



AUGUST 2026 MONTHLY FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Monthly calls- Aug 2026:21

Mission Twp:	EMS	11	Fire	1	Alarms	1	Hazmat	1	MVA	1
Center Twp:	EMS	3	Fire	0	Alarms	1	Hazmat	0	MVA	0
Pelican Twp:	EMS	1	Fire	1	Alarms	0	Hazmat	0	MVA	0
Mutual Aid:			Fire	0						

Year to date calls for 2026: calls 114

Software:

1. First Due software has been a challenge to roll out. I expressed our displeasure with their implementation track, and they assigned us a different implementation manager that can train when we are available. Tim and I have picked this up and met with our new implementation manager on the 3rd and we will be working at getting our required NERIS reports done and submitted.

Personnel:

- 1) Jennifer Strack turned in her resignation effective September 1, 2026
- 2) I submitted 3 new applications to Naomi for approval. Jeff Johnson, Brandon Cluever and Shelby Fitch.
 - a. Jeff Johnson would be medical only and is currently a paramedic with North
 - b. Brandon Cluever would like to join as fire only. This is up for discussion.
 - c. Shelby Fitch at this time would like to start as medical only with possibility of firefighter down the road.
- 3) We have two members currently going through EMT training. Vanessa Duval and Cassie Wolkenhauer.
- 4) We have 2 members going through EMR training. Eric Klein and Sheila Bodlt.

Budget / Purchases/Apparatus:

I would like to get a current copy of the Fire Department budget numbers.

PR / Events:

- 1) We performed car extraction demonstration\training during the CenterTownship annual picnic event on 8/25/2026 **AND** got rid of the red truck in the back of station 1 at the same time.
- 2) We had our annual pancake breakfast on Aug 15 great turnout.

Miscellaneous:

1. Sept 17 and Jan. 21 Sourcewell is sponsoring a free (RTF) Rescue Taskforce Training some members will be attending.
2. We would like to apply for 2 Sourcewell grants. Need Township support and commitment.
 - a. \$50,000 Impact funds grant for a side-by-side wildland fire\rescue unit with fire\rescue skid, lighting and trailer.
3. Grant coming up on Dec 4 for \$40,000 match funds I would like to look at us getting submitted for a
4. We will be doing future training starting Tuesday using the old Center Town Hall. This is a valuable training facility that has not been utilized much in the past. Not many departments have a facility like this and we would like to preserve it for years of future training. We are responsible for it's maintenance and need to discuss some roof repairs needed.
5. I would like to open applications for an officer position that would handle truck maintenance upkeep, readiness checks, ensure all tools on trucks are in working order and stocked on trucks. We have had a few issues lately and need this support.

Department Training:

- 1) 8/11: Meeting and Truck Checks
- 2) 8/18: First 5 minutes training. We utilized the transfer station site.
- 3) 8/25: Center Township extrication demonstration.