

Town of Clayton

Department of Public Safety

February 26th. 2026

DPS Report to Town Board

As of Feb. 26th. 2026 the Dept. has been paged out for 43 calls. 28 were EMR calls and 9 were fire calls, and 6, that were both. This compares to 34 to date in 2025 for a 26% increase.

Last fall, when we were taking Pumper 43, our 1994 Pierce Saber to red power for annual service, fan hub came loose and sent the fan into the radiator, destroying it. Repairs would be much more costly than the truck is worth. We did a lot of research into where we could sell the truck for the most money. The decision was made to sell it to Highway 45 Truck Parts. They are located just north of New London. They offered us \$2,500. and came with a wrecker to pick it up. We stripped anything of value from the truck before we sold it. One example is the emergency lights that we put on in 2016 when we purchased the truck. The emergency lights will be put on our Tender. They will be replacing the old lights currently on the tender.

We have a new member, Liz, who wants to be a firefighter and a first responder. She will start her firefighter classes this summer. We also brought on Olivia, she just moved to the Town of Clayton from Center, WI. She served as an EMR there. She has already gone thru the state credentialing process and has started responding to calls.

We posted internally for the position of paid on call Assistant Chief and evaluated the two very competent applicants and FF Chris Fischer has accepted the offer to become the Assistant Chief.

We had a recognition dinner in February to acknowledge completing 10 years as Clayton Fire Rescue. Members were given a pin recognizing their years of service to be worn on their uniform shirts.

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

Please contact me with questions or concerns,

Director Rieckmann