 LMFD MONTHLY UPDATES 

Department staffing updates

                -The current staff total is 38, this includes Paid on Call (POC) and Full-time staff (FTE).

-The city currently employes 2 personnel that work FTE on the roads and parks that are a part of the LMFD roster assisting with daytime responses.

-No new applications.

-Dominic Woychik is completing his one-year probation this month and will be in front of the PFC this month for his approval to Firefighter.

Department updates

-Planning for the return of the LMFD Spaghetti Dinner has started, will be held in the first quarter of 2026. The LMFD Spaghetti dinner has been asked about numerous times in and around the community.

-We have seen a departmental response increase of 11.1% from July 2024 (27) to July 2024 (30) with a 54.0% increase in year over year (first 7-months 2024 being 148 responses and first 7-months 2025 being 228 responses). This is likely due to Tn of Lake Mills and Oakland now receiving service from the FD, plus city growth.

-During the month of July, we had a total of 30 incidents, the total number of responders was 222, with an average of 7.40 responders per incident. NFPA 1720 provides recommendations for volunteer departments for responders and response times. Below is a chart for you to compare and gauge how we are doing.



Department budget

-Chief met with Sam Bell to review the 2026 budget.

-Will be reviewing fees for service to make recommendations on potential increases or to remain the same. Currently LMFD fees for service is the lowest in the county.

Department Public Relations

 -Events we attended in July were, Little Woodlands Preschool Station Tour, 4th of July , Watertown Lights and Sirens Event, Stop, Drop, and Roll pet fire safety with Lake Mills Vet, LMSD coaching staff CPR/AED training.

Vehicle updates

-All vehicles are operational