

**Life EMS Ambulance of Lake County
Ambulance Report
April 1 through June 30, 2022**

Ambulance operations for Life EMS of Lake County ran well during the second quarter of 2022. During this reporting period Life EMS completed 573 ambulance transports and on scene assessments in Lake County. This is 29 fewer when compared to the same time period last year.

The Lake County operation continues to be fully staffed. As surrounding counties continue to struggle with staffing, Lake County continues to excel in retention and attract new associates at a greater percentage than most areas. Our solid local leadership from supervisors Josh Lewis and Tom Maliszewski have been instrumental in keeping a “team” environment that includes input not only from our field training instructors, but the entire staff.

On Blessing of the Bikes weekend, we staffed a 3rd ambulance Friday through Sunday during our peak times along with a staffed golf cart at the airport. We had a minimal increase in call volume throughout the weekend in Lake County and experienced the same in both Newaygo and Mason Counties. Most requests for EMS responses were not related directly to motorcycle and vehicle crashes.

National EMS week was celebrated May 15-21. It was our pleasure to recognize the efforts of our Lake County staff, and their families, by holding a cookout for the EMS Week dinner. Once again, we had a very good turnout of staff and their families for this event. We also served a large breakfast and pizza later in the week. Additionally, each associate received a Life EMS logo dry tech shirt as a small token of appreciation for their dedication.

During this reporting period the National Forest Service contracted us to perform medical standbys for their annual physical agility testing. We were also able to participate in the Lake County Kids Safety Day.

There were 4 reported STEMI cases in this quarter, all occurred in April. One patient was flown from the Baldwin airport to Munson/Traverse City and no follow up information was available. The remaining 3 went to the Meijer Heart Center. One was treated medically, the other 2 received cardiac catheterization and were successfully discharged after 2 days, and 4 days.

Thank you for allowing Life EMS to provide ambulance service to Lake County.

Respectfully submitted,
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