

Call Volume & Response Overview

- Total Calls:7
- EMS Calls:4

Our department remains committed to prompt and effective emergency response, with EMS calls comprising a significant portion of our workload this month.

Key Accomplishments & Ongoing Initiatives

- EMR Course Completion: Members actively participated in Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) training to enhance our department's medical response capabilities.
- Digital Transition: Progress continues in digitizing incident reports and EMS documentation, streamlining efficiency and ensuring compliance.
- Website Development: We secured MasonFireTN.com to establish a dedicated platform for public information, fundraisers, events, and administrative processes such as burn permits and applications.
- Recruitment & Training: Partnering with neighboring departments, we are organizing initial training courses (16-hour & 64-hour firefighter certification) to ensure new recruits receive structured training.
- Volunteer Auxiliary: Efforts are underway to establish an auxiliary unit that will support fundraising and community engagement initiatives.
- SAFER Grant Pursuit: We are seeking funding through the SAFER Grant to hire three additional firefighters, aiming for two personnel per shift to improve coverage and response capacity.

Personnel Updates

- Firefighter EMT Hannah DeCesare has joined the department in a full-time EMT firefighter role, strengthening our emergency medical capabilities and overall response readiness.
- Firefighter Camron Reed has returned to Mason Fire and will serve as Recruiter, leading efforts to onboard new volunteers.

- Firefighter Brian Styer has rejoined the department, acting as EMT and Chaplain, strengthening both emergency medical support and morale within the team.
- Jeremiah Wilson, currently a Memphis firefighter, is in the process of obtaining his EMT certification.
- Three new recruits are undergoing onboarding as we continue expanding our volunteer force.

Looking Ahead

Our goal is to achieve full digital implementation by August, ensuring improved efficiency and accessibility. In addition, we remain focused on recruitment, training partnerships, and securing financial support to strengthen our operations.

The Mason Volunteer Fire Department appreciates the continued support of the Board of Aldermen as we work toward a safer and more efficient future for our community.

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