



Fort Atkinson Fire Department

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Fire Chief

Fire Chief Monthly Report

February, 2026

From the Fire Chief

February was another active month for the Fort Atkinson Fire Department as call volume continues to trend upward. Through this point in the year, calls are up 6.85 % compared to the same period last year. As demand grows, we remain focused on investing in our staff. Two members are currently attending paramedic school through Mercy Hospital, and during February we began hosting an EMT Advanced class at the Fort Atkinson Fire Department with two of our members participating.

Several other efforts also continued during the month. I remained involved with the Jefferson County EMS Workgroup as agencies work through challenges related to EMS staffing, the cost of service, and appropriate levels of service across the county. February also saw the release of our 2025 Annual Report, which summarizes the department's work over the past year. Community outreach continued with CPR classes at local churches and station tours focused on fire prevention education. We also completed preventative maintenance on several pieces of equipment, including service of all extrication tools and maintenance of our Hotsy washing and reverse osmosis systems.

Training Division

February Training Hours:

Part Time Staff	169.0 hours
Full Time Staff	<u>270.5 hours</u>
Total	439.5 hours

Scheduled Training

Tuesday, February 3rd:	Ice Rescue Company Standards Part I (didactic and drill)
Tuesday, February 10th:	EMS training - Sepsis
Tuesday, February 17th:	Ice Rescue Company Standards Part II (drill)

Shift Training

Building construction / effects of fire suppression
A-1 Packaging tour
Probationary task book training
EMS skills practical

Community Outreach

Hands only CPR class @ Trinity Church
Home school group – station tour and fire prevention activities
Special needs group – station tour and fire prevention activities

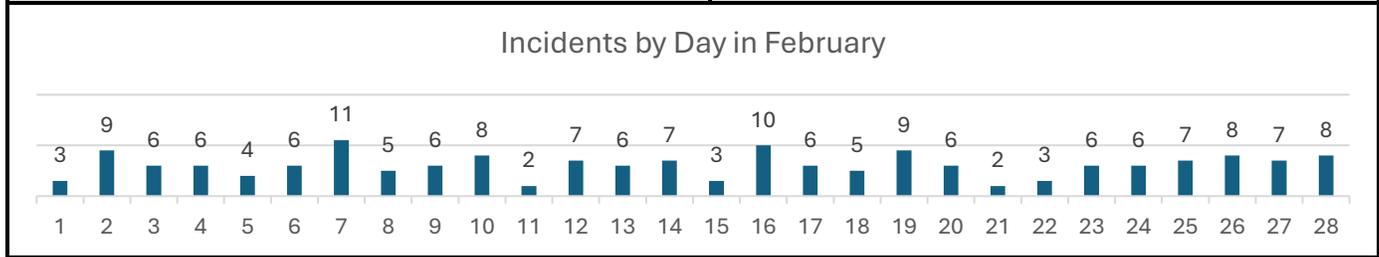
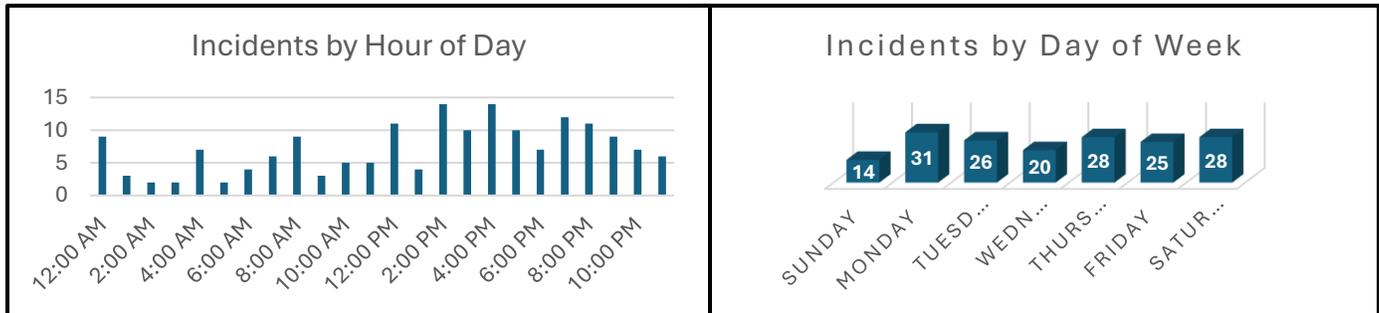


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February 2026 - Stats at a Glance



Incidents by Type	
Medical - Breathing Problems	16
Medical - Sick Case	15
Trauma - Fall	15
Alarms - Fire / Smoke Alarm	15
Medical - Other	14
Investigation - Odor/Smoke	10
Citizen Assist - Lift Assist	9
Medical - Chest Pain	7
Medical - Nausea / Vomiting	6
Medical - Altered Mental Status	6
Medical - Convulsions / Seizures	5
Trauma - Motor Vehicle Collision	5
Medical - Abdominal Pain	5
Motor Vehicle Collision	5
Medical - Psychological Behavior Issues	3
Citizen Assist - Citizen Assist / Service Call	3
Medical - Back Pain	3
Medical - Stroke / CVA	3
Medical - Unknown Problem	2
Trauma -Traumatic Injury	2
Gas Leak / Fuel Spill / Fuel Odor	2
Medical -Medical Alarm	2
Medical - Well Person Check	2
Other	17

Incidents by Location		
	February 2026	Year to Date
City of Fort Atkinson	147	290
Town of Koshkonong	8	31
Town of Oakland	6	15
Town of Hebron	2	4
Town of Sumner	3	4
Town of Jefferson	3	4
Mutual Aid	2	11

Total Calls				
Feb 2025	Feb 2026	YTD 2025	YTD 2026	% Change
166	172	336	359	+6.85%

Did you know?

From 2025 combined data, the most likely incident would be on a Friday in December at 3:00 PM that is on "A" Shift.

The call would most likely be an EMS incident at 525 Memorial Drive in the City of Fort Atkinson, with Ambulance 8158 transporting to Fort Memorial Hospital with ALS care.

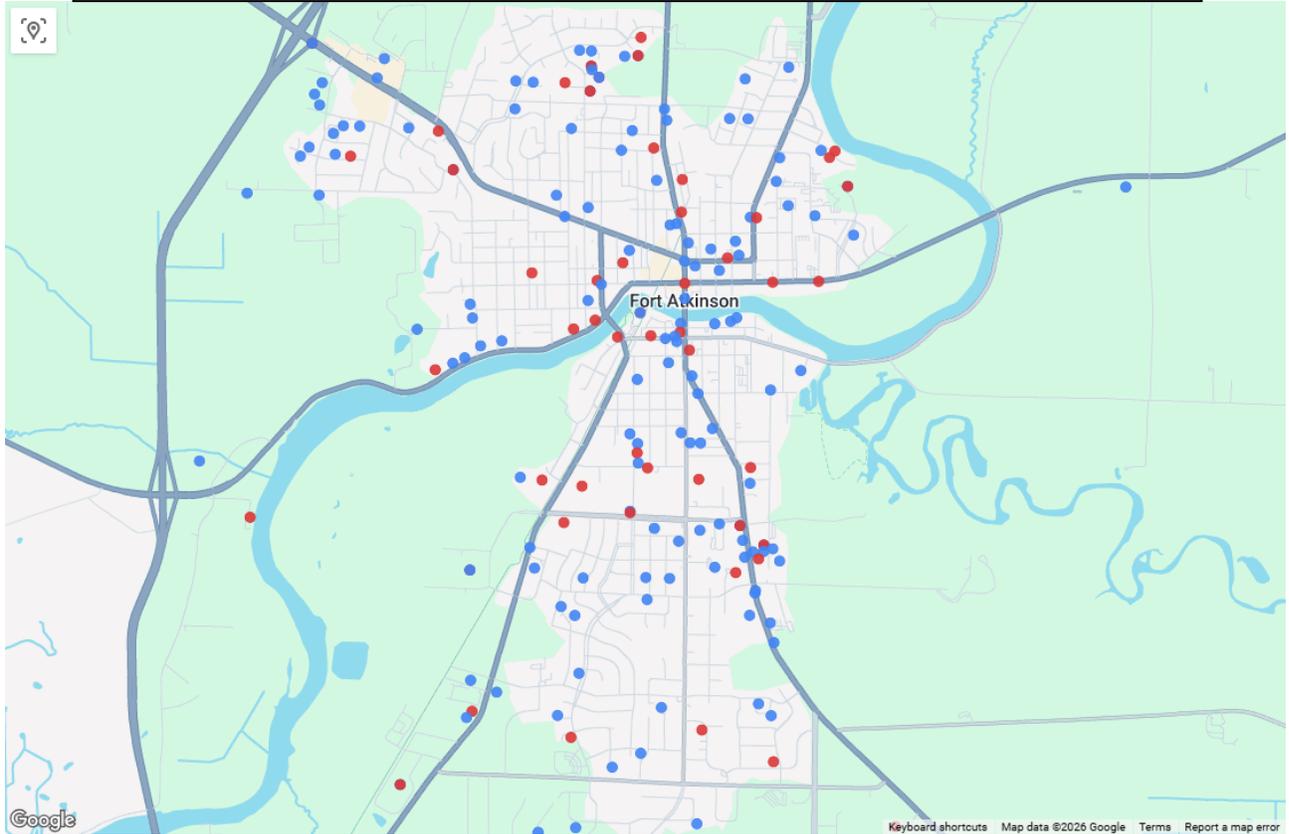


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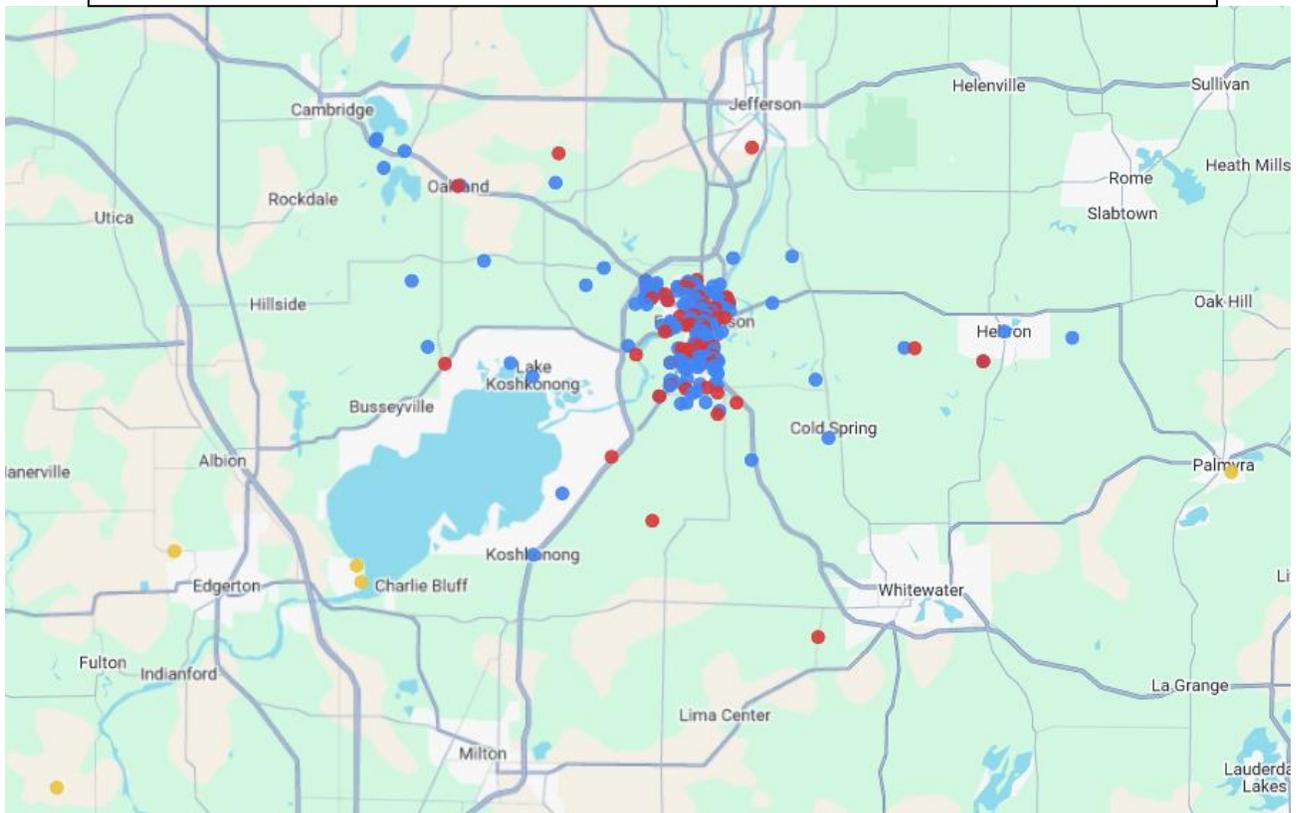
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2026 Year to Date Incident Locations – City of Fort Atkinson



2026 Year to Date Incident Locations – All Incidents





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