



Maple Plain Fire Department

Fire Chief's Report

December 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 December 2025 – report #857 & #553

In December, we responded to 21 calls for service. Last year in the same month, we were at 39 calls.

- 15 EMS & Rescue calls
- 2 Vehicle crashes
- 3 Alarm calls
- 1 Good intent calls – controlled burn / cancelled calls

Where these calls are occurring – report #384

Independence – 9 calls

Maple Plain – 11 calls

Three Rivers Parks – 1

Mutual Aid Given – 0 Calls to assist under mutual aid

Mutual Aid Received – 0 calls

Training Update

December training had several people in Blue Card Incident Command refresher course which is about a 45 hour time commitment between online and classroom practical simulation. With the holidays, our training schedule was light with only one department training with WSFD on the 17th.

MPFD Christmas Party

On Monday December 22nd, we held our last MPFD Christmas Party at the fire station. This year, each family brought a dessert to share and enjoyed some great fellowship time. We invited the members of WSFD to join us also.

Santa made a visit to see the children of the fire department members and had a toy for each one.

We had an ugly sweater contest and the grand prize winner – Brian Doyle and family won a gift card to Kohls!

We would like to thank the West Hennepin Chamber of Commerce for their generous donation to the fire department to support the purchase of refreshments and items for our party.

Consolidation with West Suburban Fire District

The month of December brought the finalization of the consolidation with the West Suburban Fire District. On December 15th, city council approved the service contract and lease agreement with the West Suburban Fire District to be effective January 1st 2026. At a special joint council meeting on December 16th, both the Cities of Maple Plain and Independence along with Chief Leuer signed the agreement for fire service with WSFD to begin January 1st 2026.

This brought together and completed years of work by several people to bring this consolidation to fruition.

Community Events

We assisted the West Hennepin Public Safety with the annual View Santa event at Veterans Memorial Park.

We also assisted the WSFD with the annual Holiday Train that stops every year in the City of Loretto.