

**Life EMS Ambulance of Lake County
Ambulance Report
April 1 through June 30, 2026**

Ambulance operations for Life EMS of Lake County ran well during the second quarter of 2026. During this reporting period, Life EMS completed 565 ambulance transports and on-scene assessments in Lake County. This represents an increase of 16, when compared to the same period last year.

The Lake County operation remains fully staffed with some of the best EMTs and paramedics in the region.

On Blessing of the Bikes weekend, we staffed a 3rd ambulance Friday through Sunday during our peak times, along with a staffed golf cart at the airport. Call volume increased minimally for both Lake and Newaygo Counties over the weekend.

The Electric Forest Festival was once again staffed with paramedics and EMTs from several Life EMS operations. Life EMS was contracted to provide 300 hours of ambulance coverage over 7 days. In addition to providing ambulance coverage, we coordinated oxygen delivery and medical waste services for the event's on-site medical provider. This year, we arranged for those deliveries to go directly to the medical building, instead of shuttling from our station. Montcalm County EMS supported us by covering seven of the 12-hour shifts, while Life EMS crews handled the remaining 18. In total, 39 individuals were transported to area hospitals from the event, 10 fewer than last year.

National EMS Week (May 17-23) was celebrated throughout the week, including a night out at Craig's Cruisers. Jim and I once again put our smokers to use, preparing ribs and pulled pork for an evening cookout. We had a great turnout from associates and their families. Vice President Kraig Dodge and President Mark Meijer were also in attendance. Our supervisors prepared a large breakfast and provided lunches throughout the week. This year's gift was a Life EMS beach towel and sunglasses. Associates expressed their appreciation for their support and recognition.

We had 1 case identified as a STEMI during this reporting period. Unfortunately, we were unable to get an outcome on this case.

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

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

