



AUGUST 2026 REPORT



Board Members, Community Leaders, and Department Staff:

We are pleased to present the Lake Country Fire & Rescue Monthly Report for August 2026. During the month, LCFR responded to a total of 232 incidents across our service area and neighboring communities.

Notable incidents and activities during August included:

- **Aug. 1** – Severe weather moved through the area, resulting in multiple storm-related responses for downed trees and power lines, as well as lightning strikes.
- **Aug. 2** – LCFR responded to a UTV accident with injuries in the Town of Genesee.
- **Aug. 4** – LCFR personnel participated in National Night Out in the City of Delafield.
- **Aug. 8** – LCFR responded to Lapham Peak for a medical emergency involving a patient on one of the hiking trails.
- **Aug. 9** – LCFR responded to a structure fire in the City of Delafield caused by a lightning strike.
- **Aug. 12** – LCFR responded to a motor vehicle collision at Highway 83 and Village Square Drive involving multiple injuries. Mutual aid was requested from the Hartland Fire Department.
- **Aug. 15** – LCFR responded to a motor vehicle collision near Highway 83 and Golf Road that required vehicle extrication.
- **Aug. 21** – LCFR provided mutual aid at a structure fire at the request of Western Lakes Fire District.
- **Aug. 22** – LCFR units responded to Pewaukee Lake for a reported boat fire.
- **Aug. 24** – LCFR responded to a natural gas leak in the City of Delafield.
- **Aug. 24** – LCFR units provided assistance at a structure fire in the City of Pewaukee.
- **Aug. 27** – LCFR hosted a swearing-in ceremony recognizing Assistant Chief Wachtl, Lieutenant Christian, Firefighter/EMT Tyler Gress, Firefighter/EMT Anton Temple, and Firefighter/Paramedic Ricardo Jaramillo Plata.

Beyond emergency response activities, August was another busy month for LCFR staff. Administrative staff completed the final preparations for the 2027 Budget Book, which was formally presented to the LCFR Board and partner communities on August 19.

Department personnel also dedicated significant time to completing annual fire inspections of commercial occupancies throughout the LCFR response area. During August, LCFR staff completed 184 fire inspections, helping identify potential hazards, improve code compliance, and enhance the safety of our businesses, residents, visitors, and responding firefighters.

August once again demonstrated the wide range of services provided by LCFR—from emergency medical response, vehicle extrication, fire suppression, and technical rescue to mutual aid, community engagement, fire prevention, and long-term organizational planning.

Thank you to our seven partner communities for your continued support of Lake Country Fire & Rescue and, as always, thank you to our LCFR personnel for their continued professionalism and commitment to the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

Chief Matt Fennig

Response Data

Incident Summary

232
TOTAL INCIDENTS
10 FIRE 151 EMS 71 OTHER

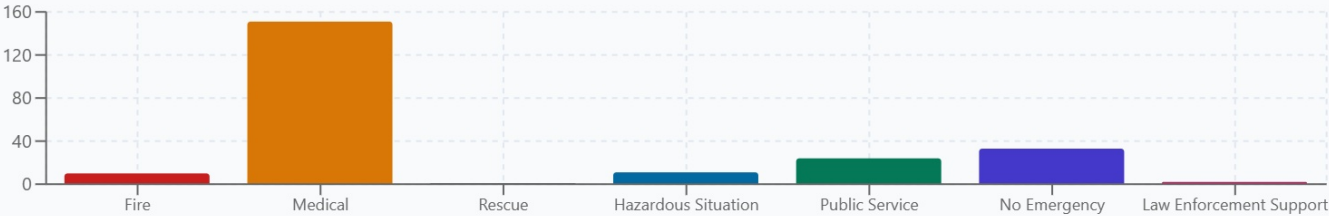
Total Calls (Year to Date)

1,844
2026 CALLS (YEAR TO DATE)
Aug 31, 2026
THROUGH

Year-End Pace (Projected Calls)

2,770
PROJECTED 2026 CALLS (AS OF AUG 31, 2026)
+2.1%
VS. 2025 ACTUAL (2,712)

Incidents by Category



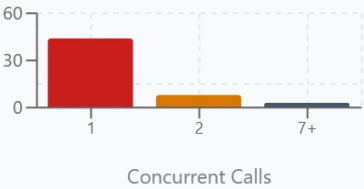
90th Percentile Response Times

9:45
90TH PERCENTILE
1:59 DISPATCH TO ENROUTE 8:32 ENROUTE TO ARRIVAL
9:45 DISPATCH TO ARRIVAL 141 APPARATUS RESPONSES

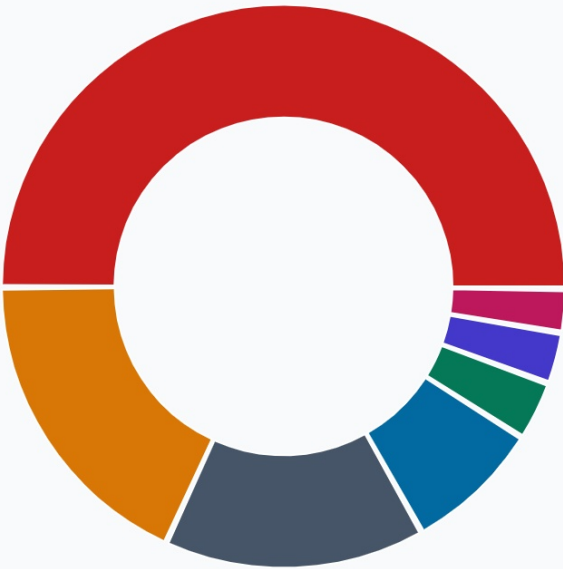
Overlapping Calls

55
OVERLAPPING CALLS
24% 232
% OF TOTAL TOTAL INCIDENTS

Overlapping Calls by Depth



Incidents by District



Training Report

Submitted by Chief Peterson

Fire Training

August fire training focused heavily on ladder operations, rope rescue, firefighter rescue, and search and rescue. Crews began the month with ladder operations. Members practiced deploying ground ladders and using them for victim rescue, building access through windows, and positioning ladders for vertical ventilation operations.

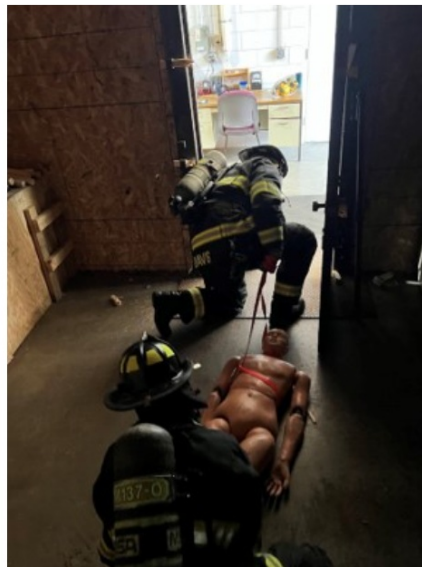
Members who attended the recent Rope Rescue class shared their knowledge and skills with the rest of the department. Crews utilized Truck 42 and a rope rescue system to simulate rescuing a victim from an elevated position above grade.

Crews then continued building their firefighter rescue skill set, beginning with techniques for self-rescue if a firefighter becomes trapped or encounters trouble while operating at a fire. Training progressed to locating, packaging, and removing a fellow firefighter from a structure. The month concluded with search and rescue drills using blackout shields. This training provided crews with an opportunity to practice searching residential structures with zero visibility while locating and removing victims as quickly and efficiently as possible.

EMS Training

EMS training for August focused on airway management and advanced airway skills. Crews began by reviewing airway management, including the proper use of airway adjuncts and intubation practice. Members reviewed the material at their respective stations before rotating to Station 31, where an EMS skills lab was established. The skills lab allowed members to practice hands-on skills appropriate to their individual certification levels. This included setting up and operating the ventilator, which can be utilized during 911 responses as well as interfacility transports.

The month concluded with a Q&A training session led by our Medical Director. Members reviewed previous calls, discussed lessons learned, and had the opportunity to ask questions related to patient care and EMS operations.



Intern Report

Submitted by Captain Daveler

LCFR currently has 6 Level 2 Interns that are assigned to regular shifts: Jackson Pouchert, Max Stephens, Ridley Newman, Noah Bichler, Jordan Fager and Mathieu Pelchat. I am proud to report that Mathieu Pelchat successfully passed his NREMT examination and is now a state-certified EMT! **Congratulations Mathieu!**

Congratulations are also in order for former Interns Ricardo Jaramillo Plata, Tyler Gress and Anton Temple, as they were officially sworn in as full-time Firefighter/Paramedics and Firefighter/EMT's on August 27th. Once again, this demonstrates the success of the Internship program for our former Interns, as well as how beneficial the program is for LCFR. We are excited to have them join LCFR in a full-time capacity.

All of our Interns are either currently enrolled or will be enrolled in the Fire Protection Technician program through WCTC. Intern Pouchert is also enrolled in Paramedic classes and beginning his ride time with LCFR. That means that Jackson is able to perform paramedic skills while on calls under the direct supervision of an assigned preceptor. This allows him to demonstrate the skills that he has learned through class in a preceptor-guided environment.

Last month, LCFR held a joint recruitment process with Western Lakes Fire Department. LCFR has made one offer to an Intern candidate, and we are awaiting . Upon successful completion of our required medical and psychological assessment, the candidate will attend our joint fire and EMS academy scheduled for October.



Ricardo Jaramillo Plata



Anton Temple



Tyler Gress

Swearing-In Ceremony

LCFR hosted a swearing-in ceremony recognizing Assistant Chief Jeremy Wachtl, Lieutenant Amber Christian, Firefighter/EMT Tyler Gress, Firefighter/EMT Anton Temple, and Firefighter/Paramedic Ricardo Jaramillo Plata.



LCFR Welcomes Assistant Chief Jeremy Wachtl



Lieutenant Amber Christian

Chief Fennig also recognized crew members Amber Christian, Alexis Kahler, Alan Hermann and Jacob Bresnehan for their successful rescue of a victim of a house fire that occurred in February in Delafield.

