

Holland Township Fire Department

April 2026 Monthly Report

Incident Statistics

Number of Calls 2025	
Year to Date:	893
April:	248

Number of Calls 2026	
Year to Date:	915
April:	223

TRAINING

Holland Township Fire Department participated in the following training(s) during the month of April:

- (1) Member attended Officer 2 Class
- (2) Member enrolled in FF 1 & 2
- (1) Member enrolled in Paramedic
- Pump Operations
- Foam trailer operations
- Aerial Operations
- Building Construction
- Ladder Rescue
- Handline Deployment
- Thermal Imager Training
- IV Access Training
- VEIS training
- Rit bag deployment
- Vertical ventilation
- Overhaul
- Forcible Entry
- FF Survival (entanglement Box)

Community Risk Reduction (CRR) & Public Relations (PR)

Holland Township Fire Department participated in the following CRR and PR efforts during the month of April:

- Dry System flow test at a local business
- Fire alarm inspection at a local apartment building
- Fire suppression system inspection at a local business
- Fire department access keys locked up in several fire department access boxes
- Checked several Fire Department access boxes to ensure keys are accurate
- Fire suppression system hydro test at a local apartment building
- Met with building department to discuss upcoming building projects
- Worked with a local business on pre-plan drawings
- Conducted several plan reviews
- HTFD crews participated in the annual Easter Egg hunt at Quincy Park
- Crews had Zeeland HS student ride along for a job shadow



Apparatus, Equipment & Stations

- A new Oxygen Generation System was delivered. We are waiting for a few electrical parts for the electrician to finish up



- A thermal imaging camera was mounted near the officer seat. This will be used while conducting a 360 at a fire scene
- New V-watch voltage detectors were placed on each engine. A V-watch will alert responders of a potential downed power line
- A team of members is evaluating new medical bags to aid in carrying EMS equipment
- A lockable EMS cabinet was installed in Engine 1221, this set-up mirrors Engine 1222 and 1224

OTHER DEPARTMENT INFO

- Chief Tibbets met with neighboring Chief to discuss aid response
- During the month of April HTFD had an opportunity to train at a house before it was demolished. These opportunities don't come along very often, we were able to practice many tasks that would be performed on a fireground.
- Public warning siren locations have been confirmed, the respective power companies have evaluated power at each site and work orders in place. West Shore Services has indicated the sirens may be installed in the month of May
- Our online Fire and EMS training platform that we subscribed to is up and

running. This will be used in conjunction with regularly scheduled training. It will help us obtain necessary Fire and EMS Continuing Education (CE) requirements. This platform will also aid in maintaining better training records

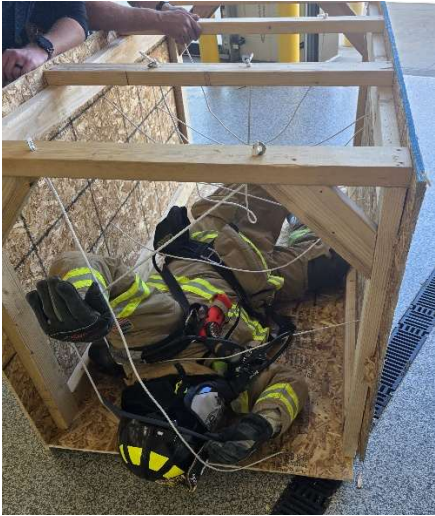
- On April 24, a group of HTFD members went to Indianapolis to the Exhibits at the Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC). This is the world's largest fire department conference and exhibit show. Members checked out some of the newest equipment, technology and apparatus available to the fire service
- One member attended a Holland area EMS meeting
- Chief Tibbets attended a meeting with OAISD to discuss reunification planning after an event.
- Chief Tibbets attended a Holland Township Fire Board Meeting
- Chief Tibbets attended the annual Ottawa County Hazmat Technical Rescue General Membership meeting.
- Holland Township Hosted a meeting for State of Michigan Fire Inspectors



Jim Degraaf retired with 54 years of service



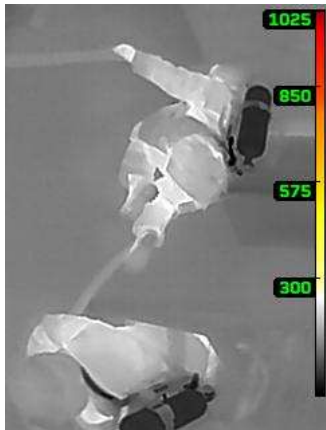
Foam trailer training



FF Survival training (Entanglement box)



Easter Egg Hunt PR Event



View with new thermal imager

Thank you to the Fire Board and Township Board for your continued support!