



Fire Department
Charter Township of White Lake

February 2026 Monthly Board Report

Incident Response Breakdown			Activity Summary		
	Jan 26	Jan 25		Jan 26	Jan 25
Medical/Rescue	228	216	Hospital Transports by the Fire Dept.	59	12
Hostile Fires (Structure, Vehicle, Brush, and Other)	4	5	59 transported to Huron Valley 6 Trinity Oakland 5 Henry Ford West Bloomfield 3 Corewell Royal Oak		
Hazardous Conditions	30	4	Public Service Events/Standbys	0	4
Public Service/Other	25	38	Home Fire Safety Inspections(s)	3	0
Uncategorized	0	0	Child seat inspection(s)	1	0
Mutual Aid					
Given	4	1			
	3 Highland 1 Milford				
Received	0	1			
Total Calls for Service:					
	287	263			
YTD Total Run Volume:					
	287	287			

ADMIN:

- 1) The State EMS office has issued our Bennett Bill ALS extension. Thank you to everyone at the County Medical control for their help as well as all of the hard work FF/Medic Bastionell put into the effort.
- 2) We now have a total of fourteen (14) cadets.
- 3) We have interviewed three (3) more staff for part-time positions (including the above) We will be holding off on hiring any more until June. This will give us time to work with



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- 4) the current group as well as continue to refine our program in time for a June hiring. June will put us on track to have them onboard in time for fall academies.
- 5) The deputy fire chief interviews occurred on February 4th.
- 6) We have begun working on the annual capital asset records with Finance for the audit.
- 7) We are working through the Federal database switchover. This is causing some data reporting issues for many departments.

APPARATUS MAINTENANCE:

- 1) Engine 1: Ladder Rack was working intermittently. Fluid was found to be slightly low. It seems to be working fine currently.
- 2) Engine 1: Ball joint repairs will be scheduled once Engine 2 receives its EMS license from the state of Michigan.

FIRE PREVENTION:

- 1) Annual Life Safety inspections completed: 4
- 2) Re-inspections conducted: 1
- 3) Plan reviews completed: 3
- 4) Fire Suppression Inspections: 2
- 5) Home safety inspections completed: 3
- 6) Events in January:
 - a) January 22 – St. Patrick’s School Cub Scouts – Fire Safety education & station tour.

OPERATIONS:

MAJOR INCIDENTS:

- 1) Several (4) fires were responded to last month.

TRAINING:

- 1) We have four (4) members who successfully passed their Fire Instructor written and practical exam. They are now in the probationary phase where they will be evaluated on their skills over the next several weeks. This is necessary before the state will finalize their certification.
- 2) Four (4) firefighters are in the midst of their Paramedic program
- 3) In-house training for the month included personnel focused heavily on EMS training subjects of Excited Delirium/Restraints, and mandated Bloodborne Pathogens and Exposure Prevention.
- 4) In-house fire topics included "Big Box" incidents, commercial sprinkler systems, and respiratory protection.



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- 5) Cadets and part-time firefighters were trained on BLS recertification, report writing, and radio training.
- 6) Three (3) new cadets will be going to the Northeast Oakland Fire Academy.
- 7) One (1) member is enrolled in their Fire Officer 2 class.

KUDOS:

- 1) Thank you again to everyone involved in our ALS extension with the state. The County Medical Control Authority was a big help. FF/Medic Bastionell played a key role with his hard work on the paperwork and data reporting requirements the state required.
- 2) Congratulations to Cadets Tranchida and Tschudin for passing their EMT national certifying exams and getting their State of Michigan EMT license. They are now working on their Firefighter I and II academy.

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