



Town of Delavan Fire Department 2025 Annual Report



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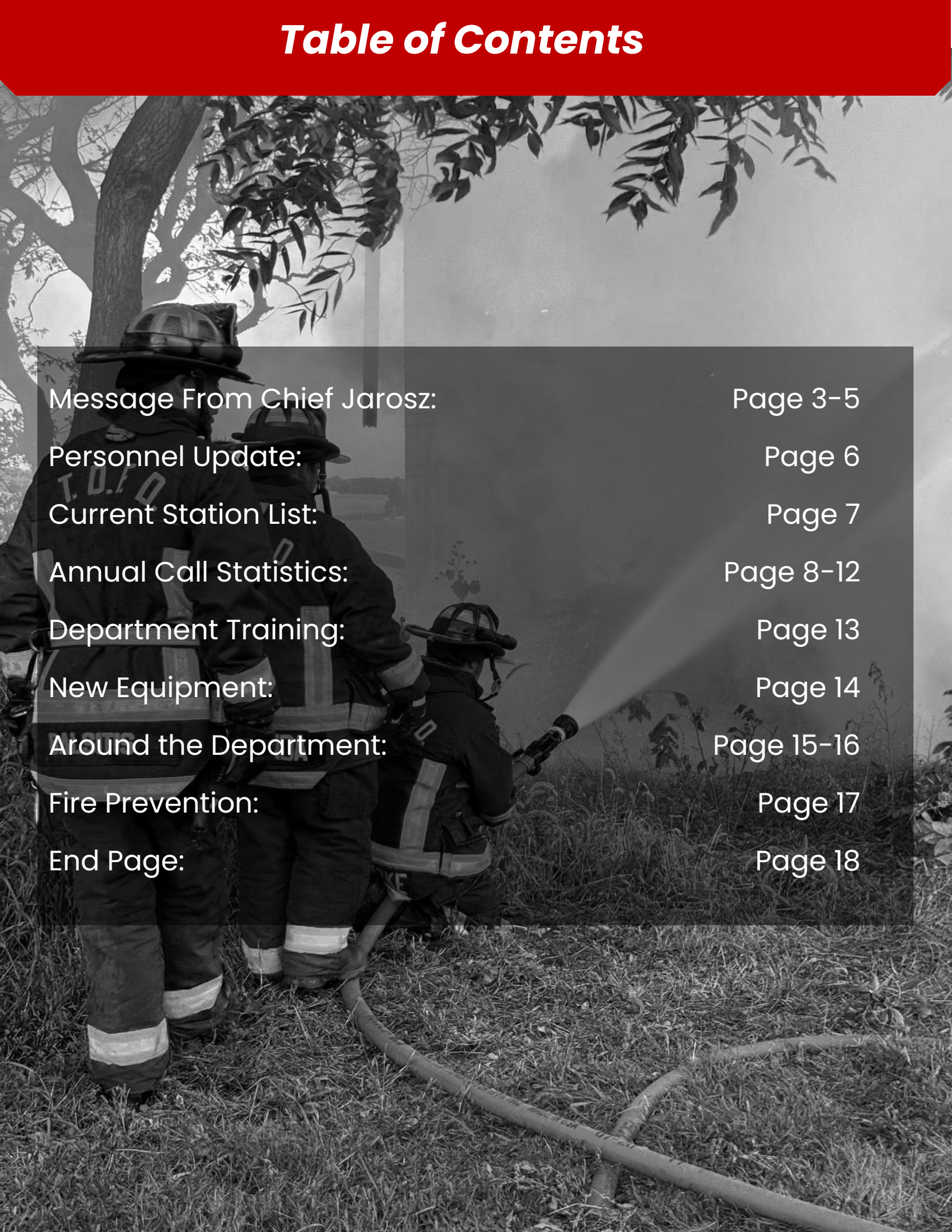
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2025 TDFD Annual Report

As we close out another year of service and look ahead to what's next, we are proud to present the Town of Delavan Fire/EMS Department's 2025 Annual Report. This past year challenged us in new ways, while also reinforcing the strength, adaptability, and dedication of our team.

A YEAR IN REVIEW

In 2025, our department continued to deliver dependable, high-quality emergency services to our community. We maintained strong response times and operational readiness, while continuing to rely minimally on mutual aid—a reflection of both our staffing model and our team's commitment.

Our success is driven by our combination structure of full-time and paid-per-call personnel. With consistent full-time coverage and the ongoing dedication of our paid-per-call members, we continue to operate at a high level within Walworth County. The culture within our department—built on teamwork, accountability, and professionalism—remains one of our greatest strengths.

At the same time, we are increasingly seeing the impacts of staffing shortages across neighboring communities. Over the past year, our department has been called upon more frequently to assist surrounding agencies, and we have answered that call. Supporting our regional partners is a critical part of the fire/EMS service, and this trend underscores the importance of strong collaboration and resource sharing.

LOOKING AHEAD

As we move into the coming year, our focus remains clear: sustaining a high level of service while proactively addressing the challenges facing the fire service nationwide.

Workforce Sustainability

Like many departments across the country, we continue to face pressures related to recruitment and retention—particularly within paid-per-call staffing. We remain committed to preserving this model as a cost-effective solution for our residents, while actively exploring new strategies to attract and retain qualified personnel.

A Message from Chief Jarosz Continued...

Regional Cooperation & Shared Services

In response to increasing regional demand, we are actively working with neighboring departments to explore shared service opportunities and formal intergovernmental agreements. These efforts are intended to improve efficiency, strengthen response capabilities, and ensure that all communities involved can maintain reliable emergency services despite ongoing personnel challenges.

As part of this collaboration, we anticipate continuing—and potentially increasing—our response to neighboring jurisdictions when they are in need. While this reflects the strength of our department, it also reinforces the importance of long-term planning and sustainable staffing solutions at both the local and regional levels.

Health and Readiness of Our Team

The physical and mental well-being of our personnel remains a top priority. Emergency response demands a high level of preparedness, and we are committed to ensuring our members have the resources, training, and support necessary to perform safely and effectively.

KEY INITIATIVES

To support our mission, we are continuing to advance several important initiatives:

- **Regional Collaboration & Shared Services**

Continuing to develop partnerships and evaluate intergovernmental agreements that enhance efficiency and response capabilities across jurisdictions.

- **Expanded Emergency Preparedness Training**

Building on prior Emergency Operations Center (EOC) efforts to further strengthen coordination between town departments, regional partners, and county emergency management.

- **Joint Training with Law Enforcement**

Enhancing coordinated response capabilities through continued training with the Town of Delavan Police Department, particularly in high-risk and rapidly evolving incidents.

- **Mutual Aid Development**

Strengthening existing partnerships while adapting to increased demand for assistance from neighboring departments.

- **Strategic Equipment Planning**

Addressing long lead times and rising costs by improving long-term planning for apparatus and equipment replacement.

A Message from Chief Jarosz Continued...

CHALLENGES AHEAD

While we are proud of our progress, we recognize the challenges on the horizon. Staffing shortages—both within our department and across the region—along with increasing call volumes and more complex incidents, continue to place pressure on personnel and resources.

Ensuring adequate staffing levels is critical—not only for effective response, but for the safety of our firefighters, EMS providers, and the community we serve. As regional reliance grows, it becomes even more important to balance service expectations with sustainable staffing and funding strategies.

IN CLOSING

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the residents of the Town of Delavan for your continued trust and support. It is an honor to serve this community.

With the dedication of our personnel and the strength of our regional partnerships, we are confident in our ability to meet the challenges ahead and continue providing the high level of service you expect and deserve.

Sincerely,

Chief Jamie Jarosz



2025 Personnel Update

TDFD 2025 Command

Chief Jamie Jarosz

Assistant Chief Jeff Flitcroft

Assistant Chief Mike Hanson

Fire Captain Michael Petkoff

EMS Captain Jennifer Petkoff

Lieutenant Nathan Hartlaub

Lieutenant Joey Balsitis

Lieutenant Mandalyn Witte



2025 personnel report:

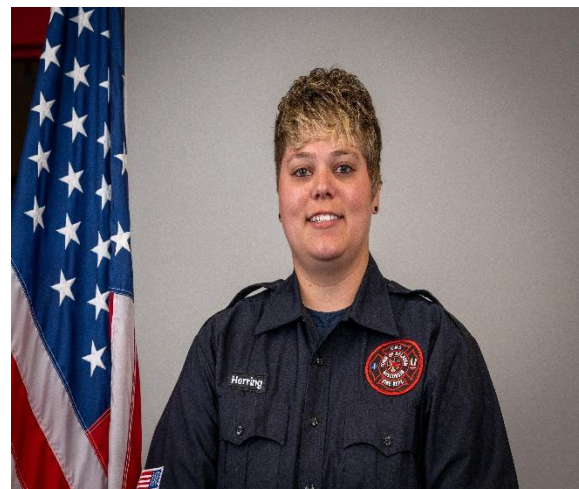
Pay-on-Call Fire/EMS Personnel: **24**

Full-time AEMT/Firefighter: **2**

Full-time Paramedics: **4**

**During 2025, the Town of
Delavan Fire Department
proudly promoted:**

Mandalyn Witte to the rank of
EMS Lieutenant



TDFD Station Locations

Station 1 (*Primary Station*) – 5698 Town Hall Road



Station 2 – 2704 County O South



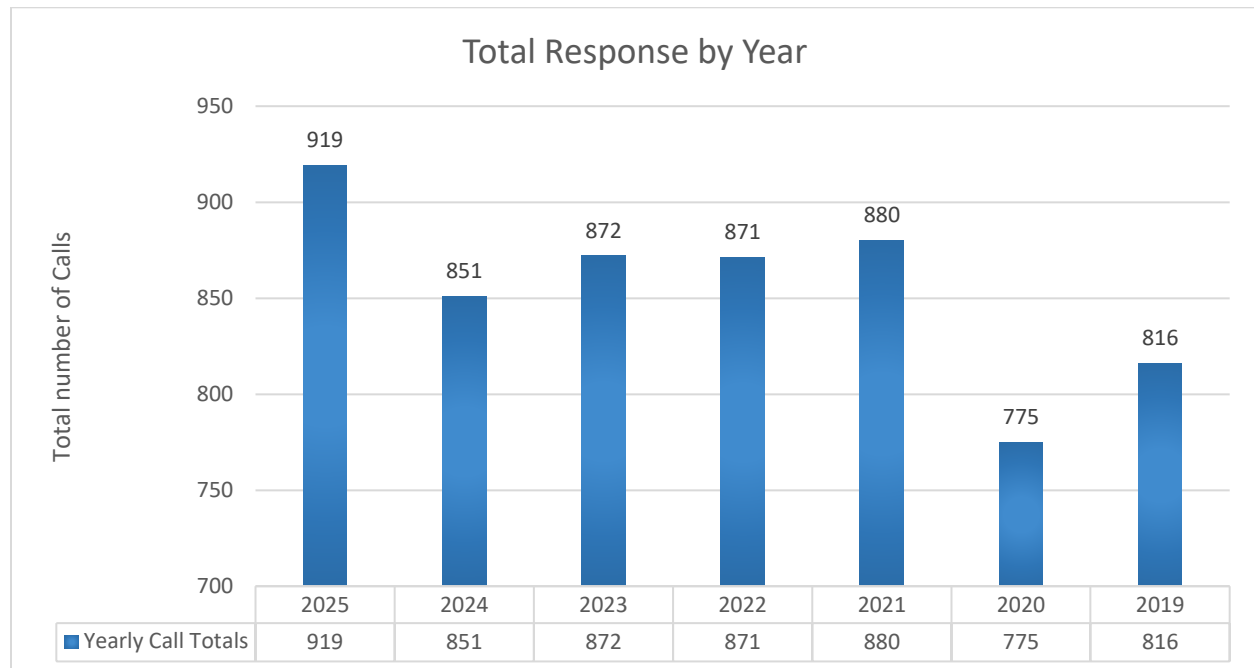
TDFD Annual Call Statistics

In 2025, the Town of Delavan Fire Department had 755 calls.

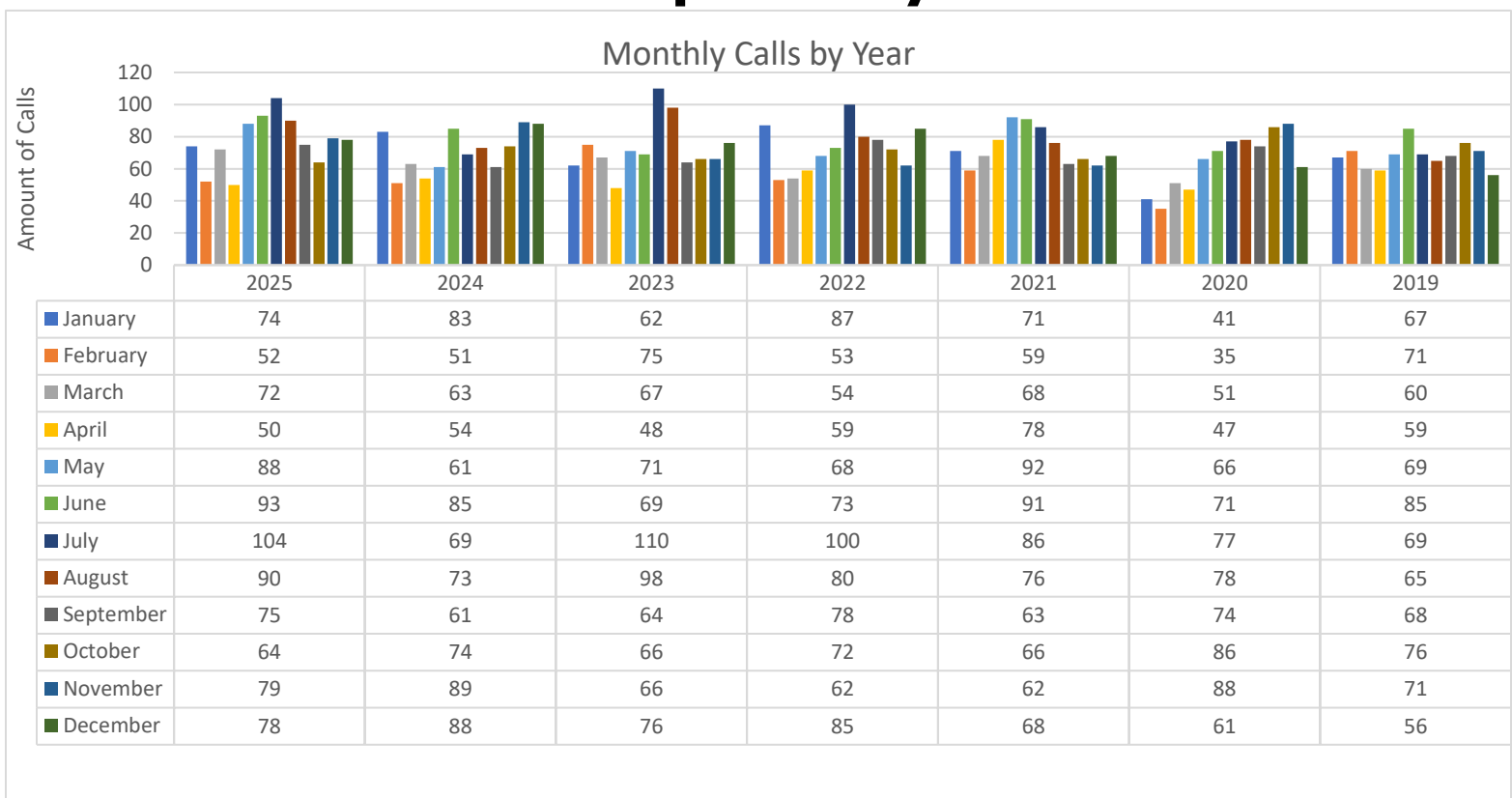
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111	Building fire	28
113	Cooking fire, confined to a container	1
116	Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	1
131	Passenger vehicle fire	4
141	Forest, woods or wildland fire	2
142	Brush, or brush and grass mixture fire	4
143	Grass fire	2
151	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1
311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1
321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	469
322	Vehicle accident with injuries	31
323	Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1
324	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	18
341	Search for person on land	1
361	Swimming/recreational water areas rescue	1
362	Ice rescue	1
412	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	12
413	Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1
422	Chemical spill or leak	1
424	Carbon monoxide incident	10
444	Power line down	9
445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	3
531	Smoke or odor removal	5
551	Assist police or other governmental agency	2
553	Public service	1
555	Defective elevator, no occupants	1
561	Unauthorized burning 1	1
571	Cover assignment, standby, move up	5
611	Dispatched & canceled en route	62
631	Authorized controlled burning	1
671	Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat	1
700	False alarm or false call, other	16
714	Central station, malicious false alarm	1
733	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	3
736	CO detector activation due to malfunction	5
743	Smoke detector activation, no fire- unintentional	10
744	Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	5
745	Alarm system sounded, no fire -unintentional	28
746	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	6

TDFD Annual Call Statistics Continued...

Total Response by Year



Total Response by Month



Note: These statistics are an accumulation of EMS and Fire Combined. While there were 755 calls, our department breaks down each of these calls by the type of response, either by EMS or Fire. For example, if an EMS call requires fire personnel to assist, an additional response is created under the same call number. Thus, we have a total of 919 responses in 2025.

TDFD Annual Call Statistics Continued...

Mutual Aid Received

Department	EMS	Fire	Cancelled	Total
City of Delavan/Medix	1	0	1	2
Elkhorn	1	0	0	1
Walworth	0	1	0	1
Fontana	0	1	0	1
Multiple Units	1	2	0	3
Totals	3	4	1	8

Mutual Aid Given

Department	Cancelled	EMS Transport	EMS No Transport	Fire Assists	Fire Cancelled	Total
Boone County	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bloomfield/Genoa City	0	0	0	3	1	4
City of Delavan/Medix	2	7	7	4	0	20
Clinton	0	0	0	1	0	1
Darien	0	2	0	5	0	7
East Troy	0	0	0	0	1	1
Elkhorn	18	21	5	17	8	69
Fontana	0	2	0	1	0	3
Lake Geneva	0	0	2	8	2	12
Lakeside	0	0	0	3	0	3
Lauderdale/LaGrange	0	0	0	2	0	2
Sharon	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lyons	0	0	0	1	0	1
Twin Lakes	1	0	0	1	0	2
Town of Beloit	0	0	0	1	0	1
Walworth	0	2	0	0	0	2
Whitewater	0	0	0	3	0	3
Williams Bay	0	0	3	9	0	12
Totals	22	34	17	59	12	144

TDFD Annual Call Statistics Continued...

Average Response Times

2022		
Month	# of Incidents	Average Response Time (Dispatch to On Scene)
January	72	0:10:58
February	45	0:10:31
March	51	0:08:47
April	50	0:07:49
May	56	0:07:49
June	59	0:09:45
July	79	0:07:47
August	63	0:07:35
September	58	0:07:38
October	57	0:07:49
November	48	0:06:52
December	74	0:06:23
Total	712	0:08:19

2023		
Month	# of Incidents	Average Response Time (Dispatch to On Scene)
January	51	0:07:43
February	58	0:09:41
March	53	0:06:37
April	44	0:05:53
May	64	0:08:03
June	56	0:06:14
July	77	0:06:47
August	77	0:06:24
September	56	0:07:32
October	56	0:06:41
November	51	0:05:25
December	66	0:07:37
Total	709	0:07:03

2024		
Month	# of Incidents	Average Response Time (Dispatch to On Scene)
January	70	0:07:14
February	45	0:05:41
March	53	0:06:20
April	43	0:06:06
May	49	0:10:32
June	67	0:06:52
July	55	0:07:28
August	60	0:06:51
September	47	0:04:55
October	62	0:07:02
November	68	0:06:10
December	70	0:06:29
Total	689	0:06:48

2025		
Month	# of Incidents	Average Response Time (Dispatch to On Scene)
January	53	0:06:30
February	40	0:05:07
March	57	0:06:56
April	32	0:08:14
May	63	0:06:49
June	71	0:06:17
July	76	0:06:34
August	64	0:05:37
September	55	0:06:51
October	48	0:07:37
November	52	0:06:57
December	57	0:06:35
Total	668	0:06:40



TDFD Annual Call Statistics Continued...

ALS vs BLS Runs

Month	ALS Runs	BLS Runs	N/A Runs (Fire Calls, Cancellations, etc.)	Totals
January	19	23	11	53
February	11	20	9	40
March	28	17	12	57
April	11	11	10	32
May	29	20	14	63
June	30	23	18	71
July	38	19	19	76
August	27	16	21	64
September	24	17	14	55
October	21	18	9	48
November	15	21	16	52
December	24	17	16	57
Totals	277	222	169	668

ALS = Advanced Life Support / BLS = Basic Life Support

All incidents from 2025 have been entered into NFIRS and ProPhoenix



Department Training

TDFD Training

To ensure our community can receive the best possible care and service, we dedicate our time to continue to develop and practice our knowledge and skills. In total, our department spent a total of 3151 Hours of training.

Every month, we host a general meeting for our personnel. During this meeting, we discuss business, new policy/procedures, new equipment, and things happening in our area. During each meeting, a brief safety presentation is shown to discuss an important topic that pertains to calls we may be facing during the upcoming month.



Each month, we also host a department drill. This drill focuses on large-scale scene incidents, department certifications, and general skill improvement. This year, we covered the following topics:

- CPR Certifications
- Vehicle Stabilization and Extraction
- Incident Training at 5680 Parliament LN
- Live Burn training with a large barn
- Mass Casualty Training
- EVOC Training (Emergency Vehicle Operator Course)
- Apparatus Staging and General Apparatus Function
- Acquired Structure Training (Interior and Exterior Operations)
- Hazmat
- Ice Rescue

Additionally, EMS Members are required by the state to attend continuing education each month. To maintain the state requirements, each month Mercy Health hosts a 2 Hour training session at our station. Sessions include reviewing previous calls, new protocols, and skill review.

Lastly, in 2025, we also started an additional drill. This drill is where the Fire Captain and Lieutenants host an "officers' choice" drill. These drills are optional drills to go over skills, techniques, and prepare for the upcoming events.

New Equipment

New Equipment

This year, we have purchased new equipment, gear, and additional operational items. Listed below are several new items of greater importance to our department.

Fire

This year, we purchased new Milwaukee lights and batteries, as well as two new saws. This new equipment is a much-needed upgrade for us to have the equipment required to properly serve our community.

EMS

We purchased 3 Sapphire™ Multi-Therapy Infusion Pumps for each ambulance to assist with delivering paramedic medications to patients.

We purchased another Lucas device to equip another ambulance. We now have 2 Lucas devices and will be continuing to phase out our Autopulse devices.

Furthermore, we purchased a pediatric restraint device to help us to secure pediatric patients better without them being held by family during transports. All of these items were purchased through the WI Funding Assistance Program funds (FAP) that we receive from the state every year.

We also purchased 3 Glidescope Go Video Laryngoscopes for patient intubations. These phased out our King Vision video laryngoscopes.

Lastly, we purchased a FoamFrat online membership for full-time personnel to have access to continuing education opportunities.



New Saws



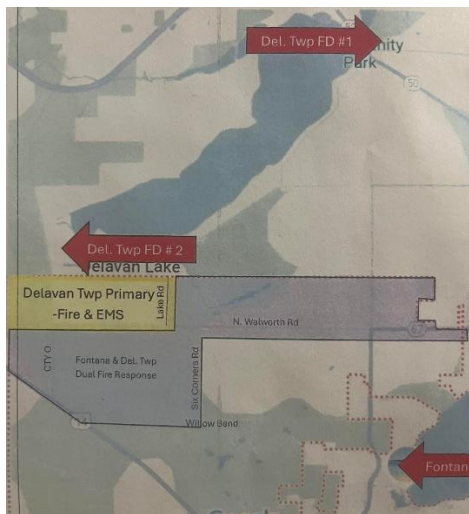
New Glidescope



New Lucas Device

Around the Department

Walworth Township Coverage



Starting May 1, 2025, the Town of Delavan Fire Department began covering the North-West portion of Walworth Township. As well as being requested simultaneously with the Fontana Fire Department to another portion of Walworth Township. This was made possible via an intergovernmental agreement between the three governments of the Town of Delavan, Fontana, and Walworth Township. We are proud to be serving the citizens of our newly acquired response area.

Department Showcase

This year, we were honored to be asked to be a part of the Wisconsin Fire Journal Fire Department Spotlight by the Wisconsin State Firefighters Association. The Wisconsin State Firefighters Association publishes bi-monthly publications. In their publications, they spotlight new equipment, general information about the fire service, and a dedicated spot showcasing a fire department.



Station Improvement



This year, our department agreed to purchase a new sign to display on the station. This sign was originally supposed to be a part of the station when it was first built in 2021. It was put on hold to ensure other critical items needed for operation were purchased. After the discussion, it became obvious to our department that it was time to add this final touch to our station.

Around the Department Continued...

Clinical Save Award

In October 2025, TDFD Members were recognized and presented the Clinical Save Award by Dr. Sean Marquis from Mercy Health for their effort that was displayed during the summer that saved the life of a patient who experienced sudden cardiac arrest requiring advanced care management to help revive and stabilize the patient before reaching the hospital. After receiving additional cardiovascular care at Mercyhealth Hospital & Trauma Center in Janesville, the patient was able to go home with their family about a week later.

The TDFD Members present were:



Assistant Chief Mike Hanson
Captain Michael Petkoff
Lieutenant Nathan Hartluab
Lieutenant Joey Balsitis
Lieutenant Mandalyn Witte
Brett Zillmer
Mike McClenthan
Kyle Smith
Ella Balabuszko

Fire Prevention

Fire Inspections

This year, the Town of Delavan Fire Inspector completed 272 inspections within the Town of Delavan. The Fire Inspector recorded a total of 65 violations. Out of 65 violations, follow-up inspections concluded that 54 of them have been corrected.

Fundraising

On August 2nd 2025 we continued our annual Pancake Breakfast held at our station. With the gracious support of our community, we were able to raise \$30,073. We are thankful for the support of our community and look forward to our next Pancake Breakfast on August 1st, 2026.



Public Outreach



This year, we made it our goal to continue to be active in our community. We were present at the following events:

- National Night Out
- Fleet Farm Touch a Truck
- Delavan Lakefest
- Trick or Treating
- Westshire Parade and Visit
- Fourth of July Parade
- Multiple Station Tours

In 2025, our members also attended multiple school outreach events. These events are to provide an opportunity for students to learn more about the career and possibly enter the field. We attended both Delavan-Darien High School's Career Day and Gateway Technical College's Job Fair.

We frequently post updates about the department, photographs, general information, and emergency alerts. To find us on social media, you can visit our Facebook page at facebook.com/townofdelavanfire



Respectfully submitted by,
Chief Jamie Jarosz and the Town of Delavan Fire Department