

WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT

QUARTERLY REPORT



1st Quarter 2025

1,971 Total Calls

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Fire – 30	Service Calls – 261
Explosion/Overheat (no fire) – 10	Good Intent Calls – 103
Medical/EMS – 1,342	Severe Weather – 1
Hazardous Condition – 26	Special Type/Other – 4
False Alarm – 194	

NEW FIRE HQ NEARS COMPLETION



Significant progress has been made at our new headquarters at 1700 Wood Street in East Wheeling.

Construction workers completed the concrete entrance in late March, with most of the remaining work focused on the interior.

WFD hopes to move into the new 26,860-square-foot building in May or June!

WARWOOD FIRE

On January 29, the WFD responded to a house fire in the 2500 block of Vance Avenue in Warwood. Units arrived to find flames and smoke coming from the rear first-floor area of the unoccupied home.

The fire caused significant damage to the home, and a neighboring residence sustained minor heat damage. One firefighter suffered a minor injury; no other injuries were reported.

A Platoon Units with E2, E5, E8, and E9, L1, R1, and S2 responded to the scene.



TRAINING REPORT

Representatives from Zoll presented several members with a clinical ‘Save Award’ during an in-house training in January on advanced cardiac resuscitation. In August 2024, WFD responded to a cardiac arrest call and saved a patient’s life by using the Zoll Autopulse NXT, an automated form of CPR.



Those recognized were Jason Milton, Chad Baker, Rick Brown, Adkins, Andrew Yahn, Jared Beihl and Dawson Kemp. WFD started using the auto pulses on its squads in late July 2024.

WOOD STREET FIRE

On February 25, WFD was called to a house fire on 18th Street in East Wheeling.

The first company on the scene reported smoke and fire coming from the front of the house. Firefighters quickly extinguished the flames and ventilated the building.



No one was injured, and the home was unoccupied at the time of the incident.

A Platoon crews from E2, E4, E5, R1, L1, and S2 responded.

NEW R-1 ARRIVES



At the start of 2025, we received the new Rescue 1, a 2024 Pierce Enforcer Walk Around Heavy Rescue Truck, which was ordered over two and a half years ago. Manufactured in Appleton, Wisconsin, this truck will replace the 2009 rescue truck currently in service.



BFP MAKING ITS ROUNDS

The Bureau of Fire Prevention had a busy winter, participating in various community events, including a health fair at Oglebay Park, school visits with the fire safety house, and fire safety talks with groups such as the Boy Scouts and Russell Nesbitt Services.



1ST NEW RECRUIT CLASS OF 2025!

