

Fire Chief's Report
October 15, 2026

A. Operations

a. Incidents

- i. Incidents for the month Medical Assist (26) MVA (4) Grass fires (5) WBC (2) Structure fires (0) Fire alarms (1) Investigations (0) Car fires (0) Mutual aid (0) life flight (0) total calls 41
- ii. Incidents year-to-date, Medical Assist (56) MVA (11) Grass fires (11) WBC (2) Structure fires (0) Fire alarms (1) Investigations (1) Car fires (0) Mutual aid (0) life flight (0) total calls 88
- iii. Incidents year-to-date compared to last year-to-date, 2025 calls total was (86) this year so far, we have had (88)

b. Training

- i. Nothing to report

c. Changes

- i. Development of High Priority Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
 - Incident Command
 - Issuing Equipment and Equipment Accountability
 - Driver and Equipment Training
 - Emergency Operations Training
 - Emergency Incident Response by Personnel

d. Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance (including radios)

- i. Coolant Leak on Tanker 3 repaired and back in service
- ii. Brush 2 had a ball joint replaced and its been recommended to replace the cab mount bushings
- iii. Pumper still having issues

e. Purchases made for Operations

- i. Nothing to report

f. Communications

- i. A&W Communications fixed the repeater and radio in Tanker 1

B. Major Activities

a. Community/Public Relations

- i. Henry County Sheriff's Office first responder day @ old crow Bush 2 went along with 752 and 759
- ii. Leesville back to school resource fair 759 took pumper 2 and handed out 5 smoke detectors

b. Media Relations

- i. Facebook in the last 30 days: Reached 30,000 (views up 115%) Post Engagements 1,9K up 599%; Total followers 1,084; 22 New followers up 5%

c. Special Projects

- i. Reduction of ISO Public Protection Classification

d. Intergovernmental

- i. Set of extraction equipment and various other items totaling (21,524.57) from MO Dept of Conservation at no cost to the District; however, donation forms with corresponding asset tag numbers and budget amendment still needs to be completed

e. Grants

- i. Applied for the Gary Sinise foundation grant waiting for response
- ii. Actively pursuing other grant opportunities
- iii. Applied for the VFA Grant through the MO Dept of Conservation

- f. Strategic Planning
 - i. Nothing to report
- C. Assets
 - a. Building and Grounds (including radio tower)
 - i. New water meter has been installed at Tightwad Fire Station
 - ii. Coal Fire Station heater replacement recommendation
 - iii. Physical monitoring recommendation
 - b. Disposal
 - i. Replaced pump
 - ii. Previously sold items never picked up by buyer
 - iii. SCBA tanks and packs
 - iv. Turnout gear
- D. For Consideration by the Board (including purchases or contracts)
 - a. Brush 1 needs repairs
 - b. Med 1 either selling or trading for an engine for Coal
- E. Membership Activities
 - a. Fire Fighters Association of Missouri-Annual Convention May 1st-2nd at Branson
 - b. Missouri Fire Chiefs Association-Membership application
 - c. National Volunteer Fire Council-Membership application
- F. Personnel Recommendations
 - a. Employment-None
 - b. Promotion/Demotion/Other Changes requiring Board approval-None
 - c. Discipline-Nothing to report
 - d. Resignations/Terminations-None
 - e. Accidents/Injuries/Illnesses
 - i. Accidents (0)
 - ii. Near misses (0)
 - iii. Work compensation insurance claims (0)