



Fire Department
Charter Township of White Lake

May 2026 Monthly Board Report

Incident Response Breakdown			Activity Summary		
	May 26	May 25		May 26	May 25
Medical/Rescue	226	200	Hospital Transports by the Fire Dept.	74	12
Hostile Fires (Structure, Vehicle, Brush, and Other)	10	10	60 Huron Valley 2 McLaren Oakland 6 Henry Ford West Bloomfield 5 Trinity Oakland 1 Corewell Royal Oak		
Hazardous Conditions	19	12	Public Service Events/Standbys	36	7
Public Service/Other	36	28	Home Fire Safety Inspections(s)	2	0
Uncategorized	0	5	Child seat inspection(s)	0	0
<u>Mutual Aid</u>					
Given	3	2			
	Highland 3				
Received	5	2			
	Commerce 1 Highland 4				
Total Calls for Service:	291	247			
YTD Total Run Volume:	1,474	1,363			

ADMIN:

- 1) Implementation of the new reporting system has begun. We are looking for a launch date in July.
- 2) Reviewing and revising the FTO program is ongoing. This poses a large change from what the process was before. While a lot of work for the team, it has already resulted in significant improvements in the training and tracking.



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- 3) We have begun the implementation of our new timekeeping software. This will take some time as we look to transitioning by the beginning of July. We will be including the Finance team in the implementation and training.
- 4) The complete review of our policies and procedures (standard operating guides) is ongoing. We are correcting, bringing them up to date, adding, and deleting them as necessary.
- 5) We continue to monitor the progress of the changes made to the fire prevention and inspection program. A detailed listing of the inspection and prevention activity is provided in Appendix A.
- 6) Language for a millage proposal for operations, facilities, and personnel that was planned for August will be delayed until November to allow for data collection and workshops with the Board members.
- 7) We are working on proposals for Assistance to Firefighters grants to go to the Board in June. These include potential staffing grants for operations and fire prevention.
- 8) We may have sold the 1997 Pierce tanker. We have an offer from a department located in Oklahoma.
- 9) We are working on a couple of federal grant projects that we will bring to Board for consideration in June. We just need approval to submit, but we are not guaranteed to receive them. These include staff for fire prevention and operational staffing. The grants need to be submitted in June. The timeline is tight because the shutdown ended and the grants were opened all at the same time shortly after.

APPARATUS MAINTENANCE:

- 1) Station 1
 - a) Alpha 1 – Preventive maintenance Inspection – Oil Change performed by EV+
 - b) Tanker 1 – ABS Light addressed by EV+
 - c) Tanker 1 – Camshaft positioning sensor repaired by Wolverine Freightliner
- 2) Station 2
 - a) Alpha 2 – Preventive maintenance Inspection – Oil Change performed by EV+
 - b) Alpha 2 – Power Inverter for MOD repaired (Warranty) by EV+
- 3) Station 3
 - a) Alpha 3 – Scene Lights repaired by EV+
- 4) The 2019 Jeep fleet vehicle will be going into the shop to get estimates on what could be a major issue.

FIRE PREVENTION:

- 1) Events in May:
 - a) May 11th – Sgt. Pierce YFA presentation to the 6th & 7th graders at White Lake Middle School
 - b) May 19th – St. Patrick's Field Day – 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
 - c) May 21st – Oxbow Elementary School – 3rd Grade Field Trip to the Township



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- d) May 25th – Milford Memorial Day Parade – 11:00 a.m.
 - e) May 28h – “Ride to School” in a fire truck – Lakewood Elementary School
- 2) Inspection activity in Appendix A

OPERATIONS:

MAJOR INCIDENTS:

- 1) One (1) structure fire was responded to last month as a mutual aid to NOCFA.

TRAINING:

- 1) Four (4) firefighters continue in their Paramedic program. They finish this Fall and will move on to testing for their National Certification which is required for state licensure.
- 2) Three (3) cadets are in the Northeast Oakland Fire Academy working on their State of Michigan certification in Firefighter 1 and 2, including Hazardous Materials Operations.
- 3) Please see Appendix B for a detailed overview of the training programs conducted over the last 30 days including status updates on several different programs.

KUDOS:

- 1) Congratulations to Captain Jason Crean, FF/EMT Stuart Agranove, and Recruits Dominick Tranchida and Trevor Tschudin who were presented with a Life Saving Award from Dr. McGraw, medical director of the Oakland County Medical Control Authority.
- 2) Thank you to FF/Medic Hanifen for all of his hard work computerizing the FTO and training process on an app and the web.

J. David Feichtner
Fire Chief



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APPENDIX A Inspection Activity

Inspector	Date	Location	Inspection Type	Notes
M. Pierce	2026-05-05	935 Union Lake Rd	Follow-up	Independence Village
	2026-05-11	1450 Bogie Lake Rd.	Youth Fire Academy Presentation	White Lake Middle School
	2026-05-27	6491 Highland Rd	Life Safety Inspection	McDonalds
	2026-05-27	901 Nordic Dr.	Life Safety Inspection	White Lake Brunch
	2026-05-29	9086 Hutchins	Mobile Food Truck	St. Patrick's Church
S. Hanneman	2026-05-22	Greenhill Dr.	Home Safety Inspection	Residential Home
	2026-05-26	5951 Highland Rd.	Follow-up	Tantrum Salon
	2026-05-27	10531 Highland Rd.	Life Safety Inspection	Dairy Queen
	2026-05-27	10580 Highland Rd.	Life Safety Inspection	Mobile
	2026-02-27	10580 Highland Rd.	Life Safety Inspection	Dunkin Doughnuts
	2026-05-31	10580 Highland Rd.	Life Safety Inspection	Saroki's Crispy Chicken & Pizza
J. Settecerri	2026-05-28	1 N.Williams Lake Rd	Life Safety Inspection	7-11 Convenience Store
	2026-05-28	1233 Union Lake Rd.	Life Safety Inspection	Elton Black & Son Funeral home
	2026-05-28	8010 Cooley Lake Rd.	Life Safety Inspection	Bill & Rod's Appliance Inc.
	2026-05-28	1470 S. Williams	Life Safety Inspection	Batteries Plus
	2026-05-29	8030 Wadi Blvd.	Life Safety Inspection	4-Corners Lakeside
J.Hanifen	2026-05-01	Cedar Island & Bogie Lk Rd.	Plan Review	Edendale Subdivision
	2026-05-05	8200 Cooley Lake Rd	Re-inspection	Beyond Juicery + Eatery
	2026-05-07	Highland Rd. & Hill Rd.	Plan Review	Avalon
	2026-05-12	Bogie Lake Rd. & Audubon	Plan Review	Jax's Kar Wash
	2026-05-13	7421 Highland Rd	Re-inspection	Meadows Automotive
	2026-05-13	5951 Highland Rd.	Re-inspection	Little Ceasars
	2026-05-13	5951 Highland Rd.	Re-inspection	City Burger of White Lake
	2026-05-13	5951 Highland Rd.	Re-inspection	Beauty First Nails
	2026-05-13	5951 Highland Rd.	Inspection	State Farm Insurance
	2026-05-14	5951 Highland Rd.	Inspection	Athletico Physical Therapy
2026-05-14	8265 White Lake Rd.	Plan Review	Mack Industries	



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2026-05-15	935 Union Lake Rd	Re-inspection	Independence Village
2026-05-15	10751 Highland Rd	Re-inspection	Caswell Window and Door
2026-05-15	10743 Highland Rd	Re-inspection	Car Chains 3D
2026-05-15	10727 Highland Rd	Re-inspection	Rugrat Resale & Consignment
2026-05-20	10855 Highland Rd	Re-inspection	Arby's
2026-05-26	6370 Highland Rd.	Re-inspection	Tubby's Submarine
2026-05-26	6370 Highland Rd.	Follow-up	Boqie Lake Shell
2026-05-26	3455 Ormond Rd.	Re-inspection	O'Brady's
2026-05-26	3393 Ormond Rd.	Follow-up	White Lake Supermarket
2026-05-27	340 Town Center Blvd.	Re-inspection	Tropical Smoothie Café
2026-05-27	340 Town Center Blvd.	Re-inspection	The UPS Store
2026-05-27	10320 Highland Rd	Follow-up	Quest Field Services
2026-05-28	8180 Cooley Lake Rd	Re-inspection	Mechanical Room
2026-05-29	9135 Highland Rd	Follow-up	Mojave Cantina



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APPENDIX B

In May 2026, the Training Division continued to focus on operational readiness, ALS transport preparation, leadership development, and workforce development across all levels of the organization.

Key efforts included:

- OCMCA Protocol Review
- ESO onboarding and EPCR review
- Staff and Command instruction
- Continued development of the FTO Program
- Probationary firefighter training and evaluation
- Ongoing ESO implementation and documentation standardization

These efforts directly support firefighter safety, operational effectiveness, EMS excellence, risk reduction, and the long-term development of White Lake Township Fire Department personnel.

2. TRAINING DIVISION DEVELOPMENT

The Training Division continued to build organizational systems designed to improve consistency, accountability, and scalability throughout the department.

Key actions:

- Continued development of Training Division roles and responsibilities
- Continued alignment of department SOGs and operational expectations
- Continued OCMCA protocol review process
- Expansion of training documentation and records management
- Continued development of the WLTFD FTO Portal
- Continued development of the WLTFD Training Portal
- ESO records management and standardization efforts



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3. TRAINING ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

Category	Sessions	Hours	Staff Hrs	Impact
Company-Level Training	23	35.5	207	All Operations Personnel
Paramedic Training	32	48	192	Operations
Staff & Command Instruction	5	40	40	Staff and Command Personnel
Protocol Review	18	24	84	ALS Transport Readiness and Compliance
FTO Training & Evaluation	24	60	120	Probationary Personnel and Instructors
ESO Training	2	6	108	Administrative and EMS Personnel
Officer Development	5	8	40	Staff and Command
TOTAL: 109 Sessions		221.5	791	Personnel Training Hours

4. COMPANY-LEVEL TRAINING

Focus: Maintaining baseline operational readiness through hands-on training, skill reinforcement, and competency development.

Training Conducted:

- 23 documented training sessions
- 35.5 instructional hours

Subjects Included:

- Ground Ladder Operations
- Ropes and Knots
- Pump Operations
- Protocol Review
- Advanced Patient Removal Techniques



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- EMS Continuing Education
- Basic Firefighter Skill Reinforcement
- Equipment Familiarization and Readiness
- EMS Operations and Patient Assessment
- 207 personnel training hours
- Reinforces core firefighter competencies
- Maintains EMS proficiency and continuing education requirements
- Supports consistency across all shifts

5. EMS / MEDICAL TRAINING

Focus: Strengthening ALS transport readiness and clinical competency.

Protocol Review Activities:

- 18 structured protocol review sessions
- 24 instructional hours
- 84 personnel training hours
- Topics Included:
 - OCMCA Protocol Review
 - ALS Transport Readiness

Impact:

- Improves patient care delivery
- Supports ALS transport implementation
- Enhances protocol compliance

6. FTO PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT & PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTER TRAINING

Focus: Developing probationary firefighters through structured mentorship, evaluation, and competency-based progression.

Activities:

- Continued development of the FTO Program
- Daily probationary firefighter training and evaluation
- Reinforcement of performance expectations
- Skills development in fire suppression, EMS operations, and station readiness
- Continued refinement of evaluation and documentation processes

Impact:

- Builds operational competency



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- Supports succession planning
- Improves consistency in firefighter development

7. ESO IMPLEMENTATION

Focus: Improving documentation quality, reporting accuracy, and system utilization.

Actions:

- Continued ESO onboarding and education
- Documentation standardization efforts
- Review of EPCR completion practices

Impact:

- Improves continuity of care
- Enhances legal defensibility
- Supports quality improvement initiatives

8. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & LEADERSHIP

Focus: Building leadership capacity and preparing personnel for future organizational needs.

Actions:

- Staff and Command participation
- Officer development sessions
- Continuing education activities

Impact:

- Strengthens leadership capability
- Supports succession planning
- Enhances organizational effectiveness

9. SPECIALTY & SUPPORT TRAINING

Part-Time Division Training:

- Daily structured booklet-based training
- Guided instruction and skills reinforcement
 - Supplemental group training sessions
 - Operational readiness activities

Additional Areas of Focus:

- Task-level NFPA 1010 training



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- Apparatus familiarization
- Driver training
- Equipment testing and maintenance
- Fire prevention and inspection activities
- Safety and risk management
- Communications training

Impact:

- Supports operational readiness across all disciplines
- Maintains equipment and personnel competency

10. WHERE OUR PEOPLE EXCELLED

- Personnel continued to demonstrate a strong commitment to professional development and operational readiness through participation in protocol review, Staff and Command, officer development, and daily company training.
- FTOs continued investing in probationary firefighter development through mentorship, coaching, and structured evaluation, helping build the next generation of White Lake Township firefighters.
- Crews demonstrated professionalism and adaptability while balancing emergency response demands, ALS transport implementation efforts, and ongoing training requirements.
- Personnel remained engaged in building sustainable systems that will strengthen future training, operational readiness, and organizational development.

11. CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Time constraints due to operational demands
- Continued need for standardization
- Balancing training with increased EMS workload

12. NEXT STEPS – JUNE 2026

- Continue Training Division organization and development
- Expand structured training programs
- Finalize training plan and validate against compliance standards and operational gap analysis
- Strengthen officer involvement in training delivery
- Increase EMS competency training
- Advance ALS transport readiness initiatives
- Continue ESO integration and QA/QI processes

Continue development of probationary firefighter training systems



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13. CONCLUSION

- The Training Division continues to build a sustainable and accountable training system focused on operational readiness, leadership development, firefighter safety, and EMS excellence. May's efforts reflect continued progress toward creating a department-wide culture of training, development, and continuous improvement that supports both current operational demands and future organizational growth.