

TO: Alpena County Courts & Public Safety Committee

CC: City Manager Smolinski, County Administrator Osmer

FROM: Chief Rob Edmonds

SUBJECT: Ambulance Service Update

DATE: August 18, 2025

I was asked to provide an update on EMS operations to the Courts & Public Safety Committee today.

Attached are documents of information relative to our response data and an upcoming EMT program being offered.

I will address the following topics before opening up for questions.

1. A101 title update
2. Response data January 1, 2025, to July 31, 2025.
3. Stryker power cot/loader and Lifepack cardiac monitor service
4. EMT- Initial program offering

A101 title update - We are still working to obtain the title for the A101 unit we returned back to the county earlier this year. We have a scheduled court date on Wednesday September 3, 2025, in front of Judge Black to move forward with a court issued title for that unit.

Response data – The attached document details response data from January 1, 2025, through July 31, 2025.

Our EMS responses have totaled 2956 requests for service per day (13.9 calls/day) with 71.8% being patients requiring treatment and transport to the emergency department. Of those, 659 responses (22.3%) were treat-no transport, refusal of care, canceled, or patient assists.

Stryker power cot/loader and Lifepack cardiac monitor service – scheduled for September 27, 2025. Annual PM on all power loaders, power cots, and cardiac monitors as contracted through February 2029.



EMT Program – Offering an EMT initial course beginning October 2, 2025, through April 13, 2026. Tuition is \$1650.00 to include textbook, digital supportive products, and Platinum Planner to schedule and track clinical times. Minimum 10 students.



Agency Activity Summary

Alpena Fire Dept

Agency: Alpena Fire Dept | Service Date: From 01/01/2025 Through 07/31/2025

Total Number of ePCRs: 2956

Total Number of Incidents: 2956

By Branch

10 Alcona County = 5	25 Green Twp. = 116	53 Presque Isle Twp. = 18
15 Alpena City = 1508	30 Long Rapids Twp. = 75	55 Sanborn Twp. = 93
20 Alpena Twp. NORTHSIDE = 314	35 Maple Ridge Twp. = 82	60 Wellington Twp. = 1
21 Alpena Twp. SOUTHSIDE = 500	40 Montmorency County = 1	65 Wilson Twp. = 133
23 East Grand Lake = 13	45 Ossineke Twp. = 87	75 Other = 10

Billing Disposition (ePCR Data Only)

	#	%		#	%
Treated/Transported	2123	71.8%	Dead Prior To Arrival	25	0.8%
Treated / Transferred Care	80	2.7%	Dead After Arrival	10	0.3%
Treated/No Transport (AMA)	82	2.8%	Treat/Transported by Private Veh.	3	0.1%
Treated / No Transport (Per Protocol)	18	0.6%	Assist	26	0.9%
Transported / Refused Care	N/A	N/A	Other	59	2.0%
No Transport / Refused Care	251	8.5%	No Patient Found	N/A	N/A
Cancelled	279	9.4%			
Left Blank	N/A	N/A			

Unit Disposition (ePCR Data Only)

Description	#	%
Cancelled Prior to Arrival at Scene	151	5.1%
Cancelled on Scene	69	2.3%
No Patient Contact	50	1.7%
No Patient Found	14	0.5%
Non-Patient Incident (Not Otherwise Listed)	71	2.4%
Patient Contact Made	2601	88.0%
Left Blank	0	0.0%
Total	2956	100.0%

Patient Evaluation/Care Disposition (ePCR Data Only)

Description	#	%
Not Applicable	46	1.6%
Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	2301	77.8%
Patient Evaluated and Refused Care	213	7.2%
Patient Evaluated, No Care Required	34	1.2%
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care	38	1.3%
Patient Support Services Provided	16	0.5%
Left Blank	308	10.4%
Total	2956	100.0%

Crew Disposition (ePCR Data Only)

Description	#	%
Assumed Primary Care from Another EMS Crew	28	0.9%
Back in Service, Care/Support Services Refused	142	4.8%
Back in Service, No Care/Support Services Required	58	2.0%
Incident Support Services Provided (Including Standby)	27	0.9%
Initiated Primary Care and Transferred to Another EMS Crew	51	1.7%
Initiated and Continued Primary Care	2212	74.8%
Provided Care Supporting Primary EMS Crew	13	0.4%
Left Blank	425	14.4%
Total	2956	100.0%

Transport Disposition (ePCR Data Only)

<u>Description</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%</u>
No Transport	51	1.7%
Non-Patient Transport (Not Otherwise Listed)	6	0.2%
Not Applicable	20	0.7%
Patient Refused Transport	197	6.7%
Transport by Another EMS Unit	52	1.8%
Transport by Another EMS Unit, with a Member of This Crew	28	0.9%
Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only)	2109	71.3%
Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew	14	0.5%
<i>Left Blank</i>	479	16.2%
<i>Total</i>	2956	100.0%

Run Type

Emergency Runs

	#	%
Stand By	16	0.5%
Mutual Aid	19	0.6%
Interfacility	N/A	N/A
Intercept	19	0.6%

Non-Emergency Runs

	#	%
Stand By	N/A	N/A
Mutual Aid	N/A	N/A
Interfacility	1	0.0%
Intercept	N/A	N/A

Emergency Runs (Scheduled)

	#	%
Stand By	1	0.0%
Mutual Aid	N/A	N/A
Interfacility	N/A	N/A
Intercept	N/A	N/A

Non-Emergency Runs (Scheduled)

	#	%
Stand By	N/A	N/A
Mutual Aid	N/A	N/A
Interfacility	N/A	N/A
Intercept	N/A	N/A

Emergency Type Left Blank: 0

Runs by Unit (ePCR Data Only)

Unit	Total Runs	Treat/ Transp	Treat/ Transfer	Treat/No Transp(AMA)	Treat/No Transp(PP)	Transp/ Ref. Care	Cancelled	Dead Prior Arr	Dead After Arr	T/T Priv Veh	No Trans/ Ref. Care	Assist	Other	No Pat. Found
A101	956	759	12	32	2	0	62	6	1	1	69	1	11	0
A102	214	166	0	7	0	0	15	1	2	0	19	2	2	0
A103	614	419	2	25	7	0	67	8	1	2	56	7	20	0
A105	401	299	3	12	2	0	28	4	2	0	42	3	6	0
A108	626	473	7	3	3	0	65	6	3	0	56	2	8	0
A109	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
E106	9	0	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
E107	120	1	52	0	4	0	38	0	1	0	4	10	10	0
R-124	7	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Total	2956	2123	80	82	18	0	279	25	10	3	251	26	59	0

Runs by Service Level (ePCR Data Only)

Dispatched Service Level	#	%	Recommended Service Level	#	%
BLS	2315	78.3%	BLS	607	20.5%
ALS	641	21.7%	ALS1	2337	79.1%
SCT	N/A	N/A	ALS2	12	0.4%
			SCT	N/A	N/A
			Rotary Wing	N/A	N/A
			Fixed Wing	N/A	N/A

Runs by Insurance Type with Service Level (ePCR Data Only) (Multiple

insurance types may have been marked on a run)

Type	BLS	%	ALS1	%	ALS2	%	SCT	%Rotary Wing	%Fixed Wing	%	Total	%
Auto Ins.	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0.1%
Private Ins.	8	0.3%	55	1.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	63	2.1%
	1	0.0%	5	0.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	0.2%
Medicare HMO	N/A	N/A	12	0.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	0.4%
Medicaid HMO												
Medicare	14	0.5%	77	2.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	91	3.1%
Medicaid	7	0.2%	46	1.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	53	1.8%
	1	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0.0%
None	600	20.3%	2332	78.9%	12	0.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2944	99.6%

Runs by Primary PI (ePCR Data Only)

Description	#	%
Abdominal Pain	97	3.3%
Airway Obstruction	3	0.1%
Allergic Reaction	6	0.2%
Alt. Level Conscious	146	4.9%
Anxiety	36	1.2%
Back Pain (No Trauma)	52	1.8%
Behavioral Disorder	3	0.1%

CVA/Stroke	33	1.1%
Cardiac Arrest	30	1.0%
Cardiac Symptoms	68	2.3%
Chest Pain	94	3.2%
Cough W/Blood	1	0.0%
Dehydration Symp.	2	0.1%
Diabetic Symptoms	33	1.1%
Dizziness	70	2.4%
Dyspnea-SOB	184	6.2%
Elevated Temp/Fever	4	0.1%
Eye Symp.(no trauma)	5	0.2%
Flu Symptoms	34	1.2%
GI -Bleed	16	0.5%
GI -Constipation	4	0.1%
GI -Diarrhea	10	0.3%
Headache (no trauma)	9	0.3%
Headache, unspecified	1	0.0%
Hemorrhage-(severe medical)	8	0.3%
Hyperthermia	1	0.0%
Medication Reaction	2	0.1%
Monitoring Required	399	13.5%
Nausea	43	1.5%
No Medical Problem	153	5.2%
Nose Bleed	10	0.3%
OB/Gyn (comp.)	1	0.0%
Obvious Death	17	0.6%
Pneumonia Symptoms	2	0.1%
Poisoning	12	0.4%
Positioning Required	42	1.4%
Post-Op Complication	13	0.4%
Psychiatric Emerg.	68	2.3%
Seizure	48	1.6%
Shock	3	0.1%
Sore Throat	4	0.1%
Syncope/Fainting	66	2.2%
Trauma Injury	337	11.4%
Unconscious	11	0.4%
Unknown Medical	48	1.6%
Urinary Bleeding	6	0.2%
Urination Problem	10	0.3%
Vomiting	17	0.6%
Vomiting Blood	3	0.1%
Weakness	345	11.7%
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<i>Total</i>	2956	100.0%

Runs by Dispatch (EMD) Code

Description	#	%
01 Abdominal Pain/ Problems	56	1.9%
01A Abdominal Pain/ Problems	3	0.1%
01A01 ABDOMINAL PAIN	29	1.0%
01C01 ABD PAIN/FAINT/NEAR/=>50 YO	1	0.0%
01C02 ABD PAIN/FEMAL/FAINT/NEAR12-50	1	0.0%
01C03 ABD PAIN/MALES/ABOVE NAVEL/>35	2	0.1%
01D01 ABD PAIN/NOT ALERT	1	0.0%
02A01 A/R/ENV/NO DIFF BREATH/w/ SYMPTOMS	3	0.1%
02B01 A/R/ENV/UNKNOWN STATUS	2	0.1%
02C01 A/R/ENV/SPECIAL MEDS/INJ USED	1	0.0%
02C02 A/R/ENV/DIFFICULTY BREATH/SWALLOW	4	0.1%
02D01 A/R/ENV/SEV. RES. DISTRESS	2	0.1%
02D03 A/R/ENV/CONDITION WORSENING	1	0.0%
03A01 ANIMAL BITE/NOT DANG PROXIMAL	1	0.0%
03B02 ANIMAL BITE/SERIOUS HEMORRHAGE	1	0.0%
03B03 ANIMAL BITE/UNKNOWN STATUS	1	0.0%
04A01 ASST/SEXUAL ASST/NOT DANG INJ.	1	0.0%
04A01A ASSAULT/NOT DANG PROXIMAL	22	0.7%
04A02A ASSAULT/NON-RECENT >6HR-ALPHA	1	0.0%
04B01A ASSAULT/POSS. DANGEROUS INJ.	3	0.1%
04B03A ASSAULT/UNKNOWN STATUS	7	0.2%
04D05A ASSAULT/MULTIPLE VICTIMS	1	0.0%
05A01 BACK PAIN/NON-TRUAMATIC	24	0.8%
05A02 BACK PAIN/NON-REC TRAUMA	1	0.0%
05A03 Back Pain (Non Traumatic or Non Recent Trauma)	11	0.4%
06 Breathing Problems	210	7.1%
06A02 Breathing Problems	46	1.6%
06C01 BREATHING PROB/ ABNORM BREATH	15	0.5%
06C01A BREATH PROB/ABNOR BREATH/ASTHM	1	0.0%
06C02 BREATHING PROB/CARDIAC HX	1	0.0%
06D01 BREATH PROB/SEV RESP DISTRESS	9	0.3%
06D02 BREATHING PROB/NOT ALERT	17	0.6%
06D03 BREATHING PROB/CLAMMY	5	0.2%
06D03A BREATHING PROB/CLAMMY/ASTHMA	1	0.0%
07A01 BURN/EXP/<18% BSA	1	0.0%
07A02 BURN/FIRE ALARM/UNKNOWN SIT	1	0.0%
07A02F BURN/FIRE ALARM/UNK SIT/FIRE	2	0.1%
07B01F BURN/EXP/UNK STATUS/FIRE	1	0.0%
07D04F NOT ALERT/FIRE	1	0.0%
08A01 CO DETECTOR ALARM	2	0.1%
08D03 CO/HAZMAT INCIDENT	3	0.1%
09 Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest/ Death	7	0.2%
09B01 CARD ARREST/OBVIOUS DEATH	12	0.4%
09B01a OBVIOUS DEATH/COLD/STIFF/WARM ENVIRO	8	0.3%
09B01e OBVIOUS DEATH/NON-RECENT DEATH	1	0.0%
09D01 CARD ARREST/INEFFECTIVE BREATH	2	0.1%
09E01 CARD ARREST/NOT BREATHING	7	0.2%
09E02 CARD ARREST/BREATHING UNCERT	2	0.1%
09E03 CARD ARREST/HANGING	1	0.0%
10B Chest Pain	122	4.1%
10C02 CHEST PAIN/CARDIAC HISTORY	6	0.2%
10D01 CHEST PAIN/SEVERE RESPIR DIST	3	0.1%
10D03 CHEST PAIN CLAMMY	4	0.1%
11A01 CHOKING/NOT CHOKE NOW/TALK/CRY	8	0.3%
11D01 CHOKING/NOT ALERT	1	0.0%
11D02 CHOKING/ABNORM BREATHING	1	0.0%
12 Convulsions/ Seizures	61	2.1%
12A01 SEIZURE/NOTSEIZ NOW/BREATH REG	9	0.3%
12A01E NOT SEIZING NOW/BREATH REG/HX	1	0.0%
12D02 SEIZURE/CONTINUOUS/MULTIPLE	5	0.2%

13A01 DIABETIC/A&O/BEHAVNORM/W/O 1ST	5	0.2%
13B03 Diabetic Problems	39	1.3%
13C01 DIABETIC/NOT ALERT	4	0.1%
13C01C DIABETIC/NOT ALERT/COMBATIVE	2	0.1%
13C02 DIABETIC/ABNORMAL BEHAVIOR	2	0.1%
13C03 DIABETIC/ABNORMAL BREATHING	4	0.1%
13D01 DIABETIC/UNCONSCIOUS	2	0.1%
15C01 ELECTRO/LIGHTNING/A&O/BR NORM	1	0.0%
16A01 EYE PROB/MODERATE EYE INJ	1	0.0%
16A02 EYE PROB-INJ/MINOR EYE-ALPHA	3	0.1%
17A01 FALL/NOT DANGEROUS PROXIMAL	304	10.3%
17A02 FALL/NON-RECENT INJ-ALPHA	44	1.5%
17A03 PUBLIC ASSIST	106	3.6%
17B02 FALL/SERIOUS BLEEDING	5	0.2%
17B03 FALL/UNKNOWN STATUS	94	3.2%
17D01 FALL/DANGEROUS AREA	20	0.7%
17D03 FALL/UNCONSC ORNOT ALERT	7	0.2%
18 Headache	10	0.3%
19B01 HEART PROBLEM/UNKNOWN STATUS	29	1.0%
19C01 HEART PROB/FIRING OF A.I.C.D.	3	0.1%
19C04 HEART PROB/CARDIAC HX	30	1.0%
20B02 HEAT/COLD/UNKNOWN STATUS	2	0.1%
20B02C COLD/UNKNOWN STATUS	1	0.0%
20B02H HEAT/UNKNOWN STATUS	1	0.0%
20D02 HEAT/COLD EXPOSURE/NOT ALERT	1	0.0%
21A02 NOSEBLEED/ >35 OR <35 NOT SER HEMM	8	0.3%
21B01 HEM/LAC/POSS DANGEROUS HEMM	48	1.6%
21B02 HEM/LAC/SERIOUS HEMORRHAGE	4	0.1%
21B03 HEM/LAC/BLEED DISORDER/THINNER	11	0.4%
22B02A ABOVE GROUND/PERIPH ENTRAPMENT	1	0.0%
22D01 MECHANICAL/MACHINE ENTRAPMENT	1	0.0%
23B01 OD/OVERDOSE W/O PRI SYMPTOM	5	0.2%
23B01A OD/ACCIDENTAL/W/O PRI SYM	1	0.0%
23C02 OD/POISON/NOT ALERT	2	0.1%
23C02I OVERDOSE/NOT ALERT	2	0.1%
23C08 OD/POISON/UNKNOWN STATUS	1	0.0%
23C08I OVERDOSE/UNKNOWN STATUS	7	0.2%
23D01I OVERDOSE/UNCONSCIOUS	2	0.1%
25A02 PSYCH/NON-THREATING/W/O 1ST	30	1.0%
25B01 PSYCH/SUICIDE/SERIOUS HEM	2	0.1%
25B02 PSYCH/SUICIDE/NON DANG/MIN HEM	4	0.1%
25B03 PSYCH/SUICIDE/THREATENING	21	0.7%
25B06 PSYCH/SUICIDE/UNKNOWN SIT	29	1.0%
26 Sick Person (Specific Diagnosis)	504	17.1%
26A06 SICK PERS CATH-IN/OUT NO HEMOR	1	0.0%
26A07 SICK PERS CONSTIPATION	1	0.0%
26A25 SICK PERS SORE THROAT	1	0.0%
26A27 SICK PERS TRANSPORTATION	28	0.9%
26A28 SICK PERS WOUND INFECTED	3	0.1%
26B01 SICK PERSON/UNKNOWN STATUS	14	0.5%
26C01 SICK/ALTERED LEVEL OF CONSCIOUS	88	3.0%
28 Stroke (CVA)	73	2.5%
28B01L STROKE/UNKSTATUS/< 1 HR ONSET	1	0.0%
28C01U STROKE/NOT ALERT/UNK	4	0.1%
29 Traffic/ Transportation Accidents	134	4.5%
29B01 TRAFFIC ACC/INJURIES	21	0.7%
29B06 TRAFFIC ACC/UNKNOWN SITUATION	20	0.7%
29D01E TRAFFIC ACC/WATERCRAFT	1	0.0%
29D02A TRAFFIC ACC/ALL TERRIAN	1	0.0%
29D02F TRAFFIC ACC/ROLLOVER	5	0.2%
30A01 TRAUMA INJ/NOT DANG PROXIMAL	32	1.1%
30B02 TRAUMA INJ/SERIOUS HEMORRHAGE	5	0.2%
30D02 TRAUMA INJ/UNCONSC OR NOT ALERT	3	0.1%

31A01 FAINT/SINGLE/ALERT/<35	14	0.5%
31C02 FAINT/NEAR/CARDIAC HIST	7	0.2%
31C04 FAINT/SINGLE/ALERT/>35	10	0.3%
31D01 UNCONSCIOUS AT END OF KQ	1	0.0%
31D02 UNCON/FAINT/SEVERE RESP DIST	6	0.2%
31D03 UNCON/FAINT/NEAR/NOT ALERT	66	2.2%
31E01 UNCON/FAINT/INEFFECTIVE BREATH	2	0.1%
32B02 UNK PROB/MEDICAL ALERT NOTIFY	55	1.9%
32B03 UNK PROB/UNKNOWN STATUS	29	1.0%
33 Interfacility Transport	65	2.2%
99 Unknown	105	3.6%
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<i>Total</i>	2956	100.0%

Transport From (Category)

	#	%
Home/Residence	1366	46.2%
Res. Custodial Facility	12	0.4%
Site of Transfer	5	0.2%
Facility	257	8.7%
Home/Residence - Single-Family House	235	7.9%
Home/Residence - Single-Family Garage	4	0.1%
Home/Residence - Mobile Home	35	1.2%
Home/Residence - Apartment	355	12.0%
Res. Custodial Facility - Nursing Home	74	2.5%
Military Base	3	0.1%
Educational Ins. - High School	2	0.1%
Educational Ins. - College	1	0.0%
Religious Institution	13	0.4%
Public Building - Administrative	3	0.1%
Public Building - Cultural	3	0.1%
Recreation/Sport - Skating Rink	2	0.1%
Street/Hwy - Other Paved Roadways	13	0.4%
Private Commercial Establishment	74	2.5%
Service Area	10	0.3%
Facility - Ambulatory Surgery Center	2	0.1%
Facility - Health Care Provider Office	59	2.0%
Facility - Urgent Care	27	0.9%
Facility - Other Ambulatory Health Services	12	0.4%
Industrial Place - Factory	1	0.0%
Recreation/Sport - Wilderness Area	3	0.1%
Recreation/Sport - Public Park	8	0.3%
Recreation/Sport - Beach	1	0.0%
Recreation/Sport - Campsite	8	0.3%
Recreation/Sport - Other Recreation Area	7	0.2%
Airport	14	0.5%
Public Building	68	2.3%
Educational Ins.	1	0.0%
Recreation/Sport	3	0.1%
Farm	3	0.1%
Street/Hwy	243	8.2%
Industrial Place	5	0.2%
Other	9	0.3%
Jail	10	0.3%
Unspecified	4	0.1%
Mine/Quarry	1	0.0%
Total	2956	100.0%

Transport From (Facility) (ePCR Data Only)

	#	%
--Left Blank--	2538	85.9%
HOME - PATIENT	164	5.5%
MEDILODGE OF ALPENA	94	3.2%
ALPENA - MID MICHIGAN HEALTH	56	1.9%
OTHER - UNSPECIFIED	44	1.5%
MEDILODGE OF GREENVIEW	27	0.9%
ALPENA DIALYSIS CENTER	18	0.6%
ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY - OTHER	12	0.4%
ALPENA FIRE DEPARTMENT	3	0.1%
Total	2956	100.0%

Transport To (Destination Facility) (ePCR Data Only)

	#	%
ALPENA - MID MICHIGAN HEALTH	2101	71.1%
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OTHER - UNSPECIFIED	20	0.7%

MEDILODGE OF ALPENA	18	0.6%
HOME - PATIENT	8	0.3%
MEDILODGE OF GREENVIEW	5	0.2%
ALPENA FIRE DEPARTMENT	2	0.1%
ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY - OTHER	2	0.1%
ST MARY'S OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL CENTER	1	0.0%
<i>Total</i>	2956	100.0%