



LTF&R

JUNE 2025 MONTHLY REPORT



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Monthly Report for June 2025

Total LTFR Responses June 2025: 44

Calendar Year to Date Call Volume: 242

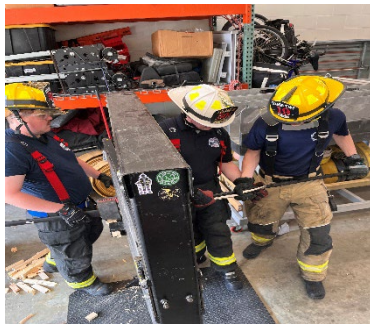
Major Incident Type(s) Breakdown

NFIRS Incident Type	# of Incidents Current Month	2024 Monthly Comparison	% of Total Current Month
300- Rescue & Medical	22	21	50%
100 - Fires	2	1	5%
400 - Hazardous Conditions	2	6	5%
700 - False Alarm	2	6	5%
500 - Service Incidents	9	13	20%
Other	7	6	15%
TOTAL	44	53	

Differential from previous years

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TTL
2018	38	26	24	32	41	38	62	63	47	48	33	29	481
2019	21	30	29	29	44	29	50	51	45	44	41	37	450
2020	33	31	27	35	44	52	59	48	42	35	57	37	500
2021	32	33	50	26	46	47	70	71	30	32	40	43	521
2022	32	32	38	26	37	49	61	53	39	69	35	38	509
2023	34	25	33	35	23	44	75	41	52	37	29	35	463
2024	30	31	32	29	39	53	70	62	44	55	53	38	536
2025	42	32	47	39	38	44							242
Difference from 2024*	+12	+1	+15	+10	-1	-9							28

*Year to date



Members of our Duty Crew are training on forcible entry

EMS – 50%

Fires – 5%

All Others – 45%

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Mutual Aid / Automatic Aid

Given: 7 calls

Received: 3 calls

23% of our calls, in June, involved mutual aid being received or given.

Training

- Fire Personnel completed a total of **240.5 hours of training**. Training topics included: Fire Academy recruit topics, fire prevention projects, apparatus pumping and operations, Hazardous materials refresher, hose loads, command officer CEU, new driver operations, drafting from a water source, Emergency Medical Services continuing education (documentation & report writing) and misc. others.

Courses/Conferences Attended:

- Basic EMT Academy in Traverse City – 3 attendees – 4 instructors

Calls by Shift

SHIFT	ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	JUNE 2025	SHIFT CALLS - YTD
RED	Lt. Morse, FF Pehrson, & FF Calappi	11	77
GREEN	Lt. Rosselle, FF VanZandt, & FF Passalacqua	19	88
BLUE	Sgt. Johnson, & FF Hall	14	77

Zone Statistics

ZONE	JUNE 2025	YEAR TO DATE
Box 501 – North	5	23
Box 502 – East	1	14
Box 503 – South (LL)	16	80
Box 504 – Southwest	2	17
Box 505 – West (Leland)	12	52
Box 506 – Fishtown	1	3
Mutual Aid – Out of Leland Township	7	52
TOTAL	44	242

False Alarms

False alarms include system malfunctions, smoke mistaken for steam, calls where we were cancelled prior to arrival and accidental alarm trips. We had 3 false call – about 8% of our calls.

Overlapping Calls

Overlapping calls are when another call or more coming in while another call is in progress. In June, we had **6 (14%)** overlapping calls.

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Overlapping calls continued...

Year	Overlapping Calls	Overlapping Percentage
2025	23/242	9.5%
2024	49/536	9.1%
2023	43/463	9.3%

Responding from...

In June our average response time was 7 minutes and 10 seconds. The first arriving apparatus responded from...

- Lake Leelanau Station (or proximity): 24
- Leland Station (or in proximity): 13
- Other parts of Leland Township: 1
- Out of the area: 1
- Not reported: 5

Apparatus Responses

The top five (5) busiest apparatus for the month:

Apparatus Call Sign	Type of Vehicle	Number of Responses
Alpha 593	2023 Ford Ambulance	34
Engine 512	2012 KME/Ford Engine	7
Alpha 591	2017 Ford Ambulance	6
Engine 511	2014 Rosenbauer Engine	5
Chief 501	2022 Chevy Tahoe	5

*=tied (if applicable)

Upcoming Birthday Wishes:

- Ethan Passalacqua (7/17)

Department Anniversaries:

Members celebrating their LTFR service anniversaries in June were (years in parenthesis):

- Sasha Moore (4)

Call Staffing:

This chart provides the duty crew staffing levels for the number of incidents. Our minimum is two (at least one Paramedic). Several calls involved the response of paid-on-call staff.

- Two FFs on duty: 13 (30%)
- Three FFs on duty: 23 (52%)
- Four or more on duty: 8 (18%)

HAAS Traffic Alert Activations:

This chart provides the data surrounding the recent installation of the HAAS Safey Cloud warning system in six of our apparatus. The system allows us to track our fleet's location, traveling speeds, and number of vehicles that were notified by our apparatus when they had their lights and sirens on. In June:

- We alerted **527** total drivers through in-vehicle devices (vehicle navigation/detection systems, Waze® maps, or Apple® maps. So far, we have alerted 4,823 drivers since we installed the system in July 2024 and 2,420 this year.
- Our system detected **69** minutes of response time. This is captured by the number of minutes an apparatus is detected going lights and sirens from one spot to another (i.e.: from the fire station to a call, one call to another, or an incident transporting someone emergent from the scene to a local emergency room). The emergency response time from the start-up of the apparatus and activating the emergency lights to the incident scene was **4.9** minutes.
- Our system detected **35.2** minutes of on-scene time (e.g.: a fire department vehicle parked in or alongside the road warning approaching drivers of an incident - with their lights on - at a scene).



Fire Station/Infrastructure:

- Worked on air condition issue in the Leland Fire Station.
- Culligan installed our spot-free rinse system in order to remove hard water spots while washing the apparatus.
- Worked on obtained quotes to clean up (tree trimming, weed removal, flower/rock beds, and mulch) for both stations. Most of the work will be done in-house in July.

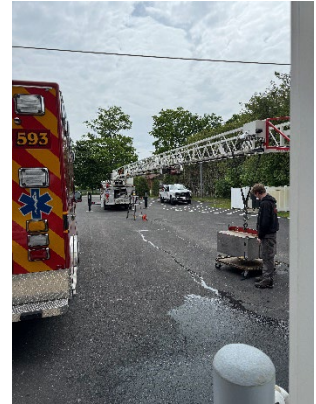
Emergency Medical Services:

- Attended the local medical control board meeting
- Conducted documentation, report-writing, and protocol review continued.
- Supply ordering and truck inventory continued.
- CPR training for a community group.
- Community event planning for July events (fireworks, parade, Fishtown 5K, etc.)
- Stood by the Leland Wine & Food Fest with two ambulances, a bike unit, and an ORV.



Vehicle Repair, Maintenance, Changes, or Information:

- Alpha 591 (ambulance) – air conditioning and alternator repairs.
- Car 587 (fire chief admin car) had radio, lights, siren, and HAAS systems installed.
- Waxing of all fire and EMS apparatus began in late June; to be finished in July.
- Annual aerial inspection and certification took place by CFS (third-party) on Ladder 531 (see picture at right).



Fire Prevention/Community Involvement:

- Continued installing smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms in Leland Township residences, in the month of June.
- Built approximately 12 additional green 9-1-1 address signs for the public (on behalf of the LVFD).
- Approved numerous burn permit requests, in compliance with the DNR and township ordinance, in the month of June.



ABOVE: LTFR crews proudly stood by at the Leland Wine and Food Fest on June 14th. Pictured (L-R) are FF/EMT Evans, FF/Paramedic Van Zandt, Lieutenant/Paramedic Rosselle, Fire Chief/Paramedic Besson, Captain/Paramedic Schelling, Lieutenant/Medical First Responder C. Herman, and FF/Paramedic Passalacqua.

Change of Status (personnel):

- Kyle Evans, James Hill, Chauncey Kelly, Christian Stawiariski, and Dawson Williams earned their Firefighter I/II and Hazardous Material Operations certification in June.

Miscellaneous Things Involving Our Department:

- On June 2nd the Duty Crew stood by at Hancock Field for an outdoor field day event for the Leland Public Schools. Crews helped “soak” the kids participating in the event.
- On June 3rd Leland and Cedar fire crews responded to a grass fire on Kirt Road. The fire was caused by a downed powerline. Leland Crews were transporting a patient to the hospital at the time of dispatch and, when no paid-on-call firefighters were available to respond, requested mutual aid from Cedar until we could get a unit on scene.
- On June 10th the Leland Township Fire & Rescue, along with our automatic mutual aid partners, responded to a call of smoke inside the building of NJ’s grocery on W. Philip Street in Lake Leelanau. While responding to the call additional information indicated there was a working fire inside the business. Engine 511 arrived within 3 minutes of being dispatched and got to work – aided by crews arriving from the neighboring areas. *See additional information below.* Units assigned: Engine 511, Alpha 593, Chief 501, and Hydrant 581.

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- On June 16th the Leland Township Fire & Rescue crews were dispatched to the 400 block of Sylt Road for a rolled over tractor with possible entrapment. Alpha 593 and Chief 501 responded to the call, Alpha 593, arriving first, found a lawn tractor had rolled over and the operator's leg was stuck underneath it. Crews worked to stabilize the tractor, then lift it, freeing the leg. The patient was assessed for injuries and trauma and none were located. The patient declined to go to the hospital and requested the right to refuse additional care.
- On June 28th – Leland Township Fire & Rescue was requested to provide mutual aid, to Cedar Area Fire & Rescue, for a multi-patient single vehicle motorcycle crash. According to reports two occupants of a motorcycle came separated from the vehicle when the operator swerved to avoid another vehicle. Both occupants were transported emergently to the hospital via Cedar and Leland's ambulances.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Besson'.

Fire Chief Besson



Five Leland Township Cadets completed the fire academy, passing all their assessments, and graduated from the regional fire academy in TC. Pictured after the ceremony are (L-R): Graduate Dawson Williams, Captain Chase Schelling, Graduate Kyle Evans, Graduate Christian Stawiarski, Graduate James Hill, Fire Chief Dan Besson, Firefighter Cameron Pehrson, and Graduate Chauncey Kelly.

NJ's Grocery Fire Initial Statement

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I'd like to thank Grand Traverse Band Fire Chief Fairchild, Glen Lake Fire Chief Ferguson, and Elmwood Fire Chief Tampa for running the incident until I could get back to the county and arrive on scene. The commitment of these chiefs, and chiefs just like them, that take key roles in managing incidents, regardless of jurisdictional lines is awesome. Same with the firefighter and EMS providers that respond at a moment's notice to help the neighbors.

The building is damaged, and the business will be closed for some time. The cause has not been determined but we believe it to be accidental in nature. We are hoping to work with Sam, the owner, so he, and his employees, can reopen his business and get back on their feet quickly.

I'd like to thank our paid-on-call and off-duty firefighters and the following agencies for their help!

Leelanau County 911
Leelanau County Sheriffs' Office
Grand Traverse Band Police
Mobile Medical Response Ambulance
Leelanau County Road Commission
Elmwood Township Fire Department
Glen Lake Fire Department
Leelanau Township Fire Department
Cedar Area Fire Department
Suttons Bay- Bingham Fire Department
Paul Davis Board up and Restoration

