

White Bluff VFD Chief's Report Jan 2026

Calls for Service:

Medical	15
Lift Assists	2
Grass Fires	3
Rehab Response	1
Fire Alarms	1
Structure Fires	2
Car Fires	1
Total Calls	25

We have three grants from the Forest Service that we are completing. The first is for a new 3000-gallon tanker. The grant is \$300,000. The new tanker is about halfway complete and will cost a total of \$300,080.

The second grant is for Rescue Equipment. We are purchasing saws, a pump for the boat and a portable tank for the new tanker as well as hoses and nozzles. The grant is for \$25,000.

The third grant is for updating the pump and motor on Brush truck 331. When completed the truck will have a diesel

pump engine and new Hale pump as well as improved control panel and new plumbing. This grant is \$45,000.

All trucks and the boat are in service and available for calls. The Attack truck A331 has been returned to service after an extensive improvement of the water storage and pump system.

The cold weather warnings were taken seriously with actions taken to protect the water lines at the station as well as heat for the truck bays. Chains were purchased for truck tires which we had never had before.

John Hapka, with his experience in the north, went a step further by placing hay in front of the doors and around the outside hydrant. The station and trucks weathered the cold with no damage done.