,000.00. The members were able to have two rubber grommets custom made at Appleton Packing & Gasket for \$25.00. The members provided the labor to install the fan. The total cost of the repair is less than \$100.00. (Red Power said they can not manufacture a part like that because of liability.)

We have received a grant from the Larsen-Winchester Lions Club towards our Rescue Task Force gear. The gear has been purchased and delivered. Chief Rieckmann is working on setting up the specialized training needed to respond to a mass casualty incident in our area.

We are looking for rescue heroes to join our department. Your help in spreading the word is appreciated.

Please consider donating blood. The need is great and donors are in short supply.

Please contact me with questions or concerns,

Director Rieckmann