



LTF&R

JANUARY 2026 MONTHLY REPORT



Leland Twp. Firefighters Visit St. Mary's School

Leland Township firefighters received a "goodie" bag from St. Mary's School for Catholic Schools Week. The firefighters took the opportunity to stop in, say hi, and chat with the students for a few minutes.

Pictured above (L-R): LTFR Firefighters Kyle Evans, Kirk Norman, and Ethan Passalacqua.



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Monthly Report for January 2026

Total LTFR Responses January 2026: 39

Calendar Year to Date Call Volume: 39

Monthly Calls for Service

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	41	40	36	51	521
2026	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
Difference from 2025*	-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3

*Year to date

Busiest days of the week (number of calls):

- Tuesday (9)
- Friday (7)
- Wednesday (5)
- Thursday (5)
- Saturday (4)
- Monday (4)

EMS – 65%

Fires – 85%

All Others – 30%

**Leland Township Fire Rescue
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Mutual Aid / Automatic Aid

Given: 9 calls

Received: 0 calls

23% (9) of our calls, in December, involved mutual aid being received or given.

Training

- Fire Personnel completed a total of **372 hours of training**. Training topics included: driver’s training, probationary training, command officer CEU, fire instructor courses, aviation emergency responses, Emergency Medical Services continuing education, and misc. others.

- Courses/Conferences Attended:
 - Water Rescue Technician course: Firefighters Van Zandt and Evans attended.
 - Ice Rescue Technician course: Firefighters Evans, Stawiarski, and Nelson attended.
 - Firefighter I & II (“the fire academy”); Cadets Couturier and Jackson attending.
 - Emergency Vehicle Operators’ Course –Captain Schelling lead instructor. Cadets Eve Couturier and Josh Jackson attended.
 - Fire Instructor 3 – Fire Chief Besson attended.

Calls by Shift

SHIFT	ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	January 2026	SHIFT CALLS - YTD
RED	Lt. Morse, FF Calappi, & FF Evans	10	10
GREEN	Lt. Rosselle, FF VanZandt, & FF Williams	12	12
BLUE	Sgt. Johnson, FF Hall, & FF Passalacqua	17	17

Zone Statistics

ZONE	January 2026	YEAR TO DATE
Box 501 – North	3	3
Box 502 – East	1	1
Box 503 – South (LL)	16	16
Box 504 – Southwest	1	1
Box 505 – West (Leland)	10	10
Box 506 – Fishtown	0	0
Mutual Aid – Out of Leland Township	8	8
TOTAL	39	39

Responding from...

Calls by station...

- Lake Leelanau Station (or proximity): 26
- Leland Station (or in proximity): 13
- Other parts of Leland Township: 0
- Out of the area: 0
- Not reported: 0

Apparatus Responses

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

Apparatus Call Sign	Type of Vehicle	Number of Responses
Alpha 593	2023 Ford/Road Rescue Amb.	33
Utility 585	2020 Ram Pickup	16
Engine 512	2012 Ford/KME Fire Engine	8
Engine 511	2014 Rosenbauer Engine	4
Chief 501	2022 Chevrolet Tahoe	2*
Engine 511	2014 Rosenbauer Engine	2*
Alpha 591	2017 Ford Ambulance	2*

*=tied (if applicable)

Upcoming Birthday Wishes:

- Chauncey Kelly (2/18)

Department Anniversaries:

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

- Brian Rossdeutcher (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: 4 (10.25%)
- Three FFs on duty: 20 (51%)
- Four or more on duty: 15 (38%)

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 December:

- We alerted **201** total drivers through in-vehicle devices (vehicle navigation/detection systems, Waze® maps, or Apple® maps. So far, we have alerted 9,994 drivers since we installed the system in July 2024 (lifetime).

Fire Station/Infrastructure:

- Generator was out of service at the Leland Station – repairs completed.
- Heat was out in the dorm and kitchen/dayroom part of the station- repairs completed.
- Plowed the stations and water points throughout Leland Township.
- Bay door # 2 at the Leland Station is out of service.
- Issued key fobs to employees for quick access into the stations. New door lock mechanisms were installed in late 2025 to replace worn/malfunctioning door puch codes.

Emergency Medical Services (Captain Schelling):

- Supply ordering continued with no concerns to report. FF VanZandt has assumed the responsibility of supply ordering. FF VanZandt and FF Williams reorganized the EMS supplies at Lake Leelanau Station to make better use of space. The EMS supplies are now all in one location, making restocking and storage more efficient.
- Quality Assurance & Quality Improvement completed. Corrections being made as needed
- Completed monthly Glucometer checks and calibrations
- Completed monthly narcotic box audits
- Attended monthly medical control PRSO meeting
- Restocked expiring ALS Drug Kit cassettes and BLS Drug Kit items
- New LUCAS (Automatic CPR compression device) has been placed into service
- Two training sessions have been completed on the new LifePak 35 Cardiac Monitors. I anticipate placing these into service in February.
- CE Day was held on January 31st with 5 CE Hours offered:
 - o Pharmacology Review
 - o Anaphylaxis
 - o CPAP/BiPap
 - o Cardiac Arrest Scenarios
 - o Trauma Scenarios



CPR/Community AED Program

- Replaced expired AED Pads at Lake Leelanau St. Mary's
- CPR renewal course for two residents scheduled for February

Fire Prevention/Community Involvement (Sasha Moore):

January was a highly productive and community-focused month for the Community Risk Reduction (CRR) program. Our efforts were centered on health education, life safety awareness, and building strategic partnerships to strengthen community well-being and emergency preparedness across Leelanau County.

Health & Safety Outreach at Leland Methodist Church

Our weekly presence at the Leland Methodist Church continues to be a successful point of engagement with the community. This month, we conducted:

- 38 blood pressure screenings
 - we identified chronic hypertension in 5 individuals.
 - Each of these community members has since connected with their primary care providers and is now receiving appropriate medical follow-up. This early detection is a direct example of CRR's proactive impact on community health.
- 8 smoke alarm education conversations
- 7 home safety inspection conversations, including one resident who plans to schedule a full home inspection upon returning from vacation in Mexico

Partnership Development

Strengthening relationships with community organizations remains a priority for our program. This month, we made significant progress in expanding our network:

Leelanau ShareCare – Partnership with Erin

- We established a meaningful partnership with Erin from Leelanau ShareCare, an organization dedicated to helping seniors maintain strong, healthy, and independent lifestyles while aging safely in their homes. This collaboration supports our shared mission of preventative education and senior safety outreach.

Leelanau & Benzie Health Department – Partnership with Rachel Pomeroy

- Created a new partnership with Rachel Pomeroy, who has expressed strong interest in supporting our CRR initiatives and collaborating on programs that strengthen public health, preparedness, and overall community safety.

Sound Off Initiative

We continued significant work this month on the Sound Off Initiative, a national educational program developed in partnership with state agencies to bring fire safety instruction directly into schools.

Vehicle Repair, Maintenance, Changes, or Information (Lieutenant Morse):

- Looking into chain sharpening tools.
- Ladder 531- received new fuses to troubleshoot some scene lighting issues.
- Alpha 593 (ambulance) - good reports from the new tires.
- Engine 512- In service with no needs.
- Utility 585- plow is on and working the route as needed.
- Hydrant 581- working on a back-up camera bracket - had some icing issues working on the solution
- Tanker 522- In-service with no needs.
- Brush 542- needed a new battery.
- Engine 511- In-service with no needs noted.
- Alpha 591- getting quotes to repair some rust spots and get a new graphics package applied.

Change of Status (personnel):

- Garrett Fairchild (part-time) announced his resignation in January.

Miscellaneous Things Involving Our Department:

- 1/06: Shortly before 5PM, units were dispatched to a residence in the Leland area for an unresponsive patient. Alpha 593 and Utility 585 responded from M-22 near Leland and Alpha 593 responded from the Lake Leelanau Station. Upon arrival, the patient was in critical condition and required airway management. Advanced Life Support treatment was provided, and the patient was transported emergently by Alpha 591 to Munson for further treatment
- 1/09: At approximately 10:20AM, units were dispatched to a residence in the Lake Leelanau area for a patient having an allergic reaction. Alpha 593 responded from the Lake Leelanau Station and Engine 512 responded from the Leland Station. Upon arrival, the patient was exhibiting signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis. Advanced Life Support treatment was provided and several medications were administered, which stabilized the patient's condition. The patient was transported urgently to Munson for further treatment. The shift officer, who had arrived in Engine 512, assisted with patient care during transport.
- 1/23: Engine 511 and Alpha 593 were requested to assist Suttons Bay-Bingham Fire & Rescue with a motor vehicle collision with injuries on SW Bayshore Dr., near McAllister Rd. Upon arrival, Engine 511 was assigned to shut down the road and personnel were assigned to traffic control and cleanup. Alpha 593 assessed, treated, and transported 1 patient with minor injuries to Munson Medical Center.



Chief Besson



(Left and below right) LTFR Deputy Chief Niessink and Lieutenant Morse visited the Spencer Plant, in South Haven, and conducted a preliminary chassis inspection. The new Pumper/Tanker is scheduled to arrive in Leland in December



Ladder 531 was used for a variety of training scenarios, in January, including a competency course for new drivers (left) and winter-time roof operations (right).



Leland Township conducted a lot of training. Above left - Chief Besson completed a Fire Instructor 3 course (the highest level in Michigan). The crews, and some outside attendees, trained on the new cardiac monitors and continuing education sessions/scenarios that were facilitated by Barb Boersma, who is the Director of EastBay EMS.

