

LTF&R

## FEBRUARY 2026 MONTHLY REPORT



### **Leland Twp. Paramedics Attend Mandatory Training**

Several Leland Township paramedics attended the updated curriculum courses for Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) during the month of February. These are required to practice as a paramedic in our medical control area. Chief Besson and Captain Schelling facilitated the learning.

Pictured above (L-R): LTFR Lieutenant Randy Rosselle performs his airway/ventilation skills during the ACLS checkoff.



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## Monthly Report for February 2026

Total LTFR Responses February 2026: 27

Calendar Year to Date Call Volume: 67

### Monthly Calls for Service

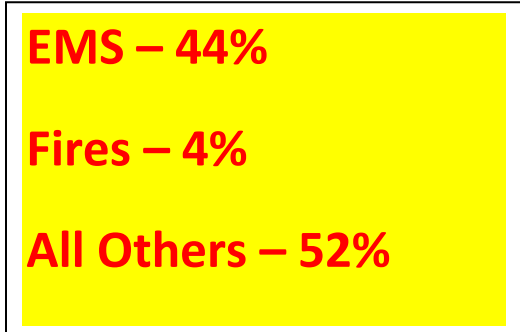
#### Differential from previous years

	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	40	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67
Difference from 2025*	-2	-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7

\*Year to date

#### Busiest days of the week (number of calls):

- Tuesday (9)
- Saturday (7)
- Friday (3)
- Monday, Thurs., Sun., and Weds. (2 each)



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**Mutual Aid / Automatic Aid**

Given: 7 calls

Received: 0 calls

26% (6) of our calls, in February, involved mutual aid being received or given.

**Training**

- Fire Personnel completed a total of **473.5 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:
  - Firefighter I & II (“the fire academy”); Cadets Couturier and Jackson attending.
  - Community Risk Reduction Symposium (Concord, NC): Scott and Sasha Moore
  - Pediatric Advanced Life Support – In-house; Besson and Schelling Instructors
  - Advanced Cardiac Life Support – In-House; Besson and Schelling Instructors

**Calls by Shift**

SHIFT	ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	February 2026	SHIFT CALLS - YTD
RED	Lt. Morse, FF Calappi, & FF Evans	6	16
GREEN	Lt. Rosselle, FF VanZandt, & FF Williams	10	22
BLUE	Sgt. Johnson, FF Hall, & FF Passalacqua	11	28

**Zone Statistics**

ZONE	February 2026	YEAR TO DATE
Box 501 – North	1	4
Box 502 – East	1	2
Box 503 – South (LL)	11	27
Box 504 – Southwest	1	2
Box 505 – West (Leland)	4	14
Box 506 – Fishtown	2	2
Mutual Aid – Out of Leland Township	7	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>67</b>

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**Responding from...**

Calls by station...

- Lake Leelanau Station (or proximity): 19
- Leland Station (or in proximity): 8
- 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:

<b>Apparatus Call Sign</b>	<b>Type of Vehicle</b>	<b>Number of Responses</b>
<b>Alpha 593</b>	<b>2023 Ford/Road Rescue Amb.</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Engine 512</b>	<b>2012 Ford/KME Fire Engine</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Engine 511</b>	<b>2014 Rosenbauer Engine</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Car 586</b>	<b>2018 Ford Explorer</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Ladder 531</b>	<b>2004 Pierce Aerial</b>	<b>2*</b>
<b>Alpha 591</b>	<b>2017 Ford Ambulance</b>	<b>2*</b>

\*=tied (if applicable)

**Upcoming Birthday Wishes:**

- Brian Rosseutcher (3/27)

**Department Anniversaries:**

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

- Chief Besson (9)

**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: 8 (30%)
- Three FFs on duty: 12 (44%)
- Four or more on duty: 7 (26%)

### HAAS Traffic Alert Activations:

This data surrounds the installation of the HAAS Safety 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 February:

- We alerted **461** total drivers through in-vehicle devices (vehicle navigation/detection systems, Waze® maps, or Apple® maps. So far, we have alerted 10,454 drivers since we installed the system in July 2024 (lifetime).

### Fire Station/Infrastructure:

- Heat was out in the admin area of the Leland station- repairs completed.
- Water was backing up onto the roof of the Leland station, where the mechanical units are located, it was determined to be caused by a 10-foot long ice dam located under the parking lot. Roto-Rooter had to come and break up the ice and get water flowing through the gutter system again.

### Emergency Medical Services (Captain Schelling):

- Pediatric Advanced Life Support Refresher held in house
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support refresher course held in house.
- National Registry EMS skills signoff verified for a non-employee (renewal).
- Completed monthly Glucometer checks and calibrations
- Completed monthly narcotic box audits
- Attended monthly medical control PRSO meeting
- Another training session had been completed on the new LifePak 35 Cardiac Monitors. They are in service.

#### CPR/Community AED Program

- CPR courses scheduled for two groups in March.



**Fire Prevention/Community Involvement (Sasha Moore):**

Community Risk Reduction (CRR) report for the month of February 2026. The month was highly productive, with significant progress in program development, community outreach, and professional education.

Throughout February, I continued work on streamlining our Smoke Alarm Program, focusing on improving workflow, documentation, and follow-up procedures. These adjustments are intended to make the program more efficient for our residents.

I also worked on advancing our Safe Sleep Initiative. Once these final steps are completed, Leland Township Fire & Rescue will become the only Safe Sleep–certified department in Leelanau County, allowing us to formally launch the program.

Community Outreach and Health Education

This month included participation in three community church dinners, during which I conducted the following outreach interactions:

- 11 smoke alarm conversations
- 3 fire extinguisher conversations
- 1 address sign conversation
- 41 vitals checks
- 2 home-evaluation discussions

Professional Development

Firefighter Scott Moore and I attended the *Vision 20/20 – Community Risk Reduction Symposium* in Concord, North Carolina. This symposium is recognized as the longest-running national CRR event, providing best practices, research-backed strategies, and networking with hundreds of fire-service professionals [[strategicfire.org](http://strategicfire.org)].



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

- Looking into chain sharpening tools.
- Ladder 531- In-service with no needs.
- Alpha 593 (ambulance) - In-service with no needs.
- Engine 512- In service with no needs.
- Utility 585- In-service with no needs
- Hydrant 581- working on a back-up camera bracket - icing issues resolved.
- Tanker 522- In-service with no needs.
- Brush 542- In-service with no needs
- Engine 511- Having issues with the hydraulic pump for the extrication tools – looks like significant seal/mechanical issues. Out for repair.
- Alpha 591- received quotes to repair some rust spots and get a new graphics package applied (budgeted).

**Change of Status (personnel):**

- None.

**Miscellaneous Things Involving Our Department:**

- On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:48am, Engine 511 was requested to provide mutual aid to Elmwood Township on a large fire. Engine 511 responded as part of a second-alarm request. The crew remained on scene until midmorning helping.
- On February 10<sup>th</sup>, at 3:57pm, Leland Township Fire & Rescue was dispatched to S. Main Street and River Street for a two-car collision. Engine 512 arrived to find two vehicles had collided in front of the Merc – causing damage and airbag deployment to both vehicles. Alpha 593 and Car 586 arrived and rendered aid too. None of the occupants requested transportation to a hospital after being assessed.
- On February 17<sup>th</sup>, at 8:47am, Leland Township Fire & Rescue was dispatched to the 1600 block of North Manitou Drive for a vehicle crash. While en route LTFR crews were advised that additional collisions occurred because of the icy conditions. Upon arrival, Car 586 was narrowly struck by car trying to navigate around the crash. Engine 512, Car 586, and Alpha 593 remained on scene until the hazards could be removed. No one required transportation to the hospital.



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Chief Besson