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## **Brownsburg Fire Territory Administration Report February 2026**

### **Building and Vehicle Maintenance Report – February**

Over the past month, we have continued to prioritize both fleet reliability and facility upkeep to ensure operational readiness across the Territory.

On the fleet side, several significant maintenance items were addressed. We completed a generator circuit replacement on TAC 132. Ladder 131 received a full tire replacement to maintain safe response capabilities. Engine 132 underwent necessary repairs to keep it in frontline service, while Ladder 131 also had its fuel filter and a seatbelt repaired to address both mechanical performance and crew safety.

Engine 134 received considerable attention this month, including replacement of an exhaust clamp and completion of motor repairs to ensure it remains fully operational. In addition, we purchased new metal identification banners for Ladder 131 and the TAC 132 trailer to improve visibility and professional presentation at incident scenes and community events.

From a facilities standpoint, we completed routine pond maintenance at Station 132 and performed generator service at Station 133 to maintain emergency power readiness. A new generator was installed at Station 131, significantly improving reliability and resiliency at that location. We also completed our annual fire extinguisher inspections at all fire stations and headquarters to ensure compliance and safety across all facilities.

Overall, these efforts reflect our continued focus on preventative maintenance, safety, and maintaining dependable service to the community.



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**Brownsburg Fire Territory**  
**Monthly Executive Summary – February 2026**  
**Submitted by:** Brett Havlin

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**Administrative & Operational Support**

- Completed monthly report and social media analytics
- Attended Operations Meeting and Hendrick County Chiefs Meeting (Blue Envelope Program)
- Met with Hendricks County Health Department and researched grant opportunities
- Secured \$500 State Farm donation

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**Public Information & Media Relations**

- Drafted and distributed press releases:
  - Project Tahoe
  - 24-Hour Recruit Training
  - Road Closure
  - Fallen Officer
  - Mailbox Fire (prepared statement)
- Coordinated Fox 59 coverage and recruit training media presence
- Produced ongoing Medical Monday, TBT, and safety PSA posts
- Tracked and reported social media engagement metrics
- Managed news network communications and interviews

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**PIO Class (Regional)**

- Developed PayGov-integrated registration form
- Coordinated logistics, alternates, and invoicing
- Conducted PIO Class and completed post-class follow-up

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**Training & Professional Development**

- Acadis course research
- Inspector I binder preparation / Inspector II registration
- Completed Respiratory Protection, Hearing Conservation, Human Trafficking, Tent & Canopy, and CPR Recertification
- Entered and tracked training in Target Solutions

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**Community Risk Reduction**

- Conducted/scheduled public education events (Delaware Trails, Harris, Easter, Touch-a-Truck)
- Blue Envelope Program coordination
- Warming center outreach with local churches



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- Updated and edited CRR presentations

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## Department Projects

- Began department-wide photo project
- Processed retirement recognition materials (Stringer, Ignas)
- Finalized Ride-Out Program application and policy updates
- Conducted MVU research (quotes, specs, alternatives)

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## Field Activity

- House Fire Investigation – 9145 N 925 E
- Possible House Fire – 9650 N 1025 E
- Oaks Inspection & training release development

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## Monthly Focus Areas

- Successful execution of regional PIO training
- Expanded community outreach and CRR efforts
- Strengthened media engagement and messaging
- Advanced apparatus research (MVU)
- Completed large-scale department branding/photo initiative

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## Other Notable Accomplishments

- Attended Beech Grove Officer LODD funeral
- Keynote speaker for Mental Health America of Indiana

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## Social Media Insights

- 261,541 Views
- 2,845 Interactions
- “Welcome to the fleet” reel watch time - 102,965,074
- “Shoutout to EMS Chief” post most views – 26,974
- “Bob Stringer Retirement” post most impressions – 17,455



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EMS Division Report—February 2026

Prepared by: Zach Bowers, Division Chief of EMS

During February, I continued dedicating the majority of my time to instructing the EMT Recruit Class as they approached the conclusion of the program. Their final class day is scheduled for Friday, February 27, with the Indiana State Psychomotor Examination taking place on February 28. We are also actively working to schedule their NREMT cognitive examinations. The students are performing very well, and I look forward to seeing them transition into operational roles in the coming weeks. Additionally, I completed department CPR and ACLS recertifications, attended the Indiana EMS Education Oversight Committee meeting, and completed my annual department physical.



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## Community Risk Reduction – Staff Report – February 2026

### Prevention Division Staffing

DFM Nelson and DFM Havlin attended a session on commercial tent inspections sponsored by the Fire Inspectors Association of Indiana.

DFM Havlin facilitated and attended training on Crisis Communication for Public Information Officers from the surrounding area.

DFM Nelson and DFM Havlin completed training from the National Fire Academy on Youth Firesetting.

### Major Construction and Remodel Projects

Address	Business	Project
34 W Main St	Greeks Pizzeria	remodel
600 W Northfield	Crystal Intentions	tenant finish
4430 N 1000 E	Largemouth 3	restroom expansion
7858 N CR 650 E	Bethesda Christian School	barn renovation
10919 E US 136	Dollar General	new building
9202 E 56th St	Great Clips	tenant finish
400 W Northfield	Walmart	door replacement additions
2747 Founders Lane	Centennial of BBG	clubhouse
5492 N Ronald Reagan Pkwy	Hendricks Regional Health	New Life renovation
630 W Northfield Dr	Lowes	new alarm panel
3020 N 800 E	Senior living	2 sleeping rooms
4430 N CR 1000 E	DHL Supply Chain	tenant finish
TBD	Project Falcon / LabCorp	development plan
915 N Green St	Stellar Nail and Beauty Salon	tenant finish
9822 E 400 N	Trioworld	manufacturing facility
578 W Northfield Dr	Kung Fu Bowl	tenant finish
7249 Arbuckle Commons STE B	Tempest Coffee	tenant finish
10015 Archer Dr	Project Crusader	hazardous storage room
13 Commerce Dr	Duncan	remodel
830 E Main St	Wingstop	tenant build out
1550 W Northfield Dr	Ditch Witch	building addition
115 E Vermont ST B	TBD	remodel
1040 Patrick PL	Swartout Dental	renovation



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9145 Motorsports Way	Project Tahoe / Harper Collins	new building
1105 E Northfield Dr	LifeScience Logistics	remodel
850 E Northfield Dr	TJX - HomeGoods	remodel
9600 E CR 400 N	Broad Ocean	office expansion and cleanrooms
7950 Ortho Ln	American Pain Consortium	surgery center
10255 Archer Dr	Fiber Global	exhaust
5492 N Ronald Reagan Pkwy	HRH Pharmacy	renovation
5801 N Green St.	Union Green Retail	white box build out
9600 E CR 400 N	Broad Ocean	shipping/receiving offices
1000 S Odell St	Brownsburg High School	interior renovation
341 W Northfield Dr	TJ Nails	remodel
9210 E 56th St	Meijer mExpress Gas Station	new building
9202 E 56th St	Meijer	new building
9559 E 300 N	Wawa	underground storage tanks
9559 E 300 N	Wawa Convenience Store #7423	new building
4713 Corrugated Ave	Quik Trip #7263	new building
9863 E US 136	JCM Racing	new building
10015 Archer Dr	Crusader TI	tenant build out
5492 N Ronald Reagan Parkway	HRH Medical Office Building	new building
7858 N CR 650 E	Bethesda Christian School	addition
1570 E US 136	Kid City Daycare	new building

## **Community Risk Reduction Engagement**

CRR staff was active in the community this month conducting inspections of existing businesses and buildings under construction. Fire marshals responded to incidents with shift personnel providing technical assistance and investigation support.



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## **Brownsburg Fire Territory Operations Staff Report February 2026**

### **Meetings Attended**

- Battalion Chief Operations Meetings
- Indiana Task Force One Managers Meeting
- Hendricks County Operations Meeting
- Hendricks County Special Operations Meeting

### **Brownsburg Operations Updates**

- Ladder 131 is now in service. This 2015 Ferrara 100' Platform has been fully placed into operation, with all equipment transferred from the reserve ladder. The ladder crews did an outstanding job preparing the apparatus for service.
- The reserve ladder will now be taken out of service for scheduled maintenance.
- NERIS/ESO fire reporting implementation is progressing well. Only a few minor details remain to be resolved.
- We continue to search for a used apparatus for Tac 134 (Hazmat) operations.
- Engine 134 (Reserve Engine) is now nearly fully equipped. In the past, when crews transitioned from a primary engine to a reserve unit for maintenance, they were required to transfer all equipment between apparatus. With Engine 134 fully outfitted, crews will only need to move portable radios and SCBA, significantly reducing downtime and improving operational efficiency. Maintaining this engine in a fully equipped state also allows it to be placed into service quickly for special events, increased call volume, or inclement weather operations. This pumper is dedicated solely to Brownsburg Fire Territory operations and will not be loaned to other departments.
- The recruit academy will be completed during the first week of March. Upon completion, recruits will spend time at headquarters finalizing administrative requirements before being assigned to a shift as float firefighters. Once assigned, they will rotate onto ambulances and complete precepting requirements to operate as EMTs.
- The next recruit academy is scheduled to begin in April with six recruits to fill current vacancies.



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- Medic 134 (wrecked ambulance) is currently at FSI in St. John, Indiana, undergoing evaluation for repair. There is a strong possibility that the ambulance box can be salvaged.
- New trench rescue equipment has arrived and will replace older equipment previously loaned from other departments. The equipment is currently being mounted in the trailer. Once installation is complete, crews will complete training on its use.
- A Trench Rescue Operations and Technician class is scheduled for May to increase the number of trained trench rescue technicians within the county.

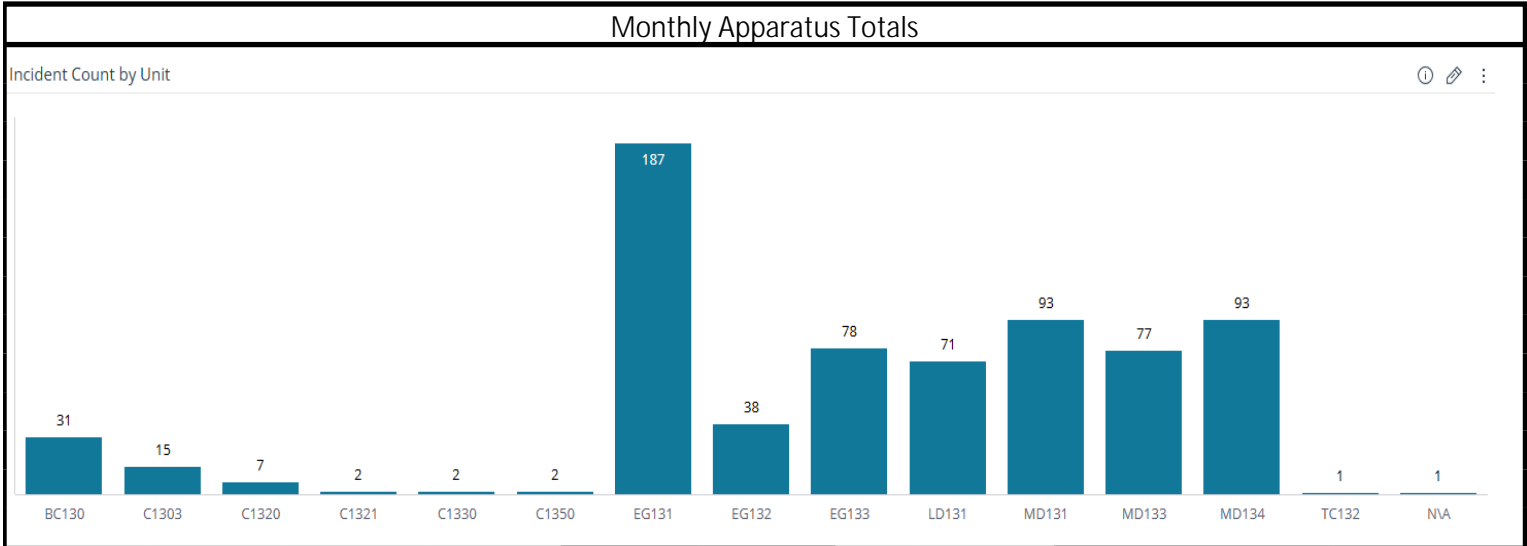


### February 2026 Calls for Service - Total 367

#### Incident Types

Primary Incident Types (by month)		
Primary Incident Type	Incidents	
	02/2026	Grand Total
Abdominal pain / problems	2	2
Accidental alarm	6	6
Altered mental status	3	3
Assault	2	2
Back pain (non-trauma)	2	2
Breathing problems	14	14
CO alarm	4	4
Cancelled	15	15
Cardiac arrest	5	5
Chest pain (non-trauma)	13	13
Choking	1	1
Citizen assist / service call	12	12
Confined cooking / appliance fire	2	2
Convulsions / seizures	11	11
Damage assessment	1	1
Diabetic problems	4	4
Electrical hazard / short circuit	1	1
Extrication / entrapped rescue	1	1
Fall	33	33
Fire / smoke alarm	9	9
Gas leak / gas odor	9	9
Hemorrhage / laceration	4	4
Law enforcement support	1	1
Lift assist	13	13
Malfunctioning alarm	5	5
Medical alarm	4	4
Motor vehicle collision	24	24

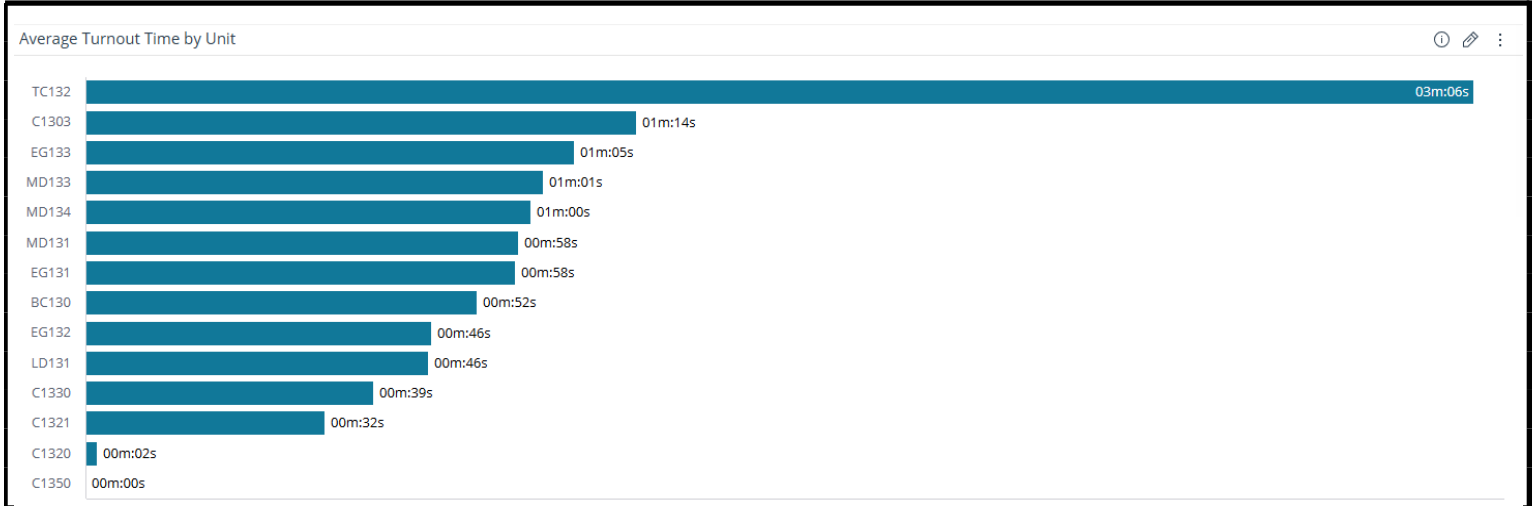
Motor vehicle collision extrication / entrapment	1	1
Nausea / Vomiting	1	1
No appropriate choice (medical response)	7	7
No incident found upon arrival / location error	13	13
Odor investigation	2	2
Other Alarm	2	2
Other false call	2	2
Other outside fire	3	3
Other traumatic injury	3	3
Overdose	2	2
Person in water (Standing water / lake)	2	2
Poisoning	2	2
Psychological / behavior issues	9	9
Sick case	73	73
Smoke from non-hostile source (Smoke scare)	1	1
Smoke investigation	4	4
Stab / penetrating trauma	1	1
Stroke / CVA	7	7
Structural involvement	2	2
Transfer / interfacility	1	1
Trash / rubbish fire	1	1
Unconscious victim	3	3
Unknown problem (medical)	3	3
Vegetation / grass fire	6	6
Vehicle fire - passenger	3	3
NVA	12	12
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>367</b>





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#### Turnout time Per Apparatus (Time of dispatch to time of responding)



#### Break Down of Turnout Times

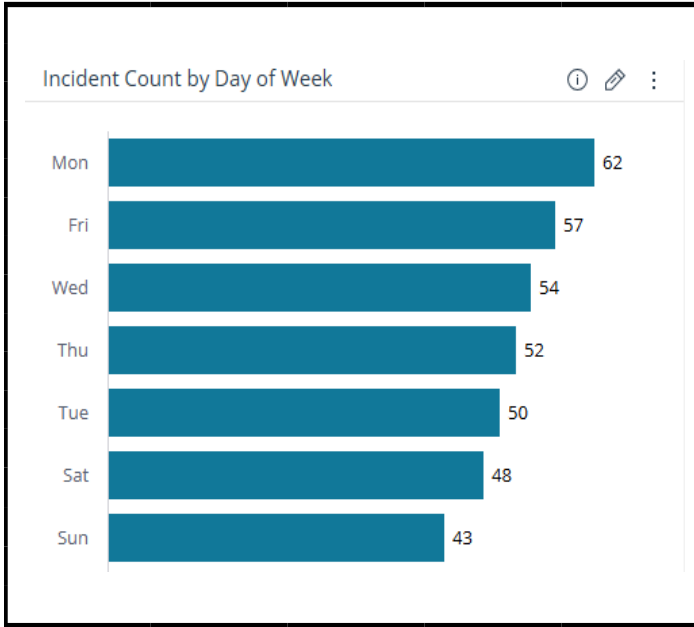
Count of Incidents by Unit and Turnout Time

Unit name	0:00 - 0:29	0:30 - 0:59	1:00 - 1:29	1:30 - 1:59	2:00 - 2:59	3:00 - 5:00	> 5:00
BC130	5	13	13				
C1303	5	1	3	2	2	1	
C1320	7						
C1321	1	1					
C1330	1		1				
C1350	2						
EG131	24	73	62	24	2		
EG132	6	19	10	3			
EG133	8	21	34	15	1		
LD131	19	27	19	3	2		
MD131	12	35	38	6	2		
MD133	10	24	33	6	4		
MD134	11	35	35	12			
TC132						1	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

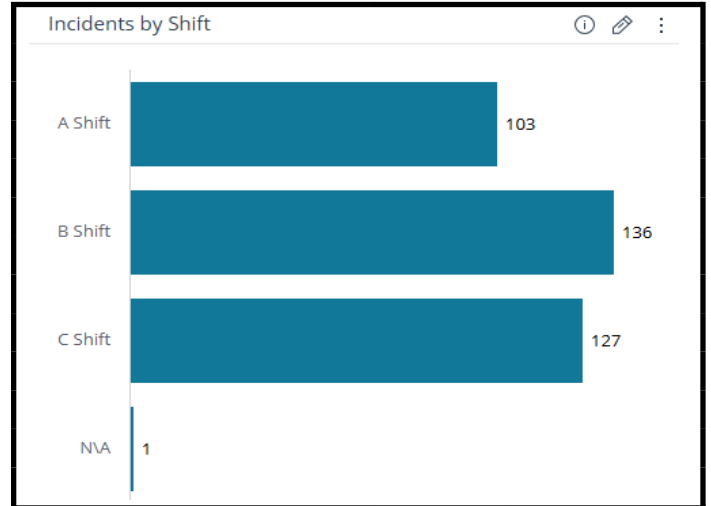


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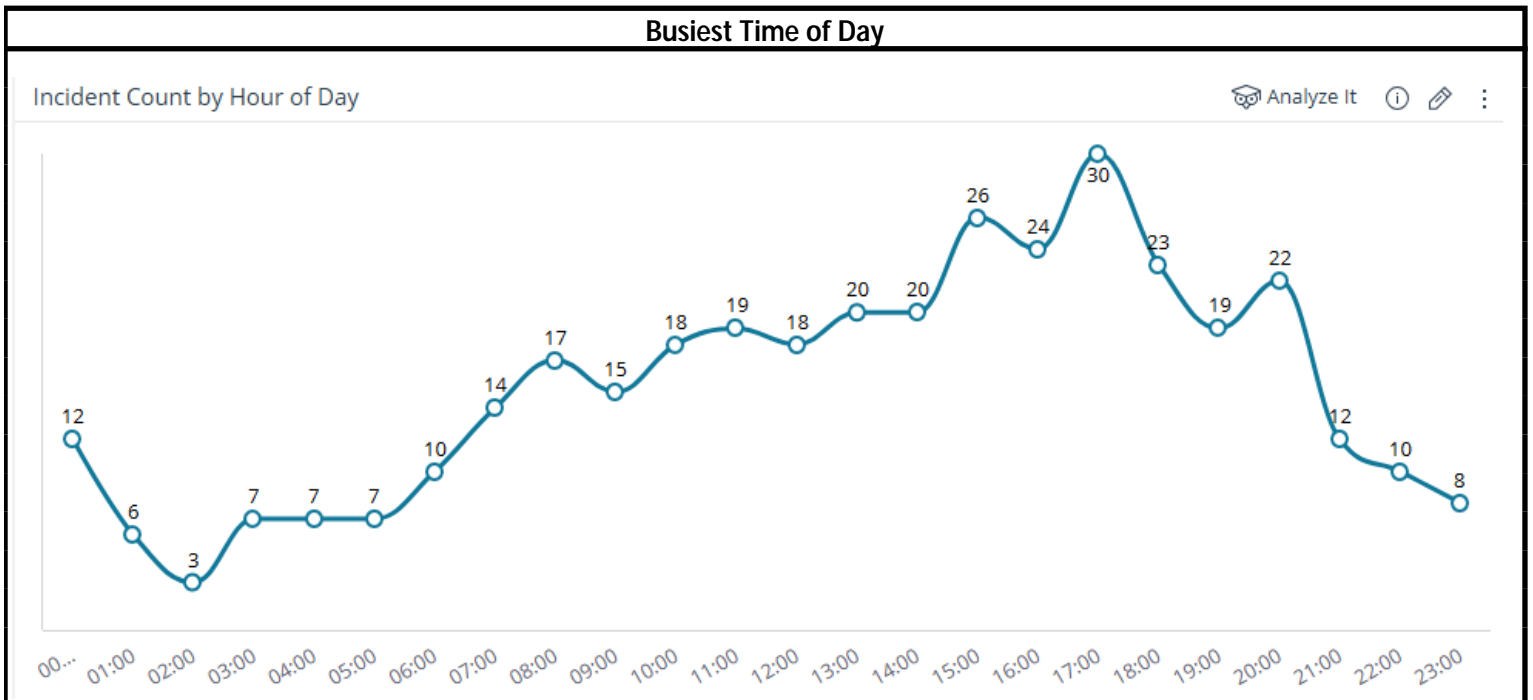
#### Busiest Days of the Week



#### Calls Per Shift



#### Busiest Time of Day





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## Training Division Report

**Prepared by:** Division Chief of Training Jason Cahill

**Date:** February 27, 2025

**Reporting Period:** February 1, 2025 – February 27, 2025

## KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### **-Ice Rescue Operations and Technician Certification Course**

February was a strong operational month for the Training Division. Our shift personnel completed Ice Rescue Operations and Technician-level training. Crews worked through realistic evolutions involving cold-water survival, self-rescue, victim packaging, tethered rescuer deployment, and coordinated team-based operations. We emphasized decision-making under stress, scene control, and risk assessment.

### **- Spring/Summer 2026 Academy Planning**

We also made meaningful progress in planning for the Spring/Summer 2026 Fire Academy. While that may seem far out on the calendar, early preparation is what ensures smooth execution. We began laying the foundation by reviewing curriculum structure, identifying instructor needs, aligning timelines with IDHS requirements, and mapping out facility and logistical considerations. The goal is simple: deliver another academy that reflects the high standard that Brownsburg Fire Territory is known for. Intentional planning now prevents unnecessary friction later.

## NEXT STEPS

On March 2, our six recruits will complete their 24-hour capstone shift. This is one of the most important days of their academy experience. It simulates real life on shift; the pace, the fatigue, the decision-making, and the responsibility. Throughout the 24 hours, they will respond to structured incidents that test both their firefighting and EMS capabilities. In the days following, on March 5<sup>th</sup>, the recruits will graduate from the academy and transition onto shift after some short transitional training.

