

White Bluff VFD Chief's Report June 2026

Calls for Service:

Lift Assists	5
Vehicle Fires	1
Medical Calls	11
Grass Fires	4
Structure Fires	3
Boat Rescues	2
Smoke Alarms	1
Vehicle Accidents	1
Total Calls	28

The department conducted training in second story window escape using the new window prop purchased with grant money from the Forest Service. This is very important knowledge to prepare for the possibility of being trapped on the second story of a house on fire.

The POA approved the improvements to the tornado warning sirens in the White Bluff Resort. This will allow the sirens to be activated by the fire department using a phone app or radio or by the National Weather Service to automatically activate when a tornado is observed approaching White Bluff.

Emergency Service District 1 (ESD1) cannot conduct meetings or authorize the payment of bills until additional Commissioners are sworn in by the County Judge. Three of the fire Commissioner's resigned last month resulting in the inability to establish a quorum for any business. I just received information that the County Judge was going to appoint Robert Mathews who is the current Chief of the Cedar Creek fire department, (formally 2604). This will result in three commissioners or a quorum for the ESD1 and allow them to conduct business.

We have two new members of the WBVFD. Todd Shelton is interested in a firefighter position and Terry Leatherland who is just interested in joining the boat crew. He is the Coast Guard Auxiliary member who would like to help train the boat crew personnel.