

COLUMBUS FIRE DEPARTMENT

JANUARY 2026 REPORT

1. 36 members, 6 probationary
2. Bryce Weiland received his Probationary Leather Front
3. Nic Figol received his regular Leather Front
4. New Members starting, Mike Sommer & Landin Wiedenbeck
5. New Hurst Jaws of Life Edraulics ordered.
6. Working of Dodge County Radio Grant
7. Accountability Passport Board ordered.
8. Madison College Classes
 - a. Entry Level Firefighter
 - i. Elana Litherland
 - ii. Mike Sommer
 - b. Firefighter 1
 - i. Bryce Weiland
 - ii. Landin Wiedenbeck
 - c. Firefighter 2
 - i. Jordan Crave
 - ii. Leah Crave
 - iii. Joah Schissel
 - d. Driver Operator – Pumper
 - i. Jerrod Fox
 - e. Driver Operator – Aerial
 - i. Dylan Quamme
 - f. Instructor 1
 - i. Matt Ehrke
 - ii. Jeff Kilian
 - iii. Jeremy Kramer
9. Inspections we are off to a good start with removing some members from inspectors and keeping the active ones.

INCIDENTS

- 01/02/2026 (26-001) – At 1538 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to the intersection of Highway 16/60 & West James Street for a report of a 2 vehicle accident.
- 01/05/2026 (26-002) – At 0630 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to 346 North Water Street for an EMS Lift Assist.
- 01/05/2026 (26-003) – At 1553 hours Columbus Fire Department was pages to assist Lifestar with getting a male patient out of their basement after he slipped on a step and had an open fracture of the ankle.
- 01/05/2026 (26-004) – At 1943 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to 720 West James Street (GAR Plastics) for a siren pole wires exposed, ballards knocked down that protect the sprinkler incoming supply (FDC) and Columbus PD said they thought they could smell gas.
- 01/06/2026 (26-005) – At 1710 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to the area of 700 Avalon Road for a strong smell of LP in the area.
- 01/08/2026 (26-006) – At 2355 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to 555 Park Avenue for a crash scene cleanup.
- 01/09/2026 (26-007) – At 2133 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged for a self-inflicted gunshot wound at 1014 Park Avenue.
- 01/10/2026 (26-008) – At 1726 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged for a smoke detector activation at N2770 Jones Road in the Township of Elba.
- 01/11/2026 (26-009) – At 0653 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged for a smoke detector activation at 584 West Avalon Road.
- 01/12/2026 (26-010) – At 2158 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged for a Mutual Aid MABAS call for a truck (Ladder Truck) to 901 Madison Street in Waterloo to assist Waterloo Fire.
- 01/14/2026 (26-011) – At 1944 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to the area of West James Street & North Lewis Street by request of Columbus PD for a smell of Natural Gas.
- 01/16/2026 (26-012) – At 0555 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to the area of Highway 151 Southbound between the 118 & 120 MM for a 2 vehicle accident with one vehicle on it's roof.

- 01/17/2026 (26-013) – At -631 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to 15 Parkview Circle for a possible overdose.
- 01/17/2026 (26-014) – At 1952 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to 420 Sunset Road for a welfare check.
- 01/17/2026 (26-015) – At 2120 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to 420 Sunset Road by request of Columbus PD for assistance with a body removal.
- 01/18/2026 (26-016) – At 0434 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to 204 Dix Street for assist Lifestar with a lift assist and providing a driver to Prairie Ridge for a patient having seizures.
- 01/19/2026 (26-017) – At 1630 hours Columbus Fire Department got a call at the station for a person stuck in an elevator at Prairie Ridge Hospital.
- 01/19/2026 (26-018) – At 2053 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to 630 North Dickason Boulevard for a male that had fallen by the front door and was unable to get up.
- 01/21/2026 (26-019) – At 0104 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to the area of Highway 151 & County S in the Town of Calamus for a vehicle that had rolled with unknown injuries.
- 01/21/2026 (26-020) – At 0836 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to the area of Highway 151 Southbound around the 112 MM in the Town of York for a 2 vehicle accident with both vehicles in the median unknown injuries.
- 01/21/2026 (26-021) – At 1632 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to N2320 Columbus Fall River Road for a shed fire, it ended up as a room & contents fire.
- 01/21/2026 (26-022) – At 1650 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to N1411 County BB in the Town of Portland to assist CLR Fire Department for a lost child, they requested our drone and drone team.
- 01/22/2026 (26-023) – At 2139 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to 1141 Farnham Street for a report of a CO (Carbon Monoxide) alarm going off.

- 01/25/2026 (26-024) – At 0849 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged for a Mutual Aid (MABAS) call for a structure fire for Waterloo Fire at 205 Frances Lane in Waterloo.
- 01/26/2026 (26-025) – At 0808 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to the area of Old Highway 73 and Highway 73 in the Town of Calamus for a one vehicle rollover with a 3 year old in the car seat.
- 01/27/2026 (26-026) – At 2132 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to W12405 Highway 16/60 in the Town of Elba for a report of a gas smell in the home.
- 01/28/2026 (26/027) – At 0950 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to 1115 Farnham Street for a shed fire with active flame showing.
- 01/29/2026 (26-028) – At 1713 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to the intersection of West James Street and Lewis Street for a report of a vehicle vs. Pedestrian.
- 01/30/2026 (26-029) – At 0120 hours Columbus Fire Department was paged to 458 Highview Lane for a person who had fallen and was unable to get up and assisted Lifestar in getting them back up and into their bed.