

LAKE COUNTRY FIRE AND RESCUE
MONTHLY REPORT



JULY 2026

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From Chief Matt Fennig

Board members, community leaders, and department staff: We are pleased to present the monthly report for July 2026.

This was another busy month for Lake Country Fire and Rescue with 264 emergency responses. The month was marked by prolonged heat, severe weather, community events, and several technically challenging incidents. In addition to emergency responses, staff remained busy with annual equipment testing, firefighter safety initiatives, recruitment efforts, and public outreach.

The month began with several days of extreme heat that resulted in an increase in heat-related EMS calls. Crews responded to multiple patients suffering from heat exhaustion and heat exposure, including one fatal incident involving hyperthermia. Later in the month, wildfire smoke from Canada created poor air quality throughout southeastern Wisconsin, leading to an increase in respiratory-related calls.

LCFR also partnered with Western Lakes Fire Department on a joint hiring process for full-time firefighter/paramedics and intern positions. A total of 52 applications were received, with 15 candidates advancing to second-round interviews.

July Significant Events:

2nd – Severe thunderstorms moved through the area, generating multiple responses for downed trees, power lines, and storm damage. The LCFR Dive Team also responded to Pewaukee Lake to assist with a water rescue during the storm.

3rd – Crews remained busy with heat-related calls while also providing fire and EMS coverage for the City of Delafield fireworks display on Nagawicka Lake. LCFR staffed a rescue boat on the lake throughout the event.

4th – Personnel supported several community events, parades, and fireworks displays throughout the service area. Fireworks inspections were completed on local lakes, and LCFR again staffed a rescue boat during evening festivities.

15th – All frontline apparatus were professionally cleaned and decontaminated through funding provided by the Kellmann Foundation. The process removes carcinogens left behind from fire incidents and helps reduce long-term occupational cancer risks for firefighters.

16th-19th – Smoke from Canadian wildfires caused poor air quality across the region. The degraded air quality affected many residents with respiratory conditions and contributed to an increase in EMS responses.

16th- 18th – LCFR personnel assisted with the Delafield Block Party by providing EMS standby and helping prepare the event site, including filling traffic barricades.

23rd-24th – Annual hose testing was completed. Every fire hose in the department was tested in accordance with NFPA standards to verify it remains safe and serviceable.

July Significant Events (cont):

23rd – LCFR crews responded to Retzer Nature Center for a high-angle rescue involving a person experiencing a psychiatric emergency in a tree. Due to the complexity of the incident, the City of Waukesha Special Services Team was requested to assist.

25th – LCFR provided medical standby coverage for the Pine Lake Triathlon.

27th – Another round of severe weather moved through the Lake Country area. Crews handled numerous storm-related calls, including two separate structure fires believed to have been caused by lightning strikes.

30th – LCFR hosted a referendum information session and station open house at Station 31. Approximately 15 Town of Delafield residents attended to learn more about the proposed staffing plan, ask questions, and tour the station.

July was another great example of the variety of services provided by LCFR. From EMS and technical rescue to storm response, community events, training, and firefighter safety initiatives, personnel continued to provide a high level of service while balancing a demanding summer workload.

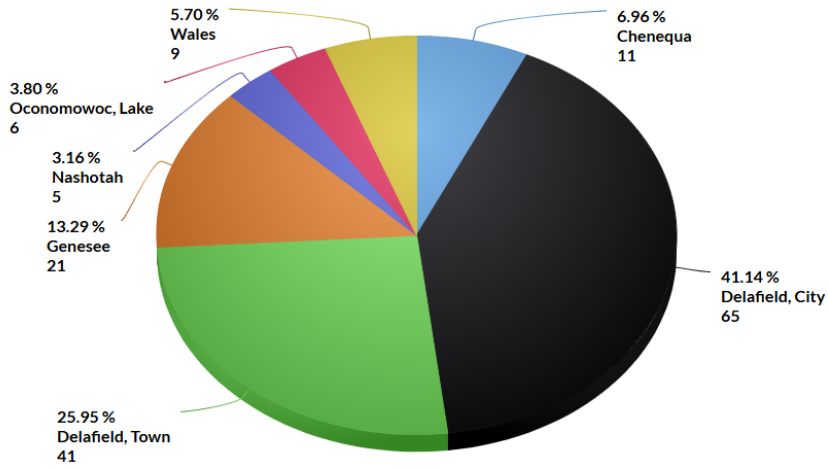


RESPONSE DATA

Incidents by District

07/01/2026-07/31/2026

- Chenequa
- Delafield, City
- Delafield, Town
- Genesee
- Nashotah
- Oconomowoc, Lake
- Wales



Total of District: 158

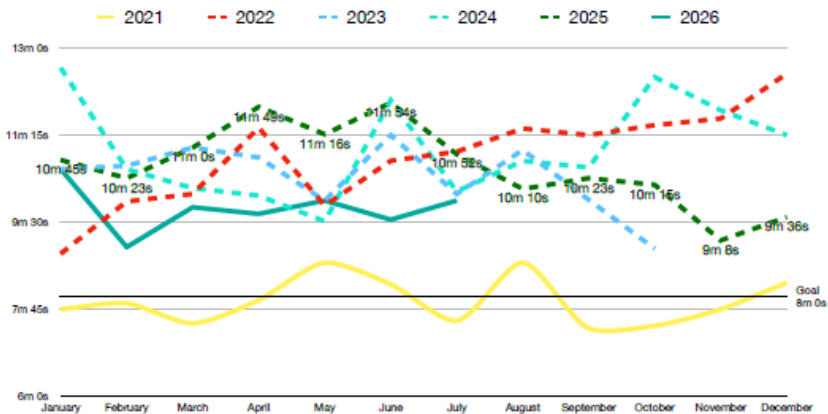


- Hazardous Situation
- Medical
- No Emergency
- Public Service

July 2026 90th Percentile Response Time = 9 min 56 sec
 NFPA / American Heart Association Standard = 8 minutes

90th Percentile Times

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
January	7m 45s	8m 52s	10m 34s	12m 36s	10m 45s	10m 34s
February	7m 51s	9m 55s	10m 38s	10m 34s	10m 23s	9m 0s
March	7m 28s	10m 4s	11m 0s	10m 11s	11m 0s	9m 48s
April	7m 56s	11m 24s	10m 48s	10m 2s	11m 49s	9m 40s
May	8m 41s	9m 50s	9m 56s	9m 31s	11m 16s	9m 56s
June	8m 15s	10m 44s	11m 13s	11m 57s	11m 54s	9m 33s
July	7m 31s	10m 57s	10m 4s	10m 7s	10m 52s	9m 56s
August	8m 41s	11m 23s	10m 57s	10m 44s	10m 10s	
September	7m 22s	11m 15s	9m 57s	10m 36s	10m 23s	
October	7m 25s	11m 27s	8m 58s	12m 23s	10m 15s	
November	7m 45s	11m 35s	11m 43s	11m 43s	9m 8s	
December	8m 17s	12m 29s	11m 13s	11m 13s	9m 36s	
	8m 4s	10m 40s	10m 25s	10m 50s	10m 38s	9m 47s
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TRAINING REPORT

Submitted by Chief Peterson

July training kicked off with vehicle extrication. With a vehicle donated by Ken Weber Towing, crews were able to practice and become proficient with a variety of extrication techniques that may be needed during motor vehicle crashes.

As part of the motor vehicle crash training, crews also completed EMS training focused on trauma and airway management, reinforcing the medical skills needed while operating at serious crashes.

Crews then switched gears and focused on operating in full turnout gear. Members completed SCBA bottle breath-downs and hose movement training, allowing them to work on air management, movement, and hose handling while operating in full PPE.

As temperatures increased in the middle of the month, crews moved more training indoors. Members reviewed Railroad Safety and completed simulated emergency scenarios using SimsUShare. Crews also remained in service at their assigned stations while working through additional simulations developed by our officer staff, allowing members to continue training while maintaining response coverage.

The month wrapped up with MPO training, where crews completed driving and pumping JPRs. Drivers were assigned the same skills and check-offs required by the State of Wisconsin for driver certification, providing an opportunity to refresh and maintain their skills.



INTERN REPORT

Submitted by Captain Daveler

LCFR currently has 6 Interns that are working shifts at the Intern 2 Level: Jackson Pouchert, Max Stephens, Ricardo Jaramillo Plata, Ridley Newman, Noah Bichler and Jordan Fager. In addition, Mathieu Pelchat is an Intern 1 that is assigned to Green shift during the daytime hours. Mathieu has completed his EMT class and will soon take his test to become a nationally registered EMT. Once this certification has been obtained, Mathieu will advance to an Intern 2 where he will be assigned to working 48 hour shifts. All interns are currently or are soon to be enrolled in the Fire Protection Technician program through WCTC.

Intern Pouchert is currently enrolled in paramedic and beginning his clinical rotations at various hospitals. Next month he will begin his ride time where he will be able to perform paramedic skills 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.

LCFR held a joint recruitment process in conjunction with Western Lakes Fire Department. The hope is to hire additional intern candidates from this process to bolster the current roster.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- July 1st – DEA Student ride-along
- July 2nd – Village of Oconomowoc Lake parade
- July 3rd – Fireworks at Nagawicka Lake
- July 4th – Parades and Fireworks throughout the Lake Country district
- July 6th – Student ride-along
- July 11th – St. John's Northwestern Touch-a-Truck Event
- July 15th – Kelmann Cleaning - Our firefighters' health is our top priority. We want to extend a sincere thank you to Kelmann Restoration and Preferred Cleaning Services for coming out to our station to provide expert decontamination services. From our apparatus to our SCBA gear, they ensured that carcinogens were removed so we can continue to respond safely. Thank you for looking out for our crew!





- July 16-18th – City of Delafield Block Party
- July 18th – Genesee Depot Daze
- July 25th – Village of Chenequa Triathlon
- July 26th – Elmbrook Church event
- July 28th – Wern Valley/McMiller Summer Camp apparatus tour
- July 31st – Student ride-along

