

**Life EMS Ambulance of Lake County
Ambulance Report
July 1 through September 30, 2025**

Ambulance operations for Life EMS of Lake County ran well during the third quarter of 2025. During this reporting period, Life EMS completed 623 ambulance transports and on-scene assessments in Lake County. This is 35 more when compared to the same time period last year.

The Lake County operation continues to be fully staffed, one of the few EMS operations that consistently reports this. Two more of our paramedics are taking the University of Maryland's Critical Care Paramedic course. Lake County already has the highest percentage of paramedics certified to this level in all Life EMS operations. The ten-week course requires a significant study time commitment to complete and pass the exam.

In September, supervisor Josh Lewis was selected as one of our STARs of Life, marking the first time that a Lake County associate has received this award. Josh was recognized and nominated by his peers. As a Supervisor, Josh has been instrumental in fostering a culture of accountability, continuous improvement, and teamwork. His leadership has contributed directly to improved response times, enhanced patient outcomes, and greater operational efficiency. Known for his approachability, humility, and tireless dedication, he inspires confidence in his team and strengthens the entire organization. Josh represented Life EMS at the American Ambulance Association Stars of Life celebration in Washington, D.C., in November. The American Ambulance Association recognized 147 EMS professionals from across the country at this event.

During the third quarter, our paramedics successfully identified a STEMI on a 63-year-old resident. He was transported to Corewell Reed City Hospital and subsequently to the cardiac cath lab in the Meijer Heart Center. He was successfully discharged home following that procedure. Unfortunately, he passed away 2 months later.

During this reporting period, Life EMS responded to 5 requests for medical standby/rehab, providing nearly 7 hours of coverage, for fire events in Lake County for the health and safety of Lake County firefighters. Additionally, we provided medical coverage for the Luther Days rodeo held on July 4.

Thank you for allowing Life EMS to provide ambulance service to Lake County.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Stockhill
Director of North Operations
Life EMS Ambulance

