

WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT

QUARTERLY REPORT



2nd Quarter 2026

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Fire – **46**

Hazardous Situation – **87**

Medical/EMS – **1,773**

Law Enforcement Support – **19**

False Alarm – **221**

Public Service – **453**

Rescue – **17**

Good Intent – **101**

2,717 - Total Calls

ASST. CHIEF RETIRES



Congratulations to Assistant Fire Chief Deric Jamison on his well-deserved retirement!

Jamison joined WFD in May 1993 and retired on June 11 after 33 years of dedicated service.

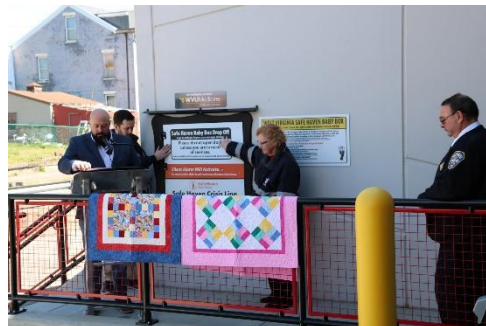
From fire prevention and public education to mentoring generations of children through the Fire Safety House and Safety Town, his impact on our department and community has been lasting. Thank you for your service; we will miss you!

NEW BABY BOX AT HQ

Wheeling Fire Headquarters is now a Safe Haven Baby Box location. A blessing ceremony was held April 8 with Safe Haven Baby Box representatives, fire department personnel, the WFD Chaplain Corps, city officials, and community guests.

This is Wheeling's second Baby Box location, joining Fire Station No. 5 on Wheeling Island.

Safe Haven Baby Boxes provide a safe, secure, and anonymous option under West Virginia's Safe Haven Law for mothers in crisis to surrender a newborn.



EMS NEWS



You may see EMS crews responding on E-Bikes during the upcoming Half Marathon and summer festivals!

EMS E-Bikes allow paramedics and EMTs to quickly navigate through crowds and areas where ambulances have limited access. Equipped with essential medical gear and AEDs, they can begin patient care faster while improving response times and event coverage.

Another tool to help keep our community safe this summer!

FIRE PREVENTION NEWS

The Bureau of Fire Prevention was busy earlier this spring with Fire Safety House visits to half of the elementary schools in Ohio County. The remaining schools will receive visits in the fall.

Additionally, the bureau participated in Safety Town at Wheeling Hospital — a 41-year partnership where children ages 4 and 5 participate in a two-week class focused on various safety practices.



TRAINING REPORT



In June, we had a pediatric emergency burn care class presented by the local Shriners in our training room at headquarters.

Together, we went over basic and advanced burn care techniques for both children and adults.

We appreciate the Shriners for their assistance in holding this class.

WARWOOD FIRE RESPONSE

C Platoon responded to a fully involved house fire in the 400 block of Highland Avenue in Warwood around 6:40 p.m. on June 30.

Firefighters arrived to find heavy flames and smoke and brought the fire under control in about 30 minutes.

No injuries were reported, but the home is considered a total loss. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.



RECRUIT CLASS 26-02 JOINS WFD – JUNE 1, 2026

