

November Monthly Board Report

Incident Response Breakdown Activity Summary

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	Nov 25	Nov 24		Nov 25	Nov 24
Medical/Rescue	235	194	Hospital Transports by the Fire Dept.	47	9
Hostile Fires (Structure, Vehicle, Brush, and Other)	12	10	37 transported to DMC Huron Valley 3 Trinity Oakland 4 Henry Ford West Bloomfield 3 Corewell Royal Oak		
Hazardous Conditions	12	14	Public Service Events/Standbys	32	5
Public Service/Other	28	29	Home Fire Safety Inspections(s)	3	0
Uncategorized	3	3	Child seat inspection(s)	0	0
Mutual Aid					
Given	1	1			
1 Highland					
Received	8	2			
2 Highland, 5 Commerce, 5 Springfield, 1 Waterford, 3 Independence					
Total Calls for Service:	287	250			
YTD Total Run Volume:	3,040	3,067			

ADMIN:

1) We are waiting on the State to send us paperwork for our Bennett Bill ALS exemption. The Oakland County Medical Control Authority has been working with the State to get this completed. The exemption allows us to provide limited ALS service while we ramp up training and staff. We are still on track to be done in time for renewal in February.



- 2) We have been reviewing and evaluating new software for our mandatory EMS reporting and fire reporting. We are also looking for this solution to track and record all fire and EMS training.
- 3) We held a department meeting on 10/31. It was well attended and had excellent interaction.
- 4) We will be interviewing three (3) more staff for part-time positions. They have varying levels of training.

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.
- 2) Engine 2- The parts required to fix it have finally arrived. Reliant Fire Apparatus (previously known as Halt Fire) is working with Truck Tech to repair the truck. They state we should have it back before Christmas.
- 3) Engine 1 will be scheduled for ball joint repair once Engine 2 returns.
- 4) Engine 1 also needed its ladder rack repaired due to a hydraulic failure.
- 5) Tanker 1 is in for repair due to a broken leaf spring that was discovered during preventative maintenance checks.

FIRE PREVENTION:

- 1) Annual inspections completed: 4
- 2) Re-inspections completed: 2
- 3) Plan reviews completed: 4
- 4) Fire suppression system inspection: 1
- 5) Upcoming events:
 - 1) December 3rd WLT Goodfellows move-in 9 a.m.
 - 2) December 3rd WLT Library Booksale setup 10 a.m.
 - 3) December 6th WLT Library Booksale teardown 4 p.m.
 - 4) December 11th White Lake Township Christmas Luncheon 12 noon
 - 5) December 12th Oxbow Elementary School Fire Safety Education 9:30 a.m. 2:05 p.m.
 - 6) December 12th Deliver Santa to Cedar Brook Estates Christmas Party 5:45 p.m.
 - 7) December 16th Dublin Senior Center Christmas Luncheon 11 a.m.
 - 8) December 18th Independence Village Waffle Bar Breakfast 8:30 a.m.

OPERATIONS:

MAJOR INCIDENTS:

- 1) Several (3) fires were responded to last month.
- 2) A fatal MVA (motor vehicle accident) on M59.



TRAINING:

- 1) We had two (2) people attend Fire Officer 1. They will be taking the state exam in December.
- 2) We have three (3) firefighters in their EMT program. They should finish in December and take the national certifying exam in January/February.
- 3) Four (4) firefighters are in the midst of their Paramedic program
- 4) In-house training for the month included scene size up, ventilation, vehicle extrication, and water supply systems.
- 5) Recruits and Part Time firefighters were exposed to more challenging SCBA scenarios, and a continuation of hose deployment and inventory training. They also began working on EMS scenarios as this should help them in class.
- 6) Several new recruits will be going to the North East Oakland County Fire Academy in January of 2026.

KUDOS:

- 1) Thank you to all of the FTOs and firefighters who continue to work with the new recruits to prepare them to readiness to work shifts.
- J. David Feichtner Fire Chief