



Fire Department Charter Township of White Lake

December Monthly Board Report

Incident Response Breakdown

Activity Summary

	Dec 25	Dec 24		Dec 25	Dec 24
Medical/Rescue	273 (2,690)	229	Hospital Transports by the Fire Dept.	58	6
Hostile Fires (Structure, Vehicle, Brush, and Other)	4 (89)	5	48 (247) transported to Huron Valley 2 (7) Trinity Oakland 2 (12) Henry Ford West Bloomfield 1 (6) Corewell Royal Oak 1 (1) Providence Novi 0 (1) U of M		
Hazardous Conditions	25 (152)	14	Public Service Events/Standbys	32	8
Public Service/Other	34 (457)	26	Home Fire Safety Inspections(s)	3	0
Uncategorized	10	1	Child seat inspection(s)	1 (38)	0
<u>Mutual Aid</u>			**Numbers in parenthesis represent totals for the year		
Given	2 (19)	1			
2 (7) Highland (5) Commerce (1) Grand Blanc (2) Milford (5) Springfield					
Received	6 (43)	4			
1 (7) Highland 2 (16) Commerce 2 (5) Independence 0 (1) North Oakland 1 (9) Springfield 0 (4) Waterford					
Total Calls for Service:	346	275			
YTD Total Run Volume:	3,388 (-1.6%)	3,445			



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ADMIN:

- 1) The State EMS office has changed their requirements for our paperwork again for our Bennett Bill renewal. We are working on getting that completed with the Oakland County Medical Control Authority. We are all working together to move forward trying to keep up with their adjusted requests. We are still on track to be done in time for renewal in February.
- 2) We have new software for our mandatory EMS reporting and fire reporting. We are finalizing the legal contract with them and our attorneys currently. We hope to have it done in January. We are also looking for this solution to track and record all fire and EMS training.
- 3) We have interviewed three (3) more staff for part-time positions. Two (2) accepted the offers. We will be interviewing four (4) more in January. They have varying levels of training. We will start to move towards two (2) hiring windows a year-one in June and another in November. This will coincide with the training academies that start shortly after those time frames.
- 4) One (1) cadet resigned from the department.
- 5) The deputy fire chief position was posted. We are planning on interviews in early February.
- 6) We have received grant funding for two (2) people to attend paramedic class. We will be posting for this class in early January. It is a hybrid course that should finish in about 10 months rather than the usual 18 months.
- 7) The fire chief was elected president of the North Oakland Mutual Aid Association.
- 8) We attended a first responder appreciation ceremony for all who assisted with the mass casualty event at the church in Grand Blanc.

APPARATUS MAINTENANCE:

- 1) The old Medic 1 has been shipped back to Emergency Vehicles Plus to have the rear box remounted on the new chassis. This should be completed in early 2026. We will likely get the chassis back for us to auction off. They did offer us about \$3,000, but we believe we can get much more for it.
- 2) Engine 2 returned from the body shop and is in service. It is awaiting re-licensure for EMS from the State of Michigan.

FIRE PREVENTION:

- 1) Annual Life Safety inspections completed: 5 (54)
- 2) Re-inspections conducted: 0 (12)
- 3) Plan reviews completed: 4 (46)
- 4) Fire Suppression Inspections: 0 (17)
- 5) Home safety inspections completed: 2 (35)



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- 6) We will begin performance management of our inspection process. This will include quotas for the members on duty who are inspectors.
- 7) Events in December:
 - a) December 3rd – Moved Goodfellows into the Old Community Hall
 - b) December 3rd – Helped the Friends of the White Lake Township Library move boxes of books for their December book sale.
 - c) December 6th – Helped the Friends of the White Lake Township Library move boxes of books from their December book sale.
 - d) December 11th – Township Christmas Luncheon
 - e) December 12th – Oxbow Elementary School – Fire Safety Education – 2nd & 3rd Graders
 - f) December 12th – Deliver Santa to Cedar Brook Estates Christmas Party (Clubhouse)
 - g) December 13th – Birthday drive by on Rosario Lane
 - h) December 16th – “Ride to School” in a Fire truck to Oxbow Elementary School
 - i) December 16th – Dublin Senior Center Christmas Luncheon
 - j) December 18th – Independence Village Waffle Bar
 - k) December 19th – Move Goodfellows stuff to storage shed.
 - l) December 20th – Assisted Goodfellows in loading cars for basket delivery
- 8) Total events for 2025: 122
 - a) January - 4
 - b) February – 5
 - c) March – 7
 - d) April – 7
 - e) May – 7
 - f) June - 6
 - g) July – 4
 - h) August – 3
 - i) September – 3
 - j) October – 32
 - k) November – 32
 - l) December - 12

OPERATIONS:

MAJOR INCIDENTS:

- 1) Several (4) fires were responded to last month, including ones on Ormond and Lakeborn.
- 2) Several overdoses were responded to last month.



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TRAINING:

- 1) We had two (2) people successfully pass their Fire Officer 1 course.
- 2) We have four (4) members who will be taking their Fire Instructor I certifying course. This is a State requirement to take and certify as a Fire Officer I.
- 3) We have two (2) cadets finish their EMT program. They are scheduling their national certifying exams currently.
- 4) Four (4) firefighters are in the midst of their Paramedic program
- 5) In-house training for the month included lithium ion batter hazards, FDC and Knox boxes, and commercial suppression systems.
- 6) Recruits and Part Time firefighters were exposed to more hose deployment and inventory training. They also began studying for their EMT class final.
- 7) Several new cadets will be going to the Northeast Oakland Fire Academy in January of 2026.

KUDOS:

- 1) Thank you to everyone who made 2025 a great and safe year. We will miss our fallen brother. We will carry on in his memory providing the best service to citizens and visitors of White Lake Township.

J. David Feichtner
Fire Chief