

**Life EMS Ambulance of Lake County
Ambulance Report
October 1 through December 31, 2025**

Ambulance operations for Life EMS of Lake County ran well during the fourth quarter of 2025. During this reporting period, Life EMS did 592 ambulance transports and on-scene assessments in Lake County. This is 53 more than during the same time-period last year. Life EMS had 2,325 ambulance transports and assessments for 2025, reflecting an increase of 111 when compared to 2024. For reference, the call volume for the previous 10 years is as follows: 2024- 2,214, 2023- 2,224; 2022- 2,323; 2021- 2,242; 2020- 2,100; 2019-1,886; 2018-1,781; 2017-1,686; 2016-1,741; 2015-1,710.

The Lake County operation remains very well-staffed with excellent paramedics and EMTs. Sustaining a positive culture in this operation has helped keep our turnover rates lower than most agencies. We are still interested in expanding our part-time roster to provide added depth.

We continue to work closely with our own education department, as well as West Shore Community College, to support EMS programs by providing training opportunities for students' required ambulance hours and internships for paramedic graduates. Along with the opportunity for these students to learn, we can also identify which ones we'll be interested in recruiting to our team.

For the holidays, our on-duty associates were provided Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners to show our appreciation for their dedication in keeping Lake County fully staffed for the holidays. These dinners included ribeye steaks from Ebels, grilled at the station by one of the supervisors.

There was 1 STEMI case in the last quarter involving a 70-year-old man in the Irons area. A 12-lead ECG was quickly obtained, identifying a STEMI involving the inferior wall. He was transported initially to Munson Manistee Hospital, where the ED physician requested the crew to stay and transport him to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, following a medication push. We could not obtain detailed information on his outcome, aside from being discharged after a 2-day stay.

Thank you for allowing Life EMS to provide ambulance service to the residents and visitors of Lake County.

Respectfully submitted,
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Life EMS Ambulance