

WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT

QUARTERLY REPORT



4th Quarter 2025

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE FOR 2025

Fire – 90	Service Calls – 1,117
Explosion/Overheat (no fire) – 25	Good Intent Calls – 521
Medical/EMS – 5,445	Severe Weather – 10
Hazardous Condition – 166	Special Type/Other – 7
False Alarm – 863	

**8,244 Total Calls
For 2025**

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2025



This year's Fire Prevention Week focused on lithium-ion batteries and how important it is to buy, charge, and recycle lithium-ion batteries safely.

If not used correctly or if damaged, lithium-ion batteries can overheat, start a fire, or even explode.

As we do each year, WFD hosted informational tables on Fire Prevention Week at the Warwood and Mount DeChantal Kroger and Riesbeck's in Elm Grove.

TRAINING REPORT

The Professional Firefighters of West Virginia Fall Training Summit took place in late October with two full days of hands-on training — Truck Company Operations, Nitty Gritty Engine Work, and Man vs. Machine.

Dozens of firefighters from across the region and throughout the state took part in the summit, and Wheeling was proud to serve as the host city for this great event.



FLOOD RECOGNITION

The Wheeling Fire Department, along with several public safety agencies, was recognized by the United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley in November during their annual breakfast for our role in the tragic June 2025 flooding in Ohio County.



Pictured with the Chief are representatives from the police and sheriff's office, EMA, and Ohio County EMS.

CHAPLIN CORP FORMED



The Wheeling Fire Department has launched a four-member Chaplain Corps to support firefighters and the community during crises, major incidents, and times of grief.

Trained in CISM, mental-health programs, and the city's EAP, the chaplains bring spiritual and emotional care.

Revs. Devin Ames, Deb Dague, Kenny Hardway, and Fr. Joshua Saxe offer diverse emergency-service backgrounds, strengthening the department's compassionate response network for firefighters and the wider community today.

SUMMER EVENTS



The Bureau of Fire Prevention was busy during the summer months, attending various public events, including National Night Out, Touch-a-Truck events, the Senior Expo at Heritage Port, and kicking off school visits with the fire safety house.



WOODVIEW DRIVE FIRE RESPONSE



On Oct. 16, crews responded to a reported fire at a residence on Woodview Drive in the Parkview neighborhood.

Upon arrival, firefighters found flames coming from the rear of the home.

Crews quickly brought the fire under control within 10 minutes, containing it to a single room. No injuries were reported.

Responding units were Engine Co. 2, 10 and 11, Rescue 1 and Squad 1.

FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL 2025

