



Maple Plain Fire Department

Fire Chief's Report

June 2025

Maple Plain Fire Department – Chief Rick Denneson

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 June 2025 – report #857 & #553

In June, we responded to 27 calls for service.

- 24 EMS & Rescue calls
- 1 Fire calls including grass fires
- 1 Alarm call
- 1 Hazardous call – chemical issue / wire down

Where these calls are occurring – report #384

Independence – 12 calls

Maple Plain – 15 calls

Three Rivers Parks – 0

Mutual Aid – 0 Call to assist under mutual aid

Mutual Aid Received – 0 calls – both for large swamp / grass fires

Training Update

June training consisted of auto extrication, forcible entry and car fires, apparatus operations, and advanced pumping class, learning more advanced techniques about our trucks with pumps.

Community Events

We attended the Party in the Park at Veteran's Memorial Park on Friday June 9th. We had a standby crew there for medical assistance. We also gave truck tours and gave away some stickers and hats! West Suburban Fire District members also were with us at the event.

Merger with West Suburban Fire District

In the month of June, our transition teams got together twice – June 12th and June 26th.

At our June 12th meeting, we continued our discussion on the operational merger and more in depth with our tasks assigned and where they were at. RMS merger, SCBA air packs, training records, social media, uniforms and other tasks. One big step at the end of the meeting, both departments set the date of December 31st 2025 to have the merger complete. That is the goal. At the June 26th meeting, our transition teams got together at 5pm, inviting the Mayor's from Independence and Maple Plain to meet with us. Unfortunately, Mayor Maas-Kusske was unable

to attend due to a prior out-of-town commitment, but Mayor Spencer met with the teams and answered questions that the department's had regarding the city's position on the merger.

At 6pm, both departments' entire members were invited to meet together and Chief Leuer gave a presentation on what the transition teams had accomplished and what they are still working on. He told them that we are working towards a December 31st, 2025, goal to have the merger complete.