



LTF&R

## AUGUST 2025 MONTHLY REPORT



### Promotional Announcement!

We would like to congratulate three of our part-time staff members on their recent promotions! They successfully came out on top after a hiring process, consisting of internal and external candidates, was held!

Firefighter/EMT Kyle Evans (L) was promoted from part-time to full-time. Kyle will be assigned to the Red Shift with Lieutenant/EMT Brandon Morse and Firefighter/Paramedic Tony Calappi.

Firefighter/EMT Dawson Williams (C) was also promoted from part-time to full-time. Dawson will be assigned to the Green Shift with Lieutenant/Paramedic Randy Rosselle and Firefighter/Paramedic Zorran VanZandt.

Firefighter/Paramedic Sasha Moore (R) was promoted to a permanent part-time position and will be the department's new Community Risk Reduction Coordinator - a position to study our community's unique demographics, hazards, and data to help make us all safer. She will oversee many of our community outreach programs.

Congratulations to Kyle, Dawson, and Sasha! We are super excited to see you continue to grow in this career!



## Leland Township Fire & Rescue

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### Monthly Report for August 2025

Total LTFR Responses August 2025: 48

Calendar Year to Date Call Volume: 353

#### Major Incident Type(s) Breakdown

| NFIRS Incident Type        | # of Incidents Current Month | 2024 Monthly Comparison | % of Total Current Month |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 300- Rescue & Medical      | 29                           | 29                      | 60%                      |
| 100 - Fires                | 1                            | 1                       | 2%                       |
| 400 - Hazardous Conditions | 2                            | 4                       | 4%                       |
| 700 - False Alarm          | 4                            | 8                       | 8%                       |
| 500 - Service Incidents    | 1                            | 10                      | 2%                       |
| Other                      | 11                           | 10                      | 23%                      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>48</b>                    | <b>62</b>               |                          |

#### 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  | 63  | 48  |     |     |     |     | 353 |
| Difference from 2024* | +12 | +1  | +15 | +10 | -1  | -9  | -7  | -14 |     |     |     |     | +7  |

\*Year to date

**EMS – 60%**

**Fires – 2%**

**All Others – 38%**

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**Mutual Aid / Automatic Aid**

Given: 8 calls

Received: 3 calls

23% (11) of our calls, in August, involved mutual aid being received or given.

**Training**

- Fire Personnel completed a total of **211 hours of training**. Training topics included: Firefighter Orientation, apparatus driver/operator evolutions, hose loads, command officer CEU, Emergency Medical Services continuing education, community pre-incident plans, and misc. others.
- Courses/Conferences Attended:
  - Basic EMT Academy in Traverse City – 3 attendees – 4 instructors
  - Legal Update for EMS Administrators – 2 attendees

**Calls by Shift**

| SHIFT | ASSIGNED PERSONNEL                       | AUGUST 2025 | SHIFT CALLS - YTD |
|-------|------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| RED   | Lt. Morse, FF Calappi, & FF Evans        | 20          | 117               |
| GREEN | Lt. Rosselle, FF VanZandt, & FF Williams | 12          | 117               |
| BLUE  | Sgt. Johnson, FF Hall, & FF Passalacqua  | 16          | 119               |

**Zone Statistics**

| ZONE                                | AUGUST 2025 | YEAR TO DATE |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Box 501 – North                     | 10          | 38           |
| Box 502 – East                      | 2           | 18           |
| Box 503 – South (LL)                | 15          | 107          |
| Box 504 – Southwest                 | 3           | 22           |
| Box 505 – West (Leland)             | 10          | 78           |
| Box 506 – Fishtown                  | 0           | 10           |
| Mutual Aid – Out of Leland Township | 8           | 80           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>48</b>   | <b>353</b>   |

**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 4 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 August, we had **1 (2%)** overlapping calls.

Overlapping calls continued...

| Year | Overlapping Calls | Overlapping Percentage |
|------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 2025 | 35/353            | 9.9%                   |
| 2024 | 49/536            | 9.1%                   |
| 2023 | 43/463            | 9.3%                   |

## Responding from...

In August our average response time was 7 minutes and 22 seconds. The first arriving apparatus responded from...

- Lake Leelanau Station (or proximity): 25
- Leland Station (or in proximity): 13
- Other parts of Leland Township: 1
- Out of the area: 0
- Not reported: N/A

## Apparatus Responses

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

| Apparatus Call Sign | Type of Vehicle                 | Number of Responses |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Alpha 591           | 2017 Ford/Medix Ambulance       | 22                  |
| Alpha 593           | 2023 Ford/Road Rescue Amb.      | 16                  |
| Engine 512          | 2012 Ford/KME Fire Engine       | 20                  |
| Engine 511          | 2014 Rosenbauer Fire Engine     | 11                  |
| Ladder 531          | 2004 Pierce Aerial Ladder Truck | 4                   |

\*=tied (if applicable)

## Upcoming Birthday Wishes:

- FF. Christian Stawiarski (9/21)

## Department Anniversaries:

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

- None

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### 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: 18 (37.5%)
- Three FFs on duty: 21 (43.75%)
- Four or more on duty: 9 (18.75%)

### HAAS Traffic Alert Activations:

This chart provides the data surrounding the recent installation of the HAAS Safey Cloud warning system in seven (7) 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 **1,690** total drivers through in-vehicle devices (vehicle navigation/detection systems, Waze® maps, or Apple® maps. So far, we have alerted 7,011 drivers since we installed the system in July 2024 (lifetime) and 4,608 in 2025.

### Fire Station/Infrastructure:

- Created temporary sleeping area for the new hires at the Lake Leelanau Fire Station. The station was built with only two dorms and doesn't have sleeping areas for personnel
- Working on a new payroll system.

### Emergency Medical Services (Captain Schelling):

- Completed monthly Glucometer checks and calibrations
- Completed monthly narcotic box audits
- Restocked expiring ALS Drug Kit cassettes and continue to monitor supplies carefully
- Supply ordering being completed with no issues to report
- QA/QI completed with issues being addressed as needed
- Scheduled 1 EMS Instructor/Coordinators training for next month (CEs included) on Blue Shift. Once this is done, all department I/Cs will have attended this training.
- Working on planning and writing lesson plans for fall Continuing Education training.
- Programming new IV Working on programming IV Pumps and setting up training for all Paramedics on use of the pumps. These pumps will be an important resource in certain critical situations.

- Worked on obtaining quotes for 2 new LifePak 35 monitors, Power cot/autoload, and LUCAS 3 (CPR device). Looking to approve these purchases in the fall 2025 for the new ambulance.

### **Fire Prevention/Community Involvement:**

- Continued installing smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms in Leland Township residences, in the month of August. These are logged in with the state's fire prevention division for recordkeeping purposes.
- Hosted the Leland Library's "Touch-a-Truck" event at the Leland Fire Station
- Approved numerous burn permit requests, in compliance with the DNR and township ordinance, in the month of August.
- Provided CPR training (Heartsaver) for 10 at Leland Public School
- Provided CPR Training (Heartsaver) for 8 at Lake Leelanau St. Mary's School
- Began process of re-implementing regular AED Inspections on all community AEDs and placed orders for supplies as needed to ensure the AEDs are functioning properly
- Placed an order for 2 Community AEDs
- Participated in Triennial disaster drill at Cherry Capital Airport
- Attended a Med Legal Seminar hosted by the Traverse City Fire Department which provided education and insight into legal issues impacting EMS providers and agencies

### **Change of Status (personnel) Effective August 25<sup>th</sup>:**

- **Sasha Moore** – promoted from Firefighter/Paramedic to Community Risk Reduction Coordinator (CRRC) and will oversee our CRR/Fire Prevention Division.
- **Kyle Evans** – promoted from part-time Firefighter/EMT to full-time. Kyle is assigned to the Red Shift.
- **Dawson Williams** – promoted from part-time Firefighter/EMT to full-time. Dawson is assigned to Green Shift.

### **Vehicle Repair, Maintenance, Changes, or Information:**

- Alpha 592 (2012 Dodge Ambulance) was sold to a first-response ski resort located in CA.

### **Miscellaneous Things Involving Our Department:**

- **8/8:** Shortly after 4PM, LTFR along with law enforcement, Suttons Bay-Bingham Fire & Rescue, Grand Traverse Band Fire & Rescue, Glen Lake Fire Department, and the Leelanau County Sheriff's Department were dispatched to a residence off N. Lake Leelanau Dr. for a drowning. While enroute, units were updated that the patient had been removed from the water by family, was not breathing, and that CPR was in progress. LTFR units arrived in under 8 minutes and found the patient conscious, alert, and oriented to his surroundings. Advanced Life Support care was provided, and the patient was transported urgently to Munson Medical Center, where the patient received further assessment, treatment, and hospitalization



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- **8/9:** LTFR was dispatched with law enforcement to the intersection of N. Main St. & Cherry St. in Leland for a motor vehicle accident involving a motorcycle. Engine 512 responded from Leland and Alpha 593 responded from Lake Leelanau. The patient was evaluated by LTFR Paramedics and was released
- **8/16:** LTFR was dispatched to a residence in Lake Leelanau for a patient who had fallen. LTFR Paramedics arrived to find the patient exhibiting signs and symptoms of a critical head injury. Advanced Life Support care was provided, and the patient was transported urgently to the Trauma Center at Munson Medical Center. A paid-on-call firefighter drove the ambulance to Munson to allow both EMS Personnel to provide care during transport.
- **8/18:** LTFR was dispatched to a residence in Lake Leelanau for a possible stroke. LTFR Paramedics arrived to find the patient exhibiting signs and symptoms of a stroke, including possible large-vessel occlusion. Advanced Life Support care was provided and the Stroke Team at Munson Medical Center was activated by LTFR. The patient was transported urgently to the Stroke Center at Munson.
- Are very thankful that the supporters supported both the Fire Operating and Equipment & Training millages by a significant margin (at least 75% yes votes) giving us the necessary funding for the next three years! Thank you to our LTFR supporters!

Chief Besson



### Our month in pictures:



← Probationary Firefighter CJ Kelly (front right) leads the team in a cardiac arrest scenario at the Northwest Regional Fire Academy's EMT course

Firefighter Tate Hall (pictured at right) → removes the decals from Alpha 592 after it was sold. It is going to go west (young man!) and be a first response vehicle for a ski patrol operating in California.





Thank you to the Leland Lodge for purchasing an AED for their facility. Our team encourages having AEDs community-wide because you just don't know when a sudden cardiac arrest occurs. The use of an AED, in conjunction with performing CPR, can save a life before the arrival of first responders. Contact us to learn more about our community risk reduction initiatives.



Leland Township Fire & Rescue responded to a downed powerline that caused a small fire on M-22 recently. LTFR directed traffic around the scene until Consumers Energy arrived to mitigate the hazard.

Newly promoted full-time Firefighter Kyle Evans brought his family to the Leland Library's "Touch-a-truck" event, hosted at the Leland Fire Station, and got to "show off" what he does for a living.

