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Fire Chief

Fire Chief Monthly Report

June, 2026

From the Fire Chief

June was another solid month for the Fort Atkinson Fire Department. Overall call volume remained consistent with what we've experienced throughout 2026. Our crews did respond to several significant emergencies, including a residential structure fire on Cloute Street and a large carbon monoxide incident at a Fort Atkinson commercial business. That carbon monoxide leak required the activation of a MABAS Life Safety Box Alarm and resulted in 13 patients being transported to area hospitals. Incidents like these highlight the importance of the training our personnel complete and the strong partnerships we have with neighboring departments and our EMS partners.

I'd like to recognize two members of our department for important career milestones. FF/EMT-A Justice Rueth successfully completed paramedic school, passed the National Registry Paramedic examination, and completed his field training. He is now serving as a full-functioning paramedic for our department. Becoming a paramedic requires a tremendous amount of dedication over the course of a year, and Justice consistently performed at a high level throughout the process. Congratulations to Justice on a job well done. I'd also like to congratulate part-time FF/EMT-B Caitlyn Farrell, who recently began Firefighter I Academy. It's always rewarding to see our personnel continue developing their skills and advancing within the fire service. During June, all career and part-time members also completed our annual physical agility evaluations, ensuring they remain physically capable of performing the demanding work our community expects of them.

Work also continues outside of emergency response. The Jefferson County EMS Workgroup continues to make steady progress toward developing a sustainable funding model for emergency medical services throughout the county. This has been a collaborative effort involving EMS agencies, municipal leaders, county officials, and other stakeholders. The goal is to present final recommendations to the Jefferson County Board in August. Long-term EMS funding remains one of the most important issues facing emergency services, and I appreciate the opportunity to represent Fort Atkinson as we work toward solutions that will benefit departments and the residents we serve.

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Training Division

Training Hours:

June 2026

Part Time Staff	380 hours
Full Time Staff	335 hours
	Total: 715 hours

Scheduled Training:

Tuesday, June 16th : Physical agility annual testing

Other Training:

Firefighter I Academy (Farrell)
Paramedic school (Rogneby & Rueth)

Shift Training:

Company fire inspections
Physical agility annual testing
New driver training
Company Standards: Forcible entry
Company Standards: Boat operations
Company Standards: Fire behavior
Monthly EMS training: Sepsis
EMS Training: HIPPA
EMS Training: Medication errors

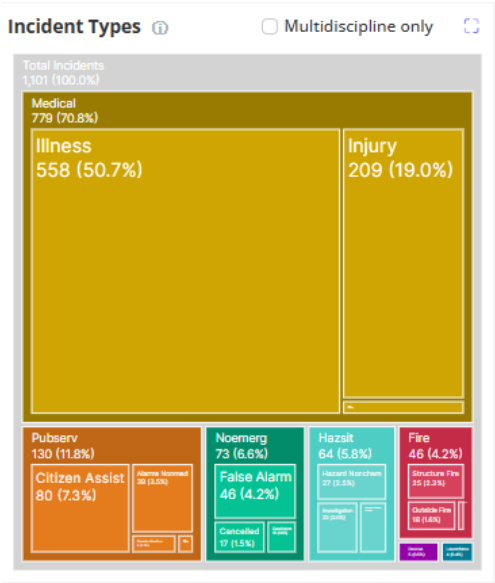
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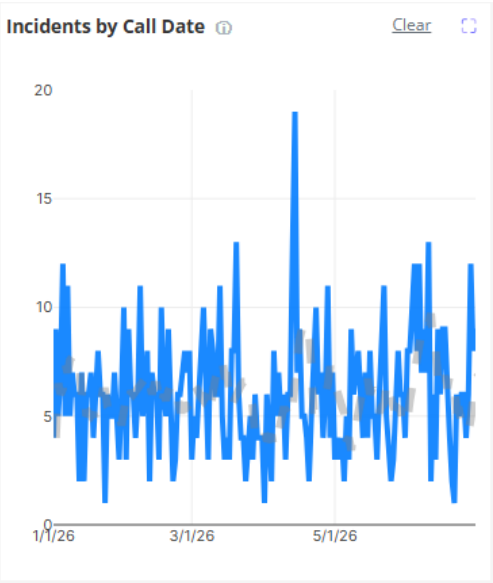
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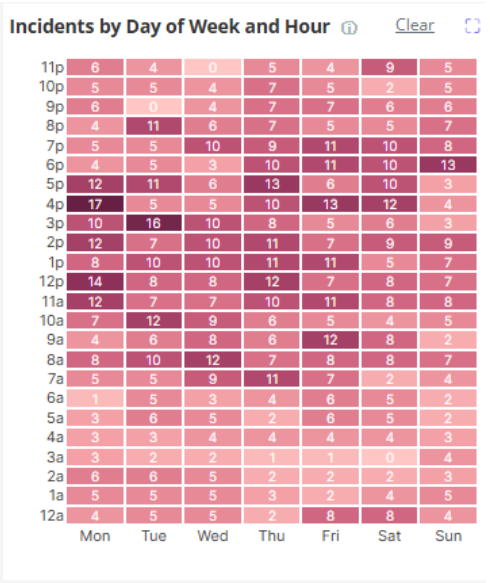
June 2026 - Stats at a Glance

Incidents by Location		
	June 2026	Year to Date 2026
City of Fort Atkinson	152	854
Town of Koshkonong	25	102
Town of Oakland	11	44
Town of Hebron	5	28
Town of Sumner	9	18
Town of Jefferson	1	9
Mutual Aid - Outbound	10	37
Totals	213	1092

Total Calls				
June 2025	June 2026	*YTD 2025*	YTD 2026 (01/01/2026-06/30/2026)	% Change
191	213	*1102*	1092	-0.91%



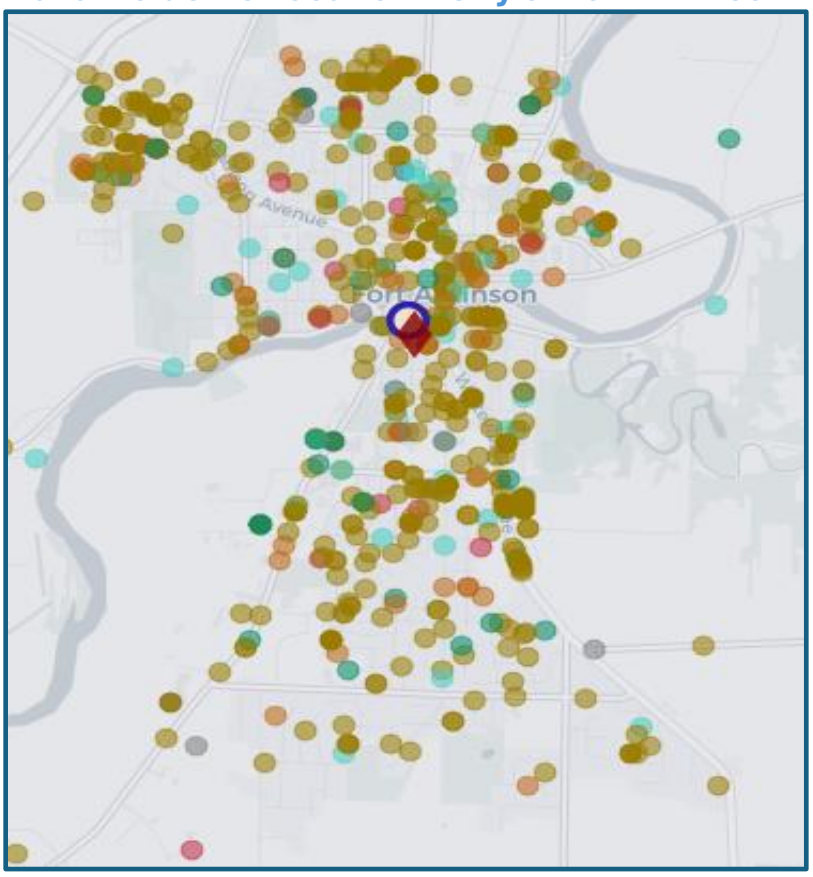




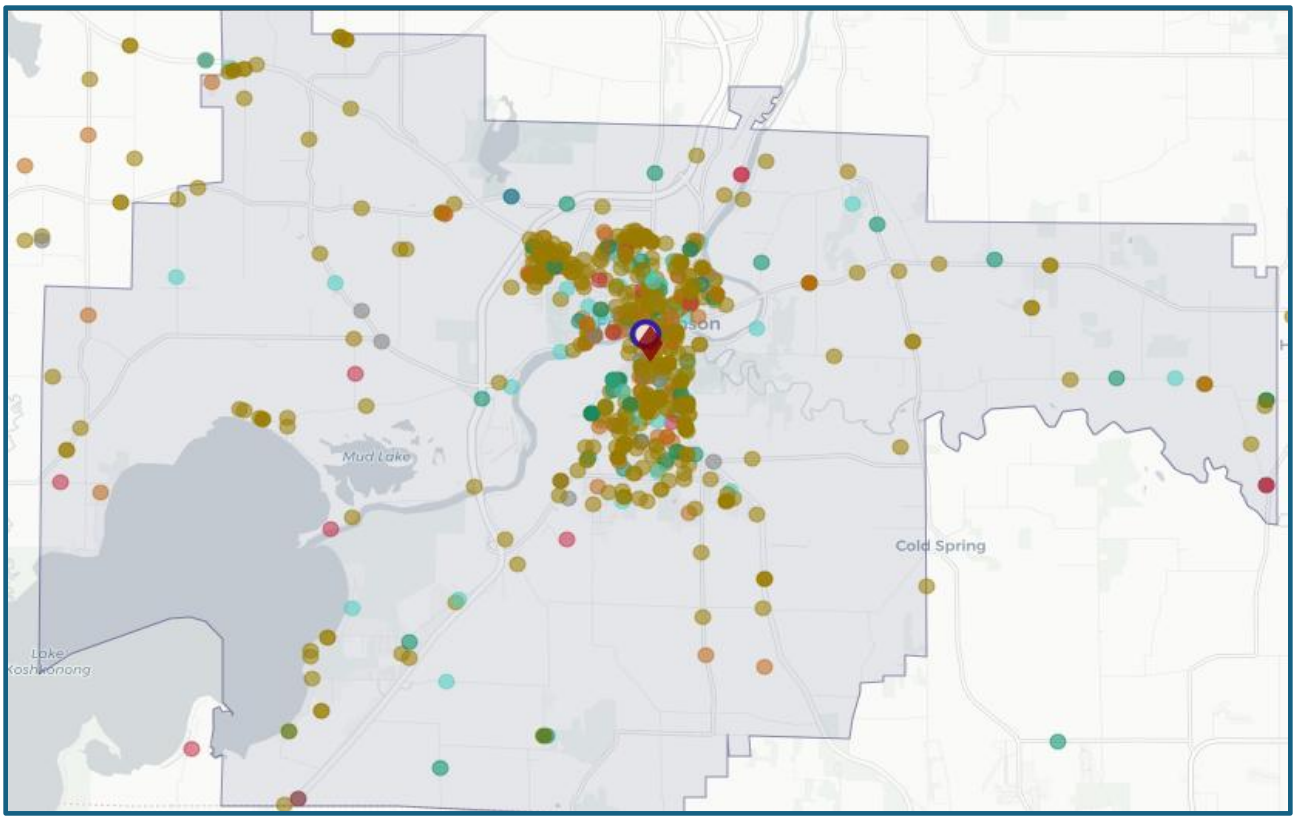
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2026 Incidents Location – City of Fort Atkinson



2026 Incidents Location – FAFD Service Area & Mutual Aid



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Fort Atkinson Fire Department Organizational Chart

Fire Chief
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A Shift
Division Chief
Rob Allard (EMT - A)

- Captain
  Nate Lawrence (PM)
  (Training Officer)
  - Firefighter/Paramedic
    Robb Harris
  - Firefighter/Paramedic
    Justice Rueth
- Captain
  Mike Lawson (EMT-A)
  (Fire Prevention Off)

B Shift
Division Chief
Mike Lawrence

- Captain
  Jim Chase (EMT-A)
  (Fleet Officer)
  - Firefighter/Paramedic
    Owen Peachey
  - Firefighter/EMT-A
    Chris Barr
  - Firefighter/Paramedic
    Josh Bull

C Shift
Division Chief
Dion Brown

- Captain
  Mike Vorpahl (PM)
  (EMS Officer)
  - Firefighter/Paramedic
    Mikaela Jergens
  - Firefighter/EMT-A
    Brandon Rogneby
  - Firefighter/EMT-B
    Caela Brooke

Captain (EMT-B)
Chris Glasenapp
(Health & Safety)

Part Time Staff
Division Chief
Paul Verhalen (EMT-B)

Lieutenant
Kurt Braman

Firefighter Frank Weiss	Firefighter Josh Hertzfeldt	Firefighter Jill Reifsnider
Firefighter Kim Stevens	Firefighter Jacob Fleck	Firefighter Scott Pokornowski
Firefighter Jim Slocum	Probationary Keegan Hill	Probationary Xander Figliuzzi

Engineer/EMT-A Rob Stine	EMT-B Jodi Badura	Firefighter/EMT-B Casey Badura
Firefighter/EMT-B Daniel Schoenleber	Firefighter/EMT-B Paul Brady	Firefighter/EMT-B Tyler Davis

EMT-Basic (Intern) Cassandra Chase	EMT-Basic (Intern) Caitlyn Farrell

Firefighter/Paramedic Ashley Vickers	Firefighter/Paramedic Josh Brant	Firefighter/Paramedic Tialla Hoard

Fort Atkinson Fire Department
July 1, 2026

Fort Atkinson Fire Department At a Glance

Fire Department Staff
Total Full Time Staff @15 + 1 Chief
Total Part Time Staff @ 23
Total Staff = 39

EMS
Paramedics
Full Time @ 7
Part Time @ 3
Total Paramedics = 9

EMT's
Advanced @ 5
Basic @ 9
Total EMT's = 16