

White Bluff VFD Chief's Report, April 2026

Calls for Service:

Grass Fires	5
Structure Fires	3
Auto Accidents	1
Lift Assistance	2
Medical Response	5
Fire Alarm	1
Boat Rescue	1
Total Calls	19

Two of the Forest Service grants have been completed and application has been made for reimbursement. The new tanker grant will not be reimbursed until the tanker is delivered next September and the brush truck receiving the grant conversion to a diesel pumper should be delivered next month when the grant request will be made for reimbursement. The grant for PPE is waiting on one or two bids not yet received so that orders can be made.

A part of the training grant was the purchase of a 'Bail-out Prop'. This is a devise we can use to practice going in and

out of a second story window in full gear or moving a victim through the window during a fire. You can see this device in the tanker bay. We plan to include other departments in this training; it is a safe way to learn to do a dangerous escape.

Plans are ongoing as to how to house 10 fire vehicles in a space for 8. The only solution to this problem is going to be another building. This building is over 30 years old and is no longer adequate for the fire department needs.