



# Maple Plain Fire Department

## Fire Chief's Report

November 2025

Maple Plain Fire Department – Chief Rick Denneson

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### **Vision as Fire Chief**

To build an organizational structure that provides unity, compassion, necessary tools, equipment, training, and leadership for firefighters to be successful when in action.

### **Calls November 2025 – report #857 & #553**

In November, we responded to 27 calls for service. Last year in the same month, we were at 21 calls.

- 17 EMS & Rescue calls
- 1 Vehicle crashes
- 1 Fire call
- 1 Hazardous call – gas leak
- 2 Alarm calls
- 5 Good intent calls – controlled burn / cancelled calls

### **Where these calls are occurring – report #384**

Independence – 14 calls

Maple Plain – 13 calls

Three Rivers Parks – 0

Mutual Aid Given – 0 Calls to assist under mutual aid

Mutual Aid Received – 0 calls

### **Training Update**

In November, we continued training with WSFD. We worked more on getting to know their records management system on the computer, attended their business meeting and did some cold-water rescue on Lake Independence. On Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>, several of our members went to a location in Hamel where WSFD had acquired an apartment complex. This complex was used several times over the summer and was not set to be burned down. There was opportunity for us to go into live burning situations in the building prior to letting the building burn to the ground.

### **Consolidation with West Suburban Fire District**

The cities along with legal staff, continued to work with WSFD Chief Leuer to come up with a contract agreement that would work for all parties involved. These talks would continue into December for finalization.