

Fire Chief's Report
(August 25, 2026)

A. Operations

- a. **Incidents**
 - i. **Incidents for the month** Med (17) Assist () MVA (2) Grass fires (0) WBC (1) Structure fires (0) Fire alarms (1) Investigations () Car fires (0) Mutual aid (0) life flight () total calls 21
 - ii. **Incidents year-to-date**, Med (30) Assist (0) MVA (7) Grass fires (6) WBC (2) Structure fires (0) Fire alarms (1) Investigations (1) Car fires (0) Mutual aid (0) life flight (0) total calls 47
 - iii. **Incidents year-to-date compared to last year-to-date**, 2025 calls total was (86) this year so far, we have had (47)
- b. **Training**
 - i. Jeff F our Dept Chaplin is going to attend the MO Fire Chaplin Corps annual meeting and training
- c. **Changes**
 - i.
- d. **Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance (including radios)**
 - i. Need to confirm status of Coolant Leak on Tanker 3
- e. **Purchases made by chief for operations**
 - i.
- f. **Accidents/Work Compensation Insurance Claims/Near Misses**
 - i. Work comp. (0) near misses (0)

B. Major Activities

- a. **Community/Public Relations**
 - i. Henry county sheriffs 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
 - iii.
 - iv.
 - v.
- b. **Media Relations**
 - i. Facebook lasts 28 days: Reach 3947 views down 31% Post Engagements 171 down 64% Total followers 1,084 New followers 2
- c. **Special Projects**
 - i. Reduction of ISO Public Protection Classification
- d. **Inter-governmental**
 - i. We got a set of extraction equipment and various other items totaling (21,524.57) from Mo Dept of Conservation at no cost to the district
- e. **Strategic Planning**
 - i. Applied for the Gary Sinise foundation grant waiting for response
 - ii. Actively pursuing other grant opportunities
 - iii. Applied for the VFA Grant thru MO Dept of Conservation

C. Administration

- a. **Building and Grounds (including radio towers).**
 - i. Waiting on new water meter to be installed

D. For Consideration by the Board

I. Brush 1 needs repairs

II. Med 1 either selling or trading for a engine for coal

III. Tanker 3 unknown coolant leak needs to go into shop also should be serviced while there

IV. Pumper still having issues

a. Purchases/Contracts - none

b. Personnel recommendations-yes

i. Employment-none

ii. Promotion/Demotion/Other Changes requiring Board approval -none

iii. Discipline-None

iv. Resignations/Terminations-none

v. Questions regarding an employment policy