

Cooper Fire Department held two training sessions in the month of September. The Firefighters trained on vehicle extrication in the 1st drill and flammable liquids during the 2nd. There were 69 calls for service this month bringing the year-to-date total to 556. Last year at this time the fire department responded to 560 incidents.

This time of year, furnaces start firing up along with wood stoves and fire places starting to get utilized. Remember to replace your furnace filters regularly and have your chimneys cleaned yearly if you use a wood burning appliance. Fire prevention week is the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9 falls to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire. This is a great time to replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors along with review your family's escape plan in case of a fire.

Types of Incidents	Count for June	Year to Date Total
Fire type calls	5	42
EMS type calls	43	328
Water Rescue calls	1	5
All other types	21	186
Aid Given to other Fire Departments	7	72