



Fire Department

Charter Township of White Lake

November Monthly Board Report

Incident Response Breakdown			Activity Summary		
	Oct 25	Oct 24		Oct 25	Oct 24
Medical/Rescue	227	227	Hospital Transports by the Fire Dept.	58	11
Hostile Fires (Structure, Vehicle, Brush, and Other)	7	13	48 transported to DMC Huron Valley 2 McLaren Oakland 5 Trinity Oakland 1 Henry Ford West Bloomfield 2 Corewell Royal Oak		
Hazardous Conditions	21	11	Public Service Events/Standbys	32	8
Public Service/Other	32	49	Home Fire Safety Inspections(s)	0	0
Uncategorized	8	4	Child seat inspection(s)	4	0
<u>Mutual Aid</u>					
Given	3	2			
2 Springfield, 1 Milford (all fires)					
Received	1	2			
1 Highland for EMS					
Total Calls for Service:	295	304			
YTD Total Run Volume:	2,751	2,812			

ADMIN:

- 1) Continued work on filing an extension of our Bennett Bill exemption with Oakland County Medical Control Authority. This is what is allowing us to provide limited ALS service while we ramp up training and staff. We are waiting on the final paperwork from the state. We are on track and on plan to be done in time for the renewal in February.



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- 2) Our background check process with Human Resources has been modified. Our Fire Marshal will take the training and be able to do a majority of the work. PD will help with a couple small items. HR will help finalize the rest. This will be a more efficient process as well as more cost effective.
- 3) We have been reviewing and evaluating scheduling software and will be bringing a proposal to the Board in November. This will streamline scheduling, ease of personnel staffing, and tracking time off.
- 4) We held a department meeting on 10/31. It was well attended and had excellent interaction.
- 5) We made offers to four (4) part-time firefighter candidates. Two (2) accepted and have started their orientation. They have both fire and medical training.

APPARATUS MAINTENANCE:

- 1) Our two (2) new ambulances have been placed in service; the old ambulance (Medic 1) has been shipped back to Emergency Vehicles plus to have the rear box remounted on the new chassis (4-6 month process).
- 2) Engine 2-Still awaiting parts (inner support system-bumper). Once parts arrive, it should be completed within approximately ten (10) days. They have no ETA on the parts arrival. We are in constant communication with Reliant Fire Apparatus (previously known as Halt Fire) who is working with Truck Tech to fix the truck. Parts have been extremely difficult to get.
- 3) Pump Testing (E-1, E-3, and T-1) took place by the vendor on Oct 3rd. All apparatus tested and passed the pump test. E-2 will be tested upon its return.

FIRE PREVENTION:

- 1) Annual inspections completed: 6
- 2) Re-inspections completed: 2
- 3) Plan reviews completed: 6
- 4) We had a full schedule of public education programs/events in October as it was Fire Prevention Month. There was a great turnout for all events.
- 5) Upcoming events:
 - a) November 1st, 2025 – 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Touch a Truck Event
 - b) November 6th, 2025 – 5:00 p.m. DMC Huron Valley Sinai Hospital Cancer Center's Shine the Light event honoring survivors of Lung Cancer.

OPERATIONS:

MAJOR INCIDENTS:

- 1) Several fires were responded to last month as mutual aid.



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TRAINING:

- 1) We currently have two (2) people attending Fire Officer 1.
- 2) Four (4) people attended the McLaren EMS Symposium.
- 3) We participated in an MCI drill with multiple departments from the area hosted by Waterford Regional Fire Department.
- 4) Four (4) firefighters are in the midst of their Paramedic program
- 5) In-house training for the month included technical rescue, initial actions at fire incidents, and accountability.
- 6) Three (3) of our new recruits are currently in EMT class. Two (2) will go to the fire academy in 2026.

KUDOS:

- 1) Thank you to Ashley and all of the members who helped out with all of the public education programs for October's Fire Prevention Month. These events are so important for safety messaging and interacting with the community.

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Fire Chief