



# CRYSTAL LAKES VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## *-- Chief's Monthly Report--*

*Sept 25, 2025*

### **Purpose:**

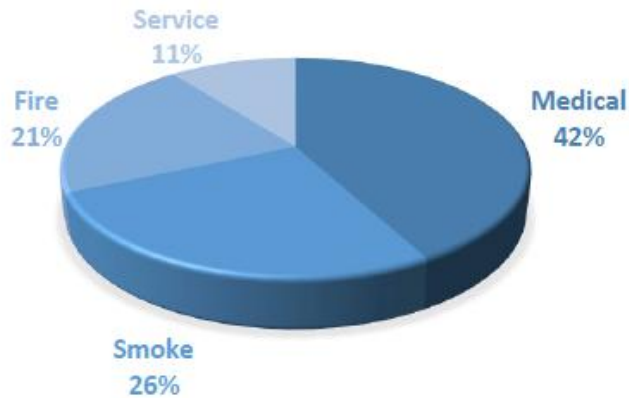
The purpose of this monthly report is to provide the Crystal Lakes Fire Protection District Board with a comprehensive overview of the Crystal Lakes Volunteer Fire Department's activities, progress, and challenges over the past month. This report aims to ensure transparency, accountability, and informed decision-making by presenting information on operational metrics, incident responses, training activities, community outreach efforts, and budgetary considerations. By highlighting key accomplishments, identifying areas for improvement, and forecasting upcoming needs, this report serves as a vital tool for maintaining the highest standards of safety, efficiency, and service within our community.

### **Meetings**

- LC Burn Permit Training
- Officer Meeting
- UCH EMS Training
- LC First Responder Meeting
- NoCo Mountain Chief's Meeting
- Department Business Meeting
- Colorado Wildfire Resiliency Code Review
- All Agency Medical Director Meeting
- Cameron Peak 5-year Commemoration Event
- County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
- CWDG RFL Area Wildfire Defense Project Meeting
- LC Communications Planning Meeting

## Emergency Response

- Total: 19 alarms (8 Med, 5 Smoke, 4 Fire, 2 Service Call)



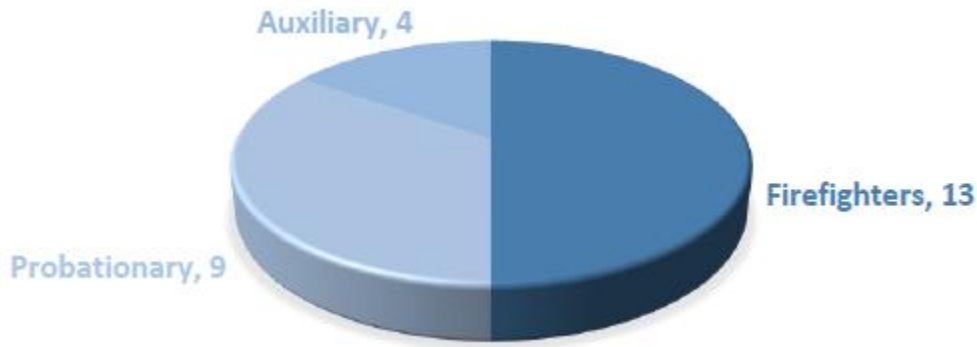
### Alarm Details:

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Run Number	Date	Type	Location
045	Jul-13	Med	Blackfoot Rd
046	Jul-17	Med	Sutiki Dr
047	Jul-21	Med	Kanawha Ct
048	Jul-26	Smoke	Hopewell Ct
049	Jul-27	Service Call	Concho Ct
050	Jul-28	Fire	Bellaire
051	Jul-31	Med	CR 73c
052	Aug-01	Med	Tami Rd
053	Aug-02	Med	Blackfoot Rd
054	Aug-03	Smoke	CR 69 (Manhattan Rd)
055	Aug-08	Med	FR 336
056	Aug-15	Smoke	CR 69 (Manhattan Rd)
057	Aug-21	Fire	CR 86 (Deadman Rd)
058	Aug-21	Med	74E
059	Aug-22	Fire	CR 86 (Deadman Rd)
060	Aug-25	Smoke	Elkridge
061	Aug-29	Service Call	Tonkawa Dr.
062	Aug-31	Smoke	Blackfoot Rd
063	Sept-04	Fire	74E & 67J

## Personnel

- Current Membership: 26
- New: 12



## Training & Safety

### Internal Training:

- Skills Review & Major Incident scenario
- **CLVFD Only (9/04/25):** This month's training was a comprehensive skills review of all major topics covered so far this year. We held a classroom session at the station and reviewed scene size-up, incident command, radio operations, apparatus capabilities, pump operations and water delivery, wildland LCES principles, and structure fire operations. The review allowed members to refresh core knowledge, ask questions, and ensure readiness for upcoming fall and winter response needs. Overall, participation was strong and members remain well-prepared for operational response.
- **CLVFD & RFLVFD (9/06/25):** We hosted a joint live training exercise with Red Feather Lakes Volunteer Fire Department in Crystal Lakes this month. The scenario involved a simulated structure fire with exposure to a wildland fire threat and an integrated medical response. Members from both departments worked together to establish command, coordinate resources, and execute fire attack, wildland containment, and patient care operations. The exercise provided valuable hands-on practice, strengthened interagency communication, and improved our ability to manage complex, multi-disciplinary incidents. Overall, the drill was successful and highlighted opportunities for continued collaboration and refinement of response procedures.

External Training:

- EMS: OB/Childbirth
- 2 hours (CE eligible) with a UCHealth trainer, including lecture and discussion with real world examples.

**2025 Training schedule (subject to change):**

Month	Topic	Dates of CLVFD training
JANUARY	Scene Size Up, ICS,	Jan 10, 2025
FEBRUARY	Apparatus Rodeo (separate)	Feb 6, 2025
MARCH	Ice Rescue	Mar 6, 2025
APRIL	Pumps & Water Delivery	Apr 3, 2025
MAY	Wildland Refresher (w/ USFS)	May 1, 2025
JUNE	Structure Fire Ops	Jun 5, 2025
JULY	Stillwater Rescue	Jul 3, 2025
AUGUST	Low Angle Rescue	Aug 7, 2025
SEPTEMBER	Skills Review & Major Incident	Sept 4, 2025
OCTOBER	Extrication	Oct 2, 2025
NOVEMBER	SCBA	Nov 6, 2025
DECEMBER	EMS Topics	Dec 4, 2025

*\* All dates are subject to change based on the needs of the department.*

**Community Outreach / Education**

**2025 Department Summer Workshop schedule:**

Workshop Title	Date / Time
From Ember to Escape: Wildfire Mitigation & Evacuation	Jun 07 / 9:00am
Saw Smart: Chainsaw Safety Essentials	Jun 21 / 3:00pm
Equip, Plan, Prevent: Home Fire Safety	Jun 28 / 9:00am
Fight Fire with Coverage: Understanding Wildfire Insurance	Jul 26 / 3:00pm
Stayin' Alive and Stoppin' the Bleed	Aug 9 / 3:00pm

**2025 CLVFD & CL Fires Community Event Schedule:**

Event	Date
Fun Day	Jul 6
Garage Sale	Aug 31
Chili Cook-off	Oct 4

## **Department Administration & Operations Update:**

- Administration
  - Budget planning
  - Capital lifecycle planning in progress
  - Inventory tracking solution in progress
- Operations
  - Fire RMS Software evaluations underway
  - Purchase and uplift planning for IRV in progress

Respectfully submitted,

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Fire Chief

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