

WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT

QUARTERLY REPORT



3rd Quarter 2026

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Fire – **26**

Hazardous Situation – **59**

Medical/EMS – **1,394**

Law Enforcement Support – **21**

False Alarm – **206**

Public Service – **334**

Rescue – **14**

Good Intent – **83**

2,137 - Total Calls

9/11 - 25 YEARS LATER



The Wheeling Fire Department joined the community for the September 11 Service of Remembrance at Heritage Port. Chief Blazier laid a wreath in memory of the FDNY firefighters and all first responders who made the ultimate sacrifice 25 years ago. The WFD Honor Guard also participated in the ceremony. In observance of Patriot Day, members of Ladder 6 hoisted the American flag high above the city to remember the victims of September 11 and honor our great nation.

CELEBRATING AMERICA 250

During Independence Day weekend, the America 250 Relay, which carried the flag more than 3,000 miles coast to coast, from the Pacific to the National Mall, made its way through Wheeling. On July 1, WFD Reserve Ladder 6 helped mark the occasion by hoisting a huge American flag on the downtown side of the Suspension Bridge.



EMS NEWS



The Office of EMS spent several days this summer and fall with various groups, including staff at Elm Grove Elementary School and physical therapy students at Wheeling University, teaching CPR classes.

Additionally, personnel have been working with Atlantic Emergency Solutions crews in Florida, who are building a new Squad 1.

The new squad should make its debut in the city in October or November.

FIRE PREVENTION NEWS

The Bureau of Fire Prevention took part in various events, including Safety Town at Wheeling Hospital and National Night Out in August. Asst. Chief Buck Davidson took charge of the bureau in late June.



THANK YOU, WVU MEDICINE!



We'd like to thank WVU Medicine Wheeling Hospital for donating a technical rescue training mannequin to WFD. This realistic, high-quality mannequin will be used to train our crews in vehicle accidents, confined space, high-angle, structural collapse, and hazmat scenarios. It allows our members to practice patient contact, medical intervention, packaging, and removal in a way that's more realistic than anything we've had before.

WARWOOD FIRE RESPONSE

In August, Rescue 1 personnel assisted with a trauma training session alongside WVU Medicine Wheeling Hospital. The training included a hands-on demonstration of how to safely extricate a patient from a vehicle crash. The evening course, held at Wheeling University, included classroom instruction as well as practical training on various methods of treating patients with traumatic injuries.



SEPT. 11, 2001 – 25 YEARS LATER. WE REMEMBER.

